

HERO'S STORY IS KEPT UNREVEALED UNTIL HIS DEATH

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Not until death had sealed his lips did the enviable war record of Sergeant Walter Everett Haley, formerly of the 47th United States Army headquarters company, become known. The experiences of the young hero rival fiction and his deeds of valor on the battle fields. Only with the passing of this heroic youth, has it become known that the Hoosier state has as worthy a cause to regard him with much pride, and it manifests that no warrior in the world conflict gave more faithful and heroic service to his country.

The war records show that on one occasion he was detailed to search for a German gun position. He was discovered by the enemy, while he was lying on the ground in the moonlight and a German airplane dropped a heavy bomb, which in exploding, blew him thirty feet, yet strange to say, with no injury to himself. Repeatedly the plane dropped bombs in an effort to end his life, because of the German secrets he possessed, but he returned to the American lines safely.

In Range of Heavy Guns. On another occasion as an electrician he was sent out to repair telegraph lines. A German artilleryman got his range and that of two companions, and poured shell after shell at them. The boys dropped into a shell hole and remained there eight hours, until the firing ceased.

His most spectacular and heroic deed was the annihilation single-handed, of a German machine-gun nest. He discovered the machine-gun nest in a deserted cabin and alone reconnoitered the position. He made his way to the cabin, assuming the position was held by the enemy. When he squirmed up to a window he found the guns in position, but deserted.

Picked Off Gun Crew. Haley slipped into the cabin and had no sooner landed there than he discovered the crew of six Germans coming back up the hillside to renew their fusillade on the Americans. The Germans never reached the cabin. Sergeant Haley picked them off one by one, thereby saving the lives of many more of his comrades.

Sergeant Haley is the first world war veteran to be buried in the cemetery at the Indiana state soldiers' home. The funeral services were attended by veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars. A firing squad of world war veterans fired three volleys over the grave and Bugler Minke, of battery C, 150th Field Artillery, sounded "to rest." He died at the general hospital at Ashville, N. C., of lung trouble, which developed following an attack of gas in France.

Suburban

LEWISBURG, O.—Leo Schlottbeck is ill at his home, suffering from a nervous attack. Mrs. Daniel Peters are entertaining Mr. Peter's niece, Miss Virgie McCray, of Mt. Sidney, Va. Mrs. Otto Heeter is attending a Red Cross convention in Cincinnati. E. J. Wiles, who has opened up a new garage in the property known as the John Locke property in the north end of town, has installed a new gasoline filling station. Mrs. Grant Schlottbeck and son, and Mrs. Sadler, went to Dayton, Wednesday, to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. Carrie Singleton is entertaining her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wedding, of Ft. Worth, Tex. Mrs. Annie Wood spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Edna Locke. Rev. W. C. Mitchell, former pastor of the local M. E. church, wife, and son of Okana, O., were guests at the S. W. Keithley home Tuesday. They were enroute home from the conference at Sidney. The Harrison township trustees met last Saturday and allowed bills amounting to \$1,975.35 for material and labor on the township roads. Mrs. Rebecca Price has purchased the property on Ford street, belonging to the estate of the late George C. Horn. Edgar Horn and family, who have been living in it, have moved into their own property on Clay street purchased some time ago of Mrs. Annie Wood. Quite a few people from this vicinity attended the Montgomery County Fair at Dayton this week. Rev. Dittmar and family are moving into the R. M. Gay property. The parsonage will be used for school purposes. Jack Imel and family left Tuesday for a motor trip to Battle Creek, Mich., where they will visit Mr. Imel's brother, Arthur and family. Dr. J. O. Blum, of Atlanta, Ga., was a guest at the D. E. Cassidy home several days this week. Ruth Banker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Banker has entered the Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton as a student in the nursing school. A gang of eight or ten men from Lewisburg has been working in the stone plant at Bluffton, O., for the Bluffton-Lewisburg Stone Company on a night shift, owing to the fact that work is lack in the south Lewisburg plant on account of car shortage. There is more work at Bluffton than a regular day shift has been able to handle.

CASTINE, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Barton Long and Zindora Long attended the chautauus at Glen Miller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Harrison and daughter, Nora, assisted Stanley Harrison and family move to Richmond Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Newman are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman, of Phoenix, Ariz. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Newman, near Arcanum, Tuesday evening. Miss Mildred Shaeffer spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaeffer. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Larger and daughter, Mildred, have returned from an extended visit at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Byers are attending the Indiana state fair. Miss Juanita Schweighert, who had her tonsils removed, is getting along nicely. Miss Eva Schell, who had a similar operation, also is improving. Mrs. Harry McGriff and daughters, Carmen and Ruth Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Shields visited at the home of Mrs. Schweighert and family Wednesday. William Denlinger, who has been visiting in Michigan, has returned home. Mrs. Clarence Giffman is visiting her brother, Dudley Pierce, in New York. Miss Onolee McGriff called on friends in New Madison Monday. Gordon McGriff and Carl Denlinger,

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who are working in Dayton, spent Monday at their homes. Protracted meetings will begin at the Dunkard church Sunday night.

