

OUR REPORTERS REPORT

ROCKY MT. NEWS: Rotarians elect Bob Madry of Chapel Hill Governor of the 189th District in two day conference. Ossie Harr is was sentenced to 6 months in Jail by Federal Court for violation of Gas Coupon regulations. Kay Kyser fails to pass Physical for Army Service. 68 local men receive graduation certificates as Auxillary Police. Each have received a years training in modern police methods & procedure. Rev. John Cobb leaves city to become Chaplain at Blacksburg, Va. Jim Murphy was elected president, Ed Cox Thorne, Vice-Pres. and Edgar Orr secretary of Rocky Mount Student Gov. Assn. Ray Bandy was elected president & Bernard Taylor Secretary of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Clyde R. Hoey will run against Bob Reynolds for Senate. Gregg Cherry & Ralph McDonald have announced in Governor's Race. Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby. Rocky Mount spends \$5000 on improving bus Station. H. H. Strandberg elected N. C. Bldg. & Loan Anns. Director.

LEGGETT NEWS: T/Sgt. James Harper is back from Greenland where he has been stationed for the last 12 months. Sgt. Harper will report for Officer's Training School at Miami, Fla. Lt. Charles Gorham has arrived safely in a foreign port. Due to rationing Leggett High School Juniors gave the Seniors a dancing and bingo party instead of the usual sumptuous banquet. 17 Seniors received diplomas with Connie Draughn as Valdeictorian and Iris Kirkland Salutatorian. Comm. Kerr Scott gave the Commencement Address. Pvt. David Hyde is now of Florida.

SPEED NEWS: Home on leave were Pvt. Raby Grimes, Camp Barkeley, Texas, Pvt. Clifton Vick, Camp Lee Va. & Lt. V. Lee Parker, Westover Field, Mass. Pvt. James M. Howell of Los Angeles, Cal was home for a few days & on his return was accompanied by his wife the former Dorothy Clark Lewis. Speed School closed April 23rd.

TARBORO NEWS In May 3rd Town Elections Ernest M. Keene with 114 votes defeated Mack Abrams, 110 votes & Russell Cratch with 93 votes for Commissioner of the 8th Ward. Milton S. Brown running in the 3rd ward in place of L.P. Hornthal was elected with no other oposition. Mayor Rawls Howard, unopposed was returned to office. The County Commissioners prohibit sale of wines and beers from 11:30 Sat night to 7:00 A. M. Monday Morning. Edgecombe County A. B. C. Bd. Officers with aid of under cover men arrest following charged with violation of Prohibition Law; Louise James, D. J. O'Neal, Paul Bulluck, Walter Walker, Robert Thomas, Barney Dew, John Mitchell & Mrs. Dan Whitehurst.

WHITAKERS NEWS: Dr. Cice ro Denton & Miss Laura Strickland of Middle sex were recently married by Rev. A.M. Williams. The couple will make their home in Whitakers. Laura Moore was recently married to John Robert Willis and for the present will live in Yuma, Afizona. Bernard Ladd has been inducted into the Army. Those filing for Town Commissioners are Elmer Cutchin, A.G. Mayo, Sam Anderson, Bob Weaver & Ben Strickland; Billy Rosser has filed for Mayor.

HART-MILL NEWS Miss Doris Carter & Joe Jones, USN were recently married. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lassiter & family have moved to Goldsboro to live. Lessie Bridgers who has been working with Sawyer Grocery Co. is now with the A.C.L. RR Co. "Dicks" Carter has joined the navy & is at Bainbridge; Md. Home on Furlough were Sgt. Ben Morning, Floyd Norris, USN, Pvt. Paul Pull ey, Pvt. Raymond Baker, Warren Howard is now with the Merchant Marines. Thurman Phelps, USN is now in the war Zone.

MACCLESFIELD NEWS: Home on furlough were Sgt. Julius Oscar Webb, Pvt. Fred Bridgers, Jr., Pvt. Bennie Clark Phillips, Pvt. Jimmie Forbes & Pvt. Willie Harrell, Robt. E. Webb is now a Sgt. Sgt. Julius Oscar Webb recently married a Texas Girl. Mr. & Mrs. J. Fred Webb & Mrs. Fred Webb, Jr. have just returned from Georgia where Lt. Fred Webb, Jr. is now stationed after returning from the War Zone.

CONETOE NEWS: Home on furlough were Pvt. Charles Everett, Sgt. Julian Barnhill, Pvt. Job Holland Jr. and Nathan Wor sley, Jr. U.S.M. Miss Sallie Roberson recently was married to Clayton Davenport. Mrs. Mae Ruth Bryant recently visited her husband Pvt. A.J. Bryant Jr. who is in training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.