—Crash mars church outing

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door obviously dead.

The eyewitness added, "I can't remember anything else I couldn't look. It was so horrible," Miss Ella Moore said.

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INSIDE THE bus passengers were scrambling to get out the windows.

A fire that broke out at the front of the bus blocked the front door.

Smoke was beginning to fill the bus.

The front door, broken by the impact could not be opened, she recalled.

"Although it was a terrible predicament to be in, no one seemed to panic so much that they were unable to wait their turn and help others get out," a passenger said.

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KILLED IN the accident, all from Philadelphia, were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. William Antron.

Mr. Cobb, 44, driver of the death car and his wife, Betty, 34, lived at 1923 N. 4th St., Mr. Antron, 30, and his wife, Frances, 38, at 6784 N. Carlisle.

The bus was traveling westbound when the accident occurred.

The collision knocked the car 143 feet west coming to rest on private property, New Jersey state police said.

A resident, Frank Cottrell used his garden hose to extinguish the bus fire and helped a dozen passengers out.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED bus passengers from Baltimore who are confined at the Elmer, N.J. Hospital are:

Mrs. Nancy Holmes, 44, 2609 block Keyworth Ave., abdominal injuries;

Moore L. Carson, 66, 1400 block Division St.

Willis Christian, 29, 1009 Woodington Rd., head injuries;

Lawrence Melvin, 47, Glen Burnie, the bus driver, head injuries.

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NEW JERSEY state police described the point of collision as an intersection on U.S. 40 in Upper Pittsgrove Township, near Elmer.

Eyewitnesses said the car came across in front of the bus so suddenly the bus was unable to stop.

The injured were taken to Elmer Hospital, Salem County Memorial Hospital and Newcomb Hospital in Vineland, N..J

Among those injured was Mrs. Irene Ross, 50, wife of Willie Ross, 2018 Penrose Ave. whose leg was broken as she escaped from the bus by a window.

Mrs. Ross is reported improving at her home.

Mrs. Rauza Moore, 2010 Penrose Ave., vice-president of the ushers and co-chairman of the bus excursion, was on the second bus that was some distance behind the accident.

Her two daughters, a niece and her son, however, were on the ill-fated bus.

Receiving minor injuries were Misses Mary and Ella Moore, Charles Moore, 18, a 1967 Edmondson High graduate, and Cheryl Jackson, 7, the niece.

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MISS ELLA MOORE, 20, a Morgan State College third year student, told the AFRO she was asleep when the crash occurred.

Sitting in the back of the bus near her sister, Mary, 16, and niece she was awakened when she was thrown against the seat in front injuring her mouth and teeth, she said.

She said everyone began crying as a fire broke out at the front of the bus and blocked the exit.

"The window beside me flew open. Someone yelled fire. The smoke began filling up the bus and everyone went for the windows.

"No one seemed to panic, although it was a terrible experience. Most of the passengers helped others get out the windows.

"We got to the ground and then stood by on the grass to wait for the ambulances.

"The police cars arrived and took as many as they could to the hospitals."

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TAKEN TO the Elmer Hospital, Miss Moore said the staff accorded the injured courteous and prompt attention. Although a small hospital she said the staff worked efficiently and swiftly.

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MRS. FANNIE JAMES, a member of the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church and an usher told the AFRO she was in the second bus some distance behind the one in the accident.

She said she and the passengers were riding along chatting about the afternoon in Atlantic City when some of them noticed the accident.

"I looked out and said, 'Oh, there's our bus,'" she said.

"I just couldn't believe it. When we got there people were standing around on the grass beside the road, some on one side, and some on the other."

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THE SIGHT of the demolished car and the bus jammed together was frightening, she said.

The dead people were still in the car Mrs. James said since ambulances had not yet arrived.

So many people were injured she said she could not see them all at once.

"I didn't know all the people since tickets were sold to passengers who were not members of the church."

Mrs. James said the accident delayed the trip home two hours and the second vehicle arrived at one o'clock Monday morning insetad of at 10 p.m. Sunday night, the scheduled time.

Another bus was sent from Baltimore to replace the wrecked one. The new bus arrived in Baltimore at 3 a.m. Monday.

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"LORD HAVE mercy!"

Mrs. Lola Thomas, an usher board member, prayed when she first felt the bus swing from one side to another. She said she repeated this plea over and over until she felt the bus come to a full stop.

Sitting in the rear, Mrs. Thomas suffered only minor injuries, she said.

VIRGIL HULL an usher was reclining in his front-row seat directly opposite the driver when he noticed the car veering toward the bus, he said.

He recalled that his first thought was of his 12-year-old son asleep in the seat opposite him.

Just as he rushed over to awake the boy, the driver slammed on brakes.

The bus jolted and came to a sudden stop, throwing Mr. Hull to the guard pole behind the driver's seat, and sending the driver crashing through the windshield, he told the AFRO.

"The driver fell back into the bus, he said, then the fire in the front of the bus broke out. People standing in the yard near the bus, rushed to the vehicle and extinguished the flames.

