ANNAPOLIS DOINGS

BY ELOISE RICHARDSON

While many people knew Mrs. Fred Martin Magruder of Lothian was confined at Freedmen's Hospital is Washington, it was a shock to the Anne Arundel County community to learn of her death last week.

Funeral services were held for her at Mt. Zion Methodist Church at Lothian on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Sydney R. Abernethy Jr., pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Alice Holt Battle, principal of Shady Side School, represented the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Mu Chapter, and Mrs. Walter S. Mills, principal of the Ralph Bunche School, spoke for the faculty.

Henry Holland, principal of Lothian School, represented the Anne Arundel County Teachers Association and remarks were also made by Everett Pettigrew, supervisor in the county.

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THOSE WHO spoke on behalf of the churches were the Rev. Harrison Holt, Adams Methodist; Phillip Wright, Fowler Methodist, and Mrs. Cornelia Jones, Mt. Zion.

Miss Joseph Young, vice-president of the South Baltimore District Woman's Society of Christian Service, participated in the interest of her group. Mrs. Helen Smothers, principal of Carver School, and a former principal of Mrs. Magruder, sang "I've Done My Work."

Pallbearers were Messrs. Francis Noel, principal of Adams Park School of Annapolis; Freddie Smith, Wilbur Thompson, Edward Nottis, Joseph A. C. Brown and Samuel U. Cornish, all Masons.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Magruder was born at Cutler, May 29, 1910, daughter of James B. and Modessie Martin.

She received her education in the public schools of Cutler and Belpre, Ohio, and did her undergraduate work at Wilberforce University. She furthered her education in later years at New York University.

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MRS. MAGRUDER, loved by many, because of her kind and quiet disposition, had taught in this county for 30 years, having been her teaching career here October, 1930 at the old Mt. Zion School, now the new Lothian School.

After teaching at Lothian for ten years, she was transferred to Millsawmp School, now the new Ralph Bunche School, where she served until her death. It was on Jan. 19, 1936, that she became the bride of Charles Magruder.

Her life had been one of service. Her church life started while she was very young at Bethel AME Church in Parkersburg, Va., and after coming to Maryland, considered Mt. Zion her church home down through the years.

Active in the Women's Society of Christian Service, she served as recording secretary of the South Baltimore District, for four years, as promotional secretary for four years, and at the time of her death, had served four years as treasurer.

Prior to the merger of the teachers association, she was second vice - president of the Anne Arundel County Teachers Association.

AN ACTIVE member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Alpha Mu Chapter, she served as its president for two years, and secretary for four years. She was also vice - president for a term.

Mrs. Magruder was also a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Chapter No. 15.

The chapter conducted special burial services at the funeral with Mrs. Emma Stepney in charge. Also special burial rites were conducted by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Mu Chapter, at the funeral home on Saturday evening with Mrs. Lois Carroll, president, in charge.

Survivors of the deceased are the devoted husband, Charles D. Magruder; her parents, Mrs. Modessie Martin Ogden and James E. Martin; one brother, Howard Martin; a daughter, Leila Martin; four nephews, Leon, Dallas, Vernon and Doris Martin; four aunts, one uncle and a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial was at Drury, Md. in Moses Cemetery. William Reese, mortician, was in charge.

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THE YOUTH Council of the Anne Arundel County Branch NAACP had its official organizational meeting at the Northwest Street YMCA, last week, conducted by Eli Arthur, chairman for the youth work of the branch.

The following officers were elected:

Ronald Jennings, president; George Chisholm, first vice - president; Elaine Randall, second vice - president; Brenda Carr, secretary; Lois Sharpe, assistant secretary; Brice Spears, treasurer.

Other members are Deborah Williams, Rosalind Johnson, Mary Grace McDade, Barbara Thompson, Ronald Thompson, James Boardley, Winifred Pram, Michael Jennings, Ambrose Gerald, Kay V. Johnson and Barbara Lee.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at St. Be served. Mrs. J. Alexander Wiseman and Mrs. Joseph Hardesty are counselors for the group.

