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BALTIMORE AFTER DARK
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Since the danger of omitting someone is ever present when it comes to publicly extending thanks to a host of nice people, the Crawler always approaches the subject with great caution.

But since we owe so much to so many, without hesitation, let's get right to the business of personally expressing our gratitude to a lot of folk we are proud to know:

COUNT THOMAS — For the brilliant, witty, and thoroughly enjoyable job you turned in as emcee of the annual AFRO - Regent Christmas party for underprivileged children.

It's little wonder that you are one of the more successful labor executives at Social Security, where your organizing ability has been responsible for a lot of good things that have happened to your colleagues there.

Count, and we know that Willie (Shakespeare) will agree, you did much to gladden the young hearts of an army of little ones. Thanks again, you were great!

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JEROME SCRUGGS—It's rapidly getting to the point where there is no annual get-together for Mrs. Santa's little guests unless you and your House Rockers are part of the proceedings, Jerome.

For this, and on behalf of hundreds of thrilled youngsters, thanks a million.

And while we are at it, we are asking our friends not to forget that you and your men are starring in the Pyramids Annual New Year's Cabaret at the Coliseum all night Monday.

The Imperials, more young men to whom we are grateful, and Harry (Soul Stirrer) Young, will round out the bill, Randall Kamzler, Pyramids prey, tells us.

With you at the head of such a combination, we know that everyone making it to the Coliseum New Year's Eve will have a happy one!

The Pyramids also deserve an extra thanks for the helping hand they gave Mrs. Santa. But then this is nothing unusual; we have come to depend on this group of guys to get the job done.

PENNY KIERSON —Penny, you wowed 'em for sure. Without you and the Night Trainers, the party could not have possible been the hit it was. You girls are as talented as you are gorgeous. Many thanks!

CHARLES (FAT BOY) PURVIS — Charles, you are a swinger from way back and the kids loved you as you undoubtedly know. Was nice having you and hope we'll get together again, but soon.

THE MATADORS — Keep moving and you'll be one of the best young song and dance groups on the local scene. We'll be watching with interest!

HENRY HORNSTEIN — Without your concern for the less fortunate, the party would have no home. You have been an invaluable friend to the small fry and able partner to Mrs. Santa. You deserve much credit, Henry!

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NORTH END'S Floyd Bartz and Dotson's Frank Reddish are two others we can't forget. Your generous participation on behalf of NNLBA was responsible for helping a lot of little ones. We hope the New Year is as kind to both of you.

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CHARLIE TILGHMAN at Sphinx, who offered the use of his piano, is another treasured friend of the Crawler, whose generosity and concern for others date back across the years. Thanks again Charlie.

And that was quite a decent thing you and the Young Pharoahs did for Officer Charles Richardson, the Western District patrolman afflicted with leukemia.

Officer Richardson was stricken nine months ago and the $500 purse, you, the Pharoahs, and fellow officers presented to his wife, Mrs. Doris Richardson, was both welcomed and needed. You made her Christmas a bit merrier.

Fellow brothers in blue who deserve a lion's share of the credit include Charles Pressbury, Art Butler, William Braxton, and William Baker. Men, you are of a breed of which we need more of.

KLEECO'S WALTER (Tall Man) Thomas did his share to spread a little Christmas joy. Walter, pre of the Fulton Avenue Improvement Association, was the power behind the throne when the group entertained a host of neighborhood kids at the Enoch Pratt Library at North and Pennsylvania Aves. during the holidays.

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IT IS because of people like those mentioned above that we are glad to forget about those who are wrapped up in themselves to such an extent that nobody, but nobody is important enough for them to give a helping hand at Christmas.

That annual ritual of ringing out the old and bringing in the new is upon us again. And as in the past, you'll have no trouble finding an appropriate place, if you follow the advice of the Crawler.

Check these pages and select your favorite spot(s) to sing Auld Lang Syne and Toast the New Year. Drive safely because we want you around in 1963 when it's time to say: HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!

PLEASE PATRONIZE the businessmen who advertize in your AFRO and when you do— please tell them why.

