Oldest member of Leadenhall Baptist Church is buried

"She had a stroke and died short while afterwards. But she had been ailing for a long time. You know she was 102-years-of-age when she died."

Mrs. Gertrude Adams was telling the AFRO about the death of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Brown, of 712 North Mount St.

Funeral services were held for her at the Leadenhall Baptist Church Wednesday. The Rev. T. B. Davis, pastor, officiated.

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MRS. BROWN at 102, was the oldest member of the congregation at the time of her death. She was born in Essex County, Va., but had been a resident of Baltimore for over 50 years.

She is survived by: Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Mrs. Wilbert Carrington, Mrs. Frances Hale, Mrs. Marghrite Cross and Mrs. Sadie Watson.

Also the following nephews: Mr. Robert Lee, Mr. Dorsie Brown and Wendell and Frederick Cottman.

Interment was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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C. O. Smith, 63, dies suddenly; dairy employee

"He left home that morning to go to work as I was getting ready for church and he was feeling well I thought. Shortly afterwards, the officers came to tell me that he had passed away while on the job.

"I know I will never get over it."

Mrs. Serena A. Smith was telling the AFRO about the sudden death of her husband, Carroll O. Smith, 63, of 2224 Braddish Ave.

The deceased had been employed at the Western Maryland Sealtest Dairy for 30 years and have never been late a single time during that period.

HE WAS a trustee of New Metropolitan Baptist Church and had lived in Baltimore since 1926.

Mr. Smith was born in Rockville, Md., but was educated in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Other survivors include: two foster daughters, Barbara and Helen Smith, and a sister, Mr Marian B. Hall, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church on January 10. The Rev. Samuel B. Redd, pastor, officiated. Others assisting were the Rev. John L. Tilley, the Rev. D.F. Jackson, the Rev. G. T. Harris, and the Rev. Mr. Toger.

STOP? NOT HE! — A little thing like a fracture doesn't keep Ernest Faulkner, 15, from delivering his AFROs in shine or storm. He has been in the business for four years and his customers can just about set their watches by him. He is an eighth grade pupil at the Booker T. Washington Junior High School and his burning ambition is to be a doctor.

Gloria's sister dies; funeral on Saturday

PHILADELPHIA — Rosalind Singleton, 6-year-old sister of spelling champion Gloria Lockerman of Baltimore, died of burns in Philadelphia General Hospital here about noon, Tuesday.

The child was burned Friday before last at her home in the James Weldon Johnson Housing Project.

MRS. VIVIAN SINGLETON, the victim's mother, stated that the tragedy occurred shortly after she and her son, Linwood, eight, had returned from Hahnemann Hospital. Linwood had received treatment.

Getting ready to prepare supper, Mrs. Singleton went upstairs to change clothes. She was talking with Linwood when her five-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, rushed upstairs and said "Mommy, Rosie is on fire."

Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 11 a.m.

Funeral conducted for elderly matron

Funeral services were conducted at the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Louise Thomas, about 85, of 2809 W. Lafayette Ave.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. George M. Edwards, pastor of the church where Mrs. Thomas had been a member since coming to Baltimore 18 years ago.

A native of North Carolina Mrs. Thomas died at her Lafayette Ave., home Sunday morning following a stroke, the second in two years.

The more recent stroke came last Tuesday night; and Mrs. Thomas was confined until her death Sunday morning.

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MRS. THOMAS' survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hockaday and Mrs. Odessa Ross; two sons, Johnny and Willie Hanks, all of Baltimore;

Two brothers: Lucian Mitchell, of Rockingham, N.C., and Harrison Mitchell of Pittsboro, N.C.;

Sixteen grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Arbutus Memorial Park.

'Deliver my AFROs' snow or rain, etc.

"Snow, rain or anything, I still deliver my AFROs."

And Ernest Faulkner, 15, 1364 Fremont Ave., won't boasting when he said this on Tuesday, in fact, in view of the cast he had on his right arm, he was being downright modest.

