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Celeste Awaits Return Lt. Murphy

Celeste, Tex., June 11. The people of the little city of Celeste are going about with an air of expectancy these days as they proudly await the return of Lt. Audie (Pat) Murphy, one of the great heroes of this war, who was reared and educated in this small north Texas town.

There will be no fanfare when Audie arrives, for the people of this town actually know the little freckle-faced boy whose name has become a synonym for courage, and they realize that he is sincere in saying that he wants no heroes welcome. However, there will be many warm and heartfelt handclaps given to the youngster who was reared by the people of this community and anything that is lacking in demonstration will be more than overcome by actual and heartfelt sincerity for the people of Celeste are looking forward to the day when little Audie (Pat) Murphy actually comes home.