Will the yule spirit prevail?

NEWS ITEM — Five leaders of the Annapolis community were arrested Thursday night when they protested against discrimination at the Terminal Restaurant. They have asked for jury trials. Meantime, leaders in the community are making plans to continue the fight against segregation.

Good news for cities

Announcement that the Supreme Court will look into the question of disproportionate representation in the state legislatures should be welcome news to urban residents.

The Tennessee case which the court has accepted is duplicated in the majority of the states, including Maryland, where legislators from counties with dwindling populations, cling tenaciously to seats that rightfully belong to the cities where the number of residents has increased.

The ruling in the Tennessee suit might well have a direct bearing on the redistricting issue both legislative and Congressional, which confronts the Maryland Legislature in January.

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MARYLAND MUST RESHUFFLE its Congressional districts to provide a new Representative.

We submit that if the Legislature wants to be fair, new lines will be drawn to provide Baltimore's 313,000 colored citizens representation to which they are entitled.

This is an ideal time to effect this change because it can be done without disturbing any of the seven incumbent Congressmen.

As to legislative redistricting, the people have voted for a Constitutional Convention to revise ancient subdivision lines and laws, but the small county-dominated Legislature has persistently refused to make any changes.

If we proceed on the democratic theory that taxation without representation is unlawful, then it should follow that taxation without just and adequate representation, is also unlawful.

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FOOTNOTE: The population presently residing in the state's seven Congressional districts follows:

1st, Eastern Shore, 242,000
2nd, Balto., Carroll, Harford Counties, 619,000
3rd, East and South Baltimore, 238,000
4th, West and Southwest Baltimore, 289,000
5th, 25th Ward, Charles, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Howard, Prince Georges and St. Marys Counties, 720,000
6th, Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties, 605,000
7th, North, Northeast, Southwest and West Baltimore, 359,000. Since there are three million persons in Maryland and eight Congressmen, each Congressional District should have approximately 370,000 persons.

Where there are fewer, the larger areas are at a disadvantage.

We're used to it

Had this been written a week ago, it would have been spiced with cheery optimism and sweet anticipation.

Our Baltimore Colts were out in front of the field at the stretch turn, and seemingly ready to gallop over the finish line for their third straight National Football League championship.

But today, it is a different story. Our entry stumbled at the three - eighths pole, and the rest of the pack has closed in to promise a tougher race to the wire.

In many another city, there'd be panic and disillusionment. Fear of failure would have gripped the populace. The urge to give up would be rampant.

But not in Baltimore. We've lived in the purgatory of sports many times before—with the same Colts and with our baseball Orioles. We're used to it here.

Since Francis Scott Key spent his ulcerous night on the banks of the Patapsco overlooking Fort McHenry, the townspeople have been a breed of cliff hangers.

Baltimore Afro-American

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"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America" — *Frederick Douglass*

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The Liss proposal

We believe city councilman Solomon Liss is on the right track in the resolution he introduced Monday.

His measure is designed to give deserved preferential treatment to city employees who live within city limits.

Mr. Liss argues that the state divides income tax payments with political subdivisions on the amount collected in that subdivision.

It is imperative that the city recover as much as possible from the salaries it pays.

This can not be done as long as a growing number of the city's 25,000 employees work in Baltimore but live in nearby Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel counties.

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THE LAST SURVEY, made in 1957, disclosed that approximately 11 per cent of city workers lived outside of Baltimore city.

Councilman Liss makes a guess that this percentage now approaches 33 per cent. Almost one-third of the persons who earn their living from the city have joined the flight to the suburbs.

This is but one more reason why the city finds itself in such tight financial straits.

To reverse this trend, Mr. Liss proposes two things.

1. He would create a committee in Council to make a new survey of the swelling number of county residents on city payrolls, and

2. He would revise civil service procedures to give city residents extra credits in qualifying and promotional examinations.

Out of self-interest, if for no other reason, the Council should adopt Mr. Liss' resolution. It belatedly addresses itself to a nagging problem that for too long has been allowed to drift without solution.

Keep the name

The Board of Estimates has approved purchase by the city of the 175 acres near Little Gunpowder Falls, known as Camp Francis M. Wood.

Until 1958, it was operated by the Department of Public Welfare to provide camping for needy youngsters.

It is planned to utilize the property for a summer camp for non - profit organizations.

