Police Provide Cheer for Needy on Holiday

By PEYTON GRAY

With Christmas just a few days off, the various civic, political, and fraternal organizations are entering the home stretch in the race against time to make the Yuletide season a happy one for city's poor and destitute families.

Not to be outdone by these groups, the Baltimore police department, in following a custom started four years ago by Inspector Thomas J. Mooney, is blazing ahead with its efforts to play Santa in the homes of thousands of less fortunates in their respective neighborhoods.

Trees in Stations

The system of displaying a large decorated tree in the roll room in the various districts and the distribution of baskets of food, had its origin in the Eastern district at Hank Street and Broadway. It has now spread to all the districts, with several officers detailed from their regular police duties to attend to this work.

And work it is for the officers in charge, especially sergeants, must supervise the sale of theatre benefit tickets, the proceeds of which go toward purchasing the necessary commodities, investigate the many applicants asking for baskets and dicker with various merchants for rock bottom prices.

The basket varies in value from $2.30 to $3, are well stocked with meats, vegetables, canned goods, bread and enough other edibles to provide several good meals for the average family.

While some of these baskets are distributed in trucks donated for this service by cartage companies and trucking concerns, others are handed out to the individuals in the police stations.

The recipients are decided by the supervisors in the various districts who receive personal calls, correspondence and lists of names from the residents on the beats. Many of these communications, mostly written on odd scraps of scratch paper, are illegible and offtimes do not contain the needed information for investigation.

Widows Appeal

They come from widowed mothers of three families ranging in size from one to thirteen children, invalids, cripples and blind folk, who the year round depend on charity and relief aid for maintenance.

More than 1500 families scattered throughout the city will receive baskets as AFRO survey disclosed. The Northwestern districts head the list with approximately 800 families to be cared for.

The other districts and their respective numbers follow: Western, 300; Southwestern, 300; Northeastern 400; Eastern 300 and Southern, 100.

The work in the following districts is under:

Western—Capt. William King, Lieut. Joseph Nellius, Sergeant Julian Forrest and Patrolman Irvin Kersey.

Southwestern—Capt. John Carroll, Sgt. Fred Glock and telephone operator, Henry Lubrey.

Northeastern—Capt. John Schuller, Phil Sperlein, Patrolman Adolph Yakel.

Eastern, Capt. John W. Robinson, Patrolmen Joe Landers and Charles Crawling and Magistrate John J. Jaworski, who donated $350, the proceeds from an oyster roast; Southern, Capt. William J. Forrest, Lieut. Henry Leinerman, and Patrolmen Leo Jackman and Arthur Gunman.

Although the Northeastern district leads the field by staging a great party with a street parade, a Santa Claus impersonated by one of the patrolmen, and a gala windup at the stationhouse where ice cream, cake, candies and fruit are served to scores of children, the Northwestern district is not far behind.

Work Like Slaves

Affairs at the Pennsylvania Avenue police station are under the direction of Capt. Nicholas Gatch, Lieut. Michael J. McKew and Sergeant Albert (Jack) Kirwan, who have been working like the proverbial slaves for the past three weeks.

Our first policewoman, Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, with her extensive knowledge of community work, has been most active in this work in the district.

While becoming adjusted to routine duties, Mrs. Whyte has managed to spare enough time to investigate many of the applicants and help generally in the selection of worthwhile families.

Handicapped by the failure of ticket sales, response from various neighborhood merchants and individual contributors to meet expectations, Lieut. McKew and Sergeant Kirwan have issued an urgent appeal for support from the public.

Children Have T. B.

A letter was received from a mother who stated that her four children were not only underweight, but also attending a local clinic for treatment for tuberculosis. The woman said that she was in bad health and unable to do much work and that she had gotten only promises from the welfare authorities.

Another woman stated that she had been evicted from her home because of not being able to pay rent. She was unable to work because of poor eyesight and had been taken from the relief rolls.

Mrs.——said that her husband had left her with two small children over a year ago and that she was ill and unable to work.

One letter came from a woman mother of six children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, who said that one of the children is working. The mother stated she was disabled by the loss of a foot ten years ago and consequently is unable to do any work outside of her home.

Asks Donations

These are just a few cases that have resulted in the police department under Inspector Stephen G. Nelson asking Mr. and Mrs. Baltimore to dig in and help support this needy cause.

The tickets for benefit shows are dated for Wednesday, December 22, and can be purchased from any policeman. They are being sold at 30 cents and may be used in any theatre here, but only on that date.

