Church News

Guest speaker at the 3:30 p.m. missionary service at Pentecost Baptist church, Madison ave. and Biddle st., Sunday will be the Rev. M. Hughes, pastor of Cannon Baptist church.

At 11:30 a.m. the Rev. A. F. Lemon, pastor of Pentecost

62 Metropolitan church women in $6,000 drive

Some 62 women of Metropolitan Methodist church have undertaken to raise $6,000 by May 1, which will be observed as Woman's Day.

The pastor, the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson reports that $2,600 of this amount will go to the Conference Joint Appeal being led by Bishop Edgar A. Love for extension of Methodism in the Washington conference.

The $3,200 balance will be used by the local church.

A lounge and suite of all-purpose rooms are being constructed on the ground floor of the church at Carrollton ave. and Lanvale st.

Workers Listed

The campaign captains are: Mesdames Bessie Alston, Sarah Bagby, Elinora McCallum, Melvina Banks, Mary Bishop, Blanche Bourne, Maggie Bowser

Mesdames Ethel Burley, Della Bright, Geraldine Carter, Emma Carroll, Fannie Cornish, Beatrice Cook, Emma Parago, Enna Payne, Ella Pindle, Florence Powell; Thelma Press, Catherine Prince, Garthenia Ragland, Bernice Richardson, Edna Redmond;

Miss Ora Culson, Miss Juanita Fields;

Mesdame Ruby Gordon, Vera Gosnell, Gussie Gross, Amelia Hamlett, Emma Hampton, Emma Henson, Addie Hill, Edna J. Howard, Georgianna Jackson, Myrtle Jackson, Viola C. Jackson, Lillie Jones, Minnie Jones, Evelyn D. Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Mary Keene, Mattie Knight, Nonnie Liggins, Melba Logan.

Mesdames Clara Roberson, Rosa Savage, Sarah Satterfield, Addye Smith, Emily Smith, Helen Smith, Pearl Smith, Georgia Shorter, Mary Stewart, Ada Taylor, Lillian Tingle, Mary B. Thomas, Maggie Vanderford, Alice Wallace, Annie Walker, Mary Walker, Mamie White, Edna Williams and Lizzie Wright.

Minister's mother, Mrs. Manning dies

Mrs. Stellar Manning, mother of the Rev. R. J. Manning, was buried in Gaffney, S.C. on Sunday.

A resident of the Mikes Creek, S.C. community, Mrs. Manning died on Feb. 23 in the Western North Carolina hospital in Black Mountain, N.C.

The Rev. R. B. Sullivan, pastor of Mikes Creek Baptist church officiated at the funeral services. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

10 Children Survive

Besides the Rev. Mr. Manning who lives at 2007 N. Smallwood st., Baltimore, Mrs. Manning is survived by six daughters and three sons. They are

Mrs. Delilah Camp, Mrs. Lillie Allen, Miss Doris Manning, Mrs. Virgie Ray, Miss Ruth Manning and Miss Floy Manning, all of Gaffney;

Willie C. Manning of Patterson Springs, N.C.; James G. Manning and Warren Manning of Gaffney.

Survivors include also two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Littlejohn and Mrs. Lunette Ross of Gaffney; two brothers, Guy Ross of Philadelphia and Willie Humphries of Gaffney; and 24 grandchildren.

Calendar wedding to be spectacular presentation

The Women's Guilds of the New Life Presbyterian church will present at the Sellers Point high school a "calendar wedding" with a cast of 200 persons at 5 p.m., Sunday.

The program will include an array of talent from the music groups of the city and country.

The first part of the program includes a band ensemble number directed by Joseph Day, a court processional by the Sellers Point school glee club, a parade of flower girls and the school ballet group directed by Miss Zelma Cole.

Brides Listed

The brides being presented are:

Mesdames Marjorie Chappell, Beulah Hillman, Vivian Green, Capitola Dowell, Lucille McEntis, Gladys Gladney, Louise Johnson;

Miss Lillie Statham, Mrs. Mari anna Martin, Mrs. Mary Copland, Mrs. Maidie Rucker.

Soloists will include Leonard Wilmore, soloist of Madison Ave. Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clara Hardy, George Bennett, Norman and Patricia Johnson.

The Madrigal Choir, directed by Mrs. Mercedes Douglass, the New Life church trio, the Sellers Point school glee club and Mrs Elizabeth S. Day, pianist, will also be featured.

Musical Selections

Musical renditions will include selections from "The Red Mill," "Blossom Time," "Maytime" and "The Chocolate Soldier."

