

PFC William Tarala

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LEFT HOME TOGETHER, MEET AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Meeting somewhere in England recently were two Oshkosh boys, Pvt. First Class Stanley Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, 162 Third avenue, and Pvt. First Class William Tarala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tarala, 264 Sawyer avenue, according to information contained in letters received by the parents.

The soldiers apparently met accidentally, probably being assigned to the same post for a brief period. Both are well and happy.

Of interest in the letter written by Private Clark was his description of the American Red Cross, of which he spoke highly, stating that "they sure treated us swell" in several places enroute to England.

Private Clark, who is a member of the engineers, and Private Tarala, a member of the medical corps, both graduates of the January, 1941, class of Oshkosh High school, entered the service with the same group Feb. 4 of this year at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Private Clark prior to his overseas assignment was stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., and Shreveport, La., and Private Tarala was stationed at New York City and Fort Devens, Mass.

Prior to entering the service, Private Clark was employed at Neenah and Private Tarala in Oshkosh. Both are former members of troop 10, Boy Scouts of America.

Corporal Telleson explained he had been selected as six from a group of 10 from overseas duty and sent to the states for training Point. The young soldier leave Sunday for La Fol school at Easton, Pa., and will be located until next when he will go to West.

Both mechanics in crew of the Eighth air force corporal Telleson and his Corp. Theodore Telleson the service Jan. 6, 1943 received training together at Field, Biloxi, Miss., Boeing aircraft school at Wash. They arrived over 15, 1943. Both are holders overseas ribbon and promotion, the latter of which awarded all members of for outstanding performance duty. Promotions to that of corporal were received by both brothers on the day the 100th completed its 100th.

England, to Corporal Telleson, is 50 years old though he said the English are very hospitable to the American soldiers.

The Telleson brothers are honor graduates of Oshkosh school. Prior to entering the service Merle attended NYA at Oshkosh school and was employed at the marine supply.

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William Tarala

PLOVER — William Tarala, 76, 1911 Easlan Drive, Plover, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at home while under the care of Hospice of Portage County.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Plover. The Rev. Al Moen officiated.

Mr. Tarala was born Oct. 21, 1922, in Saskatchewan, Canada, to the late Andrew and Katherine Tarala.

He entered the United States Army in 1943 and served until 1946.

He married Donna Henning on March 28, 1946. She survives at home.

He worked as a union electrician.

He then worked for Lindell's Inc., owners of Lindy's stores in Green Bay, County Market stores in Stevens Point and Wausau and the former Hal's Foods stores.

He loved senior bowling and golf. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Plover American Legion No. 543.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one daughter, Sandra (James) Lindell, Jackson, Wyo.; one son, James (Jodi), Sussex; three brothers, Ed, Winneconne, John (Charlotte), Madison, and Clarence, Oshkosh; two sisters, Lillian (Melvin) Bloedow, Oshkosh, and Dorothy (Arvin) Hesse, Appleton; and four grandchildren.

T/4 William Tarala, Route 1, Omro, was stationed at the 79th general hospital. He began his term of service Jan. 28, 1943. He was decorated with the good conduct medal, ETO medal and four overseas bars.
