

Woman Sees Son In Two Newsreel Scenes at Theater

**Southtown Sailor Shown
Rescuing Casualties from
U.S.S. Savannah.**

When Mrs. Gust Nelson, 6306 Hermitage ave., attended the Southtown theater last Friday she cried out involuntarily at a scene in the newsreel. She had recognized her son, Harold Appleberg, 20 years old, as one of the sailors on the bombed destroyer, the U. S. S. Savannah.

Walks Into Danger.

He appeared in two different scenes in the newsreel. In the first scene he was helping carry the ship's wounded and in the second he put on his gas mask and walked into a bombed turret to aid in extricating more casualties. The newsreel was taken immediately after the U.S.S. Savannah was bombed by German planes off the Italian coast near Salerno.

Although Mrs. Nelson had been told by an acquaintance that her son was pictured in the newsreel and was awaiting that particular sequence when she actually saw him appear, she exclaimed aloud with surprise in spite of herself.

Home Last Easter.

Harold, a seaman first class has been in the navy almost two years and has been overseas a year and a half. The last time his mother saw him was during a leave he spent at home last Easter. He is a graduate of Harper high school.

SEEN IN NEWSREEL



As Seaman Harold Appelberg helped extricate bombing victims from a bombed turret on the U.S.S. Savannah, he little thought that his mother, Mrs. Gust Nelson, 6306 Hermitage ave., would see his every action several months later on the newsreel screen in a neighborhood theater in Southtown. The newsreel was filmed soon after Nazi raiders dropped their bombs on the ship. Harold appears in two different rescue scenes.

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