



## With the Colors

5/26/44

Lieutenant Albert H. Clark, an instructor at the Advanced Training school at Craig field, Selma, Alabama, flew to Rantoul last Thursday and came down to Jasper county to visit his mother, Mrs. Belle Clark, and sister and family, returning Sunday morning. He flew over home both coming and going.

Mrs. Clark is expecting a day or two's visit from her son, A. B. Clark, about June 10. He will be going back to Sioux City, Iowa, from Paterson, New Jersey, where he is taking a course in Wright aircraft.

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Gunner's Mate and Mrs. John A. Connor of Newton are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce son, John, born at Houston, Texas, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Connor of Newton are grand-parents and S. A. Connor and Mrs. John B. Smith of this city are great grand-parents. John is believed to be back at a Naval base in the Pacific after participating in the assault on the Marshall islands.

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Donald Wayne Woods son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woods of Newton vicinity, and Louis Adrian Harmon of Olney have applied for apprentice seaman enlistment at the local Navy Recruiting Station. Boys 17 and 18 are needed for the Navy and women 20 to 39 are needed badly for the Waves. The Navy plans to be full strength by September 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wakefield have received a letter from their son, Dale Wakefield, stating that he has been promoted from aviation machinist's mate second second class to first class. He expects to be sent to sea in a short time from the school at Vero Beach, Florida.

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Mrs. Earl C. Holt, the former Guelia Yockey of Willow Hill, is the proud mother of a six pound, eleven ounce daughter, born May 19. She has been named Janet Sue. Mother and daughter are both doing fine at a Vincennes hospital. Private Holt, the father, is somewhere in Italy.

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Fort Washington, headquarters of the Adjutant General's school, is situated on the banks of the Potomac river sixteen miles from the nation's capital. Since 1643, or for more than three centuries the site of the fort has played a prominent role in American history.

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Marion Kinder, seaman first class A. O. M. of Glenview, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kinder of Newton, this week. He has been given a seven day furlough and is enjoying it very much with his family and friends.

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Lieutenant William L. Mineo writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mineo of Newton, that he completed thirty air missions, Friday. He hopes for a leave in the United States soon. He has never been injured, so far as known.

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Vaughn Carpenter, seaman second class, is home on a furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Center, where he has finished his "boot"

training. He expects to go to sea, soon as a motor machinist.

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Wac Corporal Ruby A. Whitehurst of Wheeler is attending the Adjutant General's school at Fort Washington, Maryland, undergoing eight weeks of intensive training in Army administration procedures.

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Private First Class Edgar Andrews is here from Camp Cooke, California, for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Newton. He is in the Eleventh Armored division.

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Private Albert Reed of Newton, who is in the Army, arrived home Tuesday just before the birth of a baby daughter, Wednesday morning. Sherman Reed is a grand-father.

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Private Edward M. Weber is spending a furlough with his wife and family at Newton. He has been in training at the Ordnance Proving ground at Aberdeen, Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDaniel of Yale have received word from their son, Sergeant Robert McDaniel, that he has landed safely somewhere in England.

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Mrs. James Beebe of Newton has received word from her husband, Corporal Beebe, that he is in the hospital, in Sardinia, but hoped to be out in a few days.

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Wac Sergeant Ruth Foltz has returned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, after a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foltz and daughter Norma of Wheeler.