

Hoosier Heroes: Schienbein and Boger Killed; Two Reported Missing and Seven Wounded in Overseas Action

Two infantrymen have been killed in combat in France, an airman and an infantryman are missing in Europe and seven others have been wounded.

KILLED

Pvt. Fred Schienbein Jr., 3224 W. 9th st., in France.
Pfc. Carl Boger Jr., 435 W. 49th st., in France.

MISSING

Pfc. Roy Ellis, 328 N. Miley ave., in France.
Lt. Richard T. Lentz, 1240 N. Tibbs ave., over Austria.

WOUNDED

Pfc. Harry D. Clark, 336 Bickinger st., in France.

Marine Pfc. Richard J. Fisher, 29 E. Caven st., on Guam.
Pfc. Robert G. Croak, 840 Woodlawn ave., in Italy.
Sgt. Charles H. Eaton, 2533 N. Talbot st., in France.
Cpl. John James Hagerty, 1521 E. Washington st., in France.
Pvt. John E. White, 238 N. Miley ave., in France.
Pvt. William F. Retherford, R. R. 2, Box 539, in Europe.

Pvt. Fred Schienbein Jr., son of Fred J. Schienbein Sr., 3224 W. 9th st., was killed in France Oct. 17.

The 19-year-old infantryman had been overseas since April and entered the army a little more than

a year ago. He formerly was employed by the Barbasol Co. and attended Southport high school, where he was active on the football and basketball teams. He was a member of the Baptist church.
Survivors besides his father include his stepmother, Mrs. Dora Schienbein; a brother, Edward, Indianapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Esther Jessup, Charlottesville.

Pfc. Carl Boger Jr., brother of Mrs. Harold Day, 435 W. 49th st., was killed in France Aug. 8.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boger, Washington, he was a former student and varsity football player at Franklin college and entered the army in March, 1943, while in his sophomore year. The 21-year-old



Lt. Richard T. Lentz... missing over Austria.

will report to the Great Lakes hospital.
He was attending Sacred Heart high school when he enlisted in the marines in January, 1942, and has been overseas two years. He also participated in the campaign on Eniwetok and is 19.
Pvt. Fisher has two brothers in the navy, Baker 1-c Kenneth E. Jr., and Yeoman 2-c Thomas, both on destroyers in the Pacific, and Cook

2-c John in the coast guard in Florida.

Pfc. Harry D. Clark, husband of Mrs. Bernice Clark and son of Mrs. John D. Clark, 336 Bickinger st., was wounded in France July 4 and is in a hospital in England with his leg in its third cast.

The 32-year-old infantryman entered France on D-day and has been awarded the purple heart which his mother received from him Thursday. He entered the army in October, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1943, following basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

He formerly was employed by Gregg and Son, Inc., and is the father of a son, John Norman, and a daughter, Alice.

A brother, O. T. Clark was in the marines in world war I.

Marine Pfc. Harold L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Morris, 147 E. 17th st., was wounded on Palau island and has been in a hospital since Sept. 28.

Enlisting in the marines Feb. 2,

1942, he attended Technical high school and is 20.

Pfc. Robert G. Croak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy A. Croak, 840 Woodlawn ave., was seriously wounded in action Oct. 12 in Italy and is in a hospital there.

He entered the army in August, 1943, went overseas in April and has received the combat infantryman badge. He also served in Africa and is 25. Pvt. Croak attended Manual high school.

Sgt. Charles H. Eaton, son of Mrs. Lola Miller, 2533 N. Talbot st., has been awarded the purple heart for shrapnel wounds received in France Oct. 2.

The 27-year-old infantryman is convalescing in a hospital in France. He entered the army in June, 1942, and has been overseas since March. Formerly employed by the Fairmount Glass Works, he is the husband of Mrs. Elnor Eaton, Wichita, Kas.

Cpl. John James Hagerty, son of Mrs. Ramona Hagerty, 1521 E. Washington st., was wounded Sept. 11 in France after serving overseas three years.

The 22-year-old infantryman attended Technical high school and was employed by the B and B Bottling Co. before entering the service four years ago.

Pvt. William C. Luke Jr., husband of Mrs. Marjorie Luke, 3319 Robson st., has been awarded the soldier's medal for heroism in rescuing another soldier from drowning in the upper Samboga river, New Guinea Sept. 23.

