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Phoning Home Cheer to Vets

(Continued from Page 1)

sounds good to hear your voice Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. "I'm getting along fine.

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Cpl. Freeland Winslow of Philadelphia, suffering eye injuries, was the guest of Chuck Richards on Station WITH on Sunday night at 8:45 at the station's expense with his conversation to his mother in Philadelphia being broadcast.

"Hello, Mother!" he said: "I cannot get home for Christmas, but hope to see you soon. This call was made possible by generous Baltimoreans. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Nurse Expresses Sympathy

Second Lt. Gwendoly Foulkes of New York City, now attending veterans at the hospital, aided the telephone fund committee in getting calls through for the men. She talked to Miss Consuelo Romero in New York City.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," she said. "I won't be home during the Christmas season, but I won't mind it as I am serving those who have given their all and ask so little in return. May God bless—them, everyone—Victory at such a cost."

Calls were made last week from Perry Point, this week from Fort Meade and others are to be made from Fort Howard during the week and through Jan. 4

Ward Surgeon Thankful

In a recent statement, Captain Greenfield, ward surgeon at Perry Point's veteran's hospital said:

"For it all we are grateful to God and deeply thankful for your fine spirit of co-operation in helping to build the morale of these men who need it so badly and have given so much to God and their country."

All of this has been made possible through co-operation of the AFRO and the Telephone Fund Committee.

Contributions are still being solicited in order to take care of every veteran possible. Send donations to E. B. Rea, treasurer, in care of AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore-1.

ARC Club in Paris Ends 1st Year

By OLLIE STEWART
AFRO Foreign Correspondent
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PARIS (By Cable)—The Potomac Red Cross Club, which opened a year ago with Earl Howard as director, celebrated its first anniversary, Wednesday night, with a banquet and dance.

Jesse O. Thomas, on the verge of flying home after a Continental tour, was the principal speaker at the headquarters officials and military personnel gathered to make the occasion memorable.

Gala Events Planned

The present staff includes Howard McKinney, Pittsburgh, director; Mrs. Ruby Kelley, Washington, assistant, and Mrs. Myrtle Kildare, St. Louis, program director.

Staff assistants are:

Misses Mary Stamper, San Francisco; Julia Allen, Atlanta; Violet Kinnedy, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Wilhelmina Barrow, New York City.

The club is gaily decorated for Christmas and the program department has scheduled many special events for the holiday season. Incidentally, Mr. Thomas celebrated his birthday last Friday.

Mayor to Entertain at New Year's Party

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin will play host to the public, Saturday, at a New Year's party in his office when representatives of all the United Nations will be guests of honor.

Beginning at 10 a.m., refreshments will be served to those who "drop in." Festivities will end at 1 p.m.

Cafeteria Workers Win Raises, Bonus

NEW YORK—Five thousand members of Cafeteria Employees' Union, Local 302, AFL, gained three weeks' vacation with pay, double pay for holidays, and $7 and $9 increases for counter girls, in a new agreement last week with Affiliated Restaurateurs, Inc., an employers' association.

On Christmas Eve (Monday) each member of Local 302 received a bonus of seven and one-half weeks' back pay, plus a double day's pay for last Thanksgiving. The new agreement was made retroactive to Nov. 1, 1945.

Fund Raised to $234 Eastside Community

With the addition of six new contributors, funds collected by the Eastside Community Committee this week were raised to $234.

They were Dr. C Howe Eller, $5; James N. Randall, $2; Rev. James B. Albert, $5; James Custic, $1; St. Frances ... vier Church, $5, and Mrs. There... Waters, $2.

William S. Taylor is co-ordinator of the anti-juvenile delinquency project which is conducting a membership campaign with a goal of 5,000 persons.

