Palm Sunday

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FIRST TIME in 50 years Palm Sunday, says accompalm has been scarce for panying article.

before that supply became exhausted."

Some of the churches Norwood Summers supplies are Metropolitan Methodist, Ebenezer Baptist, Whitestone Baptist, Payne Memorial AME, Wayland Baptist, and Sharp Street Methodist.

Norman Holt, another florist, observed that "the shortage also seems to come from a labor problem. Workers in Florida are refusing to go out into the treacherous everglades to get the palm.

"Because we stocked early with a good supply, we've been able to fill our regular orders. But, we're getting double our usual amount of orders this year, and now we have exactly 29 pieces of palm left to sell."

George Taylor of Taylor's House of Flowers told the Afro, "I have enough to take care of my churches. Luckily, I have a man who has taken good care of me. But, palms are just a symbol for this occasion. Any green leaf could be used."

Mr. Taylor supplies palm for Bethel AME, Union Heritage, and Trinity AME.

Miss Mary Burns who has been in the floral business for nearly 30 years reported she was unable to get any palm for her churches this year.

"My wholesaler was too late in getting his palm; therefore, he didn't get any. I have to disappoint all these people.

"There is a palm from Mexico, an adult plant, that could be a possible substitute in future times," Miss Burns observed.

Miss Burns leads the list in large churches she usually provides with palms.

Among them are Enon Baptist, Perkins Square, Providence Baptist, Madison Avenue Presbyterian, Wabash Methodist, and Ames Methodist.

APRIL 4

All agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library will be closed today (Good Friday).

MARCH 29

The graduating class of 1940 from (Person County Training School) of Roxboro, N.C. who are living in Baltimore, will meet at 6 p.m. at 815 Chauncey Ave., at the home of Mrs. Velma Johnson Bailey.

MARCH 31

Dr. Rowland M. Myers will speak on "The Romance of Words" at 3 p.m. in Loyola College's Rudicka Hall as part of the Gorman Lecture series. His lecture is open to students and the general public.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Cornerstone's Good Friday Service

in

THE MASONIC TEMPLE

1301 EUTAW PLACE

on

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1969

12 Noon

Preachers For The 7 Words Are:

Dr. James L. Moore, Sharon Baptist Church
Rev. Sidney Daniels, Emmanuel Christian Comm.
Rev. James Kearse, Goodwill Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Walter Paige, Faith Bapt. Church
Dr. George Crawley, St. Paul Baptist Church
Dr. James Everette, New Shiloh, Turner Station
Dr. Logan Kearse

The Cornerstone Choir Will Sing

(The offering received in this service will benefit the Building Funds of Grace United Presbyterian Church and Cornerstone.)

DR. LOGAN KEARSE, Founder and Pastor

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
12 Noon to 3 P.M.
THE 7 LAST WORDS
MUSIC BY THE COMBINED CHOIRS

Pre-Easter Cantata

"The Glory of Easter"

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th - 5 P.M.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

GUILFORD AVE. & 22nd ST.

Guest Soloists!
MRS. ELIZABETH BUTLER
MRS. DOROTHY MARSHALL
MISS SYLVIA McCLEARY
MRS. GWENDELYN NEAL, Director

The Public Is Invited—Admission FREE

REV. MAXWELL JOHNSON, Pastor

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Perkins Square Bapt. Church

2500 EDMONDSON AVE. corner WARWICK

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969

MISSIONARIES' DAY

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship—Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Sermon by the Pastor.
1:00 P.M. YPD, given by the United Usherg
2:30 P.M.—Mt. Paul Parker and the Gospel Chimes
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Special Program "Open Doors" Benefit Women's Day

REV. WARD D. YERBY

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REVIVAL WEEK

Monday, March 31 thru Sunday, April 6

Tue. Mar. 25, 7:15 P.M.—Prayer Call
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study Class
8:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sat. Apr. 5, 1 to 5 p.m.—Chicken Dinner - benefit Women's Day

Passion Week Services

Israel Baptist Church

1220 N. CHESTER ST., corner Preston St.

Sunday, March 30th through Friday, April 4th

Conducted by

REV. JOSEPH B. SIMON

Pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, Meadesville, Va.

Music by the Combined Singing Groups of Israel

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REV. E. D. MEADE, Pastor

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JESUS LOVED YOU, suffered and died for you as if you were the only one to be redeemed. REPAY THIS LOVE by TAKING PART in the Paschal Mysteries . . .

