

Staff Sergeant James Lee Diel is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Diel of Newton. He has just completed maneuvers in Tennessee, and will report back to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Lee was wearing his paratrooper's uniform, Monday evening, which looks as though it was all pockets. There are pockets on the jacket and trouser legs, and even pockets just under the neck band. The entire uniform can be quickly removed by pulling a zipper.

He says that when paratroopers jump they do so before dawn and leave their chutes where they land, to be picked up later by parachute riggers.

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Mrs. Leonard Schackmann, formerly of Newton but now of 1542½ South Main street, Jacksonville, recently received a communication stating that her son, Private First Class Charles E. Schackmann, has graduated from the Army Air Force Technical Training School of Cryptography at Pawling, N. Y., and is now serving as a cryptographer at Homestead field, Florida.

His new address is Private First Class Charles E. Schackmann, Det. 4th A. A. C. S., A. T. C., Homestead Field, Homestead, Florida.

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Word has been received by the relatives of Josiah Jourdan Jr. that he has arrived in Farragut, Idaho, for his "boot" training in the Navy. While enroute to Farragut, he rode on the same train with Lord and Lady Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, and his wife. Junior says he is seeing lots of beautiful country and is feeling fine.

His address is Josiah Jourdan Jr., A. S. U. S. N. R., U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

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Private First Class and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jourdan of Newton are the proud parents of a ten pound daughter, born Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham. She will be named Marilyn Kay. Mrs. Jourdan will be remembered as Blanche Keller of Sainte Marie. Mr. Jourdan is in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, he has been here on a furlough, and will return to camp today. Grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of Sainte

Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jourdan of Newton.

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Corporal Clyde R. Routt writes that he is based at Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo, California, and would like to hear from his friends. He is a chaplain's assistant and is attached to General Ben Lear's old Fifth division. They wear a red diamond on their left shoulder, which is said to mean "Diamond dyes never run."

His address is Corporal Clyde R. Routt, Headquarters Company, Fifth division, APO 6, care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Corporal Vincent Huber is here on a fifteen day furlough from Camp Pickett, Virginia, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huber of Sainte Marie vicinity. He is in the field artillery and has been in the service for two years. His brother, Edward Lawrence Huber, had been in the Southwest Pacific for a year and is now in New Guinea with the United States Army.

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Corporal Jack Roberts Jr. is here on a fourteen day furlough, visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Newton. He has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, but has been transferred to the Air Forces Training Command as an aviation cadet.