

Governor Lane Laid To Rest

St. John's Episcopal Church was filled to capacity for the funeral Saturday of Hagerstown's famous son, former governor William Preston Lane Jr., who died Tuesday.

Presiding over the half hour service were two Episcopal bishops, the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, DD, bishop of Maryland, and the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, DD, bishop retired. The Rev. Albert Lucas, rector of the church, served as chaplain to the bishops.

Mr. Lane, governor from 1947 to 1951, had served as a warden and vestryman in the church.

Among those attending the funeral were Gov. and Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew; former Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, mayor of Baltimore; Congressman Charles McC. Mathias Jr.; Louis Goldstein, state controller and judge; Hill Hammond and Thomas B. Finan of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Earlier, hundreds of countians paid tribute to their fellow citizen while the body lay in state at the church.

The dark, solid mahogany casket reposed before the altar which was banked by five baskets of red carnations and white chrysanthemums as the only floral decoration. The family had requested that flowers be omitted.

After the simple funeral ceremony presided over by Bishop Doll, the coffin was carried from the church between an honor guard of 20 state policemen and 16 World War I veterans.

A 50-car funeral procession followed the hearse to the 100-

year-old Rose Hill Cemetery, where Mr. Lane's body was buried in the family plot.

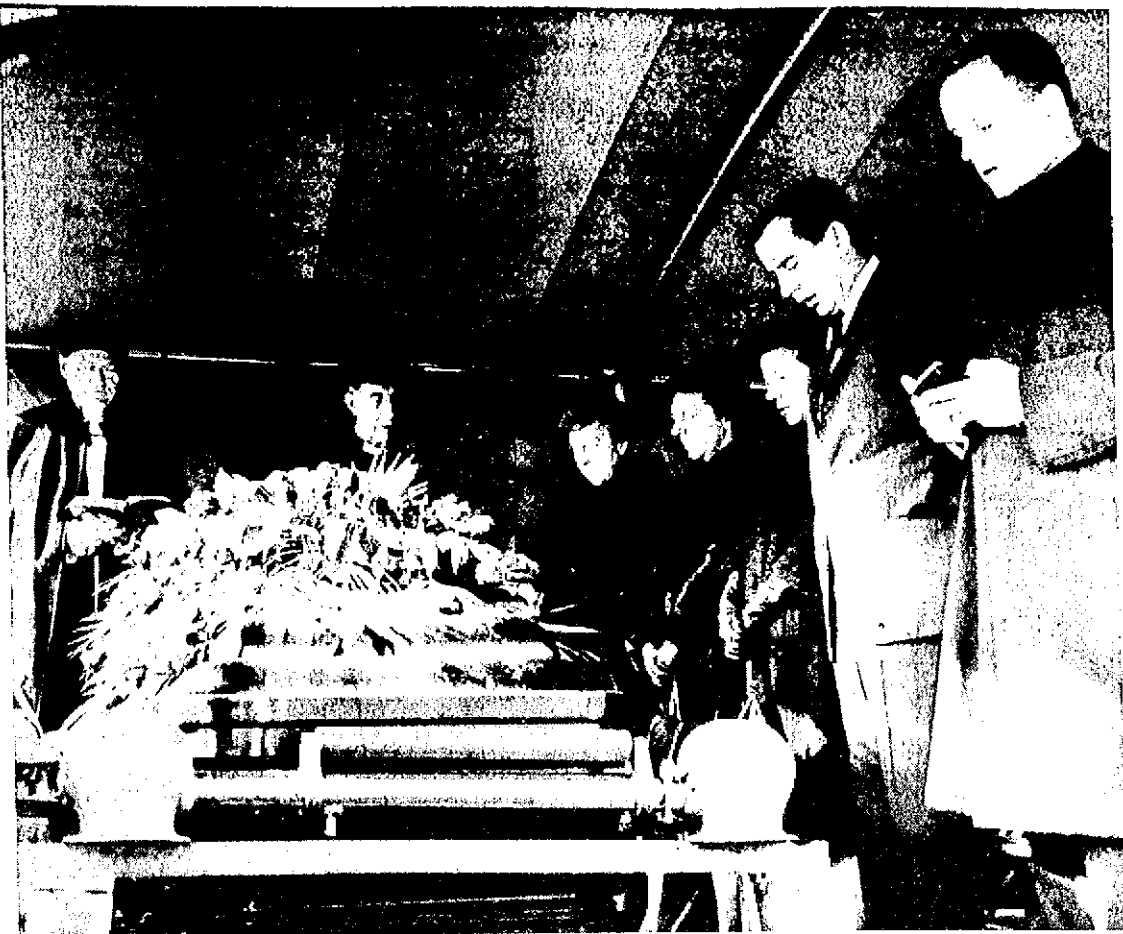
At the church service Bishop Doll read the Order of the Burial of the Dead at the beginning of the service. The congregation of more than 400 participated with him in a responsive reading to the 27th Psalm. For scripture Bishop Doll read from St. John, Chapter 14 and from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 15, beginning with the 20th verse.

