

Our Reporter's Report

MACCLESFIELD NEWS: Miss Helen Harrell, daughter of Mr. A. F. Harrell was united in marriage to Sgt. Floyd Herndon of Wilbanks. The wedding took place recently in the Wilbanks Christian Church. Sgt. Herndon has served overseas in several major battles, with the Marines. Miss Edna Webb, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Webb, was married Sunday, Aug. 26th, in the Pinetops Presbyterian Church to B. M. Colson of Pinetops. Colson will leave soon to join the armed forces. Mr. Mark "Bud" Felton died in a Tarboro hospital recently and was buried in the Crisp cemetery. Mrs. Viola Pittman of Wilson, formerly of Macclesfield died recently and was buried in the Macclesfield Cemetery. Mr. Willie Thorne was found dead Tuesday morning by the roadside near his home. His family was away and it is thought that he had been dead since Sunday night. Heart attack is supposedly the cause of his death. Mrs. Lawrence Phillips is still in a Richmond hospital. Mrs. R. W. Hearne is still confined in a Tarboro hospital. Fred Walston's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Walston have been notified of his death in one of the French battles.

LEGGETT NEWS: Cpl. Harvey Lee Whitley, who was in three major battles in the Pacific and has been transferred to Bainbridge, Md., has recently visited in Leggett. Mrs. Ed Winslow of Atlanta is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Graham Gulley is now making her home in Greenville. Mr. Harold Brown of Vanceboro is to be our new school principal next year. We are expecting several new teachers also. Our new cannery is completed and much canning has been done by the community women under the supervision of Mr. H. N. Cherry. Cpl. Joe T. Fartin has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Pfc. William T. Gorham is now on Guam. Mr. Richard Cannon is recovering from injuries received in an accident with a car full of Marines. Sam D. Bundy was honored by Tarboro Kiwanis Club in recognition of his appointment to Kiwanis International Committee of Achievement reports. He was one of five men chosen from the U.S. and Canada. Billy Fountain goes to Fort Bragg for his Physical Exam Aug. 28th.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS: Fifty-six Rocky Mount Mill employees awarded certificate for completion of 10 hour safety course offered by N. C. Industrial Commission. Sears Roebuck & Co. opened a new catalogue shopping service. Lt. J. E. Goddard, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Goddard announce the birth of a daughter. Corp. G. Davis Modline, Jr., announce the birth of a son. Lt. William R. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman announce the birth of a son. Funeral rites held for: G. H. Ellis, W. G. Jones, O. D. Bracy, Charlie E. Hairr. Staff Sgt. James F. Bullard awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Lt. Mercer Avent received Air Medal. Lt. Carlisle Willis commended on duty overseas. Lt. R. A. Young awarded air medal. Staff Sgt. Sam T. White awarded 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal. Silver star awarded to Capt Paul Holscher, Jr. Lt. Milton Aycock awarded DFC. Marriages: Ensign Joseph Allen Wooten, Jr., to Miss Hazel Garris; Miss Mary Dunn to Capt. Russell Brown Edmondson; Miss Lida Randolph to Oscar Waters; Miss Barbara Yates to John T. Barnes; Corp. Benjamin Winstead to Miss Peggy Taylor of Winston-Salem; Miss Lois Davis to Corp. John Riley. Overseas: Pvt. Paul Perdue, England; Pvt. Ernest Coley, England; Seaman I/C Russell Lee Hinton, Cpl. Clyde W. Odum, Chief Motor Mechanic Mate W. P. Watson, France; 1st Lt. James B. Craighill; Pvt. Kenneth Brewer; Cpl. J. S. Walker; Pvt. John M. Poplin, England. Furloughs: M/S W. I. Coston, Pharmacist I/C James H. Brake, who has served for overseas for 3 years, Pvt. William C. Parham, Radio Technician Ben Aycock, M/S Howard W. Pate, Corp. Harvey L. Whitley, Ensign Vernon Felton, S/S Paul P. Quincy, Lt. Thomas R. Easterling, Jr. Frank S. Boyer, Corp. Henry L. Rose, Lt. R. W. Isley, Jr., Pvt. Harold D. Minges, Pvt. Rudolph Fuller, Petty Officer 2/C Roscoe Harrell, Naval A/C. Larry W. Battle, Flight Officer Edward Capps, Technical 1st Grade John H. Daniel, Jr.

SPEED NEWS: Pfc. James M. Howell of Fort MacArthur, Calif., spent several days at home. Cpl. William Irving Norris has notified his parents of his safe arrival with the Army in England. Ensign Robert E. Johnson spent a few days with his grandfather, Mr. R. H. Langston before reporting to San Diego, Calif. Isabel S. Parker, Y 2/c of Arlington Farms, Va., was home for a few days. Pfc. Lynwood Jones has reported for duty at Camp Butner, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents.