Mrs. Santa Needs You:

HELP! The AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you again this year to make sure needy families have a Christmas dinner. You won't believe there are so many families in this community who are not able to make their food stamps last through the month.

The AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund, AFRO Charities, is a non-profit organization sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to raise funds to make sure that no family goes hungry. Names are supplied by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, City Agencies, Urban Services and the Police Department.

In 1983, Mrs. Santa's baskets went by the hundreds to housing projects and upper Park Heights. We were able to give a Christmas party for children of inmates in City Jail. In addition we were able to run, a store at the AFRO stocked with warm clothes and nearly new toys where families in need could come and select items for their families without charge.

Here's how you can help. Please make a generous cash donation so that food baskets may be purchased wholesale. Every little bit helps to make our goal of $25,000. We will be glad to arrange a picture with Mrs. Santa for all contributions over $100. When it is published in the AFRO it will encourage others to give and we desperately need all the help we can get.

Will you start a drive for good, clean used clothes and toys at your business, club, organization, fraternity, sorority? It is better to bring the clothes and toys to our store. We will contact the families and they will be able to fit the clothes and toys to their needs.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Ida Murphy Peters
AFRO Mrs. Santa Director

If you know of a needy family

The AFRO Charities, Mrs. Santa Program provided as a service by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers is designed to help needy families have a Christmas dinner. If you know of a needy family WRITE AFRO Mrs. Santa, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. Give name, address, telephone number, zip code, number and ages of children and why the family needs help.

Mrs. Santa's helpers

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden presented AFRO's Mrs. Santa with $100 to help needy families.

The family featured on our front page last week had been burned out and the family was separated. They wrote a note of thanks for their Thanksgiving basket.

"The basket helped make Thanksgiving a happy time. Its people like you who make the needy want to keep striving and hoping for better days."

THANKS to all you folks who brought in canned goods and baskets which enabled us to help these families who needed help so desperately.

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HELP- The AFRO's Mrs. Santa is selling chances on a Cabbage Patch doll. Will you help by taking a batch and selling chances thru your club or organization?

THE SENIOR teens of Jack and Jill are collecting toys for Mrs. Santa. They meet Friday with Mrs. Elise Jude Mason.

CURTIS JOHNSON of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Coppin State College is collecting good used clothing for Mrs. Santa.

THANKS to the Nursing Students Association of Coppin State College Helene Fuld School of Nursing for the huge food basket they presented including a turkey and ham for needy family at Thanksgiving. One of their functions is to encourage nursing students to participate in community activities that improve the health care. They write that they are pleased that our donation will assist in meeting the nutritional needs of a selected family.

Ms. Crystal Black is president; Ms. Jeanette Williams, vice-president; Dr. Loretta M. Richardson, Dean; Ms. Ruthie Hall and Mrs. Alice Cornelison, advisors.

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The BUILDING COUNCIL of Fremont Homes, 851 George Street sent us a nice letter thanking us for putting our good neighbors in touch with many of their senior citizens who were delivered dinners or baskets for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Santa calendar

Dec. 8- Benefit Supper by Sweet Beulahland Chapter No. 29 B.P.O. Reindeer at 1228 E. Preston St., Saturday, 12 Noon to 10 p.m. Refreshments on sale $3.50 Princess Alverta Jones, M.N.O. and Princess Grace Howard, chairpersons.

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Dec. 8- John and Samuel Tyson Post No. 8509, Inc. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like you to join them in their Annual Fish Fry (chicken as well) on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 10 p.m. at 335-337 E. North Ave. Disco Music. Call 566-6089 for information.

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Dec. 9- John and Tyson Post No. 8509 Inc., of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like Senior Citizens to join them in their Annual Christmas Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 9 at the post home 335-337 E. North Ave. at 3 p.m. This is the 5th year this free dinner is served. Last year we served over 100 seniors. Call 566-6089 for more information.

