Chandler Rites Held at Morgan Christian Center

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Taylor Chandler, vice-principal of Druid Junior High School, a teacher for 30 years and an outstanding civic worker, were held on August 14 at the Morgan State College Christian Center.

The rites for Mrs. Chandler marked the second time that the school's religious center has been so used. Over two years prior, funeral services for the late Mrs. Dwight O. W. Holmes Sr., wife of the college's president emeritus were held there. Mrs. Chandler was a member of the Christian Center trustee board.

Mrs. Chandler was eulogized by the Christian Center director, the Rev. Howard L. Cornish as a woman of "sterling character who lived a life that can have no stain upon its memory."

Leave By All

"She knew how to take success" said Rev. Mr. Cornish. "And how to suffer need. At all times, Alice Taylor Chandler was the same way. She was loved by all who knew her."

Mrs. Chandler's work in the home and community, her professional activities and her civic and social interests were commented upon by three speakers, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, Mrs. Carrie Powell and the Rev. Wayman Morris.

James Carter, Morgan State College business manager, read passages from Tennyson's famous poem on the passing of a friend, "In Memoriam."

Sorority Sisters Sang

Members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority sang the sorority's hymn soloists Mrs. Mildred Seaborne and Mrs. Fugerita Hindsman sang "Thanks Be To Ne,Death" and "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. William Edwards, pastor, of Union Bethel AME Church in Randalstown, Md., was the presiding minister.

A long string of cars making up the funeral procession wound over a dirt road up to the campus. To carry the numerous sprays of flowers sent by friends, four trucks were needed.

Scores of prominent Baltimoreans attended the services, many of them co-workers of the late vice-principal, others who had shared her civic interests.

Mrs. Chandler was a member of a family of educators, two of whom are in the city system and two of whom are former teachers.

Taught In North C. relina

Mrs. Chandler taught for eight years at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. and formerly taught at Cumberland High School, Douglass High and Coppin Teachers College.

With the Baltimore school system since 1926, she held a master's degree in educational psychology. She was a graduate of Morgan State College and Columbia University.

She was president of the National Association of College Women, for five years, ending her term two years ago.

She was also chairman of the Garden Club of the Civic League and a member of Union Bethel Church, the YWCA board of managers and several other professional and social organizations.

Husband, Postal Employee

Her survivors include her husband, Elisha Chandler, post office employee; three brothers, William Taylor, postal worker; Carky Taylor; and Leroy Taylor, supervisor of mathematics for the city junior high schools.

Four sisters, Miss Eva Taylor of Howardville; Mrs. Viola Briscoe, former teacher; Mrs. Ethel Payne, teacher at Dunbar High School and Mrs. Harrient Dyson, of Washington; and two stepdaughters, Roslyn, senior at Coppin and Phyllisa, a Morgan student.

Interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Howardsville.

Family at Chandler Funeral at Morgan

Relatives of Mrs. Alice Taylor Chandler, vice-principal of Druid Junior High School, are shown about to enter the Morgan State College Christian Center where Mrs. Chandler's funeral was held. In the foreground, from left to right are: Elisha Chandler, husband of the noted educator; Eva Taylor, a sister; Cary and S. Leroy Taylor, brothers; and Mrs. Harriet Dyson, sister.

Forty Deaths in City Last Week

Death claimed the lives of 40 persons in Baltimore during the past week. The list includes:

Carrie Ravenell, 1609 N. Appleton St.; Clarence C. Winfield, 622 Sterling St.; Fannie M. Morton, 1019 Linden Ave.; Bessie Mobley, 1800 N. Monroe St.; Frances Sands, 1007 Madison Ave.; Charles Wood, 1418 Madison St.; Elizabeth Sewel, 1516 Freemason St.; Harry Jones, 1112 N. Monroe St.; Beatrice Harris, 1432 W. Lanvale St.; Henrietta Sr., 1434 W. Henrietta St.; Vivia I. Talbott, (Tolbert), 718 S. Hanover St.

