Full Text Of Will Of Mme. Sara Washington

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, SARA S. WASHINGTON, of the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

1. I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay, out of my estate, all of my just debts as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

Tombstone.

2. I direct that my remains shall be placed beside those of my mother, in the family plot, in Pleasantville, New Jersey, and I direct that my executor shall have placed upon my grave a suitable tombstone.

And further direct that the cost of my burial, exclusive of the cost of said tombstone, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which shall be paid from my estate.

3. I direct that sufficient cash money, to my credit, and/or part of my interest in the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, be appropriated and withdrawn from the said Apex News and Hair Company by my executors before the vesting of my interest and stock in said corporation by the bequests hereinafter named for the purpose of making the following bequests:

$10,000 Bequest

I give and bequeath to my cousin, Joshua Wynn, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to Shumpert Logan of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to my cousin, Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell, of Baltimore, Maryland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Ida Ellen Phillips Johnson, of Reading, Pa., the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

Other Cash Bequests

I give and bequeath to Miss Georgia Hargraves, of Atlantic City, N.J., the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars. (Apex employee).

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Clarice Walker, of Atlantic City, N.J., the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars. (My Apex employee, new assistant pastor Asbury Methodist church).

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Hollie Turnage, (childhood-schoolmate) of Bukley, Virginia, five Hundred ($500.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Ethel Boger, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of Five $500.00 dollars.

I give and bequeath to Mayer Cromwell Carter, (god-son) of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of five hundred $500.00) dollars.

To Churches

I give and bequeath to Asbury M.E. Church of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to First Baptist Church (colored), of Bukley, Va., five hundred $500.00) dollars.

I give and bequeath to Palmer Memorial Institute, of Sedalia, N.C., the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars.

4. I give and bequeath to the aforementioned Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell the mink coat which I have owned the longer.

5. I give and bequeath to the aforementioned Mrs. Ida Ellen Phillips Johnson my persian lamb coat, which I have most recently purchased.

6. I give and bequeath to the said Miss Georgia Hargraves the older Persian lamb coat owned by me.

Items To Daughter

7. I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter, Joan Washington, my defense bonds, Metropolitan annuities, new mink coat and remaining cash of mine in any bank after all expenses, debts, taxes and legacies have been paid.

8. I give and bequeath to the aforementioned Joan Washington my diamond bracelet, my diamond watch, my diamond dinner ring (known as a tree of diamonds), and my diamond brooch, with similar stones as those in the dinner ring.

Rings

9. I give and bequeath to the aforementioned Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell my three carat diamond ring.

10. I give and bequeath to Joan Washington, Mrs. Ida Phillips Johnson, Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell and Mrs. Ethel Boger my costume jewelry, which shall be distributed equally according to the appraised value.

The said beneficiaries shall be entitled to choose the costume jewelry that they wish in the order in which they are herein named.

12. I give and bequeath to Joan Washington, Mrs. Ida Ellen Phillips Johnson, Mrs. Verna W. Hargraves all of my wearing apparel and clothing, not otherwise disposed of by me, to be distributed equally according to the appraised value of the said wearing apparel and clothing.

And the said beneficiaries shall be entitled to choose the wearing apparel and clothing that they wish in the order in which they are herin named.

Drug Business

13. All of my interest in the drug business known as the Apex Community Drug Store which business is conducted at Arctic and Indiana avenues, Atlantic City, New Yersey, I give and bequeath to the hereinafter named persons in the percentages as follows:

Joan Washington, fifty-one (51) percent; Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell, ten (10) per cent; Joshua Wynn, ten (10) per cent;

Mrs. Ellen Phillips Johnson, six (6) per cent; Miss Beatrice Canady, formerly Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, my secretary, six (6) per cent; Archie J. Morgan of Atlantic City, New Jersey, my manager, seven (7) per cent; and Shumpert Logan, ten (10) per cent.

(It is reported that this property was disposed of before Mrs. Washington's death. ED.)

Home To Daughter

14. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved adopted daughter, Joan Washington, my home and premises known as 1726 Arctic avenue, in the city of Atlantic City, New Jersey, with all of my furnishings and personal belongings therein contained, exclusive of any property of the Apex News and Hair Company which may be located therein, and exclusive of any of the personal property or articles hereinabove specifically bequeathed.

