



WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

More than 30 young men now in the armed forces have worked in the Bulletin office at some time during their 'teen age after school hours. The Bulletin hears from them from time to time. Among the first of these boys was Jim Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, who is now a sergeant with 192nd M. P. Co., in Casablanca, North Africa, Apo. 789, care postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Brock writes, "I have been reading the Bulletins sent to me by my mother. In one of them I noticed my brother (Marion Brock) wrote to you that he had been moving around a lot and had met a number of people from around home. He is lucky. I guess I am one of the unfortunate ones to meet a lot of people here from North and South Carolina, but none from around home. They always turn out to be strangers.

"I have been in Casablanca to Oran, to Algeria, Tunis, Bizerte; then to Sicily, and to Naples in Italy. I was within 50 miles of my brother when I was in Italy with the 5th Army, (34th Infantry Division) until my luck ran out. I was wounded before my outfit reached Casino. I was three miles from the town. They sent me back to a hospital in North Africa. After my recovery they put me in the Military Police, and I am now working in different places. Being in this country is good experience. The people are friendly and I get along swell, and am having a lot of fun such as it goes. Give my regards to all my friends over there.

"Sgt. Jimmie Brock."

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Pfc. Lawrence A. Arledge of the Marine Air Warning Sqdn., writes from the Pacific to the Home Friendly club, "It is with great pleasure that I write to the many people of Polk who are giv-

ing us proof that their interest lies with us." Proof by the many letters received by the service men and women from that county; the time and attention devoted . . . you are doing a swell job in boosting morale . . . It gives one a superior feeling to know that he is missed by the people as a whole.

Pfc. Buford Lockhart, who has arrived in the United States from overseas, called up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockhart, on Wednesday and said that he would be home soon. Pfc. Lockhart sent his father 13 different kinds of smoking pipes which he bought overseas.

N. R. Rector, Jr., has been promoted from Flight Officer to second lieutenant in the army air forces at Maxton Field, where he has been featured as an instructor.

Pvt. Eugene Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mills, is home after serving several years overseas.

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