Mrs. Ovelton, 93, Dies After 18-Month Illness

Funeral services were held Thursday at Sharp St. Methodist Church for Mrs. H. Ellis Ovelton, 93, member of one of Baltimore's oldest families.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Mrs. Ovelton, who lived at 1709 Druid Hill Ave., with a niece, Mrs. Genevieve Lee, died Sunday at the Bar-Wi-Ba Convalescent Home where she had been a patient for 18 months.

Known For Dressmaking

The widow of Thomas R. Ovelton, real estate and insurance man who died in 1910, Mrs. Ovelton was noted as a modiste and dressmaker during her most active years.

A number of educators in the Baltimore public schools are among her survivors, including Mrs. Lillian Parrott, a niece who is administrative assistant to the assistant superintendent of schools.

Buried in Wedding Gown

Mrs. Ovelton was buried in the wedding gown and other personal effects that she made and wore as a bride 67 years ago.

She was a life member of Sharp St. Church where she was one of the founders of the King's Daughters, a religious group.

Sister Survives

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Susie Howard of Baltimore; John Johnson, funeral director, a nephew; nieces, Mrs Noel Wansell and Miss Dorothy Howard, both teachers.

A great niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Walker, and great nephew, T. Ovelton Lee, both teachers; and the Rev. Hyland G. Lee, a great nephew who pastors Capitol St. Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pa.

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The services were conducted by the Rev. Beula F. Dodson, a friend of the deceased, and the funeral sermon was delivered by Elder Thad Godfrey.

Tributes to Rev. Mrs. Braye were delivered by pastors and representatives of every denomination in the city, the service lasting for two and a half hours. The body lay in state Sunday evening and Monday morning in the church, which was built during her pastorate.

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DEATHS of the WEEK

ADAMS

Funeral services were held Friday, at the Katie Williams Funeral Home for Edward D. Adams of 1947 Booth St., who died Sunday. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gussie Law Adams; children, Mrs. Charles Ransom and Mrs. Lillian Lauch; and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams. He was the brother of Mesdames Edith Meyers, Louise Lockerman, and Florence Patrick, and Charles Adams.

GRAYSON

Charles Grayson of 204 N. Calvalier St., died Wednesday, and funeral services will be held Saturday from the Robert E. Williams Funeral Home, 1515 McElderry St.

Burial will be in Mt. Cavalry Cemetery. Survivors are Mrs. Murphy, daughter; Mrs. Margaret Cooper, sister; and nieces, Mesdames Hilda Johnson and Margaret Peace.

JACKSON

Funeral services were held Friday for John R. Jackson of 548 McMechen St. who died Monday. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was the son of Mrs. Martha Jackson. He also is survived by his father, brother, grandmother and grandfather.

MANNING

The body of Mrs. Anna R. Manning of 220 N. Carey St., was shipped to Norfolk, Va. this week for burial. Mrs. Manning died Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur Manning, and grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Young.

THOMAS

Funeral services were held Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church for Mrs. Laura E. Thomas who died Sunday. She was the widow of Veeney Thomas, and lived at 1904 Etting St.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park. Survivors are one son, Lewis Thomas; daughter-in-law, Julia Thomas; and three cousins, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Alice Wynn and Joseph Fisher.

TILGHMAN

Mrs. Ida Tilghman died suddenly, Monday, at her home, 1326 C. Mount St. Funeral services were held from her home, Friday, with burial in Baltimore National Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, an uncle, an aunt, four nieces and two nephews.

TRAVIS

Son of the late Thomas and Sarah E. Travis, William H. Travis of 2006 Huron St., died suddenly Monday.

Funeral services were held Friday at Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

He is survived by Mesdames Nellie G. Schools and Hattie C. Brown, sisters; and a brother, Frank A. Travis.

In Our Churches

A bazaar will be sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier Church Carline and Eager Sts. Friday and Saturday nights in the school yard in the 900 block of N. Eden St.

A raffle will be held on each night. Saturday night's winners will receive as first prize a 1951 television set; second prize, bicycle; and third prize will be an electric coffee set. In another raffle winners will receive a set of dishes and gift certificates to a supermarket will be the awards.

A baby rally of the Payne Memorial AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., will be sponsored by the No. 1 Stewardess Board at 3:30 p.m. at the church Sunday.

The baby raising the highest amount over $50 will receive $15; the highest amount over $25, receives $10; and the baby with the highest amount over $15 receives $5. All babies participating will receive a gift. Amos Matthews and Castle Cole, chairmen.