Ada L. Eshr, 1625 N. Appleton St.; Mabel Phillips, 715 N. Lanvale St.; Harry Sparrow, 1 W. Hamburg St.; Nannie N. Deans, 208 Reale Ct.; Maggie Bailey, 1716 E. Fairmount Ave.; Alice E. Chandler, 1709 Druid Hill Ave.; Charles Brown, 1503 N. Dallas St.; Gladys G. Braxton, 1720 Division St.; Infant Fields, Elkridge, Md.; Mary Tucker, 218 Ridgely St.; Marry A. Butler, 1604 Division St.; Thomas Jones, 1031 W. Lanvale St.; Dolores Toney, 412 Brune St.; William T. Green, 940 Stricker St.; Ruth Mae Harris, 1313 E. Lombard St.; William Powell, 917 N. Arlington Ave.; Mary Carter, 1814 Mosher St.; Robert Turner, 1106 N. Calhoun St.; Lawrence Weaver, 251 N. Schroeder St.;

Ruth F. Smith, 1321 N. Central Ave.; Minnie T. Fesperman, 1108 N. Monroe St.; George Johnson, 2616 Swallow Lane; Willie Givens, 1515 E. Lombard St.; George A. Brooks, 2738 Hobart Dr.; Leroy Matthews, 222 N. Arlington Ave.; Irvin (Ervin) Bowen, 1413 McCulloh St.;

Hannah Gee, 1138 N. Calhoun St.; Robert Corfield, 2300 Madison Ave.;

Methodist Group Holds 60th Leadership Session

BROADNECK, Md. — A youth program, popularity contest, laymen's program, WSCS program and general meeting were featured at the 60th South Baltimore District Conference and Leadership Training School held at Asbury Methodist Church here.

The Methodist Church in Sparrows Point, Md., was selected for the next conference. Theme of the session was "To Fulfill This Ministry."

Memorial Session

Presiding at the opening session was the Rev. C. B. LaGrange with the theme "The Ministry of Preaching". The Rev. Frank J. Frye is district superintendent. The Memorial session with the Rev. A. T. Middleton presiding, had as its speaker, the Rev. J. E. Johnson.

The yought program had as its theme "Around the World With Christ" with the district president, Miss Yvonne Fisher, presiding. The Thursday morning session had as its theme "The Ministry of Healing" with the speaker, the Rev. Howard L. Cornish of Morgan Christian Center.

At 2:30 p.m. the Women's Society of Christian Service presented its program.

Mrs. Eugenia English is district vice-president and Mrs. Marguerite L. Reed, retired missionary from Liberia, West Africa, was guest speaker.

Layman's Program

The laymen's program was highlighted by several addresses: Welcome address was by Clarence Johnson, association district lay leader; response by Grafton L. Moore of Baltimore. Edward N. Wilson, registrar of Morgan State College, talked on the "Ministry of Counselling."

The Ministers' Wives Association's Popularity Contest was a success. Mrs. Estelle Frye presided. Mrs. Ball of the Waterberry charge was the most popular lady. Mrs. Rosco Williams of the Broadneck charge came in second.

The Rev. Mr. Frye preathbed on Sunday morning; the Rev. L. C. Chase in the afternoon message; and the Rev. P. R. Vanls closed the District Conference.

Four D.C. War Dead Returning

WASHINGTON

The bodies of four colored soldiers from the District are among some 505 Korean war dead being returned to the United States for burial.

They are 1st Lt. Fred D. Hillard, son of Mrs. Fleta R. Hillard, 1013 Fairmont St., N.W.; Pvt. Sylvester E. Gilbert, husband of Mrs. Ruthie M. B. Gilbert, 1264 Neal St., N.W.; Cpl. Harold G. Ingram, husband of Mrs. Sylvia A. Ingram, 721 Euclid St., N.W., and Pvt. Delton M. Richardson, son of Charles F. Richardson, 500 L. St., N.E.

The bodies are reported to have arrived at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on Sunday, Aug. 12.

DEATHS of the WEEK

MRS. LILLIAN BRISSETT

Funeral services were held on August 17 at the Unity Christian Church for Mrs. Lillian Brissett, wife of Clifford Brissett, of 238 N. Gilmor St.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Brissett who died on August 13 at her home, is survived by a son, Clifford Jr., her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Black, five nieces and one nephew.

Interment was in Arbitus Memorial Park.

JAMES H. EVANS

Last rites for James H. Evans, of 1314 Myrtle Ave., were held on August 17 at the Law Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. Evans, who died on August 13, was the husband of Mrs. Mamie Evans. He is also survived by one daughter, two sisters, three brothers and other relatives. Interment was in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE NEWTON

Funeral services were held at Faith Baptist Church on August 17 for Mrs. Carrie Newton, wife of James Newton, of 219 Douglas Court.

