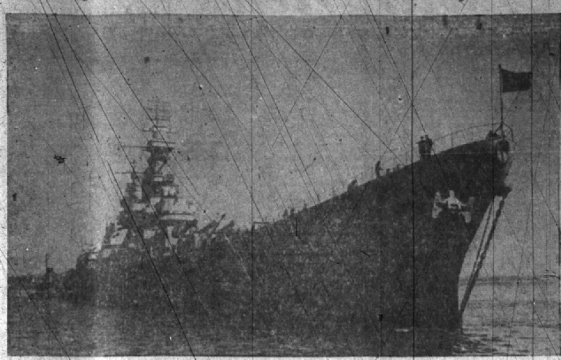


Local Boy Was There When U.S.S. Iowa Blasted Tokyo Environs



ABOARD THE U.S.S. IOWA Off Hawaii (Delayed)—Harold Roger Jones, 22, musician, second class, U.S.N., 885 Pierce street, Birmingham, Mich., whose wife, Betty, lives at 1165 Lockwood boulevard, Berkeley, Mich., fought aboard this 45,000-ton battleship when she and other 3rd Fleet battleships, cruisers and destroyers staged a daring midnight bombardment of industrial targets on the main Japanese island, just 70 miles from Tokyo.

Field each month. Pfc. Jack T. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Steelman, 514 Rivencok, Mich., arrived Sept. 1 from the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He wears the MTO ribbon, three battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

From here the soldier went to Indiantown Gap, Pa., and went on to his home in Birmingham, Mich., Thursday. He has been overseas 15 months.

**RECEIVES SERVICE STAR**  
Cpl. James W. Morton, of 1392 Bennaville street, has been awarded a bronze service star for participation in the Western Pacific campaign, it was announced by Colonel O. F. Carlson, commanding officer of Guam Air Depot.

Corporal Morton formerly was employed in the Dodge Forge plant and entered active service on April 13, 1942. Since November of last year he has served as a clerk at this Army Air Forces base in the Marianas islands.

His wife, the former Margaret Keopen, lives in Birmingham.

**SGT. BEHN DISCHARGED**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Sgt. Claud W. Behn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Behn, Sr., 268 Fairfax avenue, has received his honorable discharge from the Army Forces Convalescent Hospital, Personnel Distribution Command, Don Ce-Sar Place, St. Petersburg, Fla. War department officials have announced, while at the Don, Sgt. Behn recuperated from operational fatigue, which is the result of the strain of combat duty through informal recreation and pre-occupational training. Sgt. Behn entered the army in September of 1942, serving as a runner on a B-24 with the 15th Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations. Prior to entering the service Sgt. Behn attended the Howe Military School.

**BROTHERS REUNITED IN PARIS**  
HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION—After a separation of over three years, Private First Class Robert E. Kinder, of 525 E. Wiley street, Birmingham, Mich., was reunited with his brother, Staff Sergeant Vesla T. Kinder, of 1741 E. 18th street, Cleveland, Ohio, on the streets of Paris. The sons of Mrs. Radia M. Kinder, of Hymers, Ind., the reunion came about purely by chance while both were on pass in "Gay Paree." The big surprise

came when addresses were exchanged—they found that they both were in the 89th Division, Vesla having been transferred from the 30th Armored Infantry a short time before.

**IS ON NEW C-46**  
In order to pursue a course of study as a radio operator on a C-46, largest two engine cargo plane in the world, Cpl. Bruce Robertson of 28279 Athlone Place, Birmingham, Mich., has been placed on flying status at the Reno Army Air Base, Perring Division Installation. This will require regular participation in aerial flight. As a radio operator, Cpl. Robert-

son will be responsible for all aerial communication on a C-46, which has proved the most dependable and spacious ship for the transport of troops and recovery to pacetime activities in the interest of the Air Transport Command.

**TEID PECK, SON OF THE ROBERT C. PECK OF 1440 BIRMINGHAM BOULEVARD, HAS BEEN HOME SEVERAL DAYS FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WHERE HE IS RECEIVING TRAINING AS AN INFANTRYMAN. HE REPORTS BACK FOR DUTY SEPT. 10 AT FORT RILEY, KANSAS.**

**"I HEAR YOU HAD DANCING AT YOUR LAWN PARTY YESTERDAY."**  
"It was quite unpretentious; all of the guests accidentally upset a beehive."  
48,681  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the 27th day of August, A.D. 1945, present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Vera Daller Mayfield, Deceased.  
Kathleen E. Garton having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September, A.D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE, JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
LEWIS & WATKINS, Attys. for Estate.  
1017 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 93-7212

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Football Squad Is Now Hard At Work

Junior high school football practice started this week with about 60 to 70 boys out for the early practices under Coach Jack Brozman. It is thought that in two or three weeks the squad will have worked down to about 40 boys. This is expected to make a lively outfit for Barrum with 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys making up the team.

