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Roe Reed, son of Sherman Reed of Newton, has gone to a Florida re-assignment center after a furlough in Newton. He was sent back to the states after months of fighting in the southwest Pacific.

He brought his father a knife that was taken from a Japanese soldier in New Guinea. The Knife has a blade some eight inches long and its handle made of brass is so formed as to make a pair of brass knuckles.

The Jap sniper from whom young Reed took the knife was educated in the United States. Mr. Reed has left the knife for display in the window of the Mentor-Democrat office.