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Boxer Richard Robinson dies following illness

Richard A. Robinson died Monday, Nov. 28, after a brief illness.

He was born in Atlanta, Ga Oct. 24, 1915 to the late Richard and Elizabeth Paige Robinson.

At a very early age he moved to Baltimore and became affiliated with St. Mary the Virgin Church. Burial was in King Memorial Park.

He attended the public schools of Baltimore and completed his high school education in New York after moving there in 1934. In New York he became a successful professional prize fighter under the name Sugar Lip Robinson and was a close friend and sparring partner of Joe Louis, one of America's boxing champions.

After serving two years in the U.S. Navy in 1945, he coached members of the Police Athletic League of New York City and The Golden Gloves.

Mr. Robinson was employed as a supervisor for the International Logshoreman's Association of New York until his retirement.

He spent two years in Nairobi, Africa as an American advisor and instructor for the Mombasa government in the field of stevedore engineering. During his time in Africa he coached boxers for the Amateur Boxing Association of Kenya. He published many articles in the Mombasa newspaper concerning his implementation of various programs for the boxing association.

He was married to the late Erma S. Robinson and the late Wilka Mae Robinson.

Mr. Robinson is survived by a daughter, Agnes R. Hill, an administrator in the Baltimore Public School System; two sons, Richard Robinson, a stenotype reporter in New York and Arnold Robinson, bank credit manager in New York.

He also has six grandchildren, Kevin Barnes of the U.S. Marine Corp, Richard Tracey, Patricia Arnold and Kimberly. His surviving brother and sisters include Frank Robinson, Mary Edges, Evelyn Robinson and Lillian Robinson. His son-in-law is Oliver Hill, production manager of Raymond's International. Mr. Robinson was also the brother of the late John, Elizabeth and Willis Robinson

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

The Handcraft club of Douglas Memorial Church, Madison and Lafayette Ave. will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday in the ladies parlor of the church from 12 to 4 p.m.

Handmade quilts, pillows, stuffed toys, Christmas tree ornaments and baked goods will be sold. Rev. Marion C. Bascom is pastor.

The women of St. Peter Catholic Church, Carey and Presstman St., will sponsor a Christmas bazaar for the benefit of Women's Day on Dec. 3 and 4.

The Imani Messengers of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 5 p.m. at Kahler Hall in Columbia.

The recital is being sponsored by the Walter E. Cox Ensemble. Jesse K. Smith is business coordinator.

Members of Metropolitan United Methodist Church youth and young adult choir will appear in a concert on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

Revival services will be held Dec. 4 - 9 at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Bridgeview and Round Rd. Services will start each night at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards as guest speaker. Mrs. Bernice Gordon is chairman, Rev. James H. Wooten is pastor.

The Adult Fellowship of John Wesley United Methodist Church, North Ave. and Bloomingdale Rd. will present the Renowned Town Choir and the Alm High Chorus in a Christmas recital on Dec. 18, 3 p.m.

The Drill Team of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St., will sponsor a musical variety and talent show today at 7:30 p.m. in the Arthur J. Payne Christian Center.

The women of Waters AME Church, 417 Aisquith St., will sponsor a pre Christmas dinner and concert featuring the Social Security Chorus on Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Ms. Joyce Lomax and Ms. Estelle Kaintuck are chairmen.

The Ladies' Guild of Wayland Baptist Church will present "An Evening with Isadora" on Dec. 9, 7:30 at the church 3200 Garrison Blvd. Ms. Helen Shaw is chairman, Ms. Roberta Thomas, president, Rev. Darneal F. Johnson is pastor.

The Henry McNeill Turner Society of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St. will sponsor a fashion show on Jan. 7 at Pimlico Junior High School. For ticket information call 992-4488.

William White dies unexpectly

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. for William T. White. He was buried Thursday in Deer Park Cemetery in Westminster, Md.

Mr. White died unexpectedly Friday at Ft. Meade Army Hospital. He was 24.

The son of Seaton J. White and Mrs. Edna White, Mr. White was active in sports and lifted weights at school.

A member of Union Baptist, Mr. White was an apprentice tailor and worked as a mechanic and driver for Pepsi Cola and Delta Products.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Vanessa Hicks and Ms. Wanda White; two brothers, Seaton J. White III and Reginald McNeill; one grandfather, two aunts and two uncles.