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6

PALM SUNDAY

Blessing of the Palms, Solemn Procession in Honor of Christ the King and Holy Mass at.....9:30 A.M.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

TEN Novena Services in honor of Our Lady of the M.M. CONFESSIONS after Every Service.

WEDNESDAY

CONFESSIONS.....12:00 - 6:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY

LOW MASSES at....8:00 A.M., 12:10 Noon; and 5:30 P.M.
SOLEMN Evening Mass of the Last Supper at 8:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS.....12:00 - 6:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

WAY OF THE CROSS at 12:10 Noon, 1:10 and 3:40 P.M.
CONFESSIONS.....12:00-3:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:30 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE with Holy Communion at.... 3:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS.....12:00 - 6:00 P.M.
NIGHT WATCH of the Resurrection and Easter Vigil
Holy Mass at.....10:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.

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Sponsored by Senior Choir No. 2
Miss Deborah Bowman, Pres.
Mrs. Deloras Brown, Organist

GOOD FRIDAY, April 4th - 8 P.M.

"THE GLORY OF EASTER"

A Great Cantata

Sponsored by Senior Choir No. 1
Mrs. Dorothy Coles, Pres.
Mr. Ralph Bagley, Organist
Miss Janet Harding, Pianist

PALM SUNDAY And EASTER SUNDAY

MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR

at 11:00 A.M. SERVICES

The Public Is Invited

REV. WILLIAM BROWN, Pastor

In our CHURCHES

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Services honoring Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. Jesus rode into the city on a donkey and the people spread palm branches in His path.

Palm Sunday was celebrated in the 300's by the Christian Church in Jerusalem.

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The Mid-year session of the National Association Council of Community Churches of America will be held on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Christian Community Church, Federal and Wolfe St.

The Rev. Edward M. Revels will be the host pastor.

The Rev. Walter C. Cleaver, National president and pastor of St. Paul C.C. Church, Washington; will preside.

Other pastors who will participate are the Revs. Mesdames Margaret Gray Allen, Delores Brooks, Martha Johnson, and Mrs. Nettie Morrison of Washington.

The Rev. Charles Mack, pastor of Macedonia Church, Washington, will deliver the morning sermonette. He will be accompanied by his associate pastor, the Rev. Aquila Moxley and the gospel chorus.

The Rev. James Ashew and Johnnie Williams of Virginia, will bring the regional reports of the Virginia area. Other reports will be given by the Rev. Irvin Harvey, James Tucker, Mrs. Delores Brooks, Mrs. Ruth M. Cleaver.

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Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., will present its combined choirs in a festival of music on Sunday at 6 p.m. with 200 voices for the benefit of the starving people of Biafra.

The Rev. William W. Payne is pastor.

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The Missionaries of Central Baptist Church, Baltimore and Pulaski St., will present the Choristers of 80 Voices of Sharp St. United Methodist Church in a recital on Sunday, 4 p.m.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson is chairman, Mrs. Helen Brackett is president. The Rev. M. J. Brackett is pastor.

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The missionaries of New St. Mark Baptist Church will present a musical program on Palm Sunday at 3 p.m. The Gospel Chorus of Enon Baptist Church will be guests.

The Rev. Isac Gilliam is pastor.

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The women of St. Matthew United Methodist Church recently celebrated their annual Women's Day. Theme was "Christian Women, United in Love and Service." They raised $3,100.

The Rev. Mrs. Amanda Williams and Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson were speakers.

Officers were: Mesdames Leslie A. Dyson, chairman, Andrew Williams, co-chairman; Margaret Bisher, president; Loretha Hancock, secretary.

Committee members were Mesdames Vivian Quinn, Annie McNair, Barbara Newton, Helen Benjamin, Minnie Burman.

Captains were Mesdames Joan Bonner, Helen Benjamin, Gertrude Cooper, Elizabeth Shelton, Beulah Williamson, Lenora Newton, Vivian Quinn, Nettie Jones, Maude Wheeler, and Annie Moore.

The Rev. Leslie A. Dyson is pastor.

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The youth of Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church celebrated their 20th annual youth day recently.

Clinton R. Coleman Jr., chairman presided at the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Cleopatrick Lacy, student at Shaw University was the speaker.

The theme was "Christian Youth Working Together Toward A Better Tomorrow". There was a panel discussion in the evening.