Dr. Francis M. Wood, longtime director of colored schools, operated a camp before his death in 1943. When the city needed a camp site, the family sold the property for a pittance.

It would be a thoughtful thing if Dr. Wood's memory were perpetuated, and the camp retains his name.

One step less

Injunction of a three-judge Federal court in New Orleans this week enjoining the governor, members of the Legislature, board of education, and other officials from interfering with integration of the public schools is an important step.

No Federal courts have hitherto gone this far.

Governors, legislatures and school boards in other states, notably Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, have thus been able to keep the public schools lily-white despite the Supreme Court's 1954 order to proceed with "all deliberate speed."

It must be plain now to the Louisiana segregationists that open defiance of the supreme law of the land is near an end.

Only one step remains, and that is to put the rascals in jail.

LETTERS

Our Readers Say

OPINION

Readers are invited to submit letters to the AFRO for publication. All letters must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Wants purse back

Dear AFRO:

I would appreciate it very much if you could find space in your paper to ask the person who snatched my purse from me on Nov. 11, at about 5:50 p.m. at Dallas and Preston Sts., to please return the purse with its papers that are of value only to me.

I had a pair of glasses in there that I use and I would appreciate having them returned.

I am thankful that I wasn't hurt seriously by the thieves. They probably discarded the bag when they found out it contained very little money for them to profit by.

MRS. MARIE R. FISHER
1521 E. Preston St.

Crossing guards

Dear AFRO:

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Julia Young and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, (School 142) crossing guards, whom you will find every morning at the appointed time at their posts, North Ave. and Warwick, and North Ave. and Wheeler.

They both are kind and very considerate. They are there helping the children regardless of the weather.

A PARENT

Praises Rev. King

Dear AFRO:

I saw the television show on which the Rev. Martin Luther King appeared.

He was trying hard to convince the South that we're a part of this great country, and should not be denied equal rights.

This man should be admired by all because it takes guts to continue in his drive admidst the threats and embarrassing positions he's been in.

I think that we owe to him and to those who stick to his ideals a lot of consideration and respect.

FRED PULP

Will continue

Dear AFRO:

It is with humility and gratitude that I thank you for your kindness in considering our efforts worthy of your esteemed Honor Roll Award.

The AFRO'S outstanding work in the area of human rights has made all of us cognizant of the necessity of wholehearted support of the NAACP.

We of Wayland pledge continued support to the goals of the NAACP in the future.

REV. W. W. PAYNE
Minister, Wayland Baptist

Beautiful

Dear AFRO:

I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for the beautiful 'Honor Roll plaque.

(Miss) M. Y. GARLAND

About Rev. Smith

Dear AFRO:

My statement is written in connection with the article appearing in last Friday's AFRO.

As a member of the Mt. Lebanon Church since August of 1938 with the Rev. Hiram E. Smith as the minister, I feel I would like to make the following statement.

I personally have the highest respect and confidence in the Rev. Mr. Smith as Christian gentleman both in his ministerial work and as a businessman.

Being a minister first and a businessman second, the Rev. Mr. Smith has always exemplified the greatest qualities of truthfulness and generosity.

MRS. H. J. SILVERTHROH

Racial tags

Dear AFRO:

I am a new resident of Baltimore, and I am amazed to find the Sunpapers are still using racial designations in stories about colored people.

It is sickening.

In recent weeks, they have employed 'Negro' every time there is mention of the small children who are enrolled in public schools near their homes. This is disgraceful.

There is absolutely no necessity for using racial designations like this. Can't you do something about it?

MRS. JULIA E. G. TOMS

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are advised that use of racial designations is in line with Sunpapers policy. Baltimore News-Post does not use such racial tags.

IF YOU Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

answer the call for help from Mrs. Santa's list, he or she may call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa at MU 5-6015.

Ask for the name and address of the writer of the letter. Be sure to mention the number of the case.

This is the way YOU may play Santa to a truly deserving family who otherwise may not have any Christmas at all.

Any organization or individual wishing to give a cash contribution may address it to The AFRO's Mrs. Santa, AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

All contributions will be acknowledged.

Families in need of help should also write Mrs. Santa at the same address above.

Deadline for receipt of the letters is Dec. 15.