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Dec. 16- The AA County and Baltimore City Flag Football League Marathon to benefit AFRO's Mrs. Santa will be held Dec. 16 at 12 Noon at Walbrook Senior High School.

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Dec. 30- Annual Charity Ball, the Continental Society, Martin's West, 6 to 11 p.m. admission $27.50 per person.

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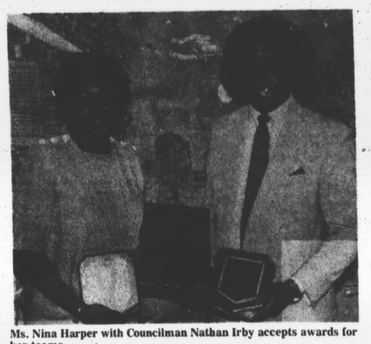
Thoda is the devoted wife of Reverend Donald O. Wilson, Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, loving mother of Milagro Wilson Williams, Sylvia Wilson Collins, and Juana Wilson and proud grandmother of Tatiana Williams. She is loved and esteemed by her family, friends, and colleagues.

AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Awards

MUNCHKINS — Stevie and Donnell of Double Trouble broke up the audience with their dancing, hip-hopping and breakdancing at AFRO's Mrs. Santa banquet. Double Trouble managed by Terry E. Hawkins (467-5219) are a young and up and coming entertainment group that shows Baltimore's youngsters have much talent.



Ms. Nina Harper with Councilman Nathan Irby accepts awards for her teams.

BULLDOGS—Chuck Stewart

Mrs. Santa's Cases

Case 77: Please help us for Christmas. Things are very bad here. I am 13-years-old, I live here with my mother, sister and brother and my little nephew, 7-years-old. No one has a job. My brother has been looking but he hasn't had any luck. My mother and sister are sickly and they are unable to work at this time. I would be very happy if you could send us a basket this year.

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Case 78: I am 22-years-old and I have a 3-year-old child and a 2½ month old baby. I live alone with my two girls and I receive public assistance but after paying bills there really isn't much.

My sister has a big family and a lot of Sundays we have eaten at her house, as she will not see me and my children go hungry. My brother lent me his bed and mattress and now he wants it back. Can you help me with some food and toys for my little family. I don't know where their father is and this is the first time I have been on my own.

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Case 79: First of all I would like to wish you and your supporters a very safe and pleasant holiday season. I am the mother of two wonderful girls, 2 and 4 years old. I am a single parent and in need of help with them this year. Could you help us with a basket or anything this year? I have just been laid-off from my job and the money I receive is not enough to have a nice Christmas this year. After paying rent and the gas and electric bill I hardly have enough to buy food for that week. My youngest daughter has been in and out of the hospital this year for different illnesses. I just want this Christmas to be a little brighter this year so I can see a smile on their faces. They are too young to understand why they cannot have a toy or a tree to see the lights coming on and off.

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Case 80: My husband and I are separated. He went bankrupt this year; a couple of the bills fell on me and I am receiving social service and that is really very rough. I have two children and my parents are not here to help me. I am trying the best I can for my children, I don't know when I have been able to buy anything for myself. Please help me for the children, it doesn't matter about me.

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Case 82: I am now reading the AFRO paper about all of the needy cases. I had almost given up all hope of having any kind of Christmas at all, until I read your column. I am a single parent with 5 children.

My only income is what I single parent with 5 children. My only income is what I receive from the Department of Social Services, which is not even enough to pay the bills, much less do anything else, I need help with clothes and shoes for my children to keep warm in. If I can get some help with this for them, I don't really care about help for myself. My children's ages are 13, 11, 9, 3 and 2.

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Case 83: I am writing you about help for the Christmas basket and toys. My household has 7 children and I keep my daughters 2 kids. My daughter is mentally ill and has been in and out of so many hospitals. I have high blood pressure and my husband has a bad heart and blockage in both legs. He cannot stand or walk too long without them hurting. I would appreciate it very much for some help of any kind.

