Mrs. Santa To Make Others Happy At Christmas

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will give you the family's call me at 728-8200 and I name and address.

CAUTION: Do not call me and ask to adopt a family if you do not plan to help them. Once you ask me for a name that case is pulled from my file so the family is likely to go without Christmas cheer if you fail to help them.

Newest contributors to my fund this week include:

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To date AFRO readers have contributed $8,061.55 to buy food baskets, toys and clothing.

Newest contributors to my fund this week include since Tuesday: $200 M's Stella Taylor; $100 Diamond Jim Globetrotters; B. Gallant-21 Milton B. Allen.

$25 Community Schools Division, Mr. and Mrs. Clinine Mills; $10 Walter Dorsey Jr. M's Brenda Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roman Jackson.

$2,500 J-U-G-S., Inc.

$500 Dr. Russell H. Carrington

$217.04 Pauline Brooks Benefit

$200 M's Stella Taylor, Morton and Dyett, M. Goldseker, Allen Quill

$120 Anonymous

$100 Diamond Jim Globetrotters, Le Gallant-21, Milton B. Allen, Imperial Gents Social Club, Major William Harris, Mondawmin Merchants Association, Inc., Joseph Spivey, J. Hirman Butler, Cherry Hill Liquors, Twelve Personality Girls, George C. Brown, Frazier Brice (Belair's Hilltop Inn), Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Owings Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome

$60 Lottier Nixon Interviewing Service

$50 The School Marms, Magnificent Gents and Their Ladies Club, Dr. and Mrs. Percival Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Prout, Retired Enlisted Association Auxiliary Chapter of Md., Chapter No. 9 Ways and Means Committee, Roger's Beauty Supply Inc., Continental Society of Baltimore, Inc., Clifton Park Neighborhood, The Wiggletts, St. Luke Chapter No. 28 OES, M's Bertha B. Anderson, The Kronheim Company, Inc., Henry G. Parks Jr.

$40 The Astros Social Club

$30 Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Newton

$35 Dr. and Mrs. Roland C. McConnell

$75 Community Schools Division, Mr. and Mrs. Clinine Mills, Waters A.M.E. Church, Social Charity Club, M's Mabel R. Dorsey, Dr. Maurice L. Adams

$25 Frontiers International Inc., Mondawmin Photo Service Inc., Paul Chester, Isaiah "Ike" Dixon Jr., V.A.G.'s, Douglass High School Classes of 1945 Inc., David T. Mason, Mrs. Madeline W. Murphy, Rev N. B. Carrington, Reuben E. Jones, Frederick A. Howard, Judge Anselm Sodaro, Dr. and Mrs. G. James Fleming, Councilman Robert C. Marshall, Judge Joseph C. Howard, Afro-American Labor Council, Big Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser, Myra Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star

$20 M's Elinor Dimmy, Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Watts, Elroy O. Wilson, Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles

$10.44 Commission on Human Relations Employees

$10 Morris Mechanic Theatre

$15 Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Judge Solomon Baylor, Moses Newson, Mr. Daisy L. Waddy, F.C. Social Club, Dr. Claude D. Hill

$10 Waltar Dorsey Jr., M's Brenda Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roman Jackson, M's May W. Fortune, Anonymous, Maryland League of Women's Club Inc., Anonymous Eldridge Hodge, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Skinner, Mr. Bob Brooker and M's Jessye Winstead, Dr. Turgot Jeudy, Mrs. Hildagardes Boswell, Mrs. P. Kelso, Faithful Workers Savings Club, The Los Amigos Civic and Social Club, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas E. Taylor, Harry Deitchman, Harold Jennifer

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$7.50 William Blackmon

$5 M's Bertie Brooks, M's Floyd Wyche, C. Conway, M's Edna M. Burrows

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$4 Mrs. Beatrice Snowden

$3 Miss Betty Long

$3 Mrs. Desdemonia Brooks, Mrs. Lucy Evans

Case No. 507 — This is my first time writing you. I am a mother of five. For 5 years my children have lived in a foster home, and until last year I wandered around with no place to live. I have worked very hard to make a home for my children when they could come home, only to have fire destroy everything. I am living now with one of my sons across the street from where the fire was but now my other son wants to come home for the holidays. He is in Rosewood State Hospital and has been there for the last 2 years. I would give anything just to have my children home for Christmas after 5 years. Please help us.

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Case No. 508 — I am 13 years old and I have 8 sisters and a brother. I would like very much to have some clothing for them. If some one has a sewing machine, I would be more than happy to have it so I can make them some clothing.