Evening meals and home-made goodies are being sold on the church lawn each evening. All proceeds will go to the church program. The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, minister.

The second anniversary of the Rev. M. C. Bascom of the Douglas Memorial Church, Madison Ave. and Lafayette, will be celebrated Sept. 17 to 23. The tentative program schedule is:

The Reverends T. R. Davis, Sept. 17; Timothy Boddie, Sept. 18; Baxter Matthews, Sept. 19; Arthur I. Payne, Sept. 20; Ward O. Yerby, Sept. 21; J. O. Williams, Sept. 22; and Sept. 23, the pastor's reception.

Mrs. Irma Roy will be presented in a dramatic recital, Sept. 20 by Circle No. 28 at 8 p.m. Mrs Catherine Wilson will be soloist.

Tickets are available at the church for the annual trip to the Christiana, Del. home of the Rev. C. Edwards Browne, pastor of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, 1300 block of Caroline St.

The Rev. Charles V. Willis, associate minister of the Morning Star Baptist Church, 1000 block of Fayette St., was the guest speaker at the 69th annual session of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Fulton and Penrose Sts., last week at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington.

Mr. Willis spoke on "Working Today to Build for Tomorrow."

Dean Johnson mentioned that drinking fountains are badly needed at the college. At the close of the meeting, the body voted to donate money for a fountain for Bracket Hall.

On Sunday, the Guild worshipped with the Rev. L. A. Dyson and congregation at John Wesley Methodist Church of Harpers Ferry.

The scrap book contest this year was won by the Fannie M. Clair Guild of Asbury Church, Washington, Mrs. Viola Douglass is president.

GADABOUTING THE U.S.A. by AFRO Woman's Editor Lois Jennifer Jarrett, lets you, meet new and familiar faces and places in the news.

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard St. Near Druid Hill Ave.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor.
1:30 P.M.—Church School.
6:00 P.M.—Anniversary Service by the Red Union Club.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

Seek Church Revivals

The Rev. M. C. Cleveland of Alabama and T. Theodore Lovelace of Chicago, officers of the home mission board of the National Baptist Convention, have broadcast an appeal for old fashioned spiritual revivals. The ministers contend that "our country, our race and our churches themselves, need to be awakened to the wickedness and corruption of today and be rebatized in Christian principals." (ANP)

Missionary From Korea Addresses Church Guild

Miss Sadie Maude Moore, Korean Missionary, told a large audience at the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church at their annual week end at Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., recently that "the greatest need for Korea today is relief and rehabilitation."

Having spent 18 years in Korea doing missionary work, Miss Moore was evacuated along with 24 other Methodist missionaries on June 28 by boat from Pusan to Fukuoka, Japan. She gave the historical background of the work that was carried on in Korea from 1885 to the present.

Korea Changes Noted

She explained that stronger nations preying upon Korea and giving promises of a better life and freedom, has brought about many changes in the small country.

She stated that "Through this terrible tragedy of destruction to life and property, they have learned to see and faith that show their appreciation for the aid that has come from America."

Miss Moore is a native of Georgia. She was graduated at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and Searritt College, Nashville, Tenn. At the present, she is serving as an assistant in the New York office of the Board of Missions from Korea.

Baltimorean Attends Conference

Mrs. Juanita Hill of Baltimore, conference Guild secretary, gave the report on the work done by the Washington Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guilds. She urged full participation in local church activities.

Program chairman was Mrs. Saphronia Edwards. Registrars were Mesdames Edna Redmond and Gladys Baird. Dean Leroy Johnson, Storer College, conducted a sight seeing tour through the nearby towns that were put on the map by John Brown and his historical raids.

Laton America Reviewed

The program began on Friday night with a devotional period conducted by Miss Mamie Blue of Simpson Guild, Washington. A bird's eye view of Latin America, the study course for this year was given by Mrs. Cornelia Rayford, pinch hitting for Mrs. Henrietta Douglass who was unable to be present.

The regular sessions started Saturday morning. Mrs. Maude Williams, conference secretary of Spiritual Life conducted the morning devotions which were built around the theme, "Religion and World of Tomorrow."

At the close of the worship service, Guild finance and the Atlas Plan was presented by Mrs. Emma Rayford, the conference treasurer.

A room was set aside this year in the Administration building for the display of Guild literature and aids for the help of Guild work. The book room was in charge of Mrs. Sophronia Edwards and Mrs. Audrey Taylor. The room was opened between sessions.

To Provide Fountain

In making his welcome address, Dean Johnson mentioned that drinking fountains are badly needed at the college. At the close of the meeting, the body voted to donate money for a fountain for Bracket Hall.

