Reported Missing, Now Listed As Killed



LT. LEONARD BOND



SGT. ARCHIE FALOR

Two More Clinton Men Are Killed In Action

Lt. Leonard Bond and Archie Falor, Who Were Previously Missing, Are Now Reported Dead; First County Casualty on Iwo Jima Recorded

Lt. Leonard Bond, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bond of Bingham township, was killed when his plane crashed over Scotland on last December 10, according to word received Saturday by his parents. Lt. Bond had previously been reported missing.

Lt. Bond was born in Bingham township on April 17, 1921. He graduated from the Rodney B. Wilson high school in St. Johns with the class of 1939 and spent three years at Michigan State College prior to joining the Army Air forces in April of 1943. He was commissioned as a bombardier in August of 1944 and had been overseas since October of last year.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Pvt. Arthur Bond of Biggs Field, Texas, and Gordon Bond, at home; a sister, Lt. Maribeth Bond, with the Army Nursing corps at Camp McCoy, Wis.; his grandmothers, Mrs. William Bond of St. Johns, and Mrs. E. B. Bensinger of Lansing; a niece, Linda Kay Bond, and a nephew, Bruce Wayne Bond.

Mrs. Edna Falor, R-1, Fowler, received a telegram Wednesday morning of last week informing her that her son, Archie Falor, was missing in Germany. On the Friday morning following she received a second telegram saying he was killed in action somewhere in Germany. He has been overseas since last fall. Another brother, Marvin, is also serving with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsknecht of Fowler have been notified that their son, Pfc. Benno M. Koenigsknecht, has been wounded and it was found necessary to amputate his left hand. Pfc. Koenigsknecht was serving with the infantry in the Philippine Islands.

He was inducted in the army in December, 1942, and sent overseas in July of 1943. He has served in Hawaii, New Guinea, The Netherland East Indies and then the Philippines. At present time he is in a hospital in New Guinea and expects to come back to the United States in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galehouse of Elsie have received word that their son, Pvt. Stanley Galehouse, received wounds to the right leg in fighting on Iwo Jima and is confined to a hospital. Pvt. Galehouse entered the service of the Marines in March, 1944, and was assigned to overseas duty in July. This was the first word from their son in six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillison, of St. Johns, have received word that their son, Lt. Stewart Gillison, is now a German prisoner of war. Lt. Gillison's B-24 bomber was apparently forced down in enemy-occupied territory after an air raid on Berlin on Feb. 3.

Sgt. Keith Mygrants, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mygrants, of R-5, St. Johns, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on March 2, according to word received this week by his parents.

Since receiving word of their son's injury from the government, the Mygrants have received a letter from Keith written on March 4, two days after he was wounded. He reported that he was in an Army hospital suffering a wound on his upper arm.

He entered service on March 3, 1944, and has been overseas since October of last year. He was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Fowler Sergeant Wins Bronze Star

Norman J. Luttig Given Medal for Courageous Action in France

Sgt. Norman J. Luttig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Luttig of R-2, Fowler, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Aug. 3, 1944, in France.



SGT. NORMAN LUTTIG

The citation for the medal reads, in part: "Sergeant Luttig, realizing that the proper operation of the command post depended to an important extent on the proper installation of wire, personally directed and aided in the laying of wire net. This work was performed in such an excellent fashion that communications were established in sufficient time to enable the battery command post to take command of firing against enemy aircraft which appeared over a vital area at night.

"As a result of Sergeant Luttig's courageous action and complete disregard for personal safety, his organization was able to carry out its assigned mission efficiently. The constant devotion to duty demonstrated by Sergeant Luttig symbolizes the highest traditions of the Armed Forces and reflects great credit upon himself."





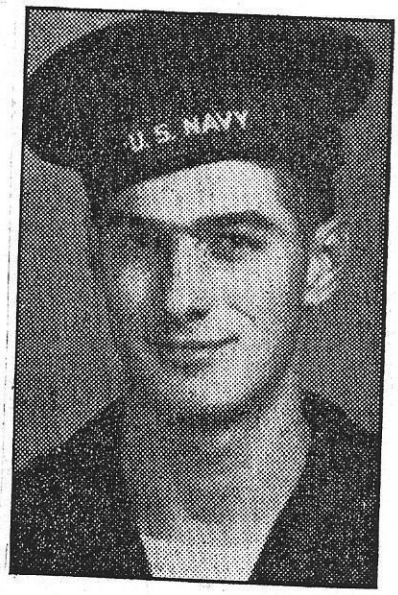


Pfc. HERMAN EUGENE IKE, Pfc. WILLIAM IKE and Sgt. DONALD IKE are the sons of Mrs. Frank E. Bloomer of this city. Herman entered service Jan 26, 1943, and was assigned to the Medical Corps. He was sent to Africa on a hospital ship in the spring of 1943, and went to the South Pacific in December, 1943. He is now stationed in New Guinea. Before entering service he was employed as a gas station attendant. William entered service in November, 1942, and has since been stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, where he is attached to an Ordnance division of the Army Air Forces. His wife, Mrs. Betty Ike, and son, Bill, reside here. He was engaged in the painting and decorating business with his brothers prior to his induction. Donald entered the Army in March, 1941, and is assigned to the Medical Corps. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Ike and daughter, Ruth Ann, reside in St. Johns. Word was recently received that he had been slightly wounded in action in Holland. Don was employed at the Miller-Jones Store here before leaving for service.





Pvt. TED A. SNYDER and Pvt. ROBERT K. SNYDER are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Snyder of St. Johns, R-4. They are attached to an Infantry division and received their basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.



JOHN STUART PATTERSON, H. A. 1-c entered service Oct. 14, 1943 and is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla. He received his boot training and part of his hospital training at Great Lakes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson of Laingsburg R-1, and was graduated from the Laingsburg high school in 1942.

Wounded



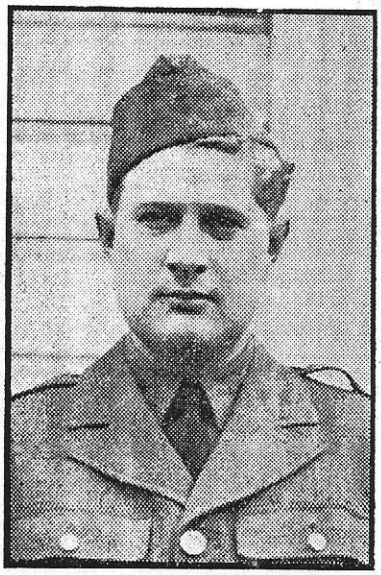
SGT. CARL LUDWICK

Mrs. Marie Ludwick, 609 South Church street, St. Johns, received word last week that her husband had been slightly wounded while fighting with Gen. Patton's Third Army in France, on Nov. 9. Sgt. Ludwick went overseas in March of this year.



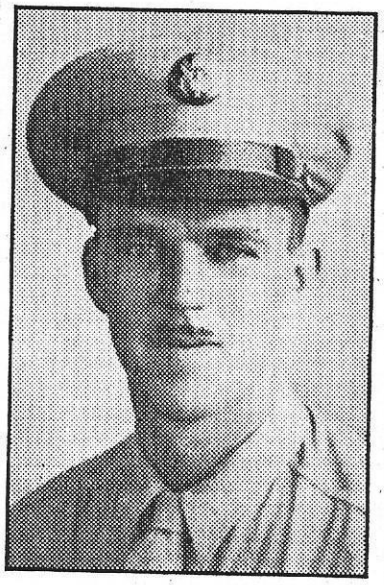
Cpl. LEWIS E. BABBITT, draftsman with the Army Engineers is now in France, after serving for five months in England. He received six weeks basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and spent 15 months at Camp Livingston, La., before leaving for overseas duty in Feb. He also attended the school of D. W. Onan & Sons in Minneapolis, Minn., for special training.

Wounded



PFC. EARL KLAVER

After two and one-half years in service and fighting on his third front, Pfc. Earl Klaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klaver, R-1, Dewitt, was wounded in southern France Sept. 12. Since that time he has recovered and is again with his mechanized unit in combat. Earl entered service March 17, 1942, and since that time has been in England, North Africa for 16 months, Italy two months and in southern France.



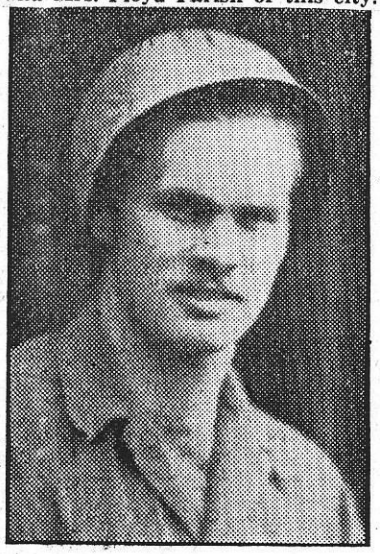
Pfc. CLIFFORD L. HAINER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hainer of this city. He entered service in August, 1943, and is now serving with the infantry in New Guinea.



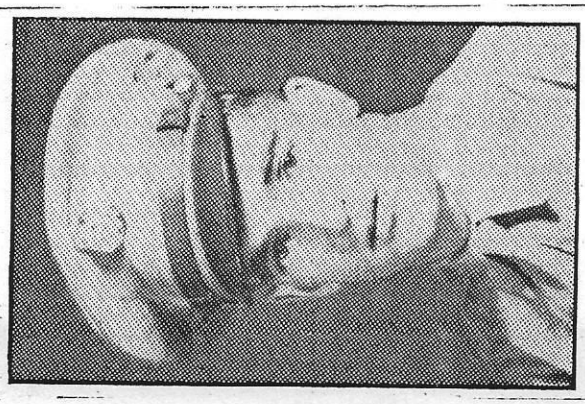
Pvt. LAWRENCE SALTERS entered service April, 1944, and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., with a Field Artillery battery. He is the son of Arthur Salters, and his wife also resides in St. Johns. Before entering service, Pvt. Salters was employed as a truck driver.



WILLIAM L. PARISH, A-S is receiving V-12 training in medicine at the University of Michigan. He enlisted in the Navy Aug. 29, 1942 and graduated from radio school at Jacksonville, and gunner's school at Vero Beach, Fla. He also served overseas in the South Pacific for five months before being transferred to a V-12 unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish of this city.



