Gadabouting In Baltimore

Miss Lockwood to wed Roland Brooks

With Lula Jones Garrett

"Twill be the first formal wedding in the family, (not that the young people haven't gone quietly about effecting some pretty fine unions without fanfare) so of course everyone is highly excited.

This week, Dr. and Mrs. William V. Lockwood announced the engagement of their daughter, LaVerne Frances, to Roland Douglass Brooks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Brooks, and stepson of Mrs. Ella Dyer Brooks with whom he resides in Ferndale, Md.

The bride-elect graduated from Western High School here, attended Michigan State University and is presently a senior at Morgan State College. She is an Alpha Kappa Alpha soror.

Mr. Brooks graduated from Bates High School in Annapolis and attended Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md. He is with Allied Research Corporation.

Plans are being made for a March wedding.

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WEDDING OF next week will be that of Benjamin Brown, attorney of this city, and Mrs. Shirley McGhee of Los Angeles.

The ceremony will take place on the 23rd in the Metropolitan Methodist Church at five in the afternoon.

Attending the couple will be Joseph Howard, attorney, and Mrs. Howard, and the ceremony will be witnessed by Charles T. Howard, Jr. attorney, and Mrs. Howard; Mrs. Flossie W. Brown, his mother; and Mrs. Marian Bowley, his sister.

Mrs. McGhee, who holds degrees from Wayne University, the University of Minnesota and Howard University, is a speech therapist in the California city, but will be transferring to this city. She is the former Shirley Terrell.

Mr. Brown, a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, who studied law at the University of Maryland, is a former probation officer of the Supreme Bench and a former assistant States attorney for the City of Baltimore. He is now a member of the law firm of Howard and Hargrove.

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POT-POURRI: Back in the States, this week, are A 1/c Robert M. Brown, his pretty Greek wife and their infant daughter. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Lillian B. Brown of Prestman St., who is being practically "carried away" on two fronts. The baby bears her name Lillian . . . and a second son A 2/c will be adding a second "daughter" to the family on Saturday. He and Miss Barbara Jean Edmonds will be married in White Stone Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon at five.

Mrs. David Over is hospitalized. She is the widow of the late pastor of two eminent churches in this city, Union Baptist and Providence Baptist. She is also the mother of Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, school principal, club woman and a past national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Over has reached all the enviable age of 99.

Also listed among the ailing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarton Moore, both former teachers in this city and long - time members of Sharp Street Methodist Church.

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THE FOUNDER'S DAY Committee of the Baltimore Section of the National Council of Women, meeting this week, wrapped up plans for the brunch which will be held at Holiday Inn, downtown, on January 8th.

At the meeting were Miss Marion Jones, who is handling the tickets, this year; Miss Sandra East and Mesdames Brenda Johnson, Lucy B. Hurd, Hortense Press, Jossie Dedmond and Anna Clinksdale, section president.

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THE PIERIANS will be hostesses at an organ recital in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue at Lafayette, Saturday evening at eight, at which time they will present Eugene Beft, organist, and Dorothy Myers, contralto.

The art club included on its roster Mesdames Pearl Brackett, Mercedes Douglas, Ivan Higgins, Ernest Johnson, Arthur Lamb, James Mebane, Herbert Moseley, Lydia Mussenden, Lester Norris, Cliff Mackay, Medford Reynolds.

Glen Tarter, Herbert Wilson, G. L. Washington, G. James Fleming, Emerson Warden, Ruth Welling, Jerome Todd, Dr. Jessie Colson and Mrs. Edythe Smith.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS party of the week was the one given by Verniece Reynolds and Bettye Moss at the Moss's Forest Park home.

This was the annual Christmas party of the We Wives and you know when they set their mind to something, its a good doing party.

This year the We Wives brought their husbands in for added fun . . . brought their gifts to exchange and invited guests to this usually closed meeting.

Guests were the Charles Hillens, David Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, Hermione Weaver, the Jack Glosters, Anethia and Roland Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseley.

Greatly missed were William Bell, whose mother was buried on Thursday, and Ruby Reid, whose hubby, Leonard, is just out of the hospital.

