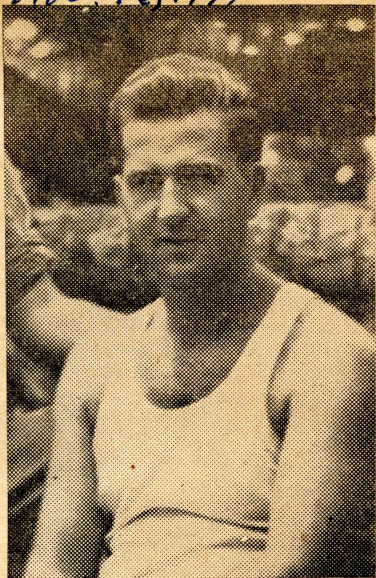


Benny Utley Back From South Pacific Area

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When the above picture of Pfc. Paul "Benny" Utley was taken he and two companions were resting in what little shade they could find beneath a look-out tower on Guadalcanal. Now he is at home for a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Utley after a year in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Utley, after his furlough will go to the Mayo hospital at Galesburg, Ill., for a rest and battle fatigue treatments before being given a new assignment.

As a mechanic in a B-24 Liberator bomber group he has seen action in Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, the Admiralty Islands and other Pacific Islands and has had some most interesting experiences since he left the home shores in October 1943.

He has two brothers in the service, one of them, Logan, is in France and the other, Melvin, is in Memphis, Tenn, as a hospital attendant.