It is my desire that the Apex News and Hair Comoany, a corporation, which is now occupying a large portion of said premises as and for its office and the principal place of business, shall continue to operate its business at its present location so long as it may be expedient and practicable so to do, but shall pay to the said Joan Washington rent for the use of said premises and in such amount as the said Joan Washington shall direct.

Apex Annex

15. I give and devise all my right, title and interest in and to property known as Apex Annex located at 1803 Marmora avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Ida Ellen Phillips Johnson.

16. I give and devise my real property, known as 1801 Arctic avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to the said Joan Washington, in fee.

17. I give and devise to my cousin, Joshua Wynn, the real estate, which I now own and known as 402 North Ohio avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

D. C. Property

18. I give and devise to my cousin, Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell, the real estate which I now own and known as 117 You street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Brigantine Hotel

19. In the event that I still own the property known as the Brigantine Hotel, in the City of Atlantic and State of New Jersey at the time of my death,

I hereby direct that the said property be sold within one year after my death at the best price obtainable and from the proceeds I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each to Archie J. Morgan, Shumpert Logan and Beatrice Canady.

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In the event that said Brigantine Hotel has been sold prior to my decease, then the provisions in this said paragraph shall be null and void and of no effect.

Cadillac

(The Bigantine Hotel was sold for $150.00 and the estate holds a $100,000 mortgage.)

20. I direct my legatees hereinafter named, who shall become the owners of my interest and stock in the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation, as a condition to their said legacies of my stock and interest in said Apex News and Hair Company that they shall transfer title to my Cadillac automobile to said Joan Washington for and in consideration of the sum of One ($1.00) Dollars at the first meeting of said corporation after my decease and their acquiring the right to vote.

And further and at the same time, to lease to Miss Georgia Hargraves at the rent of One ($1.00) Dollar per year the premises she now occupies which property is known as 1006 N. Indiana avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the term of her natural life and as long as she maintains her present marital status.

The said corporation shall pay all the expenses incident to its ownership of said property, including taxes, water and sewer rents, maintenance and repairs.

Memorial To Mother

21. I give and devise to the said Apex News and Hair Company the real property owned by me known as 122 N. Virginia avenue, in the City of Atlantic City, New Jersey, together with any and all furnishings and chattels therein being and belonging to me at my death, for the purpose of a memorial to my dear departed mother.

And I do hereby direct that the legatees of my interest and stock in the Apex News and Hair Company, as a condition to the said bequests of said interest and stock in the said Apex News and Hair Company, shall cause the said Apex News and Hair Company to perfect suitable plans for the establishment of a perpetual memorial to my dear departed mother, using said premises at 122 N. Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for that purpose.

Apex Company

22. The Corporate business of which I am the owner, known as the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation of New Jersey, and having its main office and place of business in Atlantic City, New Jersey, I give, devise and bequeath as follows, and upon the express conditions and limitations hereinafter stipulated:

a. To my adopted daughter, Joan Washington, who resides with me in Atlantic City, New Jersey, I give and bequeath fifty-one (51) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforesaid business and corporation, this includes the issued stock and the assets of the aforesaid corporation, to fifty-one (51) per cent.

Mrs. Gosnell

b. To my cousin, Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell of Baltimore, Maryland, I give and bequeath ten (10) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

c. To my cousin, Joshua Wynn, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, I give and bequeath ten (10) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Mrs. Johnson

d. To my niece, Mrs. Ellen Phillips Johnson, of Reading, Pennsylvania, I give and bequeath six (6) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Miss Canady

e. To Miss Beatrice Canady, formerly Mrs. Beatrice Saunders of Atlantic City, New Jersey, my secretary, I give and bequeath six (6) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Mr. Morgan

f. To Mr. Archie J. Morgan, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, my manager, I give and bequeath seven (7) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Mr. Logan

g. The remaining ten (10) per cent of my interest and stock in the aforementioned Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation, I give and bequeath, unto Shumpert Logan, of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Housekeeper

h. I hereby direct that Ethel Boger be continued in her position with the Apex News and Hair Company aforementioned at a salary of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars a week as long as she is able to perform her usual duties as now performed by her with the Apex News and Hair Company.