Here are more letters received in Mrs. Santa's mail this week:

"Call the Rose Man"
SAratoga 7-6118
PEST CONTROL FOR 100 SUCCESSFUL YEARS
ROSE EXTERMINATOR COMPANY
Inspections — Pretreatments
Prompt—Discreet—Efficient
SERVICE

SIGHTSEEING

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Unfortunately, old movies, unlike old wines, rarely improve with age.

The passing years usually treat the old pictures with a very unkind hand, exposing their creaking plots, their shallow acting and one overwhelming fact—when you've seen one of them dad, you've seen them all.

Like the mouth of some gigantic man eating monster, the hungry jaws of the TV camera has devoured these old pictures at such a fantastic rate, that the bottom of the barrel has just about been reached.

Faced with the necessity of filling up the late hours, the TV stations have gone back 20, 25, and even 30 years to unearth horrible but available examples of the cinematic art.

And when I say unearth, I mean unearth. Some of the pictures have so much moss on them that they must have been buried ten feet under.

Instead of going to the bother of dreaming up fancy titles for these programs featuring these movies, the producers could just call them all "Movies in Score By."

and that would tell the entire story.

Inflicted on an apparently willing public, the films have done more to reduce insomnia than anything since the discovery of sleeping pills.

IT GIVES ONE a funny feeling when you tune in a program and see an actor, who plays the role of a grandfather dashing hither and yon as a 20-year-old college boy.

It's quite a shock to realize that so much time has passed and yesterday's matinee idols has become today's character actor.

I saw one turkey the othernight in which Charles Boyer looked as young as Elvis Presley, and Bette Davis appeared to be too young to smoke.

There were several children in the same film who have long since passed through and out of middle age. But in this cheatnut they were hardly dry behind the ears.

THE DIALOGUE used in these pictures usually comes straight out of a storehouse of cliches. . .As a result, one of the great winter indoor sports is guessing what's going to be said next. . .If you're up on your cliches, you can make yourself a mint of money in this manner.

The dialogue gets so bad at times, that you eagerly look foward to a commercial to break the monotony.

And then you have the annoying experience of seeing the face of an actor, dead for some ten years, suddenly show up on your TV screen.

There was one picture on the TV not too long ago, in which so many of the actors had long since quit the living, that I thought I was watching "Ghosts Anonymous."

If the pictures weren't bad enough by themselves, some policy announcers have to introduce them with the momentous proclamation "This is a television premiere."

What the announcer neglects to say is that the only thing first about this picture, is that its the first time its been shown, at this particular time, on his particular night of the week.

It has been around so long, that even the natives of Outer Siberia have seen it on their own version of the Late, Late Show.

But then why criticize television, after all you can always turn it off.

Somehow you never do though because you think the pictures can't get any worse. . .Thing about it, is that they always do.

We're entitled to 8

Fifty-two judges sit in the eight judicial circuits and the Court of Appeals of Maryland serving 3 million persons.

Broken down, population-wise, this averages out to about one judge for every 60,000 persons in the state.

All of these judges are white. Yet 486,409 of Maryland's residents are colored. Under the ratio of one judge for every 60,000 citizens, colored Marylanders are clearly entitled to eight judges in these courts of record.

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GOVERNOR TAWES is being presented with an excellent opportunity to correct this imbalance.

During the coming year he must appoint at least 21 new judges in the state.

Under the recent amendments to the state constitution, he must name two new judges to the Court of Appeals and two to the Circuit Court of Prince Georges County and one to the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

New judges must also be appointed in the Second and Fourth Judicial Circuits, while three new appointees must be made to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore to replace three judges who have reached retirement age.

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THERE IS MORE under the November constitutional amendments, the governor must appoint eleven new judges to the Municipal Court which is to replace the present magistrate system.

With all these 21 vacancies to fill, Governor Tawes is in position to do something about inequities in Maryland's judiciary without replacing anyone.

He should take full advantage of his opportunity.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people.

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured.

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody.

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn inequities, race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY, SR., 1930

People, places, things

The women's auxiliary of the Funeral Directors' Association is planning a different yule party this year.

Usually, the men give the ladies a party. This year, husbands and wives will sponsor a joint party to honor Mrs. Katie Williams and Mrs. Frances Hemsley as 'sweethearts' of the organization.

Both ladies are well - known funeral directors who have given more than 25 years service to the community.

The party is set for Dec. 10, 10 p.m. at the new Odd Fellows Hall in the 2200 block Madison Ave.

