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65,101 FAMILIES READ THE AFRO LAST WEEK

Children Write Santa, 'I've Been Good'

LISA EDWARDS, 7
I have been a good girl at home and at school. I like to play with toys. I want a film projector, a record player, some skates and a hat. Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Santa that I hope they have a very Merry Christmas.

DAVID PITTS, 8
I have been a good boy this year. I helped my father put the new table up and put the rug down. I go to the store for my mother. For Christmas I want a GI Joe, a bike and an Action Jackson.

JULIA SMALL, 8
I love you very much. I have been a very good girl. My mother says you are good to good little girls. I want a doll with pampers. a chalk board, some clothes and a bike.

By SCOTT PONEMONE

Writing letters to Santa Claus is a tradition as old as the jolly, rotund man in red himself.

About the only thing that changes in such letters from year to year, from generation to generation, are the names of the toys and games the youngsters dream about.

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Grade A, examples of 1972 Letters to Santa are presented here below the photographs of the young authors. All of these believers in Santa are 2nd-grade pupils of Mrs. Betty Whitefield.

They attend the Franklin Square Elementary School (No. 95) at 1400 W. Lexington St. Mrs. Louise G. Murphy is the school's principal.

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As expected, most of the letters begin with the standard candid disclosure, "I

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Patrolman gives presents to young shooting victim

Patrolman Francis Hoyt has really gone above and and beyond the call of duty.

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First he disregarded his own personal safety Monday when he tried to protect a 6-year-old boy, Alonzo Taylor of 731 N. Central Ave., and himself from a suspect a 6-year-old boy, Alonzo Taylor of 731 N. Central Ave., and him- from a suspected robber's shotgun blast.

Although his act may have saved the boy's life, Taylor was still struck in both legs by the gunfire and Hoyt suffered a superficial wound of his left ear.

Now Hoyt is taking collections at his East district station to buy Christmas presents for Alonzo.

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The shooting incident occurred outside the Central Cafe located on the NE corner of Monument and Central Ave. when Hoyt confronted a robber wielding a sawed-off shotgun.

Hoyt stated to the AFRO Thursday, "Just before the suspect shot, I saw Alonzo walk right into the path of fire. I lunged at him to knock him out of the way just as the gun went off."

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The small boy who will become 7 years old Wednesday was seriously injured but is now reported in satisfactory condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He has a broken leg and injured knee.

However, officials at the hospital are not sure whether the youngster will have to spend Christmas and his birthday in his seventh floor room of the Children's Medical and Surgical Center.

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Hoyt said, "I really feel bad for the kid. I visited him Wednesday and Thursday and took him some fruit and toys to cheer him up." The presents were the

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PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WESTERN HIGH — These were the men, both Marine Corps veterans, who were on the scene at Western High School Dec. 13 when police killed custodian, Robert L. Lewis, Jr. in a hall of gunfire. At left is WBAL-TV cameraman Ken Johnson, and Paul Whyte, cruising photographer for "The Baltimore News American," is at right.

(AFRO Staff Photos by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV and Scott Ponemore.)

Photographers dodge bullets to capture Western Hi drama

Photographers Ken Johnson, 26, and Paul Whyte, 30, are finding out they have a great deal in common.

Johnson a cameraman for WBAL-TV Newwatch team and Whyte, a cruising photographer for the News-American, were both on the scene last week during the tragic slaying of Western High School custodian Robert L. Lewis Jr.

The two men did an outstanding job of recording on film the events which led to the barrage of 15 police bullets which killed Lewis Jr.

Their actions during those dramatic seconds when police suddenly opened fire on their victim were cool and professional.

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It should come as no surprise to find out both men served in the Marine Corps and are Vietnam veterans. Yet the two men agreed in an interview with the AFRO that they had never seen a man killed the way the custodian was.

They agreed that after it was all over they were really shaken by what happened.

Whyte of Millers Valley which is south of Glen Burnie said, "I was just lucky to get the pictures without getting hurt. I couldn't have been more than four

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Quick thinking postman saves 3 persons stranded in blaze

Quick thinking by a Baltimore City Postman played a major role in saving Mrs. Jewell Lucas, 42; her daughter Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, 23, and son-in-law James Lawrence, 27, from their burning home Saturday.

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The unfortunate trio escaped the fire at their 3428 Hilldale Place home with minor injuries and according to Mrs. Lucas "We're just glad to be alive, but we lost everything."

Rudolph Perry, 37, and his wife heard a cry for help just before 5 a.m. at their 3400 Hilldale Place home. Perry, a mail carrier for 10 years, raced to the scene where he found Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence trapped on the second floor

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LIFE SAVER Rudolph Perry, left, a 10-year-veteran of the local postal service, rescued Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence from their burning home Saturday when they were forced to jump from the second story window. Perry caught the couple as they dropped from the window, injuring his back in the process. The pair was unharmed. Mrs. Lawrence was eight months pregnant at the time but Perry says X-rays show her baby is all right. (AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips).

