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Getting a jump on Santa Claus, the school workers delivered a box of food to Mrs. Debora Joyner, Wednesday. Mrs. Joyner and four children survived the fire.

The food collection was headed by Mrs. Alease Smith. Others lending a hand included:

Mesdames Kathleen Mannel, supervisor; Julia Gale, Ida Gayles Rosa L. Bruce, Leah H. Kellam, Alice Eisner, Mildred Garrett, Johnnie M. Brown, Leatrice Butler, Bertha Boys, Katherine Osborne and Beulah Bowe.

**Seal Campaign Lags**

The Christmas Seal Campaign in Baltimore County is lagging, the Baltimore County Public Health Association announces from the County Christmas Seal Headquarters in Lutherville. They urge all Baltimore Countians to answer their Christmas Seal letter which may have been set aside due to the Christmas rush.

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## Businessman in 14th anniversary

The Alpha Chapter of Chi Psi Sigma Fraternity observed its 14th anniversary Sunday with worship services at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, the Rev. L. Williams, pastor, and a panel discussion.

Another part of the observance was a panel discussion held in the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA with William West, Cortez Peters Business School instructor, as guest speaker.

Ulysses S. Perry served as chairman and master of ceremonies.

The fraternity is for businessmen and students of business.

Members participating in anniversary services were William S. Lyles, president; William W. Freeman, secretary; Robert Porter, treasurer; Clarence Briscoe, Augustus Venell, McNeal Brockington, Alonzo White, James Barnes, Delmar Williams, Albert Waters, Vincent Dodson, Aaron Ellis and Vernon T. Kelly.

## Zoning to decide day nursery appeal

An appeal, asking the continued operation of a day nursery at 1514 W. Franklin St., is among the cases to be heard the coming Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

At the hearings the past Tuesday, an appeal to permit the addition of a one-story rear structure to 2801 Raynor Ave. was postponed until Jan. 9, to allow the owner ample opportunity to explain satisfactorily how the building is being used.

These premises are known, however, as the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged.

## Bureau of Recreation holiday schedule set

Holiday programs have been planned for the Bureau of Recreation's playgrounds and community centers. Shows, skits, plays, carol singing, puppet shows, magic shows, club parties and dances have been planned for the period Dec. 13 through Dec. 29.

Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, schools are closed and special playground and recreation programs have been planned for this period. The four days will be devoted to outdoor fun and tournaments during the daylight hours. Special holiday parties, meetings and dances will be held in the evenings.

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## "She's Engaged"

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**DE COSTA-RECKLING**

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Reckling Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Senora Louise, to Frank Andrew De Costa Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Andrew De Costa Sr., of Charleston, S. C. and Sparta, Ga.

A debutante of the 1958-59 season, Miss Reckling was presented at a reception by her parents at the Me-De-So ball. She was crowned queen of the Me-De-So Ball in 1959. Miss Reckling attended the University of Maryland.

She is the paternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reckling and the late Constantia Brown Reckling. On the maternal side, she is grand-daughter of Mrs. Annie H. Jones and the late George O. Jones.

Mr. De Costa is a law student at Howard University where he received his A. B. degree. He is also a graduate of the Yale University School of Far Eastern Studies. He served three years in the Air Force as a 1st Lieutenant. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeCosta of Charleston S. C. and the maternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert of Sparta, Ga.

A June wedding is planned.

**COX—HANDY**

Miss Rosina Elizabeth Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Handy is engaged to Ariman Ronald J. Cox, son of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Handy graduated from Douglass High School in 1960 and is now an operator for the C and P Telephone Co.

Airman Cox, also a Douglass graduate, is attending Technical School at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

The wedding is planned for early February.

**HELEN SHOWELL JERMIN ALSTON**

Mrs. Johanna Showell of Baltimore announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Showell, to Jerome Edward Alston, son of Mrs. Almeta Alston of Washington, D. C.

Miss Showell was graduated from Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore, Md. Her fiance is a senior at Coppin State Teachers College. A February wedding is planned.

