

Edward Merlo Wallace: Pvt. Wallace is still at Buckley Field, Colorado. Here he is in the Medical Detachment and works in the Base Hospital as a "Ward Man" (practically the same work as a hospital nurse). He has been stationed at Buckley Field for the last eight (8) months and likes it fine. He is enjoying the beauty and grandeur of the Rocky Mountains only a few miles away. How about sending us a picture of you and those beautiful Rocky Mountain scenes?

Edmond Creekmore: Seaman Creekmore is taking his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. In view of the fact that this training keeps a person quite busy, we indeed appreciate the letter from him. Edmond states, "The Navy is fine all except washing clothes. Boy, we have certainly missed you on our ball team. We hope that you are getting an opportunity to play some there. Let us hear from you again soon."

"NEWS FROM HOME"

REPORTS:

The first half of the 1943 season of the Rocky Mount Victory Baseball League closed July 21. Rocky Mount Mills, the winner of the first half, won seven (7) games and lost four (4). Caromount tied Pepsi Cola team for second place; winning six (6) games and losing five (5). Just you wait and see the results of the second half. Mgr. Charlie Laughridge is winning at first place this half. Keep your fingers crossed as we start the second half. These employees are on the roster for the Caromount Team: Duck Jones, Ernest Lamm, Jimmie Speight, Walter Harrison, Randolph Sutton, Pig Holmes, Paul Walls, Reid Satterfield, Monk Hazle, Jake Jones, Charlie Johnson, Norman McKannon, J. T. Lee, Charlie Laughridge, (Mgr.) and W. T. Barnes (Scorer).

We had some good baseball which both the players and fans have enjoyed. On Saturdays and Sundays the All Star Team of the Victory League played teams from Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, Wrights Automatic Machine Co., Durham, N. C., Wake Forest Finance School, and Washington All Star Teams. The profits from these games go to the local S. M. O. Fund. At present, we have contributed approximately \$500.00 to the local S. M. O. fund.

We are expecting John Pesky and Ted Williams to play with the Rocky Mount All Star Team this week end. They are stationed at the Carolina Pre-Flight School. These games should net a nice profit for the S. M. O.

The Caromount Girls Team holds first place in the standing for the City Softball League for girls, having won five (5) games and lost only one (1). Nell Pullen, Iris Stancil, Julia Robinson, Johnnie Bell Harris, Pearl Allsbrook, Tempie Sykes, Lizzie Beland, Barbara Strickland, and Myrtle Johnson, have the softball games well in hand.

REMARKS OF A CAROMOUNT FAN

-----Ray Barnhill

"Well, I went to see another ball game last night and saw two good games". Rocky Mount Mills won their game in a hurry. Then Caromount and Pepsi Cola played. Well, I should have gone home then but decided to stay and see just one inning which I did. No one scored in the first so I had to stay and see another inning. Well, bless my soul, Caromount scored one run and I just couldn't leave then. Jake Jones was doing the pitching and I do mean pitching. That boy threw everything he had at them but his arm and it looked like he was trying to throw out sometimes. Anyway he pitched a good game and should have won by a score of one and nothing.

-----{This was found on the bulletin board the morning after}