



COPLAY

ECHOES

Johnny Rubasky, Viking Pitcher, Helps Win Game with Two Home Runs

Johnny Rubasky, Central Catholic school's mound ace, stole the yesterday as the Vikings downed [unclear] school 5-4 on the

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Coplay Booster Club
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1943



Victory Is Near

Through the thunder of guns,
And the shrieking of shells,
And the fires that burn
Over millions of hells
There's a voice that is heard
By the faithful who hear:
"Some day this will end—
And that day is quite near."

In the mills, on the farms,
In the factories too,
This still voice is heard
And we all know it's true—
If we give all we've got
We have nothing to fear
For the day this will end
Will be nearer than near.

We may lose a great deal
Before Victory Day,
But whatever the cost
We are willing to pay!
Our homes and our farms
And our freedoms, are dear—
They're worth all we do
To bring Victory near.

The dawn comes upon us
When darkness is deep,
And springtime comes quickly
To end winter's sleep.
When things seem the blackest
They're quickest to clear
Don't worry—we'll win—
And the winning's quite near.



COPLAY ECHOES



INTRODUCTORY ISSUE

The Community of Coplay

Volume 1



Number 1

★
A note from Home

★ Copley, Pa.

Dear fellows and girls,

It has been said that wherever you find a British gentleman there too will you have an acre of old England. I hope that this little booklet will make for you wherever you may be a little spot that you can call Copley.

If "Copley Echoes" brings to you a few bright moments and fond memories of friends and places at home, then it certainly will be a rousing success as far as the people who worked to make it are concerned.

Any continuance of this work depends of course upon your response so please write and let us know what we can do to please you.

Until we see you again (soon)
keep your chin up and

God Bless you,
Ho Miller



Strange Rendezvous

A BARREN strand, halfway 'round the world from home, a lull in the fierce fighting on Guadalcanal and two Coplay boys, Pals in their earlier civilian days meeting each other by pure chance. What great joy there must have been when SGT. JOHN "PUTZER" LENTZ and PFC. JOHN "YANO" PIHA met in that fiery hell we call "The Solomons."

Sergeant John "Putzer" Lentz, has been fighting for *Old Glory* since August 10, 1940 this being the day of his enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

He started his military training at Parris Island, North Carolina. Extensive traveling is credited to this



"Hya Pal, How's Coplay?"
Cullin.

young chap, who has seen various states, flowing as far as the land of beautiful *Senoritas* to that of ugly mugs of the Nippos.

Christmas, 1941 after the horrible attack of the Japanese on American soil, found him home for the first and last time. January, of the following year his officers pleased him immensely by sending him abroad, arriving at the island of Puerto Rico. His stay here was not long for soon the Sergeant found himself and his experience being thrown against our greatest enemy on the Solomon Islands. It was during this encampment that a PFC met up with "Putzer."

PFC John "Yano" Piha was drafted into the United States Army March 3, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where he was stationed from six to eight weeks. Leaving the sunny South he was sent directly to the West coast (San Francisco). His stay in U. S. camps was not long for within three months he landed at the Hawaiian Islands. John found himself in Hawaii for six long months anxiously awaiting his turn to take a crack at the Japs. Finally it came and for nine months now *Johnny* has been in the Solomon Islands, having met quite a few home-town boys, among them, Frank "Mooney" Mills, John Keller, and Lewis Kovacs and David "Dick" Cullin.

—GRACE SILFIES
—HELEN TANISER



Coplay USO



dedicates



Service Flag

on athletic field

By Helen Devetz

ON Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1943, the local USO Committee, at what was probably the largest community-wide gathering in the history of Coplay, dedicated a Service Flag for the town's three hundred (310) and ten sons and daughters in the Armed Services.

The Program held on the High School athletic field was preceded by a parade which included the following: Chief Marshall, Burgess "Daniel" Yellen, Naval Air Cadets, Lieutenant Alice Buel, W. A. C. Recruiting Officer; Officials of the Lehigh County U. S. O. Council, Coplay Post No. 426, American Legion and Auxiliary, P. O. S. of A. of Coplay, the P. O. of A. of Coplay, the Girls' Club, the Knights of Saint George, the Junior Holy Name Society, and the Coplay Saengerbund and Auxiliary, and the Air Raid Wardens.

Among those who took part in the impressive program were the following: Rev. R. J. Keen, Rev. J. J. Ostheimer, Rev. A. A. Koch, William Shetlock who delivered the dedicatory address, Principal Speaker Captain Edward J. Quinn, Vice-Chairman of the Lehigh County U. S. O. and Lehigh County Council of Defense, Rev. Francis Fox, Attorney, Gene Gorman, Chairman of the

Borough and Township U. S. O., Lehigh County and Rev. F. P. Adams.

The Flag was unfurled by Mrs. Frank Tapler, Coplay's first Gold Star mother.

The Fullerton American Legion Band furnished the music for the parade and the program and attended through the courtesy of the Scrap Salvage Committee.

The banner has been hung at the corner of Second and Chestnut Streets between the "cigar factory" and the "Tannery." Measuring eight feet by twelve, it impresses all who pass with the fact that Coplay's sons and daughters are "doing their share."

The U. S. O. Committee responsible are as follows: George J. Miller, Chairman, Lillian Hower, Treasurer, William Walker, Secretary, Daniel Yellen, Mrs. Lillian Greenhagen, Mrs. Mary Steckel, Andrew Magozzer, Edwin Newhard, Alberta Abernathy and George Trively.



A Mother's Prayer



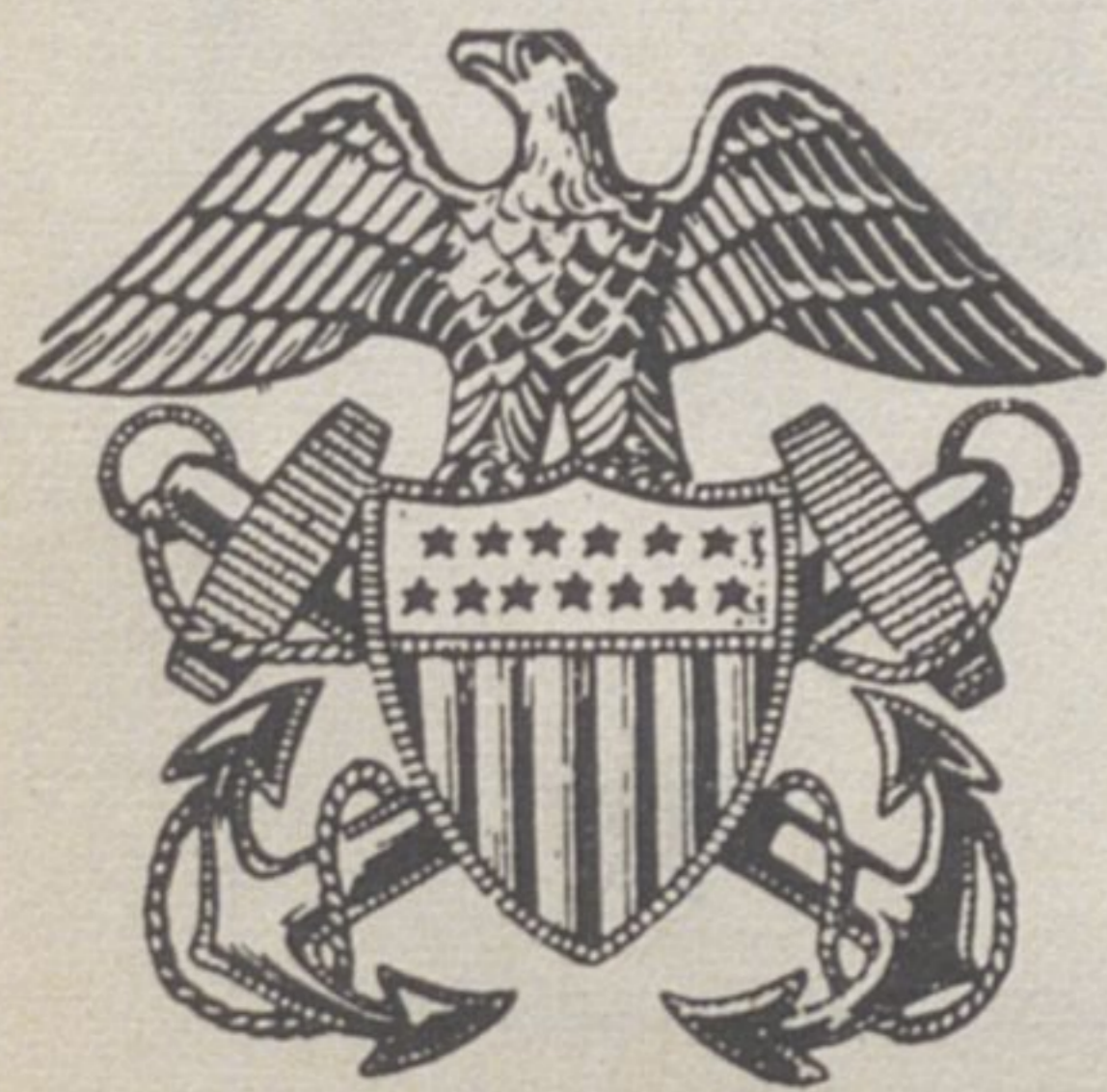
GOD, Father of Freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him. Talk with him during the silent watches of the night, and spur him to bravery when he faces the cruel foe. Transfer my prayer to his heart.

