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"SILENT NIGHT"

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silen night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia:
Christ, the Savior, is born. Christ, the Savior, is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God love's pure light!
Radiant beams from Thy holy face;
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

In Our Churches

A project of raising food and toys for the families in South Baltimore who were left homeless by the recent million dollar lumber yard fire is being conducted by members of the Main Amis Social Club and the Publication Club of Gillis Memorial Church.

Miss Mildred White is president; Mrs. Linda Stiney, business manager.

The 25th annual Women's Day was observed at Providence Baptist Church, Sunday. The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor.

A Christmas concert will be held Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Temple of Gethsemane Church by the Temple Music committee.

Featured in the concert will be the 50-voice childrens' choir under the direction of the pastor. Bishop Edward W. Hamlett. Soloists will be Mrs. Delores Stoneil, soprano and Charles James, baritone.

Proceeds will be used to purchase goods for patients at Henryton and Crownsville State Hospitals.

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THE REV. W. N. Edwards, pastor, Randallstown Circuit or the AME Church, will be guest speaker at West Liberty Methodist Church, Sunday at 7 p.m.

Communion Day will be observed at Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Edwards delivering the morning message.

Mrs. Mildred Badley of Detroit visited her parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 813 Rutland Ave. over the week end. Friday, she and her father went to Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Rosa Osborne.

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GUESTS AT the recent North Carolina Conference of the AME Church which met in Wilmington, N.C. were the Revs. W. P. Mitchell, W. B. Nash, I. M. Gray and W. N. Edwards.

This week, they attended the Western North Carolina conference which met in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Members of Mount Pisgah CME Church will hold their first service, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in their newly purchased building at Riggs and Fulton Aves.

Bishop W. Y. Bell will deliver the introductory sermon. The Rev. John Hammond is pastor.

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THE GOSPEL chorus of Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist Church will be presented in concert Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Prof. D. Moore is the director; the Rev. J. T. Crummery is pastor.

A "Week of Spiritual Emphasis" will be conducted at New Hope Baptist Church, Dec. 12 through Dec. 16 by the Rev. Randolph E. Barnes Jr.

Services will begin each evening at 8 p.m. with prayers conducted by officers of the church. Visiting choirs will furnish the music. The Rev. W. N. Stokes is pastor.

Special services will be held, Sunday at Olivet Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear. The morning sermon at 11 o'clock, will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. William L. Evans.

At 8 p.m., the National Ideal Lodge will hold its anniversary services. Melvin Chase is chairman.

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The Originators Club will sponsor a program, Sunday, at Love Temple Church at 8:30 p.m. featuring the evangelist, the Rev. W. I. Snowden.

Members of Gillis Memorial CC Church, will celebrate their Annual Women's Day.

The 11 a.m. sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mrs. Stewart Robinson. The Rev. Mrs. Bertha Harrington will speak at 3:30 p.m.

A panel discussion and musical program will be held at 6 p.m.

Music will be furnished through out the day by the three choirs of the church, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Porter Williams, Mrs. Pauline Lewis and Mrs. Sylvia Person at the Hammond Organ."

The Board of Directors of the Baltimore United Church Women will have their Christmas meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the Council House, 14 West Madison Street at 10.00 a.m.

Tre Rev. Willis Ford will speak on his recent trip to See Near East. He conducted the visit to Bethlehem, Mrs. Paul B. Thomas is president.

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THE MT. MORRIS Presbyterian Church choir of New York City will be featured in a recital by the Cherry Hill Community Presyteran Church Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Arthur Phillips, is noted for its frequent radio and television appearances. They recently appeared in concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Proceeds from the free-will offering will assist in the purchasing of robes for the Cherry Hill Choir.

Life not complete without religion

Spiritual life is lost in materialistic ideas

By THE REV. J. MOORE

When Mark Twain visited Europe with his wife and 11-year-old daughter, leading business and professional men did him honor. The kings of Europe vied with each other in showing him recognition.

At the end of the tour, the family, in a private car of one of the European monarchs, was on the way to the port to sail for America, and Mark Twain read the names of those who had honored him—a most impressive list.

