

## Hoosier Heroes: 3 Local Servicemen Killed In Battle; 4 Others Wounded; 2 Prisoners

Sgt. Vernon Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters, 965 N. Somerset ave., who previously was reported missing over Germany July 20, was killed on that date.

Tail gunner and radioman on a B-17, he was 21 and had been overseas six months. He was a graduate of Technical high school and was employed as a tile setter before entering the army air forces in January, 1943.

Survivors besides his parents are two brothers, Cpl. Jack Winters, stationed at Cpl. general hospital, Cleveland, O., after serving 10 months in the South Pacific, and Seaman 1-c Arthur Winters Jr., who recently returned from two years' submarine duty in the Pacific.

Pvt. Charles K. Elliott, husband of Mrs. Wilma Jean Elliott, McCordsville, and son of James Harrison Elliott, Greenfield, was killed in Germany Dec. 21. He previously was reported missing.

The 24-year-old infantryman had been overseas since June 30 and was a farmer near McCordsville before entering the army a year ago.

Survivors besides his wife and father are a sister, Miss Mildred Elliott, Indianapolis, and two brothers, S. Sgt. Wilbur H. Elliott, who has been missing in the European theater since March, 1943, and Pfc. Robert E. Elliott, who was wounded in Germany in November.

Second Lt. Paul A. Barmann, husband of Mrs. Elmer M. Barmann, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Barmann 2186 S. Delaware st., was killed in France Dec. 13.

With the field artillery in the 7th army, he went overseas in October, 1943, and had taken part in three major engagements in Italy, France and Germany.

A graduate of Manual high school, he was employed by the Indianapolis News and the National Cash Register Co. before enlisting in the army in October, 1941. He received his commission at Ft. Sill, Okla., April 22, 1943.

Sgt. Charles H. Persinger, husband of Mrs. Barbara Persinger, 1707 S. East st., was wounded in Italy Oct. 9 and has returned to active duty.

The 26-year-old infantryman holds the purple heart and good conduct medal and was in Africa before going to Italy. Before entering the army in November, 1943, he was employed at the Fall Creek Ordnance plant. He went overseas June 5.

He has a four-year-old son, Percy Lee.

Pfc. Ernest L. Swihart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Swihart, 1434 N. New Jersey st., was wounded in Germany Dec. 19, his parents were informed by the war department Saturday.

Pvt. Swihart, who is 22, entered the army more than two years ago while working at Kingan and Co., and went overseas in August.

A graduate of Technical high school, he has a brother, Seaman 2-c Wayne Swihart, with the coast guard in the South Pacific.

Capt. Carlton Garrison, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Garrison, 33 N. Sheridan ave., a chaplain, with the 9th infantry division, was wounded in Germany Dec. 15 and is in a hospital in Paris.

Awarded the purple heart, he has been overseas since July and entered the service in December, 1943. He was promoted to captain Dec. 1.

Capt. Garrison is the son of Mrs. Asher Fisher, Columbia City, and is a graduate of Johnson Bible college, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. He attended Phillips university at Enid, Okla., and received chaplain's training at Harvard university. Before he was wounded he held services in captured German pillboxes on the Siegfried line.

He is a member of the Englewood Christian church and was employed at the A. J. Huber Co. in 1938 and 1939. He is 25.

Sgt. Walter F. Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Quick, formerly of 556 1/2 W. Washington st., was wounded in the leg in the battle of St. Lo and is in an army rehabilitation center in England.

The 27-year-old infantryman entered Normandy on D-day and was in active combat more than a month before being wounded. He received the purple heart.

Pfc. Jesse Elsbury, husband of Mrs. Patricia Ann Elsbury, 4714 Bertha st., was captured by the Japanese in Burma in September, the International Red Cross has informed his wife.

A member of an army construction battalion, he is 32 and entered service in March, 1941. He is the son of Walter Elsbury, 1607 Deloss st., and has been overseas since June.

Pfc. Fred L. Schilling, son of Mrs. Marie Wilbanks, 2906 Macpherson st., who has been missing in Holland since Sept. 28, was captured by the Germans on that date, according to a telegram received by his mother Thursday.

A paratrooper, he is 25, and enlisted in the army four years ago. Overseas more than a year, he also has served in Italy and England.

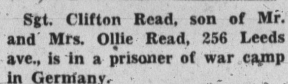
Two brothers are overseas. They are Pvt. Bill Schilling, Hawaii, and S. Sgt. John E. Schilling, Burma.

