

## REPORT TIPP MAN INJURED IN ITALY

Troy, Sept. 12 — Mrs. Ramona Ward of Tipp City, formerly of Troy, received a telegram Monday afternoon from the war department informing her that her husband, Master Sgt. Charles D. Ward, had been slightly wounded in action in Italy, Aug. 25. The message was signed by J. A. Ulio, adjutant general, who promised that reports as to his condition would be forwarded as soon as received.

This official message was preceded by a V-mail letter written Aug. 30 by Sergeant Ward and received by Mrs. Ward last Friday. He stated that he was hoping his letter would arrive before the telegram from the war department. He reported that his right hand and arm were injured, which forced him to write with his left hand and that she must expect his letters to be far between for some time. He writes that he is hospitalized in the 64th General hospital, is improving, permitted to be up and about his room and hopes to return to duty with his company within two weeks. He is attached to a service company of the U. S. Army and has been on overseas duty the last 28 months. He is hoping that he will be permitted to return to the United States soon.

Authorities have listed the following Dayton and Miami Valley men as wounded in action in the theaters indicated.

Pvt. William H. Rogers, son of Mrs. Mary J. Rogers of 2639 Lakeview av., Dayton (this listing not given by the city directory), in the European theater; Tech. Fifth Grade John W. Fassett of Hamilton, Mediterranean area; Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Niekamp, husband of Dorothy L. Niekamp of St. Marys, Mediterranean theater; Pfc. Forest K. Karnes, USMCR, son of Mrs. Leda M. Wooley of Bellecenter, Pacific area and **Master Sgt. Charles D. Ward**, husband of Ramona Ward of Tipp City, Italian theater.