Lieut. W. B. Adams Honored
At Retreat Parade Ceremony At Biggs Field

BEECHFIELD, Tex, Dec. 29.—First Lt. William B. Adams of Kendaliaville, son of Mrs. Mary A. Adams, 2715 Beech St., West Des Moines, Iowa, was presented the Air Medal and the Purple Heart at a retreat parade ceremony at this second Air Force heavy bombardment training station.

Lieut. Adams was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service while participating in five separate bomber combat actions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

He won the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on March 8, 1944, over Europe.

NEWS ABOUT MEN IN SERVICE

Dr. Ames In Army

Dr. Robert Ames, son of Mrs. C. H. Ames of this city, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Green Castle since 1929, will leave March 15 for Camp Bragg, Tex., where he will assume his duties in the rank of captain. He will be affiliated with the Thirty-second General Hospital Unit, Second Army, Medical Service Command, organized for foreign service.

Dr. Ames will be at Camp Bragg for six to eight weeks for indoctrination. He will be in the medical department.

Dr. Ames, who visited his mother here yesterday, was graduated from the K. H. A. with the class of 1899. He attended Twelve university three
years and was graduated from Alabama university in 1927 with an A.B. degree, and received his M.D. degree in 1928. He has a wife and a daughter, Beverly Kay, age 3 years.
WAR BRIDE IS DUE HERE

Bruce Shirk is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his fiancée, Kathryn Young Shirk, who arrived here from England dancing with a New York aboard the Alexander. Mr. Shirk, a second division war bride of Kendallville, has come back from overseas.

Recently Mr. Shirk received a cablegram from his wife, saying that she was going to marry him. The effect was stated by the Alexander. Kendallville, the cross word came to R. H. Jones, who is about the Alexander.

The Kendallville couple was united in marriage, May 3, 1944 at the First Yew, Kendallville, Ind. little did she realize then that almost two years later she would arrive in the United States to make her home.

BOYS MEET IN NEW GUINEA

Norman Seidel, at an engineer supply base in New Guinea for eight days, is a happy soldier now. He has been very fortunate in meeting a number of home boys. He had the most recent meetings being with Dwayne Cestelman, paratrooper, B-29; Richard Stokley, student, and Louis Gromantas, in an engineer amphibious unit. The boys are due to build a beach later Sunday, July 7, in New Guinea. Norman found Paul Still and his friends, who had been due to New Guinea around the same time, playing ball. So the two of them spent the afternoon playing ball.

Lester located Stook, Stokley and visited a short while with him. After the ball game, they took pictures.

"We talked about the old home town. We were happy meeting with Eugene Ley, who had just come from overseas and had a service, and who was a member of the equipment one day early in the spring. The boys had been on their own earlier this season. Seidel played on the Oak City High School of Oak City, Ind., where he lived quite well. Arthur was wounded on April 20. He is the driver of one of the amphibious ducks.

After many attempts, Seidel finally found another cousin, by marriage, Capt. Kenneth L. Fink, husband of Mrs. John Fink of Oak City, Ind. Capt. Fink is a doctor in the medical corps of a large division. Capt. Fink was transfered to New Guinea for substitution work. Seidel learned that he was working with another home town boy, Lloyd Vanburen. They are also the only other men of the group.

"The trip was a happy one. We were able to get back here and have a smoke and a laugh together. As we were leaving the camp, a Jap suddenly appeared from behind a tree. We fought wild eggs for two hours before we were able to get out for hospitalization.

"Next morning the boys in New Guinea were sent to Taiwan, while Seidel, Albert, another cousin, said Sgt. Sibert.

"I am the husband of Mrs. Marjory Miller. Miller Sibert, 310 Diamond street, Kendallville, Ind.

TRIPS ON BIG BOMBER

Tiggi, Robert Schmidt has arrived home from England to open a 30-day adventure with relatives and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mitt street.

He has completed 12 missions on a Flying Fortress as a radio operator and gunner and has been doing fine.

He is the holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

LION'S HEAR ST. SIBERT

Tell's Of Thrills At Tarawa; Club Takes Over Bond Campaign

Interesting talk by Sgt. Don Stib- bert, home on furlough after being rounded in the Tarawa invasion, was the highlight of the Lions club meeting of the Peoria last night. The Tropical Islands club.

Alt, in a talk to the club, said that the forthcoming bond campaign was a bond campaign.

The club was taken by the club to promote the club and the club. The club, led by John Dampbell was appointed.

James Fiero was a guest of the club.

CLOSE CALLS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Cpl. James Sobieski Takes Time Out To Write Notes About War In Europe

Cpl. James Sobieski will have plenty of thrills to relate when he comes home from the following front. The letters now received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sobieski, 415 North Wood street are soon to be released.

A letter written October 4, apparently finds Cpl. Sobieski in the midst of a new action:

"The war has been with me these past few weeks. The enemy has been very quick to react. We have captured many of our enemies, but it has been a hard fight. It has been a hard fight. It has been a hard fight. It has been a hard fight. It has been a hard fight.

"I am in a very new town now. I have been in Italy for the past few weeks. I have been in Italy for the past few weeks. I have been in Italy for the past few weeks. I have been in Italy for the past few weeks. I have been in Italy for the past few weeks.

"The Italian people are very friendly. They have been very helpful. I have been very fortunate. I have been very fortunate. I have been very fortunate. I have been very fortunate. I have been very fortunate.

"I am very happy here. I am very happy here. I am very happy here. I am very happy here. I am very happy here.

BIG TOURNEY OPENS IN K.I.S. GYM TONIGHT

Fans Arog On Eve Of Annual Classic; Comets Meet Avilla 9 P.M.

The Kendallville Comets have had nightly workouts the week in preparation for the tournament. The team was under the direction of Coach Shibley, who has been working hard this week.

Opening at 7 p.m. will be Shibley's Military Band with the local favorite, the Sherwood Missioners. Hoffer and Vogel will be included in the band. The band will play a set of the tournament and the band will be included in the band.

