



**Fredrick Douglas Senior Citizens Enjoy Feast**  
A festive Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving afternoon dinner for the Senior Citizens of the Frederick Douglas Towers. The dinner was prepared by Jimmy Bryant, a cook at the Towers. Seated at the head of the table are Mrs. Conner, 802 South Division St., Curtis White and Mrs. Lawrence

**Williams, president of the Towers Council, Emma Ross the Elliott Mall and Perry Peters attended.**  
Mr. Bryant represents the Senior Citizens of the 812 S. Division Bldg. at the Towers Council. According to reports, a similar dinner will be served in

the golden ages during the Christmas week. The menu consisted of turkey, salads and all of the trimmings.  
—Catherine Photo



**Active High School Students**  
One of the most popular High Schools in the city is Bennett High School, in North Main St. Among them were Françoise McCarty and Steve, Robin Haines, Renee White, Craig Davis, —Catherine Photo

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This lovely lass is the barmaid at Larry's Lounge in Rochester — a Criterion reader.

**Mrs. Shominaki Seeks Model Cities Inventory**  
Approximately 15 programs headed through the Buffalo Model Cities Agency have been discontinued, but there has not been any report on the disposition of the equipment and supplies given to the city. Inventory, according to Community-Large Citywide Commission, which has stated in vain to get a statement in writing.

**Mrs. L. Croig Dinner Guest**  
The Erie County Leadership Committee of the National Association for Community Development's Region II Affiliates, will sponsor its First Annual Dinner Dinner, on Friday, December 7, at 7 p.m., at the Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 802 Chimes St. The honoree is Mrs. Lester M. Croig.

The honoree speaker will be Commissioner Major R. Owens, Commissioner of Human Resources, New York City.  
Mrs. Croig, a Christian lady and religious worker, is a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. McNeely, pastor.  
She was born in Atlanta, S. C. and obtained most of her education in that city.  
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**To Be Honored**  
The Fourth Annual Dinner of the Allegheny Police Association will be held Friday evening, December 15th, at the Holiday Inn.  
For the first time, the Association will present the Frank F. Hughes Award, and it will go to the Buffalo Citizen, WNY's oldest national publication.  
Frank E. Mervetweaver, Jr., Editor-Publisher, one of the reasonably's senior leaders, will accept the award.  
The Criterion Press, now in its 50th year of service, has published the Buffalo Citizen, several other weeklies, as well as job printing and plans for cultural educational and various betterment of the underprivileged minorities.  
—Catherine Photo



Gladys Patricia Ford, age 86

**Annual Visit To Old Folks Home**  
The Upper Room Prayer Room of Buffalo, is preparing to make its 10th annual visit to the Old Folks Home, at Allen, N. Y., January 1st, 1974, according to Rev. Henry B. Brown.  
The Prayer Band brings cheer to the old folks and men and women, with cookies, fruit and other refreshments. Prayers, Bible Reading, and Singing.  
In order to help this program, donated aid is needed. There are just a few faithful workers to work with, but the project must go on and God will bless them.  
You, your church, or organization will be given credit for every penny or three you donate for this cause.  
Please don't let the 1,100 old fathers and mothers down. Let them count on you.  
You may send your checks or donations to Rev. Henry B. Brown, 20 Ada Place, or call him at 864-890, or write in Buffalo, as well as the shipping to make in time.  
Those desiring to do the trip to the Home, are asked to meet at Antioch Baptist Church, Jefferson and Third, January 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.

**Signal Lights Returned on Broadway**  
Citizens have been complaining about the logic of doing away with two signal lights at two busy Broadway intersections.  
The lights at the corner of Broadway and History as well as Broadway and Adams several weeks ago were substantially removed.  
The city was part of a study and federal aided program called Traffic Operations Program to increase safety and safety points.  
A resolution was introduced by James George Arthur who have the lights reinstated, and if more action is necessary, it was unanimously passed by the council.

**Photo of Right**  
Architects from Madison and Madison Developers, Cleveland, Ohio, Al Herzig, eight, and E. H. Hinesbury, standing, are shown explaining proposals to create small public housing facilities in the Emalle-Webb Neighborhood Development Area.  
The demonstration took place in the Emalle PAC meeting in the Emalle Neighborhood Center, William and Emalle Sts., Dec. 1st, at 12 noon.  
Those looking on in the photo are: Father Paul Lillo, King Francis, William F. Robinson, Audrey Adams, and Valera Bell, standing.  
—Catherine Photo



Mark Card

**Minority Recruiters Active**  
The Minority Recruiting Division of the Municipal Civil Service Commission would like to inform the community that applications are now being accepted for the position of Security Guard.  
Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday at the time of appointment and must have good moral character and possess physical strength and ability. Applicants must have good hearing and vision (with or without corrective lenses). History of mental illness or nervous disorder may disqualify applicants for this position.  
The final filing date is Dec. 15th, and the examination date is December 15th. There are 47 open positions.  
Public Arts is Information Office.  
A Criterion photographer caught this scene during the Minority Recruiting Division of the Buffalo Civil Service Commission's Open House, at its reception, at the 1490 Jefferson Avenue Center.  
In the photo are Public Arts Information Officer, second from right, looking on, and Tom Randolph, Minority Recruiting Division's in-charge, James Dwight is at and James Walters fill out applications.  
Archie Major Harris, Johnson and Civil Service Commissioner Herbert Babney, were among the City officials who attended. —Catherine Photo

**Open House To Be Held**  
The members of St. Joseph's Center for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Catholic Church of Buffalo, will have their First Annual Holiday and Open House, at 1000 Fillmore Avenue, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 8, 9 and 10th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
The committee and volunteers are headed by Madeline Mahoney, Martin, Harbeck, Douglas, Dr. Rosendo, Schmidt and Fred Freeman.  
Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



**Buffalo Bishops Attend Confab**  
The 46th Annual Convention of the Council of Bishops in the U.S., met in Memphis, Tenn., last week in Memphis, Tenn., during November.  
The picture of the attending Bishops includes those from Western New York. They are Archbishop John J. Sheehan, Charles H. McCreery, Bishop of Rochester, J. J. Bishop LeMay, Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo, Bishop of Diocese No. 1, and S. Bishop of Diocese No. 2.  
—Wilhelm Photo, Memphis

