ARLENE ROBINSON, 7
I have been a good girl all year. I put my clothes away and I do my homework everynight. My mother never has to beat me. I want a See-it-butter Machine and a pair of skates.

PAMELA WHETSTONE, 8
I clean my mother's room and hang up my clothes. My sister has been a good girl. I want an easy bakery and a bike. Bring my sister a doll. Have a Merry Christmas.

AFRO ON FIRE SCENE — This is how it looked last Monday at Calverton Junior High School, 1100 Whitmore Ave., when a fire broke out about 7:30 p.m. According to Principal Leroy Carroll, "Someone broke a window in one of the unit classrooms and threw some burning trash into the room." The damage, said the principal, included a burnt bookcase and 15-20 books. (AFRO staff photo by I. Henry Phillips, Sr.)

TAKE TIME to help somebody less fortunate. Adopt a needy family from the AFRO's Mrs. Santa list. Pick the family you want to help by number and call Mrs. Santa, 728-2200. She will supply address.

—Children write

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have been a good girl (boy)."

But looking at the faces of these bright-eyed schoolchildren, it is hard to dispute their claim.

However, they do seem a little presumptious that Santa will fill their Christmas stocking at their slightest demand. Repeatedly they say, "I want . . . I want . . ."

Maybe Santa enjoys giving so much he does not mind a little impoliteness from eager children.

And what do they want Well, roller skates and bikes seem to hold their own year after year, but brand name toys keep changing, paralleling whatever television ads tell them they want.

This year, the toys-to-have apparently are a doll with pampers, an easy bakery, a Big Jim or an Action Jackson.

DAVID YOUNG, 7
I want a Big Jim roller skates, and a rifle. My baby brother wants a ball. My mother and father would like for you to bring [illegible]

YOLANDA OSBORNE, 7
I have been a good girl this year. I clean up my room and I wash the dishes. I want sweet cookies, some skates and bike. Thank you for my mother and father. Bring them something nice.

—Quick thinking

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by the fire believed to have started from faulty wiring.

"I didn't know it at the time, but Mrs. Lawrence was eight months pregnant," Perry said. "I told them to crawl out the window and hang down from the ledge so I could catch them when they dropped."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lucas, mother of three and an assistant pastor for nearly six years at the True Vine Church of God and Christ, 1824 Greenmount Ave., was trapped inside the house.

Trying to fight of the flames as she climbed the stairs to the second floor, she slipped and broke her left ankle. Still she managed to hobble to a second story rear window from which she crawled out onto the roof.

"I weigh about 172 pounds," she told the AFRO. But somehow Ron Parker, a 14-year-old boy who couldn't weigh more than 90 pounds, caught me on his shoulders when I fell to the ground."

Perry grabbed the pregnant daughter around her chest when she dropped to the cement landing and then did the same for her husband. The medium built postman discovered later in the day he had sprained his back during the rescue.

Mrs. Lucas claimed her daughter weighed nearly 168 pounds while the son-in-law tipped the scales at 150 pound.

Five fire trucks, according to Perry, brought the blaze under control, but not before the entire house was gutted. The family was taken to Provident Hospital by ambulance where they were treated for second and third-degree burns and scratches. The daughter and husband were released immediately, while Mrs. Lucas was treated for a broken ankle and released Wednesday.

Without a house, clothes or possessions, the family is now staying with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucas is living with Mr. O. T. Murdock and his two children at 2514 Riggs Ave. Ethel and James Lawrence are staying at his mother's home at 3599 Fairview. Mrs. Lucas' two other daughters — Mrs. Mellie Fegan and Mrs. Sylvia Vinson — are also helping to find clothes and provisions.

Mr. Perry has also come to their aide by taking a collection at Coppin State College, where he is a senior, which produced $225.

Persons wishing to donate food, clothing or furniture to Mrs. Lucas should contact her at the Riggs Ave. address or telephone 945-9172. The daughter, Ethel, and her husband can be reached at their Fairview address or by phone at 466-2927.

(Ed.'s note: The AFRO's Mrs. Santa, with offices located at 628 N. Eutaw, is open until 5 p.m. today, from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and again Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for persons wishing to make cash contributions to help this family and others like them have a Merrier Christmas.

-Fireman's

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just a few doors from his home.

According to the police report, it was first feared Glen Dancy had a "depressed fractured skull and may be possibly blind in the left eye."

The fireighter, who graduated from the Fire Academy less than three months ago, was rushed by ambulance to Union Memorial Hospital and was originally reported in "poor condition."

But he was released the next day and now is a patient at the eye clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Police report, Mr. Dancy, who was off duty, at 11:30 p.m. Monday was found lying on the curb of Midwood Ave. face-down and "He was bleeding from the head."

No suspects have been named as police claim Mr. Dancy never saw them.

The report reads: "Investigation revealed that the victim was walking north in the 5000 block Midwood Ave. and several persons jumped him from behind and removed his topcoat and his car keys were in the coat."

-Patrolman

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report of a collection Hoyt took up for the child.

"Alonzo seemed very gifts," Hoyt said. "They really put a smile on his face."

Hoyt and his partner, Patrolman Ronald Smedberg, were able to get off eight shots at the robber-suspect hitting him in the neck, shoulder and left arm.

Darnell Harrison, 17, of the 2300 block of Mt. Royal Ave., was arrested and charged with the robbery-shooting and is presently being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital for his wounds.

However, another suspect in the robbery of the liquor store managed to escape and police are still continuing their search for him.