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PARATROOPER OF
KENDALLVILLE
MEETS DEATH

Lieut. E. C. Stockeley
Killed
In Manila Feb. 8; In Pa-
cific Area Since May

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Stockeley, 704
Diamond street, learned yesterday
that their son, First Lieut. Edward C.
Stoeckley, aged 26 years, was killed in
action February 8, in Manila.

A paratrooper, Lieut. Stoeckley is
the second Kendallville boy to be re-
ported killed in the Philippine area in
the past few months. Pfc. Doyne
Chapelman, also in a paratrooper divi-
sion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Chapelman, was killed at Leyte, Dec. 17.

The word from the government
notifying of Lieut. Stoeckley's death,
was received by his wife, Mrs. Mar-
jorie Stoeckley of Battle Creek,
Mich.

Lieut. Stoeckley, born here March
26, 1918, was graduated from Kendal-
ville high school with the class of
1936 and entered Indiana university
where he was graduated in 1941. He
was a member of the Scarlet and
Blade at Indiana university.

He entered the armed forces soon
after graduation. He served in the
Infantry two years, before being
transferred to an airborne division,
and was sent into the Pacific Theatre
of Operations in May, 1944.

Lieut. Stoeckley was a young man
of pleasant personality. He was a
former New-Yorker, but was attending
school. An ambitious individ-
ual, and sincere in all his dealings
he had acquired the respect of his
patron as a newsboy and contin-
ued to hold the respect of all whom
he served to matchbook.

Survivors in addition to the par-
ents and wife are a son, James R.
ward, 7 months old; two sisters,
Richard, this city, and Robert of Fort
Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa
Hossett, New Orleans, La.

He was united in marriage with
Miss Marjorie Brehey, June 3, 1942.

TO PAY TRIBUTE
TO MEMORY OF
LT. STOECKLEY

Impressive Services Arranged
At Catholic Church For
Next Sunday

Memorial services honoring the
memory of Lieut. Edward C. Stoeck-
ley will be held at 2:15 o'clock next
Sunday afternoon at Immaculate Con-
ception church. Services will be con-
ducted by Rev. Raymond Detring, pas-
tor of the church.

Lieut. Stoeckley is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. V. J. Stoeckley and the hus-
band of Mrs. Marjorie N. Stoeckley.

CADET AT ANNAPOOLIS

Cadet Joe D. Seybert Jr., son of
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Seybert, this city,
is now attending the U. S. Naval
Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was
awarded his midshipman on July 12
after attending Indiana university
for preparation for his entrance to
the naval academy.

Cadet Seybert was graduated from
Howe Military academy June 3, 1946,
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WINS PRESIDENTIAL Citation

Marine 3t. Donald R. Riebert, 21, of Kendallville, is pictured at
right as he received the second marine division Presidential En-
sign citation ribbon from Capt. M. D. Williams, senior medical
officer, at a West Coast naval center during recent ceremonies there. Ber-
nie Riebert is the husband of Mrs. Marilyn A. Riebert, 315 East
Diamond street, Kendallville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Riebert, 1208 Gordon street, Kendallville. (Official U. S. marine
corp photograph.)

Lieut. Edward C. Stoeckley.

He was born March 26, 1918, and was
graduated from the Kendallville high
school with the class of 1936, after
which he entered Indiana university
from where he was graduated in 1941 with the rank of second lieuten-
ant in the officers reserve corps.

While at the university he was a
member of the Scarlet and Blade
honorary military organization.

Soon after graduation he was called
to serve with the infantry, first go-
ing to Fort Benning, Ga., then to
Camp Craft, S. C., and to Camp For-
rest, Tex., from where he was trans-
ferred to Fort Lewis, Wash. While
at the latter place he joined the par-
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CADET TWITCHELL
NATIVE OF CITY
KILLED IN PLANE
Meets Death On Routine Flight
In Georgia; Rites Friday
At Elkhart
Aviation Cadet Richard W. Twitchell, 21, native of Kendallville
and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Twitchell of 431 Jackson Place, Elkhart,
was killed Sunday on a routine flight
somewhere in Georgia.
Mrs. Rose M. Becker, of near by, an
aunt of Cadet Twitchell, received
word today of the tragedy.
A telephone message from Spence
Field, Ft. Montrice, Ga., Monday
brought the information Cadet Twitchell
was last seen on routine flight.
Later it was learned a searching party
yesterday found the wrecked plane
and Cadet Twitchell's body. No de-
tails of the crash were learned here.
Twitchell had completed training
and was to have received his wings
Dec. 23.
The funeral will be held Friday at
7 p.m. at the First Evangelical
church in Elkhart with burial in an
Elkhart cemetery.
Survivors besides the parents are
a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of
Elkhart and two brothers, Jack, with
the armed forces somewhere in
France, and Eugene who is a railway
mail clerk and resides in Elkhart.
The Twitchells resided in this city
and community many years. His fa-
ther was a baker and was employed
for years at the Veeter bakery.

TRAGEDY HITS
TWICE IN R. B.
TWITCHELL HOME
Bereaved Family Told Of Sec-
ond Son Missing In
France
While the flag-draped coffin of Avi-
ation Cadet Richard W. Twitchell lay
in the parlor of the family home at
Elkhart yesterday awaiting funeral
services at the First Evangelical
church at 2 p.m., the parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Bass Twitchell, 423 Jackson
place, received a telegram from the
war department notifying them
that another son, Pvt. Allen Twitchell,
had been missing in France since
Nov. 22.
Cadet Richard Twitchell, was killed
in the crash of a training
plane near his air base at Spence
Field, Ga.
The Twitchell family residing in
Kendallville for years. He was a baker
and Mrs. Twitchell will be re-
membered at Elizabeth Warble.
The American Red Cross and chap-
lain service were seeking to convey
word of the tragic accident to the
brother overseas when it was learned
that he was already missing. Pvt.
Jack Twitchell is an infantryman with
the American seventh army.
He was inducted in June, 1943, fol-
lowing his graduation from Elkhart
high school. He spent six months in
Army training with a basic engineer
unit at Texas A. and M. college.
Pvt. Twitchell had been overseas
about two months, leaving the States
last October.
A sister, Mrs. H. Don (Betty) Mc-
Donald, is his wife of an army staff
sergeant at Camp Wolters, Tex., and
a third brother, Eugene D. Twitchell,
and a railway mail clerk, lives at home.
Military services for Aviation Cadet
Richard Twitchell, under auspices of
Thomas McKay, of the American
Legion, were conducted by the Rev.
C. A. Frechman at the First Evangeli-
cal church at 7 p.m. Friday. Bur-
ial was in Elkhart Cemetery.