There were fun and games . . . some cute one . . . plus Mr. Reynolds behind the bar, Mr. Moss general host and their children, Marie, Rachael and Bennie Phillips serving.

We Wives and husbands were: Gwen and Glenn Tarter, Margaret Armstrong, Mae and Walter Dyson, Adelle and Ben Foreman, Ivy and Sherlock Grinage, Margaret and Theodore Hythe.

Priscilla and Gaines Lansey, Iris Mapp, Ed and Ida Smith, Margery and Vernon Prout, Joe and Walter Brown, Agnes and J. C. Reaves, and Ada and Warren Weaver.

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MRS. GWENDOLYN C. LEE, chief of social services at Crownsville State Hospital, will discuss the importance of community participation in the volunteer program, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee has been scheduled by the Women's Auxiliary of Crownsville Hospital at their meeting at 2 p.m. in the nurses lounge. Mrs. Olivia Spriggs is president of the auxiliary. The public has been invited to attend the session.

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DAVID ALAN WAINWRIGHT celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother's, Mrs. Mabel Moulton, Saturday.

On hand for the affair were Johnny Lands, Gary Clements, Larry Dammons, Michael Usher, Roger Farmer, Sonya and Lynette Davis, Yvette and Venita Brinkley and his brother and sister Michael and Linda Wainwright.

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BRIG. GEN. Edward C. Wooden, of the military department, Antler Guards, State of Maryland I.B.P.O.E. of W., had a birthday, Thursday, so, of course, his scores of friends came to celebrate with him.

The gala party was held in the Pride of Baltimore Elks Home, and attended by:

Major General William H. Boggs of Washington, Deputy G.E.R. William A. Brown of Southern Maryland, Col. Charles Carroll, exalted ruler of the Pride of College Park Lodge; Col. John Hicks of Annapolis, J. R Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffley.

Col.: George B. Brooks, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy B. Sheffey, Miss Billie Sheffey, Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Contee, Exalted Euler Ronald E. Reid of the Pride of Baltimore Lodge, Cols. Gladys Johnson, Gladys Milburn, Joshua Mitchell, Sr., Robert Sappington, Sumner Parran, William Conyer, Mary O. Jones;

Lt. Cols. Ruth Allen and James Parker; Mrs. Mary Chase, Major Amanda Bryan, William Wright, Albert Smith, Gladys Gerald, Laura Curtis, Nelson Jones, Cora Rogers, Pate Atkinson, France Jones.

Ruth Knight, Rosalie Pannell, Kitty Miles, Gladys Parker, Bernard Woolford, Major Mack Allen Capt. Anna Andre, Capt. Alice Holmes, Capt. Costello Carter, Capt. Flora Chambers of Annapolis.

Commander Henrietta Luck, Daniel Adams, Georgia Brady, Herbert Moulden, Ann R. Jones, Ophelia Richardson, Florence Evans, Glasco McCann.

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Hints for Homemakers

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire," skaters gliding gracefully over the ice, and a busy little lady toiling tirelessly in the kitchen are all indications that the holiday season is upon us.

Just the other day, my sister-in-law and I were discussing menus for Christmas. It seems that we share a universal problem . . . children out of school, visiting friends, relatives dropping by—you know, the works.

This always means extra meal planning and cooking. Thank heavens, my task is not so difficult because I use MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S SYRUP. At breakfast, it is just perfect on French toast, pancakes and waffles, as well as hot cereals.

However, MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S is not to be confined to the breakfast table alone. Last Sunday, she made her way into the hearts of all of us by way of a delicious pecan pie. If you have a favorite recipe that calls for syrup, try using MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S. As an extra premium, get MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S SYRUP in the new reusable pitcher. Supplies are limited.

Follow the signs of the season . . . get into the spirit of things. Let MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S SYRUP help make this holiday season the "sweetest" and happiest one ever.

"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas . . ." are words from a very popular song that we all sing during the holiday season. If you are dreaming of a white Christmas, I cannot promise you snow, but I can promise you whiteness.

