

Nobles of Medina Temples #1 and #2 presented Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, with check for \$150 to help needy families buy food. Above, Nobles, Frankie Powell, Rodman Richardson, Joe Stokes, Thomas Williams, III Potentate; Mrs. Peters, PP Denver



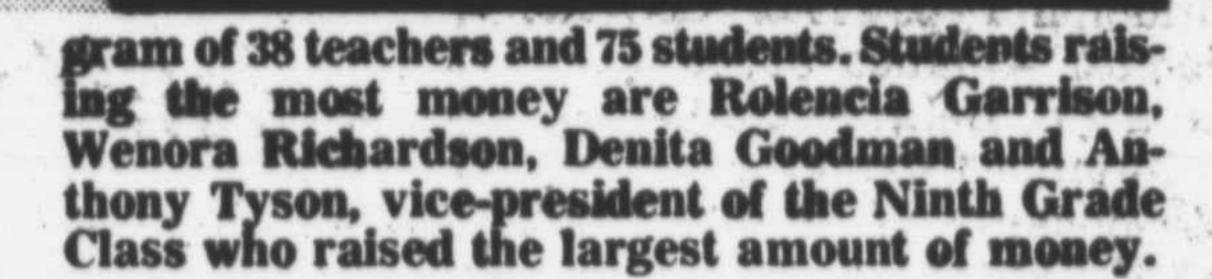
Daughters of the Sphinx, Queen of Sheba AAO, Hiram Grand Lodge (aff.) Naomi Grand Chapter OES helped entertain children at Medina Temple's Christmas party for Baer School. From (L) MW Chalene Thornton, Grand Matron; State Deputy Helen Benton; High Priestess Mary E. Giles and Daughter Myrtle Black Ell.



Medina Temple #1 and #2 entertained children from the Baer School at a Christmas Party and movie at the Rotunda last week. Above, Jerome Houston, Clown; Thomas Lee in baseball outfit; Herman Lee, Santa, kneeling. Standing from (L) Clyde Cole, Mickey Mouse; Gene McKoy, Yogi Bear; Lamar Smith, Ramal and Thomas Smith, Clown.