Mrs. Newton died on August 13. She is also survived by a brother, four sisters, two grandchildren and other relatives. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

MRS. FREDDIE LEE READ

Obsequies for Mrs. Freddie Lee Read, wife of the late Cleveland Read, and who lived at 315 N. Carey St., were held on August 16 at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, William and Thomas Keene. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Morgan College Host to 70 Methodist Ministers

Over 70 Methodist ministers from five States and the District of Columbia are attending the 16th annual Pastors' School of Practical Religion which opened on August 13 at Morgan State College and will close at noon on August 18.

The school directed by Dr. Edgar A. Love, of New York City, director of the Negro Bureau of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, is designed to help ministers in service to improve their techniques and to provide information on current problems.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish, director of the Morgan Christian Center, is dean and Mrs. Fannie Tyler, of Washington, registrar.

On the faculty are: Prof. Melvin B. Tolson of Langston (Okla.) University; the Rev. Ralph Thompson of Salisbury, Md.; the Rev. Grant F. Shockley of Dover, Del.; the Rev. Daniel Ridout, superintendent of the Dover, Del. district; the Rev. Levi B. Miller Jr.; and Frank W. Williams, both of Baltimore, and Miss Theresa Hoover of New York City.

Ministers and ministers' wives in attendance are:

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C. H. Molock, Chestertown; I. A. Nelson, Easton; J. E. Murry, Easton; W. A. Nicholas, East New Mark; J. E. Price, Princess Anne; J. L. Seriber, Oxford; R. F. Sharperson, Matapeake; J. E. Thompson, Cambridge; Charles V. Smith, Linthicum Heights; Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Princess Anne.

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D. L. Jones, Washington.

NEW JERSEY

I. B. Eaton, Newark; J. A. Fassett, Camden; S. C. Fullman, Cape May; and J. A. Jones, Merchantville

DELAWARE

S. G. Dix, Bridgeville; A. J. Dredden, Lewes and Randolph Fisher, Milford.

NEW YORK

George T. Jackson, Genining; J. D. Kelly, St. Albans and A. E. Martin, Brooklyn.

PENNSYLVANIA

A. H. Durham, Pittsburgh; T. L. Johnson, Philadelphia and T. B. Travis, McKeesport.

WEST VIRGINIA

U. D. Chapman, Parkersburg and R. L. Clifford, Wheeling.

In Our Churches

The ninth annual session of the Washington Conference Methodist Young Fellowship met on the Morgan State College campus from Aug. 6-11.

Some 175 delegates from Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, W. Virginia and Pennsylvania attended the meeting. Edith Gordon was president. The Rev. J. A. Moye was dean of the meeting.

A pagant commemorating the 50th anniversary of the daily Vacation Church Scool of Ames Methodist Church marked the closing on Friday after a three-week period.

Rev. Garrison is Pastor

Subjects included worship, sewing, art, crafts, Bible study and music. Clarence J. Roberts was superintendent, and the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison is pastor.

Some 143 pupils were enrolled. Teachers were Mesdames Nora Marshall, Mary Day, Beatrice Yoes, Eleanora Moore, Olivia Carter, Dovie Swain, Sadie Melody and Lillian V. Jordan, dean;

Misses Louise Mason, registrar, June Isabel, Marlene Greer and Katherine Lankford; and Joseph James, Julius Hall, Elmer Boozer, and the Rev. Irvin Lockman.

Community Convention Meets

The first anniversary convention of the International Council of Community Churches is being held throuch Aug. 19 in Longview, Washington, but no Baltimore churches sent delegates.

A total of $101 was raised by the baby contest held at Cherry Hill Methodist Church. Babies in the contest included Rochell Davis, Shanda Dilliard, Ernest Moore, Jean Underwood, Mary Melvin, Jo Ann Carter.

Patricia Hines, Dale Booth and Joyce Dimkle. The winner was Rochelle Davis, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 2918 Round Rd. The Sunday School of the church sponsored the affair. Mrs. Elizabeth Greer is superintendent, and the Rev. A. W. White is pastor.

Mrs. Swann to Speak

Women's Day will be observed Sunday at Union Bethel AMF Church in Randallstown. Guest speaker at 11 a.m. will be Mrs. Emma J. Swann of Bethel AME Church in Baltimore. A special program will be offered at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Annie Johnson is president of the women's group. A carnival has been held on the lawn of the church, but will close on Saturday.

