

## Barbershopper Leaves on Tour With Top Group

William Wickstrom, former Muskegon resident, and son of Mrs. George A. Wickstrom, 2293 Harding, is one of four Detroiters selected by the U.S.-O. to entertain wounded servicemen in the Far East.

An 18-day tour by the Sharp-lifters, a barbershop quartet, includes visits to military hospitals in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii. The group left Friday and will return Sept. 3.

The Sharplifters are rated 11th among more than 1,300 registered quartets throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Wickstrom is an employment executive with the U. S. Department of Labor, and lives in Warren. He was a Muskegon barbershopper for 18 years and sang with the Aire-Tonics Quartet, 1956-57 state champions and the Occasional Four.