

NEWS OF OUR MEN - WOMEN IN UNIFORM

BATTALION MARKSMAN. Pvt. Hallie Brown Haire, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has written his parents that he was awarded a battalion prize for highest scores for both rifle and machine gun marksmanship.

Helton Brothers Now In Missouri

Aviation Cadets, Eldred and Lawrence Helton from Timberland, have recently been transferred from Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Ala., to a Flight Training Detachment in Missouri, having gone five weeks ahead of schedule.

These brothers are now separated for the first time since they entered service.

Lawrence is at Harris Field, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Eldred is at McBride Field, McBride, Mo.

Lt. (jg) Julius F. Jordan from Charleston, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Timberland, spent last week end at home.

Neil B. Cox, son of G. W. Cox, of Raeford, writes that the fruits and melons of Sicily taste mighty good to thirsty and hungry soldiers. He couldn't tell his folks much about the actual fighting nor how fast the Nazis ran off the island, but he did say that most of the boys liked that pretty, hilly country far better than they did the dry, rocky lands of North Africa.

GETS NEWS FROM N-J FAMILY DOESN'T WRITE

Pvt. Hardy P. Willis, of Btry D, 202nd AAA-AW- Bn., Camp Cook, Cal. Unit No. 2, writes the News-Journal that he has been getting the paper all right and "I sure enjoy reading it. I find out things that are happening at home that they don't write about." Pvt. Willis was writing from the station hospital where he was at the time. He stated that he expected

to be out in a little while as he was not seriously sick. You know there's no such thing as being a little bit "under the weather" in the Army. You're either well and on duty, or you're on the "sick book," even if it's just an ordinary cold.

SSgt Jack Bethune of Camp Croft, S. C., visited relatives in town over the week end.

Among the new addresses received for News-Journal subscriptions for service men this week is that of Sgt. Paul Davis, 120th Station Hosp., APO 4518, care of Postmaster New York City. Paul is somewhere in England, according to members of his family and... Sgt. George L. Caddell, Med. Bat. Station Hosp. Reno Army Air Base, Reno, Nev. and Pvt. Neill B. Cox, Hdq. Btry, 171st F. A. Bn., APO 45, care of Postmaster New York City, and Pharmacist Mate D. C. Wilson, Navy No. 246 Fleet Post Office, New York City, and A 2c W. E. Plummer, Class 44-C, D-2, Bruce Field, Balkeger, Texas and Ensign A. W. Gillis, U. S. S. Sproston, Fleet Postmaster, New York City, and Pvt. David E. Harvey, 1255 MP Co. (AVN), APO 4740, care of Postmaster

Sgt. J. B. Womble expects to leave today for New Orleans and go from there back to the West Indies where he has been stationed for some time.

Tech Sgt. Hugh Pickler is at home on furlough, having been transferred from a Post in California to Camp Forest, Tenn.

Lt-Col. W. L. Poole, of Fort Eustis, Va. spent the week end with his family. William Poole, who is attending school at the Citadel, Charleston, is also at home for a short vacation.

Misses Sybil Johnson and Ruth Cole spent the week end with Anne and Owen Gore.

Mrs. Alfred Cole is spending some time with her mother who is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Miss Marie Bottoms and Mrs. Robey Harris left this week for Cleveland, Tenn., where they will attend the annual world wide assembly of the Church of God.

Australia may ration butter. Iran has a big irrigation program.

Lumberton Market Reports Good Sales

Lumberton, Sept. 9.—Lumberton's tobacco market opened up another week of capacity sales Monday, with the expectation that the auction houses will run a total of 20,000,000 pounds by Friday. Good tobacco continues to bring high prices in Lumberton, and the buying companies are paying top prices on all leaf, grade for grade, in good condition.

Like all other markets, Lumberton is now on short time selling for each daily schedule, but all of the big buying companies continue on the market with their three sets of buyers and six sales are run every day. All auction houses are maintaining their schedules exactly as published.

Indications are that the Lumberton market will remain open until around October 1, and predictions are that the total tobacco sales will run close to 25,000,000 pounds for the season.

WARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our father. The Family of Charles H. Mumford.

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Here's one Nazi broadcast that's the Gospel Truth!

U. S. TANK IS BEST, SAY NAZI EXPERTS

Germany Will Doubtless Copy Gyroscopic Feature of General Sherman Tank, Berlin Radio Declares

A special new German institute for testing captured tanks has adjudged the American "General Sherman" the best type the Allies have turned out, the Berlin radio said yesterday, adding that the Nazis "doubtless" would copy its construction—particularly the gyroscopic gun-mount, which they consider its outstanding feature. "Doubtless" Best Type "According to the findings of the Institute," said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, "the

'General Sherman' tank is doubtless the best type the allied armament industry has yet produced. "A special innovation on this type tank, which by a gyroscopic system prevents the gun from being affected by the jolting of the tank when travelling on rough grounds, greatly interested the German experts. They believe this to be the first attempt at borrowing from the construction of warships for the construction of arms for warfare on land, and doubtless it will be copied soon."



WHEN THE GERMAN RADIO paid glowing tribute to the General Sherman tank—for once it was telling the truth.

You see, tank battles used to be stop-and-go affairs, because a tank's heavy cannon could be aimed accurately only when the tank was at a complete standstill.

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