-Mrs. Santa

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AFRO office.
Address your letters to
AFRO Charities Inc.,
Mrs. Santa
P.O. Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201
Note: All contributions to this AFRO project are tax deductible.

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In addition to Dr. Ray, other new contributors since Tuesday include: $25 from Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones; and Mrs. Adelia M. Hendershott; and $24.35 from Mrs. Frances Murphy.

Remember, no contribution is too small for Mrs. Santa. There will be so many deserving families on her list she welcomes all contributions.

Note—if your club or organization desires to sponsor benefits to help Mrs. Santa, you can do so provided you apply in writing and sign a contract.

AFRO Charities Inc., is a non-profit organization whos books are audited by a certified public accountant. All monies it receives are used for crarity.

Already two groups are conducting benefits for Mrs. Santa. One is headed by Mrs. Janie G. Sanders, the prominent beautician.

Her Wonder Workers are conducting a candy sale which will send all proceeds to Mrs. Santa.

In addition, Mrs. Helen Johnson is spearheading a cocktail benefit featuring the Vandells on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Blue Gardenia.

Here again, all proceeds will go to help Mrs. Santa provide for the needy at Christmas. For ticket information call 945-1505 after 6 p.m.

No other club group or organization is authorized to raise funds for the Mrs. Santa project.

Here is what Mrs. Santa does with her money—Two days before Christmas, she buys food and clothing certificates and even purchases food baskets which members of the Md. National Guard distribute to the door of deserving families in time for Christmas.

In addition, beginning in the middle of November, Mrs. Santa will publish by number, cases of needy families. Individuals are asked to call Mrs. Santa, get their names and addresses, and play Santa to the families they select.

One of the contributions received from Mrs. Santa last week came from a family which had received help from this AFRO drive for two years.

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The mother sent a $1 bill and said that she is now able to work and her family is back on its feet. Two years ago, they lost everything in a disastrous fire.

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NOTICE: Parents, please discourage your children from calling Mrs. Santa. She can NOT accept any appeals for help at this time.

Deserving families which want Christmas goodies must make their request in writing to:

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Mrs. Santa,
P.O. Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201.

No requests for aid will be handled over Mrs. Santa's phone.

Here is list of contributors to date follows:

$460
Athletes Anonymous
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$100
City Solicitor
George L. Russell Jr.
Herbert L. Nutter
Janie Sanders
Wonder Workers
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Mrs. Eunice Warner
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J. H. Murphy Jr.
Mr. and Mrs.
Rueben Jones
$24.35
Westinghouse employees
Mrs. Frances Murpny
$10
Keith Butler
$1.00
Anonymous

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Remember, if you want to call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa and make arrangements for your contributions or a picture with her, call her at her bedside phone, 383-1400, between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon, and 4 to 6 p.m. daily.

Mrs. Santa will NOT be able to answer at any other hour.

You can, however, talk with Mrs. Santa's helpers at the AFRO office, 728-8200 at other hours.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BAILIFF shown is Thomas E. Noel, 23, 300 block Ascension St. Mr. Noel, who is painting by Patrick Scott, professor of art, Morgan State College. The also a student at the University of Law School, is shown realigning a painting is proudly displayed by Criminal Court Judge Joseph C. Howard in his courthouse office.

-Judge Levin

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state offices and posts, had one once turned down judicial appointment to the Supreme Bench to avoid jeopardizing the reelection chances of two sitting judges.

However, Judge Levin says although his father spent most of his life seeking reappointment to the office, he never received a second chance. "As they say that beat only comes by once, if you don't get on then you don't get a second chance."

A veteran of the legal profession for 24 years, Judge Levin adds, "I think I was always destined to be a lawyer, my father was an outstanding lawyer, as is my father-in-law." Father-in-law for Judge Levin is Jacob J. Edleman, one of the veteran members of the city council.

Judge Levin, who will begin sitting in Criminal Court Part 9 on Tuesday, reflects there has been a revolution in criminal law and the racial-legal atmosphere since his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1947. He stated:

"Things didn't have to be that way. It was amazing how if you simply failed to find a black man guilty of disorderly conduct, it would put a big smoke in the system."

