WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

I AM THE WAY

Hear Me When I Call, O God Of My Righteousness: Thou Hast Enlarged Me When I Was In Distress

Have Mercy Upon Me And Hear My Prayer

PSALM 9:1

ON THE EASTSIDE

Deacons-Deaconesses held at First Baptist

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

Just bubbling over with happiness and joy was charming Mrs. Maizie Wilson last week-end. Her lovely daughters Mrs. Maisie Burton and Mrs. Doris Major gave a pagty to celebrate her 60th birthday.

The pretty affair was held at her home on 916 Rutland Ave. The honoree is an active member of First Baptist church and a member of the popular Boosters Club of the church.

Joining her in celebrating her natal day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of New York City, and from Baltimore, Mesdames Lethe Harris, Lillie Reid, Miss Shelia Mackey and Milton Weise, Gerald Burton, Harvey Reid and James Major.

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DEACONS AND Deaconesses' Day was observed at the First Baptist church recently.

Participating on the morning program were Thomas L. Pearson, Mesdames Amanda Finch, Mamie White, Janie B. McFerren, Helen Booker, Julia A. Brooks and Josephine John. son. Also Willie J. Moore, Frazier Seward, Dewitt McFerren. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. V. T. Williams.

Ordination services for Leroy Good Class and Clarence Williams to the office of deacon were held in the afternoon.

Guest speaker for this service was the Rev. Montague Brackett, pastor of Central Baptist Church.

Highlight of the evening was a panel discussion. Panel members included: Rufus Smith, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church; Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church; Joseph Hutton, Fountain Baptist Church and Robert Sadler, Central Baptist Church.

Others on the program included Clarence Williams, Mrs. Annie Terry, Lenwood Glass and Florence Harvey.

Also remarks were given by the chairman of the deacon board, Dolphus P. Lavington, and chairman of the deaconesses board, Mrs. Carrie Seward.

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THE Personality Twelve Second Club held the annual mid-Christmas party Monday night at the home of member Cecile Lilly Pindell of 1334 N. Eden St.

Feature of the evening's fun was the singing of carols and exchanging of economic gifts. Not to forget the 33 lb. turkey that was served.

Having looks of fun were Mesdames Ella Hall, Lena Walker, Viola Lee, Minnie Tucker, Irene Pitts, Ada Boulden and Chester O'Brien.

Mesdames Martha McGowan, Sadie McGowan, Mary E. Jones, Hattie Mosdames, Jessie Perry, Rose Pitts, Annie Dixon, Laura Benson of Pasadena, Mesdames Lillie Harris, Rosina Hayes, Mary Jane Harris, Rosina Hayes, other guests were Mesdames Marjorie Boston and Mary Kennedy.

Also James Atkins, Dolphus Grimes, Fields Johnson, Charles Pindell, James Fields and Charles McGowan.

EASTSIDERS don't forget to attend the dedication services of the Educational Building of the First Baptist church this coming Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Mary B. Adams is chairman of the program.

Pretty surprise party of the week was that given for Daisey Miller by Mrs. Mary Montgomery at the latter's home, 425 E. Lafayette Ave.

Mary had the house flowing with flowers with her color scheme of pale pink and green.

Daisey's pals who helped surprise her included Maxine Jones, Lala Jones, Ruth Burns, Rosa Jones, Theresa Small-wood and Marie Smallwood.

Also Dorothy Miller, Shirley McBride, Mary Perry, Billie Celle Reid, Miss Shelia Mackey and Milton Weise, Gerald Burton, Harvey Reid and James Major.

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A MUST on your list is to attend the First cabaret party to be given by the East Baltimore Exclusives.

The affair will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall [illegible] Madison Ave., Dec. 9 from 9 to 1 a.m. With the music will be "Big Bye Adams" and his Home Boolers.

Mrs. Martha Burrell is president. Mrs. Carrie Weems recording secretary and Catherine Randolph, business manager.

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NEIGHBORS remember to continue to support your NAACP. Remember the Legal Defense for the suits and needs your financial support.

Lodges on our Eastside are member to donate to the Afro's Mrs. Santa project again this year. There are many, many needy families to help. Call MU. 5-6455 today.

A treat in store for you. When the Junior Missionary Society of First Baptist church presents "Darkness Turns to Light" 3:30 your neighborhood please don't fail to see it.

Rev. Bascom speaks for Masons Dec. 17

Prince Hall Masons, numbering some 6,000 throughout Maryland, will gather at 1301 Eutaw Pl., in Baltimore Sunday, Dec. 17 for the annual observance of St John's Day.