Sunday will be Friendship Day at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts. At 3:30 p.m. the New J. Club of Friendship Baptist Church will speak. The Rev. C. E. Rogers is pastor.

The Rev. E. W. White, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, will do "Over the measure" at Druid Hill Park, Sunday, 6:30 p.m. for the eighth summer park community services chaplaincy this season by the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware. The services will be conducted by the bandstand pavilion.

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8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

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9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR: Subj: "Christ Above All"
3:00 P. M.—SERMON BY Rev. Mrs. Florence Seaborne. Also SPECIAL BABY RALLY.
8:00 P. M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM by the Inspired Gospel Singers.
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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A. M.—OPEN HEART, SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR, Sub. "All For God."
3:00 P.M.—Big Worship at Sept Pleasant, Md. Pastor Preaching
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
MONDAY, AUG. 20, THROUGH SUNDAY, AUG. 26 "GOSPEL CHORUS WEEK."
REV. WARD B. TERRY, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STREETS
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11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION. Rev. M. C. Phillips, choir, and congregation of Mt. Zion Baptist of Havre DeGrace will worship here.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS.
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REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor
COMING—Sunday, Aug. 26: Rev. Grover C. McCoy, choirs, and congregation of Germantown, Pa., will worship here.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:30 A. M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY Rev. A. A. Smith.
3:00 P. M.—REV. CONSTANCE CULP, choir, and congregation of Friendship Baptist Church will worship here.
8:00 P. M.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROADWAY, BIDDLE and GAY STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP: Subj: "Finding God Through Experience."
8:00 P. M.—SUBJECT: "Manpower Needed for the Kingdom of God."
REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, Pastor
A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU HERE, COME!

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE. AND McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION and SERMON by the Pastor.
MUSIC ALL DAY BY THE GOSPEL CHORUS
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Walker Cries in Prison Cell

Says He's 'Innocent' of Double Murder

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—("I couldn't cry in front of those people; I am innocent. I've killed no one, I've attacked no one. Whatever the outcome, I want an appeal. I want to fight this thing because I am innocent. Tell the people to stay behind me because they are defending an innocent man.

Those were the halting words, uttered between sobs, by Sgt. Lawrence Walker, 20-year-old ex-Air Force non-com," as he gazed through his youthful tears at reporters as they interviewed him in for 14 years. Her husband is a native of Apalachicola, Fla., and a prison, now stripped of the uniform he wore,so proudly.

That was the manner in which the broken-hearted soldier answered questions of newsmen and his attorneys who asked him if he wanted a new trial — particularly in view of the fact that a second trial may cost him his life.

Defense Attorneys Crispus Wright and Leon Branton Jr. have announced that they will appeal the case on grounds that (1) the original indictment, itself, was prejudicial (2) "unjodicial remarks (were made by) the prosecutor and Judge Russell S. Waite to the jury;"

(3) That during the period of deliberation, the jurors discussed evidence unrelated to that which had been produced in the trial (4), the verdict of guilty was contrary to the law and the evidence and (5), that the presence of armed armed deputies served to intimidate the jury.

It has also been revealed that Mrs. Margaret Chance, lone member of her race on the jury with ten white women and one man, resisted coercion, and intimidation from the other jurors for 30-odd hours and voted for conviction only when convinced that was the only way she could save Walker's life.

Pal Award to Be Democratic

NEW YORK—The new Pal Sports Award, sponsored by the Pil Blade Co., Inc., will be made not on an individual, regardless of race, who has contributed most to improve interracial relations.

Among the committee which will make the final selections are Jackie Vaughan, Robert Merrill, Erroll Garner, Sammy Rogers and Erskine Hawkins.

Family Sees Soldier Decorated for Heroism

War Scribe Finds a Few Old Friends in Seoul

By RALPH MATTHEWS SR.
(Afro Correspondent in Korea)

SEOUL, Ko — It was like old home week when one day in my prowling through the Seoul area with Capt. Tommy Martin, Public Information Officer, we wound up at the headquarters of Maryland's own 23lst Transportation Truck Battalion.

But my surprise was greater than theirs because we had no sooner barged into the office when Capt. Lester Hudgins stuck out his hand and said: "Hello, I've been expecting you for a week."

