

REPORTER'S REPORT

WHITAKERS NEWS:

The election is over and Ben Neville is Mayor, Mac Cutchin, III, and Dr. E. C. Denton are new commissioners, with Sam Anderson, J. E. Cutchin and B. A. Strickland re-elected. Chief Denby has been sick for several weeks but is out now and keeping us within the law again. Our sympathy goes out to Water Supt. Robert Parker and Mrs. Parker for the death of their baby son. F. E. Tetterton has opened a Photo Shop in one of O. S. Woody's vacant stores near the P. O. We hope you will soon be stopping by to get your "map struck", Pat Register is spending a leave here after seeing action in the European and African theatres of war. Capt. J. R. Marks stopped for a few hours with his family on his way to camp from an assignment for the Governor. Robert Weaver is home for a few days before a new assignment.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS:

To promote fellowship among the future farmers of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, a Rural Youth Day program was held under the sponsorship of the Rocky Mt. Junior Chamber of Commerce. J. W. E. Joyner elected President of Rotarians. The following have been liberated from German prison camps: Sgt. E. S. Boice, Lt. A. H. Kent, Lt. R. E. Currin, Jr., Col. Willie E. Moore, Pfc. Thomas E. Jenkins, Pfc. Karl B. Shearin, Lt. William A. Winstead reported safe in Southwest Pacific. MARRIAGES: Col. Henry Watson Dozier to Miss Sue Durham Mangum of Raleigh, N. C.; S1/C Herbert Skinner to Miss Erlene Wester; Ensign William Greathouse, USNS, to Miss Louise Toler; D. L. White, Jr., to Miss Ruth Faithful; Ernest Glendwood Jones to Miss Ethel Pauline Morris; Lt. William Pittman Ricks to Mrs. Jurelle Mullis Selby of Waycross, Ga. DEATHS: W. V. Barbour, Solomon Mitchell, Joseph Lamb, J. L. Ezzell and Draden M. Jenkins.

SPEED NEWS:

Pvt. Clarence "Bud" Vick has returned to camp after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents. Mr. F. G. Lewis, Agricultural teacher, has received a letter from his brother, stating he is at last back with the U. S. Forces, after being in a German prison Camp for 27 months. Miss Annie Vick died on May 4th-funeral services on the 6th. Mrs. Maggie Parker recently returned from Thomasville, Ga., where she visited her son, Bill, who suffered an attack of Polio several months ago in the Phillipines. We were all glad to receive such fine reports about Bill and hope he continues to improve. Ashley Vick, S2/C, has received a medical discharge from the navy.

MACCLESFIELD NEWS:

Herman F. Pittman has recently received promotion to Staff Sergeant. T/S Oscar Webb has recently returned from a long period overseas. Shortly after his return he married Miss Elsie Watson, of Wilson and Kenly. Sgt. Bill Webb, who has made a record for himself, has also returned from overseas. Stephen Everett, Jr., has recently been promoted to Corporal. Word has recently been received by his parents that Charles Lee Ellis has been wounded. Fred Lewis Walston, who has recently returned from about 3 years service overseas, was married recently to a young lady from Rocky Mount. Yates Everette, who was a German prisoner for sometime, has returned to his home here. Mrs. Billy Jefferson, formerly Miss Ann Corbett, has received a message that her husband, who has been a German prisoner for about a year, is on his way home. Adolphus Webb and Billy Lilla seem to be scheduled for no more fighting, since they have already received six stars for major battles in Africa, Italy and Germany. The Macclesfield School Ranked 3rd among all state schools in the recent "Schools-at-war" bond drive. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gaynor announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jo, on Saturday, May 12th, 1945.

CONETOE NEWS:

Home on Leave were: Willie Dail, USN, Pvt. Ernest Dail, Pvt. Percy Everett, William E. Worsley, S.S.M., USN, Ruffin Edmondson, USNS, Sgt. Jessie Brown, Billie Morning, USN, and Pfc. Clarence Harris. Pfc. E. T. Warren, has written his parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Warren, that he is doing fine after being wounded in Germany. He is now in a hospital in England. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Wilson received word that their son Cecil Wilson, died from wounds received in a plane crash in