MINI NEWS

Insurers to justify hike

State Insurance Commissioner Edward J. Birrane Jr. has ordered the state's auto insurers to justify their practice of charging city drivers higher rates than their suburban counterparts. Birrane has scheduled a hearing Dec. 16 to consider testimony from the insurers and the public. The commissioner has asked the auto insurers to show why the geographic rate differences do not violate state law forbidding "unfairly discriminatory" rates. "I think it is incumbent for the companies to show they are not in violation of existing law," he said. Many city residents pay up to 40 per cent higher premiums than suburban motorists with comparable driving records.

Stop smoking clinic set

A free stop smoking clinic will be offered by the Lung Association's Baltimore City Advisory Council Jan. 17 at the YWCA, 128 West Franklin St. The clinic will consist of five "kick the habit" sessions and will feature the psychological and physical aspects of quitting and the techniques designed to break the habit. To register, contact the YWCA at 685-1460. For more information on other programs offered throughout the city, or if your community or business group would like to arrange to have a free smoking withdrawal clinic, contact Nelson Guthrie, Baltimore City Advisory Council, 2604 Huntington Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21211, or call 235-7836.

SAGA to give Yule gifts

Family and Children's Society Project S.A.G.A., a multi-purpose group of senior centers (also an Urban Services Program) will present Christmas gifts to Model Cities Day Care Children on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Dunbar Model City Day Care Center. This will mark the 2nd year members of the various S.A.G.A. centers have designed, cut and stitched handmade stuffed animals for the preschoolers. The presentation, at 10:30 a.m., gives the children an opportunity to give as well as receive; they serve the seniors refreshments and present a holiday concert. Also, S.A.G.A. members have been invited to lunch with the children at the Morningstar Day Care Center, 1063 W. Fayette St., on Dec. 20.

Stop crime clinic Dec. 8

The Small Business Administration and the Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise (State OMBE) will hold a crime prevention clinic on Dec. 8, at the state OMBE offices, 1748 Forest Dr., Annapolis. The two hour program on shoplifting, physical security and employee dishonesty will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be repeated at 1:30 p.m. This program is offered free of charge. For further information, contact the Small Business Administration, 962-2233 or State OMBE 269-2682.

O'Connor's water gone bad

A state engineering official says drinking water at the $32.3 million office building still is not fit for human consumption. The Herbert R. O'Connor building's three drinking water systems have been closed since early October after it was discovered they contained metallic impurities and high bacteria levels. State officials said it appeared the water systems had never been purified before they were used. After a cleaning process last week, Keith A. Kelly, director of the State Office of Engineering and Construction, said he was optimistic the water would be safe for drinking. However, Monday he commented, "It appears at this point that our efforts to sterilize the system have not been successful, so we are back where we were several weeks ago."

17 lawmakers renew demands for abolition of Patuxent

(UPI) — Seventeen members of the House of Delegates say ending the Patuxent institution experiment would relieve prison overcrowding by making space available for an additional 1,000 inmates.

The legislators renewed their annual attack on the state's Defective Delinquent Act by prefiling a motion to abolish it and end the 20-year Patuxent experiment, which allows a person sentenced for a crime to be sent to the institution to determine if he is "defectively delinquent."

A person incarcerated at Patuxent is subject to an indeterminate sentence and is provided treatment that is supposed to cure him of his criminal tendencies.

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"Our bill would end the special treatment that is given at Patuxent Institution to hardened criminal and thereby free up space for approximately 1,000 additional prisoners at Patuxent," according to Del. Charles A. Docter, (D-Montgomery County), one of the bill's co-sponsors.

Under the bill, setting of indeterminate sentences would be ended and prisoners at Patuxents would be subject to normal sentences under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.

The bill's co-sponsors said that, although Patuxent may have sounded like a good idea 20 years ago, the concept has failed.

They pointed out that Maryland presently spends more than twice as much per Patuxent prisoner as it does for inmates at other state prisons.

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According to the fiscal 1976 budget, $12,000 per prisoner was spent at Patuxent, while $5,250 was spent on prisoners housed at other institutions.

"We have spent $37 million in 20 years at Patuxent and only produced 106 so-called cures," the delegates said. "This is $330,000 per individual and it could have been cheaper and easier to send them to the Island of Majorca."

