

In the Service—

5 RETURN FROM ACTION ABROAD

Local Men End Duties In Mediterranean and European Theaters.

Their tour of foreign duty over, several Indianapolis men have returned to the states. They are: European Theater—Cpl. Charles L. Cox, son of Mrs. Della H. Cox, 48 S. Oxford st., T. 4th Gr. John R. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan, 415 S. Harris ave. Mediterranean Theater—Pfc. Earl D. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roe, 1240 N. York st., Pfc. Roland G. Daeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daeger, 1622 S. Talbot st., and Maj. John J. Morris, son of R. O. McCord, R. 12.

WAC Promoted

WAC LaVerne Brown, 1228 N. State ave., has been promoted to technician third grade at Camp Campbell, Ky. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Campbellburg.

WAC 1st Lt. Elsie J. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman, 5649 College ave., has been assigned to Camp Campbell, Ky., following her tour of duty here with the Indianapolis Recruiting office.

BROKEN LENSES REPLACED
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Brothers Home



Brothers home on leave got together recently to swap tales. Shown are Donald E. Cox, left, petty officer 1-c, and Lester M. Cox, seaman 3-c, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, 525 N. Kaysone ave. The two first met overseas in Casablanca and later in Palermo, Sicily. A third brother, Emerson J. Cox, seaman 1-c, is on duty in the Pacific and a brother-in-law, Lt. (j.g.) William H. Bundy, is on an LST in the Pacific.

Board 11 Inducts

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

ARMY—Arthur Gibson, 2132 W. Minnesota st.; Harold Gossett, 538 S. Woodrow st.; Ralph Ham, 2838 Holt ave.; Wilbur Kaufman, 2234 N. Meridian st.; Martin Lammann Jr., 51 N. Holmes ave.; Theodore Lutz, 1008 S. Holt rd.; Paul Mason Jr., 1234 Pasadena ave.; Samuel Matlock, 334 S. Lyons ave.; Howard Miles, 4225 Rockville rd.; Charles Powers, 2623 McClure st.; George Selke, 3038 W. Michigan st.; Robert Simon, 2830 Holt rd.

NAVY—Robert Bailey, R. R. 20, Box 415; John Gerla, R. R. 1, Box 544; Robert Konrad, 5004 W. Morris st.; Robert Maus, 6229 Warwick rd.; Billy McCain, 1806 S. West School rd.; Donald McDure Jr., R. R. 1, Box 132; Robert Samuel Wickman, Indianapolis; Arthur Will Jr., 2741 McClure st.

CITED SOLDIER COMING HOME

Sgt. Stierwalt Gets Furlough After Being Wounded in Italy.

Eating hamburgers and drinking milkshakes will occupy most of the furlough time of Sgt. Ivan J. Stierwalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stierwalt, R. R. 1, Paragon, when he returns to the States soon from 25 months of combat duty.

The sergeant, with a record of having jumped into two successive fox-holes occupied by dead Germans during one battle in Italy, received the Purple Heart for a wound he suffered at that time.

Promoted to Captain

Dennis R. Cunningham, formerly of Indianapolis, and veteran of 11 years in the service, has been promoted to captain in England, according to word received by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, 565 S. West st.

Wallace R. Reed, seaman 3-c, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Reed, 810 E. 16th st., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Iger, 28 S. Oxford st., following graduation from boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Byron C. Lloyd, son of Walter Lloyd, 1410 Martin st., has been promoted to corporal in the medical corps at Foster general hospital, Jackson, Miss. His wife, Pauline, is with him in Jackson.

'Others Got Away'



Even the army and navy are tempted when the fish start biting, as witness (left to right) Pfc. N. C. Dickerson, stationed at the Pinellas army air field, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Bob O'Connor, U.S. navy, both of Indianapolis, who display a string of trout they coaxed from Florida waters on an off day.

Ends Foreign Duty

Cpl. Alford M. Page of Indianapolis, veteran of 21 months service in the European theater of operations as a mail clerk, has returned to the states and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. He is the son of David A. Page, 1919 N. Talbot st.

Serving in an anti-aircraft searchlight battalion in the South Pacific, James T. Cadwallader of Arlington, has been promoted to private first class.

ITALY VETERAN HERE ON VISIT

Cpl. Cole Given Furlough After 25 Months of Overseas Duty.

Cpl. Edgar L. Cole, son of Mrs. Hazel Cole, 2131 N. Illinois st., has returned to the States from Italy to spend his furlough here visiting his mother. A veteran of 25 months overseas duty, he was in the first wave that struck Tunisia and was more recently a member of the 1st Armored division. He entered the service in 1940.

Stationed at Miami

S. Sgt. Charles H. Briner, 1118 Waldemere st., veteran of two and a half years in the Caribbean area, has returned to the states and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. He is the brother of Mrs. Marion Kiste of Indianapolis.

