

From Pillar To Post

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time to catch the night train. The Norfolk Ferry said sure it was going to run. No second-rate gale could stop the Norfolk Ferry, nothing less than a full-fledged hurricane could prevent its running.

Business of taxiing to the Norfolk Ferry House, seven miles and four dollars away, over back roads which were still above the rapidly rising tide.

Would the Norfolk Ferry run? Sure it would run. Hearty and reassuring laughter. Fifty cents, please.

At nine P. M. the ferry came rolling into the slip from Cape Charles. More pea-green passengers, more wan children, more silent sailors.

Also more bulletin Board—DUE TO THE STORM THERE WILL BE NO MORE FERRIES TONIGHT.

And what are you-all kicking about anyway? Aintcha gettin yer money back?

Frantic telephoning on the part of sailors on leave, sailors who had planned to spend the night on the train and make a little hey-hey in New York while the ship was in port.

The baby yawned over the unaccountable hullabaloo and lapsed into a sweet sleep on one of the hard benches while his mother did a little emergency phoning. The lines were all down toward the east, with Virginia Beach cut off from the world. Lines still in working order locally. No hotel accommodations. No taxis. No nothing, except howling wind and rain lashing horizontally across the dark water.

The baby's mother made another hopeless foray into the streaming dark, and this time there was a taxi bearing down upon the Ferry House. Fifty people were waiting for it, but she stated her case and the taxi driver agreed that she needed transportation worse than the rest of the passengers. The circumstance that this passenger was good for a twenty-mile drive may have had something to do with his acquiescence.

Dashing back into the Ferry House, she found the baby the center of attention. Four French sailors and a half a dozen Americans were gathered about him, and he was entertaining them. The sailors looked sheepish and a shade anxious. They wanted it understood that they had not actually awakened him, that they had simply prevented him from skidding off the bench. They all had little brothers and sisters at home, each infant six months old and fully as beautiful as this one, and they had pictures in their wallets to prove it.

And they would help get the baby safely aboard the taxi. The procession formed, the French sailors speaking to the petit bebe in liquid French, the American sailors wrestling competently with the suitcases and the dunnage bag.

The taxi, twelve dollars worth of it this time, deposited the baby and his bedraggled mother at Virginia Beach at midnight.

The next day, in a flat calm, the ferry crossing was made, with sailors once more taking charge of the baby and promenading him around the decks. Each sailor had a picture of a six-months baby in his wallet, and each sailor took the baby for a walk while his mother

admired the rest of the pictures in the rest of the wallets.

In Bethlehem the baby got temporarily mislaid. His mother, having been assured that there was a fifteen-minute wait, adequate for bottle-heating, left him in charge of another passenger and went into the restaurant. When she came out with the warm bottle, the train had disappeared.

She looked wildly about the station, but there was nothing in sight. A man with a suitcase informed her that the train had not yet arrived, that he was waiting for the Wilkes-Barre train himself and would be glad to tell her when it got in.

She began to feel like the Little Man Who Wasn't There, but just as she was pinching herself to make sure she was really awake and not walking around in a nightmare, the Navy once more saved the day. On the back platform of a car moving slowly into the other side of the station, two sailors were semaphoring vigorously, whistling and cat-calling with enthusiasm.

"Pretty fresh, aren't you?" she mumbled under her breath, when the light dawned beautifully clear. Sure enough, there was the baby, completely surrounded by sailors, all of them comparing wallets.

KUNKLE

Don't forget the Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance at the Community Hall, October 30th. A Belles, of Wilkes-Barre, will call. Prizes will be awarded to children and adults. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Silver Leaf Club.

Mrs. Laura Hartman, Scranton, entertained her Birthday Club on Friday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolfs, Scranton. Present were: Mesdames Sherman Warden, Jane Isaacs, Shavertown; Charles Fisher, Trucksville; Eva Montross, Luzerne; D. P. Honeywell, Nelson Whipp, Dallas; Paul Richards, Beaumont; Amanda Herdman, Ann Richards, Corey Miers, A. C. Devens, Stella Isaacs, Marvin Elston, Owen Ide and Fred Dodson.

Miss Bertha Hudson was Sunday guest of Mrs. F. P. Smith and Gertrude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayre, of Union Center, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder entertained on Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Honeywell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Besteder, Sissie and Doris Besteder, Centermoreland; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nulton, Mr. and Mrs. Welford Scouton, Conrad Honeywell and Dickie Besteder.

Mr. and Mrs. Welford Scouton entertained at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnure, Freddie and Dickie Schnure, Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder and Dickie and Conrad Honeywell.