45,000 Miles Since January.
Lieut. Vincent Todor, commanding
officer of a merchant ship now
out of San Francisco, came home for a few days visit
with relatives and friends. As soon as he returned, he
left by plane to Fort Worth to make the
trip by plane to Fort Worth. Since
his last visit here in January,
he has spent no time ashore.
He has traveled over 60,
000 miles and has stopped at many
of the principal ports in the
world. The ship passed within 60 miles of
the Island of Sardinia, where his
brother, Staff Sgt. Robert Todor, is
stationed.
RETURNs FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

Lieut. Busbey Participated in Invasion of I. P. Abroad Crusier

LIEUT. BEIGHTS GIVES SALUTE

Passes Over City In B-24 Fortress Enroute To Florida

Perhaps you saw the four-notched bomb-bomber pass over Kendalville at a considerate altitude. Perhaps you heard the roar of its mighty engines. Perhaps you saw the yellow' flak after the afternoon.

We believe it was some Kim- delville boy at the controls or per- haps our friend passing the bomber crew. Well, it was just that. Plying that mighty force of the air was none other than Lieut. Raymond Beight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beight, 711 Diamond Street, this city.

Lieut. Beight left Huntington, Kan., late this morning in the B-24 and was enroute to his post at Warm Springs, Georgia, flying over Kendalville and clearing about was merely the avia- tor's salute to his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beight just returned from a visit with Lieut. Beight at Huntington and it was wrangles than he passed over Kendalville he would give a salute. Mrs. Beight promised her son she would be watching in the back yard of the family home. As he passed over the warpath, he vaccinated the movie to expect this at the yard.
ANOTHER LOCAL BOY KILLED ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Pfc. Doyne Casselman, Paratrooper, Died In Action
At Leyte, Dec. 17

Kendalville lost the citizenship of World War II twice in consecutive days with the report of the death of Pfc. William Doherty on Friday and of the death of Pfc. Doyne Casselman, on Saturday.

Pfc. Doherty, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doherty, 437 North Park avenue, was killed in action on Nov. 4, somewhere in Belgium.

Pfc. Casselman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casselman, 223 North Oak street, died in action at Leyte, Dec. 17.

Jan. 31, 1943, Pfc. Casselman entered the armed forces and was assigned to the paratroop infantry. He received his basic training at Camp Turens, Ga., and at Camp Hoston, N. C. He served there for four months in the South Pacific.

Born in DeKalb county, Oct. 2, 1921, he was the son of Walter and John Casselman. Nineteen years ago the family moved to this city. Doyne attended the local school and graduated from high school with the class of 1941.

Surviving are four brothers, Homer, Richard, Rex and Jerry, and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Reynolds, Oakland, Calif., and Amperside home.

SGT. CROVERS IS HOME FROM TRIP IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Tells Of Life On Saemo Lagoon
Marines, Bats And Hat—1943

After 15 months of overseas service with the United States marine corps, Sgt. Norman H. Crothers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crothers, 238 South Grant street, has arrived home on his first furlough in two years.

A few weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Crothers were the happy recipients of a beautiful Normish, which read in part: "Arrived safely. Expect you same soon. He arrived early Thursday morning after flying from San Diego, Calif., to Dayton, O.

His arrival at Treasure Island, Mar. 24, left behind him nearly a year of typical life on an American marine, filled with exciting and interesting experiences.

On Dec. 2, 1941, he enlisted in the marine corps at South Grant, shortly after his graduation from Central high school there. He received his basic training at On marine base in San Diego, Calif., and was later transferred to Texas A. and M., where he attended public school. On Dec. 2, 1942, he embarked for overseas and two weeks later arrived at what was known to those at home as "somewhere in the South Pacific." That somewhere was the Samoan islands.

He is the son of Captain.

For more than a year, Sgt. Crothers, (Continued on next page)

CPL. COX ONE OF TWO LEFT IN HIS SQUAD

Battle At Iwo Jima Was One Of Most Costly In Pacific Area

After three and one-half years service with the United States marines, CPL. Ernest Cox, 21, lives with his family and parents, having been discharged in the Great Lakes naval station. After sailing from Kitsilano, Japan, he landed at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 15, and from there went to the Great Lakes station for official separation from the service.

Cpl. Cox's service included one of the most conflictive offensive campaigns of the Pacific—the battle of Iwo Jima.

"Our unit landed on the small volcanic strip two hours after D-day on Feb. 19. Our losses were terrible, with the June pouring mortar fire and bomb fire from the air. We had many bodies fall mortally or critically wounded. Out of our squad of 11 marines, two were left unharmed. 14 days after D-day and I supposed we were fortunate enough to be one of those two. More than half of the squad had been killed and the whole body wounded. On that 15th day my heart was really bottom, a boy from Texas—fell at my side, killed by a mortar shell. For an instant I seemed to go crazy, but then realized the matter was marching on and I regained my composure.

Asked whether he would select the marine corps for service if he had the choice to make again, he said: "I expect I would. After all, the marine killed did a lot toward winning this war."

LOCATED IN REMOTE JUNGLE

Calkin Brothers Building Road
Across Burma Into China

Along the Ledo Road—First Sgt. Gerald C. Calkins and Corp. Loyd D. Calkins, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arabelle Calkins, reside on Summit St., Kendalville, recently observed their second anniversary overseas. They are stationed with an Overseas unit at a remote jungle out post along the Ledo Road in Burma.

First Sgt. Calkins and Corp. Calkins, who served together in the same organization since 1942, are among the thousands of American soldiers engaged in pushing through the Ledo Road life line from India, across Burma into China. This rugged highway runs through the dense jungles and precipitous mountains, following close on the heels of Gen. Gen. Joe- ngs' Hill Bill's return march into China.