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of the Douglas Memorial Community Church, will be the principal speaker during the services, scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

The public is invited to witness the solemn occasion, Samuel T. Daniels, grand master, announced. Mr. Daniels will preside.

MT. WINANS NEWS

WSCS to meet at Methodist Church

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The North Baltimore District woman's society of Christian Service will meet at the Mt. Winans Methodist Church this Saturday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m.

The Junior Usher Board of Bethany Baptist Church will hold the first anniversary program Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. Miss Linda Gaines is the President.

The Rev. Willis E. Byrd, choir and congregation of the Herford Charge, will worship at the Mt. Winans Methodist Church this Sunday Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

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MR AND MRS George Williams of Huron St. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Montclair, N.J.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of California, visiting relatives in Baltimore, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parker on last Thursday.

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THE GOLDEN Snowflakes Club went bowling on last Saturday at the Lafayette Bowling Center. Gail Hubbard made the highest score, 74. Mrs. Janet Williams is the leader of the group.

Funeral services for William H. Casey were held in Philadelphia on last Sunday. Mr. Casey, brother of Mrs. Bertha Bowie of Hollinsberry Rd, was born in Anne Arundel. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Casey, and other relatives.

BJC dates 4 Christmas programs

The Baltimore Junior College Choir under the direction of Mrs. Blanche F. Bowsky, will present the first of four Christmas programs; the annual Christmas assembly at Lemmel Auditorium on Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

The second, a short outdoor program will be on Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Mall of the Mondawmin Shopping Center; later the same evening appears for the Baltimore Chapter of the American Association of University Women and their families, at the club house at 601 W. Fortieth St.; and a final program at the Howard County Senior High School, at Ellicott City, on Friday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Bascom is presiding bishop.

On leave from South Carolina is Pvt. Ellsworth Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill.

The PTA of School 180 is sponsoring a dinner meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14 in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Conferences with teachers will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sale of tickets will close on Dec. 8. Mrs. Mary L. Coln is PTA president.

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The Friendship Baptist Church celebrated its 27th anniversary dinner on Dec. 4 with the Rev. D. B. Banks as guest speaker.

Others were: The Rev. J. T. Matthews, the Rev. J. L. Leary, the Rev. W. L. Pitts and the Rev. O. E. Flemmington. The Rev. Preston Johnson, is host pastor.

Sympathy is expressed in the passing of Mrs. Catherine Webster, 1222 Bayard St., one of the older residents of the community.

Happy Birthday to Clarence Johnson, Walter Alton and Charles Green.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Supper at Wilsons to benefit ushers

By MRS. BEAULA MOORE

The Rev. Hursie Turner, pastor of Shiloh Christian Community Church, Baltimore, his choir and congregation will render service at the First Christian Community Church, Waterloo, Sunday, Dec. 10th at 3:30 p.m. Also with Rev. Turner will be the Turnerettes and the Southernaires. The Rev. Irving J. Flemmings, host pastor.

The senior choir of Locust Chapel, Allholton, will have the choir anniversary Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2. The Rev. Carroll Thomas, president. The Rev. John Coursey, pastor.

The Rev. Ernest Humphrey, pastor of the First Christian Community Baptist Church, Baltimore, his choir and congregation will render service at the Unity Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a supper at the home of Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, Saturday, benefit of the Usher Board of Asbury Methodist Church. The Rev. John Coursey, pastor.

Send a card of cheer to Mrs. Mamie Flowers, who is hospitalized at Provident, and Mrs. Evelyn Grant at University Hospital.

A belated birthday wish to Henry Moore Sr., he celebrated on Dec. 4, and wishes also to Harold Moore. He celebrates on the 12th.

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MISS GLORIA MAE Moore, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Moore and the late Charles E. Moore, will be married to Charles Carroll, son of Mrs. Ruby Carroll, on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church of Waterloo.

Miss Moore will be given in marriage by her uncle, the Rev. Leonard Moore. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. G. Dean.

South Baltimore Notes

By WALTER W. E. HILL

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the Rev. William R. Chew, who died recently.

The Le Royal, a boys' club at the Westport Center, gave an appreciation dinner for their parents, Daniel Clark, director-supervisor, was the guest speaker.

Among those present were: James Carroll, William Tyler, Wayne Smith, Michael Matthews, Theodric Smith, Larry Turner, Donald Carroll, Irvin Wilson, Harry Rogers and their parents.

