Governor Submits Record Budget

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Train - Bus Crash Injures 16; Sounded Like Bomb Explosion

2 Women Leave Total of $35,000

Retired Barber's Will Filed for Administration

$500 FOR HOSPITAL

Club Woman Bequeaths Amount to Provident

Two Baltimore women, one a retired barber and the other a well-known club woman, left estates totaling $35,000 which were admitted to Orphans Court for administration this week.

The $15,000 estate of Mrs. Lizzie Raynor who died at her home, 1432 Orleans St. on Jan. 18, will be administered by U. Theodore Hayes and Ernest Perkins, attorneys. Mrs. Raynor, a barber, retired from that business several years ago. She was 62 at the time of her death.

$500 for Hospital

Mrs. Annie Hitchens, well-known club woman, who died on Sept. 17, 1949, left an estimated estate of $20,314.10, which is being administered by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Greene of Norfolk, Va., a niece, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. O. Reid of this city.

She directed through her will that her possessions be sold and the cash used to fill bequests including $500 to Provident Hospital of this city.

Other bequests included $1000 to the Baptist Home for the Aged, Norfolk, Va.; $300 to the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged; $100 to the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Norfolk; $300 to the Community Hospital, Norfolk; $250 to the Boy Scouts Foundation; and stock in the Equitable Trust Company to the Madison Street YWCA.

In the case of the stock, the income is to go to Mrs. Jenkins for life, when they will then be turned over to the local branch. Mrs. Hitchens also willed her sister, Mrs. Greene, $250, and Mrs. Jenkins, $250. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nannie Greene and Mrs. Blanche Greene of Norfolk, will receive $100 each. Mrs. Clara Greene Childs of Philadelphia will receive $200; Basil Johnson of this city, $100; and Miss Julia E. Belle of Norfolk, $250.

The residue of the estate will go to Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Jenkins.

Attorney Collects From Bishop

Having sued Bishop M. H. Davis, right, for fees due him as the bishop's attorney, Josiah F. Henry Jr., left, accepted a settlement out of court this week. The two are shown here in consultation when the AME prelate was on trial for misconduct in office at Bethel Church in Richmond in March, 1947.

Peace, It's Wonderful; Lawyer and Bishop Agree

$7,000 Claim Against Prelate Ends in 'Quite Satisfactory' Settlement

What promised to be a court battle between Bishop Monroe H. Davis, AME prelate, and Josiah F. Henry, local attorney, turned into a peaceful settlement, Tuesday, of a $7,000 suit filed by the lawyer for "services rendered."

Mr. Henry declared after both side conferred in the chambers of Judge John T. Tucker, City Court, that the settlement was "quite satisfactory" and would bring him over half of the amount he asked.

Bishop Davis, now in Louisiana and Mississippi, formerly presided over the Second Episcopal District of Washington, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

In his formal answer to the suit, he had denied that Mr. Henry represented him on any of the occasions mentioned in the litigation.

These included Bishop Davis's trial and acquittal on rotten meat charges Feb., 1947, in the Baltimore Criminal Court; and charges of conduct unbecoming to a Bishop which led to his suspension in Nov., 1946, at Little Rock, Ark. He was reinstated the following April.

Counsel for Bishop Davis in this week suit, Alan Murrell, assistant State's attorney who prosecuted him on the rotten meat charge.

Mr. Henry also included in his

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Carver Advisory Body to Be Mixed

School Commissioners Approve Step Thursday

9 NAMED TO UNIT

3 Teachers Given New Appointments

The Board of School Commissioners voted to add an additional five members to the advisory committee of the Carver Vocational High School, opening the way to making it interracial, Thursday.

The additional members will be added only upon approval of the committee, but the superintendent of schools, Dr. Wliliam Lemmel, told the group that he felt the addition of white members, who had an understanding of the problems of the school might add to the effectiveness of the committee.

