



## Promotions

Pfc. Tom W. Anderson  
 T/5 Luther B. Mears  
 T/Sgt. George Bradshaw, Jr.  
 T/Sgt. Allen Lee Harrell  
 Sgt. Sarah Berwick  
 Norman Turner S 1/C  
 Cpl. Willie T. Edwards  
 Sgt. Joe C. Kurt, Jr.  
 M. L. Doughtie, S 1/C  
 J. Kelly Turner, Jr., HA 1/C  
 Cpl. Hester Hinson  
 S/Sgt. Herman E. Pittman  
 W. R. Jones, S 1/C  
 Holmes K. Dunn S 2/C, v-2  
 Lt. Lt. Junie O. Johnson  
 Ensign Julius (Son) Creech  
 USNR  
 J. P. Ballard, "C" S/P  
 Capt. E. D. Barrett  
 Sgt. S. B. Langley  
 S/Sgt. William M. Jenkins  
 Pfc. James A. Mayo  
 S/Sgt. William N. Hudson  
 Lewis Alton Morgan, S 3/C

On two occasions we have reported the loss of Pilot R. E. Currin, III, and what a profound pleasure to twice inform you of his safety. Listen to this--a fellow pilot, with Bob when the plane was shot down over Germany, was recently liberated from a German prison camp, was sent home, and called up the Currins to tell them he last saw Bob when he was forced to jump from the ship thousands of feet over Germany. That same afternoon of the telephone call a wire from the War Dept. announced Pilot Bob being liberated from German Camp. Surely God has intended that this lad be spared--and what a fine boy he is.

THANKS TO GILLESPIE FROM GI'S  
 Every body remembers old "Billie" Smith--well he ups and sends us five bucks from way down Atlanta, his home. A swell guy and always ready to help a worthy cause--and there should be but few more worthy than news to you boys



## Town Talk

Joseph H. Cutchin, Jr., is awarded Bronze Star for meritorious action with 7th Armd. Div. in Europe. For mer Doctor in Whitakers. Joe Cash well writes wife he was on board ship in S. Pac. with Ernie Pyle Mrs. I. R. Keene visits son, Aaron, in Pickett, va. hospital. She exhibits shell fragment one inch square that was taken from his wounded leg. Sgt. Rob't Walston, Albemarle Ave., writes mother from P. Islands. Was at Leyte, New Guinea, now Manila. Is switchboard operator. His buddy, T/S Leon H Alent returned from Pac. to hospital in Swannock, N. C. Daniel Harris tells HFN that son, Pfc. Aaron Earl Harris, received serious chest wounds fighting in Germany. Now in U. S. Hospital. Other son, Cpl. Paul Jordan Harris in East Indies.

Southerner 4/30 reports Sgt. Junius H. Koonce wounded in Germany 4/13. Purple Heart awarded Herbert Bailey wounded in Germany. To be returned to U. S. Gov. Cherry appoints Sandy Graham State Chm. of Highway Commission. Merrill Evans of Aho-kie appointed Commissioner First Dist. Pfc. Jas. E. Taylor awarded Good Conduct Medal, with 32nd Inf. on Luzon. Has seen three major engagements. Also holds Purple Heart & Combat Inf. Badge. Southerner publishes excerpts from Porter Mc Nair-Shimmy West letter--the real thing. Shimmy in Belgium and not doing bad. It is now Ensign Julius (Son) Creech. Got his Navy Wings at Pensacola, 5/1. Brother, Lt. Herman--writes 15th Air Corps in Italy.

Local stores begin Wednesday afternoon closing, 5/2. Carl Cross, son of Fred, falls from tree and breaks hip. Tarboro High B. B. Team defeats Rocky Mt. B. B. Team, Lewis Weeks hurling. (He left after game to join navy.) Bill Page pitched last inning. Sam Brown gets army medical discharge. Has badly injured arm from E.T.C. operations. Alf Miller, industrious theatre manager, gives show pass to every kid selling a War Bond. More than