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The Junior Teen Council, also of the Westport Recreation Center, sponsored a post-Thanksgiving banquet, including a Wonderful program. Among those present were Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Daisey Steward, Mr. Harry Lee, Mrs. Delores Matthews, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Visiting guests included Mrs. Fetty Reeves.

THE REV. W. K. WOODS is the pastor sent to Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church of from the One Day Mid-Year Conference held in Washington, D. C. The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid is presiding bishop.

A-T College choir sets Yule concert

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The A. and T. College Choir will present its annual Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens. The program will be rounded out with traditional carols.

HOPKINS GETS GRANT TOTALING $17,583

A Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine study into the old problem of whether long life is hereditary has received government support totaling $17,583 from the U.S. Public Health Service.

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Church gave a banquet and awards luncheon for the church little league baseball team and midget football team. All players on this baseball team were given trophies. Michael Randall and James Timmons Jr. were given football trophies as outstanding football players of the year.

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
MONROE AND FRANKLIN STREETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961

REV. W. J. WINSTON

8:00 P.M.—Family Worship Hour.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
10:45 A.M. — Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Payne. Music by Senior Choir No. 2, the Gospel Chorus and the Young Adult Choir.
5:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union and Bible Study.
7:30 P.M.—Senior Choir No. 2 Anniversary, Rev. H. Tilghman, his choirs and congregation will worship with us, from the Trinity A.M.E. Church.

All Services Today Are Dedicated To The Memory Of The Late Dr. Willis J. Winston, 1st Pastor of Wayland.

COME!
REV. WILLIAM W. PAYNE, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland Ave. and Bond Street
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by The Pastor
3:00 P.M.—The Sunday School Annual Rally For Souls Speaker, Rev. Lester Hamrick. Music by The Simon Williamson Memorial Choir, The Paige Choralers and The Junior Choir
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—The Annual Service Of The Simon Williamson Memorial Choir and The Paige Choralers. Guest Speaker, Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, accompanied by his Choir and Congregation

WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

Baltimore United Preparative FRIENDS MEETING
CENTRAL Y.W.C.A.
126 W. Franklin St.
10:00 A.M.—Group discussion.
11:00 A.M.—Meeting For Worship.
EVERYONE WELCOME

MORTGAGE BURNING SERVICES
At Gillis Memorial Community Church
Calhoun and Mulberry Sts.

REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, Pastor
MR. HARRISON YOUNG, Chairman
Sunday, December 10th thru Sunday, December 17th
Each Night — 8:30
13th ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Sunday, December 10th
9:00 A.M.—Breakfast with the Pastor — Guest Speaker, Edmond Dugsey, News Director of WEBB
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker, Judge Robert Watts. Music by the Men of Gillis and Merle Chorus
3:30 P.M.—Elder C. Green, Pastor of Christian Community Church of God (Radio Preacher). Choir and congregation
6:00 P.M.—Sermonette, Program and Report of Captains. Mr. James Mosley, General Chairman; Mr. James Roper, Co-Chairman
Wednesday, December 13 — 8:30 P.M.
The Old Rugged Cross Gospel Singers, and Others
Rev. Lee Wharton, Chairman
Thursday, December 14 — 8:30 P.M.
Bishop Winfield Showell (Radio Preacher), Pastor of First Apostolic Faith Church, Choir and Congregation
Friday, December 15 — 8:30 P.M.
Choir Night—Special program arranged by Senior Choir
Sunday, December 17
3:00 P.M.—Bishop Smallwood E. Williams, Radio Preacher and Pastor of Bible Way Churches World Wide, Inc., of Washington, D.C., Choir and Congregation
8:00 P.M.—THE MORTGAGE BURNING OF GILLIS — With a Mortgage Burning Program. Reception following on Monday night, December 18, 8:30 P.M.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Worship, Sermon: "Waiting For The Light" by the Pastor. Baptizing and Fellowship. Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus No. 3
3:00 P.M.—Rev. Howard Dixon and confession of Faith class. Asbury A.M.E. Zion Church will worship with us.
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour
7:30 P.M.—Worship Sermon by the Pastor.
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
"FOREIGN STUDENTS' DAY"
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School.
10:50 A.M.—Guided Moments of Meditation
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service — the pastor presiding. Anthem by the Junior Choir, Offertory, Solo Miss Myrtle Mack, Sermon The Joyce Lara - Braun, Graduate Student Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. Special Guests: Foreign Students from Morgan State College, and leaders of the Baltimore Presbyterial.
8:00 P.M. Wednesday.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

STONY RUN FRIENDS MEETING
5116 N. CHARLES ST.
(First Day School 9:45 A.M.)
(Meeting for Worship 11 A.M.)
EVERYONE WELCOME

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—A breakfast sponsored by the J. Lloyd Garrison Matrons' Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service — Theme: "The Wolf and the Lamb"
3:00 P.M.—The Elks Memorial Service
5:00 P.M.—The Ushers Union
6:00 P.M.—The M.Y.F. Program
A Cordial Welcome To All
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister.