SGT. GERALD WOODBURY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of this city. He was inducted into service March 23, 1943, and left for overseas in October, 1944. In a letter received Feb. 27 he stated that he was in Marseilles, France.



Pfc. Dale Morrison entered service Oct. 28, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was attached to an Infantry division. He was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., from where he left for overseas duty in March, 1944. He is now serving in New Guinea and was recently transferred to communications. His wife, Mrs. Gloria Morrison and infant daughter, Becky, reside in Maple Rapids.

Silver Star Medal For Pfc. Hansen

Posthumous Award Is Presented to Parents At Detroit Saturday

The Silver Star for gallantry in action has been post-humously awarded to Pfc. Donald Alfred Hansen, of St. Johns, by direction of President Roosevelt. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, of St. Johns, received the award at a ceremony in the Federal building in Detroit Saturday.



PFC. DONALD ALFRED HANSEN

The citation accompanying the award reads, in part:

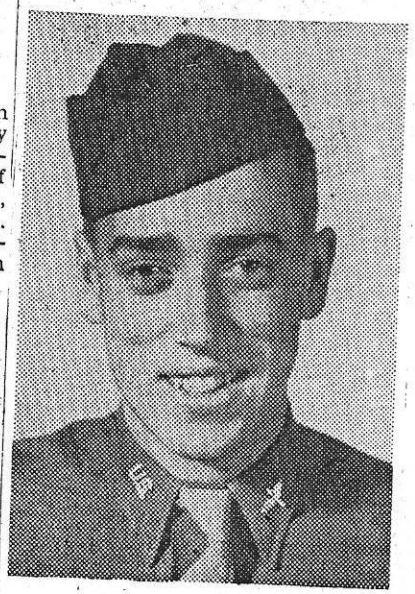
"In the operation on July 17, 1944, when his platoon had been reorganized and placed in a holding position to deliver fire upon an enemy machine gun on the top floor of a three-story building, Pfc. Hansen, with two other enlisted men, formed a patrol for the purpose of flanking the building.

"The patrol fired rifle grenades into the building, destroying the enemy gun and then capturing two of its crew. Pfc. Hansen, a senior scout, then continued to advance with the squad sergeant, but was killed by fire from a hidden enemy machine gun. Pfc. Hansen's gallantry in action, his courage and devotion to duty are in accord with the highest military tradition."

In addition to the Silver Star, Pfc. Hansen's family have received two Purple Heart medals for wounds which he received prior to his death.

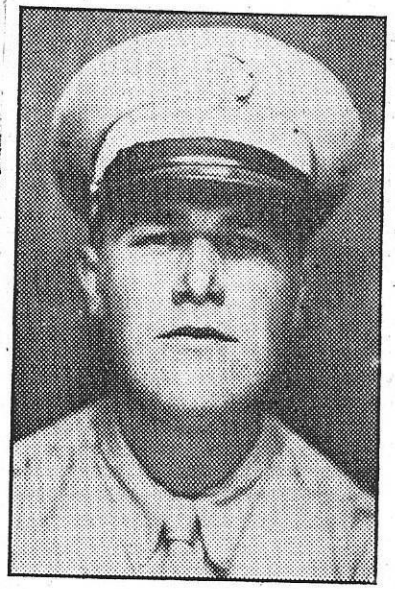
Accompanying his parents to Detroit Saturday were a daughter, Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen, of Carson City.

Wins Silver Wings



F. O. HENRY M. MASON

Aviation Cadet Henry M. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason of St. Johns, received his silver wings as a military pilot at graduation exercises at the Blackland Army Air Field at Waco, Texas, on March 11. Henry was a member of the 22nd class of aviation cadets and student officers to take their advanced two-engine pilot instruction at Blackland Field.



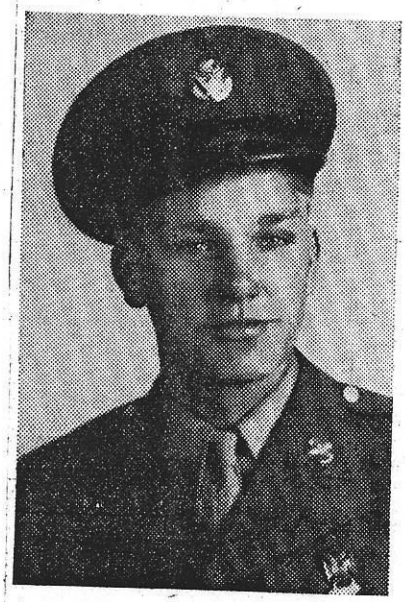
PFC. JULIUS J. BENGEL is serving with the 7th Army in Germany. He was inducted into service May 9, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. Pfc. Bengel left for overseas in October. He is the son of Bernard Bengel of Fowler R-2.

Survives Four Wounds in Combat

Sgt. Billie L. Thompson Awarded Third Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart

Sgt. Billie L. Thompson, 20, formerly of St. Johns, has been awarded his third oak leaf cluster to the purple heart at the 114th General Hospital in England where he is recovering from his fourth combat wound, received during the recent German breakthrough.

When a Nazi artillery barrage came in on his infantry battalion's position in Germany he was hit by shrapnel in the left leg.



SGT. BILLIE L. THOMPSON

The 20-year-old sergeant had been fighting on the continent since early July, 1944. He fought in the battles of St. Lo, Nancy, Mortain and Orleans, and at the first crossing of the Moselle river.

He was first wounded July 14 when a Nazi rifle bullet creased his skull during the St. Lo attack. After brief hospitalization he returned to his unit and was awarded his first oak leaf cluster to the purple heart when hit in the left wrist by shrapnel while fighting near Nancy Sept. 6. While participating in an attack on German positions in the Saar sector in November he was wounded for the third time when shrapnel hit him in the right leg.

Sgt. Thompson is well known in St. Johns. He attended high school here and for several years was employed by Tom Parks. He is a grandson of Allie Jackway, of St. Johns, and lived here until three years ago when he moved to Lansing.





PFC. WILLIAM J. CZACHORWSKI and PVT. JOHN J. CZACHORWSKI are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Czachorwski of Elsie. Pfc. Czachorwski entered service March 1941 and left for overseas December 1942. He is serving with the Ordnance department and has been stationed in Africa, Italy and is now in France. John entered service September 1944. He is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas with the infantry.

Heroism in Battle Wins Bronze Star For Clinton Soldier

T-4 Robert B. Slagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagel of R-3, St. Johns, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in battle in Germany, according to word received here this week.

Young Slagel was a member of a rescue party who on February 24, 1945, had crossed the Roer River into known mine fields, under observed enemy artillery and mortar fire, after two previous attempts had failed. Although wounded when one of the members of his rescue party set off a series of five mines, he continued with the party and rendered first aid and later helped evacuate the wounded.



T-4 ROBERT B. SLAGEL

The citation which accompanies his award reads, in part: "With complete disregard for his personal safety he rendered aid to the wounded infantrymen, plus the men of his own rescue party and later evacuated them across the Roer River to the friendly side. T-4 Slagel's heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

T-4 Slagel has been in the Army since March 31, 1943, and took his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is eligible for three campaign stars for the battle of Normandy, Northern France and Germany. He has been serving with the Medical Department, Medical Detachment of the 246th Engineers' Combat Battalion.



2nd Lt. LYNN C. RICE was inducted in the army July 1st, 1941 and is assigned to an Ordnance division somewhere in North Africa. Lt. Rice, son of Mrs. Lucille Schray, received his degree at Michigan State College June 1940 as mechanical engineer, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant at the Ordnance Officer Candidate School, Aberdeen, Md., on May 8, 1943.



T. A. Shirts, H. A. 2/c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shirts of Dewitt. He enlisted in the Navy Jan. 13, 1943, and received his boot training at Great Lakes. He is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.



Sgt. WILLIAM JAMES O'CONNOR entered service March 6, 1941, and is attached to the Medical Corps at Camp Fannin, Texas. He is the brother of Ed O'Connor of Pewamo.



Cpl. LAVERN J. ERNST is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. where he attached to the Radio division of the Army Air Forces. He entered service Jan. 24, 1943 and before induction was employed at the Fisher Body factory in Lansing. Pvt. Ernst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ernst of St. Johns R-2.



Cpl. ALVIN R. THELEN is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Academic Regiment. Cpl. Thelen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thelen of Westphalia, and entered service Jan. 7, 1942.



JOHN J. MEDUIDICK S 1-c formerly resided in the home of Mrs. Leah Cook of this city for about two years. He is now serving with the Navy somewhere in the Atlantic. Meduidick's mother resides in New York City.



Cpl. Rodney Eiseler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eiseler of Bengal township. He was inducted into the Army Sept. 19, 1942, and received his training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Cpl. Eiseler has been serving in England since July 23.

MAJOR JACOB HERE ON VISIT

Has Flown 225,000 Miles in 2½ Years in Ferry and Combat Groups

Major Fred Jacob, of Glendale, Calif., arrived in St. Johns Saturday to spend several days with his 80-year-old father, John Jacob, and other relatives. Major Jacob has completed 2½ years in service, mainly as commander of a ferrying group, delivering planes to various fighting fronts, including North Africa, China, and in Europe.

For over a year Major Jacob has been stationed in England and France, where his work was delivering planes to various parts of England, transporting ammunition and other supplies to the immediate rear of the fighting fronts, ferrying wounded men to English hospitals, and for one short period he was connected with a fighting group and flew nine combat missions.

During his air travel, he delivered a plane to the Bahamas and saw the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and one day in North Africa his plane arrived at a field just ahead of another carrying the King of England, who investigated the American plane and talked with Jacob and his crew.

A former graduate of St. Johns high school and a native of Bengal township, he went to the local school Monday and showed several hundred feet of colored film which he made in various parts of the world in the past 2½ years.

Because of his advanced age (in his 40's) and because of the large number of younger men who have been trained for air work, Major Jacob is expecting to be released from service in the near future and hopes to go back to his business in California. He has two sons in service.



Pvt. FORREST H. SALTER is attached to an Infantry division at Camp Howze, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salter of St. Johns, R-6, and entered service Dec. 4, 1942.