MRS. SANTA SINGS CAROLS—The AFRO's Mrs. Santa (Mrs. Doris Carberry) and James (Count) Thomas, master of ceremonies, led 1,500 children in carol singing at the Regent during the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

600 children at Christmas party

Approximately 600 children attended the annual Christmas Theatre Party sponsored by the Chick Webb Center and the Apollo Theatre. The party was 9 am. the day after Christmas.

Each child received a goody bag after the movie.

Recreation centers with children attending included Princeton Place, Rutland, Greenmount, Elmer Henderson, Lafayette Courts, Somerset, Luzerne and Chick Webb.

Volunteers who assisted with the goody bags were Patricia Farmer, Darlen Dean,Alma Jackson and John Barton.

Leo McGreevy is theatre manager and T. M. Garrison is director of the Chick Webb Center.

A WEEK before Christmas more than 200 parents and youngsters enjoyed "Christmas in the Round" at the Webb Center when they danced, sang and heard recitals.

Staffers working on this program included Mrs. Shirley Booth, Mrs. Loretta Daniels and Miss Rachel Lockett.

Volunteers were Miss Sharon Sharp, David Cheatham, Brenda Sanders, Sara Neal and Marquerite Tinsley.

Delilah Sampson and Joseph Williams won prizes at the crazy shirt and pants affair given recently at the Webb Center. Admittance was by canned goods. Proceeds later were distributed to the needy.

Surprise for two taxi riders at end of trip

RICHMOND

Two men carrying 12 bottles of whisky hailed a taxi at 9th St. and Columbia Ave., and asked the cabbie to take them to 32nd and Oxford Sts.

The cabbie drove them to their destination but when they got out, he placed them under arrest and called a wagon. The whisky was stolen from a taproom at 9th St. and Columbia Ave.

"Ain't this a switch?" said one of the suspects when he found out the taxi drive was actually one of a dozen members of the police highway patrol who are driving Yellow cabs on their nights off and getting paid a cabbie's salary and tips for doing it.

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UNLIKE OTHER cab drivers, they are packing 32 caliber service revolvers which they will use on holdup men if the need arises.

The 12 men were selected from 50 volunteers for this extra duty.

THE POLICEMEN driving cabs had to take a two-day indoctrination course from the Yellow Cab Company.

They were issued regular uniforms.

They try to stay in the areas of the heaviest crime rate.

Police Commissioner Albert N. Brown said the main idea was to halt the series of taxicab holdups, but he said he was sure some other types of law breakers could also be snared in this way.

"This also provides the police with an excellent means of surveillance and information," the commissioner said.

"There is a vast difference between a patrol car and a taxicab.

Brown said many people talk more freely with a cabbie than with a policeman.

Some of this conversations may prove to be of value to the department.

The volunteers were selected by Inspector Joseph S. Halferty, commander of the Traffice Division, and Captain Edwin Parker, head of the highway patrol.

They said they picked outstanding men, good physical specimens and youthful looking.

REGISTER today so you can vote in the forthcoming primary election on March 5, 1963. If you are NOT registered Republican or Democrat, you can NOT vote in a Primary. However, you can change your party affiliation and qualify to vote. You must also advise the Supervisors of Elections Gay and Fayette Sts., if you have changed your address since the last election.

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Here's the problem: Ice fishing, you hook into a big worm.
He's coming in when the line fouls another line frozen into ice at hole's edge.
There you are, one hand gloved and holding the fish, one hand free to act.
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Hold the cloth in your teeth. With free hand pull blade open.

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NAPE raps postmaster on P.O. drinking issue

WASHINGTON

"Lower production and increased drinking, if it exists, could result from the increased pressure on City Post Office employees have been working under since President Kennedy signed the recent pay raise."

This statement by Robert L. Wade, branch president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, was only part of his answer to the charges of excessive drinking brought against D.C. postal employees by Postmaster Carleton G. Beall.

The Postmaster recently complained, in a letter to the Regional Director, of an excessive number of empty whiskey bottles found in the trash at the city post office.

He said the efficiency of the workers had been noticeably lowered since they received a pay raise in October.

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MR. WHITE told the Washington AFRO that the postmaster's statement was an attempt to cast a reflection on the many colored workers in the agency.

"I look upon Mr. Beall's remarks as pure slander," Mr. White said, "Drinking has always existed in all government agencies by some few employees and this was long before any pay raise."

