Father goes to meet returning war prisoner

Arriving in San Francisco, Sunday, after nearly three years in a Communist prison camp, Pfc. Albert Threat of 1724 Barnes st. will be met at the dock by his father.

The father, Elijah Threat is en route to California to greet his son who is expected to arrive by ship.

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HOPE HE'S ALIVE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, 2412 Calverton Heights ave., and their three daughters, left to right Elaine, June and Regina, pray each night that their son, Sgt. Emanuel Ellis, will return, even though it has been reported unofficially that he died in a prison camp in North Korea. Sgt. Ellis is among the 1,022 American POWs whom Communists have listed as dead. Until the reports can be verified, the Defense Department still lists these men as missing in action.

AFRO interviews twelve

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from the AFRO meant a great deal to me."

It showed his mother reading a message from the Department of the Army stating that he was a prisoner of war.

"See, the AFRO found its way behind the iron curtain," he joked.

I promised Cheatham, who is now en route to the states, that I would use my column to give his mother, Mrs. Helen Cheatham, a message. In fact, this article is being written with a pen that I borrowed fro mhim. He seemed in good health and excellent spirits.

Joked About Singing

I heard the men joking him about his "singing" all the time in prison camp. Perhaps, that is what helped pull him through. Anyway, get the home cooking ready because your son is coming home. He is a sergeant now. He made it back in 1951. Sept. 6, the date he was captured, but he just learned of it today.

Sgt. Robert L. Wyatt, 2249 E. Preston st., and your correspondent struck up a friendship right off. Perhaps, it was because he seemed to know the name and hometown of everyone here.

Just mention what you wanted or who you wanted to see and Wyatt could tell you about him. He was a little disappointed, for all these years he had been keeping a notebook of addresses.

He planned when he returned home to throw a little light on the whereabouts of many of the men who are not being sent home. He had hundreds of names of men whom he had assisted in burying.

But at the last stop, the Commies took it away from him. "They even made us take off our shoes and searched between out toes," Wyatt stated.

Wyatt sends greetings to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wyatt.

Here are more Baltimoreans who asked the AFRO to greet their love ones and alert them that they will be home very soon.

MARK DEBERR, 1417 Mosher st.

SGT. HERBERT WATSON, 668 W. Mulberry st., sister, Mrs. Susan Weeks.

ALBERT THREAT, 1724 st. Walter Keen, 912 Shuter st.

MARK DeBERRY, 1417 Mosher st.

ROOSEVELT LUNN, 1644 W. Fayette st.

FERDINAND SEDGWICK, Chevy Chase, Md.; mother, Mrs. Emma Sedgwick.

W. H. RHODES, 180 Winner st., Cumberland, Md.

400 Orth ave., Jeffersonville, Md.

CLARENCE T. MATTHEWS, WEBSTER JOHNSON, 17, Hicks ave., Annapolis, Md.

ROBERT I. BANKS, 154 Washington st., Cambridge, Md.

CALVIN MACK, Box 413, Severn Park, Md.

PARENTS CONFUSED — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell, 906 N. Fremont ave., bewildered at the news that their son, Sgt. Elmer Howell allegedly died in a prison camp in North Korea, gaze solemnly at a photo album containing Elmer's childhood pictures. Only two weeks ago they had been told that he was among the prisoners released by the Communists.

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DEAD OR ALIVE?—That's the big question at the home of Sgt. Elmer Howell, above, whom Communists claim died in prison camp in North Korea. Only two weeks ago his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell, 906 N. Fremont ave., learned that he had been released. Then, last Saturday, they received a telegram informing them of his possible death. Since this news is still not official, the Defense Department has listed him as missing in action.

POWs' ship due to land August 25

SAN FRANCISCO — More than 400 released prisoners of war, along with 2,000 rotating Marines, are reported to be aboard the U. S. S. General Nelson M. Walker, expected to land here Aug. 25.

The vessel, one of the largest troop transports now in use by the navy, left Inchon, Korea, Aug. 10 with the first American repatriates who are making the final leg of their journey to the states by ship.

