

OUR REPORTERS REPORT

CRISP NEWS: Home on furlough: Pvts. Amos Moseley and Robert L. Jefferson from Camp Blanding, Fla.; Wm. Lester Langley, S 1/c home last week; Marvin E. Ellis, who is steadily improving after a wound received in Germany on Feb. 24th, returned to Camp Pickett, Va. after spending several days at home; Marvin returned to the States in March. Robert B. Eagles, with Ninth-Army in Germany has been rated a Pfc and has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. Emmette Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, has been promoted to S/Sgt. He is stationed at Thomasville Army Airfield in Georgia. Mrs. Perry Lee, Jr., the former Julia Lovelace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lovelace, en-route to Hattiesburg, Miss. to join her husband, Capt. Perry Lee. Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace is visiting Pvt. and Mrs. Loonis McGlohon in Mariana, Fla. The communities of Crisp, Macclesfield, and Pinetops have bought and installed a new curtain for the auditorium at South Edgecombe High School. This is in honor of the boys in service. The Ball Team under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Eagles has started scheduling games. They play every Sunday. The home games are played at South Edgecombe High School.

LEGGETT NEWS: Frank Wagner is reported missing in action. Mrs. Alma Jackson spent the Easter holidays here at her home. Mrs. Lenwood Anderson and family have moved to Robertsonville where she has accepted work. The senior class of Leggett School gave a barbecue, the proceeds from which will be used to defray expenses of the class on their trip to Washington D. C. The following were week-end guests in Leggett: Misses Frances Boyd, Frances Jenkins, Reba Winstead, Janis Eggleston, and Mrs. L. H. Fountain. Mrs. Cedric Pittman is at home, following illness in Park View Hospital.

SPEED NEWS: Claude Penwell, Jr., S 2/c of Bainbridge, Md. is at home on a short leave. It's nice to know that Cpl. Bill Parker has returned to the States. He's now stationed at a hospital in San Francisco, Calif., but hopes to be transferred real soon to his home State. Bill has an attack of Polio, but is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. James Norris has left for Tinker Field, Okla., where she will join her husband, Sgt. Norris, now stationed there. Isabel S. Parker, Y 1/c, of Arlington Farms, Va., was home for a few days leave.

WHITAKERS NEWS: Fletcher Hunter has his left hand cut off at the new Mayo Pulp Mill. The arm had to be taken off just below the elbow. Capt. J. R. Marks, wife, and daughter have just visited the Capt's parents before going to his new assignment in Kansas. Ensign Danford Cutchin spent a few days at home after reaching the shore from several months on ship. Town election will be held next month, those running for re-election are W. O. Rosser for Mayor and for Comm. are B.A. Strickland, J. E. Cutchin, R. F. Weaver, S. W. Anderson, and A. G. Mayor. The new ones running are Dr. Cicero Danton, S. T. Anderson, J.M. Cutchin III, and Joel Price for Comm. and Ben H. Nevill for Mayor. Cicero Danton is registra with Mrs. George Tucker and Gaston Moore - Judge of Elections. It looks like a hot time in the old town next month. You boys should be here to see the activity. Rev. H. C. Hand has volunteered for service as Chaplain in the Army and leaves soon for Mass. for assignment. We shall miss him and our prayers go with him in his work. We mothers of you service men have organized a chapter of American War Mothers. Mrs. George Tucker is President.

PINETOPS NEWS: Cpl. Luther Stokes who has been transferred to the infantry spent a ten day furlough with his wife and parents. He is now stationed at Fort Meade. Rance Clark and Harry Crisp are awaiting their call for induction into the service. Cpl. Sam Crisp has notified his wife of his safe arrival in the European Theater of War. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn Jr. announce the birth of a daughter on April 20, 1945. Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Cobb, on April 5, 1945 at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Andrews is the former Sallie Pitt Cobb of Pinetops.