Million dollars worth of talent at AFRO-Regent Yule party

A million dollars worth of entertainment and it won't cost the viewers a red cent.

There in a nutshell is the story of the AFRO - Regent Theatre Party scheduled for Christmas Eve morning at the Regent Theatre, 1627 Pennsylvania Ave.

An estimated 1,500 children from needy families will travel to the theatre aboard the vehicles of the Baltimore Transit Co., with the BTC providing the rides for free.

Opening the Show will be the laugr riot "Partners" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, plus short features also designed to produce merriment.

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THEN WILL COME a live show featuring the best entertainment the city has to offer.

Acting as master of ceremonies will be the one and only Hot Red, the disc jockey whose particular brand of chatter has been imitated but never duplicated.

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He has appeared frequently on the Ed Sullivan Show, the All Star Review, the Milton Berle Show and the Steve Allen Show.

A songwriter as well as singer, he has had 12 songs published and has also written special material for the Martin and Lewis comedy team.

The tune that has become closely associated with Jerry Lewis "Are You for Real," is a product of Jeff's pen.

BRINGING his outstanding music group to the state of the Regent will be the terrific Flink Johnson, who can sing and play just about every song ever written.

Geared to the Christmas mood, Flink and his band will demonstrate the modern songs of Christmas.

From the Deborah London School of the Dance will come a team of talented young dancers whose skill will delight the hearts of the youngsters.

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BILLY MYERS, a dynamic young Baltimorean who won the jazz singing contest in Paris in 1956 will appear with the sensational Mercurys singing group.

This is the group that will be appearing at the Melody Ballroom on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Included in the outfit will be Bill, Hal Gordie, Junor Walters, Al McCready and Ronald Conney.

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THE FRESH young singing discovery Jean Hill be on hand to thrill the youngsters with her wonderful voice. Miss Hill, incidentally, opens at the Royal on Christmas Day.

Another bright new performer set for the show is singer Tiny Tim, who has been drawing warm praise for his performances at Adams, in Turner Station.

Rounding out this tremendous show will be the majestic singing of the Great Hymns Choir, directed by the Rev. Daniel Ridout.

There you have the lineup for the show put on for the benefit of the youngsters, with all the artists donating their services.

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HOT ROD HULBERT

FLINK JOHNSON

MISS JEAN HILL

JEFF DANE

BILL MYERS

—Mrs. Santa is learning

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the hours listed above and this will be arranged. The next pickup service is scheduled for Saturday so please call now.

In addition, Mrs. Santa has set up a number of collection boxes throughout the city where you may leave your smaller gifts. A complete list of these places appears in this edition.

THIS YEAR, in order that the youngsters in the needy families will have holiday entertainment, the AFRO and the Regent Theatre have joined hands to sponsor a mamouth Christmas show on the morning of Dec. 24 at the Regent Theatre.

The BTC is providing the transportation and various artists throughout the city have donated their time and talent to help the youngsters.

With Christmas right around the corner, Mrs. Santa needs the help of everyone to see that no family goes without something to brighten their holiday.

Even if the gift is small, it will be appreciated.

Food, clothing, toys and money — that's what is needed. More eloquent than any words we can write are the letters that follow. We will let them speak for themselves.

CASE 1: Dear Mrs. Santa. We have nine children and my husband, a construction worker, is having a hard time finding a job at this time of the year. **When he is working, it is hard for us because he doesn't make that much money and six of our children are in school.**

We have seven boys and two girls. The oldest is 13 and the youngest is 3. We need clothes for the children.

CASE 2: Dear Mrs. Santa. I am 8-years-old and my daddy has been sick in City Hospitals for two years.

I will not have anything for Christmas. Will you please find someone to be Santa for me?

For Thanksgiving we did not have any food and I did not have any candy.

CASE 3: DEAR MRS. SANTA. I am the mother of 11 children. After struggling with them for 11 months I am happy to hear of some way in which I can get help.

My husband has a physical defect which means he cannot get a good job. He is really blind in one eye and the other eye gives him a lot of trouble.

All of our children are in school. They are from 14 to 6-years-old and are from two sets of twins.

Six of the children are in high school and need clothes like underwear, socks, sweaters and other warm clothes to attend.

I have sent them to Sunday School too, until now. They can't go when the weather is too cold.

