Photo by Vanessa Johnson

As a project for the reading emphasis family unit being taught by Mrs. Pamela McClellan's Basic Skills Title I ninth grade classes at Lemmel Junior High School, students shared Thanksgiving with all its trimmings and love by sending both to a needy family. Classes that participated are 906, 907, 908, 911, 913 and 914.

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Faculty at Lemmel Junior High School showed they were in the holiday spirit by assisting students in preparing a large festival basket with all the trimmings for Thanksgiving. Shown are: Madames Emma Hough, educational assistant; Pamela McCellan, 9th grade instructor; Shulanuit Finkelstein, English Dept. head and Gwendolyn Lamont, assistant principal.

Mrs. Santa needs you!

Baltimoreans are facing a tough winter, what with layoffs, cuts in welfare payments and increased fuel and food costs. You would be surprised at the calls everyday from people at their wits end trying to find ways to pay just their Gas and Electric bills.

The 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 this Christmas. Names are supplied by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, city agencies and the Police Department.

There are three ways you can help us make our goal of $20,000.

One: - Make a generous cash donation so that food baskets may be purchased wholesale.

Two: - Wear a flower supporting the AFRO's Mrs. Santa. Senior Citizens and volunteers have crocheted red flowers which we will be selling during December at $1.00 each. Urge your club or other organization to sell these flowers at various social functions and business meetings.

Three: - Contribute good used toys and clean clothes to Mrs. Santa's Store. When you contribute to the store, we will contact our families so they can select the things they need in their sizes.

Special Note: - We'll 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.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. All Contributions are tax deductable.

Call 728-8205 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Santa fund

$9,284.85

Goal $20,000.

need $10,715.15

Softball Marathon	$2,010.85
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Mrs. Sarah Rayne	10.00
Mrs. Francis Murphy Campbell	10.00
Ms. Louise L. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Rose Whitfield	10.00
Mrs. Edith Coleman	10.00
Rose and Allen Cooper	5.00
Ellsworth Wilson	5.00
Herbert Clardy	5.00
Cornelius H. Thomas	5.00
Dr. Thurman O'Daniel	5.00
Youth Out Reach Program	2.00

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The Zodiac Club of Coppin State College, Nu Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. collected canned goods to make three large baskets to help needy families for Thanksgiving. Shown are: Kathy Thomas, secy.; Patricia Grimes, pres.; Renn Parker, advisor; Tonya Bradley, member; Charlene Stewart, Zeta; Rochelle Turner, Zeta; Judy Stone, member; Yvonne Winder, chaplain and Gwen Weathers, member.

Deltas T.N.T. help with cash, clothing, toys

The T.N.T. 1981 Pledge Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented 2,000 articles of clothing and toys to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa, at a meeting this week at St. Mark's Methodist Church. T.N.T. means Together In Noble Tradition.

The toys were beautifully wrapped in red paper...and the pledgees were dressed in white to add a sense of the holiday spirit of giving.

Line president Selena Davis and chair of the project Margaret Johnson also presented Mrs. Santa, Ida Murphy Peters with a check for $125.

Present for the ceremony were Sorors Gloria R. Marrow, chair of initiation; Dr. Charlene Cooper Boston, president of Baltimore Alumnae Chapter and Gloria L. Diggins, co-chair.

Members participating in the Delta T.N.T. project were:

Vera - Gilliam - Towns, Bernellyn Carey, Shirley Singletary, Debra Williams, Florine A. McCready, Margaret Johnson, Pamila D. Ferguson, L. Selena Davis, Barbara Mitchell, Zelma C. Brown, Blanche R. Augustin, Rhonda Thompson;

Also Margaret H. Murphy, Estelle J. Brown, Tanya V. Rush, Veatrice Holmes, Cynthia B. Jones, Jacqueline Carter-Fulton, Hermrone Graham, Joan Chavis, Jacqueline Frierson, Florence Maultsby, Christine Dean Keels, Ramocille Johnson, Lydia James, Janice R. Nicholas and Elizabeth A. Edmonds.