Freed American POWs should be well enough to eat home cooking by the time their ships reach the U. S., it was reported.

According to an army physician, they should be off the special diets designed to slowly build them up from malnutrition suffered in Red prison camps.

Capt. Harry F. Hurd, Hiram, Ohio, said the special diets and medical treatment for men suffering from years of eating inadequate food will be continued on the ships during the 14-day voyage to San Francisco.

The physical adjustment of these men should be complete by the time they reach home.

GI loan gratuity payments ineffective after August

Public law 149, 83rd Congress, approved by the president on July 27, provided for the suspension of GI loan gratuity payments during the ten-month period, September 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954.

W. L. Limburg, regional manager of the Veterans Administration has announced Monday that in compliance with this law, gratuity payments will not be made to veterans who obtain GI loans after August 31, of this year.

Previously, veterans who obtained GI loans were given a gratuity payment equal to a 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan up to a maximum of $160. These payments were credited to the veteran's loan accounts by the lenders.

Mr. Limburg explained that where loans have been initiated prior to the cut-off date, gratuity payments may be made after August 31, only if the loans fall within the following categories:

1. A loan on which the VA has issued an evidence of guaranty or insurance, or has issued a certificate of commitment dated prior to September 1, 1953.

2. A loan which has been closed and actually paid out in full prior to September 1, by a supervised lender.

3. A VA direct loan which has been closed or VA has issued a notice of approval or a commitment prior to the cut-off date.

HELD FOR NARCOTICS

Caught with four heroin capsules in his pocket, William Toyer of the 2600 block Pennsylvania ave. was held under $2,500 bail, Thursday, on a narcotics charge.

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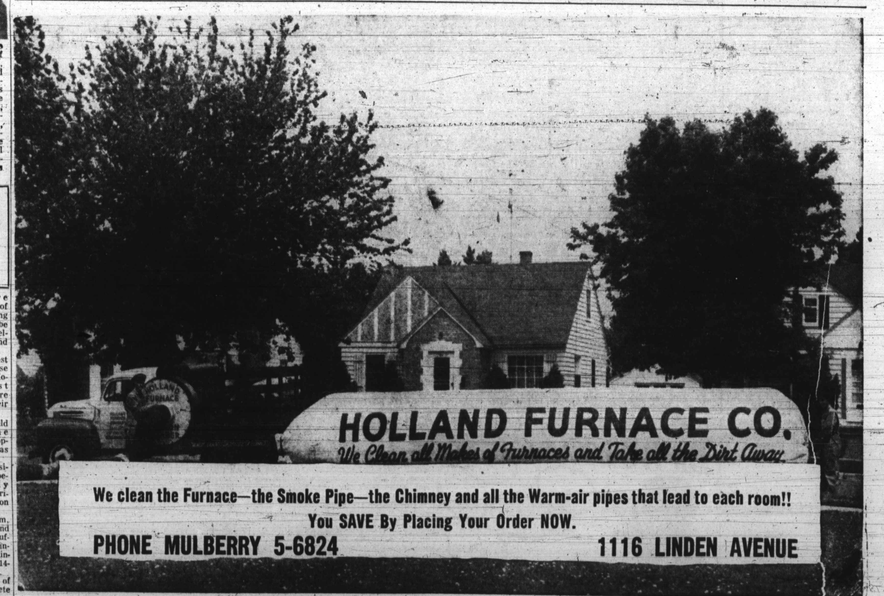

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — Pvt. George C. Bolling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bolling, 532 North Gilmor st., Baltimore, Md has completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center here.

Storekeeper And Taxi Driver Find Top Dillies

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS
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(SEE OTHER DILLIES BELOW)

KILLS HIS BLOND RIVAL

1700 Llewellyn Ave. Wins Top Clean Block Prize

$200 DILLY—John N. Johnson, right, South Baltimore grocer, flashes a big smile as he counts his $200 Dilly Dollar winnings. A longtime friend, James Christian, shares in the pleasure.