Mr. Hull sustained injuries to his head and his son, Timothy, received serious cuts on his knee, according to the father.

He said his son was very shaken up after the accident. "He hollered for about two and one-half hours," however, he thinks the reaction resulted from fear rather than actual pain., said Mr. Hull.

Another son, sitting at the back of the bus at the time of collision, was not hurt, he said.

A partial list of the injured released before AFRO presstime includes:

Della Clinton, 55, 839 N. Fremont Ave.,

James Shaw, 55, and Mrs. Lottie Shaw, 56, 4002 Maine Ave.,

Geraldine Singleton, 24, 1016 W. Lanvale St.,

Elizabeth Thorpe, 21, 5721 Branch Rd., Washington, D.C.

Creryl Jackson, 7, 2010 Penrose Ave.

Pamela White, 18, 4013 Penhurst Ave.,

Mildred Foster, 28, 2637 E. Chase St.,

Lola Thomas, 1417 Mulberry St., 66.

Eva Carter, 3934 Cedardale Rd., 40.

Maxine Smith, 35, 1616 Division St.,

Bertha Williams, 64, 2020 Druid Hill Ave.

Charles Moore, 18, 2010 Penrose Ave.

Phyllis Sessoms, 19, 2516 Garrett St.,

Ronald Dixon, 17, 406 N. Brice St.

All were treated and released at Newcome Hospital, Vineland, N.J.

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Send us the names, ranks and serial numbers of your relatives serving in Vietnam. As humanly as possible AFRO Correspondent Mike Davis will try to see them and communicate with you.

LUCKY PEOPLE — All four of these Lucky Coin winners picked up $6 for having an AFRO and a Lucky Coin on Saturday. They are: Mrs. Virginia Dorsey, 2804 Lauretta Ave.; LeRoy Turner, 2177 Edmondson Ave.; Miss Dorothy Harris, 2503 Lanvale St.; and Mrs. Sarah Baker Reynolds, 2802 Harlem Ave.

—Coin contest

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spend it."

She had forgotten about the adventures of the money Man running around town giving away money.

"I've been getting the AFRO to read the section on housing because I plan to move soon," she explained.

SPORTS AND MOVIE ad sections are the things which LeRoy Turner enjoys most. The supervisor at Bethlehem Steel won $6 for having a Lucky Coin and a current edition of the AFRO.

"I wish my wife, Beneva, could have won this," he said. "She's the one who always buys the AFROs."

The Turner family resides at 2577 Edmondson Ave.

MISS DOROTHY HARRIS, 2503 Lanvale St., was too shocked to say anything. She accepted her $6 winnings with a look of disbelief on her face.

Miss Harris is a sophomore at Morgan State College, but is working this summer at Towson State College. She attends St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, and is a regular AFRO reader.

"You're just kidding," said Mrs. Sarah Baker Reynolds, when the Money Man told her she won $6 for having an AFRO and a Lucky Coin.

"I've been reading the AFRO for years, and now they are giving me something," she continued.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is a housewife at 2802 Harlem Ave., went on to say how much she enjoyed the 75th Anniversary section, of the August 8th AFRO.

Mrs. Reynolds commented on the AFRO in general:

"It can be no better than it is now.

FOR THE past two weeks, readers just haven't been checking their Lucky Coins against the numbers appearing in the AFRO.

Mrs. Marcia Hynson, 3952 Penhurst Ave. did, and she won $10. Her husband, Joseph Hynson, came to the AFRO building shortly before 5:00 on Monday bearing coin No. 56069.

"People must not like money," he said after learning his wife was the first "walk-in winner" in almost two weeks.

Mrs. Hynson is a machine operator at Raleigh Manufactoring Company, and attends Perkins Square Baptist Church.

"She's been checking the numbers every since she got her coin," said Mr. Hynson.

Perhaps you should check your numbers often. Like Mrs. Hynson, you might become richer for it.

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Bail denied suspect in Privette death

Police Saturday were holding an unemployed East Baltimore youth in the murder of Frederick Privette, 15.

Privette, of the 1800 block N. Patterson Park Ave. was found lying with gunshots wounds of the left temple and side Friday night on an E. Preston St. and N. Broadway curbside.

While the youth was in the emergency room of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Alvin C. Knight, 17, the suspect in the case, came into Eastern Police station with his parents and gave himself up.

Shortly after, police learned Privette had died.

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KNIGHT, OF the 1900 block Bethel St., was given a preliminary hearing Saturday and held without bail for further hearings.

Privette, one of a family of nine children, left school a few years ago to work at Solarine Co., 4200 block Pulaski Hwy., making wax products.

No motive besides an apparent fight was reported by police. The youths apparently did not know each other.

Knight told police he fired a 32-caliber revolver at Privette, before fleeing up Iron Alley, a narrow lane off the 1600 block E. Preston St.

Knight said he gave the weapon to a boy named "Richard," but he did not elaborate.

