Mass at St. James for Harry Butler

Requiem mass for Harry Butler, 88, was held in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

Father Cedric Mills officiated.

Mr. Butler, who was a messenger for a city financial firm, had been retired for 20 years. He died on Tuesday evening after several months illness.

Survivers Listed

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Butler, to whom he was married when he was 19 years old and she, 18.

Other survivors include three sons, Frank B., H. Stuart and W. Calvin Butler; four sisters, Mesdames W. A. C. Hughes, Sr. of Washington; Rachel Fleet of this city, Ella Tildon of Atlantic City, Jane Bynum of East Orange, N.J.

Three Grandchildren

Also Mesdames Elaine Nolan and Mildred B. Smith; and Wilbur Butler, grandchildren; and nephews and nieces including:

Mrs. Mamie Hubert, Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Everett Butler, Dr. W. Berkley Butler, W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., attorney, of this city.

Dr. Kelly Miller, Jr., Paul Miller, Mrs. Mae Sullivan, Mrs. Irene Reid and Mrs. Elaine Williams of Washington; and Messrs. Bernice Martin and Gwendolyn Higginbotham of Bluefield, W. Va.

Burial was in Arbutus Cemetery.

Rev. Tunson leaves church he founded

The Rev. Henry James Tunson has' resigned as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, the congregation he organized 24 years ago.

Acting as pastor is the assistant minister, the Rev. John Somerville Jr., who told the AFRO he will serve until the congregation calls a new minister.

The Rev. Mr. Tunson offered his resignation at a church meeting held June 30. The church is located at 1801 E. Preston St. at the intersection of Gay St.

400-500 Members

He organized the church on Nov. 30, 1930 with three members. At the time of his resignation, the Rev. Mr. Tunson said there were between 400 and 500 members on roll.

He said that under his leadership the congregation purchased its present building for $40,000 and has reduced the indebtedness to $9,000.

Reasons for the Rev. Mr. Tunson's resignation were not made public. He told the AFRO at first that he was considering legal steps to clear his name.

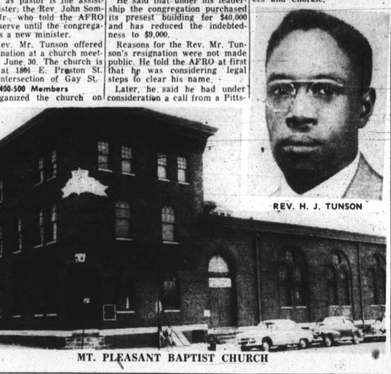
Later, he said he had under consideration a call from a Pittsburgh congregation.

No Comment

Robert E. Johnson, chairman of the church's deacon board, was out of town on vacation and not available for comment.

Other church leaders refused to comment.

The Rev. Mr. Tunson resides at 1406 N. Broadway with his wife, Mrs. Lula Beth Tunson. Mrs. Tunson is a beautician and has gained a reputation as a soprano with the Baltimore Singers and Chorale.



REV. H. J. TUNSON

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

South Baltimore district conference to hold confab

The 15th session of the South Baltimore District Conference and Christian Stewardship Seminar of the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will meet July 27 to Aug. 1.

Using the theme, "Give God a Chance in the Ecumenical (World) Church," the conference will be held at Union Methodist Church, Dadisonville, Md. The Rev. Thomas Robinson is pastor.

Special programs have been scheduled for each day of the conference:

Tuesday, the Local Preachers' Union, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, presiding, presiding; Wednesday,

Thursday Schedule

Thursday, Anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Mary S. Vauls, district president, presiding; also Christian Stewardship Seminar, Dean S. J. Mack, presiding; also Youth Welcome program, District President Miss Standola Green, presiding;

so, District Board of Lay Acitivities anniversary, Theodore W. Kess, district lay leader, presiding.

Friday, anniversary of boards, the Rev. C. S. Briggs, presiding; also, anniversary of Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. Estelle Frye, presiding; Saturday, anniversary of singing and praying bands, the Rev. Charles A. Green, presiding.

Sunday, Aug. 1, the morning services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson. The Rev. Charles V. Smith will preside at the evening services.

Officers of the South Baltimore district include:

The Revs. Frank J. Frye, district superintendent; E. Adolph Hayes, secretary; James E. Adams, assistant secretary; and Bishop E. A. Love, resident bishop.

Hail churchman

BROOKLYN — (ANP) — Dr. Thomas S. Harten, dean, National Baptist Convention general officers, was honored by church dignitaries for 23 years as a vice president.

The native South Carolinian was hailed for his achievement in the church and for his courageous fight for equal rights for his people.

