

REPORTS REPORT CONT'D.

China. William E. Worsley, CSM, was home on a 30 day leave after being in the Southwest Pacific for 14 months.

BATTLEBORO NEWS: Congratulations to our boys that had a part in helping to bring V-E Day to us in a complete surrender of the German Army. Battleboro is now busy with the mighty Seventh War Loan Drive. We hope the bonds sold in this drive will bring a complete defeat to the Japs and victory and peace to people of the whole world. Hearl Hartman of U. S. Navy is spending a leave with his parents here. Many of our boys overseas have been heard from since V-E Day and we are anxiously awaiting news of others. Friends are sorry to learn of Bill Gorham's injury received while on duty in Okinawa. Bill received the Purple Heart, but said he rather not receive this kind of award. Our best wishes and prayers for you, Bill, and a speedy recovery. John Willis Smithson of U. S. Marines is enroute to his home after almost three years of very active duty in Pacific. Battleboro will soon be operating a cannery for use of canning meats and vegetables. Thanks to Mr. T. J. Pearsall.

LEGGETT NEWS: Mrs. Graham Gulley and children have taken an apartment at Mrs. Park's house. Mr. H. S. Brown has resigned as Principal of Leggett School. The school will close June 1st with seven graduating. Frances Lewis is valedictorian. Mrs. Bracey Fountain presented her music pupils in a piano recital May 24th. The Senior Class spent the week-end at Virginia Beach as the guests of their teacher, Mrs. Bill Long. John Henry, Mrs. Walston and son are at home on leave. John Henry is stationed in California. Will Partin is expected in Leggett May 27th. Billy Fountain spent the week-end of May 13th at home. McKinley Masburn is in the hospital somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Walter Hardy O'Neil and son have gone to Bainbridge, Md., to live where Walter Hardy is stationed. Mrs. William Phillips has been elected new Pres. of the Book Club. Mrs. Berry Pittman underwent an operation in Edgewood Hospital. Bill Gorham has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Pacific.

HART MILL NEWS: Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Andrews announce the birth of a daughter. Rupert Armstrong has been commissioned 2nd Lt. in Army Air Corps. He is home on furlough. Sgt. Willie Pigg, Jr., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant in Italy. Stanley Umphlet was home on leave from U. S. Navy recently. He will report to Aviation Cadet School soon. Sgt. Sarah Berwick of U.S.M.C. home on furlough recently. A message has been received from the War Department by the family of Pvt. "Dick" Howell that he was wounded in Italy on May 5th. Lt. Albert Alexander is home from overseas. He was held a German prisoner for sometime. Pvt. Bill Long is home on 30 day furlough. Bill recently returned from overseas.

CRISP NEWS: Pfc. Ben Shelton was home on furlough from Camp Butner. Pvt. Martin Anderson has returned to the States. He was wounded in January of this year and reported as missing since that time. Visited parents, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Anderson, this past week-end. Will return to nearest hospital for treatment. Pvt. Marvin Ellis home on 30 day furlough. He is steadily recovering from wound received in Germany a few months ago. He was recently moved from a hospital at Camp Pickett, Va., to Memphis, Tenn. Pfc. Percy Stancill from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, home on furlough. Lt. & Mrs. James T. Abrams and baby spent a few days with J. K. Abrams and family. Capt. Perry Lee, Jr., and Mrs. Lee, the former Julia Lovelace, are at home with Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Lovelace. Mrs. Glenwood Wooten is visiting her husband, Pvt. Glenwood Wooten, at Camp Blanding, Fla. Lt. Flo Lovelace and wife have returned to Washington, D. C., where Lt. Lovelace will be stationed for a few months. Pvt. Randolph Cobb, from Ft. Bragg, home for week-end. Pvt. Rob't Lee Jefferson reported to Ft. Ord, Calif. after being at home for two weeks.