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ACLU challenges Little Rock's law

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The American Civil Liberties Union challenged as a violation of freedom of association a local ordinance requiring organizations to register with the city and disclose their members and contributors.

The ordinance grew out of the Little Rock school segregation controversy.

The Union's executive director, Patrick M. Malin, submitted an affidavit to City Clerk Percy H. Machin, charging that the ordinance was unconstitutional under the First and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution and the Arkansas State Constitution.

The ACLU, along with five other organizations, had been requested to furnish lists of their members, officers, financial standing, and other information.

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IN REFUSING to submit a list of its members and contributors, Mr. Malin said that the union believed the ordinance "is designed to harass those residents of North Little Rock who believe that, under our form of government, the United Supreme Court is the final interpreter of the meaning of the Federal Constitution, and that its decisions and all inferior court decrees made pursuant thereto must be obeyed.

Emphasizing the non-partisan civil liberties character of its action, the ACLU affidavit pledged to support "to the full the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Capital City Citizens Council (of White America) or any other organization if a proper legal challenge of this ordinance."

The ACLU did supply information concerning its name, headquarters, purposes, and its 1956 financial statement, published in its 1956-57 annual report. The statement contains the name and state of residence of each contributor of $200 or more to the organization during that fiscal year.

The list of such contributors is included in this affidavit, Malin said, "because it is part of the public records, annually published. Its inclusion is not an admission that the City Council of North Little Rock is legally entitled to this information concerning these or any other contributor to the organization."

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ADOPTION OF the ordinance on October 14 followed a model ordinance sent to all Arkansas communities by State Attorney General Bruce Bennett and admittedly aimed at the organizational activity of the NAACP.

In addition to the ACLU, the NAACP the Greater Little Rock Urban League, the North Little Rock (East End) Civic Club, the Pike Avenue Civic Club and the Cherokee Club were requested to register by the North Little Rock City Council.

The ACLU has no local organization in this city; and its only activity has been the collecting of information by its state correspondent, Mrs. Frances Eliot, 204 E. C St., North Little Rock.

According to a story in the Nov. 13 Arkansas Gazette, the Union was included on the list to register because Mrs. Eliot had asked a technical question about the ordinance on the night it was passed. The Gazette stated that, Alderman Paul O. Dale had said that the ACLU would be included because of Mrs. Eliot's inquiry.

Violation of the ordinance is considered a misdemeanor and the fine, after conviction, is not less than $50 or more than $250. Each day's violation is considered a separate offense.

Rev. King explains $500 fine

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— "It would have been a needless waste of time and money to continue the case." We decided the best thing to do was to pay the fine and move on to another phase of the battle."

This was what the Rev. Martin Luther King told the AFRO Wednesday in explaining why he paid a $500 fine for allegedly violating an anti-bus boycott law.

The young minister, who led the fight which resulted in abolishing segregated seating on local buses, explained that appeal of his conviction was based on a technicality rather than a test of the law.

This was because the appeal from the conviction in a lower court, technically, was filed late.

As a result the taking of the case to a higher court was not a test of the constitutionality of the anti-bus boycott law, but rather on the question of whether or not the petition was filed within the required grace period.

The Rev. Mr. King said he paid the fine and cost of court on Tuesday.

He said it was understood, however, that charges pending against other boycott participants would be dropped.

"We're free now to continue on registering people to vote. This is our main and most urgent task now," the minister declared.

Dropping of the charges were announced, Tuesday, by William F. Thetford, circuit solicitor (prosecutor).

He said the Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery Improvement Association, had agreed to pay a $500 fine levied in connection with alleged violation of an anti-bus boycott.

While the solicitor was not specific, it is understood that similar charges against 89 other persons who participated in the bus boycott were dropped.

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TRIALS OF the 89 were postponed pending outcome of an appeal by the Rev. Mr. King.

