

Hoosier Heroes: Navy Man Formerly Here Dies of Wounds; Four Local Fighters Missing, and Five More Are Injured

Motor Machinist's Mate 1-c Revs Garrett, Jr., formerly of Indianapolis, died of wounds received during action in the Pacific.

Machinist's Mate Garrett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Revs. Garrett Sr., Evansville. He entered the navy July 10, 1943, and after receiving training at Great Lakes, Ill., was stationed at the naval armor and ships company here a year. He went overseas last March.

A graduate of Reitz high school, Evansville, he was 22 and formerly was employed by the International Steel Co. there.

Besides his parents, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Marvin Edmond, Evansville.

Pvt. Walter L. Westall, whose brother, Pvt. Lawrence E. Westall, was killed Sept. 12, 1943, in Italy, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 6. He had been in combat only 12 days.

Pvt. Westall is the husband of Mrs. Irene Westall, 1107 McKinley Ave., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Westall, 1726 E. 71st St. A former employee of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., he entered the army last May and went overseas in October. He is 25.

Pvt. Westall has three daughters, LeRose, Judith and Jean Ann. He is the brother of Mrs. Margery Fogas, Indianapolis.

Sgt. William J. Eschenbach, son of Mrs. Helen Eschenbach, 915 Greer St., has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 5. He was serving as a B-17 gunner.

Sgt. Eschenbach is 19 and graduated from Technical high school. He attended Butler university and entered the service Jan. 28, 1944.

He is the brother of Misses Evelyn and Maria Eschenbach, who live at home. His father, who died in 1933, served in the marine corps in world war I.

Pvt. John M. Griffin, husband of Mrs. Agnes Griffin, 317 N. Oxford St., and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Griffin, 54 N. Ewing St., has been missing in action in Germany since Nov. 28. He was serving with the infantry and has been overseas since August.

Pvt. Griffin served in France and at Luxembourg before going to Germany. He received the combat infantryman badge in October.

Pvt. Griffin was employed by the Shell Oil Co. for 17 years. He received a military leave to enter the service in October, 1943.

Pvt. Donald E. Sterrett, who was wounded Aug. 9 in France, has been missing in action in the Luxembourg area since Dec. 6.

Pvt. Sterrett is the son of Mrs. Elsworth Sterrett, 3221 Roosevelt Ave. His wife, Mrs. Mary Sterrett, resides in Connersville, where he has lived 16 years and worked for the Quay-Norris Manufacturing Co. A 26-year-old soldier is one of 10 brothers serving overseas. Pvt. Sterrett is stationed in New Guinea and Petty Officer 3-c Kenneth Sterrett is serving in the South Pacific.

S. Sgt. Russell C. Stewart, husband of Mrs. Lorraine Stewart, 745 S. Sherman St., has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 16. He was serving as a B-24 tail gunner and has been overseas since July.

Sgt. Stewart was wounded in September when flak hit his plane and had been awarded the purple heart.

A former employee of Eli Lilly & Co., he is 28 and entered the service in September, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart live near Swiss City.

CANCER EXPERT TO SPEAK

"Cancer Control" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. E. E. Padgett at the Lions club luncheon Wednesday in the Clarendon hotel. Dr. Padgett is chairman of the cancer control committee of the Indiana Medical association.

INITIATION SCHEDULED

Candidates will be initiated by Lawrence chapter No. 384, O. E. S., during a stated meeting Thursday. Mrs. Fay Roebel is worthy matron and John Bryant is worthy patron.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

(All Data in Central War Time)

—Jan. 1, 1946—
Sunrise... 8:07 | Sunset... 5:34

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. Trace Total precipitation since Jan. 1... .06 Deficiency since Jan. 1... .06

The following table shows the highest temperatures for the 12 hours ending at 7:30 p. m. yesterday and the 12 hours ending at 7:30 a. m. today:

	High	Low
Atlanta	61	40
Boston	49	37
Chicago	33	14
Cincinnati	37	20
Denver	34	19
Evansville	35	18
St. Louis	35	18
St. Paul	35	18
Kansas City	35	18
Miami, Fla.	75	52
Minneapolis	51	37
New Orleans	78	48
New York	40	37
Philadelphia	37	20
St. Louis	36	17
Pittsburgh	42	28
San Antonio	36	20
Washington, D. C.	37	20

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