Mr. White said the situation was worse some 18 years ago when the proportion of white employees far exceeded that of colored.

He said there was no more disciplinary action being taken these days than years ago.

The Alliance, which received more total votes than any other group in the recent Post Office elections, considers the publicity as a slur upon post office workers.

Mr. White said the postmaster's handling of employees in the building reflected his background as a sheriff and U.S. marshal.

He says employees are constantly shadowed by inspectors when they leave their posts even momentarily.

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"IT'S VERY embarrassing to have someone watching your every move," a female employee told the Washington AFRO. "They had two white girls stationed in the locker room all day recently and they were taking notes on everyone who came there."

Mr. White said the morale of the workers was at its lowest ebb since he has been working at the local post office.

He said guards are now checking all packages being brought into the building and supervisors are patrolling the street in front of a nearby liquor store.

The local branch of NAPE has asked its national office to file formal charges against Mr. Beall for his public statement that any organization that refuted his findings was not worthy of his comment.

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MR. WHITE said the Alliance does not condone drinking on the job and does not encourage it under any circumstances. He said that the local post office had moved 2.6 per cent more mail this Christmas with fewer employees.

"Does this sound like lower efficiently?" Mr. White asked.

"Threats, fear and intimidation have no place in our society, and certainly not in the City Post Office.

"In spite of our thinking on the subject, NAPE pledges to exert all of its energy to erase the stigma that has been placed on all post office employees," he added.

Minister's wife draws term in $79,779 bogus-will gip

St. Louis — The wife of a St. Louis minister was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary after a trail her last week in which she was accused of swindling $79,779 from a southern kind owner in an incrdible scheme by which she attempted to set up a nation-wide charity organization on the basis of a bogus $1,000,000 will.

Convicted by an all-male jury for perpetrating the vast fraud through which Robert Amacker, white, of Lake Providence, La., was said to have been actually bilked ofmore than $338,000, was Mrs. Lois Perkins, wife of the Rev. withthe scheme, are still pending.

Circuit Judge Waldo C. Mayfield set bond for Mrs. Perkins at $7,000, pending an appeal.

During the trial Ben J. Weinberger, Mrs. Perkins' attorney, drew a contempt citation fom Judge Mayfield for declaring during theated exchange that the judge was "biased and prejudiced." The contempt order was withdrawn after the attorney apologized to the court.

THE SCHEME which the prosecution said Mrs. Perkins, a matronly looking woman who gives all appearance if sincerity, used to swindle Amacker and the land company out of vast sums of money: The approached Amacker with the proposition that she and her husband had been named as beneficiaries of an estate valued at between $3000,000 and $1,000,000.

Prosecution said she pointed out that the will provided that she set up certain religious and charitable organizations before she and her husband could cash in on the estate. After convincing Amacker that the provisions of the will were to be kept secret, Mrs. Perkins got the wealthy land owner to ofvance her large loans that we to be repaid when themoney was collected from the estate.

Amacker,It was charged, made several such loans between 1959 and 1961. He said he first got suspicious of Mrs. Perkins because he had known her since 1927 and had given her many loans without collateral, which she repaid.

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AS PART of the scheme, Mrs. Perkins had opened four accounts at the State Bank and Trust Co. of Wellston, Mo., according to a prosecution witness, Fred J. Petty, assistant treasurer of the bank. He said Mrs. Perkins told him the bank would become the "hub" of the nation-wide charity organization.

Although Mrs. Perkins and her husband is reportedly "took" Amacker for more than $338,000, she was only tried and convicted here for the portion of themoney money which changed hands in St. Louis. Charges against Mrs. Perkins and her husband are also pending elsewhere.

FBI begins probe of bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The church bombing here last Friday which caused injury to three children and damage to the church and nearby houses has prompted nation-wide protests to Washington and a promise by President Kennedy of an FBI investigation.

Telegrams of protest and request for federal intervention were sent to President Kennedy and his brother Robert in the Justice Department by leading civil rights groups in Birmingham, Baltimore and across the country.

Three children were cut by flying glass and 25 narrowly escaped death Dec. 14 when a bomb was exploded at Bethel Baptist Church where they were practicing Christmas carols. The bomb did an estimated $25,000 in damages.