Pvt. DEAN J. RHYNARD is the son of Mrs. Mae Rhynard of St. Johns R-2. He entered service in the spring of 1943 and is now serving with the Army in North Africa.

7 Casualties Reported

Gunnisonville Soldier Is Killed in Action and 6 More Clinton Men Are Reported As Missing

Pvt. Glenn Weiland, who was reported on Nov. 16, 1944, as missing in action Oct. 4 in France, was killed on Oct. 9, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiland of near Gunnisonville, in a message received Monday, Jan. 15. Pvt. Weiland was inducted into service on on Jan. 28, 1944, and after training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he left for overseas duty in July. He was a former student of Eastern high school, Lansing, and was employed by the Lansing Dairy Company.

Besides the parents, he is survived by five brothers, Sgt. Clinton Weiland, serving with the Ninth Army in Holland, Oliver and Horace, at home, Theodore of Niles and Durfee of Midland; five sisters, Mrs. Grace McAnanny of Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Gladys Englebrecht of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. Dorothy Green and Mrs. June Murton of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Hasselbrig of Ionia.

Pvt. Richard Kimball is the first Wacousta soldier to be reported missing in action. Private Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball of Wacousta, was reported missing since Jan. 4 in a war department telegram received Friday by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Kimball.

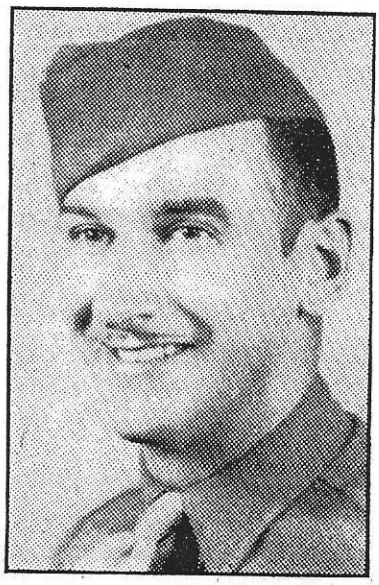


Kimball

Richard, 20 years old, had been serving with an infantry unit in the Belgian theater of war. He is known to have been awarded at least one bronze star. His training was received at Camp Young, Calif., and Camp Bowie, Texas, and he went overseas in May, 1944. His wife and six-month-old son, Robert, reside with Pvt. Kimball's parents.



PVT. ROBERT K. ORR is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Orr of St. Johns. He is attached to the Glider division of the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., and was inducted into the Army Feb. 26, 1943.



M-SGT. GEORGE W. MILLER enlisted in December, 1941, and left for overseas duty in March, 1942. He is now stationed somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies.

3 COUNTY MEN LISTED KILLED

CPL. DON INGALLS LOST IN SOUTH PACIFIC WAR THEATRE

Cpl. Jack Myers of Ovid Dies in Plane Crash; Sgt. Don Ike Wounded

Mrs. Edna Meyers, of Ovid, received word Monday, Oct. 23, of the death of her son, Cpl. Jack Myers, in a plane crash at Blackmore, England, on Sept. 24. Cpl. Myers was a radio gunner on a B-26 and had been in service for three years, training at Kelly and Victory fields. He went overseas Aug. 10 of this year.

Born on a farm near the Sherbourne school, he went to Detroit to work following his graduation from the Ovid high school. He spent many months at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was offered a position as instructor. He preferred overseas service. He is survived by the mother, one sister, Mary, who teaches in the Detroit schools, and a brother, George, on the farm, and a grandmother Mrs. Sophia Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ingalls of Wacousta have received word that their son, Cpl. Don Ingalls, has been killed in the South Pacific area. No details were given.

Cpl. Ingalls entered the marine corps in January, 1942, and received his training on the west coast. He had not been home since his enlistment, having been in the South Pacific area for the past two years. A brother, Charles, who has just completed an electrical course at the navy training school, Purdue university, was with his parents when the death message arrived.

Mrs. Ruth Ike of St. Johns received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday saying that her husband had been "slightly" wounded in Holland where he is attached to an evacuation hospital unit. Sgt. Ike suffered a broken ankle in England on Good Friday and but recently was released to join his outfit behind the combat lines in Europe.

Three Clinton County Men Reported Killed



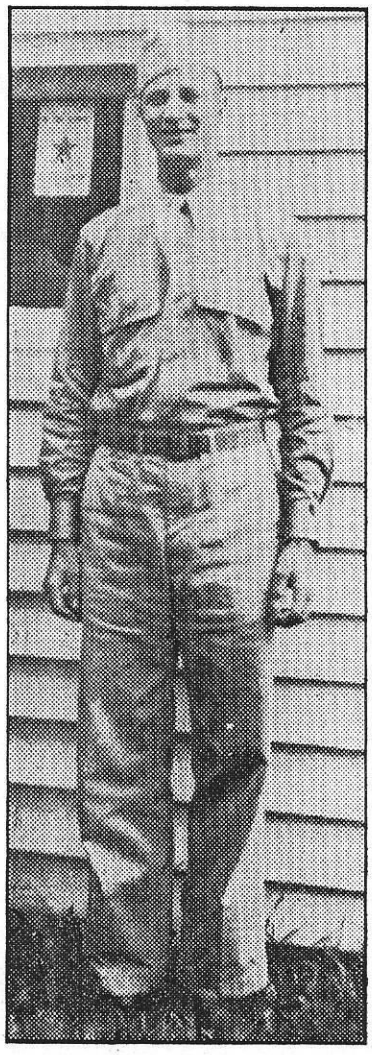
CPL. DON D. INGALLS



CPL. JACK MYERS



SGT. DON E. IKE



CPL. RAYMOND HORN
(Reported Last Week)



Cpl. FRANK H. ROBINSON is serving with the Coast Artillery division at Camp Haan, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Frank Robinson of Elsie. Cpl. Robinson was inducted into the Army on May 5, 1941 and came home on his first leave March 1943. He served 13 months overseas.

WINS AIR MEDAL



1ST. LT. JAMES H. KELLY, a pilot of a Flying Fortress, was recently awarded the Air Medal in recognition of his completion of five successful missions over enemy territory. The presentation was made at a bomber base in England by his commanding officer, Col. Budd J. Peaslee, of Santa Cruz, Calif. Lt. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kelly of this city, and a graduate of the local high school.

NAVIGATOR



LT. STEWART J. GILLISON

Lt. Gillison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillison of this city, was commissioned Second Lieutenant and awarded his silver navigator's wings Saturday, Feb. 5, at Selman Field, Monroe, La. Lt. Gillison will now move into an operational school where he will train for combat duty. He is a graduate of the local high school and was employed at Parr's Pharmacy for some time.

Mother Hears from Son She Believed Missing



PVT. GERALD HOGAN

Hubbardston—Mrs. Anna Hogan received two letters last week from her son, Pvt. Gerald Hogan, whom she believed to be missing in action.

Mrs. Hogan received a telegram from the war department three weeks ago stating that her son was missing in Italy. The second telegram said that her son, a United States Army Air Corps paratrooper, had rejoined his company, and had gone back to action in Italy.

A group of parachute troopers was landed by mistake and were forced to find their way back to their company in Italy. Pvt. Hogan was a member of this group. His letters stated that he was well and back in action in Italy.

Pvt. Hogan entered the army the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. After receiving his training in United States camps and in northern Ireland, he took part in the invasion of North Africa by the American and British troops.

In January he was interned with a crew of an American bomber in Spanish Morocco and in a letter he told his mother of the forced landing which caused the internment, but most of that part of the letter had been cut out by the Spanish authorities.

His brother, Cpl. Martin Hogan, is with the Army and was stationed in Hawaii.



Cpl. LEROY MAZZOLINI is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Mazzolini, of this city. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. 3, 1941 and served for seven months at Guadalcanal, where he contracted malaria fever. Cpl. Mazzolini is now stationed in Australia where he will attend Officer Candidate School.

MISSING



LT. ROBERT F. PAYNE

Pilot of a B-24 Bomber, Lt. Payne has been reported missing since Sept. 3 in the African area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Payne of Lansing, former St. Johns residents.



PVT. DELBERT C. ROBBINS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Robbins. He entered service May 16 and is attached to the Army Air Forces, at Camp Myers, Fla. He has two brothers, PFC. VIRGIL E. ROBBINS and PVT. HOWARD L. ROBBINS, who are also serving in the Army. Another brother, PVT. GERALD C. ROBBINS, was killed in action May 15, 1944 in an amphibious tractor accident, while serving with the Marines in the South Pacific.





PVT. ZENETHAN SCHULTZ and PVT. ROBERT SCHULTZ, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz, Sr., of Dewitt R-2, are both serving overseas with the U. S. Army. Pvt. Zenethan entered service in October, 1943, and s serving with the Quartermaster Corps in France. His wife lives in Lansing. Pvt. Robert entered service in November, 1941, and has been with an Aviation Ordnance outfit in England for two years.

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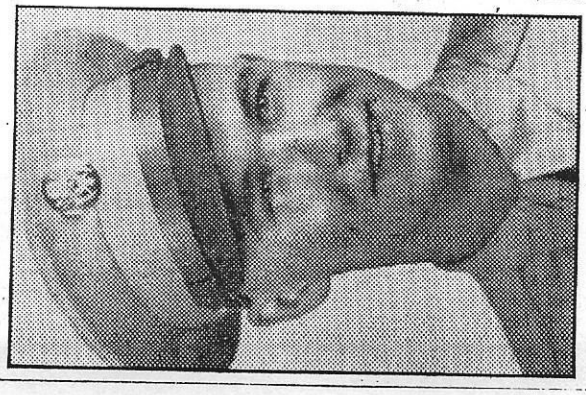
ENSIGN WALTER L. GUTSHALL

Ensign Walter L. Gutshall enlisted May 9, 1940. He took recruit training at Great Lakes, had three years duty at Pensacola, Fla., was accepted for training as Aviation Cadet and upon completion of training was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 20, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gutshall, and is spending a 30-day furlough at home.