Rites set for retired postman

Funeral services for Samuel Arthur Short of 746 Dolphin St., retired postal employee who died at City Hospitals Thursday, will be held at St. James Episcopal Church Monday at 10 a.m.

A postal worker for 41 years, Mr. Short retired last March. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ida C. Short; two daughters and six step-children.

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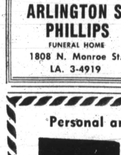

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In Our Churches

The district conference and Sunday School convention of the Hagerstown District of the AME Church will be held at Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, July 28 through Aug. 1.

The Rev. C. R. Edgehill is the presiding elder. Host pastor is the Rev. W. N. Edwards.

Missionary Day was observed at Union Bethel Church, Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Edwards delivering the special 11 a.m. sermon. At 3:30 p.m. a special program was sponsored by the Missionary Ladies of the church.

Members of Grace Memorial Baptist Church were present at baptismal services in the river at Turner Station, Sunday.

The Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor, First Baptist Church, conducted open gospel services in Madison Square, Sunday.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the Galesville Circuit of the Washington AME Conference, met at Ebenezer AME Church Sunday.

The morning message was delivered by the Rev. A. J. Felix, presiding elder. The business session was conducted at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Preston Britton was host pastor.

Three junior members of Knox Presbyterian Church are spending a week at the Westminster Fellowship Junior High Camp, in West Nottingham, Md. They left for the camp site, Sunday afternoon.

Day-Camp at Knox Church began, Monday, for children from 7 to 12 years old. Miss Rachel Swann, director of Christian Education and Community Center, is the director.

Members of the Knox Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic, Sunday, at Fort Smallwood. Buses will leave the church at 9 a.m.

Summer Services

The Community Summer Park Services are being held Sunday, at 6:30 p.m., at the bandstand pavilion of Druid Hill Park.

The public is invited to hear the guest speaker, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor, Perkins Baptist Church.

The services is sponsored by the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware.

Communion services were held recently at Ames Memorial Church. Following the sermon "Ascending on Knocks," by the pastor, the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, 744 communicants were served.

The early communion service will be held again Aug. 8.

Sister Elks mourn Mrs. Rosa Jackson

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Funeral services were held Sunday, July 11, at Ebenezer Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosa Jackson, who died on Friday morning, July 9 at the University of Virginia Hospital. The Rev. E. D. McCreary, pastor, officiated.

The Blue Ridge Temple No. 67 of the Daughter Elks, of which Mrs. Jackson was treasurer, and the Marching Club of that organization were in charge. Mrs. Jackson was also a member of the Monticello Chapter No. 43 of the Eastern Star of Virginia.

Husband Survives

Surviving are her husband, William Jackson SR.; three children, William Jackson Jr., Mrs. Adele J. Murray and Floyd Jackson, one son-in-law, Nathaniel Murray, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joan Easton Jackson;

Among the many out-of-town persons attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Baylor, and Issac Bowles of Richmond, and Mrs. Baugh of Washington, and Edward Brice of Charleston, W. Va.

Set train trip to Atlantic City

The Benefit Clubs Association is celebrating Legion Day, Sunday, August 8, with a train trip to Atlantic City.

The New Jersey play spot is celebrating its centennial year this summer. The train will leave Baltimore's Pennsylvania Station at 6:30 a.m., Daylight Saving Time.

It will leave Atlantic City to return to Baltimore at 11 p.m. Sunday night.

Open house will be held at the Soldier's Home. Mrs. V. T. Edmonds is chairman; Bertie Brooks, co-chairman, and Clarence F. Powell, director of transportation.

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7 to 8 P.M.—Young People's Hour.

8:00 P.M.—Program sponsored by Sis. Hilda Wallace.

Thurs 8 P.M.—Regular Service. Prayer for the Sick.

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10:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Rev. Hardy

3:00 P.M. Communion Service. The Pastor, Chairman of the Second Baptist Church will Worship with us. The Rev. Price, Speaker.

Friday Night 7:00 Sharp. 8:30 P.M.—GOSPEL SUNSHINE QUARTETTE will render a program.

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Golden Text

MATT. 28:9-18

Verse 18

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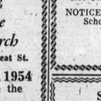

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The following pastors will appear on the program: Rev. Rudolph S. Ressmeyer, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and former president of the Southeastern District; Rev. Wm. Kohn, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and President of the Southeastern District; Dr. Osborn T. Smallwood, Ph.D. and former pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C.—Rev. David Preisinger, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

There will be a Social Evening after the service in the basement of our church to which all are cordially invited.

REV. WINSTON J. PLEDGER, Pastor.

12th Annual Women's Day

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dolphin St. and Harlem Ave.