Approved Members Named

The committee approved by the board at the meeting is now all colored and includes:

Mrs. Vernice H. Wynn, officer of P-TA Co-ordinating Council, former trade teacher at Carver; Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, executive director, Madison Avenue YWCA; John L. Berry, district manager of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, a member of former advisory committee; William B. Day, proprietor of Day's Employment Service;

Calvin A. Douglass, assistant ctiy solicitor; State officer, AFL, active in Democratic party and in labor movements; Alfred V. Moore, partner in Em-Cee Contracting Company; Howard H. Murphy, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; member of Urban League board; chairman, Committee for Equalization of Educational Opportunities in Maryland; Miss Velma McEwen, industrial secretary, Women's Division, Baltimore Urban League; and Joseph H. Neal, State officer, CIO.

Appointments Listed

Thomas J. Wheaden Jr., was appointed temporarily to serve as practice teacher for Coppin Teachers College students who will do practice teaching at School No. 125.

Mrs. Corinne Procope was elect-

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Wreck Happened Without Warning

Passengers Packed in 'Like Sardines'

NO FLAGMAN SEEN

Engineer Cleared; Bus Operator Held

"It might sound fantastic now, but when that train struck us I thought a bomb had exploded."

With these words one of the 16 injured men described the reaction of panic-stricken passengers on an overcrowded Baltimore Transit Company bus which was wrecked, Wednesday, by a Pennsylvania Railroad switching train at Boston and Clinton Sts.

The railroad employs a flagman to signal vehicles when trains are approaching. However, according to eyewitnesses, the bus driver received no warning.

Most Passengers Stevedores

Most of the passengers, packed into the bus "like sardines," were

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stevedores. The conveyance was traveling southbound on Clnton St., toward the waterfront.

Thomas White, who was standing near the middle door of the bus, said he neither saw nor heard the oncoming train.

"Before I knew it, something just butted right into the middle of the crowded bus and when it struck I thought a bomb exploded," declared Mr. White.

He added that before he could find out what had happened, he was on the floor and people were shouting and stepping on each other as if a herd of cattle had stampeded.

"But I was more scared than hurt," concluded the 63-year-old longshoreman.

Say Flagman Wasn't There

According to the report of Patrolman Vincent Riley and Walter Schaefer, the engine plowed into the right side of the bus near the front door.

In position to get the full force of the impact, Albert Hawkins was standing on the front steps, just inside the closed door.

"The bus was so crowded," said

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Spotted Holdup-Murder Couple

Officer John Gardner of Northwestern leaves the courthouse where two men, arrested because of his alertness, were convicted Thursday in the holdup-slaying of a trolley conductor. Officer Gardner was off duty when he spied the men at the trolley, and recognized one. Their arrests followed shortly afterward.

Killer Bursts Into Tears at Jury's Murder Verdict

Term Withheld Against Vet Student, AWOL Soldier in Trolley Operator's Slaying

One defendant burst into tears, Wednesday, as an all-white jury returned a verdict of first-degree murder against two men charged in the holdup-slaying of a trackless trolley operator.

Sentence for the men, Russell S. Lewis, 25, AWOL soldier; and Gerald S. Day, 24, GI-bill student, was withheld by Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith pending a new trial motion by their attorneys. Under the conviction, life imprisonment or the sentence of death could be imposed.

Lewis cried when the verdict was returned after only 28 minutes of deliberation. Both men spent the last couple of days of the week-long trial reading prayer books as they sat in the prisoner's dock.

Spotted Near Scene

Their arrests came about after Officer John Gardner, off-duty on the fatal night of Oct. 5, spotted them near the darkened trolley and recognized Day. Both men fled as the officer investigated and found the driver, Orville Ericson, white, slumped inside of the trolley.

The operator was stabbed some eight times in the back and stomach. His change-maker was under the bus in the gutter, and a sport coat, identified as Day's, was found on top of this. Inside, near a window, was a bloody footprint.

The killing occurred at the Carey St. and Westwood Ave., terminus.

Lewis, it was said, had blood on the instep of one shoe when he was arrested. Neither man took the witness stand.

