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Corp. Duruisseau Killed In Action

Mrs. Emily McNeil, wife of J. E. McNeil of the West Vancouver Pharmacy, has received word that her brother, Corporal Maurice Duruisseau, has been killed in action.

The Lions Gate Times carried the story of a pig-skin whip that Mrs. McNeil's brother had wrenched from the hands of a Nazi Storm trooper, on April 17. That week Corporal Duruisseau had been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action.

Corporal Duruisseau was born in West Vancouver, but had lived most of his life in North Vancouver.

His wife and two children live in Penticton.



GRIM SOUVENIR—Mrs. J. E. McNeil is seen here holding the pigskin bull whip that was wrenched from the hands of a Nazi storm trooper by her brother, Corporal Maurice Duruisseau.

Used On Canadian Prisoners

GERMAN TORTURE WHIP SENT HERE

Special to The Vancouver Sun

WEST VANCOUVER, April 17. — A three and a half foot pig-skin whip, that was being freely used on Canadian prisoners of war, is now in possession of J. E. McNeil, owner of McNeil's Drug Store, West Vancouver.

The whip was wrenched from the hands of a sadistic Nazi storm trooper by Cpl. Maurice Duruisseau, Mr. McNeil's brother-in-law, in Holland.

Cpl. Duruisseau and a number of comrades caught up to a detachment of Nazis escorting a group of Canadian prisoners to the rear.

The positions were reversed in short order, and, needless to say, the Germans were given a taste of their own medicine by the men they had been abusing.

Last week Cpl. Duruisseau was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action.

Born in West Vancouver, he lived most of his life in North Vancouver, and his father is still resident in that municipality. His wife and two children live in Penticton.



MAURICE DURUISSEAU
... Halted Nazi brutality