

*William E. Erwin Jr. 9/29/44*  
*Is Reported Wounded*  
*in France September 6*

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Erwin of Flora, formerly of Newton, received a telegram, Sunday, stating that their son, Private William E. Erwin Jr., had been wounded in action in France, September 6.

In the last letter they had received from him, written August 14, he had said that he was seeing combat and remarked that "it's nothing to talk about."

**Paul Rubsam Recovering**

Sergeant Paul Rubsam, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubsam of Newton, has written that he received a broken leg when he was reported wounded some time ago. He is recovering nicely and should be out soon.

**Awarded Medal**

Private First Class John S. Lee of Newton, was awarded the newly authorized Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle for Kwajalein atoll by Brigadier General LeRoy J. Stewart of the Seventh Infantry division, in a ceremony held recently at a Central Pacific base.

Lee, a member of an infantry assault unit, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions beyond the call of duty, in the bitter five-day battle for Kwajalein, the center of Jap held Marshall islands.

A veteran of two campaigns with the Seventh division, Private Lee participated in driving the Japanese from the fog-bound Aleutian islands a year ago.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Private Lee wears the Combat Infantry badge, the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two battle stars.

He is a son of Mrs. Ed Lee of Sinclair, Wyoming, formerly of Newton.