

**Men In Service**

**PFC. HERSHELL KEENER RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS**

Wounded in the right hand by an enemy machine gun bullet with an Armored Division near Casel, Germany, Private First Class Hershell D. Keener, 20, of route 2, Franklin, is now recovering at this United States Army general hospital in England.

"Pfc. Keener is recuperating satisfactorily," said his ward surgeon, Major William A. Ellison of Weston, Mass.

The Franklin soldier, an automatic rifleman, related.

"I was advancing from tree to tree in a rather open field. We were progressing alright, when suddenly an enemy machine gun opened up, and I was hit in the hand. I dressed my hand, and after giving first aid to a buddy, I helped him about 50 yards to a jeep. This took us to our battalion aid station.

Pfc. Keener was taken to an evacuation hospital where an operation was performed on his hand. Later he was flown to England.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Keener, reside at the Franklin rural address. His brother, Earl, is a corporal with the Army in the South Pacific. Before entering the Army in June, 1943, Pfc. Keener operated a farm at Franklin.

**PVT. GARLAND BATEMAN ARRIVES IN PHILIPPINES**

Private Garland Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman, Franklin route 2, has arrived in the Philippines and has been assigned to the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Division.

Pvt. Bateman will serve with the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment. The Division, commanded by Major General William H. Gill, and now in its fourth year of combat against the enemy in the SWP, is currently in action in the precipitous Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon.

Pvt. Bateman entered the Army in September 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and left the U. S. for overseas duty in February 1945.

**PFC. JIM PASSMORE AWARDED MEDAL**

Major General William H. Gill, commander of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, announces that the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines has awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal to Pfc. Jim Passmore of Franklin.

Pfc. Passmore entered the army in February, 1942, and left for overseas duty in December of the same year. Assigned to the 32nd Division, veterans of

Buna, he saw his first combat action when the 126th Infantry made its highly successful landing at Saldor, New Guinea. He participated in the succeeding amphibious operation farther up the coast at Aitape. The island of Morotal in the Netherlands East Indies was the next Jap base to receive the "Red Arrow" treatment.

On bloody Leyte Island, Pfc. Passmore was in the final drive down the Ormoc Corridor when the "Red Arrow" cracked the "Invincible" Yamashita Line. He is now fighting among the mile-high peaks of the Caraballo Mountains in northern Luzon, where the battle-scarred 32nd veterans are engaged in destroying General Yamashita's final last ditch defenses along the tortuous Villa Verde Trail, the 32d's own Baby Burma Road.

Pfc. Passmore is the son of Mrs. Lennie Passmore of Franklin.

**HERMAN MASON PROMOTED**

Herman Mason, 27, of Franklin, has advanced to water-tender, third class, USNR, aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Mason is married to the former Edna Tallent, also of Franklin. They have one son, Ronald, 2. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason. Before entering the Navy, he was employed by the Newport News Ship Yards.

**CPL. CHARLES RABY WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Cpl. Charles L. Raby, son of Albert L. Raby and the late Lenna Fowler Raby, of the West's Mill community, was slightly wounded in Germany, according to a message received by his father.

Cpl. Raby, who has been in the service for the past 10 years, has been in overseas service for the past two years. He is a para-trooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. He has served in Belgium, France, England, Italy, Holland, Sweden and Germany. He has a brother, Sgt. Claude E. Raby, serving in the South Pacific.

Garden peas, when just at the right stage for eating, will be sweeter if picked in the morning than at the end of the day. Vegetables mature rapidly in the heat of the day and, as they mature, become less sweet and more starchy. Peas gathered first thing in the morning, therefore, are sweeter as well as fresher and more tender than if left until later in the day.

The leaves of good hay constitute from one-third to one-half of the total volume of the hay but they contain about two-thirds of the total protein. Save those leaves.

**Receiving Bronze Award**



Pfc. Vernon D. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stiles, of the Prentiss section of Macon county, as he was receiving the Bronze Star award from his commanding General, Leland S. Hobbs, of the 30th Infantry Division, Pfc. Stiles entered the armed forces on September 1943, and was placed in the "Old Hickory" Division of the Ninth Army, serving with this division through France, Belgium and Germany. The last report from him, he was on the Elbe River. He took his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and prior to entering the armed forces he worked for a construction airbase company at Maxton.

Areas where trucks are urgently needed to prevent the impairment of farm production will be allocated reasonable quantities of surplus trucks, says the Department of Commerce and the WFA.

Forty million dollars has been authorized for beef cattle production payments to feeders. Ask for details at the local AAA office.

World hog numbers show a 13 per cent decline. In January hog production was about 25 million head less than the year before in the U. S., Canada, and Mexico.

An improved cotton tire cord has been developed in research laboratories. There is also a new development in rotproofing cotton goods.

