

CLARK WAREHOUSE

NO. 1 & NO. 2

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"SMOKES" ORIGINATE WITH US.....VICTORY MATERIALIZES WITH YOU

The above Tarboro Firm paid \$50.00 for this advertisement and thereby gave the financial aid necessary in publishing this issue of the Home Front News.

"Slim Johnson (Rotarian) had the idea of advertisements in the H. F.N. as a financial medium for its publication and, together with his partner Sam McConkey, bought and paid for the first Add in our News Sheet.

CAPTAIN BILLY BRYAN IN AUSTRALIA

Landed safely after a monotonous (thank God) voyage; now sleep in a tent and read the wife's letters by a flashlight; got my pay in pounds, shillings & pence. At once went to Town for a T-Bone Steak - price 3 shillings & 6 pence; ordered another steak.

Stores and movies close Saturday at Noon and stay closed 'til Monday morning. As to Transportation 90% of the Aussies ride bicycles 5% motorcycles and the rest ride no newer than 1935 model cars. Trains are a curiosity. Heard a radio broadcast originating in Chapel Hill. Winter now beginning with cold nights & warm days

Ride a lot in a jeep - want one to bring home after the war. The Cattle & horses are the finest I ever saw - see wild kangaroos, parrots & wallabys; children play with baby kangaroos, feeding them from a bottle; picked lemons as large as baseballs.

Went to Town again. Ate soup bread, butter, steak, onions, poached egg, jam, jello, ice cream coffee (with lemon) - the price 2 & 6 or 40¢ no water or napkins ever served but always the best (and strongest) beer I ever tasted is at your elbow.

FILLER: "Its just like Marie says you can't get more out of a sweater than you put in it."

"GILLY" GIVES SUB HELL

Lt. (jg) "Gilly" Nicholson was an engineer on the destroyer Jewett when the destroyer destroyed a submarine. T'was like this; two planes bombed the sighted semi-submerged sub, bringing same to the surface & then lacking more bombs they radioed the "Jewett" which began firing at 14,000 yards. The destroyer was able to close in to 4000 yds for the kill without interference from the sub as everytime its crew tried to come out of the conning tower the planes strafed them. Prisoners included the Sub Captain. There was much citing and commending done among the victors.

NEWSETTES FROM THE FRONT

Miss Mary Collins Powell (Red X) is in England. Pfc. Craig Harrell Jr. is in Brazil, S.A. and says: that fearing H-ll might possibly be as hot as his present post has changed his way of living... was recently entertained by a (cens.) vaudeville and advise the show was "as hot as the climate." Brig. Gen Frank Armstrong, Wake Forest Grad and formerly of Hobgood has been awarded the D.S.C. for gallantry in air action over Holland. Pvt. Willard (Poss) Clark, former Runnymede Soft ball king, now of Alaska, (and whose interesting & inquisitive letters really gave Ye Editor the HFN Idea) hasn't been home for 17 Mo. and doesn't like to hear of Hart Mill Victories over Runnymede, Poss says: "just you wait 'til I come home"