The brothers, both of whom attended Kendalville high school, have spent 18 months of their two years overseas at work on this great en- gineering project in army history. They have been Big Gus, Lewis, Pike's service troops dally waist-high mud, stitting bent and torrential mon-
Robert Deal, now Ensign

It is now Ensign Robert L. Deal, "Dobe" as his friends know him, who has just been promoted to an ensign in the Merchant Marine having completed a four months' course at New London, Conn.

He is now home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deal, while awaiting transfer to Milwaukee, Wis., where on Sept. 27 he will start a course of four weeks training in the operation of Diesel engines. He was one of a group of 60 out of a group of 150 selected for this special schooling.

Ensign Deal has been in the Merchant Marine since 1941 and has sailed the deep blue sea so far and wide. One of his missions included a trip to Russia. His travels of perhaps 200,000 miles have taken him to practically every continent, on the shores and in the air, and his varied experiences are most interesting.

Robert Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deal has arrived home safely after an exciting trip to Russia, aboard a cargo ship. He is with the merchant marine. He will be here for several weeks.

He was aboard one of the Liberty cargo boats which was anchored in the harbor of Murmansk when it was attacked by the enemy. Fortunately the cargo had been unloaded before the attack.

Robert reported there were several casualties among his crew but that most of the men made their way safely to shore in life boats after the bombing. He said he brought home with him a piece of scrap metal which struck close to him.

He was in Russia in February and said that while the winter was reported mild it was 45 degrees below zero. Heavy furred apparel formed a ready use, he said.

Lt. Dieterle reaches home

Piloted Big Bombers On 22 Missions Over Germany Before V-E Day

First Lt. Marcus W. Dieterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dieterle, arrived home Saturday evening from Camp Atterbury, on a surprise leave.

Lt. Dieterle arrived at his overseas destination February 6 and flew 22 combat missions with the Eighth Air Force before V-E day. He left England June 19 to fly home but due to weather conditions was grounded in Scotland for several days. While there he visited the home of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet and other places of historical interest. He landed at Bradley Field, Conn., last Monday, the entire trip taking 35 hours flying time.

He has been awarded the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters and has three battle stars for the Battle of Germany, Battle of the Rhine and Battle of Ruhr. His unit was awarded the presidential unit citation. At the expiration of his leave he will report to Camp Atterbury and then go to a redistribution center. He expects to be in the United States several months.
ENSIGN STAN EMERICK HOME FROM PACIFIC

Chief Officer In Charge Of Landing Craft At Guam And Leyte

Ensign Stan Emerick, son of Alvy and Mrs. H. S. Emerick, arrived home yesterday from eighteen months service in the Pacific aboard a large transport.

Ensign Emerick is in the amphibious department and was chief officer in charge of landing craft. In this particular department, one of the most exciting as well as dangerous units of the Navy, Ensign Emerick has plenty of thrills.

If a chief of base of operations was Pearl Harbor and he was aboard a transport which was engaged in landing marines and soldiers in the establishment of beachheads in Guam and Leyte. He returned to the United States on March 11 and on the following day spoke with his parents from San Francisco in a telephone conversation. He took a place from San Francisco Sunday morning to Chicago ad boarded a train there for Kendallville. For the past two days he has been enjoying a much needed rest at the family home, 127 North Riley street.

Ensign Emerick has been granted a thirty day furlough and with the exception of four days spent with his parents, while enroute from New York to San Diego, Calif., this is his first visit since he entered the Navy two years ago. He received his training at Columbus university.

LIEUT. FRANKS KILLED ON ISLE OF MINDANAO

Grandson Mrs. Allie Franks; Pilot Fays Supreme Sacrifice March 12, 1945

Word has been received that Lieut. H. Franks, who has been posted as missing in action, is now known to have been killed in action on March 12, 1945, during the American invasion of the island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Lieut. Franks was a pilot in the 13th Air Force, a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and was the grandson of Mrs. Allie Franks, of Kendallville.

LIEUT. EDWARD H. FRANKS

Lieut. Edward H. Franks, hero when he enlisted in the Army Air Force Reserve and upon being called into service was married to Morrow-Cole Wallace of Toronto, Ontario, where she now resides with her two children, Ronald and Janet. Lieut. Franks is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Franks of London and his two brothers, Lieut. E. W. Franks, USN of Santa Barbara, Calif., and James Franks of Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Allie Franks of 126 North Riley street is his grandmother. She made his home with her for some time and was quite well known here.

His father was a native of Kendallville and for a number of years has been a Representative of the Wayne Pump Company of Fort Wayne.

Lieut. E. H. Franks' last visit here was several years ago.

REALITY OF WAR BROUGHT BACK TO THIS CITY

Dale Fike First Kendallville Boy To Be Killed In African Campaign

The horrors of World War II struck Kendallville in reality for the first time yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fike, 231 Vine street, received word of the death of their son, Dale, aged about 22 years. A telegram, dated yesterday, read that young Fike had been killed in action somewhere in North Africa. No details of the tragedy were learned here.

He had been in the army for nearly a year and was overseas about eight days of a visit with his family and friends here a few months ago, according to reports.

He was employed in the Newton Foundry Co., prior to entering the army last year. Having attended the local high school, he was well known among the youth and adults of the city.

Surviving besides the parents, are one sister, Mrs. George Long of Tulip Flower, and three brothers, William, California; Archie and Clifford and Garrett.

MET DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Pvt. Dale W. Fyke Lost Life June 23, Somewhere In Africa

No further details have been learned here in the death of Pvt. Dale Wayne Fyke, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fike of Vine street, except that death was by accident. June 23, somewhere in North Africa.

Pvt. Fyke, who had been in the army signal corps for over a year, received his basic training at Camp Cowdery, Ohio, and from there was sent to Indian Town Gap, Pa., and Camp Pickett, Va., where he received further instruction. He was registered with the Noble county draft board and was called to report for examination on May 23, 1943. Having been transferred to the Ann Arbor Michigan, however, he entered from there on June 4 of that year. It is believed that he had been in North Africa since early in May, 1944, having sailed about April 1.

