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NORFOLK, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Collins were visited by their children during the holidays. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mathews, teacher, and George Van H. Collins came from St. Louis, where he teaches music.

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Morrocans Set Public Parley

Urged Freedom Of Dark Lands

The Moroccan United Organizations Federation is planning a public meeting here in Baltimore on Feb. 22 at Trinity Baptist Church.

Object of the meeting is to focus attention on the need for promoting principles of theUnited Nations Charter, teach the articles of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, promote inter-religious, and brotherhood among all Asians and Africans and people generally, and to teach the history, nationality, language and background of Moroccan American people and urge freedom of all Moroccans and Africans from colonial rule.

Sheik To Preside

Grand Sheik F. Turner-El, moderator of the Moroccan United Organizations Federation of New Haven, Conn., will preside at the meeting.

A panel discussion on objects of the federation will have as participants: Dr. Bernard Harris, Linwood Koger, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby and Clarence Wycoff.

Invitations to participate in the panel have been extended to other civic leaders, according to Leonard Hicks, a member of the Federation's executive committee.

Funeral Held For School Head

Pallbearers, assistant superintendents of Baltimore schools, carry casket of Dr. William H. Lemmel into Brown Memorial Presbyterian church where funeral services were held Monday morning. In back ground at left, Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools. Over 800 persons of both races attended the 25-minute services.

Four Killed, 5 Injured In Auto Accidents; One Held

Five persons were injured, four killed and one man charged in the auto death of a 42-year-old man in two traffic accidents on Maryland's highways over the week-end.

In an accident near Mechanicsville, Md., Joseph H. Roach of Hughesville, Md., was fatally injured when he was thrown from his car following an accident on Route 5.

State Troopers at Waldorf reported that Sarah Roach 35, also of Hughesville suffered internal injuries in the accident, and in the second car, Elizabeth C. Chase of Washington suffered cuts and bruises.

Charged With Manslaughter

The driver of the scond car Martin Chase has been charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

According to police the accident occured when Chase, who was traveling behind Roach in the northbound traffic lane of Route 5, was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car. Chase's automobile rammed into the rear of Roach, they stated.

Mr. Roach was thrown to the roadway suffering fatal injuries, arrival at Provident Hospital in Washington.

In the second accident on Route 40 near Havre de Grace, two teen-age white girls and an Army private were killed, and three persons injured when an automobile and bus collided.

The three injured persons, all colored were aboard the bus. They were identified as Charles Kellogg, 32 of Runnemede, N.Y., who suffered hand lacerations; Amba C. Inby, 20, of Suffolk, Va., who suffered a back injury; and Bessie Mayo, 34, of New York City who suffered a broken leg.

Police said that the accident occured when the car left its traffic lane and was struck broadside by the Washington - New York express bus.

The automobile, a club coupe, swerved in a 70 foot arc across a parkway in to the path of the eastbound Greyhound bus.

The dead were identified as Lillian Wicks, 19, of White Plains, N.Y.; Mary Jo Ann Shupe, 19, of Aberdeen, Md.; and Pvt. Robert Charlton of Cleveland, Ohio. Charlton was stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Pvt. James Barnes Serving In Korea

Pvt. James E. Barnes, 20, son of Mrs. Rebecca R. Barnes of 304 N. Fremont ave. is serving in Korea with the 7th Inf. Regt. Company G, 3rd Inf. Division. In Korea since August and in the service since March, 1951, Pvt. Barnes took his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Governor, Mayor Mourn

Governor Theodore McKeldin, left, and Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, lead group of honorary pallbearers at funeral for William H. Lemmel, Baltimore school superintendent. Other honorary pallbearers included Dr. Bernard Harris, Edgar M. Ewing, George W. F. McMechen, Dr. Miles Connor, William Parrott. (AFRO photos by Phillips)

VA Will Sell Loans To Private Investors

"Prospectus for Investors," a publication emphasizing the high investment caliber of Veterans Administration direct loans, is now available at the local VA regional office, W. L. Limburg, regional manager, has reported.

More than 24,000 home loans, with an aggregate principal amount of more than $160 million, are available for sale by VA to private investors.

Carroll Brown, loan guaranty officer, said the loans have been made under the direct loan program established by the Housing Act of 1950. This act authorizes VA to make home mortgage loans directly to veterans in areas where private capital is not available for VA four percent guaranteed loans. Generally, direct loans are not only in smaller towns and semi-rural areas.