Youth who participated were: Miss Debbie Kearse, Cornerstone Baptist; Miss Angela Maxwell, program Johnson Barrick, Misses Phylis Sessoms, Gale Parker, Michale Lee, Linwood Taylor.

Consultants were Assistant States Attorney James L. Bundy, Charles Lawson and Brown Pinkney.

Miss Patricia Turner was named 'Captain of the Year.' Miss Harriett teacher was crowned, 'Youth of the Year'.

Officers were Clinton R. Coleman Jr., chairman, Phylis Sessoms, co-chairman, Portia Pinkney, secretary; Mary Williams, assistant secretary; Geroarld Burton, finance chairman and Douglas Johnson, publicity chairman; Mrs. Judy B. Wilkens is director of Christian Education. The Rev. Clinton R. Coleman is pastor.

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New Pilgrim Baptist Church will have a musical and appreciation program entitled "This Is Your Day" in honor of the Rev. Edwin Webster, associate pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist, and Raymond Sidney member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marie Stewart is chairman. Willis Jefferson is co-chairman. The Rev. W. H. Black is pastor.

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The Rev. Samuel Terry, of Lynchburg, Va., will be the guest speaker on Palm Sunday and each night during Holy Week at Zion Baptist Church, where the Rev. Moses Williams is pastor.

Services will begin at 5 each night. The Rev. Mr. Terry will also speak at the morning services on Sunday.

The church will have special services on Good Friday, "Seven Last Words."

Guest pastors will be the Rev. Samuel Terry, Joseph Steward, Lebanon Calvary Baptist; James Williams, Unity Baptist; Nathaniel Higgs; Southern Baptist; Matthews Marcus, Little Ark Baptist; William Brown, Mount Sinai Baptist, and Alfred Vaughn, Grace Memorial Baptist.

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Vernon E. Mills of the Baltimore Bahai Community spoke on the Bahai Faith in the Student Union Building at the University of Maryland today.

KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BROADWAY, GAY and BIDDLE STS.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Speaker DR. GERDE M. GUNTHER of Union Baptist Church

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES—12 Noon to 3 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER—3:30 P.M.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30—PALM SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School, 1307 Eutaw Place, Mrs. J. Blanchard, Supt. Mr. T. Jones, Asst. Supt.
9:30 A.M.—Woodland Neighborhood House, 2602 Bannister Rd. Mrs. Rachel S. Adams, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—The Church Gathered in Worship
Guest-Preacher: The Reverend Wayne M. Moulder
Monday - Thursday: UNION HOLY WEEK SERVICES — Union Baptist Church—8 P.M.
Wednesday - 12:00 noon — Noon Day Service
Friday - 12 noon — GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — Sharp St. United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969

10:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP

HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister

Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M. Sunday, WEBB, 1360

Charles 'Mouse' Dorsey, civic, fraternal worker

DEAD—Charles (Mouse) Dorsey, well known fraternal worker and politician, shown in a 1959 AFRO photo. At the time, he told the AFRO how he earned his nickname because of his 5-foot frame.

"He became ill over the weekend. He had an asthmatic attack. . on Monday his wife felt it necessary to take him to the hospital."

"He was admitted to the Lock Raven Veteran Hospital on Monday and died shortly after two on Tuesday afternoon."

A relative was telling the AFRO of the sudden death of Charles Edgar (Mouse) Dorsey, 69, retired liquor board inspector, who was popular in civic and fraternal circles.

"Shasay, shasay, Chevrolet coupe!" was the famous well-used greeting trademark of Mr. Dorsey, a tiny man of action with a foghorn voice.

He answered to the name of "Mouse Dorsey" which was the only name many people knew him by.

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In a 1958 AFRO interview, Mr. Dorsey explained he was just eight years old when a group of bigger boys dubbed him 'Mouse,' it stuck all his life.

He was known all over the city as a cheerful, joke-ready person who had plenty of good, common sense and whose advice and help was sought by many.

Requiem mass was said this morning (Friday) at St. James Episcopal Church. Father Donald O. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

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Mr. Dorsey belonged to numerous organizations. He was active in politics, civic and fraternal groups.

He was a Democrat who left the Republican ranks for Roosevelt in 1932. He was often heard to say, "The best thing the colored voter ever did was to split his affiliation."

Although his Democratic ties were strong, Mr. Dorsey insisted that as far as progress was concerned, "The Republicans were always the first to break the ice here."