Each Blamed the Other

Defense attorneys Ernest Perkins and Louis Macht sought but failed to eliminate from the evidence statements to police in which each

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6 Institutions Get 4 Millions

Amounts Approved Exceed Those of '50

REQUESTS NOT MET

Taxes to Be Lowered Despite Upped Grants

By RUFUS WELLS

ANNAPOLIS — More than $4,000,000 of the record $143,066,052 budget submitted by Governor Lane, Wednesday, at the opening session of the State Legislature will be spent on existing schools and hospitals for colored citizens.

A total of $4,051,712 was earmarked for 1951 operating expenses at Morgan and Maryland State Colleges, Bowie Teachers College, Crownsville State Hospital, Barrett School for Girls and Boys Village of Maryland.

At each institution the 1951 operating budget exceeded that of 1950, although each institution received less money than it had requested.

New Budget Procedure

The month-long session opened officially at noon, but the main event came at 4:05 p.m., when the Governor submitted his budget for fiscal year 1951, which begins July 1.

The message submitting the unprecedented budget was presented in a 38-minute address before members of both Houses.

Previously budgets were made up at the regular sessions for a two-year period, but under a new plan for budgets, established by the 1949 Legislature, budgets will be made up one year at a time.

The regular 90-day session will make up one. Another budget will be drawn up in even years at the 30-day session.

Governor Lane began his address by describing the session as "historic, in that it is the first one . . . in which the budget and other fiscal matters will have your major consideration."

Asks Reduced Taxes

After urging the Legislators to comply with the budget amendment and limit their action to financial matters, those of an emergency nature or of general public interest, Governor Lane turned to the matter of tax reduction.

He declared:

"I am happy to say that

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Morgan's '51 Operating Expense Request Slashed

By Staff Correspondent

ANNAPOLIS — Morgan State College authorities requested $1,267,345 for current expenses during fiscal year 1951, and $3,298,000 for capital improvements.

Since Governor Lane lopped $189,121 from the college's request for current expenses, observers are wondering what will happen to the school's capital improvements request.

It is common knowledge that the Governor does not plan to recommend a large capital improvements program to the Legislature this year.

He has already served notice that only "emergency projects" will be considered; but just how far he will cut into the Morgan capital improvements request remains to be seen.

Emergency Projects Listed

Morgan authorities divided their capital improvements into two categories; emergency and non-emergency items. They expect to receive funds for the emergency items in the current session of the Legislature, and the others possibly at next year's session.

The "emergency" request includes funds for an auditorium and fine arts building, a science building and equipment, additional lighting and landscaping of the grounds, reconstruction of the entrance to Hughes Stadium, renovations to three buildings and the construction of a home economics and family-life building. "Emer-

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Bishop Hurst's Widow Got Virtually Entire Estate

When Bishop John Hurst died on May 6, 1930, in the same house from which his aged widow was taken from 'pitiful' surroundings this week, he left practically his entire estate to her.

His will opened with the touching declaration that "My wife is earnestly requested not to wear any symbol of mourning for me. Her devotion to me and to all my interests has been attested to during our long and happy life together."

The estate at that time was valued at $38,700. It consisted of 11 pieces of city property, 20 acres on the Belair Rd., two lots in Riderwood near Washington, and a lot on Conduit Rd. in Washington.

In addition, there was a large number of shares of stock, most of which proved valueless in the end.

Left Insurance Shares

Only shares in the Afro-American Life Insurance Company of Florida, which brought $1000, and 40 shares in the Monumental City Bank, later merged with the Union Trust Company, and which, with the payment of $20, were exchanged for six shares of stock

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126 Midterm Freshmen Enroll at Morgan College

A total of 126 midterm freshmen enrolled this week at Morgan State College. They were welcomed to the college, Wednesday, by Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president.

Orientation activities included an exploration period Wednesday afternoon featuring talks by members of the staff.

English placement, aptitude tests and psychological examinations consumed the better part of Thursday and today (Friday).

