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R.S.V.P. luncheon hosted

The lovely home of Mrs. Clarice Brooks, manager of the St. James Terrace Apartments was the site of the recent gathering of volunteers of the complex who have willingly given their time to aid residents.

Hosting the afternoon luncheon were: Mesdames Brooks, Gloria Gray, coordinator for the Northwest Baltimore Area of the Maryland Retired Senior Volunteers Program; Sheila Bennett and Miss Paula Brooks, both daughters of Mrs. Brooks.

Volunteers were escorted to the Brooks home in two mini buses, one manned by the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, rector at St. James Episcopal Church and led by Miss Paula Brooks.

The menu was varied and served buffet style. Mrs. Bennett led the group in games, puzzles and dancing, while Mrs. Gray played Mrs. Santa presenting volunteers with tokens of appreciation. They were also filled with badges of orange with gold letters embedded reading R.S.V.P.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ethel Blue, Margaret Boone, Julia Brown, Mable Burke, Edna Burrows, Percia Carter, Beulah Davis, Ethel DeWalt, Idnella Fredericks, Fanida Friend, Viola Freeman, Rose Gilliard, Mary Hillery, Gladys Johnson, Priscilla Leathers, Irene Muse, Lannie Muse.

Also present were: Mesdames Martha Presley, Sarah Vanstory, Susie Wallace, Catherine Waters, Isoville Willoughby, Gladys Young and Messrs. Luther Abbott and John Jackson.

Committee: X71

Speaking of Yule parties: The Committee: X-71 and their holiday guests were at the Emerald Gardens last Friday.

Jimmy Smith and his band provided music for the 7 p.m. dinner affair. Members of the Committee are:

Messrs. Samuel Beasley, Melvin Calleman, Charles Cephas, Malcolm Chamberlain, Marvin C. Davis and Ben H. Foreman.

Also, Messrs. Cornelius Griffin, J. Wilson Henson, William V. Lockwood, Cyrus Marshall, Robert L. Payne, Lewis H. Richardson, Wellington S. Ross, Paul Scott and Alfred A. Woodland.

(See party pictures in this edition.)

Mrs. Evelyn L. Douglass: "Being Black Is Not Enough"

"Being black is not enough. In order to compete in our everchanging world, it is necessary for the black woman to be active, culturally alive, intelligent, involved and spiritually beautiful," says Mrs. Evelyn Douglass. "The new black woman has definitely come on the scene and is making definite impressions wherever she goes."

Standing up to be counted among today's outstanding black women is Mrs. Douglass — professional model, administrator, scholar, businesswoman, modeling instructor, community worker and wife of busy political figure, Del. John W. Douglass.

"Far too often the news media fails to take a good look at the outstanding black female talent in its midst," says Evelyn. "But we are here and we intend to be recognized."

A graduate of Morgan State College, she has contributed much to the community. Working with the Model Cities Program in an administrative capacity has placed her in the center of community activity. Not only is she in the community, but she is involved with the community. Assisting neighborhood groups, working with youngsters and preserving neighborhood problems and finding solutions to them are only a few of her contributions to her community.

Last year, Mrs. Douglass, along with other interested residents, organized East Baltimore's first Charm School Program for inner city youth. The program featured trained professionals from the field of cosmetology, modeling, fashion, body development and other areas. All persons donated their time and services on an in kind basis.

Besides being a community worker, she enjoys a glamourous career in modeling. Trained by the Barbizon School, she appears in a number of fashion shows about town and also teaches modeling at Barizon.

There is still another side to versatile Mrs. Douglass. She too, is a businesswoman. Having been active in the field of real estate for two years, she enjoys using her intellect as well as her beauty. "Helping young people to choose the home of their choice is an educationally rewarding experience," says Evelyn.

Although thoroughly involved in a number of activities, Evelyn still finds time to hold a full time job as assistant Director of Model Cities Area B and get fully involved with her husband's political activities. Be it a cocktail party or a neighborhood rally, she finds time to be" the good woman behind the successful man."

When asked what her plans for the future included, she thought for a minute and replied: "To continue my pursuit of a Master's Degree in Administration at Johns Hopkins University where I am currently enrolled, and to contribute my talents toward making my community a better place in which to live."

MRS. EVELYN L. DOUGLASS
Lady about town

Doctoral candidate named regional superintendent

A doctoral candidate at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University has been appointed superintendent of Region I effective upon reporting.

Despite protestations from school board commissioner Mrs. Maree Farring, outspoken critic of out-of-state hiring to fill in-tate positions, the board overwhelmingly approved Preston H. Rodney's appointment.

Region I is the largest inner-city area within the purview of Baltimore City Public Schools.

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His appointment was somewhat cast in the shadows, however, by a final display of fireworks by board members regarding the banning of Claude Brown's "Manchild in the Promised Land."

Over two weeks ago, Mrs. Farring introduced a motion which called for the removal of "Manchild" from all Baltimore public schools.

With Dr. Walton and new commissioner Oscar L. Helm abstaining from the vote, the motion carried by a three-to-two margin.

