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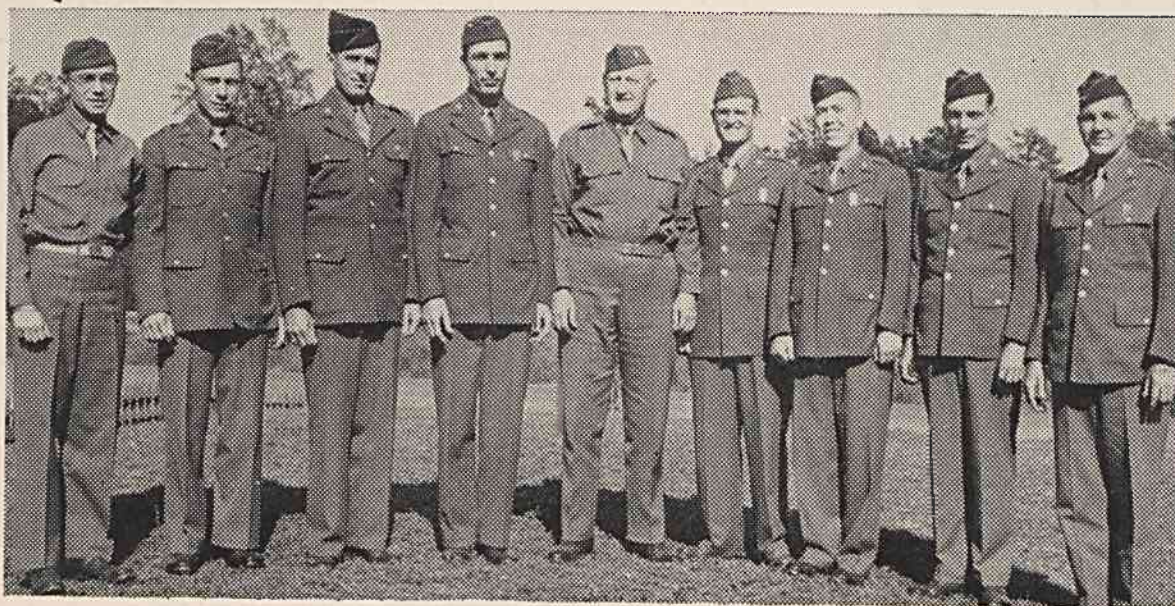


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Shown here are a group of Leaksville Township men in training at Camp Croft, S. C., but by the time you see this picture most of them will have been assigned to other sections. They are, left to right: Cpl. Roy Purdue, Pervy Bolick, Herman Gann, William Lovick, Lt. Col. Bennet Nooe, Ed Gerringer, James DeHart, Landon Willis and Roy Martin. All except Lt. Col. Nooe and Cpl. Purdue are members of the 37th Infantry Training Battalion. 1st Lt. Malcolm "Mac" East was transferred just before this picture was made.—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps, Camp Croft, S. C.

## Pictures Of Beauty Queen!

On pages 2, 3 and 4 of this issue you will find the pictures of Marshall Field & Co. girls who were selected by their co-workers to represent their respective mills and offices in our Beauty Contest.

It is a natural impulse for the service man to vote for the girl who represents the mill he formerly worked in, so in order that our "Miss Manufacturing Division, 1944" shall be chosen solely for her beauty we have numbered the pictures so you guys in foxholes and on wind swept decks can look 'em over and take your pick.

We don't envy you! It will be tough picking one from this bevy of them.

## SAVE THAT PICTURE FOR US!

It is with regret that we are forced to discontinue printing pictures of children for the present. There are 40 pictures in this issue and 55 on our desk, with more coming in daily. Lack of space compels us to take this step but we hope to resume printing these pictures later. Please, therefore, do not send us any more at present.

Mike: 'Tis a foine kid ye have there; a magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of dollars?

Pat: I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband.

## Our Blankets Serve Overseas

Quoting from an article in the Greensboro Daily News for April 26th:

"Pfc. Dannie T. Jones (writing to his parents) said a German bullet penetrated his helmet and inflicted a head wound from which he is now recovering in a hospital . . .

Private Jones wrote that he had been repeatedly in action and that he lay in an Italian olive grove at night, wrapped in a blanket made in Leaksville-Spray, N. C.

V . . . —

I just heard him say he was in close touch with the heads of several big organizations.

Yes, he's a barber.

# Service Men... Your Ballot is on Page Four