



HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Robert Pearson has reported to Fort Jackson, S.C., after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ike Pearson. Robert came home from Camp Clochette, La., but reported to Ft. Jackson, where he will undergo special training for duty in the Pacific Theatre.

Mack Kale, S 2/c of Lake City, Fla. spent 17 days this past month at his Mother's home in Shelby and at his wife's parents here. Mack was called home on account of the serious illness and death of his Mother. The Hoover Rail Gang wish to extend their sympathy to Mack and his family.

Sgt. Boyd Hoyle of Marianna, Fla. recently spent a short stay here with his sister, Miss Florence Hoyle. We saw Boyd at some of the commencement exercises at Piedmont and he seemed to be enjoying himself immensely.

Corp. Ruth Mauney Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Eva Mauney, spent a 15-day furlough with her Moms and sisters during the early part of June. Ruth had been stationed at Bolling Field in Washington but was having her last visit home for awhile as she was ready to ship for overseas duty. Ruth stayed at home pretty closely, just resting and getting a good suntan down on the Riverbank - she really makes a snappy looking WAC and we know her Moms is very, very proud of her. Best of Luck on that voyage across the pond, Cpl. Patterson!!

Robey Brackett, B.M. 2/c is enjoying a 30-day leave with his wife and other members of his family. Robey has been undergoing treatment at a naval hospital in St. Albans, N.Y. Mary Elsie says Robey has been having a grand time visiting relatives and friends, and just "lazing" around home - they are planning a fishing trip to Bridgewater during his leave. Don't catch all the "Big Ones" Robey, leave a few for Uncle Tom Richard and Jerry Caldwell. At the end of his leave, Robey will return to St. Albans for further treatment.

Flay Wease, S 1/c son of Mr. & Mrs. Charley Wease, has returned to Norfolk, Va. after spending 10 days at home. Flay looks fine in his "Whites" and we hear he had a swell time while home, his chief pastime being "Courtin." Flay spent one day in Lincolnton as guest of his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Carmie Wease.

Sgt. Harold Bridges and Mrs. Bridges and young son, Harold Gregg, spent the week-end of June 16th with Harold's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Bridges. They had a big week-end at Dad's and from all accounts there was rather a "large" supper on Sunday Nite with 31 people there for supper, including the "Melody Boys" and their wives from Gastonia.

S/Sgt. George Hart of Laredo, Texas breezed in Monday Nite in the wee small hours, somewhere around 3 A-Mish for a 21-day furlough with his folks, Mr. & Mrs. George Hart. George is charmed, to be sho', with his new little niece, Virginia Lee Hart,

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