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WIRING WASHINGTON were Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore, president, the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), and the Rev. J. L. Ware, president Jefferson County Inter-Denominational Alliance.

Bishop Love wired the Attorney General, "The Federal Government must help to stop this violence and bring the culprits to justice. We urge you to act at once."

A telegram from the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights read in part: "This is the third physical bombing that has taken place in Birmingham. It threatens the charter of Birmingham and the tragedy of democracy."

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THE JEFFERSON county grand jury, which is due to meet as we do that we have reached the place where only the President can help us. God grant you the wisdom, the strength and the courage to act now before it is too late."

The bombing was the third in recent years at Bethel Baptist Church, formerly pastored by the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, militant integration leader in Alabama. The minister and his family missed being killed or seriously injured in the first bombing in 1956.

THE REV. MR. SHUTTLESWORTH is a director of SCEF; a Southwide interdenominational organization with headquarters in New Orleans. He has sparked the civil-rights drive in Birmingham as president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR).

Mr. Shuttlesworth called the most recent bombing "an act of vengeance and retaliation." He said the segregationists are "frustrated beings at the gains being made by non-whites in Birmingham.

"We have been having many victories and colored people are going places where they never went before," he pointed out. "Our economic withdrawal from the downtown area has been effective. The Federal Court is about to decide the suit to open the schools. The parks are closed because of a court order to integrate them.

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"MORE NON - WHITES are registering to vote and are voting. The colored vote was crucial in changing the form of city government from three-man rule to control by a nine-man council and mayor. The present city commissioners, headed by Eugene Connor, Commissioner Bull Connor, are angry over this because it will mean loss of power for them.

"Non-whites have suffered more in Birmingham than any other spot on the globe outside of South Africa. I have always been a symbol of evil, reaction and movement here and that is why the church where I used to be pastor has been the target of bombs. This is Birmingham's shame and America's tragedy."

At the request of Mr. Shuttlesworth, SCEF and other groups began raising money to repair heavy damage to the church, the parsonage, and the home of the chairman of the trustee board of the church. Other houses in the vicinity were also damaged by the blast, which dug a hole two feet deep in 29th Avenue North.

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ONE OF the children injured was Kimbly McWilliams, 2-year old granddaughter of the trustee chairmen, James L. Rives, who has been active in ACMHR. The child was sleeping at the Rives home when the bomb went off in the street between the house and the church.

Two other children were cut by flying glass as they and 23 others rehearsed a Christmas play in the basement of the church. Half the windows in the church were broken, the ceiling in the balcony was blown out, the front doors were ripped off, and the rear wall was carcked by the explosion.

Gas, electric, and telephone services in the vicinity were knocked out. Windows were broken in homes as far as four or five blocks away. An automobile was blown from the driveway into the kitchen at the parsonage, now occupied by the Rev. Y. C. Proyitt, new pastor of the church.

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A NEIGHBOR who was in a parked car nearby, waiting for his wife to join him and go to visit friends, saw four white men in an automobile place the bomb in the street and speed away. He followed them for several blocks but was unable to keep up with them.

The last time the church was bombed, almost a year ago, police officials hinted that it was done by the colored persons. Leaders of the integration movement scoffed at this.

Mr. Shuttlesworth declared that acts of terror will not stop the freedom movement. He pointed out that mass meetings have been held in Birmingham churches every week for six years and he said they will continue.

ON US TOUR — Dr. John Kibukamusoke talks with Dr. David V. Bradley, right, at Meharry Medical College.

Physician relates Uganda problems

NASHVILLE — The lack of physicians and medical facilities is posing a serious problem for Uganda, a physician from that country said at Meharry Medical College recently.

Dr. John Kibukamusoke, on a three-month tour of the United States, said approximately 20 per cent of Uganda's population has sickle-cell anemia, a disease, usually hereditary, which affects non-whites.

He said malaria, hookworm leprosy and certain nutritional diseases not commonly found in the United States, are prevalent in the country primarily because of a deficiency in the number of trained personnel and the lack of medical facilities.

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DR. KIBUKAMUSOKE stated that Uganda, which has a population of some seven mill o,ninly so-13001 ah en million, has only 300 licensed practicing physicians and only one medical school, which graduated 30 doctors annually.