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The legislators also pointed out that if the Patuxent experiment were ended, the facility could be used to solve the problem of severe overcrowding in state prisons.

According to previous testimony on the matter, the inmate population of Patuxent, which now houses 450 prisoners, could be tripled if it were used as a normal maximum security prison.

The bill will be considered when the General Assembly reconvenes in January.

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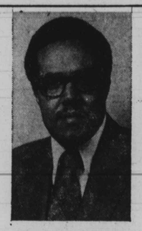
Mr. Roney gets Bicen year award



PRESTON H. RONEY.

The National Alliance of Black School Educators, dedicated to improving the quality of education and life for children, has named Regional Superintendent Preston H. Roney, of the Baltimore City public schools, recipient of the Bicentennial year award for "demonstrated merit and outstanding contributions to education."

Superintendent Roney was nominated for the award by the NABSE General Administrators' Commission composed of cabinet-level administrators of public school systems throughout America.

The award was presented at the recent annual convention in Miami, Fla., which also honored Cong. Barbara Jordan, of Texas; Cong. Andrew Young, of Georgia; and FCC Commissioner Benjamin F. Hooks.

In addition to local and state efforts to improve urban education, Superintendent Roney has served NABSE as coordinator of the American Issues Forum. Through his efforts unprecedented information dissemination has been focused upon policies and trends which affect public school education.

Superintendent Roney previously has been distinguished nationally as a Rockefeller Fellow and as a John Hay Fellow. He is active in numerous educational and civic endeavors.

SURVEY SAYS

Baltimore will survive rush to suburb

DENVER (UPI) — Like most northern industrial cities, Baltimore is experiencing population loss, a shrinking tax base and serious urban decay. But unlike over communities, Baltimore has had some success in reversing the trend, according to a national survey.

"Baltimore is now recognized as a city that may well survive the staggering social, economic and physical problems common to almost all of the country's older, industrial cities," concluded the report by the National League of Cities.

The report presented this week to the 52nd annual U.S. Congress of Cities said that although Baltimore's population dropped 6.5 per cent between 1960 and 1973, the decrease was the smallest of 14 other cities losing residents.

Baltimore was praised for encouraging middle class young families to move into the city, primarily through urban homesteading and other renovation programs.

The report specifically praised Baltimore's innovative homesteading program, which provides low cost, long term loans for residents willing to renovate delapidated houses.

"Renovation activity is reportedly increasing, older areas are attractive to affluent, young professionals and office workers who are single or childless," the report said.

Successful redevelopment projects such as those undertaken in Baltimore indicate "that the announcements of the death of American cities have been premature," the report said.

The report was not all praise for Baltimore. The city tied with Milwaukee in 1975 for eighth highest unemployment rate — 10 per cent.

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Baltimore also ranks with Buffalo, Cleveland and other northern cities as an area where the growth of government expenses had exceeded the growth of property values. From 1963 to 1975, Baltimore's government expenses rose 172 per cent while taxable property values rose 33 per cent.

Philly lawyer is MLK breakfast speaker

Outspoken Attorney Charles W. Bowser of Philadelphia, chairman, National Association of Urban Coalition Directors, is speaker for the second Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast on Jan. 14.

Bowser, 47, managing partner in the law firm of Pechner, Dorfman, Wolffe and Rounick, was an independent candidate for mayor of Philadelphia in the last election there.

The breakfast observance, sponsored by the YWCA of Greater Baltimore Area, will be held at 7:30 a.m. in downtown Hilton Hotel.

Supreme Bench Judge Robert B. Watts, general chairman for the event, said an estimated 1,000 persons are expected to attend the $7.50 per ticket breakfast to help honor Dr. King and promote racial goodwill.

Richard M. Kelly, YMCA general executive director, and Alonzo P. Moss, associate general director emeritus, are hopeful the breakfast will repeat its success of last year.

Honorary chairmen again this year are Baltimore City Mayor William D. Schaefer, and county executives Charles B. Anderson Jr., Harford; Robert A. Pascal, Anne Arundel; Ted Venetoulis, Baltimore; J. Norman Graham, Carroll, and Edward L. Cochran, Howard.

Providing music for the program will be the Social Security Chorus, directed by Norma L. McNeil.

The Jeffery Fund and King's Landing Women YMCA Service Club are support groups for the YMCA.