Mrs. Collins dies; supervisor at SS

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Evelyn Hilda Collins, 2700 block Baker St., at the New Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Collins is buried in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

She died at her home Dec. 16 at the age of 47.

Mrs. Collins was recently promoted to the position of section chief at the Dogwood Rd. office of Social Security. She was employed with Social Security for 10 years.

The native Baltimorean was also an active member of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, which she joined five years ago.

Mrs. Collins is the wife of the late William Shelton Collins.

She is survivved by her son, Gerald Collins, a sister, Mrs. Doris Morris and a brother, William C. Bush, of New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Collins is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Clara Bush of Baltimore. Her father, William D. Bush is deceased.

Fireman's injury not 'as serious'

"His injuries seem not to be as serious as we feared." Fire Department Executive Secretary John O'Malley told the AFRO. "There was no skull fracture and no loss of vision in his left eye, only blurred vision."

This spokesman was discussing the condition of a 20-year-old firefighter who was walloped on the head late Monday night in the 5000 block of Midwood Ave.

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BLACK AND PROUD

Darryl Robinson, ace AFRO news carrier

By BLAINE TAYLOR

"There are no leftovers ever on Tuesdays and none for months on Friday," says Darryl Lamont Robinson, 13, an AFRO carrier for eight months.

He is talking about how easy it is to sell the two Baltimore editions of the AFRO on city streets, and especially in Mondawmin shopping Center where he does most of his work.

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His life-style is pretty much like that of other boys his age, except that after school Tuesdays and Fridays he comes to the AFRO building, 628 N. Eutaw St., to pick up his bundle of papers.

Darryl leaves school at 3 p.m. and arrives at the

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AFRO CARRIERS—Seated in the center is Darryl Robinson, 13; at rear (from left) Gerard Damon, 11; Wilbert Hardy, 11; and Kevin Redd, 11.

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Cherry Hill

Social Services Center opens

The Cherry Hill Social Service Center in the Multi-Purpose Center at 2390 Giles Rd. is open for business.

The ninth office in the Social Services Department's effort to decentralize its operation, the Cherry Hill Center has weekday hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Important phone numbers there are: general information, 234-3237; for food stamps, public assistance and medical assistance, 234-3191; and for social services, 234-3203.

District manager at the Center is Mrs. Eugeline Jones. Handy Brandenburg is the neighborhood coordinator. His number is 234-3213.

'GUNS BEGET GUNS'

School Board votes 'no' on arming security officers

By FLETCHER ROBERTS

In what appeared more an old fashioned boxing match — no holds barred — than a 'regular' meeting of the school board, opposing factions met head-on last night on the highly controversial question of the arming of school security officers.

The Thursday evening debate began after School Commission Robert J. Thieblot called for the issuance of handguns to the schools' security force.

The recent outbreak of violence in city high schools, the shooting death last week at Western and another gun related incident at Carver earlier this week, provided the impetus for the renewal of talks on the matter of school security.

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In a 20-minute introductory statement, Mr. Thieblot stated "A world without police is a world of fantasy."

Making reference to current security practices, Mr Thieblot impugned, "We cannot ask a man to be suicidal, but that is exactly what we are doing."

Mr. Thieblot said, "When a policeman is in danger, our presumption ought to be in favor of the policeman."

Among those opposing Mr. Thieblot was Student Commissioner Arlene Jenkins, a senior at Walbrook Senior High School.

Speaking just above a whisper Miss Jenkins seemed to express the thoughts of all the students in attendance.

She stated, "You are the leaders of today, and we are the leaders of tomorrow.

"As I sat here and listened to you and watched you act, it reminded me of my peers at a cheering rally."

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Her remarks were apparently directed to those

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Columbia Capers

By PINNE L. ROSS

Two elegant Christmas parties were hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt and Dr. and Mrs. James F. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Saturday.

The Harpers hosted their holiday festivities at their tastefully designed and decorated split foyer residence on West Running Brook Rd.

The gracious host and hostess are operators of the first black owned business to be established in the New City of Columbia. Their modern cleaners is located in the Oakland Mills Village Center; they are Robert and (charming) Delores Harper.

Inspite of the bitter cold weather and blowing winds it didn't hinder the happy holiday celebrators from arriving to share the warmth and hospitality of the Harpers.

Delores glamourized her party in a flowing black velvet palazzo pantastic with a hot pink long-sleeve satin over blouse.

Among the couples enjoying their ecrumptious table prepared with pride by host, Bob, and sipping the delicious whiskey sours prepared by Delores, which she is widely noted for were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Adams, Charles Brown, James Brown, William Bailey, Walda Clarke, Irvin Charles, Mel DeRulledge, Leroy Dunn, Arthur Fletcher, Seymour Gardner, Dorothy Gillespie John Hargrove, Lonnie Harris, Donald Jl. Clayton Hammond, Rufus Jones, Lewis Kearney, Nathaniel Kelley and John Koslrzeva.

