

## TOWN TALK CONTINUED

human off it). Cadet Lula Rogers visits mother, Mrs. D. H. Rogers. Mr. & Mrs. Sam McConkey and son leave for Hazelhurst, Ga. tobacco market. Ringling Bros. Circus tent burns at Hartford, Conn., with death toll of more than 150. Clarence Fly, Engineer Ofc. in France, writes graphic letter of participation in fighting in France. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Edmondson announce engagement of daughter, Elizabeth Shelton, to Joseph Ashley Taylor. Rev Bob McNair & St. Ann's Sunday school feature weiner roast. Mrs Chas S. Savin visits parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Hill. Local Red Cross to offer cards to relatives of war prisoners in order that they may communicate with them. Lt. David Gatlin completes 190 combat missions - gets Presidential citation.

Task force of 15th Air Force returns from first Shuttle bombing mission to the Soviet. Capt. Gene Simmons made the trip. Has been awarded Air Medal and European African Campaign ribbon. (Gosh, we are proud of good old Gene and cherish the day when we hear him tell his story). Red Cross window display next to Ange's Beauty Shop attracts mob attention. Prepared by Mrs. Louise Martin, Mrs. Anna Fenner and Mr. Curtis Sprague. Pictures of leading generals and patriotic displays artistically arranged. City Board elects R. M. (Runt) Fountain to fill unexpired term of Commissioner H. B. Keehn, resigned. Keehn resigned anticipating job as Royster Plant Manager in Indianapolis. City ends fiscal year in excellent shape. Tax rate reduced 10% down to 1.20. No notes payable. Bonded debt lowest in many years.

George Earnhart re-elected City Clerk-Treas. and Mrs Biscoe Howell, Jr. as assistant. R. B. Josey re-elected Tax Collector. Robt. E. Webb, S l-c, returns to N.Y.C. after visiting his aunt Mrs. Bill Taylor. Dick Everett, brother of Buddy, member of French invasion. Lt. Fred Stallings, Carolina grid star 1939-41, reported missing over France. Harry Alderman USCG now stationed in Norfolk. Grimes Thomas, former fireman, USCG at Newport News. Emma Ruth Weeks underwent major operation at Bass Hospital. Lt. Col. Wm. H. Fillmore, C. O. Waycross Air Field speaker Independence Day celebration at Waycross.

Charlie Cullen is aboard a L.S.T. in North Africa. Alf Miller has really had two shows on recently - see these - Pvt. Hargrove and A Guy Named Joe. Both depict Army life and remind everyone of someone of you Joe's. Geo. M. Fountain makes address to Kiwanis on "Wills". Louis Killebrew, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Killebrew, died of wounds received in French invasion. His brother, Roy, now in South Pacific. County Librarian Janie Allsbrook reports fine progress in book circulation over last year, from 61,010 to 88,766. Son Creech completes U.S.N. Preflight groundwork - goes to Memphis for combat unit training. A. A. U. Swimming officials would name Tarboro as permanent annual Swimcenter. Mrs. Curtis Spargue appointed temporary home Service Red Cross Chairman in Absence of Mrs. Anna Fenner and doing splendid job along with efficient Mrs. Louise Martin, Secretary Mrs. Margie Hagan Wilson assumes leadership Methodist Young People's Work. James W. Johnson arrives in England. Monk and Milton throw a chicken supper to 200 A.A.U. Swimmers and officials at Coca Cola Plant. We all started about 6 at the Com. House and then to Coca Cola Plant where Milton really took over Carl Goerch was supper toastmaster. Appearing at microphone were representatives of Paramount, Metro and Fox Movietone. Haywood Foxhall, local bigshot and politician, in Chicago for convention Chicago known as windy city and Foxhall has windy reputation Bet he don't shine there! !

Husband: "An apple a day will keep the doctor away".

Wife: "It's too late for apples now."

The moron had just married. It was his wedding night. At ten o'clock he got up and started to dress. His bride asked: "Where are you going?" The Moron replied, "To town. Ma said I ought to be goin' to town about 10 o'clock."

"What kind of teas do you like best?"

"Striptease."