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Sunday was a sad day on the gridiron for the Baltimore Colts star, Lenny Moore, but the day ended happily.

When he arrived home from the game, Mrs. Moore (Frances) had arranged a surprise birthday party. He was 27.

All his favorite dishes, plus a huge cake decorated with a football.

The usual sixteen friends who gather each week to watch or listen to the game were there, plus other friends.

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Washingtonians about were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cornell Core, Lawrence Fells, Miss Anne Pinkney, Dennis Martin, Larry Fells, Mrs. Erma Green;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Advent, Calvin Lewis, and Elmer Hawkins.

Here from Middletown, Pa., for the occasion were his sister, Margaret; and her husband, George Booker.

Also present from Baltimore: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brailey and Faye and Norman Brailey; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes; Connie Johnson, Danny Batallion and Primo, the congo drummer.

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The Buddy Youngs also had after-game dinner guests on Sunday.

They included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Turner, Rodger Johnson, Ed Smith; and Mrs. Vivian Banks, Detroit; Windy Wallace, N.J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Prince Georges County.

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Weekend guests in Baltimore also included Mrs. Polly Thompson, her nephews and nieces, Celeste Michael and Sharon Irby, all of Washington, who visited Mrs. Alberta Bowie, 2243 Reisterstown Rd.

Mrs. Adele Carr was guest of honor at the Druid Hill Ave. home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robert Carr Jr., Thursday night.

Mrs. John Coasey, 2802 Roslyn Ave., hosted at Thanksgiving dinner party, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Lewis, Mrs. Helen Starkey, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Catherine Mayo, Mrs. Monroe H. Davis, Mrs. Milburn Brown, Mrs. Anna McNeil.

Happy birthday

Remember December 2nd birthday hellos to Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., the physician. His address: 1207 N. Caroline St.

Same day hellos to Dr. George Adams, who is out of the hospital and doing nicely. Anyone know his cnurrent address.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, the friendly school principal, has a birthday December 3. Her address: 1925 Druid Hill Ave.

New citizens

It is another little basketball player for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

He is the assistant coach and scout for the Detroit Pistons (basketball team). Baby, named Kevin, was born Nov. 23, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Lloyd, the former Virginia Keene, is a teacher in Washington, where the family lives. As of now, she and No. 1 son, Kenneth, 2, are with her parents, the William R. Keenes at 1615 E. Biddle St., here in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bass (Bertha) of 21 N. Gorman Ave., named the baby, Anthony Scott. He was born Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 12½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lumpkin (Ann) of 755 W. Lexington St., also have a boy, Larry Crawford, born Wednesday evening. Weight: 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Also, born at Lutheran, Carmen Michele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones (Heletha) of 37 N. Wheeler. Baby arrived Thursday morning. Weight: 7 pounds, 11¾ ounces.

It is a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Hebron (Gladys), of 642 Peach Orchard Lane. She arrived at 8:30 Thursday morning at Hopkins Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge H. Terry (Mary), 1428 N. Eden St., also welcomed a girl at Hopkins on Thursday morning. Weight: 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

It is also a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of 1005 N. Somerset St. She arrived on Nov. 29, at Provident Hospital. Weight: 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Also at Provident on Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Woodview Rd., had a baby son. Weight: 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Send greetings

Happy wedding anniversary cards by December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton (Fannie), 2451 Woodbrook Ave. It will be their 25th.

Glad you're better cards to Mrs. Ruth Shipley, the writer. She is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Virginia Gunn, is due to return to her Washington home shortly.

Sunshine to Mrs. Inez Johnson, 842 N. Carey St. She is home from Hopkins Hospital.

Address cheery cards to University Hospital, Room 310, for Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell of Cedar Hill Lane.

There is still time to get cards in the mail to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beverly Price (Grace) of 809 E. Market St., Elmira, N.Y.

They observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 5. Remember they formerly lived here in Baltimore at 2505 N. Howard St., and in fact, were married here.

They have a 19 - year - old son, Paul, who is serving in the Air Force.

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It always happens to the nicest people— take Mr. Nathaniel Butler, for example.

Despite his physical handicap, he is a person who always has a pleasant greeting for others.

Persons who work in or visit the AFRO mechanical department have come to admire him for forgetting his own handicaps and cheering others on the way.

Mr. Butler is a linotype operator, but he is not at work these days. He is at home— 4210 Evans Chapel Rd., recuperating from a broken hip.

