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

the News of the Churches

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Our Heavenly Father, who has permitted us to take the birth of a baby and magnify it into a world-wide season of joy and peace and good will, work again the magic of the Christ Child in our hearts at the beginning of this Advent Season.

Let there be more kindness, generosity and humility than ever before, even as peace comes in the midst of it for our friends.

Ease the sorrow and the ache in the hearts of Thy servants, Odessa and Clarence, and all others so afflicted, so that they shall recognize that life and death, joy and sorrow come all alike from Thee.

Let them and their loved ones now touch the hem of

Witnesses will stage meeting

Extensive preparations have been completed to facilitate the assembling of more than 1600 ministers and delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses who will convene in Gaithersburg in December.

All congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses from Montgomery, Howard and part of Baltimore counties will be represented.

The main public lecture will be the special address, "The Bible Answer to Our Problem of Survival," to be given Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. by J. W. Filson, representing the world headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

The public is invited to all sessions and no collections will be taken.

Rev. George will be Grace speaker

The Rev. Bryant George, will be guest speaker at the Grace United Presbyterian Church's Foreign Students' Day, Sunday (Dec. 9), at 10:30 a.m.

Students from Morgan State College will hear the Rev. Mr. George, Associate director, Department of the Urban Church, Presbyterian Board of National Missions, New York City, speak on the Church Mission.

The Rev. Mr. George, in his present post, is responsible for publications, acts as liaison with experimental projects in evangelism and has the departmental responsibility for all urban church work in various states.

A graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., and the McCormick Seminary, Chicago, the Rev. Mr. George has received three degrees the higest being a Master of Arts, in church social work.

John Murray

Funeral services were held Thursday for John L. Murray, 76, of 2335 Edmondson Ave., at Orchard Street Methodist Church. He is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

A former hotel employee, Mr. Murray, died Dec. 2, at his home. According to his wife, Mrs. Viola Murray, Mr. Murray had been sick since June.

The Rev. V. T. Keys officiated.

Other survivors are, a daughter, Mrs. Oliva Cheeks, a cousin Mrs. Idella Fields and a brother-in-law, Joseph Harris.

LEONARD MATTHEWS, organist for New York City's Salem Methodist Church, will appear Sunday, Dec. 9, 6 p.m., at the AFRO's Charles Street Polytechnic auditorium for the benefit of the Mrs. Santa Fund.

Earl Bernard Green dies; was 'Papa Earl' to many children

Two minsters officiated at funeral services on Tuesday afternoon for Earl Bernard Green, 63, 1308 W. Franklin St.

Relatives and friends filled a Carrollton Ave. funeral home for the brief rites for 'Papa Earl', as he was affectionately known by his own children and others' children.

The Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, read the scriptures. The Rev. George Baynard, pastor, Shiloh Christian Community Church, said the prayers, and gave the eulogy.

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IN THE eulogy, the Rev. Mr. Baynard recalled how he and the deceased became good friends years ago when Mr. Green operated a produce stall in Lexington Market.

Mr. Green had retired from business several years ago after he suffered a stroke.

With his wife, Mrs. Hilda Wilson Green, he was co-proprietor of Harlem Park Catering Service.

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MR. GREEN died Saturday at University Hospital where he had been hospitalized since Nov. 12. Death was due to a kidney ailment.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Green was a founder of the Arch Social Club, one of the oldest social-civic groups in the city. Members of the club served as pallbearers. His father was an Odenton Md. farmer.

He was the son of the late Charles and Helen Tyler. At the age of ten, he was adopted by an aunt, the late Mrs. Annie Green, who gave him her name, and reared him.

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IN ADDITION to his wife, Mr. Green is survived by three stepchildren: Mrs. Odessa Dyson, executive secretary to the chairman of the board of the AFRO-AMERICAN CO.; Mrs. Agnes Reid, University Hospital stenographer; and Morris Wilson, Ft. Meade employee.

Also two brothers, Willie Tyler, Baltimore; and Roland Tyler, Baltimore County; an aunt, Mrs. Theresa Green of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wilbert Wilson, Albert White, David Woodyard, Basil Williams, John Carr and Ollie Thomas.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park. — B.M.P.