From a statistical point, this is roughly one doctor for every 2,333 individuals. He said although a "lot is being done through health campaigns and educational services from other countries, financial aid for the expansion of research and educational facilities is of paramount importance."

Dr. Kibukamusoke is the brother-in-law to Uganda's representative to the United Nations. His country received its independence recently after 66 years as a British protectorate.

Dr. Kibukamusoke visited Meharry's chief of urology, Dr. David V. Bradley, in order to gather information on the latest trends in urological research and treatment, in addition to seeking, from the United States, financial aid for alleviating his country's medical problems.

GOP policy unit piicks Calif. man

LOS ANGELES — Atty. James L. Flournoy, who became the first colored person in history to poll a major party vote for a California candidate was named this week to serve on the Republican executive committee of California, the nation's State Central Committee.

Flournoy, 36, accomplished the unprecedented mark of 1,235,743 votes as a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and although losing by some 400,000 votes of his opponent, Democratic opponent, Richard Nevins, demonstrated his tremendous vote-gathering ability.

His appointment to the high echelon council of the California State Central Committee, which is chaired by Atty. Casper Weinberger, entitles him to a voice in the scrapping of the Republican's future in California, following gubernatorial candidate Richard Nixon's defeat.

The signal honor bestowed upon him indicates that the GOP is fully aware of his leadership as a vote-getter, but is also acknowledging the tremendous voting strength of the populous colored communities in the state, which now is No. 1 in the nation in population.

JAMES L. FLOURNOY

Mrs. Houston dies at Aiken resident

AIKEN, S. C. — Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Lee Houston, who died at her home after a long illness, were held Sunday at Miller's Funeral Chapel in Aiken, with the Revs. Paul Green and B. I. Vernon officiating.

Survivors are a son, James Houston, NYC; three sisters, Mesdames Alma Bates, Augusta; Daisy Jenkins, Williston, S. C., and Essie Jenkins, Aiken, and three brothers, Monroe of North Augusta, S. C., Morgan of Aiken and Sebron Mitchell, Augusta.

Meredith will 'stick it out' attorney declares

CHICAGO — Mrs. Constance Baker Motley said here last week that James Meredith will "stick it out" at the University of Mississippi. Mrs. Motley, the NAACP lawyer who led the fight that ended in Mr. Meredith's admission to the university, called him "perhaps the most courageous young man in America today."

Speaking for a local magazine, Mrs. Motley added, "When Harvey Gantt enters Clemson in February, there will not be a state in which colored persons are not admitted to institutions of higher learning."

(This statement was made before South Carolina Judge threw a legal roadblock in the way of Mr. Gantt's entry.

Malaya impresses Senator Mansfield

KUALA LUMPUR (NNPA) —Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield told Malayan Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman that the Federation of Malaya is a "shining example of democracy at work."

The Montana Democrat was on a fact-finding visit to this southeast Asian country the early part of the month with three other Senators: Claiborne Pell (Dem.-R.I.), Benjamin A. Smith 2nd, (Dem.-Mass.) and J. Caleb Boggs (Rep.-Del.).

Sen. Gale W. McGee (Dem.-Wyo.), who accompanied another group of legislators to Kuala Lumpur, said the party was "most impressed by the example of Malaya's racial harmony in creating an even more progressive community."

Roy Wilkins thanks JFK for pen used to sign housing ban

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary has written to President Kennedy thanking him for his "gracious presentation" of one of the pens used by the President's order banning racial discrimination in Federally-aided housing.

In a letter to the President, Mr. Wilkins said: "We are pleased that in your action our Association is the order has been recognized in this manner."

CONGRATULATIONS — Capt. Louis L. McClanahan happily receives congratulations from Central State College president, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, right, following presentation of his Army certificate of Achievement to the captain. Major. Maxwell B. Fortesu, left, did the honors. Capt. McClanahan, whose home is in Columbia, Mo., is a member of the Military Science faculty at Central State.

Howard U. man crew officer at newly alerted missile site

MALMSTROM AFB, Mont. — Howard trained Air Force 1st Lt. Renaldo M. Jensen, a missile combat crew officer, took part in ceremonies here on Dec. 11 in which the Air Force unveiled and alerted its first system for launching the Minuteman ICBM Missile.