In addition to celebrating the life of Dr. King, the Nobel Peace Prize winning civil rights leader who was born Jan. 15, 1929 and assassinated April 4, 1968, the breakfast promotes the YMCA goal of "eliminating racism and working for intergroup understanding."

CHARLES W. BOWSER

Like last year's speaker, Federal Communications Commissioner Benjamin L. Hooks, Bowser has had broad experiences covering business, civic, anti-poverty, youth, community organization, journalism, legal and charitable interests.

Born Oct. 9, 1930 in Philadelphia, Bowser went to public schools there had earned a BS in journalism from Temple University in 1952. He got his law degree from Temple Law School in 1957.

Bowser served from 1968 to 1975 as executive director of the Philadelphia Urban Coalition. He has been a lecturer since 1969 at the Urban Life Center, Columbia, Md.

He has been a columnist for daily and twice-weekly papers in Philadelphia.

Bowser founded or co-founded a number of organizations dealing with, among other things, jobs, juveniles, legal services, minority contractors, housing rehabilitation and voter registration projects.

Bowser is president of the American Bond and Mortgage Co., and a member of the boards of United Fund and Thomas Jefferson University.

He has been honored by a large number of organizations.

More vaccinate against swine flu

Activity at swine flu inoculation clinics across Maryland has increased in the past week and state health officials said Monday they hope at least 40 per cent of the most susceptible to the disease can receive their flu shots.

The 40 per cent target is about half the percentage of the population that health officials originally hoped to inoculate. Lagging interest, however, apparently kept many people away from clinics since the free inoculations began in early October.

When the program began, the state health department hoped to inoculate about 80 per cent of the 2.4 million persons considered most susceptible to the disease.

State Health Secretary Neil Solomon said it appears the first suspected case of swine flu this Fall, occurring in Missouri last week, helped spur interest in the program in Maryland.

"Since the suspected case of swine flu appeared in Missouri, attendance at clinics in Maryland at all age groups has increased," Solomon said in a statement issued by the health department.

"The Missouri incident clearly shows the validity of administering the vaccine now, rather than await an outbreak of influenza. Protection is not possible after an epidemic strikes since the disease spreads too quickly.

"There is no excuse for anyone not to get the shot because of reaction fears," the health secretary said, emphasizing that "more than 600,000 doses of the vaccine have been administered to Marylanders with less than 30 reported reactions."

Health department spokesman John McAvinue said a quick survey of inoculation clinics across the state verifies Solomon's contention that people are getting the vaccine in increasing numbers.

"It hasn't been any giant leap, but it's picking up," McAvinue said.

"We've also got a toll free number, and the calls inquiring about getting the shots have been increasing. We're getting the people who have been waiting and seeing, the fence sitters."

"A lot of people are realizing the flu season is coming up on them, and they're coming in for their shots," said McAvinue.

The 600,000 persons represents about one fourth of the target population and McAvinue said "We're saying now if we hit 40 per cent we're doing good."

SIGNS OF THE SEASON—Ethusiastic crowd of people welcomed Santa when he arrived from the North Pole to his base at the Mondawmin Mall last week Friday. Since then Santa has been sharing fun and giving out the season's treat to youngsters. Among those visiting him is Darryl Andre Richards, 5, a kindergardener at Springhill Elementary School, seated between Santa (Vernon Wood) and his helper, Miss Patricia Ross.

Pickup truck driver charged in his effort to wake up Ford 'before he kills us all'

By Laurence McQuillan

(UPI) A man wearing a necklace of animal teeth rammed a pickup truck into the front gates of the White House Wednesday, and he shouted that he wanted to "to wake up" President Ford "before he kills us all."

Steven B. Williams, 38, of Santa Fe, N.M., was charged with destruction of government property, secret service agents said.

Williams, emerging from an interrogation by authorities, was asked by reporters why he did it.

"To wake up the man," he replied, apparently referring to Ford. "Trying to wake him up before he kills us all."

He received minor injuries in the crash and was taken to D.C. Hospital for treatment. His 1965 pickup was heavily damaged and towed away, after bomb experts made certain it contained no explosives.

There were no other injuries. The President was working in the West Wing of the White House, several hundred feet from where the crash occurred.

The pickup hit the 10-foot-high gate along Pennsylvania Avenue at 1 P.M. but did not get onto the White House grounds because of a newly installed, electronically controlled steel barrier.

