AREA OBITUARIES

Melvin Rogers Smith

Funeral services were held recently for Melvin Rogers Smith, who died Feb. 26.

Born on March 24, 1927, in Statesville, NC., where he also received his early education.

In purusing higher education he attended West Virginia State University, where he majored in graphics and commercial art.

Having moved to Baltimore after his graduation, he was a teacher in the Baltimore School System for 35 years.

He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and O'Nose Inc.

He is survived by one brother, Lewis C. Smith, other relatives and friends.

Sam Boular dies

On Mar. 3, Sam Boular of Rock Hill, SC died.

He was born June 4, 1922, in Rock Hill and attended Emmet Scott High School there.

Following high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after three years.

He studied at Friendship College for several years and later was an instructor there.

He was a first-class mason in Rock Hill and in 1970 continued masonry in Baltimore.

On May 29, 1972 he married the former Geraldine Pratt.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Sammie and Larry Boular of Rock Hill, SC., John, Anthony and Joseph Boular of Baltimore; four daughters, Christine, Fleda, Phyllis Ann of Rock Hill, SC, and Queen of Baltimore; and relatives and friends.

Mrs. Audrey Jane Wooden

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William (Annie Beatrice) Mears, Audrey Jane Wooden died Mar. 5.

She was born in Exmore, VA. on February 9, 1913. However, having moved to Baltimore at an early age, she received her education in the Baltimore City Schools.

She worshipped at Timothy Baptist Church, where she served in the Flower Circle, the Gospel Chorus, the Missonary Circle and the Pastor's Aides.

She was said to have possessed an artistic talent and spent her life beautifying things around her.

She is survived by three sons, Rev. Melvin M. Hackett, Phillip G. Monroe and Carroll I. Monroe; one daughter, Doris L. Ball; two daughters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Fred Hollis

Services were held, Mar. 8, for Fred Hollis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Amy) Hollis.

He was born December 3, 1911 in Chester, SC. He died Mar. 2.

He was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company for 29 years, until his retirement in 1975.

He was a devout member of the Concord Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Doretha Hollis; four sisters, Mildred Gattlin, June Lewis, Gladys Gordon of Connecticut, and Lucille Seward of New York City; other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Elaine Williams

The second of eight children, Mrs. Ruth Elaine Williams was born on July 9, 1942, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Eva) Williams. She died March 2.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and worked for the Goodwill Industries. She worshipped at Palmetto Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Rodney Jonathan; her mother, Eva King Williams; two brothers, Wendell and Calvin Williams; five sisters, Zennie Reed, Rosemary Williams, Barbara Williams, Carolyn Echols and Brenda Williams; other relatives and friends.

Edward T. Mann

By Princess Bowan

Under a dark, rainy sky, the latest "victim of racism," was laid to rest on Friday, Mar. 14.

Thomas Mann was born May 12, 1944, the first of three children born to Edward and Lillian.

He attended McKinley High School and Livingstone College in Salisbury, N.C., where he majored in mathematics. He graduated in 1966. While there he was a member of the track and football teams, Spanish Club, Panhellenic Council, and Vice polemarch of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Shortly after graduation, he worked as a systems analyst and marketing representative. But he always spoke of his college days as a series of joyful experiences.

When little Eddie Jr., asked to join the boy scouts because "Daddy was a boy scout, Eddie's mother Carolyn contacted the coordinator of Pack 76 at First Congregational Church.

When advised that a boy's father would need to sponsor his membership, she asked for an appointment with the registration committee stating that although she was divorced she was certain that Edward Sr. would attend the parent conference.

When the committee found that Mann Sr. had been a scout under longtime scouter official Jessie Davis at Asbury Methodist Church and had reached the rank of Star Scout immediately he was invited to serve as an assistant cubmaster.

From this station he went on to be Webelos leader. When an assistant scoutmaster was needed he was sworn in.

Scoutmaster Sims and coordinator Princess Bowan set up the Explorer Post for 76. And because they were both holding as many positions as the Scout Law would allow they filled out the necessary applications, gave them to Scout executive Davis. Eddie's name was put in as the advisor. They remembrance on the morning of the first meeting to call Eddie at his office and tell him he was advisor.

