"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America."

Frederick Douglass

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Kindness At Christmas

One of this newspaper's reporters went Christmas shopping last week.

In the stores he found absolutely no Christmas spirit.

Surly store clerks, rude, snarling women shoppers, and an atmosphere of mercantile chaos shocked our reporter into declaring: "Christmas shopping is no longer a joyful event. It's a new and sophisticated kind of warfare."

Kindness at Christmas becomes a difficult emotion for many people to feel, particularly when such a barbaric person has just finished shoving them aside from a counter or a clerk contemptuously asks: "What can I do for you?"

This newspaper implores its readers to remember that Christmas is the one time of the year we give — kindness, love, and happiness.

The best place to start giving these things is in our daily contacts with others — particularly when the others are fellow shoppers.

'Redistrict' A Dirty Word

City Councilman Walter T. Dixon in the Fourth District says a bill he introduced in the Council to redistrict the city was his own idea.

With due respect to Mr. Dixon, we like to point out that the Pollack forces sought to redistrict the state in the last Legislature, and Mr. Dixon is a member of the Pollack group.

It is very difficult, therefore, for us to believe that there is no connection at all between his desire to redistrict the Councilmanic Districts and Mr. Pollack's desire to redistrict the Legislative Districts.

So far as we are concerned, "redistrict" is a dirty word. It is a synonym of "gerrymander."

In the past, every time there was redistricting, wards and precincts and districts were so rearranged that colored people could not elect candidates to office.

Thirty years ago we had two men in the City Council. Then, the Democrats redistricted and both Councilmen were defeated in the next election.

After many years of no representation, Mr. Dixon is a sort of rare bird in the Council. He is now in his second term. He has hardly gotten his feet wet as a councilman before he proposes that the city have another redistricting.

Right now, we have one member of the City Council, one State Senator, and two members of the House of Delegates. This is a small representation for one fourth of the city's voters.

It is not clear to us how Mr. Dixon proposes to redistrict, nor has he advised us whether it will bring us more councilmen than the two we had 30 years ago or not.

Civil Rights 'Rigmarole'

"Rigmarole," the dictionary says, is a succession of confused or foolish statements; or, rambling talk.

We term, and we think very properly, the first Civil Rights Bill proposed by the General Assembly's Legislative Council, a "rigmarole."

Any person denied public accommodations in the state by a restaurant or bus station, will have to take his case to the Attorney General.

The Attorney General will send the case back to the State's Attorney.

The State's Attorney will take it up with the Grand Jury, if he is so disposed.

Now, the new bill set forth by the Governor's Interracial Commission, to be sure, is a little simpler; but it still beats around the bush.

Under this bill, a person denied service in a restaurant, because of his race, would file a complaint with the Commission.

The Commission would investigate, bring in witnesses and attempt to negotiate a settlement with the restaurant owner.

If the restaurant owner continues to say 'no', he would be ordered to end discrimination.

If the restaurant owner still refuses to conform, the Commission would go to court and ask the court to uphold a desegregation order.

Nobody asked us about these Civil Rights bills, but we would like to ask one simple question!—Why beat around the bush and go to a Commission instead of going to the court in the first place?

WHY NOT a civil rights bill like the one just passed by the Delaware Senate?

Under the Delaware bill no person, lessor, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation can directly or indirectly, refuse, withhold from, or deny to any person any of its accommodations.

This covers all places of public accommodation.

The Delaware bill, still to be considered by the House, provides that, any person who violates the law shall be fined from $100 to $500, or imprisoned from 15 to 90 days. That is criminal liability.

In addition, violators of this law shall be liable to civil action in an amount up to $1,000, together with $50 to $200 attorney's fees.

The Delaware law due to become effective in July 1962, says specifically that the new measure shall be deliberately construed to the end that civil rights shall be provided to everybody, without regard to race, creed or color.

Delaware has been notoriously on the other side of civil rights in the past, but all that seems over now.

The city of Wilmington has already passed a civil rights measure. It fines any operator of a restaurant or luncheonette from $50 to $300 for refusing to serve colored people.

