

From Pillar To Post

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I dream of a bedroom with one entire wall devoted to narrow shelves concealed by sliding doors, shelves of varying intervals to accommodate a wide variety of things, all of them stacked neatly and readily accessible. Storage space for that extra blanket, a section reserved for clippings, a shelf dedicated to snapshot albums, a shelf for hats, a self for shoes.

If you have ever read "Bleak House", a book written a good many years ago by a certain Mr. Charles Dickens, you will recognize in the foregoing paragraphs a good working portrait of Mrs. Jellyby. Mrs. Jellyby was an untidy lady with her head in the clouds and her rather vague mind completely remote from the affairs of the household. Her visitor found the potatoes in the coal-scuttle, four envelopes in the gravy, and noted with considerable surprise that the curtain in the guest room was pinned up with a fork.

We have never yet reached the forked-curtain stage, we ordinarily keep the envelopes out of the gravy, and we don't own a coal-scuttle, but we are beginning to suspect that we resemble Mrs. Jellyby on a number of other counts. It was Mrs. Jellyby who moved to a larger house in order to have more room to be dirty in.

With a booby-croop in the dining room for the restraint of one small red-headed boy, a high chair and a shoo-fly, three rockers, one bright red Estey organ and ditto bench, two couches and a piano in addition to the conventional dining room table and chairs, it has been caustically suggested that we add one more piece of furniture: to wit, a stout rope depending from the ceiling, for the use of members of the family who may wish to get from one end of the room to the other without threading the labyrinth or hurdling the obstructions.

After all, this house has only fourteen rooms. Maybe we could find a larger one, a good sized funeral parlor or something fancy in the fraternal-order style of architecture.

Rhoda Veitch Cited By War Department

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in the branch because, as its chief, Col. George F. Herbert, explains, the army believes the least it can do for any relative of a soldier lost or wounded is to show the utmost personal consideration.

The casualty messages start in the combat zone, with the morning reports of the sergeants each day. The company clerk makes up the company list—the men killed, those reported wounded, those missing and unaccounted for—which is forwarded to battalion or regimental headquarters. From there, the reports go to corps headquarters, to army headquarters, finally to theatre headquarters, which sends the lists to the War Department in Washington.