Mrs. Santa's cases:

Case 103 - I would like to receive help for my family. I have 2 children who are 12 and 8. The only income I receive is $270 a month. Whatever is left from paying my other bills I use for clothes. I receive $162 a month for food stamps, which doesn't last until the end of the month. I don't want to see my children disappointed again this year for Christmas. I need help with clothes, food, and toys. My daughters sizes are 8; q or 10 (adult)..I—

Case 104 - I am asking for a Christmas basket. I am all alone in the world. I have two sons but I don't see them anymore. I have a neice-in-law who looks after me the best way she knows how. I am a veteran, and I receive $227 on the first of the month and $159 on the third of the month. I was receiving food stamps for $10 but I was cut off.

Specials

Fire Victim

just had a fire in the 1700 blk. of Baltimore St. and I don't have any money for food. I just have enough money to get to work and back. A basket of food for Christmas will help because I know ere are a lot of people with children you have to help. Miss M.

'Steals for food'

This is the first time I have heard about your organization. My family and I are in need. My mother gets welfare but it is not enought to survive. My sisters steals to help the family out. I would be most grateful if you could help us out this time so we can have a Christmas this year. Miss G

They also took my medical care card away from me. I have to pay for my medical expenses now. I am 73.

Case 105 - I am asking for a Christmas basket. I am partially blind and crippled because of a ulcer on my leg. There is no cure and I cannot have an operation because of the varicose veins. I have to stay off my feet at all times.

Case 106 - Please send me a basket. I applied for my pension which I shall receive in 6 weeks, if I get it at all. I was evicted and I am now staying with my neice. I have two children and we have to eat her food. Can we please have a basket?

Case 107 - My husband has cancer in his upper chest and has kidney trouble. He just stop working and we have to spend a lot of money on the hospital and medical bills. I need help for Christmas because I can't see any way of getting anything for my children. I don't have any money left after I pay the bills and buy food. I have four children girls; 12 and 11 size 14 slim and 1214. Boys; 9 and 10 size 8 and 10.

'Can't Walk'

Case 108 - My husband is dead and I have three children. After I pay my bills I don't have money left to buy oil for heat. I can't afford to get anything for Christmas for my family. I am not able to work because my breast was removed because of cancer and I have other complications. I came out of the hospital 6 months ago when I fell and broke my hip. My children have to help me because I cannot stand or walk to well. Please can you help me out with a basket for Christmas?

Case 109 - I am asking for help for my children, mother and brothers. I have two children and receive Social Service. I have two handicapped brothers that are unable to do anything for themselves. I just had surgery on my foot and I had an operation for cancer. My mother has a heart condition with other complications. She has to stay in bed most of the time and is unable to use her hands. We pay our bills and we don't have any money left. We don't have any food stamps left after two weeks and we are hungry without food. Can you send us some food for Christmas?

'We had to give up our house'

For many years, I have read your columns and marveled at how well you manage to get help when it was necessary and for those who needed it.

The time has come when my family is in need of help. I am 43; the mother of five and the grandmother of four. My husband has been out of work since early spring and at the present time I am the sole support of a household of 11 people.

My three older children had to move back home because of various economic reasons. We were buying a home and because of lack of money had to give it up. Even though we have moved to cheaper quarters, it is still very hard to make ends meet.

Three of my children are old enough to work, but let's face it, there appears to be no jobs available for them. I just can't put them out, because they do not have any place else to go.

Can you help with some toys and warm clothes for the little ones? A food basket will help. I also need a bed for my oldest who sleeps on the floor in our living room. Thank you for caring. MC.

Bethel A.M.E. vs WWIN to play for Mrs. Santa

Mrs. Santa's helpers

The men of Bethel AME Church have formed a team to play the D.J.'s of WWIN at a benefit for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

The game will be played at Carver High School gym, 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Admission is $1 for adults; 75 cents for children. Chairman is Cleveland Brister.

The first practice was Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Webster Kendrick Rec Center at Fernhill and Calloway Ave. Contact person is Juanita Peay, 523-4273.

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German Blanding at Star's Palace is having a Can Goods Disco at Star's Palace, 323 N. Paca St. Thursday. Dec. 17, 10 p.m. Admission will be two cans of food for Mrs. Santa.

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Thanks to the Western Community Improvement Association, Sarah McRae, president. They presented Mrs. Santa with a check for $150. Mesdames Janet Carr, secretary; Frances Bevans, financial secretary and Beatrice Lee, member made the presentation.

