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Funeral of Mrs. Gardner, Dunbar Teacher, Slated

Final rites for Mrs. Elinora Miles Gardner, 33, teacher at Dunbar Junior High School, who died at Provident Hospital on Wednesday, will be held at St. James Episcopal Church at 11 a.m., Saturday. Father Crotty E. Mills will officiate.

Mrs. Gardner was a native of Somerset County. She was graduated from Crisfield, Md., High School, Bowie State Teachers College, as valedictorian of the class; and Morgan State College.

The taught in the county for four years and joined the Baltimore school system in 1944. A member of the mathematics department of Dunbar, she taught the ninth and tenth grades.

St. James Choir Member

An active member of St. James Church for a number of years, she sang on the choir and belonged to the St. Cecelia Guild. She was a member of the College Women's Club and the YWCA.

Mrs. Gardner was the wife of James F. Gardner, a Social Security Board clerk. They had been married eight years and two months and lived at 926 Springfield Ave., Wilson Park.

Other Survivors Named

Other survivors are:

Mrs. Cora Miles, her mother; Mrs. Edna Finney, foster-mother; Mesdames Vesta Whittington, Gladys Douglas, Edna Snowden, and Miss Beatrice Miles, local teacher, sisters.

Four brothers, Norris Miles, teacher in Liberia; Alvin Miles, government worker in Hawaii; Stanley and William Miles.

Former colleagues in the mathematics department of Dunbar who will serve as pallbearers are: S. Leroy Taylor, William Russell, William Hayes, James Henson, Clement Kelly and Irvin Lindsay.

Interment will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Victim Tumbled, Defendants Say

Assault by kicking, striking and robbing, plus disturbing the peace were the charges divided between two brothers who were held in a total of $2,000 bail by Magistrate Julius A. Romano in Western Police court, Tuesday.

"She must have been intoxicated," was the defense of Brother Frederick J. Bell, 32, of the 700 block Vine St. in reply to the testimony of Mrs. Bessie Edison of the 800 block George St. that he had beaten her.

Brother Melvin Bell, 31, also of the Vine St. address nodded in agreement. "She had been drinking and fell down the stairs" was his reply to Mrs. Edison's complaint that he kicked her after Brother Frederick had given her a thorough going over with his fists in their second-floor apartment, Sunday.

2nd Complainant Testifies

Lott Poole of the 900 block Pine St. complained that Brother Frederick struck him with a blackjack and robbed him of $3.85 in the apartment on the same Sunday afternoon.

Poole said he had taken Mrs. Edison, severely bleeding, to the hospital after he found her laying across a bed in the brothers' rooms.

With almost half of her face swathed in bandages, Mrs. Edison said she was looking for a friend who lives at the Vine St. address when she began drinking wine with the brothers. She was not drunk, she said, when Brother Frederick attacked her without provocation.

South Balto. Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bundy and son motored to Bluefield, W. Va., recently where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bundy. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott of Washington.

The National Council of Negro Women, Cherry Hill chapter, met recently at the Green House and were entertained by a recital by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.

A graduate of Bluefield (W.Va.) State Teachers College, Mrs. Jones received her master's degree from Columbia University this summer. She is now supervisor of music in 14 schools of Logan County, W. Va.

Y Wives Heads to Meet

The Y Wives will hold an executive meeting on Sept. 13 to make plans for greeting Mrs. Alice Arrington, YWCA executive secretary, upon her return from Switzerland.

A welcome home affair will be held on Oct. 29 at the Cherry Hill Community Center for Mrs. Arrington.

Mrs. Elmyria Hull, Y Wives staff leader, is back from her summer vacation. Mrs. Annie B. Chapman is president of the Y Wives and Mrs. Delores Evans, reporter.

Mrs. Clara B. Coates of 2711 Spelman Rd., spent the week-end visiting friends in Pleasantville, N.J. Mrs. Hazel Lewis, 2715 Round Rd., spent the week end in Atlantic City, N.J.

Takes to Air on Labor Day

Mrs. Mabel Fletcher of 2514 Huron St., visited relatives and friends in Glen Burnie and Annapolis on Labor Day, and also took a sight-seeing airplane flight.

The ACE League of the Star of Bethlehem AME Church will sponsor a program at Mount Hattin Baptist Church in East Baltimore. Paul Thomas is president of the league; the Rev. W. R. Chew is visiting pastor; and the Rev. O. Harley, host pastor.

Church to Entertain Clubs

The Modern Mannequins will be guest club at Star of Bethlehem AME Church on Sept. 24. Other clubs invited are the Eagle Pleasure Club and the Cherry Hill Y Wives.