Two witnesses to the shooting, Willis Privette, 24, Frederick's brother, and Carlivelt Cooley, 23, 1600 block Ellsworth St. a friend of the Privettes, were not available for comment.

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IN AN interview with Mrs. Hazel Privette, Frederick was described as a boy who "usually stayed home."

Mrs. Privette said Frederick was saving up "for a house for him and his wife," although the youth was apparently not engaged to anyone.

The youth was said to have liked movies and wrestling. A brother said he had many friends.

Mrs. Privette, who works for the city, said she saw an ambulance drive off from Preston and Broadway as she drove home from work Friday night.

She thought nothing of it until later when she learned of her son's condition.

Henry Privette, the youth's father, is a foreman for a Delaware construction company, Mrs. Privette said.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Elroy O. Wilson Funeral Home, Orleans at Washington Sts.

Other funeral arrangements were incomplete Saturday.

Besides his parents, Frederick is survived by five brothers, Tryandos, 11, Edward, 14, Henry Jr., 20 and Willis and Wallace 24.

Also, three sisters, Gloria, 6, Lola, 18, and Vera, 21, plus several aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews.

AUG. 17

Three one-act plays by Edward Albee, Tad Mosel and Gilbert Emery, will be presented at the North Point Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, at 7:30 p.m. The players are local students under the direction of Valerie Campbell, of the library staff, and Alan Green.

AFRO co-founder, the Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg, was longtime minister of St. James P.E. Church. Photo shows church at Lafayette and Arlington Aves in Baltimore, and a view of modern 151-apartment complex for aged for senior citizens now under construction. Due to open in early 1968. For more about AFRO's 75 year history, see special section published with this issue.

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Long seeks highway funds

Rep. Clarence D. Long (D., Md.) will meet Wednesday, with federal, state and Harford County officials to seek federal funds for completion of Route 24 between Edgewood Arsenal and the Kennedy Expressway.

The State Roads Commission has constructed bridges to carry the new road over Route 40 and Winters Run, but now reports that the project may not be completed for several years because the agency lacks sufficient funds.

The assistance being sought would come from Federal Access Road Funds — a program separate from regular Bureau of Public Roads aid to states.

Pythians here

Baltimore has hosted many conventions this year. Another one scheduled here is the 1567 Supreme Convention of the Knights of Pythian and Court of Calanthe.

It will be held at the Emerson Hotel, Aug. 20-23. Sponsored by the jurisdiction of Maryland, the convention will feature many special activities.

A parade, a public reception and memorial services, banquets, a dance, and a boat ride will be some of the attractions.

"We promise you a dynamic convention planned for the continuation of our objectives, yet providing those activities which many brothers, sisters, and their families will find both interesting and enjoyable," Arthur L. Spence, chairman, convention committee, wrote.

DEL. V. Q. ADAMS

Exploitation condemned by Del. Adams

"Years ago it was fashionable to give colored voters a boat ride or party to keep their minds off going to the polls.

"Today, it is more subtle, but the result is the same. Now those who are not in favor of our gaining political representation proportionate to our voting and population percentages, use the "divide and conquer" scheme.

"As informed citizens we must guard against the evil of exploitation at all cost."

Del. Victorine Q. Adams (D., 4th) issued this statement late Monday, signaling the opening of her campaign for City Council from the Fourth District.

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A FRESHMAN legislator who won membership to the powerful Judicial Committee in Annapolis last year, the civic worker, former teacher, and ex-business woman, said she is seeking a seat in city because:

"I have been working for the betterment of the city at large and citizens of the Fourth District specifically, for many, many years.

"Since I am personally acquainted with the city's problems and its peoplel, I am confident that as a member of City Council. I can work more effective to solve these problems."

A member of the Fourth District Democratic Organization's slate of Councilman Henry G. Parks Jr. and Mrs. Emma Michaels, Mrs. Adams urged the district's voters to support "candidates who have demonstrated across the years they are interested in the people and their problems."

Mrs. Adams, a native Baltimorean, attended public schools here and graduated from Morgan State College. In addition, she has received certificates for study in retailing and credit.

Her business and professional career spans more than two decades in the Fourth District, she said.

One of the most energetic women in the city, Mrs. Adams holds membership in numerous civic and social organizations.

Her political leadership started in the late 1940's when she organized the Colored Women's Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland and helped to organize Women Power, Inc. She also spearheaded the Register to Vote Drive in 1948.

During the last election year, the registration drive which she directed resulted in 30,000 new voters.

In addition, she served as City campaign director for President Johnson and the Democratic slate and was appointed a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Atlantic City.

She has earned many citations for outstanding work, including the AFRO-AMERICAN Honor Roll awards.

The aim of her efforts, she says, is "To interest more colored women in politics and stimulate more political action in our communities".

She is married to William L. Adams, a prominent West Baltimore businessman.

AUG. 16

Bureau of Recreation will hold 4th annual State Doll Show at Patterson Park playground at 7 p.m. Winners will take part in statewide tournament later.

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