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This group has been together since 1968 and live in the Franklin-Mulberry-Popular Grove and Longwood Street areas. They all work with the Health Fair at Lutheran Hospital.

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Thanks also to the Original Gardenia Bridge Club. This energetic group of ladies are always engaged in some type of worthwhile activity. Mrs. Florence Ringgold brought in their check for $50.

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The Motorcycle Club at 2045 W. North Ave. wants you Saturday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 12 to come and bring a friend to a Charity Disco. Admission is two cans of food or $1. Their note says they pick up and deliver. Also bring a friend.

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Nice people! We were to Television Hill for a meeting with Phyllis Shelton at WJZ-TV. And it was so nice to see the Men of the Society for the Perservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singers in America, drive up with a truck load of food. Good neighbors were Louis Foltzer and Frank Schlosser.

Many thanks to Ms Juanita Davenport who brought in a bag and box of clean clothes for Mrs. Santa.

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Thanks— The Aquarians, Mrs. Rosada Simmons sent $25. this week to help the Mrs. Santa Fund.

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We hope all of Mrs. Santa's helpers will read the cases in this issue. We are sorry that we do not provide furniture.

MTA helping

Down at Mass Transit Association on Washington Blvd., Rayner T. Banks with the help of Shelton Stewart are leading a drive for clothes and toys.

Mrs. Mary Turk is donating a turkey for one of Mrs. Santa's families. She's the lovely lady at MTA who each Christmas bakes coffee cans full of delicious cookies.

To all MTA employees there are AFRO Mrs. Santa boxes to receive good clean used clothes and toys at Washington Blvd., Retreat Street, Kirk Avenue, Hartford Division and Eastern.

MTA Information Operator Banks and other drivers have volunteered to help collect and bring the things to Mrs. Santa's store at 622 N. Eutaw St.

You may read the case where they need beds or mattresses and we will help you get in touch with that family. At this writing we are only accepting good clean clothes (on hangers please... or bring hangers) and good used toys.

Remember the AFRO Store is a volunteer effort. All clubs who would like to give us a day, call or come in and give us a hand on the phones and in the store. The Lord will bless you!

—More cases

Hurt-Banks 'roast' set Monday

On Monday, the Golden Bears Association of Morgan State University will hold its first Golden Bear Roast at Martin's West, Security for the benefit of the MSU athletic program. Honorees will be former Morgan State football coaches Eddie P. Hurt and Earl C. Banks, the two major builders of the school's great athletic tradition.

Hurt directed Morgan's athletic program through its Honeyy years. Over a period of three decades, he produced a multitude of individual and team champions, including NFL Hall of Famer Roosevelt Brown and Olympic gold medal winner George Rhoden.

In football, Hurt's teams once went 57 games without a loss. In 1964 Hurt was selected as a coach on the United States Olympic team.

Banks came to Morgan in 1960 and continued the winning tradition established by Hurt. His 13 - year coaching career was highlighted by three consecutive undefeated seasons from 1965 to 1967 and participating in several post season football games.

Banks has been a great leader to not only young football players, but whatever they may play.

Earl Banks kept it going

Eddie Hurt he started it all

The Roast Master will be Bishop Robinson, Deputy Police Commissioner of Baltimore City.

Other roasters for the evening are Vince Bagli, Jim Parker, Willie Lanier, Joe Black, Sam Lacy, Leroy Kelly, John "Frenchy" Fuga and many others.

In addition to the roast, special awards will be presented to Talmadge Hill and the Varsity M club.

The Golden Bear Association is a non - profit corporation formed for the express purpose of supporting the financial and enrollment goals of Morgan through the sustenance of a quality program of athletics.

McCormick dinner to cite 26 'unsung' area gridders

Twenty - six beaming, nervous young men will assemble on the dais at the Hunt Valley Inn tonight (Friday), one of whom will be honored as the 1981 Unsung Hero of area high school football.

The occasion is the banquet staged annually by the McCormick Company for the purpose of giving recognition to young scholastic football players who are submerged by the acclamation tendered the so - called stars of the various scholastic teams.

Coaches and teachers nominate the youngsters who have performed in dedication and unselfishness through the year at their respective schools.

Each nominee received a citation at the banquet, with the major prize a four - year scholarship to the college of the winner's choice.

