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THE WIDOW OF REV. BOYKIN JESSIE (center) Mrs. Janie Jessie, is surrounded by mourners including her grandchildren (left panel) who were in her wedding party. Other survivors include, James Jessie, son of the deceased minister; Mrs. Lillie Mae Walker, Rochester, N.Y., daughter; six step-children and grand children.

Rev. Boykin Jessye, Mount Moriah pastor, buried

There was standing room only Wednesday morning at the funeral services of Rev. Boykin Jessye, 76, who died Dec. 3 at Lutheran Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. Mr. Jessye, had served as pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist, 2201 Garrison Blvd., 10 years.

Rev. C. C. Alexander, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church and president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, presided at the last rites

Nearly 1,000 people from all walks of life attended the two hour wake Tuesday night and the Masons participated in the services.

The Rev. Mr. Jessye attended school in Bennettsville, S.C. and grew up in a religious home. In 1916 he joined Shiloh Baptist Church, where he was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. F.W. Prince.

He served on the Deacond Board for three years and received his divine calling in 1920. He was ordained on September 22, 1922.

The Rev. Mr. Jessye came to Baltimore in 1925 and joined Mt. Hope Baptist Church, where he served under the leadership of the late Rev. A. Turner. He later joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. W L. Green, under whom he served well.

He was installed as pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Nov. 27, 1966 and served until the closing of the book, themonth of November 1976.

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More than 50 ministers were seen at the last rites of the Rev. Mr. Jessye. Among those participating in the services were Reverends Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, Wilton Caver, Thomas Smith, Lorenzo Graves, Arthur Jones, E. W Williams.

Other ministers were given two minutes each to give words of comfort to the family. Music was by the combined choirs of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Church members who took part in the services were Oather Jones, Verge Harper, James W L.Little, Paul E. Hinton, Mrs. Sarah C. Harper Oscar Covington, Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church. The eulogy was given by Rev. Dr. Arthur Jerome Payne, pastor emeritus fo Enon Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Payne read the wedding vows assisted by three ministers at the Rev. and Mrs. Jessye Boykin's wedding on March 28 and the wedding was directed by Mrs. Ann Dyett, wife of Leroy Dyett.

Some 1,000 guests attended the wedding to make the occasion one of the largest ever seen in Baltimore. Another note that made the wedding an unusal occasion was the fact that 48 deacons and deaconess were in the huge wedding party as bridesmaids and ushers.

A resolution from the choirs and auxiliaries of the church stated, "Rev. Boykin Jessye stood as tall timber in a forest and led us to victory until his end came Dec. 2, 1976.

His vacant chairlooms up before us, our leader, hero, pastor and friend has fallen and gone the way of all flesh. He served us, his maker and fellowman well.

"While we mourn today with heavy hearts, we reach out with eager hands to catch the glowing torch as it slip from his falling grasp.

"Our pastor, Rev. Jessye was a peace maker, whose broad views and sound judgement often crowned our efforts with success. We are praying that God will confort us, this church family and his family likewise and encourage us to

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SCORES OF MINISTERS sat on the platform at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at last rites for Rev. Boykin Jessie who died Dec. 3 after sudden illness. Photos by Roman Hankewycz also show the huge crowd which filled the church at the funeral and the night before at the wake and Masonic services.

Blair Lee sets campaign for Mandel's seat, will start now

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The sudden halt to Gov. Mandel's political corruption trial has given Lt. Gov. Blair Lee II the green light to begin implementing his plans to run for governor.

"This opens the closed door for me," Lee said Tuesday after a mistrial was declared in the trial of Mandel and four codefendants. "I'm roaring. I'm ready to go."

During the 13 weeks the trial was in session Lee handled the routine business of running the state and kept a low profile so he would not upstage the lame duck governor.

"I've been laying low for the last three or four months," Lee said.

But the Lieutenant governor said he will soon form a campaign committee for the 1978 Gubernatorial Campaign and begin cranking up his idling campaign plans.

General Assembly leaders said Mandel's lame duck status and the mistrial probably would have no effect on the governor's relationship with the legislature, which convenes early next year.

"Hopefully they (the legislators) will not take advantage of this," said House Speaker John Hanson Briscoe, D-St. Mary's. "Nobody took advantage last year and I doubt that you will see any great change as far as the legislature is concerned.

"You have to remember that he is a lame duck governor," "Briscoe said. "Traditionally lame ducks do not strike out on their own in the last two years. He's already established his program and his aides are quite capable ofcarrying it out if a new trial is moved out of state."

Because of the trial, which was held four days a week. Mandel had to find time for state business. Now that the trial has been halted. The governor will be able to devote more time to such pressing matters as formulating the Fiscal Year 1978 Budget and studying whether the states needs a tax boost or spending cut next year.