All you have to do is try new FINAL TOUCH Fabric Softener with Lemo-white from LEVER BROTHERS. You will find it on your grocer's shelf, standing very stately, wearing its new label, in convenient 17-oz. and 33-oz. sizes. In addition to getting all your clothes cuddly-soft, FINAL TOUCH whitens whites and brightens colors.

Your wash will be much happier . . . because, as dog is to man, FINAL TOUCH is to "Orlon" and "Dacron" . . . a best friend.

You will share in this happiness when you see what FINAL TOUCH does for your nylon clothes. No need to worry about being uncomfortable . . . you see, it eliminates static cling.

The next time you wash, make it a point to use FINAL TOUCH Fabric Softener in your final rinse water. You are sure to have a white Christmas . . . whether you are watching the snowflakes play devilishly on your windowpane or whether you have to rise early, put on a crisp white blouse and gently spray snow on your tree.

"Santa Claus is coming to town."

This is the song that is on the lips of many children as they wait in great anticipation for toys and other surprises.

Although most of us have passed the stage where we look for Santa, we still look for something special. This year, a lot of the gifts under your tree will no doubt include many permanent-press garments. Now that is really something special because it means less work.

LEVER BROTHERS and COLD WATER "all" would like to pass on a few helpful hints that will help you to handle all permanent-press garments successfully. Wash frequently . . . there is a tendency to postpone laundering because these items stay so fresh-looking during wear.

Choose correct water temperature . . . cold or warm water produces the least wrinkling. Clothes washed at these temperatures Will come thoroughly clean with COLD WATER "all."

Rinse in lukewarm or cold water. Be sure to check garment labels as well as appliance instruction books for more specific details on handling.

Become one of Santa's little helpers. Make sure you get something special when he comes to town. Get COLD WATER "all" today.

"Jingle bells . . . jingle bells . . . jingle all the way;" Oh, what fun it would be to surprise the family with a special cake on Christmas Day.

During one of my rare leisure moments, I had occasion to try out a new recipe . . . IMPERIAL POUND CAKE . . . made with delicious IMPERIAL Margarine. Here is the quick easy recipe: 2 bars (1-cup) IMPERIAL Margarine softened, 1½ cups sugar, 3 eggs; 1 tsp. vanilla, 3 cups sifted cake flour, 1½ tsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. mace and ½ cup milk.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream margarine; add sugar gradually; beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; add vanilla.

Sift dry ingredients alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour, beating only until smooth. Bake in greased 8½" tube pan in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 10 minutes or until done.

You will enjoy making and serving this delicate velvety cake. You can receive other IMPERIAL Margarine recipes for Spritz Cookies, Cheesecake and others free by writing Homemaking Contest, LEVER BROTHERS, 390 Park Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.

Happy baking and a "jingling" holiday season.

MRS. SANTA READY FOR BIGGEST PARTY EVER

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Nab Trio With $57,000 In Forged Bank Money Orders, $6,578 Cash

Agnew to integrate his staff

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

Spiro T. Agnew will become Maryland's first governor to break an outmoded precedent and integrate his Annapolis State House staff.

The Republican Governor-elect Agnew confirmed this Wednesday.

"I am definitely going to put somebody (colored) on my staff," he said, reiterating a campaign promise.

Who will this person or persons be?

At this point, Mr. Agnew has not decided.

Under top consideration, however, have been Wiley Daniels, WJZ-TV newsman, and Samuel T. Daniels, recently resigned director of Baltimore's Community Relations Commission.

IT NOW appears that neither of these two well-known men is available for the job.

The former, Mr. Daniels, a top TV-radio personality, turned the Agnew consideration of him "flattering," but explained: "I am happy in what I'm doing."

The latter, Mr. Daniels, has already accepted the top post with a new Ford Foundation project here.

There are, or will be soon, before Mr. Agnew other prospects for his consideration.

They include: Horace H. Ashby Jr., who made an unsuccessful bid for clerk of Circuit Court; Warren Jones, brewery representative; Elmer "Harry" Truitt, and Transit clerk; and Carl Adair, head of the Political Science Institute at Morgan College.