While swimming with other soldiers, Pvt. Luke was attracted by cries for help from an unknown soldier who was drowning in deep water, and pulled him to shore. He has been overseas since January.

Pvt. John E. White, son of the Rev. Otis R. White, 238 N. Miley ave., was wounded in France Aug. 8 and spent four weeks in a hospital there and was slightly wounded again after returning to active duty.

Awarded the purple heart and an oak leaf cluster, he has been in the army two years and overseas three months. He is 20 and formerly was employed by the Best Universal Lock Co. His father is pastor of St. Anthony's Spiritualist church.

Pvt. William F. Retherford, son of Mrs. Pearl Retherford, R. R. 2, Box 539, has been wounded in action in Europe.

The war department today confirmed the reports that the follow-

ing Indianapolis men have been wounded in action:

Sgt. Rudy L. Cesnik, son of Mrs. Agnes Cesnik, 602 Alton ave.; Pvt. Tex H. Kramer, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Kramer, 1417 Oliver ave.; Pvt. Charles F. Marsh, son of Mrs. Essie Marsh, 1055 Woodlawn ave.; Cpl. George E. Oren Jr., husband of Mrs. Marguerite Oren, 1107 N. Colorado, and 24 Lt. Arthur W. Witte, son of Mrs. Albert Witte, 918 Cecil ave.

Three Indianapolis men who are based in India have been awarded the air medal for occupational flights transporting supplies to China. They are 1st Lt. Robert F. Wenrick, Sgt. Marshall Murray, and 2d Lt. Paul J. Breedlove, 1108 N. Dearborn st.

Raymond Lawrence Cart, aviation machinist's mate 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owen Cart, Paris Crossing, is missing in action.

An Indiana marine and two sailors have been wounded in action. They are:

Pfc. Robert Butler Cole, son of Arthur Cole, Hammond; Seaman 1-c Carl Argalus Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, Portland, and Pharmacist's Mate 3-c Russell Lee Souder, husband of Mrs. Mary Alice Souder, Wilkinson.

Two Hoosiers have been awarded the bronze star. They are Pfc. Earl M. Arnold, DePauw, and Pvt. Kenneth W. Hatten, Austin.



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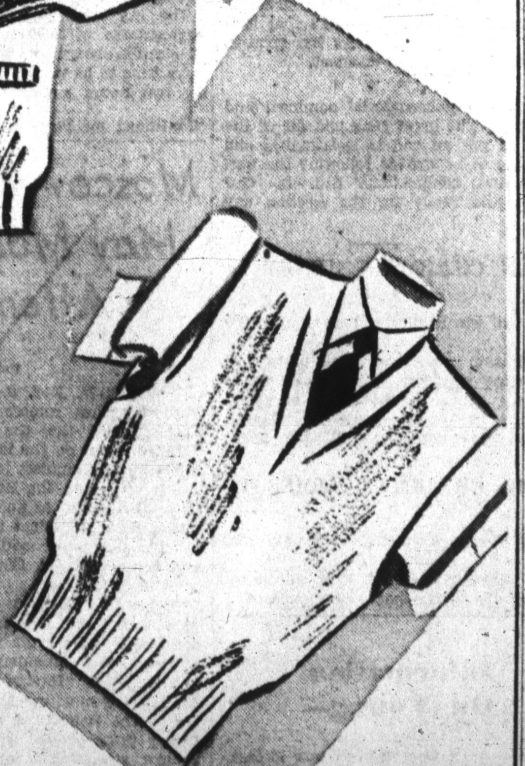
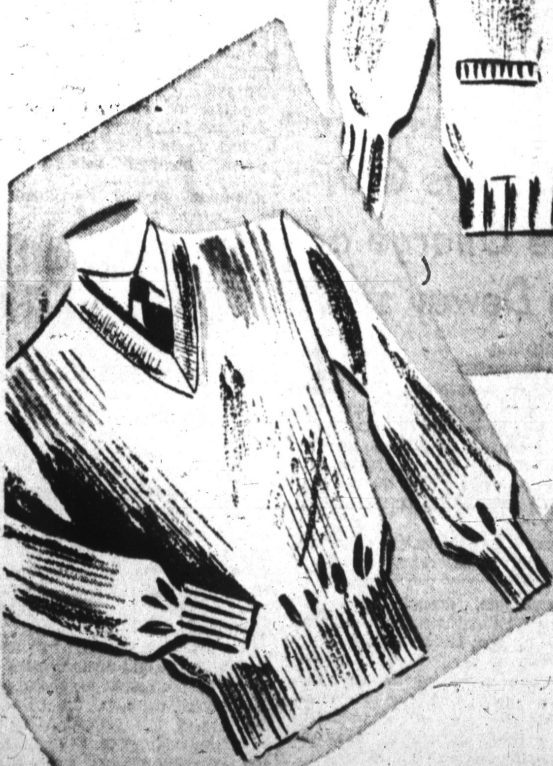
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Emil Hurja Forecasts Dewey To Get 364 Electoral Votes