The white men against whom charges were dropped are James D. York and Henry Alexander. They were the last of seven men originally charged in connection with the bombing, Tuesday, of the seven subsequently were indicted.

The churches were bombed the week of Jan. 10 of this year.

Early in February seven men were ordered held for the grand jury in connection with the series of bombings which swept the city, damaging both church homes and homes of ministers.

Following grand jury indictments, York and Alexander surrendered to Sheriff M. S. Butler. Alexander was held on $12,800 bond and York on $12,500 bond.

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BRITT JR. and Livingston Jr. gave themselves up the previous day after also being named in the indictments.

They were to have been tried on Feb. 28, but the case was postponed until May 20 when they were acquitted.

Following the acquittal, the cases of York and Alexander were postponed indefinitely.

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READING from a prepared statement, Circuit Solicitor Thetford admitted the improbability of getting a jury to convict the accused pair.

He said: "In view of the sentiment of the people of this community, especially since the Government is now using Federal troops to enforce integration in the school of Little Rock, Ark., I see absolutely no possibility of securing a conviction in any of the remaining so-called bombing cases."

Damages to the four churches were estimated at over $50,000.

The bombed churches were Lutheran Congregational, the Rev. Robert Gretz pastor; First Baptist, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy; Bell Street Methodist, the Rev. U. J. Fields, and Hutching Street Baptist, the Rev. H. H. Johnson.

CRADLE ROLL GRADUATES of Emmanuel Community Christian Church shown at exercise recently are left to right, bottom row, Vernice Smith, Joseph Graham, Marie Bennett, Carol Graham; Top row, Reginald Cater, Brend Dixon, Leslie Forrest, and Marica Watts. Workers are Elaine Green, Thelma Queen and Vera Dixon. Goldie Ashby is superintendent.

Va. clerics intend to take seating law to high court

"We will carry this fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court — unless the State of Virginia declares its jim-crow seating law unconstitutional. The law breeds ill will among the people and it shouldn't go on uncontested."

This is what the Rev. Thomas A. Robinson, 67, told the AFRO Tuesday after Mrs. Marjorie Y. Taylor, 40, was convicted and fined $20 on charges of violating Virginia's segregated seating law with six others Oct. 28 at a political meeting in Arlington's Swanson Junior High School.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, two other ministers, two white women and a fourth man were acquitted of charges when witnesses failed to show.

APPEARING IN Arlington County Court Monday on the same charges with Mrs. Taylor, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, the Rev. John L. Winters, 42, and the Rev. Columbus C. Wilson, 65, were acquitted by Judge Paul D. Brown on the grounds "there is no evidence that the arrests of the three ministers were made during the meeting."

"I intend to bring a false arrest suit against the Arlington police," Mr. Robinson told the AFRO. "The judge took the position I violated no law. Well, why was I arrested?"

ALL THREE ministers pleaded innocent of charges, but backed Mrs. Taylor's plea of guilty in order to set up a test on the statute, according to the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The case was immediately appealed and Mrs. Taylor is scheduled to appear Dec. 16 in Circuit Court to challenge the constitutionality of the jim-crow seating law.

"That is exactly what we want," said the Rev. Mr. Robinson. "We know we are right. In the past Virginia courts have inclined to put off litigation, to dodge the issue. But there are white and colored people in Arlington who will not rest until the law is done away with."

THE REV. Mr. Robinson is the stated clerk of the Southern Virginia Presbytery, USA, and secretary of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Washington and Vicinity.

He said the organization as well as the Alexandria Ministers Alliance have endorsed the court action wholeheartedly and supported it with the Defense Fund.

A meeting of the Alexandria and Washington Alliances were held Tuesday at the Turner Memorial AME Church, Sixth and I Sts., NW, to set in motion a broadened Defense Fund mobilization.

On the same evening of the Monday court action, the Rev. Robinson was elected president of the Alexandria branch of the NAACP.

Carey asks NLRB to ban race hate

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (AFL-CIO) has asked the National Labor Relations Board to bar as a unfair labor practice propaganda in all representation elections.