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MEANWHILE ANOTHER matter has come up for attention — that of the presidency of the city's three - member Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Marshall W. Jones Jr., East Baltimore mortician and a top party leader, is now the GOP minority member on this board, an appointee of Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Mr. Agnew, however, will be empowered to appoint two of his Republican Party members to this board, and

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Powell decides to fight back

WASHINGTON

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell broke his prolonged silence Thursday and attacked the efforts of congressmen to unseat him in January as racially inspired and aimed at all colored citizens.

Describing the attack as a political conspiracy against "black political leadership, black people and black progress," Powell urged all colored citizens to unite "as other ethnic groups have done in the their fight for freedom and human dignity."

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THE TEN-POINT release was prompted by the fact that his silence has festered a public misrepresentation of "my strong feelings on these matters."

This "misrepresentation," Powell attached as the press participation in the conspiracy against the colored race

LITDWN THE years as joyfully clapping their racial hands at my political demise," while at the same time protesting loudly that race was not the reason behind the attack, Powell outlined 10 issues on which congressmen acted against the interests of colored citizens while "the editorials of America were silent at these times."

The most important issue in the efforts of the attack within the House of Representatives and the editorials against me," Powell said is "was the fact of my being colored.

It should be questioned, he maintained, "to what extent were they motivated to chastise him—teach his arrogant darkie a lesson," and politically "castrate one of America's most powerful politicians.

The answer, he said is mirrored in a new convulsion of change—"the beginning of a new era of the rejected colored citizen."

This change has been manifested in several actions of Congress over the past few years.

Consider, the release asks, that no single congressman has been denied his seat in the past 50 years, and that the first one chosen for this attack happens to be one of

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

New move for Powell

A Philip Randolph, veteran civil rights and union leader, announced this week plans for a mammoth assembly in Washington on Jan. 8 to protest the effort to bar Adam Clayton Powell from his seat in Congress next month.

Ministers and laymen from around the country are joining in the assembly to protest a situation Mr. Randolph sees as "bigger than just Powell."

Mr. Randolph says a constitutional right is being threatened. They are trying to tell the people who they can and cannot elect to office.

"This will let them know colored citizens are not going to stand by and let others dictate to them who their representatives should be.

"As long as (Sen. James O.) Eastland can be chairman of a committee, I don't think there are grounds to remove Powell so far as his record is concerned.

"Eastland is the epitome of one who violates the Constitutional rights of citizens."

MR. RANDOLPH pointed

—See New Move, Page 31

4 hotels sued for back wages

Four women hotel employees filed suit in Baltimore City Court this week for $1,000 each against the Baltimore Sheraton Corp., the Sheraton Inn, the Emerson Hotel and the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Each complainant said that in 1964 and 1965 she was paid less than the minimum wage provided for by the Baltimore City Code which states that every employer doing business in the city shall pay wages of not less than $1 per hour.

Bernard W. Rubenstein, attorney, filed the suits on behalf of the complaints, Mesdames Helen Sichette, 1906 block Sherwood Ave.; Emma Austin, 800 block N. Caroline St.; Dorothy Scott, 1500 block N. Chapel St.; Ella Hanley, 1300 block W. North Ave.

According to the papers before the court each of the women had previously filed a complaint with the Minimum Wage Commission and in June of this year received from the director, Joseph C. Bush, certification of the back wages to which they say they are entitled.

THROUGH HER attorney, Mrs. Sichette told the court that working for the Sheraton Belvedere Dec. 3, 1964 through March 1, 1965 she was paid $36.35 for

—See 4 hotels sued, Page 2

Big show at Armory runs from 9 to 12

"I'll be waiting for you at the armory. Leave home early enough to get there by 9 a.m. That's when the party starts. It will run until 12 noon."

Mrs. Santa was in a good mood when she issued that invitation today (Friday).

Her reasons are many.

First of all when she and her young friends, their parents, and other adult relatives get together Saturday at the Fifth Regiment Armory it will be the crowning touch to a Yuletide season in which she has enjoyed unprecedented support from an unprecedented number of big-hearted people in her drive to help the needy.

When Mrs. Santa and her co-host, Norm Skinner, greet their young guests in unprecedented numbers, she will have the satisfaction of knowing that she has helped deserving families with food for Christmas than she has been able to provide at any time in the history of the annual charity project.