Sound is in charge of Mack B. Simpson and special lighting effects are in charge of William Jennings. Ballet wardrobes are in charge of Miss Dorothy Douglass.

The processignal of flower girls is directed by Mrs. Sweetie Shelton and Mrs. Mable Dougherty.

Crowning of "the bride of the year" will be made by the Rev. Harold G. Nixon, pastor of the church. Production and direction is in charge of Mrs. Sanoma Nixon.

Choir presents minister robe

The Senior Choir of the New Shiloh Baptist church of Turner Station, presented its minister, the Rev. James A. Everett with a beautiful pulpit robe, on Sunday morning, Feb. 28.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Estelle Flourney, president of the senior choir, followed by a dedicatory prayer by the Rev. William L. Jeffries, assistant minister.

Mrs. Bertha Everett, the wife of the minister, ascended the rostrum and aided him in donning the robe.

The robe was purchased for $125.00 and reportedly, is one of the finest fabrics of its kind in the city.

Nattily attired in the new garment, Rev. Everett expressed his thanks to the choir and church for their thoughtfulness of him.

NEW PASTORAL GARB —The Rev. James A. Everett, pastor, New Shiloh Baptist church, Turner Station, was presented a $125 pulpit robe by the senior choir, Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Everett, helps him, to fasten it.

Calvert and Fayette sts.

At that time the nature and purpose of the program will be more fully explained and counselor "kits" will be available for distribution.

Briefly, the plan is to make available to veterans interested in Federal employment accurate and up-to-date information concerning employment opportunities, reemployment rights, and other benefits conferred by law and regulation in connection with such employment.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

A two - story brick apartment home at 2103 Whittier ave., will be sold at a trustee's sale March 24, at 3 p.m. The improved property is subject to an annual ground rent of $120. A deposit of $500 will be required at the time of purchase.

Counseling program for vets planned

An expanded counseling program for veterans interested in Federal employment has been worked out between representatives o fthe Civil Service Commission and veterans organizations at the national level.

In furtherance of such program a meeting has been arranged for 2 p.m., March 10, in Room 454, Main Post Office Building,

Religious devotion urged through Lenten season

By Rev. Cedric Mills, Rector St. James PE Church

The word Lent comes from the Saxon, lenten, which means Spring. Usually the observance of Lent falls during the Spring of the year.

In the church, it is a period of six weeks before the anniversary of our Lord's death, and it is a special season of fasting, penitence, and prayer.

The 40 days (not including Sundays) in these six weeks correspond to the 40 days which the Saviour spent fasting in the wilderness.

The practice of fasting is found in Old Testament times (the examples of Daniel, David, and people of Ninevah) and was prevalent during our Lord's time.

Members of the Episcopal Church are required to use "a measure of abstinence" and fasting during those forty days. Lent is a special season for drawing near to God by acts of penitence, love, study, and religious devotion.

This can best be accomplished by abstaining from amusements and filling our lives by the presence of God.

It is a good practice to use this season as a time of personal inventory. We take stock of ourselves so we can know and understand what our need is in our relationship with God.

It is Lent that gives us the opportunity of preparing for a Christian's Easter.

Blind group will sing at St. John's

The Blind Association will be presented in a musical concert at 8 p.m. March 11 by the senior choir of St. John AME church.

Mrs. Barnesta Bridges is chairman; the Rev. I. M. Gray, pastor. Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter is director and business manager of the association.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
8:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION.
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REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P.M.—BEGINNING UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES of MEMORIAL, FOUTAIN, and FAITH BAPTIST CHURCHES—Mar. 7th to Fri., Mar. 19th AT FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Monument near Gay St. Conducted by REV. ISAAC L. WILLIAMS of Danville, Va.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
WE WELCOME YOU
CEPHAS ARRINGTON, Church Clerk
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROADWAY, GAY AND BIDDLE STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Subject: "If Not Christ, What?"
5:00 P.M.—WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—PEW RALLY sponsored by the Trustees, Preaching by the Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Until the completion of the painting in the Sanctuary, Worship services will be conducted in the Community auditorium, entrance on Gay St.
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You Here—Come.
REV. H. OCTAVIOUS GRAHAM, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
WHITE CROSS NURSES DAY
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
Subject: "FINDING JESUS."
3:30 P.M.—DEACONS' ORDINATION SERVICE.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
MONDAY, MAR. 8 through SUNDAY, MAR. 14
"MANN'S MEMORIAL CIRCLE-WEEK"
REV. HARD D. YERBY, Pastor

