

JOHN G. STERKEN: From John's last letter, we learned that he has found what he wanted most in the Army--the chance to become a pilot. When classification time comes, John, we feel sure you will not have failed to make the grade. From Texas to California is a right "fer piece"--but after his training in Texas John will be sent to Santa Anna, Calif. for classification. We hope your determination to write us often will last for your letters are always interesting. Thanks for your comments concerning the Caromount News. Luck and lots of it to you, John.

A/S JOSEPH H. VESTER: Harold is now an Aviation Student at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has just transferred to the Air Corps, and after being moved around quite a bit has settled in Iowa. He will be there until February, and from there he will begin his cadet training. The best of luck, A/S Vester. We hope you'll "come through with flying colors".

LESTER G. VICK, AMM 3/C: Lester's training as an Air Crewman is nearing completion and he expects to get a chance to use his excellent training in the near future. We hope you do get that leave--it is well deserved--and we will be looking forward to a visit from you. Be sure to let us know what you're doing. Best of luck.

ALFRED M. WADDELL, JR., S 2/C: Alfred is now in Jacksonville, Fla. in Aviation Radioman School and enjoying the balmy weather. He had his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. We are very glad that Alfred is receiving and enjoying the News and we hope to hear from him again very soon.

PFC. JAMES S. WALKER: Pfc. Walker has "done a long stretch" overseas--since April, 1942. We certainly hope that you can be back with us very soon too. Be sure to write us what you're doing (if possible). We wish you the very best of luck.

PVT. ALVIN A. WELLS: Pvt. Wells is now at Minter Field, California. He evidently is quite busy, he states that he has very little time for anything except duty. He writes, "Things are looking better for "our side" now. We will have the last round as sure as hell!" That is the determination which will lead us to victory. Keep up the good spirit. Best of luck to you, Alvin.

JULIUS NARDY WILLIAMS S 2/C: Julius is now stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Jacksonville, Fla. After completing "boot camp" at Bainbridge, Md. he was selected to attend Aviation Machinist Mate School. He will graduate from this school January 8, 1944. which will end a five month's course in which he has been taught aircraft very thoroughly. Julius likes his training very much. We wish him the best of luck.

PVT. WILBUR D. WILLIAMS: Wilbur seems to have found that fixing looms was living a life of leisure compared to being a "mule packer". He has been kept very busy taking little walks (25 or 30 miles) and drilling, etc. We miss you here at the mill. Let us hear from you again soon.

PVT. WILLIAM M. WOOLARD: Melvin is now at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is at the Infantry Replacement Center. He writes, "We take great many hikes and there are plenty of hills which give you a real work out". He was expecting to be at Ft. McClellan for about five weeks. The basic training has kept him busy! Let us hear from you from your new location.