Keep my boy inspired by the never-dying faith in his God. Throughout all the long days of a hopeful Victory, wherever his duty takes him, keep his spirit high and his purpose unwavering. Make him a loyal friend. Nourish him with the love that I gave to him at birth, and satisfy the hunger of his soul with the knowledge of my daily prayer.

He is my choicest treasure. Take care of him, God. Keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance. I once warmed him under my heart. You warm him anew in his shelter under the stars. Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort, and my confidence in his every brave pursuit.

*Fail him not—and may he not fail
You, his country, nor the mother who
bore him.*





Joseph Topler

1st Class Petty Officer
U. S. Navy—Enlisted November 1932

Missing in Action
Coral Sea Battle
August 1942

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topler
Second Street



The Beginning

By Helen Taniser

HERE is an unforgettable magazine from the heart of Coplay, straight to the heart of all its servicemen and women.



The origin of this monthly periodical should be definitely credited to a certain group of men from your community. An organization of men whom I'm assured you boys and girls will feel grateful toward—The Coplay Booster Club—and not to be forgotten is your Editor-in-Chief, George J. Miller.

Raymond C. Long, president of the Booster Club, has been appointed business manager. The finance committee is composed of William Schaeffer, Stanley Peters, Dr. Vincent P. Hohl, J. J. Steckel, and Arthur L. Miller.

This magazine will concentrate on current history of Coplay and will be interspersed with pictures of various happenings in the borough and will contain approximately twenty pictures of local men and women in the service, being run according to the range of inductions.

Your community as a whole will contribute toward its success plus the editorial staff, and we all pledge to make this a part of your fan-mail that you will be anxiously awaiting each month.

We extend to each and every one of you enjoyable reading and before long you'll be receiving your next edition of "Coplay Echoes."



Lines
Of
Communication



War and Navy Department rulings do not permit us to publish the complete service address of any Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, WAACS or WAVES, however we have in our mailing files the only complete list of exact army or navy addresses of every boy and girl in the service.

Any one in the service wishing to write to his former buddies should write here and the address of his pal will be forwarded to him.

How about it, start now.

Address all communications to

Coplay Echoes

Coplay, Pa.

Help Wanted!!

Men and women willing
to work hard

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P A Y

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“Coplay Echoes”



“Eyes Right”

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Coast Artillery (A. A.) (Army)
European Theater
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Korsak
170 South Front Street

First Sgt. Raymond Rogers

Engineers (Army)
Son of Mr. Jacob Rogers
16 South Second Street

Cpl. Joseph G. Podorski

Infantry (Army)
Son of Mr. Martin Podorski
Sixth and Chestnut Streets

John G. Hansel, RM 2/c

Radio (Army)
Atlantic Waters
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansel
22 North Fifth Street

P. F. C. John Luizer (Air Corps)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luizer
48 South Front Street

Frank Piesciensi

Signal Patrol Corps (Navy)
Atlantic Waters
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piesciensi
245 South Front Street

M/Sgt. Frank P. Keglovits

Armored Force Division (Army)
Somewhere in England
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keglovits
34 South Third Street

Staff Sgt. Julius Mayer, Jr.

Sig. Bn. Const. Avn. (Army)
European Theater
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moyer
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Candidate John M. Marth