He fished in his desk and pulled out a clipping from the AFRO that his wife had sent him announcing that I had been assigned to Korea: "I just knew you wouldn't come this far without looking us up," he chuckled.

Peace to War

It was, however, lucky for us both that Capt. Martin knew where to find them because these drab, dust-covered men, not unlike the thousands of GIs I have seen all over Korea, were a far cry from the dapper young men I had known in the cocktail bars along Pennsylvania Avenue, and there was little to remind me of the crack military unit which used to drill so proudly at the old Richmond Market Armory when they were a part of the Maryland National Guard. This was the transformation from peace to war.

But beyond their appearance they have not changed much. They are the same old gang—some serious, some carefree, but all giving me with a million questions about folks and life back home. And strangely through the columns of the AFRO and letters from their wives and kinfolks of news from home.

They knew everybody who had died, gotten married or gone to jail. That's because a paper from home is such a precious article that they read it from cover to cover, passing it from hand to hand until it is ragged and dog-eared.

Roofless, Windowless Shells

The battalion is billeted in what is left of a once-famous Girl's Seminary which in its heyday combined faculty with the best structures at Morgan State College or the University of Maryland, but today they are roofless, windowless shells.

Theis was the best building we could find," explained Capt. George Brooks, formerly a recent Morgan State College graduate who took paritionable pride in the fact that he had selected the site. "When we first moved up after the Reds had been driven out, I scouted the section looking for headquarters for our company.

"When I came upon this place with its dormitories and shade tree I posted a sentry to keep the other guys out and went back to round up our men. And, we weren't any too soon because another unit had sighted the place too and wanted to move in, but we had already staked-out our claim."

A Bit of Cheer

The boys have done the best they could to make the place livable. The walls are decorated with photographs of wives and children and sweethearts and I recognized many a Baltimore belle who perhaps never dreamed her likeness would ever be bringing cheer so far away.

The officers are the same as but the company has been brought up to battle strength by the addition of youth from many sections of the country and from the Virgin Islands.

The personnel is as follows:

Officers-Lt. Col. Vernon Greene, 1910 North Avenue; Capt. George Brooks, 1803 Tiffan Court; Major Maines Cade, 2313 Madison Ave.; Capt. Lester Hudgins, 1535 Pulaski Street; Major Charles Parker, 2010 McKean Avenue; Capt. Anthony Porter, 1004 43rd STT. 1st Lt. George Dawson, 2222 W. Lombrook Ave; CWO John Holt, 1220 Druid Hill Ave.; Capt. Hudgins Avenue; CWO Wilbert Armstead, 817 Calhoun Street.

1st Sgt. James Smith, 850 St. Marys St.; M.Sgt. Charles Hunt, 1337 Pulaski St.; Sgt. Alfred Wilkerson, 1208 Tout Bridge St.; M-Sgt. Carl Hicks, 1944 N. Calhoun St; SFC Bernard Thomas, 2308 Druid Hill Ave.; Sgt. Claude Patterson, Jr., 1016 W. SFC John H. Jones of 645 Hillview Road, Baltimore, is shown with his wife, second from left, and her sisters, Mrs. Delores Evans, left, and Miss Beatrice Lomax, right, both of Baltimore, in the office of Lt. Col. Edward H. Brooks, Second Army Commander, at Ft. Meade, Md. after General Brooks pinned the Silver Star Medal on Sergeant Jones. The soldier, son of Mrs. Annie White of Hartford, N.C., won the medal for heroism in the Korean fighting.

IN BRIEF

In this story Ralph Matthews talks with GIs from 21 states, District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

In this Maryland Unit there are 5 boys from California, 2 from the District of Columbia, 2 from the Virgin Islands, 1 from the Adriatic States, 3 from New England, 1 from Ohio and 1 from Indiana.

Hero Gets Silver Star, 2nd Cavalry Assignment

FORT MEADE, Md. — After receiving the Silver Star Medal over the week end for gallantry in action in Korea, Sergeant JOHN H. JONES, JR. of Hillview Road, Baltimore, has been assigned to the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment here for the second time.

Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Second Army Commander, pinned the medal on Sergeant Jones on Friday in the presence of Mrs. Jones, two of her sisters, Mrs. Delores Evans and Miss Beatrice Lomax, both of Baltimore, and members of the Second Army Headquarters staff.

