Need Help Now

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ago. I can work but my legs hurt all the time. I have sugar in my blood. Receive welfare assistance. My kids ages are 11,4,13,14 and a set of twins 16. Please help.

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Case No. 158

I live alone and I'm a diabetic. I am unable to work so I am asking you to help. I would like a Christmas dinner for myself and my 2 grandchildren.

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Case No. 159

Will you please help my family. I am unable to work due to illness. My husband was out of work for such a long time. We have two small children 8 and 9. Would like for them to have a basket and toys.

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Case No. 160

I have 4 sisters. My mother is unable to give us anything for Xmas. She has sugar and only one kidney. There are really 10 of us 2 brothers and 2 nephews. Would like basket and pair of boots for each child in sizes 2½, 11½, 6½, 7½ and 8. Mother will be in hospital around Christmas.

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Case No. 161

Mother of 5 with little income. Receives welfare assistance. Ages and sizes of children are: (girls) age 10 size 10, 8 size 8; age 6 size 6; (boys) age 5 size 5; age 3 size 4;. Please help.

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Case No. 162

Mother of 4 children.two smallest is 6 and 7. The oldest is 16. My husband is unable to work. Would like basket.

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Case No. 163

I am writing this letter for a friend. She has 6 kids. and mother with no legs who is staying with her. Her father moved in with her because he is old and couldn't take care of himself. Only income is check from Social Service. Would like a basket.

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Case No. 164

Mother of 3 divorced from husband. Receives welfare help. Would like toys and food for the children. Ages are 5, 6 and 7. Especially pants and coats are needed.

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Case No. 165

Would you please send me a basket. I just moved and I don't have a thing.

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from 10 to 1½. Husband

Mother of 6, ages ranging from 10 to 1½. Husband does outside work. Would like food and a few toys.

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Case No. 167

I am sick and in and out of bed all the time. Would like something for my son. Would like basket and toys.

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Case No. 168

Mother of 5, now pregnant and can't get around. Receive small check from welfare. Would like a Christmas basket.

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Case No. 169

There are 10 children in my family that range from 17-6. My mother is on public assistance and my father is totally disabled. I am 17 years old and I try to help my mother as much as possible. I am unable to help this year so would you please help.

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Case No. 170

I am the grandmother of 18 children, and the mother of 9. My baby is 21 years old and she is the only one living with me. Would like a basket. Her children stay with us also. Their ages are 11,8,7,5, and 6.

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Case No. 171

I have 7 children and receive small check but can't make ends meet. We would like a basket, toys and clothing. Kids sizes and ages are boy 12 size 14; boy 13 size 16; boy 9 size 10; boy 7 size 8; boy 4 size 4; girl 3 size 3; and girl 2 size 2.

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Case No. 172

I have one girl 10 and two boys 9 and 4. All we're asking for is a basket.

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Case No. 173

Would like for you to help my children. I receive a check from Social Service but that isn't enough.

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Case No. 174

Mother of 8 on welfare. Would like a basket, toys, coats and shoes for the kids.

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Case No. 175

Would like basket for Christmas.

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Case No. 176

I am a mother of 8 children and 1 grandson. My husband is deceased and I would like to have a Christmas basket.

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Case No. 177

Mother of 5 receives check from Social Service. Children need clothes. Boy 13 shoe size 8; 11 size 6; 9 size 5; 8 size 1; and age 5 size 11. Please help.

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Case No. 178

Please give my little girl a basket for Xmas. I am sick. I had a stroke in 1971 and have been sick every since. Husband died 15 years ago. Receive pension check. My girl is 14.

Case No. 179

I am the mother of 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl. I am unable to work because of nervous condition and my husband is not with us. A basket or anything will help.

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Case No. 180

I am a widow and I have 6 children. 9,10,12,14,16 and 18. I am the only one who is working because my 18 year old just had twin girls and she had to have an operation. I get a small check from Social Service. My kids sizes are 10,12,14 and 16.

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Case No. 181

I am writing for a friend. She is receiving help from Social Service. She has 3 children at home. Their ages are 13,10 and 16. Would like food, clothes and basket.

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Case No. 182

I would like to ask you to send me and my 7 children a basket for Christmas. I have 6 boys and 1 girl. The boys would love to have some pants to keep them warm. Their sizes are 8-14, 12-14 and girl wear size 12 dress. I hope you'll help us please.

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Case No. 183

I am a mother with a set of twins, 2 years of age. Things have been bad since their father left me. Please send me a basket and toys for them if you can.