Mrs. Richburg dies at home

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 for Mrs. Isabell Richburg, 76, at Israel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richburg, of the 1600 block Hoffman Street died Nov. 13 at her home.

She was an active member of Israel Baptist Church and a member of the Missionary Society, Peaceful Gospel Singers and several other clubs and organizations.

She is survived by two sons Julius Richburg Jr., and Thomas Richburg, one brother, Abraham Riley and a sister, Mrs. Blossom Hooper of Chester, S.C., 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

TRIAL SERMON—Ms. Marie Phillips Cooke will preach her trial sermon Sunday, 6 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale St.

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8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

9:00 A.M.—Church School in Guild Hall and Undercroft

9:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon (In Church)

11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

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9:15 A.M.—Church School and new members' class

10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service Sermon By the Pastor

3:00 P.M. Grand United Council of the Order of Job. Sermon by the Pastor

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Threshold, Inc., a rehabilitation center for prison inmates, read about Mrs. Santa's need for money for the needy for Christmas and decided to help. Each one contributed money to make a total of $72 for Mrs. Santa's fund. Shown here are Wayne Hinton (left) committee advisor, presenting check to Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters.

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

Now that Thanksgiving is over, most folks will be seriously thinking about Christmas. Already, the stores are filled with shoppers getting ready for the big celebration 25 days from now.

As you make preparations to make your loved ones happy on Christmas day, please don't forget those families who will have nothing unless you help.

Imagine little children filled with expectations of toys and clothes on Christmas morning who will awaken to none of these things because parents are struggling so hard to keep a roof over their heads.

There are some of Mrs. Santa's helpers who are already busy preparing to help needy families at Christmas.

The Ada Grand Chapter of Maryland International Free and Accepted F and AM Masons and O.E.S. is preparing by collecting clothes of all sizes for all members in a family. They are inviting the needy to the Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wabash and Garrison Ave. to get clothes.

Additionally, they will be serving 50 senior citizens Christmas dinner on Dec. 17. They are trying to reach the ones who can't get out and would enjoy being with other senior citizens. Mrs. Rachael Williamson is District Matron in charge of this project.

Veterans Club—Coppin State College adopted one of Mrs. Santa's cases. Eugene Moore is president; Eddie Townsend is vice-president; Lawrence Dickerson, secretary; William Clash, treasurer.

Another early bird is the Zodiac Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Nu Gamma Chapter, Coppin State College. They came in the day after Thanksgiving, dressed in the blue and white uniforms, with a huge basket of canned goods to be distributed to the needy before Christmas.

They had a bake sale and candy apple sale on Halloween to help raise money for canned goods. They also had a social hour for their Big Sisters.

The Zodiacs will put on a toy drive to help Mrs. Santa. Officers are: Dorothy Keeling, president; Carol White, secretary; Vanessa Ross, treasurer; Theresa Cunningham, vice-president. Also with them were: club members Diane Brooks, Vivian Mason and Debbie Samuelson.

Motlous

The Motlous, a social club, will give a donation of $200. to Mrs. Santa before Christmas. They will hold a party on Clanford Rd., Randallstown, to collect canned goods and money for Mrs. Santa. They will also be selling raffle tickets to help. People in the community will be helping this group help others if they buy raffle tickets from them.

Officers of the group are: Paul Bennett, president; Leonard Pace, secretary; James Boardley, vice-president; John McCargo, treasurer; Robert Shelton, business manager, John Jones, sargeant at arms.

Members are: Johnathon Hall, Obie Sorrell, Warren Brown, Thurmond Pettigrew, Edward Blanc, David Loudan and Robert Howard.

The Pan Hellanic Council of Coppin State College collected canned goods and adopted one of the AFRO's Mrs. Santa families.

Denise Jones, Delta Sigma Thela is president; Monroe Davis, Kappa, vice-president; Queen Ester Glover, Zeta, Secretary; David Mearey, Omega, treasurer; Robert Robinson, Omega, parliamentarian.

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MRS. SANTA'S CASES

Case 91: I am badly in need of toys, food and warm clothes. I also need three beds. I have three small children, 4, 4 and 8. And older children 12-15. I need a warm winter coat, size 44. We have no money and I can't see my way clear to do anything for my children. Please help me.

Case 92: I am desperately in need of food for my children. I have no job and wit things so high I can't make it. Anything you can do to help my family would be appreciated.