He was at Franklin Square Hospital for a spell. Do send him plenty of sunshine and best wishes.

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Two Provident Hospital employees also patients in the hospital: Mrs. Mabel Coleman, records clerk, is doing nicely in room 211.

Mrs. Earline Ford, a nurse, is in room 313. Much improved at University Hospital is Mrs. Clara Johnson of Winans Rd.

Much better and able to be back out after three weeks indoors is the Rev. W. N. Edwards, pastor of Randallstown Circuit AME Church.

—Mrs. Santa

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CASE NO. 74 — I am very badly in need of help. I have three children, all girls, ages, 5, 3 and 2 years.

Their father, husband, left last year and I don't see or hear from him. They have not seared him yet.

Last year, the girls did not get even a doll and I cried. They didn't even have anything to eat.

I am on the welfare but they give me such a small amount, after I pay my rent, buy clothes, and pay bills; I don't have anything left.

Please help me give my children a happy Christmas. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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CASE NO. 77 — Please send a flask et for Christmas for me and my three children.

I am on the Welfare and I get $128 a month. After I pay $50 rent and heat and gas and buy three pairs of shoes, I don't have enough left to get them a nice dinner for Christmas.

The two older children, 13 and 14, go to High School and I hardly have enough for their lunch. The youngest is a boy, five.

Please send me a basket, Mrs. Santa Claus.

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CASE NO. 78 — My husband and I have been separated since January. During this time, I have received help from the Welfare. I get $106 for 6 and my seven children but no help at all from my husband.

That is not enough to take care of seven children. I am in need of bed clothing, beds, food, clothing for my children. I know I will not have a very happy Christmas unless I receive some help.

The two girls are 4 and 15 yeirs old; boys, 5 of them, range in age from, 13 to 2 years of age.

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CASE NO. 79 — I am a young mother of three children. My husband is unemployed and what he gets from his social security leaves nothing after paying rent and buying food.

I could help myself but I am expecting in December or January.

I would like very much to have a nice Christmas. This will be the only one they have haven't had anything.

My boy, 12, wears size 14 clothes. The girls are 4 and 5 months, wear size 5 and 2 clothes and sizes 9 and 4½ shoes.

Thank you kindly and may God bless you.

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CASE NO. 80 — I am asking you for the first time. Will you bring my brothers and sisters something this year?

Since I have to go in the hospital during the holiday, I would like to have a few toys and games.

My brother wants a gun, and a bike. It will have to be new.

I will be happy to get something, please! My mother is on relief and she has nothing. She does not want anything just so we have something for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 81 — I am the mother of five children and it will break my heart if they have nothing for Christmas. I can not offer them anything because I have no husband and I am crippled in one leg.

They need clothes badly and I wish I could get coats for three of them and some food for Christmas Day.

The boy is 12 years old and wears size 12 or 14. The other boy is 10 months and wears 18 months size. The girl is 10 and wears size 12.

Please give me some help.

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CASE NO. 82 — My husband left me and our four children in September. Their ages are 4 years, 2 years, 10 months. I am expecting another next year.

The money I get from the Welfare is not enough. My children feel some suits, sizes 6, 5, 2, 10 months. If you can't get what I request, I will take anything like toys or food to make them happy. The shoes sizes are 10, 6, 2. I hope you'll be able to help me this year.

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CASE NO. 83 — My husband left me four years ago after my baby was born. I have three children ages, 4, 3, 12. He has no other little girl.

I am sick, off and on, and have to go back to the hospital. I am due for an operation.

I get None money from the Welfare and Probation when my husband sends or doesn't cut me short which is always.

I would like to have a basket for Christmas since I am in need of food.

My children want bikes and skates but I am so poor I can't afford even the skatest much less the bikes which are out of the question.

God knows, I will accept anything of any kind with deepest thanks from my heart because every Thanksgiving was bad. If you don't have, you just don't have.

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CASE NO. 84 — I am the mother of four small children who have never had toys or new clothes for Christmas.

They are ages from three to seven years.

I am unemployed and have no other money other than the Probation money which is always uncertain and sometimes not at all. I do not receive relative aid. Only from close friends and neighbors.

Will you help us?

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CASE NO. 85 — I am the mother of six and I have not work. I am on the Welfare. All I get is $96 a month. My rent is $52 a month.

