$500 FOR MRS. SANTA — Swinson Jubilee Choir, New Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1500 McCulloh St., made a contribution of $500 to Mrs. Santa. Shown here is Rev. Lawyer Swinson, pastor (L) presenting the check to John J. Oliver, AFRO-AMERICAN president.

—Col. Robinson appointed

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From March 20, 1973 until his appointment as chief of the Patrol Division, Col. Robinson was the director of the Central Records Division with responsibilities including the planning, directing and coordination of the Department's record keeping function.

He was responsible for the security, maintenance and dissemination of criminal history, and fingerprint identification records, and field reports.

From 1971 through 1973 Col. Robinson commanded the Eastern Police District after being promoted to the rank of captain by Commissioner Pomerleau.

As a lieutenant from 1969 through 1971 he was the assistant director of the Education and Training Division.

From 1966 until 1969 he was a sergeant, serving in the Criminal Investigation Division of the department.

Col. Robinson began his career in law enforcement as a patrolman in the Western District beginning in 1952.

Born in South Baltimore, Col. Robinson was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. His higher education was obtained at the University of Baltimore, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement. He received a Master Education degree from Coppin State College.

Col. Robinson is the recipient of numerous certificates from professional law enforcement training institutions throughout the nation. He is actively involved in civic and community activities, as well as active membership in numerous professional organizations and received the AFRO's highest award, a place on the Honor Roll in 1975.

Ronald J. Mullen, who will become chief of patrol Jan. 5, 1978 is presently the director of the department's Planning and Research Division. He has held that position since appointment by the police commissioner to the rank of major on March 12, 1973.

As a captain he served as the executive assistant to the police commissioner from 1970 through 1973.

In his nearly 17 years of service to the City of Baltimore Major Mullen served as a Staff Inspector in the department's Inspectional Services Division and as a patrolman in the Southwestern District from March 16, 1961 through Oct. 27, 1966.

Maj. Ronald J. Mullen

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—Did teacher know?

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Mr. Hill's murder is similar to the murder twenty-eight months ago of another teacher, Charles B. Pryor, a Coppin State College instructor.

Proyor was found shot to death in his home and the person who killed him left his home driving his 1973 Buick. A suspect in that case was apprehended and convited.

Police state in both the Hill and Pryor cases, there was no sign of forced entry and no weapon discovered in the victim's homes.

A spokesman for the medical examiner's office state Hill died of the gunshot wound on Dec. 19.

At AFRO presstime his body was still at the morgue and his mother was expected to return home from a relative's funeral in Ohio.

"We could not have asked for a better neighbor," said Mrs. Hattie Gwaltney, of the victim.

Hill had lived in the 3000 block Walbrook Ave. for 25 years and shared his home with his mother.

Mrs. Gwaltney told the AFRO she became upset after seeing her neighbor's door open and lights on. "I called the school because I had not seen or heard from him and I was told he had not been to work," said Mrs. Gwaltney.

Robey said Hill was respected by all in the school and was a very important member of the school family.

Prior to being a special education teacher at Patterson High School, Hill formerly taught at Calverton and Carver High and Lemmel Junior High Schools.

At AFRO presstime, no arrest have been made.

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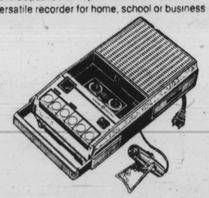

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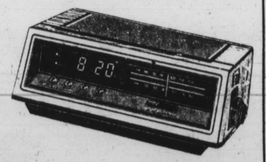

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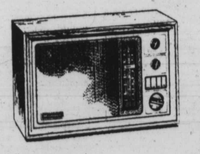

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Q. I have a $5 bet that Billie Holiday was born and is buried in Baltimore. How about settling the bet? C. C., Stricker Street.

A. Pay the man $2.50. Ms. Holiday, who was called "Lady Day," was born in Baltimore but she's buried in Westchester County in New York.

Q. Is Joyce Jefferson of WMAR TV Channel 2 married or single and is she still with WMAR? Also, what was her last job and when is her birthday? T.S., Whitmore Avenue.

A. Ms. Jefferson is still very much with Channel 2 and her last job was with a television station in Boston. She is single but her birthday is her secret.

A. How old is Dennis Holly?

A. Holly, who is still recuperating at home from an injury he suffered at the Santa Claus Anonymous football marathon, is in his 30's. If you want to get in touch with him you have to call him through the station.

Q. Is it true C and P Telephone Company is raising its rates? R. C., Carey St.

A. Very true. Ma Bell got approval for a rate hike earlier this month.

CITY STATISTICS

Court Docket

Attempted Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — Sheldon C. Green, guilty, 20 years imprisonment, consecutive.

