Baltimore Afro-American

"I am a man of peace; God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace."
—Hungarian Freedom Fighter

DECEMBER 24, 1966

Prayer Of The Week

Abba, Father, unseen but ever near, help us, too, in our joys and in our sorrows, to find thee a strengthening paresence as Jesus did. And this we pray to the glory of thy Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Christmas 1966

Our boys fighting in Vietnam will have a 48 - hour truce with the enemy for our Christmas.

Then next week there will be another 48-hour cease fire for the enemy's holiday.

Our boys will wonder about that.

They are fighting an enemy who does not even have a holiday on Christmas. He is an enemy who doesn't know and doesn't care about the fact that the savior of the world was born in a stable in Bethlehem, Judea;

That Joseph and Mary were His parents;

That He was the son of God, who came to earth to redeem all men;

That special ceremonies surrounded His birth, announced by a star, foretold by three wise men, trumpeted by angels, and attested by humble shepherds.

Our boys have read the opening chapters of St. Luke's gospel. They know some sentences by heart. They know that most of the inhabitants of Europe, the Americas and Australia believe the Christmas story of Jesus and Santa Claus.

But not the people of Asia. They are Hindus or Buddists or Mohammedans.

Our boys wonder why there is not one God for all the world. And maybe one God too for all the planets and stars their studies show to be out in space.

When they think hard enough, they come to the conclusion that their ignorance about other men and other men's gods is the reason they are fighting.

Maybe, they say, if we had known that other men are our equals and, their god is the equal of our God, God we would not be in this stupid war.

After all, isn't it silly to celebrate Christmas for one day then go out the next and try to kill all the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong they can find?

The message is peace — goodwill to all men. Somehow we have lost it.

It is the AFRO-AMERICAN'S hope that our God can reappraise our world situation and lead all nations to peace in our day.

Lesson From Kennedy Book

If the much discussed William Manchester book titled "The Death of a President" points out the neglect or incompetence or both by presidents to cover President John F. Kennedy the day he was killed, we know that already.

Kennedy could not have been assassinated were he properly guarded.

The press reported that the presidential guards were out celebrating until early morning hours the night before the murder.

They reported there was neglect or incompetence of both by presidential protectors and Dallas police, in what was then a Texas city with elements openly hostile to the President.

We have seen and disapproved President Harry Truman's early morning walks in Washington.

President John Kennedy and President Lyndon Johnson both have seemed to defy fate and welcome an assassin by mingling with crowds shaking hands and signing autographs.

But Secret Service cannot alibi by saying, "We can't protect our Presidents, they won't let us."

The function of the Secret Service is to guard the Chief Executives and it must do the job.

The President of the United States is almost, but not all powerful.

Orders from even the President not not protect him must be ignored.

A President's life belongs to the people, not to him.

And having failed to convince President Kennedy of this truth, Secret Service cannot make the same mistakes again.

President's Violin Lessons

Now it comes up that President Lyndon Johnson took violin lessons when he was 12 years old.

That is par for the average 5th or 6th grader everywhere.

How do parents know what their children can do with music unless they expose them to it?

Musical skill and appreciation is a part of the educational exposure to the arts and sciences.

Music can become a profession, an avocation or merely recreation.

President Johnson's lessons lasted six months. That is about the usual

Civic Center

It is both understandable and desirable that the machinery of city government should come to a halt at Christmas time.

This does not alter the fact that problems crying for official attention on the eve of the holiday season will still need attention when we bid a reluctant farewell to the joyous season.

It is appropriate then that we remind Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin that the Civic Center should get his immediate attention when business as - usual resumes.

There are two areas at the city's expensive recretion emporium in which the mayorshould act without hesitation.

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FIRST, THE $16 million plant should have an executive director which it has not had since last October when Marty Klein suddenly, and under less than ideal circumstances, departed.

The dilly dallying of a majority of the Civic Center Commissioners notwithstanding, there is no reason why the center should be operating without a director, officially, that is.

Unofficially, the center does have a director, who has demonstrated his unquestionable ability to handle the job. In fact, Commission Chairman Harry B. Cummings admits that Harold J. Jennifer Jr., deputy director, has been doing a "commendable job" since the departure of Mr. Klein.

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YET, WITH the exception of Louis Grasmick, the commission has demonstrated a mysterious hesitancy to approve Mr. Jennifer for the post he is ably filling anyway.

Instead, Mr. Cummings has announced that the commission intends to take still more time to interview 34 other applicants, many reportedly from out of town.