Three Indianapolis veterans of overseas service are at Ft. Harrison prior to visiting their families. They are S. Sgt. Edward Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huffman, 327 S. Oakland ave.; T. Sgt. Allen O. Prier, son of Mrs. Helen C. Waldon, 23 N. Gladstone ave., both from the European theater of operations, and Charles F. Allee, husband of Mrs. Verda Allee, 3517 Shelby st., from Italy.

T. Sgt. John G. Egger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Egger, 5685 College ave., has been assigned to a photo squadron of the 13th A. A. P. in the South Pacific.

Decorated



S. Sgt. Walter W. Petticoard (right) receives congratulations on his decorations from Col. L. Ponton de Aree.

S. Sgt. Walter W. Petticoard, formerly of 164 S. Traub ave. and now an aerial radio operator in the army air forces, has been decorated with the air medal and oak leaf cluster and the distinguished flying cross with the oak leaf cluster.

Husband of Mrs. Marjorie Hott Petticoard, 3901 Byram ave., he received the DFC with cluster for extraordinary achievement on more than 750 operational flights in unarmed heavily overloaded transport airplanes through the combat zones of Upper Assam, Burma and southwest China.

The air medal covered 25 flights down form bases in China and India and the oak leaf cluster is for 75 flights.

A graduate of Manual high school, Sgt. Petticoard was born in Indianapolis July 10, 1915, and was employed at Block's before enlisting in the army air forces in 1941. He is the son of Mrs. Charles M. Timmons of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

3 Returning From Caribbean For Visits at Homes Here

Three Indianapolis veterans of overseas service in the Caribbean theater of operations are at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., prior to visiting their homes.

They are T. 4th Gr. Richard McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCord, 4221 Carrollton ave.; Pfc. Thomas Penizek, son of Mrs. Mary Laski, 1017 N. Holmes ave., and Pvt. Joseph Donahue, brother of Mrs. Gertrude Hill, 1112 E. Ohio st. These men are all members of the signal corps.

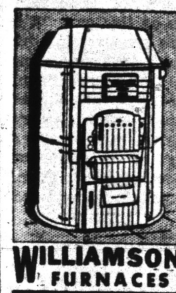
Veteran of 50 millions in the European theater of operation and holder of the air medal with one oak leaf cluster, 1st Lt. Ralph R. Wilson of Indianapolis, has returned to the states and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Lt. Wilson is

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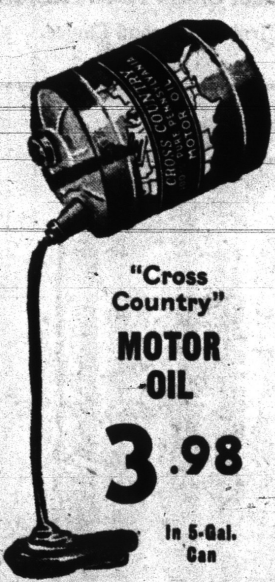
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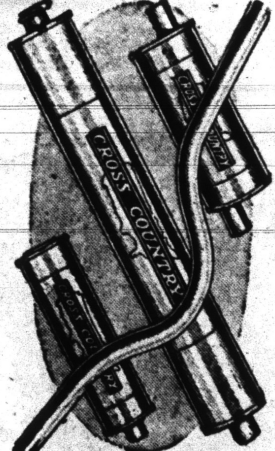


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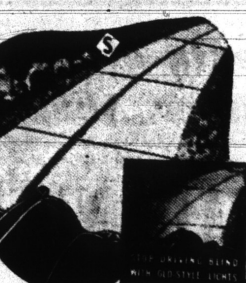
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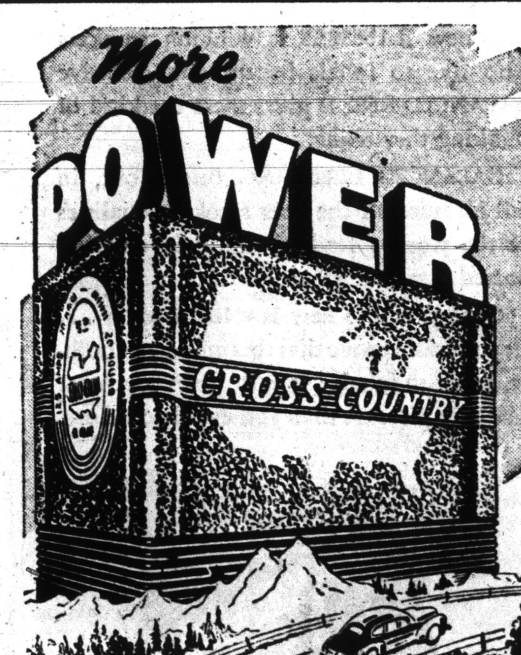
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