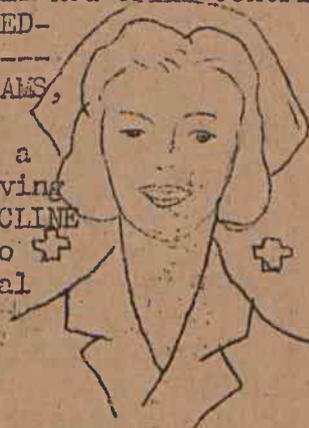


trip to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he visited his son, PVT. CHARLIE WEASE, JR.



PEGGY WALLACE and MABEL CLONINGER riding by on their bicycles --- INEZ LINGERFELT and GRACE DAYBERRY on their way to file their Income Tax --- MRS. DICK CLONINGER coming to the store for the first time in three years --- MRS. JOHN EAKER helping her mother, "AUNT CORDIE" ROLLINS across the highway, which Aunt Cordie bitterly resents, says she can cross the highway as good as "JOSIE" can, any day --- PFC. JIMMIE OSBORNE getting on the "LAWDALE LIMITED" at the little lane that runs between the hospital and the Nurses' Home - We wonder if JIMMIE is interested in medicine, or just plain Nurses' aid. --- MRS. LANE PRICE getting a letter from CPL. C.S. CARTER, who has been sent to New Mexico, from France to recuperate - CPL. CARTER is a friend of BLAIR PRICE --- GLADYS MORRISON back from a week's stay in Washington, D.C. --- PEARL SWEEZY identifying a certain soldier in the Post Office --- MR. and MRS. ANDY MEADE going in the store, holding hands --- MEREDITH ALLEN and KAT JAMES going to the show --- MR. TOM RICHARDS and JERRY CALDWELL taking off to Green River --- All the girls wanting to buy candy from BOB JOHNSON --- FANNIE LOU PRITCHARD falling in a carton in the packing room --- WILLIE RALSEY visiting all the girls in the mill one night recently S.L. BRACKETT with a certain red-head in the Carolina

Theatre --- MARY ELSIE BRACKETT prettying up for ROBY when he gets home --- CLARA LEE DAGGERHART looking especially attractive with a new permanent --- EDITH BRACKETT tickled to death over her new niece --- PAULINE CARPENTER taking some pictures of Hollywood's second shift --- FRED BEAM thrilled over plans for his new home --- "LIB" LEE turning in her waste kitchen fat --- MAUDE LUCKADOO giving all the girls on the evening shift a good laugh when she spilled a jar of pickles in her lap. --- "LIB" BRIDGES and MILDRED BRACKETT up to their elbows in "suds" and using some elbow grease to wash and clean the office --- MOTON JOHNSON still courting every Wednesday night --- Young and old going to the basket ball tournament at the Shelby Armory --- JIM SOUTHARDS and PEARL buying an oil stove --- Trucks of beautiful flowers and 68 cars in MR. SCHENCK'S funeral procession --- MR. JOHN EAKER making his Red Cross contribution without being solicited - Have you done the same? --- PIED-MONT GLEE CLUB practicing daily for the County Music Festival --- MRS. HUDSON HARTGROVE is the capable director --- MR. JACK WILLIAMS, by the sweat of his brow and his "trusty" hoe, has a beautiful spring garden started --- MARIE WEASE and JEAN TONEY discussing a trip to FT. JACKSON --- MRS. CLIFF WALLACE'S 2star boarders" giving her a potted Azeala plant on her birthday --- "CHICK" (MARTHA) CLINE of WINTHROP COLLEGE writing the Hoover Rail Staff and begging to be put on the mailing list --- JIM OSBORNE home from the hospital and the doctor advised a 6-weeks vacation - Oh! how we do envy you --- "LIB" BRIDGES and ANNE HOYLE having a bet on a certain cute turret gunner --- R.A. WARLICK, SR. strutting like a pouter pigeon over R.A. JR., making the required grades to graduate "Magnum Cum Laude," at HIGH POINT College --- JESSLYN BRIDGES going on an enforced month's vacation due to doctor's orders - We'll surely miss her --- CARRIE LEE WEAVER looking mighty pretty in a new dress at Sunday School last Sunday --- MRS. EMMA LOU BLANTON decorating with lots of pretty jonquils and peach blossoms for the Woman's Club meeting --- MRS. RUBY WHISNANT bemoaning the fact that she doesn't have a lot of pretty material to sell in the Company Store ---



(Surprise, MISS EFFIE, surprise - you didn't expect to see your own name in your column but we "dood it." MISS EFFIE'S pleasure in writing this column for you boys is equal to the pleasure you have in reading it.)