Bay College cares....helping Mrs. Santa

Bicycles donated to Mrs. Santa are wheeled to AFRO store at Bay College by Student Government members.

AFRO'S Mrs. Santa needs you

Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities is a non-profit organization of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

Funds are used to purchase food baskets which include all the ingredients for a meal and staples to last at least two weeks. Names are supplied by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

SPECIAL NOTE

If you decide to contribute $50 or more, please call Mrs. Santa at 728-8200 and we'll arrange for a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give.

WRITE

If you know a needy family, a burned out family, write and give us the full facts. The names, ages, sizes of children and why you think they need help. We will investigate and try to help. All families are listed in our files and in the paper by case numbers.

ADOPT FAMILY

We suggest that clubs and organizations send cash donations to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund. We are able to purchase food in bulk, and the basket will be delivered by the Maryland National Guard. Send your check or money order to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

If you wish to give clothing or furniture to a family, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200 and we will arrange to give you the name and address of the family, or arrange for transportation.

Bay College of Maryland under the direction of Frederick Nims, president and Maceo Williams, director of student services held an assembly this week to work with the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Program.

The school located at Howard and Centre Street in the former Western High School building is an immediate neighbor of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers at Eutaw and Druid Hill.

For the past four years the AFRO's Mrs. Santa has provided clothing and toys for needy families from the Mrs. Santa office at 622 N. Eutaw St.

This year, the showroom will be operated at Bay College under the direction of the Student Government Association, Delores Buchanan, president. They will operate the store using AFRO personnel and community volunteers and students through December 21.

The Bay College choir, under the direction of James R. Peterson set the Christmas caring and sharing mood by singing carols. The choir will perform a full program of Christmas music December 20 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bay College president, Frederick Nims, set the theme for the winter term as "Planning For Excellence."

Bay College is a private, non-profit two-year college serving inner-city residents and is open to the regular high school graduate who traditionally would choose a college career; people who are employed who seek upward mobility and perhaps additional or different careers; and the mature student who for some reason wants to get more education.

Programs of study include Accounting, General Studies, Business Administration, Fashion, Court Reporting, Secretarial Science, Computer Programming and Data Processing.

Student Government officers under direction of Maceo Williams have volunteered to help AFRO's Mrs. Santa. They will man the store where families on Mrs. Santa's list may select warm clothing, shoes and toys. Above, George Johnson, administrative vice-president; Caroline Wynn, executive secretary; Irma Jones, executive vice-president; Letty Jones, senator and Delores Buchanan, president with Mrs. Ida Peters, Mrs. Santa who spoke at the assembly and Mrs. Arnetta Lottier, Mrs. Santa's helper.

The Bay College Choir under James R. Peterson, director, gave a program of Christmas carols at an assembly for AFRO's Mrs. Santa this week. Above, front row, Christine Shanks, Irma Jones, Rosetta Pearson, Veronica Lipscomb and Valarie Fields. Second row, Grace Pack, Mary Tinsley, Irene Thomas and Sharon Parker. Third row, Robert Jenifer, George Grant and Daryl Burrett.

Mrs. Santa's Fund $3,008.65

Baltimore Municipal Employees Local #44	$500.00
M. Goldseker Co.	300.00
William C. March Funeral Home	300.00
D.B. Dusters, Inc.	250.00
Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star PHA	150.00
Prince Hall Masons, Grand Lodge	100.00
The A.M.E. Preachers Meeting	100.00
All In The Family Club	100.00
Pan Hellenic Council of Coppin State College	83.65
Donald Blackwell	60.00
Mrs. Enolia V. McMillan	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Meyers	50.00
Mrs. Beatrice H. Hall	50.00
Darley Park Improvement Assoc.	50.00
Ms. Elinor Dimmy	30.00
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser	25.00
Rev. N. B. Carrington	25.00
Marshall B. Payne	25.00
Dr. Delores C. Hunt	25.00
Carl J. Case	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden	25.00
The VIP's Social & Charity Club	25.00
Dr.'s Elijah Saunders & Rifat Abousy	25.00
Otis Richardson	25.00
Pinochle Bug Social & Civic Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Crowner	25.00
Mrs. Alice Marshall	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Hodge	25.00
Philip Hudson	25.00
The New Jockey Club	25.00
Mrs. Julia Williams	25.00
Mrs. Ruth P. Tonkins	20.00
The Cardigans, Inc.	20.00
Mrs. Minnie Mitchell	20.00
Drs. Hall, Randall & Chambers	20.00
Herbert Alston, Jr.	20.00
Mrs. Marie Murphy	15.00
Mrs. Mary Hill	15.00
Mrs. Edythe M. Blake	15.00
Rev. Oscar R. Christmas	15.00
Women's Civic League, North Ave. Branch	15.00
Frank Johnson, Jr.	15.00
Tourjours Amies Club	15.00
Rev. C. L. Whitfield	10.00