Officers Training School (Army)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marth
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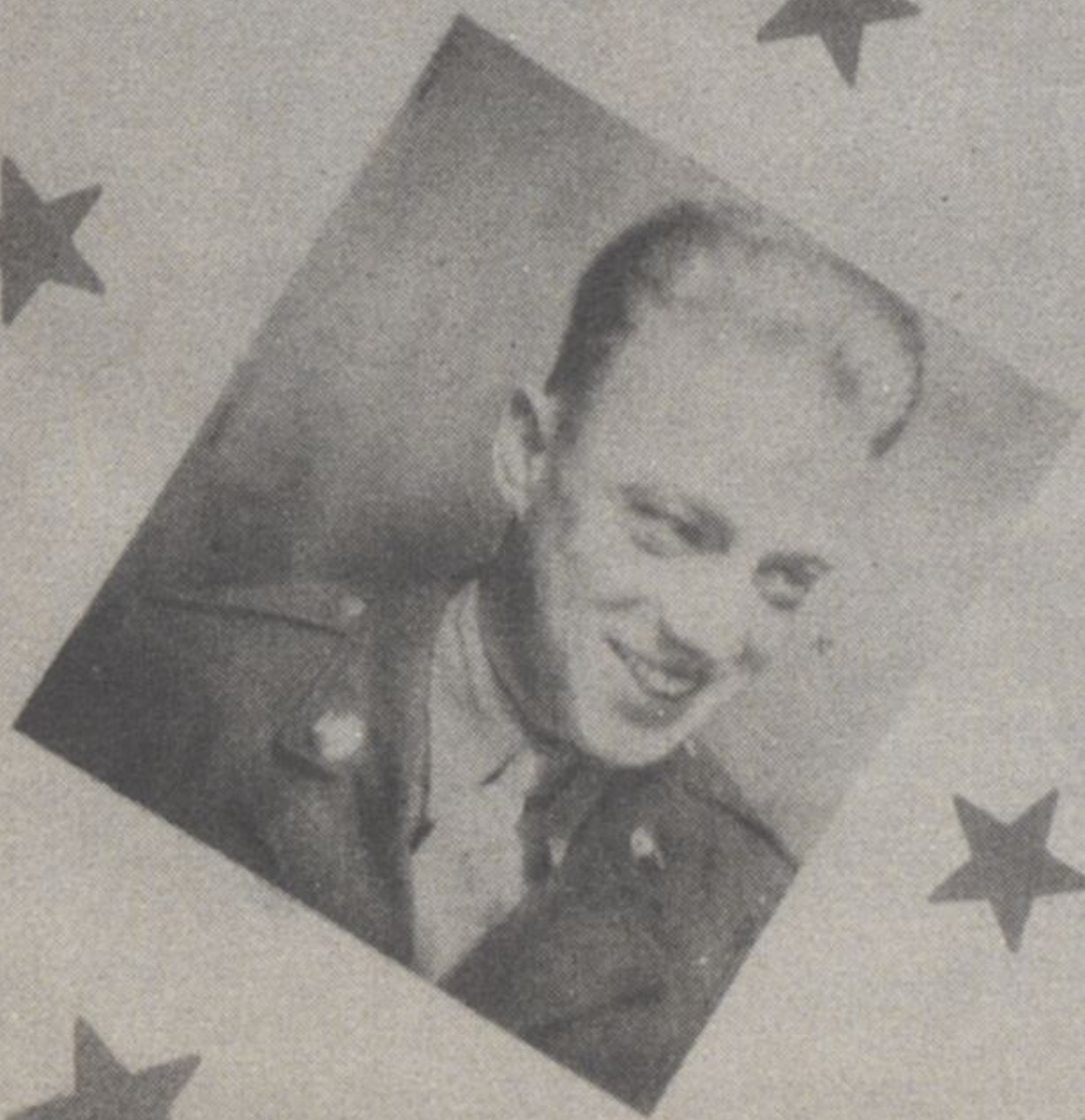
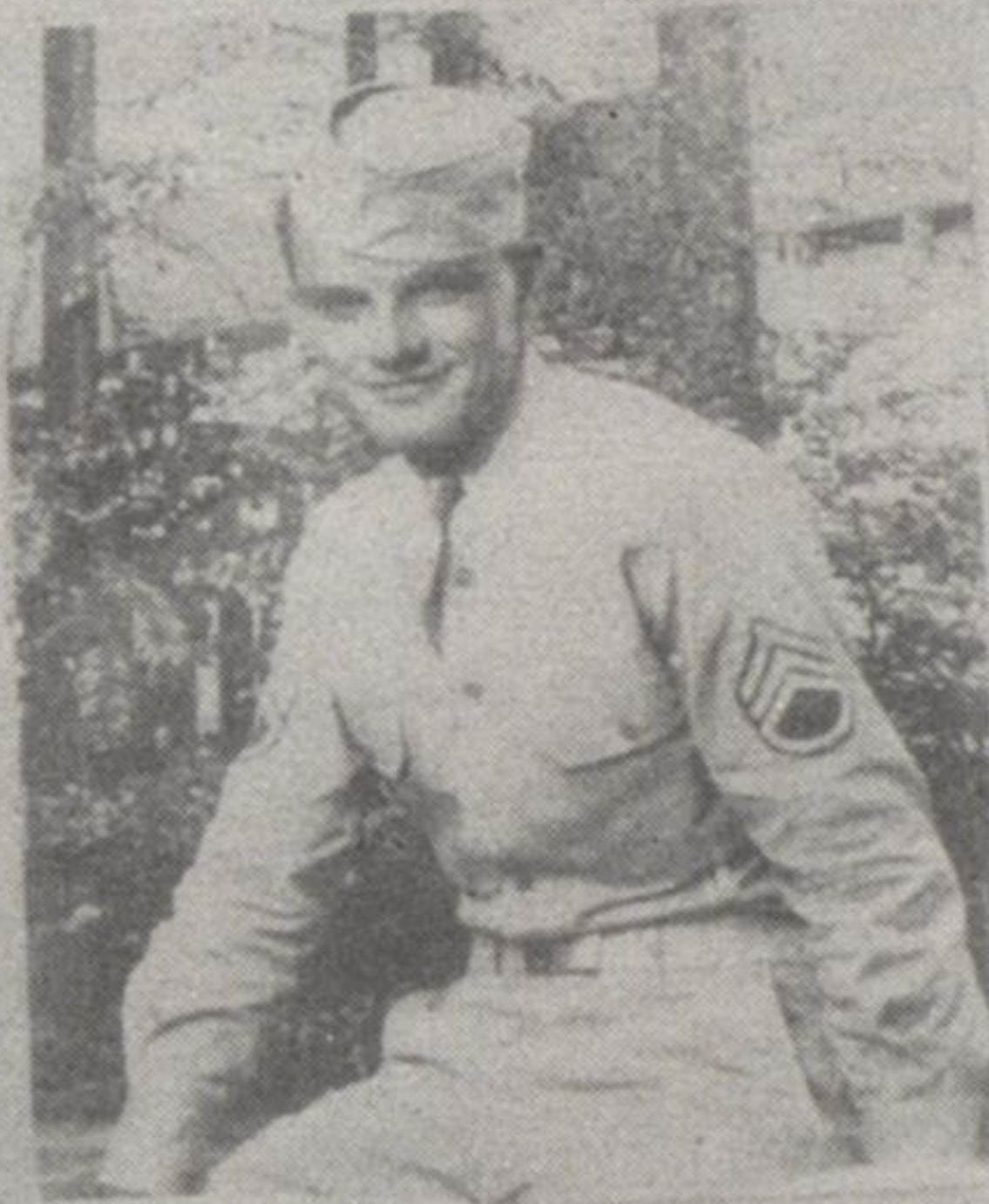
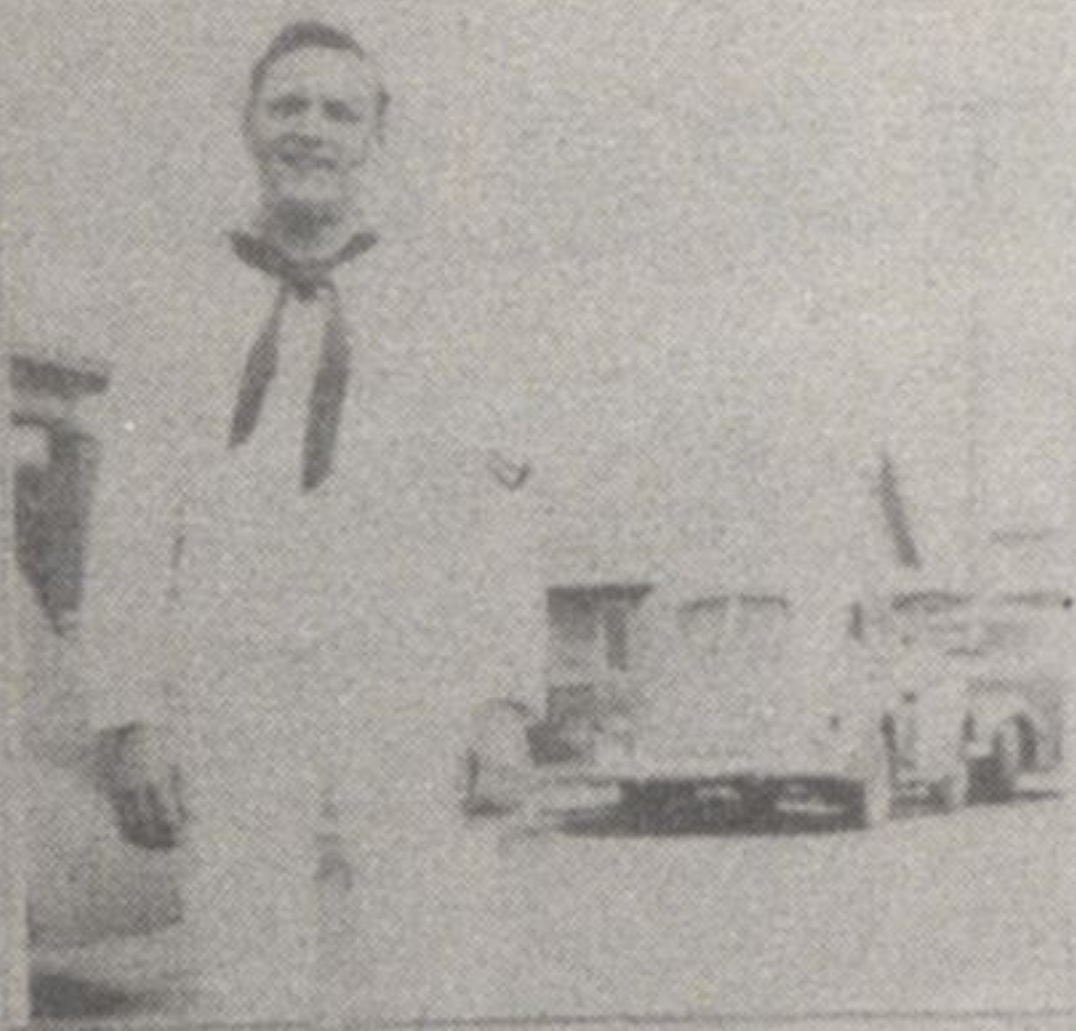
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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zerfass
55 North Second Street

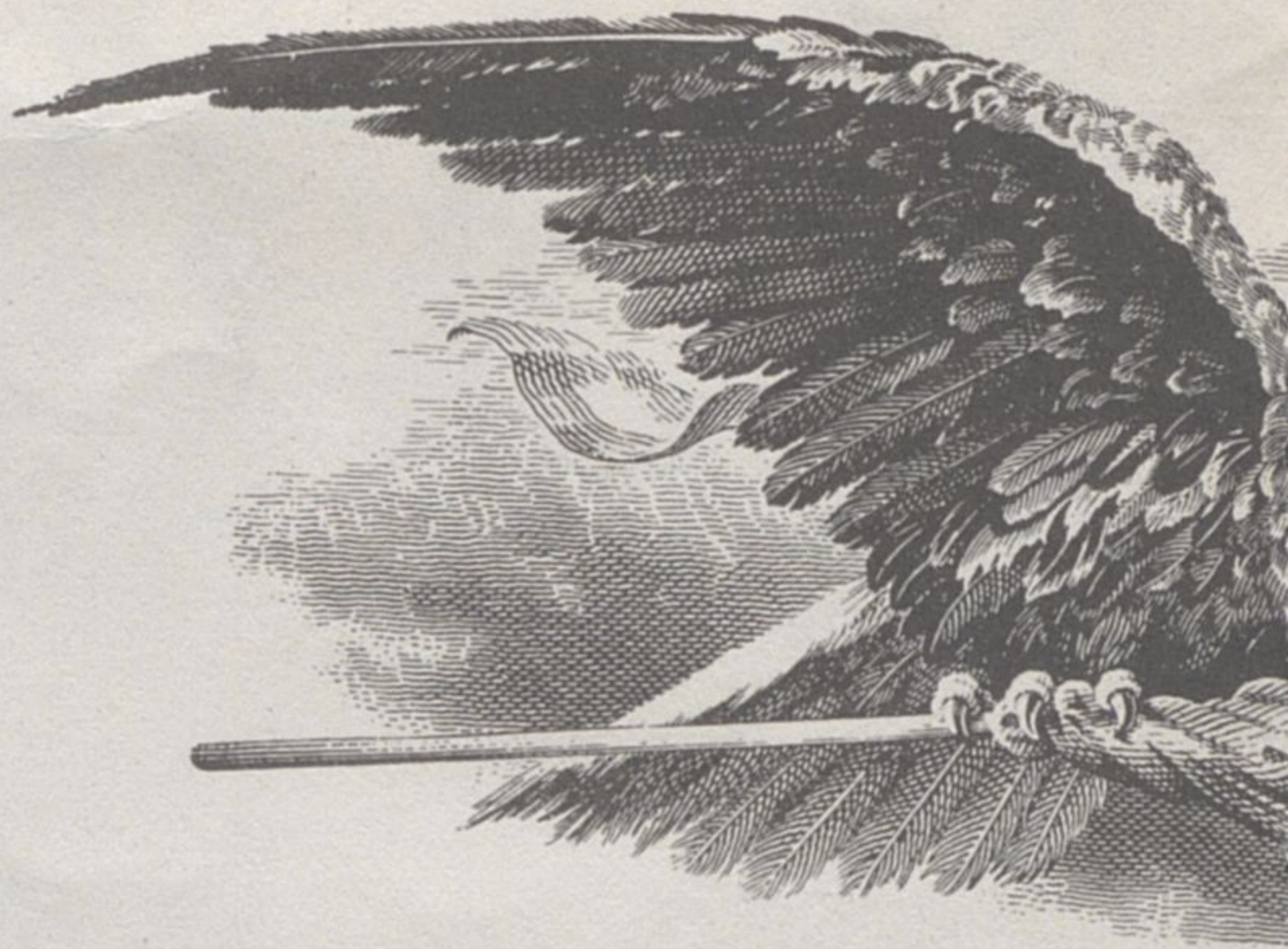
Sgt. Louis S. Battenfield

Armored Force Division (Army)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battenfield
27 North Fourth Street