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SERVICES SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Bible School for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
7:00 P.M.—Leadership Training Class.
7:30 P.M.—Platform Services. Music by No. 1 & 2 Choirs.
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AT
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Reverends SIMON WILLIAMSON, DENNIS BARROW, and C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastors

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON & LANVALE
SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1954
10:10-45 A.M.—General Class.
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions. Henry U. Ayres, Leader.
11:00 A.M.—Methodist Men's Day. Speaker: Rev. C. S. Harper.
1:30 P.M.—Church School. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
5:00 P.M.—Miss Shirley Clayton in Recital, Presented by Youth Fellowship.
6:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Services.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
MONROE AND LEXINGTON STS.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:30 P.M.—3RD ANNIVERSARY of the MALE and FEMALE USHERS.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
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DOLPHIN And ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Marie Edwards, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION and RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.
Child Care Service is being offered by the Patrons' Club every Sunday during the 11 o'clock worship service.
Music by the choir. Prof. Herman Schwarz, director.
TUES., MAR. 9th—8 P.M.—INTERFAITH NIGHT.
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9:30 A.M. . . . . Church School
11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor
6:30 P.M. . . . Youth Fellowship Hour
8:00 P.M. . . . . Sermon
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
254 W. BIDDLE STREET
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor
10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
11 A.M.—SERMON BY THE REV. VERNON LEON.
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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION. SUBJECT: "THE CROSS.
3:00 P.M.—MEMORIAL SERVICE—Mrs. Mary Lee Bennett.
5:00 P.M.—PENTENTIAL SERVICES— Wednesday 8 - 9:00 P.M.

ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Ave.
HOLY COMMUNION MORNING AND EVENING
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
1:30 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE., AND McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. MUSIC BY THE SENIOR CHOIR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Music by the SENIOR CHOIR.
WE WELCOME ALL. REV. V. V. K. STOKES, Minister

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
OLDEN and ETTING STS.
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. L. L. WHITE, Pastor of Holman Methodist Church of Los Angeles, Calif.
HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY.
A Hearty Welcome To All
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE & McElderry Sts., Baltimore 5, Md.
SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Worden T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Communion
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Bessie B. McCrerey, Director
7:00 P.M.—F. C. Neal Senior Missionary Society will Observe its 34th Anniversary. Mrs. Bertie Williams, President
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STS.
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Music by Senior Choirs No. 1 & 2 and Young People Choir.
3:30 P.M.—COMMUNION. Music by Sr. Choirs No. 1 & 2 and Gospel Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.—MR. BRUCE SPENCE, Director.
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lage, Barrett School buildings, Crownsville and Princess Anne:

Morgan State College—
Total of $750,000

$25,000 equipment of science building
$45,000 roadways and campus development
$30,000 remodeling Holmes Hall
$30,000 renovating Carnegie Hall
$370,500 construction armory building

Crownsville State Hospital — Total of $750,000

$750,000 to be used for construction of medical and surgical building

Barrett School For Girls—Total of $43,000

$5,000 for garage for motorized equipment
$8,000 for alteration and conversion of boiler in Williams cottage
$30,000 for improvements to sewerage system

Boys Village—Total of $159,500

$142,500 for building boys' cottage
$7,000 to furnish and equip cottage
$10,000 for road construction

Bowie State Teachers College — Total of $296,000

$266,000 for women's residence hall
$30,000 to equip residence hall

Md. State College, Princess Anne —Total of $100,000

Total $100,000 to be used as the college's share of cost of sewerage and water system for the town of Princess Anne

Here follows a complete breakdown of the $6,758,440 operating funds granted Morgan, Crownville, Boys' Village, Bowie State Teachers' college, Barrett School for Girls, Coppin State Teachers' college and Maryland State College at Princess Anne:

Morgan State College—$1,714,581
$170,991—General administration
$827,614—Instruction
$275,000—Auxiliary enterprises
$280,379 — Plant operation and maintenance
$150,000—Scholarships

Crownsville State Hospital—$2,797,148
$116,524—General administration
$327,814—Dietary service
$506,503—Household and property services
$1,229,238—Medical care of patients
$77,427—Rehabilitation and recreation for patients
$70,362—Social services
$38,397—Education and training of professional personnel
$4,165—Religious and community services
$625—Research
$96,003 — Farm operation and maintenance

Barrett School for Girls—$209,675
$25,916—General administration
$46,752—Custodial care
$22,625—Dietary services
$25,961 — Plant operation and maintenance
$26,832 Clinical services
$70,879—Recreational and religious services
$20,870 Farm operation and maintenance