Judge Levin was specifically recalling a time when he dismissed a case of disorderly conduct against a man who decided to sit down in a "white's only" restaurant rather than order a sandwich "to go."

According to Judge Levin, who was then a district court (police) magistrate, he dismissed the case because he couldn't find any evidence of disorderly conduct. He stated:

"There had been no disorderly conduct that I could see; consequently I dismissed the case. It was funny how the legal system often supported the racial atmosphere."

Judge Levin resides in Northwest Baltimore with his wife, Beverly E., daughter Susan, 18 and sons, Burton, 14 and Robert, 22, who is a student at the University of Maryland Law School.

Rosewood employees suspended

Two women employees of Rosewood State Hospital have been suspended while Maryland State Police investigate the alleged whipping of an interracial group of 13 retarded children Monday, Oct. 18, according to Dr. Neil Solomon, Maryland secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Bert W. Schmickel, director of the Mental Retardation Administration stated that the incident is supposed to have happened in the Rehabilitation "A" Building during the early morning hours of Monday, Oct. 18 when the school-aged youngsters were being "punished" for apparent misconduct in church the proceeding day.

One employee, a "house mother" (health assistant) is reported to have inflicted the whipping.

Another woman employee who was on duty in the building apparently was aware of what was happening but failed to report it to hospital authorities.

During a resident bath period, on Monday evening, the incident came to light and staff on duty at that time reported it at once to a supervisor.

There were no serious injuries reported and since the incident parents or guardians of the youths have been notified.

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Department authorities have suspended pending a hearing for dismissal the 20-year-old woman employee who is alleged to have done the whipping.

The other employee, age 44, charged with not reporting the incident, has been suspended for seven days.

In order that a complete investigation be made including the possibility of preferring criminal charges, the Maryland State Police were notified of the incident by Mr. Schmickel.

Hospital authorities are cooperating fully with the police.

Dr. Solomon said he is appalled that such an incident could take place and concurred in Mr. Schmickel's action in pursuing the investigation and alerting state police.

He added, "Such things must not be permitted and I have instructed my staff to take all necessary corrected action regardless of the consequences.

"It ought to be stressed, however that the staff at Rosewood is one dedicated to concern for the genuine interest in the patients at the institution.

"The incident is certainly an isolated one and does not in any way reflect upon the total commitment of the entire staff."

MUND meeting Tuesday

The second planning meeting for the MUND URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT will be held in the Kirk Community Center, Kirk Avenue and 22nd Street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at 7:30. The purpose is to begin organizing a project advisory committee, the group of citizens that will speak for the community in future planning endeavors. The Department of Housing and Community Development is sponsoring the meeting with all invited.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Board names school for Mrs. Sarah Roach

MRS. SARAH ROACH

By PAUL EVANS

By unanimous vote last night (Thursday) the Board of School Commissioners approved the naming of Elementary School No. 73, 3400 block Old Frederick Rd., in honor of its late principal, Mrs. Sarah M. Roach. Mrs. Roach, 57, died Friday after a lengthy illness.

The Board acted after a moving presentation by PTA representatives who cited Mrs. Roach's dedicated and outstanding service to pupils, teachers and the community.

Calvin Quille, PTA vice president introduced PTA President Mrs. Mary Maddox, who read the resolution he had given at Mrs. Roach's funeral the day before.

Commissioner Elizabeth Murphy Moss moved the board approve the resolution and other members quickly gave their approval.

presentation praised Mrs. Roach's devotion to duty, noting she had taken over as principal of the 79-year-old school three years ago.

The resolution said in part:

"We loved Mrs. Roach as a principal, educator and leader. She received inspiration which she passed on to all of us. She gave strength in time of trouble, wisdom in time of uncertainty, and sharing in time of happiness."

They observed that Mrs. Roache's greatest dream was to be well enough to return to school this fall and be present for dedication of the new school at the same site.

Dedication of the new Sarah Roach mini-school, costing $992,000—a 20-classroom structure — is set for next Thursday.

In other matters, Commissioner Larry Gibson expressed concern that the School Board be informed of matters discussed at meetings of the Board of Estimates during which business of the Board was involved.