Unemployment Conference Set for December 21

A call to attend the Baltimore Unemployment Conference, meeting at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 200 West Redwood Street, December 21, has issued this week.

The invitation was extended to all labor unions, social welfare groups, civic and fraternal organizations, church and religious groups, and others.

To Propose Remedies

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the unemployment situation in Baltimore and to suggest remedies for the situation which is regarded as tense.

The following organizations have sponsored the meeting:

Baltimore Lodge, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; National Maritime Union, Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, Lodge 1224, Sparrows Point; United Automobile Workers of America, Local 239; Citizens' Alliance for Social Security; International Oil Workers' Union and Eastern Rolling Mill Local SWOC, No. 1745.

PURSE STOLEN, MAN HELD

BOLTIMORE—Accused of snatching a purse with $2 in it from Mrs. Sarah Lee Jacobs of 1008 Saratoga Street, Thurman Pierce, 25, of 681 Mulberry Street, was held under $500 bail for the grand jury by a Western district magistrate, Saturday.

INDICTED FOR ATTACK ON TOWSON BEAUTICIAN

Lee Hayes, 21, of Baltimore, was indicted on a charge of attacking a beauty parlor operator, two weeks ago, by the Baltimore County grand jury at Towson on Thursday.

TWO FINED $10 EACH AFTER TAVERN BROIL

For allegedly fighting in a tavern in the 800 block Pennsylvania Avenue, Miss Louise Brown, 22, of 924 Wilmer Court, and James Rice, 37, same address, were each fined $10 and costs, Saturday.

Where to Go - in - Baltimore

Baltimoreans who have been calling loud and long for vaudeville will be pleased to know that the Royal Theatre will open with a black and white revue on December 24.

The show promises to satisfy a long-felt need.

The fantasy by the junior department of the Little Theatre at the Harlem Theatre Monday morning, December 27, is a thing that should be encouraged, and every parent should see that his children attend.

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Not only will they see something that is good, wholesome entertainment, but they will be instructed no end. Parents, too, are invited to attend.

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Swing fans are rejoicing in the announcement that Count Basie and his orchestra will play at the Stand, Sunday, from 9 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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Bubbly Johnson and his boys will hold forth at the Strand, Christmas night and New Year's Night from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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All of the night clubs promise tip-top shows for the holiday season. The Ritz has announced a "light" cover charge will be in effect for New Year's Eve night. Knowing what to do the management, it'll be worth it.

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, is showing a collection of Maya art and the Mayan look were colored. Tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. a lecture will be given for children on "Some Famous Christmas Paintings."

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The Enoch Pratt Library, Cathedral, Franklin, and Mulberry Streets, has a window display on the Sino-Japanese situation that should be of interest; and another on the Holy Land.

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Dr. Howard W. Thurman of Howard University will deliver the Christmas message of the City-Wide Young People's Forum at Bethel Church tonight (Friday).

21 Scout Troops Present Program

Before an audience of 500, twenty-one Boy Scout troops assembled in the auditorium of the National School and presented their annual program Wednesday night. The program included the presentation of a troop flag to Troop 280 by W. Perry Bradley, scout executive of the Baltimore Area Council.

On the program were: the Rev. A. J. Payne, L. M. Gwynn, S. M. Carter, Mrs. Andrew R. Dobson, James Gunther, Andrew R. Johnson, Edward S. Lewis, Henry West, Dr. Miles W. Connor, and George B. Murphy, Sr.

A pennant was presented to Troop 279, winner of the athletic meet; life guard certificates to four scouts and the Walter Green Post 14, American Legion plaque to Troop 275 for field day.

E. V. Strothers showed moving pictures of the 1936 Olympics, and the National Jamboree with Troop 511 at Arlington, Va.

Adults and Children in Little Theatre Junior Yule Plays

Both the adult and the junior departments of the Negro Little Theatre will give featured performances during the holiday season.

The two departments, in separate plays, will give joint performances at a number of churches and institutions during the season.

They began Thursday night at St. Paul Church, Twenty-third Street near Barclay, when the junior department presented "The Christmas Gift," and the adults followed with "The Boy on the Meadow."

The juniors were in charge of Sheldon Hoskins, their director, and the cast of their play included:

Cast

Samuel Owens in the role of Rosamund; Parrin Mitchell as Geoffrey, Walter Holbrook as Harold, Juanita Perry as Frances; Elsie Mitchell as Dame Margaret.

