Turkey, ham on menu at jail

Baltimore City Jail inmates will celebrate Christmas with a holiday menu filled with lots of Christmas goodies.

The breakfast menu includes chilled grape juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, crisp bacon, mixed fruit, jelly and bread and coffee with cream and sugar.

At lunchtime the inmates will enjoy chicken noodle soup, sliced corn beef, bread, cookies and cold drink.

The Christmas Day dinner will feature sliced ham and turkey, hot gravy, candied yams, buttered green beans, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, home-made buns and lemonade.

FELLOW STUDENTS carry casket of Donnie Gladney from Apostolic Faith Church following funeral services on Dec. 15. Accompanying story gives his mother's reaction to the death of her Christmas baby.

—Christmas Baby

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house near Clifton Park.

"When I first heard of Donnie's death, "I blamed myself, Mrs. Gladney reminisced. "After 25 years of marriage and four sons. I thought I had failed Donnie."

With a drawn expression and her hair pulled behind her head, the distraught mother quietly recalled what a school counsellor told her several months ago.

"It was just after Donnie had been expelled from Lake Clifton Junior High School. He told me I was raising my son the old fashioned way. I should use the modern way.

"I really tried with Donnie and after reading his poetry I know I succeeded," she observed.

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Mrs. Gladney described Donnie as keeping to himself. She said further of her son:

"He was very active in the First Apostolic Faith Church, but he did not participate in school or outside activities. Watching sports—baseball or football — was his favorite pastime, but he didn't play them well.

"When he was just old enough to speak, he told me he wanted to be the first black President of the United States. Before he started school, Donnie could read the newspapers; he seemed very intelligent."

Police have arrested a suspect in Donnie's death, which occurred in a home on the 2100 block of Sinclair Lane.

Charged with the assault and shooting is Anthony D. Francis, 19, of 2101 Sinclair Lane. He is confined to City Jail without bail pending grand jury action.

Crime lab results on the 12 suspected packets of heroin have not been released. Neither has the result of a neutron activation analysis test performed on Donnie's body after the shooting.

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At Donnie's funeral service, on Friday at the First Apostolic Faith Church, one of his poems was read. Entitled "Flock By Flocks I Came, the short poem reads in part.

"But flocks and flocks was all I could hear,
I call to the good Lord up above
And he answered me with such sweet love.
He said don't be afraid my son,
For all I had to do is done."

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Mrs. Gladney also shoved the AFRO two poems her son had written just four days before his death.

In one entitled "This Is My Prayer," Donnie wrote, "This is all I ask for tonight, let me succeed before I die."

In the other poem he asks God to "guide us with the Bible, not a gun."

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Surviving Donnie are his father, John Gladney, and three older brothers: one 17-year-old who is a student at Samuel Gompers Junior-Senior High School; another 22, who works for a local firm and one 24-years-old, a civilian employe at Ft. Meade. The father works at Baltimore Security Warehouse.

The mother—who works as a nurse's aide at the Church Home Hospital, said "Agony is the only thing I can feel right now.

"The only thing I can say is thanks to all who paid tribute to my son, but this will be a sad Christmas for our family."

Her plight as a mother could be anyone's Prom the joy in 1956, 16 years ago when she gave birth to a six pound, 10 ounce Christmas week baby, she must now endure the sadness of her son being shot to death less than a week before his sixteenth birthday.

Her son's talent in poetry is lost. Only his memory and three small notebooks of poems are left behind.

—No guns

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ments in a daily paper 'false.'"

For 14 years the father has been a mailman, delivering inter-office correspondence at the 25th Street school headquarters location.

The younger Lewis died Wednesday in a hail of 15 bullets fired by several policemen called to the school after menacing two security officers with a knife and holding a coed hostage.

Security Officer William Bawe who was reported by police as supposedly suffering from stab wounds inflicted by Lewis Jr. janitor is reported improved at Sinai Hospital.

He is to be released on Saturday, according to Angelo Fortunato, Western principal.

A second victim, Miss Tracy Bishop, also a security officer has returned to work.