Lt. Jensen, son of Mrs. Doris T. Jensen of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., is combat crew officers in the 341st Strategic Missile Wing, the command which will maintain the Minuteman facilities in combat-ready alert status.

The lieutenant is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi. His wife, the former Alicia L. Clark, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neva Clark of 2302 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore.

In the ceremonies Dec. 11, the first operational complex for launching the Minuteman was turned over to the strategic Air Command. The solid-fuel, three-state missile is designed for 6,500 miles range.

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IN OTHER Air Force developments, 10 airmen were reassigned to new duty stations. Four were Baltimore and one was from Hancock, Md. Two were from Philadelphia, one from Richmond Va., and two from Washington.

The Richmond man is S/Sgt Melvin D. Starkes being reassigned to Clark AB, Philippine Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Starkes, 416 Calhoun St., and a Maggie L. Walker High School graduate.

Airman Ronald V. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hickman, Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, is being reassigned as air policieman at Bucker Hill AFB, Ind. He completed basic training at Lackland, AFB, Texas.

Airman Pervis Valentine Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pervis Valentine Sr., Titans St., Philadelphia, is being reassigned to Oxnard AFB, Calif. for training and duty as a warehouse specialist. He attended Bok High School.

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THE TWO Washington men are Airmen William T. Hill Jr., son of Mrs. Dorothy J. Hill of 18th St. N.E., being sent to Sheppard AFB, Texas, and Roland G. Smallwood, son of Mrs. Juanita Wise of 10th St., NE, going to Greenville AFB, Miss.

Airman Stanley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Hancock, Md. is being reassigned to Scott AFB, Ill., for training as an air policemen. He is a graduate of Hancock High School and attended Morgan State College at Baltimore.

THE FOUR Baltimore men, the jobs for which they are to be trained, and their new bases are: Airman basic Isaac McGowens Jr., son of Mrs. Irene McGowens, 306 N. Ann St., to be an air policeman at Reece AFB Texas.

Airman Percy W. Underdue, nephew of Tawfeek Sedka, 3811 Fairview Ave. He is a 1961 graduate of Southern High School; Airman Charles Tolson, son of George B. Sampson, of Robert St., a 1962 graduate of Douglass High School.

Airman Randolph Johnson, son of Mrs. Anna M. Brown, 1508 N. Luzerne Ave. He is a 1961 graduate of Dunbar High School.

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Ala. fugitive gets stay in Detroit

DETROIT — James Evans, a 24-year-old fugitive from Alabama, is happy after receiving "his best Christmas present" ever when Michigan Governor John B. Swainson decided against the issuance of a warrant for his return to the State of Alabama on a charge of robbery.

Mr. Evans was released after being held in Michigan jails for 15 months. His release was the result of several attempted persons who worked hard for months after being convinced of Evans' innocence.

The case began several years ago when Mr. Evans, living in Birmingham, borrowed his car to a friend. The friend used the vehicle in a robbery and then escaped.

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DESITE EVANS' protests, he was held responsible and was sentenced to 25 years in an Alabama penitentiary. The friend was never apprehended. Evans had no prior criminal record.

After serving three years, he was made a trusty in the prison kitchen. Still maintaining his innocence, he escaped from prison, caught a bus and came to live in Detroit with his brother.

He was in the city 12 months before he was arrested. His story came to the attention of Mrs. Rosa Grayson of 2707 Burns. She believed young Evans and sought the assistance of other people in the community.

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THE LAW OFFICE of Frank and Eugene Sibley filed a petition of habeas corpus and consulted with members of the prosecutor's office. The petition was heard in Judge Theodore John's court, who after hearing the facts, determined to work with those convinced of Evans' innocence.

Evans, now a free man, has a new job and a new life. Someone asked him if he ever expected to visit Birmingham. Evans smiled and queried: "Birmingham, Mich. or Brimingham, Ala.?"

'Too high,' says Ala. trial cost

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama, in losing a voter registration case, ran into court costs of $6,876. State Attorney General MacDonald Gallion, protesting that the costs were too high, asked U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. for a reduction.

The judge said he might consider a reduction of the costs — most of which are for the time spent by government lawyers in prosecuting the case against voter discrimination.

NAACP protests N.D. discrimination

RAPID CITY, S. C. — Prompted by NAACP complaints of discrimination against colored servicemen and members of their families, the South Dakota State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights last week began a probe of bias in this city.

