

VISITORS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES***

Gordon C. Floe--- Straight from Banana River---On his way to Washington on a furlough, Gordon stopped in Rocky Mount for a few days. He was surprised to find himself wearing a "Visitor's Badge" as he toured the plant. Just to show you how glad we were to see you Gordon, Mrs. Denson was selected to serve as our official greeter---However, the next time, please don't shock Mrs. Denson's modesty. By the way, as we have told you before it is now Lt. (sg) Gordon C. Floe.

Al Royle---Al went all the way to Connecticut to be inducted in order that he may be in a camp near his home. About one month later, he finds himself in Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina--about forty (40) miles from Rocky Mount. He has paid us several visits recently. He is now studying mechanics at Seymour Johnson Field. Al, we hope you will have the opportunity to visit us often.

Ralph Sturtevant---Better known in the Glider Corps as "Pop" or "Bald Head". Ralph was home on furlough recently and visited the Mills while here. He has had thirty six (36) hours in the air and expects to be an expert pilot soon. The Glider Corps has streamlined his waistline but has not succeeded in finding a effective "hair restorer" as yet. All in all, we are proud of Ralph's accomplishments. We think he is doing a fine job.

John Sterken---John caused the office force to utter many oh's and ah's when he made his first visit to the mills recently. The Florida sun has really done justice to this soldier for his slightly tanned skin brings out the glamour. Like many others John is in the Army to do his duty and is looking forward to a swift victory. Wish you could have made your stay a bit longer, John. All of us are hoping to see you again soon.

Willie Harper---At home recently on furlough from Camp Blanding, Florida. He is attached to the Medical Detachment where he is doing first aid work--- does not carry a gun but instead bandages, etc. to lend a helping hand to the wounded boys. Willie said the fishing and swimming was fine down there. Incidentally, he said there were two (2) Guard houses at the camp but he had not seen inside or even one of these as yet.

Herman Ezzelle---Herman and Willie came all the way from Florida together. Herman was home on furlough due to a recent operation for appendicitis. The Army is doing all right by Herman for he has gained about twenty (20) pounds already. He likes the Army fine and hopes to get a chance to see life on the other side of the pond soon.

Charlie Manning--- Charlie was home for a few days recently and was getting along fine. He is just the man for Army Furloughs for he still has those "zip lips". He still does a lot of thinking and not much talking which is a very good idea under the present circumstances.

VISITORS FROM THE SEA IN SERVICE***

Charles Lee Rose--- Buddy Rose is now stationed at Fort Bragg. His new address is included in this edition. Buddy was a cook at one time but this kept him in one place too long so now he is a Paratrooper--Smooth sailing Buddy.