MUTE TESTIMONY of a fire that claimed the lives of three sisters and two brothers last Thursday at 1609 Eutaw Pl., are these caskets at Baltimore National Cemetery. Graveside rites for the Hicks children, Larry, 10; Gwendolyn, 8; Brenda, 6; Leon, 3; and Evangeline, 2, were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Lewis Conway of St. Matthews Baptist Church. The mother, Mrs. Ethel Hicks is in checked coat. The father, Clifton Hicks is seated at her left.

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only Anthony still in the hospital.

The Eutaw Pl. apartment is only a temporary arrangement as the Hicks family, the mother and the three children, are scheduled to move into a low cost housing project apartment this weekend.

The apartment is a two-bedroom unit in the Perkins Home in East Baltimore.

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THE RENT will be $46 a month and will from the Welfare Department where Mrs. Hicks is a client. The sum will include heat and utilities.

Furniture is being supplied by the Red Cross.

Harry B. Weiss, director of housing management for the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, said that a two bedroom apartment in one of the three Eutaw Pl. houses affected by the fire, rented for $72 a month, without utilities.

A three-room basement unit cost $68 and a four bedroom unit brought $78, he said.

Prior to the fire, Mrs. Hicks had placed an application for a low cost project apartment, but was far down on the list of applicants.

After the fire she was granted a top priority and given an apartment.

The home at 1612 Eutaw Pl., where Mrs. Hicks has been staying, is a four-story building, and to reach her third floor apartment, a visitor has to climb a window dimly-lit staircase, up a stairwell where the walls are peckmarked with holes.

THOUGH THE fatal fire happened a week ago, the neighborhood had still not returned to normal late Thursday afternoon.

The three houses involved in the fire had been board-ed up, and as motorists passed, **they would slow down to gape at the scarred buildings.**

A number of policemen still patroled the area, and several investigators from the Fire Department stood outside the buildings talking.

The police have hinted that arson might have been the cause of the blaze and a man and a woman are being questioned in this connection.

Immediately after the fire, housing inspectors began a series of inspections in the area to uncover unsafe conditions.

This was sparked by a report that the fire escape door leading from the Hicks apartment had been nailed shut.

The building itself like a number of others in the area, has been marked for demolition as part of an urban renewal project.

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ELLSWORTH ANDREWS, superintendent of housing in the Building Inspector's office, said on Thursday that two more families in the area would probably be forced to move out.

Another eight families in buildings where notices have been given may not have to move, Mr. Andrews said, because of the progress being made in correcting violations.

He estimated at total of 40 persons involved in the latest eviction notices.

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MAJOR GENERAL William C. Purnell chairman of disaster service for the Baltimore Regional Red Cross Chapter, has announced that **of the 23 families affected by the Eutaw Pl.** fire, six families have been given aid by the chapter.

Expenditures to date have amounted to $583. These sums have been spent for food and clothing. The Red Cross is continuing to work with the affected families to help them with their problems.

General Purnell emphasized that all disaster assistance is an outright gift to the recipients, based on need.

Walter T. Dixon, dean of the Cortez Peters Business School at 1208 Eutaw Pl., has announced that any persons having clothing or other items for the families in the fire, may leave them at his school for distribution.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Louise Smith surprised on birthday

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Funeral services were held Tuesday for the Rev. Lydia Adams from the Full Gospel Tabernacle. The Rev. Richard Wallace officiated.

She is survived by her brother, Henry Dorsey, a niece, a nephew and a sister-in-law.

The Rev. Lydia Adams was founder of the church.

Twenty—two ministers spoke at the funeral services.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Louise Smith by her children at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 4502 Fairview Ave., Baltimore.