Cpl. Henry Haines

Ordnance (Air Corps)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haines
Chestnut Street





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Abernathy, Richard D.
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 Bair, Wilfred
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 * Blose, William
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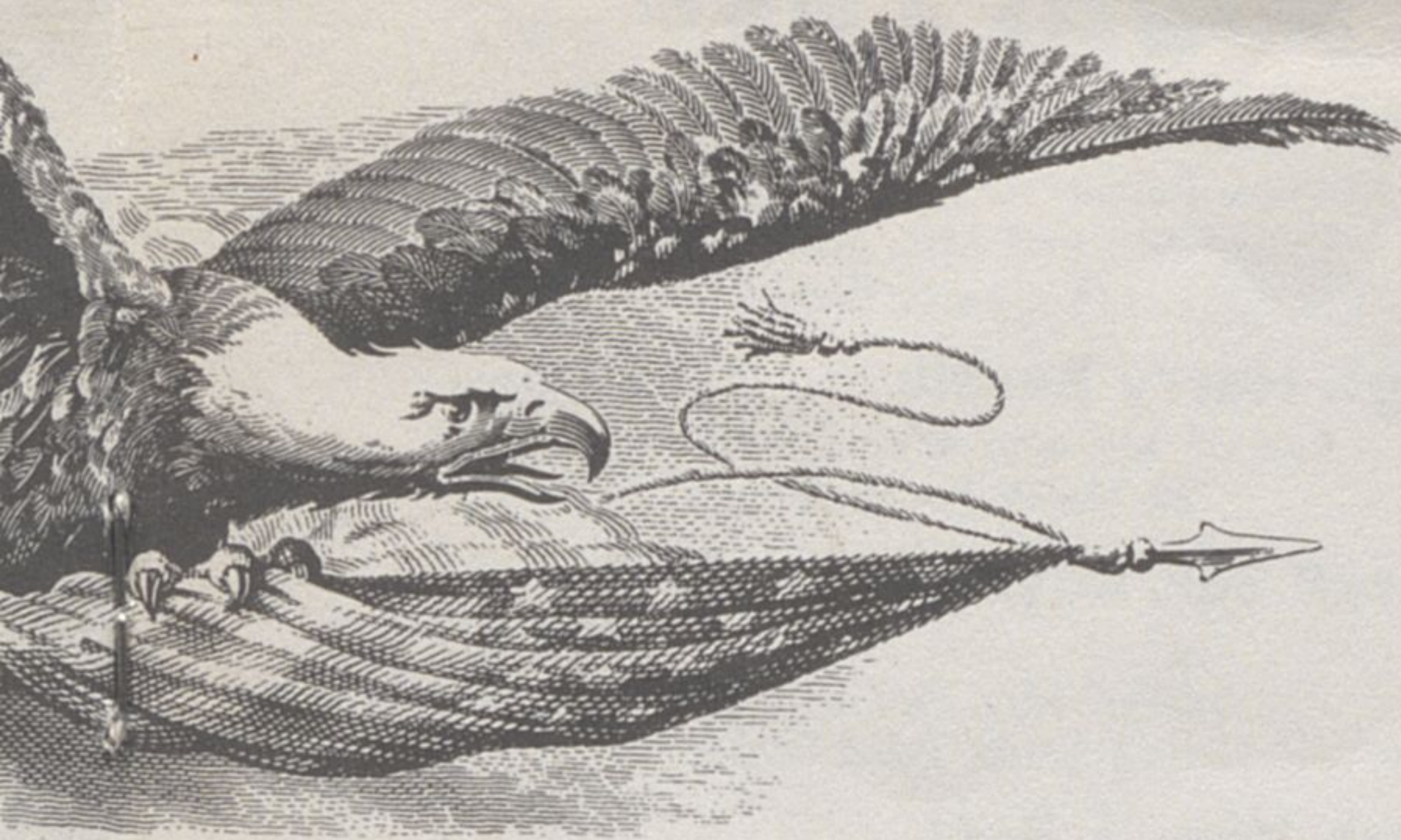


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 Lewis, Gerald
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 Lilly, Allen
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 Lorenz, Frank
 Lorenz, John
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* Honorably Discharged

† Camp Casual



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- Magazzu, Andrew
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Marek, William
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Marks, Alfred
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Marth, John
Martincek, Stephen
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* Parvel, Joseuh
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Wonderly, Frank
† Wonderly, Louis
Yoo, John
Yoo, Joseph
Zeiner, Milton
Zerfass, Raymond
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Zwickle, Edward

♠ Missing in Action

Mother of
Three Soldiers
Wins Prize



In a spirited contest run by the Staff to select a name for this magazine, "Coplay Echoes" was the final choice of the judges. Fifty names were submitted by the contestants and Mrs. Stella Reichl, Second Street, carried the votes with her winning name.

Mrs. Reichl will be awarded \$5.00 in War Stamps, donated by the Coplay Booster Club for the contest.

Judges in the contest were given the names with the persons submitting them identified only by number. After selection of the winner, the judges turned the name and number over to the Staff and then the name and number was checked.

Judges in the contest were:

William Shetlock
Rev. J. J. Ostheimer
M. L. Gruver
Dr. J. R. Heller
Dr. V. P. Hohl



—By Helen Taniser



"Right Face"

Sgt. Mathias J. Stumpf
Military Police (Air Corps)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stumpf
146 Cherry Street

Sgt. Harry Kunkle (Air Corps)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kunkle
48 North Fourth Street

Staff Sgt. Raymond W. Beltz (Army)
Son of Mrs. Annie S. Beltz
148 South Third Street

Pvt. Wm. J. Betz (Army)
Paratrooper Pacific Theater
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Beltz
116 South Sixteenth Street

P. F. C. Frank J. Poandl (Army)
Medical Corps Pacific Theater
Son of Mr. Vincent Poandl
141 South Fifth Street

Pvt. Charles W. Haller (Army)
Infantry Invalided out of African Theater
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Haller

Staff Sgt. Lawson M. Kidling (Army)
Medical Corps
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kidling
146 Maple Street

Pvt. Joseph Duld (Army)
Medical Corps
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duld