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Case No. 509 — I am an invalid and I would like a basket or something for Christmas. I am in a wheel chair.

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Case No. 510 — We are a family of 11. My mother died Aug. 19. We need everything you can help us with. We especially need food and clothing. The smaller ones need clothing. Please help us.

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Case No. 511 — I am a mother of 4. I just had a fire in my home and also lost my daughter who is survived by her son 2. We are in very bad need of food and clothing. Please help us. Mrs. Santa has ages.

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Case No. 512 — Will you please help my aunt? She is a widow and is sick. She broke her arm and is unable to work. She would appreciate a basket if you can. Thank you.

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Case No. 513 — I am a mother of 4, all whom are in school. One child is very sick and misses a lot of school, because we don't have money enough to buy oil. My children are in need of warm coats and clothing and shoes. Please help us if you can.

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Case No. 514 — Please help us with a basket. We would really appreciate it very much.

M's SMILES — is Reuben Jones retired school principal. He gives Mrs. Santa a check for $25. You too, can give to Mrs. Santa. Call her at 728-8200

'Anything to have my children home'

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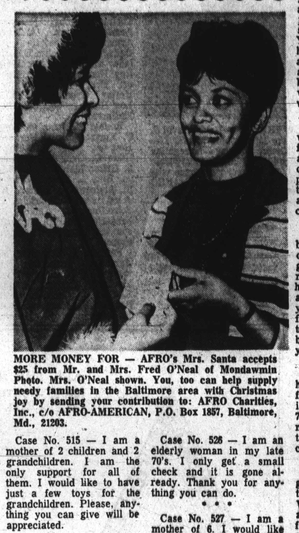

MORE MONEY FOR — AFRO's Mrs. Santa accepts $25 from Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal of Mondawmin Photo. Mrs. O'Neal shows. You, too can help supply needy families in the Baltimore area with Christmas joy by sending your contribution to: AFRO Charities, Inc., c/o AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203.

Case No. 515 — I am a mother of 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I am the only support for all of them. I would like to have just a few toys for the grandchildren. Please, anything you can give will be appreciated.

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Case No. 516 — My mother was just released from the hospital and she is unable to work or get us the things we want. Please help us with food, clothing and toys.

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Case No. 517 — I am a young mother with three small girls. Each Christmas their father has been in jail and they haven't had much of a Christmas. We would be happy to receive anything.

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Case No. 518 — I am a mother of 11. My husband has been out of work for almost 3 months because of a heart condition. We would appreciate anything you can give us.

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Case No. 519 — There are 4 of us. My mother is the only one working. My sister is sick. I wrote you last year, but I guess you couldn't help me. I would like for you to send us a basket so we can have a nice Christmas.

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Case No. 520 — I am writing for my deceased sister's children. I'm now keeping 5 children. For Thanksgiving we only had a small meal. I work two days a week doing housework. The children's father helps some, but that isn't enough for them to have a nice Christmas. Thank you for anything you can help us with.

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Case No. 521 — I am a mother of 5 children. My husband doesn't have a steady job, and our income is low. We would be very happy to have some food, if possible.

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Case No. 522 — I am 73 years old and handicapped. I am unable to work because of this. I will not have anything for Christmas after paying the bills. Please help me if you can. I would appreciate anything.

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Case No. 523 — Please help me in any way you can. I have been out of work since the 19th. Anything will be appreciated.

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Case No. 524 — I am a mother of 3 small children. My husband deserted us and I only receive a small amount on my check every month. Please make us happy on Christmas.

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Case No. 525 — I wrote you last year. I am asking that you will not forget us this year. I have two children and my wife is pregnant again. Please help us this year if you can.

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Case No. 526 — I am an elderly woman in my late 70's. I only get a small check and it is gone already. Thank you for anything you can do.

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Case No. 527 — I am a mother of 6. I would like just a few things to make them happy on Christmas.

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Case No. 528 — I am a mother of 8 children. My husband has been sick in the hospital for 3 months. He is now back at work but has to miss a lot of time going back and forth to the hospital for follow-ups. Please help us to have a nice Christmas this year.

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Case No. 529 — I am hoping that someone can help my children and grandchild. We don't have a living room set. On Nov. 3 I went out campaigning for two great men, only to come home after a rainy day to find my pocketbook was burned up along with everything I had. We really need sheets and blankets and the children need clothing badly. We will be more than happy to receive ANYTHING. Mrs. Santa has ages.

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Case No. 530 — I will appreciate anything you can give my family. We are in need of everything.

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Case No. 531 — Will you please help my mother? My father died and since then she receives a small Social Security check. She has 3 small children and not enough food.