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CLUB CHRISTMAS parties have already started in Annapolis. Members of the Entre Nous Club, the oldest bridge club here, enjoyed their Christmas party with Mrs. Mary Baden as hostess, on Saturday Capitol Hills Manor.

Entertaining in her club cellar, Mrs. Baden had created a holiday atmosphere with the unique Christmas decorations on the wall enhanced by Christmas lights and a beautifully decorated aluminum tree.

Prizes were won with Mrs. Rachel Brown, taking the first prize, Mrs. Vandela king, second, and Mrs. Ellen Butler, third. Gifts were exchanged after the awarding of the prizes.

Mrs. Baden served an elaborate menu and was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Green of Baltimore and Mrs. Gloria Williams of Wilmington, Del. Miss Madeline Randolph was a guest.

Other members of the club are Mesdames Lulu Hardesty, Beatrice Coates, Marie Thomas, Emma Stepney, Martha Campbell, Alma Hilliard and Ida Brown.

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MRS. CHRISTINE MAKELL STEWART of Washington, D.C. was hostess to a lovely dinner party on Thanksgiving Day.

Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Randall Sr. and Mrs. Lula Upchurch, all of Annapolis; Mesdames M. Contee and Gertrude Morris and Charles Stewart, husband of the hostess, all of Washington.

Also Mrs. Mildred Tooks, Mrs. Pamela Milburn, Miss Tenie Harris and Scott Bailey, all of Baltimore, and Miss L. Harris and Messrs. Howard and James Makell, all of Galesville.

After dinner the group motor to Baltimore where they were guests of Mrs. Tooks for the remainder of the evening.

MRS. MARY JACKSON spent a recent weekend there with her son, Joseph.

Mrs. Sylvia Jones and daughter, Yolande, were recent dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Arlene Mathis.

Mrs. Ida Tydings of New York spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Thompson.

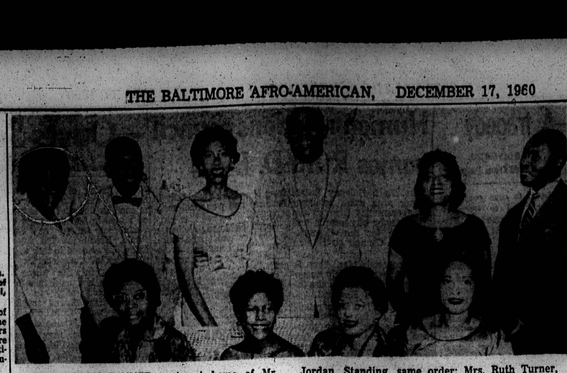
Have you heard of the National Chumps, Inc.? It is a social and charitable organization of charming groups of matrons who are interested in furthering the education of our youth people. When the group met nationally in Fayetteville, N.C., a national scholarship fund was established.

The organization is about 10 years old and the Washington Chapter is headed up by Mrs. Rosemary Brinkley, who is also national vice - president.

Those who attended the national meeting along with Mrs. Brinkley were Mesdames Lucille Gayle, Evelena Mitchell, and Dorothy Broadnax Richardson and Evelyn Van Putten, all of the Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Bernice Plummer of Portsmouth, Va., is a past president and Mrs. Martha Smith of New York City is the new national president.

The group enjoyed socially, a luncheon, dance and cocktail party.



PRE-HOLIDAY DINNER party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Taylor, 3603 Copley Rd. included members of the Sociables as guests. Seated from left are Mesdames Cleo Alexander, Chandler Harmon, Laura Queen of Washington, and Evelyn Jordan. Standing, same order: Mrs. Ruth Turner, Albert Queen of Washington, Esther Bailey, Clarence Alexander, Cardoza Collins and William Jordan.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Women make gift packets for aged

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The Saral. O'Collins Guild of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will carry a Christmas program and treat to the Plaza Manor Convalescent Home, Glen-Burnie, Md. this Sunday, Dec. 18.

Cars will leave from the church after morning services. Mrs. Blanche Powell in charge.

The Women's Society of Christian service of Mt. Winans Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Wallace, 2604 Huron St. on last Wednesday.

A Christmas program was presented by the program committee, Mrs. Edna Ross and Mrs. Victoria Anderson.