Tressa Griggs, the 16 year-old hostage is reported coming along well and is expected to return to school after the holidays.

—Unlikely

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up citywide at 5 p.m. on both holidays.

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Regular mail service will resume on each Tuesday following the holidays.

Holidays mail schedules will be posted on all mail-boxes

Banks and department stores will also be closed.

In addition, major food chain stores and most drugstores will also close.

However, there will be a few farm stores open for half-day service and several 24-hour drug stores that will be open to the public for the purchase of small items.

State, city and federal courthouses will also be closed for the two holidays, but will re-open on the Tuesday following each holiday.

The Enoch Pratt Librarlees will also be closed Dec 25 and Jan. 1.

SLAIN CUSTODIAN — Robert Lee Lewis, Jr. slain Western High School custodian was given last rites Monday at City Temple Baptist Church. Pictured entering the church are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis Sr. Following them are other relatives. (AFRO Staff Photo by I. Henry Phillips, Sr.)

—Matron

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charges have been placed against the officer.

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Miss Staten was taken to University Hospital and pronounced dead 8:42 p.m.

Her body was claimed by Mrs. Pratt who said, "When I saw Pearl, I collapsed in the arms of the policeman."

Miss Staten had been given final release from the hospital so that she might be home for Christmas.

She arrived there 10:30 a.m. and was struck 8 p.m.

Mrs. Staten's funeral was today (Friday) at Glover's Funeral Home, with Robert Williams, mortician.

Burial is in Mt. Calvary Cemtery.

YOU CAN HELP the AFRO's Mrs. Santa make Christmas joyous for deserving families. Send your contribution by check or money order to AFRO Charities Inc., P.O. Box 1875, Baltimore, Md. 21203. All contributions to Mrs. Santa are tax deductible.

—Accused babysitter

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berly Bush of Marlow ... died of "a massive skull fracture and five broken ribs" sustained after falling from a windup children's swing.

Police records snow that the third girl, Diedra Prophet, 2, the half sister of Michele Mulkey, was burned on the head, hands back a stomach by a hot clothes iron Nov. 20.

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A call to the county medical examiner by the grandmother of the Mulkey girl, Mrs. Francis Prophet, prompted county police to initiate a 'background check" of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Gray was taken into custody Thursday evening at her home described by police as "middle income" and "very well kept.".

At Monday's bond hearing, a visibly shaken and uncertain Mrs. Gray appeared in court hoepful that she would be allowed to return home to her husband and daughter, neither of whom she had seen for the three intervening days.

With the denial of bail, Mrs. Gray's shoulders sagged as she was led out of the courtroom handcuffed to a prison guard. She turned away as her husband rushed forward to console her.

alleging "foul play"

Like his wife, Mr. Gray, too, appeared baffled by the circumistances surrounding his wife's arrest. Asked his reaction, he could only express a total lack of understanding of what had taken place in the past few days.

In his wife's behalf Mr. Gram observed. "She likes kids a lot. She's never had any problems with babies."

—Mrs. Santa

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Major James Watkins has also assisted in receiving and delivering baskets donated by School no. 60 and Walbrook Senior High School to the Mrs. Santa charities.

Two hundred dollars of the contributions collected will go to the needy families of City Jail inmates.

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All interested citizens who have forgotten their donations or would like to offer additional help to one of the families are asked to address all checks or money orders to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203, or call 728-8200 from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m.

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At AFRO presstime latest contributions were received from:

$350
6970 Air Base Group, Fort Meade

$100
5-in-5 Democratic Club
Archdiocesan Urban Commission
Gayetts Charity Club
Adam's Realty Brokers

$75
Employees of the Atlantic Furniture Products Co.

$50
Baltimore Thirty Year Old Timers Club
Women Behind the Community
Calvert High School
Las Campaneras
Coppin State College Veterans Club

$25
The Elegant Socialites Club

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One of the "nicest" contributions was received Thursday evening when two brothers, both under six years old, came into thee AFRO office to donate a $1 each.

The boys were Marvin and Ronald Smith of 100 block W. Lanvale St.

