



With the Colors *April 6, 1945*

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark, formerly of Jasper county but now living in Kokomo, Indiana, have received word that their son, Noel Dean Clark, Army Medical Corps, has returned to the United States, after making a trip to France and England on the hospital ship the "Janet M. Huddleston." He was in North Africa two years ago and has been in the army four years.

Another son, Seaman Second Class Eugene Clark, is stationed somewhere in New Caledonia. He entered the Navy last November.

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Private First Class Maurice L. McCormack and Private First Class Drexel E. McCormack, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormack of Newton, met for three hours in Germany on March 20. Mack is with the Forty-eighth General hospital and Drexel is with an Infantry regiment, both attached to the Ninth army and are only about ten miles apart, but hadn't seen each other for more than a year.

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Warrant Machinist Joseph Schuch was an over Easter visitor with his wife and family at Newton. He is undergoing treatment at the Naval hospital at Great Lakes, following a heart attack he suffered shortly after the Normandy landings in June, 1944, in which his ship, the U. S. S. Texas, helped shell German shore batteries. He returned to the hospital, Monday.

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Private First Class and Mrs. Paul Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hampton, Mrs. Martha Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Isley, son Charles and daughter Sandra Kay, and Mrs. Merl Hampton, daughters Evelyn, Marilyn and Carol Jean and son Paul David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac U. Mitchell and daughter Mattie of near Wheeler.

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Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Dorris L. Scott and daughter Pamela are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Scott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westendorf of Newton, this week. They were enroute from Robins field, Georgia, to San Antonio, Texas, where Sergeant Scott has been transferred.

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First Lieutenant and Mrs. Bill Mineo of Orlando, Florida, are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce son, born, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mineo of Newton are grand-parents. Bill is now assigned to a B-29 Super-Fortress base in Florida. He is a bombardier.

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Mrs. Dewey Connor Jr. and little son accompanied Machinist's Mate Connor to San Diego, California, Monday. He was in Newton over the week end, enroute to San Diego from Florida, where he had been undergoing schooling.

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Carpenter's Mate First Class Hale E. Cummins left Monday to return to Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island, after spending a twelve day leave here with his family and relatives and friends at Willow Hill.

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Corporal E. E. von Kracht is now a patient at the Army Air Forces Convalescing hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He was invalided home from the South Pacific, suffering from tropical diseases.

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Boatswain's Mate Second Class Duane Sims left for Key West, Florida, Thursday morning, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Sims of Newton. He is on a naval tug.

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Mrs. Otis Maxwell of Newton has received a letter from her husband, Lieutenant Maxwell, stating that he was on his way home. He is an Artillery officer and has been overseas for nearly three years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price have received a telegram from their son, Virgil Price, stating that he had landed in the United States. He has been overseas in the Pacific for nearly four years.

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Lester Barthelme of Urbana returned to his home, Tuesday. He was called to Sainte Marie, Monday, for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Veronica Pictor of Indianapolis.

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Private Robert C. Douthit, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, writes his mother, Mrs. Dora Douthit of Newton, that he will be going to Sea school soon in California