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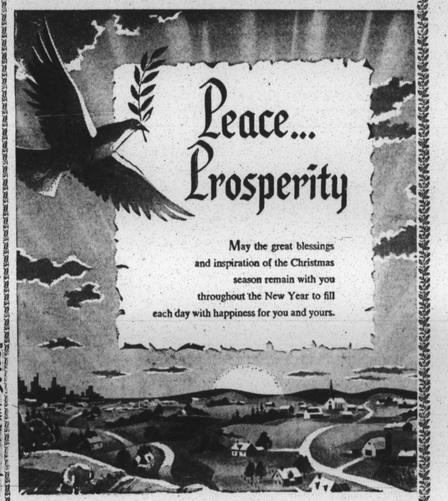

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May the great blessings and inspiration of the Christmas season remain with you throughout the New Year to fill each day with happiness for you and yours.

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Stage Yule fest at Crownsville

The Neighborhood Club of Turner Station recently gift-treated some 100 patients at Crownsville at a pre-yule party.

Mrs. David Riddick, mother of David Jr. and Roy, partners in the Riddick Cleaning Establishment on Avondale Rd., in Turner Station, donated two carloads of clothing for the patients.

Carols were led by Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Pauline Stewart.

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MRS. DORIS TANNEBAUM, president of the Golden Guild Club of Baltimore, and Mrs. Willa Mae Austin of Day Villiage, president of the Neighborhood Club, were co-sponsors of the affair.

Candy, aprons, ties, fruit, cigarettes and ice cream were among the gifts to the patients.

In addition to Mrs. Austin, Neighborhood Club members include: Mrs. Lee Lawrence, Mrs. Victoria Harris, Mrs. Mary Dunstan, Mrs. Arelia Moore, secretary; Mrs. Eloise Tyler and Mrs. Pearl Tyler.

AND MORE TO COME — This is an overall scene at the main post office as Christmas draws nearer and nearer. Each year the Post Office asks the public to mail early and each year there's a scene like this a week before St. Nick comes a calling. Acting Postmaster Albert H. Naeny estimates that his men handle an average of 4,400,000 piece of mail during the pre-holiday splurge of card and gift sending. The normal average is 1,350,000 pieces a day.

Inquiring reporter

THE QUESTION

If you were limited to only one present for Christmas, what would you like most to get? State reason for your answer.

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WALTER J. ARCHEY, 3765 Jay St., NE, salesman:

"After experiencing a long illness I could only wish for extended good health for a single Christmas present.

"This would bring happiness, not only to me but also my family and dear friends who could ask for me anything or give me anything better."

MRS. DELORES MARSHALL, 1366 Tennyson St., NW, waitress:

"Marriage, in order to live a comfortable and secure life with a nice family of my own. Also to have someone I can love and to be loved in return, to be able to say that I have something I can call my very own.

"I can cook, wash, iron and sew for and pickup after and do other little things the wife and mother does for her family."

ELMER RODDEY, 2005 15th St., NW, barber:

"I would like to have peace of mind with my family and parents and everyone of my friends and loved ones.

"To sum it up, I would like a family and friend reunion."

Cornelius Austin Whitley

MISS GOLDIE CORNELIUS, 911 Monroe St., NW, clerk-typist:

"A one-way ticket home. Los Angeles is a wonderful place to be this time of year and the year around.

"The weather is just lovely and there are many places to go. Most of all I would love to see all my good old friends and others."

MRS. DOROTHY MAE AUSTIN, 2006 Portner Pl., NW, housewife:

"I would like a trip to my home town, because I haven't seen my children and family for about four years and want so badly to see them.

"Also, I think that it would be nice to be with my family on such a joyous holiday."

MRS. MARY L. WHITLEY, 1410 U St., NW, housewife:

"I would like most to have a home. My family is expanding and all children need a home and security.

"There's nothing else that would please me more than a home. It would be security for my children."

Don't let Christmas go to head

Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents, according to Jeanne Smith, safety consultant.