Miss Frances Hess, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ide and children, Jane, Karl and Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, of Shavertown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Wall, Alice and Donald Wall, of Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hess last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Race and Bud Race, of Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shoemaker and Judy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Knoll and Mrs. Stanley Downing, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Elston spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ayre, Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweezy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston spent Wednesday in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Endicott, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutes, Vestal, N. Y., visited Mrs. Ann Richards on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. Estella Isaacs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Birnstock, York, Pa. Miss Estella Elston and Mildred Boston, of Arlington Farms, Va., spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragg Herdman and Rebecca called on Mr. and Mrs. George Landon on Sunday.

Donald Smith, who is attending State College, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Miss Marguerite Smith, of Huntington Mills, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Lawrence Smith, who is employed by Remington Rand, Illion, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

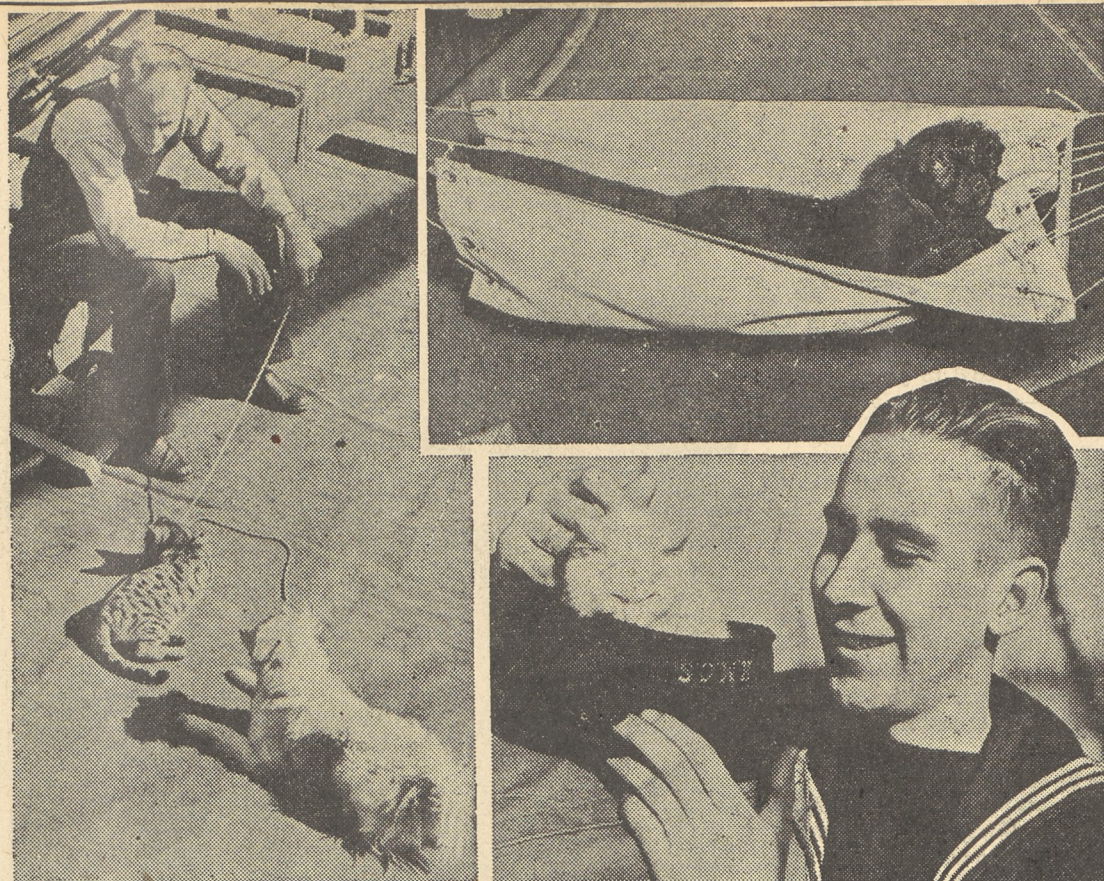
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VERNON

Mrs. Nellie Dailey and children, Earl and Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sands, of Neith.

The following spent Sunday at the Mt. Vernon Hunting Club, on Forkston Mountain: Mr. and Mrs.

Irving Darrow, daughter, Jane, of Kingston; Miss Betty Collett, of Edwardsville; Miss Audrey Shupp, of East Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southworth, son Roger, of Johnson City; Mrs. George Rogers, Robert Rogers, Donald Rogers, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eggleston, son, Robert, spent the weekend with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Himmler, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montross spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Race.