And the aforementioned gifts and bequests of my ingrest and stock in the said Apex News and Hair Company aforementioned are subject to this:

Restrictive Sale Agreement

I have thus disposed of and bequeathed my interest in the aforesaid corporate business, the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation, in the above manner.

With the definite understanding and upon the express condition that, the acceptance of any interest in the said corporation by either or any of the above named legatees, other than the last or surviving stock holding legatees, shall preclude and restrict them, either or any of them, from assigning, transferring or disposing of in any manner, whatever, the interest, stock of shares above mentioned and given to them by me;

And to also preclude the giving of said stock as security or as a gift or pledge, except, and upon the condition and understanding, that such interest, stock or shares shall and must be sold to each, any or all of the remaining stockholders and legatees, in the above particular class—the owners of the aforesaid Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Book Value Sale Price

The consideration to be received by any legatee, who desires to dispose of his interest, shall be in accord with and determined by the majority of the remaining stockholders and at the book value of the stock of the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation, at the time the said stock, interest or portion is offered for sale, assignment, pledge or disposal.

Which book value shall be determined by an accountant to be selected by the corporation and no consideration shall be added to the book value or charged for good will.

To Keep Business Intact

The purpose of this limitation and condition sibsequent is not to prevent the individuals, named as legatees, from enjoying the full profits from interest given to them; nor to impede, in any manner, the success of said business.

The sole reason for so doing is to keep this aforementioned business in tact and into the hands of those of my kindred and those who have contributed to its successful growth.

As a condition to the foregoing bequests of my stock and interest in the Apex News and Hair Company, (a corporation):

The heirs, administrators, executors or next of kin of any of the herein named legatees upon his or her death, except the last surviving legatee, the one to whom the entire business should eventually belong, must sell to the corporation by assignment or transfer, all of the interest in said corporation vested in said person at the time his or her decease of his or her decease and passing to the estate of the deceased legatee.

The then prevailing book value, as determined by an accountant selected by the corporation, shall be the basis of the consideration to be paid for said interest belonging to the estate of said deceased legatee.

And no consideration shall be added to the book value or charged for. good will

Must Sell To Corporation

In the event that any interest or stock of the aforesaid legatees is attached or levied upon by a judgment creditor or by any person or property belonging to any of the said legatees, such stock or interest must be sold to the corporation at the then book value as determined by an accountant selected by the corporation.

And the cash realized shall be paid in lieu of the transfer of said stock.

This is a condition to the foregoing bequests of my stock and interest in the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation.

Cash From Company

23. My executors are authorized and directed to withdraw sufficient cash money from the Apex News and Hair Company, a corporation, which is credited to me and is part of my interest in said Apex News and Hair Company.

And they are further authorized and directed to pay therefrom all inheritance, legacy or estate taxes on my estate or the devolution of any portion thereof or levied by reason of my death, whether or not the property, transfer or proceeds with respect to which said taxes are levied is a part of my estate at my death.

And my executors shall not require any transferee to reimburse my estate for said taxes so paid, nor deduct the same from the share of any beneficiary herunder.

Except those, receiving specific money bequests shall repay to my executors any inheritance tax or taxes levied against their inheritance and paid by my executors, or my executors may deduct said tax or taxes paid by the executors from the specific money bequests payable to said beneficiaries.

Four Share In Residue

24. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, which shall be owned by me or belong to me at the time of my death, no matter where situated, to the said Joan Washington, to the said Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell, to the said Mrs. Ida Ellen Phillips Johnson, and to the said Joshua Wynn, share and share alike.

And in the event that any one or more of the said residuary legatees shall predecease me, then the share of any deceased person or persons shall pass to the survivors, equally or to the remaining survivor.

25. In the event the said Joan Washington shall not reach her majority, prior to my decease, I name and appoint said Mrs. Verna W. Gosnell as her guardian, during her infancy.

Gosnell An Executor

26. I hereby name and appoint William Gosnell, Esquire, of Baltimore, Maryland, and William A. Dart, Esquire, of Atlantic City, N.J., as executors of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond in this or any other jurisdiction.