After a moment's pause, the young daughter said, "Daddy, I guess pretty soon you will know everybody except God."

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WE WANT TO make sure that we get acquainted with the right people, and we spend so little time getting acquainted with the only person (God) who ultimately really matters.

We spend a vast amount of time and money preparing ourselves to make a good living, but we forget the more important thing, preparing ourselves to live a good life.

We are careful about what food is good for our digestion, what climate is good for our health, what exercise is good for our body, but we frequently evade the more important question of finding out what we ourselves are good for.

We would call ourselves ignorant if we did not know which was East, West North or South, but all the while we are ignorant of that more important point on the compass, the point where we are.

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WE LOOK back into the past; reading history to discover where the world came from, but we avoid an answer to the more important question of where we ourselves came from.

We look into the future, questioning what is going to happen to the world, where the world is going, and we are afraid to ponder the answer to the question of where we ourselves are going.

We would find the answer to life's greatest questions if we spent a little less time getting acquainted with everybody else and more time getting acquainted with God.

THERE ARE a few questions our minds should ask and we cannot have peace of mind until they are answered.

To fail to find an answer to them is to fail in life. The elemental questions are few. There are really only three.

The first concerns sin. How can we rid ourselves of it?

The second concerns sorrow. How can we bear it bravely?

The third concerns immortality. "Brief life is here our portion."

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WHAT COMES next? Is the grave a blind alley or a thoroughfare? Is it a pit ending in darkness or a tunnel — a pathway through the darkness?

The man who knows God, through Jesus Christ, in the fellowship of the church, faces the fact of sin.

He does not attempt to get rid of it by denying it. He adopts no rosewater view of sin.

To him sin is more than a mere unfortunate negligence more than inherited weakness. But over against the fact of sin he sees the greater fact of sustaining Grace.

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OVER AGAINST decay and the grave, he sees the Master of death.

There is a cape at the southern extremity of Africa which once bore the name, "The Cape of Storms."

Navigators were afraid to round it. With the growing power of science, the compass and the application of steam, mariners grew bolder and presently the time came when the "Cape of Storms" was called the "Cape of Good Hope".

Such a thing has happened with reference to sin, suffering and death.

The suffering of Jesus on Calvary for man's sins, His victory over death, has turned our Cape of Storms into the Cape of Eternal Hope.

So the Christian religion answers life's three great questions.

Go to the church of your choice; and get acquainted with God through Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the church for no one but God can complete your life.

St. Augustine saw this fact, experienced it, and expressed it in one of his prayers:

"Thou didst make us for thyself, and we are not at rest except in Thee."

Annual Harford County Day will be observed at Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Govans Town on Sunday, Dec. 5. At 3 p.m. the Rev. D. A. Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bel Air will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Sadie Elliott is chairman; the Rev. Moore, pastor.

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3:00 P.M.—KING and QUEEN RALLY Sponsored by the STEWARD BOARD
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Wardell T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
1:00 P.M.—COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U. Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

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Mon., Dec. 13th—"Providence of God Moves On."
Tues., Dec. 14th—The Divided House."
Wed., Dec. 15th—The Prodigal Son."
Thurs., Dec. 16th—Sentenced to Die."
Services Will Begin Each Evening at 8 p.m. With Prayer Services Conducted by Officers of the Church. Each Night of Preaching Will Be Assisted by Visiting Choirs.
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11:00 A.M.—PREACHING.
7:00 P.M.—THE GOSPEL PEOPLE'S HOUR.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
THURS., 8 P.M.—Regular Service. Prayers for the Sick.
ALL ARE WELCOME

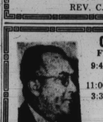
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2216 N. HOWARD ST.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:30 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 1.
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE.
All Are Welcome. REV. OLLIE EDWARD FLEMING, Pastor

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SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 1954
6:30 A.M.—Bible School for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—Missionary Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Missionary Program by the C. W. F.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
You are invited and welcome
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REV. WARD D. TERRY, 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.
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Barrow his choir congregation of Fountain Baptist Church will worship with us at our Communion Service.
6.30 P.M.—B.T.U. Evangelistic Services follows.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

SWEET HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
219 N. MOUNT STREET
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "THE FIVE REASONS WHY WE OUGHT TO GO TO CHURCH"
3:00 P.M.—FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the WILLING WORKERS CLUB.
SERMON BY REV. A. BARNES.
6:00 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
All Are Welcome
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Church Clerk
REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Subject: "THE MEANING OF THE UPPER ROOM." HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS. 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 SENIOR CHOIR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON By The PASTOR. MUSIC BY SENIOR CHOIR.
All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR AND HOLY COMMUNION
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday Night.
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Bond and Preston Sts. "The Friendly Church"
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and Gospel Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY the SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE—Music by Gospel Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON and LANVALE
SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 1954
10:45 A.M.—CLASS OF INSTRUCTIONS. Henry U. Ayres, Leader.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY PASTOR. Subject: "GOD AND YOUR TIME."
1:30 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
6:30 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Frances Jefferson, Pres.
7:45 P.M.—INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE—An Exposition of 1st Psalm.
SUNDAY, DEC. 12—YOUTH DIVISION Presents MRS. GERALDINE MANOKY in Recital—5 P.M.
DEC. 12—HOLY COMMUNION. All Families of the Church Are Asked to Commune Together.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
TRUSTEES DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.—Subject: "GOD'S ORDER."
3:30 P.M.—PROGRAM Presented by MEN'S CHORUS and GOSPEL CHORUS.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE.
MON. DEC. 6 through SUN. DEC. 19.—"GENERAL GEORGE CARTER'S LOYAL WORKERS WEEK."

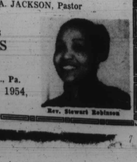
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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SAT., DEC. 4th—12:30 P.M.—SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEETING—RECREATION and REFRESHMENTS for all YOUNG PEOPLE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Lois J. Carter, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—ADMINISTRATION of the SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION
PUBLIC RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS.
WED.—8:00 P.M.—PRAYER SERVICE.
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend These Services
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
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BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON by Rev. GEORGE GILCHRIST of Littleton, N. C.
3:00 P.M.—ANNUAL DAY of the HEROIC CLUB. REV. HARRY JACKSON, CHOIR and CONGREGATION of Frienship Baptist Church here.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM by SENIOR CHOIR No. 1.
We Welcome You Rev. Walter E. Paige, Acting Pastor

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Rev. J. H. Dawson, Pastor
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10:00 A.M. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
Preaching by Pastor
6:30 P.M. ..... B. T. U.
WEEKLY SERVICES
8:00 P.M.—Tuesday choir rehearsal.
8:00 P.M.—Wednesday Prayer and Church meeting.
8:00 P.M.—Thursday chorus rehearsal.
8:00 P.M.—Friday Bible Class.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Annual Women's Day
AT
GILLIS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
CALHOUN AND MULBERRY STS.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1954
(ALL DAY)
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Sister Stewart Robinson. Music by Choirs and Other Special Guests.
3:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. Mrs. Bertha Harrington. Music by the Choirs.
6:00 P.M.—Panel Discussion.
8:00 P.M.—Musical Program
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Full Down Evil, I Cor. 15:1, 2

SUBJECT:
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2 Tim. 3:1-7
Matt. 11:28-30
Jesus Said, "LEARN OF ME."


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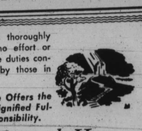
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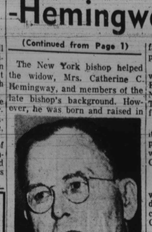
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-Hemingway

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The New York bishop helped the widow, Mrs. Catherine C. Hemingway, and members of the late bishop's background. However, he was born and raised in


BISHOP HEMINGWAY

family in preparing the funeral program.

The body of the late bishop will be taken from the McGuire Funeral Home, 1820 Ninth St., NW., to his residence on Sunday. There will be no viewing at the funeral home.

From 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday it will lie in state at the Metropolitan AME Church. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

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SURVIVORS INCLUDE the widow and seven sons and daughters. The family was reticent about giving details of the Conway, S.C.

