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Christmas was once illegal!!

There was a time, 1644, when the observance of Christmas was illegal.

A law passed in England made Dec 25 a market day, and ordered the shops to be kept open.

The making of plum puddings and mince pies was forbidden as a heathen custom.

Instead of "yuletide" the Christmas season was called "foolitide."

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IN 1659, Massachusetts passed a law making the observance of Christmas a penal offense.

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WE OWE the origin of the Christmas tree to Martin Luther in Germany founder of the Protestant Church who took an evergreen tree home to his children and decorated it for Christmas.

THE FIRST hymn to the Christ Child was written in the Fourth Century. Christmas hymns of the nativity did not reach Germany until the Eleventh Century.

French and English carols were not sung until the Thirteenth Century.

The use of mistletoe at Christmas was copied from the ancient pagans in England. There was a time when it was hung only in the kitchen.

Christmas trees were not common in the United States until 1800. Imagine that.

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WE didn't always have a Santa Claus in the United States.

In 1822 he was called St. Nicholas. Santa (Saint Nick) was invented by Dr. Clement Clark Moore, theology professor, in the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

He also invented sleigh, the reindeer gave them names.

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CHRIST'S birthday was not celebrated by the church until 200 years after his death.

There have always been disputes as to the correct date.

Egyptian Theologians say the birthdate was May 20. They probably knew as much about it as anyone.

The date of December 25 was determined arbitrarily.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 17-JAN. 7
The Fire Department invite the public to visit the Christmas Garden, which will be on display at quarters of Engine Company No. 45, Cross Country Blvd. and Glen Ave. from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., from Dec. 17 through Jan. 7.

DEC. 23
Eastside Community Committee's 18th annual Christmas Party at Somerset Homes Housing Project, 10-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 24
Minister Isaiah Karriem will discuss "Who Speaks for the Colored Citizen?" at Mosque No. 6, 514 Wilson St., at 2-p.m.

Dec 25
Joseph Lokeman directs the choir of Evergreen AME Church, Old Fredrick Rd., near Hilton St., in special Christmas Day services, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Ball, organist, 6 a.m.

Dec. 27-31
The Arena Players present "Silent Night, Lonely Night", a bittersweet comedy in two acts, by Robert Anderson at the Arena Playhouse downtown, 406 Orchard St., 2nd floor. Call for tickets at 727-0686 afte 6 p.m.

DEC. 31
Dr. Walter Anderson, world reknown organist of Antioch College, in recital at 5 p.m., at Union Baptist Church, under sponsorship of Alpha Wives for benefit of Civic Interest Group freedom fighters.

School board makes 4 key appointments

Appointments of four department heads, a vice-principal, a special assistant, and a director of school facilities were approved Thursday by the School Board.

Edgar Lansey, formerly special assistant at Rodman Elementary School is the new vice - principal of Druid Hill Elementary School No. 137. He succeeds Albert Jacobs who resigned. Daniel C. Brewington, teacher at Columbus School No. 99, succeeds Mr. Lansey.

The Department heads are Harry M. Bruce in Physical Education, Lemmel Junior High; Louis E. Elliott, Physical education, Edmondson High; Mrs. Margaret Menton, mathematics, Eastern High; and William M. Payne, physical education, Douglass High.

Andrew J. Chlada Jr., now supervisor of school facilities, is the new Director of Facilities. He succeeds William E. Lehr, who held the post from 1947 to 1960 when he retired.

He is a product of Baltimore schools and holds a degree in engineering from Hopkins.