It was through the generous efforts of Mr. Skinner, representative of the manufacturers of one-way glass containers, that the party was moved from the Regent Theatre to the armory.

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THIS YEAR the party will take on the appearance of a giant Christmas Eve carnival because that's exactly what it will be.

Mr. Skinner's nine-day Jamboree, featuring numerous and exciting rides, gifts, entertainment and goodies, opens 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the armory.

Tomorrow, the entire facility will be turned over to Mrs. Santa and her young guests.

There are some last-minute instructions she wanted to give "her children."

"Boys and girls and parents, make sure that if you are riding the bus to the armory at 219 Hoffman St., near the State Office Building complex, you have your blue tickets.

"You must give the bus driver one of these when you leave home and give him the other when you leave the armory so make sure you have three tickets when you leave home—two blue ones and a green one."

Mrs. Santa and Mr. Skinner are anticipating a big gathering because of the overwhelming request for tickets — both to ride the

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PARTNERS — Norm Skinner, marketing research specialist and head of the Jamboree, opening a nine-day stand at the Fifth Regiment Armory (Friday), teams up with Mrs. Santa to host an estimated 2,000 children and adults Saturday at Mrs. Santa's annual Christmas Eve Party.

W. Baltimore brothers, 3d man arrested

Two West Baltimore brothers and an accomplice "got greedy" Monday and were trapped in a $63,000 bogus money order ring.

The trio was trapped when police in Raleigh, N.C., were tipped off by officials of the Oak Park Branch of the First Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., on the outskirts of the city.

Nabbed shortly after they returned to the bank following an earlier "successful visit" were:

John Ellis Bell, 43, 900 block Brooks Le.

James William Plumb Jr., 36, 1900 block McCulloh St.

WHEN THE cache of worthless money orders was seized, Det. Sgt. Edward Rhodes said, $6,578 was confiscated from the suspects.

All are held in Wake County Jail, on $15,000 bond awaiting action on the Justice Court, tentatively scheduled for Friday.

The cash, police reported, represented funds from money orders cashed earlier in Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids and Spring Hope, N.C., according to Sgt. Rhodes.

He said investigators were alerted by officials of the Oak Park Branch when two of the suspects reappeared there after cashing four money orders there earlier totaling more than $3,000.

Plumb was grabbed by patrolman Bruce E. Marshburn outside the bank. The brothers, who remained in the car parked nearby, were cornered by sheriff deputies, city police, and State Bureau of Investigation agents.

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SGT. RHODES reported it had not been determined how long the suspects had been in Raleigh or how the Baltimoreans came to have the fake money orders drawn on the bank in their possession.

They were forged in Baltimore," he said, adding "but we don't know where as yet."

One of the suspects is an ex-convict and recently released from prison, speculation is centering on the possibility the all-city forgery ring is linked to current reports that forgery and counterfeiting rings are being conducted in the prison system.

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Jailed as vandal example, youth gets Yule reprieve

By ROGER J. NISSLY

A 16-year-old high school student early this week faced spending Christmas in the Baltimore City Jail because of a Municipal Court judge's decision to make an example of him.

The youth, DuWayne E. Taylor, of the 4400 block Belvieu Ave., was one of 10 people accused in the trash of separate incidents of window breaking which occurred after the rock 'n' roll show at the Civic Center Sunday night.

However, by Thursday, with the help of a little "Christmas spirit," the remainder of his 60-day sentence was voided, and the youth was looking forward to spending Christmas with his mother.

After having spent four days in jail, the rest of his term was cancelled by Chief Municipal Court Judge I. Sewell Landin Thursday on condition he make restitution for the window, upon the presentation of new evidence by his lawyer.

ATTORNEY Vincent L. Glorioso, of the firm Friedman and Goodman, brought to court insurance company officials who agreed to the restitution and the youth's employer at South Baltimore General Hospital, where he works on weekends and holidays.

William Keenan, supervisor for the Atlantic Insurance Group, agreed to accept the restitution, noting that vandalism after rock 'n' roll show "has become a critical problem" downtown, but asked for leniency in view of "this time of this year."