Forty-nine Indiana men have been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. In all cases next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept directly informed by the war department of any change in status.

Pfc. Bernice D. Abby, son of Joseph Abby, 600 W. 14th st., was killed in the battle of St. Lo. Robert G. Bennett, son of R. G. Bennett Sr., Bloomington, T. Sgt.



Sgt. Winters



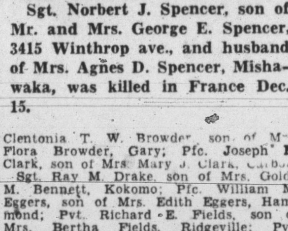
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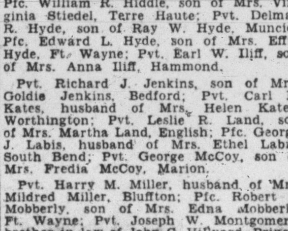
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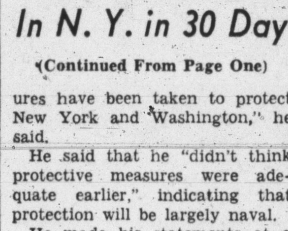
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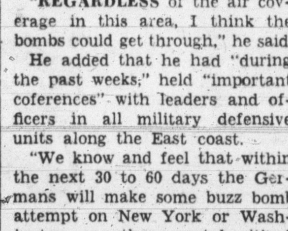
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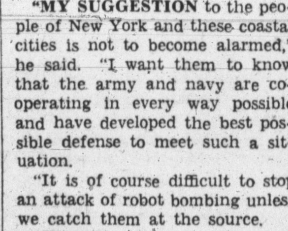
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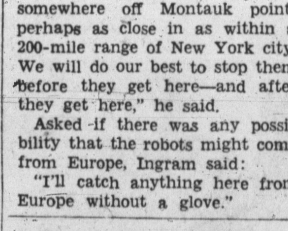
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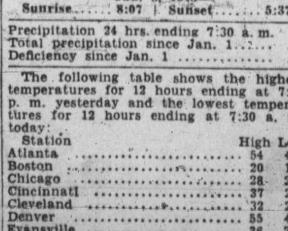
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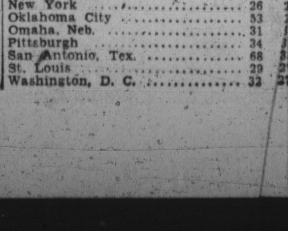
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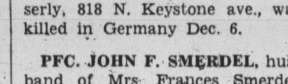
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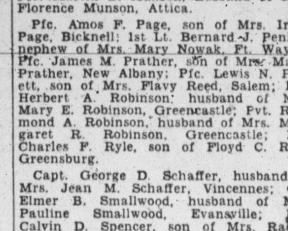
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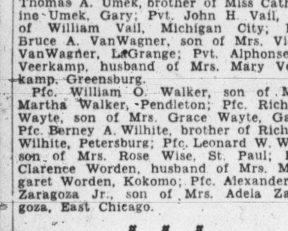
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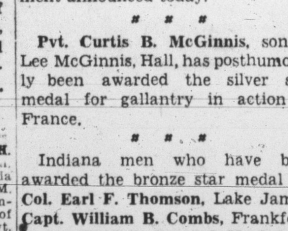
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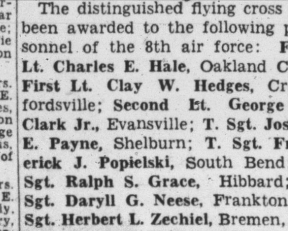
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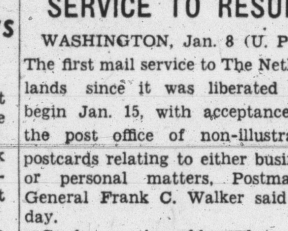
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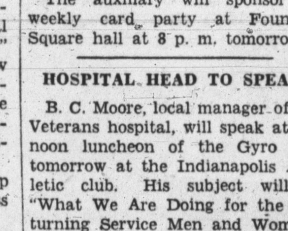
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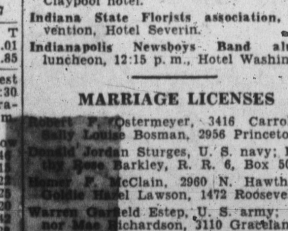
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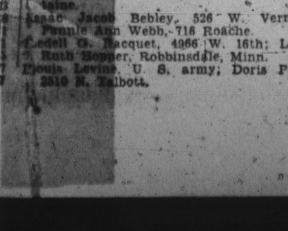
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## 'OUR JOB AHEAD IS VETERAN AID'

Governor Stresses Need Of 300,000 Men for Rehabilitation.