And, it goes further:— Operators of eating places in Wilmington may not get a public license to serve food unless they sign an affidavit in which they swear they will not refuse customers because of race, color or religious.

Banner For Freedom Riders

Early Christians seeking to redeem the Holy Land from the Moslems, marched under the banner of the cross. They also sewed various forms of the crucifix on their garments as a badge of honor.

Sitdowners have been marching and picketing all over this country for two years. They appear to have no banner or badge. So we suggest one right now.

Since most of their demonstrations involve eating facilities, we recommend as a sit-down symbol a high stool found regularly at cafeteria counters.

The symbol can be made to resemble the letter "A" with the top cut off.

It is so distinctive when scribbled on the floors of jails, station houses, sidewalks, steps of restaurants and hotels, that it would easily identify places and institutions which have had sitdowners' attention and concern.

When worn on the sleeve as a hash mark, on the lapel as a button, or on the shoulder as an epaulet, the sitdowners stool could carry figures.

For example, a veteran sitdowner who has been arrested 6 times and jugged for freedom riding, would evidence his experience by inserting the figure '6' in the top part of the A.

A sitdowner who has picketed long enough to compel the owners of hotels, cafes or restaurants to capitulate in 5 instances, would show his contributions to the cause by inserting the figure '5' in the lower part of the A.

Sitdowners should not be exclusive or jealous of the use of their mark by others engaged in the fight for freedom.

The 300 youngsters arrested in Albany, Ga. for picketing the court house where fellow sitdowners were on trial, should be entitled to wear the sit-down emblem.

In the case of banners or placards carried by pickets, there might be added the slogan, "We shall not be moved."

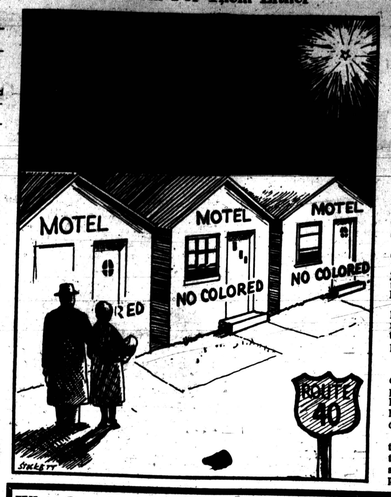
A Question For Little Ike

Might be a good thing to get President Milton S. Eisenhower to run for the United States Senate seat to be vacated in 1962 by Senator Republican John Marshall Butler.

Voters should then be able to get Little Ike's explanation as to why Johns Hopkins Medical School, under his five-year administration, has never graduated a colored physician.

Just being the little brother of the former United States President is not enough to recommend Milton Eisenhower to 110,000 colored voters in Baltimore.

No Room For Them Either



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More Courage

Dear AFRO:

What this country needs is more courage.

At this point I'm a little tired of glibbed and polished ad hacks calling butter "that 70 cents spread."

Equally ridiculous is the sleek, perfectly groomed model donning an apron and making like the haggard housewife who, in all her life has never been able to put out a clean wash until she made the brilliant discovery that a truly marvelous detergent does exist.

Especially, since she and others of her calling have been pulling the same stunt for "other detergents" for these many years.

Same is true of smiling auto salesmen who have no qualms about using "others in the low — price field," "other compacts," etc. etc.

Where is somebody, somewhere brave enough to call a spade a spade?

JERRY CREWS

St. Mary's County

Dear AFRO,

Registration day in St. Mary's County, Maryland will be held on April 8, 1962, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in each of the polling places in the 20 precincts for the primary election.

In 1960 several of the leading metropolitan dailies near this county published notices regarding Registration Day. They were guided by Registration dates for Baltimore City and the larger counties in this state which continue after the books of St. Marys and the smaller counties (which have but one day for this purpose) have been closed.

Due to misinformation of dates a number of countians desiring to register in St. Marys County came down too late to do so.

If you will publish the first paragraph of this letter your cooperation will be very much appreciated and will be of benefit to those residing outside this county.