I wish you would make my children have a nice Christmas. It would make me happy. Anything you can give, I don't have anything for them.

They don't have a father to do anything for them so I am their mother and father for them for Christmas.

Their ages are 1, 3, 13, 14, 17 (boys) and a girl, 10 years old.

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CASE NO. 86 — I am writing to you to ask you if you could please help my brothers and sisters and me to get something for Christmas.

We don't have anything and my father doesn't have a job. He hasn't been able to find a job since he was laid off last year. He only income is from unemployment check.

Time he has been laid for all of us and gives my oldest sister carfare to go to school, we don't have anything.

When he pays rent, he hardly has enough to get anything to eat.

I will thank you very much if you can help us. We can't do anything at all because we don't have anybody else to help us.

We need clothes more than we need anything else. Not so much toys but if anyone could, I would like a typewriter because my oldest sister would like a typewriter because she is taking typing in school. My father and mother are not able to buy her one.

My three brothers just want a large wagon and my smaller sister wants a doll.

If it is anyway you could help us—please help us with clothes.

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CASE NO. 87 — I am writing to request help for my daughter, a widow with nine children, who has just moved means of support.

I will not be able to give them the Christmas they well deserve.

She has four boys ages 6, 7, 8 and 10 years. The five girls are ages 3, 5, 8, 12 and 13.

I know she will appreciate any gifts you may offer her, no matter how small they may be.

I hope she will be able to do more when receives your help. You are doing a great and wonderful thing.

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CASE NO. 88 — I am asking help for my sister school age children, myself and my husband. Also, for my grandchildren.

The school children are in need for clothes and food. Lots of days they have to stay home from school because they don't have food and the right kind of clothes to wear.

Please help me. My two girls and two boys need coats and new clothes. Anything will help.

My husband is sick. I was in we hospital but now I am home. The little money we receive is not enough to buy one thing for the children.

Ages are 4 years, 6 and 12 years, 10 and 8, and my grandboy.

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CASE NO. 89 — Last Christmas we had nothing. Please help us.

I have three little boys and we receive ADC aid but we don't have anything left for Christmas.

We only have a tree and television but I will be happy for a tree. Their ages and sizes are 6, size 7; size 6 and 3 size 2.

Thank you. We just want a merry Christmas.

CASE NO. 90 — I am a mother of two children. I have been ill for the past year. I had an operation on my spine in February and am not able to work. I lost the feeling in one leg and foot from the operation.

Please help my children this year. I always work for my children but I am not able.

The children's father works only three or four days, just enough for rent and food. I had to let the insurance go because I did not have the money.

The family that helped us last Christmas moved away. Please help me and my children.

The girl is 4 years old. She wears a size 6 large (shoe size, 11, crybby). My boy is 6 years old, wears size 8 pants and size 1 shoe.

I will appreciate anything I get.

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CASE NO. 91 — Please sent us a basket for Christmas. I have 9 children and am on the Welfare.

I could use clothes for my children too.

Thank you.

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CASE NO. 92 — I am 17, the oldest of 8 children. My mother is in the hospital and will not be home until after Christmas.

I would like if you could help my younger sisters and brothers so they could have a nice Christmas too.

Their ages are 15, 12, 10, 4, 2 and 6. My oldest brother is 14 and my sister is 16.

It doesn't make any difference if I don't get anything. I want to see that the younger ones get something.

My mother is in South Baltimore General Hospital with two broken bones and stitches in her leg from a car accident.

If you could only see that the other children are happy for Christmas.

Case No. 93 (2 separate stery)

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CASE NO. 94 — I am broke I will get help for my children for Christmas.

You helped me one time when I had a New Year's baby boy at City Hospitals in 1955.

I have five children now. If you will look up my record you will see that my husband was not making much then and things have not changed much since then.

We have even been on the Welfare and my children have never had things on Christmas like other children.

If I buy a lot of food, I just can pay the rent and get a toy. I can not make my children happy for Christmas.

I am not working because I can not afford to pay someone to take care of the children. My mother is in invalid.

Children's ages and sizes are: and 4.

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CASE NO. 95 — My name is Anita and I 8 years old and I am not getting nothing for Christmas.

If you want to help me, you can give me a pair of skates, doll baby and sewing machine, ice - cream maker, cooking set and a train for my brother He is 12.

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CASE NO. 96 — Things are not going so well for us right now and I don't think there will be much Christmas.

