

OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

WIESBADEN, Germany—In an unofficial ceremony here Corporal Agnes C. Scarborough, a native of Jackson, Miss., recently was awarded the Second Class to her Army Good Conduct Medal for continued exemplary conduct and fidelity while in the Service.

WAF Corporal Scarborough, who is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Williams of 860 Madison Street in Jackson, is a Mess Sergeant of the 7125th WAF Squadron at Wiesbaden, A

former attendant of the High School for Nurses in Jackson, Miss., she has, since her arrival in Europe in Europe in February 1947, traveled to Paris, Spain, Switzerland, Prague and Czechoslovakia.

Private First Class Bennie Wade, son of Mrs. Zellie Wade of 309 Nat-chez Railroad Ave., Jackson, a member of the 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan with the 8th Army. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Light-ning) Division, commanded by Bri-

gadier General Everett E. Brown. Entering the Army in August 1947 he departed for overseas duty in Japan in January 1948 and since arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry. He was a former student at Jim Hill Jr. High school.

TB Ward For Negroes Is Approved

The state of Mississippi will receive \$625,000 in federal funds for the construction of a Negro ward at the State Sanatorium, Congressman John Bell Williams announced. Williams said his office had been notified that the Surgeon-General has approved the allocation.

The building program calls for a 154-bed addition to the tuberculosis infirmary for Negroes at Magee. The total cost of the work will be \$1,825,000. The state legislature approved funds for the building at the 1948 session.

McLain Chapter Gets Sears Roebuck Gift

Elton McLead, Reporter
The McLain vocational school chapter of N.F.A. has been given a pure bred Poland China gilt thru the Livestock Project conducted by

the Sears Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with N. F. A. chapters in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi trade area.

By mutual agreement between the teacher of vocational agriculture and chapter officers, the gilt has been given to Jerome Woods who will be responsible for feeding, caring for, and breeding this gilt according to best farming practices, to return to the chapter two choice gilt pigs, and to exhibit the gilt in the South Mississippi Livestock show next spring.

Woods is 16 years old, is entering his second year as an all-day student in vocational agriculture and N.F.A. member, has now in progress a rather ambitious program of farming, and plans to enter farming as a career.

County Schools To Open Sept. 6

The 10 Negro schools, plus the county agricultural Negro High School, south of Utica are scheduled to open around September 6, according to a recent report. Teaching staffs for the schools have been completed with few vacancies existing.

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