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His affiliations included: St. James PS Church; Druid Hill YMCA board of managers; charter member of the Chesapeake Club.

He was a Mason, an NAACP member, Pythian, Arch Club member, member of the American Legion Federal Post No. 10, honorary member of the Motor Vehicle Service (postal), and a member of the Democrat Club.

But his big interest was the Elks. He was district deputy grand exalted ruler and a member of the Past Exalted Rulers' Council No. 27.

It was in the Elks that the gave unstinted public service.

He was on the committee with the late Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson when 2,000 Baltimore citizens went to Annapolis to urge the then Gov. Harry W. Nice to appoint colored police and name representatives to state boards.

He helped the Elk project which established a blood bank at Provident Hospital.

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For over 40 consecutive years Mr. Dorsey attended the National Elks Convention as a delegate from Monumental Lodge No. 3.

He was a member of the Elks committee on help for the needy at Christmas.

When he wanted to enjoy life some for himself it could have been football, baseball, or the horses ("which I don't try to buy). He was a real sportsman.

Mr. Dorsey was known to say, "I put the p in pinochle."

Here he would invite such pinochle playing friends as Dan Spaulding, Roland Wheatley, Thomas (Rags) Wheatley, Jack Spencer, Adrian Datcher, J. Hiram Butler, Harrison Vessells, Warren Weaver, Paul Turner and Dick Thomas.

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Through his work with young people, mainly through the Elks and the YMCA, Mr. Dorsey told the AFRO he had reached two firm conclusions:

Out youth of today need help and the adults are neglecting them.

Mr. Dorsey explained, "It hurts me to my heart to see how some of them conduct themselves in the streets."

"Often I have warned youngsters under 21 in the wrong places not to let me see them there again.

"A lot of kids are not responsible. They would get along better if more adults would take more time with them."

Here Mr. Dorsey recalled his own childhood, "When I was a kid and a grownup was good to me, I remembered it, and when they were not, I remembered that, too."

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Working at the age of 13, Mr. Dorsey attended the old Douglass High School at Pennsylvania Ave. His father died when he was young.

In 1917, then 17 years old, he volunteered into the Army and ended up serving 13 months in France with the Motor Transportation Corps. He made sergeant before being discharged.

In 1926, he went into the post office as a driver mechanic, leaving 22 years later in 1948.

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From then until 1954, he operated a concession at Beachwood Park.

At this time, former Gov. Theodore McKeldin appointed him a liquor board inspector on recommendation of former Senator Harry A. Cole. He served until two years ago when he retired.

In 1937, Mr. Dorsey was married to the former Verba Falden of Danville, Va. who survives.

One son, Charles E., III, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, and three grandchildren, also survive.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Church of Christ

3608 Mohawk Ave.
¼ block N. of 4100 Liberty Hts.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
Classes Nursery thru Jr. High
Worship and Church School—11 A.M.
Sermon by Pastor
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THE 64th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969

THEME: "Our Responsibility in Bridging The Generation Gap"

11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker: Rev. Mrs. J. Wayman Henry
2:00 P.M.—Afternoon Fellowship
Musical Dinner Gourmet Buffet Dinner Chapeau Boutique

MRS. ZORA PETTIES Chairman
MRS. CECELIA ROBINSON, Secretary
MRS. DOROTHY E. SWANN, Coordinator
MRS. BERTHA R. HASKINS, Treasurer
MELVIN CHESTER SWANN, The Minister

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP— April 4, 1969
8:00 P.M.

A Note For Dr. Elkins

AN EDITORIAL

Maybe Dr. Wilson Elkins, president of the University of Maryland should look at Morgan's way of keeping communications open between students and administrators.

Dr. Elkins had some trouble this week when he tried to make a statement before the student body explaining the racial imbalance in the state colleges.

If he had met with the Black Student Union or had been more responsive to the opinions of the student government, he might not have been faced with heckles and a walk-out.

Dr. Elkins said he would meet with the BSU if the meeting were not "abusive."

But then, what is more abusive than the discrimination that keeps the U. of Md. 97 per cent white?

For this reason, we think Dr. Elkins would benefit from a heart-to-heart talk with Morgan President Dr. Martin Jenkins, who has a reputation as a good listener.

It appears Dr. Elkins' reputation on this score is tarnished.

—BSU walks

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was speaking from a prepared text on the topic of "racial imbalance" at the university.