At the cemetery Bishop Powell read selected readings from scripture and said both the Lord's Prayer and the interment prayer of the church.

About 200 friends of the family signed the guest register. Police utilizing hand-held radio transmitters directed traffic at the church, keeping congestion to a minimum.

The Maryland General Assembly's official representation was comprised of Sens. George E. Snyder (D., Washington) and Ronald Brubaker (D., Allegany-Washington) and Gooloe Byron (D., Frederick - Carroll), and Delegates Richard Grumbacher (D., Washington), Irwin Hoffman (D., Washington) and William H. Houck (D., Frederick).

Mayor Herman L. Mills represented the city of Hagerstown. Also in attendance was George P. Mahoney Jr., the defeated Democratic candidate for governor.



Graveside Rites For Gov. Lane

The Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, DD (second from left) Episcopal bishop emeritus of Maryland, intones the interment prayer of the church at final rites for former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. in Rose Hill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Rt. Rev. Harry Lee, Doll, Episcopal bishop of Maryland, who previously had read

the Order of the Burial of the Dead at St. John's Church, follows the ceremony at left as the family solemnly stands beside the casket. From left to right, are Mrs. Lane; daughter, Dorothy; daughter Jean; Jean's husband, S. Scott Goddard; Dorothy's husband, the Rev. Worthington Campbell Jr.



Governor At Funeral

Maryland's Gov. Spiro T. Agnew and his wife walk up the steps to enter St. John's Episcopal Church here Saturday afternoon, heading a list of State dignitaries attending the funeral of former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. Gov. Agnew's opponent in last fall's election, George P. Mahoney, also was among those who joined the family for last rites at the church where Gov. Lane had served as a warden and as a vestryman.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed with the Justice Department today that the non-Communist disclaimer once required in administration of the medicare law cannot be enforced constitutionally.

The court reached this view without hearing an appeal filed by the American Civil Liberties Union. It simply followed the suggestion of the department that the appeal is moot because the government will make no further effort to enforce the regulation.

This has the effect of giving national weight to a ruling by a three-judge federal panel in Los Angeles Nov. 14 that the disclaimer requirement was unconstitutional. The matter is no longer a live issue in view of the Supreme Court's declaration of mootness.

The 1965 medicare law barred benefits for elderly Americans not in the Social Security system if they belonged to eight organizations listed as subversive by the attorney general's office. The U.S. Communist party was one of the eight organizations.



Triple Portrait Of Grief

A study in tense, dry-eyed grief are Mrs. William Preston Lane Jr. and her two daughters as they stand at graveside Saturday afternoon during last rites for former Maryland Governor Lane, at Rose Hill Cemetery. Standing next to Mrs. Lane is her

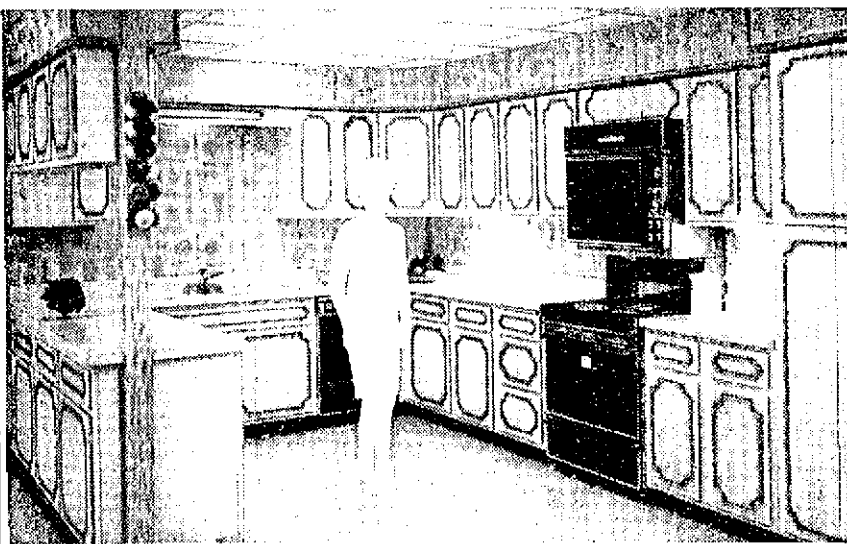
daughter Dorothy, the wife of the Rev. Worthington Campbell Jr., of Nice, France; at right in photo, daughter Jean, the wife of S. Scott Goddard, of New York City.

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Supreme Court Refuses To Halt Deportation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused today to prohibit deportation of "cruel and unusual punishment," prohibited by the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Justice Department asked the court not to hear his appeal. The department said he entered the United States under a false passport in 1926, had been convicted in Italy of homicide and was fleeing from prosecution in Italy. He is a sick man and a second murder.

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