Attending were: Mrs. Joanne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sith, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smith, Mrs. Hattie Powell, Mrs. Ida Powell, Mrs. Hilda Smith, Mrs. Audrey Smith, Mrs. Genevieve Henley, Miss Louise Bell, Mrs. Roberta Smith, Thelma Smith, Maxine Smith, Anna Louise Smith, Shelly Smith, Celeste Fleming, Christino Smith, Edward Williams, Benny Rivers, Ronald Smith, Norman Smith Jr., Alton Smith, Alfred Smith, Henson Owen Smith.

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MISS BARBARA ANN JACKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, 171 Winters Ave, and Donald Green, Ellicott City, were married March 24 by the Rev. C. C. Brown.

Claude Bassie of Bowie, Md. and Miss Marie Thomas of Baltimore were married March 24 at the Grace Church parsonage.

Elder Eli Harden of Baltimore will be the speaker at the Full Gospel Tabernace Sunday, April 1 at 3 p.m.

The Golden Age Club is to meet at Bannekker School April 17.

Mt. Olivete Methodist Church Men's Day service was widely attended all day. They reported $1,225.

Emma Williams Temple of Elks will hold its 27th Thanksgiving service at Grace Church April 8 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. T. N. Hawkin of Elkridge and his church club will appear at Grace Church Sunday at 4 p.m.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

Dunbar girl wins

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Miss Mary Frances Jordan of Dunbar High School won first place as best actress in a contest held at the school last week.

Sponsored by the Dubois Masque Guild, she starred in three plays, "Old Smokey," "The Coward" and "Jealous Not," which she directed.

Miss Jordan is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jordan, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church.

A song geast is scheduled for April 6 at St. Edmonds Church, featuring the Jordanaires and Zetoonc Singers.

Services will be held April 4 at Mutual Charge.

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CEPHAS RANDALL celebrated his 90th birthday recently, with his three daughters and four sons from Dunkirk, Md.

Funeral services were held recently for Richard Quarles, Huntingtontown, Md., at St. Edmonds Church.

Mr. Quarles, 16, a student at Brooks High School, was killed instantly when he was hit by an automobile.

He was the son of Mrs. Mary Quarles McCall.

Burial was at St. Edmonds Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. J. Ruth Barnes and family at the passing of Mrs. Carrie Brown.

This week's sick list includes Mrs. A. Ball, Mrs. George White, Joseph Cephas, injured in an automobile accident; Grant Gaither, Grant Wallace, Herman Coates, Mrs. Rebbecca Boone, Mrs. Minnie Bright, the Rev. Preston R. Vaul and Mrs. Myrtle Plater.

Also reported sick is Mrs. Morton McClanton.

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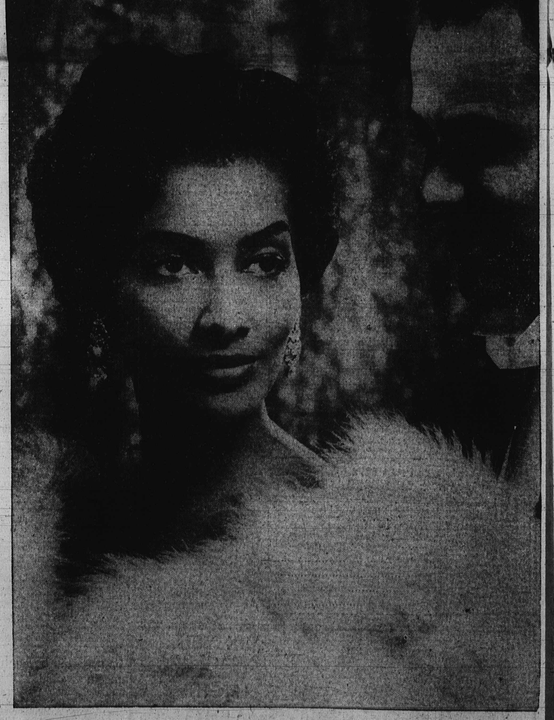

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TODAY . . . GET LOOK

ANOTHER AWARD for his outstanding contribution in the field of jazz music was presented by Julian (Cannonball) Adderley, center, at the Morgan State College Jazz Festival. Big Jim Parker, left, all-pro lineman with the Baltimore Colts and sales representative of the Key Wine and Liquor Co., distributor of Schenley products, along with Frankie Dee, nationally known sales representative of Schenley Industries, made the "Schenely OFC Canadian" award to Cannonball.

