

In the Service—

**SURVIVES RAIDS,
EARTHQUAKES**Bombs Failed to Hit Ships,
But Torpedoes
Didnt.

Seaman 1-c Carl O. Creech, gunner on a merchant marine ship, who underwent a two-hour air attack in the Mediterranean, only to have his ship sunk two months later, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Creech, 17 N. Keyes Ave.

With him is Seaman 1-c Louis M. Vaughan, son of Mrs. Gladys Vaughan, 1125 Park Ave. The two Indianapolis bluejackets, who have been together since the day they enlisted, Oct. 5, 1942, have shared a 10-month trip around the world which they dubbed a "pleasure trip," a six-month trip to Italy, the sinking of their ship and earthquakes, without injury.

Part of Convoy

On the trip to Italy, their ship, part of a convoy, was one of the targets of an air attack from German bombers and torpedo planes. "We were lucky, the ship wasn't hit and no one was injured," Seaman Creech said.

Two months later, about 20 miles from shore, a German submarine got in two direct hits.

The boys, after spending several hours in the water, were reunited when an English patrol boat picked them up and took them to a rest camp in Naples, where six earthquakes shook the buildings.

Seaman Creech is a former employee of the circulation department of The Times and Seaman Vaughan worked at the International Harvester Co.

They will report to New York for reassignment.



Lt. Hawekotte Lt. Stowell

Two Indianapolis men, Lts. James Hawekotte and Aubrey L. Stowell Jr., were graduated as navigators and second lieutenants at Hondo field, Tex., recently. Lt. Hawekotte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Hawekotte, 717 E. 40th St., and Lt. Stowell, formerly of 2004 Prospect St., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Stowell Sr. of Lansing, Mich.



P. Breedlove R. Huls

Two Indianapolis men, Lts. Paul L. Breedlove Jr. and Roy F. Huls, are now rated as "airplane commanders" upon completion of an intensive four-engine bomber pilot course at Liberal field, Kas. Lt. Breedlove is formerly of 1108 N. Dearborn St., and Lt. Huls, is formerly of 3102 Rockle ave.



E. Allen R. Kendall

Sgt. Eugene D. Allen is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, 2931 W. 10th St. He will return to Camp Hood, Tex., where he is stationed in a tank destroyer unit.

ROBERT M. KENDALL, aviation cadet, son of Mrs. P. M. Kendall of Crothersville, is at Carlsbad, N.M., for advanced flight training in bombardiering and navigation. His wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Kendall, wife in Vincennes.



E. Atkins H. Robertson

EDWARD R. ATKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkins, 6021 Carrollton Ave., sergeant major at headquarters of the 80th Flying Training Wing, San Marcos, Tex., has been promoted to master sergeant. A brother, Lt. Shirley D. Atkins, is a flying instructor at Shaw field, S.C.

HAROLD E. ROBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson, 64 E. LeGrande Ave., has been promoted to specialist gunner third class at Pungo, Va., where he trains fighter pilots and aerial gunners in fixed and free gunnery.

Abscess of the Liver Latest Disease Cured by Penicillin

By Science Service

CHICAGO, March 2.—Latest serious illness to yield to penicillin treatment is secondarily infected amebic abscess of the liver. Recovery of the patient after penicillin had been injected into the abscess is reported by Dr. Paul H. Roth and Dr. John Winslow Hirshfeld, of Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association here.

This issue of the medical journal might be called the penicillin number, since the bulk of the reports are on this subject.

Rand and Dr. William M. Kirby, of San Francisco; Dr. René Dubos, of Boston; and in discussion of these reports by Dr. Chester S. Keefer, of Boston, and Dr. Walter S. Priest, of Chicago.

The most urgent problem, Dr. Dubos states and Dr. Keefer reiterates, "is not the discovery of more and more antibiotics, but the definition of that property or more likely combination of properties which determine whether a certain agent will retain its antimicrobial activity in the presence of animal tissues without injury to the latter."

More complete understanding of this problem, it is pointed out, will not only help in the search for new chemical remedies like penicillin, gramicidin and the sulfa drugs, but also in the rational use of those already available.

JESSE STUART AWAITED CALL

GREENUP, Ky., March 2 (U.P.)—Jesse Stuart, 36, author of the current best selling book "Taps for Private Tussie," has passed his pre-induction physical examination and is awaiting call for army service, it was disclosed today.

Miss Douglas' lawyer pleaded that her sentence be changed to a year in the Ramsey county workhouse.

"Why that would be the most unfair sentence I could give," the judge said. "Our workhouse, to put it mildly, is not in good shape."

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PREFERS WORKHOUSE TO WOMAN'S PRISON

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 2 (U.P.)—District Judge Carlton F. McNally today sentenced Wilhelmina Douglas, 20, to up to five years in the Shakopee women's reformatory for slashing an Indian in a tavern brawl.

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Meet Overseas

Seaman Stevenson (left) and S. Sgt. Love
William J. Stevenson, seaman

1-c. of Indianapolis, recently met his uncle, S. Sgt. Virgil M. Love, overseas, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson of Gambay.

Seaman Stevenson, machine gunner on a merchant marine ship on convoy duty, has been overseas a year. His father is a veteran of world war I. Sgt. Love is the husband of Mrs. Hazel Love of Danville and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Love of Indianapolis.

Mary Igo, formerly of Indianapolis, has earned the rating of yeoman third class in the SPAR at Palm Beach, Fla. She has been assigned to secretarial work in New Orleans, La.

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3. Wool Shetland boy jacket with slit sides. Bright green, lime yellow, 12-18 at 16.95; checked wool skirt with button front, unpressed pleats. Brown, black, gray, 10-16 at 7.98; all-wool sweater, 5.98.

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