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Two County Youths Die in U.S. Service

Two Wood county families were notified by the navy department today of deaths of their sons in service.

The casualties were Ervin O. Schmidt, Pittsville, and Richard Stoiber, Marshfield, both of the U. S. navy.

Details of the Schmidt death were not available. He was the son of John Schmidt, of Pittsville, according to an Associated Press dispatch, which reported only that he died in service. The family could not be reached this afternoon.

Richard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoiber of Marshfield. He was 20, and was a third class ship fitter aboard a U. S. warship in the Pacific.

The telegram from the navy department said Richard had been "lost in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

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