

# REPORTERS REPORT

BATTLEBORO NEWS: Home on leave: Pfc. Braxton Flye; S/Sgt. Richard S. Bunn - 30 day furlough after 18 months in the South Pacific; Joe Frank Viverette, Pfm. 3/c - 21 day furlough after service in European theater; T/5 J. A. Viverette, Jr. and Sara Mae Viverette, Y 2/C U.S.M.R.: Blanche Moore of WACS: Lt. Sarah Bunn of Army Nurses Corps. Friends of Gladys Hathaway were sorry to learn that her husband was killed in action in Italy. (Paul J. Hartman writes that he was disappointed to find no Battleboro News in Sept. 20th issue.)

WHITAKERS NEWS: Sgt. Louis Norman Gay has been awarded Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Sept. 18th over German Territory. He is with 9th Air Force. W. E. Harrel died last week after year's illness and was buried in local cemetery. Miss Alma Dickens holding down position as asst. cashier of bank while Robert Massey is in Army. Dr. Cicero Denton improving after operation at Rocky Mt. Sanatorium. Ph. M. Judson Rosser and Lt. Danford Cutchin at home recently. Junior Women's Club using the hall over Mac Cutchin's store for club room. PTA planning annual Hallowe'en Party at school gym. New coat of tar on street from railroad to school house. Calvin Phelps on night shift at depot.

CRISP NEWS: Sgt. Pheseton G. Shelton home on furlough after completing 30 missions and receiving the DFC and Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery outside the line of duty. Here's to you, P. G! Home on leave: Ensign John I. Eagles: Pvt. Bruce of Fort Jackson, S.C.; Pvt. and Mrs. L. McGlohon of Marietta Fla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lovelace; Pfc. Ben Shelton of Ga. Mrs. N. F. Lovelace recently received beautiful oil painting of her home done by Cpl. Wm. M. Lovelace in his spare time in the South Pacific. Crisp PTA recently sponsored bridge and rock tournament in school with around 50 people attending.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS: Local churches aiding in drive to provide clothing for free distribution to needy men and women in liberated areas. Mrs. Guy Barnes new pres. of Junior Guild County roads and highways in Nash and Edgewood closed because of flood waters along Tar River and Stoney Creek. Cpl. Ava Prevatt Hirni completed orientation course at air service command station in England. Town's goal for United War Fund and Community Chest Drive - \$51,128. Pvt. Eddie Harner awarded Bronze Star for gallantry in action. Marriages: Margaret Denton to Russell Edmond House Amy Barnes to Leroy Murchison; Sound Operators Mate 2/c: Dorothy Weeks to Lt. Ezra Louis Howell; Norma Pittman to Benjamin Franklin Parker, Jr; Lt. Evelyn Carolyn Peeler to Capt. Charles Edgar Sang Salvation Army; Annie Blanche Cutchin to S. James Quigley; Martha Anne Speight to George B. Watson; Elizabeth Renneker to Robert W. Hall; Guelda Greel to R. E. Pittman. Deaths: W. B. Fleming, Mrs. J. T. Braswell, P. R. Bulluck, W. H. Geddie, J. C. Rawls, and N.F. Shine. Home on leave: Sgt. Julian Council after two and a half years in Australia; Lt. Julian Fenner after 20 months overseas duty; Jack H. Sykes after duty in Mediterranean Theater - Tech. Sgt. returns after 28 months overseas duty; Lt. Robert Montgomery after overseas duty; Petty Officer 1/c William Griffin on rest leave; Major Benjamin Brothers after two and a half years overseas duty; Pvt. Thomas J. Russell, Jr. and Troy C. Tucker.

HART MILL NEWS: Birth of daughter--Pvt. and Mrs. O. F. Thompson Marriages: Ruby Hammonds to Sgt. Elwood Pittman Deaths: H. C. Alexander at his home in Danville, Va. Mr. Alexander lived in Larboro until 3 years ago and was brought here for burial. Lt. Albert Alexander reported missing in France since Sept. 17. Pvt. Sam Brown and T/Sgt. William A. Proctor wounded in France Thurman Phelps W.P. 2/c on 30 day furlough after 22 months in Guadacanal and New Guinea. Reports had 4 jobs to do and completed them all. Regrets having to leave his buddies over there. Home on furlough: Pvt. William (Pete) Taylor after 26 months overseas; Cpl. William (Buster) Henderson; Sgt. Clinton Braddy; Douglas Hathaway, U.S. Navy; Paul Barnes, U.S. Navy. Promotions: Cpl. Geo. Bradshaw to Sgt; Pfc. Willie E. Pigg, Jr. to Cpl. Pvt. Doris O'Neal in France. Hart Mill Fireman and their wives enjoyed barbecue supper at Recreation Hall.