The Ladies of the society made gift packets for the aged of the M. M. Carroll home. Mrs. Edna Ross has charge of the gifts which will be presented to the aged. Mrs. Gertrude Parker is president of the society. The Rev. Herbert R. Pratt is minister.

MESDAMES VENETA BUTLER, Ezra Cook, and Gertrude Parker of Mt. Winans Methodist Church attended the North Baltimore District WSCS meeting and Christmas party on Saturday at Orchard Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, president of the local society was hostess. Mrs. Bessie Molly is president of the District WSCS.

Lt. Mary E. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace of 2408 Huron St. will graduate from the U.S. Women's Army Corps School, having finished the W.A.C. officer Basic Course, class 13. And W.A.C. officer Candidate Course, class 19 on the 16th of December at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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MRS. ERNESTINE KING is interested in organizing a girl scout troop. Interested girls between the ages of 5 - 13 are asked to meet at Mt. Winans Dec. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rosie Lee McKee, wife of Mr. Lee Presley McKee of 2614 Huron St., was held on last Tuesday at Perkins Square Baptist Church with the Rev. Ward D. Yerby officiating.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, 3 grandchildren: mother, Mrs. Janie Gaither, sister, Mrs. Ida Stroud, both of Charlotte, N.C.; five brothers, I.J. Gaither of Waynesboro, S.C.; George, James, Theodore, and John Gaither of Baltimore, Md.

Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Send a message of cheer to the sick—Mrs. Gertrude Wicks, 2408 Maisel Ct.; Mrs. Maggie Nickols, Puget St.; Rev. Stansbury, 2601 Huron St., and William Pickens, Fort Howard.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

Affair being given to help area needy

By ELMA OGLESBY
EL. 5-8413

The Cherry Hill Committee of Public Housing is sponsoring a bazaar and raffle on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Community Building, 2700 Spelman Rd., from 4 to 8 p.m.

First prize in the raffle will be a 26 lb. turkey; 2nd prize, a ham, and third prize a coupon.

The drawing for the prizes will be at 8 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

There will also be a bake sale, and tables and games for all (darts, fish pond, etc). Hot dogs, punch, candy and potato chips will be on sale.

Proceeds will be used to help the needy and for more recreational facilities. Alonzo Tyler is acting chairman of the committee for Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, who is ill at this time.

Mrs. Lucille McRae is chairman of the bazaar and raffle.

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MINISTERS OF the South Baltimore District will hold their monthly meeting at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, Round and Bridgeview Rds. on Saturday, Dec. 17.

The Rev. Nathaniel P. Perry, pastor of the Cherry Hill Methodist Church and the members will also welcome the Ministers' Wives.

The Cherry Hill Methodist Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas Pageant on Christmas day, immediately after the regular 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Mr. Perry is pastor.

Some of the members of the Senior - Hi Westminster Fellowship of the Cherry Hill Community Church (Presbyterian), recently attended a Youth Rally at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellicott City.

The Rev. Theodore Dewitt Taylor, minister.

Cherry Hill youth attending were Deborah Butler, Paulette Bowman, Ruth Thompson, William Beal, Ollie Porter and Harry Oglesby. John Kirk was adult advisor.

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THE ANNUAL Christmas pageant given by the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, which was postponed last Sunday because of snow, will be held this Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Christmas music by the Sanctuary Choir.

Installation services for the pastor, E. Bingham Hall, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. All members of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church are especially urged to be present.

Party honors Mrs. Colbert

Mrs. Hazel T Colbert was honoree at a surprise birthday party given by friends on Friday evening at her home, 1406 Druid Hill Avenue.

Attending were:

Mesdames Gladys Faircloth, Mary Smith, Rose Gaddy, Louise Evans, Marie Marshall, Lula Wright, Rose Faircloth;

Mesdames Catherine Taylor, Elomia McRae; Misses Ethel Robinson, Geneviewe Clarke, Roseann McRae, Rosada Faircloth; Henderson Bruce, Frank Robinson, Milton Robinson, Willard McRae and Medford Johns.

Builder weds physician

Dr. Betti Jo Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Warren Sr. was married to Oscar Edward Streeter, on Saturday, Dec. 10 to 2 p.m.