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and federal programs for veterans," he declared.

Mr. Gates stressed, however, that the first objective of the people must be to continue to do all within their power to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

**Future in Our Hands**

"Without victory there is no future," he said. "The future of all of us and the generations to come depends upon the effort that is made by this generation in the next few months."

Governor Gates paid high tribute to Henry F. Schrieker, the retiring governor.

"Under the leadership of my predecessor and his associates nothing has been left undone to make the contribution of Indiana to the war effort outstanding among the states of the nation," he said.

The governor discussed gravely the "political controversies" that are clouding the international horizons.

"In the months ahead, foreign nations will be planning for economic and political advantage," he said.

**'Keep America Free'**

"America did not enter this conflict for territorial advantages. We had no ulterior motives. We entered this war in defense of our nation and our way of life. We must strive to keep America free from foreign-born politics."

"How does this concern Indiana?" he asked.

"It is my belief that whatever concerns our nation is of vital importance to us in Indiana. It is my feeling that in this period of readjustment nothing must be permitted to enter our way of life which jeopardizes the complete freedom of America."

"This nation has contributed too much in men, materials and finance to permit our safety and our way of life to be endangered by the planting of seeds that will eventually bring about another world war."

**Warns of Bureaucracy**

Governor Gates declared that the people must see that the regulations and directives necessary during wartime are not permitted to destroy the basic structure of government after the war.

"If we are to avoid regimentation at the end of the present emergency, then we must look to the constitution and basic law under which our governments were founded and under which we have grown great."

"If we are to be worthy of the heritage which has been ours as Hoosiers and Americans, we must pass on to coming generations our system of government, untarnished by the ravages of those who would substitute regimentation and law by edict for constitutional government."

**Seeks Support of People**

The new governor asserted that the success of his administration will depend largely upon the support received from the citizens of the state.

"I enter upon my duties with firm determination to represent all the people of my state and to render to them an honest and efficient administration," he concluded.

**SCOTLAND RESUMES WHISKY DISTILLING**

LONDON, Jan. 8 (U.P.).—Whisky flowed from stills in more than 30 distilleries of Scotland's Spey valley today for the first time since the war began.

Full pressure operations began last night under permission to produce up to one-third of pre-war outputs.

One distillery began operation in Ulster province, Ireland, a few weeks ago. Others were expected to start there soon.

In Scotland it was estimated that approximately 250,000 gallons a week would be produced, in addition to supplies for the United States.

Irish distillers said recently they planned to bid for the American market.

**GOLDMOUND TO INSTALL**

Goldmound council No. 445, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a public installation of officers at 8 p. m. today at 137 W. North st. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

**DEATHS**

Margaret Mannix, 62, at 3119 Central, myocardial.

Anna Bowing, 73, at 320 E. Vermont, bronchopneumonia.

Charles T. Hopper, 10 months, at City, acute enteritis.

Elizabeth Ferguson, 72, at 648 Indiana, acute enteritis.

Clara M. Dedert, 48, at City, carcinoma.

Altha Bixler, 32, at Long, carcinoma.

Harry Skinner, 78, at City, coronary thrombosis.

Hattie P. Malott, 78, at 338 N. Ritter, carcinoma.

Junia Patton, 31, at City, general peritonitis.

Max Gold, 48, at Methodist, coronary thrombosis.

Nellie Cahill, 67, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.

Harvey L. McCord, 70, at 3706 University, arteriosclerosis.

Ervelyn Zeal Rader, 27, at City, pulmonary.

William W. Dean, 43, at Long, peritonitis.

Charles W. Harris, 43, at Veterans, septic insufficiency.

## Girl 10, Risks Life in Fire That Causes 1 Death Here

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scrambled out of bed and ran up and down the second-floor hall hammering on the doors to awaken sleeping occupants. She then went downstairs to awaken others.

**Trapped by Flames**

Nearly exhausted, she retraced her steps to the second floor to see that everyone had escaped. Then she was trapped by smoke and flames. Before she could fight her way to safety, she collapsed.

When firemen discovered her amid flames, she was lying in the hallway. She was carried down a ladder from the blazing rooms by fireman August H. Schmidt and taken to the hospital.

