News Of POW's Safety Brightens Families' Holidays

Get Good News From Korea

Mrs. Annette Stanley and her children, Milford Jr., a student and Diane, 2, posed for this picture for the AFRO cameraman last Thursday at her home, 9 High St., Montclair, N.J. One of the most valuable pieces of paper Mrs. Stanley has ever received is the telegram she is holding from the Adjutant General of the Army in Washington informing her that her husband, Capt. Milford W. Stanley, 42, is among 52 New Jersey soldiers listed by the Korean Communists as prisoners-of-war. The officer who is attached to the 24th Infantry has been missing since last August.

Messages From War Dept. Thrill Kin Of Soldiers

Last Christmas These Relatives Received Notice The Men Were Missing In Action In Korea

RICHMOND

It will be a happier Christmas for the families of eight Richmond GIs named on the Prisoner of War list revealed by the Communists Tuesday.

It was shortly after Christmas last year that these same families were handed telegrams from the War Department notifying them that their men were missing in action.

"It was a sad Christmas here last year," Harrison Scroggins, told the AFRO, "but things are brighter now."

Mr. Scroggins, a C. and O. railroad worker and for 27 years an active member of the Fourth Baptist Church, was happy to learn that Pfc. Vernon Scroggins, the youngest of his six children, was a prisoner of war. "I just hope he gets home safe and soon," he said.

Mr. Scroggins got the glad tidings direct from the War Department. He had stayed up with the rest of the family hoping to hear Vernon's name on the radio, but the listing halted at 5:35 a.m. Wednesday before reaching his son's name.

Later in the morning the telegram arrived and he was notified at the railroad shops. Early in the afternoon the radio announced Vernon's name.

On List

The Eight Richmonders Listed are:

Pfc. Everett Coleman, son of Mrs. Kate Coleman, 200½ Mitchell St.

Pvt. Carlton H. Coleman, 20, son of Lushion T. Coleman, 1223 W. Leigh St.

Sgt. Earl Danzler, 24, son of Samuel Danzler, 1111 St. James St.

Cpl. Edward M. Carrington, grandson of Mrs. Alen Goven, 1113 N. Fifth St.

Pfc. Vernon Scroggins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Scroggins, 824 N. 24th St.

Cpl. James F. Scott, 24, son of Mrs. Harvey Scott, 703 N. Third St.

Cpl. Robert Johnson Jr., foster son of Mrs. Mary Williams, 921 N. 31st St.

Sgt. Joseph Patterson, 23, son of Mrs. Theresa Patterson of 11 West Clay St.

Name Added

Sergeant Patterson was not listed in the first naming of the prisoners, but was added 24 hours later by the Defense Department.

All Night Vigil

Mrs. Williams, spry and active for her 72 years, sat up all night to hear the name of her foster son, Corporal Johnson, but missed it, she thinks, when she turned from the radio for about 20 minutes around 2 a.m.

"Every time they said 'Robert' for a name, I strained for Johnson, but it didn't come. Later in the morning I learned my boy had been called. His dog was listening, too."

The soldier's dog is an Eskimo Spitz, seven years old and smart as a whip. Mrs. Williams has been breeding dogs for many years and is proud of Johnson's ability to teach his pet so many tricks.

"We call her Pennies, but he named her Two Cents," she said. Mrs. Williams has full confidence that Corporal Johnson is a prisoner and is well.

Mother Enthused, But Calm

Mrs. Kate Coleman, mother of Private first class Coleman, was calmly enthused, but calm, upon hearing of her son's status and looked forward to having him home soon.

Nothing New To Danzlers

To the Danzler household the prisoner of war angle is old business, for Sgt. Earl Danzler has been sending letters home for some months. His last, dated Oct. 21, told of the presence of two other Richmonders at P. O. W. Camp No. 5 in North Korea, Sergeant Patterson and Corporal Carrington, the latter his cousin.

Danzler, in one letter, enclosed a letter for Patterson's mother, telling her that the three of them were well and that he and Patterson were members of the camp basketball team.

Danzler holds a decoration, the Bronze Star, for bravery in action early in September before his field artillery unit was moved toward the China border just before the Chinese entered the war.

