

soldier back to Camp. Sorry we missed seeing you while you were in Rocky Mount. Notice--Sgt. Parker. This promotion was granted upon reporting to Camp Rucker after three months in Tenn. on maneuvers. Congratulations. We hope to see you in February.

PVT. WILLIAM P. PARRISH: Bill, who is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, is a Fireman and likes his job just fine. In spite of the cold weather, he seems to like Michigan. We hope you continue to improve in your work, Bill and wish you the best of luck. Keep us informed of your whereabouts and you can be sure the NEWS will reach you each month. Thanks for the picture.

JESSIE W. PRICE S L/C: Seaman Price is now at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La. Furthermore he states, "I am a married man now." Mrs. Price is the former Miss Dorothy Patterson of Mansfield, Ohio. Congratulations, success, and happiness to you and yours.

CPL. GEORGE PRIDGEN: We have learned that George has toured Africa extensively--Belgian Congo, French Equatorial, Marduguri, etc. How about a letter from you, Corporal? George surely must have interesting news--of course it is restricted.

PVT. JOHN ALLEN JOYNER: Pvt Joyner was last heard from in India. How the boys do travel! We would like a message direct from you, John Allen. Send us a bit of news from India.

SGT. W. C. PULLEY: Sgt. Pulley is now stationed in the Sand Hills of North Carolina--Camp Mackall. Even after almost three years in the Army, he is not altogether "sold on the idea", but feels sure he will "make out all right until things are straightened out". Sgt. Pulley says there are lots of things he could tell us but all of his tales wouldn't be interesting. Write us often and drop around to see us whenever time will permit.

PVT. FLAVIUS SIMMONS: Flavius Simmons is now at Amarillo, Texas at the Amarillo Army Air Field. Pvt Simmons tells us, "we sure had a fine Thanksgiving dinner--plenty of turkey". Flavius states that he is going to school eight hours daily for six days per week, military training for one hour and Calisthenics for one hour. Frankly, we believe he has a busy day and we are grateful for the time devoted to writing to us. Good luck to you, Flavius.

PVT. OWEN B. SOLMON: Some soldiers get the luckiest breaks--take Owen Solmon for instance---Basic training at Camp Lee, Va, Refrigeration Course at Camp Lee, Va., and after completing this course, he was selected from a group of sixty men and sent to Bloomington, Ill. for the commercial Trades Institute where he will study Refrigeration Engineering. "Sol", says, "This is a soldiers paradise--no army duties at all, just go to school". To top it all off, his wife is lucky enough to be there with him. Both are well and having a swell time. We think of you often, Sol and hope to see you and Mrs. Solmon soon. Lots of luck to you both.

DURRELL STANCIL, AEM 2/C: We were very glad to hear from Durrell and to learn that he is well and still in there "pitching". We are just as sorry as you are that you and the rest of the boys can't be home for Christmas. We realize you can't tell us what you're doing, but we know you are doing your best. Let us hear from you again soon.