

### Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and navies, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service Men scattered over all the country are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a ship-shaped indented map is of interest.

### Lt. Earle Wilson Tells of Battle On German Front

Lt. Earle Wilson, son of the Earl B. Wilson, Lincoln and Shirley drive, writes home of some highly interesting experiences on the fighting front in France and Germany.

Following are bits of news from one of his latest letters home: Lt. Earle Wilson moved his men on the last lap of his journey moving out of France, a distance of Toledo to Detroit, into Duchy of Luxembourg, a city the size of Pontiac. There was a coal strike. He said, "You don't know what a queer feeling comes over one." He took them three days to drive 45 miles.

### Wm. Terrell Relates Interesting News From French Front

Somewhere in France January 21, 1945 To The Editor:

"It shames the way the Army busts up a man's education. This morning I added up the number of French words I had down solid and counted eight. I listed about four more shakily words whose meanings I could not remember." ... He said that one boy found a piece of Spode dishes in one of the deserted stores. Earle wanted it, but the boy had put his name on it. Earle says things look good for us. He has collected 100 records, his hobby, which he has carried from England to France and on to Germany but as they hardly ever have electricity, he can't play them.

It will be four years the 26th of March since he enlisted. MADE CORPORAL WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, France (Delayed)—Corporal Donald R. Stevens, son of Hubert Stevens, 748 Bennaville, Birmingham, Mich., has recently been promoted to his present grade. He is serving with the 12th Armored Division.

Pfc. Benton Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cole, Fort Meigs, has been transferred from radio school at Madison, Wis., to the Infantry and is now stationed at Camp Nowize, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Kendall, 1213 Dorchester road, have word from their son, Pvt. Glen Kendall, who recently was sent from Italy to France where he will be with the men of General Patch's Seventh Army. He is listed with the G.P.C. Another son, Pfc. Robert Kendall, is in the Philippines as a member of the 103rd Infantry. This regiment was recently cited by Gen. MacArthur for its splendid campaign against the enemy.

John Fred Zoellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoellin, 722 Hazelwood, has completed his Navy V-12 course at Milligan college, near Johnson City, Tenn., and is now an aviation cadet in the naval pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, Seventh Army, France—Technician Fourth Grade Gordon S. Oakland of Birmingham, Mich., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in actual combat while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in France. His wife, Bertine Oakland, resides at Route 3, Birmingham, Mich.

John W. Crim, A/S, U.S.N.R., is back at Marquette University in Milwaukee where he is an engineering student in the Naval V-12 program. For three months he has been a patient in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes where he underwent a successful operation on his knee.

### Birmingham Soldier Pays Visit to Paris

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mack, 1723 Yorkshire road, have received word that their nephew, Ken W. Duff, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Ken has been overseas a year with the 64th Engineers in the American 3rd Army.

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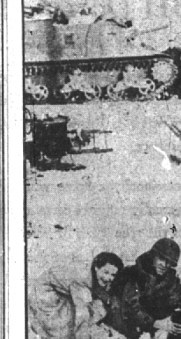
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