Practically the whole Richmond contingent was engulfed in the Chinese move. All were reported missing in action on December 1, 1950. Besides Danzler, Patterson, and Carrington, other members of the field artillery battery, now reported as prisoners, include Corporal Johnson; Private first class Scroggins, and Private first class Everett Coleman.

Miss Leola Dantzler, left, and Miss Nellie Dantzler were not too excited about the first list of prisoners released by the Communists. They had previously received three letters from Sgt. Earl Dantzler, their brother, who said he was well and at a camp in North Korea.

Mrs. Theresa Patterson, mother of Sgt. Joseph Patterson, reads a letter sent by Sergeant Dantzler stating that her son was well and that the two were members of the camp basketball team. Mrs. Patterson, an employee of a cleaning plant, had previously been notified by the War Department that the name of her son had been mentioned over the Chinese radio as a prisoner.

Montclair Captain Red Prisoner

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — Capt. Milford William Stanley, 42, husband of Mrs. Annette Stanley, of 9 High St., Montclair, is one of the 49 New Jersey soldiers reported as prisoners of war in Korea by the Chinese Communists, the New Jersey AFRO learned Thursday morning.

Capt. Stanley, attached to the 24th Infantry Division, has been listed as missing in action since Nov. 27, 1950. A native of Florida, he had lived in New Jersey for 23 years.

Mrs. Stanley highly jubilant over the news told the AFRO that she went "into a dance with her little daughter, Diane, when she heard the news."

She said that Capt. Stanley served with the 24th Infantry Division before he was apparently captured by the North Korean Communists.

They are the parents of three children, Milford Jr., 13, a student at the local Hillside Junior High, Diane, two, and a married daughter, Mrs. Mary Valeriano, of New Haven, Conn., who is coming to Montclair to spend the holidays with her mother.

Capt. Stanley served in Italy in World War II with the 372nd Infantry Regiment and was discharged in 1948, and re-enlisted shortly thereafter. Capt. Stanley also served with the occupation forces in Germany, where his young daughter, Diane, was born, and two years in Japan.

Mrs. Kate Coleman, mother of Pfc. Everett Coleman of 200½ Mitchell St., gazes at a picture of her son taken with his unit before sailing for Korea. The soldier was first reported missing in action and Tuesday night was named as a prisoner of the Communists.

2 Corporals Listed Killed In Korea

PHILADELPHIA

Two corporals are among the latest battle casualties.

Cpl. Arthur Martin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Martin, 4318 Wyalusing Ave., was killed in action in Korea, Nov. 27. Cpl. John R. Butler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Butler, 2128 Ave., was killed Nov. 24.

It was the first day of Cpl. Martin's return to active duty after being hospitalized for treatment of wounds suffered in previous action.

Cpl. Martin was a member of the Airborne Infantry and was wounded twice in battle, the first time Sept. 5.

He was a former Central High School student. He was employed by a construction company when he entered service last January.

He was sent overseas in July. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers and five sisters.

Wounded Previously

Cpl. Butler also suffered previous wounds in battle on April 25. He was a student at Bok Vocational-Technical School when he enlisted in August, 1950.

He is also survived by a sister, Elizabeth; four brothers, James Jr., Edward, Raymond and Earl an Air Force veteran.

'Best Christmas Present'

"Faith and prayers paid off," says Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, a North Philadelphia resident, mother of Pfc. Stephen Hoplains, who is reported among war prisoners. She says she received three letters from her son, the last written on Sept. 23.

New York Private Among Seven Held In Guardhouse Riot

NEW YORK — James Cheeks of New York City, a 20-year-old Army private, was one of the seven enlisted men convicted by court martial Wednesday as ringleaders in the Sept. 17 rioting in the Fort Jay guardhouse.

The charge, for which the maximum sentence is death, is mutiny and riot. Witnesses say 400 prisoners rioted against severe discipline. Date of sentencing has not been set.

Winterpock School

WINTERPOCK, Va.—The Winterpock School recently launched a drive to raise funds to purchase playground equipment. Funds raised will be supplemented by appropiations from the County

'Best Christmas Present'

"This is the best Christmas present I received," Miss Lucy Henderson shouted when handed the telegram from the Department of Defense that her brother, Pvt. Warren W. Henderson, is among prisoners held by the Communists. Miss Henderson lives at 1206 Myrtle St., Philadelphia. Pvt. Henderson was reported missing last February.