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Case 84: I am writing to you concerning this family in my neighborhood. The family consists of the mother and two teenage daughters. The mother had recently been enrolled in a nursing course until she hurt herself. Now she relies on what she gets from Social Services for her and her younger daughter who is 14. The other daughter graduated from school and turned 18 and she no longer receives help for her. They all live on that one low income. She is a very sweet, considerate person and if you can help them, please do.

'I've been laid off'

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Ms. Beatrice Johnson

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Ms. Carol Harper

—Educator

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standing work as principal, area director, administrative assistant to the Regional Superintendent, Regional Superintendent and Instructer, Evening Division, Johns Hopkins University.

—Community Calendar—

FREE RESUME WORKSHOP AT CCC

A good resume is a key to successful job hunting. "Resume Writing for Results," a free workshop, will be offered at Catonsville Community College on Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the LRC Conference Room (F Building), on the CCC main campus, 800 South Rolling Rd. Sponsored by Project Second Start, a career counseling service, the workshop will provide job seekers with the know-how to make their resumes get results. Individual assistance is available as a follow-up to the workshop.

To register for this free workshop, or for information about other workshops and orientations, call 455-4719.

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R.N. REFRESHER COURSE

A 120-hour R.N. Refresher Course will be held at Essex Community College on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning February 4, 1985 and ending April 5, 1984. This course will update participants in the current practice of medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetrical, and mental health nursing. Legal aspects and current trends in the nursing profession are also included. Clinical experience will be provided at Franklin Square Hospital.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact The Health & Education Council at (301) 696-3610.

HARFORD COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education of Baltimore County will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Greenwood, school headquarters, 6901 Charles St. in Towson.

The public is invited to attend.

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DOUGLASS SENIOR HIGH

The 1964 graduating class of the Frederick Douglass Senior High School will hold its 20-year dinner-dance reunion on Friday, Nov. 30, from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. at Martin's West.

All class members and friends interested in attending this gala reunion are requested to call Angela Peck at 669-1480 or 653-2029.

Police Commissioner Police Bishop L. Robinson, a Douglass graduate, will be the guest speaker.

Martin's West is located at the Beltway and Security Boulevard.

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ENERGY SAVING WORKSHOP

Cope Energy Services and the HARBEL Energy Committee are co-sponsoring a free workshop on practical ways to keep your home warm and your energy costs down this winter. It will be held on Mon., Dec. 10, at Church of the Messiah (Harford Rd. and White Ave.), at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Call 366-4020 for more information.

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CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The Auxiliary of Church Home & Hospital will hold a Christmas Bake Sale and Boutique in the Fayette Street lobby on December 13 beginning at 1 a.m.

Homemade cakes, candies and cookies will be featured along with handmade craft items just right for holiday gifts. Proceeds from the project will be used by the Auxiliary for the building fund. Mrs. J. Walter Bossom is in charge of the Bake Sale; Mrs. William R. McDorman, the Craft Table. Mrs. Henry Selby Nimmocks is President of the Auxiliary.

For further information, call Mrs. Lucy McBee at 522-8295.

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"COPING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS"

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, Harriet Mandel, social work coordinator, Jewish Caravan, will give a lecture on "Coping with Chronic Illness." She will offer techniques on dealing with day by day management of an illness. This lecture for OASIS members 60 years of age or older, will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the OASIS center, Hecht's Reisterstown Plaza.

For further information call - Barbara Rogers at 396-6799 Or 358-1496.

For those in a festive mood, on Saturday, December 15 the Howard County Magical Singers will be performing at the Security Mall at 2 p.m.

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NECO TRAINING SKILLS WORKSHOP

The Northeast Community Organization's Job - Skills Training Committee is sponsoring an Employment Training Expo. The Expo will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Northwood-Appold Education Center, located at the Southeast corner of Cold Spring Lane & Loch Raven Blvd.