A new policy rule the NLRB is asked to adopt provides:

"The use of race-hate propaganda during organizational campaigns is a vicious form of interference and coercion which prevents employees from exercising a free choice of collective bargaining. Such use of race-hate propaganda justifies setting aside an election upon request of the losing union, and constitutes an unfair labor practice."

The test case is what James B. Carey, an AFL-CIO vice president and the IUE president, calls the "Battle of Bay Springs."

The "Battle of Bay Springs" is one of three important cases in which employers used race hate propaganda against the IUE in NLRB election campaigns.

Bay Springs, a small town in Mississippi, has a population of 1,302.

The IUE entered Bay Springs this year in response to appeals of the Mississippi Citizens and anonymous letters, written to IUE headquarters here by employees of NECO, a small manufacturer of parts for electric blankets and heating pads.

NECO (Northern Electrical Products Corporation), is a Northern company. Its headquarters and "parent plants" are in Chicago. NECO moved to Bay Springs because it was offered special inducements such as tax gimmicks and built-in guarantees.

Mr. Carey charged that Ed and Sam Russell, owners of NECO, exploited workers recruited from the Bay Springs area by classifying them as "learners" and paying them 65 cents an hour, 10 cents below the Federal minimum wage in 1956.

Such union benefits as seniority, health and welfare protections and pension payments do not exist for NECO workers, Carey asserts.

When the IUE quietly signed up an overwhelming majority of NECO workers, Mr. Carey charged that company president Ed Russell denounced the organizers, the IUE, and hurled racial epithets at him.

He said a campaign of hate, terror and racism was then spread throughout the community against the union.

Elks pay respects to Mrs. Lewis

WASHINGTON

Fraternal, church and civic representatives from the District, Maryland and Delaware joined yesterday, Saturday, in eulogizing Mrs. Beatrice West Lewis, for more than 30 years a leader in Elkdom.

"She was a woman of humility, who stooped to render service. She carried a towel to heal the wounds inflicted by those before her," declared Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand treasurer of the Elks Temple.

Mrs. Brown gave the eulogy at funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Saturday at Tenth Street Baptist Church, 10th and R Sts., NW.

The Rev. J. L. Henry, pastor of the church, officiated at the final rites and conducted the graveside ceremony at Harmony Cemetery.

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BRIEF EXPRESSIONS of sympathy were given by Judge William E. Hueston, grand lodge secretary of Elks; Dr. Bernard Harris, president, Tri-State Association of Elks; Mrs. Gladys Milburn, president, the Tri-State Auxiliary Association.

Professor Doswell E. Brooks, mayor of Fairmount Heights; Truly Hatchett, state legislator 1731 Euclid St., NW; she unloaded her bags, sat in a chair to relax, and within a few minutes was dead.

The Rev. Mr. Lee said, "Mrs. Lewis preached her own eulogy by her devotion to ideals, and wrote her own epitaph upon upon the hearts of men by love and charity. This is her heritage to us."

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MRS. VERA K. JONES and Mrs. Beatrice Johnson rendered solos during the services, accompanied, respectively, by Irving Taylor and Mrs. Inez Walker.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Lewis was born August 1, 1898 and had been a member of the 10th Street Church since September, 1929.

She was grand assistant recording secretary of the Elks Grand Temple, recording secretary of the Tri-State Association, and general chairman of the Elks' education department in Washington.

IN ADDITION, she was member of Forest Temple No. 9, Magnolia Council; the Emma V. Clements Courts no. 2, Courts of Calanthe; charter member, Star of Hope No. 23, Heinedeo; the Tents, and the American Legion Auxiliary No. 5.

She is survived by her husband, Frank A. Lewis; a son, Arthur J. West; mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bolden, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Kerr and Mrs. Izella Simpson.

Vital Statistics

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cember 3, for speeding.

The following cases were heard by Magistrate James Faisers at Central: Richard S. Bruce, 300 block S. Sharp St., fined $10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Editor Colvin, 100 block N. Gay St., sentenced to 30 days in jail for disturbing the peace.

Charles Owens, 800 block Druid Hill Ave., Jerome Brown, 500 block W. Biddle St., $2,000 bail each on charge of breaking into stores in the 200 and 400 block of S. Paul St.

Magistrate Howard L. Aaron decided the following cases in Southwestern Police Court this week:

Willie Brown Jr., 600 block W. Fayette St., held for grand jury in $1,000 bail for shooting nine-year-old Francis Morton; held in $500 bail for carrying a revolver; held in $100 bail for discharging a firearm in the city.

Rufus Shedrick, 700 block W. Saratoga St., three months in city jail for cutting Henry Davis with a linoleum knife; also $15 and costs, suspended for acting disorderly.

Henry Davis, 700 block W. Saratoga St., dismissed charge of disturbing the peace.

OLIVER HARRIS, 300 block N. Pulaski St., $5 and costs, suspended for disturbing the peace; Edward Brown, 1700 block Dukeland St., probation before a verdict, for failure to notify Taxicab Bureau of a change of address within 48 hours; also $5 and costs for failing to keep an accurate record of trips made; $5 and costs for failing to use taxi meter to compute fare; Samuel L. Harrison, 1100 block E. Biddle St., $25 and costs for acting in a disorderly manner.

ERNEST CAMPBELL, 500 block N. Carrollton Ave., $10 and costs, suspended for disturbing the peace; Ed Jones, 800 block W. Mulberry St.; Blanche A. Robinson, 400 block Mulberry St., held in $500 bail for grand jury on disturbing the peace; Ida Mae Wood, 400 block W. Mulberry St., held in $500 bail for grand jury; Ernest Campbell, with a beer bottle; held in $1,000 bail for larceny of $35 from Frank Gaskins.

Willie Mae Flemings, 600 block N. Pearl St., held for grand jury in $100 bail for disturbing the peace in an 800 block W. Mulberry St.; held in $500 bail for cutting Ernest Campbell with a beer bottle; also held in $1,000 bail for larceny from Ernest Campbell; Dorothy Jones, 400 block W. Mulberry St., $50 and costs for assault on Ethel Mae Robinson, 700 block W. Mulberry St.; held in $500 bail for grand jury for failing to support child, Mae France Edmonds and four children; Fred Sawyer Jr., 700 block W. Fayette St., dismissed of charge of choking Benjamin Golden.

MAGISTRATE VERNON WIESAND heard these cases Tuesday in Fine Street court:

Concetta Clinton, 5400 block Belair Rd., $20 and costs and 30-day suspended jail term for disorderly conduct; Mrs. Ethel Lee Jones, 1000 block Woodington Village Apts., $10 and costs, plus 30-day suspended jail term for larceny of articles from a department store; Mrs. Ruth Jones, 1000 block Woodington Village Apts., $10 and costs, plus 30-day suspended jail term for larceny of articles from a department store; Mrs. Ruth Jones, 1000 block Woodington Village Apts., $10 and costs, plus 30-day suspended jail term for larceny of articles from a department store; Mrs. Ruth Jones, 1000 block Woodington Village Apts., $10 and costs, plus 30-day suspended jail term for larceny of articles from a department store.

MAGISTRATE LINWOOD G. KOGER SR. made dispositions in the following criminal court Monday morning:

Thomas R. Jones, 2200 block Baker St., 30 days in jail, suspended, probation for two years for acting disorderly; Jerome Williams, 1000 block Bridgeton St., 30 days, suspended, probation for two years for assault; Earl Brooks, 1400 block Linden Ave., 30 days in city jail for beating Marie Jackson.

Irvin Mackey, 1000 block Westwood Ave., probation before verdict for failure to display identification card and failing to use meter to compute a taxi fare; John Pordash, no home address, 20 days in city jail on a yardset.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL—Guide

These persons were among those treated at Provident Hospital last week:

James Rodgers, 1000 block Madison Ave., treated for cut on left little finger; Emily Reynolds, 400 block Druid Hill Ave., treated for scratches on face, sustained in fall; Gladys Jones, 1000 block Linden Ave., treated for cut on left thumb.

Chester Ray Wiggins, 500 block Calhoun St., abrasion to forehead; Samuel Harris, 1900 block Cecil Ave., cut on back of head.

James Southgate, 400 block E. 20th St., cut on head; Stella Southgate, 400 block 20th St., kicked in abdomen and face; FRANKLIN SQUARE—Guide

The following persons were treated in the accident room at Franklin Square Hospital:

Mrs. Essie Johnson, 4, 7418 Harlem Ave., leg injury; James Martin, 40, 2734 Glendale Rd., elbow injury; Mrs. Lenora Toye, 30, 1312 Upton St., chest injury; Leon Boice, 6, 800 Stockton St., for a bottle of baby aspirin; Mrs. Ethel Lee Jones, 30, 1000 Fayette St., first and second degree burns on right arm; Henry Carroll, 21, 2119 W. Fayette St., scalp injury; Mrs. Henrietta Hudson, 25, 665 W. Mulberry St., facial injury; Lee Sandy, 20, 1135 Ashburton St., tip injury; Mrs. Gladys Woodson, 23, 2366 W. Fairmont Ave., scalp injury.

James Whitcomb, 21, 1211 Lombard St., shoulder injury; Edward Lomax, 2, 413 N. Carey St., fishbone in throat; Mrs. Dorothy Sessoms, 26, 115 N. Stricker St., struck on head with hammer; Franklin Roosevelt, 31, 400 Vine St., head injury; Louis Scribner, 4, 400 Bruce St., first and second degree burns.

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Turner Station man loses liquor bet

A 25-year-old Turner Station man who provided the teenage high school girls with a fifth of liquor has been fined $100 and costs in Circuit Court.

Police said that Ernest W. Moss, of the 100 block Cypress Ct., was arrested after parents of the five girls who ranged in age from 14 to 17 reported that their daughters arrived home intoxicated on Nov. 13.

An investigation by juvenile authorities disclosed that the girls were give nthe liquor by Moss while en route to a dance at the Sollers Point High School.

Police told Magistrate Alden Bradstock that the teenagers became intoxicated after Moss bet them they couldn't drink a fifth of liquor.

Virgin Islands land sale scheme offered

NEW YORK — The American Virgin Islands Civic Association Inc., announced this week that all of the remaining available land on St. Croix, the most fertile of the Virgin Islands will be offered to mainland residents who desire to regain a foothold in their homeland.

Ashley L. Totten, association president, has issued an invitation to all Virgin Islanders to meet with Erik Lawaetz, president of the Land Development corporation, at the Henry Lincoln Johnson Elks Auditorium on Dec. 1.

'He has real small eyes... I remember'

"There is nobody around there with eyes like he has. He has real small eyes—and I remember him."

This testimony in Criminal Court Monday afternoon by Thomas Williams, proprietor of a confectionery store in the 1400 block Ashland Ave., helped to convict Curtis Stokes, 17, of the 1000 block N. Eden St., of robbing the store cash register at pistol-point on November 4, of about $10.

Convicted as the youth's companion the robbery was John O. Smith, 17, of the 1200 block T. Preston St. Chief Judge Emory H. Niles sentenced each, pending a Probation Department report on the pair.

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Requiem mass said for Mrs. Edna Ellis at St. Pius

Requiem mass was said Tuesday for Mrs. Edna Ellis, 53, 2622 Woodbrook Ave. from St. Pius Catholic Church, where she was a member for several years.

Mrs. Ellis died at her home Nov. 22. She had been ill for two years.

Father Vincent J. Assing, rector of the church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery. Her husband, William Ellis, is a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Ellis was a well known real estate broker and fraternal figure. She also had her real estate office at her home.

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IN ADDITION to her business and fraternal associations, Mrs. Ellis had made several young friends as an evening student at Dunbar High School and a student at Morgan State College.

A native Baltimorean, Mrs. Ellis had been in the real estate business for 25 years.

Mrs. Ellis was a lone female daughter ruler of Great Southern Temple of Elks, and a member until her death. She was also a member of the Peace and Harmony Council of the Temple.

She was graduated from the Dunbar Evening School in 1933 and attended Morgan State College regular classes on a scholarship won at Dunbar.

She was majoring in business administration.

Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband William Ellis; her mother, Mrs. Rosi Felton of King Queens County, Va.; a daughter, Miss Alaine Lee; and a brother Phillip Felton, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara Gross

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Clara Gross, 49, 1719 W. Franklin St. from St. James Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gross died Nov. 22 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

The Rev. Albert Hammond, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Carver Memorial Park.

MRS. GROSS was a member of the senior choir and the Usher Board of St. James Church.

She is survived by her husband David Gross; mother, Mrs. Annie Smith; a sister, Miss Jennie Smith, and several nieces and nephews of Baltimore.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Gross was the daughter of the late Willie Smith.

Mrs. Mamie Bibbins

Final rites were held Wednesday for Mrs. Mamie Bibbins, 57, 1920 Lauretta Ave. from Unity Christian Church, where she was a member for 20 years.

Mrs. Bibbins died Nov. 22 at her home. She had been declining health for several months.

The Rev. Levi Miller, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bibbins is survived by a daughter Mrs. Katherine Louise, Eastern Shore, a sister, Mrs. Bessie Peltus, Blackstone, Va., a brother Tommy Hicks Philadelphia, Pa.; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A native of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Bibbins was the daughter of the late William and Sallie Hicks.

WIDOW OF John Neal, the former Miss Dorothy Scott, is shown at funeral for her husband. The well-known sportsman died suddenly on Monday at his home, 2622 Longwood St. He was 49. Walking with the widow is her brother, Pearl Neal and in front of them, Charles Law, funeral director. Mr. Neal was a native of Turner Station, where he was manager of Edwards Cafe and active in the Democratic Club.

William A. Harris

Funeral services were held Sunday for William Andrew Harris, 41, 628 Mosher St., from Western Methodist Church. Adelina, Calvert County, Md., where he was a lifelong member.

Mr. Harris died November 20 at Provident Hospital. He had been ill for three months.

The pastor of the church officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Carroll Cemetery, Calvert County, Md.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Harris, two daughters, Miss Betty Harris and Miss Anna May Harris, a son, Leroy Harris, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Neely, all of Baltimore.

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A NATIVE Baltimorean, Mr. Harris is the son of the late Andrew Harris.

Thanksgiving Eve rites held for Mrs. Dot Hall

Funeral service were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Dorothy Coates Hall, 46, of 416 Poplar Grove St., who died on Friday at University Hospital following a two-year illness.

The services were conducted at St. Edmonds Church in Chesapeake Beach, Calvert County, Md.

Relatives and friends occupied a dozen cars for the procession to Calvert County.

Surviving Mrs. Hall are her husband, James Ollie Hall; and eight children, five of them of school age.

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THE CHILDREN are Robert and Donald Hall, both married and residents of Baltimore; Pvt. Maurice Hall, who arrived home from Japan on Sunday;

And, Michael, 14, General Vocational School pupil; Patricia Anne, 13, who attends School No. 91; Allen, 11, School No. 122; and Richard, 8, and Janice, 5, both of whom attend Coudy School.

Also, two grandchildren, Dorothy and Roland Hill Jr.

Also surviving is her father, Lowndes Morsell of Annapolis; a sister, Miss Geneva Morsell of Baltimore; Buster Morsell, Calvert County; and Lowndes Morsell Jr., a soldier stationed at Ft. Meade.