Dr. Elkins ignored a critical statement read by Michael S. Gold, student government president, at the start of the program.

Dr. Elkins answered questions submitted to him a week in advance on the problem of racial segregation on the campus. Mr. Gold said that the questions were "a castrated version of topics student leaders wanted discussed.

"This is an example of the administration's handiness. This is an example of not permitting black students and students in general to express what they feel," Mr. Gold told the president.

Dr. Elkins had gotten as far as the opening of his prepared statement when the jeering and student walkout began. Dr. Elkins was left with an all-white audience in the Cole Field House at the end of his remarks.

Outside, Mr. Farrar told supporters that "we know Elkins was prepared to come and Elkins has not changed."

In other developments on the large campus a student judicial board found the cheerleading equal not guilty of bias, however, it noted that "unconscious discrimination" may exist because of subjective requirements.

A special committee will be formed made up of seven members including representatives from the Black Student Union and campus coalition against racism.

—Morgan president

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more "than a token number of appointments department chairmen, administrative officers and directors of publicly visible student activities such as athletic teams."

Dr. Jenkins opined that such appointments are "necessary to implement the policy of racial integration, to indicate the Board's intention to include Negroes in the power structure and to provide for students symbols of a racially integrated society."

On the other hand he said integration should not result "in the removal of colored from the presidencies of State Colleges," adding that "it is not a matter of chance that there has never been a colored member of the Board of Regents" for the University of Maryland.

Dr. Jenkins charged the Board of Trustees with "belatedly" affirming the policy of racial integration" and said that only in the past two years has it begun to develop a program of implementation.

He said he supports the Federal directive that Maryland must integrate its state colleges.

"It must be emphasized that the mere presence of whites and colored does not necessarily affect the quality of the academic program. This is not the basic purpose of the directive."

Integration will "result in a more broadly educated and socially sophisticated student body," he stated.

He said, "I am convinced that we can and will in Maryland comply with the intent of the Board of Regents and the Federal Government that the State Colleges be racially integrated."

—Morgan State

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top job of president and vice-president defeating the team of Harry Williams and Leonard Richardson.

They won with a margin of 172 votes, but as it now stands, they might never take office.

The dean of students, Dean E. Worthington Waters, said that he will have no comment on the matter until after he reviews the court's decision.

Meanwhile, this recent ruling may be appealed by a student. A member of Mr. Graham's defense team refused to comment as to whether or not their client will appeal the decision.

But before the decision can be appealed, Dean Waters must concur with the tribunal's decision. The case could then be appealed to the Council on Student Conduct.

The student attorney general, Harry Braxton of Baltimore, has refused to make any comment on the matter, calling it a "family affair" and something to be settled privately by the college.

Mr. Lloyd, a member of Mr. Graham's defense team, likewise refused comment, saying only, it's "a real tragedy."

It appears now that the move is up to Mr. Graham.

—Mandel Bills

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state's Human Relations Commission.

Bills on open housing and expanded coverage of the state's public accommodations law died in committee. They had only the governor's juke-warm approval.

The Assembly did approve, however, a slightly stronger amendment to Baltimore's rent escrow law, in what one lawmaker termed a "feeble gesture" toward protecting tenants who complain to the court of needed property repairs from retaliatory action by landlords.

There was approved for Baltimore also an important May 13 bond referendum.

Otherwise by way of meaningful legislation, it was the Mandel package all the way, when the Assembly was not bottled up in gambling bills.

They spent weeks getting around to killing in the session's waning hours lottery, pinball and slot machine proposals.

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Among the Mandel legislation that gives some glitter to the Assembly session are:

Reorganization of the Health Department, procedures for abandoned motor vehicles, changing from September to June date of presidential primaries, a one cent hike in the three percent sales tax with coverage to include soap and ice;

A November referendum on Assembly approved constitutional amendments, creation of a Housing Authority to develop low and moderate income housing, overtime pay for state employees, education and police aid for Baltimore.

Also, the governor's controversial judgeship bill giving him broad appointive powers a revamping of the General Assembly in 1971, a reorganization of the governor's department and powers, and his authority to make "green bag" appointments were other successful administration measures that raised the Mandel stock.

Meanwhile, the governor did not like a proposal to abolish the death penalty, and that was killed. He looked over top of a bill to lower the voting age to 19, and that died.