CPL. ROBERT DEVEREAUX and PFC. RODNEY DEVEREAUX are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Devereaux of St. Johns. Cpl. Devereaux was inducted on Sept. 15, 1942, and is serving with an Infantry division at Camp Carson, Colo. Pfc. Devereaux is attached to an Engineers Regiment now serving in Sicily. He was inducted on Aug. 20, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Harriett Devereaux, resides in Ovid.



Pvt. CHARLES WILLIAM KURIPLA is attached to an Infantry division serving somewhere overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuripla of St. Johns. Before his induction into the Army Pvt. Kuripla was employed at the Motor Wheel in Lansing.

RECEIVES WINGS



JOSEPH LEON PATRICK, son of Mrs. Julia Patrick of Bath, received his wings last week when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas, AAF Pilot School. He was commissioned upon completion of his course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned there from Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. Lt. Patrick is a graduate of James Couzens high school.



Pfc. JAMES A. CORNELL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cornell of St. Johns, R-6. On Sept. 24 he was graduated with top honors from the Motorcycle Mechanics School at the Atlanta Ordnance Department. He was then transfered to Pennsylvania where he is now a member of the Army Service Forces.





PFC. ROBERT L. MOORE AND CADET BETTY J. MOORE are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Elsie. Pfc. Moore was a member of the enlisted reserve at Michigan State College and left for service April 14, 1944. He is assigned to a Field Artillery division and is now serving with the First Army in Germany. Cadet Moore entered the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps March 2, 1944 and received her Basic Science course at the University of Michigan. She is completing her training at Hurley Hospital School of Nursing, Flint.

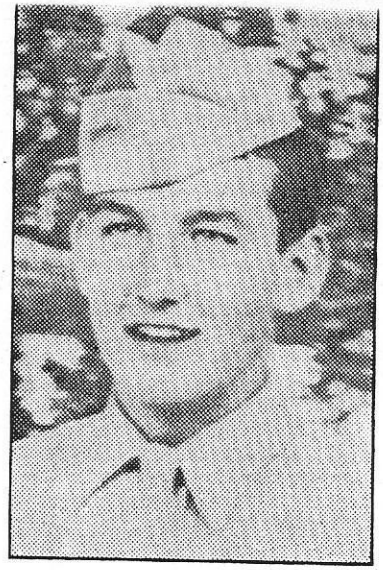


PFC. GALEN G. BASHORE, who is stationed at an army air base in the mid-Pacific, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bashore of Elsie. He entered the army March 25, 1942, and was sent overseas two months later. He has chosen photography as his army profession and is getting a wealth of experience at the base photo lab to which he is assigned. At present he is working as the official photographer of the paper published at that base. Before entering the service he was engaged in farming and operated a milk route.

Sgt. Ed Schrauben Gets Thrill When Brother Calls Him



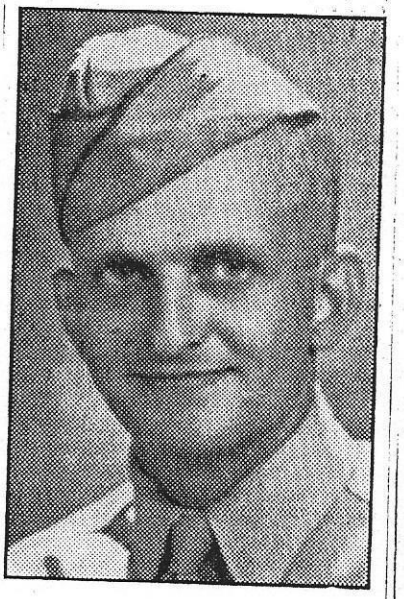
Sgt. Edward Schrauben (left) stationed on the Island of Oahu, didn't believe his ears when his brother, John, in the Navy, called him to the telephone in the far-off Hawaiian spot. His letter relating his reaction after three years away from this community follows:





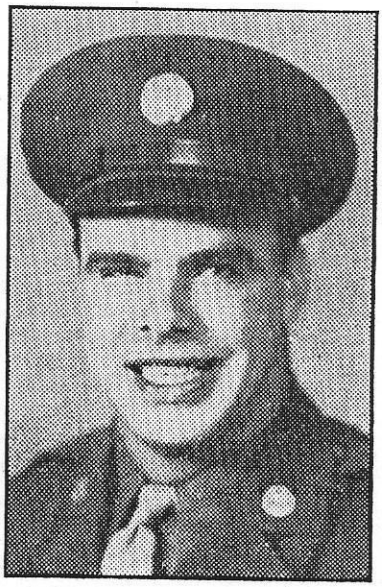


Pvt. FRANK MASARIK, Cpl. AUGUST MASARIK and ALBERT F. MASARIK, GM 3-c are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Masarik, Sr., of St. Johns R-6. Frank enlisted into service in March, 1944, and is receiving paratrooper training at Fort Benning, Ga. August was inducted April, 1941, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He left for overseas duty in June and was stationed in England. Albert enlisted in the Navy in December, 1942, and received his boot training at Great Lakes. He is now serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.



Pfc. GUY F. BANCROFT is stationed at the Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebr. He entered service in December, 1943, and later attended gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas. He is the son of William Bancroft, and his wife resides at Ovid. Before entering service Pfc. Bancroft was employed at the Reo factory in Lansing.





CARL N. WEISMILLER, S 1-c, entered service April 26, 1944. He was recently home on a four-day leave, and has been to England twice and to Italy once, in the past few months. He is the son of Mrs. Wm. St. Clair of Dewitt. S-Sgt. LOYAL G. WEISMILLER is now serving with the Army somewhere in Holland. He was formerly stationed in England, France and Belgium. S-Sgt. Weismiller entered service Oct. 6, 1941, and was employed at the Motor Wheel in Lansing, prior to his induction. The boys are step-brothers.



S-Sgt. WAYNE C. BROWN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Lansing, formerly of this city. He entered service in January, 1942, and was assigned to the Army Air Forces. He is now serving somewhere overseas with a Tow Target Squadron.

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TOLD TO PICK 57 SELECTEES

WILL GET ARMY EXAM ON NOVEMBER 27TH AT DETROIT

All Class A-1 Men Needed to Fill Quota; 13 Out of 17 Pass Test Nov. 4

Clinton county's draft board has received orders to have 57 registrants ready to take the pre-induction examination three weeks from today, Nov. 27. To fill the quota the board must send every Class 1-A man remaining on the entire list of registrants.

While the examinations will start in November, all of those who pass are not expected to be inducted in December, but probably some will be signed up in January.

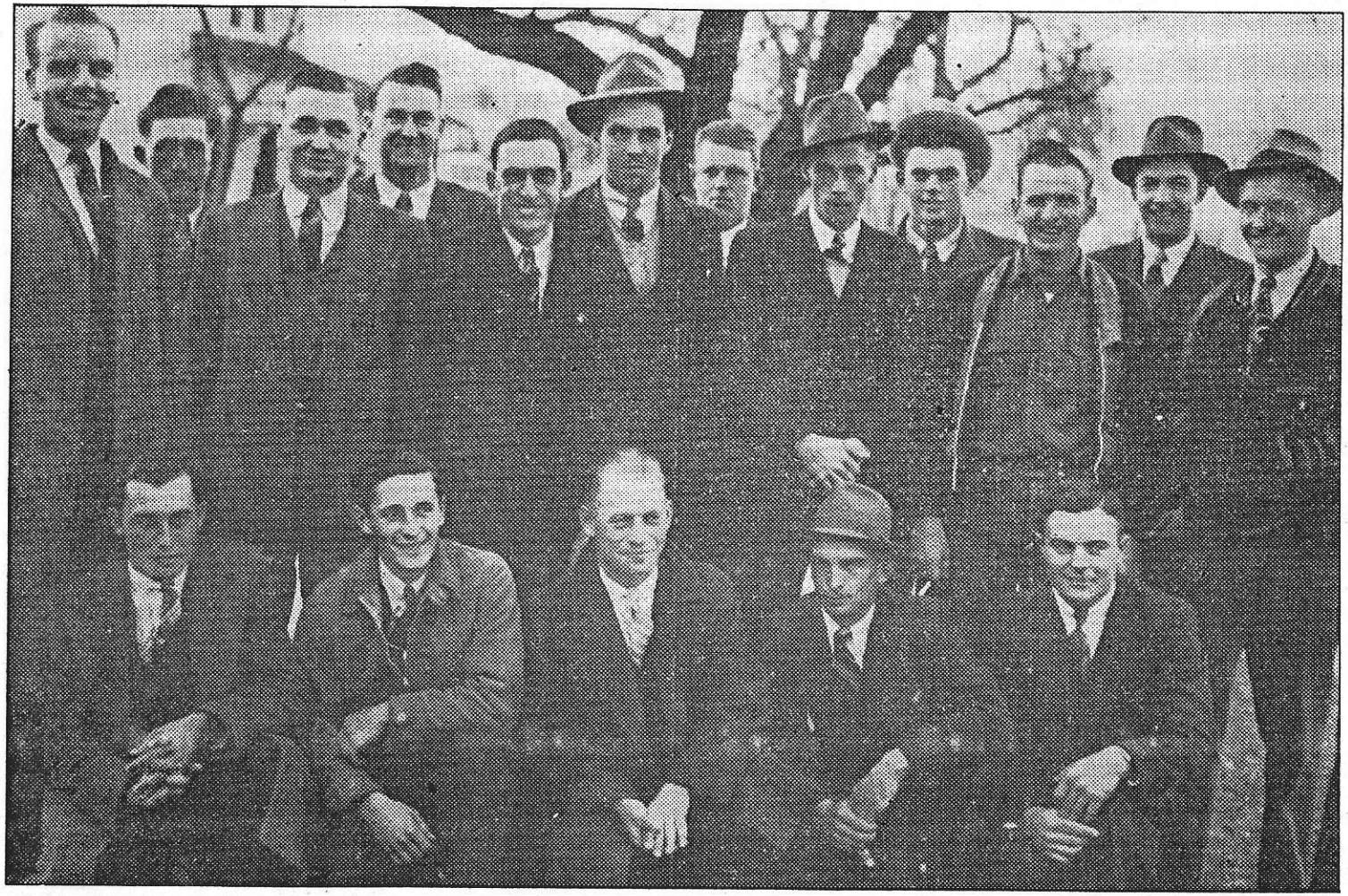
With the end of all Class 1-A men in sight it may be necessary for the county board to start at the beginning of the list again and determine whether some of those registrants previously placed on the deferred roll may now have a new status which would allow them to be drafted.