This was partly in answer to a statement by Dr. Saul Perdue, assistant superintendent for Business Management, that the Board of Estimates frequently turns down requests by the Board of School Commissioners.

As had been requested by Commissioner Gibson several weeks ago, Dr. Wilmer Bell, assistant superintendent for secondary education, presented a report to the Board on the status of the "Magnet School" program.

Dr. Bell told Commissioner James Griffin that "magnet" proposals for the city's junior high schools are prepared for commissioners

Despite the objections of Commissioner Maree Farring, the Board approved the waiver of tuition fees for students in the schools from foreign countries, but residing in Baltimore.

Robert Karwacki, president, asked for reexamination of the policy toward allowing students from Baltimore County to attend school in a Baltimore city and the same policy that the county has toward students from Baltimore city.

At the urging of Commissioners Stephen McNierney, Kalman Hettleman, Moss, Gibson and Griffin, the Board approved by a 6-2 vote the request by four teachers at City College, presented through Dr. Vernon S. Varina, associate superintendent for Curriculum, that four books be used in an experimental humanities program.

The four books are The Greening of America, Future Shock, Coming of Age in Samoa and Humanities in Our Time.

Commissioners Farring and Robert Theiblot opposed the retention. Commissioner McNierney said he felt "it is outrageous" that the Board should have to approve the selection of books requested by teachers through regular channels for experimental classroom use.

At the request of three students, Edward Daniels of Edmondson, Jean Sugarman of Northwestern and Gregroy DeVone of Edmondson, the Board agreed to have them meet with Commissioner McNierney's Committee on Student Rights to examine the practicality of having students sit on the School Board in a non-voting capacity.

The students made the request before the Board for a non-voting seat only.

Mrs. Farring and Mr. Thieblot were the only commissioners who opposed the idea of students having an actual seat. Although Mr. Byron did express doubt at students sitting in the discussion of confidential personnel matters.

The Board approved a tutorial program sponsored by the Black Students of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus for 15 city public school students.

In personnel matters, the Board approved the naming of Clarence Blount, principal of Dunbar, as the Coordinator of the New Dunbar Development Program, under Model Cities, without change in salary.

Also, that Raymond Carpenter, presently Principal-Designate of Greenspring Junior High, be transferred to Dunbar as principal without change in salary.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at 3 E. 25th St.

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, new superintendent of schools, was present last night for his meeting with the Board.

-Rap Brown

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Three men were arrested with Brown and are as gibee with Brown and are being held in $100,000 bail on similar charges.

State Supreme Court Justice James Yeargin held the brief arraignment hearing in Brown's heavily guarded room and appointed William Kunstler his attorney. The defendant, who denies he is Brown and calls himself Roy Williams, told the judge.

"This ain't no court, and he ain't my lawyer."

Kunstler, who defended Brown on various occasions before he disappeared 19 months ago, said "He did not look like Rap Brown to me."

However, Assistant District Attorney Stephen Sawyer said he was satisfied the man was Brown because of "conclusive" fingerprint identification.

Brown was facing trial on arson charges in Maryland when he disappeared. He is known to have spent some time in St. Louis while he was underground and his co-defendants in the current case, Sam Petty, Levi Valentine, and Arthur Lee Young, are all of that city.

Police Lt. Eugene McDermott said a man identifying himself as Brown's brother and a woman identifying her self as Brown's wife had visited the patient. Asked how he knew the two were Brown's relatives, McDermott said only the immediate family are allowed to visit Brown, and "these so identified themselves."

-Fear for girl, 16

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pearance she was wearing a coat with a red, white and blue block pattern, a pair of dungarees and a pair of tennis shoes.

Her brother has informed the police and they have put out a bulletin to find the young girl.

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As to why she would leave home, Mr. Watkins said, "The age that she is in right now being defiant is a big thing, other than that, there is no reason for her to leave home.

"I have checked everywhere. I rode up and down the streets. We checked with her boy friend and he said he had not seen her for about three wee

"She was exceptionally smart in school so she didn't have a school problem." Mr. Watkins added.

"We are worried because of that model agent who dragged that other girl off and killed her," he added.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Miss Watkins please call Jerry Watkins at 367-0410 or the police department at 685-1600.

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