Attentive students listen to Mrs. Santa. 1,000 students are enrolled with 30 teachers and 60 part-time students at Bay College under president Frederick Nims.

Mrs. Santa's Cases

Case 122 — I have asthma and I have a 5-year-old son. My illness keeps me going back and forth to the hospital. I could use a pair of boots, size 8½ and a size 16 coat. My son wears a 10 shirt, 8 pants and 13 shoe. We are very much in need of food. A toy would be appreciated also.

Case 123 — I am on the welfare and you know there is not much left after rent and food. I have three boys, 14, 11 and 9 and a girl 10½ whose birthday will be Dec. 23 I also have a 2-year-old granddaughter living with me. Well you please send us a Christmas basket.

My father can't work...

Case 124 — My father has arthritis and is unable to work. My mother works but she doesn't make much money. She has 3 children and I have a 1-year-old boy. I am in school so I am unable to help. Please send us a basket for Christmas. Anything you can do to help us will be appreciated.

Case 125 — I am in a wheel chair and can not get around. I have four children and my daughter is ill and can not work. Will you please send us a basket for Christmas.

Things are very blue for them...

Case 126 — Please help this family. There are 3 boys, ages 8, 9 and 1 yr. They could certainly use some warm clothing, food and toys for Christmas. Please help them because things are looking very blue for them. The mother is diabetic and has high blood pressure.

Case 127 — I am 69 yrs. old and am trying to make it off my Social Security. I am on crutches, have a bad arm and can't see too good. Please help me to help myself. Thank you so much.

Case 128 — I am 17 and have a boy, one-year-old. I don't have a job and would like to give him something for Christmas. I am not on welfare but I stay with my mother. She doesn't have much to give me. Please, I will appreciate anything you can give us.

All we want is food...

Case 129 — I have two girls, ages 5 and 6 and a boy, 9. I was laid off two weeks ago and haven't received an unemployment check yet. I am not on welfare. Please send my children and me some food. All we want is food.

Case 131 — I have four boys, ages 7, 3, 2, and 6 months. Their pants and shirts sizes are, 8, 4, 4 and 18 months. The shoe sizes are 12½, 7½, 6 and 1. My husband left us after I got pregnant with the baby. The only income we have is what I receive working as a maid and that's a very little. Please send us some food and clothing.

Case 132 — I have 7 kids. Please help us with some food and clothing for Christmas.

Case 133 — Please send my seven kids and me some money or some food. Anything you can do will really help.

Case 134 — My mother has asthma and she has been hospitalized several times this year. She is on the welfare. I am 12 and my brother is 13. Please help us in any way that you can to have a nice Christmas.

Case 135 — Please send us a basket for four. Also some towels and sheets, if you can.

Case 136 — I have 4 children, ages 9, 12, 15, and 17. Their shoe sizes are 3, 8, 9, 9½; girl's pants, 12; boys shirts and pants 12. My check that comes once a month is all gone after the bills are paid. Please send us a basket of food, clothes and toys.

Case 137 — I have 7 kids and am unable to work. I am on the welfare, my husband is sick and my daughter 17, is pregnant. She needs some clothes but the main thing we need is food. Please send us a basket so we can enjoy a Christmas meal.

We need clothes...

Case 138 — I am 22 years old and have 2 boys, ages 6 and 2 months. I asked last year but perhaps you ran out of funds before you got to me. Please send us some clothes, toys and a food basket. We will be very grateful.