When elected to the bishopric in 1948 at Kansas City, Kan., he was holding a post in the Church Extension Department.

He has held only one bishopric post, that of the second district, comprising Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and North Carolina.

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BISHOP SHERMAN L. Greene of Georgia, senior bishop of the AME Church, will preside over the funeral rites Monday. The bishops and general officers of the AME Church will be honorary pallbearers.

Messages of condolence poured in from-all parts of the nation as Bishop Hemingway's death was made public.

With all the bishops of the denomination gathered in Boston at a meeting of the Bishops' Council, they sent special condolences to the family, and dispatched Bishop Nichols to render any personal assistance needed.

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BISHOP HEMINGWAY had a career which was both peaceful and stormy at times. However, he exhibited a stern devotion to following an even course once he had charted it.

In 1952 he was embroiled in a court battle in the District over a church which he himself had founded in 1931, which bore his own name—Hemingway Temple AME Church, 501 P St., NW.—and of which he was the first member.

He was also sued for slander two years ago by the Rev. M. C. Carpenter of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly pastor of a church under Bishop Hemingway's jurisdiction.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter won a $7,500 judgment against Bishop Hemingway in that case.

It was during the hearing of that slander suit that Bishop Hemingway publicly stated his worth.

He testified that he was worth more than $100,000. He listed among his holdings four pieces of property in Washington valued at $45,000, owned jointly with his wife; and U.S. bonds and stocks valued at $67,000, owned jointly with his children.

At that time he also said his annual salary was $6,000 and that he received $2,500 a year for personal expenses, plus $4,000 for office, auto and home upkeep.

BISHOPS WHO will attend and take part in the last rites include:

Bishops Greene, Nichols, Frank M. Reid of South Carolina; E. C. Hatcher of Arkansas, George W. Baber of Detroit, Joseph Gomez of Waco, Texas, Carey R. Gibs of Florida, I. H. Bonner of Alabama, H. Thomas Primm, W. R. Wilkes and A. J. Allen.

Bishop H. T. Medford of the AME Zion Church will take part to express condolences on behalf of other denominations.

COMMENTING ON the death of Bishop Hemingway, the Rev. I. Miller, pastor of Turner Memorial AME Church and manager of Bishop Hemingway's campaign for the bishopric in 1948, had this to say:

"We looked upon him as a rather unique character in every respect. I have known him personally since boyhood days. I was with him during the stressous days of his campaign and discovered that he loved his church, his family and his God."

It was from Turner Memorial Church that Bishop Hemingway purchased the property in 1951 on which he established the Hemingway Temple AME Church.

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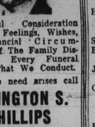
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WIDOWED MINISTER—The Rev. W. W. Walker, pastor emeritus of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church leaves funeral services for his wife, Mrs. Rosa Walker, 72, with the assistance of his daughter, Mrs. Eloise Percival of Long Island, N. Y. and Charles Law, funeral director. Other relatives can be seen in background.

Family buries youth killed by policeman

Funeral held for Ed Gaskins; NAACP asked to investigate

The victim of a policeman's bullet, Edward P. Gaskins, 20, of the 700 block Bruce St., was buried on Wednesday afternoon following brief funeral services at the home of his mother in the 1700 block of W. Lafayette Ave.

Gaskins was slain early Saturday morning after he allegedly fired a shot at Officers John Boyle and James Colvin of the Northwestern district, and they reportedly fired four shots one of which struck him in the upper chest region.

Immediately after the shooting, Boyle and Colvin were suspended from duty pending an investigation. On Monday, Colvin was returned to duty, when a ballistics test on the fatal bullet showed that it had been fired from Boyle's weapon.

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BOYLE WAS arraigned at Central Homicide Court on Monday afternoon on a charge of "assault by shooting one Edward Gaskins thereby causing his death on Nov. 27." The officer was released on a writ of habeas corpus signed by Judge Ralph J. Warnken, in the custody of his commanding officer, Capt. Millard Linton, for a hearing to be set by the state's attorney.