Both motorists and pedestrians are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic — and that's when accidents are most likely to occur, she warns. Here are suggestions for a safe holiday season:

1. STAY ALERT. Don't let excitement over holiday plans and preparations divert your attention from careful driving and cautious walking.

2. SLOW DOWN. Inclement weather and more hours of darkness during the holiday season make it doubly important to reduce speed.

Don't be over anxious to reach that gala party or to complete your Christmas shopping. Last Christmas, excessive speed was the most frequent driver violation.

3. BE A CAREFUL PEDESTRIAN. More than half of the traffic accidents at Christmas time involve pedestrians. Don't let your enthusiasm over selecting the right gifts cause you to forget common-sense safety rules.

Never carry packages or umbrellas in such a way that your vision is blocked. Most important, cross only at corners and pedestrian crosswalks. Never dart into traffic from between parked cars.

4. BE A "COOL" DRIVER. The holiday rush and bustle often leads to tensions and impatience. Traffic is heavy. Control your temper when behind the wheel and never take unnecessary chances.

5. IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE. At holiday social affairs where drinks are served, don't drive if you have had even 'one for the road.'

That Christmas

Shimmering stars in a winter's sky,
Gift-bearing caravans slowly drew nigh,
Shepherds aglow in a field near by,
That morning the New King was born!
Worshiping Wise Men calmly proceed,
Trusting the gleams of a star to lead,
To find in a Manger a lost world's need,
That morning the New King was born!
Gift of the ages to all manking,
Sanctified ransom for all earth to find,
Solace of nations to heart, soul, and mind,
That morning the New King was born.
Faith of worlds in an infant's cry,
Light of the world in a new-born's eye,
Redemption that death, sin, and darkness defy,
That morning the New King was born!
Angelic anthems wafted on high,
Instilled promise and hope from the sky,
Promise that mankind in faith should not die,
That morning the New King was born!

J. Farley Ragland

Yule Tide

The lights on street and avenue
Are colored red, and green, and blue,
And all along the festive beat
People march on merry feet.
In cozy windows candles burn,
And quickening footsteps homeward turn.
A certain sweetness fills the air,
And joy is wafted everywhere!
The bells in chapel Steeples ring,
And holy carols choirs sing.
It's Christmas crowning all the year,
And glad hosannas bless the ear.
Now that Yuletide spirits swell,
It's truly wonderful to tell.
Of peace, and hope, and fond goodwill,
And empty hearts that love will fill.
Let's greet our friends along the way,
And make them happy while we say—
We hope you have and long possess,
A wealth of health and happiness!

— J. Farley Ragland

Off the Beaten Path

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Let's call today "A-Day," and for the first time in print, honor the lowly Arabber, who, according to history, is a traditional Baltimore figure and most familiar to all Baltimoreans.

What is an Arabber?

Look in your alley along about daylight on trash day, and you'll see him poking in your trash can.

The searching for junk is called "Arabbin' (without the "g") and he can sell rags, paper, anything that you throw away.

An authority on where to find the best junk, where to get the best price for it, the friendly Arabber has been an important figure upon the city scene for more than 100 years.

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HE MAKES a good living, usually has a comfortable home, for he furnishes it with discarded items which often are antiques and good old-fashioned stuff.

If he averages $5 a day, if he is a hustler and if he is lucky, he is finished work by 2:30 p.m., has his money, and is free to go home.

An old gentleman, 94 years old, has been in the business since he was 15.

He graduated from a baby buggy to a push cart, thence to a horse and wagon and is happy as a lark, proud as a king.

For over 70 years he has been calling "yenny ol' rrraaaags" along his route and would have no other trade, come rain or shine.

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IN CASE you'd like to begin Arabbin' as a career, here are some local prices paid by junk dealers:

Rags, .03 per lb; paper, .30 per 100 lb.; tin, .50 per 100 lb.; sheet iron, .90 per 100 lb.; steel, $1. per 100 lb; cotton mattresses .01 per lb.

An evil has crept into the Arabber's colorful life as the years have gone by, and this evil has accounted for many youths, new in the business, having jail records for larceny.

