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Fancy Yams ..... lb. 19¢
Orange Juice TROPICANA PURE . . ½-gal btl. 99¢
Ideal Mixed Fruit .... 8-oz. pkg. 79¢
Ideal Large Prunes ... 1-lb. pkg. 59¢
Ideal Raisins ..... 15-oz. pkg. 69¢
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Hundreds at last rites for seven fire victims

PARENTS OF FIRE VICTIMS — Mrs. Mary Terry, grieving mother of the seven fire victims, is escorted by her son, Harvey Jr. from the church, as her husband, Harvey Terry, Sr. follows.

By Portia E. Badham

Fifty-year-old Mrs. Mary Terry left the hospital Wednesday morning to join her relatives at funeral services for her seven children and grandchildren.

Seemingly valiant, Mrs Terry drew the admiration of the 1,000 persons who packed First Baptist Church for the 45-minute rites.

Through it all Mrs. Terry, with her husband, Harvey, at her side, managed to hold back the sobs as her four daughters and three grandchildren were eulogized.

The Rev. Leroy Fitts lent dignity to the rites as he told the emotion-filled crowd, "This is not the time to question God. You must trust him, always trust him. It'll all clear up after awhile and you'll be able to reflect upon those things that will always remain as precious memories."

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Members of the Terry family died in a one-alarm blaze that engulfed their two-story home at 1705 Woodbourne Ave., Thursday, March 27.

The victims are: Marlene, 17, Patterson High senior; Bernadette, 14, ninth grader at Northern Pkwy Junior High; Nannette, 21, Social Security employee; Francetta, 22, Social Security employee; Dana, 5, and Tracy, 3, daughters of Francetta; and Bobby Frazier, 8 months, son of Nannette.

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Mrs. Blondeila Earl, 24, surviving daughter had her arm in a sling and her foot was bandaged. She jumped from the second floor window during the fire and threw her two children, Shannon, two-months, and Shawn, 4, to neighbors below.

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First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St. is where the fire victims were baptized and grew up. The Rev. Mr. Fitts recalled, "The Terry family was very involved in our church. This is a shock to our entire church."

All 800 seats in the church, lower auditorium and balcony were filled by the time the family hour began at 11:30 a.m. and when the noon services started mourners were standing along the side aisles, in the vestibules and stairways.

More than 500 persons stood outside waiting for the services to end.

All seven caskets were arranged head to toe across the front of the church with over 75 floral designs. Caskets of the smaller children were white trimmed with gold and the older children's were in bronze.

All arrangements were handled by Calvin B. Scruggs, funeral director, at 1412 E. Preston St.

Viewing of the victims began at 3 p.m. Tuesday and from then until 9 p.m. an estimated 500 persons passed through to see the Terry children for the last time.

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Most touching moment at the Wednesday funeral came when a young man dressed in a dark blue suit came to the front and one of the Terrys' surviving son, Tyrone, instructed mortician Calvin B. Scruggs not to close the casket of Marlene, a Patterson High senior.

The young man, Clayton Price, escorted by his mother walked over to the casket and leaned over to kiss the face of Marlene to whom he was reportedly engaged.

He had flown in during the weekend from the South Pacific. An Airman First Class in the Air Force, he had been granted a 50-day leave to attend the services.

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Among, those in attendance at the funeral were classmates of Marlene from Patterson High and Bernadette, from Northern Parkway Junior High, fellow employees of Nannette and Francetta from Social Security, as well as fellow workers of the parents from Bethlehem Steel Co. where Mr. Terry worked and Chinquapin Middle School where Mrs. Terry was employed.

Forty-five students from Patterson High served as pallbearers and flower girl with 35 Social Security employees who were honorary pallbearers.

Music by the adult and youth choirs of First Baptist Church included "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," "Higher Ground," and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The Rev. Alfred Vaughn read the scripture and led the chant of the Lord's Prayer.

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Other guest ministers were the Rev. Sidney Daniels, Bishop Winfield Showell, superintendent of schools, Dr. Roland N. Patterson also attended.

At the cemetery, when the 175-car funeral procession arrived, gravediggers were still busy opening spaces.

All seven children were buried in a plot in Arbutus Memorial Park with the three older children on the bottom and the other older

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Gang war hits Rosedale area

DENNIS MELLO
"I'm not mad at anybody"

Capt. Mello is innocent

"I am on cloud nine and I am not mad with anyone. I am relieved for my family's sake. I'm sitting here glorifying in the jury system. Right now I feel real good.

"I don't want anybody to have to go through what I did. I knew I had not done anything. I think this trial showed what big liars they were."

Former Western District Police Captain Dennis F. Mello was giving the AFRO his reaction to the not guilty verdict handed down by a Federal Court jury late Thursday evening.

The all-white jury, composed of 4 women and 8 men, deliberated approximately 3 hours.

When the announcement came shortly after 8 p.m., there was near pandemonium in the court room. Relatives and friends of the Baltimore City's first black police captain let out shrieks of joy.

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Women cried openly and the 35 members of his family, surrounded him, hugged him and said over and over, "Thank God, Thank God."

In the group were his eleven brothers and sisters, his wife, Mrs. Belle DeShields Mello, the beautician; his son, Earl, principal of the Maryland Training School for Boys, and daughter, Marlene, a teacher in Columbia.

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HONORABLE BISHOP W. McCOLLOUGH, who succeeded internationally famed Bishop Daddy Grace, is honored by a longtime member of the East Baltimore House of Prayer For All People, House of Delegates Member Hattie Harrison, at the dedication of the new church. For story and photos see inside this issue.