Season's Greetings from JACOB J. EDELMAN SOLOMON LISS LEON A. RUBENSTEIN WILLIAM D. SCHAEFER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FIFTH DISTRICT

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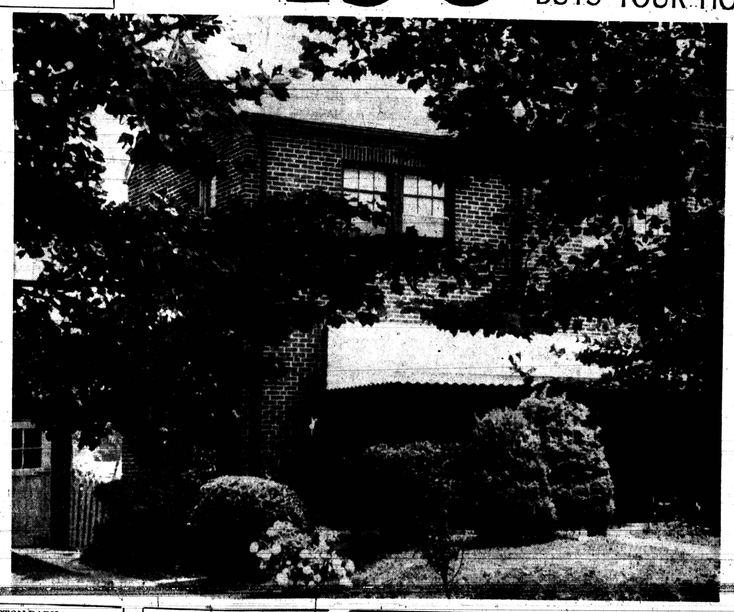

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2713 BAKER ST.
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628 N. HILTON ST.
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NORTHEAST
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3917 MULBERRY ST.
1st fl. reception hall, 3 rooms, kitchen and bath. 2nd fl. 4 rooms, kitchenette and bath. H.W. heating plant. Separate entrances to each floor.
117 S. MONASTERY AVE.
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have money to buy nothing with.

No. 375 — I have ten children, 7 boys and 3 girls. My husband is not working. He is under the doctor's care.

We will have a very poor Christmas. The one boy is out of school because he don't have shoes to wear, I would like very much to get a basket so we will have a Christmas dinner. I would appreciate anything you give me to make the children happy.

No. 376 — I am the mother of six children, ages 6 to 7 years. My husband is not working and will not be back until February or March. My kids all need shoes, and the boys need warm pants to wear to school. Anything would be appreciated.

If you could just send some food we will be thankful.

Seeking work

No. 377 — I am writing you because I am in need of help very badly. I am a housewife and the mother of three. I have been seeking work but I have had no luck. My husband is also without work.

He has tried just as I have. I am not thinking of myself, but my hildren. I would like very much for them to have some kind of Christmas.

Please understand this is not for me, but my children. I would like for them to have some Christmas like other children so they won't think we don't love them. They are four months to five years.

No. 378 — I am a mother with five children, three girls and two boys. My husband does not make more than enough to just pay rent and buy a little food, and sometimes not that much. We have been without gas and electric for three years. I have to do my cooking at a friend's house. I would like to have a basket.

No. 379 — While sitting down in my kitchen doing my home assignment, I noticed the AFRO next to me. I picked it up and started reading it and I saw the page with the needy families on it.

If anyone needs a basket for Christmas, it is a little woman who lives in the same block as I do. She is a widow and has five children and a daughter living with her that is very ill and has two children.

If it is possible I would like to see this woman have a happy Christmas. Oh Mrs. Santa, if it's possible please see that this kind neighbor gets a basket for Christmas.

As I understand, this woman gets very little help, and has only a little income. She used to work, but since it is Christmas she can't find work.

I'm just 13. Mrs. Santa, and pray every night that this little kind woman becomes happy, if it is just for once in her life.

No. 380 — I am a mother of six children. I had an operation and my husband is out of a job. We don't have no way of getting nothing, no food, or nothing. Please help me.

Plese let my children have a basket of food. They are 10 months, 2, 5, 7, 11 and 13.

No. 381 — I am mother of 13 children and expect another next year. Our daughter 2 had polio this year and my husband has been out of work for a long time. It will be Jan. 5 before he can get social security.

So we won't have anything for Christmas. Please help us with some food and clothes.

NO. 382 —Mr. are parents of 10 children and my husband is unemployed, drawing $34 a week. My rent is $18. My daughter 14 is having heart failure worrying about the family. We never eat together because there is not enough.