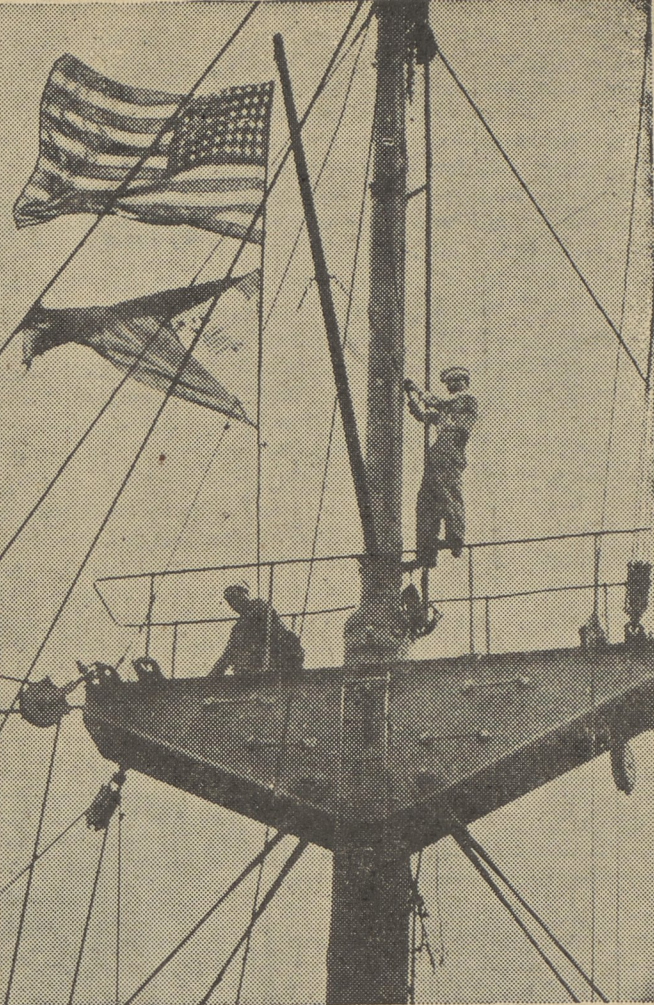
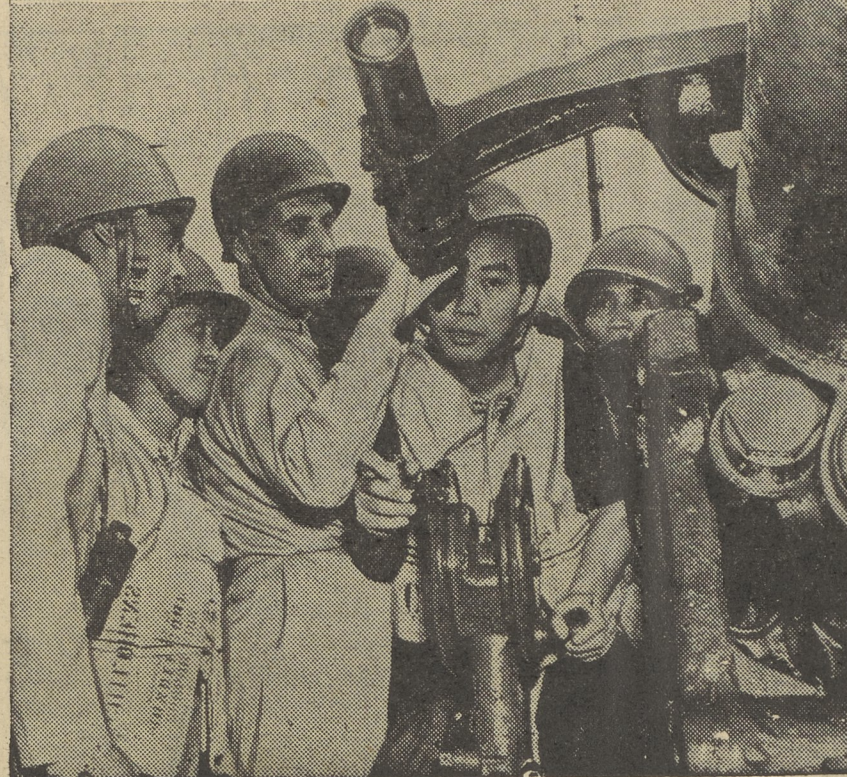
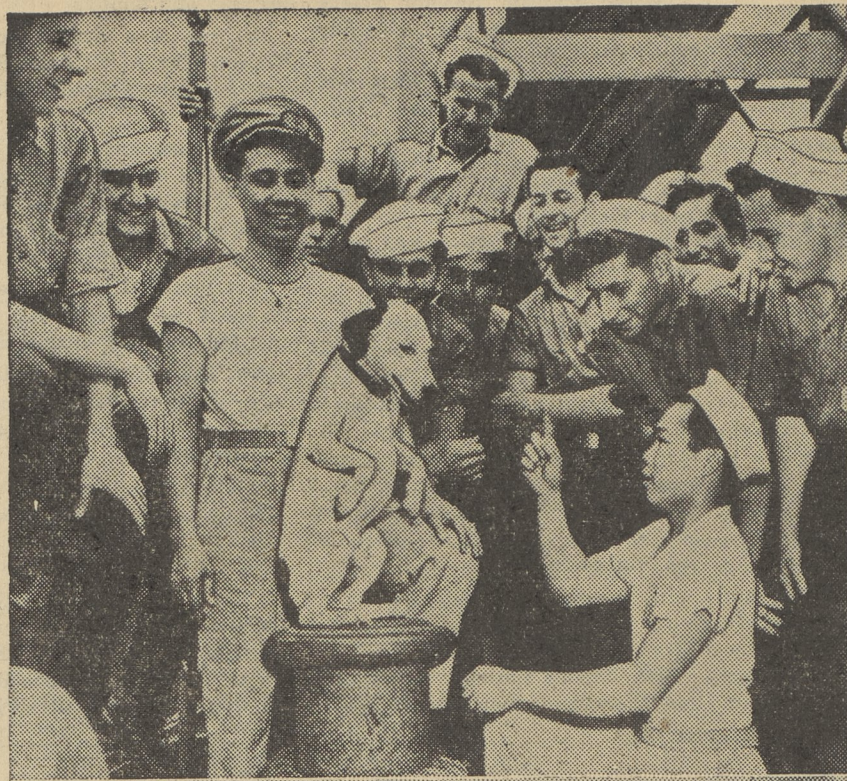
Deaths Verified

At each stage, the reports are checked and rechecked with extreme care. Deaths are verified, all hospitals are checked to locate the men reported wounded and determine their condition. The hospitals are checked also for the missing, and the search for the missing extends to other units in the combat area involved. Not infrequently, it is found that a soldier reported missing, may remain "missing" for days or weeks, and finally be located in Company B of the same outfit, having found himself with them in a stiff fight and not having an opportunity during a continuing battle to rejoin his own company.

Reports on the missing constitute the greatest problem of the casualty branch. A man disappears in—or in the case of airmen, over—territory controlled by the enemy. No one saw him killed, no one saw him wounded. When his outfit reformed or returned, he simply was not there. If he remains missing for an extended period, the chances are that he has been captured. But until a definite and reliable report is received, there is no additional information to be had. At least once every three months, the casualty branch sends the missing man's family a letter reporting his status.

Progress reports are also sent to the families of wounded men. An effort is made to forward these reports every 15 days, but sometimes delays are caused by inadequate communications facilities and other factors. The families also are urged to send a cabled message to the wounded soldier, the message being handled by the army without charge.

