

"It's Picnic Time"

Muses Maurice Heady

On First Quiet Night

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"Gee I'd sure like to be home tonight," mused Private Maurice Heady of Newton, as Infantrymen of his company of the Ninth division had their first peaceful and quiet night's rest Thursday since they landed in France on June 9.

"I guess the bunch probably would be out on a picnic," he explained.

Wounded in Hand

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellsworth of Newton have received word that their son, Private Charles Ellsworth, was recently wounded in the South Pacific and is now in a hospital. His hand was hurt when a shell fuse misfired prematurely, it is reported.