And in the event that one of said executors should depart this life, then the remaining executor shall administer my said estate without bond in his or any other jurisdiction.

Stringer, Legal Adviser

27. I hereby direct that my executors hereinabove named shall name and appoint William E. Stringer as legal adviser of my estate and as proctor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said SARA S. WASHINGTON, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

SARA S. WASHINGTON (signed) (seal)

Witnesses

SIGNED, SEALED, ACKNOWLEDGED AND DECLARED BY the said SARA S. WASHINGTON, the testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, both being present at the same time, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

RUTH A. LEACOTI
23 N. Hillside ave
Ventnor City, N.J.

WILLIAM E. STRINGER
Bdwk. Natl. Bank Bldg.
Atlantic City, N.J.

In A Nutshell

The will of Mme. Sara Spencer Washington filed in Atlantic City March 28th leaves 51% of the Apex News and Hair Company to Mme. Washington's adopted daughter, Mrs. Joan W. Hayes.

The other 49% of the company stock is left to her husband, relatives and long-time associates.

A restrictive sale agreement is written into the will, providing that no legatee will be able to give, sell or transfer his stock in the firm to anyone outside of the company. The restrictive sale agreement also provides that upon death of any legatee heirs of said legatee must sell the stock to the company, thereby assuring perpetual operation of the Apex Company.

Cash bequests of $37,500 were made to nine persons; three $10,000 ones to her husband and two cousins; $5,000 to a niece; four $500 ones to an employee, friend, son and two life - long friends.

Two $500 gifts were left to churches, and a $500 bequest to a North Carolina school.

The will also leaves the Mme. Washington home in Atlantic City, jewelry and a share of other personal belongings to the daughter; and jewelry and personal belongings in equal shares to three other relatives.

It also directs the company stockholders to establish a perpetual memorial to her mother at property at 122 N. Virginia ave., Atlantic City.

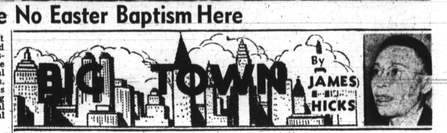
William I. Gosnell, Baltimore, and William A. Dart, Atlantic City, attorneys, were named executors.

Witnesses were listed as Ruth A. Leacott, Ventnor City, N.J., and William E. Stringer, Atlantic City. The will was dated April 16, 1947.

The will directed that William E. Stringer be appointed legal advisor for the estate.

There Will Be No Easter Baptism Here

A $100,000 fire last week left the above ruins and forced cancelation of the annual Easter baptism service at the Christ's Temple of Personal Experience in Boston, Mass. Photo shows the damage as seen from the pulpit looking toward rear of the interracial and interdenominational church.



Passion Play Off As Fire Hits Church

BOSTON, Mass. — The Passion Play, a yearly event at Christ Temple church of Personal Experience, cannot be held this year. The scenery for the Biblical play was destroyed last week in the $100,000 fire which destroyed the historic interracial church.

Services for April 1 will be held at the Esquire Theater, 264 Huntington ave. but, owing to the lack of facilities, the Easter baptism cannot be held.

The gutted edifice was originally built by the Elliott Congregational church, an off-shoot of the First Unitarian church in Elliott Square over 100 years ago.

The present congregation under the leadership of Dr. W. Frederick Fisher, director, purchased the property in 1946 and held its first service on Palm Sunday of that year. The congregation is interdenominational and has a membership of 800.

The Rev. O. R. Barber is pastor of the church.

Pilot Shortage Cited By Airman

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The pressing need for more and better pilots was described by Lt. William Hovington of Atlanta, Ga., as one of the major problems which now faces America's current rearming program.

Speaking before some 500 odd Air Force cadets at A. and T. College, last week, Hovington, who has just recently returned from air combat action over Korea, related many interesting experiences which he has had in "Mig Alley."

THE FRONT PAGE

Little Liberia which has a population of 1,600,000 people stood on its feet in Madison Square Garden on the NAACP's Great Night and donated a cool $1,000 to help colored Americans win freedom and equality in our land. It was a great gesture on a Great Night by a great little nation.

