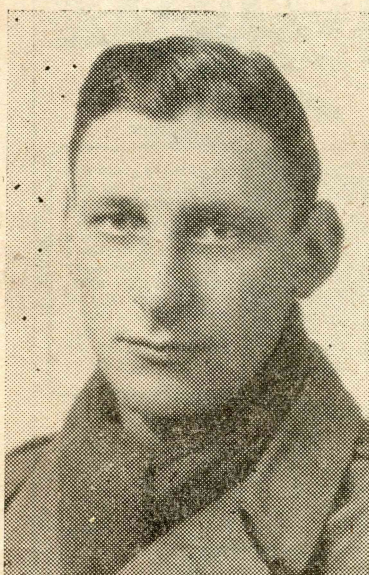




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July 13,
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Corporal F. L. Hartrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hartrich of Sainte Marie, who is hospitalized at Miami, Florida, for injuries received May 13 in a wreck of a jeep while hauling prisoners of war back to their own countries. He received internal injuries and a broken arm.

He saw action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy with the Fifth army.

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Sergeant Gerald Geier is home on a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geier of Wakefield vicinity, before reporting back with the 156th General hospital group in the China, Burma, India theatre. He has been stationed in England the past year.

They also received a long distance telephone call from their other son, First Lieutenant George Geier, stating that he had just arrived in the United States from Germany, where he received a fractured knee cap on May 9 while transporting material behind the lines. He had been under treatment for two months in a hospital in Paris, France. He served with Troop B. Mechanized Cavalry, with the Ninth army.

Their son-in-law, Benjamin Parker, a veteran of fifty missions with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, is awaiting discharge this month at Truax field, Madison, Wisconsin.

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Sergeant William E. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Law of Newton, has landed in the United States after serving overseas for twenty months with the Thirteenth Infantry of the Eighth division as a truck driver. He participated in the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns and wears the European Theatre ribbon with three battle stars and the Combat Infantryman's badge. He has been in the service since February, 1942.

The Eighth (Golden Arrow) division which captured twenty-one times its own number of German prisoners (316,187) was in the Normandy break-through, the capture of Brest and the bitter fight in the Hurtgen forest and was the first division to cross the Roer river and launch the drive on the Rhine. It then cut the Ruhr pocket in two and crossed the Elbe river to link up with the Russians.

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He went to Europe on the Queen Mary and returned on the Queen Elizabeth.

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Private First Class and Mrs. Basil Lingafelter are spending a thirty day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingafelter of Newton. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals, a Presidential Citation and the European Theatre ribbon with four battle stars. He served for two years overseas.

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Seaman First Class Peter Victor Burgund, son of Mrs. J. P. Burgund of Willow Hill vicinity, is ill with pneumonia at a hospital at Norfolk, Virginia. He would like to hear from some of his friends in Jasper county. His address is Ward 3C, N. O. B. Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia.

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Don B. Selby, seaman second class son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Selby of Willow Hill, returned to Great Lakes, Monday, after spending a nine day furlough at home after completing his eight weeks of boot training. He was transferred to San Diego, California, Tuesday.

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Corporal Bill Bickers is spending a thirty day furlough with his wife and little daughter Clara Mae of Willow Hill. He is home from the European Theatre where he was attached to the Ninety-fifth or Old Hickory division.

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Chief Metalsmith Fred Reisner has been discharged from the Navy. He has been ill recently and has been at the hospital convalescing camp at Yosemite National Park near Fresno, California.

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Kenneth Brooks, who has been on a mine sweeper in the Southwest Pacific, is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks. He has recently been keeping mines away in the vicinity of Okinawa.

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Arthur W. Alexander of Newton and Otis Eugene Potter and Richard W. Price of Oblong have enlisted in the Navy, Chief Quartermaster R. L. Hoffman of Effingham, reports. All are 17 years old.

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Glenn Maurice Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Price, has applied for enlistment in the Navy at the local Navy recruiting station. He will go to Springfield for final examination and enlistment.

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Miss Mary Beth Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Field of Newton, has joined the Women Marines and is awaiting assignment. She was sworn in on Wednesday, July 4, at Chicago.

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Staff Sergeant Earl Rogers is home on a thirty day furlough, after having served in the Hawaiian islands. In coming back, his ship went by way of Australia and was thirty-eight days on the water..

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Lieutenant Neil Fisher has been transferred from a Prisoner of War camp at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to the Pacific area and left early this week for his destination.

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Sergeant Delmar Lawler has been here on a furlough with his wife and little son.

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Seaman Second Class Nelson Bo-

gard is spending his boot leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogard of northwest of Newton.

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Corporal Earl Millsap is home on a furlough after service in the European Theatre of Operations with the Fourth division.