(Photo by J. D. Howard)

900 block terrorized, STOP Squad moves in

Citizens' complaints of terror in the 900 block Rosedale St. late this week reveal in reports to police that there is a gang war in progress.

Following reports of two shootings connected with the war reports to the Police Department, Lt. Col. James A. Watkins told the AFRO the STOP Squad has been assigned in full force to the area.

The colonel also reveals that an around-the-clock stakeout has been ordered to include plain clothes and officers in uniform.

Col. Watkins, deputy chief of Patrol, said in answer to the AFRO's questions that the hideout-and-shoot and hit and-run tactics of two apparently young gangs has reached mayor proportions.

As a result of the clashes Wednesday night, two men have been shot and left in serious condition.

Homicide police told the AFRO James Walker, 900 block Augusta Ave., who was shot twice in the back was pronounced dead shortly on arrival at the Lutheran Hospital.

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City College senior found slain, robbed

A 17-year-old City College senior walking home from his part-time job was shot dead and robbed in the 4100 block Cranston Rd. shortly before midnight Wednesday.

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Caucus hits Mandel for no answer on jail post

ANNAPOLIS — The last hours of the General Assembly are witnessing the Legislative Black Caucus in an effort to get Gov. Mandel to name J. Brown Hardy as State Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services.

Thus, the Black Caucus says, another black man would succeed Retired Commissioner James Jordan, first of his race to hold the post. Mr. Jordan was forced to retire this year because of ill health.

According to Caucus Chairman Lloyd Randolph, Mandel received a hand-carried letter March 18 urging him to appoint Hardy to succeed Jordan.

The caucus reveals that no answer has been received to date.

Members of the Black Caucus say therefore they have concluded, "it would appear that Gov. Mandel has again ignored the fact that the Black Caucus represents the black communities in Baltimore City, Prince Georges County as well as those of the entire state."

The Black Caucus points out that Hardy was among the top five on the list following a Civil Service examination for the post.

The Black Caucus is also on the battle front these last hours of the Assembly to get the Morgan University Bill passed and bring into law other measures which affect black citizens of the state.

AFRO seeking nominations for its Honor Roll

Who are the citizens who have contributed most to the advancement of their community during the year 1974? What about your next door neighbor, your sanitation driver, your postal worker, your minister?

Is there a mother or father or young person you know who has displayed courage, ability, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness of such magnitude as to deserve a place on this annual list?

The criterion to qualify for this high honor is that the person has rendered superior public service without thought of personal gain.

Write AFRO Honor Roll, P.O. Box 1859, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Deadline for nominations is midnight April 20, but get your nominations in early.

Note: Persons who have previously won places on the AFRO Honor Roll are not eligible.

HEW arrives next week for deseg checkout of colleges

By Howard P. Rawlings, chairman, Maryland Black Coalition for Higher Education

Recent events indicate that the issue of de-segregation in public higher education in Maryland are converging to a critical stage that should greatly concern black citizens.

As a followup of the March 20 meeting between the Coordinating State College alumni and Health Education and Welfare officials, Maryland has been put on notice of formal charges by the Coppin group.

Also, an HEW team from the office of Civil Rights will visit colleges and universities in the Baltimore area during the week of April 7 to determine the extent of desegregation in the Baltimore Metropolitan area.

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Last week, in Atlanta, Georgia, black experts met with officials of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund to analyze the status of desegregation compliance by Maryland and other southern states.

Strategies were discussed on legal options open to assure rights of black citizens are protected in public higher education.

With regard to Maryland several major issues have been identified as clear indications that the State is in defiance of Title six, 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The act requires Maryland and other states initiate a viable desegregation process in public higher education to expand the presence of blacks as students, faculty, administrators, boards of regents and trustee members throughout the entire system.

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The areas identified as deficiencies in the implementation of the Maryland desegregation plan for public higher education are:

1. The failure of the state to allocate necessary funds to implement the desegregation plan.

2. The failure of the state to enhance the black colleges as recommended by the Cox Committee, (notably the lack of action by the governor and the legisla-

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Ivey clears questions on $32.7 million federal funds

'A boon, not a boondoggle'

Assertions that Baltimore citizens will not benefit from $32.7 million Federal Community Development funds are simply a smoke screen laid down by those who would paralyze progress, according to Lenwood M. Ivey, executive director, Urban Services Agency.

Mr. Ivey thus refuted statements made by Earl Koger March 22 edition of the AFRO, point by point.

Stating that past inequities in the management of former Model Cities Programs have been corrected, he invited the public to look at the books.

MISTAKES CORRECTED

He states: "Our money is public money and we will never attempt to hide the facts. Yes, mistakes were made in the past, but they have been corrected.

The Monday Morning Quarterbacks must remember, however, that the early Model Cities Programs were demonstration projects.

Those that have proved to be of service are being continued, some through the Urban Services Agency; the remainder through other city agencies. Those that faltered and fell were defunded.

Audits of all former Model Cities, as well as Community Action Programs have been, or are being, completed. Such audits cover the program years previous to the merger of Community Action and Model Cities into the Urban Services Agency on July 1, 1974.

Current budgets for Urban Services Programs are also open to the public, as well as each program's statement of objectives and accomplishments to date.

PRODUCT OF THE PEOPLE

The charge that I find most upsetting, Mr. Ivey continued, "is the one that claims the public had no input into the planning for

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- WOMEN IN RESEARCH confab April 8

THE HALF-CENTURY celebration of the Naomi Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Hiram Grand Lodge was marked with presentations to Grand Worthy Matron Helen V. Benton by City Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams. (For photos and story see inside Page 8)

(Photo by J. D. Howard)