

# Robert Y. Robb

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## Safe in Manila

**Dispatches from Philippine Capital State That All Allied Newsmen Have Now Been Rescued**

Dr. Winifred A. Robb of Newton has learned that her son, Robert Yelton Robb, an editor of the Philippine Free Press at Manila, who has been interned in the Santo Tomas prison camp since the Japanese entered Manila, is safe. It had been presumed that he was included in the civilian internees rescued when the university buildings were captured, but the last direct word from him had been a card received from him by the Press in January, dated June 11, 1944.

Among the newsmen rescued were McCullough Dick, owner of the weekly Free Press, Roy Bennett, editor of the Manila Bulletin, David Boguslav, editor of the Manila Tribune in pre-war days before it became a Jap publication, Don Fell, Ford Wilkin of the New York Times, Jack Percival of the Sydney, Australia, Sun, and Allen Hammond, correspondent of the Reuter's news agency.

So far no word has been received from Vinda Adkins Oreta and Will Carson, supposed to be among the prisoners in Japanese concentration camps. Mrs. Oreta was a teacher in the Philippine schools and Carson was an employe of the War Department at Cavite arsenal.