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duction had been employed in a
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He received his military training
at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Camp
Elanding, Fla., and after a fur-
lough at home last November em-
barked from Fort Meade, Md., ar-
riving in France in December.

He leaves his parents, two broth-
ers, four sisters, two stepbrothers,
and four stepsisters. His death
was the first Cary Township fatal-
ity of the war.

Gerhardt Schoengrund Is Killed in Action

Darien — (Special) — Pfc. Ger-
hardt W. Schoengrund, 26, only
son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schoen-
grund of Darien, former Marshfield
residents, was killed in action on
March 28 in Germany.

Pvt. Schoengrund was born at
Loyal on Dec. 11, 1918, and at-
tended the Taft School. At the
age of 19 he went to Columbus,
where he was engaged in farming
until he entered service Jan. 13,
1942.

He received training at Camp
Wallace, Texas, and was stationed
at Long Island, N. Y. for 18
months before going overseas to
England in October, 1944.

He is survived by his parents
and three sisters, Amanda and Hil-
da of Delavan and Lydia of Dar-
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HITLER'S RETREAT MENACED BY REDS

German Defenses 155 Miles From Berchtesgaden Re- ported Crumbling

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
London — (AP) — Marshal Feodor
Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Ar-
my has punched a big hole in Ger-
man defenses west of Vienna, Mos-
cow dispatches said today, and
Berlin reported Soviet armor had
reached a point between Krems
and Melk, 115 miles from Berch-
tesgaden.

Soviet troops virtually complet-
ed the occupation of Vienna, and
dispatches from the Russian cap-
ital said "Moscow's guns may sal-
ute the freeing of the ancient
Austrian capital tonight."

Northwest of Bratislava, the

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Associated Press correspondent
Vern Haugland reported that the
Japanese were suspected of using
a small observation plane with
U. S. markings. The tiny craft
was believed observing American
positions and directing Japanese
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ROEVER MEMORIAL SERVICE ARRANGED

Parents of Flyer Will Re- ceive Air Medal at Arm- ory on Sunday

Formal presentation of the Air
Medal posthumously awarded to
their son, T/Sgt. John L. Roever,
will be made to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Roever, 512 N. Central ave-
nue, in the course of a memorial
service to be held at the Marsh-
field Armory Sunday in tribute to
the young war hero.

The American Legion (William
J. Lesselyong Post) will have
charge of the service and will pre-
sent Mr. and Mrs. Roever with a
Gold Star citation. Presentation
of the Air Medal will be made by
Capt. Frank M. Birch, 1698th
Service Unit, District 2, Sixth Ser-
vice Command, Milwaukee. The
service will begin at 2 p. m.

Sgt. Roever, previously awarded
the Purple Heart, was reported
missing in action since Feb. 6,
1944, when the Flying Fortress on
which he was an engineer-gunner
crashed over Romilly-sur-Seine,
France. A year later the War
Department notified his parents
that he was presumed to have
been killed in action.

He was a graduate of the Wil-
lard D. Purdy Junior and Marsh-
field Senior High Schools and was
employed at the Weinbrenner shoe
factory before he entered service
on March 30, 1942.

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