The ceremony took place at Asbury Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Foy, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a charming Town of peau de soie. The Princess - styled dress had long sleeves, and a high neckline in front. A flared skirt, beautifully pearl-embroidered, widened gracefully and ended in a brief train.

A pearl-trimmed tiara held in place the waist - length veil.

The maid of honor was Barbara Jackson; and the bridesmaids included Shirley Williams, Beatrice and Harriett Warren.

The best man was Robert Y. Streeter Jr., and the ushers were Roy Warren Jr., Hewin Scott Warren, Roy Nathan Morgan.

A LARGE reception was held at the attractive home of the bride's parents, 4316 Chaplin St., SE.

Among the out of - towners present were Miss Louise Sills, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Dr. Shirley Williams, NYC; Miss Barbara Jackson, NYC; Mrs. Robert Y. Streeter Sr. Thomasville, Ala. Robert Y. Streeter Jr., British Van Couver; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.

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1 can condensed tomato soup
½ cup milk
1 cup shredded American cheese
½ tsp. dry mustard, dash pepper
Follow package directions for cooking Mueller's Ready-Cut Macaroni. Meanwhile, sauté franks with onion in butter. Add tomato soup, milk, cheese, seasonings. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly till cheese is melted and sauce is smooth. Serve over cooked macaroni and toss 4 delighted people smile!
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New faces join the cast for AFRO-Regent Yuletide Party

The first letters containing tickets to the fabulous AFRO-Mrs. Santa Christmas Party are scheduled to go into the mail this weekend.

They will be addressed to the parents of the lucky children who will be guests at the third annual Yuletide spectacular, Saturday, Dec. 24.

Along with the free tickets to the Regent, the envelopes will also contain free bus tickets and a personal invitation from the AFRO's Mrs. Santa to attend the show.

Children selected as guests are members of families which have appealed to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa for assistance.

An estimated 2,000 of these youngsters are expected to be present when the show gets underway at 9 a.m. on Christmas Eve.

The excitement will get underway with the showing of a highly amusing Jerry Lewis film.

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THIS WILL be followed by a live show featuring some of the very best entertainment in the city.

Since this is a show designed for young people, Mrs. Santa has lined up an impressive array of bright new faces.

The master of ceremonies will be Sammy Jay, popular disc jockey of Station WEBB and a favorite with the younger set.

Returning to the show for the second consecutive year will be two sweethearts from Cherry Hill, Faye Armstead and Gloria Jackson.

Last year, their reindeer dance stopped the show, and this year they promise to be even better than before.

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YOUNG GEORGE Peck Jr., will be on hand to delight the youngsters with feats of legerdemain-magic that is.

From the YMCA will come an exciting tumbling team, running those seen on television.

For the modern type of Christmas songs, the Surfaires, a talented group of young men, will be present and accounted for.

Music will be played by one of Baltimore's top young outfits, Cornell Muldrow and his Bim Bam Boo Trio...the same group that thrilled the kids last year.

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SEVERAL MORE acts will be added to round out the bill and they will be announced at a later date.

In addition to the movie and the show each child will also receive a box of candy presented by the Manning-Shaw Realty Company.

The Regent Theater is providing the setting for the show and the film. The performers are donating their services.

It's all for charity and Mrs. Santa knows the kids are going to love every minute of it.

Meantime, she's keeping busy sending out the remainder of the letters.

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Thank you for anything you can give us.

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CASE NO. 495 — I am very need and need help very badly. Would you please help me in any way. I have two small children and my income is 96 per week. Their ages are 2 years and 21 months.

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CASE NO. 496 — I enjoyed last Christmas with your kind help. My husband deserted me five months ago and I need more than ever.

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CASE NO. 497 — Would you please help my family of 10 children? I need clothes to have some clothes and toys for Christmas. Their ages are: 12, 14, 10, 7, 8, 6, 5, and 1.

Sleeping on floor

CASE NO. 498 — I am in need of some help from someone. My children need shoes to school and some clothes.

