

REPORTER'S REPORT

WHITAKERS NEWS: School has opened with the following teachers- Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Hopkins, Mrs. Paul Thomason, Mrs. Paul Benson, T. H. LeCroy, Mrs. Gaston Moore, Miss Della Winstead, Miss Rosa Worsley, Miss Agnes Ellis and Miss Mary Latham. The new agricultural building is about ready for use. Mr. Tetterton, who has a grist mill at Belamy's, has purchased the White house and is getting it ready for the family to move in soon. Jack Carlisle is living in the downstairs apartment at the Latham home. Matthew Rose died at his home last week. A. C. Babcock was called to Boston on account of the death of his mother. Jimmie Price, Billy Parker, Thomas Dana Weeks, Joe Hamilton, and Russell Coker have been home for a few days. Frances Bradley and Frankie Denson are at Park View Hospital in training as nurses. Helen Braswell is at Wake Forest. Mary Matilda Thompson, Hallie Waker Etheridge, Lyncia Ruth Etheridge and Lizzie Leggett Davenport are at W.C.U.F.C. Ellie Prince Cutchin is at Peace. Evelyn Ray is at Meredith. Evelyn Pittman is at Mars Hill. Archie Thompson is at State College. Grizzie Etheridge is at Salem College.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS: Service men visit Rocky Mt.: Seaman 2/C John T. Rowe has returned to Camp Peary, Va. Hospital Apprentice 2/C Lewis S. Thorpe to Camp Peary, Va. Pvt. 1/C James Bottoms from the Medeterranean Theatre of operations. Buddy Robinson has returned to Camp Peary, Va. Pvt. 1/C John Chambliss has returned to Harvard. Petty Officer 2/C Leroy Murchison, USNR, visiting parents. Lt. Armstead Brock AAF fighter pilot has returned to Eohrate Washington. Pfc. Howard S. Gurganus visiting wife. Having Completed 32 bombing missions over Continental Europe. 1st. Lt. Wm. J. Hogshire is visiting parents. Seaman 2/C John H. Wynne was recently home on leave. S 2/C M. C. Coley, Jr., on leave from Sanford, Fla. Promotions: William Eagles Lovelace to Warrant Officer, James Walter Keel, Jr., from Captain to Major. Rudolph S. Smith to Technican Fifth Grade. Local News: The Board of Directors of the local Unit War Fund and Community Chest voted to accept the \$26,500 quota for Rocky Mt. Pvt. Francis Crothers is convalescing in England hospital. Lt. Turner W. Battle, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Battle visiting in Rocky Mt. Kay Kyser and his wife, Georgia Carroll were the guest of Kay's mother, Mrs. P. B. Kyser. Teachers hold a two day conference. Rocky Mt. is included in the nine local and feeder airline routes proposed by Piedmont Aviation. Marriages: Miss Mildred Dillard to Lt. Charles C. Beam. Miss Marie Pullen to Flight Officer Perritt. Miss Virginia Boyd to T/C Charles F. Mitchell, USMC. Miss Ellen Jenkins to Lt. Braston Townsend. Miss Ida Proctor Stalling to Seaman 1/C Abbott. Miss Shirley Lucille Sale to Charles Lee Rhinehardt, Petty Officer 1/C. Miss Denise Driver to A/C Bullard. Deaths: D. S. Deans, 69, dies of heart attack. Leon F. Pearsall, 74, retired A. C. L. employees, died after an extended illness. W. O. Brake, 76, died of heart attack. H. S. Cambell; 46, died of heart attack. Mrs. B. G. Rhodes died after an illness of several months.

HART MILL NEWS: Cpl. George Bradshaw, Jr., has returned to Camp Croft, S. C., after a furlough with his family. Col. Melvin Hoard has returned to Camp Crowder, Mos., after a furlough. Col. Sarah L. Burwick, USM, was home on furlough. Pfc. Russell Andrews, USM was home on 30 day furlough after 18 months in the South Pacific. Pvt. Lester Pollard and Pfc. William Harrell were home on furloughs. Mr. Clay Howard has gone to Akron, Ohio, to work in a tire factory. Mr. & Mrs. John Varnell, Sr., attended the commissioning ceremonies of the U.S. S., Shangri-La at Portsmouth, Va. Their son John Varnell, Jr., A.M. 3/C is a member of the crew Ella Edmondson, 11 year old daughter of Mr. Luther Edmondson, died recently. Change of address: John W. Varnell, A. M. 3/C, U.S.S. Shangri-La, VI-T, c/o Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.

SPEED NEWS: Isabel S. Parker, Y 2/C of Arlington Farms, Va., was home on a short leave. Pfc. Lynwood Jones is now a M. P. at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., after serving 2½ years overseas. Inductees Stanley Vick and Turner Burnette reported at Fort Bragg the latter part of August. Ashley Vick joined the Navy, and is now receiving his "Boot Training" at Bainbridge, Md.