

Claude Atkins, Talent Soldier, Wins Promotion

A North African Air Service Command Base—Claude E. Atkins of Talent, Ore., has been

promoted from private first class to corporal. It was announced today by his Service Command squadron stationed in North Africa.

Cpl. Atkins, a native of Sterling, Colo., enlisted December 13, 1941 at Medford, Ore., and before coming overseas January 13, 1943, was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Fort Lewis, Washington, Philadelphia, Pa., Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., Baer Field, Indiana, State Fair Grounds, Columbus, O., Camp

Kilmer and Fort Dix, N. J. He attended the Rising Sun School of Aeronautics at Philadelphia. At present he is in the transportation section of his squadron.

The 22-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atkins of Talent, and attended Medford High school where he participated in basketball, track and softball. Before entering the army he was employed as a fruit packer by the S.O.S. Packing company, Medford.

A brother, Dale J., is serving in the Hawaiian Islands with an M. P. battalion. Cpl. Atkins, besides having the African Campaign ribbon and Good Conduct ribbon, is also the holder of a Truck Driver's medal presented for proficiency shown while hauling loads of

supplies over treacherous African roads.

Plans for much closer coordination of military operations by allied forces in Italy and the national army of liberation in Yugoslavia were worked out at the recent conferences.

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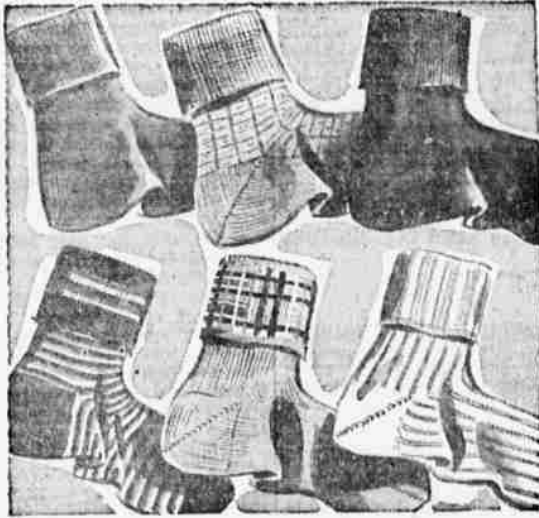
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What's the natural thing to pair with blouses? Jumpers and Jerkin sets, of course! Wards have a variety of styles in newest fall colors to go with every blouse you own! Jumpers have sleek button fronts, soft surpluses, or criss-cross straps. The jerkins are neatly buttoned down the side or front and have trim pleated skirts to match. Both made of rayon that wears and wears!



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