POW List Raises Hopes Of Many Philly Families

PHILADELPHIA

Pure unadulterated joy was the general reaction of all the families of Korean soldiers revealed as being held prisoners of war by the Communists.

Most families had resigned themselves to the sad state of believing their relatives in Korea were dead after long periods without letters or contact.

Seasoned Veteran Safe

Mrs. Victoria F. Blue, 1240 S. 22nd St., was just bubbling with joy over news that her son, Cpl. Eugene Fleming Jr., was safe in a Red prisoner of war camp.

She repeatedly hugged her son's daughter, Vickie, as she read that her son of four years enlistment in the Army was safe.

Prayers Paid Off

Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, 1112-C Reno St., Richard Allen Housing Project, said "My Faith and prayers paid off" as she read that her son, Pfc. Stephen Hopkins was among the war prisoners.

"This is the best Christmas present I ever received" Miss Lucy Henderson shouted when she was handed a telegram that informed her that her brother, Pvt. Warren W. U. Henderson was alive with Communist-held prisoners.

She was home, at 1206 W. Myrtle St., when the message came and her cries of joy attracted the entire neighborhood.

Mother, Brother Elated

Mrs. Sarah Henderson, his mother, and a brother, Joseph, 21, shared happy embraces as they joined in the celebrating.

Another son, Phillip, 29, is still at the battlefront while stil another John, 23, is recovering from batte wounds in Japan.

Wife Is Joyous

Mrs. Sarah L. Harris, 2219 N. Franklin St., held a hugging session with her sister, Mary Jackson, when she got word that her husband, Cpl. Smith Harris, was alive.

Other prisoners of war included:

Pvt. Harvey T. Haywood, 705 Lombard St.; Cpl. James H. Collins, 1412 S. Taylor St.; Pvt. James B. Franklin, 816-A Jessup Place; and Pvt. William J. Watson, 2814 N. 8th St.

The Happiest Message Of All

Mrs. Victoria F. Blue, 1240 S. 22nd. St., Philadelphia is shown with her granddaughter, Vickie Fleming, as she read that her son, Cpl. Eugene Fleming Jr., is safe. The soldier, 21, enlisted four years ago and served a year in Korea before he was captured.

Sorority Executive

Miss Carey B. Maddox, of Chicago, executive secretary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, arrived in Baltimore, last week, for the national boule. (Jones Photo)

Widows Of Korean GI's Seek Schooling

WASHINGTON — A proposal will be presented to the next session of Congress to provide the widows of soldiers killed in action in Korea, or who died as a result of such wounds or disease, the same educational benefits their benefactors would have received had they lived.

The proposal has been made to the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee by a representative of the Gold Star Wives of America. The average age of Korean war widows is 27 years and their children range from a few months upward, but average four years of age.

With educational training in stenography, bookkeeping or some other form of gainful occupation, these women could make a place for themselves in government or business to help maintain their families.

Except for those categories of reserve officers who qualify for the higher pensions under the Federal Employees Compensation Act, the widows of regulars, National Guard, and other reserves receive only the $75-a-month pension rate.

Not Without Charity

After insurance payments expire, they cannot exist, without charity, on government pensions. If the new system of dependent benefits is enacted, they will be better off. Most of the Korean war widows would like to fit themselves for self-support.

The representative of the Gold Star Wives asked the committee: "Is not the widow of a deceased serviceman as much entitled to this opportunity for educational training as the returning serviceman? Both are in similar situations. Both are now setting forth to get a new start in life?"

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorors Fete AKA Official Family

Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority entertained the directorate of Alpha Kappa Alpha, meeting in annual session in Baltimore, at luncheon, Thursday. Shown, top picture, left to right; Supreme Basileus Laura Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arnetta G. Wallace, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mayme E. Williams, Miami, Fla.; Aatella Turner, Petersburg, Va.; Gladys C. Bowls, Kansas City, Kans.; Olive D. Brown, Austin, Texas; Fannette V. Norris, Detroit, Mich; Irma T. Clark, Chicago; and Sigma Gamma Rho hostesses Marione Croxton and Ida Washington, both of Baltimore; lower picture: Sorors Mary West Jones, of Sigma Gamma Rho, hostess; AKA Sorors Evelyn Roberts, St. Louis, Mo.; Wilberetta P. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Pearl E. Sewell, Baltimore; Ida L. Scott, Elsie M. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; Carolyn S. Blanton, Louisville, Ky., Lucile M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; Carolyn R. Carrington, Berkeley, Calif.; Lillian Parrott, Baltimore.