My husband also needs to have his glasses changed. The children need food, too.

CASE 3: DEAR MRS. SANTA. I am ten-years-old and my sisters and brothers are in need of clothing and food.

It would make my baby very happy if we could have a turkey. He is one month old. The others are 4 and 6-years-old.

We also need money to get oil for our house.

CASE 3: Dear Mrs. Santa. My mother has seven children aged 16, 14, 12, 10, 7, 4 and the youngest is a 13-month old boy. My stepfather is sick and cannot go to work and my mother has heart trouble and high blood pressure.

We need food and clothing. If you can, would you please give my mother a dress. She wears a size 46.

CASE 4: DEAR MRS. SANTA. I am the mother of ten children and my husband is unable to work because he is sick.

Would you please send us a basket of food for Christmasin The children range in age from 17 to 1.

CASE 4: Dear Mrs. Santa. I am writing for my mother and four small sisters. My sisters' ages are 11, 11, 10 and 4.

I am 13-years-old.

My mother does the best she can, but since our father is not with us, we have a hard time.

Can you help us?

Case 4: Dear Mrs. Santa, Can you please make my mother's children happy Christmas?

I have one two-year-old daughter and expect another baby in August of next year. My husband and I recently separated.

Right now, I am taking care of my mother's children while she is in the hospital where she had to go for her nerves.

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THE BOYS in our family are 11, 10, 8 and 2, the girls are 9 and 6.

CASE 6: Dear Mrs. Santa. A recent operation left me unable to work and I am separated from my husband.

I would appreciate anything that would help my five children have a brighter Christmas.

(Will the writer of this letter please send ages and sizes of the children?)

CASE 49: Dear Mrs. Santa. My wife and I have three childrend aged 4, 3, and 22 months. My wife is expecting her fourth child in March.

I was laid-off my job in August and have been drawing unemployment.

I would love for my wife to have a used-wringer tyhe washing machine. She has washed clothes every day on a wash board since our first second hand machine broke down in September.

She hasn't complained, but the tasks we are expecting is growing every day. It will be a surprise to her and I'd like to see her face when she sees a washing machine.

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CASE 70: DEAR MRS. SANTA, I don't think Santa will come to our house this year, because my mother can't afford it. Will you please bring a bicycle for me, a doll and a pair of skates for my two younger sisters?

My mother needs a coat and some shoes.

I can't work because I am too young. I am 8-years-old.

CASE 71: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am writing for a neighbor who has six children. Her husband cannot work because he has spells and has had two operations on his head three months ago. She has three boys aged 11, 3 and 18 months, and three girls aged 10, 7 and 5.

She is white and I am colored but she is good as gold.

CASE 72: Dear Mrs. Santa, Can you please help my family? My husband has been out of work since Nov. 1957. The most we need is clothing. I wear a size 38 and the baby wears a size 3.

CASE 73: DEAR MRS. SANTA, We are living on the mercy and kindness of friends. We have four small children from 12 to 5-years-old.

We were doing fine until I lost my job a year ago.

My wife and I have been married 25 years. For ourselves we want nothing but we would like clothing for the children.

Our door is good to us.

CASE 74: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am writing for my sister who was a hard working woman until she became ill with rheumatism last summer. Now she cannot work.

Her husband has been away from the family for a number of years but she managed until now to have a nice Christmas for the children.

She has three daughters. Their ages are 12, 11, 10.

CASE 75: DEAR MRS. SANTA. My husband died August of this year of cancer. Since I have to use my money for gas, electric, food and rent, I will not be able to afford a Christmas for my children.

My sons are 12 and 5-years-old. The older one is in junior high school.

Could you please send them clothes and toys for Christmas?

CASE 76: Mrs. Santa, Could you please help me and my mother, sisters brothers and me?

My mother does the best she can but it looks like we won't have too much this Christmas.

Three brothers wear sizes 14, 14 and 12. The girls wear 12 and 8. Their ages are 12, 11, 10, 7 and 6.

We would appreciate food, clothes and toys.

CASE 77: Dear Mrs. Santa, I know of a destitute family in which there are four children.

The mother of the children lives with her own mother but the grandmother cannot offer as much help as she would like because she is ill and cared-whom.

The boys in the family are 4, 3, and 2. The little girl is seven-years-old.

They need clothes and food.

CASE 78: Dear Mrs. Santa. My husband and I are disabled and our 13-year-old son cannot find work.

We have four sons and one girl. The fifteen year-old wears 16 clothes and 7½ shoes. He is a good boy and helps us. The 12 year-old wears 12 clothes and 5 shoes; the youngest is 7.

The 6-year-old is really our grandchild. His mother died and we are keeping him. The clothes my other sons have outgrown are still too big for him. He needs clothes and toys for Christmas.

He is underweight and needs more milk than we can afford to buy. He also suffers with heart trouble.

My husband and I haven't been able to buy the things he needs because both of us have been sick. My refrigerator and washing machine are broken and we don't even have a bureau to keep the children's clothes in.

Please help us.

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CASE 79: Dear Mrs. Santa, I have five children. My husband is unemployed. My husband and I are separated and his checks to us have stopped because his unemployment benefits are exhausted.

I would be more than grateful if some one could make them a Merry Christmas. They are too young to understand why they can't have the things other children get at Christmas time.

They need clothes, toys and any thing else someone is willing to give.

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CASE 80: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am a 7th grade pupil at Dunbar High School and I am writing for my mother, sisters and brothers.

My father was killed a few months ago in a car and my mother is working a part time taking care of us on her income.

Can you help my mother buy clothes and toys for us at Christmas time?

I am 13-years-old. My brothers are 8, 5 and 14 months. My sisters are 9 and 7.

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CASE 81: Dear Mrs. Santa, I haven't been making much money for weeks and I cannot give my five children a Christmas.

Their ages range from 5 to 9 months.

I have been having trouble with my arms and I was refused welfare aid because they say I can work. However, with my arms hurting and with five small children I find it hard to work.

Now we are back in rent and I don't know how I can work, pay the back rent, buy food and pay someone to take care of my children.

All children expect something at Christmas time and we would be glad to receive anything someone cares to give.

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CASE 82: Dear Mrs Santa, I am the mother of four children and we recently received aid from the Welfare.

I would like fruits and toys for my children at Christmas time.

I have three girls aged 7, 6 and 5 and the boy, 1-year-old.

Now we are back in rent and I don't know how I can work, pay the back rent, buy food and pay someone to take care of my children.

All children expect something at Christmas time and we would be glad to receive anything someone cares to give.

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CASE 83: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am one of seven children. I have four sisters and two brothers.

The girls, including me, are 14, 11, 8 and 4. The boys are 3 and 1.

We will have a very dull Christmas unless someone helps us. We are not asking for a turkey, toys or for anything expensive because we know there are other unfortunate children like us and you would all be able to help them if you gave us too much.

If you have anything left over, will you please bring it to us?

I am 13-years-old and in the 8th grade.

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Case 84: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am writing you for a needy family I know. This mother has been sended to work and the father has left the family.

Would you please send them a basket and some clothes?

One over in the family is 15-years-old. He wears a size 18 in clothes and a 9 shoe; another son, 13, wears 14 in clothes and 4 shoe.

The mother wears a 15 dress, 16 coat and 7½ shoe.

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CASE 85: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am the mother of two boys aged 11 and 12. I have nine other children but they are all grown.

Whenever I ask them to help, they always stop writing me.

My husband left me four years ago and only gives me enough money to pay rent and buy part of the food. I have had to sell everthing I own to buy food.

I am unable to work because I have two tumors. One daughter who is with me is expecting a baby and its father died in a street fight. She also has a boy 1 year and 4 months old.

When doing the best I can to care for us all.

My son wears trousers that are 34 in the waist and 32 inches long; the other wears trousers 28 inches in the waist and 32 inches long. Both wear 13 shirts.

My grandson wears a size 3 suit.

My children have had poor Christmases for they years. Will you help us?

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CASE 86: Dear Mrs. Santa, I wrote you last year and my children were hurt because my daddy didn't get anything. Please help us this time.

I have three boys aged 10, 8 and 7. Since my husband is not with us this year, the only thing I will be able to get the children is skates and I'm not too sure of that.

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CASE 87: Dear Mrs. Santa, My husband is working, but we have had bad luck this year.

We have five sons aged 16, 8, 6, 4, and 8 months; one daughter 13-years-old.

My daughter wants a bicycle. I would like help in getting them toys and food for Christmas.