Nature or no fracture, Ernest is still delivering his AFROs, 50 on Tuesday and 60 on Friday.

THE FRACTURE is the reason Ernest has the cast on his arm. As he tells the story:

"We were learning how to wrestle at school (Booker T. Washington Junior High) and I fell on my wrist and it fractured. It didn't hurt so much at first just when they set it."

All this happened on January 9, which was a Wednesday, and on January 11, which was a Friday, he was out selling his paper, which should prove you can't keep a good man down.

Selling papers take up some of Ernest's time and to fill the rest of it he carries packages for shoppers at a nearby super market.

Ernest's route is in the vicinity of Pennsylvania Ave. and Biddle St., and he prides himself on the fact that his customers can depend on him, just like he says, comes rain, snow or anything.

HIS MOTHER, Mrs. Tathe Faulkner, a widow, is very proud of her son and she doesn't mind telling the world about it. She has five children, the oldest 24, and the youngest seven. Ernest is the third oldest child and in the eighth grade.

But his extra-curricular work still leaves Ernest with time for his school work and things like basketball and baseball.

When you ask Ernest why he works so hard, he has one answer and for a 15-year-old, it's a pretty good one.

"I want to be a doctor."

Va. rites held for Baltimorean

"She was sick such a long time.

That's what Mrs. Sadie Scott of 2322 Druid Hill Ave., had to say Saturday about the death of her mother, Mrs. Virtania Johnson.

Ill for the past seven years, Mrs. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, on Thursday.

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FUNERAL SERVICES were conducted Sunday at the Elam Baptist Church in Charles City, Va. Burial was in Jones Cemetery.

Born in Charles City, Mrs. Johnson moved to Baltimore in 1927.

Survivors include her daughters Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Susie Bundy; an adopted son, Thomas Johnson of New York; and a brother, Thomas M. Jones of Charles City.

Mrs. Pearl M. Ward buried in her native Hampton, Va.

"She had an operation here at Hopkins in October, she was very anxious to return to her native Hampton, Va., after she came out of the hospital.

"She died at Hampton on Monday."

Mrs. Mary Ward, a daughter-in-law, was speaking of the death of Mrs. Pearl M. Ward of 2114 McCulloh St. She was 72 years old.

Until her recent illness, Mrs. Ward was an active member of Douglas Memorial Church, serving on the stewardess board and as a member of Flower Circle No. 28.

She was also a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the Hampton Alumni Association and a supporter of the Negro College Fund.

A NATIVE of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Ward attended elementary and high school there. She was a 1905 graduate of Hampton Institute. Her mother was matron at the college many years.

Before her marriage 44 years ago, the former Pearl Miles taught in the Kilmarnock, Va. schools.

Survivors include her husband, Richard T. Ward, a retired waiter; two daughters, Pearl and Dorothy, and six sons, Thomas, Robert, Samuel, Anthony, Hollis and Alber: Ward, all of whom reside in Baltimore except Samuel who lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ward is also survived by twelve grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hill, librarian at the Phoenix High School in Hampton.

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Funeral Sunday for Edward Tilghman

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., for Edward Tilghman, 60, of 2328 Madison Ave., at the John Wesley Methodist Church, Sharp and Montgomery Sts.

Mr. Tilghman, a cancer victim, died Wednesday evening at Provident Hospital. He had been ill ever six months.

A longtime employee of the Mt. Vernon Club, in recent years, Mr. Tilghman conducted a catering business of his own.

The body is at the Hemsley Funeral Home, 578 W. Biddle St.

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A NATIVE OF Baltimore, Mr. Tilghman was the son of the late Thomas Tilghman and Mrs. Martha Tilghman of Absecon, N.J., who survives.

He was educated in the Baltimore schools.

He held membership in the Elks, belonging to Monumental Lodge; the Prince Hall Masons, being a 32nd degree Mason, and the Shriners, being a member of Jerusalem Temple No. 4.

Besides his mother, Mr. Tilghman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tessie Tilghman.

The Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of John Wesley, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

'Very active' 105-year-old resident dies

John Quickly, 105-year-old flower gardener who was described by his cousin as "very active" until the time of death, was buried Wednesday in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

The cousin, Mrs. Helen Watkins, with whom he had lived for the last seven year at 940 Poplar Grove St., gave the deceased's age as 105 years, and said that he had spent the last half century of his life in Baltimore City.

Death came to Mr. Quickly Sunday morning, two months short of his 106th birthday. Mrs. Watkins said that he had not been ill, but "just ailing" due to old age.

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BORN IN Quickleyville, Md., March 22, 1851, Mr. Quickley attended the First Baptist Church in East Baltimore in earlier years.

He had not been able to attend regularly in recent years. Mrs. Watkins said.

The funeral sermon was delivered at the William Funeral Home on Schroeder St. by the Rev. William E. Butler, pastor of the Gospel Render Baptist Church.

Other relatives include: two cousins, Mrs. Mary Quickly of Baltimore, and James Quickly of Phoenix, Md.

R. H. Logan, ex-Afro photographer, dies

RICHMOND

Funeral services for Royal Hampton Logan, well - known Richmond photographer and railway postal employee, were held at the Asbury Methodist Church, 29th and Marshall Sts., with the Reverend R. C. Williams officiating.

Mr. Logan, who was at one time associated with a local daily paper and the AFRO as photographer, died at St. Philip Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel-Carter Logan; three sons, Royal, Jr., Lawrence, and Everett; father, John H. Logan; two sisters, Mrs. Portia L. Howlett and Mrs. Emmie C. Cheatham; one brother, Joseph Coles; father-in-law, four brothers-in-law, two sisters - in - law, several nieces and nephews.

Daughter, son to share estate of Jackson Barber

Robert B. Watts, attorney, has been granted permission to sell the property of the late Jackson Barber in order to obtain funds to settle debts and funeral expenses.

Mr. Watts, administrator of the estate listed property at 217 Wolfe St. valued at $4000, and personal property valued at $1714.50.

Mr. Jackson, who died on Nov. 3, 1956, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha McClure of 217 N. Wolfe St., and a son, Nathaniel Barber of 1043 N. Central Ave.

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DOWN FOR THE COUNT—Knocked unconscious while trying to cross at the intersection of Eutaw and Druid Hill Ave., Monday afternoon, Gus Linnard of 1414 N. Eutaw is helped into an ambulance for a ride to University Hospital where he died of a head injury. Police are seeking a hit and run driver in connection with the accident.

Accidents keep AID on the run

"They kept us on the run." That's what officers out of the Accident Investigation Division had to say about three auto accidents which kept them busy.

The first accident occurred at Caroline and Madison Sts., Saturday afternoon when two automobiles collided.

As a result of that collision, Carlino DeMario of 1033 Wilma Ct., was treated for a knee injury at Johns Hopkins Hospital and released.

The driver of the second car, Edward Cephus Singleton, 36, chauffeur, of 1609 Barnes St., escaped injury and was charged with failing to grant the right-of-way to Mr. DeMario.

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ON SUNDAY, the steps of houses at 2747 and 2749 W. North Ave., were smocked from their foundation when the driver lost control her car near Ashburton Ave.

Mrs. Dorothy Newton Hatcher, 27, of 808 Benaparte Ave., told police the car that she was driving was owned by Fred Hatcher.

Mrs. Hatcher was charged with reckless driving and operating an automobile on an expired learner's permit.

Mr Hatcher was charged with permitting her to operate to permitting her to operate the automobile.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 59, of 1509 E. Lanvale St., sustained cuts on both legs when struck by a car while attempting to cross at the intersection of Federal and Caroline Sts., Tuesday.

She was treated at St. Joseph Hospital and released.

The driver, Hamlet Smith, 44, longshoreman, of 1528 N. Caroline St., was charged with reckless driving and will be given a hearing on February 15.

Motorist grounded for good by 7 counts

Seven charges out of two different courts in one day sent Ernest Wallace, 22, of the 500 block Greenmount Ave., to jail for three years and 30 days and cost him $210 in fines Wednesday.