Perhaps the AFRO could accept this delay as normal were it not for previous experiences involving Mr. Jennifer.

It will be recalled that only Mayor McKeldin halted the commission's effort to by-pass Mr. Jennifer for the deputy slot, despite the fact he was at the top of the eligibility list.

Before that an effort to skip over Mr. Jennifer for a supervisory post in the Department of Recreation, in spite of his publicly - acknowledge eligibility, was successful.

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MR. JENNIFER is colored. While the AFRO would like to believe that this fact has no bearing on the commission's reluctance to promote him, such a suspicion is lingering, if not indeed growing.

Mayor McKeldin can allay this suspicion by demonstrating that he was not just saying what he thought he was expected to say when he vowed; "I want him (Mr. Jennifer) to have the job if he is qualified."

Mr. Jennifer's qualifications speak for themselves. He is the owner of two degrees from two of the nation's better institutions of higher learning.

Additionally, he has been a civil servant for 17 years, the last three as the No. 2 man at the center.

WE BELIEVE Mr. Grasmick articulates this point best. Said he:

"There is no better way to determine qualification than by performance. Mr. Jennifer has performed ably."

In explaining the commission's delay on acting to fill the directorship, Mr. Cummings said that because of the busy schedules of commission members, it has been difficult to get a quorum for the monthly meetings.

Responsibility for this also rests at the doorsteps of the mayor.

This is supposed to be a seven - member commission. We say supposedly because for the past several months it has actually been a five-member board.

This is due to one vacancy and - out - of - town interests of a lame - duck member. The vacancy was created by the mandatory resignation of George L. Russell Jr., who was elevated to the Baltimore Supreme Bench.

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THE TERM of Nathan Jacobson has expired. He is still serving pending re-appointment or a replacement. Further, Mr. Jacobson has wide business interests here plus a major share of control in a plush Las Vegas enterprise.

This takes him out of town frequently necessitating his frequent absence from commission meetings.

In spite of the high recommendation of Dr. Uthman Ray and an implied or announced intention of naming him to the vacancy left by Judge Russell, the mayor has not acted.

His reasons are unknown. We think he should take action now or say why he can't.

Poets' Nook

A Black Muslim's Christmas

Man; I was woodshedding in my digs.
When this fat white guy bust in without a search warrant—
Kris Kringle Klus he called himself, K-K-K is Ku-Klux-klan.
This guy must have been a shoplifter.
With that sack of hot stuff.
And that toy pistol wasn't filled with caps.
I've seen his picture in the post office.
It looked like imperialist subterfuge,
What did he want in return for the trinkets,
Cooper from Katanga—Chocolate from Ghana—
The mineral rights of Ethiopia.
Get out of my house, Whitey; get out!
I'm waiting for a colored Santa Claus.
A soul brother from the Sudan,
I don't fancy no white Christmas,
Jack, I do[illegible] nothing white.

PAUL D. McALLISTER

RACE AND RELIGION

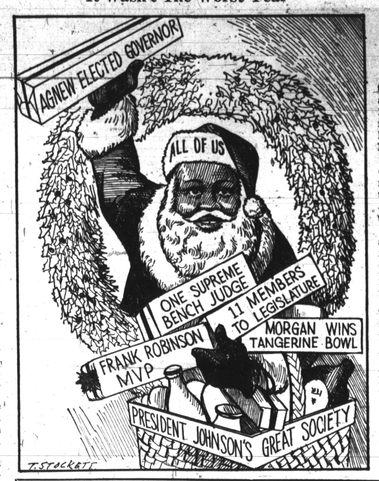
More nonwhites say religion is very important to them — 89 per cent versus 69 per cent for whites. Catholic Digest Poll. — October.

AFRO Credo

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—
Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;
Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured;
Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums to provide jobs for everybody.
Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustices race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1920

'It Wasn't The Worst Year'



Our Readers Say:
December History

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them to "Our Readers Say," Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.

Muscular Dystrophy

Dear AFRO:

Thank you most warmly for your cooperation in the 1966 March for Muscular Dystrophy in the State of Maryland. Our drive increased over 41 percent.

We attribute our success in large measure to the splendid cooperation we received from the newspaper industry. The AFRO-AMERICAN helped us bring the tragic story of muscular dystrophy to the attention of the Maryland community, who responded with their customary generosity.

It is our hope that we can count on you for similiar support in our 1967 campaign.

Dear AFRO:

I came across a "Calendar of Intercultural Advancement" published by the Association for the Study of Life and History, Inc. The following is a copy for the December calendar. Thought it might interest AFRO readers.