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CASE 88: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am a young mother with three children and hope that you can help us to have a nice Christmas.

The children need clothes and food most of all.

The baby boy, one-year-old, needs a snowsuit; the girl, 3, needs a coat and an dress the seven-year-old boy.

They also need rainboots and boots.

CASE 89: Dear Mrs. Santa, I was laid-off my job at Sparrows Point, and cannot find another job.

I have six children and will not be able to buy things for them at Christmas time.

I want three cowboy outfits, one baby doll and tea set, some skates and little cars and one wagon for the children and a radio for my wife.

CASE 90: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am writing for a friend of mine who has three children and is expecting another. Her husband is now unemployed.

I try to help her as much as I can, but they need more help.

What they really need is clothes and food. Anything you do will be appreciated. Her children's ages are 4, 3 and 14 months.

Case 91: Dear Mrs. Santa, I have a sister with 8 children aged 15, 14, 13, 10, 8, 4, 4, and one 8-month-old expecting another soon.

Her husband is with her and he has a job but he only makes $40 a week and that is not enough to take care of his children.

The children need clothes and my sister hasn't been able to buy any thing for the baby she is expecting. Will some one help her?

Case 92: Dear Mrs. Santa, Will you please help me make a happy Christmas for my five children?

My husband left the family on the Fourth of July.

I have two boys aged 12 and 4 and three girls age 11, 9 and 7.

I am three weeks behind with the rent and won't be able to get them anything for Christmas.

Case 93: Dear Mrs. Santa, I have been trying to help my dear sweet sister the year-round, and would like her to have a nice Christmas.

She is 84-years-old and her television is broken. Maybe someone will fix it for her.

She is the mother of 16 children 11 of them are alive. However, they have large families and troubles of their own.

At present, she is keeping two children whose parents gave them to her. The girl is 11 and the boy is 10.

She has cared for them since they were two and four weeks old.

I have five children of my own and will not be able to do as much for her as I would like at Christmas time. I am begging that someone help her.

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CASE 94: Dear Mrs Santa, My husband has been in trouble and has not been able to get a job.

We have had so little my children will appreciate anything you will give us for them.

CASE 95: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am the mother of eight children aged 16, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2 and one. My husband has been out of work since July 11.

I had an operation last year and am not strong enough to work.

The children do not know we cannot buy things for them at Christmas time.

Will you please leave fruit and toys under their tree?

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CASE 96: Dear Mrs. Santa My husband is out of work and we are back in our rent. Any little thing we could get would help us out.

I am sick.

Will you please send us a basket? ***

CASE 97: Dear Mrs. Santa, I have four small boys aged . 4, 2 and the baby is 7 months.

The Welfare does not give us food or toys or clothes at Christmas. The children would love to have something extra.

They need warm coats and sweaters.

I would be so grateful to anyone who would make Christmas a happy time for them.

CASE 98: Dear Mrs Santa, I am writing for my cousin and her family. She has two small boys aged 4 and 2.

Her husband is a truck driver for a downtown store, but his salary is small.

She has been sickly and was recently a patient at Henryton State Hospital. She cannot work because of her health.

They need so very much. They are need food and clothing. But like all children they are looking for Santa to come and visit them.

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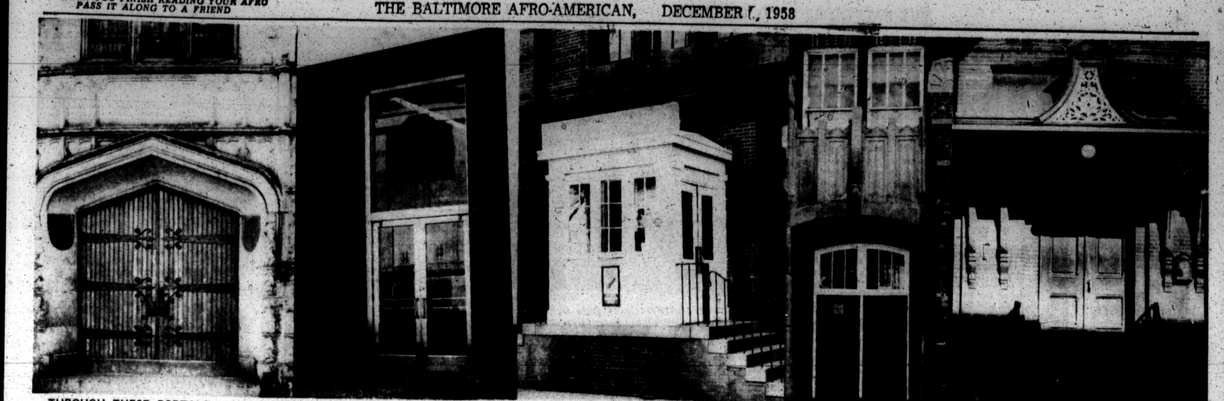