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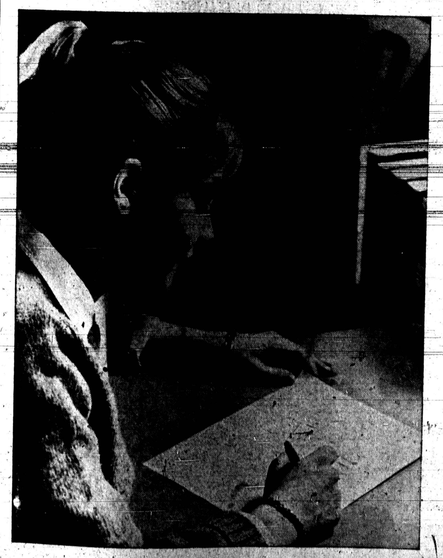

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In itself this is a small thing—what any good neighbor would do. And we're glad the desire to be of help is so natural with telephone people. Whether it's a service representative taking a real interest in your problem, an operator making an extra effort, or an installer returning a lost wallet—the spirit of service is the same.

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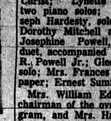

BY ELOISE RICHARDSON

**Festive mood now in the air; beautiful annual tea for charity held by the Senior Missionary Society of Mt. Moriah AME Church; American Association of University Women discusses the need for kindergartens in Baltimore County with school officials.**

The Christmas season is ushering itself in and there is now a festive feeling in the air — and what is this feeling?

Changes are everywhere. Many institution and customs that we thought sacrosanct have gone by the board. Yet there are few that abide, defying time and revolution.

Commercialism has crept into the picture and merchants are more concerned about sales. And as we feel the pressure of the approaching Christmas, we are thinking about presents and wondering what in the world we can get for so-and-so.

Maybe there is nothing in a store that they need. But what about some token of love — what about love itself — and friendship — and understanding — and consideration — and a helping hand — and a smile — and a prayer? You can't buy these things in any store, and these are the very things people need. We all need them, and blessed will we be who receive them this Christmas or at any time.

We need to read the Christmas story over again, and think about it. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Christmas season lasted all year? For on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day all the world is a better place, and men and women are more loyable. Love itself seeps into every heart and miracles happen.

Please accept Christmas greetings from this column! for a wonderful Christmas to all of you this year, and may your incoming New Year be one of prosperity happiness and the beginning of greater things for the future.

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THIS COLUMN would be incomplete if an account of the beautiful annual charity tea of the Senior Missionary Society of the Mt. Moriah AME Church was not mentioned.

The tea, which has been given annually for years, excelled all others this year. Held in the dining area of the church, the atmosphere for the setting of the occasion, was themed with the phrase, "Putting Christ Back into Christmas," centered around a large cake with candles representing Christ's birthday.

As each participant on the program was presented, a candle was lighted.

The tea table, set up with a silver service, was centered with an arrangement of magnolia leaves and fruit with candles spelling out the name "Noel." The serving table was centered with poinsettias. Mrs. Annie Grandison poured. The Young Peoples Department acted as host.

Mrs. Cecelia Greene, who presided, presented the following participants on the program:

Mrs. Sarah Wells, prayer; Mrs. Hattie Williams, scripture; Miss Bettie Johnson, paper, "Christmas for Christ;" Lynette Murden, two piano solos; Mrs. Joseph Hardesty, solo; Misses Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. Josephine Powell, vocal duet, accompanied by Albert R. Powell Jr.; Gleen Brown solo; Mrs. Frances Diggs, paper; Ernest Sumner, solo.

Mrs. William Edley was chairman of the overall program, and Mrs. Hattie Williams was chairman for the program. Mrs. Ruby M. Powell is president of the Senior Missionary Society.

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THE ELEMENTARY and Secondary Education Committee of the Annapolis Branch of the American Association of University Women, met recently with Dr. David S. Jenkins, superintendent of schools, and Dr. Richard D. Weigle, president of the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County, and discussed the need for public - operated kindergartens in the county.

The committee feels the entire school system could benefit by public - supported kindergartens. Although there are a number of privately-operated kindergartens in the county, standards are low and many children, the committee feels, are being exploited with incorrect teaching methods. There is also the tuition problem.

The committee pointed out that when a child attends a kindergarten operated as it should be, it lives at a leisurely pace, has time to think, to develop ideas and to express himself orally. The kindergarten also provides social adjustment.

Dr. Jenkins expressed interest in the idea of the committee and the committee resolved that its goal will be to see that all five - year-olds in Anne Arundel County must have public - supported kindergartens to attend.

## —Gadabouting

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on behalf of the organization.

Club officers are Charlotte Johnson, president; Geneva Dyson, vice-president; Helen Williams, Leona Felton and Zelma Parker, secretaries; Sadie Moore, treasurer; business manager, Alverta Lee; and members Natalie Phelps, Viola Randall, Susie Graham.