Adding to the Mandel Assembly glamour is the $1.3 billion budget, which carries new benefits in state employee pay raises, higher education and restores 22,000 persons to the Medicaid program.

Former Speaker of the House and a veteran lawmaker of note, Gov. Mandel has been in office a short three months.

—Youths sees

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the family of the other boy."

These words were spoken by relatives of the victim when they talked to the AFRO on Thursday.

His aunt, Mrs. Henrietta C. Coward and an uncle, Steven T. Milburn, remember him as a "happy person, who was a real good singer and dancer."

Called "Lucky" by his family and friends, Lewin enjoyed bowling and was in the "Spenders" bowling league at the Howard Street recreation center last year, they said.

Lewin, was an eighth grader at Garrison Junior High where he served in the Hi Y Club.

He was a member of the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA, and attended Sunday school at Trinity Baptist Church, where his funeral services were held.

Rev. Carl Washington officiated. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

In church, he sang on the choir, belonged to the Youth Fellowship and the Youth Council.

He lived with his guardian, Mrs. Bertha B. Milburn who was also his grandmother. He was the oldest of 44 nephews in the family.

Besides his guardian-grandmother, aunt and uncle; he survived by his parents, Lewin T., Sr. and Mary E. Milburn; three brothers, George, Anthony and Richard Milburn and four sisters, Vera, Jacqueline, Florence and Coretta Milburn all of Baltimore.

Other survivors are a grandfather, Lloyd Jones; a great-grandmother, Annie Williams; 11 aunts; 12 uncles; 4 great-aunts; 2 great-uncles; 3 great-great-aunts; 3 great-great-uncles; 1 great-great-great-uncle and 60 cousins.

CHARLES E. CORNISH
No. 1 CITIZEN of Cambridge, Md.,

FUNERAL MONDAY

Charles E. Cornish dies in Cambridge

"He entered the hospital on February 25th and never came out," lamented Mrs. Charles Edward Cornish on the death of her husband Thursday morning.

Mr. Cornish, 72, for 23 years represented the people of the 2nd Ward in the Cambridge, Md. City Council.

He was president of the five-member council at the time of his death.

He was known as "the number 1 citizen of Cambridge" because of his long history of public service.

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In 1927 when the school system refused to provide school bus service for black children, Mr. Cornish took the lead and set up his own bus-service which today boasts some nine buses and services more than 500 children daily throughout Dorchester County.

Mr. Cornish was a Republican, who for 14 years served as state president of the Maryland PTA Congress and who was the first colored man to be named vice commander-at-large in the Department of Maryland of the American Legion.

He was a charter member of American Legion Post No. 87.

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He was a member of the State Department of Education for Handicapped Children ; the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems; the board of Managers of Boys Village, vice president of the Republican National Voters League, the President's White House Conference on Education, and president of the Eastern Shore Voters' League.

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A playground bears his name.

Except for service in World War I, he lived all his life in Dorchester County.

In May, 1957, fellow citizens cited him at a testimonial.

He was described as "this illustrious, honorable and energetic member of our community who has carved an enviable niche among Dorchester's native sons whose sights have been fixed upon progress."

Morgan State College conferred the honorary Doctor of Laws degree on him in June, 1955.

Married 49 years to the former Margaretta Miller who survives, Mr. Cornish also leaves, two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Cambridge, and Mrs. Lillian Green, Red Bank, N.J.; three grandaughters, one grandson and one great grand-daughter and a brother, James Cornish of Cambridge.

Funeral services will be Monday at Bethel AME Church, where he was long-time member, serving as steward, trustee and treasurer.

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REV. MR. THOMAS C. JENSEN, Rector

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A.M.—Holy Communion and Church School

THE BAHA'I REVELATION

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March 29—6:10:30 p.m.

HOMEWOOD FRIENDS MEETING

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Speakers, Slide Show, Music

BAHA'I FAITH

5301 GWYNN OAK AVE.

SUN., MARCH 30, 1969

12:00 Noon
"SOME ANSWERED QUESTIONS"
Mme Alma Hejze

Music
8:30 A.M.
"O JESUS, GRANT ME HOPE AND COMFORT" — Franck
"RIDE ON, KING JESUS" — Arr. Boatner
11:00 A.M.
"LIFT UP YOUR HEADS" — Handel
"PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION" — Candlyn
10:00 A.M. Sunday School

War casualty, Leon Coit, shipped home

The sealed casket bearing the body of a 19-year-old youth, who was killed in hostile action in Vietnam on March 10, arrived in Baltimore for burial over the week-end.