Boys Village, Cheltenham $702,261
$34,208 General administration
$256,664 Custodial care
$75,515 Dietary services
$131,119 Plant operation and maintenance
$66,617 Clinical service
$97,852 Educational, vocational, recreational, and religious services
$40,186 Farm operation and maintenance

Bowie State Teachers' College $388,574
$32,071 General administration
$140,011 Instruction
$86,284 Dietary services
$101,398 Plant operation, maintenance
$8,800 Summer session

Coppin State Teachers—$171,625
$33,073 General administration
$95,229 Instruction
$18,354 Dietary services
$24,969 Maintenance

Md. State-Princess Anne—$784,574
$575,293 Administration, salaries, maintenance
$193,784 Special fund
$15,499—Federal funds.

Henryton State Hospital's operating funds are included in the general budget appropriation for all state tuberculosis hospitals. This appropriation totaled $3,658,688.

Crownsville Cut

With the exception of Crownsville, all of the institutions received the amounts they requested for operating expenses.

Crownsville had requested a total of $2,815,298, but the state Legislature sliced $28,150 off this figure.

Similar cuts were made in appropriations to other mental hospitals in the state, according to James G. Rennie, state budget director.

Byrd, Pollack Aid

The $370,500 appropriation for the Morgan State college armory, finally granted by the Legislature, was eliminated from the bond issue on Friday, put back in on Saturday.

When Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd was advised on Saturday morning, he said: "I wasn't going to the Legislature today, but if Morgan's appropriation has been cut, I'll go immediately."

Others who urged the restoration of the armory appropriation were James (Jack) Pollack, Former Governors William Preston Lane and Herbert R. O'Conor; Senators Bernard Melnicove and Harry Phoebus and William B. Dixon, Royal Randolph and Dr. Bernard Harris.

Not allowed by the legislature was a $54,000 appropriation for Morgan which would have provided for a foot bridge across Arlington ave.

THE SPRING MOTIF — Preparing spring bouquets for the flower girls fight the redevelopment plans of the tri-state area conference buildings was launchedmmm Area 12 for the state office center buildings was launched Thursday night.

Temporary plans for the drive were made at a citizens' meeting held at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill ave.

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Failing in this, Mr. Hughes said, the fight will be taken to court, eve to the Supreme Court if necessary.

Some 500 colored families will be forced to move if plans to build the state building in this community go through.

Armory area tenants seek funds to buck new project

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Lottery suspect nabbed 2nd time

One of the suspects arrested last November in a raid on the headquarters of an alleged numbers ring was back in Northwestern police court on Wednesday.

Lester D. Parker, 42, of the 1300 block Division st., appeared before Magistrate L. Everett Lane on charges of operating a lottery and assault on Officer Wilbur Rose.

Mr. Parker entered not guilty pleas to both counts and was ordered held in $2,750 bail for action of the grand jury.

Ordered Held

The defendant is one of the seven suspects arrested late in November when police raided a house in the 700 block of N. Eutaw st. At that time he was ordered held in $2,500 bail for action of the grand jury.

Mr. Parker's current brush with the law came shortly before noon on Wednesday when Officer Rose and two other plainclothesmen noticed his automobile parked in the 1400 block Rice st.

Officer Rose said that they waited until Mr. Parker came out of a house, but that as soon as he saw the officers he ran toward a nearby garage.

The officer followed Mr. Parker into the garage and saw him throw several pieces of paper into a small coal stove, it was testified.

Struck in Chest

When Officer Rose reached into the fire and pulled the papers out, Parker struck him the chest and the two men grappled with each other, it was further testified.

During the struggle the slips contained in both and all that police were able to salvage was a scrap of paper with several figures on it, according to Officer Rose, who identified the scrap as a conventional number slip.

Police seek victim in attempted theft

Police are seeking a missing witness in an attempted pocketbook snatching.

Officers said the attempt occurred on or about Feb. 6 between 8 and 9:30 p.m. in the 1100 block Riggs ave. The culprit knocked the woman to the street but failed to get her pocketbook.

Anyone having information about the incident is asked to contact the Northwestern police station at once.

Alma Foster pays $250 liquor fine

Mrs. Alma Foster was fined $250 in criminal court, Wednesday, for illegally selling liquor in her Fulton ave. home. She entered a guilty plea through her attorney, Carl Bacharach.

He explained that Mrs. Foster, a widow, needed the money and had had no other source of income since her husband's death over two years ago.