Kenneth B. Duke, Clerk
Bd. of Supervisors of Elections,
St. Marys County, Md.

On Court Lawyers

Dear AFRO:

The appointment of another colored attorney to the staff of the U.S. District Attorney for Maryland again points up the woeful lag of its sister agency across the street — the State's Attorney office — when it comes to the question of fair representation for all segments of the community.

Arthur G. Murphy, the new appointee, will be the second non - white assistant assigned to Federal courts out of a total of seven.

Meanwhile, of the 18 assistants and one deputy on the staff of Saul A. Harris, State's attorney, only one is colored.

That this is an inequity of the first order is not even debatable.

The evil is compounded when the high number of colored citizens affected by the state's judicial processes is considered.

Despite pressure, agitation and appeals, the Supreme bench, like the ranks of bailiffs and clerks in the state courts, are all white.

Since national statistics show, without contradiction, that the severest penalty meted out by these courts — death — is reserved for the black and the poor — the latter in the definite majority. Why should this condition be allowed to continue?

RONALD BLAYNE

PRAISES RESTAURANT

Dear AFRO:

I am a cab driver in the city of Baltimore and every night, for a period of time, I have noticed the construction on a building at Clifton and Pennsylvania Ave.

Finally I noticed an ad in the AFRO stating that this place would soon be open as a restaurant under the name of Joey's. In the ad was a picture that aroused my curiosity because I hadn't imagine that this was going to be such a beautiful and spacious restaurant.

On Dec. 18 I decided to have a cup of coffee in the restaurant. I was amazed because this was one of the most beautiful and modern restaurants I have ever seen.

To the proprietor I say congratulations. I feel that every person in this city should give the eatery a try.

We, the colored people of the city, have supported other races in business, now I feel that we should throw our full support behind our own kind.

THOMAS W. X. TAYLOR

FISKETES PAN PEEKS

Reference is to an article by Edward Peeks entitled "Fisk prexy talks much stuff on 'sham and ham,'" in the Washington AFRO, Dec. 2.

The Baltimore Fisk Club publicly labelled the article by Peeks as a complete distortion of the facts and stands firmly behind Dr. Wright in total agreement with his stimulating address.

Those who have taught in various schools know by experience that the facts presented by Dr. Wright are true.

The statements made by Peeks in his article were taken out of context and thereby misleading.

Had he been present at the banquet and heard the address in its entirety, we feel that he would have left as we did — proud that there is a Fisk but aware that aid is necessary to keep pace with rising standards and the tide of progress.

PETER B. BUCHANAN, secretary
DR. R. HAYES STRIDER
president
Baltimore Fisk Club

Hits Discrimination

Dear AFRO:

The Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, in line with its long established policy, holds its meetings only in facilities which offer equal accommodations.

One of the objectives of the National Association of Social Workers is to strengthen and support a community environment conducive to the well-being of its citizenry.

The effects of discrimination on children and families are well known to members of the social work profession, Mr. Bateman said.

Discrimination plays an important contributory role in juvenile delinquency, mental illness, social and economic deprivation.

The Maryland Chapter supports and commends the restaurants which have voluntarily integrated their facilities and the Maryland Restaurant Association for its positive stand on Equal Rights Legislation.

MAZIE F. RAPPAPORT,
Chairman, Public Education
Committee, Maryland Chapter
National Asso. of Social Workers

Hodge-Podge

The Baby-Sitters Are Now Organized

By ROBERT W. MATTHEWS

It had to happen. There is now a Baby Sitter's Union. Out in Michigan, the sitters have organized. According to their code, all sittees must be in bed by eight o'clock.

Rules also state that the sitter must sit without a date, and that she must be accompanied to her home after dark. Wonder what their code has to say about "ice box privileges?"

WITH DISCOUNT houses mushrooming all over the country, law enforcement agencies are having a difficult time trying to enforce state "blue" laws.

In Miami, New York and Los Angeles, used-car dealers have been neatly sidestepping local blue laws with "closed" used - car lots.

