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## Mercer Captain Home From Philippine Camp

HARRODSBURG, Ky., March 17 (Special)—Capt. William Gentry, who was liberated a few weeks ago from a Japanese interment camp on Luzon where he had been a prisoner of war since April 9, 1942, arrived at his home here Friday to spend three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry. Captain Gentry arrived in San Francisco, Calif., March 8, and flew to Louisville, landing there early Friday morning. He was met in Louisville by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton, and their two daughters, and after their arrival here a family breakfast was held at Avalon inn. Captain Gentry left Harrodsburg Aug. 27, 1941, with the 192nd tank battalion of the Mercer county National Guard and was leader of the first tank battle which took place in the Philippines. He was among 66 Mercer county men taken prisoner at Bataan. Pfc. Field M. (Jack) Reed Jr. and Pvt. Charles Quinn, both of Harrodsburg, who were with Captain Gentry on Luzon, are expected to arrive home within the next few days. After his leave here, Captain Gentry will report to Nichols General hospital at Louisville for a physical checkup.

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