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MORGAN GETS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK — George Canty (second from left), a representative of Celanese Research Company, presents a cash award from the Celanese Foundation that is to be used for scholarship funds at Morgan State College. Accepting the contribution on behalf of the college is Dr. Haywood Harrison, vice president for institutional planning and development. Looking on are Dr. Broadus E. Sawyer (second from right), chairman of the department of economics and business; and Dr. Ernest F. Silversmith (far right), chairman of the chemistry department.

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POLICE MAJOR SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE

Tips for roller skaters will insure safe holiday

By MAJ. JAMES H. WATKINS

For the holiday season I believe safety in bicycle and roller skating should be the thought for today.

Every year many children receive roller skates as Christmas gifts and are very anxious to use them as soon as possible.

Frequently, they use public streets and as a result many injuries have been reported.

Therefore, the Community Relations Section along with the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission under the direction of Judge Mose Ottenheimer and Frank Bennett, Director of Safety Education, Baltimore Public Schools, are jointly sponsoring a roller skating program.

Mr. Bennett has notified the principals in the various schools and they have agreed to open the school yards to the young skaters. Also around the schools in certain areas the streets will be blocked off during the day.

Your police department requests that parents and neighbors direct the children to these particular areas to play and perhaps supervise some of the children's activities, particularly skating.

Some tips: Be careful little ones when hitching rides on the back of buses and automobiles. Many, many children have been injured over the years, some fatally, just because they hooked a ride on the back of a bus or car.

With the cooperation of the Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee by Judge Ottenheimer, certain streets adjacent to schools will be blocked off and available for roller skating, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents are invited to remind children of the important rules of roller skating and safety so they may be assured of having more fun. Listed below are some of these reminders:

skate boards should be used only in special places,

stay away from steep hills when skating,

skate away from the curb and form buildings,

test your skates before going out,

always skate away from traffic,

never hold on to trucks, buses or cars,

always skate one behind the other,

end your skating before dark,

always put your skates on in a safe place.

Schools with barricaded streets are:

School No. 6—Durham from Fleet St. to Aliceanna St.

School No. 13—Patterson Park Ave. and McElderry St., closing 600 block of Bradford St. bounded on north by Monument St. and south end by McElderry St.

School No. 20—Eden and Federal St., closing Eden St. from Federal St. to Lanvale St.

School No. 33—Light and Clement St., closing Birkhead St. between Light St. and William St.

School No. 53—St. Paul and 28th St., closing 28th St. between St. Paul and Calvert St. and Hargrove St. (An alley between the two main streets).

School No. 94—Johnson and Heath St., closing Johnson St. from Randall St. to Heath St.

School No. 99—North Ave. and Washington St., closing 20th St. from Washington St. to Castle St.

School No. 109—Broadway and Ashland Ave., closing Ashland Ave. from Broadway east to the first alley adjoining the school building.

School No. 113—Federal St. from Brentwood Ave. and Greenmount Ave.

School No. 118—Argyle Ave. near Lanvale St., closing 1200 block of Argyle Ave., between Lanvale and Dolphin St.

School No. 215—Pratt and Clinton St., closing Bouldin St. from the alley to Pratt St.

School No. 200 — Lombard St., between Franklintown Road and Katherine St.

Safety for adults is important too. In driving around the City they will encounter children on their new bikes and skates. Be careful when driving and three rules to help insure a happy holiday are: If you drink—don't drive, because if you drink too much and then drive—you could loose then drive—you could lose life!!!

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Colonel William A. "Boz" Harris, Chief of Traffic, is quite concerned about car accidents during the Christmas and New Year holidays. He want to remind drivers that he has special "alcohol units" on the street testing persons for drunk driving.

The Baltimore Police Department and the Community Relations Section, in particular, joins the AFRO Newspaper in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

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Yuletide Scrooge goes to Carver

Thanks to the quick movements of Kelvin Davis, Carver High teacher, the mother of Harold James will receive her Christmas gifts.

Early Wednesday morning 16-year-old James was almos' robbed by a fellow student, dubed a "Yuletide Scrooge." He was frightened away by the sound of footsteps from a nearby classroom.

James was found lying in the hallway with cuts of the head, but the $40 he had shown to students earlier was safe. He will still be able to get his Mom's present.

Police report Milton Barksdale, 18 who is presently suspended from Carver, is charged with attempted robbery and possession of a deadly weapon.

During the attempt police report Barksdale did manage to take a gun from James which police said he had brought to school with him "to protect" his $40 Christmas gift money.

Reports show that Barksdale fired from his gun while making his escape and the bullet ricocheted, cuting the ankle of one student. Another suffered powder burns.

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Ship's crew charged in oil spillage

Baltimore city has charged Oswego Latex Carrier, Inc., of Monrovia Liberia, and two members of the crew of the vessel "Oswego Tapper" with polluting the city harbor.

The charge was brought as the result of a Coast Guard investigation into an oil spill which occurred on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1972, at Pier Three, Locust Point Marine Terminal in the Baltimore City. Harbor, where the "Oswego Tapper" was docked.

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The vessel was being supplied with crude oil from a tanker barge when the oil overflowed from one of the tanks on the "Oswego Tapper," resulting in oil spillage of several hundred gallons into the water.

A total of $10,000 bail was set by Supreme Bench Judge Marshall Levin to cover the appearance of all of the defendants for trial.

Under the law that the defendants are charged with violating, maximum sentence could be a fine of up to $10,000 or one year imprisonment or both for each defendant.

The vessel is similarly liable to the $10,000 fine and clearance of the vessel from the port may be withheld until such fine is paid.

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