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Long holiday weekend

Columbus Day set by federal law for Monday, Oct. 11 brings a long holiday weekend with schools closed Monday.

Three days later, the 100,000 children will have vacation Tuesday Oct. 14, and 15 while the Maryland State Teachers Association meets here at the Civic Center. All state schools will be recessed to return to classes Monday, Oct. 18.

Closed Columbus Day (Monday) are all state and federal agencies, libraries, District, Municipal, Circuit and Criminal Courts and the Department of Social Services.

Garbage collection will not occur Monday but resumes regular schedule Tuesday. Money must be put in parking meters Monday. All stores are open.

Columbus Day is for the first time in history a federal holiday.

Veterans Day (Nov. 11, the old Armistice Day) is set by the government to be celebrated Oct. 25 instead of Nov. 11 as in the past, to give another long holiday weekend.

Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 supposedly landing on Oct. 12.

The event is not only celebrated in this nation but in all the American continent.

—Mrs. Santa

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this year.

early. Her goal is to help at least 3,000 needy families (and, of course, something "cozy" to put on in the chilly evenings) to take of you to submit for consideration" anonymous.

Other AFRO readers may send their contributions today. Call Mrs. Santa on her newly installed hotline at 383-1400, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Of course, as usual, those giving at least $50 may have their picture taken with her which will be published in a later edition. All contributions are tax deductible.

Mrs. Santa is desperate. Every little bit helps and your name will be printed even if your donation is small. Send all monies to: AFRO-AMERICAN Charities, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Since Mrs. Santa's line has been open, she has received calls as late as midnight from children who want to speak to Mr. Claus.

It was only yesterday when a youngster called at 10 p.m. and said, "My name is Sue. What were you doin in the hospital? I responded by saying "I was sick." However that wasn't enough the child then asked, "Well if you're sick, how in the h . . . can you help me? I then, quite politely answered by saying, "Keep the faith, baby."

These are the type of calls Mrs. Santa will not accept. The special line is open to those who want to make monetary contributions at this particular time.

She will soon begin to print letters from the needy and then interested parties may call to adopt a family.

Please DO NOT have your children calling Mrs. Santa. Any request must be in writing.

Last year, Mrs. Santa received over 1,500 requests from families needing assistance at Christmas. She helped each case.

If you are REALLY in need of help this year, simply write me a letter stating what your problem is and I will try to cooperate. All cases will be screened before help is given.

In your letter list your children names, ages, sizes and what they are in need of. You MUST also give your phone number, if possible. If you do not have a phone, list a number where you can be reached.

This year, with the help of those who contribute to this campaign, I am going to try to help 3,000 needy families. As mentioned above only to families who are actually in need of help.

Of course, we'd all like to have a color television or a new bedroom outfit, or a fur coat, but sorry Mrs. Santa can't oblige.

Send your letters early so I may get to work on your case immediately. Mrs. Santa will not accept any requests over the phone. Only one letter per envelope, please. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Caution: AFRO Charities Inc., which has conducted a Mrs. Santa program for ten years, is a non-profit-making organization, a subsidiary of the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.

Its books are audited by a certified public accountant.

No persons are authorized to raise funds in the name of Mrs. Santa unless they have received permission in advance in writing.

At the present time, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa is not affiliated with any fund-raising drive.

—Burials

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"not nearly enough" but a sum of over $100 on the body was identified by Earl McCoy Jr., 3117 Belmont Ave.

Officer Bailey filed the bid last week he told the AFRO he was urged to do so by a "very close friend" who felt it would be a period may be and remarked, "Boy, does it pay to be big spender." In this AFRO's opinion, it is the duty of fellow citizens to provide burials.

In the case of Maryland, the states that tax payers money can well be used to purchase a 'Potters Field" and pay all funeral and burial expenses.

Lottery gains support

By VAL HYMES

The First step toward a state lottery and off track betting was taken by a legislator council committee this week.

A sub committee approved two proposals for the gambling operations and sent them on to the fiscal planning committee, which must then report to the full council before obtaining its endorsement for legislation in January.

The lottery plan, to be supervised by a commission and handled by contract could raise $25 million and eventually $50 million for the state, supporters claim. The off track betting plan, also to be contracted out to a computer company by bid would bring $5 million at the outset and $20 to $25 million in about four years.