Living near the railroad yards, they can hardly resist the yen to pick up scrap iron there. The dealer accepts it (he is the evil one) but the lad goes to jail for "stealing."

Another segment of the Arabbin' trade is the huckster who sells vegetables and fish.

He has a chant of his own, handled down from father to son, and it comprises a language unknown to any other people.

Joseph Allen takes oath as new judge

Joseph Allen, former chairman of the State Tax Commission of Maryland, was sworn in as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore Wednesday.

Judge Allen was appointed to the Bench by Governor McKeldin on Nov. 27 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Deeley K. Nice.

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$50 is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call: MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-2811. Bring your News and Photos to the City Desk.

IN ROLE OF AUTHOR — Marian Anderson, world famed contralto, offers autograph pen to little Elva Staples and mother, Mrs. Julia Staples of 2251 N. 16th St. during Miss Anderson's appearance at Philadelphia's Gimbel Brothers department store where she autographed hundreds of her autobiography, "My Lord, What A Morning." Looking on is Arthur C. Kaufman, store executive.

Christmas tree tips from fire department

Select a tree that hasn't dried out. Keep the tree fresh by putting it in water outdoors until ready to use.

Support the tree well. Use wire or metal braces. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.) or where standing or falling, it could block the way out of any room or from the house in case of fire.

Do not use candles on the tree or nearby where there is danger of the flame coming in contact with the tree or combustibles under the tree.

Lighting

Check lighting sets before using for defects such as frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

Be sure the fuses on the electrical circuit you use are not over 15 amperes.

If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Decorations

Use non-combustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are "flame proofed" particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree.

Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth constum will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are "flameproofed." Santa Claus whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they're "Flameproofed," too.

Wrappings

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in metal trash cans with covers or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible.

Gifts

Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are expecially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree, or the house itself.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit fueled toys under a Christmas tree.

Don't allow smoking near the tree or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them.

Plan on what you should do if fire breaks out.

Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace wih a substantial screen.

Keep matches, lighters and candles away from small children.

If fire should strike, get everyone out of the house first and then call the fire department before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

Coming Events

DECEMBER 21
The 13th annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee for 1,200 under privileged children at Centennial Methodist Church, Monument and Stirling Sts., at 2:30 p.m.

Polio shots at 1211 Wall St. at 12:30 p.m. and at 2817 Oakley Ave. at 8:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 23
The Passion Singers present the Christmas cantata "A Child is Born" at Leadenhall Baptist Church, Leadenhall St. near Hamburg, 5 p.m.

One hundred singers, an organ, piano and orchestral accompaniment will present Handel's "Messiah" at the Sharpe St. Memorial Methodist Church. Singers will be from the Union Baptist choirs of Orange, N.J. Time is 5 p.m.

Christmas Sunday worship service at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Ettings Sts., 11 a.m.

DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day.

DECEMBER 26
Recital by Town Choir at John Wesley Methodist Church.

DECEMBER 23
Eastside Community Singers in a Christmas music festival at First Baptist Church, McElderry and Caroline Sts., 4:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas party of the Walter Green Post of the American Legion, At Royal Theatre, 9 a.m. for 2,000 children.

DECEMBER 24
Annual Christmas party of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF and AM at 1205 N. Eulaw St., 3 p.m.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Jackson and Johnson Post 263 American Legion will give a Christmas treat to all children 12 years old and under Sunday, Dec. 23 at the Morning Star Baptist Church hall at 2 p.m.

Grace A.M.E. Sunday School will have a Christmas party Sunday. Miss Mable Coleman is chairman.

Mrs. Dora Wade is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

The annual Christmas party was held by Emma Williams Temple Elks last Tuesday night.

Samuel Torsell was elected vice director of the Walter Balson Lodge of Reindeers last Thursday night at the Arch Social Club.