"See You in Manila"



FILIPINO FIGHTING SPIRIT, immortalized on Bataan, now sails the seven seas. These photos, released by the U. S. Navy, show the officers and men of a Philippine merchant ship which, since Pearl Harbor, has carried war materials for the United Nations through 160,000 miles of sub-infested waters in the Atlantic and Pacific. Above, the flag of the Philippine Commonwealth flies beside the Stars and Stripes, symbolizing the cooperation between the two nations and the fighting spirit of the Filipino people, 20,000 of whom fought and fell on Bataan and other Philippine battlefields.

In the best United Nations tradition, Filipino officers and men share their Australian mascot (upper left) with a U. S. Navy gun crew, who sail with the ship. Filipino gunners take their turn (lower left) during the weary 24-hour vigils when Axis submarines are on the prowl for the ship and its precious war cargo. Although only three ships remain of the Philippine merchant fleet, motto of the 44 officers and men of this one is—SEE YOU IN MANILA.

Sherman Hoyt Heart Victim

Two Sons In Service Notified By Telegram

Sherman W. Hoyt, fifty-seven year old father of two sons in service, died Sunday night at the home of his brother, Oliver, following a heart attack. Telegrams were sent to the two sons, G. M. 3/C Alfred Hoyt, somewhere at sea, and Cpl. Stanley Hoyt, stationed on the Alcan Highway notifying them of the death of their father.

The son of Levi and Dacey Hoover Hoyt, both life-long residents of the Back Mountain region, he was born on the farm in Kunkle on August 8th, 1885. He married Daisy Harris, of Luzerne, thirty-six years ago last August, and they had eight children.

Mr. Hoyt leaves his wife, the two sons in service, five other sons, Gersham, of Dallas; Ralph and Clyde, of Kunkle; Willard and Raymond, at home; one daughter, Mrs. William Hilgert, of Kunkle; three brothers, Oliver and Ralph, of Kunkle, and Joseph, of Beaumont; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Elston, of Kunkle; Mrs. Timothy LaBar, of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Kunkle.

Rev. David R. Morgan officiated at the services held Wednesday afternoon in the Kunkle Methodist Church. Walter, Raymond, Stanley and Ralph Elston, and Howard and Ernest Martin were pall bearers. Burial was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

League Teams Wind Up First Half

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ners were: Bomboy, 14 points; De-laney, 8 points; Grey, 5 points.

Tuesday, January 18, the girls beat Dallas Township, 23 to 9. High scorers for the winners were: De-laney, 10 points; Grey, 8 points; Bomboy, 5 points.



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Man Who Worked Goss Farm Dies

Services Held At Truckville Church

Harry E. Thomas, 82-year-old former resident of Dallas, who was a burier thirty-nine times, was buried yesterday afternoon from a Cambra funeral home, with further services at the Truckville Methodist Church. Mr. Thomas died Saturday night at the home of his son, Charles F. Thomas, of Stillwater, following a heart attack.

Mr. Thomas was at one time a farmer on the Goss place, in Dallas, and lived in this region until about fifteen years ago, when he bought a farm in Stillwater. He has lived with his son for some time.

Surviving are these children: Helen S. Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre; Fred R. Thomas, of Roaring Branch; Mrs. Otto Whitmore, of Honesdale; Mrs. Martha M. Combs, of Maryland; Mrs. Alfred Yates, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. David Spencer, of Huntsville; Mrs. Archie Wildoner, of Nanticoke; Charles F. Thomas, of Stillwater; thirty-nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Swingle, of Shavertown. Burial was in Truckville Cemetery.

Sgt. Davis Strings Wires Under Fire

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yards away from where he lay in the mud. A couple of weeks later a Jap night raider dropped an anti-personnel bomb a short distance from his foxhole. After the assault, Sgt. Davis again proved himself invaluable, setting up the communication system for his outfit.

Sgt. Davis could enjoy the ocean swim on Christmas Day, too, for he is one of the best swimmers the Back Mountain Region has produced and in 1937 was a member of the Wyoming Valley Swimming Association that won the senior national team championship at the A. A. U. meet in Fall River, Mass. He was also Northeastern Pennsylvania champion during 1936.

Lutheran Minister Appointed To Noxen

Rev. Craft, of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed to the Noxen Lutheran Church to replace Rev. John R. Albright. Rev. and Mrs. Craft and their three children will move into the parsonage February 29th. Their one son is in the service.

Mother Dies At Truckville Home

Services To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Calvin Warner, a resident of Truckville for about twenty years, died at her home, 20 Zinn street, Tuesday night, following an illness of almost a year. Mrs. Warner had been a patient in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for three weeks, and returned to her home a week ago. She was forty-three years old.

Mrs. Warner, the former Dorothy Brobst graduated from Coughlin High School in 1919. She came to this region shortly after her marriage to Calvin Warner. She was a member of the Truckville Methodist Church, the Friendship Class, and the W. S. C. S., and was formerly president of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

Surviving are her husband, two young sons, at home, Robert and Jerry, and a son, Richard, Aviation Cadet, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.; her mother, Mrs. William

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Services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home, in charge of Rev. Clayton W. Hoag, pastor of the Truckville Methodist Church. Burial will be in Albert Cemetery.

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