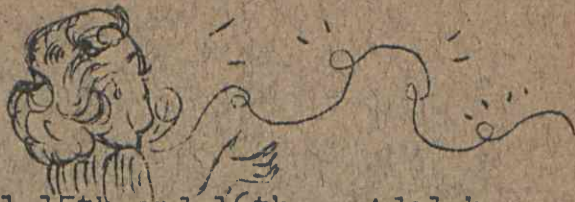


TOWN TALK



Biggest and best AAU meet staged at Pool 15th and 16th. Adolph Keifer stole show. More service men than ever before here. Tarboro boys team, Paul Godfrey, Gene Clark, Ed Hart, Bruce Fountain Clyde Howard, Creighton Brinson, Billy Hudson, Walter House and Virgil Newsome won first place without a coach. Milton Brown, "Monk" Godfrey and Charles Stapleton due mountain of credit, backed up by expert reporting by Lewis Hellbroner. J.C. Martin and Red Harper worked nite and day along with linesman Sheffield and Pitt. The Pilot Club and Service Wives were in there pitching to see all visitors housed. So off goes our hats to Milton and "Monk" a major publicity stunt - a swell show.

Wm. Pittman, Jr., 14 yr. son Gus Pittman, colored, drowns at R.R. bridge. Colored Peggy Savage, 11 yrs., killed by truck in Princeville, front Glennis. Billy Kelly of Raleigh, Marine, wins 150 meter AAU medly. Firemen Ike, Ben and Geo. invited editor to breakfast, mullets. Gus Andrews, U. S. Inf., guest. Gus enroute for the supermen, but says he is ready. Says army life no place for sports- only rugged guys. Warrant Officer & Mrs. Lester Wilson visit parents, Fred Hills. Jno. B. Hyatt celebrates 85th birthday. The famous team, Mrs. W. C. Bogey - Mrs. W. Rob't Worsley, prepared chick at Coca Cola AAU Banquet. It had to be good. Roy Thigpen exhibits twin cantaloupes from one stem.

W. E. Fussell with amphibious outfit at Camp Bradford, Va. Dr. Henry Dwire, V. P. Duke Univ. dies. Lt. Ralph Whitlark in Ga. hospital from injury in South Pacific. Mrs. Joe Penner and Service Wives win U. S. Army award for "E" Bonds sold. Carl Goerch presented award at AAU meet. Linwood Jones discharged from army on accounts of wounds- now at home. East Car. Council Boy Scouts postpone plans summer encampment on account infantile paralysis in State. Pvt. Guy Frank Alford wounded on D Day, French Invasion. Upon inquiry, Mrs. R. B. Peters, Sr., informed us that the beautiful flower display on the altar at Pres. Mem. Church on Sunday, the 16th, was placed in honor of you service men. A real glowing tribute.

Cliff Ruffin on Ga. Tobacco market. Emily Dancy Eaton, colored, aged 99, dies. Ruth Ballard, Red Cross, guest speaker at Service Wives meeting. Kiwanis Club met at Leggett and have 45 farmers as guest. Negro recreation center opened on V. E. Fountain, Wilson Street, lot. E. C. T. C. athletic coach, Lt. John Boyd Christenbury killed in Port Chicago, Calif. explosion. Allen S. Dupree training at U. S. Maritime Service Sta. at Sheepshead. Pfc. Bill Savage in New Britain. Says unlike "movie" islands we see no pretty women, but insects galore. Thanks HFN. Hats off to Mrs. J. T. Sadler, who receives thank-you letters from Col. C. B. Howard of Seymour-Johnson, and Capt. A. T. McLean of Bragg in reception to men here on War Bond Drive. Pay glowing tribute to her and her accomplishments.

Louis Killebrew, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Mark Killebrew, formerly reported wounded in the French Invasion, is now officially reported dead. Louis was a member of one of the oldest families in Eastern Carolina, a youth of sterling character and a stalwart boy who numbered his friends by the hundreds. A paratrooper, he plunged into the fiercest of the landing operation and reports are that he went down with his face toward Berlin, and leaving behind a pattern that, if followed in fact, will glorify the sons of Edgecombe and the entire nation.