

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. S.L. Gantt of Camp Swift, Texas, is spending an eleven-day furlough with his mother at Belwood. Cpl. Gantt had a chest-full of medals - for all sorts of things, sharp-shooting, rifle expert, etc. - too many medals for us to know what they all represented, - Anyway they looked darned impressive. Jack, as he is known to his friends here, worked for Cleveland Mill & Power Company before joining the army.

Pvt. Cline Owen Lee of Fort Jackson, S.C., spent a recent week-end with his wife, Mrs. Lee. Bet Little Billy Lee had a thousand questions to ask him all about "Sol'jers."

Lieut. Bob Forney, who has recently been transferred to Alliance, Neb., from Pinedale, Calif. arrived home last night to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Forney, Sr. Spec' Bob is kinda' interested in looking over t hat new nephew of his, Charles Daniel, the 3rd.

Pcf. Eddie Foy, who was a former salesman for Cleveland Mill & Power Company, and also Lily Mills, called by to see us today. He had just arrived from San Francisco, Cal., Made the trip by plane. That's a trip we like to dream about taking, some of these days. Eddie asked to be put on the mailing list of the "Hoover Rail," 'lowed as h ow, he would enjoy it, even tho' he isn't a Lawndale native.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Willard Blanton, has been slightly wounded. Willard is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area. We were all so sorry to hear of Willard being wounded and sincerely hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

Charles Wallace off the Navy, stationed in the South Pacific, has written his mother, Mrs. Charley Wallace, that he is ill in the Hospital there and that he would greatly appreciate his friends writing him, as letters from home mean more than anything else.

NOTE. . Anyone desiring the addresses of these boys, please drop us a line, and we shall be only too glad to send them to you, at once. We know that Willard would also appreciate mail from his friends.

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Naval Aviation Cadet G.W. Clay, Jr., has completed pre-flight training at the University of N.C. and is now taking primary training at the Naval Air Station in St. Louis, Mo. After three months of primary flying and three months of advanced flying, he will be eligible for a commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

A little bird tells us t hat G.W. and a certain young lady in Shelby are looking forward to his graduation days. For more reasons than one - it means wings - and - rings - and - things.

G.W. is the son of our Methodist Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Clay, Sr. We are proud of you, G. - Keep 'em flyin'.