$200 Dilly out, take a look and check your pocketbook

You might have $200 more than you thought in your billfold right now. Better take a look!

One of those innocent dollar bills could be an AFRO Dilly. And cashing a lucky Dilly is the easiest way in the world to make money.

You don't have to answer any quiz program; you don't have to do any tricks; you don't need special talent. There are no strings attached.

All you have to have is a pair of sharp eyes, a little patience and a lot of persistence. These things won't cost you a cent. But they can be turned into a flock of cool, crisp spendable greenbacks.

The Dillies are out there just begging for someone to bring them to the AFRO and get this ready cash. Are you checking your dollar bills regularly?

Why not get in on the fun? Don't spend a dollar until you have checked its serial number with the list of Dillies which might appear in every issue of the AFRO.

Start right now and don't give up until you win. When lady luck smiles on you, pick up the telephone, dial MUlberry 5-6015 and say: "Hello, AFRO! I've got a Dilly. I'll be right down to get my loot."

You can collect your cash at the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw st., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. These bills, circulated today (Aug. 28), are redeemable until Friday, Sept. 4:

S 85 301 001 G	$200	S 85 301 011 G	$10
S 85 301 002 G	100	S 85 301 012 G	10
S 85 301 003 G	50	S 85 301 013 G	10
S 85 301 004 G	25	S 85 301 014 G	10
S 85 301 005 G	25	S 85 301 015 G	5
S 85 301 006 G	20	S 85 301 016 G	5
S 85 301 007 G	20	S 85 301 017 G	5
S 85 301 008 G	20	S 85 301 018 G	5
S 85 301 009 G	10	S 85 301 019 G	5
S 85 301 010 G	10	S 85 301 020 G	5

The following Dillies, circulated Aug. 25, are redeemable also until Friday, Sept. 4:

Q 57 108 057 G	$25	Q 57 108 066 G	$10
Q 57 108 058 G	25	Q 57 108 067 G	10
Q 57 108 059 G	20	Q 57 108 068 G	5
Q 57 108 061 G	20	Q 57 108 069 G	5
Q 57 108 062 G	10	Q 57 108 072 G	5

Today, Aug. 28, is the last day for redeeming these Dillies, circulated last week:

Q 56 770 358 G	$50	Q 56 770 368 G	$10
Q 56 770 360 G	25	Q 56 770 370 G	5
Q 56 770 361 G	20	Q 56 770 374 G	5
Q 56 770 362 G	20	G 07 042 198 G	25
Q 56 770 364 G	10	H 21 116 237 C	20
Q 56 770 367 G	10	J 05 526 542 G	20
		Q 09 857 790 G	10

3 celebrate top Dillies

16 AFRO winners in treasure hunt

A South Baltimore storekeeper who will celebrate his 69th birthday anniversary on Oct. 12 got an early birthday present this week in the form of a $200 AFRO Dilly Dollar.

John N. Johnson, who has operated his grocery at 902 Ridgely st. for seven years, was handed Dilly No. Q 57 108 054-G, Tuesday, when a customer bought a coke. He is among 16 winners this week.

The $100 winner is Mrs. Laura Perry, a taxi driver, who, with a sparkling sense of humor said: "I carry a lot of passengers and collect a lot of dollars, I don't know how I got it but this one, I like."

When he cashed his lucky

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Returning POWs bring joy to five local homes

News of returning POWs brought joy to five more Baltimore homes this week.

One mother has just prepared a home - cooked meal for her soldier son recently released from a Red prison camp.

Another wept fervent praises to God as she joined an entire neighborhood block in welcoming her son home.

A third mother has just received word that her 20-year-old Marine son had been returned to freedom in the Korean prisoner - of - war exchange.

Another mother has received word that her son is on the way home in a brand - new automobile.

A sister of a recently repatriated POW has received a telegram stating her brother landed in the United States, Sunday.

Mrs. Cheatham Happy

Probably the happiest mother in Baltimore this week is Mrs. Helen Cheatham, 715 N. Central ave.

