

LEGGETT NEWS: At home for the Christmas holidays were Ralph Brake, Reginald Hymen and June Keonce. Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Hardy announce the birth of a girl. Pfc. David Hyde is now in Italy & Eugene Allsbrook is in England. On Dec. 18th the Leggett Highschool Juniors gave the Seniors a Xmas banquet and dance. Mrs. Graham Gully and son return to Leggetts after spending several months in Vermont with Air Cadet O. G. Gully Jr. Pfc. Harvey Lee Whitley writes from a Naval Mobile Hospital in the Pacific that he has done what he went over to do and feels better about the whole thing.

PINETOPS NEWS: Among the boys lucky enough to eat Christmas dinner at home were Pvt. Ed Stanfield, Pvt. Vance Pitt and Cpl. Wyatt L. Stallings. Pvt. Johnnie Lane has returned to camp after spending a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lane. Boys and Girls home from college for the holidays were Linda Cobb, Linda Bynum, Virginia Jenkins, Edward Pitt, Norfleet Sugg, Mary G. Isley and Julia Pitt.

MACCLESFIELD Misses Ruth Peebles, Sophia Webb, Delanie Winstead, Jean Webb, Edna Webb and Margie Varnell were home from their respective schools for the holidays. W. D. Pitt is home on furlough after being in Kiska, Aleutians. He was in a company that sparked the invasion of this island. Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Felton announce the birth of a boy; Mrs. Felton was former Miss Mozelle Bridgers. Sgt. Wesley Webb is home on furlough for the first time in eleven months. Mrs. Freddie Elrod has returned from Arkansas where she has been with her husband who is soon to become an Air Cadet. Sgt. Wesley Webb and Miss Delanie Winstead were married Dec. 29, in Dillon S. C.; Mrs. Webb was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Winstead and Sgt. Webb is the son of Mr. Earnest Webb, all of Macclesfield.

NEWS FLASHES

Pvt. Willard (Poss) Clark has been in Kidiak, Alaska and now is in Anchorage. Will soon begin winter maneuvers 150 miles through the roughest country in Alaska. Was recently at a Service club and saw where Sgt. Dan Mizell had registered.

William E. Millinder, age, 77, dies at his home on Ash Street. Mrs. Lucille Doughtie Seymore, age 24 dies of pneumonia at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Doughtie. Alonza Alfred Alford, age 83 died at his home on Walnut St.

Twenty Members of the Tarboro Pilot Club make bus trip to Seymour Johnson field to attend a service mens dance. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wesley Walters announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Walters is the former Alice Whitehurst of Tarboro.

Tarboro Pilot Club has a dance at the Gym with orchestra for fifty Seymour - Johnson Service men. The Pilot Club furnishes five members each month to help Rotarians assemble the H.F.N.

Senator W.G. Clark and W. G. Clark Jr. made a gift of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Town of Tarboro to build white and negro curb markets in Tarboro. The gift was made in memory of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Lottie Clark. This is the first individual gift to the Town since 1760 when Joseph Howell gave the Town the land for the present Town Commons.

Sgt. Jim Barnett along with a number of other North Carolina Service men had their picture taken in a London Service Club, and the picture duly appeared in the News and Observer. Sgt. Barnett is the husband of Mary Vanice Laughlin Barnett.

KEEP IT QUIET

Ernest E. Medford S l/c has returned home from service overseas. Capt Turner W. Battle, Sr. of the U. S. Marine Corps dies in a hospital in Camp Lejeune, New River. He had been in the South Pacific for a yr and was wounded in action. His son Lt. (jg) Turner Battle, Jr. is on duty with the Atlantic Fleet.

Private Horner sat in a corner sipping a rum & coke. Shot off his mouth about heading south. And a convoy went up in smoke

A batchelor is a guy who didn't have a car when he was young