Bennie D. Brown RM 3/c, says his New Island is the best of the lot with more places to go and more things to do; saw Geo. Newsome, USN & Zeb -Umphlet, USN at his USO Center; is advised that Nathan Ford is stationed close to him. Linwood Philpot, USN of North Africa was instructed to take a patient's temperature - the patient's tem perature was normal but Linwcod's was not for the patient, who didn't recognize Linwood, was Lt. Julian Fenner of Rocky Mt. & Tarboro. J.B. (Fats) Johnson, of a Pacific Naval Air Base has a permanent appointment of C.B.M.; says he fail ed to get his Oct. HFN and wants to know what to tell 500 mates who keep asking "has the Home Paper come yet."

per come yet." Gaston W. Taylor, Y 2/c of the U.S.S. Maumee has traveled so far that a thousand miles now seems as fifty once did; votes the HFN his best contact that their with home. Wm. A. (Dick) Everett S 2/c is static ned in Florida and takes his daily swim in the MW MU warm Atlantic even as any retired capitalist might. Danford E. Cutchin A.S. V-7 wants us to be sure & get his address just right for two reasons; first he wants the HFN and 2nd he gets demerits for any mail received with the wrong address. A/S Jce Wagner has been going to College at the University of Alabama for the last 4 months. Pvt. W. R. And rews, U.S.M.C. was wounded in the taking of Tarawa. I www.

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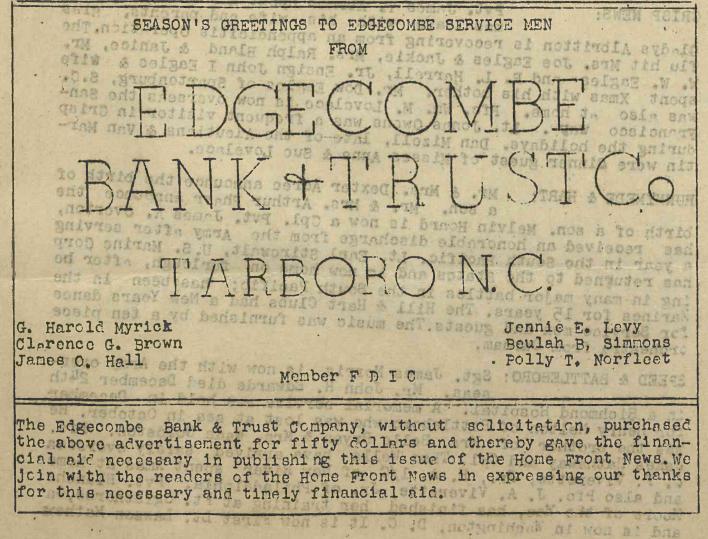
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Lt. Nelson Howard, USNR is back in the States after having helped out in the Salerno invasion - told many and interesting tales in his hours stay in "Ye Editor's" office. A visiting lawyer (who said he was in a great hurry) decided to have a chair and stayed, with his mouth open until Lt. Howard, finished his standar of foreign lands. until Lt. Howard finished his stories of foreign lands. The Lt. Was at one time stationed at a base in North Africa when a platoon of Sea-Bees came in to finish a job and were being duly inspected by Lt. Howard. One SeaBee stood at attention but with a big smile spread all over his face; said smile irritating spit and polish Howard. To the bellowing question: "Whats your name?", the smiling Scabee replied: "Johnnie Hudson, Tarboro, N.C. "Chucking officers who were behind Lt. Howard are quoted as saying: "Quit hollowing. We know you won't do a thing to that Tarboro Boy if he laughes his face off." Johnnie Hudson F 1/c has just arrived home on an extended furlough.



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