Very Merry Christmas

What Faubus Did

For The Negroes

.CHICAGO, ILL.—The Governor of Arkansas, Orval E. Faubus, may be one of the best "friends" the Negro

Carl T. Rowan, award-winning newspaperman and author, tells why in his article, "What Faubus Did For EBONY Magazine.

Rowan points out that while Faubus attempted to appease segregationists the results have helped the Negro with action by the federal government and world moral opinion. Seeing the youngsters heroically facing mob violence has given the Negro a deeper sense of pride and determination, and has also put segregationists on the defensive.

"Thus", author Rowan says, 'ne might say that Orval Faubus has shocked the nation into a realization that in this period of racial change, 'trouble' may mean progress whereas peaceful do-nothingness means stagnation and decay".

Catholicism Grows Among Negroes

Negroes who are now Catholics and "outstanding qualities" and the "probest known for his gifts to Jewish the rate of growth continues at ten motion of better understanding of institutions and the state of Israel. thousand per year.

novices, with an equal number of sisterhoods.

Of the 550,000 Negro Catholics, 160,000 live in the state of Louisiana

Negro bishops, 23 are stationed in Africa. Africa.

keys of Africa".

Our Christmas Message...

"Greetings in our Saviour's Name"

gifts, gold and frankincense and us His very life. myrrh. -Matt. 2: 11.

gift of ourselves. Surely it is the one within the power of each of us to

treasures, they presented unto Him in a manger and who ultimately gave and generously. They are simple, to the annual Negro progress report

We are none of us so poor in spirit The birth of the Christ child her- that we cannot afford to give more eryone, with the hope that these gifts The Negro" in the current issue of alded by the Star in the East and of ourselves in loving kindness, in made known by the singing of angels, sympathy and understanding, in hope that the Spirit of Christmas still arouses the spirit of giving in compassion, tolerance, tenderness may fill your hearts and strengthen in the stationing of federal troops in everyone of us, as it so moved the and charity. We are none of us so your courage and resolution to rehearts of the three wise men of long burdened that we cannot share in a gain health and happiness for all the ago. So great is our enthusiasm for measure, the burdens of others. We tangible offerings that it is not are none of us so impoverished that strange we lose sight of the simplest we cannot offer gifts of mind and and most obvious gift of all. It is the heart to a common humanity. It is

And when they had opened their most acceptable to Him who was born give and receive of these gifts freely abiding and never failing treasures.

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REV. F. O. STEWART, General Superintendent of the B.M.E. Church in Canada.

Film "Freedom" Wins High Aclaim

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21, 1957ed as one of the 14 films to be shown at the San Francisco International the Metro Theater, San Francisco.

films participated, the jury made the States, and the world. CHICAGO, ILL.—There are 550,000 first award to "Freedom" for its

Although there are only 73 Negro dom" was held in the Hollywood of Israel is evident in that he is one if (1) she has a husband whom she Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the first and

"Freedom" is the first great all-African color film, written and acted by Africans.

it shows the passions let loose as men taught for 20 years. In Africa where there are ten mil-struggle for their nation's freedomlion followers already of Catholicism, the heartaches in the homes—a nation

Ten thousand Africans take part. cago's Provident Hospital. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen says, "The The great Chiefs of Nigeria cofuture harmony on the organ of hu- operated to arrange the crowd scenes. Dr. Lawless, who is now 65 and Africa.

NEGRO DOCTOR GIVES MONEY -NO THOUGHT OF SKIN COLOR the giant Prayer Pilgrimage, the

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21, 1957—
The film "Freedom" produced by selfishly for worthy causes for more given us in the near and distant past." Moral Re-Armament has been accept- than 30 years without thought to race,

Film Festival, December 4 to 17, in In the January issue of EBONY the story of Dr. Lawless is told, of the Lena Gives Formula In Lille, France, in October, 1957, at extension of his giving beyond his an overseas film contest in which 170 community, and into all of the United

On the international scene he is peoples and civilizations." "Freedom" Largely through his efforts, a \$440,000 was also shown in the Seventh Inter-wing, the Dr. T. K. Lawless Derma-CHICAGO, ILL.—Lena Horne, star "King" Cole became the first Negro Israel bonds.