WEBSTER, Ind.—There will be an all day meeting in the form of a homecoming at the M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 12. Everyone is cordially invited. Dinner will be served at noon. Mr. Maurie Hunt, Miss Naoma Parrish, Mr. Russel Plankenhorn and Dorothy Williams attended Chautauqua last Sunday. Mrs. Delphia Hollingsworth spent Thursday shopping in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeson visited Miss Ina Nickelson, of Greensfork, who is at Reid Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, Monday. Mrs. Samuel Miller returned home after spending Wednesday evening with her daughter Mrs. Neva McCoy, South Eighth street, Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borton and son, George, of Richmond, visited relatives near here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jay shopped in Richmond, Wednesday. A number from here attended the barbecue held at Glen Miller Park, on Labor Day.

84th Indiana Will Meet In Marion Co. Courthouse Because of the fact that the national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 19 to 25, the annual reunion of the 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry also will be held at that city on Tuesday, September 21, in Superior Court room No. 2, Marion county courthouse. Low railroad

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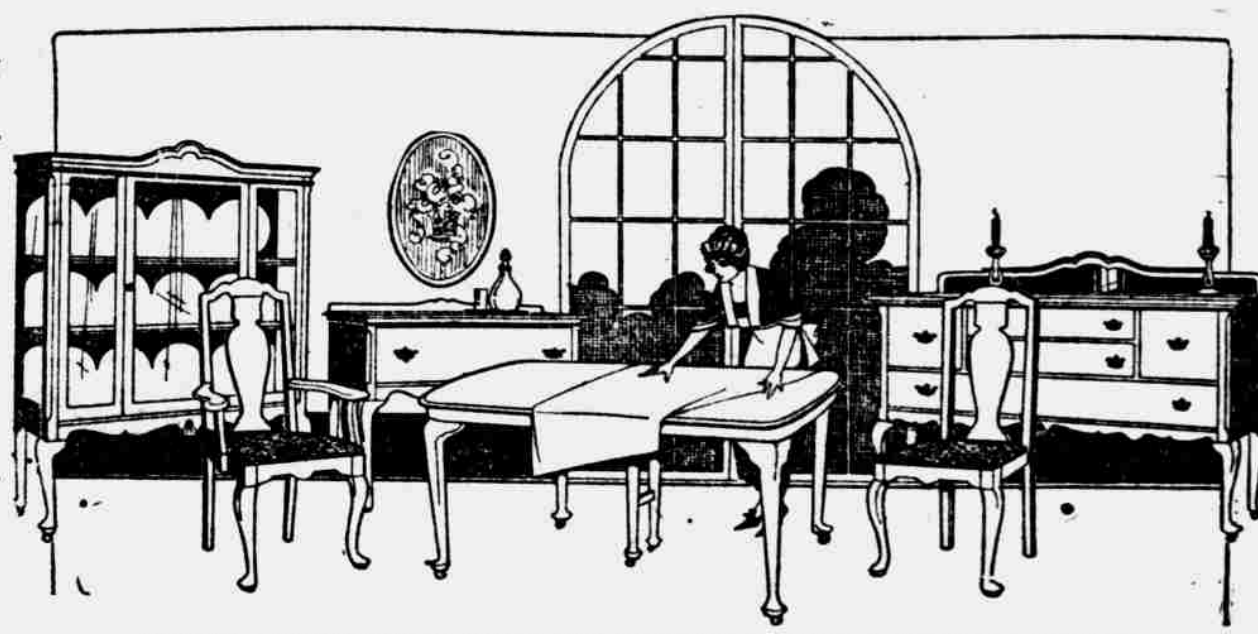
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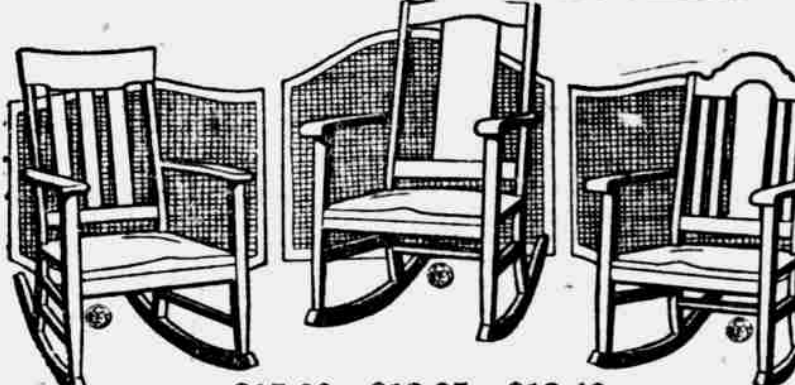


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