

Five Hoover Brothers in Country's Service



Pfc. Jacob Hoover Capt. A. N. Hoover Seabee H. J. Hoover Pfc. G. K. Hoover Lt. Michael C. Hoover

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and Two Other Sons Carry On on the Farm

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Lowell, R. F. D. 3, Keene-twp., may well be proud of their contribution to their country's war effort. To give five sons is a privilege that falls to but few families, but there are five of the Hoover boys now in uniform.

Michael C., 24, was the first to volunteer, entering the service March 20, 1941. He is now a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at the Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas. Before enlisting he was employed by the Electric ~~Co.~~ Co. in Grand Rapids.

Pvt. George K., ~~11~~ years older than Michael, left his job in the Pontiac automobile plant where he had been employed for a couple of years, and entered service April 2, 1942. At last reports he was in Sicily. He was followed soon after by Andrew, on May 1, of the same year. Andrew, who is 32, graduated from the mechanical engineering department of Michigan State College, and for ten years had been employed by the Olds Automobile

Company at Lansing. He is now a captain, and a military instructor at Michigan State College.

Henry, 33, who had worked at the Fisher Body plant in Pontiac for four or five years, enlisted in the Seabees on April 24, 1943 and is now stationed at Davisville, R. I.

Jacob, 18, had just finished Lowell high school and joined the army, May 5, of this year, just three weeks after Henry. He is a first class private in the Army Air Corps at Goldsboro, N. C.

The boys are all single, except Andrew, who has a wife and daughter now living in Lansing.

They all had taken their turn at helping out on the farm before leaving home for other employment.

The Hoovers also have four other sons: Aloysius who lives in Ionja, Leo of Lowell, and Ernest and Gerald who are still at home, doing their bit on the farm. There is also one daughter, Catherine, who teaches at Michigan Center.