The 17 Clinton county men booked for examination at Detroit Tuesday left St. Johns by bus Monday afternoon. They returned the next day and the 13 who passed are now awaiting call on Nov. 18. They are: Elmore W. Waltz, Ovid; Alton C. Stoddard, Hubbardston R-1; John J. Klein, Fowler R-2; Aloysius Antecki, St. Johns R-6; Clarence M. Witchell, Laingsburg R-1; Edward P. Willoughby, St. Johns R-5; Elmer A. Fedewa, Grand Ledge R-3; Loree A. Wolcott, Ovid R-2; Rex R. Gilmore, Eagle R-1; Vincent P. Lerg, Dewitt R-1; Glen N. Austin, Elsie R-1; Allan J. Hunter, Bath; and Robert A. Schultz, Dewitt R-2.

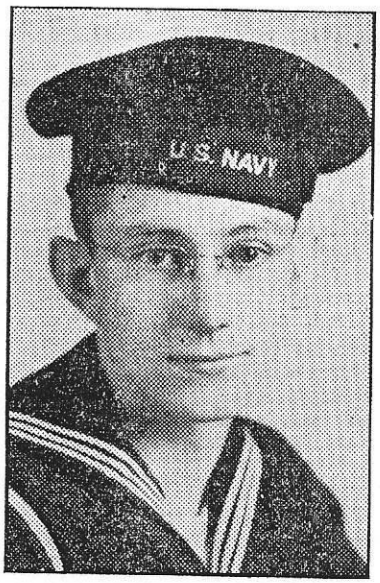
The four who were rejected were: Raymond L. Weber, Fowler R-1; Charles J. Heller, Bath R-1; Joe Marek, St. Johns R-6; and Orville G. Fleck, Fowler.

Fleck and Heiler were classified as being fit for limited service and may be called at some later date.

13 Out Of 17 Pass Pre-Induction Draft Examination



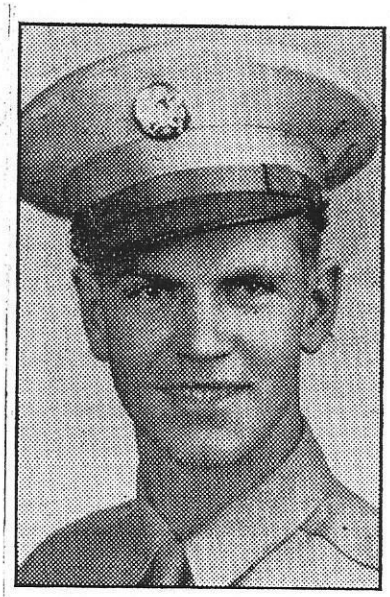
Shown above is the first Clinton county draft contingent to be tested for Army service under the new plan of examining selectees prior to induction. Leaving St. Johns Monday they were examined next day at Detroit and returned Tuesday night. Thirteen passed the required tests and will be called to service Nov. 18. Left to right, standing—Elmore W. Waltz, *Joe Marek, *Orville G. Fleck, Robert A. Schultz, Glen N. Austin, Rex R. Gilmore, Allan J. Hunter, Alton C. Stoddard, Edward P. Willoughby, Curtis A. Pettigrew, who registered in California and is credited to that state; John J. Klein, and Aloysius Antecki. Front row, left to right—Loree A. Wolcott, Vincent P. Lerg, Elmer A. Fedewa *Charles J. Heiler, and *Raymond L. Weber. Those whose names are preceded by (*) were rejected. Clarence M. Witchell, who was chosen as leader of the group was not present when the picture was taken.



RAYMOND DONALD RICKERD, F 2-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickerd of Fowler. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was transferred to the Naval Armory at Detroit, for further training.



Lt. GLEN WENDELL DOYEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doyen of Ovid township, received his silver wings from Williams Field, Ariz., on March 10, 1943. He is serving as co-pilot on a transport plane somewhere in New Guinea.



Pvt. GEORGE ROBINSON is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Robinson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Jackson, was formerly of Dewitt R-1.



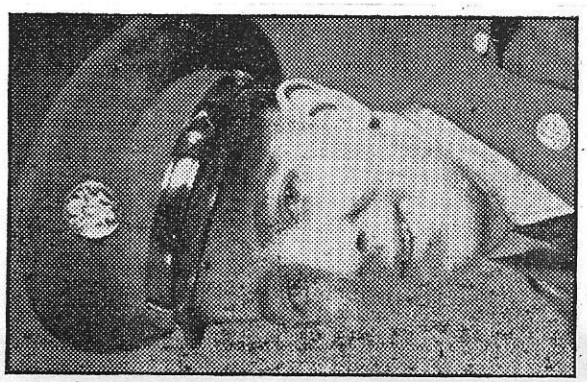
Pvt. L. J. S. BARNARD is serving somewhere in Italy. He entered service May 21, 1943, and left for overseas duty in April, 1944. Pvt. Barnard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard of Bath.



Sgt. MAX MILAN EATON is the son of Mrs. Clell Eaton of this city, and is stationed at Las Vegas, Nev., with the Quartermaster Army Air Forces. He entered service in September, 1941.



Pfc. SPENCER S. MOSS is serving with a Field Artillery division somewhere in Italy. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Bolyard of Maple Rapids and entered service March 17, 1942.



Pvt. ALLEN V. MYERS was inducted in the Army Jan. 6, 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is attached to a Tank Battalion now serving overseas.



Cpl. AUGUST T. MASARIK is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is assigned to an Armored division. He is the husband of Mrs. Celia Masarik of St. Johns, and was inducted into the Army April 7, 1942.



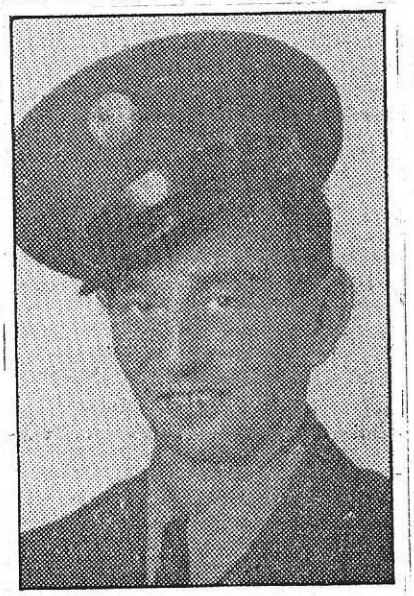
Pfc. MARTIN JOHN RADEMACHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rademacher of Westphalia, is stationed at Muroc, Calif. He attended the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, and was graduated as an Aerial Gunner and received his silver wings.



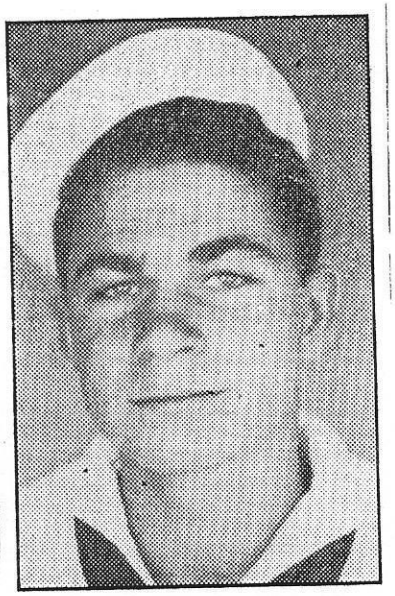
Cpl. ROBERT B. TAIT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tait of Fowler, R-1, is serving with an Army Engineers Corps somewhere in Italy. He has also served with the 5th Army in North Africa and Sicily. Cpl. Tait was inducted Aug. 21, 1942.



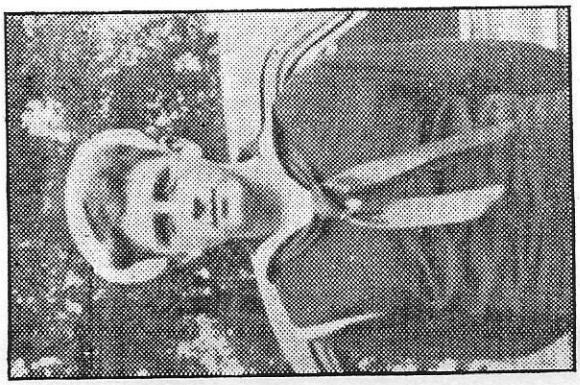
A-S Donald E. Young is the son of Mrs. Orpha Haller of St. Johns. He entered service Dec. 5, 1942, and is now stationed at Roswell, N. M. He was formerly at Tuscon, Ariz.



Pfc. SYLVESTER PELTIER is the husband of Mrs. Ambra Peltier of this city. He was inducted July 22, 1942, and is assigned to an Anti Tank division. Pfc. Peltier is stationed somewhere in California and was formerly of Dewitt.



JOSEPH W. SEVERANCE, Coxswain, is serving somewhere in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Severance of St. Johns R-3. Joseph enlisted in November 1940 and went overseas three months later. He was employed as a messenger boy in Los Angeles, Calif., before his enlistment.



RAYMOND J. HYLER, S 1-c, is serving with Navy somewhere in the South Pacific. Raymond attended the local high school and enlisted in the Navy Jan. 26, 1942. He has been overseas for about 20 months. He is the son of Mrs. Ambra Peltier and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks of this city.



Pfc. GERALD L. CASSEL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassel of Valley Farms, and his wife is Mrs. Leah Cassel of Lansing. He entered service March 5, 1943 and is now serving somewhere overseas with a Quartermaster Truck Regiment.



Sgt. FRANCIS M. KOWALK, who was inducted into the Army in January, 1943, is the son of Reine Kowalk. He is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress and is serving somewhere overseas. Before entering service he was employed at the Motor Wheel Corp., in Lansing.