Case 139 — I am the mother of 4 boys. I can hardly make ends meet with my small monthly check. Please send us a Christmas basket so we can have a decent dinner this Christmas.

Case 140 — I have five children, one grandchild to support. All are in school except the 2-year-old. I am on Social Services. Please send us a basket. The girls are 17, 16 and 2. The boys are 16 and 14.

I got caught working....

Case 141 — I have 2 boys, ages 11 and 13 and 2 girls, ages 12 and 5. They all go to school. I am on the welfare and my husband and I are separated. I have had to pay the welfare back for the past two years because I was caught working. But, I will be finished in February. Please send us whatever you can. Anything will be appreciated.

Case 142 — I have one child, 8 years old and I don't know where her father is. I suffer from asthma and receive a check which is not enough to cover my needs. Please send us a basket and some clothing for my child. She wears size 12 chubby dress, 6½ shoes, size 14 sweater and 14 chubby pants. Please help us in some way.

Job insurance ran out...

Case 143 — Due to a back injury, my husband has been unable to work for the past 3 years. His job insurance ran out and we had to get on welfare. We have applied for Social Security disability but they haven't reached a decision yet. Please send us food, clothing and toys for our 2 girls, ages 9 and 3 and boy, 4. We will appreciate anything we get.

Case 144 — My house has been broken into twice and they have stolen everything that I have. I have 3 children and a grandson and would appreciate it if you send coats, underwear and shoes. We would be thankful for anything you give us.

Case 145 — I would like to give my grandchildren a nice Christmas dinner and some sort of toy. They are ages 2, 6, 4, 5. Their father is incarcerated. We would appreciate any help you can give us because without you they will have no Christmas at all.

There are a lot of things we need...

Case 146 — I am the mother of a girl, 9 and three boys, ages 13, 14 and 15. I am on the welfare. Please help my children for Christmas. They are in need of clothing very badly. The girl wears size 12 clothing and 3½ shoes. The boys pants size are 14, 27 and 29 and shoes are 9½, 8½ and 7. I am very worried about my family and I hate to live this way. We have just moved here and there are a lot of things we need. We need a food basket too. Please help us.

Case 147 — I have 2 boys, ages 4 and 7 and a girl, 2. Please send us a Christmas basket. We would be very thankful for whatever we get. Thank you.

Can you spare a coat....

Case 148 — I have 2 boys, ages 14 and 8 and 5 girls, ages 18, 17, 16, 12 and 3. My husband and I are separated and I would at least like to have a nice dinner for Christmas. I was working but have been on disability for 1½ years. Please, if you could spare a coat for the 4 small ones. All of them go to school, so we could use some games if you can spare it.

Case 149 — Please send me some toys. I have twelve children, ages 22 days, one, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17.

Case 150 — I am 87 years old and I get a small Social Security check. Please send me a basket for Christmas.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Samuel T. Daniels, Grand Master, made a presentation of $100 to Mrs. Santa this week. Above, Ronald D. Scott, grand treasurer, with Mrs. Santa makes presentation.

Call Mrs. Santa 728-8205

10,000 youngsters in Juvenile Court this year needed love

Many face bleak Yule, jurist blames parents

By Paul Evans

They sit by the tens. They sit by the hundreds. They sit in the waiting rooms of Juvenile Court with hopeless, depressed and sometimes unfeeling expressions on their faces. They are children of all races, creeds and colors.

With the advent of the most joyous season, Christmas closes 1976 with happiness and gift-giving, more than 10,000 city youngters this year have gone through the trauma of appearing in the city's Juvenile Court for offenses of breaking and entering, purse snatching, shop-lifting, auto theft, assault and robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

There are even a couple of murder cases which are referred upstairs to be tried in adult criminal court.

NEGLECTED

The jurist who is head of Juvenile Court told the AFRO many young people need love and he cites parents for neglect, their job-

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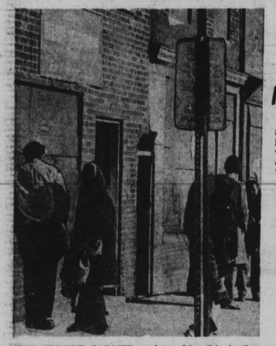
Murdered woman's body frozen in Leakin Park



THE STREET CORNER and trouble. this is the destiny of unloved youngsters with no home and nowhere to go.