In a morning session in Eastern District Court, Mr. Wallace was given one year for attempting to run down a police officer.

In Traffic Court in the afternoon—he was charged with drunken driving, operating without a license, speeding, failing to obey officer's signal, reckless driving and failing to identify himself at scene of accident.

Those charges resulted in two six months sentences, a 30 days sentence, two fines of $100 each and a second fine of $10.

Patrolman Carroll L. McCluskey of the Eastern District identified Wallace as the man who attempted to run him down at Eastern Ave., and Caroline St., on Monday.

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THE OFFICER stated that he had chased a blue car in which several men were riding down Caroline St., and had pulled in front of the sedan when the driver failed to stop.

Patrolman McClusky said that as he got out of his car and walked toward the automobile the driver backed up and headed in his direction.

The patrolman fired six shots at the speeding car and resumed the chase but lost the automobile on Eastern Ave.

Forty minutes later a car fitting the same description smashed into a light pole in the 300 block S. Eden St., and continued east on Gough St.

The automobile was later found abandoned in the 100 block Aisquith St.

The ownership of the automobile was traced to Wallace through its license number.

Postal worker fined for striking wife

"When he hit me his gun fell out and he got it and put it in the drawer. The reason I called them (police) was because I don't want him to hit me and I wanted someone in authority to tell him not to hit me."

This was the testimony of Mrs. Ernestine Valentine, 24, 1000 block Ellicott Dr., against her postal employee husband, Clarence B. Valentine, 28, as both faced charges in Northwestern Police Court Monday.

The tall, slender woman wearing a gray coat and a black scarf on her head, was accused of assault and striking her husband with a bottle.

Mr. Valentine was accused of assault and striking his wife and assault by pointing a pistol at her. In court, however, she denied her husband threatened her with the weapon.

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MAGISTRATE Linwood Koger dismissed the serious charge against the postal employee, but found the couple guilty of assault and striking each other.

Mrs. Valentine was fined $25 and costs and his wife received a $50 suspended fine.

Officer Robert Speake said Mrs. Valentine complained that her husband pointed the weapon at her when he answered the call to the Valentine home.

The officer said Mr. Valentine had a permit to carry a weapon because of the nature of his Post Office work. He handles registered mail, the court was told.

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ACCORDING to Mr. Valentine, he and his wife quarreled when he got home late for breakfast and he slapped her.

"I went to the room to unloose my gun and we started struggling," said Mr. Valentine, explaining that the weapon then fell to the floor.

Magistrate Koger said he felt Mr. Valentine was late for breakfast because he stopped to drink "but he doesn't want to say that in front of the postal inspector" (who was present in court).

Pleads guilty to armed robbery, gets 20 years in prison

Vernon Banks, 23, was sentenced to twenty years in the Penitentiary by Judge S. Ralph Warnken late Monday when he pleaded guilty to an armed robbery here three years ago.

The defendant, returned here from New York after serving a three-year term for burglary, admitted robbing the Baltimore Candy and Tobacco company, 1001 Park St., of $4,000 in cash and $5,000 worth of checks on Dec. 21, 1953.

Mr. Banks, who said he spent all the money on a three-month spree, formerly lived in the 600 block Mosher St. He said he burned the checks taken in the holdup of his former place of employment.

'HE WENT THATAWAY' — Pointing toward the spot where he claims a hit-and-run driver struck an elderly man at Eutaw and Druid Hill Monday, Walter Robinson of the 1800 block Braddish Ave., describes for an AFRO reporter how Gus Linnard was knocked into the path of his car. No charges were filed against Mr. Robinson.

'They're certainly not truthful'

"I don't think probation would be applicable in these cases. They're certainly not truthful.

"One of them is married but here she is doing things married women ought not be doing."

Judge John T. Tucker on Tuesday directed these remarks to two teenage girls found guilty of prostitution and operating a disorderly house.