On Sunday, the Guild worshipped with the Rev. L. A. Dyson and congregation at John Wesley Methodist Church of Harpers Ferry.

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More Ministers Endorse Prayers for Peace Program

The Catholic Church, since World War II, has had a peace-through-prayers program similar to the one suggested by the AFRO.

The AFRO has suggested that church bells throughout the city be rung at noon daily as a signal for everybody everywhere to stop a moment and say a short prayer for world peace and community brotherhood.

It is suggested too that all churches be opened at this noon hour so that passers-by may stop in for a moment of meditation.

Every day and during every mass, Catholics say special prayers asking God to grant peace to all men. Each Catholic priest also says special orations asking for peace.

Churches Open Daily

Catholic churches are open daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Worshippers are welcome to enter and pray or mediate during the regular masses and during services as well.

This program was a Papal decree and is a universal ritual with them.

The Catholic prayer reads: "O God, from whom all holy desires, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that we, being delivered from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time, under Thy protection, in peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Ministers Cooperating

Several additional Protestant ministers this week pledged support to the AFRO suggestion, promising to leave open their churches and encourage their members to observe the moments of meditation.

The Rev. J. J. Barnes of Orchard St. Methodist Church said:

"I have been keeping up with the AFRO editorials on prayers for peace. I am more than glad to cooperate in such a program."

He explained that his church has no bells or chimes, but he will leave the church doors open daily. "I'll leave them open for an indefinite period," he said. "Walk up the steps and come in."

The Rev. C. S. Harper, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church said "I'll leave my doors open too. This is a program that the people need to be reminded of."

Of Same Sentiment

These same sentiments of support to the idea have also been expressed by pastors of the following churches:

Grace Presbyterian, Sharp St. Methodist, Douglas Memorial Community, Bethel AME, Fulton Baptist, Faith Baptist, Metropolitan Methodist, Pennsylvania Avenue AMEZ, and Perkins Square Baptist.

Virginia Church Raises $140 for Mission Work

Some $14x was donated to the work of foreign missions, recently by the Pine St. Baptist Church of Covington, Va.

Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, of Washington, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, spoke at the church prior to the convention.

During the convention, which was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Durham, N.C., the Rev. G. M. Grandison, pastor of the Pine St. Church, was named to the executive board of the Lott Carey organization.

Bethel Baptist Sunday School auxiliary last week at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Washington.

46 Deaths Reported in City During Past Week

A total of 46 deaths were reported in the city during the past week. Those who died were:

Lazarus Mitchell, 33 W. West St.; Roland Smith, 308 S. Amity St.; William G. Gilyard, 2539 Penna Ave.; Emma Best, 517 N. Carrollton Ave.; Harriett E. Ovelton, 1709 Druid Hill Ave.; John A. Crawford, 908 E. Calhoun St.; Jean H. Lee, 1709 Druid Hill St.; John Robinson, 100 McMechen St.; Wilbert L. Gatlin, 219 S. Dallas St.; Clara W. Neal, 1732 E. Oliver St.; Samuel B. Odoms, 928 Chapel St.; Carrie Waite, 2108 Druid Hill Ave.; Laura C. Thomas, 1904 Etting St.; Willie Mae Johnson, 1111 Edmondson Ave.; Willie Brown, 1438 McCulloh St.; Mary E. Parker, 1111 E. Preston St.; Clarence Bryant, 31 N. Cross St.; Jesse Brown, 523 N. Stricker St.; Ernie Grandison, no home address; John Watson, 615 N. Paca St.; Willie C. Bryant, 724 W. Saratoga St.; Harrison Hickory, 510 E. Fayette St.; George Holloway, 4040 Eastern Ave.; Kattie Nicholas, 2128 Druid Hill Ave.; Jake Thomas, 1047 W. Lexington St.; Infant Barney, 3101 Cherryland Rd.; Milton Randall, 2414 Pressbury St.; Fannie Smith, 1047 Brantley Ave.; Sarah Rose, 2121 W. Saratoga St.; Annie H. Wheatley, 11 S. Caroline St.; Martha Mitchell, 706 N. Durham St.; Lawrence Patterson, 2009 N. Amity St.; Infant Boyd, 1104 Harlem Ave.; Alsdon Berry, 1923 Etting St.; Infant Draper, Havre De Grace, Md.; Luke T. Jones, 202 Lloyd St.; Lola Russell, 1623 W. Franklin St.; Lucille Baker, 1418 E. Lombard St.; Anthony Jackson, 700 Cumberland St.; Phebe J. Dyson, 1104 Madison Ave.; Mildred Snell, 1104 Madison Ave.; Mary E. Dyson, 1428 Myrtle Ave.; Carrie E. Thomas, 519 N. Pine St.; Thomas White, 707 W. Saratoga St.