MEMORIAL FOR SGT. FAUX IS NEXT SUNDAY

Service To Be Conducted At Church Of Nazarene By Rev. Ferguson

Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock in the Church of Nazarene, Rev. P. M. Ferguson of Peru, pastor of the church, will conduct memorial services honoring the memory of Sgt. Maynard Faux, of Sullivan, a hero of D Day, who was killed in action last May.

Sgt. Maynard Faux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faux, of Sullivan, a hero of D Day, who was killed in action last May.

He had been inducted into the armed forces July 12, 1943, and was overseas Nov. 1, 1944. From Newfoundland, he was sent to the flying destination in England, Dec. 11.

He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., later going to Bournemouth, England, to receive radio training. He received his advanced training at Yuma, Ariz., and his combat training at Bournemouth, England. Since, Sgt. Faux's death, his son, Maynard Edward Faux, was born in the McCray Memorial Hospital.

FAUX KILLED IN ACTION JAN. 29

Radio Gunner On B-17 Loses Life On Sixth Trip Over German Line

Another Kendallville boy has paid the supreme sacrifice in the battle for democracy. He is radio gunner Sgt. Maynard A. Faux, 19, of 112 North Lincoln street.

A telegram was received from the adjutant general's office at Washington, D. C., this morning by Mrs. Doris McCord Faux, wife of Sgt. Faux, which read:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express the deep regret that you have heard. Sgt. Maynard A. Faux was killed in action Jan. 29 in England. Confirming letter follows."

Sgt. Faux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faux, 112 North Lincoln street. He was a radio gunner aboard a B-17 and was presumably making his sixth flying mission when his plane was presumably shot down. No details of the tragedy have been received here.

Sgt. Faux was inducted into the armed forces July 12, 1943, and was overseas November 1 being sent to Newfoundland and from there reached his flying destination in England December 11.

He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., his radio training, Sioux Falls, S. D., ground school, Yuma, Ariz., and his combat training at Sioux City, Iowa. He was last heard from January 28, a V-mail letter in which he announced that he had made his sixth mission.

He was married in marriage with Miss Derta M. Forl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pauel of Fort Wayne, July 21, 1941. Surviving besides the widow and parents is a sister, Carol Jean.
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Pvt. Fyke, who had been in the army signal corps for over a year, received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., where he received further instruction. He was registered in the Noble county draft board, and was called for service on May 21, 1919. Having been transferred to the 30th Artillery, Ninth division, however, he entered from there that he had been at Camp Lee early in May, 1919, having sailed about April 1.

REALITY OF WAR BROUGHT BACK TO THIS CITY

Dale Fike First Kendallville Boy To Be Killed in African Campaign

The journey of World War II struck Kendallville in reality for the first time, when Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fyke, of Vine street, received word of the death of their son, Dale, aged about 22 years. A telegram, received yesterday, read that young Fyke had been killed in action somewhere in North Africa. No details of the tragedy were learned here.

He had been in the army for nearly a year and was overseas shortly after a visit with his family and friends here a few months ago, according to reports.

He was employed in the Newmark Foundry Co., here in eating the war effort. Having attended the local high school, he was well known among the pupils and adults of the city.

Serving besides the parents, are one sister, Mrs. Horace Long of Tallulah, La., and three brothers, William, California; Archie and Clifford, Port Worth.

FAUX KILLED IN ACTION JAN. 29

Radio Gunner On B-17 Loses Life On Sixth Trip Over German Lines

Another Kendallville boy has paid the supreme sacrifice in the war for democracy. He is radio gunner Sgt. Maynard A. Faux, 19, of 112 North Lincoln street.

A telegram was received from the adjutant general’s office at Washington, D. C., this morning by Mrs. Doris M. Faux, wife of Sgt. Faux which reads:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that you have heard. Sgt. Maynard A. Faux was killed in action Jan. 29 in England. Confirming letter follows."

Sgt. Faux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faux, 112 North Lincoln street. He was a radio gunner aboard a B-17 and was presumably making his sixth flying mission when his plane was presumably shot down. No details of the tragedy have been received here.

Sgt. Faux was inducted into the armed forces, July 11, 1942 and went overseas November 1 being sent to Newfoundland and from there reached his flying destination in England December 1.

He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., his radio training, Sioux Falls, S. D., gunnery training, Yuma, Ariz., and his combat training at Sioux City, Ia. His death letter was written January 28, a V-mail letter which he announced he had made his sixth mission.

He was married in marriage with Mrs. Dora M. Ford, daughter of Mrs. Essa Foul of Fort Wayne, July 25, 1942. Surviving besides the widow and parents is a sister, Carol Jean.

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Chief Officer In Charge Of Landing Craft At Guam And Leyte

Ensign Stan Emerick, son of Art and Mrs. B. E. Emerick, arrived home yesterday from eighteen months service in the Pacific aboard a large transport. In this Admiralty unit, one of the most exciting as well as dangerous units of the Navy, Ensign Emerick did yeoman work.

It is quite essential that operations were being between the lines and that he was aware of a transport which was engaged in landing marines and soldiers in the establishment of beachheads in Okinawa and Yonpo. He returned to the United States on March 11 and on the following day spoke with his parents from San Francisco in a telephone conversation. He took a place from San Francisco Sunday morning to Chicago and boarded a train there for Kendallville.

For the past two days he has been enjoying a much needed rest at the family home, 122 North Riley street.

Ensign Emerick, has been granted a thirty day furlough and with the exception of four days spent with his parents, while enroute from New York to San Diego, Calif., this is his first visit since he enlisted in the Navy two years ago. He received his training at Columbus university.

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**W. CARL GRAHAM FAILS TO RALLY AFTER SURGERY**

**TAPS SOUNDED FOR W.C. GRAHAM, LEGION HEAD**

Military Funeral Here For Outstanding Legionnaire On Wednesday, 2:30

What could possibly be the largest military funeral ever conducted in Kendalville will be held at the Elvis Temple Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. when members of the American Legion in state and nation will gather to pay a final tribute to the memory of W.C. Carl Graham, outstanding legionnaire, who in a sudden fight lost his battle with death.

Rev. H. J. Jordan of Garrett, a World War veteran, will officiate. Legion Posts 56 and 17, Kendallville and Port Wayne, respectively, will join in the Legion services. Ralph Kline of Indianapolis, Indiana, legion department chaplain will officiate at prayer services. Burial will be at Lakeview cemetery.

On tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. members of Kendallville Post will gather at the club rooms to go in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Kent, parents of Mrs. Graham, in North Park avenue.

At 8 a.m. Tuesday, members of Post 47, will attend a special service at the next home. Mr. Graham, who was 52 years of age, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran hospital, Port Wayne, following a major operation. He failed to rally from surgery done Monday. Members of blood transfusions Saturday he went into a coma from which he never rallied.

Active Legionnaire

He was vice-president and general sales manager of the Potatoo Auto Sales and serving agent adjutant of the American Legion. He had been universally active in legion affairs and rose from commander and adjutant of Kendalville Post 26 to that of state commander. He served as adjutant of the local post in 1929, 1930 and 1932 and as commander in 1933. He was sponsored by the local post for state commander and was elected in 1937 to that office. In 1939 he was district membership chairman and in 1935 served as northern vice-commander.

With Americanism one of the burning issues in 1916, Mr. Graham was

Impressive Military Rites Are Held; Over 100 Legion Posts Represented

The American Legion paid a debt of gratitude to W.C. Carl Graham, state adjutant and former commander of the Indiana Department of the Legion in this city Wednesday. Mr. Graham died Sunday in the Lutheran hospital, Port Wayne, following a major operation.

The services were held in the Elvis Temple, where, was died, was estimated over 1,000 person attended the rites. It was the largest military funeral ever held here. Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church and Fourth Tri- city Legion chaplain, officiated. It paid a pious tribute to Mr. Graham, one of the most indefatigable workers for the Legion virtues, pointing out his un- tiring efforts to promote citizenship and Americanism.

The Legion prayer service, was officiated by Ralph Kline of Indianapolis, state chaplain of the Legion. During the story the body lay in state and throughout the service, two guards, one at each end of the casket, banked in floral tributes, stood at parade rest.

In Lakeview cemetery where Mr. Graham was buried, were the colors of some 40 posts, flags from the Fourth District, colors of the National Society of 40 and 8, with the state colors and those of Kendallville Post 56, acting state adjutant. Over 100 posts in the state were represented. In addition to immediate relations were fraternal brothers from the Elks and Masonic lodges where he had since a member.

In the funeral cortage were 15 vehicles and a double line of cars blocked the cemetery road from the south edge of the cemetery to Little Long lake. City and state police guided the traffic.

Most inspiring.

Rides batting a football or king were conducted at the cemetery. The casket followed by the Color guard and state national officers marched through the lengthy avenue of flags. It was fast emotional scene, one perhaps that may never be witnessed here again. From the roadway leading to the grave flowers were thrown on each side of the path with huge barks of wreaths at the grave sides.

Army Armstrong, national vice-com- mander of Indiana, acted as state commander at the request of State Commander Ossie Benefield. The Legion rhetorical service was conducted at the graves by Port Wayne Post 47 of which Mr. Graham was a member. The final salute to the dead was given and as the last note of taps had died away the hundreds (Continued on Page Seven)

**LIEUT. GOODWIN ON 50 TRIPS**

Former Local Boy Expected Home Shortly After Flying His "Golden" Mission

Le. Jack R. Goodwin, who was 21 years old yesterday, of 2045, Cali- fornia Ave., Fort Wayne, has successfully flown his fifth AAF Flying Fortress in the Mediterranean Thea- ter of Operations. Le saw his "golden" mission on May 25, when thebombers attacked an airfield at Wer- bsdorf, Austria.

He is expected home shortly.

A student at Purdue university and also a civil engineer for the City of Fort Wayne, he enlisted in the army on Jan. 20, 1943, and went directly to an aviation cadet school. He won his wings and his commissioning at Indi- ana Field, Ia., on Sept. 3, 1943. Upon leaving the United States for overseas duty he was assigned to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the theater. This group has flown over 750 combat missions and bomber enemy installations in almost every air-supported country in Europe from bases in England, North Africa, Italy. Le. Goodwin, whose wife, Mrs. Ann J. Goodwin, lives at Albion, has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

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**LOCAL SAILOR HAS CHAT WITH FIRST LADY**

Phil Kaufman Gets Autograph
Of Mrs. Roosevelt On New York Trip

Seeking the stylish of the nation's first lady, New York, from aboard the Empire State building, and getting the autograph of the nation's first lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, within a short period of time was the experience enjoyed last Monday by Phil W. Kaufman, R.D. 3, one of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kaufman, who was recently transferred from Washington, D. C., to Miami, Fla.

In a letter to his parents, Phil, now spending out his fourteenth month in the radio department of the United States navy, pinching the expanses which proved a real thrill to parents of 10 years, he had worked the past Easter Sunday and Easter with a buddy, shufied for New York on a short leave.

"Monday morning we started out and first visited the tallest building in the world, the Empire State building, and got a stylish view of the pented city," he wrote. "We went hand in hand for Radio City. I had just phased through the door when a rather cool and well-dressed lady came out the opposite side, with a crutch of some kind.

**Sgt. Kurtz is Injured**

Mrs. Carol Kurtz, 321 Meyer street, received a telegram this morning from the government stating that her husband, T-Sgt. Richard D. Kurtz, was slightly injured in action, Feb. 14, in Belgium. A letter is to follow directly from the hospital with details of his injuries.

Sgt. Kurtz left for overseas duty in September, 1944, and went into France in December. He was transferred to Belgium near Christmas Day. Last week he was sent to a rest camp, suffering from frostbite. It is believed he was discharged from the rest camp after several weeks.

Sgt. Kurtz is with the 5th armored division, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kurtz of near the city.