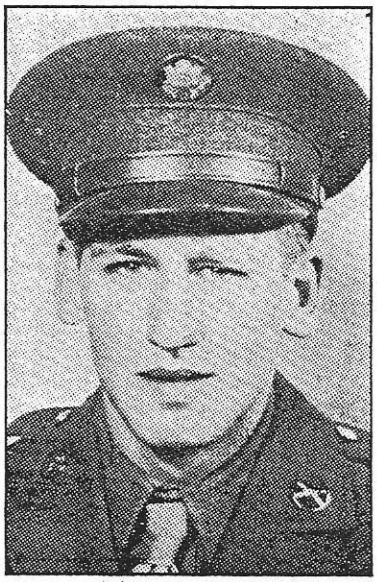
Cpl. LAWRENCE J. MOTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Motz of St. Johns R-2, is serving as a mechanic with the army, somewhere in England. He entered service March 31, 1941, and arrived overseas in Sept. 1943.



Pvt. ARTHUR DALE GILLISON is the son of Mrs. Irene Gillison and the late Arthur Gillison. He enlisted in the Army Dec. 7, 1939 and is attached to a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.



Pfc. PAUL P. LADISKY is stationed at Porto Rico, and has served overseas since April 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ladisky of St. Johns. Pfc. Ladisky was inducted in Jan. 1942, and is assigned as a jeep driver.



Pfc. RICHARD L. DECKER is attached to the Infantry division at Camp Howze, Texas, where he won sharpshooters medal with the rifle. Pfc. Decker was employed by the Associate Truck Lines before his induction on Feb. 10, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Decker of Dewitt.



Cpl. DONALD F. McCULLOUGH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough of this city, entered service Oct. 6, 1942. He is serving with a Field Artillery division somewhere in North Africa.



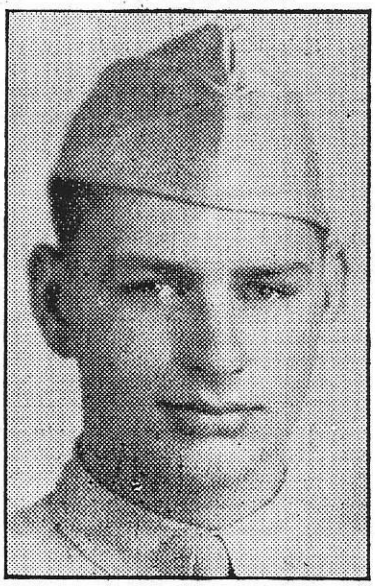
PVT. ROBERT B. DAVIS is serving with an Infantry division at Saco, Maine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis who now reside at Charlotte R-1, but were formerly of St. Johns.



Pvt. BERT H HILLER is assigned to an Engineers Regiment at Yuma, Ariz. He was inducted into the army Aug. 20, 1942, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiller of Greenbush. His wife, Mrs. Mary Hiller and son, David, are living in an apartment on the John Hiller farm.



Pvt. CLAUDE ALLEN was inducted into service March 4, 1943, and attached to an Engineers Battalion. He has been stationed at Camp White, Ore., for some time. Pvt. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen of Elsie R-1.



Cpl. RAYMOND E. LONEY has been stationed in North Africa, with a Tank Battalion since the first of the year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Loney of St. Johns R-5, and was inducted into the Army on Jan. 7, 1942.



CARL DONAVON PADGETT, S 1-c is serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered service on Dec. 2, 1942, and served at the Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island for some time. Padgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Padgett of St. Johns.



Cpl. JACOB RALPH MARTIN is assigned to a Chemical Section of the Army and is serving somewhere in England. He was inducted Feb. 6, 1942. Cpl. Martin is the son of Mrs. Ada Martin of St. Johns.

Jap Bomb Kills 24 Of 25 Marines; Local Boy Sole Survivor

Pvt. Donald E. Dunn, Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunn, is the sole survivor of 25 Marines who were in a group hit by a exploding Jap bomb last spring in New Guinea. It was a direct hit and 24 men were killed outright, while Pvt. Dunn was thrown several rods and his neck broken. After five months in a San Diego hospital, he visited his parents last August, but is now back in the hospital suffering from a recurrence of trouble with his neck. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn live in Bengal and only this week reported this unusual incident to the Republican-News.

Three Local Soldiers Are Killed in Battle

Cpl. Gordon Willoughby, Sgt. John C. Townsend and Pfc. Howard Jolly Die in Action on Western Front; Two Others Are Reported as Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willoughby, living two miles north of Chapin, received a telegram from the War Department this week stating that their son, Cpl. Gordon Willoughby, was killed in action Jan. 19, in Belgium. Cpl. Willoughby met his death exactly two months before his 26th birthday which would have occurred March 19. Prior to his induction on Dec. 12, 1942, he spent his whole life north of Chapin where the family now lives, and received his education near there.

Cpl. Willoughby received his basic training at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Howze, Texas. He was assigned to overseas duty in April, 1944. From England he entered France ten days after D-Day, and saw action in Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany. He also fought in the recent battle of Aachen but lost his life later in Belgium.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, M-Sgt. Edward Willoughby, who is stationed in England at a large strategic air depot where damaged planes of the Eighth Air Force are repaired; George, who is employed at the Houghton Lake State Forest; and Roy, and a sister, Lelah, who both live at home with his parents.

Pfc. Howard Jolly has been reported killed in France on Jan. 25, according to word received from the War Department Wednesday morning by his wife, Mrs. Donna Jolly. Pfc. Jolly was inducted into the Army in October, 1944. He formerly lived in Lansing where he was employed by the Lansing Dairy Co. Mrs. Jolly and son are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Krepps, near Eureka.

Official notification has been received of the death of Sgt. John C. Townsend, 26, of Ashley, who was killed in action in Luxembourg Jan. 10. Overseas since last November Sgt. Townsend was a machine gunner with the Third army infantry. Prior to his induction in June, 1944, he was employed by Standard Oil Company in Saginaw. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Besides the widow, Faith, he is survived by three small sons, all of Ashley; and his mother, Mrs. Marion Bird, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn of Pewamo have been notified that their son, Pfc. William L. Davarn, was slightly wounded Jan. 18 while



CPL. GORDON WILLOUGHBY

serving with the Second infantry division of General's Hatch's First army in Belgium. They received a letter from him written Jan. 24 from a station hospital in Belgium stating that he was "coming along fine."

Pfc. James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Ovid, was slightly wounded in Belgium Jan. 21, according to word received by his parents this week.

Wounded Again



PVT. DON S. GILLISON



Ensign BETTY JEAN WOLF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf of St. Johns, was commissioned at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., Sept. 6, 1944. A graduate of Michigan State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1942, Miss Wolf was employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as an investigator of department store food and industrial accidents, in Boston, Philadelphia and Wilmington. Ensign Wolf was stationed at the Port Office in Charleston, S. C., for four months and was recently made Coast Guard Civilian Personnel Officer of the Sixth Naval District at Charleston.



Pvt. MERLYN DEAN WILKIE entereed service Nov. 17, 1942, and trained with the 10th Armored Division at Fort Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga. He left for overseas in September, 1944, and is serving with a Reconnaissance Squad in General Patton's Third Army. He is the son of Mrs. Burt Jolley of this city.

BATH SOLDIER DIES IN ACTION

Wife and 2 Children Notified of Death Last Sunday Evening

Pvt. Roger Rutter, 30, a resident of Bath, was killed in action Monday, Sept. 18, in France, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Rutter Sunday evening. Rutter, the father of two children, had been in service slightly more than one year. He was the grandson of the late James Hall, one of the pioneers of Bath. The sympathy of the community goes to the widow and children. Mr. Rutter was employed in a Lansing factory prior to his induction.

Pfc. Ralph Shinaberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinaberry, 200 South Prospect, St. Johns, was wounded in France Sunday, Sept.



PFC. RALPH SHINABERRY

10. The wire received last Thursday by the parents read, "Regret to inform you your son, Pfc. Ralph W. Shinaberry, was slightly wounded in action Sept. 10, in France. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received." Pfc. Shinaberry went overseas in March, 1944. He entered service in December, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wakefield, parents of Pvt. Grant Wakefield, have received word that he is in an American hospital in England after having been shot in the leg while landing in Holland with American paratroopers. The date of his injury is believed to be about Sept. 23.

Don Armbrustmacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armbrustmacher of Fowler, is reported to have been wounded in France.

Sgt. Robert B. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis of R-4, Mason, was reported missing in action in France late in September. Sgt. Davis at one time was a resident of this community.

St. Johns Boy Dies In Crash

Earl Benson, 20, Killed in California Plane Wreck; 4 More Clinton County Casualties Are Reported

Funeral services for Earl Harry Benson, A. R. M. 3-c, former St. Johns boy who was killed in an airplane crash near Salton Sea, California, on Jan. 30, will be held Saturday afternoon. A prayer service at the home of his brother, Harold Benson, east of Elsie, at 1 p. m. will precede the funeral service at the Fairfield church. The Rev. Salsbury, of North Star, will conduct the services and burial will be at Ithaca.

Born near Flint on May 12, 1924, young Benson spent his early boyhood in Gratiot county after the death of his mother in 1931. Later he lived for a number of years with Mrs. Margaret Beinstedt, near St. Johns. He graduated from the Rodney B. Wilson high school with the class of 1942. He was active in school affairs here and well liked by his fellow students. In recent years he had made his home with his brother, Harold Benson, and family, formerly of Dewitt and now living near Elsie.

After his graduation here he worked for a time at the Willow Run bomber plant and later transferred to the North American Aviation Corporation at Inglewood, Calif. In April of 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, taking his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He specialized in radio-gunnery and radar and in June, 1944, earned his wings as an air crewman. At the time of his death he was with a torpedo plane squadron on maneuvers in California.

While on leave last June he became engaged to Miss Mary Lou Gulick of Breckenridge.

Surviving are his father, Ray Benson, of Lansing; two brothers, Harold of Elsie, and Pvt. Gerald, of Camp Fannin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Royce Howd, of Lansing, and Miss Arlene Benson, of North Star.

Killed in Crash



EARL H. BENSON



SGT. ROBERT E. WILCOX, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Dewitt, was inducted into the Army Jan. 26, 1943, and assigned to the Medical Corps. In October, 1943 he was sent to North Africa for seven months active duty. He was later returned to the States, and is now stationed in Italy.