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
10:30 a.m.
MESSAGE — DR. JOHN W. HAYWOOD
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MUSIC — THE MORGAN SINGERS

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SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
Dolphin and Etting Streets
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.—Church School
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Identical Services, Sermon topic: "We Are The Center"
6:00 P.M.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship invites the entire congregation and the public to observe Universal Bible Sunday. Films: "God's Word in Music Land" and "Rugs". Speaker, Dr. J. Ralph Grifflin, Executive Sec., of the Md. Bible Society.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

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MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1961
8:30 & 11 A.M.
"ON HAVING A HIGH SENSE OF PURPOSE"
MR. BASCOM, Preaching
Dec. 17-6 P.M.
CHRISTMAS VESPER — Combined Choirs.
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"—Dash
"WITH A VOICE OF SINGING"—Shaw
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"—Gates
"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD"—Arr. York
GOSPEL CHOIR
"GOD IS SO GOOD TO ME"—Akers
Church School—8:30-10:45 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STREETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
8:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—Dedication of the NEW FIRST BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL BUILDING. Guest Speaker Rev. W. L. Clayton, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, President of United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. Also many other prominent speakers. Come share this special occasion with us.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

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MRS. OSSIE KECK, Treasurer
DR. B. F. JACKSON, D.D., Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1961
WILLING WORKERS DAY

REV. WALTER D. PAIGE, Pastor

8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. Tunnett of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, accompanied by the choir
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—Special Program: "The 12 Keys to God's Resources"
MON., DEC. 11, THRU SUN., DEC. 17
MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB WEEK
ALL ARE WELCOME

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUN., DEC. 10, 1961

REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, B.Th. MINISTER

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship and Baptizing
8:00 P.M.—Preaching.
Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
HELPING HAND DAY
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching by Bro. Frazier Feaster.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—The Helping Hand Circle will sponsor "The Christmas Story"
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON and SCHROEDER STREETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1961
6:30 P.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Blessing of Babies
5:15 P.M.—Youth Fellowship Anniversary—A Candle-light Dedication Service—Coppin State Teachers Choir under the direction of Henry Freeman. The Rev. Harold Dobson, speaker. All are cordially invited.
6:30 P.M.—B. T. U.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

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—Mrs. Santa

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us two years ago. We haven't seen him since. My children and I have been doing without things and we are now on welfare. With rent and everything, there is no money at Christmas for food.

So please, Mrs. Santa, if you could please send us a basket for, Christmas or anything to help.

A WIDOW WRITES

NO. 87 — My husband died last year and I have five children and am on relief. I don't have any money to get them anything for Christmas. I would like food or toys. Anything that will help the ages of 2, 4, 7, 10, and 13.

NO. 88 — I am the mother of nine children. My husband has been unable to work for two years now and I suffer with my heart. We do receive welfare help but as you know that does not go very far.

By the time we have paid rent and gas and electric, and a little food, it is all gone. Most of all we would like a turkey.

NO. 89 — I am a mother of children. I am not asking anything for myself and husband, just a little Christmas for the children.

My husband is under doctor's care. He has glaucoma. He will not be able to do any kind of work for about three or four months. The only support that we have is from the DPW and that is not much.

Please see fit to help my children smile on Christmas morning. I have three girls and three boys of each. Two of the girls go to school.

I would also appreciate a basket.

NO. 90 — Please come to me and my children. I don't have anything for the children. They are all asking for things. Their father is not in the home to help.

They all need sleeping clothes and food. Thank you.

NO. 91 — I guess you think I am writing awfully early. But last year I wrote and you were not able to help me.

I have a sick boy that has been confined to bed for seven years and I can't work. So I would appreciate your sending me food for the child.

NO. 92 — I am a young mother. I have three children. Their ages are one, three and four months old. It looks like that I can't get the things for Christmas. If you could, will you please help me.