And, messrs and mesdames Martin McKinney, Johnson McClurkin, Earl Mella, Walter Morgan, Antoine Perot, Phillip Purviance, Alexander Parker, Jack Reid, Bert Reid, Rosalyn Reed, David Ridgely, William A. Ross, Edward Rude, Robert Shurman, Levi Tyson, Richard Tyson, Paul Taliferna, Wellington Turner, Steve Wilson, John West, Barry Young, and Earl Young.

COOPER-HUNT

A different approach to holiday entertaining was expressed at a dual hosted party by Dr. and Mrs. James F. Cooper and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt.

These two couples invited their guests to a catered affair at the Other Barn in Oakland Mills.

Greeting their guests as they en-

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AN ANNUAL AFFAIR—Mr. and Mrs. William (Little Willie) Adams (Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams) held their annual Christmas party Sunday at the Casino Club. Among their 300 guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes (bottom). More about the affair in R.S.V.P. with Marie). AFRO photos by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Folks are into their party thing; Swanns and friends in Holy Land

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO Women's Editor)

Christmas '72 wil be one all will rmeember throughout the coming year. Folks are into the thing they do best . . . party. Like last week big clubs, small clubs, groups of friends gathered at various spots in the city and surrounding areas for pre-Christmas shindigs. The gals were fabulous in skinny knits, wide, wide palazzos, luxurious velvet, not to speak of the guys in everything from knit jumpsuits to red velvet tuxedos.

"Under the spell of Christmas"
The world seems to live anew
Loved ones are dearer than ever
Friendship is beartier, too
Blessings pour forth in abundance
Richer than words can tell
If only the world could always be
"Under the Christmas spell."
(JEAN KYLER McMANUS)

This was the very appropriate verse on the elegant red invitations bidding friends of "The Club" to join them for champagne and carols last Sunday evening. The delightful black-tie affair was held at the exclusive Chestnut Ridge Country Club in Lutherville.

The hundred or so guests were truly under the spell of Christmas with the caroling around the organ, the pretty yule decorations adding to the richness of the large living room; the buffet laden with soup to nuts; and the waitresses and waiters milling among the guests serving champagne and eggnog throughout.

Members of "The Club," all of whom set the pace in long evening clothes, are:

Mesdames Merita Stokes, Robbie Chissell, Jimmy LaForest, Bea Wright, Gladys Daniels, Alice Pinderhughes, Jean Wilson and Dr. Harriet Trader.

Chic was the word for Robbie Chissell's shimmering silver and black dress which featured matching pants under a slide slitted overdress. Stately Jean Wilson's pretty and sheer oriental print featured a velvet bolero jacket.

Harriet Trader, who by the way is usually among the first with the latest in fashion, looked very "now" in a pink floor-length sequinned top frock with matching cloche. And svelt Bea Wright, who must be a size three, chose a long sleeved, form-fitting print.

Vivacious Merita Stokes chose palazzo's, the neckline plunging. Alice Pinderhughes looked good in white and silver, the dress featuring a high neckline. Gladys Daniels selected flowing grey chiffon with which she wore silver accessories. Regal Jimmy Laforest, was tastefully attired as usual, this time in a long sleeved, high neckline, floor-length frock.

TO HOLY LAND

Off to the Holy Land, Rome and Africa are the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Chester Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mrs. Geneva Bush and Mrs. Clara L. Scott.

The group departed from Penn Station yesterday for an overnight stay in New York City. This evening, Friday, they jetted off by way of Sabena Belgian Airways for Jerusalem. While abroad the sixsome will visit Bethany, Jericho, the Dead Sea, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Samaria, Megiddo, Armageddon, Nazareth, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea, Accra, Monrovia, Liberia and Monrovia.

They will return to Baltimore on January 6.

LAS AMIGAS

The Saturday night winds didn't stop folks from coming out to the fabulous Mayfair Rd. home of Janie McClellan (Raymond) for the Las Amigas Christmas party.

It was the group's annual holiday thing with plenty of good food and bubbly drinks.

Fashionable club members and their lively guests had a fine time doing the "good foot" and chit chatting.

The charming Mrs. Dolores Street heads the group. Others are Mesdames Lois Joynes, Geraldine Nicholas, Doris Newton, Pearl Zanders, Princess Powell, Audrey Randell, Louise Fitts, Shirley Drew, Peggy Cooper, Joyce Page and Iris Warren.

"LITTLE WILLIE" AFFAIR

"Little Willie" Adams and his wife, Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams held their annual Christmas cocktail party at the Club Casino on Sunday with some 300 strong guests in attendance.