Following is (alphabetically) the list of nominees, their positions and schools:

Lamont Banister, guard, Southwestern; Michael Beckwith, g - lb, Northern; K. Scott Bielaus, center, Severn; Bernard Branch, tackle, City; Freddie L. Coleman, back, Mervo; Christopher Crank, center, Carver; Chris Croucher, tackle, Curley; Joe La Dase, def end, Calvert Hall; Peter Darwin, defensive back, Boys' Latin; Craig Deshields, fullback, Forest Park.

Carl Fair, tight end, Lake Clifton; Lyle Hart, linebacker, Walbrook; Phil Hopkins, receiver - back, John Carroll; Marty Hudgins, guard, Northwestern;

Ronald Hunter, halfback, Douglass; Henry Karcher, guard, Gibbons; Chris Kirby, linebacker, McDonogh; Len Novotny, end, Loyola;

Priestly Reaves, tackle - end Dunbar; Ted Ririz, guard, St. Paul's; Billy Rush, linebacker, Gilman; Teddy Shearin, guard, Patterson; Eduardo Simmons, tight end, Edmondson; Vincent Smith, back, Mt. St. Joe; Jay Tolle, guard, Poly, and Wayne Watson, off - def back, Southern.

Troubles continue for Morgan cagers

Morgan State basketball continued on troubled times this week, both the men's and women's varsity teams emerging with 1 - 4 records.

In Tuesday games, the Morgan men lost to Norfolk State, 89 - 56, and their female compatriots, playing up the road in Richmond, were vanquished by the Virginia Union gals.

Then on Wednesday, as the Lady Bears returned home, coach Billy Newton's varsity unit stopped off in Washington where it was humbled by nationally ranked Georgetown.

It was in this contest, which really was never a contest, the Hoyas held the Bears to four points for nearly 10 minutes at the start.

Coach John Thompson's talented, freshman — heavy team — picked widely as a contender for national honors — took a 24 - 4 lead in those opening minutes and romped to a 91 - 16 halftime advantage.

The Hoyas' highly regarded freshman pair of Pat Ewing and Anthony Jones split 42 points between them. The former blocked five shots and grabbed seven rebounds; Jones pulled down five rebounds.

The Morgan effort was led by Yarborough Roberts and Steve Jenkins, with 18 and 15 points, respectively.

At Norfolk Tuesday night, the Spartans erased a 39 - 38 halftime deficit by overwhelming the Bears in a 51 - 29 second half.

David Pope had 28 points and Billy Walker 21 as pacemakers for the Norfolk State win.

Roberts also had been Morgan's high man there, with 28 points.

Meanwhile, the Lady Bears, handed a 21 - point drubbing by Virginia Union at Richmond Tuesday night, hope for a measure of relief tomorrow (Saturday) at Hill Field House.

Coach LaRue Fields' young charges will host St. Peter's in an afternoon contest beginning at 3 o'clock.

At Richmond, the Panthecette duo of Paris McWhorter and Barbenia Wooten combined for 47 points in the 75 - 54 rout of the Morgan women.

Gino Classic next weekend

Four area college teams, including a young Morgan State entry, are scheduled to compete in the Gino's Basketball Classic at UMBC next weekend.

On Friday, the Bears meet host UMBC at 9 p.m., following an opening encounter between Randolph Macon and Mt. St. Mary's scheduled for a 7 o'clock tipoff.

The winners clash Saturday evening for the title.

Tigers, Bulldogs open NCAA play

Tennessee State University, South Carolina State and Jackson State open play Saturday in the NCAA Division I - AA football playoffs.

The Tigers meet the Bulldogs on the latter's home field at Orangeburg, SC.

Jackson hosts Boise (ID) State at Jackson, MS.