Murder — Sheldon C. Green, guilty 2nd degree, 30 years imprisonment.

Hand Gun Violation — Sheldon C. Green, guilty, 5 years imprisonment, concurrent.

Murder — Gregory Gray

Traffic Violation — Quinn W. Bazemore guilty, 60 days imprisonment, suspended, 1 year probation and fine $100.

Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — William D. Chavis, pending; Dennis Clinton, guilty, sub curia pending pre - sentence report.

Burglary — Raymond O. Scott, guilty, 3 years imprisonment, suspended 3 years probation.

Rape — Joseph A. Winder, plea of guilty 8th count, 3 years imprisonment suspended 3 years probation.

Rape — Norman E. Smith, guilty, 40 years imprisonment, consecutive with present sentence.

Sexual Offense — Norman E. Smith, guilty, 40 years imprisonment, concurrent.

Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — Norman E. Smith, guilty, 20 years imprisonment, concurrent; Dennis K. Clinton, pending.

Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — James Taylor, guilty, 12 years imprisonment.

Assault — Avon R. Snooks, guilty, 5 years imprisonment.

Narcotics Violation — Avon R. Snooks, guilty, 1 year imprisonment, concurrent.

Day House Breaking — David W. Paige, plea of guilty, sub curia pending pre - sentence report.

Murder — Andre Garrison, plea of manslaughter, sub curia pending presentence report.

Traffic Violation — Steve F. Berger, plea of guilty, sub curia pending presentence report.

Resisting Arrest — David A. Kesterson, verdict stayed, Section 641, 1 year probation, concurrent.

Traffic Violation — Steve F. Berger, plea of guilty, sub curia pending presentence report.

Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — George Mainor, not guilty; Briant A. Hester, plea of guilty 3rd count, 1 year imprisonment, suspended 4 years probation; Charles Johnson, plea of guilty 3rd count, 1 year imprisonment, suspended 1 year probation.

Divorces filed

Kathleen J. James vs. Wayne D. James; Michael Tenus vs. Alfred Tenus; Carole S. Caplan vs. Jerry M. Camplan;

Louise M. Crocker vs. Edward C. Crocker; Patricia E. Hare vs. Michael W. Hare;

Jeanne D. Denhardt vs. Gary W. Denhardt; Dorothy L. Laucht vs. Kenneth J. Laucht; Calvin E. Meadows vs. Lisa J. Meadows; Martin J. Bading vs. Cynthia B. Bading;

Divorces granted

David G. Rhodes Sr. from Victoria A. Rhodes; Sharon E. Holt from Herman L. Holt; Mary E. Grove from Elmer L. Grove;

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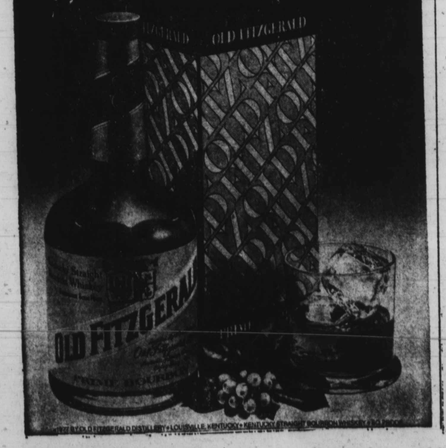

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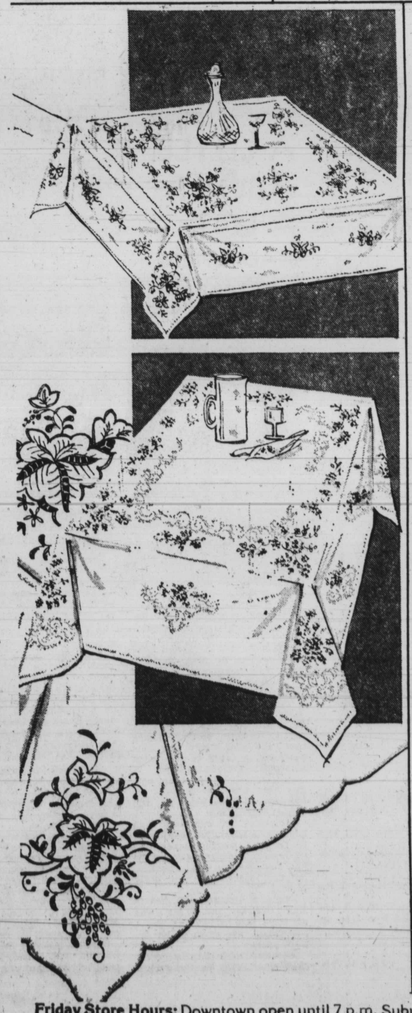

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