

# SQUADS WRIGHT

king or something). Capt. T. L. (Jug) Moore in France since D Day with infantry and writes swell letter. Fine tribute to Tarboro people and H. F. N. Good going, Jug, and give Jerry a fit. Rodolph B. Denson writes from Pacific. Has been aboard submarine for 2 yrs Loves it and has seen real excitement. Has called on the Emperor several times. Lt. Sam Sheffield attends school in Midland, Texas Reports it rather quiet or unlike bombing trips over Berlin, etc. Capt. Gene Simmons says things looking better over there. Pays high-tribute to young boys-says they've got plenty guts. Card from Sgt Alva H. Clark says he is back in N. C. now at Camp Lejune. Bill Whilley appointed game warden Nash County. G. O. Howard writes thank-you letter from Ft. Everglades, Fla. Pvt. Matthew Mills, Camp Wheeler is okay and sends thanks for H.F.N. Col. Herbert W. Lewis now at Elser Field, La., after 2 yrs. over. R. S. Hoggard in Sea title to A.P.A. Pre Cannon School and transport service. Sgt. P. Ray Lewis in Italy runs into Dick Havens-now in same outfit. Sends regards to pretty Eliz. Ruffin. Sgt. Johnnie Rawls one of our best writing customers. Says they live in jungle in Burma area. Says old recreation is "hunting wild chickens"-that he never misses one now. See here Sgt. Johnnie-do you refer to feathered chickens? Col. Sam Christenberry says H. F. N. keeps Italian blues away.

Pfc. Jesse Summerlin in France says send them news and letters and they will do the rest. T/Sgt. Maurice Savage likes H.F.N. jokes (Maurice we propose to keep sending them until the censor says stop) Frank Freuler says he and Jesse Kent agree that France is a little noisier than in England. Both lads on the front. Marion L. Daughtie on "floating air port" in Pacific-says he has seen much excitement. Says good word for H.F.N. Joe L. Gay stationed in N.Y.C. at Central Park. Johnnie Williams at Camp Shelby, Miss. Russell Harris in Italy since April on the front with Infantry. Has visited Rome.

"Poss" Clark wins couple medals in track meet vs Navy up at Kodiak, Alaska. Pvt. Babcock swelters on at Camp Crowder, but finds time to write his child (HFN) a swell letter. Says his stock went up at Crowder when his picture appeared in same page with bathing beauties, and too, Bill has learned the army art of brown nosing. Should go places- (Thanks to Dr. Howard Brown and M. S. Brown for some of the cleaner stories appearing this issue.) Sam Nash Dunn formerly with 1st Division Marines in S. Pacific, now at Camp Allen Norfolk. Mrs. Geo. Webb, sister and brother Edgar, in that area Remember Bob Weaver, baseball player here in 33/34? Bob writes swell letter "at sea" in praise HFN & Edgecombe. Born in Whitakers wife & child in Statesville. Dad now Mgr. ABC in Whitakers. (Wonder if he sends Bob "samples".) S/Sgt. Roy Williford writes from Panama, sees but few pretty dames or grass skirts. Pays compliment to HFN. Capt. Wm. D. Gatlin has flown over 200 missions- says 850 hrs. in fighter, 25 hrs. in Cub and 25 in B-25. He writes home and modestly claims no credit, says it due infantry- they have to duck bullets, bombs, shells, bayonets- have to sleep on ground- no bed-rain or shine, hot or cold. (Swell tribute, David). Thanks to Tom Bardin from the HFN staff. He sent us a box of Hersheys and what a fight ensued among Katy, Phoebe, Jane, Elizabeth, Mace, Carrie Lee, Irene, Mary, Lurline, Alice, Glennis, Dail, Dave and Geo. (Just about enough to make our mouths black.) Thankslots, Tom.

Otley Leary, C.S.P., now located in office of Capt. of Port, Newport News. Writes HFN swell "Thank you". (Former Highway Patrolman and a good one.) T. C. Robinson, Jr., SI/c, aboard U.S.S. Alabama in Pacific, says June issue beauty. Pictures almost started a fight aboard. He and friends selected best looking as Elizabeth Edmondson, Nell Durham, Ruby Hudson and Elva Mae Heath. Capt. Billy Bryan changes San Francisco APO to 920, (14 Malaria Control). Promises to send HFN pair of dried Jap ears. Says Fats Johnson going to visit him. We predict a celebration- jungle juice, etc. Walter Lee Whitley in South Pacific. Started a fine letter to HFN, but the censor's scissors got most of it. However, they omitted the section where he referred to M. S. Brown's bathing beauties. Lee Flint having trouble speaking language of South American girls. Orlean Tew writes from San Diego that Wm. Pender, Norman Turner, B. Heath, Wm Daughtridge, Wiley Eason & Peek Kornegay all in same training unit.