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Case No. 184

I have 3 children to look out for ages 11, 8 and 9. My wife left me last year after I came out of the hospital. I receive check from Social Service. Please help.

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Case No. 185

My husband is in jail and can't help me for Christmas. Would like food and toys for the children. Their ages are 8, 5 and 11.

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Case No. 186

Please help my husband who is 72 years old. I am 68. My husband is sick and unable to work. We receive Social Service checks. We would like a basket.

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Case No. 187

Mother of 8 children under doctor's care, receiving a Social Service check. Ages are (girls) 17, 14, 15, 3; (boys 18 months, 9,12 and 16. Would like any help she can get.

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Case No. 188

I have a daughter 2½ years old. I am separated from my husband. I am 8½ months pregnant. My children and I are receiving money from Social Service. We would like clothes and a basket.

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Case No. 189

I am a widow with 2 children. One is handicapped. I have a small income. I would like a small basket for children.

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Case No 190

I have 14 children and don't have much money to get them anything for Christmas. Please help us.

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Case No. 191

Christmas. Please help us. I live alone witr my two girls. I am unable to work. I get small check from welfare. I would like a basket and some clothes if possible. Their sizes are 14 and 16. Their ages are 11 and 13.

Case No. 192

I am a mother of one child. I'm on welfare. Sometimes I can barely make ends meet. If you could kindly spare me a basket it would be appreciated.

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Case No. 193

Mother of 4 small children and separated from husband for 3 years. Receiving help from welfare. The children are in need of toys, food and clothes. I am 21 years old and need a few dresses for myself. Please help.

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Case No. 194

Please help me with a basket. I am sick and have a very low income. I would be very glad if you would send me a basket.

Case No. 195

I am writing for my children and my mother. I'm on welfare and my 2 kids would like something for Christmas. We would love to have a basket also. In November my mother lost her husband.

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Case No. 196

I would like help for my 4 children ages 3, 7, 5 and 3. I receive help from Social Service. Will be very grateful for anything we can get.

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Case No. 197

I have 3 boys and 1 girl. Receive help from Social Service. I would appreciate any clothes or maybe a Christmas basket. My daughter is 11 years old and my boys are 16, 15 and 14.

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Case No. 198

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What's Happening

by IDA Peters

THE SUPREMES

More . . . on our report in Tuesday's AFRO that Jean Terrell has left The Supremes as lead singer.

Their manager reports from California that Sherri Payne . . . fabulous sister of Freda Payne, is filling in and that Mary Wilson is stepping more out front backed by Cindy Birdsong.

As to Mary Wilson getting married in December . . . he could not give me a definite date yet.

However, he did say that Philly's Jean Terrell is expecting and she left the Supremes not because of this but because she wanted to go out on her own.

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"THE PEARL"

Earl ("The Pearl") Monroe, New York Knicks superstar, has announced the formation of Earl Monroe Productions Inc., a firm that will serve its clients in the areas of artist management, music publishing, public relations and record production.

Monroe, president of the newly formed organization, has already signed three talented groups: Ghetto Fighters, a four-member vocal and instrumental group; Juliette, a female vocalist and Personal Touch, a three-member female vocal group.

Last year, during one of his finest seasons as a basketball superstar, Monroe was also Director of Special Events for Spring Records, where his activities included working with racks, one-stops, disc-jockeys, program directors and music directors, bringing new talent into the company and helping in the production of their sessions. He wa also involved in work with Millie Jackson and Joe Simon releases.

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TO SANTA

WBAL Radio has a special "hot line" to Santa Claus at his North Pole headquarters.

All little children from the Baltimore metropolitan area with questions or suggestions for making Christmas 1973 a happy and exciting occasion, will have the opportunity to speak directly to Mr. Claus by dialing the Radio 11 "hot line" number — 889-6212.

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COMING UP

An exhibition of Karate and Kung Fu will be held at the Ambassador Ballroom, Sunday, December 16, 4 to 6 p.m.

Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "As You Like It," will be presented by the National Shakespeare Company at Towson State College on Friday, December 14 at 8:30 p.m .in the Stephens Hall Auditorium.

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Nora Guthrie and Ted Rotante, two professional dancers from New York, use dance in new ways, to create images, to explore relationships and to tell stories about their l The two will be perfor Dec. 23-23 at the Th o /roject, the free theatre at 45 W. Preston St., opening Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

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The Ojai Music Festival, classical music from California's summer concert extravaganza, is visited by the "Festival U.S.S." program at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 16 on WBJC-FM 91.5.