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THE QUETTES, Omega Wives, Beta, the regular meeting at the home of Mary Bacote to plan for the Christmas Party at Monroe Guild of Amers Methodawmin Hall coming up this Friday.

Also on the program of coming events is the Girl Friends Cotillion Dec. 28. The Quettes are sponsoring Miss Grace Edmora Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Ward.

To everyone's delight, Mattie Gardner showed films of her trip abroad to no less than nine countries. Evelyneen Henderson is Quettes reporter.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Albert Henson, 1028 Fulton Ave., are celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Dec. 20. This is the date they were married following a courtship through the AFRO's Lonesome Hearts Column.

A highly respected couple, they are busy this time each year collecting clothing for the unfortunate.

## Freedom Ride jail victims to speak

A rally to rasie funds for defense of the Freedom Riders arrested in Monroe, N. C., will be held 8:30 tonight (Friday) at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd.

Speakers will be Richard Griswold of Brooklyn, N. Y. who spent 42 days in Mississippi jails, in addition to being arrested in Monroe, and Joel Greenberg of Baltimore, who spent four months in Mississippi prisons.

The rally is sponsored by the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants.

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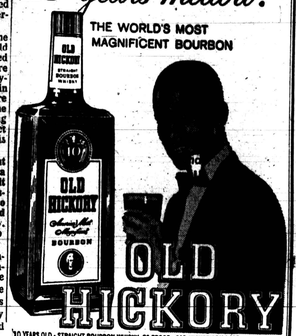


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Guests from Washington were: Misses Marguerite Fisher, Delores Plummer, Thelma Adams, Alverat Hairston, Virginia Robinson, Mary Berkley, Gwendolyn Tolson and Ruth Cuff.

Other attending were: Misses Elizabeth Butler, Vera Fry, Louise Edwards, Barbara Jenkins, Bernice Hall, Maxine Jackson, Harriet Morton, Rose Hawkins, Margaret Peck, Gloria Sims, Lollie Hockaday and Ruth Tuskjas.

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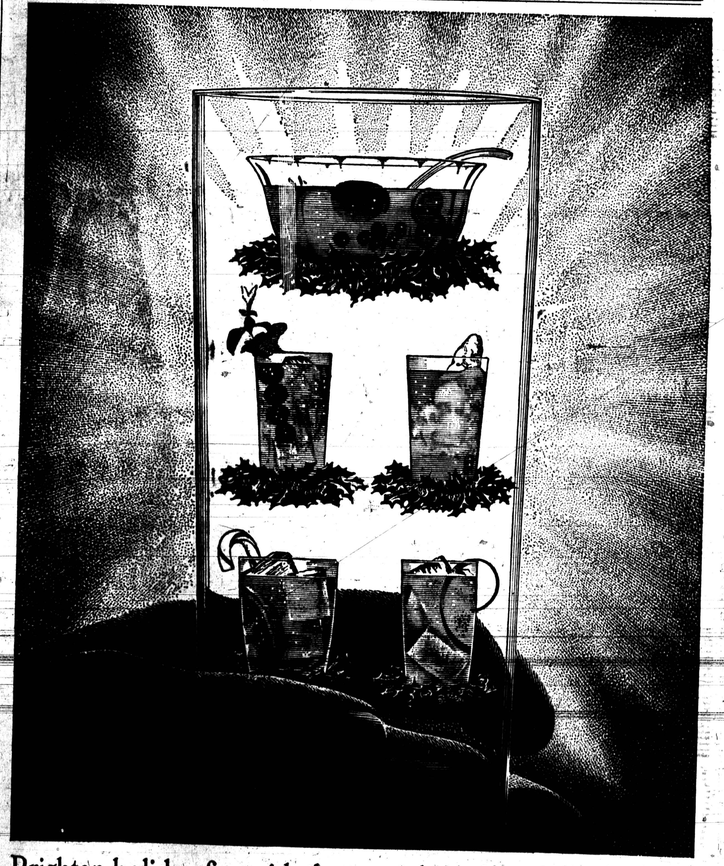

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*Optional:* add your favorite liquor to taste (GIN, RUM, WHISKEY, OR VODKA)
Pour ice cold Ginger Ale, Club Soda, Grapefruit, and Hi-Spot over ice in large punch bowl. Add sugar, cherries and fruit slices. Liquor if desired. Stir gently till sugar dissolves. Makes about 30 punch cup servings.

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