He went to work with the boys and got them into a sports program. They won the D.C., MD. and Va. basketball championship. Camping, hiking, swimming, trips to see him race his car, bicycle trips and boating were but a few of the activities he worked on.

At the same time helping the boys in other units. His fiancee Rosa Harris helped with girl scouts of all ages. He seemed the Explorer Post for the 2 years.

They participated in the National Capital Area Council Expo and won first place streamers. At Bladensburg, they demonstrated techniques of camping and at the Naval Air Station in D.C., they demonstrated first aid and CPR. Both times they won first place citations. We had no replacement since Eddie left.

Joyous that Mann is out of life's cruelty and mourning, the survivors are wife, Rosa; son, Edward Marc Mathew, daughter-in-law; Stepmother Doris Day mother Lillian Gibbs; stepfather, Alphonzo Gibbs; sister, Linda Harris; brother, Clifford Gibbs; brother-in-law, Mitchell Harris.

"I now accept the truth that one must realize that to give your troubles to the Lord is to have faith and He will handle ALL things" were Edward's last written statement.

You are invited to attend the Christian Education Parent-Child Seminar sponsored by

Providence Baptist Church
1401 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21217
REV. MARCUS G. WOOD, Pastor — (301) 523-7000

This seminar will be held at Pennsylvania State University, York Campus, York, Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 26, 1986 from 9:00-3:30. This is your precious opportunity to engage yourself in skills of communication and broaden the theme of "Sexuality: God's Gift to You."

Fee: Adults $15.00
Children $5.00 ages 7-14 only
No children will be accepted without a parent or guardian. Transportation available. For registration and information:
Call Providence Baptist Church 523-7000
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Expert seminar presentors include a Family Therapist, Educator, Physician, and Social Worker.

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
Lanvale Street and Carrollton Avenue
Holy Week and Easter Celebrations
Maundy Thursday, March 27, 8:00 P.M.
Holy Communion
Good Friday, March 28, 12 to 3 P.M.
Seven Words From the Cross
SPEAKERS
The Rev. Martin U. Riley, Asst., Minister, Metropolitan U.M. Church
The Rev. Annie Perry-Daniel, Pastor, John Wesley U.M. Church, Glen Burnie
The Rev. Daniel McLellan, Pastor, Wildwood Parkway U.M. Church
The Rev. Dr. Richard Hicks, Director, Morgan Christian Center
The Rev. Bruce Haskins, Pastor, Hereford Charge
The Rev. Roselyn Ushry, Associate Minister, Wilson Park Community Church
The Rev. James Webb, Pastor, Union Memorial U.M. Church
The Rev. Dr. Irvin C. Lockman, Liturgist
SUNDAY, MARCH 30
9:30 A.M. — Church School presents "Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" original drama by Beatrice Myers
11:00 A.M. — Worship Service
Sermon: Dr. Irvin Lockman
Music: Ringwald's Cantata
The Song of Easter
(based on 14 Negro Spirituals)
Performed by Metropolitan Choir
Directed by Dr. Mack Statham

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2701 W. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
"IT'S REVIVAL TIME"
"But they cried, Saying, Crucify Him, Crucify Him." Luke 23:21
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1986
Palm Sunday
9:00 A.M. — Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. — Live Radio Broadcast WYST 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M. — Divine Morning Worship Service
And Holy Communion
Sermon by Elder C. Green
3:30 P.M. — Afternoon Worship Service
A Service of Praise & Adoration
Rev. Grove, guest speaker
7:00 P.M. — Evening Praise Worship
The Towson State University Gospel Choir will present a Ministry of Music.