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Case No. 532 — I am the mother of 4 children and my husband is dead. I am a diabetic and also suffer from heart trouble. Although I receive welfare benefits, there is nothing left after the bills have been paid. Will you please send us a basket for Christmas?

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Case No. 533 — I have 6 children and would like to have a food basket for them. I am not on welfare although I am separated from my husband.

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Case No. 534 — There are 10 people living in my household, including myself, my child, five younger sisters, a niece and my parents. My father cannot work because he suffers from glaucoma on the eyes, and we receive assistance from relief. We are in need

Goes to school begging for food

CASE NO. 539 — I am 12 years old and have 3 brothers. My father left us a month ago and my mother is doing the best she can. My little brothers go to school begging for food. Will you please help us? We are very very poor and in need of everything.

—Sat. movies

(FROM PAGE ONE)

societes are donating their services to Breakout, Unlimited for the movie party.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa will be there too.

The sponsors will supply Christmas candy for all moviegoers.

Free bus tickets for travel to and from the theatre have also been mailed to the needy youngsters.

of clothes, especially the little ones, and would like your help.

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Case No. 535 — I was recently laid off from work and won't receive unemployment checks until sometime after the New Year. I was burned out and had to get a furnished apartment for my children and my wife who is sick in bed. If you could help me with food for Christmas, I would gladly thank you.

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Case No. 536 — I am writing this letter to you for a Christmas basket. I am the mother of three children, and I would appreciate you giving each of them a Christmas toy, food and shoes to my youngest child.

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Case No. 537 — My husband has left me with 10 children to care for. My gas and electric has recently been cut off, and I have been cooking meals at a neighbor's house. Can you please help by giving food, clothes and toys to the younger children. I will be thankful for anything you give me.

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Case No. 538 — Please help my children and me for Christmas. My husband is dead, and I was left with 7 children and a small monthly income. I will be thankful for anything you could give me.

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Case No. 539-A — I am a grandmother of 8. My son, their father, is in prison. When I was able to work, I always invited them over for a Christmas dinner and gave them a gift. I would like very much to do the same this year. Can you help me?

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Case No. 539-B — I am the mother of 3 children. My husband has left me, and I am expecting another child in January. I am in need of your help as I have no family in Baltimore. I have not yet been assigned to receive relief, and my children are in need of food and clothes.

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Case No. 540 — I am alone, unable to work, and on the welfare. I have no family or husband. I recently had to move because someone tried to break into my house. Now I have no heat. I would like some food, and clothes, such as a coat or shoes for Christmas.

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Case No. 541 — I have 7 children, and I'm on the welfare. My children need coats and clothing. We also need dishes and furniture as well. I would like it very much if you could also give toys to my younger children. My older children said they will be happy just to get a brand new coat or clothes instead of toys.

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Case No. 542 — I am the mother of 3. We were recently burned out and are now in need of food, clothing, toys and anything else you could give us. We would appreciate your help to make our Christmas a little bit more brighter.

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Case No. 543 — I'm one of 10 children. My father is dead and my mother has been both a father and mother to us. My mother gets a little help from welfare and a small amount from Social Security, but that is not enough to make ends meet. We can use anything that you are willing to give, but the younger ones really need clothes. The only toys they want for Christmas is a pair of skates. We are depending on someone to help us for Christmas.

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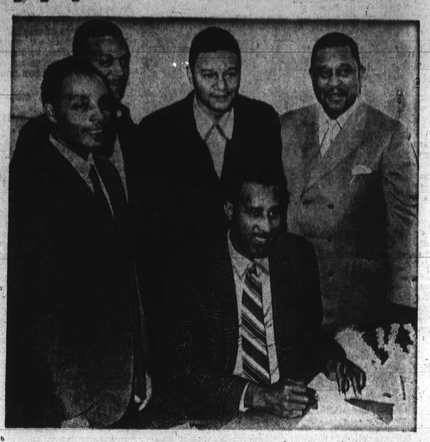
Case No. 544 — I am writing this letter for a friend who has 9 children. The mother is in bed sick



MAKING OTHERS HAPPY — are the Imperial Gents, including (l to r) Nathaniel Giddings, (sitting) president; Johnny Yancey, business manager; Noah Curry, vice-president; Lawrence Laws, assistant business manager; Max Taylor, secretary. The club donated $100 to AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

'Everything gone, we can use anything'

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as she suffers from high blood pressure and a broken chip off her spine. The family is in need of food and clothing, and she would appreciate your help.

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Case No. 545 — As I am on the welfare with 6 children, I would appreciate your help.