CATONSVILLE—1922

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathew 40 Bloomingdale Ave., were awarded first prize on a fishing contest given at Relay landing. 21 dozen gudeons, and Mr. and Mrs. George Matthew, 1015 Arlington Ave., Baltimore, second prize, 19 dozen gudgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams, 1213 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore, moved out to Catonsville.

'It will be quite a Christmas Day'

By J. D. WILLIAMS

"It will be quite a Christmas."

These words probably constitute one of the gross understatements of the year for Mrs. Mary Rogers, 24, of 635 Dolphin St.

On Dec. 25 Mrs. Rogers will celebrate (1) Christmas day, (2) her first wedding anniversary and (3) her birthday.

If that isn't enough to keep her busy there are also birthdays being celebrated on the same day by her cousins, Miss Rosie Tabb, 2131 Fitzwater St. Philadelphia, and Lee Woodfork, 1314 McCullob St.

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JUST ABOUT THIS time last year the Rogers' were making plans to be married on Christmas day but the Marriage License Bureau, which has never been especially noted for sentiment, abided by the rule book and did not issue the necessary papers in time for the scheduled event.

The net result was that the Rogers had to push their wedding back to Dec. 27 but that isn't going to stop them from officially celebrating their anniversary this Christmas and a lot of Christmases in the future.

The romance of Mrs. Rogers and her husband, Elder Rogert A. Rogers, 36, unfortunately, for the purposes of this story, did not begin on Christmas day. As Elder Rogers recalls their first meeting:

"It was in a church in the 1300 block Argyle Ave. There was a revival going on there and we both attended."

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SOME MONTHS LATER Elder Rogers was walking his future wife home from church when, and these are her own words, she said:

"I would like to get married on my birthday."

Elder Rogers, who is ordained in the Our Father Church of Prayer, 137 N. High St., nodded his head in agreement and that is how they set the date.

With just about one year of married life behind them, Elder Roger has an explanation of what has made it successful.

"She knows my ways and I know her ways and we are very happy together."

And with that statement Elder Rogers turned to his wife and smiled and had this to say:

"You're right. Christmas here will be quite a day."

CHRISTMAS IS THEIR DAY—There will be a three-way celebration at their 635 Dolphin St. home on Christmas for Elder and Mrs. Robert A. Rogers. It will be their first wedding anniversary, Mrs. Rogers' birthday and Christmas Day. Comments Mrs. Rogers: "Christmas is a lucky and happy day for me." Elder Rogers is connected with the Our Father Church of Prayer at 137 N. High St.

Oh, yes, there's a Santa—AFRO survey proves it

What should you tell your children about Santa Claus?

What do people tell children about the generous old fellow?

From the AFRO survey, it can be supposed that everyone, everywhere would like to keep the idea going.—there really is a Santa Claus.

Most of all, there seems to be indication, that it is a safe and sound tradition which can do no harm, only good.

Parents, educators, ministers, all agree, Santa Claus is the beautiful spirit of Christmas and without him, the heart and the hearth would be empty.

Their answers are as follows:

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MRS. MAE FORTUNE BROWN, 2820 Brighton St., mother of three boys, Gregory, 11, Gail Burton, 9; and Steven Bernard, 6; states that she has told them the truth about Santa.

"But they refuse to accept it. Although I explained it to them early, they hold on to the feeling that there is a Santa Claus.

"If I didn't find the money to pay Santa so that he would be able to come, they would make it hard for me, I am sure," she said.

"I try to set a lesson across to them nevertheless," she continued. "I think they should come to realize that things just don't drop out of the sky or come down the chimney.

"Therefore I explain that their father and I must work hard 365 days a year to help Santa pay for their Christmas dreams.

"Santa has to have money for working material, he has to have money to buy it with, before he can treat good little fellows on Christmas eve."

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MR. AND MRS. STEVEN BROWN, owns and operates Brown's Grocery and Confection store at Poplar Gorve and Baker Streets.

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MRS. LENA K. LEE, principal, Rinehart School 136 at Howard and 24th Sts., says: "W let the h and 24th Sts.,s aywa Howard and 24th Sts. says: "We let the home handle the question of Santa Claus, but I am such a friend of St. Nick that I would take any stand against him for the world.