Miss Bell, also overcome by smoke, was carried through a rear window and down a ladder.

Alberta Long, 6-year-old sister of the heroine, escaped injury as she leaped from the roof of the house into the arms of fireman.

Mr. Horsley was awakened by Mr. Eblin's cries of "fire" and raced through a flaming rear door. Mr. Eblin then entered Mr. Horsley's room and collapsed.

When Mr. Horsley was safe at a neighbor's home, he remembered he had left \$300 in money in his room. Fireman Schmidt ran into the house and retrieved the money.

Fleeing to safety down a flaming stairway were Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their daughter. Mrs. Wood, clad in a housecoat and bedroom slippers, reached the outside of the house. Her slippers came off and she ran through the snow in her bare feet to a neighbor's house a half block away.

**Cold Wave Due Here by Tonight**

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pected to envelop Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, western New York and western Pennsylvania by tomorrow morning.

**THE FAR WEST** will not be seriously affected, the bureau said. Lower temperatures were not forecast for the New England states.

Eastern rainstorms will change to snow flurries and brief snowstorms were predicted for scattered areas in the middle west and Ohio river valley regions.

**WILLIS TO ADDRESS PATRIOTIC ORDER**

Senator Raymond E. Willis will speak before members of the Indiana society, Sons of the American Revolution, tomorrow at a luncheon meeting honoring all past presidents. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln hotel.

A member of the society, Senator Willis, will be introduced by Mayor Robert H. Tyndall. Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, state president, will preside.

A memorial service for Lt. Charles Edwin Remy, the first member of the society to be killed in world war II action, will be conducted by Col. Robert L. Moorhead. Lt. Remy was killed Nov. 29 in France.

Past state presidents expected to attend the meeting are: Charles F. Remy, George O. Dix, Earl H. Payne, Mayor Tyndall, Charles W. Jewett, A. H. Brown, Frank B. Fowler, Sidney S. Miller, Thomas A. Dally, Clarence A. Cook, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Mark H. Reasoner, Charles L. Barry, Harry O. Chamberlain, Col. Moorhead, Charles A. Breese and the Rev. J. H. V. Somes.

The following deceased state presidents will be honored: Samuel Merrill, William E. Niblack, Mahlon D. Manson, Dr. Seneca Bell, Brown, William E. English, James H. Fowler, William A. Hamilton, Charles W. Moore, Theodore Stein, William Brown, Horace C. Starr, Clarence A. Kenyon, James Ellis Somes, James Rollin Morgan, James P. Goodrich, Charles Timothy Jewett, Cornelius F. Posson, Herbert Briggs and the Rev. E. A. Arthur.

**POLICEMEN, FIREMEN WILL BE HONORED**

Policemen and firemen who have performed meritorious services during 1944 will be honored by the Bruce P. Robison post No. 133, American Legion, at its 13th annual open house dinner tonight.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the Central Christian church.

**GAS KILLS ROOMER**

PT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 8 (U.P.).—Rites were arranged today for Charles Shaner, 62, who was found dead in his room yesterday from cyanide asphyxiation. County Coroner E. N. Mendenhall said that Shaner entered his room while it was being fumigated and died instantly.

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## HEALTH OF HULL 'MUCH IMPROVED'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (U.P.).—Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull is "much improved in health," according to reports by his wife and President Roosevelt.

Hull's doctor, Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, hopes that the 73-year-old former secretary will continue to improve so that he can leave the naval hospital in Bethesda, Md., and go south for some sun and a rest.

The flurry of statements about Hull's condition was precipitated last night by the report of columnist-commentator Drew Pearson that Hull had taken a "turn for the worse."

**REBEKAHS TO INSTALL**

The new officers of Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 591 will be installed by the officers of District No. 6 Rebekah lodge at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow at Castle hall. A business meeting also will be held.

## Helicopter Gets Helps to Test Pilot

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8 (U.P.).—The triumph of a helicopter over snowbound roads today was credited with getting medical aid to a test pilot who froze his feet Saturday after losing his shoes in a parachute descent into deep snow.

Dr. J. A. Marriott, Lockport, was asked to rush to the farm home where the pilot, Jack Woodams, 27, had walked in stocking feet, but the doctor was faced by impassable roads.

A call was made for a helicopter and Dr. Marriott, boarding the craft which was guided by a plane from Buffalo airport, was let off at the farmer's back door.

Marriott remained with the pilot until a snowplow crew and an ambulance fought their way through the snow and brought the doctor and his patient to a hospital here.

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