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Case No. 546 — I am an old lady with a heart condition and am not able to do anything. I would appreciate receiving a basket for Christmas as I only get a small pension.

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Case No. 547 — I have 4 sisters and 3 brothers. My father is away and my mother receives state aid. We need clothes, toys and food for Christmas. We will be very grateful for your help.

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Case No. 548 — I am the mother of 8 children, and my husband only makes enough to get by on. Please help us to have a merry Christmas by sending us a food basket or anything to make the children happy.

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Case No. 549 — I am the mother of four children. We have been receiving a small check, but I have not received it yet. I have been sick for two weeks, and have been trying to get help. Please give us anything that you can for Christmas to help us. Thank you very much.

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Case No. 550 — I am a mother of 3. My husband is dead and I have had a pretty bad year. I am writing to you because I need help in supplying my children with a nice Christmas.

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Case No. 551 — I have 4 children and am also keeping my youngest sister's child who is in school. I am on the welfare, and I don't receive enough to give them a Christmas. Please help me if you can.

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Case No. 552 — I would like to ask for a basket, because I only receive a small check and would like to be happy on Christmas.

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Case No. 553 — I am a mother of 8. I am a diabetic and have high blood pressure. My husband has a curved spine. When it is cold he cannot work because of his condition. We would appreciate anything we can get.

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Case No. 554 — I have a very sick child and with the money I make can barely give him the medical attention he needs. I would like to have a Christmas basket for the holiday to make him happy.

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Case No. 555 — I am 70 years old and just recently had an operation. I would appreciate very much to receive a Christmas basket.

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Case No. 556 — I am 80 years old and am all alone. I would like very much to have a Christmas basket.

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Case No. 557 — I have 5 kids and a husband who is sick and cannot work. I would appreciate any help you can give us.

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Case No. 558 — I am 11 years old. My father is very sick and can't work and my mother does a little baby sitting. We are on the welfare but would like a little especially for Christmas. PLEASE!

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Case No. 559 — I have a child who is 2. And last year he didn't get anything. My husband and I are not together. I only make a small salary and receive only a small amount from my husband when he sends anything. After paying the bills, there isn't much left. So if you could help us, we would really appreciate it.

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Case No. 560 — I would appreciate anything you could send my baby and me.

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Case No. 561 — I am the mother of two children. My husband and I are separated, and I only receive a small amount of money. The police are still looking for my husband so that he can help support us. We would like a Christmas basket in order to enjoy a nice Christmas dinner. Thank you.

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Case No. 562 — I am writing to ask you to please give a Christmas basket and some toys for my 4 grandchildren. I keep these children besides my own, and I would like to give them a nice Christmas.

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Case No. 563 — I have 9 sisters and brothers, and I would like for you to give us a Christmas basket and anything else you can.

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Case No. 564 — I am asking you to help me. If I live to see Dec. 25, I will be 70 years old and wish to have a nice Christmas dinner. I would like a Christmas basket.

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Case No. 565 — I am one of 3 children. Someone stole most of our clothes from the basement and we are in need of help. I would like a wet-look Maxi coat for Christmas, my brother a bike, and my younger sister a doll and carriage, as my mother can't afford it. Thank you.

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Case No. 566 — Would you please send me a Christmas basket? My husband and I are separated, and I receive only a small check. I am the mother of 5. I would also appreciate a few toys.

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Case No. 567 — I am one out of 4 children. My mother is sick and just came out of the hospital. She is unable to work, and we would like very much for you to give us a Christmas basket so we may have a nice Christmas dinner.

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Case No. 568 — I am the mother of 10 children. We receive a check from Social Security. I would like very much if you would give us a Christmas basket to help out. Thank you.

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Case No. 569 — I am a 59 year-old lady and have been sick since 1955. My brother died and left 6 children although I only care for 4. The 2 older girls are married. Would you please give us a Christmas basket, clothes and a small check? We receive Social Security, but it is not enough.

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Case No. 570 — I am the mother of 3 children. I get a little help from Social Service. I go to school so I will be able to get a job to help support my family when I finish. Please give us a Christmas basket and anything else you could give us, such as clothes or toys.

MORE LETTERS ON PAGE 17

BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER — to the less fortunate, James Dorsey of Dorsey's Service Station, located on Pennsylvania Ave. and Mother St., donates $25 to AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

—Mrs. Santa packs her sack

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Case No. 571 — I am writing for a Christmas basket to help my 6 grandchildren. Their mother is sick in Springfield Hospital. I suffer from arthiritis in my leg, and it is hard for me to travel to see her.

