

Beginning January 1, 1943 - we'll be having a new postmaster, who, none other than Mr. Taft S. Putnam, popular teacher at Piedmont for the past several years. He has just been appointed, so congratulations are now in order. Many of you younger boys know Mr. Putnam well, having been his former students and we're sure you'll be glad to hear of his good fortune. Mr. Putnam has been an outstanding teacher at Piedmont, and his place will be very hard to fill - but Piedmont's loss will be the Post Office's gain. So now the next time you boys are home, drop in the post office and see our new Postmaster.

We understand that Herney Champion had the misfortune to break a jaw some few weeks ago. We were all inclined to sympathize with Herney until Mrs. Champion gave us a word picture of "old Slim" draped out in a "Mother Hubbard, doing the washing, ironing, cooking and attending the children. To make it worse, his upper teeth are wired to his lower teeth and he can't open his mouth. He not only is unable to eat the food he cooks, but he can't enjoy the privilege of being a house-wife and having the last word.

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JOHN WHISNANT - HOG DEALER - GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Livestock dealer, mostly hogs, out of business for the duration.

Pigs and shoats too high and too much wrangling with the ration board.

When this dealer went out of business, he sold his truck and put what pigs he had left, out on "halvers."

Mr. C. D. Forney, Sr. asked, what was the reason for going out of business - Did John get rich and quit, or did John go busted - and this dealer, replied, "Went busted."

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"BLESSED EVENTS"

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Daggerhart announce the birth of a son, James Alvin, Jr., on Sunday, December 6th at the Shelby Hospital. Mrs. Daggerhart is the former Miss Clara Lee Bridges of Fallston.

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JOINS THE RANKS

George Boyles, son of Mrs. R.H. Boyles has joined the Navy and is now taking his "boot training" at Camp Perry, Virginia

Jimmy Osborne, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Osborne, has joined the Army Air Corps and is receiving his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida-

Louis Lattimore, a former salesman for Cleveland Mill & Power Company has joined the Army and is at Camp Lee, Virginia for the present. We heard from him the other day, telling us how much he enjoyed the first issue of the "Hot off the Hoover Rail."

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Lucius Randall of Elgin Field, Florida is spending a ten-days furlough with his Mother, Mrs. T. S. Peeler & Mr. Peeler.-

Pvt. Jack Cloninger of Fort Bragg, North Carolina is spending his furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Everett (Bub) Ledford of Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri is at home on a ten-day furlough.

Pvt. Ward Lowe of Camp Pickett, Virginia is visiting relatives during his ten-day furlough.

Pvt. Robert Spurling is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spurling.

PROMOTIONS

Pvt. Max G. Williams has completed his course at Fort Benning, Georgia and is now a qualified "PARATROOPER" - probably the first boy to qualify for such from Lawndale. Here's wishing you many "Happy Landings" Max.