



GLIDER VICTIM — Pvt. Rodney R. Toepel, 17, who spent his childhood in Marshfield, was among 13 victims of the crash of an Air Force glider training plane near Fort Benning, Ga., Friday afternoon. His death recalls the tragedy surrounding the death of his father, Roy Esser, who was fatally injured in an auto accident Feb. 18, 1932, while rushing a nurse to his wife's bedside at Unity four hours before his son was born. The paratroopers' mother, now Mrs. George Robinson, lives in Wisconsin Rapids, and an aunt, Mrs. Peter J. Krier, lives in Marshfield.

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