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

10:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker—MRS. VIOLA CHURN of Union Temple Baptist Church.

3:30 P.M. Guest Speaker—MRS. ELLEN G. WILKERSON, of Zion Baptist Church.

6:00 P.M.—SOCIAL HOUR conducted by the Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Anna Penny, Chr.; Mrs. Otis Lewis, Co-Chr.

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Mrs. Robinson will preach each evening throughout the week accompanied by Gospel Choir in addition to the Church Chorus.

SUN. 8 P.M.—Spiritual Gospel Singers

MON. 8 P.M.—New Mt. Olive Gospel Singers

TUES. 8 P.M.—Sunset Gospel Singers

WED. 8 P.M.—Gospel Vesters

THURS. 8 P.M.—Spiritual Gospel Singers

FRI. 8 P.M.—Gospel Chorus & Young Peoples Chorus of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church

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REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.

11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR

6:00 P.M.—SERVICE AT DRUID HILL PARK — SERMON BY THE PASTOR — Music by the Senior Choir and Men's Chorus.

7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.

MON., JULY 26 THROUGH SUN., AUG. 1—JUNIOR USHER'S WEEK.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Lou Carter, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE. Sermon: "The Fulfillment of God's Promises."

12:15 P.M.—FELLOWSHIP HOUR.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend These Services

THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD JR., Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

DRUID HILL AVE. and McMECHEN ST.

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR—Music by the Gospel Chorus.

8:00 P.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR—Music by the Gospel Chorus.

All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church

DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor— Subj.: "The Value of Little Things."

Music by the Youth Choir—MORRIS QUEEN, Director.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS

9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—MESSAGE BY REV. A. A. SMITH.

6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.

8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.

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REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

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9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

11:00 A.M.—SERMON By the Pastor.

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REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor

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9:00 A.M.—Sunday School, Elder Wm. Roberts, Supt.

10:30 A.M.—Broadcast over Station W.S.I.D.

6:00 P.M.—Young People Meeting.

8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.

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9:00 A.M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Preaching.

2:30 P.M.—Busses leave for First Baptist Church of Earleigh Heights, Severna Park, Md. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society. Round Trip $1.25.

8:00 P.M.—Program by Senior Choir No. 2.

NOTICE:—Closing Exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Thursday, July 29 — 8:00 P.M.

WE WELCOME YOU

REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor

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—DEACON BOARD.

6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICES. Program by Gospel Chorus.

REV. J. R. GRANT, 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. J. A. Moore, Pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, will preach the annual Deacon's Sermon.

7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

Sugar Ray mentioned with Mays and Saddler in 'Army coddling'

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Laxity of field commanders was responsible for abuses of Army regulations and directives in the coddling of athletes, the House Armed Services Defense Activities subcommittee charged in a report made public Thursday, July 22.

From the report it appears that the inquiry into coddling of athletes by the Army was heavily weighed against colored athletes.

Of the ten cases selected for investigation simultaneously by the Army and the committee, three involved big-name colored athletes — Willie Mays, Sugar Ray Robinson, and Sandy Saddler.

Glaring Abuses Found

The committee also found that there has been a glaring abuse of pass privileges.

"It simply does not happen that every time an athlete in the service is scheduled for a public and profitable appearance that he then and there has accumulated the required amount of leave," the report states.

Specifically mentioned is the case of Saddler, the featherweight champion. This case was suggested to the committee for study by the Army without the committee being forewarned, the report stated.

Fraud On Government

It was said that it suggested "loose conduct amounting to a fraud upon the government, which permitted this athlete to engage in a profitable contest, on Army pay and time, while coming from an overseas assignment on 30 days' leave."

The report goes on to state that Saddler scheduled a fight to occur after his leave expired, posting a bond to perform, and then obtained 15 days of "compassionate leave" because his wife, Helen, had a cold.

"This was a dubious performance," the report states, adding: "Every GI has a right to complain about that type of favoritism.

Hit Commanders

It is difficult for us to understand how a local commander, having jurisdiction of this individual, for a short time, could publicly commend him for 'outstanding soldierly conduct' while appearing with him in a fight ring."

No specific criticism is directed in the report at the amazing Willie Mays, whose great catches and prodigious hitting has made him the idol of New York Giant fans and whose all-round play has sparked the team into becoming the leading contender for the National League pennant.

Mays joined the Giants in 1951. The Giants bought him from the Birmingham Black Barons in 1950 for the sum of $10,000 and sent him to Trenton, N.J. He hit .353 in 81 games at Trenton. After compiling an average of .477 in 35 games at Minneapolis in 1951, the Giants decided to bring him up.

