

THE SAFETY VALVE

Dear Howard,
Apropos your recent front-page spread, "Only One Bomber Was Lost", I am enclosing a poem which I wrote some time ago, one written on the same subject.
I called it

THE VICTORY

My heart was in that one lost plane.
Once more in paralyzing pain,
As on that day when he was torn
From living flesh, my son is born
To me - I yield him up again.
Be thine,
Oh monstrous God of Wars, the glory,
Mine,
The road to calvary,
The cruel crown of thorn.

Mrs. T. M. B. H.

Soldier's Apparel

I am enclosing a tie and some insignia which belong to a soldier from Dallas who is on furlough. He is in the Air Corp and is stationed at some camp outside of Miami and is due back on the 18th of this month.

This material was left in my car on Saturday by the soldier whom I picked up on the corner of Union and Wyoming Ave., Kingston and gave a ride as far as Dallas. I do not know the boy's name but I am quite sure he had red hair and he gave me the above information during the ride.

You no doubt have the names of the boys who are serving from Dallas area and may be able to locate his family. I am, therefore, enclosing this material in the hope that it can be returned to the boy.

Very truly yours,
P. J. Connolly
5 E. Market St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
P. J. Connolly's red-headed acquaintance may have his new necktie and corporal's chevrons by calling at the editor's office on Lehman Avenue.—Editor.

Visit Walter Reed Often

Dear Editor:
We are now living in Washington, D. C. and visit Walter Reed Hospital frequently. We feel quite sure that there must be some boys from the Back Mountain Region who are at Walter Reed, and would like to see someone from good 'ol Pennsylvania. We thought you would be the best person to contact to find out their names and perhaps their addresses.

Yours very truly,
Shirley Greenwood
Fran Shappelle
Manchester Apt.
1426 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, 5, D. C.

Now if we were a young Back Mountain soldier or sailor passing through Washington we wouldn't take a chance on going to Walter Reed Hospital before we saw these young ladies. We'd consult a telephone directory pronto and maybe show 'em some of the sights of Washington.

Has Interesting Job

Dear Editor:
I have wanted to write to you for sometime to tell you what a grand job the Post is doing in sending the 1002 soldiers every week. . . . Mother and Dad have been sending me the paper ever since I left home five years ago. After I'm through with it I mail it to a friend in Service so you can see how much it means to all of us.

I am in a special branch called Special Inquiries. . . we not only get letters from constituents but many of those addressed to President and Mrs. Roosevelt as well as Congressional mail.

Only tonight at dinner my roommate asked me if I knew where Lake Street in Dallas was located.

SWEET VALLEY

Mrs. Mattie Allen was a Nanticoke caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson and children, Miss Keziah Edwards, and Mrs. Lizzie Moore were shopping in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Pvt. David Benscoter, Jr. from a camp in Va., visited his family and parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britt visited their parents on Sunday.

Rev. E. J. Waterstripe showed some stereopticon views Sunday evening. He has been showing them every two weeks.

Mrs. Willard Bonning announces the birth of a son, Nov. 7. Mr. Bonning is in service.

Mrs. Clark Edwards, of Sayre, Then she asked me if I knew any one by the name of James Oliver and said she had processed his file today and had made note of the name because she saw he was from Dallas. We had a case folder a few weeks ago for a boy from Lehman.

Such cases strike pretty close to home and make you realize what a wonderful job our "back-of-the-mountain boys" are doing.

Sincerely Yours,
(name withheld by request)
Newark, N. J.

is spending a few days here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Willard Bonning, and infant son.

Miss Verna Dobson has returned to Sayre after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover went to Forty-Fort last Wednesday, where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Naugle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cragle and children were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cragle. They celebrated Mr. Arthur Cragle's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Kingston, spent a day last week at their North Lake cottage; they also called on Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Martha Bronson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and son, of Shickshiny, visited friends here last week. Pvt. Snyder has been transferred from Mississippi to AAF Chatham Field, Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. George Adams, of Central, spent a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joanna Adams, and attended the funeral of her husband's nephew, Stanley Adams of Ceasetown, last Tuesday.

Rev. Ira Button attended the

fundamental ministerial council at Wilkes-Barre, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klinetob and daughter, Bess motored to Scranton Sunday, where they spent the day with their son, Rev. Corey Klinetob, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farver, of Berwick, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Button called on Mrs. August Quoss who is seriously ill.

TRUCKSVILLE

Mrs. Kathleen Smith entertained Miss Maralyn Williams of Idetown over the weekend.

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Mrs. W. R. Lohmann was recently entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. S. Eroh of Ashley honoring Coxwain Harold Eroh.

Mrs. Nesbitt Sutliff of Chase Road submitted to an operation at General Hospital, Monday.

Miss Joan Coolbaugh had as weekend guest Miss Alice Culp of Huntsville.

W.S.C.S. will sponsor a bazaar in the Fire House Wednesday, Dec-

ember 6 starting at 5 p. m. A variety of articles will be on sale. There will be a booth representing every day of the week. Light suppers and refreshments will be sold.

George W. Nichols, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Nichols of Trucksville.

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