Dr. Lawless has followed an example of his parents in helping others. In addition to his gifts he has helped It tells a dynamic story of modern struggling medical students through having a wonderful companion and

the Roman Catholic Church is making rising to revolt—and a solution which \$700,000 apartment building adjacent my health, my music, and now I have its greatest strides. Of the world's 24 could apply as well in America as in to Dillard University, gave Talladega a wonderful new experience in to tell the story of a southern white College a pipe organ and piano, and established a research center at Chi- a much better woman than I was at her Negro twin sister impelled Mrs.

manity will be played on the black It is all filmed in authentic settings in one of the foremost skin specialists. And, some would add, even more plete, according to an article in the in the world, told a group who beautiful.

CHICAGO, ILL.-Dr. Theodore | honored him in Israel, "The basis for Kenneth Lawless, a Negro Derma- my contribution and that of my peo-

For Growing Old Very Gracefully

There have been three Negro popes national Berlin Film Festival where tology Department was built at of the smash musical "Jamaica" says to have a sponsored half hour telewho have each contributed greatly to it received the greatest public acclaim. Beilinson, the largest hospital in Is- that growing old can be an exciting vision show. The American premiere of "Free- rael. His regard for the young nation experience for a woman over forty priests in the U.S. at present, more Egyptian Theater on Lincoln's birth- of the largest single holders of loves and is in love with her, (2) only Negro general officer in the knows the joys and rewards of U.S. Air Force became chief of staff motherhood, and (3) is happy in the of the 12th Air Force in Germany. work she is doing.

> Lena says, "I've been lucky in "WHITE MOTHER" TO Africa. Based on recent true events, Northwestern University where he husband. My two children, Gail and Teddy, are a source of pride and EBONY points out that he built a satisfaction for me. I have my family, and a little wiser."

Civil Rights Bill Paced Progress in '57

CHICAGO, ILL.—The biggest advance of the year for the American Negro came from Congress in 1957 when the first civil rights bill since Reconstruction was passed, according published each year.

School integration proceeded without incident in some areas while in others violence and hatred flared. The infamous Little Rock incident gained

At year's end, 751 school districts out of 2,985 in southern and border states had desegregated. West Virginia became the first state to end segregation in all of its districts. On the college level, integration was proceeding in increasingly large num-

According to EBONY, the dominant influence of the year was the mood of the Negro, which was reflected in biggest civil rights demonstration ever staged by American Negroes.

Other advances in Negro progress included sports where Althea Gibson became the first Negro to win major women's tennis titles, and Hank Aaaron who led the Milwaukee Braves to their first pennant. In politics Archibald Carey Jr., was named chairman of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy. Several Negroes were elected to new city council posts.

For Negro actors and entertainers 1957 was a banner year, including starring movie roles, broadway

TWINS GAVE LOVE AND TENDERNESS

CHICAGO, ILL.—A powerful urge "Jamaica." "I'm a better woman, too, woman's life-long love for herself and 30 - more thoughtful, more mature, Jessie Bennett Sams to print her 70,000 word autobiography by and, a task which took 412 years to com-January issue of EBONY.

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Christmas is the most important holiday of the year. And just as the Wise Men bore gifts to the Holy Child of Bethlehem many years ago, so you gife gifts to your friends and those

The only thing wrong with this old, old custom is that the emphasis too often shifts from giving to getting. Are you guilty of this attitude, which seems so easy to drift into? Now be honest, do you throw out hints, which are so blunt anyone couldn't miss them, that you must have a new coat to be happy this Christmas. Or perhaps it is a new dress, or new pair of shoes, you think you need? Have you ever stopped to think that maybe your parents cannot afford it right now with rising costs and all?

Christmas for yourself and for your family resolve right now to accept gracefully the gifts you do you receive. You kno wyour parents always have given you what they could. Just remember that mother will be watching your face anxiously as you open her package. It hurts her when you're disappointed. So if it isn't just what you wanted don't show it-not even with a clean cloth and clear water, soap and water, to which a little for a second.

To be truly happy at Christmas time forget the dollar and cent value of the Christmas gifts that come your in a room? way. The wooly scarf or hand knitted A. Pour some lime water into a Q. How can I prevent mold in the gloves that grandmother knits for you glass. If a thin, white scum forms on fruit closet? should be considered as priceless gifts. top, there is an excess of carbonic acid A. Place a can of lime in the fruit Remember there is lots of love knitted in the air and a need of more ventila- closet, or on the shelves with jellies in those stitches, and even though it's tion. not as easy for her to knit now, she thought enough of you to knit them sels that have become discolored? for you anyway.

of Christmas gifts, that doesn't give you any reason to go around boasting household hint file, more practical tightly, then wash in tepid water and about them. You can rest assured than the ordinary scrapbook? your friends won't love you for it, and can you blame them? So at Christ- cards at any stationery store. Each floors. mas time especially mind your manothers' feelings.