Overcharged For Drinks

The violation came to police attention Dec. 9, last year at 5 a.m. Two New York Air Force men, who were spending a furlough here, complained that they had been overcharged for drinks at Mrs. Foster's home in the 1500 block N. Fulton ave.

They had to pay $26.75, the airmen told police.

Upon investigation of the house, officers found several partially-empty bottles in the home's cellar.

Pointing out the need for funds, Mr. Bacharach said Mrs. Foster's home was foreclosed and had to be re-purchased through public auction by her mother in New York.

He also added that her 2-year-old daughter is suffering from a bone disease and has to obtain medical aid through the Welfare Department.

Judge Emory H. Niles reasoned, however, that Mrs. Foster's mother could help pay the fine which is being financed through the probation department.

1,100 persons attend rites for T. E. Kelson

Rites for Thomas E. Kelson, prominent funeral director who died Feb. 23 at Ft. Howard hospital, were held at Ames Memorial Methodist church Friday.

More than 1,100 persons filed past the bier of the 62-year-old businessman who established his funeral home at 1303 Pressman st. 30 years ago.

Admitted to Fort Howard on Feb. 19, Mr. Kelson died four days later. He had been ill since August 1940 when he was Shriners convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Lost Sight

Bedridden for a short while, he became well enough to move about. Eight years ago he lost his sight.

Attention to details and a interest in business started Mr. Kelson in the undertaking business.

As a youth he was employed for several years by the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dennis, undertakers and embalmers at 1301 Pressman st. Upon the death of Mr. Dennis he was promoted to manager. He continued in that capacity until the death of Mrs. Dennis in 1933.

Mr. Kelson then took over the business in his own name as successor of the Dennis firm. In 1933, his brother, George G. Kelson, was named manager.

Speakers

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Lloyd Garrison, pastor at Ames Speakers included the Revs. E. A. Haynes of St. John Methodist church, and Wilbur Watters.

Also, the Rev. H. A. Hammond, St. James Methodist Church; the Rev. L. A. Carter; associate minister at Ames; the Rev. Ernest Johnson, St. Marys County; and W. I. Brown.

Interment was in National Cemetery. Mr. Kelson was a 33rd degree Mason, a Shriner, and an Elk.

He also was a member of the Odd Fellows, St. Luke, Knights of Pythias, Order of Moses, the American Legion, Business Men's Association, and the Funeral Directors Association of Maryland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelson; a son, Thomas E. Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Janet Washington; a sister, Mrs. Annie K. Thomas; and three brothers, George, Robert, and Charles Kelson.

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Insurance company assets now exceed $160,000,000
Recent developments affecting legal reserve life insurance companies are discussed by Dr. Winfred O. Bryson, economics department head at Morgan College in an article in "Review of Insurance Companies."
Dr. Bryson cites the rapid growth of insurance companies owned and managed by colored people within the past 12 years in the study.
Industry Expanded
He observes:
The industry has expanded to the point that assets on Dec. 31, 1952 exceeded $160,000,000.
"Assets of life insurance companies increased from $22,000,000 on Dec. 31, 1940 to $161,000,000 on the same date in 1952.
"This increase of 632 per cent in assets occurred while the assets of all U.S. life insurance companies were increasing from $30.8 billion to $73.3 billion or 138 per cent.
"The North Carolina Mutual and the Atlanta Life Insurance Companies, with $37.7 and $27.7 million in assets respectively on Dec. 31, 1952, each had more assets than all colored life insurance companies combined on Dec. 31, 1940."
Market Being Studied
Dr. Bryson points out that many companies with white management are studying the $15 million colored market.
Several of these companies, he observes, have "started selling their full line of policies to qualified colored risks at standard rates." Some, he said, have hired colored agents to solicit business.
The economist says that the principal reason for the drive by firms with white management to cultivate the colored insurance market is the marked improvement in mortality experience.

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League offers $175 in prizes
An essay contest with $100 as the first prize will open Monday under the sponsorship of the Urban League.
The contest is open to all senior high pupils in local public, private and parochial schools. It has been approved by the Board of Education and by the Rev. Leo J. McCormick, superintendent of Catholic education.
The essays will be on the subject "Equal Opportunity in Industry for All," and must have a minimum of 1,000 and a maximum of 1,500 words. The contest closes March 30.
In addition to the first prize, the second place winner will receive $50 and the third place contestant $25.
The essays will be evaluated by three judges. Those already selected are Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State college, and Edward Johns, secretary of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.
Posters advertising the contest have already been forwarded to the schools and further information may be obtained from the Urban League office at 2404 Pennsylvania ave.

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