

WEST MICHIGAN DEATHS

Pfc. Charles Carlson

MANISTEE—The body of Pfc. Charles Henry Carlson of Onkama will arrive Friday afternoon. It will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, to remain until Saturday afternoon when services will be held at 2:30 at the Congregational Church.

A prayer service will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Military rites will be conducted by the VFW and burial will be in Onkama Cemetery.

Pfc. Carlson was born at Thompsonville Jan. 9, 1922, coming to Onkama as a baby. He graduated from Onkama High School in 1941 and was employed at the Fal-
leen Drop Forge Company until the Spring of 1942 when he was employed as a seaman on the Great Lakes.

He was inducted into the Army Aug. 15, and was killed in action in France, March 15, 1945, while serving with Company A, 30th Infantry, Third Division, 7th Army. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Oscar, Darwin and Glenn; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Frink and Isabell.