Barbara Sheffey, Eleanor; Anna Mae Mitchell, Beggar, and Ruth Turner, Spirit of Yule.

Angel in Disguise

The story concerned an angel who came to earth as a beggar and visited the home of wealthy children. The children received the beggar kindly and shared with her. Later, they received a blessing for having entertained an angel in disguise.

All of the scenery in the play was made by the children themselves in the studio of Mr. Hoskins.

Robert Payne was soloist in the production.

Mrs. Julia D. Calloway and Mrs. Veronica Caldwell were in charge of the music.

Adults

The adult play was under the direction of Mrs. Irma Whittington, Miss Mae West, and Samuel Phillips.

On December 23, the two groups will give the plays at the Girls' Training School in Glenburnie.

The juniors will present their play at St. James Parish Hall Wednesday. Other dates will be announced later.

Old Santa to Bring Many Used Autos

Nothing will make a family happier than an automobile for Christmas, and never have the prices of good used cars been more attractive than they are today.

These are the statements of Chevrolet officials, who anticipate heavy demand for Chevrolet dealers' OK Used Cars during the Christmas season.

One reason for the popularity of these cars among thrifty automobile buyers is the fact that they offer so many unused miles of reliable transportation in return for such a small investment. As a spokesman for the company said:

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Visions New Car Buyer

"The Chevrolet dealer's policy in connection with used cars is based on the realization that the man who buys a used car today may be back in the market for a new car or perhaps another used one at some future date. Naturally the thing to do is to give him such satisfaction that he will come back to the company from which the satisfactory purchase was made.

Due to the large number of recent-model used cars being traded in on 1938 Chevrolets, there is a wide selection in various models available today, it was stated, making the idea of a used car for Christmas especially attractive.

DIES ON STREET

The body of a man found on the sidewalk in front of 517 Redwood Street, Thursday, was identified as that of William Lee, 60, of 11 W. York Street, and released to relatives for burial, after Coroner Leon S. C. Helm attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

HELD UNDER $1000 BAIL

Charged with breaking into a store in the 500 block Franklin Street, John C. Cubbage, 52, vagrant, was held under $1000 bail for the grand jury when arraigned before Magistrate Charles Heinrichson in Western district, Wednesday.

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With twelve local merchants already co-operating in the presentation of the second annual children's Christmas party by the Junior Colleagues, Saturday, at the Community House, a festive Yule is guaranteed to some 600 of the city's neediest kiddies.

Included among the donors of other goodies or funds are:

Blum's Apparel Shop, Ring Candy Company, Everhart Candy Company, Allen and Son Candy Company, Arundel Ice Cream Company.

Kermisch Jewelry Store, Hutzler Brothers, Hecht Brothers, Excelsior Tailors, Ward Baking Company, Tommy Tucker Five and Ten, Hochschild Kohn and Company and Mrs. Irene Marshall.

A large part of the funds for defraying the expenses of the party have been raised by the thirty-seven members of the group who have sold thousands of buttons in all sections of the city for whatever the buyer would give.

Entertainment in the form of carol singing, story-telling, and competing for prizes with amusement performances is being planned by Mrs. Annette Colbert who is in charge of the program for the party.

Distribute Goodies

One of the members of the organization disguised as St. Nick will distribute goodies to the children during the affair which will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

A huge Christmas tree will be the center of much of the fun making at the party.

Others of the group are:

Mrs. Maude E. Williams, president; Miss Elsie Stevens, vice president; Miss Margaret Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Marva Noel, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Elsie B. Robinson, treasurer.

Pleads Guilty to Theft of Auto

Pleading guilty to the theft of an auto and set of license plates after being involved in a three-car accident at Pratt and Carey Streets, Sunday, Charles Hutt, of 908 Hood Street, was held under $2,000 bail for the grand jury.

Police of the Southwestern district testified before Magistrate Harry Fine that they arrested Hutt driving a car that fitted some photos reported stolen the week before.

The youth testified that he was looking for a job and upon seeing the car, jumped into it and drove off.

Great Southern's Roster Increases

At the regular meeting of the Great Southern Temple, No. 30, of Elks, eight members were reinstated and two new members ships accepted, it was announced on Thursday.

A poor children's Christmas party will be held at the home, 1528 Madison Avenue, on Friday, December 24, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Daughter Rulers, Georgianna Reed and Estelle Nash, national delegates, will be present to give a flower rally at the home on Sunday, January 9.