There were seven games on the list last year but this far the schedule for this year has not yet been completed. It is thought that games will be booked with Royal Oak, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Bloomfield Hills and several of the schools.

In addition to the regular Junior High School it is thought Barrum will have a team in the inter-school league, playing Adams, Pierce, and Quanton during the season. A football banquet for Barrum is already being talked about.

Strictly Fresh

**CONGRESSMAN CELLER OF** New York sharply criticized the National Baseball Congress for its decision to invite Japan to its global baseball tournament. The congressman probably feels that Japan would not be worthy competition, since she has not been able to play much lately, and a good many fast ones have slipped by her unswung bat.

With the passing of most rationing, money again assumes its rightful place of importance in the housewife's purse.

President Truman said he favored universal military training for American youth, but did not comment on what sort. Probably he has in mind some sort of physical training program, since word from Japan indicates that the atomic bomb had made war obsolete.

The good side of the bad news that there probably won't be any new cars until 1946 is that we are finding out just how long an automobile can last.

Tokyo radio is telling home-land folks that "rush" actions toward occupation troops or "the world will not trust the Japanese nation in the future." In other words, Hirohito does not care to risk the consequences of any little Pearl Harbor.

It is said that sharks will not bite a swimmer who keeps his legs in motion. The difficulty is keeping kicking longer than the shark can keep waiting.

Offered Trial Job?



Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, 70, retired, has refused an "international assignment" offered by President Truman, but the President said he hoped the refusal was not final. Capital onlookers believe the assignment was as U.S. member of a court to try major war criminals.

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**Men in Service**  
Billie's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service news centered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a boy-placed inducted man is of interest.

Gen. Reinhart Gets New Command

1943, picked units of the 65th Division passed in their final review before Gen. Reinhart and Lieutenant General Geoffrey Keyes, commander of the U.S. XX Corps of the Third Army.

Going to his new command, the general carries with him the Silver Star and Bronze Star Medals, awarded for "gallantry in action" and "heroic achievement" during the drive across the Reich, and the Soviet Order of the Liberation of the Fatherland, awarded by the Russian Army shortly after their Austrian meeting with the 65th. Back in World War I he had earned the Distinguished Service Cross, and his work as artillery commander of Guadalcanal in 1942-43 brought him the Legion of Merit and promotion from Brigadier General.

The general's wife, Mrs. Jeanette Reinhart, and children live at 835 Oakland avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

Successor Gen. Reinhart as commanding officer of the 65th Infantry Division is Brig. Gen. John E. Copeland of Birmingham, Ala., who had been assistant CG since November, 1943.

David Hase, S.I.C., is home on a short leave from the U. S. Coast Guard base at Manhattan Beach, New York. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Hase, 18484 Devonshire road.

**ON HIS WAY HOME**  
MIAMI, Fla.—Flown here from overseas on a par of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30,000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Base.

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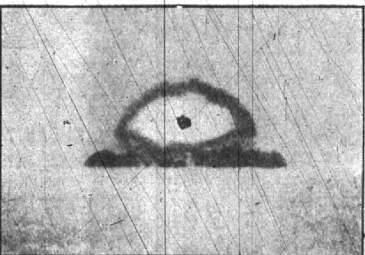
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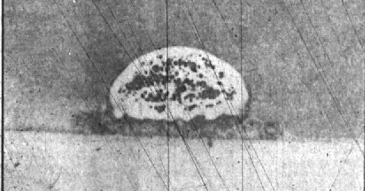
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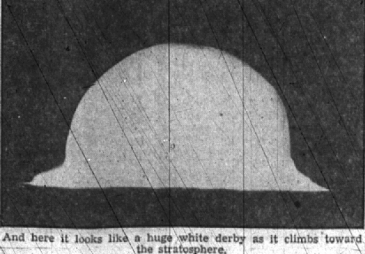
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