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How quiet America is! There are few parades; one hears martial music rarely; men speak to each other in usual tones; seldom does an orator attempt to stir our feelings; newspaper headlines of news are for the most part temperate.

America is at work. The sound is that of a plow in the furrow, of a lathe turning in the night, of a ship pushing through far waters, of a plane in the sky.

We have the calm of people who know their tasks and are intent on performing them.

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VISITORS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

John G. Sterken Pvt. Sterken in at Pine Castle Florida. He was home on furlough recently and paid us a visit here. He is looking fine, likes army life, but of course he was glad to be home. John will soon complete his first period of training with the Army Air Forces.

Cecil A. Lewis Pvt. Lewis has been streamlined around the waistline. He is quite "trim" now. He was here on furlough recently sporting a summer outfit. (It must be warm at his camp in New Orleans, La.) The former Miss Gladys Davis became the bride of Cecil while he was home. Congratulations and best wishes for success and happiness for the newlyweds.

Al P. Royle Al is so near Rocky Mount that he drops in quite frequently. We are always glad to see him. He will soon complete his study of airplane mechanics at Seymour Johnson Field and probably will move to some other aviation field.

Clyde M. Evans Clyde surprised his wife and family with an unexpected visit at home recently. We were glad that Clyde came by the mill to see us. He is now at Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Fla. He is now AMM 3/C.

Floyd Messer Floyd has just completed "boot training" at Ba inbridge, Md. He says he has enjoyed boxing, but found the obstacle course the most difficult problem. The C. P. O. of his company was an Indian and a very interesting person. According to the Captain of the Base, Floyd's entire regiment came through with the best graduation. He was expecting to be assigned to an outgoing unit. Good luck to you, Floyd.

NEWS FROM MEN & WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Sam Langley Pvt. Langley was last heard from in England. He stated that he was receiving his news sheet. He likes England fine. He observes that "Our English Cousins are very hospitable-----The English girls are really on the beam and we get along swell". He said he enjoyed an interesting visit to London recently. Let us hear from you a ain, Sam.