The teenage defendants were Mrs. Caroline C. Valentine, 16, 1700 block Bolton St., and Miss Antoinette B. Marlowe, 17, 300 block Key Ave. They received terms of not more than six months each in the Women's Reformatory.

On trial with the girls was Mrs. Mary Mills, 39, 1100 block Edmondson Ave., found guilty of operating a disorderly house. The heavy-set woman, who has been convicted previously for similar offenses, was given a sentence of not more than six months in jail and a fine of $200 and costs.

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THE DEFENDANTS were arrested at the Edmondson Ave. address on Jan. 4 by members of the Racket'e Division after two officers gained entrance to the house to obtain evidence.

"I made a telephone call and I spoke to a 'Miss Mary' and I made an appointment," testified Sgt. Anthony Bova.

The sergeant said after making the "appointment" he gave three marked $10 bills to Officers James Gorsuch and Charles Gross with instructions to go to the house.

Officer Gorsuch testified:

"We knocked on the door and the red headed girl (Mrs. Valentine) answered the door. I said we had an appointment tonight and she said, 'You'll have to see the madame'."

Officer Gorsuch said he and the other detective talked briefly with Mrs. Mills and then went upstairs.

"Didn't you have to flash your badges to make them go upstairs?" queried Joseph Lester, attorney for the girls, on cross examination.

"No, Sir," replied Officer Gorsuch. "We never take our equipment on such assignments. The sergeant had our guns, badges and keys."

Both officers said the young defendants disrobed upon entering the respective rooms.

A few minutes after they entered the rooms Racket Division members headed by Lt. Hyman Goldstein, entered the premises, the officers said.

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OFFICER GROSS said he went into the room with Mrs. Valentine.

"When we heard the knocking on the door she said, 'Tell them you're my husband and we were married in New York'," Officer Gross said.

"She kept telling me even in the room to tell them I was her husband," he added. "She told me to hug her and act like her husband."

Judge Tucker branded as "entirely fictitious" the testimony of the two girls as to why they were at the Edmondson Ave. address.

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BOTH CONTENDED they were interested in careers as entertainers and on the night of the raid went to see Mrs. Mills because she had contact with show people and agents.

The youthful defendants also said from the witness stand that the officers entered the house, identified themselves as detectives and forced them upstairs.

Mrs. Valentine said Officer Gross took her in a room and ordered her to undress and she refused.

"That's when I pulled out the picture of my little baby and told him I was married and I wasn't going to strip for no one," she said.

She said she complied when the officer told her what could happen to her.

"When the officers came in I grabbed a sheet and they said, 'Don't touch anything, we might as well wait for the camera'," Mrs. Valentine related.

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INTRODUCED INTO evidence by John Weiss, assistant State's attorney, were the marked bills, said to have been recovered from the defendants, and photographs of the two girls.

The prosecutor also disclosed that Miss Marlowe was a ward of the Department of Public Welfare.

Sgt. Bova said Mrs. Mills, who did not testify, told him she secured the teenage girls by making "some telephone calls."

According to Mr. Weiss, Mrs. Mills was convicted twice in 1954 for operating a disorderly house.

Harlem Park project first in city improvement plan

Harlem Park is the first project of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, a recently-instituted super agency that aims at planning community living for modern times.

Bob Meyer, director of public relations for the agency, told the AFRO that Harlem Park was selected as the first project for the agency because it is the "type of area which Urban Renewal can keep from slipping down into the blighted, slum category."

He added, however, that "Harlem Park is not a slum area."

It is a 200-acre site bounded by Monroe, Lafayette, Fremont and Mulberry Streets, and comprises 99 blocks in which 22,000 Baltimoreans live.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR the project have been set up at 124 N. Carrollton Avenue, inside the project area.

The headquarters personnel are conducting surveys and planning improvements that will cost $900,000,000 over a 20-year period.

The planning section was set up in the Harlem Park area last June 19. Eugene D. Wheeler is the director of the planning staff that includes assistant planning analyst Miss Shirley Kyle, former AFRO staffer.