Here's how it works: A customer approaches a "closed" lot, looks around, shows some interest and then drives off.

Not, however, before his license number has been noted by a "passer-by" (the dealer), who then finds out whose license it is and goes after him Monday to clinch the sale.

SURPLUS STORE dealers in Washington, D.C. were bewildered by a run on canned water recently. With the country fall-out shelter conscious, the dealers had been advertising the canned water for use in stocking shelters.

Retailing at two cents per can, and about the size of a frozen orange-juice can, stocks were depleted in less than a week.

World War II veterans will remember the cans, which were stocked in survival kits and life rafts.

Come to find out, some of the attache-case lads were using the canned water as chasers. Distilled water is perfect for mixing drinks, they claim.

A WEST GERMAN survey disclosed that high school girls who wear spike heels to school have a 60 per cent higher flunking average and are involved in 200 per cent more juvenile delinquency incidents than girls who wear flats.

Result: the state ministries of education have jointly spiked all wearing of stiletto heels in school.

AFRO 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 injustice, rose prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY, SR., 1920

Sightseeing

Thank Goodness, It's Over Now

BY JAMES D. WILLIAMS

A male shopper, during the Christmas holidays, requires the courage of a paratrooper, the brawn of a full-back, and the courage of cat burglar.

It's not because the stores are unfriendly, but when it comes to shopping, the perpetual war of the sexes reaches its climax.

Man, I firmly believe, is neither emotionally nor physically equipped to be a shopper, and yet we are cajoled, threatened and shamed into entering areas which would make a Roman gladiator tremble with fright.

If a man were thinking rationally, he would thunder a firm "no", when requested by the lady and the ruler of the roost, to run down to the store and pick up "a few things."

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THE AMERICAN housewife's concept of a "few things" is a long list, preferably written on the back of a laundry slip, which will provide her husband with enough packages to incapacitate a healthy mule.

The original list is bad enough, but then friend husband gets called back two or three times for several postscripts, so that when finally completed, the list is several times its original length.

Adding insult to injury, he is told "well, I don't see what you are complaining about, these stops are right on your way."

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"ON YOUR WAY," means really, that you've got to go ten block out of your way, but then some ladies have a odd concept of what constitutes "on your way."

To make life even more interesting, the list is filled with a series of strange ciphers, which would pose a difficult solution for even an expert cryptographer.

The lady will write "2 p of bt" which to her means two pounds of butter, but to her suffering mate could mean a variety of things, such as two packages of blintzes, two pots of black tar, or two pieces of bath towels.

Naturally, he gets the wrong thing, and when he reaches home, he's treated to a lengthy lecture, the general tone of which is, "how could anyone live so long and be so stupid."

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WHEN SHOPPING, a man must forget that he is a gentleman, or else he will be out-manned out-foxed and out-thought every time by the ladies. This is what Sherman meant when he said "war is h...

There you are standing in line at one of those counters they put up in the middle of the store, to speed the separation of you from your money.

Somebody jabs you in the back. You turn around and there's a lady shopper with an armful of pots and pans.

You move just a bit to get out of danger's way, and like a speedy halfback, she slips through the hole and "boom" she's in line ahead of you, and there's not a thing you can do.

After you finally get your purchase paid for, you move to another store to pick up a gift.

You're the only person the counter and after you make your selection, you raise your hand to attract the clerk's attention. No sooner does she start for you, then a dozen ladies who must have been hiding behind other counters, suddenly appear, each with an item in her hand.

These items are thrust in the face of the clerk, who in self defense has to wait on the holders, while you just wait.

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EVEN AFTER you finish shopping and head across the parking lot for your car, you still aren't completely out of danger. There's the lady drivers.

Give some ladies a parking lot at a shopping center, and they go simply mad, mad, mad.

Instead of noticing where they are going, their eyes take on a glazed look, as they no doubt dream of how they're going to spend their money, to all intents and purposes, they are in another world.

There's many a man walking around live today, who might not have been with us, if he hadn't been light on his feet when a female driver almost ran over him.

