

# SGT. ELSTON HELPS

## MARK U. S. MARAUDER

*May 11, 1944*

### NEWTON BOY WORKING WITH U. S. AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND

---

From the Ninth Air Force Command Advanced Depot in England comes a story and picture showing Sgt. Ralph Elston, of Newton changing the insignia on a marauder bomber so the Nazis won't need spectacles in identifying this ship in its next death dealing flight over Germany.

Sergeant Elston, formerly of Route 1, Newton, is the son of Mrs. Mabel Lewis, an employe of the State Hospital at Kankakee. His wife, the former Deloris Frost, and their four-month-old son, Ralph W. II, live at 1732 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. The Non-Commissioned officer was called to the colors in July, 1941, and arrived in England in the summer of 1943.