Pallbearers were: Kermit Jefferson, Theodore Gaskins, James Lovejoy, C. L. Johnson, Milton Hammlin, and John Cheefus.

Final rites Wednesday for real estate broker

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Della J. Rucker, 64, 401 E. 23rd St. from Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she was a life long member.

James P. Caesar

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 1 p. m. for James P. Caesar, 49, 2423 Harlem Ave., from Enon Baptist Church, where he was a life long member.

Mr. Caesar died Monday at Lutheran Hospital. He had been ill for two weeks.

The Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Caesar was graduated from the public schools of this city. He is the son of the late Edward and Mary Caesar.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Caesar, and five sisters, Mrs. Emma Tarlton of New York; Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Culista Randall, Mrs. Cynthia Banks and Mrs. Mary Hopkins of Baltimore.

Mrs. Rucker died Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She had been ill for two weeks.

The Rev. Logan Kearse, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Carver Memorial Park, Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Rucker was the widow of Samuel Rucker and daughter of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, founder and former pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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A HOUSEWIFE, Mrs. Rucker was a member of the senior choir and a member of St. Francis Court of the Nazarites.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Brooks, Baltimore, and Mrs. Luella Harvey, Newark, N.J. a nephew, John Dillingslea, Baltimore and several nieces.

Frank E. Smith

Funeral services were held Friday for Frank E. Smith, retired Esso and Standard Oil Company employee, and burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died suddenly last Monday at his home, 853 Harlem Ave. He was 68 years old.

A native of Royal Oak, Md., Mr. Smith spent most of his life in Baltimore. During World War I he served with the Army Signal Corps in France.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Smith; three brothers, Henry, Alfred and Harvey; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Alice Procter and Mrs. Hattie Smith; four sons, Kermit, Randolph, Kenneth and William, and nine nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Agnes Jones

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Agnes Jones, 68, 207 N. Spring Ct., from Christ Methodist Church, where she was a member for 12 years.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday at her home. She had been in declining health for several months.

The Rev. Hilton A. Parker, pastor of the church officiated.

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A DOMESTIC worker, she is survived by her husband, Asbury Jones; a brother, Isiah Edwards of Baltimore and three sisters, Miss Lillian Jones, Mrs. Lottie Brown and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Bucktown, Md. and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Edwards Sr.

Mrs. Estella Monroe

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Estella Monroe, 55, 1026 N. Durham St.

Mrs. Monroe died last Wednesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she was taken Sunday after she became suddenly ill. She suffered a heart ailment.

A member of Waters AME Church, Mrs. Monroe was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Elwood Johnson.

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SHE IS survived by her husband, Frank Monroe, to whom she had been married for 37 years, three sisters, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Alice Gross and Miss Anna Campbor; and one brother, Wilbert Campbor.

The Rev. William Barnes conducted the services in An Orleans St. funeral home.

Serivces held for Mt. Winans resident

Funeral services were held Sunday at Mt. Winans Methodist Church for Mal Hopkins, 99, the oldest resident of the Mt. Winans area.

The Rev. Albert Hammond Jr. officiated and tributes were paid to Mr. Hopkins by the Rev. Richard Watkins and Howard Patterson of Bethany Baptist Church.

Solos were sung by Clinton Shorts and Warren Murray.

MR. HOPKINS died last Tuesday following an illness of three weeks. Had he lived until 100 in July he would have been 100.

He came to the Mt. Winans area when he was one year old. At the time of his death he was residing at 2604 Puget St. Eight years ago he retired from a local glass factory.

Survivors include a grandson, Charles Hopkins; granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, both of New York.

Great grandchildren: three nieces, Mrs. Daisy Hopkins, Mrs. Marie Moulton and Miss Hilda Blackburn, and three nephews, Robert Blackburn and Jerome and George S. Forbes.

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