

To A Boy Who Won't Be Back

William Salpeter Jr., a 17-year old Senior at Francis Scott Key High School, recently was notified that he is going home at last—but not the way he had hoped.

He learned about it when the school's clock news showed his buddies carrying him off the battlefield. He is going home at last—but not the way he had hoped.

I watched the news as I ate a good hot meal and relaxed in my room, comfortable in the mess. The news was pretty much the same, though it was somewhat more restraining, screaming, throwing rocks, after dinner, I turned on the television to see some consoling war-crackles about the war and probably got more money for it than...

LETTERS from our readers

The boy in Vietnam got the whole time I was in the service. Then I went to bed, free from any danger of my home being bombed by the enemy. The enemy was busy in Vietnam, but I couldn't get this boy off my mind!

How did he feel about the characters who are defying the government, calling our leaders murderers, tearing up draft cards, pulling down the American flag?

How can you reassure me in this time of freedom, when the news is warning of different subjects. All that comes to mind on one particular subject—queens? Why is it a person can have as many (40 or more) cats if they want, pen them up in your back door and let them do as they please?

Farm & Home

County extension Agents Estil J. Noffsinger, Sara Suango, Mrs. Margie Wilson

INFLATION, OUR FODDER DOLLAR AND THE NATURAL INCREASE IN... Recent surveys by professional planners indicate that many Americans consider inflation to be one of the most important problems facing American society.

MERCURY VAPOURS

I don't believe that last week was our week. Seemingly we made more than our share of mistakes. But then there is a brighter side. I don't think we got any cutlines or pictures reversed, but we did forget to say anything about the Mercury coming out a day early, since there will be no mail delivery on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 26), Oh, well you can't win 'em all at once.

We've already... The patriot failed. It was just a letter to the Carlisle Mercury, but from now on we'll be on the lookout for letters to Sam... Can't say these things are true 'cause many stores and other media have been plugging away on the Christmas theme for some time.

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YEP we whipped this one. Did you hear someone talking about the cannibals who opened up a restaurant? They put out a menu: "Men, \$1.55; Women, \$1.25; and Hippies, \$25.00." A costume...

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THE NEWS

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Twenty and Forty Years Ago

Thursday, November 30, 1950... Nicholas Countymen are digging out of the worse storm storm to date. The power is out, the roads are impassable. The manufacturing Company closed Monday and Tuesday.

A tobacco barn and approximately 200 pounds of tobacco... The farm of Dr. W.C. Irvin, were destroyed by the Friday, Loss estimated at \$15,000.

Thursday, November 27, 1930... There is very little probability of an attempt to break open the Carlisle tobacco market...

Several cases of scarlet fever... The epidemic of scarlet fever in Nicholas County, Kentucky, has been reported as continuing in the Carlisle area.

The Old timer... I was in the act of recognizing when to be polite and when not to be polite.

I Protest Having To Wear Rump-Sprung Longhorns

of having my mouth washed out with homemade laundry soap after having spoken an obscenity. It is most humane violence — or some other milder soap that doesn't eat the enamel from your teeth.

With more and more social, civic and religious obligations to take up the evening hours, people are getting an excuse complaint. Many of these obligations are being studied and the art of how to say "no" gracefully when asked to join committees or attend nocturnal parties.

Agree or Not

work on federal programs in Washington for the government. He is on the payroll of the Kentucky Power Commission Office while in Washington, but one of his first assignments was to work on the fund-raising party to take himself off the state payroll.

Party chairman to all the counting... Party chairman to all the counting, party chairman to all the counting, party chairman to all the counting.

Public Information Commissioner Ken Hester... Public Information Commissioner Ken Hester has indicated he is interested in running for Governor in 1972.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE... NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY... \$1,510,000 SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS.

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Going Up In The World Could Mean A Fast Let Down

MOREHEAD - Terry Kinzer likes to go up in the world. He likes it so much and goes so high, in fact, that the Morehead State University senior would rather climb a hill than a ladder.

Terry Kinzer, 24, is a member of the 24-year-old physical education major from Allen, took first place in 32 out of 36 climbs to the 331 to 750 ft. division of the American Motorcycle Association. The Flood Counters held second in the other four events.

Terry, who races for his dad's cycle shop at Allen, has won more than 100 trophies in the five years he has been charging up steep hills on his 24-pound, 10-horsepower bike.

hill climbing usually involves a dirt incline ranging from 50 to 75 degrees and from 100 to 500 feet long. Riders try to climb the highest in the shortest time. Terry says climbing is "a thrill a second."

"Some people think hill climbing is too dangerous," he said. "But if you have confidence in yourself and your equipment, the risk is not a handicap."

The stocky champion has been tipped backward numerous times but escaped injury due to his quick reaction and the protective gear required of hill climbers.

"It's a wild feeling when the bike comes back over your head," he said. "You have to know what to do or someone will carry you away."

Terry began competing for the national title last May and finished in October. He will be racing his trophy next spring.

"When you consider how many good hill climbers were on the list below, you can see why the names of individuals who have lost their drivers license are so week ending Nov. 19, 1970 as released by the Department of Public Safety to the Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee. Arthur Egbert, 23, 40, 117 McCracken Street, Carlisle; and Chester Allen Scott, 23, Route 2, Carlisle.

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My Neighbors

"Humu—I don't like the looks of that eye..."

Carlisle Baptist Church Observes Week of Prayer

The Carlisle Baptist Church will be observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

The theme for the week, "Joy in the Lord," will be observed on Monday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Monday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. the members will meet in the Fellowship Room for a supper of Oriental food. Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Harold Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

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CATHERINE DENEUVE

"April 'ools"

At 9:15
PATTY DUK

IN
"Me, Natalie"

After Sat. we will be closed until spring.

Sunnyside

By Mrs. Bessie Jackson

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clippinger, Carl Gillette and Mrs. Charles Watkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Douglas M. Hester, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Eugene Snapp and Tom Metcalfe will entertain.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson will entertain.

Mrs. De Buckler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lintville and Mrs. Linville's parents in Falls Church, Virginia.

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