**LOCAL SAILOR HAS MADE TWO TRIPS TO AFRICA**

Thomas Kizer Tells Of Thrills
Abroad One Of Nation's 32 Fortresses

(Continued From Page One)

Nusa, who was with me, said, "The sailor in three frock." Someone else gave me some paper and, since I had my own pen, I was all set. I was leaving the car, but she just pushed me with a smile and started to write the autograph. I asked her how to do it. Once, but my buddy could have me in it. She: "You'll be glad in it. Then I asked her, but she didn't have the courage to get the autograph. She went to the car and when I was able to ask her how to get the autograph. She gave me some paper and, since I had my own pen, I was all set. I was leaving the car, but she just pushed me with a smile and started to write the autograph. I asked her how to do it. Once, but my buddy could have me in it. She: "You'll be glad in it." I was able to ask her how to get the autograph. She gave me some paper and, since I had my own pen, I was all set. I was leaving the car, but she just pushed me with a smile and started to write the autograph. I asked her how to do it. Once, but my buddy could have me in it. She: "You'll be glad in it."

**TREAT KNEPPER TO APPEAR FRIDAY ON RADIO PROGRAM**

Treat Knepper of this city, who stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, will be featured as soloist on the Meet Your Navy program Friday evening at 7:45 (est), according to word received here.

Treat entered the navy three weeks ago yesterday and has been sitting in the choir at the training station. His song for Friday night will be a current favorite, "You Do So Much To Come Home To." Having won a popular place in Kentville through his singing ability, Treat will undoubtedly have a large radio audience from this city, Mr. E. E. Debeole, Treat's aunt, with whom he made his home, said today that last Sunday night he sang on the camp program, the Happy Hour, which is presented to the soldiers and not broadcast.

**REW HISTORIC FLAG TO TOKYO**

Lient. Kihago On Important Mission Aug. 25, He Writes To His Mother

When World War II finally over and the boys come marching home, history will record the Treat Knepper's part in the celebration being toward bringing victory and establishing records that will live on for years to come.

It was just learned that Lient. Markense Kihago, said, flew a PBY air rescue plane from two days to Tokyo Bay landing alongside of the battleship Missouri where peace was signed with Japan. The trip was made Aug. 25, according to a letter received from Hawaii by Lile, Mr. Lient. Claire Kihago, 850 Mostert, to a letter received by the Missouri in the closing week symbolizing the U. S. military.
AMBITION OF KENDALLVILLE YOUTH REACHED

Mac McFarrell “Gets His Wings” As Flying Cadet

FATHER SPANS NATION TO ATTEND GRADUATION

First Local Boy In History Of
City To Attain Honor; Sent
To Philadelphia

Kendallville this week produced its first United States navy flyer in its history. He is Mac M. McFarrell, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McFarrell, 321 Pleasant street, who last Monday was commissioned a second lieutenant in the navy air corps at Luke Field, Ariz., a sprawling, desert-bound stretch of land 20 miles from Phoenix, in the “Valley of the Sun.”

Lieut. McFarrell, upon joining the nation’s rapidly expanding air force, completed eight months’ training which covered every automatic phase and left him a polished product of America’s determination to win the war.

After graduation rites, Lieut. McFarrell was assigned to an air depot at Philadelphia, Pa., where his duties may range from servicing officers on routine missions to various destinations on flying equipment or damage patrol. Otherwise of his class of 108 “flying cadets” were ordered to Florida, a spring board for “somewhere.” Still others were made instructors.

Local authorities, who long cherished the hope of reaching all overseas sector, openly confessed that visions of becoming an instructor were not at all eliminating. When his Philadelphia assignment was fulfilled, he was relieved but still a bit disappointed because his destination was not “somewhere.”

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD—Mrs. Wava L. Miller, R. R. 3, LaGrange, above center, receives the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster on behalf of her late brother, P/O Clarence F. Miller, a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber pilot who was killed over Bataan, New Britain, November 2, 1943. The presentation was made recently by Maj. Leo R. Ewanagh, Ind., Base Field Director of Personnel and Administration, at Kendallville High School. A brother, Glen Miller, Jr., right, home on leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, witnesses the presentation.—Base Field Photo

LOCAL BOY TO MEET CHALLENGE

Mac McFarrell Wins Wings At
West Coast Basic Flying
School Today

Aviation Cadet Mac McFarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McFarrell, of Class 43-1, met the challenge of graduation at Barksdale’s air corps basic flying school today. According to word received from the public relations office there, he has met the victory habit more firmly. Cadet McFarrell leaves the basic school after the appropriate ceremonies for ten more weeks of refinement at the practical hands of advanced school instructors. Upon completion of advance training, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. army air corps—more wings for “Victory.”

MAC M. MCFARRELL

WAS VICTIM OF CRASH

Death Of Lieut. Joe McCartney Conferred By Naval Officials

The death of Lt. (jg) Joseph P. McCartney, 22, son of Mrs. Ouel Thos. McCartney, 235 West Main street, Port Wayne, formerly of this city, has been confirmed in a telegram received by naval officials in Washington.

His father was the late J. S. McCartney of this city, former band master here.

The message verified the fact that Lieut. McCartney, a native of Kendallville, died Nov. 26 in an attempt to save Larkness, a 22-year-old college student, who crashed into Jacksoville, Fla. Word had been received here shortly after the tragedy to the effect it was believed he had been killed.

Lieut. McCartney had graduated from the Naval Air Navigation School at Hollywood, Fla., Thanksgiving day. He left immediately after the exercises to visit Indiana. The car in which he was riding was found an hour later by Skates, apparently the result of a head-on collision. Lieut. McCartney had been known as a popular musician and all-around leader throughout the Midwest under the professional name of Johnny Courney. He married the former Martha Ann Dallas of Crawforrdale. A graduate of DePauve University he was a member of Alpha Omicron fraternity and Tau Omega fraternity.

A brother, Capt. Jack Thomas McCartney is in training in southern Louisiana.
MEMORIAL FOR PFC. C. B. RAHLIN
NATIONAL SUNDAY
(Special Services Arranged By
Rev. S. L. Yoder At First
Methodist Church)

Memorial services for Pfc. Charles B. Rahlin, who was killed on Okinawa, April 24, will be held in the First Methodist church here, Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m., will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. L. Yoder. Pfc. Rahlin was killed instantly while carrying a machine gun across open terrain on Okinawa to relieve some of the men in his outfit who were pinned down by enemy fire.

Pvt. Rahlin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rahlin of 507 North Avenue, Chicago, formerly of 7937 Oakwood Avenue.