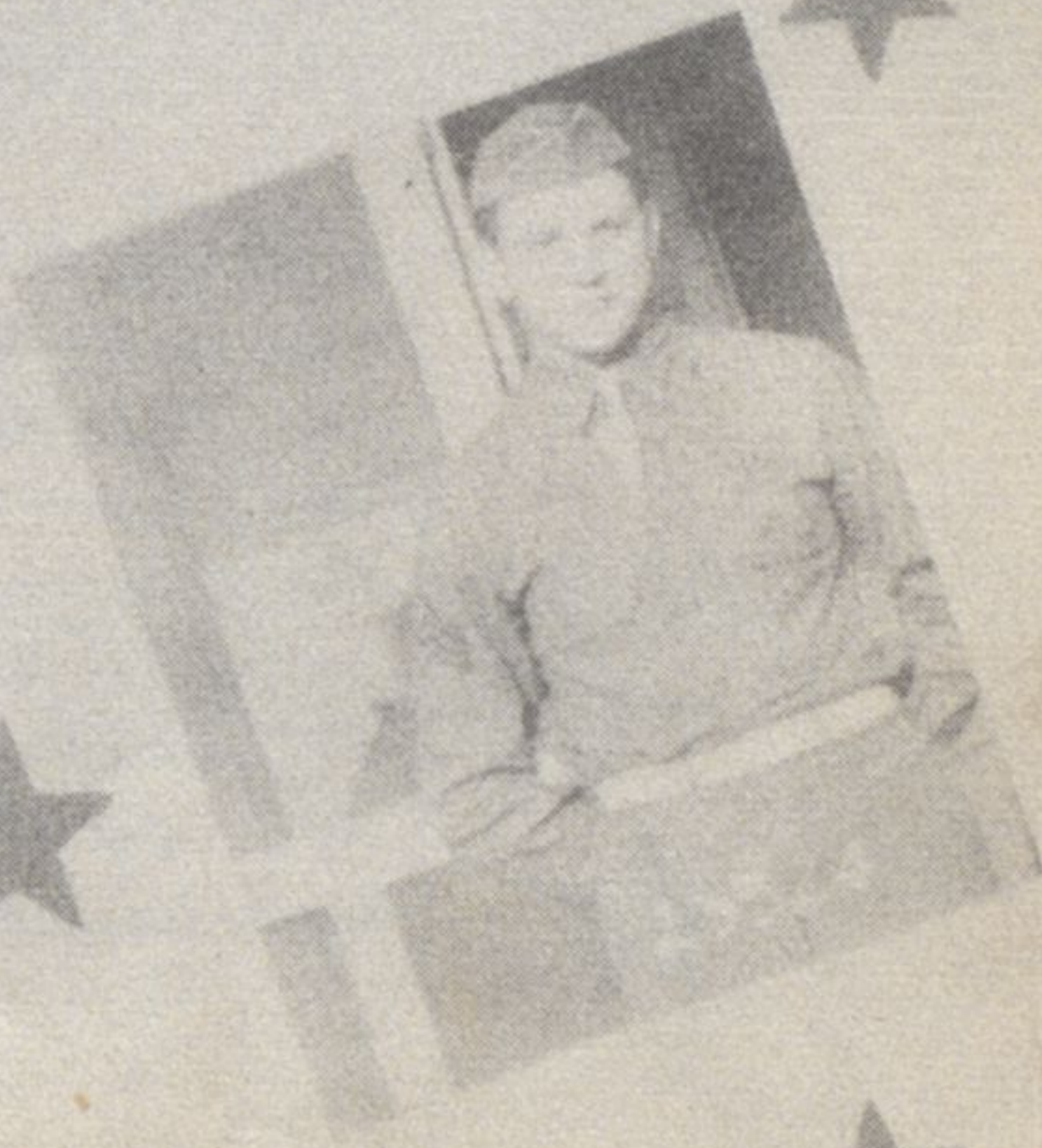
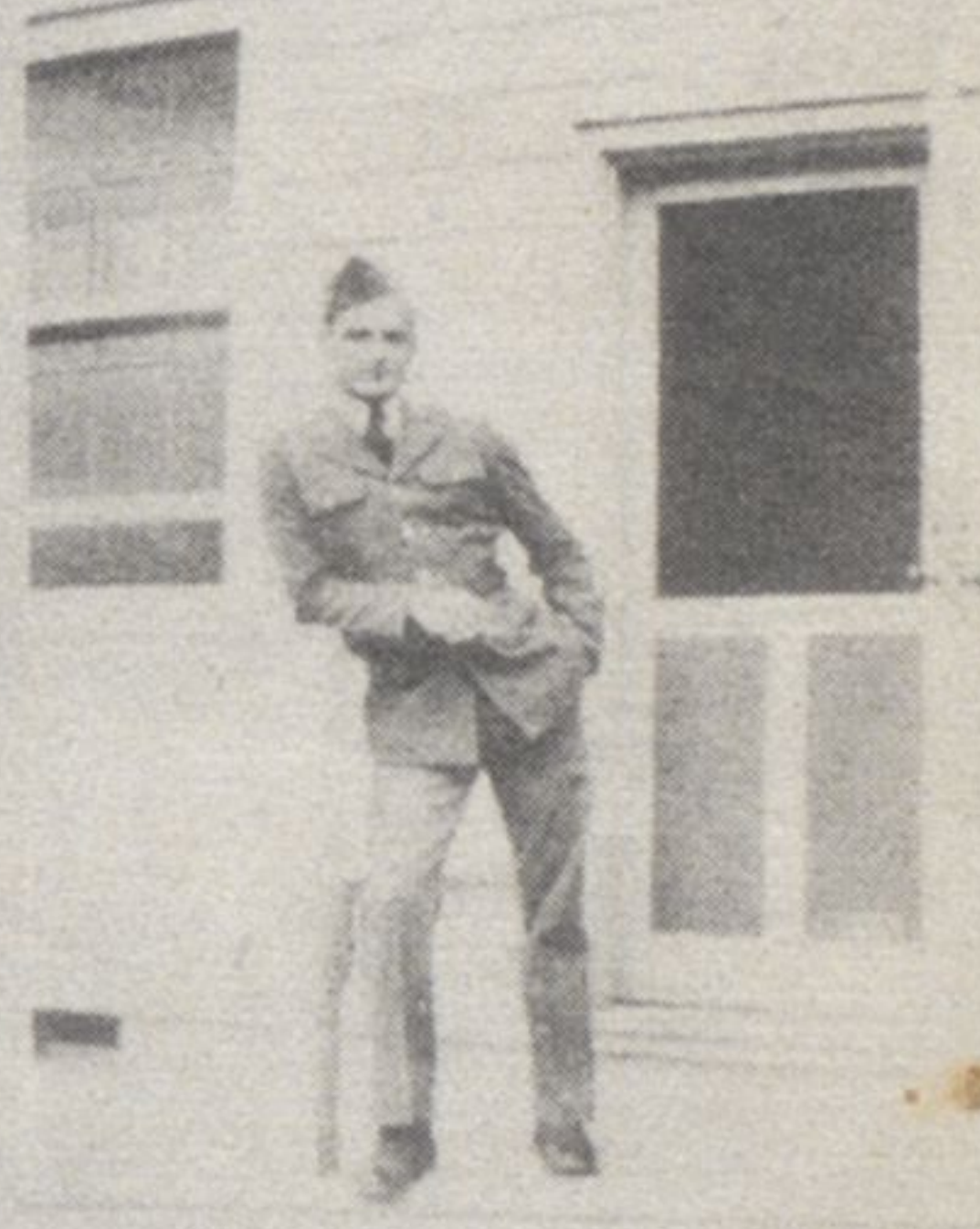
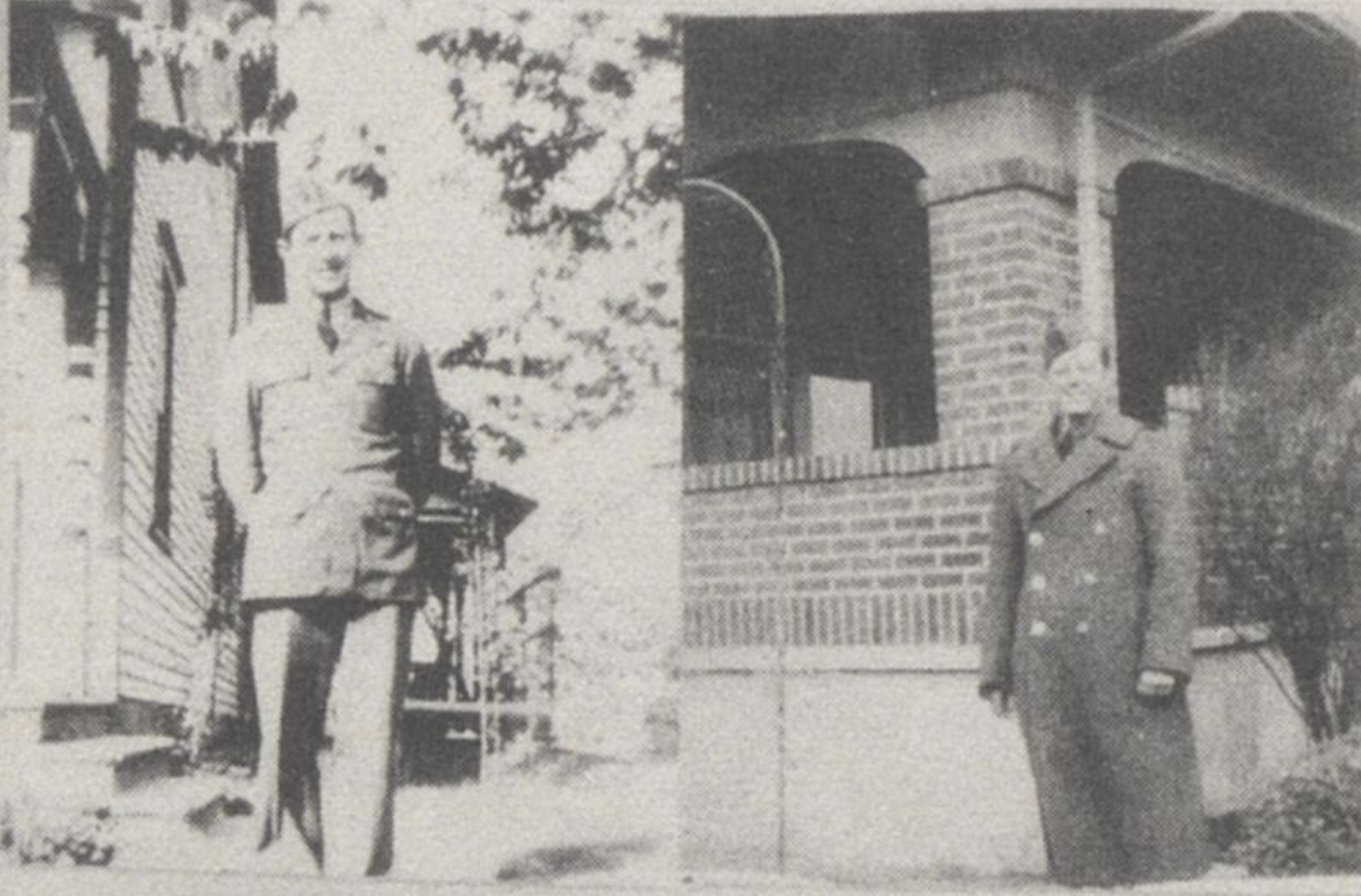
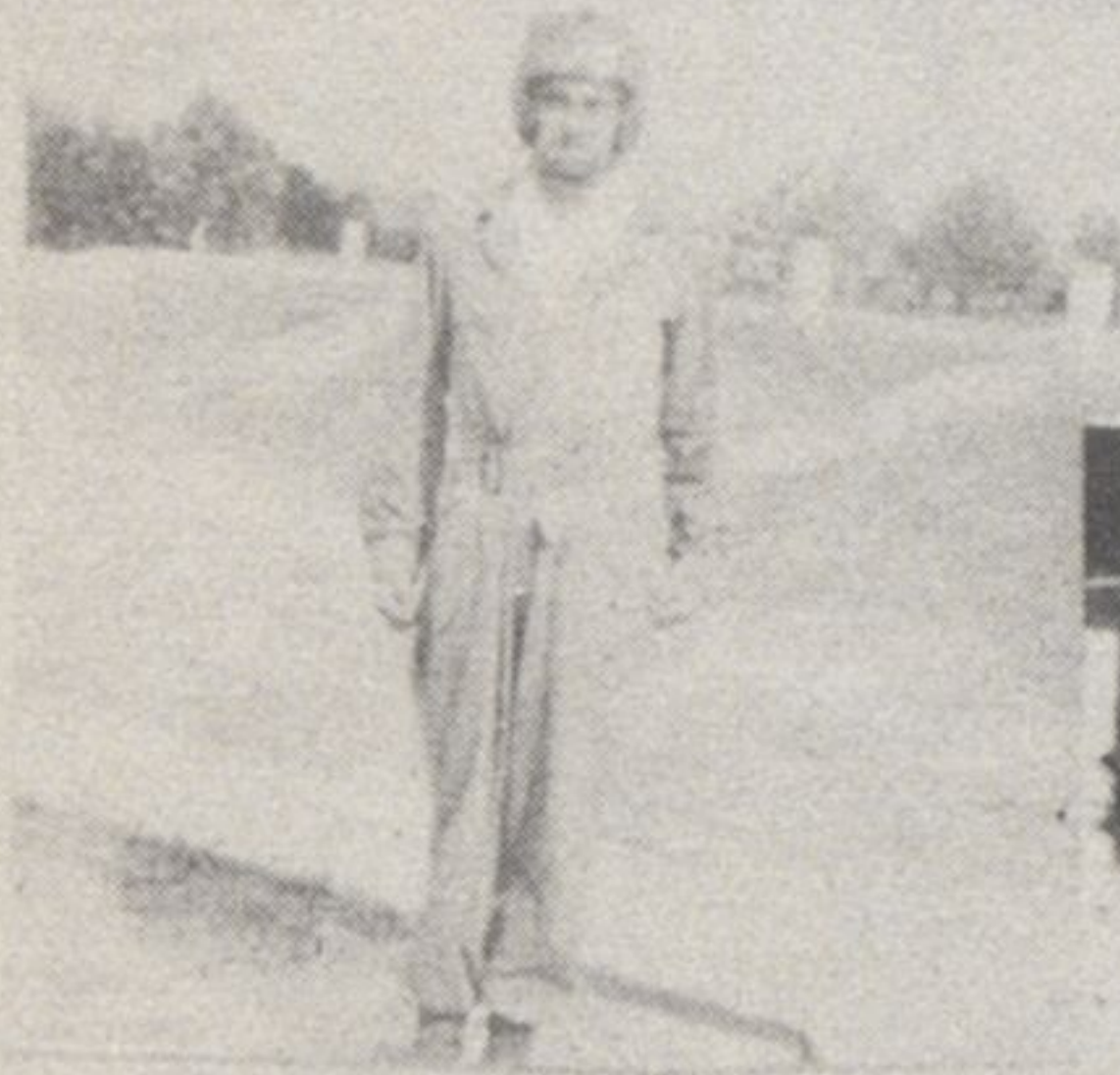