Sunday, Sept. 17, will be Visitors' Day at Star of Bethlehem AME Church. The Rev. W. M. Bell, his choir and congregation of Cowdenville AME Church will be among the visitors present.

The Baltimore Singers will hold their first fall rehearsal on Sept. 24 on the lawn at 2520 Huron St., the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill.

Music critics will be present to judge the singing group, which is conducted by Gerald Burks Wilson. G. Bernard Young is business manager; Randolph Tate, president; and Mr. Hill, publicity chairman.

Soloist on Television

Miss Romonia Williams of 2614 Huron St., appeared on a television program recently with the Metropolitan Choir. Mrs. Evelyn Dyson Johnson is director of the group.

Miss Goldie Saunders was married to Lambert Thompson at John Wesley Methodist Church on Sept. 2. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Johnston, pastor. Mrs. Bettie Waranda was matron of honor; John Thompson, best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Saunders of 854 W. Outend St.

Parents' 26th Anniversary

The affair also marked the 26th wedding anniversary of the Tennysons. Guests from Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore attended the reception.

The newlyweds left after the reception for Montreal, Canada, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Guests from Brooklyn were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Clarke, Lloyd Thompson, Dennis Thompson, Mrs. Jeanne Simmons, Mrs. Gwendolyn Simmons and James Thompson.

Stolen Silver, Liquor

A larceny charge against Mrs. Ruth Lucas, and involving the theft of some $50 worth of silver, later was changed, this week, to the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Mrs. Lucas of the 1000 block N. Carrollton Ave., was fined $25 on the receiving count. She was held under $500 bail on an additional charge involving illegal sale of liquor.

Wins VA Award

Rosh Hastings, statistical coding clerk at the Veterans Administration office won a within-grade pay increase for superior accomplishment.

Mother Feted in Catonsville

By SAMUEL TORSELL

CATONSVILLE — Mrs. Annie E. Coe of 67 Winters Ave., was given a birthday anniversary party for her children on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Among those present, in addition to her children here, were her nieces and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles, and son, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mamie Gaither will join her husband, Jimmie Gaither, who is on a tour with the musical group, the Orioles, who are now in Atlantic City, N. J., New York and New Jersey. Making pictures of July 4 celebration will be shown on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m., at Grace AME's Sunday school session.

ELKS PLAN CRAB FEAST

Guests of Mrs. John Thomas Owens were the guests of his brother, Lother B. Owens, at Catonsville Crescent Lodge, Elks, will sponsor a crab feast on Sunday at the Elks home. Gary Fields is chairman.

Miss Floragenia Pye is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances Paterson, and her sister, Mrs. Anetta Johnson of Plainfield, N.J. Mrs. Mary Owens spent one week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerouine Fisher, in Akron, Ohio.

"My Friends' Day" is being sponsored on Sunday at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church by the Women's Society for Christian Service. The Cap and Gown Club of Emma Williams Temple Elks is having a sea food supper on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the home of Dr. Ernest Wilson.

GROUP VISITS WASHINGTON

The Reserve Circle of Emma Williams Temple Elks sponsored a sightseeing tour, and trip to the Zoological Park in Washington, last Sunday. Miss Irelene and Anton King spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Smith, Mrs. Edna Brian, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The 17th Precinct Democratic Club held a mass meeting at the home of George King, 180 Winter Ave., Paton, MM, at which the following candidates were present:

Lawrence E. Enoch, State Senate; Thomas Wilcott, clerk of Circuit Court; Edward Kelly, Congressman-at-Large; Delegates, Mr. King in precinct executive; and Samuel Hardy, secretary.

Birthdays

The AFRO extends sincere birthday wishes to the following Baltimoreans:

Sept. 8 — Luther C. Mitchell, 1504 Harlem Ave.; Mrs. Della Thomas, 1300 Madison Ave.

Sept. 9 — Mrs. Alfred Dixon, 1117 Whitelock St.; Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, 1401 McCulloh St.; Mrs. Mary S. Pate, 1220 Mosher St.; Emerson Parker, 1231 W. Lafayette Ave.

Sept. 10 — Leonard Patterson, 726 N. Carrollton Ave.; Harry Cooper, 1352 N. Carey St.; Mrs. Ida Ashley, 912 Harlem Ave.

Sept. 11 — Albert Hall, 1047 W. Lanvale St.; William Faulcon, 930 Harford Ave.