Young Taylor's employer in the food services department at the hospital offered evidence of his good character.

Judge Landin again expressed his concern for the vandalism, which had first prompted the severe sen-

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2 purchase stock in new NFL club

NEW ORLEANS, La., Ownership ranks in the National Football League became integrated this week with the revelation that the new franchise to be located here has sold stock to two colored buyers.

The two purchasers are Norman Francis, assistant to the president of Xavier University, and C. C. Dejoie, editor and publisher of the Louisiana Weekly newspaper.

The principal stockholder is Houston oilman John Mecom Jr., who announced the makeup of the ownership at a meeting in his office.

Reliable reports indicate that the Francis-Dejoie investment is in excess of $100,000.

OTHERS ON the list as minority owners include Dave Dixon, who has kept the spirit of New Orleans footballs alive; Al Hirt, Edward Pitevent, Robert Monstead, Hugh M. Evans, Sam Israel, Joseph David, Lawrence A. Merrigan, Charles Rosen, Walter McIlhenny, William H. Wright, Jr., H. O. Rush, Douglas Nelsom and Roger Wilson.

A reputed $8 million was paid in for the new sports venture and it will use the Sugar Bowl until a new dome is constructed.

NOTICE

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The AFRO-AMERICAN WILL BE CLOSED

MON., DEC. 26th

All display (block-type ads for the Tuesday, Dec. 27th issue should be in this office before 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23rd . . . and, all classified reader (per word) ads should be in this office before 3:00 p.m. Friday Dec. 23rd.

McKeldin's Christmas message asks for peace

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin issued his annual Christmas message today (Friday), and it is principally a call for peace.

Here is the complete text of the mayor's message.

"THE MESSAGE of Christmas is the message of peace.

"Man has yearned for peace throughout the ages. In St. Matthew it is said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

"In Isaiah it is said: 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that announceth peace.'

"And in the Book of Psalms it is said: 'Seek peace and pursue it.'

"These pleas for peace demonstrate how precious peace is.

"It has been estimated that in the thousands of years of recorded time, the world has seen only 230 years of peace.

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"THIS YEAR once again we find ourselves asking for peace, for a time not just of an uneasy peace, but for a time when the world will be totally committed to the pursuit of peace.

"It is not only appropriate but paramount that in this the season whose message is peace for mankind, we pray for the granting of that precious commodity — peace.

"Let us, therefore, pray for the coming of the time when, as it was prophesied, the lion will lay down with the lamb and swords will be

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100th birthday on Christmas

Mrs. Rosie Felton, oldest resident of the Carver Nursing Home and oldest member of Perkins Square Baptist Church, celebrates her 100th birthday Christmas.

Born in Richmond in 1866, she came to Baltimore at age 16.

Among those on hand to help her celebrate will be a granddaughter, Miss Alease Lee of Baltimore.

Sister of Vietnam vet dies on wedding day

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Christmas, 1966, will not be a happy one for SP/4C Irving Porter, a career Army man just returned from Vietnam to his family.

His arrival home in Baltimore was to attend the Dec. 12 funeral for his sister.

Actually his tour of duty was up and he had hoped to get here in time for her wedding.

However, the young woman, Miss Adelle Porter, 27, 4205 Pimlico Rd., died suddenly just 12 hours before she was due to meet her bridegroom at the altar.

When the AFRO talked with Sp/4C Porter, a 1958 graduate of Carver, he said "It's good to be home but very sad to come for such an occasion."

Miss Porter was a Douglass High School 1956 graduate. The popular and attractive young woman was stricken sitting at a table, at her home before dawn Saturday morning, the day of her wedding.

Rushed to Sinai Hospital, she was pronounced dead of a cerebral hemorrhage 30 minutes later at 1:20 a.m.

Funeral services were held the following Monday at Gillis Memorial Church.

MISS PORTER was bur-

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Merry Christmas Happy New Year

At this time of year friends exchange warm greetings and wishes for health and happiness.

With this thought in mind, The Afro-American circulation department wishes to extend greetings and thanks to the parents, carriers and friends who have been associated with us over the past year.

May this holiday season bring all of you happiness and good cheer.