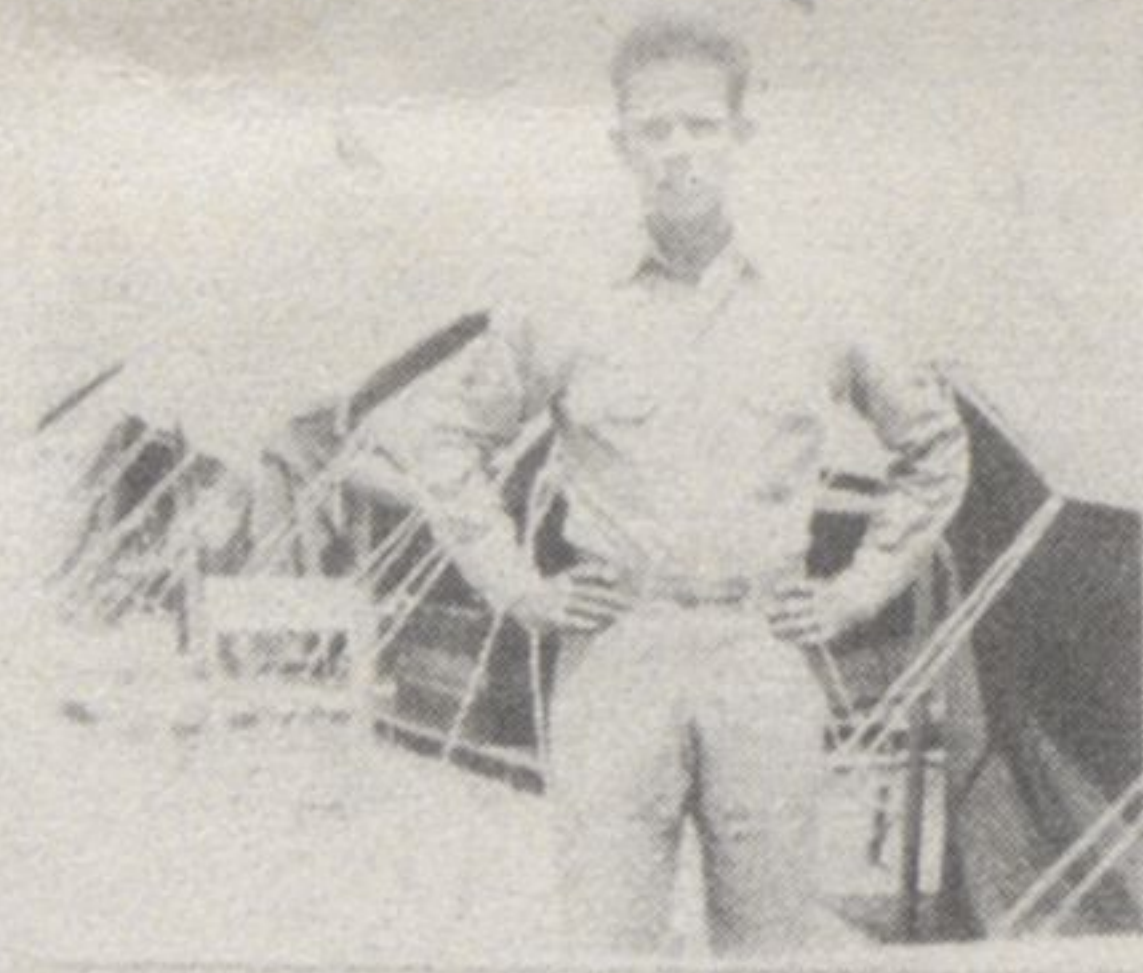
P. F. C. Louis Stranzl (Army)
Paratrooper
Son of Mrs. Helen Stranzl
24 South Front Street