Williams, who appeared calm after the crash, was questioned about 1½ hours by the secret service.

A secret service spokesman said they would not comment on what Williams said during the interview "until after the investigation is complete." It was not known what the suspect, who has light hair, does for a living.

The iron gate recently was reinforced by a 12-inch wide steel beam that is electronically raised and lowered. Last year, a man managed to ram through the gates and made it to the steps of the White House.

He had a bomb strapped to him but eventually was talked into surrendering.

Earlier this year, a guard shot and killed an intruder who had scaled the fence around the grounds and ran toward the White House. That man, a Washington taxi driver, had been charged with a pipe in his hand.

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Douglass High Class of '36 has reunion

HONORED GUESTS at the reunion were J. Sidney Brown and Essie Hughes, a former teacher of Latin and French at Douglass.

(AFRO staff photo by Norma Spencer)

REUNION COMMITTEE—Happiest amongst the reunionites at the Douglass High School Class of '36 affair were members of the reunion committee. From L to R: Dorothy B. Press, chairperson; Charlotte W. Johnson, Elizabeth L. Phillips and Julia Candy. Back: Vernon Press, Edith W. Marshall, Heber Watts, Cyrus Marshall and Arthur Harris.

CLASSMATES AND GUESTS gathered at Martin's West for the 40th class reunion of Douglass High School on Nov. 26 at Martin's West. Pictured from L to R: Grace C. Anderson, Cridilla Brown, who also marked her birthday that day; Edward L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Callaman (Muriel), and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines Lansey (Priscilla).

(AFRO staff photo by Norma Spencer)

The Gift Shoppe

What to buy for him

It's that time of year! And one way to enjoy the holiday season more is to start shopping early. That way you'll beat the crowds and not yourself.

If you find out now what he wants or what he needs, you can do your hustling on the dance floor rather than down department store aisles.

According to the Men's Fashion Association in New York City, some good gift choices worth deciding upon are:

Socks — If you start your shooping campaign with his feet, you won't tire yours out so quickly. Socks are great stocking stuffers. They're practical, inexpensive and something he can always use.

This year, you can choose socks, for any occasion, that are warm, cushion-soled, come in a variety of fabrics — Qiana socks that come over-the-calf are great for dressy situations — and colors, as well as a new treatment that keeps the socks fresher longer and prevents discoloration and deterioration from fungus.

(While you're at ground-level, consider wallets, mufflers, house slippers and the wide variety of sportive footwear. Men like them!)

Gloves—If he is a man who enjoys a number of different activities, a wardrobe of gloves puts the finger on a good gift idea. He will need a pair for business or social occasions and for casual use.

For the sportsman, there are gloves that are styled for active leisure wear such as racing gloves and others that are styled for warmth and won't leave him numb on the slopes.

Jewelry and Grooming Aids — No longer do men have to smell like a swamp and look like a bear to prove their

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HOLIDAY COOKING SERIES

Lots of delicious recipes for holiday treats

By Michele L. McRae
Reflections Staff Writer

The Christmas holiday is approaching quickly and we now only have three short weeks to prepare. And aren't we lucky that there are lots of delicious recipes for holiday treats that are easy to prepare and will delight both our families and friends.

Holidays meals are the most important meals of the year for our families and often become the conversation piece for family members and friends who meet on various occasions throughout the year.

Make sure your Christmas meals are ones that will be long remembered and talked about by trying these simple recipes:

"Philly" Christmas Cake

8 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
1 cup Parkay margarine
1½ cups sugar
1½ teaspoons vanilla
4 eggs
3½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 cup mixed diced candied fruit
½ cup chopped walnuts

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½ cup finely chopped walnuts
1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons milk

Combine softened cream cheese, margarine, sugar and vanilla, mixing until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Gradually add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder, mixing well after each addition. Toss remaining flour with fruit and chopped nuts; fold into batter.

Grease a 10-inch Bundt or tube pan; sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Pour batter into pan; bake at 325 degrees, 1 hour and 20 minutes or until done. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan. Cool thoroughly. Glaze with mixture of confectioners' sugar and milk. Garnish with walnut halves, if desired.

