

Personal and Social Briefs

June 24, 1943

Postmaster and Mrs. Paul B. Laugel returned Sunday evening from California, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting their son, James, who is serving with the U. S. Army. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dora Girhard, of Jacksonville, a sister of Mr. Laugel.

The Jasper County Singing Convention will be held at the Winterrowd church, Sunday, June 27th at 2 o'clock. All churches are invited.—John R. Watkins, president.

Joseph Watts, local Telephone Manager, who recently underwent an operation has returned home his condition being considerably improved.

Dewey Resch of the U. S. Navy is home on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Resch of Newton. He has just completed his boot training.

J. F. Weber of Newton was taken to the Effingham hospital Monday suffering from varicose veins.

E. F. Gorrell left Saturday for California where he will join his wife. While there they will visit their son, Frank, who is in an army camp there and Mrs. Gorrell's mother, Mrs. J. E. Neptune of Los Angeles.

Roland Clark left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will buy a new stock of monuments for the Clark Memorial Shop.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Wright and son Tommy are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas C. Wright of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Read and daughter, Mrs. Fred Lacy have left for California where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Connor came home Saturday from Houston, Texas, where she has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents.

Albert Wells writes from Camp Polk, La., that he has been given an "A. P. O." address and asks that his Mentor-Democrat be changed to his new address. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

John Connor, who is naval training at Great Lakes, was home for a visit over the week end.

Mrs. Dewey Connor, of Effingham, has returned home from Riverside and San Diego, Calif., where she has been visiting her son, Dewey, Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. George Kasserman, Jr.

Roe "Abie" Songer, was home this week from Camp McCoy, Wis., where he has been receiving his basic training in the U. S. Army Engineers. He expects to be transferred to a different camp when he returns to Camp McCoy.

Mrs. M. B. Platz, Mrs. Loren Lester and Mrs. Roland Clark were in Terre Haute Saturday, where Mrs. Lester was taking dental treatments.

Delbert Wilson, who is serving in the army at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., arrived home Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Roscoe Bunton, who is serving with the army signal corps at St. Augustine, Fla., is spending a furlough with his father Joe Bunton, and other Newton relatives.

Mrs. Roberta Bromley, of Assumption visited over the week end with her sister, Miss Ione Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Colmore Harris are spending a few days with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris, in Louisville, Ky.