

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Eddie Wease has returned to Ft. Jackson, S. C. after spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Wease. Eddie has recently been on maneuvers in Tennessee, but has now been transferred to Ft. Jackson - his old "Alma Mater", so to speak, as that is where he took his basic training. Pvt. Andy Fritchard was also here at the same time as Eddie, and as of by-gone days, they were inseperable - a Damon and Pythias friendship of modern days.

Cpl. Avery Sloan was here for a few days, this past month, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Shannon Blanton and Mrs. Earl Eskridge and their families. Avery is stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah, but that cold climate seems to agree with him - he looked so handsome, that all the girls were thrilled to see him.

"M-a-m-a, that man's here again", we mean Pvt. Glenn Williams, that "Courtin' Casanova" - we know he's going to strut plenty, about the front cover this month, as "Miss Lawndale" is the gal after his heart. Glenn is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C. and gets to make "pop-calls" home real often.

Pfc. Andy Pritchard spent a 14 day furlough, this past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pritchard and family. A little bird told us that Andy is now "two-ing" with a cute nurse at Camp Sutton and wouldn't care a bit if he broke his leg, so the romance could go on uninterrupted. Andy has been transferred to Charleston, S. C. and at present, we don't have his new address.

Pvt. "Charley" Carpenter was here for a short visit recently, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Carpenter - Charley came by to see all the office gang and regale us with stories of life in the Army as he sees it - We were all so glad to see Charley - he used to work in the office and it was good to see him again. Charley has now returned to his base, at Tarrant Field, Texas.

Robey Brackett of the Navy has returned to his base after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife, and other members of his family. Robey has been stationed at Solomons Branch, Md. but has been transferred to Pittsburgh, where he will join the Fleet later. His wife, Mary Elsie, was all smiles, "all wool and a yard wide", while Robey was here. Hope Robey got some of the good sausage and liver mush, that Mary Elsie is famous for making.

Pvt. Cecil Richards of Camp Campbell, Ky. spent several days, recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Richards. "Ceek" looked like he has gained a lots and feeling in-the-pink. His Dad and Moms were plenty proud to have him at home for a while.

Pfc. Bill Jones is spending an 11-day furlough with his family - Bill is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. b-r-r-r, makes me cold, just to think of that state. Bill is looking tops and makes a snappy looking soldier.

Pvt. Bob Williams of Camp Polk, La. is at home for a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and other members of his family - Now Bob, is really a big soldier, he must weigh close to 200 lbs. and solid looking as a rock. If we had a Army made of men like Bob, they could simply scare those little runty Japs to death and never use their guns.

Pfc. Roy Carter has returned to Camp Pinedale, Calif. after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Garver and other members of his family. Roy sports one of those little mustaches like his brothers, Jimmy and Clem - They all look rather "Clark Gableish". Roy is an M.P. and has been in Calif. for quite sometime, but still prefers good ole North Carolina.