NO. 93 — I am a mother of eight children. My husband is disabled. He has been in the hospital for two months. I get help from the Welfare but sometimes I can't make ends meet.

Please help us. I will be grateful. I do hope you can help us. My children don't understand but the little ones don't. It hurts me to my heart and I keep saying to myself that I hope they don't realize I come. But through you, I feel the Lord will make a way.

MOTHER OF FIVE

NO. 94 — I am writing asking you would you please include me and my children in your Christmas plans. I live by myself with my five children. My husband and I are not together. I get some support from the Welfare.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a little something.

NO. 95 — I am writing this letter because I need help for my ten children. I will be very grateful for help because my children will have a very bad Christmas unless someone's heart is reached.

I have ten children. They all need clothes but if I could just get some pants for my boys, I would be very grateful.

NO. 96 — I am the mother of five children, ranging in age from seven to 11 years. I receive aid to dependent children from the Department of Welfare, which is just enough for the most needed things.

With five children to feed and dress, there isn't anything left for the extras that are needed for Christmas.

That's why I am writing to ask you, could you please send me and my family a basket for Christmas.

NO. 97 — We have had a streak of bad luck which we could not help. My father died and had no insurance and by my being the only child, my husband had to bury him.

Now two months after that, my husband's father is very sick. He makes a small salary and we have seven children. I see no way of getting them anything for Christmas.

On Thanksgiving we only had two pounds of beans, which I cooked. We thanked God for the beans we did have, thankful that we could all be at the table together instead of crying over what we didn't have.

So by seeing such wonderful children, that they are, and they understand things, I would love to see them have a little something better for Christmas. Anything you would do will be of a great help for us.

NO. 98 — I am 20 years old and the mother of four children. My husband and I are not together. I have been downtown for non - support since he sent me six months ago and I have not seen my kids.

They have no clothes and very little food. It will be a very poor Christmas. My oldest child is six and can't talk, but he understands, so please Mrs. Santa, please help us.

NO. 99 — I have a boy, nine years old. He is the baby. He is bartended at times and I can't send him to school. His pants are too small. I am asking could he get some toys please, please. His daddy is not here.

His brother is 14. He goes to junior high. I am asking for help because I really need it.

NO. 100 — I am asking if you please could possibly help me get a toy basket for my three children on Christmas, please. I would more than appreciate it very much if you could spare just a little food which will go a long way with me.

On Thanksgiving I was unable to cook or bake any food because my gas and electric were cut off. I will be grateful for your help.

NO. 101 — We had a very poor Thanksgiving dinner for the first time since we have been married. Bad luck has hit us and we can get no help from nobody.

We are not a family to beg people to help us. I believe in helping others when I am able. My husband is sick in the hospital. We have no sick insurance at all and the only income we have is the day's work I find to do.

We have six children, all too small to help. The welfare hasn't helped me. I try hard to get work to make some of the ends meet. I am not a lazy woman who sits waiting for help. I do get up and go. I would love to have some food for my children for Christmas and just one toy apiece. I will keep trying and praying and hoping. If you can help any way at all, please do.

ONLY SHE WORKS

NO. 102 - I am the only one working and my husband is not working. I only make $19.53 a week. I have two children and my rent is $10 a week and when I pay it I don't have anything left.

I would like to have a nice Christmas for the children. One is three years old and the other is ten months.

NO. 103 - I am the sister of four children. I have two brothers 7 and 3, and two sisters, 9 and 5. I am 10. I want you to know that my mother is not able to work. She is sick. Please help us with a basket and some clothes. We will appreciate anything you give us. We would like to be happy like the other children at Christmas.

NO. 104 - I have no gas or electricity. I do my cooking on a coal stove when I can buy coal. If some one would take my case I would like to have some coal or wood so I can do my cooking. I have three children and no food or clothing for Christmas.

NO. 105. - Will you please help me to make my children happy for Christmas? I have six children ages 3 to 13. We are on welfare, but by the time I pay rent and buy a little food we have nothing left.

I would appreciate anything you could give to make a happy Christmas for my children.

NO. 106 - **I would appreciate it if you would help me for Christmas. I have six children and am 22 years old. My husband is in the veterans' hospital and I am trying to keep the kids in school. I would like some warm clothing for them. I would appreciate anything you could do.**

NO. 107 - If anyone ever needed help it is this mother of nine children. She lives in our block and is not able to work. Her husband earns very little and anything at all will be greatly appreciated.