Wrap each of your gifts as tastefully as you can. Inexpensive gifts look like a million dollars when done up in a glamor package of pretty paper, bows, ribbons and seals.

Another way of expressing the true Christmas spirit is to deliver your Christmas gifts in person whenever possible. That way you are giving something of yourself with your gifts.

Help mother in preparing the holiday feast. You can set the table, prepare the vegetable trays, dust the living room, or any other task that will aid her. Put yourself at her service and don't be afraid to really pitch in. The two of you working together can have a world of fun-that is if you do it willingly.

Remember that Christmas Day is truly a family holiday. Don't spoil it for your family by tearing off to visit your girl friend on the pretext of seeing their Christmas trees and presents. Just remember that they will keep and you can see them the next day. Don't be the one to break the family circle.



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Q. How can I make a good duster?

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in Nigeria was given by the Rev. a collection of articles and maps from Our tables are heavy with good things Patrick S. H. Phillips, rector of Christ Africa. Church, Milverton, and Mrs. Phillips at a meeting of the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Cathedral.

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

A new year is about to dawn, and as we look about us, we see that this great country of ours needs a number of improvements for the future. Some of us say we must do one thing, others say another, but the truth is, the only thing we really need in Canada is the art of right living. Goodness is a greater protection, more necessary a greater protection, more necessary in the world. It protects virtue, ento us than our armed forces. The Ten hances courage, and augments all per-Commandments and the Sermon on sonal qualities where God is present. the Mount are our best reading material. Finding what is true and lovely is not merely a negative thing. It is and of good report, living up to the character, expressing itself in deeds. best of motives, being animated by Says a noted writer: "It is not enough the spirit of love and service will to be good; we must be good for

And what is right living? It is the finest of the fine arts. It is strength gentleness that makes for greatness. of character for good-greater than tisanship, and—like our Saviour constitute the greatest security we something." This is right living, the life's victory, we can hold fast to

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> O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in: Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

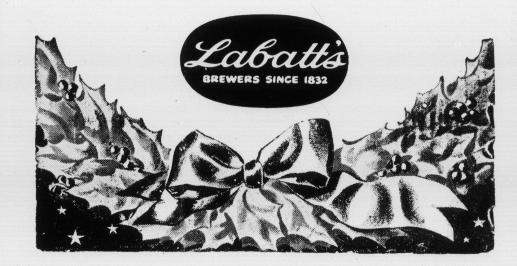
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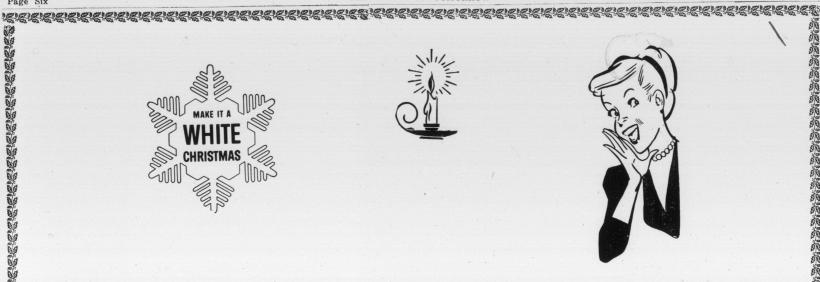
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WHAT STAR IS THIS?

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Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled with God decreed,-"From Jacob shall a star proceed." And lo! the Eastern sages stand, To head in heaven the Lord's com-

While outward signs the star displays, And inward light the Lord conveys,

And urges them, with forces benign, To seek the giver of the sign. True love can brook no dull delay, Nor toil, nor dangers stop their way: Home, kindred, fatherland, and all, They leave at once, at God's high call O Jesu, while the Star of Grace Invites us now to seek Thy face, May we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light that shines so

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"The 'Next Phase" is more than a play. In it leaders of fourteen African nations, clothed in the magnificent color of their African robes, speak from the stage to the world. Men and women from all parts of this key continent speak with one voice: "This play says what we Africans feel. The ideological battle has reached its darkest hour. Africa, once the dark continent, has accepted the challenge.

"There are in the gallery 130 men and women from Africa. They are here because they have faith in an ideology which has been of tremendous force throughout the world They have written a play. The play is called "The Next Phase." The words themselves are almost prophetic. The next phase to what? The next phase in our efforts to find more light in meeting the problems which face the world.

