



Howard Allen Field (1911-1988) worked for the Nappanee Advance-News as well as Vitreous Steel in Nappanee, Elkhart County, Indiana. He was born in Valparaiso and moved to Nappanee with his family in 1927, where he finished high school and worked for his father at the newspaper. His wife was Miriam Elaine Grasz (1918-2009) also of Nappanee, Indiana. Howard and Miriam moved to Turlock, Stanislaus County, California less than a year after this article was written, 1 September 1945.

Howard was the son of Harvey Oliver Field (1889-1966) and Marie Jeanette Eddy (1891-1966) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandson of Keen Field (1774-1815) and Anna Lewis (1773-1850).

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Miriam, John and Howard Field, Fall 1944, Nappanee

### SHOCK TROOPING

Our crew of so called "Shock Troopers" have helped us immeasurably during the past two years. They have worked at odd hours, sometimes on Saturdays, occasionally Sundays, and frequently far into the nights during the week. Their jobs have been many and varied, ranging from one end of the business to the other, from the unloading of raw materials to the shipping out of our finished products.

Five of our Shock Troopers date back to the time when we organized the crew. They are Ted Price, Howard Field, Mike Bartholomew, Bob Irwin and Walter Ulery. Hats off to those men! And here's hoping that they will remain on our active list, and that we may feel free to call on them for additional help from time to time.



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Walt



Mike



Bob



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