

REPORTERS REPORT

LEGGETT NEWS: The following have recently been home on furlough: Archie Andrews, Hassell Wadsworth, Graham Gully, Jr. G. R. Gammon is at home from over-seas. Claude Cherry has been moved from Corsica to Italy. His address-S/G Claude-B. Cherry, 34253578, Co. C., 27759 Eng. Combat Bn., A.P.O. 782 New York. Dock Grimes and Billy Fountain are still in hospitals. Mrs. G. R. Gammon is convalescing from an operation at Bass Hospital. Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Fountain have just returned from a visit in NYC. Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Canady have recently moved to Leggett in Mrs. Sally Fountain's home. Mr. Canady is sanitary inspector. Dr. C. H. Storey has just concluded a meeting in William and Mary Hart Church. Four people united with the church.

SPEED NEWS: Ashley Vick, S2/C spent a short leave with his parents after receiving his "boot training" at Bainbridge, Md. A Halloween Carnival was staged at the High School on October 31st. All had a grand time. James A. Pitt, USN, is home on a 16-day leave after spending 11 months at sea, taking part in several invasions. James has been to many countries and seen many interesting sights, but says there is no place that will compare with the States. Sgt. Alton Whitehurst spent a few days with his parents. Kelly Turner, Jr., has reported to Bainbridge for his six weeks "boot training". Pfc. Lynwood Jones is now in the hospital at Fort Meade, Md.

PINETOPS NEWS: Raymond Spain and Thelma Edwards were married in Dillon, S. C. They are making their home in Elm City where Mr. Spain is employed by the Elm Theatre. The Elm City Theatre has recently been opened by Mr. C. A. Holiday, of Pinetops. Sgt. Norris Crisp has returned to Oklahoma City after spending an eighteen day furlough in Bethel and Pinetops. S2/c Lewis Morgon, who has just returned from oversea duty, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Morgan. S2/c Reuben Council, who was wounded while on duty in the Atlantic, is recovering satisfactorily in a Base Hospital in Norfolk.

CONETOE NEWS: Home on leave: Billy Manning, USN, Henry Britt, Jr. USN, Pvt. Raymon Sutton, and Braxton Williams. Lyman Everett has been promoted to Sgt. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Beechman announce the birth of a son. Mayo Price received word that his son, Sgt. May Turner Price, gunner on a B-24, has been missing since Oct. 7th over Austria. He is believed to have been on his third mission and was stationed in Italy at the time. Pfc. Frank Alford has received the purple heart for wounds received in France. Pvt. Crawford Bryant has arrived safely in England. Powell Satterthwaite has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now home. New address: Pfc. Earl M. Worsley; 34964741 Co. D, 31st Sig. Eng. Bn., ASFTC, Camp Crowder, Mo.

HART MILL NEWS: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Conyers announce the birth of a daughter. Roy is serving in the U.S. Navy. Pvt. Johnnie Jackson is home on a 30 day furlough after 30 months over seas. Tom Hoard of U. S. Navy, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hoard, is back in the states after 20 months overseas. Pvt. Edward Pigg is now in England. Sgt. George Bradshaw, Jr., is home on leave. The Hill Memorial Club (Ladies Club) donates \$25.00 to United War Fund. The ladies of the Hill Memorial Club enjoyed a turkey supper Thanksgiving night. The teenage boys and girls of this community have organized a teenage club. Rev. Robert MacNair is their leader. Col. Marvin L. Varnell writes from England that when he reads the HFN it makes him feel that he is not so far from Tarboro.

BATTLEBORO NEWS: First Lt. Charles Gorham, USAAF., has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Gorham. He has been on oversea duty for the past several months. 1st Lt. S. L. Gaynor has been promoted to the rank of Capt. He is with the Army Military Police Dept., and is somewhere in Holland. Pfc. Albert S. Gaynor, brother of Capt. Gaynor, has recently arrived overseas, and met each other. Lt. Albert Green, USN, is visiting his father, Mr. Jesse Green of Battleboro after 2 yrs of duty in the Pacific. The Sixth War Loan Drive is now on. Battleboro Edgecombe quota is \$20,000. We hope to go over the top very early in the drive.