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Local Girl Is Skyway Nurse On Europe-U.S. Hospital Run

A comely flight nurse from Indianapolis who once tried out for the part of Scarlett O'Hara in the movie "Gone With the Wind," now is soothing the brows and quieting the fears of wounded soldiers being flown from Europe to hospitals in the United States.

She is Lt. Helen Elizabeth Taylor, graduate of the Indiana University School of Nursing and sister of Mrs. Arthur Henning and Miss Jean Anne Taylor, both of 1123 Carrollton Avenue.

Ted Malone mentioned Lt. Taylor Wednesday in his short-wave broadcast from Paris as flight nurse who would be taking off that

plane carrying 16 American wounded.

To Make Regular Flights.

Mrs. Henning reported yesterday that her sister, member of a medical air evacuation transport squadron, recently was transferred to the Transatlantic wing with headquarters at Paris and now will be making regular flights between Europe and this country.

Lt. Taylor, who formerly was based in England, made her first trip to the Cherbourg Peninsula 16 days after D-Day and after that made almost daily flights to the European battlefronts evacuating

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MISS HELEN E. TAYLOR

the wounded to the British Isles and occasionally to the United States.

Double For Movie Star

She is remembered by staff members at the Indiana University School of Nursing as a "striking beauty" who always "attracted attention." Her resemblance to Merle Oberon, Hollywood star, often has been noted. Lt. Taylor entered the Army Nurse Corps in March, 1943, and later was graduated from the air evacuation school at Bowman Field, Kentucky. She visited her sisters in Indianapolis on Mrs. Henning's birthday last July and telephoned them on Valentine's Day from New York.

They expect her home on a week's leave sometime soon. A brother, Cpl. William M. Taylor, is stationed in Italy where he is instructing mechanics in the intricate work of the B-24 Superfort.

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Elizabeth T. Crosley

Elizabeth T. Crosley, 92, of Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away and went to be with our Lord on Feb. 15, 2003, at HQM Nursing home in Port Charlotte.

Elizabeth was born Helen Elizabeth Taylor on November 4, 1910, in Logansport, Ind. Her parents were William Thomas Taylor and Ethel Menke Taylor. Elizabeth graduated from Logansport High School in 1928, and Indiana University School of Nursing in 1934. She later received several degrees in medicine from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. After several years in public health positions in Indiana, she became active in Indianapolis Civic Theatre and later was in several productions in Hollywood, Calif., including screen tests for the role of Scarlet O'Hara, in "Gone with the Wind." She was said to resemble prominent screen actress Merle Oberon. Elizabeth was an air evacuation nurse stationed in England and Paris, France, in World War II. She made many trips in hospital planes returning wounded servicemen from Paris to Miami, Fla., and New York City, N.Y., hospitals. Elizabeth moved to Port Charlotte more than 30 years ago. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Throughout the years, she was active in many church activities and organizations including Daughters of the King. She was married March 12, 1945, in Miami to Powel Crosley III.

Elizabeth is survived by a brother, William M. (Betty) Taylor of Logansport, Ind.; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and an adopted daughter, Susan Turner of Port Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her husband, Powel Crosley III, in 1948; her parents, William T. and Ethel M. Taylor; and two sisters, Marion E. Henning and Jean Anne Kugler. A memorial service will be at

11 a.m. March 12, at St. James Episcopal Church, 1365 Viscaya Drive, Port Charlotte. Friends are welcome to attend the service.

Contributions in Elizabeth's name may be made to St. James Episcopal Church. Arrangements are by Paul Schelm Funeral Home.

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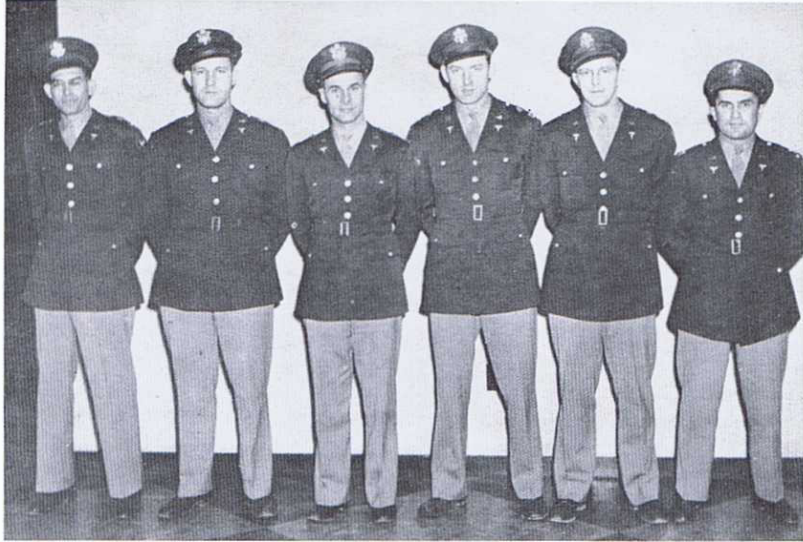
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Second Row, left to right: Lamm, Ralls, Forney, Taggart, Nikander, Hoogerwert, Slattey, Millane.

Third Row, left to right: Devany, McClish, Smith, Natle, Garrett, Sweeney, Blain, Vanuccini.



First Row, left to right: Charles G. Allen, Charles B. McCarty, Oliver J. 'Wheat, Jr., Marvin D. Dvorak, Clarence O. Berg, Louis H. Dayton, Anthony P. Savignano, Virgil L. Capetari, William A. Alton, Salvatore Tantillo.

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Fifth Row, left to right: Ralph L. Zurcher, Francis E. Flynn, Sr., Roy L. Kerfoot, John J. Pietrantonio, Henry D. Tindal, Jr., Jewel F. White, Virgil L. Bolstad, Arthur E. Markwardt, Glenn E. Muirhead, William E. Addison.

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