> -Senator Alexander Wiley welcoming the Africans to the United States Senate, July 26, 1957. Others who spoke in welcome were, Senators Lyndon Johnson, William Knowland and H. Alexander Smith.

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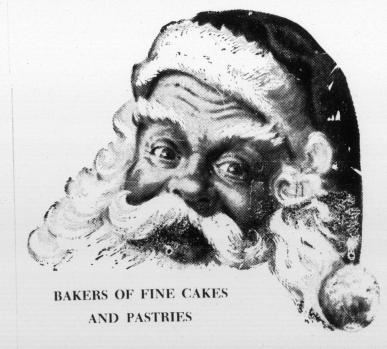
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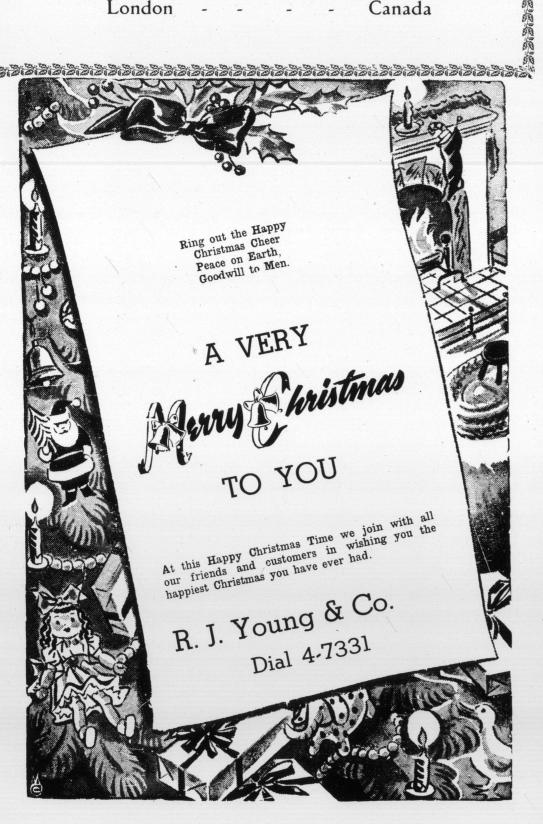
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The Brantford Choir headed by Mrs. Choir is to be commended. — Rev. It was a fine program and helped pre-Clarence Johnson, pastor of the pare our hearts, the more for the Brantford Church was guest speaker. coming Season.

hospital and doing nicely.

Mr. Cecil Hollingsworth is reported in good shape while recuperating in The Missionary Society report a Victoria hospital.

Mrs. Marion Turner spent the Mrs. C. E. Howson. week-end in Welland and Buffalo, Christmas shopping.

at the home of Mrs. Lorrie Talbot, had a most tasty dinner. R.R. 8 London. — Among the guests ford, Toronto and Detroit.

entertained in their home.

Miss Marion Jenkins and Mr. Frankie ill on his return from London, Ont. Anderson in Beck Memorial Sanitorium. - Presenting each with a basket of fruit, and loads of good wishes. Harry Coursey attended a lodge meet-

Mrs. M. Mallot from Brantford, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. N. Clinton visited with her J. Hill over the week end.

Florence Jones, supplied the music at The Young People of B. M. E. the London B. M. E. Church. The Church held their Christmas services.

Mrs. C. E. Howson is home from Mrs. Minnie Harris is improving at home. She has been ill for some

> successful year. The last meeting being held at the home of president

The Annual Chicken Dinner held by the B. M. E. Church was a pleasing A lovely pre-season party was held success. Everyone reported having

were people from Owen Sound, Brant- Frankie Anderson and family wish to thank the Brass Rail All Stars and Lou Balls Basket Ball teams for the Dr. and Mrs. Louis Melbourne sponsored games given in his behalf.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. The Young People of the B. M. E. Moxley that her father, Mr. W. Church formed a group and visited Hackett in Vancouver, has been quite

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> MG, as experts call the disease which is believed to be caused by some body poison, can wreck a person's life, but Mrs. Ector has stood up to her malady without caving in spiritually. She is also rearing five little boys. "My sons will never suffer because of my illness," she declares. "1 do all I humbly can to keep my problem away from my children. I want them to grow up without worrying about me. They are youngsters and they deserve to have all the fun they can get out of life."

People who know Mrs. Ector well express great admiration for her spunk and say that her attitude toward her illness may be an inspiration to others who fall victim to the dread disease. "I realize what I'm up against," she says, "and I know what I have to do to keep alive. But not even the pills, the agony or the discomforts that come with MG can dampen my desire to keep going in this world."

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