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6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

A NOTE OF THANKS

"I wish to express my sincerest gratitude for the kind thoughtfulness, numerous Holiday Greetings, Gifts and remembrances to me and my Dear Wife. Special thanks to the Officers and Members of New St. John Baptist Church and my many friends. May God bless all of you."

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Greater Homewood gets health service directory

The Greater Homewood Community Corporation announces the completion of its health services directory, and is making the directory immediately available to residents of the Greater Homewood area.

"This is the first such directory for our area," said Andrew Woods of the Health Committee which prepared the document. "We feel that this will enable residents to seek and secure needed health care more that in the past."

The health directory features such contents as a "Bill of Rights" for patients, location of physicians in the area, information on transportation and emergency rooms, information on Medicaid and Medicare, specialty doctors, dentists, pharmacies, area health institutions, and a glossary.

"There are a number of specific and general health problems in the Greater Homewood area," said Linda Delosier of the health directory Task Force. "We hope that our directory will begin to solve some of them."

The Health Directory costs $1.00 and is available by mail by notifying the Greater Homewood Community Corporation, either by phone or mail. For more information call 889-7927.

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Mrs. Lottie B. Shaw was community worker

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Lottie B. Shaw, 85, at Holman United Methodist Church of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Shaw died at her home after a brief illness on Tuesday.

Born Feb. 5, 1889, in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Shaw was one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simon.

Mrs. Shaw is the widow of Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw who died in 1966. He was for 11 years the resident bishop of the Baltimore area of Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. This area included the Washington, Delaware and North Carolina Conferences.

Mrs. Shaw was the first secretary to the president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

In addition to her activities with the Ministers Wives Association in the three conferences, she was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Metropolitan United Methodist Church where she held her membership; The Matinee Ensemble, YWCA, NAACP; Urban League.

Mrs. Shaw was very interested in her husband's work and accompanied him on official visits to Europe, Africa and various other parts of the world.

Mrs. Shaw's son, Preston, Jr. and daughter, Anita preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard, Severn Md.; Wilbur, Los Angeles; two daughters, Miss Elaine B. Shaw, Los Angeles, Mrs. Marguerite Bryant, Chicago; six grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to 2151 W. 20th St., Los Angeles California, 90018.

Mrs. Ellen Mason buried on Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Ellen Wood Mason, 91, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Mosher and Druid Hill Ave. with Father O'Brien officiating.

Mrs. Mason died Sunday at the Jewish Convalescent Home after 3 years illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1884 in Baltimore, she was the daughter of Virginia Taylor Wood and George Wood. Mrs. Mason attended parochial schools in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mason was the oldest girl of nine children and helped rear her sisters and brothers. She was affectionately known by her granddaughter and her friends as "Muzzy". She played a very important part in helping to raise her granddaughter in her formative years.

Mrs. Mason is the widow of Enoch Mason, a long time department store chauffeur, dating back to the horse and buggy days.

A former seamstress at a local furrier, Mrs. Mason enjoyed sewing and formerly sang on the choir of the Old St. Francis Church on Caroline St.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, retired counselor in Baltimore City school system; son, Enoch Mason Jr.; granddaughter, Miss Deborah E. Williams, student at Clarke College in Atlanta; three brothers, Albert M. Wood, Taylor F. Wood, William Wood; sister, Mrs. Mary Williams; son-in-law, Edward A. Williams, retired principal George F. Bragg School; brother-in-law, Richard Peed, retired postal employee, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Madeline Wood and Mrs. Gladys Wood.

Burial is in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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Del. Brailey wants voting act back

Del. Troy Brailey (D. 40th) has called for a massive nationwide campaign to urge Congress to reenact the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

He also urges citizens to flood their congressmen with letters and telegrams. Mr. Brailey pointed out that the act expired Jan. 1, 1975.

More than 3,000 blacks have been elected to public office, most of them from the deep South since the law went into effect, Del. Brailey said. He also said many people thought the law was permanent.

Del. Troy Brailey has been appointed to the Board of Baltimore Street Car Museum. Mr. Brailey is a prominent labor and community leader.

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The history of the 229th Supply and Transportation

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DECEMBER 31, 1974 - JANUARY 4, 1975

29th Infantry - founded 1879

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World War I

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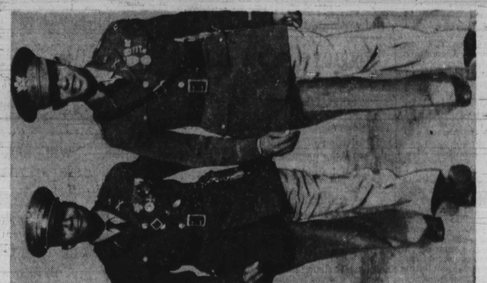

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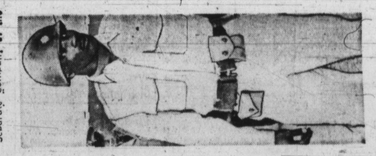

Lt. Col. Melvin H. Cole

TELL IT TO JAN

Dear Jan:

I am in love with this terrific guy but he thinks of me as one of the guys, because I'm so good in sports of all kinds. I get dates with other guys for him, but nothing from him. My mother says it's because I'm such a tom boy but he knows I'm a girl. He likes that like sports. Please tell me how I can get him to police me as a girl.

Desperate

Dear Desperate:

Your mother is telling you the truth. Heed her advice and let her help you act like a girl. If he wants a tom boy, he will treat you like one.

Dear Jan:

I am a tom boy very much. He used to come around sometimes, then he stopped. I'm going with this boy that he knows but he ignores me. Please tell me what to do. Jan, how can I get him over?

Help Me

Dear Help Me:

You'll have to help yourself. You can't have your cake and eat it. If you're going with a boy he knows he's jealous and you won't have to worry.

Dear Jan:

I am 17 and don't have a boy friend. My mother and parents think I will get pregnant. I feel really bad when guys ask me for a date and I can't go because they think I'm pregnant. We like each other very much. Most of my friends are either pregnant or have babies.

Dear Jan:

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Male 26, single, 6', 156 lbs., light complexion, brown hair, hazel-brown eyes, good-looking and possess a Sincere personality. Hobbies are baseball, bowling, fishing and meeting people. I would like to hear from females of all ages with hopes of a relationship. Harry E. Waterstrat, Box 25, Lorton, Va. 22079.

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PEN PALS

'S AND YOU

Aries (March 21-April 19): Start early if you want to trade anything in for something else. Many good ideas, even travels beckon.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Concentrate on work. Balance your local situation before you make any date. Review and renegotiate money deals.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Avoid being too critical of wishes of those you love as you organize work on neglected projects. Confusion can be avoided.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don't promise any more than you can deliver. Let others lead for a change. A direct approach pays. Just take care of yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22): No real problems exist unless you create them. Let others help them. Let well enough alone as you pursue normal routines.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Yesterday's doings reflect in small adjustments and useless exchanges. Your ability to cope with your brother future. James Bell, Box 234, Jessups, Md. 20794.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your decision-making abilities are sharpened. Expert advice isn't always available. Don't talk about it; simply add to your savings.

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