

## **Paul Derendinger**

**Oct. 7, 1918 - Aug. 19, 1944**

### **Derendinger Rites Planned Thursday**

Monticello — Military burial services for Pvt. Paul Derendinger, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derendinger, route 2, Belleville, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in Highland cemetery in charge of Amstutz-Marty American Legion post.

The body of Pvt. Derendinger, first war casualty to be returned to the Monticello area, will arrive at Brodhead Thursday at 12:17 p. m. on the Milwaukee road. It will be met by military escort and taken directly to the cemetery for rites. The legion will assemble at the village hall here at 11:15.

Pvt. Derendinger, born in Green county Oct. 7, 1918, was killed in a truck accident while serving with a medical corps unit in Italy Aug. 19, 1944. He was a helper in a Swiss cheese factory near Blanchardville at time of induction Dec. 2, 1941. He went overseas in November, 1942, and trained in England before being sent to North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Temporary burial was in the U. S. military cemetery at Naples.

He leaves his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Ambrose Wenger, near Monticello; Mrs. Lawrence Rosa, Evansville, and Mrs. Fred Ochsner, Juda, and three brothers, Walter of Wiota, Robert of Belleville and Calvin at home. He was a nephew of the Misses Rose and Ida Derendinger, Monroe.

Pvt. Derendinger was confirmed in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Monroe, by Rev. P. A. Schuh.

### **Derendinger, Paul**

MONTICELLO—A memorial in honor of Pvt. Paul Derendinger, 25, who was killed in action in Italy, Aug. 17, 1944, will be held at Monticello Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed Church at 4 p.m. Sunday. Prof. Arvin Grether, of the Mission House, Plymouth, and an uncle of Pvt. Derendinger, will deliver the memorial address.

Pvt. Derendinger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derendinger, residing north of Monticello, entered army service in December, 1941, and saw action as a member of a hospital unit in Algeria, Sicily, and Italy. He had served overseas since before the invasion of North Africa by Allied forces.