W. Weatherbe

William Weatherbe, 33, of 605 E. Chase St., was buried Thursday in the Baltimore National Cemetery following funererral services at the Elroy O. Wilson Funeral Home.

Mr. Weatherbe died suddenly on Dec. 3, at his home. He had been ailing for several years.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Mr. Weatherbe, at the time of his death, was an employee of Bethlehem Steel Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Weatherbe, two sons, William, Jr., 7, a pupil at School No. 137; and Thomas, 2.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weatherbe, three brothers, and three sisters, they are: James, Theodore, Jr., and Arthur Weatherbe. Miss Mary Weatherbe and Miss Julliet Weatherbe. Miss Mary Weatherbe and Mrs. Minola Dickens. All are of Baltimore.

Memorial service set for Milton Dickman

A memorial service for Milton Dickman, former principal of Garrison Junior High School, who died last month, will be held this Sunday at 3 p.m in Har Sinai Temple, 6300 Park Heights Ave.

Dr. Robert Lloyd, a member of the administrative staff of the School Board, and amoficer of the Garrison Junior High PTA, will be the principal speaker.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Dickman graduated from City College in 1928 and Towson State Teachers College in 1930.

He received a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland in 1936 and did further graduate study at both Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland.

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WHEN Mr. Dickman became principal of the Garrison school in 1957,he was immediately faced with disciplinn problems, overcrowding and a lack of understanding of the school's desegregation plan.

He did much to overcome these problems by working with the local police, parents and the pupils.

Survivors include his wife, Leonore, an elementary school specialist; a son, James, Western Maryland College freshman, and a daughter, Mrs. Susan Tuteur, Chicago.

Also a brother, Arnold Dickman, and two sisters, Mesdames Esther Bedford, and Rose Schoenfield, all of Baltimore.

GHANA SEEING RED?

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—K.A. Busia, exiled leader of the political party that opposed President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, told the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee here Monday that Ghana has become a base for Communist subversion.

DR. BENJAMIN QUARLES mation."

Fellowship Forum slates Dr. Quarles

WASHINGTON

The Fellowship Forum, Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, will hear Dr. Benjamin Quarles, distinguished author and history professor, at 6 p.m. Sunday, 15th and Girard Sts., NE.

Dr. Quarles, professor at Morgan State College, will speak on "The Emancipation Proclamation: A Centennary Appraisal."

The Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers, Redeemer pastor, said the occasion fits into the Centennial Observance of the Emancipation Proclamation from the standpoint of activity in the Washington community.

The forum, a regular monthly feature conducted by the church, welcomes all visitors, he said. There is no admission charge.

DR. QUARLES has seen two of his books published this year, the more recent one is "Lincoln and the Negro" by the Oxford University Press, New York.

Earlier, the Chapel Hill North Carolina Press published his "The Negro in the American Revolution."

Both books have drawn lavish praise from critics and lay readers alike.

The reviewer for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers said of "The Negro in the American Revolution" in February:

"With us it should be a best seller and public school associations should insist that it be placed on the required reading list for all school children in higher grades."

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IN BOTH BOOKS, Dr. Quarles unearths and discusses a number of facts about the history of colored Americans and the nation, which either have been overlooked or glossed over.

His publishers say of the Lincoln book, "Never before has this vital aspect of Lincoln's thought and action been examined in detail.

"Starting with Lincoln's childhood attitudes, Benjamin Quarles traces the development of Lincoln's thought, in relation to the colored man, a development which was to culminate in the Emancipation Procla-

Women of 5 churches unite for Charge Day

The ladies from the five churches on the Mt. Airy - Damascus Charge uhited to sponsor a gigantic Charge Woman's Day.

Participating churches were Simpson Methodist, Poplar Springs; Warren Methodist, Parrsville; Mt. Zion Methodist, Mt. Airy; Friendship Methodist, Damascus, and Pleasant Grove Methodist, Monrovia.

The Rev. Willard W. Williams, executive secretary of the Washington Conference and chairman of the board of education of the Washington Conference, delivered the opening sermon.