Sgt. Leo. A. Seier (Army)
Field Artillery
Son of Mrs. Julia Seier
188 Cherry Street

P. F. C. Harold Mohr (Army)
Medical Corps
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohr
426 Chestnut Street

Staff Sgt. Frank Geist (Army)
Quartermaster
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geist
2 Front Street

Sgt. Alfred Gartner (Army)
Medical Corps
Son of Mrs. Catherine Gartner
21 South Front Street





Doings In Defense



ONE of the first Communities in Pennsylvania to realize the seriousness of the task before us after Pearl Harbor, Coplay's Defense Council sprang into high gear without a hitch.

In ensuing issues this page will be devoted to the activities of its various branches.

The following is a list of the Department Heads of the Council:

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William Shetlock.....	Chairman Advisory Committee Education
William Walker.....	Chairman Advisory Committee Financial
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Frank Yoo.....	Chief—Rescue Squad
James Balliet.....	Chief—Auxiliary Policemen
Mike Macner.....	Chief—Bomb Squad
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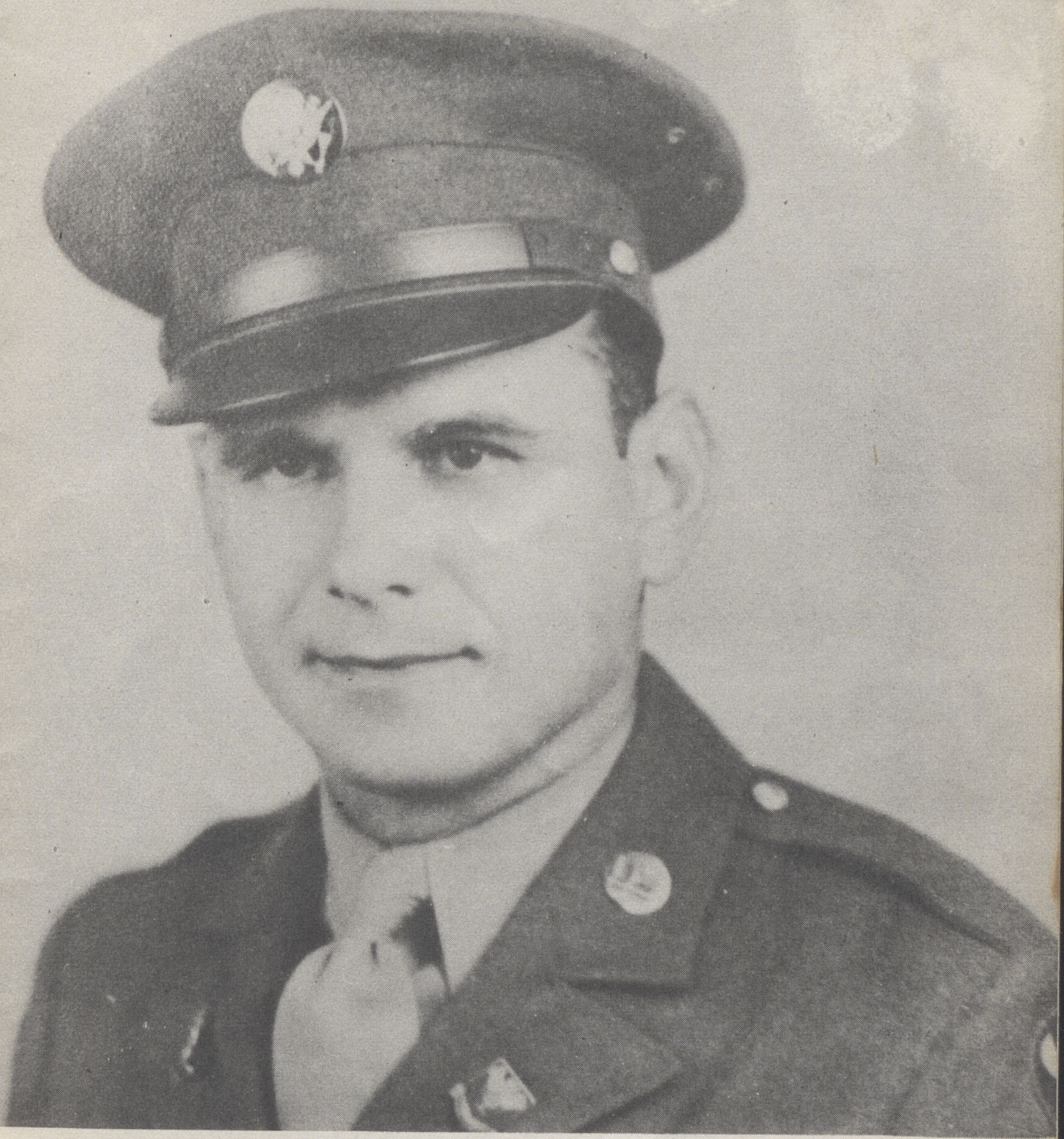
FIRST AID DEPOTS

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Mrs. Clifford Hannis.....	Saengerbund

EMERGENCY KITCHENS

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Mrs. Emelie Trively.....	Reformed Church
Mrs. Edwin Kunkle.....	Lutheran Church
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Mrs. Lillian Greenhagen.....	American Legion
Mrs. Hilda Reichl.....	Saengerbund Hall
Mrs. Florence Werley.....	Geist Hotel
Mrs. Peter Montz.....	Maennerchor Hall
Mrs. Alexander Korsack.....	Coplay High School





P. F. C. Anton L. Hirschman

U. S. Army
Inducted July 1942

Killed in Plane Accident
Near Pope Field, N. C.
June 7, 1943

Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hirshman
Sixth Street





Pvt. Louis J. Wonderly

Infantry
Inducted February 16, 1943

Killed in Accident
At Fort Leonard Wood,
Missouri

Coplay Girl Boosts Morale



Several months ago Ann Yandrasits, of 46 South Front Street, had never heard a short-wave broadcast. But one evening as Ann sat in front of her radio at home she decided to see just what the short-wave band would yield. Between the squeaks and squeals of static, an English-language broadcast became audible. A woman with a rapid tongue was reeling off messages from American boys who were said to be prisoners of the Axis.

That marked the start of a hobby that has brought hundreds of thank-you letters to the young girl. For on the night of her first short-wave broadcast, Ann decided that she would jot down, in shorthand, all of the messages she heard aired by the Axis and send them to the servicemen's relatives.

Each evening after Ann returns home from her job as a stenographer in the Trojan Powder Company's production department, she tunes in to two Axis broadcasts.

