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They All Come Back

“Somehow a man will just always come back for his hat.”

Acting on this theory, Bill Blanscet, San Angelo, Texas, too old to go to war, decided to keep his young friends' hats while they went off to fight.

At first there were only two hats—one his own son's—hung in his living-room, but the idea caught on and servicemen from as far away as Columbia, S. C. dropped in to add to the collection.

Strangely, the theory seemed to work. By war's end, 56 hats had been “checked” at the Blanscet home, and all 56 men were alive and well.