If colored Americans, who number 15 million, had contributed to the NAACP on the exact same basis as the Liberians, the NAACP would have raised $10,000! But the Liberians showed more interest in us than we showed in ourselves. We didn't raise that much.

It looks as if we are depending on the people of Africa to buy our freedom for us!

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

It is customary for a newspaper to welcome a distinguished citizen to the gates of its city whenever such a distinguished citizen arrives. The Baltimore Journal is no exception.

Hence these words of welcome to Dr. Fred Patterson of Tuskegee Institute who now comes to Hickstown to take over the directorship of the Phelps-Stokes Fund vacated by the distinguished Dr. Channing H. Tobias.

Welcome to our city, Dr. Patterson. We hope that the vision which caused you to leave Tuskegee and come to New York will continue to shine. In fact, we hope that your eyesight when you view our New York will be better than it was when you looked around you from your citadel in Tuskegee. We hope that you will be able to see things more clearly here and recognize the things you see for what they are.

CALL IT LYNCHING

For in New York if we see a man take the law in its own hands and take away the life of another man we call that a lynching, no matter what you called it down there in Tuskegee.

And just by the way of information may we say that we don't need private citizens to make an annual report of lynchings here in New York. We pay the police department to do such things.

Welcome to New York, Dr. Patterson!

THE SOCIETY PAGE

Nothing to report. The editor of the Hickstown Journal is not a member of the "400."

THE RADIO-TV SECTION

Public relations man Joseph Baker of Philadelphia put his foot in his mouth and his NBC clients squarely behind the eight ball recently by staging a jim-crow "report" to the colored community on what NBC is finally doing about something which it should have been doing something about all the time—fair employment for colored people!

Joe did for the newsmen of Harlem what the newsmen of Harlem have not been able to do for themselves. He united them — squarely against Joe Baker.

Meanwhile, CBS, whose policy toward colored people is better than that of NBC, went right on hiring colored people without making a fuss about it.

Note to Joe: "If your fields are greener—you don't need to about it. Folks will learn about it. Fields were green before you were born."

POLITICS

Harlem is chuckling over a city official who threw his weight around with the railroads to get a free pass to a midwestern city. As he neared the South he was forced into jim-crow accommodations. When he yelled discrimination, they shut him up by saying "We're not doing this because you're colored, You're traveling on a pass and asking for first-class accommodations."!

When Jersey Joe Walcott announces his retirement after his April 10 fight with Marciano remember that you read it here. He will quit, win, lose or draw.

THE GOSSIP COLUMNS

Every time AFRO photographer Frank Phillips gazes into his camera's rangefinder these days he sees the picture of a baby. Frank's wife, Bettye, who is assistant to "Mr. AFRO" himself, will present Frank with a little photographer this Fall. Frank is already passing out cigars.

Bettye's real tag is Elizabeth which must be listed among things I never knew 'til now about one of my editors.

Edith Wells, wife of Dr. Pete Wells across the river in Jersey, will also soon present her hubby with a little pill pusher. She's a member of the Vivants in the Big Town.

LOST AND FOUND COLUMN

Found: One lady's skirt in the press room of the New York Press Club. Will be returned to any lady with nerve enough to present herself and claim it.

THE TRAVEL EDITOR

The New Jersey Turnpike now is equipped with portable radar equipment in black cars parked along the highway. The speed limit is 60 miles per hour. If you do over 63 the radar will pick up you and you pay one dollar for each mph over 60 and $5 cost of court.

The editor of the Hickstown earned dollars in the radar box. It's all done under section 27:22-29.1 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey. The radar just simply couldn't read the editor's police press card! Putting The Edition To Bed

"Now I lay me down to slumber
"And pray to you I hit the number;
"But if I should die before I wake,
"Please put a quarter on 666!"

Bank Okays $75,000 Loan

Interracial Club Pays Off Mortgage

NEW YORK — In one of the largest transactions of recent times involving interracial property, the Bowery Savings Bank last week made a $75,000 loan to the Carver Housing Corporation to pay off a $66,000 mortgage on the organization's Democratic headquarters at Amsterdam ave. and 145th st.

The loan was made on the building occupied by the Carver Democratic Club headed by political leaders J. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Mary F. Sharpe.

