

### Cousins Meet Through Red Cross Loans

Ralph W. Wernett, 733 Greenleaf Street, Allentown, had never met his cousin, Charles T. Wernett, 1633 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem, although they had corresponded frequently.

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Ralph visited the Red Cross office of the Field Director Army Air Base, Alamogordo, N. M. A few days later Charles went in to make a loan and was questioned as to why he needed another loan so soon after the first. He protested that he had never been in that office before. When the matter was finally explained, it developed that the long missing cousins found each other.

Charles and Ralph had never met before although they lived only ten miles apart. Both joined the army at about the same time. They often wrote to each other. Ralph had last heard from his cousin at Shepherd Field, Texas. On August 1 Ralph borrowed money for an emergency. Then Charles came in to the office for the same purpose. In that way the two men met and have spent a good deal of time catching up on the family news and affairs.

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