In addition to giving $390 to the Mrs. Santa fund, the 6970 Air Base Group of Fort Meade also adopted 35 of the families and delivered $75 in merchandise today (Friday).

Students who showed they cared, included Calloway High school pupils who donated and gift-wrapped 100 mittens and Calvert High School members who also contributed 400 canned goods.

In addition, the Black Awareness Society of Northern High School also contributed canned goods to the Mrs. Santa campaign.

—Observances

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were killed in a helicopter crash last October.

The Omega Social and Charity Club visited the Annie Mae Hunter home for the blind with a donation to wish them a merry Christmas.

The 2400 Calvert and Guilford Improvement Council also gave aid to the home with a $100 donation.

Students at Hampstead Junior High School celebrated Christmas with an assembly which featured the school's three choirs and its band, directed by Gerry Guchemond.

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The choral groups were under the direction of Mrs. Carol Estaban and Misses Chris Izdebski and Inez Batson.

The Baltimore City Public Schools joined festivities when schools closed on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. They will reopen on Monday, Jan.

COLLEGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE — Classes will end on Wednesday, Dec. 20 the and will resume on Jan. 2.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE of BALTIMORE — Classes will end on Friday, Dec 22 and will resume on Jan. 17.

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK — Classes will end on Wednesday, Dec. 20th and will resume on Jan. 17.

COPPIN STATE COLLEGE — Classes will end on Monday, Dec. 18 and will resume on Jan. 3.

TOWSON STATE COLLEGE — Classes will end on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and resume on Jan. 2.

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The Baltimore City Sanitation Department announces that there will be no trash collections on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Refuge will be collected on the next regular pick-up days.

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A CHRISTMAS PARTY — Mrs. Joseph Thomas (Flavia) wife of the late Dr. Thomas, Sr., is shown signing the deed of her theatre (Anthony Theatre) to Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point. The $100,000 building will be converted to a church. Standing left to right. George Patterson, trustee; William A. Jackson, chairman of re-location; James Foster, finance clerk; The Rev. Carlton O. Cooke, pastor. Not shown is James Allen, trustee.

-Church gets

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ing will be torn down for expansion of Bethlehelm Steel Co.

The property was originally worth $100,000 when it was purchased 14 years ago.

The building is the former Anthony Theatre located at South Main St. and Sollers Point Rd.

Mrs. Thomas stated, "Rev. Cooke came to me to buy it. He was not thinking of a gift. I told him since he was interested in it for a church, I would give it to him."

Dr. Butcher edits book on critic Braithwaite

Dr. C. Philip Butcher, dean of the Graduate School and professor of English at Morgan State College, is editor of a newly published book on William Stanley Braithwaite, a distinguished black man of letters.

Braithwaite, as an editor, poet, black critic and publisher, was described by W. E. B. DuBois as "the most prominent critic of poetry in America."

The book, titled, "The William Stanley Braithwaite Reader," provides an informed selection on his most important writings: his criticisms, his racial protests, his reminiscences and correspondence with a multitude of people of literary note.

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A member of the Morgan English faculty since 1947, Dr. Butcher was appointed dean of the College's graduate school in August, 1972.

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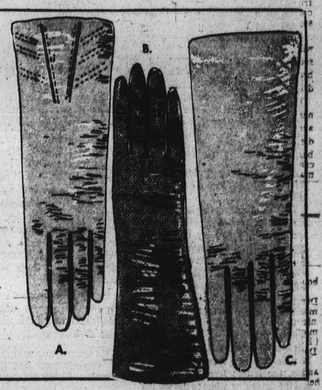

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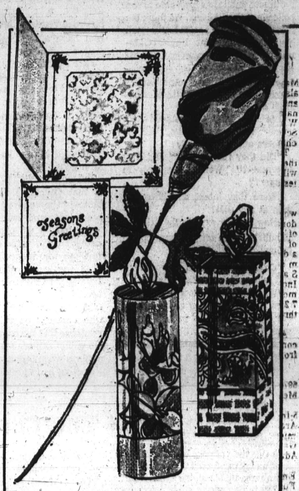

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