Our Annual Holy Week Revival will begin Monday, March 24th thru Friday, March 28th, 7:30 p.m. Nightly. Rev. Melvin C. Green will be the Revivalist. The theme for this Revival will be "BACK TO SALVATION"
Elder C. Green, Founder & Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
8:00 a.m. ..... PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chairperson
TOPIC: "Real Estate"
SPEAKERS: M's Jacqueline Shipp & M's Carrie Johnson
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "God So Loved the World" ..... John Stainer
THE SPIRITUAL: "Every Time I Think About Jesus" ..... Arr. Fleming
THE SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Betty Gordon
Bro. James R. Paterson, Director Of Music
PREACHING: "Inside Jerusalem With Jesus" ..... Pastor Ray
3:30 p.m. ..... Mrs. Bertha Davis in Recital sponsored by the Pastor's Aide
Wednesday, March 26, 7 LENTEN SERVICES
PREACHING ..... Pastor Ray
THE SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mr. James Smith
Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray, Pastor

(METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL)
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LOGAN KEARSE, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., Founder and Pastor
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METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1986
10:50 a.m. ..... Morning Worship
Dr. Kearse, Preaching
8:00 p.m. ..... Evening Worship
10:05 p.m.-11 p.m. ..... Broadcast Service over WITH, 123AM
"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE"

Union Baptist Church
1219 Druid Hill Ave.
Palm/Passion
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1986
9:30 A.M. — Church School
11:00 A.M. — Festival Service: Blessing And Distributing of Palm
Sermon: "Faces Around the Cross, The Unfulfilled"
Dr. Vernon N. Dobson, Priest
5:00 P.M. — Senior Choir Concert
Rossini's "Stabat Mater"
Organ & Chamber Orchestra
Admission Free
The Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Dobson, Minister
Mrs. Janice Forrest, Minister of Music
John Miller, Organist

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
MARCH 28, 1986 — 11:45 A.M.
With
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Rev. Herman Ford	Fountain Baptist Church
Rev. Clifford M. Johnson	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Rev. Nathaniel Higgs	Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Julius Ford	Magothy Charge United Methodist Church
Rev. R. Moses Williams	Prince of Peace Baptist Church
Rev. Robert T. Hurte	Community Baptist Church (Jessup)

"(Christ) who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." — I Peter 2:24
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Holy Week Services
Beginning Monday, March 24th thru Friday, March 28th our guest preacher for the week will be Rev. Clarence Poole, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Services begin at 7:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Sunday, March 30, 1986 — Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast served following the service.
Regular morning service begins at 10:45 a.m.
REV. WILLIAM BROWN, pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lafayette and Madison Aves.
"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Music
Juanita Hall Davis Organist

Sunday, MARCH 23, 1986
8:00 and 11:00 Services
Officiating Minister: Martin Curtis Bascom, Sr.

Music:
8:00 a.m. — On the Way to Jerusalem — J. H. Mounder
11:00 a.m. — Hosanna — Gregor Trusler
Ride On King Jesus — arr. Edward Boatner

Native son is 'high flying' technician in the Navy

His mom says she's 'so proud'

By Barry Nelson

FALLON, Nev. — The era when combat mission planning among Navy pilots involved "kicking the tires and lighting the fires" before streaking off a carrier deck ended long ago. Survival in the supersonic age means attention to detail and flawless planning.

Instructing Navy pilots in how to carry out an air strike and survive is the purpose of the Naval Strike Warfare Center (NSWC) at the naval air station here.

Baltimore's Larry Henson is a cryptologic technician in the intelligence department of the command, commonly called Strike University.

"I operate gear that receives and sends coded messages," says the 35-year-old son of Alverta Henson of 833 W. Pratt St.

"We work in shifts 24 hours a day. This isn't a regular nine-to-five job, and I like that. It does get pretty hectic at times, but that keeps it interesting," says Henson.

Established in September 1984, the Naval Strike Warfare Center provides airwing training in aviation warfare — everything from making low-level air strikes against land targets to successfully attacking targets at sea.

NSWC officers, acting as instructors and observers, fly with squadron pilots on simulated strikes and then evaluate and critique the mission when it's completed.

Strike University also offers the Strike Leader Attack Training Syllabus (SLATS). This is the first of several courses being developed at NSWC. Its purpose is to provide advanced level training for selected aircrews and strike leaders in planing and executing tactical air strikes.

Strike mission planning involves identifying and locating targets — on land or at sea. Intelligence briefings held before a mission include background information, location and description of the target and its significance.

Also considered during strike planning are how to reach a target safely, and what the enemy reaction will be.

