

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, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nelson, 301 S. Butler ave., was in the infantry platoons that drove off a German onslaught on 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 Jerries 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. Otis Brown, is in Italy.

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



T. Connolly D. Showalter

CPL. THOMAS C. CONNOLLY, with the photo reconnaissance wing in Italy, has been awarded the good conduct medal according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Connolly, 306 N. Randolph st.

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



S. Riskus R. Schumacher

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.

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.

S. J. COLLINS IN NAVY HOSPITAL

Recovering From Injuries
Received in Fighting on
Bougainville.

Marine Pfc. Samuel Jerry Collins, 2403 W. McCarthy st., is convalescing at the Oakland, Cal., naval hospital from injuries received in a blast concussion during the battle of Piva swamp on Bougainville last November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Collins.

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. Reitemeier, 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.

S. Sgt. Reitemeier, 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 Aftersburg
Pvt. James Thompson, son of Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 320 E. Henry st., is at Camp Aftersburg for basic training.

Pvt. Allen J. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McKay, 310 Marion ave., is at Camp Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

Cleo L. Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brandon, 923 S. State ave., has been promoted to private first class at Lakeland field, Fla.

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.



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 coordinated by Jeanne McCoy and Robert Hutchinson. Minute Men are Delores Allen, Jeanne McCoy, Robert Hutchinson, Wilma Burkart, Paul Reams, Calle Kerhoulas, Joan Bryant, Tom Towles, Carolyn Eppheimer, Richard Kennedy, Jean Hollansworth, Nancy Watt, Lois Wilson, Jack Creasey, George Rasley, Chastene Lohman, Robert P. Robinson, Barbara Dearing, Mary Joan Raylor, Henry Ruse, 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 be given 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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T. Presutti J. Presutti

The Presutti brothers, S. SGT. TONY PRESUTTI and T. 5TH GR. JOSEPH PRESUTTI, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Presutti of Indianapolis, are both in the service overseas. Tony is the husband of Mrs. Ethel Presutti, and father of Tony Jr., of Shelbyville, and is serving in Hawaii. Joseph, who was in Alaska, is now in the Pacific.



R. Coffin B. Coffin

CPL. and MRS. RALPH T. COFFIN, who were married March 10, recently visited Cpl. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, 1427 DeLoss st. Mrs. Coffin was the former Bettie Howard of 1805 English ave. Cpl. Coffin returned to Camp Campbell, Ky.



A. Ober G. McCormick

ARDEN G. OBER, aviation cadet, recently made his first solo flight at Jones field, Tex., where he is completing basic flight training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden G. Ober, 2211 Brookside ave.

PVT. GEORGE W. MCCORMICK is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCormick, 735 Harrison st. He will return to Camp Cooke, Cal.

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JACK R. FERRIS AT EGYPT POST

Former Butler Student Is
Stationed With Unit of
Army Airways.

S. Sgt. Jack R. Ferris, 5119 Grace-land ave., is serving with an army airways communications squadron at an Egypt air transport command. He is the son of John J. Ferris and a former Butler university student.

A Beech Grove soldier has been assigned as a squadron commanding officer at the A. A. F. basic training center, Greensboro, N. C. He is 2d Lt. Joseph E. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fox, 51 N. 10th st.

At Keesler Field
Among soldiers being processed for pre-aviation cadet training at Keesler field, Miss., is Pvt. Robert T. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burns, 2457 N. New Jersey st.

Board 11 Inducts
The following men have been inducted into the armed forces through Marion county local board 11:

ARMY
Merle Lawson, 1118 Prospect st.; Gerald Ray, 1040 S. Belmont ave.; William Everett McGonigal, Woodburn, Ky.; James Todd, 313 S. Tremont ave.; Robert Britsding, 305 S. Dennison st.; Raymond Ely, 5717 W. Morris st.; Roy Poland, 3541 Rockville rd.; Harry Dorsett, 2910 Oliver ave.; James Barrett, 1540 N. Rochester st.; Robert Hoyt, 524 S. Rybicki st.; Harry Clark, 1218 Dryer st.; Emory Kelly, Oneida, Ky.; Clifford Williams, R. R. 1, Box 515; Harry Ham, 447 Broadway; Varner Barnett, 6224 Pierson dr.; Russell Thomas, 605 Ingomar st.; Raymond Dusan, 109 Arrow ave.; Paul Smith, R. R. 1, Box 47-C Bridgeport; Francis Blake, R. R. 3, Box 685; Jack Evans, 912 1/2 Fletcher ave.; Robert Hart, 226 N. Lynnhurst dr.; Kenneth McGraw, 8774 W. Washington st.; Ernest Beasley, Box 145, Maywood.

NAVY
Carl Buddenbunt, 2050 Houston st.; Arthur Boyden, 1234 Foster st.; Wilson J. Jordon, 1901 W. Michigan st.; Marion Oliver, 4855 W. Morris st.; James Summers, Beaten, Ill.; Carl Green, 1097 Marion st.; Harold Dale Funkhouser, 803 S. Tremont st.; Charles Eilson, R. R. 1, Box 136; Elmer O. Gehle, 71 Rebecca dr.; Paul Wilkes, 1422 Lavadae ave.; Clifford Martin, R. R. 1, Box 447, Bridgeport; Russell Miles, R. R. 20, Box 280.

MARINES
William Richard Lake, 5157 Delmar st.; Charles Spring Jr., 603 S. LaCade st.; George E. Craig, 4842 Terrace ave.; John Carmichael, 425 Gerard dr.

Armoraiders Class
The new class for armoraiders clerks at Ft. Knox, Ky., includes Pvt. Elmer A. Ruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ruben, 3538 N. Meridian st.

Visiting Parents



F. Parsons C. Spiker Jr.

FORREST PARSONS, aviation cadet, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, 1311 Burdall pkwy., while en route from Kingman field, Arizona, to Kirtland, N. M., where he will enter advanced bombardment school.

CHARLES L. SPIKER JR. has completed boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cravens, 601 Martin st.

Graduates
John D. Williams, son of Mrs. Stella Williams, 1 N. Jefferson st., has graduated from the technical school at Amarillo army air field, Tex., qualifying him as a mechanic for a Flying Fortress.

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