

NAVY NOTES

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 temperature was normal but Linwood'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 failed to get his Oct. HFN and wants to know what to tell 500 mates who keep asking "has the Home Paper 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 with home. Wm. A. (Dick) Everett S 2/c is stationed in Florida and takes his daily swim in the 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 Joe Wagner has been going to College at the University of Alabama for the last 4 months. Pvt. W. R. Andrews, U.S.M.C. was wounded in the taking of Tarawa.

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 stories of foreign lands. The Lt. was at one time stationed at a base in North Africa when a platoon of Seabees 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 Seabee 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 laughs his face off." Johnnie Hudson F 1/c has just arrived home on an extended furlough.

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