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ROCKY MOUNT NEWS CONT'D: Pfc. Wm. M. Woolard received Purple Heart. S/Sgt. George Lewis awarded good Conduct Medal. T/Sgt. George A. Gay received Bronze Star Award. Marriages: Virginia Dare Baker to Sgt. Joseph Winters of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Annie Garris of Whitakers to Pfc. William Paul Perdue; Miss Lucille Griffin to Col. Lewis S. Fisher of Nashville; Miss Dardenella Proctor to Lt. James P. Blow of New Bern; Miss Mary Green Maloney to Cecil Ray Willis, Radioman 3/c USNR; Miss Leah May Carter to Nicholas Thomas; Mrs. Gwen Looney Baggett to Col. Albert Bonafon Corinth; Miss Hazel Ray to Pfc. James W. Dolelan of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Josephine Goddard to Lt. Chester Frederick Sylvester of New York City; Miss Mary Sue Scruggs to Pvt. James Edward Alford of Red Oak; and Miss Rachel Barnett to Morris Williams. Deaths: Mrs. Thurman R. Moore; John T. Nelms; John W. Gunton; Richard T. Fountain; Mr. J. H. Barnes; Charlie R. Dickens; and Mrs. Betty Moore; Robert Lee, Jr. to Col. & Mrs. Robert Williams; Births: Edwin Shelburn to Specialist (X) 1/c George Proctor Arrington and Mrs. Arrington; Lyda Ida to James A. Braswell, Electrician 1/c, USNR, and Mrs. Braswell; Mary Grace to Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Hedgcock, Jr., Valda to Mr. & Mrs. Russell Lancaster; and Albert Russell, Jr., to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russell Elmore.

HART HILL NEWS: Births: A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Odie Pollard; a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gurkins. Wedding: Miss Annie Mae Harrell to Mr. Bill Bell; Miss Mildred Webb to Mr. Walter F. Baker. Promotions: Pfc. James C. (Tinnie) Harrell to Col. "Tinnie" now in Italy; Col. William (Buster) Henderson to Sgt. in England; Zeb Umphlett to Chief Petty Officer, is a Photographic Specialist in Pacific; Roy Conyers S 2/c to S 1/c. Albert Spain Petty Officer 3/c was home on leave recently. Mr. Norman Taylor, former vice-Pres. of Hart Memorial Club, died at the Edgecombe General Hospital recently. The Hart and Hill Memorial Clubs enjoyed a fried chicken supper on Sat. night, March 17th at the Hall.

RUNNYMEDE NEWS: Home on leave: Col. Luther Melton, Jr; Pvt. Dick Rawls; Robert Butler, Jr., S1/c; Pvt. Little Berry Worsley, who has been transferred to Calif; Sgt. William Hudson home after 32 months overseas has now returned to his Co in Italy; Pfc. Willard Clark in Alaska for 26 months came home and has now been sent to Europe. Miss Lula Rogers, now Ensign Rogers of the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., is home from Winston-Salem, where she has finished a three year nursing course. Mrs. Lula Everett announces the marriage of her daughter Ruby Mae to Lee O'Neil, who has just returned from overseas. Pfc. George Clark who has been in the hospital in France and England since September, is back with his Co. Mr. & Mrs. Hurdley Roundtree announce the birth of a daughter. Pvt. Aaron Keene, wounded in France and receiving a shattered leg, is much improved and hopes to be home soon. His mother has received the Purple Heart. The Purple Heart has been sent to Mrs. Roy Clark for her son, who was killed in France. Mr. & Mrs. Elbert East have moved to Ga., where he has accepted a job in an air plane plant. Mrs. Geraldine Morris has accepted a job as bookkeeper at the Runnymede Store. Ralph Piland is home from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

SPEED NEWS: Ashley Vick, S 2/c of Bainbridge, Md. spent 3 day leave with parents. Lt. Eben Jones, after serving in South Pacific for several months, has received medical discharge from Army. Mr. & Mrs. N. L. Burnette received word from War Dept. that their son, Turner, has been wounded in action in Germany. He is now recovering in a hospital somewhere in France. Best of luck, Turner, and a speedy recovery. It's now Col. James M. Howell. Mrs. Maggie Parker received a letter written by a Red Cross Nurse for her son Bill, stating that he had been evacuated from his post to a hospital in the Philippines on account of polio. We all regret to hear of this and wish for Bill a speedy recovery. Winning girl in Facilities Branch to Christen LST: Isabelle S. Parker, Y 1/c, Facilities Branch, Navy Dept., Washington D. C., was selected to be at Jeffersonville, Ind. on Feb. 20th to christen a new LST at the shipyard of the Jefferson Boat and Machine Works. Yeoman Parker, Maid of Honor, was the winner of a popularity contest held in connection with recent War Bond Drive.