The medal was awarded to Sergeant Jones for heroism in the vicinity of Wonch'on-ni on Jan. 30, 1951 when he was a member of the Heavy Tank Company of the 65th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division.

Neutralized Enemy Fire

The citation accompanying the medal stated:

"... the Heavy Tank Company was assaulting an enemy road block with 27 supporting infantry troops. Sergeant Jones, a tank commander, moved his tank to a forward position 100 yards beyond a heavily wooded bend in the road to neutralize enemy fire coming from there and the woods.

"Four infantrymen advancing with Sergeant Jones' tank were taken under terrific fire from two positions. One man was immediately killed. The enemy allowed the other three infantrymen to group together in an attempt to recover the body of the dead soldier and his weapon, but then commenced firing with machine guns, rifles and mortars.

"Sergeant Jones faced his tank to the west and ordered his crew to fire on enemy fortifications to that direction. In complete disregard for his own safety, climbed outside of his tank and standing exposed to the enemy commenced firing with his heavy machine gun. He stood exposed for more than 10 minutes while receiving a terrific amount of small arms fire.

Gun Was Hit

The machine gun he was firing was hit several times, the ammunition box destroyed, and baggage fastened to the turret of the tank damaged by enemy bullets. He held his position until the three infantrymen withdrew to a safe position with the body and weapon of their fallen comrade."

Sergeant Jones is the son of Mrs. Annie White of Hartford, N.C., is a veteran of eight years service. During World War II he served in Italy, Africa and Saipan with the Army Air Corps.

His first tour of duty with the 65th Regiment in Korea was from Dec. 1948 to Sept. 1950. He joined the 65th Infantry Regiment in Sept. 1950, went overseas with it and entered Korea in October. He left Korea in June.

Japan's Etos--Have American Cousins

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TOKYO—Although colonels GI's find Japan a country free of race prejudice as they experienced it in the States, this is not true of some native Japanese.

One group of natives are as proscribed against by their own countrymen as minorities in the deep South. These are the Etos (meaning the "filthy"), a group estimated at 5,000,000 who are to Japan what the "untouchables" are to India.

They constitute a despised class and as a group are excluded from gainful employment and denied social and political recognition.

Few Democratic Opportunities

The war has done much to improve the condition of the Etos, who call themselves "Burakumin" or Tribesmen. They still have a long hard fight ahead of them because Japan offers less opportunities for democratic agitation than America, where public opinion can be brought to bear to improve the condition of the oppressed.

The Etos, like a large majority of colored citizens, are forced to live in the poorest slums in the cities and in the more backward countryside, or live on the plantations of the South, where their condition is even worse. There they are confined to the hills and caves.

In many sections they live to themselves in 6000 odd tribes scattered throughout the nation. The upper and middle class citizens avoid these districts and leave them to exist in their misery.

They are segregated in the cities and in order to get decent employment they conceal their identity just like colored citizens who pass for white to improve their economic condition.

For this they lead an uncomfortable existence and must give up both their relatives and families and try to avoid recognition from those who know them. To be discovered means loss of employment and social ostracism.

17 Turbulent Years

This is all the more heartrending because there is little to distinguish them from other Japanese either in color or features. But, even with this almost undiscernible resemblance, intermarriage between Etos and upper class Japanese is as rare as intermarriage used to be in the States.

The troubles of the Etos date back many centuries, approximately 1700 years. They were the servants of the ruling classes and were engaged in hunting and slaughtering of game and cattle.

With the rise of Buddhism the letting of blood was looked down upon and the class which made a livelihood through this occupation was isolated and frowned upon.

They were known as the "Filthy" and the curse has stuck with them and all their ancestors since that time. They were driven from the cities and took refuge in the caves where they have dwelt until this day.

Under the Imperial regime they were unable to do much to improve their condition because any agitation for civil rights was smashed by the State police. Since the occupation they have made considerable strides.

Recently one of their number was elected to the Diet where he is working to pass laws which will bring if degree of democracy to his fellowmen.

Gen. Parker Addresses 1000 at Camp Kilmer

CAMP KILMER, N.J. — Maj. Gen. Roy H. Parker, chief of Army chaplains, addressed 1000 officers and men last week during an inspection tour of the camp.

Chaplain Parker, who spoke on "Opportunities for the American Soldier," began a two-week tour of First Army camps and installations Aug. 6.

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