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Governor Marvin Mandel, however warned this week that Marylands take will diminish as other states go into similar gambling operations. The voters would have to okay a constitutional change for the lottery bill.

Del John Douglass (2nd Balto.) in the mean time was toying with introducing a state wide slot machine bill that he says will raise nearly one hundred seventy million. A public hearing on the first two proposals will be held at 10 a.m. Wed., in the senate chamber in Annapolis.

OCT. 18

The National Foundation-March of Dimes will hold an informal conference at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Baltimore Oct. 18 at noon. Dr. Neil Solomon, secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for the State of Maryland, is expected to make an important announcement at the meeting.

—Model agent

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They state that be assured them "as beautiful as you are you'll make it."

In a talk with the mother of one of the girls, the AFRO was told that she spoke with the man on the phone after her daughter handed it to her. The mother quoted the man as saying at that point, he had to "rush on."

She said before he hung up abruptly, he refused to answer questions about his full name, the name of the agency and its address and his phone number.

She quoted him as saying he would call back.

The AFRO was told by both co-eds that the man was hesitant to talk with parents and asked them, "Why should I? You're a grown woman. Can't you make your own decisions?

"You shouldn't miss this chance. Just meet me on the campus and we'll talk it over."

—Church leader

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tiple injuries. Medical Examiner's investigator Robert investigator Robert Cawthorn.

Officer Bailey states that mont Ave., son of the deceased man and was claimed by Mrs. Zelpher McCoy, wife, of 1936 Walbrook Ave.

The report also states that a "supplementary report is to follow upon consultation with the State's Attorney's Office.

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Witnesses on the scene where Mr. McCoy was pronounced dead of multiple injuries, reported the Provident Hospital accident room was swarming with policemen.

The son, Mr. McCoy Jr., spent the greater part of Wednesday trying to get information about the accident from police and he then advised that the Morton-Dyett Funeral Home would claim the remains.

He said later that when he checked the hospital shortly after 1 a.m., the body had been removed by persons unknown and not by the undertaker he had requested. The Medical Examiner's office had no information either, he reported.

Shortly before dawn on Thursday, a hospital spokesman who admitted 'this has been the worst thing in my 30 years' experience,' advised the AFRO the corpse had been found and turned over to the McCoys' mortician.

On Thursday morning, Mr. McCoy Jr. told the AFRO he was still confused about the situation and did not understand the police role at the hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. McCoy will be held noon Monday at Concord, 5404 Liberty Heights, with the pastor, the Rev. Edgar Silver officiating.

Mr. McCoy, a 25-year member of the church, was active as a deacon, usher, and president of the No. 1 Choir.

He sang alto with the Men's Chorus, taught Bible study and Sunday School.

For 30 years, until his retirement ten years ago, he was employed as a longshoreman.

Born in Fairburn, Ga., he was the son of Mary Eliza and Frank McCoy.

He and his wife, Mrs. Zilpher Johnson McCoy, observed their 31st wedding anniversary on Sept. 30.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. McCoy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Atkinson, N.Y., sister, Mrs. Emma Stroud, Atlanta; a brother, James McCoy, Baltimore; and a grandson, Michael McCoy, 12, who atiends Visitation Academy.

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—16 hearts

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CORRECTION — In our Tuesday edition this week, this photo taken at the funeral of Edward Frank Shipley Jr., incorrectly identified the mourners. The AFRO regrets the error. Pictured are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Chita) McCard Shipley, her uncle, John M. Fitzgerald, Brookline, Mass., at right. Left, Herbert Nutter, the mortician. Mr. Shipley is also survived by his parents, the senior Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Baltimore. His father is ill in a N.Y. hospital.

Mrs. Rebecca Gwathney last rites Saturday

Mrs. Rebecca Gwathney, 80, 411 Greenspring Valley Rd., died at her home Wednesday.

She was the mother of Mrs. Alice G. Pinderhughes, wife of associate Superintendent of Schools William Pinderhughes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday (tomorrow) at the Greenspring Methodist Church on Greenspring Valley Rd., Chattolanee. She will be buried in St. Thomas' Cememtery, Garrison Md.

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The family will receive friends at Mrs. Gwaltney's home tonight (Friday).

Mrs. Gwathney was born in Chattolanee, the daughter of the late farmer Thomas and Mrs. Nellie Jones.

She was educated in the Baltimore County public schools. She was married in 1916 to Richard Hugh Gwathney who died in 1957.