The Expo's theme is "Training For The Jobs Of Today and Tomorrow". Over 25 employment training organizations from both the public and private sector will have exhibits. Speakers will include representatives from the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources and city and state elected officials.

A special guest appearance will be made by the robot Hero Jr.

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"MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR"

Harford Community College has designed a course for people who like to do their own work. Why not spend those cold winter evenings in January in a warm, well-equipped shop getting your bike ready for spring. Register for "Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair" to begin January 3 through 30, on Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:10 in Room J028 of Joppa Hall on the HCC campus.

Early registration for January term courses and spring semester is taking place now through November 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; there are no evening hours on Friday. Registration for January term courses will also take place on Wednesday, January 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Registration for spring semester will take place on Monday, January 4, through Wednesday, January 16, at the above hours. All registration will take place in the Chesapeake Center on the HCC campus. For information, call 836-4222.

CCC OPENS REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT

Winter Session '85 at Catonsville Community College will begin on Monday, January 7. New returning students are invited to register on the CCC main campus, 800 South Rolling Rd. or at the Northwest College Center, 110 Painters Mill Rd. Owings Mills, through Friday, Dec. 7.

The four week Winter Session at CCC is ideal for students who need to make up missed work or take a required course. Business men and women take courses designed to upgrade their skills and pave the way for a promotion or a new career. And there are courses such as Basic Scuba Diving, complete with a trip to Florida, and the Spanish Culture of Mexico, which includes a trip to Mexico, that people take for personal enrichment.

Additional information about Winter Session '85 can be obtained by calling the CCC Records office on 455-4555.

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR SECRETARIES AT NWCC

Secretaries who would like to move into management can learn to strengthen their management skills and leadership potential in a new credit-free course offered at the Northwest College Center of Catonsville Community College. "Management Development for Secretaries" will meet on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (buy or bring lunch at the Northwest College Center, located at 11 Painters Mill Road in Owings Mills.

Designed to teach secretaries to become more effective members of the management team, the course will cover dealing with peer pressure, goal setting, problem identification, and problem solving.

Those interested in registering for "Management Development for Secretaries" or in further information should call 455-4318. The fee for this credit-free course is $15.00

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CCC TO HOST CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The Developmental Education department of Catonsville Community College is hosting a Championship Match in Trivia on Friday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. Teams of two or three members are invited to match their wits against Master Gamesman Patrick A. McGuire, a Baltimore journalist. Registration is $2 per team member. There is no charge to attend and cheer on a favorite team.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Wine, refreshments and snacks will fortify the teams, their guests and the audience during the four-hour match. It will be held in the Student Services Building on the CCC main campus, 800 South Rolling Road. To register a team, call 455-4430.

CAREER SCOPE COUNSELING CENTER

Careerscope, a non-profit career counseling center, will offer free orientation to its full range of career services on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

An introduction of the various Careerscope programs will be followed by brief individual counseling sessions.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, Careerscope will present two special programs. A Resume Writing Workshop will be presented by Pam Plants at 10 a.m. GETTING the FEDERAL JOB will be facilitated by Arlene Tate from 9:30-11:30.

For more information call 992-5042.

—More Partyline

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Blanche Williams is chapter president.

20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee of Edgecombe Circle North celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at the Forum recently.

It was a gala affair with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, open bar and a delicious dinner of prime rib roast beef with all the trimmings.

Music was furnished by the Pascostello Orchestra. The couple and their guests danced through the evening and every one had a grand time.

The Lees looked charming in their formal attire. Mrs. Lee was wearing a black and silver sequinned top with a long black velvet skirt and a matching hat. Topping it all off was a mink coat — an anniversary gift from her hubby.

Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Rodney Sewell; Richard Chaw; Mitchell Wilson, Leory Coates, Harry Carpenter, George Robinson, Randy Nutter; George Rice;

Also Mrs. Lillian Cummings and Buddy; Mrs. Willie Mae Parker, Sister Cecelia Doyle, Mrs. Ruth Paysour and friend; William Bridges III and friend; Mrs. Lilly Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bridges and family; Wayne Bridges, Mrs. Thelma Edwards. Lloyd McShane, Miss Betty Williams, Father Henry Zechusen, Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Marion Dixon, the Rev. and Mrs. Watson Fulton, Sister Charmaine.

And Mrs. Elmira Harris, Miss Myra Harris, Robert Murdock and friend; Out of town guests were Miss Felicia Lee, and Mrs. Ena L. Brereton.

100 YEARS YOUNG

Mrs. Dolly Scott, who was 100 years young Thursday, Oct. 18 was honored recently at a birthday celebration hosted by her family at Poplar Manor Nursing Home, 3313 Poplar Grove St.

The birthday lady, dressed in a lovely tan two-piece suit and a corsage of yellow roses was very happy throughout the entire evening, which began at 2 p.m.

There was a large white sheet cake, trimmed with pink roses, silver leaves and white lilacs, inscribed '100, Happy Birthday' in yellow, and which sported three green and yellow candles which said 100. Ice cream and punch was served with the cake. The honoree received numerous gifts and beautiful birthday cards from those on hand to wish her "Happy Birthday," a crowd which included family members and friends.

Among those attending were Viola Tucker, Maggie Derricks, Elsie A. Jones and Sadie Brooks, her sisters; Nieces Elsie White, Justine Butler, Betty Payne, Margaret Maddox, Reta Holly, Ada Hammock, Beverly A. Lemon, Bernice Brooks, Shirley Brooks, Gertrude Watts; Nephews Herman Watts, Charles Watts, Ernest White and John W. Hammock; Cousins there were Merrial S. Brinkley, Helena S. Hicks, Jeanette L. Johnson, William A. Sorrell Sr., William A. Sorrell Jr., Dr. Louise Young.

Friends included Grace B. Manning, Sadie Brown, Isabella Brown, Ruth Jackson, Earle O. Davis, Henrietta Wilmore, Alice P. Timmons. Mayor William Donald Schaefer sent her a congratulatory Letter and 1½ dozen red roses.

Mrs. Scott was born in Baltimore MD, the oldest of 18 children of Charles and Elsie A. Pitts. She was married to the late James Scott, formerly of Washington, DC and Atlantic City, NJ.

You can help us raise the colorectal cancer cure rate.

"If everyone over 50 had checkups for colorectal cancer, the cure rate could be as high as 75%," says Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., past president, American Cancer Society. "You can't cure it if you don't know you have it." But if it's detected early, the cure rate for colorectal cancer is very high. Your doctor can perform the digital and proctoscopic exams, and you take care of the simple stool blood test at home.

Since men and women are equally affected by this disease, we urge everyone over 50 to get regular checkups.

The warning signs for colorectal cancer are a change in bowel habits and blood in the stool.

People with a family history of colon or rectal cancer or ulcerative colitis are at higher risk and are urged to be doubly cautious.

Checkup Guidelines for men and women over 50 without symptoms:
- digital exam annually
- stool blood test annually
- procto exam every 3 to 5 years after 2 negative tests 1 year apart.

No one faces cancer alone.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY®

—Wendy's

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Evening'! During the segments, clothes for all occasions and hairstyles too were shown off with flair by models Sommer Allen, Rae-Lynn Green, Joyce Holley, James Miller, Gladys Parker, Carmen Price, Danielle Robinson, Rosalind Robinson, Phyllis Shamwell, Lilyan Slater, Iris Smith, Linda Stokes, Teresa Waters, Virginia Watkins, Janice Williams and Eric, Tharrington.

Commentator—Coordinator was Carolyn Cole. Music was provided by Pete Robinson.

Hats, furs and hair styles were from a local millinery, fur and beauty parlor.

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