My children are sleeping on the floor because we don't have any beds. I am the mother of six expecting a seventh child. Their ages are 15, 12, 10, 8, 5, and 21-months. The children drink plenty of milk. Please help us.

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CASE NO. 499 — I am 21-years-old and have three children, all girls, ages 5, 4, and 1-year-old. Their father is not with us but he pays $10 for their support.

Please help us to get a basket for Christmas. My little girl needs a coat and the baby needs a dress and underwear.

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CASE NO. 500 — I am writing to you asking for your help. I have no job or income. I want my children to have a nice Christmas and I am having a hard time now. Please help me.

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CASE NO. 501 — I am 12-years-old and I have five brothers and sisters, but I am asking only for my younger sisters, ages 3 and 4, and my younger brother, age 5.

We really need help because my step-father only gets $27 a week from unemployment compensation. We are a family of eight. Help us Mrs. Santa.

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CASE NO. 502 — I am writing in hope that someone will help me. My husband got laid off and has only worked one week since April.

I have three children, two boys ages 8 and 6 and a girl, age 4. My son has polio and has just been released from Kernan's Hospital. I need a three wheel bicycle for his therapy exercise. Thank you.

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CASE NO. 503 — I am a mother of six children, whose ages are 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and I would like some help. My husband is in jail. I get help from the Welfare but it is just enough to pay rent.

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CASE NO. 504 — I am the mother of eight children and expect another child in April.

My husband is in jail and his Social Security has been discontinued.

I have applied for Welfare but it hasn't come through yet.

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CASE NO. 505 — I have written you for three years in hope of getting a basket. Please help this year and make my children happy.

Their ages are 8, 6, 5, 3 and 2. I hope that you will see that I get a basket.

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CASE NO. 506 — I am in need for something for my children for Christmas. I am a mother of seven. My husband and I are separated. My children's ages are 8, 7, 6, and 3-years-old. Thank you very much.

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CASE NO. 507 — I am writing for a friend of mine, who has two kids and is on the welfare.

She is good to me and I want her to help her out. Please help her.

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CASE NO. 508 — Would you please help me and my children for Christmas?

I was laid off my job this week. I need money to pay my rent and buy food. My children are ages 12 years to 2-years-old. I am a very good job as a short order cook.

I don't know what I am going to do this week.

Please help me.

An 11-year-old

CASE NO. 509 — I am 11-years-old. Hope you will be able to help this family by sending a Merry Christmas this year.

My sisters are ages 12, 14, and 16. We would like to receive a pair of skates.

If you cannot send us toys or clothes we will be very happy with a Christmas basket of food. That will be a blessing for all this family.

Thank you for whatever you send.

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CASE NO. 510 — I am the mother of nine children. Their ages are 10, 8, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3, and 4 months. My husband makes a very small salary this time of year as he does construction work.

So will you please help me to make them happy for Christmas by giving them a basket and some food please.

I am sure we would appreciate it because it takes all the money to pay rent and buy coal all for them.

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CASE NO. 511 — I would like to have a Christmas basket. I have seven children.

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CASE NO. 512 — Please help this needy family. I am not able to work. My husband only works three days a week. We have six children. Ages are 6 weeks old.

We do not have any coal or food. Please help us if you can.

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CASE NO. 513 — Would you please try to help my family? Our year of six of us including four children.

My husband only draws $45 per week and out of that we must pay $18.00 rent.

The youngest child who is five has chronic illness and has to visit the doctor every two weeks. Please Mrs. Santa help you help us just a little. We would be so thankful.

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CASE NO. 514 — I am writing this for a neighbor who needs any type of help she can get. She is the mother of five small children. They have an eviction notice and she has no income.

She has been to the welfare but does not know if she will get help on time. I know she will appreciate any type help.

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CASE NO. 515 — I am writing for my five grandchildren. Their father is unemployed, and they have no income because his Social Security check has run out.

I am not able to help as I am not working either. The children are out of school because they have no clothing and shoes. I am sure a basket would mean so much to them.

Husband unemployed

CASE NO. 516 — My husband is out of work. He is drawing his unemployment check, but that is not enough to take care of six children. We have two children going to school. We can't send them to school, as they don't have the proper clothes to wear when the weather is very bad. One of the children is sick. I also would like for them to have a Christmas basket. If you could make them happy, I would be a happy mother.