Mesdames Estella Saunders and Victoria Davis were in charge of the dinners.

Mrs. Felicia Adams, a certified lay speaker of the Washington Conference, spoke in the afternoon.

A piano recital featuring John McCraw was presented at the night service. The Rev. James E. Prather was guest soliist and pianist.

Ladies who wokred as "Key Women" representing each church were Mesdames Rhodetta Dorsey, Frances Rose Dotson, Mary B. Simms, Inez Z. McAbee and Mymie Dorsey.

Mrs. Carroll Dorsey was general treasurer and Miss Lucille Simms was secretary.

Mrs. Louise B. Smith was chairman.

Edmundites mark 25th anniversary

SELMA, Ala. — The Society of St. Edmund last week celebrated the silver jubilee anniversary of its southern missionary work here, the site of the Edmundites' first mission to colored people.

Composed of Roman Catholic priests and Brothers, the Society is active in teaching, youth work, parishes and the missions.

St. Martin's sets Women's Day

The St. Martin's Church of Christ, 405 Orchard St., will celebrate its first annual Women's Day, Sunday.

The Rev. Thomas J. Body of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be the guest speaker.

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
THE FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH THE OPEN DOOR
CAROLINE AVENUE NEAR LANVALE STREET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
QUARTERLY MEETING DAY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. W. E. Mosley, President Elder. Music by The Senior, Gospel and Young Peoples Choirs and Male Chorus
8:00 P.M.—Quarterly Conference Monday Night.
You are Invited And Welcome
REV. I. M. GRAY, Minister
Rev. I. M. Gray

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVE. AND BOND STREET
"The Praying Church"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P.M.—Annual "Rally Day" of the Sunday School. Special Program. Speaker Rev. William Brown. Music by Paige Choralers and The Junior Choir.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND MADISON STREETS
"First Colored Baptist Church in Maryland"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship and Sermon by the Rev. Howard W. Dawson, B.S., M.Ed.
2:00 P.M.—to 3 P.M.—Senior Lady Ushers, Annual Musical Tea.
Mrs. Helen Booker, President.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

STONY RUN
FRIENDS MEETING
5116 N. CHARLES ST.
Meeting for Worship-11 A.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME

ST. ANN MARCHES ON . . . THANKS BE TO GOD
ST. ANN SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
936 RIDGELY STREET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
25th Year of Pastor and Church Anniversary
ORDER OF SERVICES
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Lillian M. Thompson
5:00 P.M.—Love Feast at YWCA, guest Speaker Rev. Obie Thompson.
8:00 P.M.—Closing of Anniversary at Church. Sermon by Rev. Thomas Hall.
Service Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 P.M.
REV. ELIZABETH BOWIE, General Chairman
REV. DELORES HALL, Assistant Chairman
REVS. LILLIAN and OBIE THOMPSON—Pastors

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson and Warwick Avenues
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
WILLING WORKERS DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:35 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon By The Pastor
3:30 P.M.—11th Anniversary of the Willing Workers, Guest—Bethel Bethany Baptist, Central Baptist Church
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—8th Anniversary of the Heavenly Spiritual Singers, Special Guest—Guest Choir and The Spirits of Faith.
Monday, Dec. 10th-Sunday, Dec. 16th
Men's Fraternity Week
REV. WARD D. TERBY Pastor

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Message — DR. JAMES S. THOMAS
Associate Director, Division of Higher Education, Board of Education of the Methodist Church.
Subject — "THE VITAL QUESTIONS OF RELIGION AND LIFE"
The College Choir will sing
Mr. Joseph S. Eubanks, Director
6:00 P.M.—Fellowship and Discussion Hour
Address — Dr. Thomas
Subject: "A PLACE ON WHICH TO STAND"