Funeral at Mt. Hebron Baptist Dec. 14

The partly frozen body of a young woman was found in Leakin Park by city surveyors working in the vicinity of the 4300 block Wetherdsville Rd. Tuesday afternoon.

Homicide investigators, after 24 hours search, finally determined the 22-year-old woman is Miss Wanda L. Carter, 4900 block Edgemere Ave., a member of New Mount Hebron Baptist Church.

Police reports show Miss Carter had been murdered.

The victim of three bullets, she had been shot in the left side, upper left arm and right side.

Police state the body was wrapped and tied in a sheet and placed in three black plastic garbage bags.

Police reports also show the body was doubled up with knees touching the chest and lying on its right side.

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The young woman was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m. on the scene. Unidentified at the morgue for many hours, police reports show she had on a red shirt, blue dungarees, red socks and black shoes. Her hair was in a short bush.

Police say identification was made later through fingerprints.

Police say they were called to the Leakin Park scene by a team of city surveyors who said they found the bag by the side of the road and after examining it, realized it contained a human body.

Investigators say the body was on the North side on the 4300 block Wetherdsville Rd. with the feet just a few feet from the road. Detectives report a foot was sticking outside the wet platic bag and the thawing body giving way to decomposition.

Saying there could be no determination of how long the body had been there, police reveal they believe the young woman was slain elsewhere and carried to the Leakin Park spot which is near Windsor Mill Rd.

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The AFRO spoke with Miss Carter's mother Thursday. The grieved woman, Mrs. Marion Carter, said her daughter had left home Nov. 8 and had not returned "from a visit."

She said she knew of no

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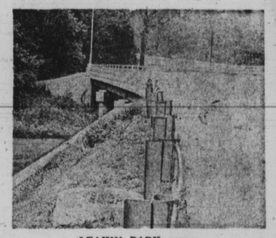

LEAKIN PARK scene

Mrs. Santa needs $10,455

The AFRO's Santa fund has slowly reached $4,543.65 this week but is sorely in need of $10,455.35 to provide Christmas baskets for more than 600 families already on her list.

Many families writing to Mrs. Santa say they are hungry, cold and need warm clothing.

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Many families may have material things like TV sets, wall-to-wall and stereos . . . but they have just been thrown out of work, they can't get Social Services and for the first time in their lives and they are hungry.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa sends baskets by the Maryland National Guard. If the family has Christmas tree and lights and material comforts, the

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AME pastor's wife seeks divorce after church fracas

Mrs. Rosemary McFadden, 24, 809 Bobby Rd., Catonsville, has filed for a divorce and seeks a property settlement from her husband, Harold, 35, himself a minister and the grandson of a prominent Baltimore AME pastor.

She is being represented by Clifton Gordy of the law firm of Mitchell and Pettit.

The couple was married June 15, 1974 at the Grace AME Church in Catonsville in rites performed by the Rev. Mr. Reginald Boston, minister of the Winters Lane church.

The AFRO learned of the divorce plans in Central District Court Wednesday afternoon when the rosy-cheeked, beauteous young matron appeared to face her husband, the Rev. Mr. McFadden, who she had charged with assault.

The assault, according to police reports, occurred Sunday, Nov. 14 at Payne Memorial AME Church, 1717 Madison Ave., where the husband's grandfather, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Mitchell, is pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Mitchell is Treasurer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's Second Episcopal District, long time AME official and highly respected clergyman.

The report filed by police says the Rev. Mr. McFadden and his wife began arguing inside the church during the 7 p.m. service.

Police state Mrs. McFadden went outside the church. Her husband followed her into the church yard where a scuffle ensued, police claim.

Police reports state the wife suffered minor abrasions and a blow to the head which caused a wound. She fell to the ground.

The attractive young woman appeared in court wearing a white knit hat, red-patterned parka and stripped black flair pants, a number of rings and bracelets tastefully adorned her fingers and wrists.

