

Ellsworth John Higbie

Ellsworth John Higbie, was the youngest son of James and Nettie Higbie, born November 20, 1906 at Sullivan Wisconsin, he attended grade school and 2yrs. high school at Sullivan, and 1½yrs. after his father's death in 1922, came to Little Prairie with his mother to make their home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds. His mother preceeded him in death 13 years ago. He was drafted in the U. S. Army from the town of Troy on November 20, 1942 on his 36th birthday, and was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and later to Camp McCoy, where his death occurred in an auto accident Saturday nite, Dec. 4, 1943. He leaves 1 sister. Mrs. Ruby Edmonds Eagle and 1 brother Ellis W. Higbie, of Grand Army home, King Wisconsin. Also 3 nieces. Marjorie, now Mrs. John Kropetz of Mukwonago and Mildred and Shirley Ann Edmonds of Eagle. Also several relatives and friends. Funeral Services were held from the Mcaly Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon 2 P.

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EAGLE SOLDIER DIES IN CRASH

Pvt. Ellsworth J. Higbe, 37, of Eagle was one of three soldiers killed Sunday when a light sport coupe turned over near Camp McCoy, Wis.

Higbe, Donald J. MacKenzie, 33, of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Peter A. Hoerr of Peoria, Ill., were the three casualties of the week-end accident.

The mishap occurred two miles north of Tama. The driver of the car, Col. Harry Krawczyk, Hamtramck, Mich., and PFC William Troup, Atlanta, Mich., suffered minor injuries. The five were all stationed at Camp McCoy.

Mrs. Harry Edmonds, Eagle, Pvt. Higbe's sister, received word of her brother's death and notification that the body would be sent here for burial. Mrs. Edmonds and Ellis Higbe, a World War I veteran, now living at the veterans administration at Wood, Wis. are the soldier's two closest relatives. He is unmarried and his parents are not living.

Col. George M. McMullin, commanding officer, appointed a board for investigation of the accident it was reported.