

Heroism Told of Pearl Harbor

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ship displayed the outstanding individual heroism of the day. As he emerged from the conning tower to the bridge, the better to fight his ship, his stomach was laid completely open by a shrapnel burst. He fell to the deck. Refusing to be carried to safety, he continued to direct the action. When the bridge became a blazing inferno, two officers attempted to remove him. But he ordered them to abandon him and save themselves. The latter found themselves blocked by the flames. Only the heroic efforts of a third officer enabled them to escape. He climbed through the fire to a higher level from which he passed one line to an adjoining battleship, and another to his trapped shipmates. By this frail means they made their way to safety.

"Entire ship's companies, showed exemplary valor and coordination. Drama was thus crowded into a few seconds on board an aircraft tender moored at the naval air station, target of the enemy's fiercest bombing and strafing. With the ship already on fire from repeated high altitude attacks, her anti-aircraft batteries downed a plane which crashed in flames on deck. At this moment her captain observed the shadow of an enemy two-man submarine approaching within a few yards of the vessel. It was placed under fire. Hits were scored immediately and the submarine exposed her conning-tower. At that instant a destroyer stood down channel, passed directly over the submarine and sank it with depth charges. Doubtless saved from this craft's torpedoes, the tender then shot down a second plane, which fell on land nearby.

"Men fought with the cool confidence that comes from complete indoctrination for battle. In one case a single bluejacket manned a five-inch anti-aircraft gun after his ten battery mates had been shot down by a strafing attack. He would seize a shell from the fuse-pot, place it in the tray, dash to the other side of the gun, and ram it home. He would then take his position on the pointer's seat and fire. After the third such round, a terrific explosion blew him over the side of the battleship. He was rescued.

"Dash Into Flames" "At the several naval air stations attacked, crews dashed into the flames enveloping planes set ablaze by incendiaries, stripped off free machine-guns, and with them returned the enemy's fire. In at least one instance an enemy craft was shot down.

"Two cruiser scouting seaplanes, their speed and maneuverability reduced by heavy punctures, destroyed an attacking Japanese pursuit ship of twice their speed. Simultaneously throughout the navy yard examples of personal heroism developed. Several workmen of Japanese ancestry deserted their benches to help the marine defense battalion man machine gun nests. Two of them with hands blistered from hot gun barrels, required emergency treatment.

Cool As Ice

"Cool as ice, the men who manned the navy yard signal tower from which flashed orders to the anchored fleet, carried out their assignment under a hail of machine gun fire and bombs from the enemy, as well as shrapnel from their own force's anti-aircraft batteries. None left his dangerous post. First to observe the invaders through their long-glasses from their high vantage point, they sent out the astounding air raid warning by visual signals. Then they settled into the complex business of transmitting the scores of orders to the ships that fought back at the attackers. They had their berths, or prepared to stand out to sea.

"Men from ships out of action managed at any cost to return to the battle. There were the survivors of the capsized ship who swam through blazing oil to clamber aboard other ships and join gun crews. Crews from another disabled vessel swam into midchannel where they were blasted about by outgoing destroyers. Proof that getting back into battle took precedence over their own lives was the fact that the comparative safety of the shore lay only a few yards away. Living in a hospital bed when the first air raid alarm sounded, one officer leapt up, brushed aside nurses, and ran across the navy yard to his ship. He fought with such gallantry and zeal, despite his illness, that his captain recommended him for promotion.

"There was the case of the destroyer tender which lay along-side a dock undergoing major overhaul, powerless and without armament. Unable to assume an active defense role, she concerned herself with the vital task of rescue with her available ship's boats. One naval reserve ensign volunteered as skipper of a motor launch. With four men he proceeded across Pearl Harbor's reverberating channel through a hail of enemy machine gun fire and shrapnel. They saved almost 100 men from one battleship—men who had been injured or blown overboard into the oil-fred waters. The attack on this vessel was at its height as these rescue operations proceeded. Suddenly the launch's propeller jammed. Coolly, the ensign directed the work of disengaging the screw as flames licked around its wood hull, men at once supervising the picking up of more victims from the harbor. His captain cited him for initiative, resourcefulness, devotion to duty and personal bravery displayed.

"Four motor torpedo boats had been loaded aboard a fleet tanker for shipment. The youthful ensigns, captains put their power-driven turret machine guns into immediate action, accounting for at least one enemy raider plane.

"To the unsung heroes of the harbor auxiliaries must go much of the credit for helping stem the onslaught. Even the lowly garbage lighters shared the grim task. One came alongside a blazing ship which threatened momentarily to explode. Clanking the yard's commander led fire-fighting boats to the burning ship and on the surface of the harbor. He kept his tiny vessel in the larger one for 24 hours.