Sept. 12 — Gilson Marshall, 1232 Ashland Ave.; Mrs. Charles H. Bass, 1913 W. Mulberry St.; Mrs. Evans, 1000 N. Carrollton Ave.; Mrs. Delores Laws, 228 N. Caroline St.

Sept. 12 — A. Kent, 618 Warner St.; Mrs. Ella Smith, 1726 McCulloh St.; Miss Gladys Hathaway, 1 N. Carlton St.; Leonard Jones, Meethleville, Md.; Benedict Smith, Hermansville, Md.

Sept. 13 — Samuel Burton, 711 Dolphin St.; Mrs. Edith Myers, 511 Sanford Pl.; L. Samuel Snowden, 1822 Woodyear St.; Mrs. Mahalia Chambers, 1620 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Lillie King, 1620 Division St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, 1730 Pressman St.; Mrs. Joy Fletcher, 603 N. Carey St.

Sept. 14 — Mrs. Jane Isabelle, 1332 N. Fulton Ave.; Mrs. Anna Murray, 439 W. Biddle St.; Mrs. Ollie Sewell, 561 Presstman St.; Mrs. Jessie Matthews, 824 Butland Ave.; David Rand, 2213 Penna. Ave.; Joseph Johnson, Mechanicsville, Md.; Miss Odessa Wilson, 1308 W. Franklin St.

Sept. 15 — Melvin McCoy, 1817 Eagle St.; Mrs. C. D. W. Reid, 1724 E. Lafayette Ave.; Mrs. W. A. Jennings, 1132 W. Lexington St.; C. Henry Jenkins, 1820 Madison Ave.; and Mrs. Katherine Dodd, 246 W. Biddle St.

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238	152	636
179	232	454

SUBTRACT:

627	736	834
382	283	332

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1120	245	
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Fear That 'Mass Murder' Treaty Will End Lynching Delays Approval by U.S.

Invasion of States' Rights, Lawyers Say; Senate Group Set to Appease Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Behind the legal hair-splitting of those who favor ratification of the genocide convention, and President Truman is one, and those who do not, there are certain implications in the controversy which should be of interest to colored people.

Ratification of the genocide convention is opposed chiefly by the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Peace and Law Through United Nations on two main grounds: that a treaty, upon ratification, becomes the domestic law of the land, and that ratification will be an invasion of State rights.

Another argument is that segregation laws are susceptible of being denounced as causing mental harm to all members of the group against which such laws discriminate.

If Congress fails to enact civil rights legislation recommended by President Truman, and if the genocide convention is ratified, it was asserted, members of affected minority groups could seek legal relief, on the ground that the genocide convention has superceded all obnoxious State legislation.

Treaties Take Precedence

By the United States Constitution, treaties are "the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, headed by Sen. Brien McMahon, (Dem., Conn.) in an effort to get the genocide convention ratified, has proposed four "understandings."

Appeasement Program

One of these understandings is designed to allay the apprehensions of those who believe that a lynching or a race riot might fall within the definition of genocide.

It would define the crime of genocide, as the "intent to destroy an entire national, ethnical, racial or religious group within the territory of the United States in such manner as to affect a substantial portion of the group concerned."

Another would hold that mental harm is "physical permanent injury to mental faculties." The third would declare that complicity is "participating before and after the fact and aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime of genocide."

The fourth is the understanding that ratification is a Federal function under the Constitution and that "the traditional jurisdiction of the several states of the Union with regard to crime is in no way abridged."

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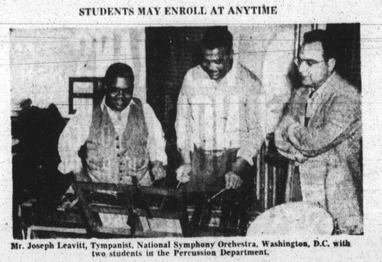

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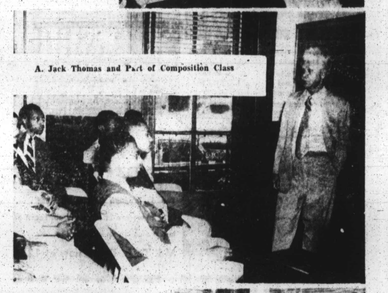

A. Jack Thomas and Part of Composition Class

ABOVE: Part of students studying Theory (Harmony) under the Director, A. Jack Thomas.

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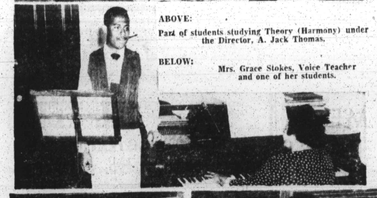

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