GRACE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.
Sunday Church School
Mrs. Ethel J. Day Superintendent
10:50 A.M
Moments of Guided Meditation
11:00 A.M.
"FOREIGN STUDENTS' DAY"
Guest soloist —
MISS MYRTLE MACK
Guest-preacher — The Rev. Bryant George
Acting Secretary, Department of Urban Church, Board of National Missions, the United Presbyterian Church
Other guests: Foreign Students from Coppin and Morgan State Colleges
The Baltimore Chapter, Alumni Association of Johnson C. Smith University.
Rev. Bryant George
WEDNESDAY:
—8:00 P.M.—"Studies in Christian Living"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
2201 GARRISON BLVD. (At Windsor Ave.)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Church School
Deacon
Verge Harper, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—Special Program
—Dedication Services—
Continuing Every Week Night
Through December 9th
ALL ARE WELCOME
PRAYER MEETING EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Sister SARAH C. HARPER — Church Clerk
Rev. W. L. Green, Pastor

AMES MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Church School—Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service . Sermon - Theme, "Wonderful"
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Blessing of Babies
2:00 P.M.—Cheerful Givers, Special Program
7:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship Anniversary — Christmas Pageant "The First Christmas Morn"
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH
10TH and I STREETS
SPARROWS POINT, MARYLAND
ANNUAL MENS' DAY
Sunday, December 9, 1962
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker, Hilton A. Parker, District Supt. of South Balto District
3:30 P.M.—Rev. S. R. Bennett and congregation of St. Paul Methodist Church
7:30 P.M.—Rev. U. D. Chambers and congregation of Magothy Hall
Chairman, G. ALSTON
Secretary, C. WEES
Vice Chairman, W. ROYSTER
REV. KELLY, Pastor

KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Broadway, Gay and Biddle Streets
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—THE MEANING OF ADVENT
Advance Information
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1962
4:00 P.M.—The Sunday Church School presents a beautiful and colorful pageant entitled: "THE LIGHT OF MEN"
The Young Peoples Choir of ZION Baptist Church will sing.
Mr. Frank Brown — Director
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1962
11:00 A.M.—The Etude Octet sings excerpts from The Messiah and The Sanctuary Choir will give Christmas Selections.
Mrs. Mercedes Douglass—Director of Music
A Cordial Invitation is extended to Everyone
REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Devotion
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
Old - Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.
All Are Welcome
REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, D.D. MINISTER

Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church
"THE CHURCH OF THE BURNING HEART"
1116 - 26 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP. Second in series of Advent Sermons, "What Of The Night?" by the Pastor. Baptizing and Fellowship. Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Chorus No. 2
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour
7:30 P.M.—Penna. Ave. Church goes to Concord Baptist Church.
A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Friendly Church
PRESTON AND BOND STS.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Sermon by The Pastor
Music By Senior Choir No. 1
And The Jubilee Chorus
3:00 P.M.—Communion Service
REV. JAMES R. GRANT, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON Aves.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 1962
8:30 A.M.
"MAYBE YOU NEED A PRESCRIPTION"
Rev. Bascom, preaching and 11:00 A.M.—Rev. J. O. Williams, preaching.
MUSIC
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"SANCTUS" —Schubert
"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD" —Arr. York
CHANCEL CHOIR
"HYMN TO THE TRINITY" —Thompson
"LIGHT IN DARKNESS" —Jenkins
GOSPEL CHOIR
"JESUS SET THE WORLD TO SINGING" —Ackley
MEN'S CHOIR
"LITTLE INNOCENT LAMB" —Bartholomew
Church School—9:30 A.M.

More letters from needy forwarded to Mrs. Santa

"My children didn't have anything for Thanksgiving," reads Case No. 80. "Please give them something for Christmas.

"They would like to have a turkey. They say, 'Mother, we have never had a turkey.' . . .

"I have 10 children."

Preposterous that children have "never had a turkey?" Not at all. For there are man Not at all. For there are many who are too poor for anything but the meanest meal.

But clubs, organizations and individuals have the collective resources to give many more needy persons food baskets and a little cheer for Christmas.

Many are helping through the AFRO's annual Mrs. Santa program.

An organization donating $100 can purchase food Baskets for 10 families.

Each year the AFRO gets about 700 requests for food baskets. At an average cost of $10 per basket, $7,000 would feed these families.

Feeding the needy can be a great bargain as well as pleasure.