Case 93: I am the mother of three children who need clothes and especially warm coats. They didn't get anything for Christmas last year. Please help them. Their ages are: girl and two boys, 1, 2 and 3.

'My mother is 84'

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Case 94: I am writing for my mother, 84. She is unable to work. All she gets is a small social security check. She has a bad heart. A basket for Christmas would make her very happy.

Case 95: I am unable to work on Social Services and doing the very best I can. The money doesn't seem to be enough. I am a widow with 4 children and they all go to school. I would appreciate anything.

Case 96: Things are very hard this year for my six children and one grandchild. I don't see any toys or food in their Christmas. I would be glad and thankful for any help you can give.

Case 97: I am writing for a friend. She has 9 children and really needs all the help she can get. She is trying so hard to raise her children by herself and she has no help at all. Please try to help this lady.

Case 98: I am the mother of 4 children. Boys, 12, 10, 7, girl 7. The children really need coats bad this year. Welfare covers my rent and wp do need food.

'I really need help'

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Case 99: It is very hard to take care of 3 children by myself but as they get older, its very hard to do. I am not sending you a sad story. I really need help. The boys are 14, 12, 10. The girls 11, 9.

Case 100: I am in need of food, clothes and toys for my children. Last year was not a happy Christmas. My husband and I have not been able to buy the children anything so far this year. He has been laid off from work. Please make at least this Christmas as happy one in the midst of all the bad times.

'Children too young to understand'

Case 101: I have six children and my husband is out of work for three months. The only income is unemployment and by the time we pay rent, gas and electric and get some food there's nothing left. The children are too young to understand our problem. If we had the money we would get at least one thing for each child. All my 7 year old wants is a bicycle. The others are one-year twins, and the baby one month. Please help my children. Words can never express our thanks.

'3 month pregnant'

Case 102: My husband left me and I'm three months pregnant and have 3 children. I am not able to work because I have a retarded son 12 and he keeps me busy most of the time. I worry about the things I need for the children. I can't afford to buy them. I am lucky to pay my rent and gas bill. Please help with a Christmas basket.

Case 103: I have 13 children and my house was burned out on Pimlico Road. I need furniture and I'm behind in my gas and electric. I get a welfare check and have to apply it to my bills. Please help with a Christmas basket.

Case 104: I have 3 children and my husband died five months ago. I get a check once a month but it its not much. I don't have money to buy oil I can't work because I had a breast surgery. Please help with a basket for Christmas.

Case 105: Please help. I have 4 children 9, 11, 13, 16. My husband picks up odd jobs day work. We don't have warm coats or shoes. The children have holes in the bottom of their shoes. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

'Husband disabled vet'

CASE NO. 106 — I tried to work but due to asthma I couldn't hold the job and they fired me. We have been out of our home because we couldn't pay the rent and now me and my children are living with my sister-in-law until we get on welfare. My husband is a disabled veteran and can't do much. For God's sake, please help my children have a Christmas this year with some food and clothes.

'No money no job'

CASE NO. 107 — If you know anyone who has a job opening, please let me know. I have been unemployed for a year and my unemployment benefits have run out. I have two teenage daughters to support, my house has been sold and I have to move as soon as possible. With no money or job I don't know what to do. A basket would mean so much as you are my only hope.

CASE NO. 108 — A friend of mine has taken in a lady and her daughter in her three room apartment because they had no place to go. Now the landlord says they must go. The daughter is expecting a baby December 25. Please help them find a place to stay. They also need food. Thank you.

CASE NO. 109 — I am 79-years-old and have a 30-year-old son with brain damage. Would you please help both of us with a nice dinner for Christmas?

CASE NO. 110 — I watched my front door last year, Mrs. Santa, for a couple of days crying. I would get a basket but I guess all of them were gone. I have a hospital appointment on December 7 and I think I will be admitted because of my illness. I would appreciate it very much if you could put my name on the list for a food basket for my 5 grandchildren.

'Child needs clothes'

CASE NO. 111 — My 3-year-old child's father is too young to take care of her so I receive a monthly welfare check. I am trying to pay for my bedroom and kitchen furniture but my child needs clothes for the winter. If it's nothing but a pair of underwear, soap, detergent and toilet paper, these are the important things we need. I am 23, and my child's father is only 19 and not out of school yet. I do want my child to be happy.