MEMORIAL FOR PFC. REHWINKEL

To pay tribute to a fallen soldier of this community, public memorial services will be held Saturday night at the First Presbyterian church for Pfc. William Albert

HONORROLL OF SERVICE MEN UNVEILED HERE

Rev. M. E. Randem Makes Appeal For Sacrifice On Home Front At Impressive Meet

An impressive service was held Sunday afternoon when an honor roll bearing 453 names of young men of Kankakee who are now in the armed services was presented to the program executive. Relatives and friends attended the short service.

Rev. M. E. Randem, pastor of the First Presbyterian church gave the after dedicatory address and in part read:

"An expression of appreciation to the commander-in-chief who paraded this Honor Roll seems to be in order. Through their perseverance and determination patience and work the Honor Roll has been created. It is the finest thing to have such a roll while the boys are away. It will serve as a source of inspiration to all of us."

We wish to call it an Honor Roll, We are proud of our boys who are in the service and we are dedicated to the great and dangerous task of winning the war, defending a greater freedom and securing the peace and happiness of the future.

"Believe In Them, We believe in them as we believe in our land. They are the equal of any fighting men in the world and the majority of them are the country of liberty and freedom and peace. I have so much faith in the boys we know that the honor given them and equal to the flag should be.

"To do their job they must have the full support and backing of the people at home. Food and clothing and war supplies must be furnished. They need the equipment and the men as far as can be done, all of us. Doing without many things, the men in the service have learned how to get along with less, with less."

At the close of his remarks the honor roll was unveiled with remarks by Mr. William Griest, president of the Mothers' Service Club and Mr. E. F. Saterman.

The honor roll is now on display in a window at the Midland and William avenue. As boys leave for service names will be added to the roll.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Details of how Pfc. Charles B. Rahlin, who was killed on Okinawa, April 24, were received here today.

The death occurred near Nishiho, during intense action against the Japanese at the height of the battle. It was from the Japanese cemetery.

His grave number is 454. He was graduated from the High School in 1912 as an honors student.
ANOTHER BOY FROM THIS CITY WAR CASUALTY

Pfc. William Rehwinkel Pays Supreme Sacrifice Jan. 4 in Belgium

Pfc. William A. Rehwinkel, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Rehwinkel, 427 North Park avenue, was killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 4, according to word received this morning by his wife, Miss Margaret Rehwinkel, 123 South McKinley street.

Pfc. Rehwinkel's death was the 41st casualty to be reported in St. Cloud today. He was killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 4, according to word received this morning by his wife, Miss Margaret Rehwinkel, 123 South McKinley street.

Pfc. Rehwinkel enlisted in the army in September, 1942, while a student at Valparaiso university. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and was later transferred to Camp Rocker, Ala., and Camp Butner, N. C. Having been assigned for overseas duty in May, 1944, he arrived in France early in July.

In September, he was slightly wounded in action somewhere in France, but returned to his position at home later, as second gunner on a large antitank gun, after receiving medical treatment. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his injuries.

Serving with General Patton's third army, Pfc. Rehwinkel was a member of the 35th division in an antitank company.

He was born Sept. 24, 1920, in this city, the son of Rudolph and Edith Rehwinkel. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1938, and later entered Concordia college, Fort Wayne. After two years at Concordia, he transferred to Valparaiso university. On Jan. 14, 1944, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Pfaffman, who, with the parents, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Rehwinkel, survive.
ARMY PUTS ON REAL WEDDING

Pvt. John Wible's Wedding In Macon, Ga., More Than Passing Event

The announcement of a marriage of interest here was received in a clipping from a Macon, Ga., newspaper following:

The wedding of Pvt. J. J. Pritchard, of the 2nd Infantry, and Mrs. Arthur D. White, of the 1st Infantry, occurred in the beautiful old Italian Cathedral on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Wible was married last month in a ceremony that took place in the beautiful old Italian Cathedral on the outskirts of the city.

The wedding was attended by many friends of the couple, who were present to witness the ceremony. The bride, a beautiful girl, was given away by her father, a well-known business man of Macon. The groom, a handsome young man, was accompanied by his best man, another soldier from the 2nd Infantry.

The ceremony was performed by a prominent Italian clergyman, who conducted the service with great dignity and solemnity.

The wedding party included many of the officers and men of the 2nd Infantry, who were present to witness the ceremony. The couple was presented with a beautiful wedding cake, and the guests were entertained with a sumptuous banquet in honor of the newlyweds.

The newlyweds will reside in Macon, where they plan to establish their home.

LIEUT. WALTERS IS BACK HOME

First Lt. John N. Walters, 21, of Diamond street, arrived home today, after a four months absence, during which he was stationed in the Philippines.

He has a 20-day furlough and will return to his unit at Camp George, in time to join his regiment.

Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Walters, of 218 Diamond street, and is a graduate of the Class of 1940 at the United States Military Academy.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the 2nd Infantry Regiment in 1941 and has served in France and Italy.

Large crowd at memorial service

Pay Tribute To Memory Of Pfc. John Wible at South Milford

Nearly two hundred persons filled the South Milford Church to pay their respects to Pfc. John Wible, who was killed in action in Italy.

The service was conducted by Rev. Charles M. Brown, of the South Milford Methodist Church, and was attended by many friends of the fallen soldier.

Pfc. Wible, 21, of South Milford, was killed in action near Cassino, Italy, on April 15, 1944, while serving with the 10th Infantry Division.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wible, of South Milford, and was a graduate of South Milford High School.

Pfc. Wible was a very popular young man, and his death has caused great sorrow to his family and friends.

The family of Pfc. Wible has requested that prayers be said for him as he rests in the arms of his Maker.

CAPT. WEINGART REACHES HOME

Capt. Robert F. Weingart, infantry, arrived home Saturday and has returned to an inactive status after spending three months in the Advisory Section. He received a warm welcome at the train station, and was met by his family and friends.

Weingart served in the European Theater of Operations, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

He was overseas for ten months and was stationed in the United States for a year, during which time he received a promotion to the rank of captain.

Weingart has been serving in the infantry for six years and has served in several campaigns, including the Normandy, Southern France, and Rhone River campaigns.

Weingart's family includes his wife, a daughter, and a son.