On Friday, the State Board of Revenue Estimates will present its projection of tax collections, which are expected to show the state needs at least $75 million to cover expenditures next year.

"I'm delighted to have the governor back here," said Frank A. Defilippo, Mandel's chief aide. "We can put the finishing touches on the legislative program and the budget."

Mandel said "It's a pleasure" to get back to running the state full-time. "I love it," he said at an impromptu news conference at the State House Tuesday.

"By tomorrow, we'll be back in full swing," he said.

Last rites Sunday for Simon Carter

Funeral services will be held Sunday for Simon Carter, Sr., 84, at Metropolitan Church, 1121 W. Lanvale St. The family will receive friends at the church 7 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park Monday morning.

Mr. Carter who lived at 515 N. Schroeder St., was born Sept 20, 1892 in Northumberland County, Va the only child of Jesse and Mary Carter. Educated in the Northumebrland County Public Schools, he moved to Baltimore in 1905.

HE SERVED IN THE U.S. Army during World War I and after an honorable descharge, married the late Ernestine Blackwell Carter.

For 40 years he was a faithful member of Metropolitan Methodist Church, having joined under the pastorate of Rev. C. Y Trigg, and served the church in many capacities. His fraternal affiliations included membership in the Grand Order of the Odd Fellows, Zerubbabel Lodge No. 7187, and the Household of Ruth. He was Past Noble Father of the Order, highest order obtainable in the Odd Fellows. He was also president of the Board of Managers from 1961 to 1971

In 1958 he retired after more than 40 years of employment with Steamship Trade Association of Baltimore, Md., Inc. He actively served his local union and was treasurer for a period of years.

The loss of his sight during the past three years never dimmed his vigor for living and his concern for family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Simon H. Carter, Jr., daughter-in-law, Kathleen M. Carter, two grandsons, Mark and Michael Carter

Leadenhall banquet Sunday

Leadenhall Baptist Church in old South Baltimore will celebrate its 100th birthday Sunday with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

The 7:30 p.m. affair has scheduled greetings by state and city officials.

Persons who have been members 20 years or more will receive awards.

Leadenhall, 1021 Leadenhall St., was dedicated May 12, 1873 with eight members and the Rev. Thomas Henson as pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson is present pastor. Edward Burnette is chairman of the board of directors and will preside.

Freedom House fete Sunday

Freedom House traditionally opens the Christmas season with its December affair at the Hilton Hotel.

This year the Dec. 12 fete is set for 1:30 p.m. and has School Superintendent Dr. John L. Crew as main speaker.

Col. James A. Watkins will present awards to Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, Mrs. Carolyn Robinson and J. Hiram Butler, retired members of the Police Department.

Greetings will be extended by Col. William A. Harris, Mayor William Schaefer, Cong. Parren J. Mitchell, Judge Milton B. Allen, Col. Bishop L. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oliver, Dr. J. Rupert Picott.

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—Juvenile Court

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less state and many other conditions of today.

Monday morning when this reporter was present there were several children waiting for trial for recent crimes. Some sat alone. Some were accompanied by adults. Some had brothers and sisters or other relatives with them in place of parents who did not show up.

The scene is one of sorrow.

From whence do these children come? The answer is all over town. Although inner city youngsters are the majority, children in trouble have no race nor economic designation.

LARCENY

The sheet in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office that lists the emergency cases waiting to be assigned hearing officers bare this out.

Of the 13 emergency cases listed Monday, the alleged offenses were: assault and robbery, Northern police district; larceny and deadly weapon, Southwestern; breaking and entering, Northern; assault and disorderly conduct, Northern larceny South Western; purse snatching, western; larceny Northwestern; larceny, Northwestern; larceny, Central larceny, Central; breaking breaking and entering, Western; breaking and entering, Western; and assault, Southwestern.

When these youngsters are picked up on the streets, or the stores or wherever the by-ways of life have taken them that day in the city, by an officer for an offense, they are taken to a station for disposition.

Once it is determined that they are juveniles, supervisors, on duty 24 hours, from the Juvenile Courts are called. They evaluate the alleged offenses on the scene and determine whether the apprehended youths should be given in custody to their parents or held for a further hearing.

The city court system for juveniles under Judge Robert L. Karwacki, and before him, Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman, has recognized the severity of the problem.

JUDGE SPEAKS

Monday morning, His Honor had a couple of minutes for an informal interview.

He said that the caseload for his court last year was decreased by 4,000 for this year.

Judge Karwacki sits on the bench five week days. He is assisted by six masters of courts of chancery who hear cases and make recommendations to him on disposition. Additionally, two other Supreme Bench judges hear juvenile cases one day a week.