The weed killer called "Sinox" will destroy such broad leaf plants as rag weed and morning glory but does not affect Bermuda grass, crab grass, and the like, reports Dr. Emerson Collins of State College, after a series of tests in corn fields.

The cooperative wool pool at Asheville is scheduled for June 27. All wool should be tied with paper twine.

Thousands of extra workers will be needed for harvesting the coming tobacco crop. See your county agent.

Sunshine increases the vitamin C content of tomatoes except where the plants are undernourished, thirsty, and suffering from loss of foliage, say the experts.

One of the best crops for the poor sandy soils found in some parts of Eastern Carolina is the blueberry. It takes about five years to get into production from the propagation of the stock.

**Federation Stockholders To Receive Dividends**

Directors of the Farmers Federation have just declared the 26th consecutive semi-annual dividend to stockholders, James G. K. McClure, president, announced. This dividend will be payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 15, 1945.

The regular semi-annual dividend on common stock is 3%, he said. This will be paid in cash at the warehouses after July 1, and members of the Farmers Federation should call for their money there. The regular semi-annual dividend on preferred stock was declared, and checks covering the payment of this dividend will be mailed to stockholders.

The directors authorized an addition to be built to the Hendersonville Frozen Food Lockers, Mr. McClure said. The plant now has 498 lockers; the addition will provide 250 more. So great has been the demand for lockers that these are expected to be rented in advance, mainly by persons whose names are already on a waiting list.

The Hatchery of the Farmers Federation was authorized to plan operations on a year-around basis. This, Mr. McClure explained, is because of the unprecedented demand for quality baby chicks. The Federation Hatchery, which operated full time this spring, was unable to begin to supply the demand.

Farmers Federation expansion is proceeding with the construction of two new frozen food locker plants. The Waynesville building, which will house the lockers, has been remodeled and installation of the plant is about to begin. Work at the frozen food locker plant at Tryon is expected to start the week of June 17.

**Ellijay**

By HAZEL AMMONS

A large crowd attended the decoration service at the Ellijay Baptist church on Sunday, June 3, and there was also a decoration service held at the Mountain Grove Baptist church on Sunday, June 10.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will be preaching services held at the Ellijay Baptist church with the Rev. Frank Bumgarner, in charge of the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Nell Henry to Ben Moffitt, of Franklin. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in Clayton, Ga., on Saturday, June 2.

Sgt. Walter Fox of the U. S. Army, who has been overseas for several years, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elishia Fox, of Mt. Grove.

Pvt. David L. Mashburn, who is stationed in Illinois, is home on a 10-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mashburn. Pvt. Mashburn has been serving in the army for a year.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elishia Fox are visiting Pvt. Fox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox. Pvt. Fox is serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Lewin Young, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy, is home with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCoy of Glenville, Jackson county, were visiting Mrs. Carrie Henry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vaughn are visiting Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mashburn, this week.

Mrs. C. C. Hall has returned to her home in Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan were visiting in Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis of Franklin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Houston gave Pvt. David Mashburn a party Friday night, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Hazel and Nannie Ammons were visiting in Sylva Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mrs. Ethel Fink of Gastonia, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Fox are visiting Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of Mt. Grove.

Mrs. Lenord Roberts is visiting relatives in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Roberts is the former Ednana Henry of this community.

Water-proof packaging of many military supplies is needed because they must be floated ashore and kept in the open, exposed to tropical storms.

Negro county agents in 43 counties report that production of chickens is being increased to help solve the meat shortage.

C. H. Reeves of Madison county reports a profit of \$452 from 0.7 of an acre of onions, according to Virgil L. Holloway, assistant county agent of the State College Extension Service.

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**Recruitment For Cadet Nurse Corps Continues**

"The United States Cadet Nurse Corps must intensify its recruitment of student nurses for summer and fall classes to meet civilian health needs," Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, said.

Dr. Parran issued this statement in answer to inquiries about the effect on cadet nurse recruitment of the Army's announcement that it has enough nurses for the present to assure adequate care of sick and wounded soldiers. "To maintain the flow of senior cadets into Army service, it is imperative to keep recruitment at high levels," Dr. Parran explained. "Equally important, however, is the contribution cadet nurses have made in preventing the collapse of civilian nursing. We must continue to prepare nurses for needs in fields of nursing where the demand is expanding, especially the care of veterans." Dr. Parran characterized as completely unfounded rumors that recruitment for the Cadet Nurse Corps would be discontinued and called for support for the summer and fall recruitment drive now under way.

Requirements for textile bags are up 20 per cent from 1944 and allocations of textiles for bags are down 5 per cent.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**How to Greet a Wounded Soldier**

Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged for wounds... and he was pretty well banged up.

Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that.

He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.

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