Mr. Jones, an administrative assistant to General Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens, is president of the Interracial Carver Holding Corporation which has 35 stockholders. Other officers include Sam Choy, vice-president; Lucius C. Butts, secretary, and Collis H. Crocker, treasurer.

Bought In 1948

Bought on March 1, 1948 for $120,000, the Carver property is now worth a quarter of a million dollars. Eight months ago the Carver organization spent $30,000 for renovating the building.

It now includes a super market, a bakery, a restaurant, a drug and a hardware store on the Amsterdam ave. side, with a furniture mart, a laundrette, billiard parlor and plumber's supply store on the 145th st. side. The second floor of the building is occupied by the offices and club room of the Carver Democratic Club. In addition there is a ballroom, a professional suite, an employment agency, a telephone company business office, a beauty salon and the private offices of Mr. Jones and Mrs. Sharpe.

St. Philip's Bell Rung For Queen Mary

NEW YORK—A solemn passing bell was tolled 85 times—once for every year of her age—in memory of Queen Mary at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 230 Lenox ave.

In spite of heavy rain, about 300 parishioners, mostly former British subjects from the West Indies, filed slowly into the church as they heard the bell and offered their own private prayers for the late Queen.

The bell, cast two years ago at the Royal Dutch Bell Foundry in Holland, was first used to announce the death of George VI and was later rung with the bells to welcome Queen Juliana of the Netherlands to the church during her U.S. visit last year.

Two Rang Bell

The bell for Queen Mary was tolled by both an American, Cyril Robinson, president of the St. Martin's Bellringers Guild and a Britisher, Gordon Langley Hall, also a parishioner of St. Martin's.

It will be used in a coronation peal June 2 for Queen Elizabeth II.

The ringer on this occasion will be Mrs. Florence Farrant, 70, of Silver Spring, Md., who rang the bells at the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary in England in 1911.

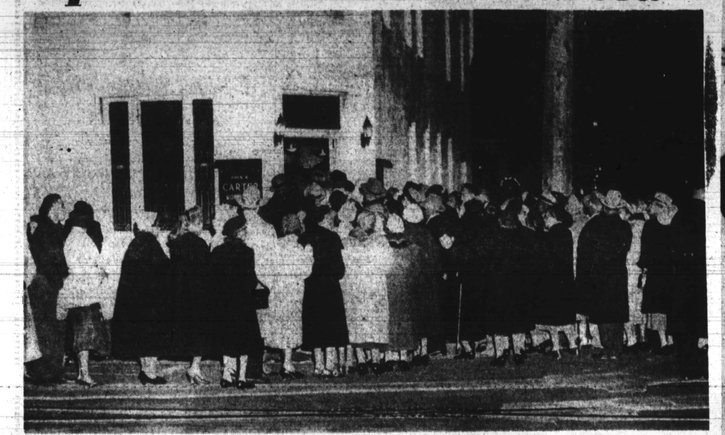
WISE SHOPPING with Miss Cliff

"CHILDREN AREN'T the only ones who don't like pills or bad-tasting liquid laxatives—I know lots of grown-ups who feel the same way! But I've found a laxative that everybody does like—FEEN-A-MINT, the mint-flavored, chewing-gum laxative. You can count on the results—it's DEPENDABLE. And best of all, it leaves you feeling fine afterward! Doctors say many other laxatives just start "flushing" action TOO SOON, right in the stomach where food is being digested. Large doses of such laxatives flush away food you need for health and energy. But FEEN-A-MINT is different! Taken as recommended, it acts chiefly in the lower intestine, where it REMOVES mostly WASTE, not good food. You AVOID that hyped, tired weren't-quite-well feeling. Instead, you feel fine, full of pep! So get this good family laxative, FEEN-A-MINT. 25c, 50c or only 10c.

FRIENDS HAVE BEEN telling me of the thrilling results they are getting from using Black and White Bleaching Cream. It makes skin look shades lighter, smoother, softer! For Black and White Bleaching Cream is now 3 times stronger than before. Its bleaching action goes right into the layer in your skin where skin color is regulated. This amazing action—a result of regular dressing table use as directed—helps you have the shades lighter, smoother, softer skin you've always dreamed of, beginning in just 7 days. Science knows no faster method of lightening skin. And it costs so little, I know you will want to try a jar of wonderful Black and White triple strength Bleaching Cream today.