THROUGH THESE PORTALS pass thousands of Baltimoreans every day, but many of them never even notice the doorways. How many of them can you indentify without reading any further? If you can identify all of them correctly, you belong at the head of the class. From left to right are: Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Etting and Dolphin Sts., People's Court House, Fayette and Gay Sts., Provident Hospital, 1514 Division St.; Dunbar High School, McElderry and Caroline Sts., and last of all, the Northwestern Police Station on Pennsylvania Ave., near Dolphin St.

Christmas Spirit Comes To Town

Christmas music being played over loudspeakers hung outside almost every store; department store windows jammed with presents to delight everybody —toys fosthe baby, records for the teenager, filmy things of lace and what have you for the ladies old enough to vote.

Corner Santa Clausies with kettles fo. contributions from shoppers; the market stands with their displays of holly and mistletoe, the harrassed husband, almost hidden, under a load of packages; trailing behind his wife who plows through the crowded streets like a cruiser headed toward home port.

These are the scenes on Baltimore streets as Christmas approaches on a wave of jingling cash registers, the chime of bells and the sound of laughter.

With ten shopping days left to the magic day, shoppers, like busy bees, are rushing to buy their gifts in the downtown stores and in the shopping centers in and around the city.

The Christmas spirit is definitely in the air.

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THOUGH excited about the season, many of the shoppers think that the Christmas season means less to the public today than previous years and that the true meaning of Christmas has been destroyed.

Mrs. Bernice Duncan of 2430 Francis St., one of the shoppers the AFRO interviewed this week said:

"I do think the spirit of Christmas is changing. Snow adds quite a bit to Christmas and we don't have the snows we used to have.

"Kids are different these days; they are more fortunate— worry about ."

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SAID MRS. Rosetta Sample, 908 N. Carey St., on the Christmas spirit:

"I think that the people have just as much Christmas in them as they've always had, however Christmas has changed somewhat. Kids these days don't believe in Santa Claus."

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THERE ARE also those shoppers who believe that this Christmas will not be as gay as previous Christmases because of the recent recession.

Commented Morris Walker, 2240 Brookfield Ave.:

"I've been in the Air Force and haven't seen Christmas in Baltimore since 1953, but I don't think that this Christmas is going to be as large as others because of the recent recession."

"People just can't afford to buy as much as they have been buying."

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THE TEEN-AGE viewpoint of the Christmas spirit is an interesting one.

Miss Mary Johnson, 17, 302 Carey St., thinks that people today have the wrong attitude about giving.

"They think of giving as a 'must' rather than a 'I want to.'"

Miss Johnson thinks, however, that a lot of gaily wrapped packages seem to add to the Christmas spirit.

"It makes it look more like Christmas," she said.

There are pros and cons about the Christmas spirit, but nobody, nobody, has suggested abolishing the holiday.

Slow sale of Christmas seals threatens TB social work

One of the tuberculosis control measures endangered by declining returns in this year's Christmas Seal Sale is the service of a medical social worker.

The salary for the social worker plus financial assistance to patients are derived from contributions given to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association's annual Christmas Seal Sale.

Officials have explained that returns in the sale have dwindled considerably below expectations and that services must be cut unless returns increase.

The association has assisted the Baltimore City Health Department in its medical social work endeavor at the Druid Health Center since 1946. Mrs. Ann Reed, the present worker, is the sole medical social worker in Baltimore City which has the second highest tuberculosis case rate of the ten largest cities in the country.

When asked what problems her job entails, Mrs. Reed answered:

"A multitude of just anything. I deal with the emotional impact tuberculosis has on the patient and his family. I explain the patient's problems to the medical staff who haven't time to discuss them with the patients.

"I explain each case to other social and health agencies and I explain all the medical staff and agencies problems to the patient.