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Case No. 572 — Please send me a basket. I have 6 children and am very sick. I suffer from high blood pressure. I am also unable to work, and I do not have a husband.

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Case No. 573 — I am writing to ask for a Christmas basket. My husband is not at home, and it is very hard for me to support my 8 children. For 5 years I have been recovering from cancer of the throat, viz. Whatever you can do for my family would be greatly appreciated.

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Case No. 574 — Please send us a little check. I am one of 4 children and we need clothes and everything else for Christmas. My mother has traveling arthritis and my sister suffers with a broken leg.

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Case No. 575 — Please send us a basket for Christmas. I am one of 6 children, and my mother is a widow. She is trying to scrape up money for food.

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Case No. 576 — I am 28 years-old and have 8 children. I am also separated from my husband. Last month, I took sick and my children had to do without adequate clothing, food and now Christmas toys. They are very disappointed.

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Case No. 577 — Please help me with toys and clothes for my 8 children. The father is in prison, and I must have an operation and will be in the hospital for 14 days. We would also like to receive some food. Please help.

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Case No. 578 — I am hoping that you can help me by giving me a Christmas basket and some clothes. I am a widow under doctor's care. I suffer from high blood pressure and arthritis. Thank you very much for anything you can do for me.

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Case No. 579 — I am the mother of 5 children. My husband and I are separated. I am asking for a Christmas basket and any other kind of help you can give.

$100 for AFRO's Mrs. Santa is gift of Baltimore city state's attorney-elect. Milton B. Allen. Mrs. Santa is using readers' contributions to help needy families at Christmas. YOU, too, can give. Call Mrs. Santa right away at 728-8200. Hurry!

Case No. 580 — I am writing for a friend of mine who just came out of the hospital. She had an operation and is now unable to work. Her husband has heart trouble and he is unable to work also. They have 2 children and would like some food and clothes.

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Case No. 581 — I have 3 children and am separated from my husband. I'm trying to do all that I can for them, but I need help. Anything you can do for us will be fine.

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Case No. 582 — I am the mother of 6 children and my husband and I are separated. I am sick and unable to work. I need help in providing food and clothes as well as toys for the children on Christmas. We would appreciate anything at all.

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Case No. 583 — Please send us a basket for Christmas. My mother is sick and crippled, and we don't have much food.

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Case No. 584 — I am one of 8 children who are in need of clothing, food and toys. Our father suffers from arthritis and mother is sick and cannot move about. We are in great need of all things and would kindly appreciate anything you can give us.

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Case No. 585 — I am the mother of 4 children and I won't be able to get them any toys or clothes for Christmas. We are on welfare and we would appreciate receiving a basket or anything from you.

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Case No. 586 — Please help us. I am one of 4 children and my mother and father are both sick. We would like for you to please give us some toys and a basket of food. I am also sick for I have asthma.

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Case No. 587 — I am the mother of 5 children. My husband and I are separated. I am on the welfare and the small check I receive is not enough. I would like something to eat and a toy for the little children. If you would just give us something to eat, we would be happy.

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Case No. 588 — I am the mother of 6 children, and I was wondering if you could give them a nice Christmas dinner. I do not have money to get them a toy. Your help would be appreciated.

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Case No. 589 — I have 5 children. My husband is dead, and I am unable to work because of an ankle which was injured 6 years ago. I receive a welfare check which is not enough to get by on. I am writing you for a Christmas basket of food and a few blankets since we don't have heat.

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Case No. 590 — A basket of food is all I ask for. I have 4 children and my husband and I are separated. My 5th child is due in May. Some food will be greatly appreciated.

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Case No. 591 — I have 3 children and anything you could give them would be appreciated. I am going to have a baby in January, and my husband is out of work. We get a check from welfare, but it is not enough. I would like to have clothes for me and the baby I am going to have, and we don't have a TV for the kids to look at.

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Case No. 592 — I am out of work and haven't been able to secure a job since being home from the Maryland House of Correction. I have 5 children and if you could just help us with a basket of food. I would appreciate it.

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Case No. 593 — I would like you to send a basket of food so that we will have a merry Christmas. I am one of 6 children.

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Case No. 594 — There are 9 people in my family, and we have an income from welfare, but it doesn't leave much to get a few toys and clothes for Christmas. Please send us a basket for Christmas; we will be thankful.

Case No. 595—I am a young mother with 5 children. My welfare check is spent on keeping up my family. My children may not even get toys for Christmas. If you can send me a basket of food, we would appreciate it.