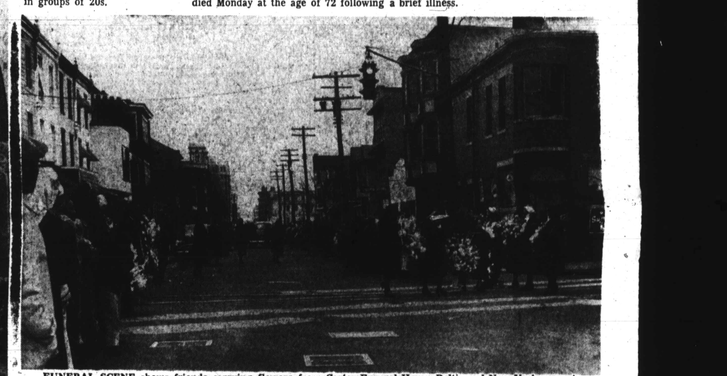
If your family has a touch of "spring fever"... try putting them up with a luscious homemade baked cake. Fruit the layers in gay colored icing and watch everyone sit up and take notice. And, if you bake this treat with America's Quality Baking Powder—Calumet—you'll be sure they'll not only love every morsel ... they'll ask for "seconds" all around. That's because you'll find ... as I have ... Calumet insures luscious lightness. You see ... Calumet is Double Acting—it lifts and lightens twice—once in the mixing bowl, once again in the oven's heat. But you try Calumet ... try it for all baked treats ... for when you start right with the best you can buy—that's Calumet—you finish right with the best you can bake.

Apex Co. President Buried



BRONZE CASKET is carried to family grave in Pleasantville, N.J., cemetery on Friday by pallbearers who were 20-year employees of the Apex Co. Mrs. Logan died Monday at the age of 72 following a brief illness.

PAY RESPECTS — Some of the over 2,000 persons who visited Carter Funeral Home on Atlantic City's Baltic ave., to pay respects to Mme. Sara Spencer Washington Logan, wealthy founder and president of Apex Beauty Co. This photo, made by AFRO photographer Thursday evening, shows crowd which was admitted to the funeral home in groups of 20s.



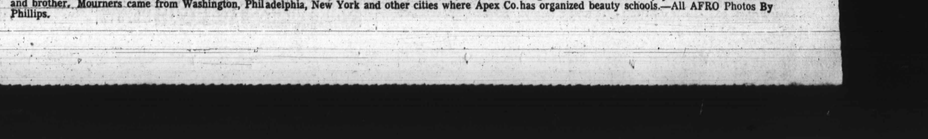
FUNERAL SCENE shows friends carrying flowers from Carter Funeral Home, Baltic and New York aves., to the five autos used to carry flowers to the graveside. Only close friends and associates attended the 20-minute Christian Science rites.

EXECUTOR — William Gosnell, Baltimore attorney, who is executor of the estate.

COUSIN — Mrs. William Gosnell (Verna), Baltimore cousin of Mrs. Logan.

FAMILY MOURNS — Above, relatives gather around for graveside rites. Left, Joshua Wynn, a cousin. At head of casket, Osborne Nicholson, lay reader of First Church Of Christ Scientist, read burial service. Left, below, Mrs. Logan's husband, Shumpert Logan and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Washington Hayes.

KEY APEX EMPLOYEES—Archie Morgan, Apex business manager for 28 years; and Mrs. Beatrice Canady, office manager for 24 years of the firm Mrs. Logan built into a nationwide beauty business.



FACES OF MOURNERS TELL THEIR GRIEF—Photo taken at Pleasantville, N.J., cemetery where Mrs. Logan was buried in family plot beside her mother and brother. Mourners came from Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities where Apex Co. has organized beauty schools.—All AFRO Photos By Phillips.

Easter Bunny Greets Coed

Bobby Bunny, the Easter rabbit, appears very much at home with Barbara Spaulding, North Carolina College junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Spaulding of Durham.