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STREETS
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

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11:00 A. M.—Sermon
1:30 P. M.—C.Y.F.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
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Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DAY
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—COMMUNION — SERMON BY REV. C. L. FRANKLIN.
2:00 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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9:30 A. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION — Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Loyalty."
Anthems by the Choir—K. L. Minter Director.
8:00 P. M.—PRAYER SERVICE.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. JOHN T. COLBERT, Minister

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.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY REV. A. A. SMITH.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor
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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — "The Praying Church"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
6:30 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR.
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REV. SIMON [illegible], Pastor

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11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
1:00 P.M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P.M.—Moving Picture. Exhibition by Prof. Tonie Branch.
REV. JOHN HAMMOND, Pastor

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROADWAY, BIDDLE AND GAY STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Subj. "Boosting God's Cause Through Prayer."
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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3:00 P. M.—M.T. OLIVE BENEFICIAL ASSOC. SERVICE.
8:00 P. M.—SONG SERVICE.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. ALBERT H. HAMMOND, SR., Minister

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DRUID HILL AVE. AND McMECHEN ST.
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11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
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Hermit Can't Use $30,000 Fortune from Sale of Shack

Bank, Lawyer Keep Funds Frozen to Protect Aged Minister, Who Is Furious

By AL SWEENEY

WASHINGTON

The Arlington, Va., minister whose modest plot of land was sold for a reported $30,000 on August 3, continues to live in his crude shack and with the aid of handouts from neighbors.

AFRO reporters saw the Rev. Harrison Galloway, surprisingly spry for a man of 88, seated on an old barrel with a broom in his hand, in front of his two-story shack at 604 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., Tuesday.

A Contrast

The retired clergyman's sad-eyed expression was quite a contrast to the devilish glint that was noted in his eyes last January, when landhungry speculators were flocking to his property to offer him fabulous sums for land that was assessed at only $3,700 two years ago.

At that time the pastor told the AFRO that he was going to hold out for $85,000—a thousand for every year of his life.

He gleefully revealed that he had been offered $85,000 but the land was sold for a reported bonds while another party had offered him $55,000 in cash.

A Holdout

But he was after $85,000 in cash, he remarked, because he had been living there for 35 years and he could continue to live there.

On August 8, after lengthy negotiations, the Rev. Mr. Galloway's property was sold for a reported $30,000. However, as far as he is concerned he is broke as ever, because the $30,000 is "frozen" in a bank account.

The kindly old cleric's neighbors are excited about his apparent financial status and are buzzing with unkind talk about what has happened to his money.

An Explanation

W. L. Houston, the Washington attorney who handled the sale, in an affidavit, explains that the money received for the sale of the property is in the Rev. Mr. Galloway's name in the Second National Bank in Washington.

"It has been there since August 10," the attorney states, "when a check covering the purchase price was received from the District Title Insurance Co. of Arlington.

Calls Seller In

Mr. Houston says that after receiving the check he called in the Rev. Mr. Galloway and suggested that he take it to the bank where he (Houston) did business and open an account.

The clergyman agreed, he said. Once at the bank, they spoke to Stewart Ogleby, senior vice-president of the Second National Bank in charge of the Seventh Street branch.

Suggest Counter-Signature

Mr. Ogleby, according to Mr. Houston, told them that the bank would be responsible for the account unless Mr. Houston agreed to counter-sign all of the Rev. Mr. Galloway's withdrawal slips.

And that is how the trouble started.

Since that time, Mr. Houston says, he has been pestered by persons who claim that they are the pastor's relatives and they want access to his money.

See The Officials

The lawyer says he simply refers them to officials at the bank, who in turn advise them of the signature requirement.

The corporation counsel's office, the district attorney's office and others have called me about the Rev. Mr. Galloway's money," Mr. Houston revealed. "I have explained the situation to them and they are satisfied."

The attorney said that friends of the Arlington pastor contacted two white "Fifth Street Lawyers" who obtained a hearing before Judge Walter Bastian during the week of August 17.

Wanted Its Right

One of them, Mr. Houston said wanted to have the right to counter-sign for the Rev. Mr. Galloway.

Judge Bastian refused to agree to the proposal by stating that he felt that Mr. Houston was competent and a lawyer who would look out for the best interests of his client.

