

News of Past Week At Mountain View

Miss Arlee Gilliam arrived Sunday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliam. Miss Gilliam has been in Milton, Fla., for the past year. Miss Arlee Gilliam was the weekend guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Gilliam, of Charlotte. Mrs. Ed Dancy, Mrs. Bill Smith, Misses Florine Brewer, Vera Blavin, Hazel Jenkins, and Rosalie Pendry spent the day Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Rev. Andrew Blevins and Miss Lola Blevins left Monday night for Springfield, Ohio, to spend a few days with Rev. Famon Blevins. St. Sgt. Eugene Johnson has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, that he has arrived in England.

Mrs. W. H. Busik, of Sparta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Perry.

Misses Hazel Jenkins and Rosalie Pendry visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Elkin, Sunday.

The Knitting Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. P. W. Greer.

Mr. J. T. Adams visited relatives in Virginia during the week-end.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Hincer In England
Pvt. John W. Hincer has landed in England, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Ada Hincer, of Hays.

Cpl. Triplett Home
Cpl. Earl Triplett, of Napier Field, Alabama, arrived Tuesday to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Triplett, of this city.

Bill Cooper Writes
Dear Editor:
How's the newspaper business? Fine I hope. I am stationed at the Naval Training Station here at Great Lakes, in "Ships Company". I have run into several fellows from Wilkes and vicinity of late. I am at Fire Station No. 7 in Camp Green Bay, the largest boot camp on the training station. I would like to see any of the fellows from North Wilkesboro or the county of Wilkes who are coming up here for training. I talk with them. I get the Journal-Patriot twice a week and enjoy reading it very much.

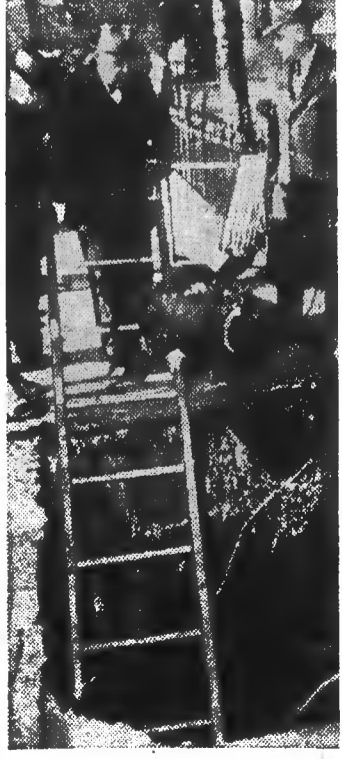
Sincerely,
BILL COOPER, S2-c
Tommy Anderson Writes
Boston, Mass.

Dear Editor:
Just a few lines to let you know what happened the other night. Two of my shipmates and I were sitting in a grill eating a hamburger. I was feeling pretty badly, being so far away from home. I guess I was a little homesick because it was so far home and it is the first time that I have been so far. So we were talking and I was saying to them that I wish I could see someone from back home and about that time two Marines walked in and sat down and ordered hamburgers and was I surprised, for one was a very good friend of mine, Joseph Linney. We talked a good deal about home and I was very happy to see someone from back home. It was a strange coincidence. Joe is stationed aboard the Wasp, and I am assigned to an L. C. I.

I like the navy o. k. and it makes me very happy to see someone I know real well.
Yours truly,
TOMMY ANDERSON

Cpl. Everett Turner Writes
Gentlemen: I have been receiving your paper since January and really don't know what I would do without it now if it were to be stopped. It's just like getting mail from home. It is being sent now through the goodness of my loving mother, Mrs. Bessie Turner, who could have thought of nothing better. You all have been doing a wonderful job back home. Just keep it up which I know you will and we won't let you down here. I have been noticing, too, the Fourth War Loan drive you all have on there and it sure makes a fellow feel good to know that he has someone behind him really working. You all are really putting old North Wilkesboro over the top with flying colors. I am happy to say that I just recently won an expert medal for the sub-machine gun and also a good conduct medal, so all the luck to you all.
Cpl. EVERETT TURNER
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Find Cave-In Victim



Miners dig in a 30-foot hole along a street in Pittston, Pa., for the body of Joel Ann Fulmer who was walking on the spot when the ground collapsed. She was dead when found. Workers were hampered by two subsequent cave-ins. Approximately 400 tons of debris were taken from the hole. Other cave-ins of coal mine workings have occurred previously in Pittston.

Pfc. Moore Returns
Pfc. Robert V. Moore has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore, of Forest Knob, and other relatives.

Pfc. Moore has been in the service 18 months. His wife, the former Miss Virgie Barnette, accompanied him back to camp.

Phillip Brame Returns
Phillip Brame, who is in service with the merchant marine, has returned to New York City after spending a week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr.

Greetings To Pfc. Teague
Birthday greetings have been sent to Pfc. Colonel P. Teague by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Teague of Hays. He will be 30 years old the 15th of this month and has been in the armed forces two years and four months. He is in England at the present.

Pvt. Whitley Recovers
Pvt. Virgil Whitley, who was wounded in the Marshall Islands in January, is ready to go back on duty, according to a letter received by his father, John Q. Whitley, of Hays. Pvt. Whitley stated that he had made away with quite a few slant eyed Japs.

Welfare Board In March Meeting

The Wilkes County Welfare Board met in regular session on March 16, with all members of the board present. Dr. P. J. Brame, chairman, Dr. J. G. Bentley and F. C. Johnson. After the business session of the board, the superintendent of public welfare and case work presented a number of applications, revisions, and terminations.

The March checks for old age assistance were a few days late in

arriving at the welfare office. The delay was caused by a paper shortage. Checks were received and mailed March 16. Number of cases receiving old age assistance in March, 457, amounting to \$6,157.50; number receiving aid to dependent children, 123 families, representing 373 children, amount, \$3,240; number receiving blind assistance, 27, amount \$520.

More than 17,000 bushels of purebred cotton seed, direct from breeders, will give a big push to the One-Variety Cotton Improvement program in North Carolina, reports J. A. Shanklin of State College.

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