

HIGH FALOOTIN

Gov. Cherry appoints Mrs Harvey Ward and Mrs. Lyn Bond as Edgecombe Co-chairmen to raise money for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Service men are not to worry; this does not mean that jazz, swing or string is out. In fact, unless you are married you will not be required to attend at all.

HOME BOYS SEE HOME BOYS

Lt James (Rat) Boykin has been getting around - spent a furlough in Sidney Australia with Carolinas' All-American football star Don Jackson. Found Beans Evans in Manila and there after saw Billy Bryant and Aubrey Shackle same place. Was an afternoon with Jack Martin but missed Theo Moseley at Leyte. Ran into Robert Summerlin of the army show in Biak. Rats job is flying the airborne in gliders. Lots of thrills but dangerous as hell.

WORSLEY CHANGES JOBS

Sgt. Rufus Worsley, Jr., late of the Pacific War but still in the army advised that he would not return to his old job as City Taxcollector but will be in charge of the office and bookkeeping dept. of Simmons Furniture Company. R. B. Josey who has been Tax Collector in Worsley's absence will continue in that capacity.

DOGS HAVE VICTORY HANGOVERS

Shrill whistles blown in celebration of V-J day in Tarboro, caused all the local canines to meet in the Town Common and add their howls to the din. One local dog comparing notes with an inebriated citizen was heard to say he couldn't stand more than one victory per life time.

LIQUOR RAIDS

Local ABC Board Raleigh detectives who, as plain clothes men purchase "corn" from Edgecombe bootleggers and thereafter become the witness against the sinners. Twenty five fell into the net and include both white and colored.

DE BIG COURT

Ernest Bellamy of Leggetts shot and killed Willie Pryor and got 22 to 25 yrs. in state prison. Earl Cox, Rocky Mt. Marine cut Charrlie Wms. and gets 3 to 4 yrs. state prison. C. M. Price got 5 to 7 yrs. for assaulting B. F. Jessoms with intent to kill. Willie Harris & Eddie B. Farmer colored tenants of Sam Clark were making whiskey. S. L. McDuffie local ABC Officer was on the way to the discovered still. The two whiskey makers take a shot at McDuffie with No. 4 shot. McDuffie still carries some of the shot under his skin but the two bad men are serving road sentences. Miss Anne Leith Penn, News and Observer reporter covering Tarboro swim meet had her pocketbook larcenied by Leon (Buddie) Taylor. Leon got 18 mos. on the rds.

SKIRTS TIE KIWANIS IN SOFTBALL

Local girls under managership of Duck Lewis, have played 3 games to date, losing to Rotary by 5 runs; only one run difference in Lion Score and last game gives them a tie with Kiwanis. You don't have to be 3 yrs in the Pacific to enjoy the curves now being thrown around-Bryan Park and incidently some of the following can really play ball: Faye Grimmer, Lucy Mills, Annie B. Holland, Lois Pryor, Eloise Owens Bushman, Irene-Wood, Jean Darrow, Beulah Hoard Edith O'Neal and Doris Everette

YOU MAY JOIN LEGION NOW

Adjutant R. P. Cherry of Eason Tiney Post No. 113 of the local American Legion advises that end of war automatically makes men still in service eligible for membership in Legion. The local post already has about 100 members from World War II.

TARBORO AIRPORT

Geo. Hatch employs Miss Ellen Croxton of Wilmington to instruct local citizens in the art of flying. The airport also employs ex-army mechanics John Sellars and Macks Harper Among other services the Airport offers crop dusting. Air minded local citizens as Ben Mayo and Romaine Howard, both plane owners, are constantly in the air and Horseman Ben even flies to his horseracings in Goshen, N. Y.

SPORTS

Bo Carpenter was injured by shrapnel and a fall while seeing action in the European War but expects to be completely well by next fall. He expects to go to Wake Forest and where ever he goes we expect football headlines from this boy.