CASE NO. 112 — We were lucky last year because my neighbor wrote to the Salvation Army and received enough toys for her children and gave my kids each one of them. Their faces lit up when they woke up Christmas morning. I was happy that I had a real friend like my neighbor. I have three boys, 5, 4 and 2. I am out of working and my husband doesn't make much. Can you help them this year?

CASE NO. 113 — I am 22-year-old and have three children, 5, 2, and 5 months old. I just got an apartment of my own and don't have enough money to buy shoes, clothes and toys for my kids. I would appreciate anything I can get.

Case 114: I am in need of help for my children, 3 boys 5, 9, and 11, and 3 girls 14, 4, 7 months old. I need everything because I don't have anything for them. I will thank you for any help you can give. My husband is out of work now for three weeks. The money he gets downtown only pays the rent and gets some food and oil.

Case 115: I have three kids and on welfare. All boys. Tony and Lamont 5, Mark 4. I am in need of anything you can help me with, clothing, toys, shoes, anything.

Case 116: I am writing to you this year to see if you can help me and my six children for Christmas. I am a domestic worker but by the time I pay rent and bills there isn't much left for the Christmas treats I would like for them, so if you can give them a basket we would more than appreciate it.

Case 117: I have 4 kids and on welfare. They are Shawn, 6, girl, 3 and Kevin 2, and Tracy, 2, and Troy, 1. I will take anything you give us. Please help us.

Case 118: I have been a partent at Crownsville since June 23, 1977 I would like for my four children and grandchild to receive toys, clothing, and food and furniture for Christmas. Since I am not there to enjoy it with them, my daughter is 14, and her daughter is 9 months. They are living with their grandmother. My son who is 7 years old, and his two sisters are living with my cousin. The 2 year old sizes are 5 & 4. The 14 year old size is 14, her baby size is 12 mo. The 7-year-old size is 12 and 14. Anything you can give them would be appreciated.

Case 119: I have four children, 3 boys and 1 girl. I am on social service, and unable to get the children anything for Christmas. The ages are 15, 14, 13 and 12. I am in need of a bed, I am sleeping on springs and newspapers. If you could help the children it would be appreciated.

Case 120: I know a family desperately in need of a Christmas basket and also some toys for their little baby. There are 4 of them altogether. Two of the three are unable to work due to their health. The one who works can't afford the bills and have enough money to have a nice Christmas. So I am asking that if it is possible anything you give would help them out.

Zodiac Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Nu Gamma Chapter, collected canned goods for Mrs. Santa's families. Above from left, Vanessa Ross, treasurer; Carol White, secretary; Teresa Cunningham, vice-president. Rear, Diane Brooks, Vivian Mason, Debbie Samuels.

Seventh Day Adventists

The Dorcas Society of Seventh day Adventist are helping Mrs. Santa again this year. They are adopting families to help at Christmas. They go to the family's homes to see what help is needed and then try and provide things.

These folks help the needy on a year round basis. They give emergency help as well as try to give food and clothes to families who need them. They are located at 2401 Madison Ave.

Mrs. Ethel Ruth Exum is leader of the Dorcas Society function of needy families. Mrs. Ethel Cox is assistant leader and also head of the investigative committee.

Many thanks to this group for their help each year.

Rev. and Mrs. Naviz Hikmat of Brooklyn, Md. are doing their part to help Mrs. Santa. Each year they adopt a few of Mrs. Santa's families. This year they picked one who not only needs food, clothing and furniture but also oil. They plan to give clothes and furniture and oil so they can really have a good Christmas. Mrs. Santa appreciates this help.

Mrs. Ellen Hatcher is also a good helper to Mrs. Santa. She is giving clothes and toys to a needy family.

Mrs. Daisy Morris of E. Preston St. has joined the list of Mrs. Santa's helpers. She called the other day to say she had some clothes for a youngster. She called in the nick of time for there was a family who had a son who could not go to school because he did not have shoes and is in need of clothes.

Charles Wright of York Rd. called to say he has a nice sofa for anyone who needs it. He doesn't have any way of moving it to you. If you need a sofa call Mrs. Santa 728-8200.

Thanks also to Miss Angela Coker of Homestead St. for the clothes she is donating to Mrs. Santa.

Miss Rosa Burton, Cliftview Ave. has two mattresses in good condition if someone needs them. She can't deliver them so you'd have to pick them up. If you need them, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200.