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Case No. 596 — If you would please send a food basket to my 3 children and me, we would really appreciate it. Although the children would like to have food or clothes, they will appreciate anything they can possibly get.

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Case No. 597 — I am hoping that you will be able to help my family with clothing. I have 9 children and they are all in need of clothing.

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Case No. 598 — We are in need of food, clothes and toys. My husband, who is in Springfield Hospital, will be home for Christmas. We have 5 children and they need clothes for school. I just had an operation. We need help.

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Case No. 599 — Please help me and my family. I am the mother of 8 children and my husband is sick and unable to work. We are on welfare and it is hard to make ends meet. It would be a great help if you could just send us a food basket.

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Case No. 600 — I have 4 children. My husband was in an accident and is unable to work. We receive a check from welfare, but it is just enough to pay bills. We are hoping that you can make a Christmas for the children by just giving them toys.

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Case No. 601 — Would you please help us get some food, clothing and toys for Christmas? I have 7 children and their father has been gone for 8 years. The only help we get is from welfare. Help please.

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Case No. 602 — I am in need of food and clothing for my family. I have 4 children. I have been sick with no one to help. If you can help my children by sending food and clothing, please do.

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Case No. 603 — I am 20 years-old and have just gotten out of jail. I have one child and my wife is expecting another. I hope you can help me so that we can have a nice Christmas. We will appreciate anything you give us.

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Case No. 604 — Please send me a Christmas basket. I am sick with high blood pressure, and I also suffer from diabetes. I am not able to work, and I do not have a husband. Please help my children.

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Case No. 605 — I have 7 children, and I am on the welfare. I only have very little left out of my check to buy clothes. Will you please help me?

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Case No. 606 — I have 4 girls, and I am on welfare. One of my children is ill with a kidney infection. I don't have anything for my children for Christmas. Please don't forget us.

CHRISTMAS is for children. The AFRO'S Mrs. Santa has hundreds of children in need of food, clothes and toys this Christmas. Call Mrs. Santa at 728-8200.

Free clothes on Saturday

The Kings of Tyre Lodge No. 23 AF and AM will give away men's, women's and children's clothing on Saturday December 19 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. ALL needy families may pick the clothes up at the Masonic Temple located at 1205 Eutaw Place, John Mosby, Worshipful Master.

Depression Brockingtons end year's marriage

Mrs. Esther Brockington, 2008 Presbury St., a public school teacher, was granted a divorce Dec. 14 from her husband, Depression Brockington, a Sanitation Department employee.

The Brockingtons were married March 14, 1953 in Baptist ceremonies and have one daughter.

According to testimony in Circuit Court, they were separated on Aug. 11, 1954, a year and five months after their wedding and while residing in Cherry Hill.

Mr. Brockington was charged generally with support in the decree which was granted on grounds of separation more than five years.

Rodman Boys Choir on 'North Star'

Baltimore's Mary E. Rodman Boys Choir will be featured on WBAL-TV's "North Star" Christmas program scheduled for Sunday, December 20, at 6:30-7 p.m.

The 77-member choir will sing "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand," "O Come! Oh Come! Emmanuel" and "Joy to the World."

The group, which was formed in 1966 and operates from Public School 204, is directed by Mrs. Ruth Thornton Hawkins. They have appeared with the B and O Glee Club; as guest singers for the premiere of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" at the Mayfair Theatre, and at the Annual Baltimore Arts Festival held in Charles Center.

In another segment of the program Gilbert Daley, an English instructor at Coppin State College, will read "How Come Christmas," a seasonal story by Charlemae Rollins.

"North Star," seen in color every Sunday at 6:30-7 p.m., is produced by John Slade, WBAL-TV Assistant Manager of Community Services for Urban Affairs, and is presented by the Schmidt Baking Co. and General Foods.

Van Buren Cox funeral today

Funeral services are being held today (Friday) at Nutter's Funeral Home, 3005 W. North Ave., for Van Buren Cox, 56, 1911 McCulloh St., who died unexpectedly on Tuesday. Burial will be in Arbutus Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was the brother of Louis Cox, AFRO pressman for 42 years.

Mr. Cox was found dead in his room about 11:30 a.m. He had been ailing for some time with cancer of the throat.

The day before, a sister, Miss Mamie Katherine Cox, was taken to Lutheran Hospital where she is seriously ill.

Mr. Cox was born in Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1914, the son of the late William Jesse Cox and Mrs. Louisa M. Cox, age 97, who survives him and resides at 3407 Denlyn Rd.

Mr. Cox was a 1934 graduate of Douglass High School and was employed as a dry cleaning presser.

