

TOWN TALK.

Leaves + Furloughs



M/Sgt. T.B. Strickland
 1st Lt. Dinksie Gilliam
 Pvt. Johnnie W. Williams
 M/Sgt. Paul E. Bullock
 Pvt. Tom Bardin
 Pvt. Durwood Mitchell
 Manly Carstarphen, A/S
 S/Sgt. Bill Britt
 Cpl. Junius Koonce
 Lt. John T. West
 Pfc. Jeff D. Tooley
 Frank Ballard AMM 3/c
 Irvin R. Adler Y 2/c
 Capt. Thomas E. Page
 Pvt. Walter Homiak
 Lt. C. S. Killebrew
 S/Sgt. Charley Pulley
 Pvt. James T. Clay
 Pfc. Linwood Pollard
 Cpl. Wm. D. Parker
 Pvt. Clifton Vick
 Lester Harris, USN
 Fred Davenport, Jr. USN
 Pvt. Levy G. Shaw
 Pfc. Lloyd Richardson
 Pvt. Frank Freuler
 Pfc. Fletcher Daughtridge
 Willie Fussell USN
 Cp. James Allen
 Cpl. W. C. Trevathan
 Pvt. Jessie Pollard
 Floyd Norris USN
 I/Sgt. Albert Walker
 Douglas Hathaway USN
 Orville Hoard USCG
 Sgt. Aston Proctor
 Pvt. Jonas Raymor
 John Varnell, Jr. USN
 Herbert Webb USA
 Buck Webb USA
 Alvin Crisp, USN

SPACE FILLER

Shugar: What do you mean by saying the date you had with me was like a string of pearls,

Sgt. Neckless, dearie, neckless!

During months of Sept. & Oct., Edgecombe Schl. children buy \$33,000 in stamps & bonds, thereby purchasing 20 jeeps. Cpl. Jasper K. Willy & Mrs. Ruth McCutchin of Enfield were recently married - Mrs. Willy is in the Waves. Miss Pat Cherry has been elected president of the Junior Class at Virginia Intermont College. Miss Louise Bryan is conducting a first aid training course at the Tarboro High school. Red Cross & Hospital Council Committee collect & send Xmas boxes of cookies, candies etc. to Seymour-Johnson Hospital for Service men.



Pvt. & Mrs. Vernon Conyers announce the birth of a daughter - Pvt. Conyers is now in the European Theatre. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Carlisle held their annual Christmas dinner party for 50 Tarboro nurses & guests. Tarboro Kiwanis Club sells \$1600 in T. B. Xmas Seals to triple prior record. Edgecombe Co. gins 11,600 bales of cotton in 1943. Mrs. B. R. Howell, Jr. (Lt. husband in European Theatre) has been appointed assistant City Clerk for Town of Tarboro; taking the place of new army inductee T. R. (Tootsie) Mayo

Local Masons elect as new officers: W.J. Davis, Master, R. C. Speight, Senior Warden. J. E. Simmons, Jr., Junior Warden, Dr. J.H. Brown, Treas. & Dr. J. P. Keech, Sec. - the local lodge was organized in 1811. Buck Cherry, Tarboro High Passing ace was named most outstanding player on 1943 football team and awarded trophy donated by Lyn Bond Ninety Inductees, enroute from Eastern Counties to Ft. Bragg were stranded in Tarboro, when the weather prevented buses going any further. Local U.S.O. payed for food and lodging for the inductees. Tarboro stores & offices close Sat-Sun-Mon for Xmas holidays

Rev. Robt. McNair spoke to American Legion in place of Thad Eure who was prevented from being the guest speaker by iced roads. Tarboro Organizes a Gridiron Club to foster and assist all amateur Athletics in Tarboro and advance the quality and interest in all kinds of local sports. Officers elected were Dail Holderness, Pres., Dr. W. K. McDowell, Vice Pres.; R. M. Fountain, 2nd Vice Pres and Bull Hall, Sec-Treas. Thieves enter local pool room at night and carry off \$20 in silver. Guilty parties still at large.

Robert Bruton Craft, Pinetops went with the last load of inductees to Ft. Bragg and carries the record of most expensive Edgecombe soldier - he has six children. Mrs Jacksie Wiggins Britton saw her husband in the first April after Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Mrs. Britton, now of Tarboro, sees her husband again for the first time since that date and husband Britton sees his 15 months old son for the first time ever. Pfc. James A. Overton is home from the South Pacific on furlough.