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CASE NO. 517 — I have five children. I am not working. I have no husband. The only one working is the family is my eldest daughter.

I would like to know if we could have some help. It would make me very happy.

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CASE NO. 518 — I am a mother of six children. One of children is a victim of a very rare kidney ailment, which he will never out-grow. He requires constant attention.

Now after 11 months in the hospital he and my other children are all in need of clothes, which I am in no position to give them.

Would like to have a basket.

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CASE NO. 519 — I have three school-age children. I am not able to work myself as I have to care for them.

The wife broke her leg two years ago and is unable to work, on account of the swelling. Suffering from other complications, she needs medical attention and doesn't have the money to pay it.

Her husband has heart trouble and is not able to work. He has been gathering rags and paper to have enough to eat and to get a basket. I am a decent to carry junk in.

I am tried to make one from scraps of wood he finds and I have tried and worn out wheels.

Only with someone would help these poor people. My only hope is you. I am ill and have no clothes for Christmas for the children. Anything would help us a lot.

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CASE NO. 520 — Would you please send my family a Christmas basket? I have five children.

They range from 2 to 14-years-old. My husband works for a church, and makes a small salary.

With rent to pay and bills, we can't have a nice Christmas for the children. Anything would help us a lot.

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CASE NO. 521 — I have eight children. I am on the welfare. I would like to be cheerified if you could help my children and I to have a Merry Christmas.

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CASE NO. 522 — Please send us something for Christmas. We need some food, clothing and some toys. I am ten years old and I have four sisters and brothers. Please see that we get something.

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CASE NO. 523 — I have two children and I am in need of food and clothes. My children are 7 and 1 year old.

My little boy just came out of the hospital. My husband left me and I have been out. Please think about me and my little children for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 524 — I am a widow with three children, ages 11, 10, and 5. The girl is the youngest. Please help me get a basket for Christmas. I am unable to work and have high blood pressure. Help me. May God bless you.

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CASE NO. 525 — I wrote to you last year but I was too late. Please try to help me this year. My mother has 11 children and cannot work. My father has one eye and doesn't make a large salary.

My sisters and brothers ages are 16, 17, 16, 13, 14, 9, 7, 6, 3, and 14 months. We need your help badly.

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CASE NO. 526 — Will you please help me with some food and clothing for my children for Christmas? I can't give them anything because I am expecting in two weeks.

I want them and I am unable to work now and they only have me to depend on.

My family can't help me because they are having financial difficulties and I have no friends to help. I don't care about myself, as long as my children get something.

I have two girls, 4 and 3 years old and a boy, 11 years old.

Anything you can give us will be appreciated.

Grandmother needs help

CASE NO. 527 — I am writing for a friend who can get a basket for my grandmother. I am a boy, 13.

She has rheumatic fever and only works 3 days a week.

My mother's brother, 8, and 3 sisters and I live with her.

We receive a public assistance check but it's not regular.

After rent, bills and clothes are taken out, we do not have much left.

My grandmother helps us as much as she can. It carts it would be a blessing if some kind could come to her for Christmas.

My grandmother is a widow.

CASE NO. 528 — I have been out of work since June 26 when I got hurt on my job.

I have been going back and forth to the doctor two and three times a week but the only income I have had in 7 months is $240.

I have a wife and 3 children. My son is 10, my daughter is 11 and the baby is 4 years old.

I would like a basket and help to get my family back home as I am not able to send for them. They are in Latter, S.C.

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CASE NO. 530 — I have three children, ages 2, 1 and 7-months. My husband and I are not together. I have him downtown but he still has not sent any money.

I am out of work because I have to care for my sick grandmother. She has a heart condition.

I hope someone will make us a happy Christmas.

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CASE NO. 531 — I have three children, girls, 7 years and a boy, 3, who are badly in need of clothes.

Please send me something, clothes, toys or a basket. My children are separated and I receive aid from the Department of Welfare. Thank you for anything you can give us.

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CASE NO. 532 — I had to write to you about some people who live in Moore St. They are nice people and I feel so sorry for them.