Mrs. Lee

"Truly there is a Santa Claus and I could not ever destroy the beautiful dream.

"He simply teach Christmas with all its beauty. The lie about him isn't so terrible. It never hurts anyone and as far as I'm concerned I would not take it away from any child."

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MRS. VIOLIN JOHNSON, 2822 W. Mosher St., says that she has been successful in instilling the Christmas spirit in her little girl who is just three years old.

"I have told her that Jesus Christ, Our Lord, was born on Christmas Day, however, every day can be just like Christmas for good little girls. I believe she really understands.

"Aileen helps me with the baby, her brother Kenneth, who is only seven months old, and she understands she is giving by helping.

"I explain to her that she must be good each and every day so that she can see Santa when the time comes.

"I have tried to tell her that mothers and fathers everywhere make a sacrifice so that Santa Claus can come and that it is really because of them that Santa makes Christmas a happy day."

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A FATHER, Maxwell Vernell Harper 807 N. Bentalou St., who is a Social Security tabulating machine operator says that his nine-year old son, Ronald Vernell, still believes in Santa.

"He pretends he still believes in Santa Claus and I think that he still does, but sometimes he makes a crack about perhaps there is no Santa Claus.

"As long as he believes, I won't disillusion him, however, if he asks me, I will tell him the truth.

"Since he still sticks with his belief, we go along and pretend to believe too," Mr. Harper stated.

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THE REV. EDWARD CARROLL, pastor, Sharp Street Methodist Church, recalls what his mother told him to determine what should be told children about Santa. "She always told us that Santa Claus was the Spirit of Christmas, however she never dispelled the idea that he was actually a real live man.

"I just preached a sermon on the spirit of Christmas, and I emphasized the value of myths in the lives of children and grown-ups.

"Myths are not lies. They have a certain true value in that they serve as a bridge between the outside world and ourselves.

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"WE MUST HAVE dreams. The Santa dream is one we all share and believe in therefore it is good to tell children there is a Santa.

"When they get to the point where they change their belief, then the myth has served its purpose and it is delightful to look back and remember.

"As I grew up, I grew to know about Santa, but by that time I was able to transpose the idea into its true meaning."

Yule party held for Jack and Jill

The 7-8 year old age group of the Jack and Jill Club had its pre Christmas party last Saturday at Grace Winchler's home 2608 N. Longwood Street with Elaine Bevans and Grace as co-hostess.

The children gathered around 2:30 p.m. and were shown a film entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" and "The Nativity Story" presented by the C. and P. Telephone Co.

They played games and later exchanged gifts among themselves.

Each child received a stocking from the hostess. The group brought coloring books and crayons for the children of Provident Hospital.

The children present were: Richard and Ronald Abrams, Reta Bass, Camilla and Earl Cassell, Milton Branson, Michael Burwell, Patricia Carrington, Miles Harrison, Deneta and Eric Howard.

Also, Margaret and Dorothy Hoger, Frank Lansey, Charles and Bonnie Matthews,

Robert McDaniel, Hartshorn Murphy, Angela Moore, Carol Oswell, Marie Phillips, Clarence Stephens Jr., Emerson and Thomas Walden, and Rayna Winchler.

The parents present were Mesdames Leona Abrams, Alice Branson, Vera Carrington, Bernadine Harrison, Novene Howard, Mary Law, Ruth Lightston, Julia McDaniel Celonia Walden, Grace Winchler and Elaine Bevans.

Federal Street boy needs blood donors for a Happy Yule

It will be a sad Yuletide for 10-year-old William Grasston, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Grasston, 412 E. Federal St., unless blood donors can be found for the boy.

The lad suffered severe burns of both legs shortly before Thanksgiving when he tried to start a fire in the furnace for his mother, when he came in from school one afternoon.

Badly burned, the child was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, 1400 N. Caroline St., where skin was later grafted onto the burned areas. He is now in need of blood donors.

Any type. Blood is accepted until noon.