19 — Carter Godwin Woodson (1875-1950) historian, founder of the Association and History Week, born.

20 — Moshesh, builder of the Basuto nation in Africa, defeated the Boers in the Battle of Berea Mountain, 1852.

21 — Massachusetts officers requested that honor be given Salem Poor for his valor during the Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775.

22 — Thomas Wentworth Higginson (1823-1911) commander of colored soldiers in the Civil War, born.

23 — Henry Highland Garnett (1815-1882) minister and reformer, born.

Madam C. J. Walker (1867-1919) pioneer cosmetologist and businesswoman, born.

24 — Georgia Infirmary, the first hospital in the U.S. for colored people granted its charter, 1832.

25 — La Chevalier de St. Georges (1745-1799) distinguished French musician and soldier, born.

26 — Governor - General Felix Eboue (1844-1944) of French - Equatorial Africa, born.

27 —The first AME Zion Church established at New Bern, N.C. 1872.

28 — Iowa joined the Union, 1846.

Paul Green's realistic play, "In Abrahams' Bosom" produced at Provincetown Playhouse, 1926.

29 — Texas admitted to the Union, 1845.

Andrew Johnson (1808-1875) 17th president, born.

30 — Josiah T. Walls (1842—) Congressman from Florida, born.

31 — Charles W. Bowron (1891—), the first of his race licensed to operate a Motion Picture Machine, born.

An agreement for the construction of a port and port works at Monrovia signed between United States and Liberia, 1943.

I have such an outline for each month of the year.

MRS. LULA M. LOGAN.

Political Notebook
Merry Christmas, Babies

By MAX JOHNSON

I have here some very special season's greetings — for some of my very special friends we all know, and some of us like.

Oh, I know this is the season of the year the do - gooders rise to be seen and heard.

I am well aware, too, people — who have been mean to each other all year long — are now smiling at one another.

And people — who really don't care — are busy wishing each other a happy existence.

Sure, people are now patting on the head a lot of little kids they honestly would rather spank, instead.

Yes — I know this is the hypocritical season of the year.

But just the same — I have these greetings to these friends of mine.

SO, WITHOUT further ado — off they go to:

SEN. DANIEL B. BREWSTER — You might have read somewhere that there's a young new senator coming down from Massachusetts.

Treat him kindly, please.

Best of the season for you, Danny

SEN. JOSEPH D. TYDINGS —Ditto for you. Besides, the guy is my friend.

May you have the happiest of holidays, Joe!

SENATOR - ELECT EDWARD W. BROOKE — You are coming back to your home town, Washington, from Massachusetts but watch out.

Don't let that 60 - 40 percent population ratio with us in the majority fool you.

A lot of those they say is us there ain't really us after all.

Merry Christmas, Ed!

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GOV. J. MILLARD TAWES — You easily go down in Maryland history as a governor who has named a record number of judges.

Actually, the number is so high you could have realized a small fortune — if there were any money attached to such appointments.

Of course, we know there isn't — don't we?

Happy Yule Season, governor!

CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE D. LONG — What's this I hear about you telling some of your friends your warm Christmas greetings to Gov. Tawes would have reached him quicker — if there were a bay bridge where you want it?

Merry Christmas, Clarence!

GOVERNOR-ELECT SPIRO T. AGNEW— People keep on asking me why a man would spend nearly $500,000 to win the governorship of this state — a job with a $15,000 a year salary.

Seeing as how you say you spent this, not me — I'm going to start referring these queries to you, Right?

Season's greetings, Ted!

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GEORGE P. MAHONEY—Cheer up, all is not lost. You may still rise again.

I understand Alabama's Gov. George C. Wallace is on the verge of forming a third party — and is looking for leadership in Maryland.

You just might win something or other yet. Huh?

MAYOR THEODORE R. McKELDIN — I know I just said this is the hypocritical season, but why not give Hyman Pressman something nice for Christmas, with your warm (not hot) personal greetings?

Merry Christmas, mayor!

HYMAN A. PRESSMAN — Ditto for you to the mayor.

Remember — the Good Book says it's better to give than to get.

And what with the mayor's three votes on the Board of Estimates stacked up against your lone one—Daddio, you sure have been getting it, haven't your?

May the holidays be joyous for you, Hymie!

THOMAS D'ALESANDRO 3rd, City Council president — You know I've been with you, right or wrong.

All I've asked is that you be right sometimes.