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LITTLE JOHN IN SPRING ..... Dick Haymes
STRANGER IN TOWN ..... Roy Milton
IT'S A LONG NIGHT FOR SINGING ..... Carl Sprink
GHOST OF PARDON ..... Larry Darnell
INLAND NOMAD ..... A Chord and A Song
SUSPICIOUS BLUES
THE KNOCK, THE KNOCK ON THE DOOR ..... Helen Humes
FRIM FRAM SAUCE ..... Nona Lee Davis
BUZZ MI ..... Nina Cole Trio
IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY ..... Ella Mae Morse
BOOGIE BLUES ..... Fred Pipers
I'M ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS ..... Clyde McCoy
HIGH, WIDE, AND HANDSOME ..... Ted Martin
TELL ME, WHAT I'M GONNA DO ..... Perry Como
A KISS GOODNIGHT ..... Duke Hospital
IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON
LET'S GIVE LOVE ..... Ella Fitzgerald
CAMPTOWN RACE, NOTHIN CHANCE ..... Brown Dots
AT THE FAT MAN'S ..... Johnny Meyer
THOSE FOOLISH THINGS ..... Tommy Dorsey
CHICKERY CHICK ..... Thelma Carpenter
MY EVERLASTING LOVE FOR YOU ..... Sammy Davis
PLEASANT DREAMS
REMEMBER A LESSON ..... Red Cole
LAWN'S BOOGIE
SUMMER SERENADE ..... Lionel Hampton
SURPRISE PARTY ..... Artie Shaw
LOVER COME BACK TO ME ..... Charlie Barnet
FINE AND MELLOW
I'LL BE SEEING YOU ..... Billie Holiday
677 STOMP
HOUSE OF JOY ..... Pete Johnson
NOW IT THERE, PAL ..... Bing Crosby-Bob Hope
GRASS IS GETTING GREENER ..... Pat Cook Gang
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MILT'S LOT ..... Al Cleft
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BEFORE THIS TIME ANOTHER YEAR ..... Golden Quartet
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I CAN SEE ELIJAH'S MOTHER BUT MINE ..... Selah Jubilee Quartet
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SYNTHETIC JIVE ..... Gerald Wilson
FAT MAN'S BOOGIE
MOOD TO BE STRUNG ..... Pete Brown
HOP—SKIP—JUMP
JINGLE BELLS
SLASHOREE ..... Slam Stewart
GLISS ME AGAIN
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE
PASSAGE FOR SALE ..... Billy Eckstine
LAST YOU
AFTER YOU'VE GONE
BUCKS BLUES ..... Jump Richmond
GREEN GIN ..... Cats 'n' Jammers
MITZY ..... Erskin Andrews
THE BLUES CAN JUMP ..... Karl Jones
UPTOWN BOOGIE ..... Paul Bley
FLYING HOME ..... Illinois Jacquet
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DRIFTING BLUES ..... Dizzy Gillespie
THE MAN I WISH
I'LL BE RUMBA-RUMBA ..... Johnny Moore and Three Blazers
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SOFT WINDS ..... Art Tatum
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SWINGING ON CENTRAL ..... Charley Shavers and Buddy Rich
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Relatives of Man Who Died Suddenly, Sought

A pauper's grave awaits the body of Leon Cottman, 60, who died in his room at 2440 Druid Hill Ave., two weeks ago, unless police can locate relatives.

Northern District police who found the man face downward on a pillow on Dec. 19, removed the body to the city morgue. An attempt to locate a brother, Raymond, living in Chester, Pa., was futile.

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Ex-Sgt. James R. Galmore Leaves Army After 16 Years

Sixteen years, eight months and six days in the armed forces is the record of James R. Galmore of 313 N. Calhoun St., a former sergeant, recently discharged from the Army.

SGT. JAMES R. GALMORE

Wearer of the Purple Heart, the 10-year medal, rifle bars, Pacific operation ribbons, two bronze stars, and the Soldier's Medal for saving the lives of three comrades, he pays tribute to the Yan Yanks who served on the Pacific islands.

In First Invasion

A member of the 11th DUKW Company at the time, Sergeant Galmore, who was wounded twice, landed with the second wave of troops during the first day of the invasion of Leyte. He says, "Only the lucky survived."

He admits that he was afraid to look at his first and only war victim and terms the Japs the best jungle fighters in the business.

Sergeant Galmore gained specialized training at the Hawaiian Department Motor School, an Army movie projectionist school and a chemical warfare school.

Hospitalized Three Months

A victim of malaria and Dengue fever, he spent almost three months in hospitals before being discharged, with 34 months of combat experience to his credit.

Sergeant Galmore urges the American people not to forget the boys who failed to return, for they are the real heroes of the war.

Monumental Elks Install Officers

Newly elected officers were installed by Monumental Lodge of Elks during the bi-monthly meeting at the Elks' Home on Tuesday.

Serving as representative for J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, Charles E. Dorsey, district deputy, and Alexander Henry, deputy, issued a dispensation to the lodge after extending season's greetings to all Maryland Elks.

Mr. Wilson, who at present is in the British West Indies establishing lodges, forwarded commissions for the current year to Mr. Henry, to succeed himself, John Lee as special deputy and George D. Tyler, reporter.

Learning Again

JOSEPH GREEN,
seaman second class, USNR, of 1021 Fourth St., N.W., Washington, learns to use his right hand again in the occupational therapy ward at the Alea Heights Naval Hospital in Pearl Harbor. Seaman Green suffered an injury in the forward area of the Pacific while attached to the 26th Seabee Battalion.

