

With the Colors

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Rose Hill have received word their grand-son Eddie Schafer has enlisted in the Navy. Wilmer Schafer is at Bombardier's school at San Angelo, Texas, and Leroy Rodgers of South Bend, Indiana, is somewhere over seas.

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Mrs. Harry Dugar and daughter Miss Betty and Mrs. William Dugar of Hidalgo and Robert Dugar of Newton were week end visitors with Private William Dugar at the 214th General hospital, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. William Dugar remained at Little Rock with her husband. Bill says he likes Camp Robinson fine.

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Lieutenant William L. Woods, a son of William Woods of Chicago was graduated from the Signal Corps school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, recently. On his furlough he visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pilman and other relatives and friends in Jasper county, with whom he resided while attending grade school. He is now stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Cecil Debow, who is at Camp Stewart, Georgia, writes J. Olen Dillman of Newton that there are eight men from Jasper county at Camp Stewart, including Privates Ederer of West Liberty, Shinn of Newton, Reiser of Rose Hill, Moeller of Wheeler, Thomas and Higgins of Newton and Hill of Willow Hill. He added that he had never had so much to eat or so many clothes in his life.

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Dr. Kent Wattleworth, who has been with the United States Army Medical Corps unit at Stockton field, Stockton, California, for several months, has been transferred to Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wattleworth of Newton, visited him after he went there.

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Fred Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Alcorn of Newton, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

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Private Robert Rohr, who is in the Army Air Corps administration department at Palm Beach, Florida, that his office is in a hotel facing the ocean. He had a "ringside" seat to the recent hurricane which threatened Florida.

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Corporal Francis Kinsel has been transferred from the 359th Base headquarters at Almagordo, New Mexico, to the Savanna Ordnance Training school at Savanna, Illinois. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kinsel, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto McClure of Newton vicinity visited Corporal and Mrs. Kinsel, Sunday, and she returned home with them. She says it's been warmer in New Mexico than it is here.

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Harlan Seesengood, who is at Scott field, Belleville, has been here for a few days visit. He is in the personnel office.

Private Carl Kerner of Camp Pickett, Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Kerner of near Newton. His division recently completed training maneuvers in the desert in California.

Private Harold D. Griffith of Camp Young, Indio, California, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his father, Omer Griffith of near Hidalgo. Harold has been on maneuvers in the desert for quite some time.

Florent Schuch has completed his preliminary pilot training at Southern Illinois Normal university, Carbondale, and is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuch of near Newton. He will be transferred to a Naval Air Station for further training.

Clyde Routt of Fort Leonard Wood, Rolla, Missouri, was here this week, called to Newton by the death of his mother, Mrs. Marion Routt. He will be promoted to corporal in a few days he said. Clyde was carrying an eastern style dagger, with a head, he had carved from Tennessee red cedar, Thursday.

Corporal George S. McColley, Headquarters Company, Thirty-second Armored regiment, is here from Camp Pickett, Virginia, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McColley of Newton. He is in the regimental intelligence department, termed S-2. The division recently completed maneuvers near Rice, California, in the desert, and moved across the continent to Camp Pickett, which is about sixty-five miles from Richmond, state capital. George says he has traveled over four thousand miles in the past two weeks.