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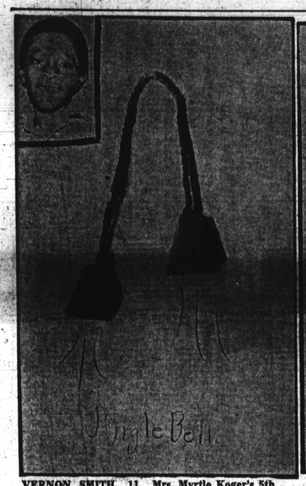

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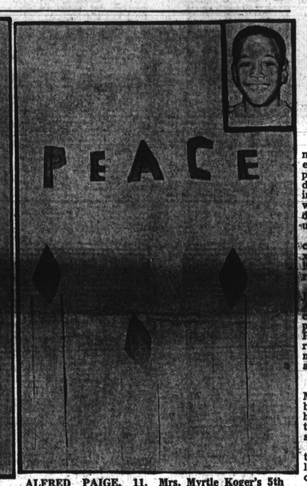

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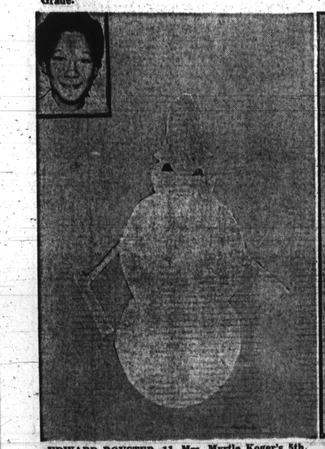

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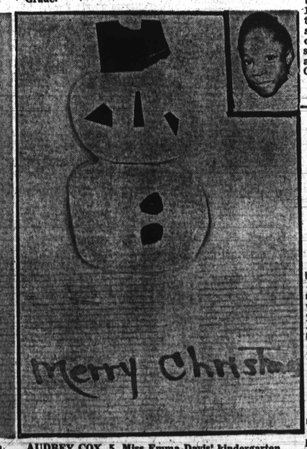

AUDREY COX, 5, Miss Emma Davis' kindergarten class.

Justices to hear their pleas

Patuxent Institution inmates enjoyed Christmas early when the U.S. Supreme Court decided Monday to review appeals by 6 inmates or former inmates who contend Maryland's defective delinquent law is unconstitutional.

Under that law, convicted criminals are sent to Patuxent for psychiatric rehabilitation for an indefinite period of time.

Plaintiffs Albert Murel, Robert Hayes Jr., Bradley Ayers and George Creswell claim: their right to due process of law is violated; Patuxent inmates are not rehabilitated; and indefinite confinement is cruel and unusual punishment.

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In another suit, Edward MacNeil asserts he cannot be held at Patuxent beyond his 5-year sentence for attempted rape and for assault on a policeman.

MacNeil's suit has gone through State Courts and lower federal courts without success.

These suits stem from the well-known "Patuxent 13 Trial" that resulted in the decision, Nov. 11 to restrict the use of isolation cells and administrative segregation sections, known as "The Hole or Tiger Cages.

In that decision, Balti-

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AFRO'S MRS. SANTA (Mrs. Marie Cooke) is shown with Maryland National Guard Master Sgt. Lloyd Scott preparing for delivery on Christmas Eve.

AFRO's Mrs. Santa says happy thanks

'Thank you, thank you, thanks to everyone who gave of their time, their money and their energy . . . this has truly been a rewarding year . . .'

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa — in real life, Mrs. Marie Phillips Cooke — was a happy, though weary individual as she talked to AFRO City Desk on Christmas Eve.

She had a cause to be happy — AFRO readers had helped her raise $12,210.95 and Mrs. Santa spent every cent of it to provide cheer for deserving families on her list.

With the help of national guardsmen led by M/Sgt. Lloyd Scott, himself a father of 15, Mrs. Santa and her helpers delivered 300 food baskets which were chock full of goodies, including a turkey.

Contents were purchased from Pantry Pride and Big Valu which worked with the guardsmen who are stationed at the Melvin H. Cade Armory (formerly Winchester Armory).

In addition, Mrs. Santa and her helpers mailed out $10 gift certificates for food and clothing to 600 families.

Such certificates are good at Sears, Montgomery Ward, Brager Gutman, the Mart and at Brown's, Super Pride, 2 Guys, A and P, Foodarama and Acme.

Plus, generous AFRO readers called to get names and addresses of needy families published weekly in this newspaper by number and promised to provide for the entire family's needs.

At last count, at least 300 families had been adopted.

All contributions to AFRO Charities Inc., are tax deductible. At AFRO presstime, contributions were still coming in and AFRO switchboard lines were busy with last-minute callers desiring to lend a helping hand.

The AFRO office is closed on Christmas Eve (Friday), so anyone who did not get his request for help answered or who wants to make a contribution will have to wait until Sunday, Dec. 26, when the AFRO switchboard will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive your calls.

The phone number is 728-8200.

NOTE: MRS. SANTA'S OFFICE IS CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

Total amount received by Mrs. Santa at deadline was $12,210.95. Still uncounted are checks and money orders which came too late to be recorded.

The complete list of all contributors to this annual AFRO project will be printed in next week's issues.

Contributions received since Tuesday include the

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Prayers offered for Dr. Lillie M. Jackson

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

"We are lost, Momma has fallen in battle."

These were the statements made early this week by the family of 82-year - old Dr. Lillie Mae Jackson as the nationally famed freedom fighter was stricken unexpectedly at her Eutaw Place home.

Relatives report she suffered a mild stroke Sunday afternoon and is now confined to bed.

At AFRO presstime Wednesday evening, Dr. Jackson was reported as improving. A nurse is stationed around the clock.

Asking prayers to come from her many friends are members of her distinguished family who have gathered at her bedside from all areas of the nation.

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A daughter, Baltimore attorney Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, told this reporter, "She went early Sunday to her Sharp Street Methodist Church. Afterwards she went home and was looking after her business when suddenly I noticed she had not finished signing her name to a document.

"It was about 3 p.m. she slipped into it quietly. She is a person who won't go to the hospital. She is attended by her grandson, Dr. Keiffer Mitchell. He has

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DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON
Prayers offered for Baltimore's most remarkable woman

Children, ages 5-11, make own Yule cards

Christmas giving became a reality at Gilmor Elementary School No. 107 early this week when several youngsters produced handmade greeting cards especially for the AFRO's many readers.

Putting their all into the effort, the pupils, ages 5 to 11 years, created the warm and joyous works of art "on their own" according to teachers, Mrs. Myrtle Koger, 5th grade; Miss Emma L. Davis, kindergarten; Mrs. Augusta Amos, 4th grade and Miss Sarabell Gittings, principal.

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Accompanying brightly colored greeting cards were verses:

Alfred Paige, 11, in Mrs. Koger's 5th grade, "Make the peace of Christmas last all year. Have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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Vernon Smith's unusual

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$100 prize for FIRST '72 baby

As it does each year, the AFRO has a $100 prize for the first baby born in the New Year, provided:—

1. The baby's birth is the FIRST one reported to the AFRO City Desk at 728-8200; and,

2. The parents or persons who call to report the

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