Y Yule Service Held for GI's, Residents

Christmas morning services were held for visiting service men and residents of the YMCA by the pastor and double choir of St. John AME Church.

Following a Christmas message by the Rev. Harrison Bryant, pastor, and the singing of carols, coffee and doughnuts, prepared by Mrs. Reba Smith of the YMCA staff, were served to the 58 honorees.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Harrison Bryant. Program arrangements were made by Mesdames Mildred Moore and Elsie Taylor. William M. Kindle is YMCA executive secretary.

Discharged Sailor Robbed of $136 by Two Strangers

A desire to have his money "blessed" by two strangers almost cost James Eaton, 21, of 928 Bre St., recently discharged sailor, his bankroll of $136, testimony Thursday in Northwestern police court revealed.

Eaton said he was approached by two strange men and accepted their suggestion to visit a "good time" house. En route, one of the strangers, later identified as George Cameron, 42, of 928 Bre Yard St., posed as being "fresh from the country and afraid of city slickers."

Suspects Held

Cameron placed his own money in a handkerchief "to be blessed against loss and suggested that Eaton do likewise, which he did. While all this was taking place in an alley in the 800 block of Harlem Ave., an unidentified observer became suspicious and called the police who recovered the $136.

Upon Investigation, Cameron and his alleged accomplice, Lloyd Goodman, 35, of 1125 W. Lexington St., were charged with larceny by trick and held under $1000 bail each for the grand jury.

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Mrs. Gray Endorses March-of-Dimes Drive

Mrs. Edna O. Gray, president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs, is among those endorsing the 1946 March of Dimes, the nation-wide appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is to be held Jan. 14-31.

Founded in 1938 by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to "lead, direct and unify the fight against infantile paralysis," the foundation is dedicated to the conquest of poliomyelitis, one of the most expensive diseases for treatment known to medical science.

Its chapters in nearly all of the 3,070 counties in the United States uphold a pledge to aid polio patients, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

This year's drive is dedicated to President Roosevelt's memory. Half the contributions remain with the local chapter for special equipment, hospitalization, transportation, treatment and care of polio patients. The other half is sent to national headquarters for research, education and emergency aid during epidemics.

Mail Carrier Freed of Police Charge

WASHINGTON

William Smith, mail carrier of the 1600 block of Fifth St., N.W., was exonerated of a drunk charge Wednesday when arraigned before Judge John P. McMahon.

The arresting officer testified that on Dec. 21, the defendant staggered as he attempted to cross the street.

Mr. Smith, denying the charges, said that he attempted to cross a street midway between a loading platform, but stepped back when he saw autos approaching.

D.C. Youth Fellowship Elects, Installs Officers

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Parlett Moore, principal of Lincoln High School, was principal speaker at the second annual meeting of the Washington District Youth Fellowship in Jerusalem Methodist Church here last week.

The following officers for 1946 were elected by the delegation and installed by the Rev. Joseph Jenkins:

Miss Katherine I. Butler, president; Miss Norma Hill, vice-president; Miss Danetta Doy, secretary; Jesse Davis, treasurer and secretary and Miss Bernice Johnson, treasurer.

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR 31ST SPINGARN AWARD

NEW YORK—Nominations are now open for the 31st Spingarn Medal, the NAACP announced on Dec. 20 at 4th national office, 20 W. 40th St.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES SAFETY SLOGAN

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's slogan for the week of Dec. 31 is: "Risky decisions oft cause heartbreaking collisions. Drive Carefully."

NAACP Committee Chairmen Appointed

WASHINGTON

Chairmen of the standing committee of the District Branch of the NAACP for the year 1946 were appointed by George E. C. Hayes, president, last week.

They include:

Wilfred Leland, civil rights; Emmer Lancaster, education; Mrs. Bertha Lomack, entertainment; Thomas E. Frazier; finance; Dr. Paul B. Cornely, housing; George H. Ryerson, labor; Leon A. Ransom, legal redress and legislation;

Eugene Davidson, membership; Joseph H. B. Evans, press and publicity. E. B. Henderson, recreation; Joseph C. Alfbright, veterans' affairs, and Herman Branson, youth.

Former Chaplain to Preach

The Rev. George A. Crawley Jr., veteran and former assistant Army chaplain, who spent two years overseas, will preach his first at-home sermon at 11 a.m., Sunday at St. Paul Baptist Church where his father, the Rev. George A. Crawley is pastor.

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Industrial Plan Given by Scott for 1946

Cecil H. Scott, Urban League industrial secretary, has outlined a five-point program for 1946.

They include community education on the value of vocational