At that time, Mrs. Farring and co-board members Robert Schaefer and Dr. Eugene W. Scott voted for the motion with only Larry Gibson and James Griffin in opposition (two board members Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss and Kolman Hettleman were absent).

Last week, however, it was a different story as the book ban was over-ruled by a convincing six to two vote.

This time, Dr. Walton and Helm voted to over ride the ban; Schaefer changed his vote and Hettleman, as expected, voted to lift the ban.

Coupled with the votes of James Griffin and Larry Gibson, a new measure which returned the book to public school libraries provided that it was taken off of reading lists, was adopted.

Mrs. Farring and Dr. Scott voted as before. Mrs. Farring vowed to continue her war against all "filthy books."

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AFRO's Mrs. Santa Made It... Thanks To You!

GRAND TOTAL $9,444.23

Yes, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa made it this year with a big fat total raised of more than $9,444.23.

Thanks to you and you and you .... it's remarkable what we were able to do. The cost of food being so high ... AFRO's needy families got chickens this year instead of turkeys.

Other families got turkeys through the various clubs and organizations who bought their own baskets and delivered them.

Because of the snow and the slowness with which donations came in 300 families finally got food baskets delivered by the Md. National Guard last Saturday.

More than 325 families received $10, $15 and $20 food checks in the mail. 150 families were adopted by individuals, schools, churches and banks from our lists.

This means a total of 775 families received food or food certificates. Late families on our list will receive food coupons in time for New Years.

PEOPLE BEING KIND .... Daniel Robinson of Lucky Democratic Club called to say that his special family got missed by the National Guard ... so he went out and got another basket.

Bland Gatewood called and took $50 to the burned out Elmer R. Bunch family of seven children.

Henry Johnson, principal of Carver-Vocational Technical High School, Delores Mitchell, vice-president Student Council and Bernessa Weems, Miss Carver came in with a $90.65 contribution to Mrs. Santa.

Bill Mumby and the students of Coppin State College Student Government brought in $200 in cash just at the wire to help push total up.

Angnello Exxon Service Center, Mr. Pinder at 25th and Greemount, presented 25 cases of Freeze-Pops to Mrs. Santa. She passed them on to the Police-Community Relations Xmas Party for 700 children at Winchester Armory along with $200 in food coupons for families in need.

School no. 145

Two hundred students of the Alexander Hamilton Elementary School no. 145, 800 Poplar Grove St., collected $6 in nickles, $4 in pennies, $8.25 quarters, $7 in bills and one dime totalin $25.35 to present to AFRO's Mrs. Santa project. The P.T.A. presented a check for $24.65 to make the total contribution of $50 to Mrs. Santa.

Lisa Hall of Mrs. Adell Foreman's kindergarden class, presented $50 contribution. Students were: Charles Holland, Kimberly Wrice, Angela Watkins, Elaine G. Geater Toni Smith William Palmer, Mark Graham, Michael Horton, and Lisa Holt.

Also Jeannine Fleet, Rachel Funderberk, Aurora Bullock Terence Nicholson, Cynthia Singfield, James Hyman Lisa Hymon, Tracie Robinson, Tony Tyler, and Edwarl Colbert.

And Bridgitte Matthew, Sarah Beverly — Pres. P.T.A., Geraldine Stone — Vice Pres. P.TA, Charlotte Harper — Principal, Beverly Hall — parent, Ruby Wimple — School Liaison worker, and Jerrod Sparrow.

Mrs. Santa is indeed indebted to St. Helen Fountain, and Morning Star Chapter no. 13, Order of Eastern Star who adopted 10 families.

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The First Maryland Health Care Corporation at 1233 W. Mt. Royal Ave. under Robert L. Young, Executive Director presented Mrs. Santa with $75.

Fred Bailey is the Christmas mover and shaker at Maryland National Bank. When he was manager at Calvert St., the staff prepared baskets for Mrs. Santa. This year Calvert St. has baskets organized and for the first time at Bailey's new bank, Saratoga St. baskets are being prepared.

The Twelve Personality Girls who presented $100 to Mrs. Santa are Miss Edith King, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, vice-president; Miss Laurence Fisher, rec., sec.; and Mesdames Mary McCall Catherine Fisher, Edith Gibbs Margaret Dotson Lorraine Pinkey, Mary Queen, Lillian Washington Hilda Thomas and Lorretta Ryan.

LAS COMPANEROS club gave $65. to Mrs. Santa. Above, Mrs. Ellestine Grant, president.

RONALD GREGORY representing the Baltimore Teachers Union presented $100; to Mrs. Santa. Godfrey Moore is president.

$100. DUTCHMEN INC., Vernard Wynn, financial secretary; Dennis Taylor, president and Ranford Anderson, vice-president.

30 FLAT, INC. Cleveland Brister, president and Oliver Moody, chairman delivered and bought 10 baskets for Mrs. Santa's families.

MEMBERS of Maryland National Guard, Winchester Armory under Sgt. Scott picked up 300 baskets and delivered them from Big Valu in Mondawmin and Super Pride on E. Chase St. in East Baltimore.

Late Contributions Mrs. Santa Fund

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