I've seen male shoppers so shaken from the horrible experience almost of being a hit and run victim on a parking lot, that they have had to head for a nearby bistro to down a few liquid nerve quieter-downers.

I've even heard it said on pretty good authority, that there are men who have been left in such a nervous state by an experience of this nature, that they faint whenever they hear the word "shopping."

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EVENTUALLY, THINGS are going to reach the state here in America where the ground will be ripe for the establishment of an Anti-Shopping League, with a male-only membership.

In the meantime, I wonder what I did with the shopping list?

And in case I forgot, a very Merry Christmas to you.

Now where did I put that blasted list?

Noteworthy

A Rose By Any Other Name Is Still Sweet

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Things are moving much too fast for me on planet earth.

Now it seems that everyone wants to be what they are not.

Even the City Jail Board is going fancy on us.

They are thinking of calling their guards, correctional officers.

I can remember when prison guards were known as jailers, keepers or in the vernacular of the inmates, "screws."

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AND THAT'S not all.

Undertakers are no longer undertakers but morticians; janitors are customers or engineers; garbage collectors are sanitary officers; and the gardener is no longer a handyman or yard man, but landscape artist.

Barbers operate tonsorial parlors, and shake dancers are known as exotic or interpretive dancers.

As I said, everyone wants to be what they ain't, but, a rose by any other name still smells as sweet.

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ROBERT B. McINTYRE, writing in "Editor and Publisher," tells an interesting tale about a Christmas party where he met some old friends who had been bottled up all year, and were brimming over with "Southern Comfort."

He says "Johnny Walker Black" showed up at the party with his brother "Red." They stayed long enough to see someone crown "Seagram" seven times. In this case, however, "Hennessy" saw the stars. Three of them to be exact.

"Jack Daniels" from Kentucky was in a sour mood and somewhat mashed in a corner with "Lord Calvert" and his cousin plain "Calvert" — a very reserved gent.

"Imperial" and "Long John" arrived late with some "Old Crow" who was "Ten High" and wearing a corsage of "Four Roses."

"Old Taylor" fell in a "Vat 69" and was required to "Usher" in new members joining the "Canadian Club," a lush group that holds its meeting aboard the "Cutty Sark."

What a swinging party.

Wish I had thought of the story angle first.

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PEACE LOVING India invades Portugal.

Makes one lose faith in humanity does it not?

INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
(corner Franklin St.)
The Right Rev. Sinbury, Pastor
Mar. 7, C. was told to read the 91st Psalm and 1st verse, then he is healed. P. received a blessing in one visit.
Mr. J. B. went to business for himself after one visit.
This is just a praying man; the Bible comes straight from the Bible. Come to the church or call for appointments. Can be seen him daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services will be held every Wed. at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Girl Friends cotillion seen sure success

with Lula Jones Garrett

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER substituting for Lula Jones Garrett who is on vacation.

The event which each year attracts the attention of the East Coast and golfers from Maine to Florida was the Sunday Colonial Golf Club Annual Awards Banquet held at the Sheraton Inn.

As 122 winners received trophies, the gay party set the pace for high fashion and signaled the dawn of a brilliant holiday season in Baltimore. (See story and picture elsewhere in this edition).

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THE GIRL FRIENDS Cotillion, their first, is scheduled for sure success since the high goal is funds for new Provident Hospital.

And, with such diligent workers as the Girl Friends at the helm, it is certain the event will be a stellar one come Dec. 28 at half past nine at the Alcazar Grand Ballroom.

The town is expected to turn out at the Arena Theatre Playhouse Downtown on Dec. 27, the eve of the Cotillion, for the Players' star debutante, Miss Shirley Elizabeth Oliver, whom they are sponsoring.

The play starring Sam Wilson, Roslyn Brown, Vacoustess Payne, Ben Prestbury, Errol Hooker and Teril Weaver, is "Silent Night, Lonely Night" by Robert Anderson. Curtain time: 8:30 p.m.