Milk, food, clothing or anything, will help. Thank you for her friends and neighbors.

NO. 108 - I am a mother of nine children. My husband has been gone two years now and I only receive $86 a month from relief. After I pay my rent there isn't much left to keep us in food for a month. So I am asking for a food basket so the children may have a Christmas dinner as they miss so many meals.

I possible I would like some dresses and panties for my girls. They are 12, 7, 6, 2.

NO. 109 - I have eight brothers and sisters. My new brother is three weeks old. We will have a sad Christmas because my mother is not working and my grandmother tries to help but she gets sick all the time and has to leave her job.

Please try to help us and I am sure God will help you.

NO. 110 - I am writing to you to ask you to help assist me in making my seven children happy for Christmas I am not a working mother but I do get assistance from the Welfare.

I don't want anything for myself but I would like some help in helping me to get some clothing, shoes, toys and food for the children. I would like to want our Christmas to be like our Thanksgiving.

NO. 111 - I have six children three boys and three girls. I would love to have a basket of food if we don't get anything else. My husband left home a year ago and I am helped by the Welfare. Please try to help me.

NO. 112 - I am writing this letter for my mother who has nine children. My father left my mother three years ago and since then we have been on Welfare.

I have a good mother who takes good care of us and does the best she can, but sometimes it's hard with so little money coming in and me, father doesn't send us anything.

My mother has to go without so much just to feed and cloth us. Please send a basket.

NO. 113 - I am a mother of three girls. My husband deserted me three years ago and I have only seen him a couple of times in all that time. I am on relief and only receive a little money. When I pay rent and buy food, I don't have anything for clothing. If you would be able to make him have a happy Christmas, would thank you very much.

NO. 114 - I am the mother of two children and unable to work. We are on the welfare. My daughters need some winter clothes to go to school.

Without them they can not go to school very much. I would like to have some clothing for them.

NO. 115 - With faith in God I hope this letter will bring happiness in my home for my kids.

My husband is not working and is not with me. I am living off $20 a week and it does not see how my kids will have a nice Christmas. Please help me with anything you can give to help me.

NO. 116 - I am writing because I would like someone if they could to help me have Christmas, as I did not have one last year. My husband is not in the home and I have been trying my best to take care of eight children.

I need so many things but I will be thankful if I can get a little something. I have five in school and the two boys really need pants. They are wearing the ones they had during the summer.

MOTHER IS SICK

NO. 117 - I am writing concerning a very needy family I try to help out everyway I can. The mother is unable to work because of a sickness. And the father has been out of work for the past six months.

I have written to you for four years straight about this family and have never received anything for them. They have been set out doors two times this year on account of not having enough money to pay their rent.

I have the mother at my house now. The father of the other three children are at his mother's house. They need everything, clothes and food, because the father and the mother can not give the children anything.

It hurts me to see a mother in tears every day and I hope she will be thought of.

NO. 118 - Will you send my five children a basket this Christmas if you can? I am on Welfare. It takes so much to feed the children and send them to school each day. I will appreciate anything you can send them.

NO. 119 - I am writing to you as they really need them. I am pregnant with my tenth child and their father has deserted them. Although I get a small court order through the Probation Department, it is not enough to give them what they need.

The Women's Club of Enon Baptist Church gave me a nice basket and some clothing last year. May God bless them and you.

NO. 124 - I have three children. My husband left us about six months ago.

I would like to have some clothes and toys for them. Please let my children have a happy Christmas.

NO. 125 - We are a needy family. My husband is not working. We are on Welfare. I have to furnish my heat and my gas and electric.

Please do not forget us. I so want some food and clothing for the six children. In fact I will appreciate anything you have to give. Thank you over and over.

South African cops find themselves 'in the middle'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — This city has implored quite a lot from its law enforcement officers. They must be able to tell Japanese from Chinese.

The reason is that Japanese are "white" to this South African nation and Chinese are "non-white".

Therefore they (the Chinese) are subjected to all the segregation laws that other "colored" must obey. Japanese were classified as "white" so that trade between Japan and South Africa could be stimulated.

Dance at YMCA to aid Mrs. Santa

A dance to benefit the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund will be held on Saturday, Dec 16, at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

Sponsor of the dance is the Y Phalanx, Kappa Alpha Phi Chapter. Guests are asked to bring two cans of food, worth a minimum of 50 cents, as the admission price.

The food will be turned over to Mrs. Santa to distribute to needy families. The dance starts at 3:30 p.m.

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