

Schaller, LeRoy

## Liberated G-I Returning To Fountain Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Schaller, 604 South Hoffert Street, Fountain Hill, were glad to be informed yesterday by the Globe-Times that their son, Pfc. LeRoy Schaller, 21, who was liberated from a German prison camp on April 2, was on his way home, according to a dispatch received from the War Department of Public Relations.

The parents received a telegram from the War Department that their son, LeRoy, was missing in action in Germany since December 20. On March 9 they received a letter from him stating that he was a prisoner in a German prison camp. The letter was dated January 9.

Another letter was received from him, dated January 24, that he was well and in good health. Then on April 17, the parents received a letter from their son, dated April 2, that he was one of the prisoners liberated by the American soldiers and that he would soon be in clean clothes and start on his way home. The parents expected that he would be hospitalized first but such apparently is not the case.

Pfc. Schaller entered the service on May 19, 1943 and was sent overseas the latter part of March, 1944. He was attached to the 110th Infantry, 28th Division, U. S. Army, at the time he was taken prisoner. He was graduated from Fountain Hill High School in 1940 and spent three and one-half years at Penn State College before entering the service.

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