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CLUBS, churches, organizations, fraternal groups — your dollars and checks are urgently needed.

Mail your check or money order to:

Mrs. Santa Fund
c/o AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers
Baltimore 1, Md.

Or better still, adopt several families and show them what a heart you and Baltimore have.

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YOU CAN adopt a family by reading the cases listed in this edition of the AFRO.

After you select the case which you want to help, call Mrs. Santa here at the AFRO office. MUlberry 5-6015 from noon until 5:30 p.m.

She will provide the name and address of the family, as well as any other details that you might wish.

Among the groups that have already adopted families is the Baltimore branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, John W. White, president.

Through the public relations committee, Milton Holmes, chairman, the postal workers are sending out food baskets to 56 families.

Listed below are the needy cases for this edition. More will be published on Tuesday.

CASE NO. 101 — There are seven of us in the family. My children range from 6 years to 5 months. My husband is unemployed and I cannot work because of a recent stomach operation.

Food, clothes and toys, if possible, will surely be welcome.

CASE NO. 102 — I am a mother of two and expecting another child. My husband left me to get along the best I can. I receive a small amount from the welfare, but it really doesn't meet my needs.

I am asking you to please help me. I have nothing for the baby coming.

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CASE NO. 103 — I have three children and I hope to get a basket for Christmas. I get a welfare check, but it is not enough.

I have a son in City Hospital and I would like for him to eat Christmas dinner with me.

CASE NO. 104 — I would like some clothes for my eight children. They all need coats, underclothes, shoes and socks.

I am on DPW, but my money doesn't allow me to do too much. We also need coal for heat and three-year-old boy is sickly.

If you have a basket, please let us have it. We will be grateful for anything you send us.

CASE NO. 105 — I am writing this letter for my grandmother. She is on welfare and gets $85.25 per month. Out of that she must pay $48 per month rent. She has five children to take care of.

All of the children go to school. Mom doesn't have a husband. He was deported from the United States.

Try to help her, but I can't. All she do is go to school and sell AFRO papers.

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CASE NO. 106 — I am the mother of seven children. The only money we have is what I make.

After I pay rent, gas and electric, and insurance, I will not have anything left for a merry Christmas.

Also, I have a baby boy who needs glasses so badly that he can hardly see.

Food, clothing, toys — anything will help.

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CASE NO. 107 — Please send me a basket for my six children. We are badly in need of food and clothing.

I am just working three days a week and that is just enough for rent and a little food.

I am begging you all to please help to make this a merry Christmas for us. The children's father left us and is gone somewhere.

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CASE NO. 108 — Please send me a Christmas basket for rent and my son His father is not with me. I cannot get any help. I am working only enough to pay rent and buy a little food.

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CASE NO. 109 — I am asking for a little help for my six children for Christmas Day. Please help us in any kind of way.

My husband died three years ago.

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CASE NO. 110 — I need help for my three children and my mother. I would appreciate some coals for the children's room.

I am on the welfare and don't have much left after my rent and gas and electric bill.

I can use any kind of canned foods. Will appreciate your helping hand.

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CASE NO. 111 — My husband and I have been separated for eight years I have five children and am on relief.

We live on welfare checks as my only income. Please give my children a Merry Christmas.

Could you please help me?

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CASE NO. 112 — I want you to help my grandmother. She is 80 years old and has no one to look after her.

I would like for you to give her a Christmas basket.

I am 13 years old.

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CASE NO. 113 — I would like to have a Christmas basket. I don't know if I will be able to give my six children Christmas dinner.

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CASE NO. 114 — I have seven children. I need help very badly. My husband has been unemployed for some time on account of illness.

I need food and clothing for my children. They have never really had a good Christmas.

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CASE NO. 115 — Is there some way you can spare us a basket? We have always been laid off for sometime now.

I have eight children and it looks like they will not have any Christmas at all.

My two babies need diapers and they all need food.

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CASE NO. 116 — Will you please help my five children to have a nice Christmas? My husband is sick and I am three days work. Please help us if I can.

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CASE NO. 117 — My husband was out of work for a short time and now he is back to work. While he was unemployed we fell behind in our bills.

