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## Four Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Young In Armed Forces



Shown above are the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Young of Hawesville, now in the armed forces, two in the Navy and two in the Army. At left is Marion J. Young, Y 2/c, who volunteered for Naval Service October 14, 1941 and was in combat duty at sea for over two years and has crossed the equator. He served on several ships, one of which sank while he was aboard. He has received several medals for acts of bravery in the seven major battles he has been in. He is now stationed in California.

Next is 1st Sgt. Burl T. Young who was inducted into the Army on March 15, 1944, and has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., since induction. He has been a Sergeant for several months, has received the good conduct medal and serves as an M. P. on many occasions.

Then Staff Sgt. Eugene V. Young who entered the Army January 8, 1942. He has been serving in the European Theater for the past 22 months. At present he is editor of the paper published for his outfit now in Germany, but expects to be coming home next month.

And last is Orville P. Young, S 1/c, who entered the Navy May 1, 1944. Since completing his training at Great Lakes, he has been in the Disbursing Office at Grosse Isle, Michigan.

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**Pvt. Harold E. Powers**  
Inducted into the Army November 9, 1944, Pvt. Harold E. Powers is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of near Hawesville, to enter the Army. Of his brothers, J. W. has been overseas for 15 months, and Russell for about 21 months. After completing his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Harold was home in March on a 6-day leave which the flood extended to ten days. He went to Fort George G. Meade, Md., to await overseas assignment. He says that he likes Army life, but there is no place like home.

**Tech. Sgt. Paul E. Ray**  
Radio operator-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Tech. Sgt. Paul E. Ray is shown above after he flew his 50th bombing mission in the Mediterranean Theater. His outfit is based in Italy, and on this 50th mission, bombed railway yards at Kemper, Germany on August 3. The son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ray of the Dukes community, Sgt. Ray is a graduate of Beechmont High school. He entered the Army Air Forces in March, 1943, received his gunner's wings Nov. 13, 1943, and flew his first mission on April 28 of this year. Sgt. Ray who has been awarded an Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, arrived home on



**PVT. CARL E. HARDIN**  
Pvt. Carl E. Hardin is with Co. B 333rd Engineers, S. S. Regt. and is now overseas with A.P.O. No. 175, care of Postmaster, New York N. Y. Pvt. Hardin is the son of Mrs. Alma Hardin, of Lewisport, and has arrived at Fulda, Germany, and sends greetings to his friends and asks them to write.



**Ernest L. Colbert, A/S.**  
Stationed at the Naval Training Center at Sampson, N. Y., Ernest L. Colbert, A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Colbert, of Hawesville, entered the service on August 9.



**Pvt. Curtis Dunleavy**  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunleavy of near Hawesville, Pvt. Curtis Dunleavy is now completing a two months air operations course at an Army Air Field near Greenville, S. C. He was home for a short visit the first of this month. Inducted on March 31 last year, he trained at Buckley Field, Colo., and then went to Barksdale Field, La., for training with a chemical unit. He says he likes the Air Forces fine and is in the best of health. Pvt. Dunleavy was a member of the 1944 graduating class at Beechmont High.



**Sgt. Gwen Cherry**  
Sgt. Gwen Cherry, the former Miss Gwen Parson, is the granddaughter of Mrs. G. P. Richards of this county, with whom she spent her entire childhood up to time to enter high school. She enlisted in the WACS on May 8, 1942 and trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. She was then placed in WAC Recruiting and was stationed in Chicago for six months. Following this, she was at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. for a short time before going with the Army show, "This is the Army, Mrs. Jones!", which has recently shown at Akron and Youngstown, Ohio. While in Akron, Sgt. Cherry had Easter dinner with Mr. and



**Lt. Henrietta Gray**  
A member of the Army Nurses Corps, Lt. Henrietta Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of near Hawesville, writes from England that she likes it very much over there. A graduate of B. H. S., she took her nurse's training at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, specializing in surgery. Entering the Army in January of this year, she was stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, before going overseas.



