

MISS E. LANIOUS--

A recent cyclone hit Dr. Bass' farm and destroyed several buildings & injured his cattle; trees a foot in diameter were severed like match sticks. At the same time hail as large as baseballs pelted the Tarboro sections breaking windshields, windows and car lights. Tarboro School Lunch rooms will operate Cannery to which farmers will bring produce which will be canned on shares and the Lunch Room share will be used for under nourished children

The Town of Tarboro recently paid \$20,000 on its bonded indebtedness. The County Commissioners authorized \$75 a month for Edgecombe Public Library to operate Book Mobile. Tarboro High defeats Rocky Mount 13 to 7 and Goldsboro 9 to 3 in baseball debut. Edgecombe County War Finance Comm. headed by S. N. Clark, Harold Myrick, M. F. Jones, W. J. Ausbon & E. G. Narron swing Second War Bond Drive by selling \$750,000 in bonds to exceed quota by \$100,000.

A tornado recently hit Roxabel killing 5 negroes and one white person. Scores were injured and 50 homes and business houses totally destroyed. The Red Cross administered to the injured and homeless. 189th District of Rotary had its annual Conference in Rocky Mount recently; Gov. J. M. Broughton and Internationally known Newspaper man Don Bates were the principal speakers; 30 Tarboro Rotarians & wives attended.

Miss Florence E. Fraley has become a registered nurse. Mrs. Bob Parker has accepted a position as teller at the Security National Bank taking the place of Farmer Harvey Edmondson. Mrs. Ruth W. Bond, Chairman Volunteer Special Service of Red Cross for Edgecombe County reports that in one month time 6,577 hours of service were given with a return of over 100,000 surgical dressings & 600 knitted and sewed garments for service men.

Miss Bettie Edwards of Tarboro was elected president of the St. Mary's Student body. Prof. W. A. Patillo, principal for 35 yrs. in the local negro schools was honored by having the school named in his honor. Larry P. Dicke of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce spoke to 75 members of the local Chamber of Commerce at a recent chicken dinner at the Community House. James R. Ruffin has been appointed Edgecombe County Forest Warden replacing C. H. Overton.

Mr. Sam Mayo has accepted a position with the Tarboro Oil Co. Miss Mildred Worsley of Conetoe is now an employee of Marrow-Pitt Hdw. Co. Edgecombe County 4-H boys win prizes at stock show held in Rocky Mt. Among those winning were Kelly Turner, Jr. of Speed, Sally and Martin Anderson of Tarboro, Estelle, Bruce & Wm. Fly of Battleboro, & Phil Gorham & Milton Carlton of Battleboro.

PROMOTIONS



Cpl. Cecil E. Wilson
Nathan Worsley Y2/c
T/Cpl. Fred H. Webb
Capt. Joe S. Sugg
S/Sgt. Robt. E. Norris
S/Sgt. Jack D. Mobley
Cpl. Weeks A. Andrews
Sgt. Bennie Ward
Sgt. Linwood Baker
Lst. Lt. H. A. Bulluck
Cpl. Richard H. Denton
Sgt. D. F. Ward
Sgt. Howard Roberson
Cpl. W. H. Sessoms
Cpl. Wm. C. Edwards
Lt. Jonas G. Owens
Sgt. Seward Parks
Cpl. Knox Porter
Cpl. M. T. Price
T/Sgt. Wm. Winberry
Sgt. James Norris
Cpl. Earl Boddie
Lt. Earl West, Jr.
Major Worth Wicker
1/Sgt. Thomas E. Smith
Cpl. Sam N. Long
T/Sgt. Geo. Grayiel
Sgt. Joseph S. Hoard
Cpl. James L. Harrell
Cpl. James Allen

"OUR BOY"

Flight Officer William D. Gatling of Tarboro, N.C. was recently credited with the 1st recorded victory of U.S. fighting aircraft over an enemy warship at sea in the African War Theatre. Gatling was flying with the "Hell's Belles" squadron & dived from 6000 ft to a 1500 foot level off & dropped a bomb which landed on an Italian Destroyer squarely amidships. Blue black smoke burst forth leaving the ship in flames. Gatling is the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. I. Gatling. Young Gatling was a Tarboro High football star & during Army training had the 3rd best Ariel Gunnery score ever recorded in the East.