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THE ALPHA WIVES Organ Recital at Union Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. will feature Walter Anderson, famed director and chairman of the humanities department of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mary W. Pitts is general chairman. Catherine W. Adams is president. Maxine W. Higginbotham is secretary.

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FAMILY dinners on Christmas Day will hold the spotlight as the merry bells ring out.

Assembling at the Joseph Spriggs residence on Woodyear St. will be the five generations numbering around 100 descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs will preside at the family feast as they have done over a period of 54 years, at the same dining room table.

Guests will arrive from New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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THE MCDANIEL Clan will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Manson T. Brock at their Bentalou St. residence at 4 p.m. Christmas Day, along with their children, Paulette and Manson Tate Jr.

Always a formal affair with cocktails at the magic hour of 5 p.m., the event will also see five generations present including Mr. and Mrs. James Urby, and children, Sharon, Michael and Celeste and Miss Polly Thompson from Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Lucella Fedd, Elaine Scofield, Bobby Scofield, Nina Scott, Myrtle Scott, Benjamin Frank Cook, Alvin McDaniel and guests Elnora Brooks, Marsha R. Hood and Elizabeth M. Oliver, all of Baltimore.

The John H. Murphy's (Jr.) will join his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy, for the annual event, Christmas dinner, at their Forest Park home.

The Howard Stanleys (Florence) of 2213 Clifton Ave., will also be hosts for their family on Christmas Day. Their three boys, Howard Jr., Calvin and Robert, and their 12 grandchildren will be present.

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THE JULIAN family dinner came Thanksgiving but Christmas will nevertheless witness a part of the clan returning home. Mrs. Betty Jean Stuckey, Chicago, will visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Julian White, and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Julian, who are the trio in New York for the remainder of the holidays.

Dr. Percy Julian, the famed scientist, arrived from Mexico for a pre - Christmas weekend with his mother, last Friday, left Monday for Oak Park, Ill. where he is still president of the multi-million dollar laboratory he founded.

At the pre - Christmas family gathering was Mrs. Mattie Julian Brown, who came from Guatamala where her husband, Warren Brown, is in foreign service. Also present from West Hempstead, L.I., were Mrs. Irma Dungee, Julian Cooper and daughters, Julie and Carol; and Dr. and Mrs. James Julian and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Julian and family of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John White Jr. (Elizabeth Julian) served as hosts to the 22 descendants who gathered at their Braddish Ave. home.

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THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI fraternity "family" party comes Dec. 23 when members plan hosts to 250 underprivileged children at the Kappa Kastle, 1307 Eutaw Pl.

Along with the Silhouettes, they will see that the kiddies get stockings filled with goodies, prizes and food and fanfare throughout the afternoon. The event begins at 12 noon.

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AFTER SPENDING some $800 on the lucky little fellows, the Kappa's will revel New Year's Eve at their Kappa Cabaret with some 600 guests from 11 p.m. Sunday night to 6 a.m. New Year's morn.

Word is there will be two bands, catered courses of food and all the frills and "spirits" to make this usually gay evening even moer brilliant for those who share a few precious hours with her son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dickerson at their home on Long Island.

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SUNDAY marks a smart affair as the Alexander Caldwells (Dora) celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary at their Lindhurst Rd. residence.

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THURSDAY WAS almost like Christmas Day for two-year - old Chandra Denise Cooper who not only had a birthday party but also received many Christmas gifts. Hosts were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reginald P. Cooper, 1730 N. Ashburton St.

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THE BALTIMORE Chapter of the North Carolina College Alumgi Association put the frosting on their 1961 holiday season with their N.C.C. alumni Cabaret on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Guests from other Eastern Seaboard cities will add fuel to the old college spirit flame as they dance the evening away at Cherry Hill Union Hall.

Samuel M. Parham is president. Final meeting for the event was at the home of Albert Opher, 4011 Cedardale Rd.

The Bonne Coeurs held their monthly meeting, and Christmas party at the home of Natalie Phelps. Her husband, James, entertained the husbands and guests during the business session, after which they joined the members for gift exchange and festivity.

