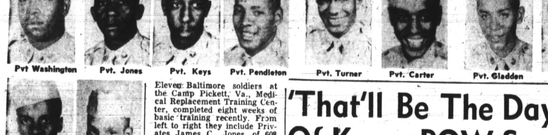
Suggest Prayer For Protesting Rosewood Parents

11 Maryland Servicemen Complete Army Basic Training



Pvt Washington, Pvt. Jones, Pvt. Keys, Pvt. Pendleton, Pvt. Turner, Pvt. Carter, Pvt. Gladden, Pvt. Tyson, Pvt. Gordon, Pvt. Thompson, Pvt. Smith

Eleven Baltimore soldiers at the Camp Pickett, Va., Medical Replacement Training Center, completed eight weeks of basic training recently. From left to right they include Privates James C. Jones of 608 Monroe st.; James H. Keys, of 1631 Lafayette ave.; Arthur Turner of 3045 Southland ave.; Charles T. Smith, 1301 E. Eager st.; Leon M. Carter of 521 Carey st.; and Carl E. Pendleton of 333 Dolphin st. Also Arthaniel L. Tyson Jr., of 2501 Salem st.; Walter Washington, 1229 Madison ave.; Melvin R. Thompson of 717 N. Caroline st.; Rudolph Gordon, and James Gladden of 1907 E. Oliver st. In addition to infantry basic the 11 men were also in medical training for eight extra weeks.

Deacon Falls Dead In Church

Funeral Wednesday For Junius Meadows

A church deacon, attending Sunday morning services at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 147 W. Preston st., collapsed suddenly and was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital.

The victim was Junius Meadows, 47, of 1041 N. Eutaw st., a member of the church for about 12 years. The medical examiner attributed his death to high blood pressure.

Collapsed Suddenly

Pastor of the church, the Rev. W. D. Leighton told Officer Edward Bradshaw that during the services, Deacon Meadows complained feeling ill, then suddenly passed out.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 and burial will follow in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Native Of Georgia

A native of Gordon, Ga., Deacon Meadows was employed as an apartment house custodian.

He is survived by his mother, Claude Meadows of 1517 N. Bentalou st. and an aunt, Mrs. Quilla Lamback, also of Baltimore.

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'That'll Be The Day,' Family Of Korea POW Says Of Return

"That 'll be the day!" exclaimed Mrs. Lelia B. West, vivacious grandmother of 2nd Lt. E. George West, in referring to the day when her soldier grandson will return from Korea.

She stopped talking, and a shadow seemed to cloud her face. It seemed as if suddenly she began to think of all the things which could happen to delay Lieutenant West's return and to dread them.

Her trepidation was short-lived; however, as more optimistic thoughts crowded the bleak ones out of her mind, and she was again speaking in her crisp, friendly manner about her family, each member of which she seemed inordinately proud.

Native Baltimorean

Mrs. West is a native of Baltimore, having lived here the first 18 years of her life and having been graduated from a school on Freemason st.

She has lived in New York City, in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her late husband, E. George West I, and for the past 10 years has made her home with her only son, E. George West Jr.

Mr. West, who lives at 814 Peach Orchard le., Day Village, is a superintendent in a Federal government military installation at Middle River, Md. He has been connected with the government for over 20 years.

He married his wife, Mrs. Belva West, in New York City, and they lived in Philadelphia before moving to Baltimore.

Love Daughter-in-Law

All of the Wests are proud of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vera Butler West of Philadelphia, who married their cadet son on April 19, 1952, at her home and spent her honeymoon with him in Fort Benning, Ga., where he was taking advanced military training.

Vera met the young soldier when he was attending Morgan college in his freshman year, as a "blind date." She said she was not supposed to be his "date," but it happened, and they met whenever possible thereafter. He went overseas in September and was reported missing on Nov. 3.

Vera, who now lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Jackson, 1220 S. 46th st., Philadelphia, is employed as secretary to the director of the State Employment Service Bureau. She is a graduate of the West Catholic Girls high school, in Philly.

Spread Glad Tidings

She was visiting her in-laws in Baltimore when the message came from Lieutenant West's commanding officer that removed the uncertainty and sorrow from their hearts, which knowing only that George was "missing in action" had built up.

Happy as a lark over the news that her husband was most probably a wounded prisoner-of-war, she set about letting everyone she knew that the happy tidings had been received.

Lieutenant West's father told the AFRO that he had done everything he possibly could to get news about the son's condition. He pointed out that the people with whom he worked had been extremely sympathetic to him and that many others had gone out of their way to show him their respect for his situation.