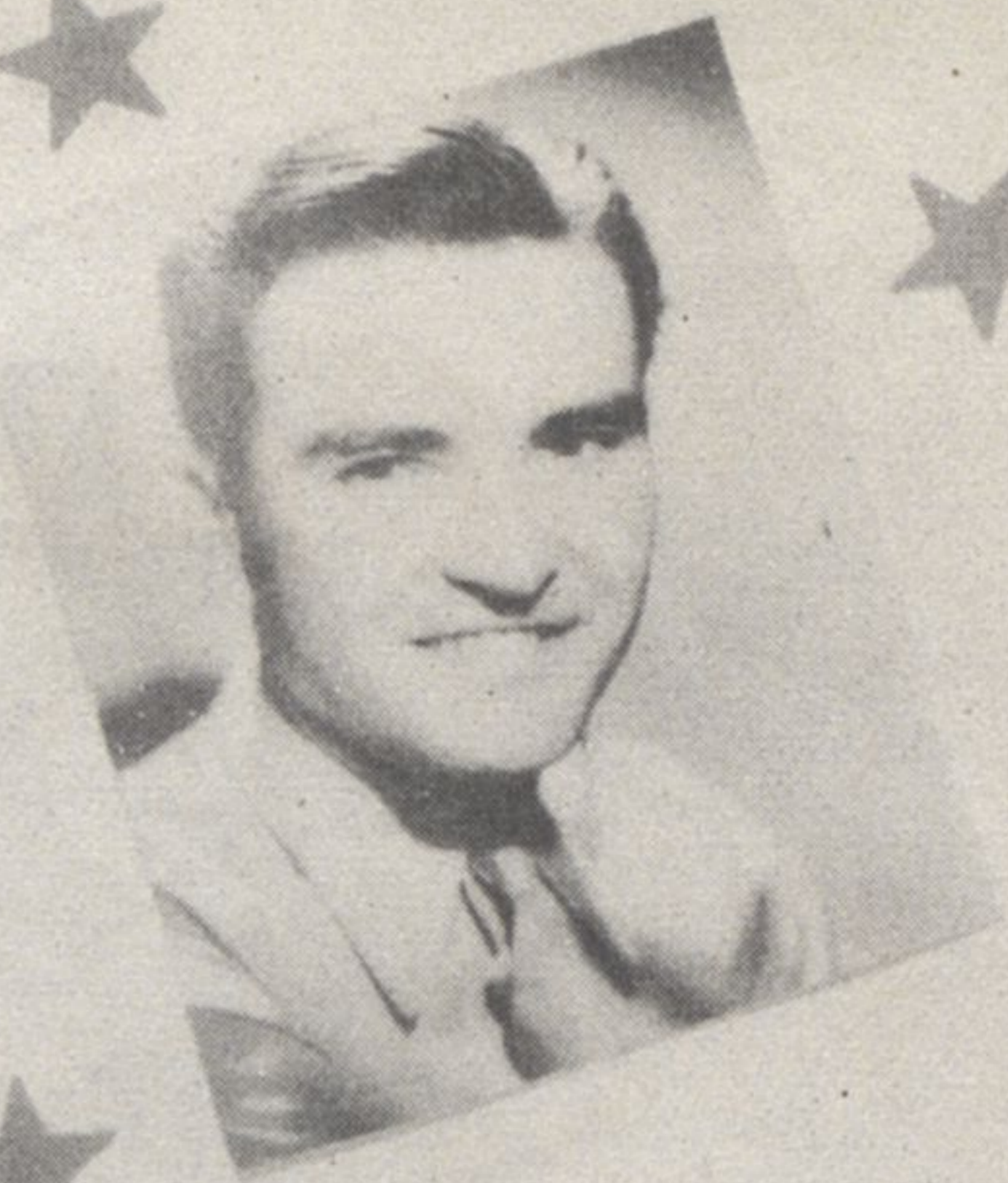
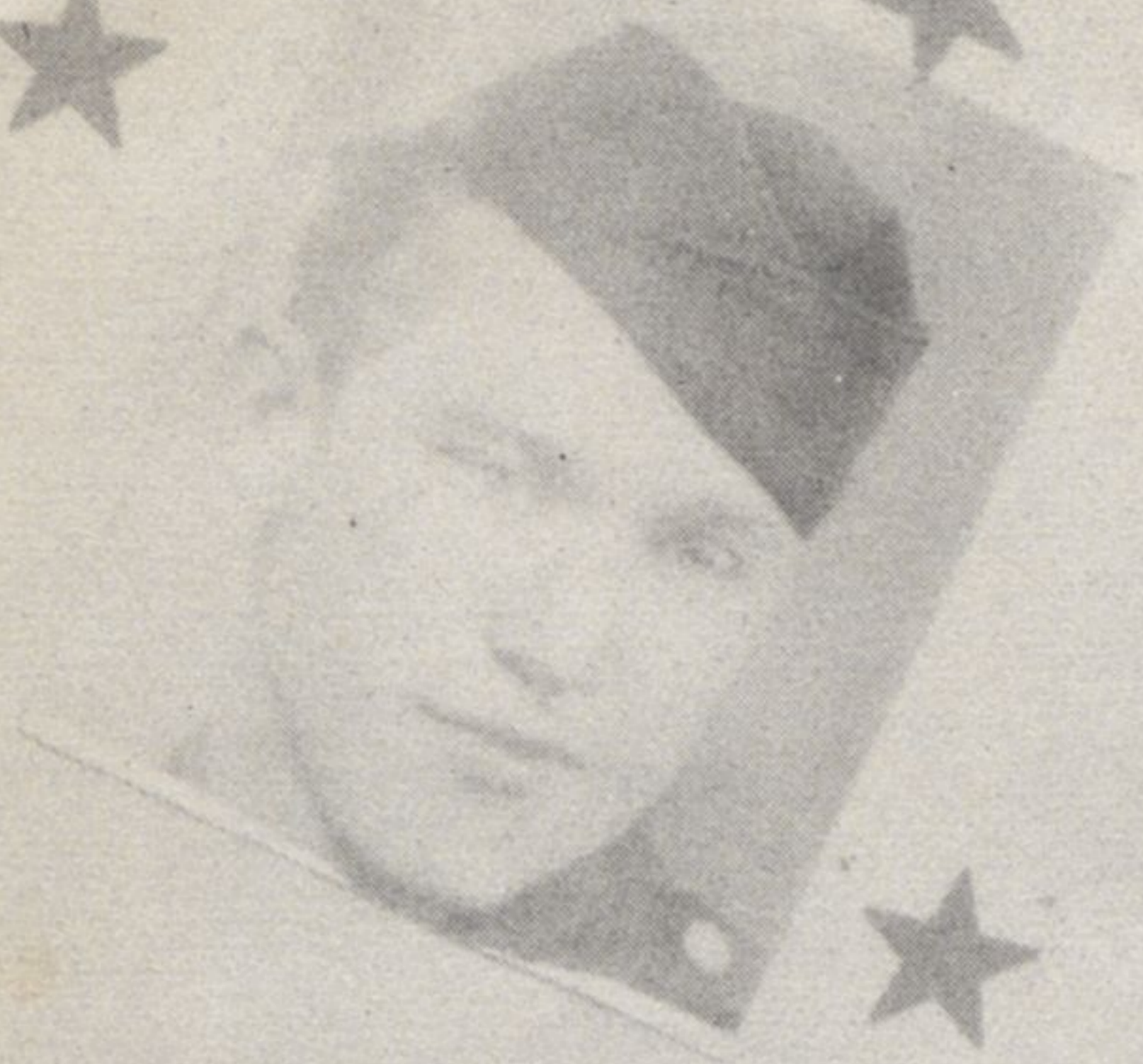
In that manner she has recorded more than 200 messages and sent them to relatives of the prisoners. She says she believes that she has sent letters to every State in the United States and to Canada.

More than 100 grateful parents have written notes of thanks to Ann. The answers to her messages are varied.

Some tell her in a tone of extreme gratitude that her letter was the first word they have had for some time concerning their servicemen. Others ask for further information—which, of course, she cannot provide.

Some answer with a mere "thank-you" and there are those who do not even appreciate the message to the extent of an acknowledgement.

"Whether I get answers or not," said the girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yandrasits, "I feel I'm doing my share in boosting morale."





"What's Looking"

By Alvin "Jake" Rogers

IT takes nothing more than a good hot summer night and a parched tongue to set one in search of what's doing on the Main Stem of town.

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A few words to *Johnnie McGinley* on the old porch swing and then over to the Columbia to lap up a beer. Yep, you guessed it right. *Stix Marth*, *Jerry Neuman*, and *Joe Huetter* holding down chairs in a pinochle game. *Johnnie Bodish* still tapping and serving 'em up. A few words with *Franklin Baer*, *Fritz Deutsch* and then off to the Roller Rink across the street.

Not much action on the rink tonight, and *Charlie Taniser* and his brother *Burkey* are batting the usual line. *Gracie Silfies* zippin' around in that old familiar style. She's keeping in practice boys, so be prepared. A neat little trick on skates is *Esther Peters*. What they teach these girls in school! It's easy to see that the girls are missing you fellows as they are skating in pairs, there not being enough fellows to go around. Ho, well I'm getting dizzy watching them go 'round and 'round so I might as well see what's up the street.

Sold's still in business and has quite some hep-cats around, but I see they are handicapped like the girls at the rink, there's really a man shortage. Well, time's a wasting, so over to the Log Cabin.

Frank Kukits still looks the same, no thinner, no fatter. *Johnnie Milander* and *Steve Demeter* waiting on the bar. *Art Levan* holding down a chair at the far end of the bar. *Charlie Eisele* and *Charlie Pitts* drinking their nightcap and batting

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the breeze about old times. *Patty Yoo*, still the Special, just stuck his nose in the door to check the behavior of the boys. Well, I got to amble again, so I might as well trip up the avenue a little further.

I meet *Stanley Peters* and he talks about nothing but scrap as we watch "*Al*" *Steckel* dodge his usual quota of cars as he crosses the street. We see *Lillian Hower* buzzing around on her Girl Scout and U. S. O. chores and as we wander to the lower end of town *Mary Steckel* is caught fanning away the terrific heat as "*Fanny*" *Wolfe* goes by on her way to Bingo. "*Doc*" *Heller*, a proud daddy letting us in on who will be president some forty years from now, . . . *Ed Wieder* telling about his Grandson "*Mickey*" in the Navy, . . . "*Ed*" *Mertz* checking up on his half-acre lawn, . . . "*Mike*" *Miller* giving the "A's" a plug, . . . *Sam Welsh* trimming away as *Howard Wehr* comes back from another groundhog safari, . . . *Mrs. Mike Lansky* looking chic in her overalls. Up to the Saengerbund now where *John Wiessner*, *John Hoanzl*, *Joe Ebner* and *Walter Tapler* are embroiled in a pinochle argument—*Julius Bodisch* with his usual broad smile—and *Minnie Zwickle* just strolling back from a bus-trip to Allentown. *Ruth Bennett* chasing after her cute little son—*Father Ostheimer* out for a breath of air—*Elmer Krause* with his two pack chew and *Granville Brown* lecturing his dog. The *Musser* girls all in a gang "heading for home" as *Jack Gleason* tucks in the Scrap truck for the night—"Josh" *Mortimer* just back from a few hours hard work on the ball-field as "*Nim*" *Lane* closes up the Lincoln School for the night—*Johnny Hoanzel* and *Charlie Haller* home for a week-end and *Lt. Frank Toth* "looking them over" getting his furlough planned—

Helen Taniser dashing around on her job as reporter for this rag—"Doc" *Hohl* gives everyone a big wave and a cheery "Hya" as we see *Grace Kramer* "unlaxing" on her front porch—"Miss Annie" still as bright and chipper as ever—*Rev. Al. Koch* telling everyone about his farm—and now into the American Club. You guessed right theniogl234566 You guessed right again, *Buck McClusky* watching the door for saboteurs. *Eddie Gorr* serving them up and *Mrs. McClusky* making barbecues for the boys. There's *Bull Newhard*, who works as a guard at Bethlehem Steel. *Jimmey Balliet* now a detective for the N. J. R. R. *Nutty Rhoads* who is getting a pair of store teeth. *Burlap Balliet*, Coplay's only good baseball manager. *Cliff Hannis* giving his usual line, and *Bearcat Klucharitz* as crazy as ever over the pin ball machines. It's getting late now so I'll amble on. See you guys soon.



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