Specialist-4 Leon Coit, enlisted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 28, 1968. He received his basic training in Fort Bragg, N.C. and Infantry training in Fort Gordon, Ga.

Specialist Coit, up for promotion to sergeant told his parents in one of his last letters, "I have 213 more days here and then I'll be home."

He was remembered by his parents as, "Just a child who hadn't even started to live yet, and now . . ."

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Full military funeral services were conducted in a chapel at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Home on Monday. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Coit of 2716 Baker St.

Other survivors are two brothers, Willie T., Jr., 22 and Edward Coit, 16, and a sister, Olivia Coit, 9.

Mrs. Lottie Johnson long at Metropolitan

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlsie (Lottie) B. Johnson, were held at Monday morning at Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Johnson, whose health had been declining for two years, died at Sinai Hospital. She was 83.

"Her 83 years were well spent," said her family, "in loving, doing, and enjoying the best things that life can offer any of us — a family, friends, belief in God and worship in His Church, and fellowship with others through work in worthwhile organizations."

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Born in Harford County, Mrs. Johnson moved to Baltimore City after her marriage to Herbert M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson died in 1927.

Mrs. Johnson joined Metropolitan Methodist Church in 1926. In recent years, she was honored for having served as a Sunday school teacher and as a member of the Senior choir, each over 30 years.

In earlier years, Mrs. Johnson served at Metropolitan as president of the Women's Usher Board for thirteen years and as a member of the Flower and Lily of the Valley Circles.

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A diligent worker in fraternal organizations, Mrs. Johnson held the following offices in the Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation — Past Matron, Electra Chapter No. 1, Past Most Ancient Matron, Zurrabebel Court No. 2, and Past Grand Most Ancient Matron, Rahab Grand Court. She was also a member of the Isis and of St. John's Court, O.E.S.

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In addition, she was a member of Sweet Beulah of Allen Court, Knights of Pythias, the Lexington Peace and Pleasure Auxiliary, and the Great Southern Temple, No. 30, IBPOE of Elks.

A devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Johnson was well known for her part in helping shape the lives of three of her grandchildren whom she helped to rear.

She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Emma Bond of Bel Air, Md., a brother, Walter Wright; two sisters, Miss Mary Wright and Mrs. Florence Raikes; a son, George H. Johnson ; a daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Hall.

Also, four grandchildren, Kermit A. Hall, and Mesdames Peggy V. Willis, Charlotte H. Freeman and Florence H. Gross, eight great grandchildren, Kermit and Genelle Hall, Karen, Diane, and Walter Freeman, Lynn Willis, and Sharon and WilliamGorss.

Mrs. Amos, 50, active at Gillis Memorial

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday), at The Gillis Memorial Community Church for Mrs. Lena P. Davis Amos, 50, church and external worker.

Mrs. Amos died on Tuesday at the Cedardale Avenue home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bell Joyner, where she had lived for the past six months.

Mrs. Amos was an active member of Gillis Memorial for over 25 years.

These she was Senior Choir president; financal secretary; president of the T.C. Jackson's Victory Circle; and an officer in the Women's Council.

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Mrs. Ames was the national grand deputy of the ancient and accepted Scottish Rite, Masons and the past grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star.

She was one of four children of Chester A. and Mamie Davis of Edgefield, S.C. where she was born.

In addition to the sister, Mrs. Joyner, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Annie L. Purnell of Delaware, a brother, Phillip Davis, of Philadelphia.

Go fly a kite at the carnival

The Smithsonian Kite Carnival will be held Saturday, March 29, at the Washington Monument Grounds. It is a public event, and anyone may enter the public competition with the homemade kites.

At 11 a.m. kite flying by masters and practical applications of kites will be demonstrated, with commentary by Paul Garber, National Air and Space Museum.

Mr. Garber, inventor of the Navy target kite used in World War II, will fly and maneuver the target kite.

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JAMES S. HAMMOND
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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

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Twentieth Annual Youth Day

THEME: "Christian Youth Working Together For A Better Tomorrow"

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"The Church Of The Burning Heart"

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1969
— PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP —

8:00 A.M.—Blessing and distribution of palms. Music by Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Blessing and distribution of palms. Music by the Young Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Women's Chorus.
SERMON: "SON OF DAVID" by Dr. Coleman.

—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—

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