

# GALS

who had their names weights, heights etc. in the last Issue of the Home Front News sure got a deluge of Mail. Ten young ladies received a total of 75 letters and there's still coming. From the Editor's Gallup Poll it was discovered that fighting men like their women light in weight if not in the head. Miss Doris Price, present Zoeller Soda Jerk got the most mail with a total of 19 letters and none got less than three. It seems that since the last issue of the HFN there have been more strange soldiers & Sailors in town than ever before... Maybe they came to see what the HFN tried to describe.

## SERVICE NOTES:

Theodore B. Perritt, son of Ollin Perritt recently graduated as an Airplant Mechanic at Keesler Field, Miss. Karl D. Miller has received his silver wings as a flying officer & has been Commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Force. Pvt. Hubert R. Thomas of Camp Santa Anita Cal., is attending Bakers & Cooks School. Robt. Fletcher Wilson graduated from the Engineer Officers Candidate School At Fort Belvoir, Va and is now a 2nd Lt.; his wife is the former Marjorie Hagans.

Miss Mary Stamps Howard is now Staff Asst., American Red Cross & will go overseas in recreational work for Service Men. W. Mack Cratch, USN has completed his course at the Navel Training Station & is now a MM 2/c.

Lt Frank Sanders is in a Company made up of an equal number of Northerners & Southerners & the debate never ends. The Southerners use the HFN as proof that the South looks after its service men better than North.

Curtis Norfleet is now a Lt. Commander & has been transferred to Elizabeth City, N. C. Sgt. Charles Lewis is a Radio Control Tower Operator in Texas. Nancy Christenberry has joined the W.A.A.C Bud Shook has reported to Fort Bragg from U.S.N. for induction Sgt. Roy Weaver teaches administrative work to a platoon of Northern Negroes & is he complaining. Pvt. James L. Johnson is in Australia. Cpl. Raymond W. Pitt of Fort Dix, N.J. complains that he has been in the Army two years & hasn't shot anybody yet. Cpl. Charles Newell is in North Africa.

Theodore C. Robinson Jr. U. S. N. says Tarboro will soon have many Sailor visitors who copied girl's addresses from the April HFN. Lt. Henry Hyman Philips of Africa advises that in his six months overseas duty he has traveled many thousands of miles & come in contact with soldiers from every nation and has yet to see any soldier from any land who had anything similar to or that could be compared with the H. F. N.; calls it "a timely & interesting periodical" Cpl. James E. Harris is in North Africa. Cpl. James L. Harrell says he reads the H.F.N. & finds his pals in interesting places but where he is is no thing but desert sand and rock; hot in the day & cold at night.

### PRISONER

Pvt. Oscar Carl Varnell of Rt. No. 1, Macclesfield, has been previously reported missing in action in the African Theatre. It is now confirmed that he is a prisoner of the enemy.

MARRIED: Miss Rosemary McLean to Ensign George Krausse of the Destroyer Brown



THE SHORTEST BEDTIME STORY EVER TOLD

"Yes"

"I just wanted you to know that I'm 'doing without' too. Haven't eaten a first class tin can in weeks. Am reduced to sissy grub like grass, clover etc. with an occasional bottle-cap for dessert but tin cans are definitely out. But I do this cheerfully as a contribution to the war effort."