I have six children and expecting another in March.

I get help from the Probation Department but sometimes that is not as much as it should be. Their father is only getting unemployment.

Anything we would get would be appreciated.

The childrens ages and sizes are: 11—size 14-16; 10-size 12; 8—size 10 dress; 6—size 6-x; 5 dress; 4—size 5 dress; 3—size 1 dress.

The two boys shoe size are: 8½ and 6; the girls who need shoes are sizes 1, 11½.

I would like to get toys and tickets to the Christmas movie.

Thank you very much.

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CASE NO. 97 — I need a basket and some toys and clothes for my five children for Christmas.

I only get $90 a month Welfare and when I finish paying rent, gas and electric and buy food, I have nothing left for them.

I need some covers and sheets for their beds, and to brighten up their Christmas.

If I could only say what this means to me if you do this or me. All my so n . . ne 7, talks about le you on Christmas.

Could you also send some tickets to the show if you have one this year?

I try hard every Christmas to make them a happy Christmas.

The children's ages and sizes are: girls—2 shoes 12 dress 15-16 dresses, 6½ shoes; boys, 7—1 shoe, 8 pants, 1 shirt, 6-7 shoes, 8 shirt, 16 pants, 15-16 pants, 10—shirt.

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CASE NO. 98 — I am the mother of 7 children. My husband hasn't been able to get a regular job for over a year now. He works only two and three days a week.

I would appreciate any kind of help.

The girls' ages are 13-8-2, sizes 14, 10-2. The boys ages are 12-8-5, sizes 12-10-8-4.

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CASE NO. 99 — My mother gets the AFRO every week and I read about Mrs. Santa is going to be there.

I am a crippled child. I am 11 years old and I have three brothers, one is 9 years old and one is 3 years old and one is 3 years old.

My Daddy doesn't have a job. He does days work and if somebody doesn't help us, we wasn't have anything to eat because we don't have enough clothes to go to school now.

Every day when Momma wash the clothes we have on we have to stay home.

So, if you have anything to give us we will be glad and my Momma will thank you very much and I will tell her to pray. She likes to pray.

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CASE NO. 100 — I would like to have some toys for my children. I have a very large family. 5 boys, ages 13, 10, 8, 7 and 4 girls, sizes 5, 6, 8 and 10 months.

I am expecting another in January and my husband has only a parttime job and we are trying to pay a large gal bill so things are going to be pretty hard.

The children can use socks and underwear. Also a wagon and a doll for the girls and the boys want guns and skates.

I don't want anything for myself. I need new baby clothes as I don't have any.

We will be very grateful for anything we receive.

Thank you very much.

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CASE NO. 101 — I am a mother and grandmother of nine children which all depend on me.

Mrs. Santa, this year I won't be able to get things for these children I have been sick and due to my eyes, I can't hold a job any more. My glasses are nearly as thick as milk and they are broken.

Time is here to jam. Anything you can do to help us will make us happy.

The children are boys, 6 months, 2, 15, 16; girls, 5, 4, 1, 13, 14.

I am praying that Mrs. Santa will find me someway.

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CASE NO. 102 — I am 12 years old and I am not getting anything for Christmas but I would like to have a train and ice cream maker and an air plane set and a pair of guns.

Thank you, Mrs. Santa.

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CASE NO. 103 — The family I am writing about is a lady who deserves to have a good Christmas sigh I know she will thank you for a basket around Christmas time.

She has five children, no husband. Please help her and the kids to have a nice Christmas.

From a friend who knows this family is in need.

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CASE NO. 104 — I am the mother of 4 children and I am unable to get them anything for Christmas so I am asking you for help.

I was in a car accident and am unable to get out of bed.

I would be very glad if you could help me out so that my children could have a happy Christmas like other kids.

The children's ages are 10, 5, 3, 2.

I am struggling to get food for my children and I will be happy if you can help me.

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CASE NO. 105 — I would appreciate your sending me a basket of food this Christmas. I have three small children.

Their ages are 6, 4, and 15 months.

Your contribution will be appreciated very much.

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CASE NO. 106 — I am asking you for help for my three children. I don't receive enough from Welfare to buy them toys and extras to brighten Christmas Day so I am asking you to please help me.

Anything at all will be greatly appreciated. The oldest girl needs dresses and sweaters to go to school. She wears size 8. The 3-year old needs shoes, size

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