Rail Station Porters' Union Holds Session

The executive council of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Porters met in Philadelphia on Tuesday with Stafford G. Fox, president of the Baltimore local, presiding.

The questions of wages, hours, and conditions of labor were discussed.

Plans were made to finance the Chicago convention in January, 1938. One of the major topics discussed was perfecting a permanent roster for men who signed membership cards but have kept their dues up to date.

Among those who attended the meeting were: A. J. McGhee, Cornelius Thompson and B. Rhoades, Philadelphia; Harold Ford and Stafford G. Taylor, Baltimore; Elmer Travnham and C. Thompson, Pittsburgh; Earl Adams, G. Robinson and J. Sims, New York; and P. Davenport, Atlantic City.

RAZOR BLADE GERTIE FINED

BALTIMORE—Miss Gertrude Person, the razor blade bearer of fame, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Charles Heinrichson in Western district for creating a disturbance in a tavern at 444 Conway Street.

BARBER HELD FOR LARCENY

BALTIMORE—Charged with the alleged theft of $6.50, the property of Mrs. Mary Henley of 402 N. Stricker Street, Herman Nicholson, barber, of 1329 North Brunt Street, was held under $500 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate Frank W. Fox in Southwestern district, Saturday.

FACES BURGLARY CHARGE

Despite his plea of not guilty, Broggie Harris, 37, of 532 W. Biddle Street, was held under $1000 bail for the grand jury, Tuesday, for allegedly breaking into a tavern at 174 W. Preston Street with robbery intent, police claim.

PAL to Sponsor Carol Singing for Old Folks

"Spinning Wheel of Fashion" Attended by 200

The Playground Athletic League will sponsor the singing of Christmas carols at homes of the old folks' homes of the city and during the Christmas holidays, Capt. Jack Jackson, director, and Sheldon Hoskins, in charge of music, said this week.

A Christmas Party "The Christmas Gift," will be presented in connection with the singing.

Participants in the contest were Edward Smith, who won first prize, a large box of confectionery, Mary Douglass, who won second prize, a box of books, and Fritz Robinson and Wolet Winder.

The prizes were bought with donations from the various PAL leaders.

More than two hundred persons attended the affair.

Young People's Forum to Sing Christmas Carols

The City-Wide Young People's Forum will have its annual Christmas tree trimming, Christmas Eve night at the home of Miss Juanita Jackson, the president.

About midnight, the group will leave the home and sing Christmas carols near the homes of the forum sponsors, under the direction of Miss Jackson.

The forum ushers gave a Christmas party at Bethel A.M.E. Church chapel Saturday night, under the direction of Mrs. Josiah Pigg, when a Christmas skit was presented. Refreshments were served.

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Anne Brown Rises to New Heights in St. James Recital

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anne Wiggins Brown, Baltimore's internationally known soprano, was guest soloist at St. James P.E. Church Sunday afternoon in a musicale sponsored by the choir and Young People's Guild of the Church.

A throng of worshippers, which filled the church to capacity, was thrilled and edified by the excellent singing which Baltimoreans have come to expect and have learned to appreciate whenever Miss Brown comes to town to sing.

Her signal success in the operatic world, which of course requires superior vocal talent and histrionic ability of a high order, has in no way militated against her ability to sing as a concert artist.

Not has it prevented her from stirring the hearts and lifting the minds of worshippers when she appears as a singer in a portion of a divine service.

Devoid of all the scenic and dramatic embellishments, she needs in the opera, and without the glamorous and stilted formality one requires on the concert platform, Miss Brown sang Sunday afternoon with all the verve of a great artist.

But she also sang with the childlike simplicity that has always characterized her music and with all deep reverence one expects in a religious service.

Program Builder

Her selections were of the type which at once revealed her in the light of a program builder of discernment and discrimination.

Her numbers included

"Alleula," that lovely old seventeenth century hymn, whose enduring qualities and heartening melody at times appears to be more model than it is scale, arranged by O'Connor Morris.

Farewell Ye Limpid Spring, from Handel's "Ariodante" (Ye Israel) from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," and a group of spirituals.

"Honor Honor" His Name So Sweet, and "Deep, deep in Heaven," all arranged by Hall Johnson, young composer whose arrangements, sung by her, made a number of current major films.

Miss Brown, in her opening number, the "Alleula," displayed a wealth of lovely tone and great skill in the dynamic shading as well as ability to sustain the legato passages in the work.

Again in the Handel opus which not only has many passages requiring superior breath control, but a flexibility of voice, Miss Brown rose to great heights.