Mrs. Adams greeted her guests in an imported Christmas red double knit two piece dress with mandarin neckline and cuffs encrusted with jet beads, pearls and sequins. The white orchid she wore was a gift from a close friend, Alfred (Al) White, who is recuperating at his Smallwood St. home.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Adams in receive their guests were Benjamin King (Benny) and Spassoff Vasco.

Tasty finger food and tid-bits were catered by Mrs. Beatrice Morgan of Mt. Royal Terrace assisted by Mrs. Mary Barley and Mrs. Florence Handerson.

Representatives from the city and state government and the civic, social and political echelon of the general Baltimore area added to the festivity of the occasion.

From out-of-town came Mrs. Marion Miller Stewart and Miss Evelyn Hughes who dashed down from New York City.

Mrs. Nellie Barnes came down from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon popped down from Harford County. Mrs. Dorothy Witherspoon Anderson and Mrs. Jean Millard came from Washington, D.C.

MUSIC

Music for dancing and listening was furnished by the Joe Perkins band — an experiment of jazz and African rhythms. The male singers' beautiful voices caught and held the attention of the guests. The gusty tempo of the band was a fitting background for the fashionably-dressed handsome men and glamorous women.

Guest artists were the "Reathers" — a group of teenagers headed by Johnny Shaw. The combo made its debut that evening and was well received.

GUESTS

About that evening were Mesdames Beverly Smith, Lorraine Phillips, Willia Bland, Edward Dutton, Ethel Rich, Toni Phillips.

Mesdames Jean Larkins, Rosita Uncles, Jacqueline Booker, Myra Chandler, Pearl Brackett, Alfreda Pinkney, Ethel Covington.

Mesdames Jeanette Leath, Geneva Griffin, Ruth Anderson, Gladys Barlow, Sue Moore, Ruth Paysour, Myrtle Thompson, Louvenia Simpson, Jacqueline Bookers.

Mesdames Mary B. Adams and Mimi Di Pietro, Bertha Anthony, Vera Smith, Patricia Thompson and Eva Wilson.

Mesdames Myra Chandler, Jean Millard, Washington, D.C.; Elenna Brown, Rozelia Sith, Blanch Rooks, Mary Bailey, Florence Nelson, Bea Moyan, Marian Millerstewart, New York City.

Mesdames Myrtle Lyles, Elizabeth Collins, Dolly Roberts, Anna Gibson, Bernice Hooker, Amy Weaver, Bertha Anthony, Vera Smith, Patricia Thompson, Eva Wilson and Nellie Barnes from Philadelphia.

MORE GUESTS

Messrs. and Mesdames Frazier Brice, Troy Lewis, Roger I. Nissly, Charles LeCato, George Brown, Herman House, George McDonald, William Sykes and Walter Brown Jr.

Messrs. and Mesdames Willie Diggs, Claude Venale and daughter Virginia; Daniel Paul, Sherlock Grinage, M. Scott, John Janey, Raymond Hayslbert, Edmund Yocum, Tom

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REV. AND MRS. MELVIN C. SWANN
off to the Holy Land

MISS SHELIA BROWN

MISS GRETCHEN A. SHORTER
engagement told

Dr. Jamieson to receive national award

COLLEGE PARK — Dr. Kathleen M. H. Jamieson of Bowie, Md., who is an assistant professor of speech at the University of Maryland here will receive a national award this month for her doctoral dissertation.

Entitled "A Rhetorical Critical Analysis of the conflict of Humanae Vitae," her academic work attempts, she said "to explicate the Papal encyclical which came out in 1968 and explain why it provoked the reaction and types of communication in response to it that it did."

"It produced almost seismic reaction," she said, "causing a crisis in the Catholic Church."

Her dissertation tries to explain what generated the document, which she says was heavily constrained by rhetoric in a style equivalent to that of the Roman Emperor, and the reaction of people to it who were constrained by contemporary language and the contemporary world. This resulted, she asserts, in a conflict.

This conflict was inevitable and, to some extent, incapable of resolution, she points out.

Her study is one of three selected for awards by the Research Board of the Speech Communication Association. She will present her paper in the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation competition at the national SCA convention, which will be attended by several members of the university's faculty.

FETED ON SATURDAY — Honored at the Saturday afternoon luncheon, sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Gamma Chapter, were Mesdames Jeanette L. Johnson, left, Thelma Rice and Beatrice T. Rawlings, right. All are members of the group and have or will soon retire from the school system. Not shown: Mesdames Carrier Johnson, and Clarice Robertson. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV). More about the affair in R.S.V.P. with Marie.

THE CLUB hosted a hundred friends at the Chestnut Ridge Country Club in Lutherville on Sunday.

About were from left Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Daniels and Dr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson. (More about the affair in R.S.V.P. with Marie) Photos by Moss.