Pfc. FLOYD H. FOERCH was inducted into the Army in September, 1942, and assigned to a Military Police battalion. After serving in several camps he was sent overseas and stationed in England. Pfc. Foerch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foerch of Essex. He is now stationed in France.

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LT. HELEN L. BOUCK is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bouck of Elsie. She graduated from the Elsie high school in June, 1940, and entered nurses training at Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing, in August. After graduation in 1943 she enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps Reserves and received her call to duty Jan. 20, 1944. After serving with a hospital train in England for three months, she is now in France.

Lt. G. Lapham Killed June 14



LT. GALE G. LAPHAM

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE IS FIRST INVASION CASUALTY

With Famous First Division; Had Served in African and Sicily Fronts

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lapham, Prospect street, St. Johns, Wednesday morning received the sad news that their only son, 1st Lt. Gale G. Lapham, was killed in action in Normandy, France, June 14—eight days after the invasion started. Lt. Lapham was a veteran of the North African and Sicilian invasions and a member of the famous First Division which Gen. Eisenhower so recently highly praised for its fight at the Normandy beachhead.

On January 28, 1943, then a sergeant, Lt. Lapham distinguished himself near Djebel Halfa, Tunisia. Ordered to abandon a position where he and his men had been protecting the withdrawal of a rifle company, Lt. Lapham seized a 30-calibre machine gun and personally put three German machine gun nests out of action. For this act he was highly commended by Major General Alen and awarded the Silver Star.

Soon afterward he was promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and went with the First to Sicily where again he saw violent action. When the Sicilian campaign was completed the division was sent to England where they took special training preparatory to the invasion, and was the first to land on the shores of Normandy June 6.

In the meantime another promotion to the rank of 1st Lieutenant had come to Lapham.

The mother was at the Prospect street home Wednesday morning when the sad news came. She left almost immediately for Elsie, where her husband is employed, to break the news to him. Besides the parents, Lt. Lapham is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jack Goldstein of Brooklyn, N. Y., and many other relatives in this vicinity.

As a boy Lt. Lapham lived in St. Johns and attended school here until, at the age of 14, his parents removed to Florida where they lived for a long time, coming back to Michigan last year.

So far as is known, Lt. Lapham is the first Clinton county casualty reported from the fighting which has followed the invasion on June 6.

30 Months Long Enough Says LeRoy Mazzolini

The following letter from Cpl. Mazzolini who has been in the South Pacific for 30 months, says he thinks that is "long enough." We agree.

Dear Folks:

I suppose you have been wondering why my mail hasn't been getting to you the past month. Well I was in the assault on Peleliu Island in the Palau group. It was the toughest and hardest fight that one could ever be in, worse that Saipan or Tarawa. Guadalcanal had its moments, but it was never like this and Cape Gloucester was a farce compared to this.

When you receive this I hope to be on my way to a rest camp and from there home. Next month will be 30 months out here, and that is long enough for any man. My commanding officer said he was going to send me home after this one. I suppose the paper gave us a pretty good writeup. The men certainly deserve it.

I hope that I can make it for Christmas, but time is drawing pretty short and being still here on Peleliu there are too many places before I hit the states that I have to go through.

Well, folks, this isn't much of a letter. I will write more from now on. We just got off the lines and this is the first time in 28 days I have been able to write.

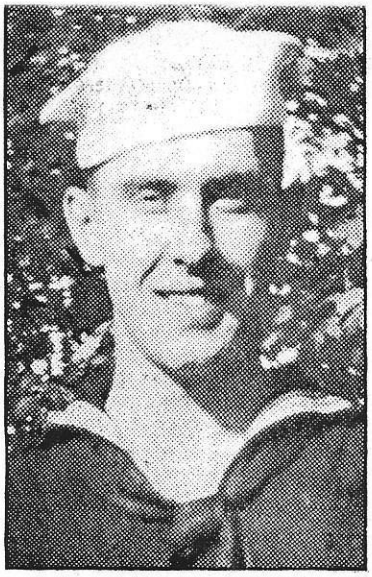


Cpl. LEROY MAZZOLINI

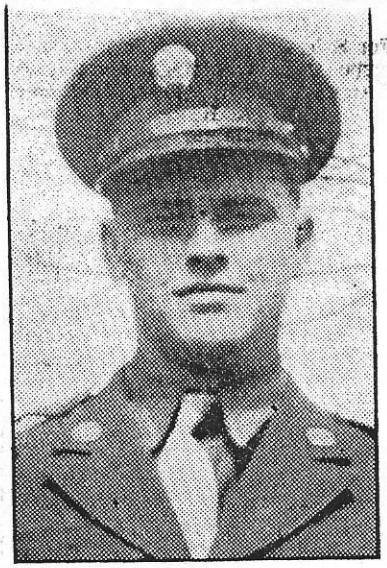
I hope everything at home is fine and that business is good. Write as often as you can and as for a Christmas parcel, don't send any. In case I don't make it for Christmas you can send it a little later.

Will write again soon.

Love—ROY



Dahrel Bishop



Cpl. Paul Bishop



Cpl. Loyal Bishop

DAHREL BISHOP, F 1-c, Cpl. PAUL BISHOP, Cpl. LOYAL BISHOP and Pfc. CHESTER BISHOP are the sons and Cpl. GERALD POWERS the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bishop of St. Johns. Dahrel entered service April 6, 1944. and is serving with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific. His wife and two children reside here. Paul was inducted Sept. 5, 1942, and served several months overseas in Africa and Italy with a Military Police detachment. He is now stationed at Fort Mason, Calif. His wife and son are residing in California near him. Loyal is serving with an Engineers battalion somewhere in France. He entered service Dec. 4, 1942. Chester entered the Army Jan. 26, 1943, and was assigned to a Medical Detachment. He is now stationed somewhere in England. Gerald, who is stationed at at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, N. M., is spending a few days furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Roberta Powers. Cpl. Powers entered service Nov. 7, 1942. Following his furlough he will report for duty at a camp in North Carolina.



Pfc. Chester Bishop



Cpl. Gerald Powers



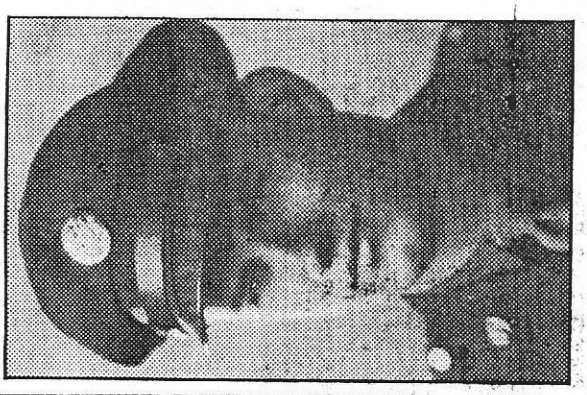


Pvt. JOHN E. PARKS and Pvt. GERALD PARKS are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of North Clinton avenue. John entered service Jan. 28 and was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for some time. Gerald was inducted on April 7, 1943. and assigned to a Tank Division. He is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.



CHARLES EDWARDS, S 1-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of St. Johns. He entered service June 23, 1943 and left for overseas duty with the Navy Jan. 1944. He was stationed in England for some time, but is now in France.

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PFC. O. LEROY SEARING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searing of Lake Odessa, is stationed in France with a Signal Company as a switchboard operator. Prior to entering service at Fort Custer in January, 1943, he was attending college at Grand Rapids. He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson high school.

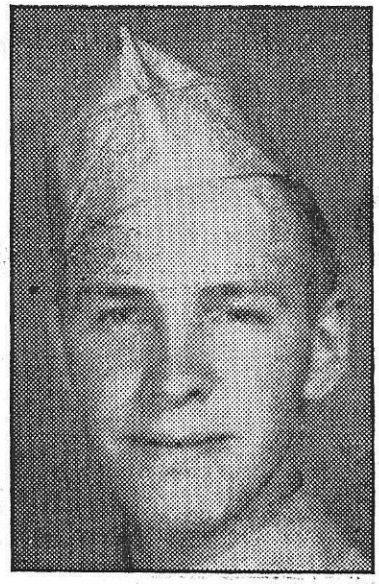
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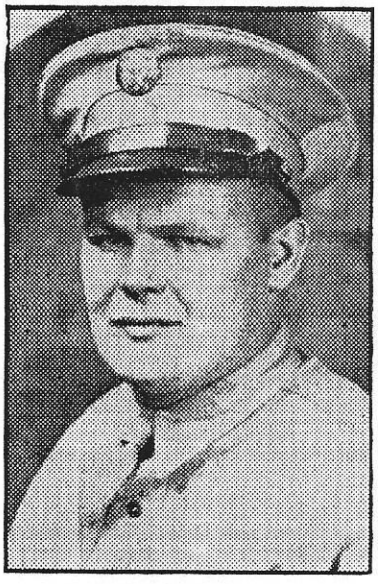
Pvt. Ray Vernon Adams, of St. Johns, was wounded by shrapnel on the right shoulder and side while fighting with U. S. forces in the European war early in February, according to word received last week by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Adams. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha McCarthy of St. Johns.

Pvt. Adams entered service on March 3, 1944, and has been overseas since August. He has been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

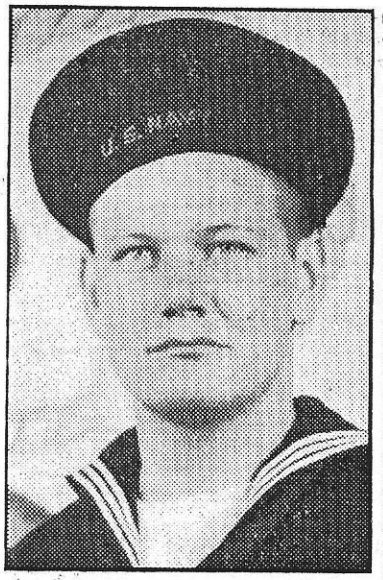




PVT. RICHARD R. EWING and SGT. FREDERICK R. EWING are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ewing of Dewitt. Pvt. Ewing entered service March 3, 1944, and received his training at Camp McKall, N. C. He is now with a glider division in France according to recent word received by his parents. Sgt. Ewing entered service in September, 1942, and left for overseas in January, 1943. He is with the Signal Corps in Belgium.