"Keeping up with the workload often gets to be a challenge. Some of the message traffic we send out is urgent — it has to be there now. If something happens in another part of the world, there are people who have to know about it immediately.

"I like the fast pace of this job, the challenge keeps me going. I work well under pressure, so this is a lot of fun," says Henson.

A 1969 graduate of Northwestern High School, Henson entered the Navy in March, 1971. After completing boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, north of Chicago, he attended cryptologic technician school in Pensacola, Fla.

Henson has since served in communications commands from the northern Atlantic to the western Pacific and in the U.S. He reported to Strike University in August 1984.

"I graduated from high school and had a job that I didn't think was going to get me anywhere. I spoke to a Navy recruiter and told him that I wanted a field that I could work in for six years and use when I got out. Now, I'm way past my sixth year and very happy with my job," he says.

Henson, a petty officer first class, has been stationed in places such as Guam, Iceland, England, and Panama. He has enjoyed the travel with his wife, the former Laverne Rondon of Baltimore, and their two children.

"My family and I enjoyed the opportunity we had to see different places and meet new people.

"My family is getting older, though, and the moves are getting a little harder. But, that's the nature of the job, and my family is very supportive.

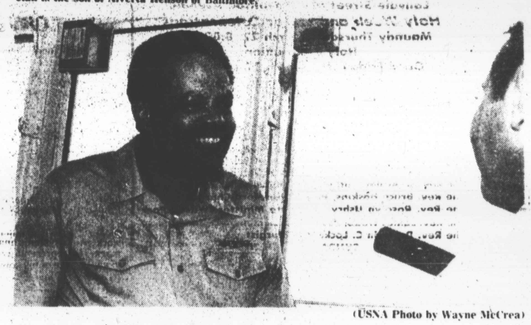
"Of the countries I've visited overseas, my favorite country is Austria. The people there were really great and there was a lot to see. I visited castles, saw the places where Beethoven was born and Mozart played. I enjoyed the opportunity to experience a culture that is hundreds of years older than ours," says Henson.

With 14 years in the Navy, Henson's plans extend beyond a Navy career.

"After 20 I'd like to take it easy for a year if I can. Then, I'd like to go to work for the government, maybe the State Department.

"I feel pretty good about working here," says Henson. "I feel I've played an important role in the establishment of the command. I can see how far we've come in a year."

NAVY PETTY OFFICER Henson serves with the Naval Strike Warfare Center, based in Fallon, Nev. The 35-year-old cryptologic technician is the son of Alverta Henson of Baltimore.



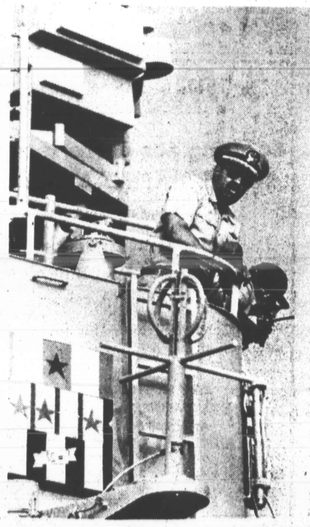
(Bottom) One of several types of jet aircraft flown by the command, an F-18 operates near the air station during a routine training mission.

(USNA Photo by Wayne McCrea)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—ON THE BRIDGE OF BRAINBRIDGE—"A position at the Naval Academy would suit me just fine," said Rear Adm. Joseph R. Reason. Reason has been the Commanding Officer of the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser, USS Brainbridge (CGNO-25), for over two years. He will leave the ship next June.

(USNA Photo by Wayne McCrea)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Rear Adm. Joseph P. Reason, Commanding Officer of the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser, USS Brainbridge (CGN-25), in his shipboard cabin.



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ANNAPOLIS, MD—GETTING UNDERWAY—Rear Adm. Joseph P. Reason oversees the ship's preparations for leaving port. Reason is the Commanding Officer of the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser USS Bainbridge (CGM-25).

(USNA Photo by Wayne McCrea)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—"Take advantage of every available opportunity to become educated," said Rear Adm. Joseph P. Reason, Reason, a 1958 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, is Commanding Officer of the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser, USS Bainbridge (CGN-25), homeported in Norfolk, VA.

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