Highlights

Her precision and interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Hear Ye Israel" was really the highlight of the program. In this well-known number, the singer's voice was revealed in all its quaint beauty and power.

Fortunately this young singer's voice has many other commendable qualities, aside from sheer brilliance.

There is a satisfying loiousness and evenness throughout the whole range of her voice, which one only hears in the voices of fistrate artists.

There is never even the suggestion of strident tone anywhere in vocalism.

In the final numbers, Hall Johnson's group of spirituals took on new values through Miss Brown's interpretation.

All of the singer's fervor of the imaginary songs of our forefathers were projected by a sensiousness and sincerity that was uplifting.

New Heights

Miss Brown always sings well here in her home town, but on Sunday she rose to new heights.

The choir of St. James Church, under William H. Purnell, organist and choir director at the church, sang the choral portions of the service, which included some be-utiful singing.

The choir's a capella singing in an anthem, "O Thou in Whose Presence" (Ye Love), arranged by Noble Cain, was excellently done.

W. Alexwilyn Wilson, who accompanied Miss Brown, was heard in three organ numbers, which included

"Marche Pontificale" Tourbelle, "Intermezzo," by Callaerts, and "Grand Chorus," by Guilmant.

The choir's a cappella singing the first of a series planned by the choir The Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., is the rector of the church.

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LYNCHBURG

By JOHN H. HUGHES

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LYNCHBURG, Va.—Robert Tinsley, Lightgoe Saunders, Laurence Stepter and Thomas Jones were in the city from Hampton.

Mrs. Pauline Bradley, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Wright, and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Bradley, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Josie Williams spent several Pittsburgh.

Charles A. Abbott spent Saturday visiting his wife, Mrs. Annie Abbott, and children, Charles Jr. and Ann.

Thespian Society

The Hill City Teachers' Club met on Monday evening at Dunbar High School. Talks were given by Mrs. Pearl Marchand and J. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Hill, delegate to the State Teachers' Association, made a report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, who also attended, made remarks.

Those present were: Misses Pauline Jones, Cornelia Davis, Pauline Miller, Edith Adkins, Nancy Goldsberry, Bessie Jones, Mesdames Vivian Cohen, Lula Stewart, Alice Lewis, Katie Stewart, Thelma Hughes, Drusilla Moultrie, Vivian Walker, Nannie Johns, Pearl Brown, Elizabeth Jennings, Mae Alease Valentine, Messrs. M. A. Davis, J. Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Nellie Hilton, sang a duet, the latter Friday evening at the Bethune Recreational Center.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Cobbins, Ethel Jones, Lonnie Johnson, Nancy Goldsberry, Edith Adkins, Thelma Tunstall, Cornelia Davis, Pauline Brissette, Sadie Jackson, Allie Christian, Mesdames Ethel Jones, Madeline Bailey, Mae Bell Hughes, Nannie Johns, Vivian Walker, Virginia Vickers, and Lottie Wright, Messrs. Otis Harris, Polly Weeden, Leatha Vickers, Clara Sea, Fannie Monack, Pearl Barnette, and Lonnie Pearson.

Mrs. Robert Little, Robert Miller, Wyatt Jones, Harvey Robinson, Johnson, J. Hughes, Jr., George Grimes, Thomas Jones, Clarence Brown, W. P. Jones, E. L. Lewis, Thomas, W. E. Jones, C. L. Lee, Christopher Brown, L. Lacy, attorney, Dr. Richard Hilton.

Messrs and Mesdames Kimkyle Spencer, Lewis Jones, Jr., Ernest Gillie, F. T. Hughes, E. M. Bonaparte, Gilbert, Hughes, Jr., Bonaparte, Gilbert, N. O. White, Carl Jones, and Dr. L. Lander.

Thespian Society

The Thespian Society met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Hubbard at 701 Taylor Street. Those present were:

Miss Emily Stannard, Mesdames Youtha Flagg, Belle Gilbert, Marie Ward, Corrie Spencer, Florence Moore, Maggie Howard, India Claggett, Revenia White, and Fanny Peachy.

Miss Hazel Royal Hostess

Mrs. Hazel Royall was hostess to the Delphic Club on Friday evening at her home, 1018 Garland Street.

Those playing contract were: Misses Mesdames Charlotte Davis, Thelma Thornhill, Edith Davis, and Fletcher Jones; Mesdames Mildred Brown, Elizabeth Hughes, Drusilla Moultrie, Leatha Vickers, and Lottie Stanton.