Gave Giants Boost

When Mays joined the Giants in 1951 as a rookie, the team was in sixth place. He fired them to a pennant. Mays was drafted into the Army in May, 1952. At the time he left the Giants, the team was in first place. They were never there again until Willie came marching home.

The case of Willie Mays was one of those chosen by the Defense Activities subcommittee for investigation because of complaints by GI's, their parents and other citizens.

After the Army submitted to the committee Mays' record, Lloyd R. Kuhn, a staff assistant, was sent on April 19 and 20 to Fort Eustis, Va., to make an investigation.

Completes Training

Pfc. Willie Mays was transferred from Fort Dix, N.J., to Fort Eustis June 11, 1952, and assigned to the Transportation Replacement Training Center. He completed eight weeks of basic training Oct. 24, 1952.

Mays was qualified for overseas service Dec. 23, 1952, to Aug. 28, 1953. Army records show. His command, however, was not levied for personnel with his qualifications during that period.

Lt. Col. A. H. Crawford Jr., deputy chief of staff of the Transportation Training Command at Ft. Eustis, said the committee that Mays was never excused from duty to participate in athletics during baseball season. He said Mays was excused from duty for one half day each week day to play with the team and for periods when the team was absent playing a game.

Excused From Duties

Mr. Kuhn testified that the duty rosters showed that Mays was excused from "K.P." and guard duty, and that he was kept at Fort Eustis throughout his military service.

Mr. Kuhn also testified that his investigation disclosed that Pfc. William L. Welch and Pvt. James E. Bailey were levied on from Fort Eustis and sent overseas Dec. 13, 1952, although the requisition called for two privates first class.

Mr. Kuhn said the information given him indicated that Mays was not eligible for that levy because he was a private and not a private first class.

Violation Of Directive

Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, deputy chief of staff, G-1, for personnel, testified that from the viewpoint at the departmental level, the failure to put Mays into basic training properly was "clearly a violation of directives." As a result, he added, the Army ordered an investigation by the inspector general.

But General Powell declined to tell the committee in public what action had been taken as a result of the investigation. He asked permission to make a report to the committee in closed session.

Colonel Crawford testified that the baseball team Mays was assigned to at Fort Eustis was "very mediocre," although Mays is "one of the finest ballplayers I have ever seen in my life.

Solon Questions Assignment

"When a fellow like Willie Mays is inducted into the Army, how does he happen to be assigned to Fort Eustis?" asked Rep. Charles P. Nelson (Rep., Maine).

Colonel Crawford replied that he did not know the answer to that, but "We think there was a shenanigan pulled."

He explained that he thought that Mays was specifically assigned for, but he did not know who made the request. He promised to give the committee "an unbiased and complete report" when the investigation was concluded.

Mays Key Figure

Mays was excused from roster-type duties because of his position at Fort Eustis, Colonel Crawford, and all cadre of that type were excused from roster-type duties.

The physical training committee taught recruits how to use a bayonet and develop their bodies. The committee went back to World War II days to dig up the case of Walker Smith, better known as Sugar Ray Robinson, former welterweight and middleweight champion.

The committee decided to go into this case because it had a complaint asking how did Sugar Ray "jump ship" and have nothing done about it.

Robinson AWOL

Army records show that Robinson was absent without leave from the morning of March 30 to April 1, 1944, but nothing in the record shows what action was taken as a result of his being AWOL.

The record states that he turned himself in at a hospital and later was given a medical discharge.

Eight months before he left the service, Robinson defeated Henry Armstrong in New York, Aug. 27, 1943. Edward P. Fogo, a committee staff assistant, testified that committee investigators felt that Robinson "would have had to have been in pretty good physical condition to have fought Henry Armstrong."

Four months after he was given a medical discharge, Robinson fought Izy Geteasse in Boston and newspaper headlines proclaimed that "Robinson shows new K.O. fire," and "a lead said he "came back after 14 months of Army service to do his most devastating job on the veteran. Robinson looked as sharp as any time in his career.

Sugar Ray was inducted into the Army in New York City, Feb. 23, 1943. He reported for duty at Fort Dix and was initially assigned to the 34th Aviation Squadron at Mitchel Field, N.Y., and completed five weeks of basic training there.

Robinson was transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service Replacement Training Center at Camp Siebert, Ala., for processing. During this period he had a brief stay in the Hospital.

Military Specialties

He was given four military occupational specialties during his military service: 337, basic soldier; 590 laborer; 526, duty non-commissioned officer, and 283, athletic instructor. He was promoted to "private first class, July 1, 1943; to corporal, July 14, 1943, and to sergeant, Feb 29, 1944.