Host Sorors Register AKA Boule Delegates

The AKA sorors, arriving in Baltimore for a four-day boule are shown registering at Morgan State College.

Freed French War Bride Going Home

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Odette Jackson, French war bride who fatally stabbed her ex-GI husband during an argument in their home last Aug. 10, was freed from Moyamensing Prison last Thursday in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her three children.

The four were reunited in Municipal Court after the children were formerly returned to the custody of their mother by Judge John Boyle.

Christmas With Friend

They are scheduled to embark from New York Wednesday, Dec. 26, for France on the Ile de France to rejoin her family in Champigneulles, France. Her return was arranged by the French consul, Raoul Blondeau, and the French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia.

The children, who had been cared for by the Catholic Children's Bureau since last July, were each supplied with a wardrobe. The family spent Christmas with Mrs. Caroline Young a school teacher. The children are John, 5; Lorraine, 4; and Veronica, 3.

Judge Joseph L. Kun, who gave the woman a suspended sentence in Quarter Sessions Court, where she was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter on Nov. 26, said:

The court regards this arrangement as a happy solution to the case. Probably nine out of ten juries would have acquitted this person, he said.

Her husband, Richard J. Jackson, 26, whom she married in Nancy, France in 1945, was stabbed in the chest with a bread knife during an argument in their home. The three children were taken from them shortly before the stabbing because of Jackson's drunkeness, police said.

Dad Queried In Tot's Death

Insurance Co. Asks For Police Probe

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Sherley Hughes, 41, of Rockford St., is being questioned by police in connection with the suffocation death of his infant son on Dec. 10. This marked the second time that one of Hughes' children had died from suffocation.

Another child was found suffocated 18 months ago. Because of the insurance claims made in both cases, the Pilot Life Insurance Company asked the police department to probe the latest incident.

Police Captain W. H. Sumner says that no charges have been lodged against the father who is employed by the Fowler Motor Company. However, he will be required to go before the grand jury when it investigates the case.

Double Indemnity

The officer added that if no evidence is offered of foul play, the insurance company will be obligated to honor the claim which is expected to amount to about $200 because it is double indemnity. Some $196 was paid to Hughes and his wife when the other infant died.

Hughes reportedly told police that he might have lain on the baby during the night thus causing it to suffocate. Mrs. Lucille Green who had taken care of the infant, told police that Hughes and his wife had been drinking the night before the baby died.

She added that the baby was in good health when she left it the night before.

Presiding At Boule

Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace of Cincinnati, Ohio, is presiding at the 31st annual Boule of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Baltimore, this week end.

Board Says 12 Dodging Draft

11 Failed To Show For Physical Exam

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — A dozen youths have been termed "delinquent"... for failing to comply with various orders to report to the Forsyth County Draft Board. Under the law, unless the 12 young men clear up their delinquency at once, Federal action can be taken.

The men failed to report for pre-induction physical and mental examinations or failed to report for induction. One failed to fill out his questionnaire.

The board explained that any person who knows the whereabouts of any of the 12 men should communicate immediately with the draft board office in the Post Office Building.

Old Addresses Of Men

The men were listed as:

Edward Hall, 840 N. Claremont Ave; James E. Jones, 914 N. Claremont Ave.; Will Jumper, 840 N. Clement St.; Theodore L. Cooper, 736 Ogburn St.; James E. McEachern, 410½ Vine St.; Bertram P. Wilkerson, 1608 Clark Ave.;

Earl A. Hines, 244 N. Woodland Ave.; Tillman Martin, 617 Camel St.; James W. Burnett, 127 South Ridge Ave.; Robert L. Maddox, 1507 N. Highland Ave.; Walter Williams Jr., 123 Glenn Ave., and Oliver L. Williams, 1305 Lawrence St.

Poor-Rich Minister Charges Conspiracy; Seeks $450,000

WASHINGTON

The Rev. Harrison Galloway, the poor-rich minister, went back to the courts Thursday to try to get remuneration for his property in Arlington County when he filed suit for $450,000 against the Hecht Company and five other firms and individuals.

