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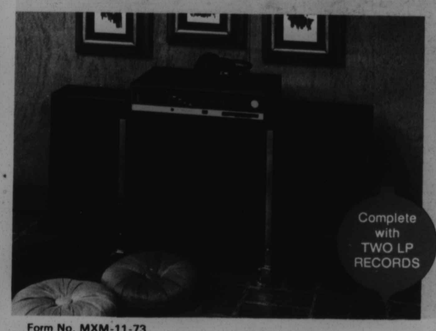

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BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE pastors who informed the Mayor, City Council and Police Department last month that they support the black Lexington St. vendors are shown in AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz. Front row, from left: the Revs. A. Gibbs, C. C. Alexander, president; M. J. Brackett, president, state convention; A. C. D. Vaughn, vice-president and J. A. Everrett. Seated from left, the Revs. W. H. Mills, J. Mooring, N. Owens, W. Robinson, C. Williams, W. Bradley, C. Jordan, W. Ray, S. Ransom, J. Clark, M. Marcus, J. Leary, M. Reddick and J. Kelley.

Pastors Keep Eye On Lexington St.

Late announcements Thursday reveal many local ministers will keep a watchful eye quite frequently to see how black vendors selling their wears on Lexington St. are coming along.

Many have volunteered to walk between Eutaw and Howard Sts. from now throughout the holiday season to see that the only black businessmen in over 100 years are free to sell without harrassment.

Over a month ago the Baptist Ministers Conference's clergymen representing over 400 churches said they will back the black vendors' rights. They noted in letters to public officials that the thousands of black customers shopping the area have given white merchants millions of dollars each year. (See story and photos Page 16 today)

THE REV. STUART TURNER and Officer Edward Helm listen to complaints of vendor Andre Gaillard.

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Del. Turk Scott Murder Trial Monday

MRS. SANTA

AFRO's Mrs. Santa opens her arms to the needy

Happiness at Thanksgiving and Christmas depends on what you give . . . not what you receive.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers invites all readers to participate in its annual charity project. You may send a tax-deductible check or money order to Mrs. Santa AFRO Charities or you may adopt one of the families listed on this page.

All you have to do to adopt a family is call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa at 728-8200 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

A Caution: Please do not call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa and ask for a family's name unless you plan to help them.

FLASH! All families writing to Mrs. Santa will be checked to make sure you really are in need. Please do not send two or three letters from the same address.

Calls are coming every day . . . so please write

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Rhodesia ore due Nov. 24

Informed sources say a ship carrying ferris ore mined in Rhodesia is to dock in Baltimore Nov. 24 or 25.

The source said the Mormac Lake had already unloaded another shipment of the slave labor chrome ore here Nov. 10.

Less than two months ago, longshoremen refused to unload the African Dawn's cargo of ore because of South Africa's policy of apartheid.

The AFRO was unable to learn who unloaded the ore Nov. 10.

State may call 25 witnesses

DEL. JAMES A. (TURK) SCOTT
Slain Friday 13th

Sherman Dobson, 20, is scheduled to go to trial Monday, 10 a.m. Criminal Court, Part Two, for the Friday, July 13 murder of Del. James Aubrey (Turk) Scott. Judge Robert B. Watts will preside.

According to Prosecutor Mrs. Sandra O'Connor, the state plans to call 25 witnesses to testify.

Del. Scott was slain in the underground garage of plush Sutton Place Apartments about 1:45 a.m.

Among witnesses the state plans to call are Mrs. Deana Ferguson, Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Frank Martin.

Young Dobson is son of the Rev. Harold Dobson, well-known Baptist minister and Mrs. Mildred Dobson, a former beautician. He has been confined to City Jail since arrest in July.

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Once Mrs. Santa helped her, now she can help others

I am the mother of six lovely children, 5 girls and 1 boy. For the past four or five years I have been writing letters to Mrs. Santa for food and toys for my children, and I succeeded once in receiving a basket. It was very, very much appreciated indeed.

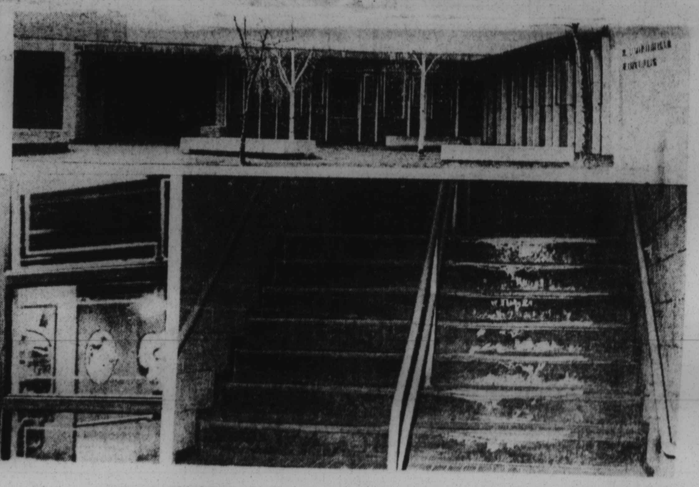
My reason for writing this letter to you is because I want to play the part of Lady Santa this year. Yes the mother of the same poor children would like to help others this Christmas. The problem is that I don't know how to get started and here is where I need your help.