The gas and electric is turned off, my children have no shoes, they need clothing for school, and they need medicine.

Please help me to help my children

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CASE NO. 118 — I have been sick and out of work for three years. My husband is due and may be put out any day.

I don't know what to do to eat. Please try to help me. I will appreciate anything you send.

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CASE NO. 119 — I would like a basket for Christmas. I am 21 years old and have six children.

My husband has just been released from the hospital where he was operated on for cancer.

Since he is unable to work, we do not have any food to eat. I would appreciate any help you can give.

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I am expecting another child soon.

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CASE NO. 120 — Please remember me at Christmas. I am a widow with 10 children. Please send me a basket.

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CASE NO. 121 — I have five children and they need dresses, sweaters, shoes, coats, everything you can send me. I also need food.

My husband and I are not together anymore. I will appreciate the help you can give me.

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CASE NO. 122 — I have eight children and we are expecting a very poor Christmas. My children have no one to look to but me.

I know you have a lot of needy families on your list, but if you can help me you are very, very happy. If you can't, may God bless you anyway.

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CASE NO. 123 — I have seven children. My husband has not worked since 1955. He is under the doctor's care with bronchial asthma.

We get a little help, but it is not enough.

If you can bring a holiday basket and some toys, our Christmas will be very merry.

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CASE NO. 124 — I am writing this letter unknowingly to my parents. I am 18 years old.

I have eight sisters and seven brothers. I would appreciate very much if my little brothers and sisters could have joy on Christmas.

Will you please send us some toys and food this Christmas and some money to pay rent?

I have tried very hard to find a job, but I just can't do it.

Thank you for your consideration.

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CASE NO. 125 — I am 69 years old and I can't get around too much. I would like for you to put me on the needy family list for Christmas.

CASE NO. 126 — I am writing for my family and I am 14 years old. My mother has asthma and is sick. My father has asthma.

We need food and clothes and toys for my brothers and sisters. My mother had seven children.

My parents are on welfare and when they pay rent, gas and electric, they have too little money left for food and clothes.

CASE NO. 127 — I am 11 years old. I have two brothers and two sisters

My mother is not working and my father is only working a little. We want to have a happy Christmas like other children. Will you please help us with a basket of food, toys, and clothes.

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CASE NO. 128 — I am writing to you about a friend who is in need. She has six children, four are in school.

She is on welfare and after she pays rent and gas and electric, she hardly has enough to buy food and clothing.

The four school children do not have coats to wear. The smaller ones can't go to the clinics because their coats are in rags.

Will you please try to help them?

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CASE NO. 129 — I have four children and a sick husband. He has a stomach ailment and he can only work three or four days a week.

He has to buy medicine which costs $1.50 per bottle three times a week. He earns less than $20 a week.

If you can help my kids with a few toys and fruits, I will appreciate to the heights.

Also, please send tickets so they can see the show.

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CASE NO. 130 — I am hoping and praying that you can help me out with a basket of food for Christmas. My husband and I are sick and we need some toys a little food. I don't have enough left to do anything with.

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CASE NO. 131 — I am a mother of four children, and I am on the welfare. After I pay rent and electric, and buy coal and shoes. I don't have anything left.

A basket of food would make things better.

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CASE NO. 132 — I am writing for a lady who just had a baby. If anyone needs help, she does.

She has seven children, and she doesn't have any shoes to wear. She wears size 8. She could use those shoes and food and almost anything else.

She is a real mother and liked by all. God bless her helper.

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CASE NO. 133 — I am the mother of four children. My husband left town and has not sent us any money.

I only work part time and make only $5 per week.

My oldest son, 16, quit school to help me out, but he can't find a job.

My youngest son needs shoes very badly.

Please send us a basket and some clothes for my children.

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CASE NO. 134 — I am the mother of 10 children. I get help from the welfare for seven of them.

Their father walked off and left them.

And I pay my bills, rent, gas and electric, and buy a little food, there is not much left.

We will appreciate some food, toys and clothes for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 135 — I have been waiting for the last four years. I have received some tickets. I have 11 children, and I am on welfare.

