

Facts and Fancies from Fieldale



Fieldale News

By Faye P. Warren

Dear Service Men:

First in the news this week is the "splash" made by none other than Mr. J. H. Ripple. You will remember boys, I told you about the fishing trip at "Big Ivory", and the other trip, when he was picking flowers and fell into the water. Well, this time he was fishing at Fairy Stone park, right out in the middle of the lake, and all of a sudden Mr. Ripple falls overboard. Yes siree, fell right out the boat backwards. Honestly, Mr. Ripple, your friends are going to begin to worry about you, for fear of your getting the idea of being a "deep sea diver." We honestly think you'd be a good one, though.

On last Sunday evening a baptismal service was held in the Baptist church for those who asked for membership in that church during the recent revival. On the same evening the Methodist church started a two weeks' revival under the direction of Rev. O. B. Carter, assisted by the pastor, H. K. Swann.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church was held recently at Fairy Stone park, with a large crowd attending. Wish each of you might have been here to have enjoyed the good eats with us.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hurd Mason, of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with their families and friends.

Miss Cornelia Hudson, of Washington, D. C., is spending several days with her parents.

Pfc. Carl Warrick spent the week-end with his parents here last week.

Pvt. J. W. Norris visited his parents and friends here last week. Pvt. Norris is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

"Ebb" Wray, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. John Perry is visiting her husband who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Nathan "Whacker" Harlowe, S2/C, of Camp Perry, Va., spent his boot leave with his wife, and his parents here last week.

Cpl. Lonnie "Hunk" Hudson, of Camp Maxie, Texas, spent a furlough with his parents last week.

Gaither Overby, Legrand Turner and Grover Overby returned last week from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the Stamp School of Music.

Charlie J. Turner, M.M. 1/C, spent a leave with his family here last week.

Pfc. Otho Martin, of Fort Knox, Ky.,

spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Doris Burns, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fox and family last week.

Walter "Squeaky" Price, S2/C, of Camp Perry, spent his boot leave with his family here last week.

Pvt. Ted Martin, who was wounded in the Italian theatre of war and sent back to the States for medical care, spent a furlough with relatives and friends last week.

Robert Settliff, S1/C, of Camp Perry, spent his boot leave with his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crickenberger and Seaman and Mrs. Bill Barbour, of Norfolk, visited relatives here last week-end.

Andrew Warren, S1/C, visited his wife and other relatives over the week-end.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the wife and parents of the late James Gilley, who passed away last week.

Well, fellows, it seems that's all the news for this time, so until next issue, may God bless each of you.

FAYE WARREN.

V . . . —

"What does the average woman want from a man?"

"Just a little more than the average man can get."

V . . . —

"You can't see Mr. White," said the sharp-faced woman to the political canvasser.

"But I want to find out what party he belongs to," said the canvasser.

"I can tell you that," said the woman, "take a good look at me, I'm the party he belongs to."

V . . . —

ANSWERS TO QUIZ IN LAST ISSUE

1. All Marshall Field & Co. mills are not in the South. There is one in Zion, Ill.

2. Towels and hosiery are manufactured in Fieldale. Lace curtains are made at the Zion plant.

3. The D. & W. is a branch of the Southern Railway.

4. John Smith is Mayor of Leaksville. Spray has no mayor.

5. Fieldale was in the original Bi-State League.

6. The Rayon Mill was formerly called the Silk Mill and before that it was known as the Lily Mill.

7. Rhode Island (Suiting) Mill is now used as a storage warehouse.

8. Finishing Mill, Bleachery, and

Central Warehouse are in the same building.

9. Too low. The correct figure is nearer 1000.

10. H. R. Lindsey, Draper, represented the county in the House about 15 years ago.

11. Sales of Karastan rugs are handled at Karastan offices at 295 Fifth Avenue.

12. Mrs. Molly Mitchell has worked for more than 40 years without a lost time accident.

13. Five men have worked for over 40 years without a lost time accident: Hurley Vestal, D. C. Yarborough, Glenn Taylor, Reeves Cooper and P. F. Grogan.

14. Since the post office at Boulevard is a branch of Leaksville post office it would seem that Boulevard is a part of that town.

V . . . —

This Is Dedicated To All The Boys In Service

We do not, as a rule, print much poetry, but when a splendid poem like the one below comes to our desk we cannot resist it; especially when the poetess is one of us—an employee in our Bedsread Mill. And we thank Mrs. Jones for the privilege of printing it.

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The great invasion has started
Many heads bend low
To hide the tell-tale tears that start
As off to battle you go.
But each cloud has a silver lining
And God will see you through;
Just look to Christ for guidance
And He will take care of you.

You are serving the land that gave you
birth,
And the ones who are dearest to you
on earth;
There'll be fathers, mothers, sisters,
brothers,
Sweethearts, wives, friends and others.
Each hour that passes they're thinking
of you,

And trusting God to see you through.
Would it help you a lot, dear boys out
there,

Just to know your loved ones are
breathing a prayer;
Buying Stamps and War Bonds, too,
And beseeching God to see you through?

Mrs. Ada Eastridge Jones,
3 Warren Avenue,
Spray, North Carolina.

V . . . —

Cop: "Didn't ya hear me yell for
you to stop?"

Lady Driver: "No, sir."

Cop: "Didn't ya hear me whistle?"

L. D.: "No, sir."

Cop: "Didn't ya see me signal?"

L. D.: "No, officer."

Cop: "Well, I guess I might as well
go home. I don't seem to be doing
much good around here."