



## With the *Aug. 3, 1945* Colors

The Circle, magazine of the Delta Kappa national honor society, carried an item in its recent issue which told of Lieutenant Harold Leffler, member of the Naval faculty at Millsap college, being initiated with two others into the society and of their being guests of Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi, in honor of the occasion. The governor gave a banquet at the executive mansion honoring Lieutenant Leffler, Lieutenant Leslie J. Nason and John Howard. Thirty-five members attended the ceremonies and dinner program.

Lieutenant Leffler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leffler of West Liberty, and he is a former principal of the Newton Grade school. His wife is the former Shirley Wattleworth of this city.

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Yeoman First Class and Mrs. Jim DeVaney of Newton are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, Donna Jeanne, born Sunday at a Robinson hospital. Jim, who is in the Coast Guard, is owner of the Ford, Mercury and Lincoln agency at Newton. Former Sheriff and Mrs. H. E. Watkins of Newton and Mrs. Mary DeVaney of Edina, Missouri, are the grand-parents. Mrs. Robert Trimble of Macon and Mrs. L. J. Watkins of Cedar Lake, Indiana, are great grandmothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shryock of Sainte Marie have received a letter

from their son, Torpedoman Third Class Harold Shryock, that he is now in a naval hospital at Treasure island, San Francisco, California, with diphtheria. He was feeling better when he wrote but this is his first time in the hospital and he will be in a room by himself for about a month.

He would like to hear from his friends. His address is, Harold E. Snryock, TM 3/c, Ward 8A, U. S. N. Hospital, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

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Private Gerald Wayne Perisho of the Marines and Seaman First Class Robert Farley of the Navy, who is on the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, met on an island somewhere in the Central Pacific recently. They hadn't seen each other for three years.

Wayne is in a rest camp after being in battle on Iwo Jima. Bob's ship was hit by two Jap suicide planes off Formosa, January 21.

The boys are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Perisho of Yale.

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Private First Class James R. Chapman, a truck driver for the Fourth Tank battalion, has been discharged from the Army. He wore the Good Conduct medal, and the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with one silver, one bronze and one bronze arrow battle stars for participation in the Algerian-French Moroccan, Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Appenines and Po Valley campaigns. He was overseas thirty-eight months.

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Sergeant Wilfred A. Rohr has received a discharge from the Army after a year overseas. He served with Battery C of the 448th Antiaircraft Artillery battalion. He wore the Purple Heart medal, the Combat Infantryman's badge and the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with one silver battle star for

participation in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

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Mrs. Emma Carlton of Willow Hill has received from her son, Corporal Edmond "Speck" Orr, certificates making him a "Trusted Shellback in the Order of Silent Mysteries of the Far East." He received these in ceremonies performed aboard a troop transport as it crossed the equator on May 4, 1945. Speck has served in the Southwest Pacific for thirty-eight months as a member of an Evacuation hospital unit.

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Staff Sergeant Roe C. Reed has received his discharge from the Army. He served overseas thirty-two months, acting as a warehouse foreman for the Army Service Forces. He wore the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with three battle stars for participation in the Bismarck archipelago, New Guinea and Papuan campaigns.

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Private William C. Reed of Newton has received a discharge from the Army. He was a truck driver for the 397th Infantry, and wore the Purple Heart medal and the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with one battle star for the Rhineland campaign. He was overseas eight months.

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Private and Mrs. Floyd D. Chesnut are the proud parents of a six pound, four ounce baby girl, born July 26, at the Olney sanitarium. The little miss has been named Judy Faye. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Chesnut are grandparents. Private Chesnut is in the Hawaiian islands with the United States Army.

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Major Jerald Hartrich left Monday for Camp Shelby, Mississippi, after a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hartrich of Sainte Marie. One of their three sons in the service, he wears the Bronze Star and Air medals and four battle stars.

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Staff Sergeant Lowell Willard Brown, who is in the Southwest Pa-

cific with the Marines, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown of Bogota, that he expects to be returned to the United States in the near future. He also hopes to be promoted to technical sergeant before he returns.

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Corporal and Mrs. Harlan Seesengood are here on furlough after he had completed his training at an Air Force Gunnery school at Fort Myers, Florida. He will report to an air base in Lincoln, Nebraska, next week, for training with a B-29 crew. Mrs. Seesengood will probably remain here.

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Mrs. I. W. Wilcox of Greenup and son, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert Travis Wilcox of Shoemaker, California, were guests of Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. E. L. Steffey of Newton, Tuesday. Chief Wilcox spent two years in the Southwest Pacific and is home on leave.

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Sergeant James C. Jourdan is home after receiving a discharge from the Army. He served overseas three years in Iran (Persia), where he helped handle lend-lease material going to Russia. It was extremely hot in that desert area.

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Sergeant Eugene E. Hall is home on a thirty day furlough with his wife at Dundas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hall of south of Newton. He served with the Thirtieth or Old Hickory Infantry division in Europe.