Miss Thelma Thornhill received first prize, Mrs. Drusilla Moultrie, second and Mrs. Drusilla Moultrie was consolation.

Miss Hazel Royall, president, presented Mrs. Mae Bell Hughes with a gift.

The Delphic Club met with Mrs. Ethel Davis, secretary, and Charles H. Wilson, treasurer.

Pig Island

PIG ISLAND, Va.—Walter Hurt, son of Mrs. Hurt, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Hurt, Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Anderson, her brother, Otis Ward, and the children, James and Louise Ethel Ward were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Green, in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Violet Smith of Washington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. Ed. Hurt, Sr., of Lynchburg, was the guest of Miss Thelma Harris, Mrs. Bryant Smith, Mrs. Sam Fagan, Mrs. Frances Smith.

The Sunday School has 175 pupils on its roster.

Woodstock

By HUGH NELLIONGS

WOODSTOCK, Va.—Miss Elsie McAfee spent Sunday visiting in Winchester.

Mrs. Marie Lucker entertained on Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Miss Bertha Lucker.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts Tolliver, son, Michael Vivian Fye, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAfee, John Dyer, Theodore Grove, Mrs. Mary Washington, Mrs. Preston Scott, Jr.

Mrs. George Smith has returned after visiting Washington.

Hugh Nellions spent the week-end in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts Tolliver, son, Michael Vivian Fye, Mr. and John Dyer visited in Mt. Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Crawley and Mrs. Annie Hopkins gave a party on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott motored to Washington on Sunday.

Danville

Mrs. Virginia Hill Palmer of W. Pearl Street, recently had as her guests the following:

Winston Douglas, president, Danville High School; Miss Ruth Jones, president State Teachers' Association; his wife, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Ruth Jones, her mother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Norfolk; Miss Ethel Jones, of Huntington High School, New-Gazette of Gold Medal Contest; Capitola Jones and Lake, as directed—you were delighted.

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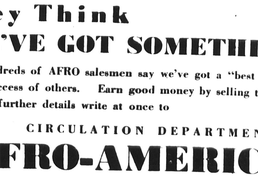

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Berryville

BERRYVILLE, Va.—Mrs. Melinda Harris has returned to Philadelphia after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Jones, guest of her mother, Mrs. Ben Frank-lin.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, who has been ill for some time, is improved.

Mrs. Ella Hall has been suffering with eye trouble.

Mrs. Mattie Jones is suffering from injuries received in a recent fall.

Gordonsville

By CALVIN THOMPSON

GORDONSVILLE, Va.—Miss Jeanette Wood, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here.

James Bowman returned home recently after visiting Washington, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bowman.

Mrs. Ella Hall died at the home on Mine Street. Tyler has returned after visiting Washington.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Washington spent the week-end here home from her illness of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson.

The Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration School has begun rehearsals for its Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Coleman are home after a visit to Washington, where they visited Edward Avery is still on the sick list.

J. D. Anderson and Miss Ethel Jones will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ella Jones. Mrs. Ella Jones, president, presented the surplus of the Women's Auxiliary.

Strasburg

By HATHELEEN JACKSON

STRASBURG, Va.—Miss Pauline Jones, of Washington, D. C., visited Miss Ella Mascoff, Joyce Morgan, and Kathleen Jackson, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs Elsie Mack of Woodstock was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Wills and Kathleen Jackson.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Royal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Washington, D. C., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Salie's mother returned with them.

Winchester

By M. SPOTT BROWN

WINCHESTER, Va.—Mrs. Katherine Payne, who has been ill for several weeks, is improved.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Williams, who suffers from a major attack of neuritis at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Williams, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finley.

Miss Hallie Taylor, president of the Willing Workers' Club donated the fund for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Free Baptist parsonage.

Mesdames Ethel Jones and Robert Scott, of Washington, D.C., were the recent dinner guests of Mesdames Elizabeth Bradley and Ethel Jones, at the Coke's residence.

Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Hattie Gibson, Mrs. Estella Nickens, George Magruder, and Mrs. Ella Mae Williams attended the quarterly conference at Mt. Olivet, Sunday and Sunday.

The Rev. M. Marvel Dorsey of Ohio, preached at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Esther D. Turner has recently improved her home with a new coat of Hart Street.

Miss Virginia Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Augusta Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Washington, D.C., were the recent guests of Mrs. Harriet Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Turner spent the week-end in Washington.

Mesdames Ethel Williams and