

FILIPINO SCOUT IS GIVEN MEDAL

Highest Army Award for 1000-Yard Dash to Take Over Gun Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (U. P.).—The War Department has awarded Sgt. Jose Calugas, a Filipino scout, the Congressional Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" in action on Bataan Peninsula.

The award, the Army's highest, is the second authorized since start of the war. The medal was awarded on the recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who will present it to Sgt. Calugas.

Sgt. Calugas is the first enlisted man to receive the coveted decoration. The first was awarded posthumously to 2d Lieut. Alexander R. Nininger Jr., of the 57th Infantry, Philippine scouts.

Cited for Heroism Jan. 16

The Congressional Medal of Honor is awarded only for conspicuous gallantry "above and beyond the call of duty."

Sgt. Calugas, a member of Battery B, 88th Field Artillery, the Philippine scouts, won the award in an action near Cull on the north-eastern neck of Bataan Province Jan. 16. Japanese guns had blasted a gun position, killing or wounding all of the cannoneers.

"Sgt. Calugas, a mess sergeant of another battery, voluntarily and without orders ran 1000 yards across the shell-swept area to the gun position," the War Department said.

Fought Under Constant Fire

"There he organized a volunteer squad which placed the gun back in commission and fired effectively against the enemy, although the position remained under constant and heavy Japanese artillery fire."

Sgt. Calugas is 33 years old. He is probably one of the smallest men to win the nation's highest honor for heroism, being only five feet, four inches tall and weighing 116 pounds. He has been a member of the Philippine scouts since 1930, is married and has one son.

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Note Penned in Nova Scotia Reaches Santa in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (U. P.).—Sometimes it can be Christmas in February.

This Christmas story begins in mid-December in the big evergreen forests of Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, and it happily ending occurred in Brooklyn.

It starts as little Irene MacDonnell, 11, trudges disconsolately through the snow into the great woods which border her family's farm at lower South River, Nova Scotia.

She had been discussing Christmas with her mother, who, trying to soften the impending blow of a Christmas without toys, had told her six children a story about the war's effect on Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, it seemed, had enlisted in the air force to fight Hitler but his flying reindeer had been a poor match for Messerschmitts and so the old fellow now languished in a Nazi concentration camp. He wouldn't be around this year.

It takes a lot to destroy a child's faith in Santa Claus. Irene did not quite give up. She wrote him a

note and went out with it into the woods. She picked the prettiest hemlock tree she could find and tied her note to one of its branches.

It told her how she had heard from her mother that "Santa Claus is in the Army and Hitler has got him in camp." She wished he could escape in time.

"Christmas came and there was little for Irene beyond a rag doll. In the middle of January a workman was decorating the ballroom of the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn with branches of Nova Scotia spruce and hemlock. He found a scrawled note tied to one of the branches and turned it over to the manager, Alvan E. Kallman.

A few days later Irene received a letter. It asked her, among other things, how old she was. Her note had not mentioned that. Irene replied and Mr. Kallman sent his secretary out to do some of the latest Christmas shopping on record.

Irene received a snow suit, a pretty new dress and some spending money.

Mr. Kallman received her acknowledgment today, telling him among other things that March 10 is her birthday.

Mr. Kallman jotted a reminder in his date book to remember it.

REP. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

State Rep. Emsey W. Johnson Jr., candidate for the Republican nomination for Superior Court 3, will speak on "Political Issues" at a meeting of the Lawrence Township Women's Republican Club Friday at 8611 E. 46th St. Mrs. Beesie Conarroe, club president and hostess, said a luncheon and business session would precede the address.

Photography—

HOW TO BANISH 'SNAPSHOT FAC'

'Reflection' Picture-Taking Provides Relief From Routine Letdown.

Sometimes, camera fans get just a little bit tired of the same old routine. They yearn to do things up just a little bit more fancy.

If you have found yourself in such a position, here is something which might break that monotony. That "something" is reflection, or reflection, an interesting pictorial device which can give the camera fan many hours of pleasure. Even such unpromising objects as pots and pans assume definite pictorial interest if they are arranged in a regular rhythmic pattern.

Must Follow Rules

Of course, there is a definite technique to reflection pictures and no matter how simple it is, you must follow it.

That "technique" is focus. Optically speaking, if you arrange to take a picture of someone's reflection in a mirror, be sure to remember that the face you see in the glass is just where it appears to be—beyond the mirror. So if you want to get it sharp, focus for its actual distance.

At the same time, your scheme for taking the picture may be to include the back view of the person so that you will have a rear view of the actual subject and his or her face in the mirror. This calls for a large depth of field and, as you well know, plenty of "stopping down."

Snapping Child in Mirror

For example, let's assume that you wish to take a shot of a child in the mirror.

Let's say that the camera is six feet from the mirror and the child one foot from the mirror. That would automatically place the reflection one foot beyond the glass or seven feet from the camera.

This calls for everything to be reasonably sharp from five to seven feet, measuring from the camera. With the average camera, this would call for setting your focus a trifle nearer than six feet and "stopping down" to an f/16 opening. Photoflood bulbs will take care of the lighting end of the picture, but be sure and not let the bulbs shine in the mirror or in the lens of your camera.

New Film Developer

Agfa Ansco has announced that their ultra-fine grain film developer, Pinex, now is available in quart bottles. This 32-ounce bottle of developer, through a recommended laboratory replenishing system, permits a total of 60 rolls of 35 mm. film or the same number of 120 size to be developed.

Return Film Spools

To make possible the continuance of their hobby, amateur photographers throughout the country are returning used film spools, cartridges and containers. Photographic stores are serving as central collection points and are gathering the spools and containers. When they have a sufficient quantity, they will be assorted by type and returned to the manufacturers for reuse.

Dr. Andrew B. Hecht, editor of "Popular Photography" magazine which is sponsoring the "Save for Victory" campaign, has urged camera fans to drop him a line giving the name and address of your dealer if the latter is as yet not acquainted with the saving plan.

SHIP 'SUNK' BY JAPS REACHES U. S. PORT

HONOLULU, Feb. 18 (U. P.).—The 1500-ton destroyer Shaw, which the Japanese "destroyed" in their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, has reached the United States under her own power for reconditioning, the Navy disclosed today.

The Shaw, which was in drydock when the Japanese attacked, was hit repeatedly by bombs, the Navy said, one of which exploded her magazines and wrecked her forward section.

An emergency bow was constructed to enable her to reach a West Coast port, it was announced.

9 HOMES SOLD BY N. SIDE REALTORS

North Side Realtors today announced the sale of nine homes in their weekly report.

The houses and dealers were 720 E. Nottingham St., 2931 N. Delaware St. and Golden Hill by Atkinson & Co.; 5745 Rosalyn Ave. and 770 N. Sheffield Ave. by Jack C. Carr; 4181 Guilford Ave. by Ford Woods & Co.; 815 N. Capitol Ave. by Fieber & Reilly; 3305 Guilford Ave. by M. G. Gerdeschick, and 5151 N. Capitol Ave. by American Estates Co., Inc.

DEFENSE WORKER KILLED

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 18 (U. P.).—Injuries suffered in an automobile crash Sunday were fatal yesterday for William G. Brady, 20, defense plant worker. His car hit a tree.

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