BEST BUYS.

Tomatoes, asparagus priced to ease budget

Shoppers will find firm prices on much of the fresh produce on the current market.

Careful planning will help in getting the best values when you shop says, Virginia McJuckie, Food Economist, Baltimore Office, University of Maryland, Department of Markets.

Adverse late winter weather has had a definite affect in delaying early spring produce. Generally the supplies are shorter than normal and demand is strong. There are good values in some items.

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TOMATOES FROM Florida are attractively priced. Tomatoes are available in cartons or by the pound. Many of the packers are using a plastic tube for tomatoes which enables shoppers to get a better view for the judgement of quality. Select tomatoes that have a good red color and are firm and free from blemishes.

California asparagus is lower in cost. Normally this time of the year our market is stronger with California asparagus but cool weather has caused slowness in maturity of asparagus.

More Asparagus is expected as growing conditions improve in California. Asparagus is a one season crop, available only a short time in the spring. Transportation and refrigeration has extended the season some by making available shipped in "grass" about a month before local marketings are offered.

WHITE POTATOES are economies on the market. Prices are low, quality is very good and supplies are heavy. When you buy look for potatoes that are clean, shallow-eyed, and free from blemishes. Boiling varieties, bakers and new red potatoes are on the produce counters.

Avocado pears are on the best buy list. The Avocado is an old fruit, centuries old, yet it is new to many folks. Actually this fruit is not a pear but a member of the laurel family which includes camphor, sassafras and cinnamon.

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AVOCADOS ARE picked and allowed to soften off the trees. To tell when an avocado is at its eating best, hold the fruit between cupped hands and press gently. If it gives or feels soft it is ripe. Avocados have a distinctive delicate buttery flavor that blends well with many other foods.

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Mary Caldwell Dawson

As a group of people, we have been almost totally absorbed in the fight for civil rights.

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Mary Cardwell Dawson was one of these rare colored persons who loved opera passionately — almost as much as the Italians and Germans.

Opera to her was as much a part of our way of life as civil rights and she was an early founder and exponent of colored opera companies.

Because she labored so patiently and diligently, hundreds of colored artists and musicians who never would have had the opportunity were encouraged to go into opera.

She never let up on an idea or a project in opera once she conceived its potential of realization.

Those of us at the Baltimore AFRO learned to respect her insistent telephone calls for support for her projects.

We are a richer people because Mary Cardwell Dawson worked and sang amongst us.

We are that much poorer because she is no longer with us. Her death last week at the age of 60 was a shock to her thousands of friends across the country.

WINS AWARD — Clifford J. Pugh, is the winner of a four - year scholarship to Loyola High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville W. Pugh Jr. of 4919 Midwood Ave., he is an eighth grader from St. Mary's School, Govans.

Baltimore County News

By DORIS B. ADAMS

Suberb! Wonderful! were the exclamations of praise as the the last notes of the 38-voice Bennett College Choir's stirring rendition of "Couldn't hear Nobody Pray" were sung on Tuesday.

The Bennett choir is directed by Miss Charlotte Alston.

The choir was presented by the North Baltimore District Minister's Wives at the Sharp St. Methodist Church. General chairman was charming. Mrs. J. B. A. Dyson, wife of the district superintendent.

A nostalgic meeting with the past was arranged by Miss Alston who at the program's conclusion asked all Bennett grads to the front of the church to join the choir singing the alma mater.

From Annapolis came Joyce Picot McManus, Agnes Abernathy and Evelyn Whitted Callahan.