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Joseph A. Walker and Dorothy A. Dinnie have organized Expanded Theatre Foundation Inc. to expand the scope of the DemiGods work and training programs in the performing and creative arts.

This Monday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a performance of the DemiGods in a production of Joseph Walker's "Yin Yang" in the Mitzi E. Newhouse Theatre in N.Y. (formerly the Lincoln Center Forum Theatre. A champagne reception will follow.

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MORGAN

ROTC Officers Commissioning Ceremony will be held in the Little Theatre of Morgan State College on December 19 at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Claude Ligon, Engineer Staff Officer of Army Readiness — Region 3, Ft. Meade, Md. He is an alumnus of Morgan.

BRING POEMS

Bring your own poem to the open poetry reading sponsored by the Maryland Inter University Writing Seminars (MIUWS) at 8:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 17, being held at the Th e Project at 45 W. Preston St.

All area poets are invited to bring a short select on of their works to read aloud. MIUWS is sponsored by ten a r e a colleges, including UMBC, Notre Dame, Loyola, Goucher, Towson State, Essex Community College and Antioch. There is no admission charge.

AIR TRAVEL

"Consumer Survival Kit" zooms in on "Air Travel" on Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. on channels 67, 73, 28. Special guest John Galloway, a travel expert for Consumers Union, discloses some little known facts about airline practices and offers money-saving information to prospective travelers.

Art Paul, Art Director for Playboy Magazine visited AFRO last week with James E. Lewis, director, Gallery AFRO Art for Morgan State College. They talk about "Beyond Illustration — The Art of Playboy" with AFRO's Mrs. Connie Brown.

Dr. Robert Murray describes his Sickle Cell Anemia screening program in Washington, D.C. on "Genetic Defects: The Broken Code", Mon., Dec. 17 rep. Sat., Dec. 22 on Channel 67-73, 28. The program is second in "The Killers" series by WNET Science Group.

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"The Cole Nobody Knows"

By Vashti McKenzie

If you like your whiskey soft, wine mellow and cheese sharp, then you'll like Freddy Cole...."the Cole nobody knows".

Cole, the brother of the late Nat King Cole, is the shining star and feature pianist of the Freddy Cole Trio currently appearing before full houses in The Apple of Eve Supper Club, Loews' L. Enfant Plaza Hotel in D.C. through December 22. (Week-end crowds are standing room only.)

Paul Avery gets down on drums for the trio and Eddie Edwards takes care of the bass.

You can't put a label on the type of music Cole brings to The Apple of Eve. He plays and sings everyone. B. B. King, Bert Bacharach, Oscar Brown Jr. and Cole Porter.

His melodious voice is only matched by his talented tinkering fingers on the ivory keys.

Because it's that time of year, Cole sings "The Christmas Song" made famous by his late brother, Nat. If you closed your eyes, you'd swear it was Nat. (I totally believe that Freddie Cole tries to match his brother's style on this rendition of the Christmas classic and it's the ONLY time he does so.)

"I know Nat was my brother," said Cole in an interview between sets "but he can't sit on the bandstand for me. "Every tub has his own bottom and you have to sit on yours, he continues. "I've just had to work harder, that's all."

Cole said he had a rewarding life growing up in Chicago. He now makes his home in Atlanta with his wife, Margaret; son, Lionel and daughter, Crystal Joy.

"I've been playing the piano since I was 9 he said. "I started playing in groups in Chicago and now I have my own group".

This trio has been together for two years and Cole said he has experienced great success. They play the better supper clubs in the South and Mid-West, like Hyatt-Regency in Atlanta, Atlanta-Hilton and the old jazz landmark, The Theatrical in Cleveland.

Cole feels that there should be more black entertainers making the better supper club circuit.

"It's disheartening that they really don't know the business end. There should be more cats into it. He went on to say that "all it needs is paying attention to the trend and taking an active interest in your business and getting publicity as much as you can with the people that mean the most."

He said that he has run across entertainers that are hung up on the dress code in supper clubs. "They think it's no good to wear a shirt and tie. People come in for dinner, wine and entertainment, what's wrong with wearing a shirt and tie?" he asked. As long as they not that in their heads, they'll never make it.

From D.C. they go to Florida, Cleveland, Dayton and Atlanta.

Keep a sharp eye out for their new album, coming this Spring, "The Cole Nobody Knows," . . . and if you miss him at Apple of Eve ... you've missed a lot.

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