After a three-year absence, the beaming mother has her son, Sgt. William Cheatham, back home again.

Sgt. Cheatham, 26 - year - old soldier with the 1st Calvary Division fighting in Korea, spent 2½ years in Red prison camps.

Released in the POW exchange, he was on the troopship that docked at San Francisco, Sunday, returning more than 300 soldiers to freedom.

When he set foot ashore, Sgt.

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Funeral services held for Dr. Brady, Thursday

CAMBRIDGE, Md.—More than 300 persons attended funeral services for Dr. St. Elmo Brady Jr., at Bethel AME Church, here, Thursday.

Dr. Brady, local physician, died early Tuesday morning after an explosion wrecked the kitchen of his gas - filled home, Monday.

Three days before his death the well - known physician was arrested by U. S. Narcotics agents on charges of illegally selling narcotics.

Approximately 3,500 people of both races viewed his body as it lay in state in the Sinclair Funeral home all day Wednesday.

Today (Friday) grave - side services were held at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Washing-

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NOTICE
OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
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All advertisements to appear in our Tuesday, September 8th issue, MUST be in this office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 4.
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WASHINGTON

"I got you now!"

So Alphonso Kinsley Roulhac, 30, of the 1900 block, 12th st., nw, was reported to have uttered after inflicting 20 stab wounds into the body of a white insurance man, early Tuesday morning.

Roulhac, according to witnesses at a coroner's inquest, slashed William R. McLaren, white, after finding him in the third floor apartment of his former girl friend, Mrs. Ruth Irby Jones, in the 400 block of C st., sw.

'Stayed All Night'

According to Mrs. Jones, who testified during the inquest, McLaren "stayed all night" with her. She said that as she opened the door Tuesday morning, Roulhac, who had been standing outside, brushed by her and "started cutting" McLaren.

Mrs. Jones, who said she was employed as a printer's assistant at the bureau of engraving, revealed that the white insurance man arrived at her apartment the previous night about 8 p.m.

She stated that she had drank two beers; McLaren, three.

Stayed With Him Before

"Had you ever stayed out all night before with Mr. McLaren?" Acting Coroner Christopher J. Murphy asked.

Roulhac, attired in blue polka-

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DIES BY ROPE—Lott Glover, 32, who was hanged at the Maryland penitentiary at midnight Thursday for the holdup slaying of a Beltsville, Md. filling station attendant.

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Students get senatorial scholarships

Two high school graduates were awarded four - year - college senatorial scholarships this week by Sen. Bernard Meinicove (D-4th district.)

Both honor students, they are Charles Johnson, 19, 1919 N. Fulton ave., June graduate of Dunbar, and Muriel Wilson, 19, 1817 Madison ave., June graduate of Douglass.

Charles will enroll in the School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins university this September while Muriel will enroll at Morgan State college.

Charles is believed to be the first colored student in the fourth legislative district to be awarded a scholarship to the School of Engineering.

Good in Math

Commenting on the youth's outstanding ability in mathematics, Sen. Meinicove said, "I'm glad I have the opportunity to appoint someone like him. He's very good in math and deserves this on merit.

"He did well on the exam

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Elk Convention Highlights (See Pages 13 and 32)

3 of mixed gang admit 8G robbery

2 suspects held here since May fight extradition

(Special To The Afro)

HALIFAX, N.C. — Herman Harmats, white, said to be a Baltimore real estate broker with offices at 1233 Hollins st., was sentenced Wednesday to a term of 20 to 30 years in prison for burglary and 10 years on charges of conspiracy to rob.

The trial of Harmats and five colored companions lasted three days before Judge Joseph W. Parker in Superior Court.

Their victims were a colored family, Maceo Saunders, Enfield, N.C. storekeeper; his wife, Mrs. Emma Saunders and their 3-year-old daughter.

Taped Up Wife

The interracial gang, after taping up Mrs. Saunders at gun point last December 16, made off with the Saunders' safe containing $7,835, a gun, a watch and $300 in cash belonging to the Saunders family.