The 200-member NAACP branch here, composed chiefly of colored personnel attached to nearby Ellsworth Air Force Base, has conducted a long fight to secure service and accommodations in hotels, restaurants, bars and places of recreation.

Gov. Archie Gubbrud has announced support of a public accommodations bill too ban bias in public places. A bill prohibiting such discrimination is scheduled for introduction at the next session of the State Legislature in January.

FHA to speed end to bias complaints

WASHINGTON (NNPA)— The Federal Housing Administration indicated this week it would rally behind a shield of "persuasion and conciliation" in settling two initial assaults on discrimination in Federally-assisted housing.

Out of this strategy could evolve a pattern for handling future complaints. But there appeared no reason to predict a victory short of a knock down, drag out battle.

On Dec. 13, Roland E. Barnes, a colored school principal, accused wo Montgomery County, Md., developers, Abraham S. Sid and Israel Cohen, of refusing to sell a home to him because of his race.

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FOUR DAYS later, Karl D. Gregory, an economist for the Bureau of the Budget said in a complaint to the FHA Commissioner Neal J. Hardy that Levitt and Sons, Inc., had violated the Nov. Md., had violated the Nov. 20 executive order on housing.

The FHA said it would move as rapidly as possible in reconciling the differences but emphasized that it first would use persuasion on the builders if the complaints are found valid.

The get-tough attitude would come later if the "soft" approach fails.As a last resort, the FHA could suspend Federal assistance to the developers and shut them out of future government programs. But sanctions can be applied only to Federal contracts entered into after Nov. 20.

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the developers already are REPRESENTATIVES OF the developers already are on record as saying the complaints are invalid.

Levitt and Sons said their Federally-insured ...commitments were singed and sealed before Nov. 20. Sid and Cohen said no FHA-insured financing was used in their construction plans.

Atty. Gen. in Texas voids anti-mix rule

AUSTIN, TEXAS. —Atty Gen. Will Wilson last week ruled uneconstitutional a 1957 law calling fro local voter approval prior to desegregation of pubiis schools.

The 1957 law, one of a package of anti-integration laws passed during aspecial session of the Texas Legislature, was the largest single remaining legal bulwark to school desegregation in Texas. Wilson's interpretation of law still is subject to review by the courts.

GETS SCIENCE GRANT

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (NNPA) — South Carolina State College here has received a grant of $77,500 from the National Science Soundation to support its fourth Summer Science Institute for high school teachers.

Magazine accuses church of commercializing Yule

NEW YORK CITY — A leading Methodist magazine asserts that in seeking to combat the increasing commercialization of Christmas, the church has simply taken on some of the worst aspects and practices of the business world.

In its December issue, World Outlook, magazine says that "the attempt among church people in recent years to counter the prevailing spirit and to restore the holiday to its religious aspect has tended so far merely to demonstrate how deeply the church people are corrupted by the ethos of our society."

"As the whole crazy merry-go-round begins its spin, an increasing number of people each year ask themselves what relationship there is between the incarnation of our Lord and this vulgar 'show biz' pageant that now passes for Christmas."

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CALLED Christmas parties "the structure of pretense," where the myths of American democracy and the realities of American business clash head on.

"Christmas is an official time to be joyful and to love. To most of us, that is its savor. How much easier to demonstrate artificial love and artificial joy with diamonds, Christmas trees and candlelight services."

"People keep up the face," the magazine states. "If we stopped, we might hear angels singing and be confronted with the mystery and the terrible joy of God's love."

World Outlook, which has a circulation of 140,000, is published by the Methodist Board of Missions in New York. The editors are Miss Dorothy McConnell and the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle.

$1,000 offered for NCC aide's book in 2nd printing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Birmingham Post Herald has offered a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for the Dec. 14 bombing of Bethel Baptist Church.

At the same time, colored leaders and ministers of the Greater Birmingham area called upon the U. S. Department of Justice to make a full scale investigation of the bombing.

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THE BOMB, estimated to have been more than six sticks of dynamite, was tossed from a moving car containing several white men.

The blast injured a seven-month-old baby in a nearby house. Twelve children in the church were uninjured. They were practicing a Christmas play.