

GUS MAHONEY IS KILLED IN REICH ACTION

Wife of Local Machine Gunner Is Informed of Death on March 3.

FATHER OF SMALL BOY

First Division Member Becomes 66th County Man to Die in Service.

Pfc. Lowell A. "Gus" Mahoney, 22-year-old machine gunner with the 26th Infantry regiment of the First division, was killed in action March 3 in Germany, according to a War department telegram received Sunday afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Betty Thurgood Mahoney of 622 Eighth street.

An employe of Cummins Engine company when he entered service here June 22, 1944, Private Mahoney was the father of a 2½-year-old son, Roger Irving. Mrs. Mahoney and son reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKain. Private Mahoney was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mahoney of 514 Beatty street.

Following induction into the Army, he was sent from Fort Harrison to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he received 17 weeks' training. He spent 11 days here on leave last November, then went overseas around Nov. 30.

High School Golfer.

Mrs. Mahoney had been receiving letters from him regularly until about four weeks ago.

Known by his many friends as "Gus," Mahoney attended Columbus high school for three years and was a leading player on the Bull Dog golf team. He was also an enthusiastic follower of the Bull Dog basketball team and was a regular contestant in the Shoot-in Stars "picking" contests.

Survivors beside his wife, son and parents, include three sisters, Mrs. James Grigdesby, Mrs. Robert Perry, both wives of service men, and Mrs. Dwight Halsup, all of this city; two brothers, Paul Mahoney of Columbus and John Mahoney at home and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mahoney was the 49th Bartholomew county service man to be killed in action in World war II and brought to 86 the number of local men who have died in the service of their country since outbreak of the war.

James Coulter Killed.

Mrs. Gladys Coulter, who has been residing at Nineveh while employed at Camp Atterbury, has been notified that her husband, Pfc. James Coulter, was killed in action while serving with the 106th Division.

Coulter previously had been listed as missing in action on the Western front. Mrs. Coulter was formerly Miss Gladys Singleton of North Madison.

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