NFL schedule

Sunday
Dallas at Baltimore
Philadelphia at Washington
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Buffalo at San Diego
Detroit at Green Bay
Kansas City at Denver
Los Angeles at NY Giants
Minnesota at Chicago
New England at Miami
New Orleans at St. Louis
NY Jets at Seattle
San Francisco at Cincinnati

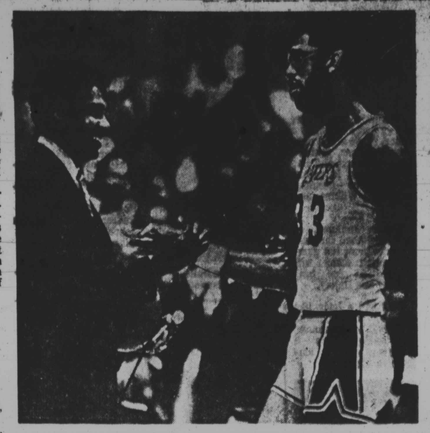
Monday Night
Pittsburgh at Oakland

Gloomy NFL Sunday seen

The weekend outlook appears gloomy for area NFL teams, if odds makers are accurate.

Harrah's Reno - Tahoe Sports Book rates the Philadelphia Eagles 4½ points over the Redskins at Washington and gives the Dallas Cowboys a 12 - point edge over the Baltimore Colts at Memorial Stadium.

Both the Skins and Colts lost last Sunday



Oscar Robertson glad-hands successor Jabbar
Former No. 2 in NBA scoring moves aside for present

Being No. 2 no big thing to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

INGLEWOOD, CA. — Kareem Abdul - Jabbar has never been one to think too much of individual statistics, so his reaction after becoming the No. 2 scorer in NBA history was predictable.

"It's a relief that it's over," he said Tuesday night after passing Oscar Robertson on the league's all - time scoring list. "People put a lot of emphasis on Milestones but I don't.

"Still it's an honor and a special day. Scoring points is not the main focus of why I play. Winning is still the most exciting for me."

Abdul - Jabbar's 14 points gave him 26,718 in his 13 - year career and the Lakers held the Utah Jazz to five points in the second period to cruise to 117 - 86 victory.

The Los Angeles Lakers' center sank a short, left - handed hook shot with 3:54 left in the first period for his seventh point of the game to put him one ahead of Robertson.

Robertson, Abdul - Jabbar's teammate for four years in Milwaukee, was in attendance — and the game was stopped while he presented Abdul - Jabbar with the historic basketball to the cheers of Laker fans.

In another 2½ season, Abdul - Jabbar, who will turn 35 in April, could pass Wilt Chamberlain as the No. 1 scorer of all time. Chamberlain scored 31,419 points in 14 years.

Laker coach Pat Riley, for one, believes Abdul - Jabbar has a shot at Chamberlain.

"He's a great player and he deserves everything he gets," Riley said, "and I think he will be around a lot longer."

Tongue waits for honors

The season may be over for the Bowie State College football team as a whole, but the wait has only begun for the Bulldogs senior, free safety Marco Tongue.

Marco will be waiting over the next few weeks to see what postseason honors he may receive.

It was not because of Marco that the team "beat themselves" in some instance. For the season, he was credited with 128 tackles, 47 assists, 2 quarterback sacks, 2 fumble recoveries and 10 broken-up interceptions for 224 yards (one a 70-yard record-setting touchdown against Fayetteville State University).

In the NBA

Friday
Philadelphia at Boston
Detroit at Indiana
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Portland at San Antonio
Seattle at Kansas City
Los Angeles at Denver
Chicago at Utah

Saturday
Philadelphia at New Jersey
Boston at New York
Cleveland at Washington
Seattle at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Detroit
Denver at Dallas
Portland at Houston
Utah at Phoenix
San Diego at Golden St.

Sunday
Kansas City at Los Angeles

College scores

BASKETBALL

Hampton 84, Morgan 73
Norfolk St. 89, Morgan 68
VA Union 89, Coppin State 81
James Madison 19, UMES 43
Old Dominion 84, UMES 57
VA Union 75, Morgan 54 (women)
Boston U. 88, Delaware St. 67
Bowie St. 71, S. Eastern 56
Cleve., State 75, SC State 60
A and T 80, W. Salem 76
J.C. Smith 81, Barber - Scotia 69
Purdue 81, Jackson St. 47
Bellarmine 83, KY State 78
Missouri 82, Alcorn 51
Central FL 81, Savannah St. 67
Miles 73, Rust 59
Stephen F. Austin 79, Wiley 65

MILLION - DOLLAR BID — Promoter Don King and Tuesday that he has offered world middleweight champion Marvin Hagler to defend against No. 1 ranked Dwight - Davison of Detroit, a date and site to be determined.

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