The Rev. Mr. McFadden, slightly built, was complete in a dark green suit and clerical collar, a large silver cross on a chain and a black shirt. He is pastor of Union Bethel AME Church on the Eastern Shore in Denton, Md.

In court, the case was heard by Judge Allen Resnick.

As soon as the couple was called to the bench, the assistant state's attorney went between them and separated them from standing next to each other. Mrs. McFadden moved to the right of the assistant state's attorney. Mr. McFadden, stood to the left, facing the judge with his attorney, Paul Cockrell.

The judge was told: "They have separated and have agreed to have no contact."

The actual trying of the case took about three minutes.

With the concurrence of both the prosecution and the defense, the judge agreed to a legal ruling called a "stet." This means the case will be in perpetual limbo with assignation of guilt by either party.

As long as they remain separate and apart from each other, the judge will render no verdict. But, if either party breaks the mutually agreed to separation and comes back to court, the judge reserves

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CONG. PARREN MITCHELL elected head of the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington

Yule fete at Lyric to feature school kids

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Two hundred students from the city and Baltimore county schools will join the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Saturday in a free Christmas concert to be held at the Lyric Theater, 128 W. Mt. Royal Ave.

Sponsored by the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Art and Culture and the Baltimore County Arts Council, the concert is open to the public on a first come, first seated basis and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Feature selections, under the title "Christmas at the Lyric", will be from Tchiakowsky's Nutcracker Ballet and Handel's Messiah.

Expected to attend the affair will be Mayor Schaefer, County Executive Ted Venetoulis, Dr. John L. Grew and other city and county school officials.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Conductor Darrold Hunt and consists of the Symphony Orchestra and approx-

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AT LAST—After months of struggle, the community accomplished a dream, a real bridge (not just a roped walkway) at Mount and Franklin Streets. At the ribbon-cutting Tuesday were (from left) Mesdames Eva Brown, Georgia Thomas, Eva Richey and Ana Hollander and Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

TO AFRO READERS

The Christmas Edition of the AFRO dated December 25, 1976 will be distributed on Thursday, December 23.

THE MANAGEMENT

Local group gets chance at the 'big time'

A group of young Baltimore singers has finally reached what is termed "the impossible big time world of recordings"

Under the name "Man's Theory", the talented singers and musicians are:

EUSTAGUIS R. PALABON, 25, drummer and backup vocalist;

MIKE TAYLOR, 20, bass and lead background vocalist;

STEPHEN CARTER, 21, sax and background vocalist;

CHARLES GENTRY ,22, lead guitarist and vocalist;

LARRY VAN CLAGGETT (Mark), 26, lead vocalist and flute.

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Considered more than lucky, "Man's Theory" signed Nov. 1 under guidance of Attorney Michael Bowen Mitchell, with MCA Records and Rollers Productions on a multi-year contract.

The group classed as rhythm and blues is known in Baltimore for appearances at cabarets and clubs, is the first black group to be signed under a $ Multi-million appropria-

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"MAN'S THEORY" GROUP in photo taken at the contract signing shows the young musicians with their attorney Michael Mitchell (seated) and Rollers Productions President Bob Schwaid (second right, standing). Clockwise are Mr. Mitchell, Charles Gentry, Mark Claggett, Reggie Levaughn, Richardo Palabon, Mr. Schwaid, Mike Taylor and Stephen Carter.

Mrs. Dates killed by car, last rites tonight at 7

Mrs. C. Carlton (Ceola Lee) Dates, wife of the retired public school engineer, was struck and killed instantly by a car while walking across Charles Street near Stevenson Lane.

The tragic incident around 5 p.m. Dec. 7 came when the car driven by Thomas N. Ferciot, 300 block Oakdale Rd., was southbound and she was crossing Charles, east to west.

Mr. Ferciot has not been charged.

Member of a longtime and devout Catholic family, Mrs. Dates will be eulogized at mass at Corpus Christi Catholic Church tonight (Friday) after the family receives friends at 7 p.m. The church is at Mt. Royal and Lafayette Aves.

Burial is scheduled for

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MRS. C. CARLTON (CEOLA) DATES

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