DuDonna Tage and Clara Burnette represented Washington, D.C. while schoolmarm Rosa Stevens came from Belair. Sarah Howard, Shirley Thomas and the former Jackie Bowman were among those representing Baltimore.

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ONCE AGAIN, petite Shirley Holland Pinkett astounded music lovers with her tremendous and dramatic soprano voice, in concert at the Morning Star Baptist Church last Sunday.

Her repertoire consisted of 18 numbers, the most stirring were Holy City and Come Ye Discomsolate. Mrs. Pinkett also included some Spanish and French selections in her program.

The Lawyer's Wives (she is pesident of the group) presented Mrs. Pinkett with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Pinkett is the wife of Grant Pinkett and mother of two sons, Stephen and Robosol.

She is a Morgan graduate, teacher at school 143 and member of the Alpha Wives and Ladies of Today. Miss Ann Palmer was the soloist accompanist.

The officers of Emma Williams Temple 358 IBPOE, Nurses Unit were elected and installed at the home of Mrs. Sadie Brown, 104 Winters Ave. by Elizabeth Kennard, grand organizer of nurses; Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Great Southern Temple; Mrs. Lena Brown, daughter ruler of Grat Southern Temple, and Lucille Lester of W. Sampson Brooks.

County teacher, Bertha Sembly entertained the Ba-Ca-Te's at her lovely Lutherville home.

Enjoying the evening were Frances Coe is president; Audrey Coe, vice president, Violet Williams, secretary; Maxine Brown, assistant secretary, and Naomi Hopewell, treasurer.

Mrs. Agnes Mitchell will be the guest speaker and that afternoon a pageant titled, "Through The Years," will be presented.

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Coming Events

APRIL 5

Lecture by the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor, Union Baptist Church, on his trip abroad, 8 p.m., Harvey Johnson Center, 219 Druid Hill Ave.

APRIL 6

Hat sale at St. Paul Methodist Church, Saratoga and Schroeder Sts., 8 p.m., sponsored by Ida C. Whiting, Wesleyan Service Guild.

APRIL 7

One - day workshop in practical politics for busy organization women and students, sponsored by Institue for Political Education, Morgan State College, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Dr. Herbert Aptheker will speak on "The McCarran Act" and the American Democracy," at 601 W. 40th St., sponsored by the Committee for Democratic Rights, 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 8

Missionary Convention Homecoming will be held at 412 Carey St. in Mutual Baptist Church, 3:30 p.m.

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Gillis Memorial Church presents the Siamese Twins, 12 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal. and the Tyler Trio wheel chair gospel singers of Charlotte, N. C., and the Vashti and Young Sisters, 8 p.m.

APRIL 12

Monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Provident Hospital, 8 p.m. in the Hospital Annex.

APRIL 15

The sixth Palm Sunday Musicale, under the direction of James S. Hammond, Minister of Music at Douglass Memorial Community Church will be presented at the Carl Murphy Auditorium on the Morgan State College campus at 5 p.m.

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Knox Presbyterian Church presents the "Saint Cecilia Mass", plus choral works accompanied by string ensemble, Gay St. and Broadway, 5 p.m.

The 6th Palm Sunday Musicale sponsored by six churches 5 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College.

APRIL 18

"Four Paris Painters," including 65 oils, pastels and water colors; 30 drawings, and 40 rare etchings, on display at the Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Park, all day.

APRIL 24

Annual benefit luncheon, card party and fashion show of the Woman's Auxiliary of Rosewood Training School, Melrose and N. Charles St.

"The Mouse that Roared" starring Peter Sellers (in three roles) Jean Seberg and David Kossoff, wittily satirizing power politics, Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Park, 8:30 p.m.

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Daffodil Show, the museum's annual salute to spring arranged by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, at Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Park, all day.

Baltimore County teachers Bertha Brown, Thessia Owens, Arabella Ross, Beatrice Pitts, Dorothy Smith, Eva Brooks, Janet Spence and Bertha Sembly.

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