

Bosich, Frank A.

Hlatky, Thomas J.

Sgt. Bosich To Broadcast From Italy

Mrs. Frank Bosich, 1229 Main Street, Hellertown, has a special Mother's Day treat in store for her tonight. She will hear her son, Staff Sgt. Frank A. Bosich interviewed with Ph.M. 2/c Thomas J. Hlatky, son of Mrs. Anna Hlatky, 26 Front Street, Catasauqua over the "Saluting Our Servicemen" broadcast over WSAN at 7:45 o'clock.

S/Sgt. Bosich, an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator group in the 15th AAF in Italy, holds the Distinguished Unit Badge with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He is a graduate of Hellertown High School where he was active in sports.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Civic theatre and was producer and co-director of the musical comedy, "Khaki-Wackie," given in Italy by his army group.

Before entering the service he was a clerk in the maintenance department of the Bethlehem Steel Company. His wife, Mrs. Mary P. Bosich resides at 619 Phillips Street, Hellertown.

The other interview will be given to Pharmacists Mate Second Class Thomas J. Hlatky, son of Mrs. Anna E. Hlatky, 26 Front Street, Catasauqua, a member of the U. S. Navy who was wounded by bullets and shrapnel at Iwo Jima, suffered wounds of the thigh and leg. He was interviewed in a hospital in the Hawaiian area. Hlatky went overseas in July, 1944, and before entering the service was in charge of the dispensary at the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, Catasauqua.

He graduated from Catasauqua High, where he was active in the band and the debating team and prior to entering the service in 1943 was a member of the State Guard. He has been awarded the Purple Heart. Two brothers are in the service, Francis, in Germany, and John, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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