

In the Service—

**JOHN E. NELSON
FIGHTS IN ITALY**Writes Parents of Battle
With Germans for
Supply Road.

It was only a short stretch of Italian road, but Pfc. John E. Nelson of Indianapolis and the other Americans knew it meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Pvt. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nelson, 301 S. Butler ave., was in the infantry platoons that drove off a German onslaught at the vital supply road in the Aprilia factory area, according to a 5th army dispatch.

The Germans massed for a pincer attack below the American position in a cavernous sector near Aprilia. Feinting a drive on the left flank, the Jerrys drew our forces to that side and then struck on the right flank.

After an hour of close range fighting, the Germans withdrew, leaving 15 killed and 30 captured. Few casualties were suffered by our forces.

Pvt. Virgil G. Robbins, 1721 Millburn st., has been transferred from Ft. Harrison to Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Lewis B. Peggs, former public relations director for the Joint Marketing Improvement Committee of the Indianapolis livestock market, has been promoted to captain at Camp Stewart, Ga. Capt. Peggs is chief of the special service branch.

Robert O. Boeldt, 2201 E. Garfield dr., an aerial engineer and crew chief with a distinguished flying cross for 50 missions with a troop carrier unit in New Guinea, has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Boeldt.

Ensign Margaret Ann Hennessy, navy nurse corps, is on duty at the U. S. navy hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret T. Hennessy, 416 N. Riley ave.

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Seamen From Here

A. Brown R. Kollinger

ALBERT BROWN, apprentice seaman, husband of Mrs. Jane Brown, 310 S. Hamilton ave., is taking boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. His brother, Cpl. Otto Brown, is in the service.

ROBERT E. KOLLINGER, seaman 2-c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kollinger, 245 Morris st., prior to leaving for sea duty.

John F. Roberts, with the air forces in the China-Burma-India theater seven months, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is the son of Mrs. William H. Foster, 620 E. 13th st.

S. Sgt. Joseph H. Reitemeyer, who found it no easy job to keep his outfit supplied with food and ammunition on the Anzio front, is at home in Logansport after 17 months overseas duty with an infantry division.

Sgt. Reitemeyer, who has been in Africa and Sicily, said, "We lived so long on C and K ration that canned pork tasted like chicken to us."

Trains at Atterbury

Pvt. James Thompson, son of Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 320 E. Henry st., is at Camp Atterbury for basic training.

PVT. DAVID SHOWALTER, husband of Mrs. Alm Showalter, 515 N. Grant ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Showalter, 838 N. Bosart ave., is with the infantry in Iceland. He has been overseas eight months.

Merrill H. Lucas, son of Mrs. Ethel Lucas, 510 Marion ave., has been promoted to marine platoon sergeant in the South Pacific. He was advanced after the fourth marine division had successfully invaded Rio Island in Kwajalein atoll of the Marshall Islands.

Works in England

Cpl. King R. Traub, 3804 N. Illinois st., with a staff of clerks accounts for every single item of stock that leaves or enters the largest U. S. general depot in England.

ROBERT SCHUMACHER, aviation machinist's mate 2-c, has reported to his base in Wildwood, N. J., after completing a run in the South Pacific. He is an instructor in aircraft engines.

WAC PVT. SOPHIA RISKUS, whose two sisters were killed in world war I and whose mother, when last heard from three years ago, was in Lithuania, is in basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. Pvt. Riskus, formerly of 430 Massachusetts ave., is an air WAC.

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W. Flowers G. Lifford

WILLARD N. FLOWERS, son of F. H. Flowers of Kentucky, is in New Guinea. He has been overseas a year and is the brother of Mrs. Lillian Carter, Mrs. Katherine Porter and Mrs. Mildred Owens, all of Indianapolis.

PVT. GLEN LIFFORD, son of Mrs. Emma Springer, 514 E. Walnut st., recently made expert on the machine gun, scoring among the best shots in his company at Ft. Knox, Ky.

TECH HIGH SCHOOL

FLIES BOND FLAG

Technical high school flies the Minute Men flag this month.

The banner is given schools by the war finance committee for 90 per cent student body participation in the purchase of war stamps and bonds.

The drive, sponsored by the student affairs committee, was co-ordinated by Jeanna McCoy and Robert Hutchinson. Minute Men are Dolores Allen, Jeanna McCoy, Robert Hutchinson, Wilma Burkart, Paul Reams, Callie Kerhoulas, Joan Bryant, Tom Towsey, Carolyn Epiphimer, Richard Kennedy, Jean Hollansworth, Nancy Watt, Lois Wilson, Jack Creasey, George Raley, Chasteen Lohman, Robert P. Robinson, Barbara Dearing, Mary Joann Raylor, Henry Russe, Charles Retherford, Dorothy Oliver, Margaret Meredith, Margaret Tandy, Patricia Palmer, William Eastes, and Virginia Rouse.

7 COUNTY FARMERS

TO GET 'S' AWARDS

Seven Marion county farmers will receive the "S" award for outstanding accomplishments in wartime food production, Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent, announced today.

The award, comparable to the army-navy "E" for industry, will go to Oscar Glank, Girls School rd.; Victor Blankenship, Southport rd.; Robert Bollinger, Bluff rd.; Paul G. Moffett, Dandy Trail rd., between Traders Point and Clermont; Russell L. Roberts, Castleton; Omer M. Shaw, Moller rd., New Augusta, and William C. Schilling, Hanna ave.

SET TENT 9 MEETING

Catherine Merrill Tent 9, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday at Ft. Friendly. Mrs. Charlotte Haller, president, will preside.

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