

According to J. I. Joe

with- Says THAT ALL THE GUYS LIKE GENERAL EISENHOWER, and ready to do his bidding. ( A fine plug for a great American soldier. ) Bill says the N. C. Boys in his camp were tops in everything.

Sgt. Wm. Jenkins with 804th F. A. at Camp Barclay, Tex. Has recently passed board of examiners for O. C. S. Wm. says he has been in service 27 mos. and wouldn't be mad to get out. Has been out to West Coast and seen plenty. Brother Jack, former Tarboro & Davidson athlete, now attorney with government claims division in Washington. Said that Ed Leggett of Hobgood, nephew of District Atty. Chauncey, was in his outfit.

Dear Husbands, We have very little to tell you this month--so many of us have been away on vacations that we postponed our August meeting and its been too hot to even think. However - business is picking up now - and we are getting started on tentative plans for a bond campaign to be held in the Tobacco Warehouses. It's a Statewide organization of all men and women who have taken part in the bond and stamp sales - and these people, along with warehousemen, met in Raleigh this month to get the campaign under way. There is still much to consider and decide upon - but we can give you definite news in next month's letter. The local news is pretty dull - it's been so quiet this past month Mary Lib Bryan and Eleanor Howard spent two weeks at Nags Head, Mac Howell just returned from the beach - did we tell you that Sally Grey and Herbert Bailey have another son? Becky West has returned home and is working at the Telephone Office. There's nothing more to tell - except that we miss you so much. We'd like to submit the following, however, to give you a clear picture of how efficiently and competently your wives are taking care of the situation here at home.

I think that I shall never see  
A checkbook more confused than thee.  
A book whose figures writ in red  
Upset my poise and gray my head.  
That book now haunts my every day  
And makes me lift my eyes and say -  
"Dear soldier husband, could you bear  
to have this problem in your hair?"  
Upon my doorstep now are lain  
The bills that subsequently pain.  
Checks can be drawn by fools like me  
But only He could balance thee.



(By Leah Messenger - with apologies to the author of Trees - and taken from September Womans Home Companion.)

Best of luck to all of you - love from,  
Your wives

HART MILL NEWS: Mr. Ed Baker died recently. Mr. Henry Curry was killed when hit by a car on the Scotland Neck highway. This community was saddened by word received by Mr. and Mrs. George Rawls of the death of their son Jessie (Buddy) Rawls. He was killed in action in France July 14th. Memorial Services were held for him at the Calvary Chapel Sunday night August 20th. Pfc. Freddie Elrod and Pfc. Dave Walker are together in Italy. Pvt. William Hyman of U. S. Marines was home on furlough after two years in Panama Canal Zone. Others home on furlough were: Pvt. O. F. Thompson, U. S. Marines; Pvt. Johnnie Pollard, U. S. Army; Pvt. Robert Long, U. S. Army; J. R. Harr-ell S 2/C of U. S. Navy; Pvt. Doris O'Neal, U. S. Army; Pvt. Oscar Walker, U. S. Army; Stanley Umphlet S 2/c. U. S. Navy.

RUNNYMEDE NEWS: Home on furlough: Pvt. Luther Melton, Jr.; Sgt. Johnnie King; Fletcher Daughtride; Dexter Acree, who reports to Ft. Meade, Md. on his return; Graham Butler, Jr. home from Florida; Earl Rawls; Billie Collins s 2/c home after 14 months foreign-service. In Hospital: WAC Christine Melton in Georgia; WAC Estelle Rawls in Georgia - fractured skull as result of automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Daughtride announce birth of son. Duval Page wounded in France. Claude O'Neal takes job with J. E. Simmons. Mr. Levy Shaw died Aug. 22nd. Charlie M. Clark in South Pacific. Mr. Howard Parker has moved family to Newport News, Va. Reporter, Mrs. Edgar Clark, enjoyed long letter from Bill Babcock.