BANQUET GUESTS at the World Federalists affair last week included (from left) Mrs. Thomas B. Mickie, Delegate Joseph Chester, Mrs. Marshall W. Jones Jr., Marshall W. Jones Sr., Robert Bonnell; Mrs. Sarah N. Cohen, Henry Niles, Dr. Karmarkur Pharwar, Mrs. Mary Cushing Niles Congressman and Mrs. Clarence Long. (J. D. Howard photo)

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Yuletide Events

The Edgewood Arsenal Model Railroad is opening its doors to the public for the yuletide season. Visitors will be welcome to the model railroad each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Group visits can be arranged by calling 671-3345 or 671-2151 after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Many of the nation's top department stores have eliminated the store Santa Claus this year. In several instances, a black Santa has been substituted in the interest of the nation wide equal employment opportunity program.

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All agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library will be closed on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve and Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

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The parents of the Citizen's Council of the University of Maryland School of Medicine's department of pediatrics are aiming at making the holiday season meaningful for children who will be coming to the outpatient department.

They are asking for donations of toys, books, etc. Gifts are to be left at 412 West Redwood St.

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The Grove Park elementary school is presenting a musical concert on Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.

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Commercial air, bus and rail passenger carriers have announced reduced fares for military personnel during the holiday season. Military reserve tickets can be purchased at about two-thirds the cost of the regular full fare.

Stnadby tickets can be purchased at about one-half the regular fare for men in the service during the holidays.

CALVERT CO. NEWS

Days in hospitals make holidays sad

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Continue your prayers for John (Sonny) Reid. He is a patient at Arundel Hospital in Annapolis and the son in law of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of Owings, Md.

Wilford Brown is a patient at Hopkins Hospital. Also sick and shut in is Mrs. Cornelia High, Rev. Everett Gray, Mrs. Lucy Rice and Mrs. Susie Purvey all of Calvert County.

Mrs. Hattie Charter is a patient at Hopkins Hospital and will have surgery.

Friendship Methodist Church will observe St. John Day on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. William Edwards will be the 11 a.m. speaker. At Plum Point United Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. M. Tilman will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. William their 50th anniversary recently. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Bertie Pirgus of Arungh.

Prayers for the writer of this column who has been on the sick list, but not confined to home.

The Rev. Mr. J. Coates of Lanham, Md. will speak at Adams United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Mr. D. C. Bowman is pastor.

A luncheon was held at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Gilmor and Riggs Ave., for retired ministers. The Rev. Mr. J. L. Garrison was the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Charles A. Green, was host pastor.

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Teachers okayed for drug ed

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education, the following resolution on teacher-training in drug education was approved:

1. "Teachers giving instruction in a drug education unit in either the elementary or secondary schools shall be required to have had additional preparation in content and teaching methods of such depth and duration as to be appropriate for the unit to be taught.

"This preparation shall include a knowledge of a socio-psychological basis of behavior and physiological aspects of drugs. The additional preparation may be provided by college courses, local inservice programs, state workshops, and continual staff assistance.

2. "The Maryland State Department of Education will provide leadership in providing service workshops for all teachers who wil be involved in teaching health education programs including drug education.

3. "All local school systems shall be required to provide drug awareness training for all teachers.

4. "Qualifications such as the following should be considered in the selection of teachers to be trained in the field of drug education; character and temperament suited to conducting such a program, appropriate specialized training, and good rapport with students."

GREETS AFRICAN LEADERS — U.N. Secretary General U Thant (C, holding papers) greets (L-R); Gratien Pognow, assistant secretary general of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), Dr. Amadou Karim Gaye, minister foreign affairs of Senegal, Dr. Okoi Arikpo, commissioner for affairs of Nigeria, U. Thant, Mario Cardoso, minister for foreign affairs and cooperation of Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ambassador Gunner V. Jarring, special representative of the secretary general to the Middle East and Hamdi Ould Moukness, minister for foreign affairs of Mauritania, at U.N. The four African leaders have urged the immediate reactivaion of the deadlocked mission of U.N. intermediary Gunner V. Jarring without prior Israeli commitment to total withdrawal from occupied Arab lands. Israel Radio said, last week in a report from its New York correspondent the four-member Organization of African Unity (OAU) Middle East fact-finding delegation, which visited both Israel and Egypt on two occasions last month, submitted its recommendations to U Thant. (UPI Telephoto)

Angela feared being cut off from people if she left U.S.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — After experiencing isolation in Europe for several years, Angela Davis refused to leave the country last year because she feared loss of contact with the people.

Miss Davis said she fled the state after the Marin County shootout in August 1970, because she feared she would not receive a fair trial.

The 27-year-old militant said she regards the United States as her country, but is bent on reforming it.

Appearing thin and wearing jail-issue clothing with no makeup, Miss Davis avoided answering most questions about the case.

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A court order forbids her and other participants in the case from discussing it.

But she declared she is innocent of the murder-conspiracy charges against her in the Aug. 7, 1970 courthouse incident that left a judge, two convicts and a 17-year-old militant dead.

The prosecution said the teenager, Jonathan Jackson, and Ruchell Magee, 31 tried to kidnap the judge tages for the Soledad Brothers.

These were three prisoners accused of killing a white guard at Soledad prison on Jan. 16, 1970.

Miss Davis allegedly supplied the weapons used in the shootout. She is not accused of taking part in the incident, but is charged under a California law that accomplices are as guilty as the perpetrators of a crime.

The state filed a warrant against her Aug. 14, 1970, charging murder-kidnaping and the next day a federal warrant was issued charging her with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

She was arrested in New York on Oct. 13, 1970, after a widespread search.