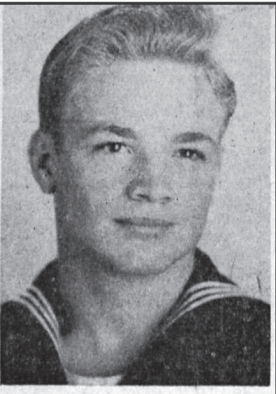
**Sgt. Bennie P. White**  
Recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant, Bennie P. White is a member of a B-24 Liberator bomber group of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy. He is a Photographic Specialist-Technician in the Photographic section of the group. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. White of Lewisport, he wears the Good Conduct Medal and the American Defense ribbon. His brother, Pfc. John C. White, is now stationed in China.



**Forrest E. Kincaid**  
Forrest E. Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kincaid of Goering, was appointed flight officer and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces on June 27 at the Altus Army Air Field in Oklahoma. He was one of 80 out of a class of 325 who were made flight officers, the others were made Second Lieutenants. He entered training in Feb. 1943, and attended Butler University. He then trained as follows: Pre-flight at San Antonio; Primary at Ft. Stockton, Texas; Basic at Coffeyville, Kansas, and Advanced at Altus. After a few days at home, he went to San Antonio for 30 days of administrative instruction.



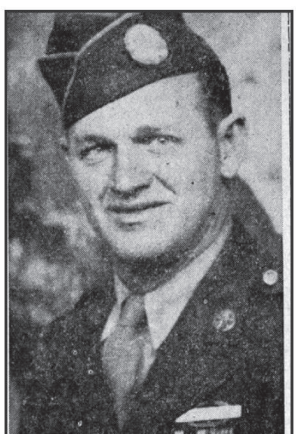
**T/5 Eugene G. Rice**  
Entering the Army in November 1943, T/5 Eugene G. Rice trained at Camp White, Oregon and Camp Roberts, Calif., before going overseas in April. Now somewhere on the western front, he has had the opportunity to visit Paris, France. He is the son of Mrs. Wm. F. Kreisle and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Glover.



**George G. Johnson, AOM 3/c**  
A turret gunner on a Ventura bomber of the Patrol-Bombing Squadron 135, which is now back in the States for rest and reforming, George G. Johnson, AOM 3/c, is the son of Mrs. George Head of the Morrison community. He recently spent several weeks at home. This Patrol-Bombing Squadron was based in the Aleutians, and despite fog and great distance, carried out both night and daylight raids on the Japanese Kuriles. It is a part of the Empire Express, which this summer and fall has been raining bombs upon Japan's installations on Paramushiru and Shimushu.



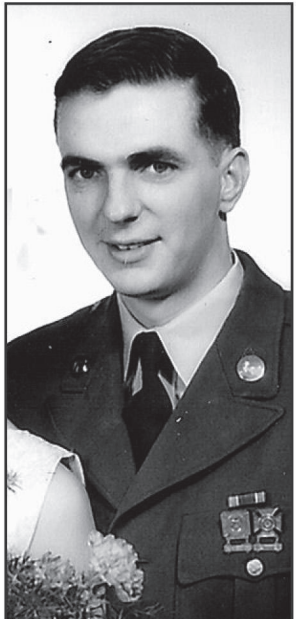
**Pvt. Christopher Butler**  
These three sons of Mrs. Lula Butler of the Bruner community, are serving in the U. S. Army. All are graduates of Beechmont High school. Pfc. Roland Butler entered the service in December 1943 and is stationed at the hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Pfc. Norman Butler entered the Army in August 1942, and is now taking medical training in the Army hospital at Springfield, Mo. Pvt. Christopher Butler entered the Army in December, 1942, and has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past 14 months.



**Sgt. Raymond D. Shadwick**  
Born and reared in Hancock county, Sgt. Raymond D. Shadwick, son of Mrs. Dora Shadwick, now of Evansville, is a member of the 82nd Airborne infantry that landed in France ahead of the Normandy invasion. This outfit together with an airborne anti-aircraft unit fought for 33 days without relief, and successfully held off two German divisions. Coming through without a scratch, Sgt. Shadwick was mentioned in a recent article in an Evansville paper.



**Brothers Choose Different Services**  
Carl D. Jackson, AEM 1/c, left above, and Pvt. Ray M. Jackson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson, Hawesville, are serving in different branches of the U. S. Armed Forces. Carl is now an electrician instructor at Whidby Field, Wash., after serving for three years on overseas duty. He entered the Navy in February, 1941, and was in two major battles in the Pacific. Ray is now in his seventh week of basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Both of these brothers are graduates of Beechmont High school.



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