Sugar Ray was assigned to the Joe Louis Barrow traveling troupe.

General Powell testified that in 1944, Sgt. Joe L. Barrow, then the world's heavyweight champion, returned to the United States after an eight-month tour of England, Scotland, North Africa, Ireland, Sardinia, Corsica and Italy.

Louis' Service Commended

He said Louis and five other enlisted men, who comprised the unit, traveled 30,000 miles on their tour overseas. He said they visited 275 units and stations, including 78 hospitals, and gave a total of 207 performances. He said Louis personally boxed 68 bouts and the unit performed before 800,000 troops.

"Such spectator interest is without any other precedent in the history of our Army," General Powell declared.

Prior to the overseas assignment, he added, the unit had entertained 700,000 troops in the United States.

Cites Value Of Unit

"I personally witnessed one of these exhibitions at Fort Leonard Wood in the fall of 1943," General Powell said, "and noted thousands of soldiers standing out on a cold winter evening to see this exhibition."

He said he pointed out this record to commend Louis "for a patriotic contribution to our war effort and, second, that this unit was of great value and well received."

His records indicate, General Powell testified, that Robinson a member of this unit was listed on the passenger list for shipment March 30, 1944. "However, when this troupe fell in to embark on ship he (Robinson) was not present," General Powell said.

The general said Robinson returned to military control at a veterans' hospital. The commanding general of the N.Y. Port of Embarkation convened a board of officers, who investigated the incident.

After the inquiry, Robinson was given a "Section 8" discharge, which covers ineptness, inefficiency, and unsuitability for military service. Later, the inspector general of the Army investigated the incident and found that the action taken was proper.

HURT IN CRASH

Arthur Landrum, 40, of the 500 block Gold St., was treated for a laceration of the arm and bruises of the shoulder on Tuesday, following an accident involving his automobile and a transit bus at McMechen and Madison Ave.

FINED IN ASSAULT

Willie Stone of the 2400 block Arunah Ave., was fined $35 and costs on Tuesday in Northeastern police court on an assault charge.

Joint summer school closes at Bethesda

A joint Vacation Bible School in which three churches in the Ivy City community took part closed last Friday after a successful two-week run which exceeded even the greatest expectations of its sponsors.

Plans are already in the making for conducting a winter institute for training young leaders and teachers for next year's school.

Classes began July 6 in the new building of the Bethesda Baptist Church with Bethesda Trinidad Baptist, and Mt. Vernon Methodist Churches taking part. The idea of conducting the summer school was the brain child of the board of education of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church whose pastor is the Rev. Caleb E. Queen.

1,000 Lunches Proposed

Nearly 1,000 lunches were prepared by Mrs. Crete Crow, and her staff over a two-week period to the more than 100 children who attended. Assisting Mrs. Crow were Lucille Brooks, Mrs. Ellis, Elna Cruser, Elsie Dade, and Elmire Dupree.

Four classes embracing the kindergarten, primary, junior, and intermediate grades were held, each engaging in education and recreational activities. Mrs. Curtis Alston, assisted by her husband, was in charge of recreation.

Among the works of art turned out by the classes were picture booklets and fans, traveling kits, painted signs, and hot dish mats. The last in the child of the board of education of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church whose pastor is the Rev. Caleb E. Queen.

Mesdames Lucille Brooks, Eloise Byars, dean of the school; Clara Lewis, Queen, Helen Terrell, and Jane Wilson; Misses Alfreda Alston Jean Barbara Broadus, Jennie Jeffress, a visitor from North Carolina, and Rosemary Roginson; the Revs. John D. Bussey, pastor of Bethesda, Mr. Queen, and Theodore Filmore.

Bible quizzes, making scrapbooks, and lectures by guest speakers each day constituted the religious side of the teaching.

The school closed with a dramatic skit portraying the life of Ruth, directed by Mrs. Helen Terrell. "The Life of Moses" was among other dramatic skits given during the session.

Tot's death accident D.C. coroner rules

A certificate of accidental death was issued Monday in the smothering of a 3-week-old Washington infant.

The child, Donna Marie Thompson, was found unconscious in her bed shortly after 8:30 a.m. Sunday by her mother, Mrs Bessie Mae Thompson, 1117 Third St., SW.

Taken to D.C. General Hospital, she was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. C. Joseph of the hospital staff at 9 a.m.

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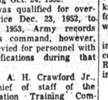

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TIRED, IRRITATED, BURNING FEET

Mrs. Helen S. Glover, 2024 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore 16, Md.: "I work in a defense plant. The heat makes me sweat a lot. My feet get galled-like, itch and burn. My uncle told me to use Black and White Ointment