Now — I don't know about this cockey thing you are proposing for youngsters.

What were an old fossil like me on the verge of going back to his second childhood — it's something for no little concern.

My wife, Frances, might not be inclined most times to give me a note —telling police I could stay out late.

Happy holidays, Tommy!

CHARLES L. BENTON, City finance director — Yes, I know this gay season is no time to bring the matter up.

But — "Do you see what I see" for property owners next year?

May your Yule season be bright, Charlie!

So — Merry Christmas, babies! You sure have been good to me. You gave me a lot of stories, and I'm as happy as a newspaperman can be — even though most of them weren't worth a darn.

Was Jesus Born In A Stable? New Testament Doesn't Say

By LOUIS CASSELS

Many people take it to be "gospel truth" that Jesus Christ was born in a crude wooden stable on Dec. 25, 1 A.D., that he shortly thereafter received gifts from three Oriental kings named Kaspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

Actually, not one of these familiar details of the first Christmas comes from the New Testament. All are the products of pious imagination, and probably are contrary to historical fact.

Take the matter of that wooden stable. It has been depicted so often, in paintings and pageants, that it comes as a surprise to many to learn that the Bible says only that Mary, after giving birth to her son, "laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

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SINCE A MANGER is a feed trough, the clear implication of the passage is that Jesus was born in a place where livestock were usually kept.

But in First Century Bethlehem, cattle were not sheltered in the kind of wooden barn envisioned by generations of western artists. They were kept in caves, hollowed out of the soft limestone cliffs.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the tradition of the wooden stable is entirely unknown to Christians in the lands of the Eastern Mediterranean, including Palestine itself. They have always taken for granted that Jesus was born in a grotto.

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THE ASSUMPTION that Jesus was born in the year 1 A.D. is the basic premise of the Julian calendar, now generally used throughout the world.

This calendar purports to date all events from the birth of Christ. It divided history into two eras —B.C. (Before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini, which is Latin for "the year of our Lord").

Unfortunately, the Roman monk Dionysius Exiguus, who made the calculations for the Julian calendar in the 6th Century A.D., was not very good at arithmetic. He misplaced the year 1 by at least six years.

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ST. MATTHEW'S gospel clearly states that Jesus was born "in the days of Herod the King," and indicates that Herod was still alive, and slaughtering innocent babies, two years later.

It is well established in historical records that Herod died in 4 B.C., so that Jesus must have been born about 6 B.C.

St. Luke connects the birth with a decree from Augustus Ceasar requiring all residents of the Roman empire to enroll for taxation. Historians have fixed the time of this census as somewhere between 9 B.C and 6 B.C.

As for the date of Dec. 25, that was chosen by the church during the 4th Century A.D., as a fitting occasion to celebrate the "Christ Mass" — the liturgy commemorating the Savior's birthday.

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THE CHOICE seems to have been dictated not by any particular historial evidence or tradition concerning the actual date of Jesus' birth, but rather by a desire to Christianize a Roman revel which marked the winter solstice.

The Biblical evidence plainly indicates that Jesus was born during the late summer or fall. That is the time of year when Palestinian shepherds take their flocks into the field to graze at night.

During this period, incidentally, the caves normally used for sheltering livestock are empty, and available for rent to travelers who find a "no-vacancy" sign at the inn.

AS FOR THOSE "Three Kings of Orient," the noted Dutch Catholic scholar, Dr. H. W. Van Der Vaart Smit, points out in his book, "Born in Bethlehem," (Heicon Press, Baltimore), that St. Matthew's gospel simply refers to "wise men from the East."

It does not say there were three of them: that is a deduction later generations have made from the fact that the gospel lists three kinds of gifts which they brought.

So far as the scriptural record goes, there could have been two — or two dozen wise men.

And, says Prof. Smit, "There is not a wisp of evidence" to support the belief, which originated in the Middle Ages, that they were kings.

On the contrary, it is fairly evident from the text that they were priest - astrologers, a type of scholar well-known in First Century Babylon.

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AS FOR the names Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, Prof. Smit says, "we owe this fiction to a European monastery."

"The monk who in the 9th Century created Kaspar, Melchior and Balthasar was not a wicked person," he says, "but a friendly, well-meaning man with a sense of humor." He thought the three "kings" should have names, so he supplied them.

And he also supplied another touch to the story which proved to have a prophetic significance. He gave one of the wisemen a black face, to show that Christ belongs to all races alike.

CANINE SUPERIORITY

Dogs, the Air Force claims in the Catholic Digest, can hear 20 times better than man, see ten times as far, and smell 40 times as well.