J. Clarency Young and Preston H. Harris, lawyers for Galloway, asked the court to grant their client $75,000 each from William L. Houston, a Washington lawyer; the District Title Company of Arlington, the George Mason Green Company, Wilson-Randolph Corporation, and Arlington County.

Charges Conspiracy

Galloway contends in the petition, filed in the Arlington Circuit Court, that the Hecht Company conspired to purchase his property at a fraction of what it was worth and that Houston and the other agents are parties to the alleged conspiracy.

He said he had originally been offered $85,000 for the property by the Hecht Company, but that they reniged on paying such a sum when he demanded settlement in cash. The firm then offered him $55,000 which he declined, the suit stated.

Wanted $3 a Foot

Galloway said he decided to sell his property last April or May and engaged Houston to sell his property upon recommendation of a friend.

He siad he did not know the ue of his property but heard that others were getting $3 per square foot and told Houston that he wouldn't take less.

The petition stated that Houston had Galloway to make his mark, due to the fact he is illiterate, on papers with the understanding that arrangements had been made to pay him $3 per square foot.

Wouldn't Deliver Money

Houston is alleged to have taken Galloway to the District Title Company where he made his mark on a deed and other papers.

In August the lawyer sent for the minister and told him he had the purchase money for the property. They went to a bank on Seventh Street, the suit continued, but Houston refused to deliver the money to Galloway, and deposited it in his name with restrictions that no withdrawals could be made without the attorney's signature.

Got Five Per Cent Plus

Galloway said Houston effected the sale with five per cent commission charged against the sum he was to receive and an additional $1,500 which the lawyer allegedly paid to himself out of the proceeds.

The petition charged that Houston was derelict in his duty in that he failed to ascertain the footage of the property and its true commericial value, knowing that the minister could not do so for himself.

Galloway contends that his entire tract contained 10,849 square feet and that he got only about $2 per square foot for it, when he should have received $3.

The new Hecht building constructed in the area increased the value of his property the minister asserts, and others were getting $4 to $8 per square foot.

Called Dummy Corporation

Galloway said in the suit that he believes that the Wilson-Randolph Corporation through which his property was purchased, did not act in good faith as a bona-fide corporation. That the firm is an adjunct or instrumentality of the Hecht Company.

He held that the vice-president of the Hecht Company is president of the Wilson-Randolph Corporation; that the assistant secretary of the Wilson-Randolph Corporation is general manager of the Hecht Company, and other Hecht Company officials are connected with the corporation.

He contends that both of these companies and all of the other defendants know the true value of his property, but conspired to purchase and sell it knowing he was not aware of its true value.

2 Tots Burn To Death In Tenant Farm House

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Two small children died when the tenant house in which they lived burned on Dec. 12, near Bowman. Mayor Olin P. Evans of Bowman said the children, ages five and one, were alone in the house while their parents were out gathering firewood.

He said that when the parents returned, the house was in flames and the father and mother could not enter.

Mayor Evans, who still has not obtained the names of the parents and children, said that he was not notified of the fire until too late to give the alarm to call out the volunteer fire department.

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Mrs. FDR Speaks On Racial Bias

PARIS, France (ANP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt recently told the Soviet Union that the U.S. does not claim perfection, while admitting that "colored people are victims of prejudice."

Speaking for the U.S. delegation to the UN, Mrs. Roosevelt further stated that "we are doing everything possible to overcome and eliminate such discrimination as may still exist."

"Racial discrimination in my country," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "is irreconcilable with the fundamental principles of hunanity and justice which are embodied in our Bill of Rights."

Continual Steps

Answering Soviet questions on Replying to Soviet bloc insistence all human rights—economic, social and cultural, as well as civil and political rights — Mrs. Roosevelt said that civil rights are basic rights without which there can be no other rights.

the affirmative steps that are "continually" being taken to combat racial disorder.

She noted that colored citizens are now voting in increasing numbers. She said in 13 years the number of colored people employed by local, state and national Government has increased to 270,000.

Of the Human Rights Covenant, Mrs. Roosevelt said that efforts to delete all implementation clausAmerica's discrimination she cited es would make The Covenant truly that a single covenant should cover illusory.

DUNHAM — W. M. Dunham of the Dunham Moving Company ill with pneumonia, is confined to his home, 1610 Harlem Ave.

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