Thanks to Mrs. Evelyn Odom who adopted three of Mrs. Santa's families, she will try and provide clothes for these families.

Mrs. Angela Coker of Homestead St. is another of Mrs. Santa's helpers. She is sending clothes to help the needy.

Mrs. Santa has a fold-away cot, dresser and wardrobe for a needy family. If you can use call her at 728-8205 Monday thru Friday.

If you have something to help Mrs. Santa, please call her right away since there are only 22 days left til Christmas.

—more cases

Case 121: I have 4 boys and one girl. Thomas 15, Cynthia 13, Darnell 11, Tyrone 10, and Michael 3. My children haven't had a Christmas in four or five years. Their father has been sick in and out of the hospital. So if you can please give us some clothes and toys for Michael they would be appreciated.

Case 122: I am a mother of seven children. My husband has a bad heart and cannot work. The only money we have is what we get from the welfare, and that isn't much. We love any help you can give us. The children need clothes so bad. We also need a basket of food also anything in the toy line. We need all the help we can get.

Case 123: I would like to have a basket for my family. I have four girls ages, 9, 8, 7 and 4. I don't want them to be without Christmas dinner this year. I also have a father who is in the hospital and a mother, grandfather and brother staying with me. So would you please help me.

Case 124: I am writing for an elderly lady who has no one to help her. She is kind to everyone in the block and children love her. Her daughter takes her money and fusses with her all the time. Those of us in the block try to help her the best we can. If you could please send her a basket of food for Christmas it would help her a great deal.

'We need everything'

Case 127 — For the first time I am out on my own with my baby. I am on welfare and I want a nice Christmas for my baby and myself. After I pay bills there is nothing left. Please help me. We need everything. My baby is two months old.

'I need washing machine'

Case 128: — I am very much in need of a washing machine. I have been doing the family wash by hand in the bath tub for 3 years which is bad for a troubled back and my hands. Also my refrigerator went bad two months ago and I have no way to keep my food from spoiling. There are 8 of us children including two 2 year olds. Girls ages 16, 17, 18 Boys 14.

Case 129: — I am 21 and have a daughter 4-year-old. I am unemployed and receive social service. It's feeding her that I worry about. So if you could please send us a basket for Christmas it would be deeply grateful.

Case 130: —I'm writing to ask if you would please help me in anyway for Christmas in response to my three kids. I don't have anything to rely on as support for them for the coming holiday. I don't prefer to specify any particular kind of assistance but if my letter is chosen through random, would it be only too much to ask for a Christmas Basket?

Brownies help

Brownie Troop No. 155, Grace United Presbyterian Church, Bannister Rd. and Greenspring Ave. is adopting one of Mrs. Santa's families.

This is a service project derived to teach youngsters to care by sharing. There are 15 in the group between 6-9 years old. They read the cases in the AFRO and voted on the family they wanted to adopt. They have already started collecting canned goods and will be bringing in toys for the youngsters in this family. They plan on decorating the boxes to make them pretty for the family. Mrs. Gloria Washington is troop leader.

—more cases

Case 131: I am in need of help for my children, 3 boys 5, 9, and 11, and 3 girls 14, 4, 7 months old. I need everything because I don't have anything for them. I will thank you for any help you can give. My husband is out of work now for three weeks. The money he gets downtown only pays the rent and gets some food and oil.

Case 115: I have three kids and on welfare. All boys. Tony and Lamont 5, Mark 4. I am in need of anything you can help me with, clothing, toys, shoes, anything.

Case 132: I am the mother of six children ages, 8, 16, 7, 3, 5, and 1. I am under the doctor's care and cannot work. My husband is a shoe repairman and earns only a small salary. We will not have anything for Christmas. Please send us a Christmas basket and a few toys, and clothes. We will be thankful for anything we can get.

Case 133: I can't work because of high blood pressure. My children need shoes and coats to go to school. My boy is 13 and wears a size 18. My boy 8, wears size 10. My girl is 7 and wears size 4. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Mrs. Enolia McMillan, president Baltimore NAACP, presents her personal check of $50 to Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters.

United nurses of Various Churches contributed $50 to Mrs. Santa's fund. Shown here are Mrs. Millie G. Wells, organization recruiter, and Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters.

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited again this year to help the AFRO-AMERICAN'S Mrs. Santa benefit program.

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 728-8205 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, 728-8205 and we will arrange to give you the name and address of the family, or arrange for transportation.