The wife broke her leg two years ago and is unable to work, on account of the swelling. Suffering from other complications, she needs medical attention and doesn't have the money to pay it.

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CASE NO. 533 — I am a girl 12-years-old and I would like to have a portable radio for Christmas.

I have 2 brothers, 11, 14. I have 2 sisters. Please send me something.

I am in need of clothes. My mother is ill and I live with my aunt.

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CASE NO. 534 — Do you think it is possible that I might receive a basket for my children? Their father is in Virginia and I have not heard from him in quite some time. I have three children, the youngest is 23 months.

Their outlook for Christmas clothing is very slim but all would be very happy and grateful if you could send a basket.

Father wants job

CASE NO. 535 — I have been unemployed since July and I hope you or someone else can help me so I may help myself.

I have 4 children, 3 boys, and a girl, ages, 5, 4, 2, 3-months.

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We would appreciate food and a few small toys.

Most of all, I want a job so I may take care of my family.

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Thank you for any help you can give me.

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CASE NO. 536 — Please remember my four children and me on Christmas. My husband, too. We don't have anything.

We have both been laid off from work and our rent is $125 behind. I was not working long enough to draw Social Security and my husband is trying to get his but may not until 1961.

The girls, 14, 12, and 3, need clothes and coats.

The boy, 9, needs pants and shirts and shoes. They would like to have a few toys.

The mother needs clothes and shoes, size 7 and a size 46. The father has nothing to wear.

We also need food. If didn't need Heaven knows I would not ask. Please help us.

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CASE NO. 537 — I am the mother of one child, 7 years old, and I am sick and unable to work.

I would like to have yours and God's help. Please send her something for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 538 — I am the mother of six children, 3 boys and 3 girl. I am on the Welfare and can't possibly give Christmas for my children.

Won't you please answer my cries for help?

Anything would be deeply appreciated, such as food or clothing and toys.

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CASE NO. 539 — I am writing for my sister who has five children and needs a little help. The children are from 2 to 16 years old.

Thank you for anything you can give.

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CASE NO. 540 — My husband died at Henryton hospital two years ago. A little food would help us a lot. Thank you.

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CASE NO. 489 — Please help my mother and my sisters and brothers.

We would like to have a happy Christmas. My brother has polio and cannot use his arms and legs.

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CASE NO. 490 — Will you help me please. I have five kids and I don't have a job and my husband doesn't have work. I need food the most.

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CASE NO. 491 — I am writing you today to ask you help me providing a happy Christmas for my children.

My husband died in Henryton work for about eight months and his Social Security has been discontinued. Anything we can get will be appreciated.

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CASE NO. 492 — I am a young-mother and I am writing to ask you to help my sister and me have a happy Christmas.

My brother is 13 and my sister is 7. We are on the welfare but we need a coat and other clothes. My parents are separated.

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CASE NO. 493 — I am the mother of children 10, 7, 4 and 9 months. I am hard of hearing but I would like to make a happy Christmas for my children.

I have no money left, but my boy wants a wagon, and skates, the girl want dolls, a teddy bear and a basket.

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CASE NO. 494 — I have read about you helping have many people try to help me.

I am the mother of six children, boys ages 11, 10, and 9 and girls ages 12, 7, and 4 years.

We are in need of everything mostly food and clothing. Nice Christmas and I am having a hard time now. Please help me.

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CASE NO. 529 — I have children are out of school because they have no clothing and shoes. I am sure a basket would mean so much to them.

THIS IS FOR THE KIDDIES — Warren Shaw, president of the Manning Shaw Realty Co. presented a check to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa this week. The check is to be used to purchase candy for the youngsters who will attend the AFRO-Regent Theatre Party on Christmas Eve.

—Mrs. Santa

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your chance to play Santa Claus.

"The severe weather has made the need of many families more acute.

"Let's see that they have a merry Christmas, with food and clothes, anything you can give, to brighten their lives and give them faith and courage for the winter ahead."

AFRO readers usually help in every way they can.

We know you will not let Mrs. Santa down this time.

How can you help?

Call Mrs. Santa