"Some patients are terrified about going to a sanitarium; they may even refuse to go. I must convince them they should go. Some of them leave the hospital against medical advice, then I must convince them to go back. I try to help them and their families to accept the fact that tuberculosis sxists.

"When they absolutely cannot stay in the hospital, I try to persuade them to come to the clinic regularly or to take home chemotherapy treatment."

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OF THE 494 individual tuberculosis patients Mrs. Reed helped during the year, either at the clinic or in their homes, many were given cash for transportation to a hospital or for lodging over weekend until they could be sent to the Department of Public Welfare for further consultations.

Almost all tuberculosis patients have severe emotional problems, Mrs. Reed stated and among the most difficult to help are the alcholics. "I try and try to get them to come in for regular treatments or to go to a hospital," Mrs. Reed said, "but it isn't easy, it isn't easy."

"We give clothing to patients who need it," Mrs. Reed continue, "but we're running out of clothes for men. Our Clothing Closet door is open to anyone who has some clothes to put in."

Among other things Mrs. Reed must do is treat each patient as an individual personality. "Some are scared, some are angry. Some of them just can't understand that they have tuberculosis or that they need help or that someone is trying to help them."

Mrs. Reed is also a housewife and mother of a four-year-old daughter.

Lawyers to elect officers Saturday

The annual election meeting of the Monumental City Bar Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA, 1619 Druid Hill Ave.

Annual summation reports from all committee chairmen, and recommendations for future activities of each committee will be presented.

Linwood G. Koger Jr., president, will preside.

ADA meeting

John Van Camp of the Sun's Washington bureau will analyze politics behind the defeat of the Kennedy-Ives labor reform bill in the last session of Congress at the December membership meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action.

He will also discuss the outlook for re-introduction of the bill during the coming session in view of the recent gains in elections in which labor-reform legislation was an issue.

The meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the Walbrook Library, 3203 W. North Ave. It is open to the public.

Vet hopeful in spite of wheelchair

The slender paraplegic raised himself from his wheelchaic to greet the visitor.

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After the attack he was taken to Mercy Hospital for emergency treatment and transferred to Ft. Howard where he remained unconscious for five months.

He suffered a fractured spine and nine broken ribs.

"Doctors said it was a matter of time — they gave me up. That was two years ago," he said.

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ALTHOUGH DOCTORS predict that Mr. Williams will be paralyzed for the rest of his life, the veteran keeps in tip-top spirits. Bitterness is foreign to him.

"I'd like to see those boys who found me so I can thank them," he says, but makes no mention of seeking his assailants or of seeing them punished.

"I intend to continue to put my trust in God and if he is willing, one of these days I am going to walk," he says in spite of doctors theories that only one in a million paraplegics ever learn to walk again.

"I was put here for something," he says, and I intend to stay as long as I can to find out what that something is."

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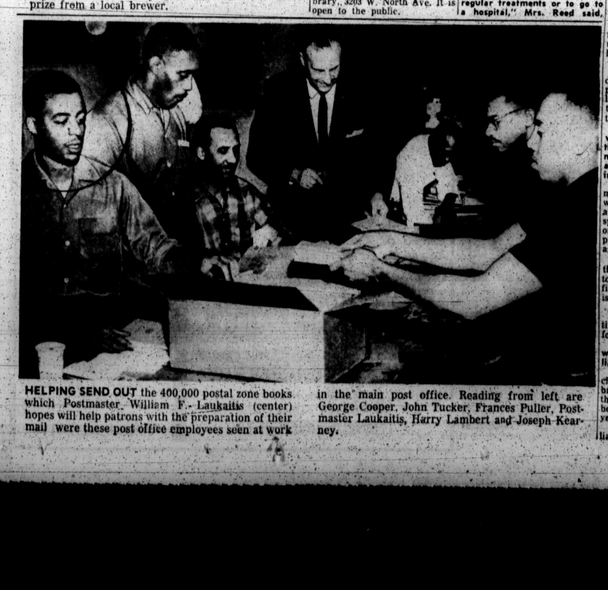
MR. WILLIAMS, a native Baltimorean, was formerly a valet for late Chick Webb.

In addition, he has worked with Red Prysack, Paul Williams, and Maybelle Smith.