Mr. West was a very happy man, last week, and he let that fact be well known. However, like his mother, he wants George home safely, and in looking forward to that event, he echoed his mother's words, saying: "That'll be the day!"

Their Anxiety Lessened

Mr. and Mrs. E. George West of Baltimore, who received a letter last week from their son's company commander in Korea notifying them that he believed the soldier a wounded prisoner of war of the Chinese.

2nd. Lt. E. George West
June, 1951, Morgan College graduate "missing in action" in Korea.

Tax Office Opens In Silver Spring

A new Internal Revenue office opened in Silver Spring, Md., Monday, known as the "Woodmoor Office."

This office will serve taxpayers living in or near Montgomery county and Prince George's county. It will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Facilities have been made for paying taxes and obtaining advice and assistance in the preparation and filing of income and miscellaneous tax returns.

Planned Parenthood Unit To Meet Here

The Auxiliary Board of the Planned Parenthood Association of Baltimore, will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m., at 1028 N. Broadway st.

The association will feature as guest speaker Dr. Bessie Moses who will speak on the topic "Planned Parenthood." Mrs. Leonan Scherlis is chairman of the association.

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Group Would Block Mixing Of Patients

Official Debunks Racial Segregation; Lauds Dr. Perkins

The transfer of 280 mentally retarded children from Crownsville State Hospital to the white Rosewood Training School was debated at a meeting of more than 100 members of the Rosewood Parents' assocaton, Sunday.

The transfer, scheduled for January 19, was authorized by Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, Director of the State Mental Hygiene Department.

Robert Watts, NAACP counsel, was the only colored person present. Mr. Watts reminded members of the organization's Executive Committee that the complaint of crowding at Rosewood paled in comparison to the tremendously over-crowded facilities at Crownsville.

Although the parents organization has repeatedly stated it was opposing the transfer on other racial grounds, one member, Herbert A. Schiebel, 3404 Southern ave., insisted he was a ardent supporter of Maryland's segregation policy.

Dr. Perkins came here roughly three years ago from Massachusetts." Perkins said began. "His views as regards race are, I believe, entirely different from those held by the citizens of Maryland.

"I believe he's a strong believer in civil rights, and I believe he's leaning over backward in this thing.

Cites Tennis Case

"For instance, we have segregation in Druid Hill Park. I remember about two years ago when some white and colored people played tennis together in Druid Hill Park and they were arrested.

"Even though they went to the Court of Appeals, the arrest was upheld. (ED. NOTE: The defendants in the "tennis case" referred to, were fined on charges of inciting a riot.

"In Baltimore there is strict segregation in regards to hotels and restaurants, partial segregation in regard to some theaters, and complete segregation in regard to motion-picture houses," Schiebel concluded.

The Rosewood parents' organization has also declared that 1,400 children were on a waiting list seeking entrance to Rosewood.

Dr. George Medary, Superintendent of the Rosewood Training School, rebutted this claim and completely defeated the policies of Dr. Perkins.

Depute Waiting List

"I have seen people talking about 1,400 people on the waiting list. Where are they?

"Nobody has been exerting any great pressure for admittance to this school.

"There are 712 beds available at Rosewood. We will get 280 patients from Crownsville, and the balance will be left for use by white patients.

"Dr. Perkins based his decision on a purely medical basis, in a true Christian and Democratic fashion.

"There should be no racial barriers. Dr. Perkins is a courageous man who saw what had to be done—and did it.

"You ought to get on your knees and thank God for giving us a man like Dr. Perkins," Dr. Medary concluded.

At one point in the meeting, Mrs. Ethel Dailey, Mount Rainier, urged those present to send telegrams to Governor McKeldin protesting the transfer.

At the, another member of the organization, Arthur D. Herren, declared: "There's no use in sending those telegrams.

"Those people are coming here, they are human beings just like you, and they don't carry any more germs than anyone else.

"You take any group of children not exposed to the rules of society and they will play together. Children will always play together!

"I was born in the South, but our real problem here is to get more room — Not segregation. We need to expand facilities for all children." Mr. Herren stated.

Urges Crowded Conditions

Mrs. Georgne Dunn, 8000 block Maple ave., president of the Rosewood Parents' Association, also asserted that the organization is not protesting the transfer on racial grounds.

She called on parents of the children currently hospitalized at Crownsville to form a similar organization. When the transfers become effective, Mrs. Dunn indicated that parents of those children would become eligible for membership in the hitherto all-white Rosewood organization. The shift of children from Crownsville to Rosewood was originally scheduled to take place early in December. At the last minute, however the move was cancelled.

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