NO LOVE

The judge said to the reporter, "There are probably three major reasons which land many of these kids in this court: education, which really means lack of it, lack of responsible parents and undernourished emotionally, meaning really, a lack of love. Someone to see that they are at home. Someone to see that they go to bed on time. Someone to see that they eat the right kinds of food. Someone to show concern for them."

The children Judge Karwacki talked about are the same children that are on the streets during all hours of the day.

IN THE STREET

The youngsters hanging around the pool halls, hanging around the carryouts and the well-known fast-food restaurants everywhere. These are the same children you see on the streets skating when they should be in school.

The judge expressed an

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approval of the concept of a day-time curfew bill. This would enforce youngsters of school-age being in school at designated hours.

Speaking further, in fact in a philosophical vein, Judge Karwacki zeroed in on the fact that many, if percent maybe, of the youngsters coming before the city's Juvenile Courts are black.

ANGRY KIDS

"They seem angry at the whole world" said the reporter. "Well, you would have to recognize," the judge said, "many of these said, "many of these youngsters have the decks sort of stacked against them from the beginning."

One of the masters in chancery, U. Theodore Hayes, said too, "Every effort is made to do what is best for the children who appear before us."

Master Hayes said the law's definition of a "juvenile delinquent" is a youngster who needs the supervision and shelter of the court.

But Judge Karwacki said many of the problems can be handled in Juvenile Court "before they go upstairs, that is, the Criminal Courts. I am optimistic," he said.

INTENSIVE CARE — The Rev. David Croll, longtime associate rector at St. James Episcopal Church is confined to the intensive care unit at Church Home Hospital, Broadway and Fayette Street.

Dorothy Gilliam to lecture

Dorothy Butler Gilliam, author of a recent biography on Paul Robeson, will be at Morgan State University Monday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the University Gallery of Art.

Mrs. Gilliam will present a brief talk about her book "Paul Robeson: All-American" and will answer any questions concerning the work.

Mrs. Gilliam has been on the staff of the Washington Post for nine years, first as a city reporter and currently as assistant editor of its Style Section.

She is the wife of the famed artist Sam Gilliam, whose work was featured in the Inaugural Art Exhibition at Morgan.

The exhibition appeared in commemoration of the inauguration of Dr. Andrew Billingsley as eighth president of the university. It will remain on display until December 20.

"Robeson's career, as Mrs. Gilliam shows, was as dramatic as any of the roles he performed on stage and screen. During the 1920's and '30's he rose to the heights of international adulation and celebrity . . .

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14,000, that load has been

One morning's cursory look at the Juvenile Court, of course, doesn't tell the whole picture. But, the concern seems to be there.

Until parents, the AFRO was told, take a firm, but fair, hand in raising their children, and the onus was placed on black parents, as well as the white ones, cold, dismal Christmas seasons will find the city's Juvenile Courts saturated with children who feel unwanted and abandoned.

They scream for concern and compassion, for some interest, too many times by venting their anger against society, and that means any citizen, any hour of the day.

-Yule fete

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mately 100 pupils from each school system.

According to school officials students were selected by audition and teacher recommendation.

Bruce Horner, head of the city school's Office of Music said many of the students who took part in last year's program are returning and some of the other pupils participated in the city's Bicentennial concert.

Horner explained the two student rehearsals held recently have demonstrated the students' superior musicianship."

He also said the joint rehearsal held last Thursday, which Schaefer and Venatoulis attended, showed that the concert will be "a top level experience in excellence and musicianship using a major orchestra."

In other Christmas activities Mayor Schaefer will light the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Provident Hospital today Friday at 1:30 p.m.

The lighting of the tree will kick off holiday activities for the hospital.

DEATH NOTICE

CARTER—On December 8, 1976, SIMON H. SR. of 515 North Schroeder Street, beloved husband of the late Ernestine Carter and devoted father of Dr. Simon H. Carter, Jr. He is also survived by two grandsons Mark S and Michael A. Carter, one daughter-in-law, Kathleen M. Carter, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Friends may call at the Charles A. Rice Funeral Home P.A., 1300 Eutaw Place on Saturday after 11 a.m. until Sunday 3 p.m., thereafter at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale Street and Carrollton Ave. Family will receive friends 7 to 7:30 p.m. Funeral Service immediately following. Interment Moody 11 a.m. in Arbutus Memorial Park. Family in mourning at 515 North Schroeder St. Funeral Cortege requested to begin services at 7 p.m.