Can you help me or show me the way or perhaps I can be a helper of Mrs Santa? Please don't laugh at me. I don't know what has come over me. I just have this happy feeling that I would be much happier playing a big role in some family's life this yule-tide season.

Please don't throw my letter in the trash can and call me silly. Take this into consideration, and try to help me, to help you, to help those, who cannot help themselves.

Mandel Asks MSC Building Defects Check

KEEPS FLOODING ALL THE TIME — The Carl Murphy Fine Arts Building is shown at top. Beneath are pictures of the Morgan Gallery which is flooded when it rains, and steps, leading to the basement gallery, which also show flood water signs.



SBA scandal may halt funds

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell met on Nov. 12 with 60 black businessmen, bankers, lawyers and lawmakers from all parts of the U.S. to address the problems now facing black business enterprise as a result of recent investigations by the Small Business Subcommittee and Justice Department into gross irregularities and possible criminal conduct of the Small Business Administration and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

Cong. Mitchell, member of the House Subcomittee on Small Business, told the group that some Congressmen seek a moratorium on all SBA legislation and would want to freeze all SBA lending activity.

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He said, "There is possibility that the operation of these programs may be halted causing irreparable damage to black business enterprise."

In a brainstorming Session, Cong. Mitchell told the group: "It is imperative that black leadership take a strong position on this matter to keep black businesses from being divested of one of their primary vehicles for survival."

It was the consensus of the group that they would not let these programs be destroyed or weakened, as is OEO, because of incompetent political appointed leadership.

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It was also agreed that a committee from the group will join Congressman Mitchell in a press conference to delineate their position and to recommend action to be taken by black leadership in this time of potential black economic crisis.

A press conference is due Nov. 19 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Congressmen Louis Stokes, Andrew Young and Walter Fauntroy will join Cong. Mitchell and other black business leaders.

TWO NOSES? — WASHINGTON-UPI — President Nixon with his hair appearing a bit more fluffy during a meeting with the Russian delegates to the U.S.-Soviet environmental talks Nov. 14, also appeared in this photo to have a second nose. Seeming less worried than usual lately, he again reaffirmed he will not resign nor submit voluntarily to impeachment.

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Mrs. Harvey, Helm named by Schaefer

Mrs. Maud S. Harvey, acting director of the Baltimore Department of Social Services for several months, has been named director by Mayor Schaefer, effective today, (Friday).

The Mayor also named Oscar L. Helm, former principal of Southern High School, to the nine-member Baltimore School Board to succeed Stephen W. McNierney, a September retiree.

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Mrs. Harvey says that planned administrative changes do not include dismissals.

Mandel asks MSC building checkout

Morgan State College students recently complained that the Commerce Building, the George McMechan Building, is a campus "firetrap" and shows lack of value placed by the state on lives of students in a black school

According to recent story in The Spokesman, the student newspaper, there are no stairs to get outside from the third floor, only an elevator.

The Field House leaks and Carl Murphy Fine Arts Building's art objects in the basement are endangered by water from storms.

Late Thursday, Gov. Marvin Mandel told the AFRO he will request the State Department of General Services to conduct an examination of the buildings.

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George Lewis is head of the department at the State Office Building in Baltimore which is responsible for construction and maintenance of the facilities, Gov. Mandel states.

The defects in buildings at Morgan were also brought to attention of the Governor's Study Commission on the Structure and Governance of Education in Maryland following a presentation by J. Carson Dowell, chairman of the State Board of Trustees of State Colleges.

In a prepared speech, Mr. Dowell told the Commissioners, "Our campus master planning has been provided with the impetus to achieve greater coordination in all types of projects and to shorten the time span between project concept and occupancy while at the same time improving quality."

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During the question and answer period Mr. Dowell was asked what if any plans are being made by State College Board to prevent poor quality buildings from being erected on campuses, specifically the buildings on Morgan campus which are having water problems.

One in particular is the

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McMECHEN HALL, has steps that stop at the second floor. There are no steps from the third floor to the second. Shown is the outside of the building and the third floor steps that stop before reaching the second floor.

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