

**Town Drag**

By Faye Warren

Edwin Byrd of the Navy is visiting his folks. Ned Gauldin of the Navy is spending a leave here with relatives and friends. Lefty Harrington playing another game of baseball. John "Bugg" Smith U.S. Marines spending a leave here, after serving in a foreign theater for about three years. Fred Campbell being awarded the "Citizenship Award" given by the P.-TA. Junior Smith of the Army home for a visit after 18 months over there. Gilmer Tipton and Thomas Smith of the Navy visiting here last week-end. Mabel Eanes working awfully hard to get a suntan. Pvt. Emory Hundley spending a furlough here with his family. Jane Phillips attending the Youth Fellowship Assembly in Ferrum. Sherwood Hunt of the Navy being home for a few days. Frances Looney taking that office position. James and Harvey Joyce spending leaves here from the Navy. Violet Hall changing her name to Mrs. Tom Padgett. Ralph Dalton, of the Army home from overseas, for a furlough with relatives and friends. Lloyd Bryant and J. D. Joyce, of the Navy, home for a few days. Mrs. Ethel recuperating from a tonsil operation, get well soon, Ethel. Garland Howell spending a furlough with his parents. Donald Haynes receiving the American Legion Medal for the highest average in school for this year. Nice going, Donald had an average of 97 for the year. Mr. Sherrill reporting that Melvin Gourley seems to be quite a snake charmer—Is that right Melvin?

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**Finishing Mill**

By Beulah McBride

A Trip To The City—Paul Wilson on his trip to Greensboro last week-end picked up a line of northern talk we couldn't knock off with a broom. He went to get a tattoo and came back with a pocket knife. He jumped up on a shoe shine stand and said "Take me to the O'Henry Hotel" . . . Maybe this should be entitled, "Yokels Trip to the City."

Happy Call—T/Sgt. Richard Price just returned to the States from the Pacific theater and called his mother, Mrs. Edd Price, from Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla.

Blumie Flynn says "Hello" to Howard, Ira and Troy.

Been A Visiting—Mrs. W. B. Grogan has returned from a visit with her son, Carlis, at Whittier, N. C., and a trip to Seiner ville, Tenn., to her son's graduation from Bible college. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter who will spend the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs, of Salem, Va., and Mrs. Odell Biggs, of Columbus, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biggs, of Boulevard.

Miss Nadine Tilley had a delightful



Here are a couple of fellows who recently met in Sorsebourg, France, and it appears they are celebrating their meeting. On the left is **Pfc. Robert Neal Shively, Jr.**, who has 16 months in service, and at the right is **Pfc. Elmo McCullough**, who also has a long service record. The boys were close friends while employed at Bedspread and we can imagine their pleasure at meeting once again. Neal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal Shively, and Elmo is a son of Mrs. Effie McCullough.

visit to Redbank, N. J., visiting her sister, the former, Elaine Tilley, and her husband, M/Sgt. E. G. Walters.

Mrs. Henry Pearson and Miss Lottie Odell were in Martinsville Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Pruitt and daughter, Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Normie Grogan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pruitt on Sunday.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Ruth Hopper received a letter from her husband, Otis, in Germany telling her of his interesting trips through England, France and Germany that he had been unable to tell her before. He has also sent her many lovely gifts from all of these countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sink wish to thank their many friends in the blanket dept. for their lovely and useful gifts.

When we have our next chat we will have had a week's vacation. Here's to a nice time.

Let's do all to put our mill over the top in the WAR BOND DRIVE!!!

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The woman who buys a War Bond with savings from home sewing is doing her country and herself a great service.



**Cpl. Thomas L. Easley** is now at home on leave after two years of active service in the South Pacific. Cpl. Easley was at Iwo Jima just before coming home. He's a nephew of Mrs. Carl Vipperman, Central Warehouse.

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**Hosiery Mill**

By Inez Stultz

On June 8, the Fieldale high school held its graduation exercises in the school auditorium. There were 38 seniors to receive diplomas. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Lois Bryant was valedictorian and Dorothy Myers was salutatorian. The Citizenship Cup was awarded to Fred Campbell.

Edwin Byrd, U.S.N., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byrd.

J. D. Joyce, U.S.N., spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Junior Smith, U.S.N., is enjoying a 30-day furlough since his return from Europe. He had served 18 months overseas.

John (Bug) Smith, U.S.M.C., is visiting relatives here for 30-days. He has just returned from the Pacific.

Emory Hundley, A.A.F., is spending a 10-day furlough with relatives here. He is stationed in California.

Ivan Bryant, of the Army, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. B. N. Whitten visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Carden in Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barham, of Leaksville, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Whitten last week.

Mrs. Harvey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merriman and daughter of Leaksville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene.

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**Draper To Have Waste Paper Drive**

Because of the vital importance of waste paper in the war effort another drive for this paper will be held in Draper on Sunday, June 24, 1945, at which time it is hoped to collect a sizeable amount of paper. Boy Scout troops No. 27, 85, 86, and 87 will collect the paper. You can help a lot by collecting the waste paper around your home and premises, bundling it up and leaving it on your front porch or lawn.