"Men's will to fight was tremendous. One seaman had been confined to his battleship's brig for misconduct a few days earlier. When an explosion tore open the door, he dashed straight to his base to help in extinguishing the blaze. On the submarine base dock a bluejacket carrying a heavy machine-gun for which there was no mount immediately available, shot the weapon from his arms, staggering under the concussion of the rapid fire.

"Quick thinking in the dire emergency probably saved many lives—and lives. An aviation mechanic's leap aboard his ship hull, thus flames from the burning vessel threatened a rear ship alongside. He ran through the blaze and steel-holedly seabed the lines holding the two ships together. Freed, the smaller craft drew clear. Only in the final moments, when remaining aboard apparently utterly hopeless, would men leave their ships. They went reluctantly. Once ashore, instead of finding some dry place to recuperate from their terrific pounding, they pitched emergency quarters as near their vessel as possible. And with portable guns they continued to fight, later they stood guard at the same camps as repair operations began on their ships, setting regular ship-board watches. Like all treacherous attacks, the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese caught certain vessels of the fleet under a periodic overhaul. While in this condition of repair, such ships were not able to utilize their offensive power to the greatest effectiveness. These ships, therefore, turned to with a will at many useful purposes. One ship rescued with its boats, hundreds of survivors thrown into the water by the force of explosions; meanwhile the surface of the water was becoming a raging inferno from burning oil. Other ships, their repair parties to help the fighting ships keep afloat. Others sent ammunition parties to maintain the flow of powder and shells to the guns. Without doubt the whole spectacle was the greatest spontaneous exhibition of cooperation, determination and courage that the American Navy has been called upon to make. The crew of one ship followed it around on its outside as it capsized, firing their guns until they were under water. Those same men stood on the dock and cheered as one of the more fortunate ships cleared the

harbor and passed by, enroute after the Japanese. Of all the accounts submitted on that memorable day, the record shows a continual demonstration of courage, bravery and fearlessness of which the American nation may well be proud.

condition; McCormick Deering International manure spreader on rubber, in good condition; also Gate Corp planter with fertilizer attachment in good condition; Pennsylvania grain drill; Oliver 2-way sulky plow; Oliver walking plow; corn scraper; Conklin wagon; Quoquilliam wagon; new sickle grinder; new seven-eighths inch rope, fork and pulleys; kerseane drums; harness; forks; chain trax; Enterprise lard press and sausage stuffer, good as new; McCormick mower, 5-foot cut; many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served by Livonia Sunday school on day of sale. Wise & Hubler, aucts. x51

NEW RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPROVED AT PENN STATE

The Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College has authorized a new research fellowship in poultry husbandry amounting to \$1500 and established by an agreement between the College and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Co-operative Association.

Under this fellowship, E. V. Hamers of Altoona, a Penn State graduate, will investigate the nutritive value of plant protein feeds in growing, laying, and breeding flocks of chickens. Dr. Robert Murphy, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, will direct the work.

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BRADFORD, DECEMBER 20 W. F. Bradford, executor of the estate of H. Bradford, late of Centre Hall, Pa. deceased, has granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, or those having claims to present the same duly proven, without delay, to W. F. BRADFORD, executor, Centre Hall, Pa. x52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Daniel H. Shook, late of Centre Township, Centre County, Pa. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to H. F. SHOOK, administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. 2, P. O. R. Paul Campbell, attorney. x52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Franklin A. Yeacker, late of Millheim Boro, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to E. O. YEACKER, administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D. W. Harrison Walker, attorney. x51

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of W. I. Lutz, late of Spring township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to CLAY A. PULTZ, Box 133, Milroy, Pa. executor, Lewis Orvis Harver, Bellefonte, attorney. x51

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of George L. Goodhart, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa. deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to GRACE J. GOODHART, administrator, Centre Hall, Pa. R. F. D. R. Paul Campbell, attorney. x52

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Amelia O. Gamble, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Pa. deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to ROSE G. OSTRIBTAG, executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. or RUTH G. O'BRIEN, executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. W. Bruce Talbot, attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. x52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Maria W. Tate, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa. deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present the same duly proven, without delay, to LLOYD E. TATE, administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. R. D. 2 Johnston and Johnston, atys. x3

BISSOLUTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of Glensland Building Company, a corporation, have agreed to voluntarily dissolve the same. Liquidate its assets and wind up its business on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1941, certificate of election to dissolve having been delivered to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the business corporation law approved May 9th, 1933, which certificate was duly approved by the said department. GLENSLAND BUILDING COMPANY, State College, Penna. Edward L. Wise, Solicitor, x51

BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Centre County at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., until 1:30 p. m. December 30, 1941, for furnishing and delivering such bituminous coal as is required by the County Commissioners for the calendar year of 1942, to be used at: 1. Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. 2. Centre County Jail, Bellefonte, Pa. 3. County Institutional Home, Bellefonte, Pa. All bids shall be on a per ton of 2000 pounds basis and must be accompanied by description of the mine and vein, of the source of coal, and also a certificate of analysis of the coal to be furnished, showing the moisture, volatile matter, fixed carbon, ash B. T. U., and fusing point of ash. Any and all contracts entered into as the result of such bids shall be in writing, and the contractor shall give a bond in the sum of \$500.00 to the County Commissioners with sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Acceptability of any bid or subsequent delivery of coal shall be contingent upon the coal meeting the submitted specifications. The Commissioners of Centre County reserve the right to reject any and all bids. CHARLES F. HIPPLE, FRED C. MENSCH, HARRY V. KEELER, Commissioners of Centre County. x52

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE Harry B. DeArment, Administrator of the Estate of D. M. Hannon,

late of Howard Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose for public sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises in Howard Township, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain message, tenement or tract of land described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone; thence by land of Bernard Lauth North to a post; thence by land of Bernard Lauth West to a post; thence by land of Bernard Lauth South to a stone; thence North fifty-nine degrees East eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and three-fourths, more or less. All the undivided interest of D. M. Hannon, deceased, in and to that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner formerly owned by Henry Knox; thence South thirty degrees east thirty-two perches to stones; North 60 degrees east eighteen and eight-tenths perches to stones; North thirty degrees West thirty-two perches to stones and South 60 degrees West eighteen and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres and one hundred and twenty perches. All of the personal property of the deceased, including stoves, beds, garden tools, carpets, lamps, etc. Terms of Sale: Cash. Auctioneer: ROY OYLER, Clerk: HUBERT HANNON, HARRY B. DEARMENT, Administrator. FLEMING & LITKE, Esq., Attorneys for Estate. x51

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, No. 12336. In the Matter of the Estate of William Groh Runkle, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Runkle, Administratrix, has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court her petition praying for the sale of real estate of the decedent at public sale, said property consisting of four tracts of land situated in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

The first thereof, containing 77 acres and 126 perches and allowance more or less; the second thereof, containing 31 acres and 132 perches; the third, containing 10 acres and allowance, and the fourth, being a tract of timber land located on Little Mountain south of Heckendorfs Gap, containing 75 acres more or less.

Being the same four tracts of land conveyed to William Groh Runkle by heirs and legal representatives of James Runkle and Catherine Spangler; Runkle by deed dated the 25th day of August, 1929, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Centre County in Deed Book 170 at page 189.

The said property will be sold at public sale by L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer, at the residence of the late W. G. Runkle on Route 322, midway between Boalsburg and Patton Mills, at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 27, 1941. There will be exposed for sale certain personal property consisting of desks, filing cabinets and office furniture, as well as wagon, corn planter, mower, cultivator, 2 harrow, tractor, plow, cutlifter, a walking plow, disc harrow, saw and mandrel. The said sale is for the payment of decedent's debts in accordance with Decree of Court dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1941.

JAMES C. FURST, Attorney for Petitioner. x52

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ARROW HANDKERCHIEFS a nice inexpensive gift: 25c, up.

ARROW UNDERWEAR the most comfortable made: 65c, up.

LEVINES

Allegheny Street Bellefonte, Pa.



Human Infant Reared in Jungle by Leopard. Don't miss this amazing feature in the December 28th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Advertisement for 'A Wonderland of Gifts' featuring a large illustration of a gift box and various items.

Now On Display at the Schaeffer Hardware Store

- List of hardware items: Flashlights, Dripolators, Coaster Wagons, Cooking Utensils, Sleds, Electric Mixers, Carving Sets, Cattaragus Cutlery, Nut Picks, Electric Irons, Safety Razors, Toasters, Percolators, Waffle Irons. Also many other useful articles.

Advertisement for Aladdin Mantel Lamps and Electric Washers, highlighting their 'True Value'.

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Advertisement for Kelvinators Philco Radios and Melroy's Washers, listing various household appliances.

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Advertisement for L. Frank Mayes, a general auctioneer specializing in real estate sales.

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Advertisement for James Gilliland, a general auctioneer.

Advertisement for public sale of real estate by Harry B. DeArment, administrator.