

Pfc. Noah Bateman Is Commended By General Richardson

Battery Puts Eight German Planes Out of Commission

Pfc. Noah Bateman, a member of the Ninth Air Command Unit in the European Theatre of Operations, has received one of the greatest rewards a soldier can earn when Brig.-Gen. William L. Richardson, commended him and the men of his battery in a letter which read in part:

"And the effort of your men, ever vigilant, working cheerfully despite hardships that are peculiar to your job alone has helped make it possible for the Ninth Air Force to demonstrate the terrible might of tactical air power."

General Richardson's letter referred to a recent attack by eight German fighters which attempted to strafe a Ninth Air Force fighter strip protected by the heavy anti-aircraft guns of the Ninth Air Defense Command. In the ensuing battle, six of the eight were shot down on the strip and the other two were listed as probably destroyed, last seen headed for Germany, smoking badly. One gun crew brought down a German aircraft after two of its quadruple mounted

machine guns were shot completely off the mount by German cannon fire. Pfc. Bateman is the favorite soldier of Mrs. Ella Pear, 210 Court Street.

Noted Photographer Appears March 9th At Colored School

Howard Cleaves, the "human chandelier," will appear at the colored school auditorium on Friday night, March 9, at 8 o'clock, in an entertainment of special significance, entitled "Midnight Movies in Animal Land."

Mr. Cleaves was official photographer with the Pinchot South Sea Exposition, his films being released in theatres by Pathe News, Pathe Review, Fox News and Paramount Corporation.

Mr. Cleaves' show and lecture features moving pictures of the mysterious doings of animal land during nature's own black-outs.

Winifred Hollowell On Mars Hill Honor Roll

The name of Miss Winifred Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, appears on the second honor roll for the first semester at Mars Hill College.

To be eligible for second honor roll, a student must average 80 quality points, with no grade below "C."

Jesse Harrell With Veteran Outfit In Pacific Two Years

Now operating in the Philippines, Technical Sergeant Jesse L. Harrell, of Edenton, is "sweating out" his second battle star with a veteran front-line infantry outfit. Harrell has been overseas 25 months and fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

In civil life a banker, he serves as a finance office cashier in this combat area, where remnants of once-strong Japanese forces are being liquidated by hard-driving doughboys.

For most of the troops in his outfit, the Philippines are the closest approach to civilization they've seen in a long time. His outfit has specialized in the worst kind of jungle fighting for more than two years.

HARRELL-NIXON

The marriage of Miss Helen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nixon, and Sgt. Johnnie E. Harrell, U. S. Army Medical Corps, son of B. L. Harrell and the late Mrs. Harrell, took place on Saturday, February 17, at Suffolk, Va., in the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. H. G. Goodwin officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attractively attired in a traveling suit of light blue. Her

accessories were of black and her shoulder corsage was of red rosebuds and white lilies.

Miss Mary Leary attended the bride as maid of honor, and the bridegroom had as his best man Robert Nixon, brother of the bride.

Prior to her marriage the bride was employed by Rose's 5c & 10c Store in Edenton.

Sgt. Harrell has served two and a half years in the South Pacific and is now stationed at Indian town Gap, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harrell is making her home with her parents near Edenton.

GLIDEN NEWS

Mrs. L. N. Humphlett and Mrs. O. M. Blanchard have been the recent guests of Mrs. Allie Blanchard, of Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. Bryant White and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Lorinda Ward is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr., of near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr., and daughter, Betty Jo, and Miss Lorinda Ward visited Mrs. Minnie Ward on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emile Hough, of Columbia, has been a visitor of relatives in this community recently.

Mrs. Minnie Ward, Miss Lorinda Ward and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., ac-

companied by Miss Agnes Ward of Belvidere, spent a few days last week in Raleigh. Mrs. Minnie Ward attended the annual meeting of the State executive committee and Divisional Superintendents of the Baptist

Woman's Missionary Union, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, of Belvidere.

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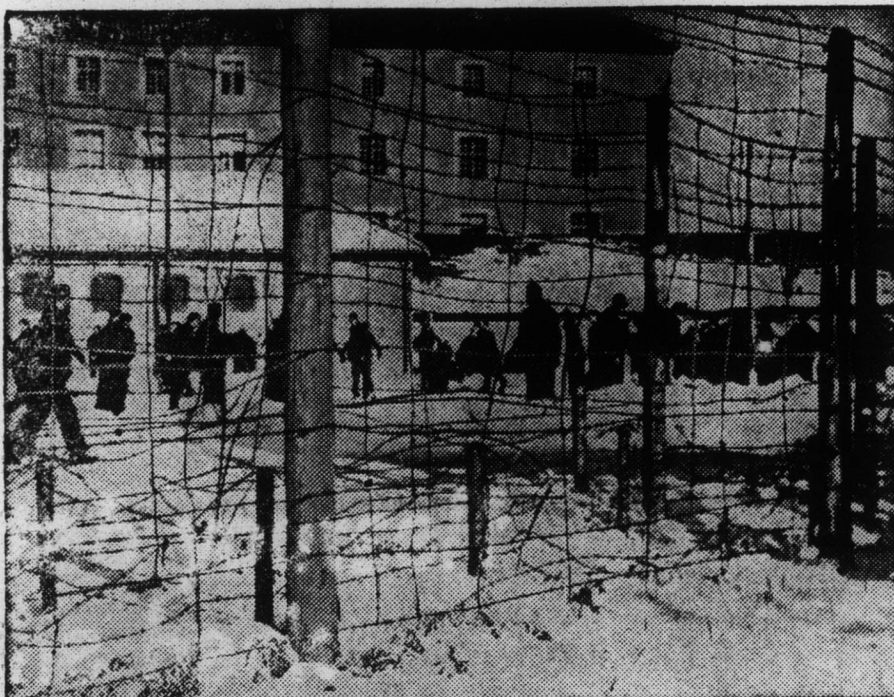
No emergency messages from loved ones would reach our worried fighters at the front.

No giant hand of compassion would be forever outstretched to help the victims of pestilence, flood, famine and hurricane.

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It is up to you to give—in gratitude that your RED CROSS was created—and grew to keep pace with the world's anguished need.

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Thousands of War Prisoners would be forgotten. That they have not been abandoned to their fate in this war is the achievement of your Red Cross, which has constantly reached them, even in Japan, with morale-building parcels of food, extra clothes, medicines, cigarettes and other comforts. More and more of your dollars are urgently needed to keep our men in life, health and hope until they can be brought safely home!

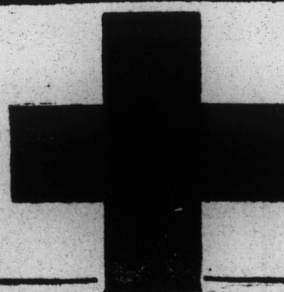


Thousands at the Front would be tormented by Home Worries. Millions of fighters bless the Red Cross for relief from anxiety about their loved ones' welfare. Every week thousands of two-way messages are exchanged between Red Cross Field Directors with the troops and Home Service workers in their home towns—emergency questions about wives, children, sweethearts or parents. Your dollars will speed victory by bolstering fighting spirit.



Thousands would die from loss of blood where they fell. This is the first war in which the folks at home actually saved lives at the front. Surgeons General of the Army and Navy say blood plasma has been the foremost life-saver in this war. The Red Cross, through your blood donations and money, has collected and distributed millions of pints to the medical services. Your dollars will enlarge this indispensable death-defeating service.

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