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FIFTH PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC OPENS

The Planned Parenthood Association of the Atlanta Area will open its fifth clinic at 118 Marietta Street, N. W. on Friday, January 12th at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Julian Freedman, Executive Director of the program, said, "This clinic is being opened here at our new headquarters office to serve as a centrally located center for women who want to go to a clinic but do not live near either of our four other clinics."

The new clinic will be open from 5 to 8 p. m. on Fridays. In addition, it will serve as a central supply center every week day from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. for all Planned Parenthood participants. Women may pick up supplies here no matter where they received their Planned Parenthood orientation.

EOA finances 80% of the total budget for the Planned Parenthood Association of the Atlanta Area.

The four other Planned Parenthood clinics and their operational hours are:

Bethlehem Community Center Clinic
9 McDonough Boulevard
Telephone: 627-0176
Monday and Thursday evenings, 6 to 9 p. m.

Perry Homes Clinic
1660 Drew Drive, N. W. Apt. 756
Telephone: 355-8278
Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6 to 9 p. m.

West End Clinic - John O. Chiles Homes
435 Ashby Street, S. W.
Telephone: 755-4228
Thursday evenings, 6 to 9 p. m.

East Point Clinic
South Fulton Neighborhood Service Center
2735 East Point Street
East Point, Georgia
Telephone: 767-7541
Tuesday evenings, 6 to 9 p. m.

The regular office hours for the Planned Parenthood Association are from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Interested persons should call 523-6996 for further information.

PARENT AND CHILD CENTER BRIEFING

Edgewood parents of children under three years of age are invited to a Parent and Child Center Briefing Conference to be held at the Sammie E. Coan Middle School, 1500 Boulevard Drive, S. E., on January 10 and 11.

The Wednesday, January 10, meeting will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m.

The Thursday, January 11, meeting will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

MODEL CITIES MEETING

Lewis Peters, Chairman of the Model Cities Mass Convention, urges all residents of the Model Cities area to attend a final planning meeting Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m., in preparation for next Sunday's Mass Convention.

Wednesday's meeting will be held at the Peter J. Bryant School, 252 Georgia Avenue.

Mr. Peters said the Wednesday night meeting will be most important because decisions must be made about the agenda for Sunday's Convention.

The Mass Convention will be held at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, January 14, at the Hoke Smith Technical School.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS:

COLLEGE PARK CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

FORT MCPHERSON YOUTHS ENTERTAIN

"A group of young people 16-17 years of age, sponsored by Chaplin Webb of Fort McPherson, came to give a Christmas Party to the children on December 19. They came in reponse to a letter written to the Commander General by the Center's Social Worker, Mrs. Dorothy Yang, asking for their involvement in the EOA program.

"Ronald Gregory, 17, played Santa Claus. His mystical powers turned the center into a fairytale land. These five young people of Fort McPherson raised the money of \$50 by putting on a play and by selling themselves as slaves for a day. They brought personal gifts for each child in addition to the candies, cookies, cokes and music for the party. The sound of Christmas music and the sight of Santa Claus not only delighted the Center's children, but also attracted the whole population of the neighborhood. There must have been over 100 children and adults who talked to Santa Claus and partook of the Christmas goodies. It was a real festive time for the whole community around the center."

Reported by staff

ANTIOCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR ANTIOCH CHILDREN

Kindergarten and older children attended the ballet "Nutcraker" at Municipal Auditorium, December 26.

The kindergarten group attended a performance of "Trimming the Christmas Tree" at Theater Atlanta, December 17.

The nursery and kindergarten children attended a Christmas puppet show at the Bowen Homes Day Care Center, December 14.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS:

ENROLLEE HONORED

When Frank Briley was transferred from his job at the Army Recruiting Office, staff members there held a special ceremony for him and presented him with a Certificate of Merit. Lieutenant Ferdinand B. Elstad wrote in his letter to Mr. Briley, "I feel that you will be a great asset to any employer. Overall, your services reflect a great example to others and a credit to yourself and the Neighborhood Youth Corps."

ENROLLEE PARTICIPATION WEEK LIKED BY NYC'ers!

The one hundred and twenty-five enrollees assigned to schools attended an Enrollee Participation Week during the two weeks their schools were closed for Christmas. The weeks included speakers, studies, and discussions on the job market, interviewing and applying for a job, requirements for a good job, crime prevention, the mis-use of drugs, the venereal diseases, the story of cancer and other topics. The group met at Eagan Homes Auditorium each day except the day they toured the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

NYC NEWS BRIEFS

Martha Holland, former cafeteria aide at the Board of Education Instructional Center, has been employed in the cafeteria at Atlanta Tech.

Shirley McKenzie, clerical aide at Internal Revenue, will begin working as a cardpunch operator at the Internal Revenue Center in Chamblee, on January 8th.

Silvia Vargas, NYC clerical aide from the Panama Canal Zone, assisted the Young Republicans in giving a Christmas party for children in the Central City neighborhood. Silvia made three piñatas for the children to break as do the children in Mexico at Christmas. She also assisted in leading games. Silvia works in the NYC main office.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS:

EDGEWOOD:

INTER-AGENCY MONTHLY MEETING

Representatives from various DeKalb County agencies, interested in the health, welfare and educational needs of the people in the Edgewood and Kirkwood areas, held a second group meeting December 18th, at the Edgewood Neighborhood Center. Mr. Jack Sartain, of DeKalb County Health Department, was moderator.

Emphasis was still on communication between agencies, the need for each to be aware of and understand the functions and proffered services of the others. Plans were made for a third meeting January 24, 1968, to be held at the new Sammie Coan Middle School on Boulevard Drive, N. E.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers' Annual Christmas Party was held in the Center's conference room December 19th. A large number participated; refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. This event is only one of many highlights of the year.

EAST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICE CENTER:

THE GRASS GROWS GREENER!

The grass that was planted on Boulevard is growing nicely. We wish to take this time to thank Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Watson and all of the people from Piedmont Park that assisted in the ground breaking and sowing of the seeds.

Our thanks go out to Mrs. Brumly and the members of the Hands Organization. Some of the tenants on Boulevard have made signs and put out front to PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS. We have noticed that these signs have been ignored and removed. Help us to restore Boulevard's beauty -- "it is our duty!"

From the Neighborhood Observer
By Mrs. Lois Winder Harris
Area Block "D"

SOUTH FULTON NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICE CENTER:

SANTA COMES TO HILLCREST

One hundred families, including some 450 children, living in East Point's Hillcrest Homes public housing received gifts of food, clothing and toys for Christmas. Numerous persons and agencies donated the gifts.

Volunteer workers sorted the gifts at the Hillcrest Community Center and distributed them. Volunteers included Wendell Hendrix, Chairman of the Hillcrest Steering Committee; Robert Smith, Steering Committee Treasurer; Raymond Hutto and Sharman Raper, committee members; Charlie Mosby, David McCarten and Mike Lessnew, VISTA workers; Lee Harvey, Don Traylor and Denny Prerin, teen committee members; Frank Lewis, Mrs. Dot Harvey, Mrs. Euna Garner, and others.

Gifts worth more than \$10,000 were donated by Central Park Elementary School, Marines' Toys for Tots, East Point Chaplain Jack Holt, Joe Carter of Hillcrest Supermarket, Capitol View Baptist Church, "Big Brother and Sister Program" of Georgia State College, Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, Columbia Avenue Baptist Church of Decatur, East Point First Baptist Church, Headland Heights Baptist Church, Christ the King Catholic Church, Salvation Army, Empty Stocking Fund, and Warren Memorial Boys' Club.