Also on the planning staff are Arthur D. McCoy and Oliver Winston who discussed the aims of the program with residents of the project area before setting up the office last June.

AFTER THE planning office was set up, a Neighborhood Council was formed to work closely with the residents in the project area.

Mrs. Mary N. Brooks, principal of Public School 14, and Dr. Isaac H. Young were chosen chairman and co-chairman respectively.

One of the main jobs of the council is to conduct surveys and plan improvement reports. It has also worked with Donald S. Frank, advisor to the Community Organization, in setting up leadership within each block.

"The people in the area are telling the agency what they want through the council," Mr. Meyer said.

He expressed satisfaction in this, saying that "the people have got to want it or it will never happen."

He explained that before the Urban Renewal plan was instituted it was necessary to raze comparatively large areas in order to create an environment for new housing in an area.

However, under Urban Renewal, he said, "the emphasis is on conservation and rehabilitation with clearance, as such, kept at a minimum."

This is now possible, he said, because the Urban Renewal plan is "to operate a coordinated program in an entire neighborhood as contrasted to a smaller project."

He added that such an operation "makes it possible to create the kind of environment in which people can be most contented."

THE PROGRAM was instituted officially on Dec. 21, 1956, after an extensive study had been made by a six-man board.

The plans were submitted to Mayor D'Alesandro, and after his approval, the program was submitted to the public on Dec. 7.

"Mr. Meyer was emphatic in speaking out against what he feared to be easily misunderstood notions about the program.

"One thing I feel Renewal is not; it is not a program planned and executed by housing and planning officials and presented as a package to a community," he said.

"Rather," he explained, "it is a program that must first be understood, then desired, and then developed by the people whom it affects directly, working in cooperation with the housing and planning officials."

National council of CORE to meet here, January 26-27

National Council of CORE (Committee on Racial Equality) will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27 at fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St. Attending will be national officers of the organization, which is 14 years old and has its headquarters at 312 West 106th Street in New York City.

They will include LeRoy E. Carter, field organizer; Mrs. Lula Farmer, treasurer and group coordinator; James Peck, editor of "CORE Elator," the organization publication; James E. Robinson, finance secretary, Ralph Blackwood, of Kansas, newly appointed organizer for that region.

The Council is the guest of the Baltimore Chapter of CORE, which has been in existence for three years and has concentrated its efforts mainly here. Magistrate Lingwood G. Koger Sr.

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"Don't worry so much," the magistrate advised the defendant, a plasterer by trade, and added; "think about how you are going to get on the Other Side."

Hollander Foundation Award for its work in this field.

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SATURDAY EVENING at 8:30 p.m., a Workshop in CORE philosophy and technique will be held at the Madison Avenue YWCA, 1921 Madison Avenue, with Herbert Kelman, field representative, of National CORE, as moderator. Mo-Quay Kiah, past chairman of the local chapter, will be master of ceremonies.

The closing session of the Workshop will be held at 3:30 noon at 2:30 o'clock at 21 W. Preston St. Both sessions are open to the public without charge.

'Think about how you're going to the Other Side'

"I was trying to keep her from throwing hot water on me," declared 72-year - old Thomas Settle, 1000 block N. Carrollton Ave., Thursday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Lingwood G. Koger Sr.

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"Let him know that he must be peaceful at home." Mrs. Settle told the magistrate, and blamed the whole incident on her husband's taste for alcohol.

"Don't strike her anymore and stop drinking," Magistrate Koger commented and smiled. "I'm saying your record for the sake of Reidsville, N.C."

'Keep your foot off of accelerator'

"Keep your foot off the accelerator."

That's what James McRae of the 1800 block W. Saratoga St., was told Monday night in Traffic Court by Magistrate Stanley Richardson.

MR. MCRAE was fined $50 and costs for reckless driving and speeding which resulted in an accident on Dec. 19 on Old Frederick Rd., near Charing Cross in which a telephone pole was uprooted.

He testified, "I lost control of the car."

