



HOME ON FURLOUGH

Gunners Mate 2/c Warren Hoyle recently spent a 3 day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin E. Hoyle of Shelby. Warren didn't have much time, its true, but he had a t-errific'ly good time anyhow.

Pvt. "Buddy" Whisnant has reported to Camp Le Jeune, N. C. after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham Whisnant. Buddy had just completed his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. and looked in the "pink" while here, Buddy and his family went to Greensboro, to visit Merrill who is a Junior at Womans' College there. Buddy made good use of his Dad's good looking new Buick courting down Shelby way - he said when the Marines land, they immediately get every thing under control.

Major Mark Rollins of Washington, D. C. spent a recent week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Rollins and other members of his family. Major Rollins is assistant editor of the Infantry Journal, published in the Capital.

S'l/c Robert Stacey is spending a 25-day leave with his wife and family in Morganton. They formerly lived in Lawndale, but his wife now makes her home in Morganton. Robert has just returned from the Pacific Area, where he served with the Amphibious forces - he was wearing all sorts of ribbons, etc, and 5 campaign stars. When the writer talked to Robert, he seemed to be having a swell time, seeing old friends around the H oover Rail.

Pvt. Gene Cloninger has returned to Camp Howze, Texas after spending a 19-day furlough with his wife and two children, Dale and Mike. Gene reported a big time going a-froggin' with Hernie Champion - know he enjoyed those wonderfully delectable fried frog legs.

J. "Doc" Cline, S 2/c spent a 9 day leave during the latter part of May with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Cline. Doc has just completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md. and really looked like a young Tarzan. Doc is a very popular Lawndale boy and was entertained extensively during his leave, one of the high lights being the "Fish Fry" given in his honor by the Boy Scouts at Whisnant's picnic grounds near Polkville. Doc was an Eagle Scout when he volunteered for the Navy, and says his Scout

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