Sweet Potato Pie

1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
One-third cup Parkay margarine
3 tablespoons cold water

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1 17-oz. can sweet potatoes, drained, mashed
Two-third cup sugar
Two-third cup (5 and one-third fl. oz. can) evaporated milk
3 eggs
¼ cup Parkay margarine, melted
2 teaspoons lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Dash of ginger

Combine flour and salt; cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with water while mixing lightly with a fork; form into a ball. On lightly floured surface, roll to 11-inch circle. Place in 9-inch pie plate. Trim one inch beyond edge; fold under and flute edge. Prick bottom and sides with fork. Bake at 450 degrees, 10 minutes.

Combine remaining ingredients; mix until well blended. Pour into baked pastry shell; bake at 350 degrees, 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean.

Holiday Eggnog

3 cups heavy cream
1 cup Kraft marshmallow creme
6 eggs, separated
½ cup whiskey
Dash of salt
Nutmeg

Gradually add heavy cream to marshmallow creme mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until smooth. Add egg yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in whiskey and salt. Chill. Before serving, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites; sprinkle with nutmeg.

Approximately sixteen ½-cup servings

VARIATION: Substitute 1 tablespoon rum extract for whiskey.

Spicy Hot Coffee Punch

For a truly special punch try this economical Spicy Hot Coffee punch as developed in the Taster's Choice Test Kitchens.

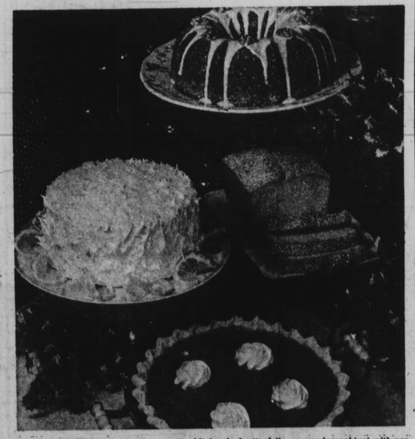
It's economical when you consider that one rounded teaspoon of Taster's Choice or Taster's Choice Decaffeinated makes one cup of fresh-perked-flavor coffee.

When reading the label, you'll note that you get twice as many cups from each eight ounce jar of Taster's Choice as you get from a one pound can of ground coffee. Thus this Spicy Hot Coffee Punch is very economical.

3 pints vanilla ice cream, softened
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons Taster's Choice
½ cup water
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
2-qts. boiling water
½ cup brandy

Pack vanilla ice cream into a 6 cup ring mold. Freeze until firm, about 2 hours. In small saucepan, combine Taster's Choice, ½ cup water, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Pour coffee mixture into 5-qt. heat-proof punch bowl. Gradually stir in boiling water and brandy. Unmold ice cream mold and float on top.

Makes sixteen 4-oz. servings.



NOT TOO MANY years ago every country kitchen had a "safe" — a wooden cabinet with perforated tin doors. As the holidays drew near, the shelves were filled with goodies such as (clockwise from the left) Coconut Crowned Gold Cake; "Philly" Christmas Cake; Pound Cake and Sweet Potato Pie.

Community calendar

Dec. 3-4

Baltimore Film Forum sponsors a screening of prize winning experimental shorts entitled "Film As Art." University of Baltimore, Langsdale Auditorium, Charles and Mt. Royal Avenue, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Dec. 4

A painting Clinic, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., 11 a.m.-noon. Public is invited to bring paintings to the Society for examination. Call: 685-3750, ext. 52.

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Annual Cabaret given by Elcasino, National Maritime Union Hall, 8 N. Broadway. Music by Fabulous Friends and One. Call: 448-3448.

Trip to Christmas Village. Buses leave 429 Robert St., 9 a.m. Call: 462-6026 or 685-7776.

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Soul Dinners sponsored by the Epitome of Beauticians at the Maryland State Beauty Culturists Home, 2218 N. Eutaw Place. Call: 669-9282. Lillie M. Spears, chairperson; Flora B. Irving, president.

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Parents Club of the Krakowiaki Dancers sponsors first annual Christmas Bazaar, Polish National Alliance Hall, 1627 Eastern Ave., 1-6 p.m. The dancers will perform at 3 p.m.

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Pre-Christmas Disco sponsored by the Las Amigas, Inc., the Other Barn, Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia, Md., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

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Cherry Hill Memorial Post No. 8719 of the VFW holds a Disco Cabaret Dance, Blue Water Music Hall. Call 727-8931.