We would like to have a basket so we can all sit down and eat together. The children are from 3 to 15. Send some toys if you can.

No. 383 — I am on welfare and have two girls and a boy. It always hurts me very badly because all the children in the block get something but them. I'm not able to do any better.

A basket and a small toy for them would make me feel wonderful. They are all very

No. 384 — Please help my mother by giving my sister and brother something for Christmas. They are in need of food and clothes very bad.

The little ones would like to have toys. The boys are 7, 6, 2 and 1 and the girl 3. I (a girl) am 19.

No. 385 — Will you please help us if you can. I have a boy and a girl 15 months old who is nine who is very nervous and a girl 15 months old who is mentally retarded. I would like some winter clothes and a few toys.

I am on welfare. My husband is in the federal pen at Lewisburg, Pa.

JUST A BASKET

No. 386 — I am a mother of nine children. All are in school and need coats and shoes. Just a basket of food and some toys would help us.

No. 387 — My husband left me about three months ago. will you please help me and my four children who are 6, 4, 2 and 2. It is so hard for me without a husband, and I am going to have another child.

We are in need of food and clothes, anything you can give.

No. 388 — This is for a neighbor who has six children, five in school. Their ages are 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 (boys) and 9 for the girl. She has to wear special shoes that cost $18.

I used to helped them out but now my husband has been laid off since October and I am not working. Her husband drives a taxi but after rent is paid there is little left.

They need warm coats for school and shoes.

No. 389 — I am writing this letter because I need help. I have five children, two boys and three girls. My husband is not working. He is under the doctor's care.

The party is being sponsored by the AFRO and the Regent to bring happiness into the life of these young sisters.

Tickets have already been mailed out along with passes donated by the Baltimore Transit Co., for free rides to and from the theatre.

Parents are asked to have their children at the theatre as close to 8:30 a.m. as possible.

Show time will be 9 a.m. and the fun will be on.

and three girls. My husband left home.

I work five days a week doing day work. Please try to help me with a basket and some toys.

No. 390 — Could you send me two transistor radios for me and my brother. I have asthma and he has sickle-cell anemia. We can't go to school much. My mother has nine children and can't afford to get me anything for Christmas. I am 10. My brother is 11.

HUSBAND LEFT

No. 391 — I have seven children ages from 11 to 1 year old.

My husband left me and I am hoping you will be able to help me this year with some clothes and shoes for my children.

No. 392 — I am a young mother of three children and I won't be able to have a Christmas for them this year. My husband has been out of work. We are behind in the rent. We could use clothes and toys and food.

No. 393 — I have nine children. My husband makes $25 a week. I pay $16 a week for rent. We need food clothes and some toys for the children and some tickets to go to the Christmas party.

No. 394 — I am asking for a Christmas basket for my children. Would you see that they get clothes and food.

I have three children and they all could use some clothes and shoes.

No. 395 — I am a widow and a mother of nine children. Their father died last year. They are from 5 to 15 years old. I would be thankful for anything you can give them.

Mother died

No. 396 — I am writing on behalf of my seven children. My mother died last year and I have been sick since then. I have had two operations. I was unable to look after my family and my children had to leave home and stay some place else. I am still under the doctor's care.

My husband is in the hospital at Fort Howard. My children want musical instruments. They don't care about how old. Anything that will make music. My children started in all summer because I was sick. Please give them something for Christmas.

No. 397 — Please help my children this year. I wrote last year and was one of the unlucky ones that didn't receive a basket or clothes. I have four children. The girls are 15, 7 and 5. The boy is 13. Their father sends them $10 a week. That's our income. Will you see that we get a basket and clothes for the children and an overcoat for my husband?

No. 398 — Please help me and my children. I am sick and have been sick for five years. I am not able to work at all. I get a small welfare check and $15 a week through the Probation Department. I would be glad if we could get a basket or anything. We need everything.