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The direct loans are sold at par and are guaranteed up to 60 percent in the same manner as a GI loan made by a private lender. They all carry an interest rate of four percent a year.

"Prospectus for Investors" may be obtained by writing to the Loan Guaranty Officer at the local VA regional office in the Calvert Building, Fayette and Saint Paul sts., or by writing to the Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Administration, Washington 2, D.C.

ARMY CLERK

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—Pfc. Elbert Williams is serving as Battalion S-3 Clerk with the 30th AAAAW Battalion in Korea. He entered the Army in March.

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Riles To Be Held For Civic Worker

Mrs. Carrie J. Alston, 83, of 521 Bloom st., one of Baltimore's oldest civic workers died at her home Sunday.

A native of Henderson, N.C., Mrs. Alston came to this city at an early age. As a civic worker she was an active member of the PTA.

In 1938 Mrs. Alston celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Minnie S. Alston; four sons, Walter E., the Rev. John Alston of Texas, Charles A., and Ernest Alston.

Also, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Trial Of 3d Murder Suspect, Postponed

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The trial of Willie Washington, a 28-year-old resident of Selma, Ala., charged with the slaying of a white farmer near Severna Park, is expected to come up this week after being postponed Friday.

No reason was given for the postponement.

Washington is the third man to be tried for the death of James Bassford, 77.

Two Already Convicted

Already convicted of first degree murder are George F. Tolson, 27, of St. Margaret's, and Buster N. Day, 34, of Jones Station. Tolson faces a possible death sentence as the result of his conviction early last week. No recommendation for capital punishment was made in Day's case.

A motion for a new trial was entered Friday by Tolson's attorneys.

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AFRO MAGAZINE SECTION

History Week - February 8-15

136th Anniversary of Frederick Douglass' birth will be observed also. Marylander hailed as greatest American.

That the 136th anniversary of Frederick Douglass' birth and History Week are celebrated at the same time is a popular assumption. But history has shown this man from Maryland to be the greatest American of his race.

History Week, this year, carries the theme, "History And Human Relations." Douglass' life and philosophy among races can be strengthened if the great truth about the man and his work be told.

Douglass' human relations and Frederick Douglass go hand in hand. Fearing no one at a time when his fellow black men were still enslaved, Frederick Douglass stood for freedom in a way so clear that his words carry the force and effect of today.

No Aged Graybeard

This month, the nation honors the memory of Douglass. We remember him, however, not as a white-haired patriarch shown in the history books.

Douglass is to be considered as radical reid dreamer. He was in his fight and should be judged by the utmost of his life. Douglass, left-wing politicians of our day. The difference lies in Douglass' dream of freedom for all men without compromise.

Douglass' life was filled with controversy when Douglass expressed great joy over the death of a Southern defender of slavery. They approved of the violence of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry when slaves had rebelled in the South and were killing their masters and ravaging plantations.

Douglass was willing to grant peace to the enslave holders but no friendship, no forgetting what they had done.

Born in Maryland

One hundred and thirty-six years ago Frederick Douglass was born in a slave cabin in Maryland's Eastern Shore. Fifty-eight years ago, as a mature figure, he died in Anacostia, D. C.

Shortly after his death, the District of Columbia commissioned a sculptor to go to Santo Domingo, president of the Freedmen's Bank, Minister to Haiti and prejudice in the span of his life, all of it a battle against race hate and prejudice.

He was brave, manly, courteous, tolerant, not afraid of death, not afraid of anybody, not afraid to hate religious bigotry and yet could be temperate, cordial, kind and gentle.

No name, not even that of Lincoln or of Washington, deserves to be written above that of this historic slave and statesman, Frederick Douglass.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS (Feb. 14, 1817 — Feb. 20, 1895)

Look at these pictures of Frederick Douglass' family. Douglass, a fugitive slave, anti-slavery orator, was a paid lecturer and special agent to secure enlistments of colored troops in the Civil War. It was during this time that Douglass who DID rather than talk, helped John Brown.

This was the Douglass who before his escape from slavery was taught to read and write by his mistress and through the shame, the hypocrisy, the degradation and cruelty of slavery, despised all efforts to the contrary.

Douglass left no room for doubt in the minds of his contemporaries as to his stand on the question of slavery.

He condemned the government as "pledging its own constitutional guarantees of liberty, while at the same time it was the chief support of the slave system."

He denounced Washington for his refusal to free the slaves while Only."

He condemned the Christian church of slaveholders as a blasphemous mockery of Christian fidelity.

He denounced the government as "violating