

I, too, wish to thank you boys for your nice letters in regard to your little paper, and my appreciation to "Andy" Pritchard of Camp Pickett, Virginia and James Eskridge—somewhere in India—for your nice comments.

So long boys, good luck and we'll be seeing you.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Charles Carpenter, of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, recently spent a few days with his Grand-parents, Mr. & Mrs. Schenck Carpenter and family. Charles used to work here in the office, and when he came by here to speak to all of us it was just like old "Home-week". Charles has graduated as an Airplane Mechanic and says he hopes to take a course now as Aerial Engineer.

Pvt. Cecil Richards, son of Mr. & Mrs. P.P. Richards spent his furlough here with home folks. Cecil looked so well, said he had gained about 25 pounds, seems the Army agrees with most of our boys. Cecil is in the Tank Corps, Battalion, or whatever you call the Tank Division.

Aviation Cadet G.W. Clay is here for an indefinite period, since he has finished the first phase of his pilot training - he is awaiting orders to report for further training at one of the pre-flight schools. G.W. is supposed to be visiting his parents, Rev. & Mrs. G. W. Clay - but a certain party told me, he visits in Shelby, about 50% of his time, wonder if Tod Caldwell's secretary could be the reason.

S/Sgt. Adam Price, son of Mrs. Margaret Price, recently spent a brief furlough with his Mother and family - Adam looked fine, in his uniform, and is definitely a handsome boy.

Ira Weaver, MM/2c, was here this month for a few days, he was called home on account of the death of his brother, Paul Weaver, of High Point, North Carolina. We all sympathize with Mrs. Weaver and her family in their great loss. Ira is stationed in New Orleans.

Pvt. Eddie Wease of Fort Jackson, South Carolina is spending this week with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. King Wease. Eddie has been in the hospital a great deal since being in the Army, and looks a little thin, but we hope he's soon going to gain back all those lost pounds. Everyone was glad to see Eddie, as he is a prime favorite with everybody, having worked in the Company Store, for so long, where he made loads of friends by his congenial manner.

Sgt. Boyd Hoyle of Marianna, Florida is at home visiting his family, for a few days furlough. We know that Boyd is glad to be back in North Carolina as he has been writing that he likes Florida well enough, but that there is no place like home.

Capt. Fred Falls, who is stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was called home this month due to the serious illness, and later, death of his Mother, Mrs. Alfred Falls. We wish to take this method of extending our sympathy to Captain Falls, and his family, in their bereavement.

Staff Sergeant Jack Southards of his wife, the former Miss Floy Martin, of Fallston are spending a ten-day furlough with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Burg South and Mr. & Mrs. Clem Martin. Jack has been recently transferred from Key, Mississippi to Greenville, South Carolina.

Pfc. Dewey Canipe spent his furlough, here, during the month, with his wife and children, Marlene and Anita. We saw Dewey and his wife at the music recital, and know that they are proud of their talented children, especially little Anita, who is usually gifted in music. You should hear her play "Chattanooga Choo-Choo", and she's only six years old.