In addition to his brother, Louis and mother, surviving are two other brothers, Martin Adolph Cox who at one time owned the Alpha Shoe Store on Pennsylvania Ave., and Morgan L. Cox, New York; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Katherine Cox and Mrs. Winnie C. Lee, nieces and nephews.

Mother guilty of abortion

On Monday, Mrs. Margurite D. Hagwood, 2600 block W. Garrison Ave., was convicted of manslaughter in the death of a woman by performing an illegal operation.

The 36-year-old mother of four and a clothing mill worker, was also found guilty of abortion by using a wire in two attempts on Mrs. Betty Bynum, 35, on testimony before Judge William J. O'Donnell revealed that the illegal efforts took place at the victim's 2700 block N. Howard St. home. Taken to the hospital, she died on Nov. 1, 1969.

Sentence has been withheld pending a probation report requested by the court.

Visiting hours changed at Provident

Provident Hospital has revised its visiting schedule:

Medical and surgical patients visitors daily 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Maternity daily 2:30-3:30 p.m.; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Intensive care patients 5 minutes of each hour by immediate family only 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(For further information call 426-4700).

Nixon's record said 'miraculous'

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI) — The Nixon Administration's record on school integration is "approaches a miracle" according to Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst.

Kleindienst spoke to 250 Duke University students Wednesday as part of a series of tours by Justice Department officials to college campuses to increase communications between students and the administration.

He listed civil rights as the top priority of the Justice Department, followed by anti-trust action, the fight against organized crime and the cambatting of drug traffic.

Kleindienst said in 1968 only about five per cent of southern black school children were attending integrated schools, but this fall the total had reached 90 per cent.

And he added that this was achieved "without divisiveness."

President Nixon's "record on school integration approaches a miracle," he contended.

If conglomerates continue to acquire new businesses at the rate of existing when the Nixon Administration took office, Kleindienst said, about half of all the businesses in America would be controlled by about 50 companies.

The Deputy Attorney General said it was not up to the federal government to control street crime, but he termed organized crime as a "cancerous malignancy."

He said persons engaged in organized crime "flout

Police blotter

Burglary—Earl S. Latham, guilty, 2 years imprisonment, to run concurrently with sentence now serving.

Housebreaking—Ernest Jr., plea of guilty 2nd count, 18 months imprisonment; Same, stet.

Traffic Violation—Chester Marshall, not guilty; Chester Palmer, appeal withdrawn.

Rape—Wayne L. Brooks, plea of guilty 4th count, sub curia.

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Lottery—Albert J. Pizza, plea of guilty 4th count, 2 years imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years to pay fine of $1,000 and costs; Mary B. Green, guilty 4th count, fine of $350 and costs; George S. Pugh, guilty 4th count, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year to pay fine of $1,000 and costs.

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Narcotic Violation—Charles A. Bryant, guilty 2nd count, 3 years imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years to pay costs; Michael J. Buccheri, plea of guilty 2nd count, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year; Same, stet.

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Attempted Robbery With Deadly Weapon—George W. Whitehead, guilty, imposition of sentence deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

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Narcotic Violation—John C. Blume, plea of guilty, 3 years imprisonment sentence suspended and probation for 4 years to pay costs; Same, plea of guilty, 1 year imprisonment, to run consecutively with other sentence, sentence suspended and probation for 4 years to pay costs; William J. Taylor Jr., guilty, sub curia.

Soliciting—Frank L. Williams, appeal dismissed; Bemlow, appeal dismissed.

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Murder—Marguerite Magwood, guilty of manslaughter, sub curia.

Abortion—Marguerite Magwood, guilty 1st and 5th counts, sub curia.

Receiving Stolen Goods—Burley Beckett, appeal withdrawn.

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Robbery With Deadly Weapon—Tony F. Elliott, plea of guilty 5th count, 2 years imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years.

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Abortion—Marguerite Hunt, guilty 5th and 6th counts, sub curia.

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Storehousebreaking—Bobby Diggs, stet.

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Assault—Timothy L. Davis, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Disorderly Conduct—Timothy L. Davis, nolle prosequi filed by State; Robert J. Smith, plea of guilty, fine of $50.

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Assault—John T. Veney, guilty, 90 days in jail, sentence suspended 6 months upon condition.

Extortion—Barbara Eden, plea of nolo contendere, sentence suspended and probation for 18 months.

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Rape—Bernard C. Francis, guilty 2nd count 5 years imprisonment.

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Child Abuse—Brenda K. Lucas and Andrew Lucas, probation without verdict as to each.