No. 399 — I have four children. Three girls, ages 8, 7, and 2 and a boy, 6. Will you please help me for Christmas? and I would like some toys for my children.

No. 400 — I am 14 years old. I am writing without telling my mother. I have a sister and four brothers. We are poor and my mother is on welfare. This year I want to surprise Mr husband is not working her car. She will do without for us.

Please send us a basket of food for Christmas. We go to school in short coats because she has not been able to get us long ones for winter.

I told my mother that as long as we had food on the table for Christmas we would be glad.

I pray every night for you to answer my prayer. We are not worrying about toys. I and my two brothers understand but the rest of them don't. We would be glad to get some winter coats. The sizes are one 6, two 14's, size 10 and a size 2.

Helped Mrs. Santa

The Bonne Amies Social Club gave $30 to the AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund for needy families.

Members are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leibetter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacon, Mrs. Victoria Neal, Mrs. Calvert Wiley, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lassiter, Mrs. Mary Parker and Miss Able Needum.

DISTRICT DEPUTY Clayborne Johnson, who for two decades has been active in Masonic work and was four several years master of Kiram Abiff Lodge No. 8, was instrumental in the purchase by the Hiram Grand Lodge A. F and A.M. of the new temple at 121 Oak St., Turner Station. He is District deputy for Baltimore County.

THESE TWO young ladies were among the Fashion

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cal group. The Shwndels current hit is "Lost Someone".

When the show is over, the youngsters will each receive a box of goodies.

Parents are asked to have their children at the theatre as close to 8:30 a.m. as possible.

Show time will be 9 a.m. and the fun will be on.

—Honor roll

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Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sorority: Mrs. Lucille Sullivan, 1300 block Linwood Ave.; W. C. Roberson, 300 block Sheridan, NW, Washington; The Flairs Inc., Mrs. Barbara J. Dorsey, president.

Mrs. Madeline Tilghman, Samuel Green; Mrs. Alice H. DeShields, 3000 block Seabury Rd.; Grant Social Club, Inc., Charles Pinkney, business manager; Most Worshipful Prince Hall Federal Lodge No. 9; Amanda Finch, 900 block Washington St.;

Cowdensville Improvement Association; Charming Ten Club, Mrs. Rosa Holmean, business manager; Chapters and Lodges of the Supreme Council of Louisiana, Charles Morris, county inspector general for Maryland; Pauline A. Taylor, assistant deputy; Louise Morris, grand deputy, OES; L. Hammond, 2400 block Liberty Heights Ave.;

Maggie Dixon Charity Club, Mrs. Sadie White; Cheerful Ladies Charity Club, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, president; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, 2800 block Higgs Ave.; Mrs. Helen Robinson, 1600 block W. Mulberry St.; V. E. Prout, Kenilworth Park and Sweet Hope Baptist Missionary.

AMONG other donations was one from Amos I. Meyers, attorney, The Tower Building, who wrote:

"My sincere hope that you will be able to continue your fine work in helping to bring a happy and merry Christmas to the young ones who need our best wishes and confidence."

From the National Brewing Co. came another donation this one delivered by John Triplett, sales representative.

Also contributing were the Cossacks Club, Alvin Towner, president; and Mrs. Pearl Lindsey, a school teacher.

Mrs. Victorine Adams' Charm Centre at 1811 Pennsylvania Ave. and City Whole sale, sent along several carloads of toys for the youngsters. Mrs. Adams has been a supporter of the project since it first started.

The Carling Brewing Co. also sent in a donation which will be used to help a number of needy families.

Appearing at the office on Thursday was Eugene Redden who left a donation on behalf of the Modernistic Theators Social Club.

N.Y. birth records dropping race tags beginning on Jan. 1

ALBANY, N.Y. — Beginning Jan. 1, transcripts of birth certificates in New York will no longer list information regarding the color or race of parents.

Herman E. Hilleboe, state health commissioner, said he ordered the change to prevent such information from being used to discriminate against minorities.

The original birth certificate, however, will list the race of parents, and local records and copies issued thereafter will not.

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