Mr. Houston told the AFRO that he has counter-signed for two checks. The first was drawn on August 10 for the amount of $250.

The other was drawn on August 27 for $250, he said. The last check was given to the Rev. Mr. Galloway when he came to his office with a man he identified as his son, Lewis Galloway.

Marriage

One time, Mr. Houston stated, the Rev. Mr. Galloway came to the office with a woman who said that they wanted to get the minister's money because they were getting married.

The lawyer said. he asked her why she had not married him before, and was told, "Well, we didn't have any money, so we decided to wait until he got some money." She fondly pecked the minister with a kiss on the cheek, the lawyer related, as she asked, "isn't that right, honey?"

He turned down the request.

The Rev. Mr. Galloway was really preaching when the AFRO reporters saw him Tuesday.

"God doesn't like evil," he declared.

He was worked up because attorney Houston would not turn the money over to him.

He claimed that he was going to see an Arlington judge, Harry Thomas, about the matter.

Several residents of the nearby Mt. Pleasant Village, Md., say they still take the aged clergyman fruit, food and small sums of money, as they have been doing for years.

Mr. Houston says he would like to get the matter cleared up through a court release from all responsibility in connection with the money.

The pastor claims that God has always looked out for him, because he has been a man of character all of his life.

"So Mr. Houston has nothing to fear," he adds.

Family Circle Broken by Murder

Victim of Rifle Slaying Lived Here

This modest two-story frame building is where the Powells live in Brinklow, Howard County, Md. There were nine children before the youngest, Florence Mae, was slain Sunday. The mother, Mrs. Bertha Powell, resides in Washington.

'She Was a Good Girl'

William Powell, Brinklow, Md. laborer, reminisces as he looks at a picture of his youngest daughter, Florence Mae, 15, who was fatally wounded Sunday night. Her mother, Francis Thomas of Montgomery County, has been charged with the slaying.

Hi School Pupil

(Continued from Page 1)

the car and sped away, Charles Powell, Florence's brother, gave chase with his car but was outdistanced.

No more was heard from the Powell girl until her body was found by a farmer early Monday.

Meanwhile, a search was under way for the girl and her father, William Powell Sr., had located Thomas's blood-stained car near Simpsonville, Md.

Mr. Powell said:

"The moment I saw that car I knew someone had been killed in it. The seats and floor were covered with blood. I knew whoever was bleeding like that couldn't be alive now.

"Since I couldn't find Thomas, I figured he must be the one, so I notified the police."

Fought, Made Love

According to testimony at the preliminary hearing, Thomas drove around aimlessly through two counties—Howard and Montgomery —for several hours after abducting the girl.

They parked in a lonely wooded area and had a fight. They patched it up and made love and then fought again.

The testimony, given by Det. Sgt. G. E. Newcomer of the Maryland State police, disclosed that Thomas took the gun from under the seat and got out of the car.

He loaded the gun and stood for a long time looking silently at the girl as she pleaded for her life. Then Thomas fired, according to Sgt. Newcomer, and the girl slumped to the floor of the car screaming.

Meanwhile, Thomas reloaded the gun and fired again. Still begging for mercy, the girl managed to crawl out of the car to the ground. Again Thomas reloaded and fired the third time.

The screams stopped. But Thomas reloaded the weapon and fired the fourth shot. The girl was shot in the head, chest and leg.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services for the victim will be held Friday afternoon at Daisy Methodist Church, Daisy, Md. Survivors include her father, William Powell Sr., her mother Mrs. Bertha Powell of Washington, four sisters, Mesdames Edna M. Lewis of Washington; Mrs. Mary Bacon, Miss Bertha Powell of Silver Springs, Md. and Miss Lillian Powell of Brinklow, Md.

Also five brothers, William Jr., Walter, Herman, Lounge and Charles Powell. The Powells live in a two-story frame house at Brinklow, Md., about 30 miles from Ellicott City.

Brother Tried to

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Howard County near Daisy, Md. when his sister was forcibly taken on her last ride.

This is his story:

"I was standing about 200 feet from the tavern when I saw Francis Thomas and my sister come out. Thomas was holding her by the right arm and she was pulling back.

"Then he grabbed her around the waist, half dragging her, and she started to scream. I ran towards them but they had reached the car and pulled off before I got a chance to grab him.

"I jumped into my car and chased them about a mile and a half before losing them near Cooksville."

Charles's small, 14-year-old car was no match for the high-powered sedan driven by Thomas. The youth returned to the tavern where he instituted a search that lasted all night and ended with the discovery of his sister's bullet-torn body the next morning.—WELLS

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