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Nearly New Sale sponsored by Ashburton Family Group. Kappa House, 4903 Liberty Heights Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dec. 5

Samuel J. Ennis Lodge, No. 106, P.H.A.F. and A.M. presents the Maryland Suburban Mass Choir, The Witnesses for Christ and the All Saints Choir, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, Eutaw Place and Lanvale Street, 3:30 p.m. Call: 265-8508.

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Annual Women's Day at the Greater Macedonia Church of God in Christ, 429 Robert St. Missionary Louise Langston guest speaker, 4 p.m. Music by Women's Day Choir. The Rev. Clarence E. Powell is pastor.

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Douglass High School Mixed Choir presents its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah, Part I." Douglass High School Auditorium, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski Street, 4 p.m. Admission free.

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Giddeon Gospel Singers in recital at the Progressive Baptist Church, Forest Park and Garrison Boulevard, 7 pm. Proceeds to benefit the Provident Hospital's Christmas activities for the patients. Call: 225-2495 or 466-4542 after 5 p.m. The Rev. Bluford Dawkins, pastor.

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Women of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of Maryland, Inc. celebrate 19th Annual Women's Day. Guest speaker, the Rev. Mrs. Gina Isaac of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Theme: "Women Seeking a Better Life in God's Service Through Faith, Prayer, Love." Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Lanvale Street and Carrollton Ave., 3:30 p.m. Willa Mae Harvill and Rose McGowan, chairperson. Jesse L. Brown, president.

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Md. State Beauty Culturists Association, Inc. orderly state meeting, 2218 Eutaw Place, 1 p.m. Agenda includes presentation of the annual program for 1977 and the installation of officers. All members are asked to attend.

Dec. 6

Charity Rummage Sale sponsored by the Emess Women's League. McCulloh Homes, 1010 McCulloh St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec. 8

"Your Legal Rights," lecture by John Roemer, executive director, American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland, Pratt Library's Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 9

Senior Class meeting for all seniors, day and evening. James Weldon Johnson Auditorium, Coppin State College, 4 p.m. Delores Lloyd, 383-4500.

Dec. 10

Follies Ball featuring continuous entertainment, fashion show, local artists and ballroom dancing. Music by "The Spirits of Love" featuring Mayfield Small. Famous Ballroom, 1717 N. Charles St., 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Benefit scholarship fund. Call: 298-2176, 332-0062, 624-5484.

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An Appreciation Dinner for Mrs. Dorothy F. Bennett, principal of Rosemont Elementary School No. 63 sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop and Pack 233. Holiday Inn, downtown, 6-10 p.m. Call: 396-0576.

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Baltimore Marketing Association Annual Awards Dinner, downtown Baltimore Hilton, 7 p.m.

Dec. 11

"Hard Times Night" Disco sponsored by the Dunbar Class of 1950. Maritime Union Hall, 8 N. Broadway, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Featuring "Oldies but Goodies Music." Prizes for the most unusual 'Oldies Outfit.' Call: D. Kelso, 732-0134; N. Roberts, 563-3374 or D. Ervin, 837-1048.

Dec. 12

Knights of Columbus of the Baltimore Area and surrounding counties of Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Howard and Anne Arundel will sponsor their 72nd Orphans Santa Claus Party, Villa Louise, St. Vincent's Home and Villa Maria, Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, Md., 2 p.m. Call: 944-2172 or 866-3434.

Dec. 16

Coppin State College Choir and Dancers, Annual Christmas Concert. James Weldon Johnson Auditorium, Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Ave., 8 p.m. Admission free.

Dec. 19

Young Adult Choir of Provident Baptist Church in concert at the Greater Macedonia Church of God in Christ, 429 Robert St., 4 p.m. The Rev. Clarence E. Powell, pastor.

Dec. 25 and 31

Annual Unity Fellowship Christmas Service at the Greater Spirit of Truth Church of God in Christ, Fremont and Pilcher Street, 11 a.m. Music by the combined choirs of Greater Macedonia, Greater Spirit of Truth and Mt. Moriah Churches of God in Christ. The Rev. James Parson, pastor.

SEND COMMUNITY NOTES

You can have your notices included free on the AFRO's Community Calendar. Send the dates of meetings, civic and social events, wedding, parties . . . anything of community interest to: Community Calendar, P.O. Box 1627, Baltimore, Md. 21203

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