TABB.—On December 5, 1976, FULTON HENRY of 640 Hillview Road (Cherry Hill), beloved husband of Clara C. Tabb, father of James Ford He is also survived by one granddaughter, Debra Ford, one nephew, Willis Palmer, other nieces and nephews, two aunts, Mrs. Gladys Turpin of Gloucester County, Va., and Mrs. Leasie Marbray, cousins, three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Hawkes, Mrs. Elizabeth Tabb and Mrs. Sadie Willett, two brothers-in-law Archer Hawkes, Curtis Manning and other relatives. Friends may call at the Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home, 3038 West North Avenue on Friday after 12 noon (No viewing). Funeral services from Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 West Fayette Street, on Saturday 12 noon. Interment in Maryland National Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at the above church on Saturday 11 to 12 noon. In mourning at 3028 Mondawmin Avenue.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

Members of Bethlehem Church of God Apostolic Faith, will move into their new church Sunday at 2201 Garrison Blvd. The motorcade will leave from 2908 North Ave., at 10 a.m.

Rev. E. Dingles, pastor of Bethlehem Church of God will be speaking at the 11 a.m. service and dinner will be served following the services.

The first anniversary of Mount Sinai Church of Christ will be observed Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at a banquet with 400 guests attending. Elder Jeff Johnson is pastor of Mount Sinai.

Bishop C. L. Long will be the guest speaker and Mother Nannie Davis, 99, will be honored. Committee members are Bobby Broanlee, Marilyn Johnson, Lindburgh Carpenter, Gladys Duson and Gwendolyn Broanlee.

The Golden Age Staff of Memorial Baptist Church, will present the Hiram Glee Club in a recital Dec. 19 5 p.m., at Caroline and Preston St. Rev. Angus A. Smith is pastor; Ms. Roberta Jones, chairman and Mrs. Katherine Chester,

The Sanctuary Choir of Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 614 N. Gilmor St., will give a Christmas music festival 3:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at the church. Dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. services Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr., is pastor.

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The 50 voice Sanctuary Choir of Enon Baptist Church will present a performance of The Incarnate Word by Robert Elmore and Robert Reed Dec. 12, at 4:45 p.m. The work for Christmastide will feature soloists, choir narrators brass, woodwind, percussion, organ, piano and drama.

Soloists and special vocal ensembles for the performance are Mary Hopkins, Mary Conaway, Margaret Conway, Vivian Giles, sopranos; Florence Shipman, contralto; Hugh Harrell, Arnold Moore, tenors; Richard Pindle, McNeil, and Jeffrey Covington, basses.

Instrumentalists are Joseph Day, trumpet, James Green, obo, Juan Marshall, timpani, Almira Miller, pianist, and Mack Statham, organist.

The Reverand Porter W. Phillips, pastor, and Ethel Wise will narrate the story of the nativity throughout the performance with drama, lighting, and scenery directed by Dalmatha Dammons and Laura Whitfield.

The concert is under the direction of Charles Alston, Jr., minister of music at Enon and assistant professor of music at Coppin State College. The church is located at Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder street and the performance is free to the public.

The Edgar A. Lover Circle of Christ United Methodist Church, Chase and Washington St., will present the Johnson Chorus in a recital Sunday, 3 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Green is pastor.

The Pastors Wife Aid of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd., will celebrate PWA Day on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd is pastor.

Michael Rice will preach his trial sermon Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Fulton Baptist Church, 1624 W. North Ave., Rev. Douglas Wilson is pastor.

Last rites held for Mr. Foster

Funeral services were held Thursday for Jefferson Foster, 80, at Faith Baptist Church. Mr. Foster died Dec. 6 at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital.

He served in World War I and worked at Bethlehem Steel for 46 years until he retired. For several years, Mr. Foster was a gang boss at Bethlehem Steel. He is survived by 11 children, 40 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one sister.

IN HIS HONOR — Officers and members of Bethel AME Church will sponsor a Pastor Appreciation Night banquet for its spiritual leader and administrator the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant and family, tomorrow, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the church, Druid Hill and Lanvale Street. For tickets call: 523-4273.

—Mt. Moriah

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continue to walk with God and do his will."

The Rev. Mr. Jessye is survived by his wife, Mrs. Janie Jessye, a son, James Jessye; one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Walker, Rochester New York; six stepchildren and grandchildren.

The Rev. Mr. Jessye was buried in a bronze casket and dressed in a tan suit, light tan shirt with a matching tie.

Pallbearers were Laurel Cummings, Robert E. Curry, Henry T. Sims, Leroy Harrell, Andrew Mallory and Apell Caldwell.

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3:30 P.M.
Elder C. Green, his choirs and congregation will worship with the St. Johns Methodist Church, Lanvale St. & Carrollton Ave. Rev. Faust Pastor.
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