In one other case heard by Magistrate Richardson, Major Bass of the 1100 block N. Carey St., was fined $50 and costs for speeding and reckless driving following a collision at Lanvale near Monroe Stop with a car driven by Edward Ball on Dec. 9.

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Polio drive continues

Dr. Edward Davens, deputy director of the State Health Department, announced this week that the polio vaccine program for Maryland is lagging.

Dr. Davens cautioned people to get their polio shots now, so that they will be immunized by late August, when the polio season begins.

Immunization shots are available for children from three months old and for expectant mothers in the following clinics:

914 W. 36th St., Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

6:20 N. Caroline St., Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

2817 Oakley Ave., Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

3411 Bank St., Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

1211 Wall St., Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

University Hospital (Lombard and Greene Sts.) Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

1313 Druid Hill Ave., Druid Health Center, Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

The 1957 March of Dimes, which continues through January 31, is seeking funds not only to aid thousands of victims of paralytic polio, but ale funds for polio research, prevention, professional training, as well as epidemic and emergency service and public information.

Family dispute leads to arson

"I meant to throw myself into the fire.

"Thought I might as well do the thing right."

In **Northeastern Police Court Sunday morning, that's what Zennie Glenn, 28 of 2600 block Lewellyn Ave., testified to when charged with arson.**

Ordered held without bail pending grand jury action, Mr. Glenn told Magistrate Simon Schonfield that he set three fires in his home following a dispute with his wife.

Willie Williams wins divorce, child's custody

Willie L. Williams of 1838 E. North Ave. won a divorce from Mrs. Alberta Williams, this week, and was given custody of their four-year-old daughter.

Mr. Williams told the court that he had had the child since she was 10 months old.

Asked "How did it happen that the child came to you?" he said:

"She called up and told me she would rather for me to take the baby as we were not together."

Mr. Williams said that he and Mrs. Williams, now of New York City, had voluntarily separated on Dec. 1, 1952, eight months after their marriage in April.

"She didn't want to leave her parents, so we decided to go our separate ways," the husband said.

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"I TREATED him fine. I worked every day and paid the rent and everything. He wouldn't work. He treated me mean. He would fight me if I didn't give him money."

Mrs. Omega Gayle, 819 W. Mulberry St., thus told the story of her two-year marriage to Willie Gayle, who, she said deserted her in 1946.

"I went to work one day and when I came home he had packed his clothes and left," she said.

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ALSO WINNING a divorce was Walter D. Watkins from Mrs. Iola C. Watkins.

"We couldn't get along so we agreed to separate, and I left," the husband said.

The couple was married on March 7, 1949 and ended the union on Sept. 15, 1950.

She was given custody of their daughter, 6.

He is to pay her $50 a month for support of the child until she is 18; and $50 for the wife's support until her death or remarriage.

In addition, he is to pay her attorney's fee of $75.

Mr. Watkins, a sergeant in the Army is stationed at Edgewood, Md.

Burglar sentenced

Daniel Leslie, 25, 900 block Barnabus St., was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary Wednesday when Judge S. Ralph Warnken found him guilty of burglary.

The defendant was charged with entering the G. and D. Restaurant, 900 block N. Charles St., on Jan. 5.

Mothers march on polio slated for January 29

80,000 victims of paralytic polio.

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CITIZENS ARE urged to turn on porch lights to welcome the marching women and to indicate to volunteers that they are to stop for a March of Dimes contribution.

Apartment dwellers are being asked, again this year, to hang a towel, scarf or necktie on their doors as a welcome sign.

THE FAMILY LEAVES—Following funeral services at St. James PE Church on Monday for Mrs. Sallie Lyles Caution, 67, 1833 Bolton St., this was the scene as the family left the church. In front, from left to right are: Walter S. Caution, one of her three step-sons; Gustave O. Caution, her husband and a veteran employee of the Maryland State Medical Library, and Mrs. Lillian Guess, a nurse. To the rear are: the Rev. Gustave H. Caution, another step-son, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Nellie Fax, a sister-in-law.