The activities will be rounded out today with explanations of curricula and college information by Edward N. Wilson, registrar; Dr. Oscar J. Chapman, director of student personnel; Talmadge L. Hill, health counsellor; Mrs. Thelma P. Bando, dean of women; and Charles C. Key, dean of men.

Guests at Dinner

The new students were guests of the college Thursday evening at dinner in the Memorial Refectory.

They were entertained earlier at a "get-acquainted period" sponsored by the Christian Center, Student Council and Department of

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Judge Asks Help for Arsonist, 50

With her husband refusing to assume future responsibility for her care, a 50-year-old woman who tried to kill herself by setting a house afire, was held, Wednesday, for reference to a social agency.

Judge Joseph Sherbow declared in Criminal Court where Mrs. Rosa Brown pleaded guilty to arson charges, "Somebody will have to do something for her."

Samuel Levin, attorney for the matron, said the attitude of the husband, James Brown, a stevedore, had "changed" since a prior hearing in magistrate's court.

Found Unconscious

Taking the witness stand Wednesday, Mr. Brown answered "no" when asked if ne would care for his wife if the judge saw fit to return her to their home in the 1000 block Ridgely St. They have been married three years.

Said the husband, "I don't make enough money to take care of her." He said he earned about $35 or $40 a week.

Mrs. Brown was found uncon-

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'Ruth My Wife,' Perry Reveals

WASHINGTON

Leslie A. Perry, Washington NAACP lobbyist, Friday disclosed that he is married to Miss Ruth Weyand, white, National Labor Relations Board counsel.

The disclosure was made in a petition for an injunction seeking to throw out a $50,000 alienation of affections suit filed against Miss Weyand by Perry's former wife, Olive. Perry, who says he and Miss Weyand are living as man

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Speakers and Guests Get Together Before ADA's Annual Roosevelt Day Dinner

Lloyal Randolph, local Democratic Party leader, greets former Attorney General Francis Biddle, outside of the ballroom at the Southern Hotel, where the Americans for Democratic Action held their second annual Roosevelt Day dinner, Monday. Mr. Biddle was one of the main speakers at the dinner. Edwin B. Abbett looks on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. chats informally with Joseph H. Neal, organizer for the United Steel Workers of the CIO, as Mrs. Roosevelt and William Boucher 3rd stand by. Mr. Boucher is president of the Baltimore chapter of ADA. Mr. Roosevelt, who was the principal speaker, expressed concern over the havoc that fear of Communism is causing.

Pastor Among 14 Given Jury Duty

The Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, was among 14 persons called, Monday for jury service in the local courts.

The minister was assigned to the Superior Court. Other assignments are:

SUPERIOR COURT — Samuel R. Moore 804 Harlem Ave.; Harry E. Hiltner, 710 N. Payson St.; Miss Harriet S. Smith, 2413 McCulloh St.; Herman Hardee, 1916 Lauretta Ave.; Mrs. Gladys T.Prestwidge, 1518 N. Pulaski St.

CITY COURT — Mrs. Florence B. Scott, 354 W. Biddle St.; and Joseph E. Hawkins, 1810 Lauretta Ave.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS- Mrs. Thelma A. Norris, 1817 W. North Ave.; William T. Simmons, 606 W. Saratoga St.; Mrs. Lettie M. McKain, 633 N. Carrollton Ave.; and Miss Annabelle Ballard, 711 Harlem Ave.

CRIMINAL COURT — Mrs. Mary V. Smith, 1110 Whitelock St.; and Mrs. Celestine S. Hicks, 1828 Westwood Ave.

Cupid's Corner

Marriage licenses were issued to the following 22 couples, here, this week.

CARTER-JACKSON — Royston, 44; Arlene, 39, divorced, 801 Harlem Ave.

LANEY-ROYSTER — Yustes F., 32, 612 W. Lafayette Ave.; Minnie O., 22.

GASKINS-BARNES — Jerome A., 37, 1413 McKean Ave.; Bernice L., 35.

EDWARDS-DAUGHERTY — Junuis W., 29, divorced; Rebecca,

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