Miss Davis did not say where she was during the shootout, only that she fled the state afterwards because, she said, "I could not have received a fair trial."

She said she feared to turn herself in "because it was not simply a question of my turning myself in to be prosecuted. There was a very large chance that I might end up like George — murdered."

Her reference was to George Jackson, 29, the brother of Jonathan Jackson and a Soledad Brother, George was shot to death Aug. 21 by San Quentin Prison guards, who claimed he was trying to escape.

Asked why she did not flee the United States, Miss Davis said:

"I had been in Europe for a number of years as I told you. I came back precisely because I felt that, being removed from this country and my people, I was not able fully to understand what was going on.

"It would have run counter to my own principles to have left the country."

"And another thing, I realize they probably wanted me to leave the country," she said. "That's another way they can deal with growing movements in this country — not only by arresting individuals who are leading the movements, but by scaring them away."

Miss Davis backed her statement by remembering her return from Cuba in 1969. "If you like it so much ever in Cuba, why didn't you stay?" she was asked.

She said she did like it, "but because I feel that we have to achieve in this country what the Cubans achieved I had to come back, work toward that end and not take the easy way out."

She said her prison conditions have induced eye trouble and that a specialist took "tests which showed I might have an early case of glaucoma."

"He's said that certainly if you're in an enclosed area all the time and focus only a short distance, it will have an impact on your eyes.

PAL receives $11,000 from WCAU radio

PHILADELPHIA — John Downey, CBS vice president and general manager of WCAU-Radio, presented a check for $11,000 to Police Commissioner Joseph F. O'Neill, president of the Police Athletic League.

The check represents proceeds from the radio station's third annual Celebrities Golf Tournament held at the Bala Golf Club in October. The $11,000 is a record amount presented to PAL by the WCAU tournament.

LIFE INSURANCE companies of the National Insurance Association joined the fight against sickle cell anemia on a nationwide basis as they distributed pamphlets of the kind held by Roger Watt, agent in the Chicago district office of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles. The vember during the association's National Service Month when the 42 member companies' 8,000 field forces personally visited all policyowners.

Mrs. Adams blasts media

By PAUL EVANS

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams (D-4th) blasted a local television station . . . on the floors of the City Council for allegedly profiling her on a Sunday night program as "Victorine Adams former school teacher, better known as the wife of Little Willie Adams, the former numbers backer."

In a strongly worded statment to follow councilman, who sat spellbound as she spoke, the third term councilman woman from the fourth district said:

"I am the wife of Willie Adams and his former status has been chronicled and presented for years and years — over and over.

"For fear that some informed people may think I occupy my City Council seat because — and only because, I am Willie's wife- I offer the following explanation . . ," she stated.

Mrs. Adams proceeded to enumerate a string of civic and social groups in which she has been active "over the last quarter of a century."

"I am better known in my community as a diligent, hard-working civic worker and civic leader in my own right.

"I want to remind some and inform others," said Mrs., Adams as she glared repeatedly at the Council press table, "that I carved a niche in Baltimore for myself with my teaching techniques by sheer dint of hard work. My husband's encouragement and financial support were not handicaps — but I did the purposing — the planning and saw to the execution of the many projects."

She concluded, "I am known as the wife of Willie Adams — Little Willie—former numbers backer— but I am better known as a dedicated, civic, political, community worker for one-fourth of a century whose projects have embraced the Red Cross — summer camp for girls and boys, YMCA, YWCA Building Fund drive.

"I have paid my dues to Baltimore. I feel I should be regarded not only as the wife of Willie Adams, but as a woman who has used her influence and affluence to better the community in which she lives. I might add I have been very happily married to Mr. Adams. Thank You."

To the applause of the councilmen and the president of the body, Walter S. Orlinsky, Dr. Emerson R. Julian (D-4th) rose to request Mrs. Adams's remarks be made a permanent part of the council record. Speaking for himself and glaring foo at the Council press table, Dr. Julian said:

"The press is controlled by people who don't look like me. Before you write, before you open your mouth know what you are talking about." Dr. Julian said he too has been characterized often unfairly in the press.

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Also rising to speak in defense of Mrs. Victorine Adams was her distaff colleague from her same district, newly elected, Mrs. Mary B. Adams, who said, "I want to add to my colleagues remarks. Women want to be admired for themselves these days.

In other council matters, 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, starting off the legislative process for the body for the next four years.

Among bills introduced were measurers "to authorize the inspection of lockers and other school property by school authorities," "to provide for an appropriation of $79,000 to the Northwest Baltimore Corporation to be used for a Youth Services Bureau."

Other measures included a resolution requesting the Metropolitan Transit Authority to establish a reduced fare of fifteen cents for all persons sixty years of age and over a reequest that the Police Department be granted an additional staff of 200 men in its 1972-73 budget.

A resolution was presented on the death of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche and one urging the Nixon Administration to appropriate funds for combating drug addiction.

President Orlinsky outlined new procedural rules for the council. The body will recess until January 17, 1972.

Eastern students to give benefit music program

Students of Eastern High School (17th and E. Capital Sts.) will present a Christmas music program on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The Concert Choir, the Gospel Choir and student soloists will interpret selections ranging from the classical to the traditional and popular.

Also the Dance Group will present a series of symbolic and interpretive dances.

This event has been organized by the Spanish Club and its sponsor, Mrs. Aleida Rodriguez, in cooperation with students and faculty members of the Music, Foreign Language, and Art Departments.

The admission charge of $1 will help defray expenses in the purchase of choir gowns as well as in a cultural project of the Spanish Club.

Other guests at the opening ceremonies will include representatives of public and private agencies working with business development and local businessmen.

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