About were:

Natalie and James Phelps, Charlotte and Theodore Johnson, Viola and Melvin Randolph, Leone and Joe Felton, Alverta and William Lee, Susie Moore, Geneva Dyson, Susie Grahams, Zelma Parker, Helen Williams and Linsey Hopkins.

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THE CARDIGANS, Inc., adopted 10 needy families as a Christmas project and met at the home of Rose Hawkins to prepare the baskets.

Their Christmas party is Dec. 26 at the D.C. Kappa House with Washington chapter members as hosts.

The Cardigans' choice for the girl Friends Cotillion is sub-deb, Miss Sundra Jean Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, and debutante, Miss Diana Wayne Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards.

Present at the pre - Christmas party were Elizabeth Butler, Louise Edwards, Vera Fry, Bernice Hall, Rose Hawkins, Lillie Hockaday, Barbara Jenkins, Harriett Morton, Marian Banks, Margaret Peck, Gloria Sims, Myrtle Smith, Vera Taylor, Ruth Tonkins, Beulah Westcott, Bernice White, Mary Williams, Janie Wright and Margaret Evens.

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THE 2400 block McCulloh Street and Whitelock Neighborhood Club Christmas party, a lovely one, saw present Mary Williams, Rosa Haywood, Elizabeth Lovelace, Helen Atkins, Bertha Cross, Nellie Sheridan, Ethel Woodson, Lucy Wright, Theresa Young, Cassie Johnson, Eleanor Tyler, Cleopatra Williams Mable Johnson, Floree Montgomery, Florence Ray, Mollie Taliferro, Hortense Blake, Mary McKim, Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockett, Minnie Hooker and Bernice Buckner, president.

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THE FOR Win - Ash Garden Club Yule Party at Rosalio McQuire's Lynchester Rd. home Thursday noted that the group has won the Lexington Market Association prize for Harvest Table arrangements over a period of three years.

This year's prize winner was done by Dr. Martin Rodney and Madeline Harding, Naomi Camper, Hilda Higgins, Ada Veney, Verna Gosnell, Alay Mag Kendrick and Madeline Harding.

Each member has fashioned a Christmas table decoration for the YWCA and greeted Joanne LaForest, the new member, after carol singing and dinner.

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AT THE meeting were Naomi Camper, president; Carrie Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Rodney, Ruth Foster, Mae Campbell, Hilda Higgins, Verna Gosnell, Nellie Buchanan, Catherine Parker, Inez Kent, Ada Veney, Marybeth Bell, Jimmy La Forest, Agnes Brown, Madeline Harding, Mrs. and Mrs. Briggs Isoline Crowner Herbert Frisby, Alease Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frisby.

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A NOD TO the Little Gents Social Club Members, under the leadership of President William Nesbit Jr., are playing Santa Claus to the aged residents of the Plaza Nursing Home.

And, the Frontiers party to be held tonight at Wilson's. Coming up is their Great Hymns Choir Concert on Jan. 14 at the Masonic Temple and Award Week in February during Brotherhood Week.

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THE VAGS Yule event was Sunday and they announced then that $250 goes on their NAACP Life Membership in memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Garth Alleyne whose name the club bears.

Baskets from the group go to needy families on Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte's list along with clothing and other gifts for the Western Police Department unfortunate families.

The Dec. 1 Charity Frolic chairman was Fannie Lane. Co-chairman was Gloria Barnes. Planning committee members were Mazie R. Rae, Elizabeth Parker, Frances Bubbs, Ruth Brown, publicity, Serena Mann, Vella Maclin; souvenirs, Queenie Lane Margaret Boone, Virginia Champ; tickets, Gladys Knox, Edna Walker, Alberta Sims, and decorations, Vista Adams, Ruth Murray and Josephine Linsey.

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THE MONDAWMIN Child Study Group heard Dr. A. A. Sondheimer, local gynecologist and representative of the American Cancer Society at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. David Glen.

Vice - president Lemoyne Matthews presided at the business meeting. Hostesses

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