Meanwhile, the local office of the NAACP through Robert Watts, attorney, was conducting a sweeping investigation into the shooting on the basis of a complaint made to the office by the youth's mother, Mrs. Aiken Gaskins, and his wife, Mrs. Gloria Gaskins.

Mr. Watts, NAACP attorney, told the AFRO on Wednesday that the association is making the point in an effort to determine all the facts and to learn whether the officers shot too quickly or whether they were justified in shooting the youth.

The Gaskins family holds membership in the NAACP and has belonged for many years, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president, said.

GASKINS WAS killed early Saturday morning after he allegedly fired a shot at Officers Boyle and Colvin. The officers said they had been summoned to the 800 block of N. Fulton Ave., to investigate a complaint of a "man with a gun" and arrived in time to see Gaskins fire a shot.

The officers said Gaskins started to run and when he ignored an order to halt, Boyle fired a shot into the air.

In their report, the officers said Gaskins whirled and fired a shot at them, and they answered with two shots each. The fatal shot reportedly rounded in the front of 839 Fulton Ave., they reported.

When the officers approached the man, they said he attempted to raise himself in an effort to fire another shot, but they kicked the gun from his hand.

Gaskins was taken to Provident Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 5:10 a.m., by Dr. Lorenzo Lopez of the hospital staff.

IN DESCRIBING the events leading up to the shooting, the police report said that Gaskins had entered an apartment house at 831 Fulton Ave., at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, and gone to the third floor, where he first knocked on a door of the apartment of Clarence Brown, and then on the door of the front apartment occupied by Willie I. Billinger, his wife and four children.

"In a statement which police said they received from Mr. Billinger, he was quoted as saying:

"About 2:30 a.m. the man came up to the third floor and rapped on my door, at the same time using bad language and raising sand. I went down the steps to the first floor where I found him sitting on the front steps.

"I asked him why he came upstairs at that time of night raising sand and using bad language. He asked me what I had to do with it and he cursed me. Then I told him I lived on the third floor and I didn't want such talk as that up there.

"He then half turned while sitting on the steps and pulled a gun while I was standing in the door. He got up and backed into the street and fired a shot at me. At that time the police came up. When they got out of the radio car they told him to drop the gun.

"He started to run and more shots were fired. I went upstairs with my wife," he was reported as saying.

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AFTER THE shooting, police said they found a .38 caliber revolver from which two shots had been discharged, near Gaskins' body. A search of his body turned up an additional eight shells, it was reported.

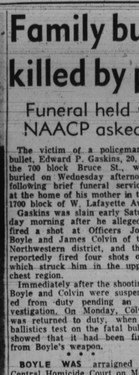
Following the Wednesday services, the youth was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Officiating minister at the rites, which were attended by more than 100 persons, was the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, pastor of Ames AME Church.

In the funeral procession for the slain youth were 14 cars carrying his relatives and friends. There were 17 floral pieces.

Speaking on the general question of why certain tragedies happen in our life," the Rev. Mr. Garrison said:

"We don't have the answer but by leaning on God in time of adversity, we will have that answer."

In addition to his wife and mother, Gaskins is survived by three children ranging in age from three and a half months to three years.



Baltimoreans' father buried in Virginia

Funeral services were held, Nov. 28, for William S. Johnson, 78, at St. James Baptist Church in Henrico County, Va.

The father of two Baltimoreans, Mr. Johnson was buried in his family cemetery in Henrico County. Officiating at the services were the Revs. George Smith and C. C. Darden.

Mr. Johnson died at his home, on Deep Bottom Rd., Nov. 24. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson, whom he married 54 years ago, and four daughters and four sons.

The daughters are Mrs. Kye Lewis (Ruth) of 2049 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore; and Mesdames Mabel J. Thompkins, Marie J. Calvin and Florence J. Fields, all of Richmond.

THE SONS ARE William A., of Baltimore, Clifton E., Oliver and Austin B. Johnson, all of Richmond; 10 great grandchildren, three daughters-in-law, four sons-in-law, and two brothers-in-law.

The body was reviewed at R. C. Scott's Main Chapel, 2223