MOON ATLAS

The first scientific atlas of the moon was made in 1645 by Michael van Langren, the Catholic Digest notes.

'Christmas! Bah! Humbug!'

(From "Christmas Carol," by Dickens)

"A merry Christmas, uncle! God save you!" cried a cheerful voice. It was the voice of Scrooge's nephew, who came upon him so quickly that this was the first intimation he had of his approach.

"Bah!" said Scrooge, "Humbug!"

"Christmas a humbug, uncle!" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I am sure?"

"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! What right have you to be merry? You're poor enough."

"Come, then," returned the nephew gayly. "What right have you to be dismal? What reason have you to be morose? You're rich enough."

Scrooge having no better answer ready on the spur of the moment, said "Bah!" again; and followed it up with "Humbug."

"Don't be cross, uncle!" said the nephew.

"What else can I be?" returned the uncle, "when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon merry Christmas. What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer; a time for balancing your books and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will," said Scrooge indignantly, "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!"

"Uncle!" pleaded the nephew. "Nephew!" returned the uncle, sternly, "keep Christmas in your own way, and let me keep it in mine."

"Keep it!" repeated Scrooge's nephew. "But you don't keep it."

"Let me leave it alone, then," said Scrooge. "Much good may it do you! Much good it has never ever done you!"

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around — apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that — as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut - up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And, therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

Miss Jennifer Jones — Miss Naomi Jenkins — Miss Deleanor Harris — Miss Betty Matthews — Miss Michelle Frazier — Miss Leah Davis — Miss Patricia Hayes — Mrs. W. Theodore Hayes — Major Leonard Underwood — Major Leonard Undersood — Miss Cynthia Underwood

MEMBERS OF THE Me-De-So Club and their wives greeted debutantes who will be presented at the spring cotillion at a reception held in the Me-De-So Club, Baltimore, Sunday. The cotillion, scheduled for March 31, will be held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Suspended term and $500 fine for Mrs. Pappas

Mrs. Mollie M. Pappas, 46, 2700 block Woodland Ave., owner of Mike's Inn, a popular spot at the lower end of Pennsylvania Ave., was found guilty of lottery violation and taking horse race bets when she appeared in Criminal Court on Tuesday.

Judge James K. Cullen who returned the verdict imposed a fine of $500 and suspended a year's sentence in the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women. Assistant state's attorney Frank DeCosta was prosecutor.

Joseph C. Rich, 1700 block Madison Ave. the 75-year-old man arrested in the April 7 raid of the 1000 block Pennsylvania Ave. lunch room was found not guilty.

According to policemen who entered the restaurant and placed orders for meals, four horse bet slips were found in Mrs. Pappas' apron pocket and included 15 bets with $18 in play. A lottery slip on top of a pinball machine held $2 play. The scratch sheet of the day was found behind the counter.

All together, 10 horse bet slips held 55 bets and $200 in play, according to testimony before the court.

Man's widow, 5 children ask $375,000

Mrs. Doris Johnson, 1600 block Carswell St. and her five children have filed suit in the Court of Common Pleas for a total of $375,000 against a cab company, its driver and a woman driver of a private car in the death of their husband and father.

The accident is alleged to have occurred April 25, 1965 at about 9:30 p.m. when the husband and father, Norman J. Johnson was a passenger in a Diamond Cab driving North on Payson St.

The car, driver Junior Pilgrim, was involved in a mishap with a parked auto from which Mrs. Ethel Marie Cooke, 39 N. Bentalou St., was leaving by the left door.

The injuries Mr. Johnson sustained, according to the suit, resulted in his death three months later, July 23, 1965.

In the papers filed Dec. 19 through Mrs. Johnson's attorney, Bernard Potts, the widow alleges Mrs. Cooke is is at fault because she had a duty to exit in a safe and legal manner rather than leaving the vehicle by the left door.

The suit also alleges Mr. Pilgrim is liable.

Mrs. Johnson asks $75,000 as administratrix of her husband's estate "for damages, expenses for the funeral, medical care and attention, pain, anguish and suffering."

She was awarded papers of administration by the Orphans Court July 8, 1966.

The suit also asks $50,000 on behalf of the widow herself since she is deprived of her husband's care, love, protection and support.

Also asking $50,000 damages are each of the deceased man's children, Gwendolyn, Norman, Doris, Weldon and Ismenda who alleged they suffer deprivation of services, protection, maintenance and support of the father.

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