DO SOMETHING to make other happy at Christmas. Adopt one of Mrs. Santa's needy families listed in this edition.

$100 REWARD is being offered for information resulting in the location of Joyce Harley, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harley, 2900 block Rock Rose Ave., who has been missing since Monday, Dec. 7th. Last seen by a choolmate in the area of Northwestern High School and Reisterstown Rd. Plaza, she was wearing a light blue coat and brown shoes. She is 5'6" tall and weighs 130-135 pounds. If you have information call 466-9023.

Western High sets concert

Western High School students hold their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 3 to 4:30 in the school auditorium at 4600 Falls Rd. The concert is free and open to the public.

Among participants will will be the student band and orchestra, the concert choir, the Trebletes, Bounds Unlimited, the Gospel Choir and the choir from the Western High annex.

Marine freed of rape charges after 2 years

CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA (UPI) — In a precedent-breaking case, a U.S. Marine court-martial last week reversed a previous verdict of guilty and acquitted a Brooklyn Marine of charges that he raped an Okinawa mess hall waitress.

The defendant, Lance Cpl. Ronald V. Johnson, 20, was granted a new trial last April, marking the first time in history that a man whose appeal avenues had been exhausted had won a second court-martial.

At his first trial, in 1968, Johnson was convicted of raping the waitress, Yoshiko Koki, and was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

He served two years of the sentence before the new trial was ordered on the basis of new evidence.

The key witness in the new trial was a physician who testified that she the doctor to whom Miss Koki was brought on the day of the alleged rape.

He testified that she refused an examination and told him she had recently had an abortion and wondered whether she still might be pregnant.

Other witnesses included another Marine who testified he had sexual intercourse that day with Miss Koki in a room she maintained just outside the camp.

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every aspect of our society because of greed," and he claimed the only way to deal with organized crime was through "electronic surveillance."

Kleindienst said the Justice Department was bilaterally attacking the drug problem through international treaties with countries such as Mexico and Turkey, and stringent enforcement of the laws against drug dealers.

Provident Is Indeed A $16 Million Dream

By BETTYE MOSS

Pride shows all over the faces of the staff of the new Provident Hospital.

If YOU haven't been inside the $16 million Liberty Heights structure, go, and see for yourself. It is indeed a dream.

Biggest surprise you'll get is the size of the hospital which is not immediately apparent from Liberty Heights Ave. side which is the back.

When you enter the automatic front door on the Towanda Ave. side, you get some idea of the hugeness of the place. It extends seven stories from the ground. There is a beautiful view of the city from the top floor.

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"You can get lost around here . . . this is quite different from Division St. (the old hospital) . . . this is so beautiful . . . I am so proud to be working here."

Over and over again on Sunday we heard exclamations like this when we visited the new hospital.

Being black we could understand the justifiable pride . . . the first spanking new hospital we've built from the ground up with the latest in equipment and facilities. It is truly a sight to behold.

Cuff note: Bed pans are no longer that hospital silver, they're a warm, soft blue and orange assorted colors.

The beauty shop, with latest in facilities, has comfortable hot pink chairs.

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The meditation room has soft lights and stained glass windows, carpeting and comfortable seats.

The dining room, which will match any we've seen in public buildings recently, is constructed so that walls can divide the cafeteria and all-night snack area. Again, soft lights and carpeting add to the decor.

There are so many new and unusual things in the new hospital you could spend a day and not see everything.

Like, the seven operating rooms with the last word in facilities. Staff and doctors were bubbling over as they walked around to see.

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Typical comment came from Dr. Claude Hill, chief of OB-GYN, as he pointed to the new style overhead lights with sterile handle. You don't know what this means.

Chief of Staff, Dr. Elijah Saunders, Hospital Director, Henry J. Whyte, associate director Charles Tilden and many other staff members and employees were present Sunday just looking around . . . helping to move equipment and to admire its new place.

Their joy and enthusiasm was such as this writer has not seen in many a day.

It rubbed off on you and you lingered to chat and watch them.

In the dining room, Edgar Allen, in charge of food service had prepared meals and his entire staff was here to assist. On a Sunday, their day off!

More enthusiasm was apparent in the modern gift shop located near the front entrance where already shop are a variety of gift displays plus newspapers (including the AFRO), and magazines for sale.

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Words are not adequate to describe the comfortable patient rooms.

In Room 4008, we chatted with patients, Thomas Johnson of Catonsville, a 27-year employee at Westinghouse and Barney Moore of Ready Ave., an engineer with American Smelting.

Both allowed the hospital was beyond their fondest d