Raising on his arms from his chair, Mr. Williams smiled broadly and said, "You can see this is the first Christmas I've been home for more than 20 years."

Merry Christmas, Mr. Williams.

CHRISTMAS STORY — James Williams, 47, 2863 W. Mulberry St., a paraplegic, has a Christmas Story of his own to tell. This will be his first Christmas at home since 1937 when he left Baltimore to travel with the late Chick Webb and his band as valet. Two years ago, as Mr. Williams was on his way home, he was attacked and brutally beaten at Greenmount Ave., near Chase Street and thrown over a bridge. He was in a coma for five months at St. Howard, where doctors numbered the he had to live. He was released two weeks before Thanksgiving.



HELPING SEND OUT the 400,000 postal zone books which Postmaster William F. Laukaitis (center) hopes will help patrons with the preparation of their mail were these post office employees seen at work in the main post office. Reading from left are George Cooper, John Tucker, Frances Puller, Postmaster Laukaitis, Harry Lambert and Joseph Kearney.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 12

Annual Institutions Bazaar of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs at the Madison Ave., YWCA. The public is invited. Noon to 3 p.m.

Kappa Delta Pi presents professor Yoshio Sohma-Chudyniv who will speak on "education in Russia," Holmes Hall 100, Morgan State College, 10 a.m.

DEC. 13

"Four Centuries of Miniature Painting," at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Paintings lent by the A. J. Fink Foundation, inc.

DEC. 14

The Rev. John W. Haywood will deliver the sermon at the Morgan Christian Center for the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The Laurel Glee Club to appear at St. Luke AME Church.

Local songstress Ethel Ennis appears on the show "Benny in Brussels" over TV Channel 13 at 4 p.m. The hour show features the Dukes of Swing, Benny Goodman, at the Brussels World's Fair. Ethel and Jimmie Rodgers are featured. Ellicott City.

Two more exhibits open at the Baltimore Museum of Art. "Toy Theater Show," and "The Christmas Story in Prints.

Dr. Edward Bauman, chaplain at American University, Washington, D. C., speaker for Sunday Morning Worship at Morgan State College Christian Center, 10 a.m.

Youth Day program at Bethel A.M.E. Church featuring Youth Choirs.

Annual Christmas program in auditorium of Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls and Pulaski St., at 5 p.m. Music for the holiday season. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Philharmonic Choir directed by Gerald Burks Wilson presented in concert of Christmas music sponsored by the Nurses' Unit of the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church in the church's auditorium, 1124 Pennsylvania Ave., 5 p.m.

Community Club of the 2700 block of Mosher St., sponsors benefit cocktail slip and turkey raffle at a night club, Pennsylvania Ave. and Lexington St. to provide playground equipment and Christmas cheer for needy children of the neighborhood.

Faculty and music department of Hoiston Junior High School No. 181 present a Christmas Candlelight service in the school auditorium, Calhoun and Baker Sts. 4 p.m.

"Ethical Humanism and Human Nature," will be the subject for Jerome Nathanson, chairman of the Board of Leaders of New York Society for Ethical Culture when he speaks at the Baltimore Ethical society, 1017 N. Charles St., 11 a.m.

DEC. 16

Christmas party for junior members of Baltimore Museum of Art, 3:30 p.m.

Also three other exhibits opening. "The Private World of Pablo Picasso," in photographs by Douglas Duncan; "Selections from the Museum Collections of Painting," and "Paintings by Gyorgy Kepes."

Legislation Dinner and Workshop by Baltimore County Council of PTA's at Roger Forge Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 17

Morgan College presents the college choir, band and dance group in Christmas Musicale, Hurt Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

Student Union Building will be dedicated at Morgan State College at 11 a.m. Ceremonies will be held in Hurt Gymnasium. The building will be named for Governor McKeldin and he will give the major address.

DEC. 21

Christmas Carols for second in series of Christmas Programs at Walters Art Gallery.

Education Department of the Interdenominational Ushers Union of Maryland Inc. presents Miss Yvonne Fisher in a recital at Wayland Baptist Church. Monroe and Franklin Sts. Time from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

DEC. 22

Last in series of Christmas programs features more Christmas Carols at Walters Art Gallery, 8:30 p.m.

Christmas party at Providence Baptist Church, 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by Northwest Protective Association.

SHARP Street Methodist Church School holiday party is