George Snyder, of Wyoming, is spending some time with his niece, Miss Hannelta Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Besteder

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Treibel, of Tunkhannock. Miss Tillie Gudman spent a few days in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Andrew Dailey is ill at her home.

Mrs. Clarence Besteder returned home Tuesday from the General Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Rogers, Thursday. Boxes were filled for our local boys in service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Traoster, of Meshoppen.

Mrs. Frank Gudman is suffering from several fractured ribs.

Miss Tillie Gudman is ill at her home.

RUGGLES

Mrs. Peter Westfield and son, David, Mrs. Orra Kocher and Mrs. Arthur Kocher spent Monday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, of Point Breeze, spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Kocher's.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Clarence Oberst and Mrs. Arthur Kocher helped make surgical dressings last Wednesday at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bronson, sons, Walter and John, and daughter, Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Traver and family, of Vestal, N. Y., last Sunday.

Shorty Shaver is drilling a well for Wayne King, of Meeker.

Rex Vosberg visited Elwood Oney's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell called on Mrs. Arthur Kocher Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Halley, of Vestal, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Hoover on Sunday. Dorothy Jones and Dolores Dendler were callers at the Hoover's also.

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- WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19
- SCHOLASTIC**
 Saturday
 Nanticoke 14, Coughlin 7.
 Hanover 26, GAR 0.
 Meyers 0, Plymouth 0.
 Edwardsville 7, Newport 0.
 Plains 18, Larksville 13.
 W. Pittston 20, Wyoming 0.
 W. Wyoming 0, Exeter 0.
 Ashley 19, Dupont 0.
 Clark's Summit 20, Dallas Twp. 7.
 Duryea 12, St. John's 0.
 Williamsport 19, Scranton Tech 0.
 Jesup 25, Carbondale 9.
 Dunmore 25, Old Forge 0.
 John Harris 6, York 0.
 Wm. Penn 6, Steelton 6.
- Friday**
 Kingston 15, Luzerne 0.
 Forty Fort 37, Pittston 0.
 Pittston Twp. 26, Jenkins Twp. 6.
 Berwick, 41, Bloomsburg 0.
 Phillipsburg 8, Allentown 0.
 Sunbury 26, Lebanon 14.
 Coal Township 13, Harrisburg Catholic 6.
- COLLEGIATE**
East
 Army 52, Columbia 0.
 Carnegie Tech 0, Lehigh 0.
 Penn 74, Lakehurst NTS 6.
 CCYN 22, Brooklyn 6.
 Tufts 6, Worcester Tech 0.
 Lafayette 12, Willow Grove Navy 0.
 F&M 20, Muhlenberg 0.
 Navy 14, Penn State 6.
 Coast Guard 7, Rensselaer 0.
 Cornell 20, Holy Cross 7.
 Rochester 14, Colgate 6.
- South**
 West Virginia 6, Maryland 2.
 Duke 14, North Carolina 7.
 Camp Lejeune 51, Ft. Monroe 0.
 North Carolina Navy 23, Camp Davis 18.
 Daniel Field 18, Georgia 7.
 Richmond 27, VMI 0.
 Vanderbilt 20, Tenn. Tech 0.
 Charlestown C. G. 36, Davison 0.
 Texas 34, Arkansas 0.
 Georgia Tech 27, Fort Benning 0.
 LSU 28, LSU Army 7.
 Morehouse 6, Morris Brown 6.
 SMU 12, Rice 0.
 Texas A&M 13, TCU 0.
- West**
 Notre Dame 50, Wisconsin 0.
 Northwestern 13, Great Lakes Naval 0.
 Iowa 7, Indiana 7.
 Purdue 30, Ohio State 7.
 Ill. Wesl. 37, Ind. State Tchrs. 0.
 Illinois 33, Pittsburgh 25.
 Minnesota 13, Camp Grant 7.
 Michigan Normal 14, Wayne 0.
 Iowa State 27, Nebraska 6.
 Kansas 13, Washburn 0.
 West. Mich. 6, Miami (Ohio) 0.
 Fort Riley 47, Denver 0.
 Oberlin 52, Ohio Wesleyan 0.
 Colorado 14, Salt Lake City Air Base 0.
- Far West**
 Coll. Pac. 16, Del Monte Navy 7.
 California 31, UCLA 0.
 March Field 7, San Diego Naval 0.
 Southern Cal. 34, San Francisco 0.
 Colorado 14, Salt Lake City AB 0.