

SAFETY VALVE

Agrees With Editorial

R. D. 3, Wyoming, Pa.
Thursday, October 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Risley,

There's something rugged about your editorials that I like. Especially the one last week about Adult Delinquency. When you say "we expect children not to follow our example" you express a fallacy in the thinking of many of us. It is not when we say didactically "now children listen to me while I tell you what to do" that we do our most teaching. But every move and act, yes, and even our thoughts, opinions, and dispositions "teach" our children. You put your finger on a sore spot in our life also when you said "That was before a sloppy, sentimental government laughed at frugality, foresight, judgement, self-reliance and strength of character." That sentence reminds me of a paper I have before me, a draft of a movement called "The Order of the living Christ." This "Order" proposes a spiritual advance by taking up several disciplines of soul, and among others "By those personal disciplines of obedience, simplicity, humility, frugality, generosity, charity, truthfulness and purity which have proven to be indispensable to the release of the power of Christ within the soul." If we have lost these virtues—God have mercy on us!

You see, you are not altogether alone in this longing for a more sturdy character in contemporary American life. It is a hopeful thing among signs when here and there individuals like yourself and this "Order of the Living Christ" layout put us all on the spot and hold a mirror up in front of our eyes and the sight is not too good! Your editorial is a kind of "going over" that we need.

And don't let anybody throw it up to you that you shouldn't talk about raising children! You are telling the truth. Keep it up.

Cordially yours,
Charles H. Gilbert

Waste Paper Salvage

September 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Risley:

Chairman Edwin S. Friendly has written to you that the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign, as conducted by the newspapers of America, has come to a successful conclusion.

On behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers Association I wish to thank each of you who has given so generously of your time and space to make this campaign the great war contribution that it was.

When Donald M. Nelson, then Chairman of the WPB, appealed to us to launch a waste paper campaign, the nation's paperboard mills were facing a serious crisis. A slowdown of military shipments was apparent. But the record is clear that it was the newspapers of America that initiated and carried on a successful war program of vital importance.

We are now handing the responsibility of salvaging waste paper over to the paper and paperboard industry. There is still a great need for it in our reconversion program. I know that you can be counted upon to do all you can in your community to help meet that need.

Again my thanks for your aid in this splendid campaign of which you can be justly proud.

Sincerely yours,
W. Y. Chandler
American Newspaper Publishers Association
370 Lexington Avenue
At 41st Street
New York 17, N. Y.

• Thanks for them kind words, but we could have hooted and yelled our heads off and if it hadn't been for the school kids waste

OUTLET

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and daughter, Clara and Betty and George Sutton and Cpl. William Ashburner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton in New York. The Robert Suttons returned with them Sunday to be their guests for a few days. Mrs. Corey Mead and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Walter Mead of Kingston recently visited the John Suttons.

Mrs. Amelia Booth of Wyoming is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ashburner.

Mrs. John Sutton, Mrs. Amelia Booth and Cpl. William Ashburner visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller of Sweet Valley recently.

Robert Sutton of New York took his examination at Shickshinny on Monday.

Pfc. Emmett Hoover who has just returned from overseas is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover called on Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Koehler recently.

Mrs. Herbert Galla and daughter, Flora of Philadelphia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossman.

Mrs. Willard Hoover is visiting her husband in Philadelphia.

Firman Sorber spent the weekend with his son, Forrest and family of Harvey's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barber and daughter, Carla spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Harvest Home Program

A special Harvest Home program will be held Sunday at 6:45 at services of Glenview Primitive Methodist Church, Rev. H. MacFarland, pastor. On Monday evening the congregation will hold a Harvest Home supper at the church.

paper and tin can salvage would have been in a sorry mess. Our hats are off to the Tin Can Generals and Paper Pirates who hounded our doorsteps until we produced.

—Editor.

Certificate of Achievement

September 29, 1945

Mr. Howard W. Risley, Publisher
Dallas Post
Dallas, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Risley:

Thanks to the cooperation of the newspapers of Pennsylvania, this State led all others in the Salvage for Victory campaign, started 44 months ago under joint auspices of the State Council of Defense and the War Production Board. Our activities terminate tomorrow.

For the part your newspaper played in this great war activity, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the enclosed Certificate of Achievement.

With personal appreciation for your cooperation, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am, as ever,

Cordially yours,
Colley S. Baker,
War Production Board
Executive Secretary for Pennsylvania
State Museum Building
Harrisburg, Penna.

• Thank you, Mr. Baker.—Editor.

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Contact For Service Men

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San Antonio District installation of the AAF Personal Distribution Command.

Prior to entering service, he was employed by Kuehn's Drug Store. While in the Army he was in the Military Police.

Lt. Thompson is the son of Walter O. Thompson of 47 Spruce St., Newark, N. J. His brother, Lieut. Walter Thompson is stationed at Midland, Texas, and hopes to make the Army a career.