In addition to Mrs. Pinderhughes, her only child, surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Diggs and Mrs. Alma Gaskins; a granddaughter, Miss Alice Pinderhughes, a Goucher College junior and a cousin, Mrs. Virginia Morris.

In our CHURCHES

By PAM WIDGEN

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of CHARGE. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

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Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St., will observe annual Laymen's Day on Sunday. The Rev. J. Deotis Roberts, Sr., will be the guest speaker. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The awarding of the George Jacob Garnett award to the outstanding youth and adult of the year will be presented.

Mrs. Lucy W. Edwards is chairman, Taft McLeod, co-chairman, the Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

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The first annual session of the Maryland Area of the American Baptist Churches of the south will be held today (Friday) and Saturday at the Seventh Baptist Church, North Ave., and St. Paul E.

Dr. J. B. Henderson, president of the American Baptist Churches will be the speaker. The Rev. Robert Door is host pastor.

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Concord Baptist Church, 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., will observe their 34th annual Women's Day on October 17. Mrs. Prince Bench is chairman. Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. Annie M. Jenkins, co-chairman.

Their theme is "Women Striving to Reveal Power of Unity In A World of Turmoil." The Rev. Matthew R. Silver is pastor.

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Charity Baptist Church, 611 Aisquith St., is holding revival services, Oct. 3-8. Mrs. Eloise Brand is chairman, Mrs. Marcelle Allen is co-chairman. Mrs. Harriett Colbert is president.

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The Gospel Leaders will be

The 8th anniversary of observed on Sunday, 5 p.m. at Gillis Memorial Community Church. Special guests will be the Voice Supreme, Calvert Crusaders, and Vincent Taylor.

The Rev. Theodore Jackson is pastor.

Tuskegee rally 4 p.m. Sunday

The Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Club, currently in the last 20 days of a Million Dollar Fund drive, will hold a rally Sunday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Elegante Room, 3308 Forest Park Ave.

The rally will feature a preview of "Freedom Now," the nationally known Robert Will Ames exhibition of art depicting Afro-American history over the last 400 years.

Three projects closing out the campaign will be announced at the rally according to local Mil-Dollar Fund chairman, Ruth Nicholson.

The rally is open to friends of Tuskegee as well as graduates.

Joseph M. Caster of Payson St. buried today

Funeral services were held today (Friday) for Joseph M. Caster, 70, 1010 N. Payson Sts. at the Nutter Funeral Home. Mr. Caster died Monday on his way to the hospital.

For 8 years, he was self employed in a moving and hauling business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Carter, a son, William H. Dorsey, one granddaughter, Diana Dorsey and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vera Dorsey. He is buried in Arbutus Cemetery.

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Novelty style pantyhose, Usually $1 to $2 .. 2 pr. for $1
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Boys' slacks, usually $4 to $6 ..... 2 for $5

CHILDRENS' WEAR

Tights, usually 2 for 2.90 and 2 for 3.50 ..... 3 for $1
Toddler 3-pc. sweater sets, usually 8.99 ..... 3.99
Jeans and slacks, usually $4 and $5 ..... 2 for $7
Pullover sweaters, sizes 7 to 14, usually 3.59 .. 2 for 4.50

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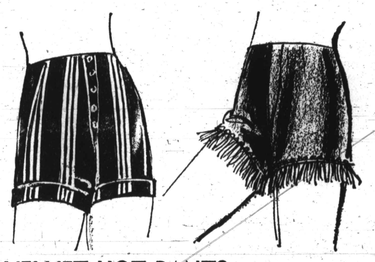

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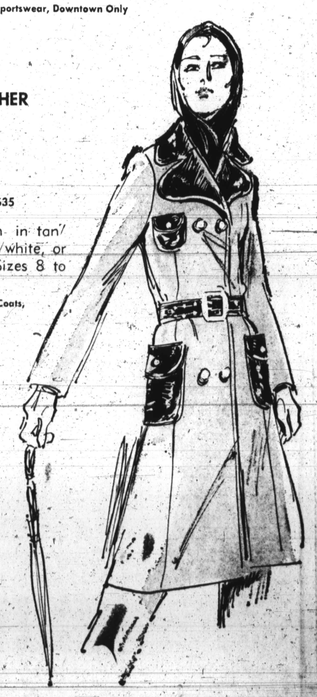
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