

Cpl. David James who has been at Camp Stewart, Ga. spent several days here visiting his wife and baby, Diane. He is now at Farmingdale, Long Island, New York

S-1/c Roy Elmore was home on a 15 day leave and came by to say hello to his friends in the office. This was his first visit home in 15 months. He thought everything had changed right much, even to his girl friend but it must have been for the better, since he spent most of his time with her.

S-2/c Mack L. Kale from Lake City, Florida is spending some time with his wife, the former Ruby Fortenberry, and his friends. He and Ruby have been seen right much in Lawndale and we know they are very happy from the expression on their faces.

Hillard McKee F-3/c spent 10 days here with his parents and friends this past month. Hillard sure does look nice and we can't tell that he has changed one bit. He talked right much about one special girl from up North but we think he put in good time with these southern belles while here. Wonder if he was taking music lessons from one of the Mitchem twins?

A/c Thomas B. Hord, Jr. from Seymour, Indiana spent a few days with his wife and baby, Sherry, last month. We didn't get to see him but everyone said he sure did look swell.

Pvt. Lefoy Southards from Fort McClellan, Ala. spent a twelve day furlough in this vicinity - mostly on the highway between Fallston and Lawndale. This was Foy's first furlough and we know he enjoyed every single minute of it. All of the office force thoroughly enjoyed the greeting he gave his girl. He reported to Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Brevard Hunt, also from Fort McClellan, Ala. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ophus S. Hunt. That uniform really did things for "Bardy" and also that tan he had acquired basking in the Alabama sun. He and Foy had gained so much weight that we wondered if they hadn't been on a six months vacation instead of slaving for Uncle Sam.

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General News

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Richards have received a telegram saying that their son, Pvt. P. P. Richards, Jr. has been slightly wounded in France on July 8.

Mrs. Pearl Peeler has received a telegram from her son Lucius Randall saying he had landed in San Francisco and that he hopes to see her soon. He has been serving overseas somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Southards received a telegram from their son, James Southards saying he had landed in California and would be home soon. Jim has been awarded the Purple Heart for being seriously wounded in the battle of Biak. He has been overseas for almost two and one-half years.

The family of Woodrow Whisnant has received a telegram from him saying that he had landed in New York. Woodrow has served in England for the past two years.

The Hoover Rail Staff extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Julia McNeeley who died August 2. Mrs. McNeeley was the mother of Everett McNeeley, who is now a prisoner in Germany.