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Along with election time, ever since 1932 up pops Emil Hurja, the big chart and graph man, with a forecast.

This time Mr. Hurja says it's Governor Dewey with 364 electoral votes. That would leave Mr. Roosevelt with a puny 167, a situation the President is not accustomed to.

Mr. Hurja, who used to do the analyzing for the Democratic party back in the Jim Farley days, correctly forecast the results of the 1932 and '36 presidential races, and the '34, '38 and '42 congressional elections.

For Willie Too

But there are some who are not above recalling that he foresaw a victory for the late Wendell Willkie

in 1940; he said it would be Willkie by 353 to 178. The voters pulled the rug from under Mr. Hurja that time; the vote was Mr. Willkie 82, and Mr. Roosevelt 449.

Mr. Hurja laughs that one off by telling a story about an old woman in Oklahoma who had a reputation as a weather prophet. Once she forecast snow for Muskogee on Aug. 15. When it didn't snow, people asked her why she had made such a prediction, Mr. Hurja recounts.

Polls 28 Counties

"Well," said the old lady, "think of the reputation I would have had if it had snowed."

Mr. Hurja's current method of arriving at a forecast consists of polling 28 counties (out of the country's 3069) which have perfect records on presidential elections for 11 consecutive times—since 1900.

If his poll of these counties is correct, Mr. Hurja contends, Governor Dewey should win by at least a 2,000,000 majority.

The poll indicates that Republicans have enjoyed a 7.1 per cent increase in popularity since 1940, Mr. Hurja estimated.

His "key" counties include Pennsylvania, Fayette, Maryland, Frederick and Washington; West Virginia, Berkeley, Marion and Wood; Indiana, Gibson and Vanderburgh; Ohio, Belmont and Ross; California, San Joaquin and Sutter.

Son of Immigrant

Mr. Hurja, son of Finnish immigrants, left his home in Michigan at 16, knocked around Alaska a few years, mining and reporting on a Fairbanks newspaper, worked his way through the University of Washington and was the university's representative on the Ford peace ship.

After graduation, Mr. Hurja went to Texas, studied the oil industry and edited a small paper. A fire destroyed the town so Mr. Hurja, where, optimistically, he opened an office as a mining analyst.

As it turned out he should have been pessimistic, for the depression ended the enterprise. He turned to politics.

Hit Result on Nose

Mr. Hurja in 1932 convinced Frank Walker, one of the Democratic party's "angels," that he could accurately forecast vote trends by a sampling process, similar to that used to test a mine's potentialities.

That year he hit the election result practically on the nose. He said the Democrats would get a plurality of 7,500,000. They got 7,200,000. He was wrong on only three states. Thereafter, election after election, he enhanced his reputation—until 1940 when he fell on his face.

But he got up, grinned, and now he's adding up numbers again and coming out with answers and forecasts. To fill in the time between elections, Mr. Hurja is associate publisher of Pathfinder magazine.

RICHARDS TO SPEAK AT ROTARY SESSION

Ben J. Richards, branch manager of the National Cash Register Co. in the Indianapolis area, will speak at the Rotary club's vocational program tomorrow at the Claypool hotel.

Mr. Richards will talk on "The Bell That's Heard 'Round the World."

C. OF C. TO FETE U. S. LEGION CHIEF

Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, national president of the auxiliary, will be guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce Nov. 14 in the Indianapolis Athletic club.

National and departmental officers of the legion from many parts of the country are expected to attend the luncheon.

TOASTMASTERS TO CONVEVE TONIGHT

Irrington Toastmasters will hear talks on the subject, "Why It Won't Matter Who May Be Elected Tomorrow," at the meeting at 6:30 p. m. today at the Central Y. M. C. A.

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