SGT. ROBERT McDIARMID, PFC. DONALD McDIARMID, and ALLAN McDIARMID, F 2-C, are the sons of Mrs. Minnie McDiarmid of this city. Sgt. McDiarmid entered service in 1942 and is with the Army Air Force in England. Pfc. McDiarmid spent two years in New Guinea and Netherlands East Indies and is now in the Philippine Islands with a Quartermaster Truck Regiment. He was inducted into service on October 8, 1941. Allen, who is serving with the Navy at sea, entered service in February, 1944.



HOWARD W. KNICKERBOCKER, S 2-c, was inducted into the Navy in April and is stationed at Treasure Island, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Bert Knickerbocker and the husband of Mrs. Iola Knickerbocker of this city. Before entering service he was employed at the Nash Kelvinator in Lansing.

Lt. Henry Tabor Gets 'Flying Cross'

For "extraordinary achievement in aerial combat, First Lieutenant Henry S. Tabor, of Route 1, Hubbardston, Mich., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at an 8th Air Force Bomber Station in England.

Lt. Tabor, a B-17 Flying Fortress navigator, has taken part in 30 bombing attacks on German targets as a member of the 381st Bombardment Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Conway S. Hall, of North Little Rock, Ark. In addition to his new DFC, he holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.



LT. TABOR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tabor of Hubbardston, the 21-year-old airman is a 1941 graduate of Carson City (Mich.) high school and a former student of Michigan College of Mining & Technology.

He enlisted in the Air Forces as an aviation cadet Oct. 27, 1942, and won his wings and commission April 8, 1944, upon graduation from advanced navigation training school at San Marcus, Texas.

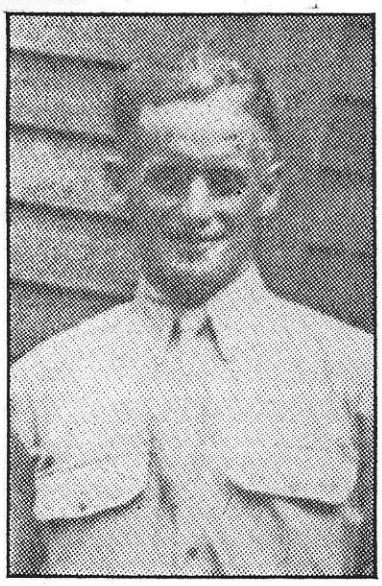
After completing combat phase training with a bomber crew at Sioux City, Iowa, Lt. Tabor went overseas in June, 1944, to join his squadron.



Pfc. MAINARD G. BLISS, formerly of St. Johns, is attached to an Infantry division. He has served overseas for nearly two years, being stationed in Iceland for 14 months.



Pfc. ROBERT LAW, husband of Mrs. Lillian Law, is stationed in England with a Field Artillery battery. He entered service in February, 1943 and left for overseas duty in September, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law of Bengal and was employed at the Motor Wheel plant before entering service. Pfc. Law was graduated from the local high school in June, 1942.





Pfc. MARTIN V. CROWLEY and Cpl. HAROLD F. CROWLEY are the sons of Mrs. Allie Price of Ovid. Martin was inducted into the Army on March 23, 1942, and had one furlough in August before leaving for overseas in September. He served with an Infantry regiment in North Africa and later in Italy, where he was taken prisoner of war on Feb. 6, 1944. His wife resides in Lansing. Harold was inducted into the Army on Jan. 7, 1941, and left for overseas in September, 1942. He was stationed in North Africa for some time before going to Italy where he is serving with an Engineer company. His wife, Mrs. Jean Crowley, and daughter, Diane, whom he has never seen, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harl Hunt.

LT. SHILLINGER LOST IN BRAZIL

YOUNG WIFE GETS DREAD WORD; INFANT DAUGHTER BORN JULY 4

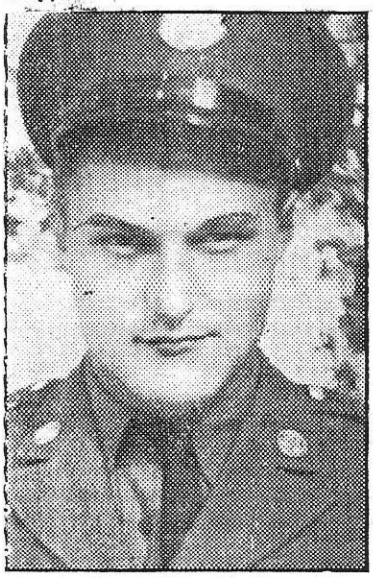
Other Casualties Reported Among Service Men of Clinton County

Word was received last Friday by Mrs. Mildred Shillinger of Olive township, that her husband, Lieut. Dale Shillinger, of the Army Air Forces, had been killed in an airplane accident at Natal, Brazil, on Aug. 10. Following is the telegram received from the War Department:

"The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your husband, 2nd Lieutenant Dale E. Shillinger. Report states that he was killed Aug. 10 in Natal, Brazil in an airplane accident. Letter follows. George Ulio, Adjutant General."

Dale E. Shillinger was born in Carson City April 19, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Shillinger. He graduated from Carson City high school in 1939. He enlisted Sept. 3, 1942 and received his cadet training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., San Antonio, Texas, Independence, Kas., Muskogee, Okla., Pampa, Texas and was commissioned in July, 1943. He was later assigned to a B-29 Super-Fortress and left this country for an unknown destination.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mildred Shillinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Olive township; a daughter, Dana Marie, born July 4, 1944 at Clinton Memorial hospital; his father, Basil Shillinger and brother Ted, of Carson City.



Pfc. FLOYD C. MILLER entered service Oct. 8, 1941 and left for overseas duty in June, 1942. He has served with the Army in Italy for some time. Before entering service, Pfc. Miller resided with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleischer of St. Johns R-6.

Killed in Brazil



LT. DALE E. SHILLINGER



Cpl. Jack Estes, a graduate of the local high school, entered service in July, 1943. He received his basic training at Ruston, La., and went overseas in May, 1944. Jack is assigned to a Military Police Escort Guard Company in France,. His brother, Ivan, is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Lux of Morrice and Ivan Estes of Arizona.



T-Sgt. Herbert D. Estes entered the armed forces Jan. 7, 1942. He recevied his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Before entering the service he was employed by the DeFoe Boat Works in Bay City as a welder. T-Sgt. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Estes of this city, went overseas in October, 1943 and is now serving with the Army Intelligence in France.



PFC. ROBERT PLOWMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Plowman of Dewitt R-1. He entered service May 9, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. He left for overseas duty in October, 1944 and is now stationed somewhere in Germany with the infantry.



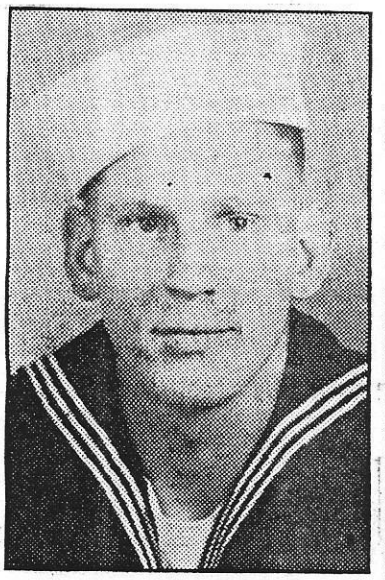
Pvt. DONALD E. STOERCK is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the son of Mrs. John Stoerck of this city and entered service in October, 1943.



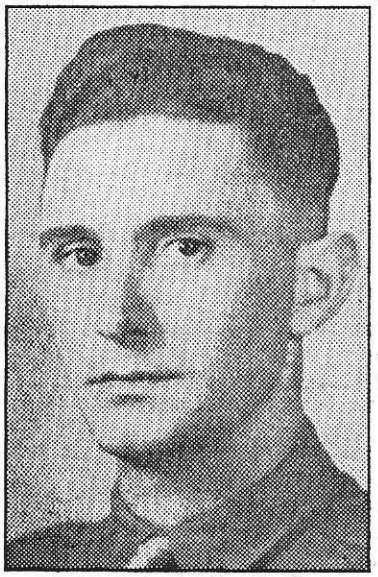
PVT. GEORGE E. GILLISON, son of Mrs. M. Gillison of Dewitt R-2, was inducted into the Army Jan. 28, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Custer, where he was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion. After serving overseas in Iceland, England and Ireland he was recently transferred to France.



Cpl. Vernon B. Christensen is the husband of Mrs. Gwen Christensen of this city, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Christensen of Marlette. He entered service April 21, 1943 and is assigned to an Amphibious Tractor battalion. He left for overseas duty in June and is now stationed in the South Pacific. Before entering service Cpl. Christensen was employed by Blanding's Dairy.



RICHARD H. TYLER, S 2-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler of Maple Rapids. He entered service in September, 1943, and was stationed in California for some time before leaving for overseas duty. Richard was a student at Maple Rapids high school before entering service.



T-SGT. JOHN E. REUST is serving with the 81st Infantry on Pelilieu Island in the South Pacific. He entered service in June, 1942 and left for overseas duty in July, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reust of Dewitt.

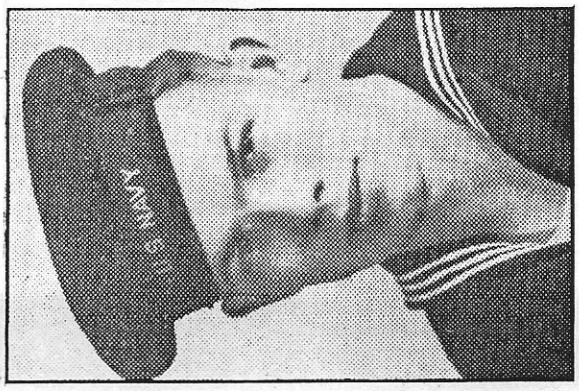


Cpl. LEE OLGER is the son of Glenn Olger of Lansing, formerly of this city. He enlisted in Feb., 1943 and is serving with a Signal battalion at Camp LeJuene, N. C.

KILLED IN ACTION



PFC. HOWARD S. JOLLY



LAWRENCE A. MUELLER, S 2-c, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mueller of this city.