At Parachute School

Pvt. Jack Brown son, of Mrs. Jack Brown of Lake Silkworth, Lehman Twp., upon completion of three weeks of intensive training, has graduated from Demolitions School, The Parachute School, Fort Benning, Georgia. This course is one of the four specialists schools offered to the parachutist at Fort Benning. They include Demolition, Communications, Riggers and Airborne Orientation. Only qualified jumpers may apply, and only the better men from each qualifying class will receive this instruction.

Sgt. Labar Discharged

S/Sgt. James G. Labar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Labar, Dallas, has transferred from this First Air Force base at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina to Indiantown Gap, where he has received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces.

S/Sgt. Labar, a roofer in civilian life, entered the service on June 20, 1941. He went overseas on January 14, 1943, as an armorer, joining the 47th Bomb Group, and returned to this country July 9, 1945.

He holds the American Defense ribbon, American theatre ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge and the European-African-Middle Eastern theatre ribbon with eight bronze battle stars.

Returns To States

Kenneth B. Brace, machinist's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brace, of East Dallas, has been serving on the light cruiser, Astoria, which was in the first group of warships to return to the United States on September 13 from the Pacific Fleet.

She brought several hundred Navy men from other ships who are home for discharges under the point system. It was the first time her crew had seen the States for nearly a year.

The ASTORIA saw action along the South China Coast, at Iwo Jima, Okinawa and in raids on the Japanese homeland.

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Promoted To Sergeant

Headquarters, 13th Air Force, Philippines—Howard R. Dieter, a member of the White Knights P-38 Lightning Squadron of the Jungle Air Force, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sergeant Dieter is the non-com in charge of the White Knight's Medical Section, and has seen service in the Solomons, New Guinea, Netherland East Indies and from top to bottom of the Philippines, since being assigned overseas in April of 1944.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed as mechanic in the Martin plant at Baltimore. He graduated from Kingston Township High School in 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dieter, now reside at 1108 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

At Bremerton, Wash.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.—Forrest R. Stevens, machinist's mate, second class, USNR, of Dallas, is now stationed with the Ship Repair Unit which is in training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, where the mightiest warships of the Pacific Fleet are repaired and overhauled. His wife, Jean, and his mother, Mrs. Andrew Bittenbender, live at Huntsville.

Stevens is a graduate of Dallas Township High School. Prior to his entry into the Naval Reserve in October, 1943, he was a machinist in Detroit. He received recruit training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, and served at sea before reporting to the Puget Sound Navy Yard in July, 1945, for "SRU" training.

Featured In Newspapers

Seaman First-Class Johnny Zayatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zayatz, Sr., of Jackson Township, was recently featured in a half-page spread of pictures in the Louisiana States, famous Southern newspaper. Johnny, who is described as "a Pennsylvania farmer" is shown in four pictures inspecting a canning

factory in the Louisiana farming country. It was right to his liking because his family specializes in produce on their farm in Jackson Township.

Coming Home

A letter from John Joseph to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, says that he is awaiting on Leyte for a boat to the United States. It has been three years since John has been home and during that time he has seen service with an anti-tank company of the infantry in Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He took part in the invasion of Leyte.

Receives Air Medal

Greensboro, N. C.—S/Sgt. William J. Hayes of Church Street, Dallas, received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" from Lt. Col. C. W. Webster, staff officer at the Greensboro, N. C., AAF Overseas Replacement Depot and Redistribution Station, during ceremonies here October 4. Later in the same ceremonies, Sgt. Hayes received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces. Although the Air Medal was earned overseas, the actual presentation of the award to Sgt. Hayes had not previously been made.

Bronze Star Medal

(Staff Sergeant Clifford H. Davis, 33356745, 883rd Bombardment Squadron, 500th Bombardment Group, Air Corps, U. S. Army)—For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a crew chief of a B-29 airplane this non-commissioned officer organized and led his assistants so as to keep the

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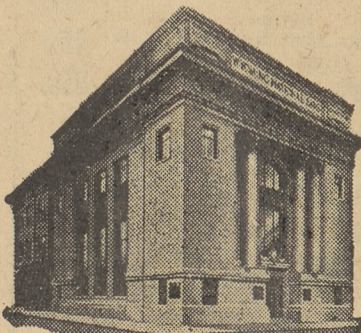
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airplane to which he was assigned in superior mechanical condition thereby enabling it to be flown thirty-nine missions from March 9 to August 14, 1945. Most of this work was performed during hours of darkness, under adverse weather and climatic conditions. In spite of overwhelming physical fatigue imposed by unusually long hours of hard work, he accomplished exceptional maintenance. Although many necessary tools were unavailable, Sergeant Davis, through his own ingenuity devised and employed many field expedients and substitutes. The leadership, technical ability, and determination displayed by Sergeant Davis were vital factors contributing to the success of the B-29 raids from the Marianas Islands against the enemy, thereby reflecting great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Davis, better known as "Bud" has since been promoted to Technical Sergeant. He graduated from Lehman High School Class of 1932, and entered the Army November 2, 1942. He has been overseas 12 months and is stationed on Saipan. "Bud" is the son of Mrs. Esther Davis of Idetown. His plane was named for his four year old niece Janice E., daughter of Seaman and Mrs. Al Rinken of Idetown.

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