Other members of the gang and their sentences by the court are:

William Kittrell, Baltimore, same sentence as Harmats.

DeQuincy Cotten, Enfield, N.C., 15 to 20 years for burglary; 10 years for conspiracy to rob.

2 Fight Extradition

Walter Slowe, Baltimore and Robert Mason, Philadelphia, are fighting extradition from Baltimore to North Carolina and were not tried.

Russell Cotten, Enfield, N.C., lies paralyzed in a Richmond, Va. hospital. He also was not tried.

Police said the Cotten broth-

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Park Board refuses to change policy on outdoor pool

Meets in executive session to re-affirm previous stand, Rev. Waters not present

The Park Board has refused to consider a proposal to eliminate segregation in outdoor swimming pools, after meeting in executive session, Saturday.

Linwood Kogar, Jr., NAACP attorney, had written the municipal board requesting it to lift the color bars in view of the unequal facilities afforded colored citizens.

The City of Baltimore maintains pools for white persons and just one outdoor pool for colored citizens — located in Druid Hill Park.

Members of the Park Board include James C. Anderson, president; S. Lawrence Hamerman, James H. Gorges, Mrs. William J. Bysanek Sr., George G. Shriver, Gerald S. Wise, and the lone colored member, the Rev. Wilbur H. Waters.

Agreement "Unanimous"

According to Joseph J. King, executive secretary, six of the board members were present when the swimming pool issue was discussed and they "unanimously agreed not to change our policy at this time."

Rev. Mr. Waters was not present at the time the vote was taken, having left the meeting to keep a prior appointment.

Rev. Waters expressed shocked surprise when the AFRO informed him of the Board's "unanimous" agreement concerning the swimming pool issue.

"Why the swimming pools is-

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Approve fete for Mrs. Arrington

A meeting of the full committee will be held at Madison Avenue branch YWCA, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to approve the program of the banquet to be held on Sept. 13 in honor of Mrs. Alice Arrington, recently resigned YWCA director.

Mrs. Arrington, who has accepted a post as executive director of the Harlem YWCA in New York, will be the guest of citizens of the city at a banquet in Morgan State college refectory. Because of the demand for tickets, sales will be limited to Sept. 9.

Until that date, the tickets, which are $3 each, are available at the following places:

Main desk of the Madison Ave. branch YWCA, Rich Service Center, 1737 Druid Hill ave., Southern Life Insurance Co., 1841 Pennsylvania ave.; Druid Hill YMCA, Eastside Community Center and from Mrs. Marguerite Harmon, 2225 Madison ave.

163 BLOCKS SHARE $1,243.75

1700 block Llewellyn ave. wins Clean Block 1st prize

The $75 first prize in the 19th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign was awarded to 12-year-old Captain Morris D. White of the 1700 block Llewellyn ave. Friday.

The prizes were announced at the closing program of the last year's campaign. The program was held at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist church.

A total of $1,243.75 was divided among captains and Clean Blockers of 163 top blocks.

Tie For Second

A tie developed for second prize. Captain Joan Quickley of 1800 Spring st., shared this honor with Captain Delores Ross of the 2700 block Presbury st. Each was awarded $50.

The undisputed third prize went to Captain Elaine Cooper of the 1100 block Shields pl., which tied for first place in the 1952 campaign. This prize was $35.

Another tie was voted by the judges for fourth place. Two project courts shared this honor and were given $25 each.

Captain Randolph Baker of 1205-1211 Nolan ct., Somerset Homes and Captain Rosemary Dennis of 1500 Mountmor ct.,

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 28
Moonlight cruise, sponsored by the Men's Advisory Committee of Emmanuel C. C. church.

AUGUST 29
Better Fishing Rodeo, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Druid Hill Park, Patterson Park.

AUGUST 31
Moonlight cruise, sponsored by the Jerusalem Temple No. 4 Shriners.

SEPTEMBER 1-4
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