

# FIELDALE NEWS

By Lee Hundley

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tilley, newly-weds! Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tilley. His wife is the former Miss Nancy Carmichael.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. T. Pegram Jr., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Pegram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Webb, Collinsville. Pvt. Pegram is stationed at Fort Jackson and Mrs. Pegram is teaching at Guilford College.

"Friday the thirteenth," isn't an unlucky day, say Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson. Their son returned home from Korea on that date. Mrs. Ferguson is employed in the Hosiery Mill, but has been confined to her home with illness for several weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Mitchell and family, of Guilford College, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eaton.

Max White, student at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick and family from Mooresville, N. C. They visited other relatives in the Fieldale area while they were here.

Sgt. John B. Matthews has returned to Korea after spending a 30-day emergency furlough with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson, Sr. had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson, Jr., and children from Silver Springs, Md.

Miss Avis Carter, a student at Radford College, has returned to school after visiting her family and friends for several days.

Robert James Frye, of the U. S. Navy, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Frye, after returning from a cruise around the world.

## Rayon Employee's Son Is Serving Overseas

Pvt. Homer G. Hodges, a former employee of the Rayon Mill, is now serving overseas. He worked at the Rayon Mill following graduation from Leaksville high school and had attended the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond for one year before entering service. He trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and attended clerical school at Fort Harrison, Ind.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges. His father is assistant foreman in the Rayon Weave Room. Mr. Hodges and family recently drove to Fort Harrison to see their son graduate from the clerical school.

For friends who wish to write, the young soldier's address is:

Pvt. Homer G. Hodges  
U. S. 53111291  
T.R.O.V. Co. 275  
A.P.O. 613, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California



### Farewell Party

Picture above was taken at the home of Virginia Ashworth in Draper on the occasion of a covered dish supper given by the girls of the Draper office as a farewell courtesy to Barbara Christley, formerly of the Cost Dept. Barbara is now living in Raleigh and is employed by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.

### Letters From Servicemen

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am enjoying the MILL WHISTLE very much and I want you to keep on sending it to me. My address has changed a bit, so here is my new address.

Frank Hopkins, SR, 4974806  
Co. 439, 10th Regt. 102nd Batt.  
U.S.N.T.C., Camp Downs  
Great Lakes, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Just a few lines to let you know I have been missing my MILL WHISTLE and knowing no other reason, it must be because of the change in my address.

My address being no military secret, I'll give it to you.

Pfc. J. T. Shropshire 1291600  
2nd Shore Party Bn (Able) USMC  
2nd Bn. 8th Marines (Reinf)  
C/o F.P.O., New York, New York

### Stationed in Alabama

Picture here shows Pvt. James D. Vernon who is now stationed in Alabama with the 47th Division, 164th Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vernon. His mother is employed at the Finishing Mill.

The young soldier would like for his friends to write to him. His address is:

Pvt. James D. Vernon  
U. S. 53143681  
Co. G, 164th Inf. Regt.  
47th Division  
Camp Rucker, Alabama



### Pride and Joy Dept.



Shown at left is David Russell Woods, fifteen months old, grandson of Mrs. Ida Holt, of Blanket Spinning. Grandfather Sherman Holt, formerly worked in Sheetting Spooling, is now with the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Shown at right is Carolyn Ann Cheek, now eight months old, who was younger when picture was made. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cheek, of Maple Street, Leaksville. Father is head of Wastemeter section, Standards Dept. Mother, Phyllis, has appeared on the Fieldcrest Show in the current radio series.

### Mundy and "Joe"



Picture above shows Leroy Mundy of Draper with "Joe" an orphaned Korean boy whom Leroy's company adopted. Picture at lower right shows Marshall L. Mundy, also serving overseas, who has written to request the MILL WHISTLE be sent to him. Leroy and Marshall are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mundy of Draper. Mr. Mundy is employed in the Blanket Weaving Department.



Jean and Jimmie Newman announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Renay. Miss Lola Wimbish, of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goad last week-end.