

HOME ON FURLOUGH (Con't)

Pvt. Homer Eskridge of Camp Eutner, North Carolina is at home for several days leave. Homer is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Grover Eskridge.

Pvt. Grover Ledbetter of New Orleans, is spending a ten day furlough with his family.

Fred Morrison of Camp Barkeley, Texas, and Emmitt Brackett of Fort McClellan, Ala. have each been given an honorable discharge from the army, due to physical disability.

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LATE NEWS BULLETINS



The world is a small place after all, and it has been proven once again this week, March 15th to be exact. Mr. & Mrs. Lorin E. Hoyle had a lovely letter from a married couple in Chile, South America, They had just recently entertained the Hoyle's son, Warren, in their home and according to their letter, they were overjoyed to have him, as they felt as though he were really one of their close friends, for after all they were from Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Warren from Lawndale -- sorta next - door neighbors, you might say. They told of how much Warren enjoyed the fried chicken dinner - first real southern-style chicken he had had in a long time. Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle had not heard from Warren since the early part of January and naturally were very much thrilled to receive this first-hand account of how Warren was, and where he was.

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Local boy just arrived in North Africa. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Laughlin, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Thurman Laughlin, telling them that he has arrived in North Africa. He went on to tell them of how agreeably surprised he was, to find that Africa is a very beautiful country, and that the Arabs while most peculiar, are interesting, and are anxious to do anything kind, in their power for the American boys. Thurman said to tell Uncle Charlie Wease he should join the Army and come to North Africa and meet all the beautiful French women. (We shall be looking forward to further news from Thurman.)

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We hope you boys will especially enjoy the front page. This month and we feel sure you will. No doubt, you can easily recognize the "leading characters" of so many of our "bull sessions"-none other than Sam Jeffries, the optimist, Mon Brackett, the pessimist, and Lefty Blanton, the balance wheel, in all our talks. Each month, from now on, we are going to try and show a picture of the home-town folks, and we want to take this opportunity to thank Lee Morrison, who brought his camera, and obligingly "shot" this months picture for you, and who assures us, he will be only too glad to keep on "shooting" the home-townners. Also we wish to thank Hold McPherson, (behind the front line fame) of the Shelby Daily Star, who has co-operated so wonderfully with us, in bringing out the new front page, and at a price we could afford, but no profit to the Daily Star.

Let us know how you like your new front page, anyway, write us often.

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"Lovers are fools but nature makes them so."

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"So long as we live, we serve."