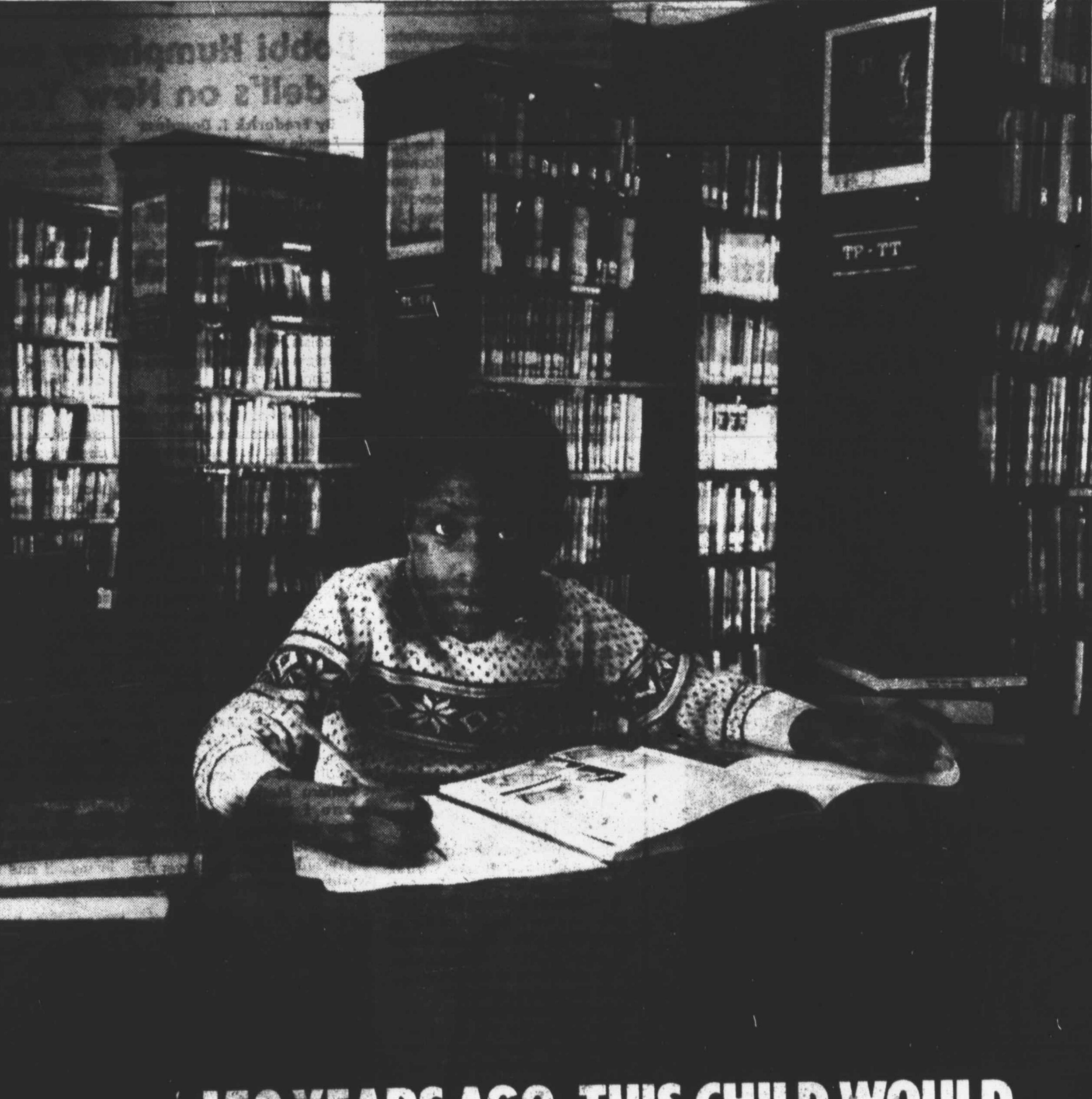
STATS Project of Northern Parkway Junior High School presented Mrs. Santa with \$100 for needy families. Ms. Cecilia Chesno, principal; Mrs. Joan Proescher and Frank Wolff, vice-principals. Mrs. Doris Nash is founder of the eight-year-old pro-





Cub Scout Pack 947, Woodlawn, Md. helped Mrs. Santa with clothes, toys and canned goods. Above front row, Shelton Simonson, Robbie Gray, Derrick Dunning, George Gordon. 2nd Row — Brian Campbell, Chad Key, Jared Smith, Raymond Keith. Back row, Henry Smith, assistant Cubmaster: Shirley Korcinski, Den Mother and Clyde Rucker, Cubmaster.

Coming: Tuesday's AFRO More Mrs. Santa
Pictures and Final Round-Up



150 YEARS AGO, THIS CHILD WOULD BE COMMITTING A CRIME.

before the Civil War when some people had no rights. It was even a crime for them to read or write. Today, it's a crime if they don't. Now, with State aid to education, the opportunity to learn is boundless. One of our important resources of learning and educa-

spend 37 cents of each General Fund dollar 25 cents of which is budgeted to the State Department of Education. This Department administrates the Public Library Program,

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tion has also provided the leadership and helped greatly expand the range of services available to citizens with special needs. Most hearing impaired residents of Maryland now have access to the public library through a teletype. Aging residents in many counties receive a regular library service through such programs as Anne Arundel County's Care-A-Van. Unemployed citizens in Baltimore City and Garrett County can receive jub and

Career information from the public library.

Blind residents of the state receive material from the library for the blind and physically handicapped, and handicapped children in Montgomery County use the Department of Libraries' Microcomputer to meet their special needs. All of these services would not be possible without contributions from the General Fund.

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