My husband ran away about 3½ years ago. I don't know where he is. He does not send anything.

Please, if I could get a basket this year, just one basket, I'd be more than thankful.

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CASE NO. 136 — My husband and I have not been able to work for four weeks. He has a back injury and will be able to work for sometime.

We have rent and we have two children. We need food for eating our rent. And, we have to go to school and buy clothes.

We will thank you for anything that you can do for us.

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CASE NO. 137 — I am 12 years old and I am writing for my family. We need food and clothes.

My father is working at two small boys, ages 6 years and 3½ yrs old. I am on the welfare There is not too much left after the rent, gas and electric, and fuel is bought to keep them warm. Is there some way you can make them Christmas a little bit brighter? A basket of food would be very nice.

CASE NO. 138 — I am separated from my husband. Mother of 2 children. Ages 4 & 1. We are on the welfare and only receive $27 a month. Which doesnot pay rent, as the rent is $28.00 a month.

My husband does not send his money regular. My son is a epileptic. So whatever you can do we will be thankful for, as I am unable to work myself.

Will you please try to help them?

CASE NO. 139 — I have four children and my husband is sick. He has a stomach ailment and he can only work three or four days a week.

He has to buy medicine which costs $1.50 per bottle three times a week. He earns less than $20 a week.

If you can help my kids with a few toys and fruits, I will appreciate to the heights.

Also, please send tickets so they can see the show.

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CASE NO. 140 — I am hoping and praying that you can help me out with a basket of food for Christmas. My husband died three years ago and I need any a little food. I don't have enough left to do anything with.

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CASE NO. 141 — I am a mother of four children, and I am on the welfare. After I pay rent and electric, and buy coal and shoes. I don't have anything left.

A basket of food would make things better.

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CASE NO. 142 — I am writing for a lady who just had a baby. If anyone needs help, she does.

She has seven children, and she doesn't have any shoes to wear She wears size 8. She could use those shoes and food and almost anything else.

She is a real mother and liked by all. God bless her helper.

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CASE NO. 143 — I am the mother of four children. My husband left town and has not sent us any money.

I only work part time and make only $5 per week.

My oldest son, 16, quit school to help me out, but he can't find a job.

My youngest son needs shoes very badly.

Please send us a basket and some clothes for my children.

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CASE NO. 144 — I am the mother of 10 children. I get help from the welfare for seven of them.

Their father walked off and left them.

And I pay my bills, rent, gas and electric, and buy a little food, there is not much left.

We will appreciate some food, toys and clothes for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 145 — I have been waiting for the last four years. I have received some tickets. I have 11 children, and I am on welfare.

My husband ran away about 3½ years ago. I don't know where he is. He does not send anything.

Please, if I could get a basket this year, just one basket, I'd be more than thankful.

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CASE NO. 146 — My husband and I have not been able to work for four weeks. He has a back injury and will be able to work for sometime.

We have rent and we have two children. We need food for eating our rent. And, we have to go to school and buy clothes.

We will thank you for anything that you can do for us.

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Rev. Thompson takes note of church growth

The Rev. Arthur A. Thompson, paster, Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, on Sunday expressed his gratitude for the Church membership having give him the "best year" he has had in the ministry.

In closing out the year, the Rev. Mr. Thompson stated, he was pleased at the increase in church membership and the overall program that had been carried out in an outstanding manner by church organizations.

The King and Queen Rally ended recently with the crowning of Cleo Michael, as king, and Mrs. Charlotte Scott, as queen. They raised the largest amount of money.

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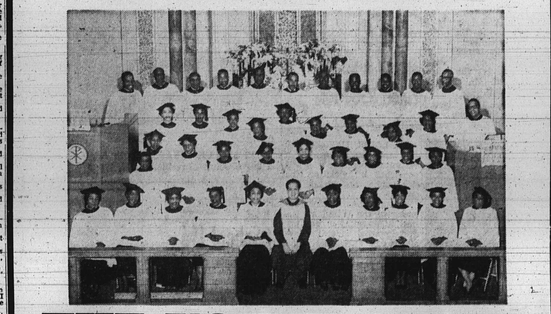

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