

INTERVIEWS, COMMENTS, ETC.

Henry Webb, Sr., tells us that Lt. "Tobie" Webb is sick in Base Hospital 10, Honolulu, and has been for 90 days.

Thanks: Charlie Blake, for stories contributed.

Lion Dave Lee tells us that 10 year old Billy Whitehurst has been made a very happy boy- that he had misfortune to lose one eye- that Lions Club has assumed \$300.00 of the cost necessary to send Billy to New York Plastic Surgery Expert who miraculously built up the eye area and put in an artificial eye. A fine civic club gesture.

Coincidental: M/Sgt. Bill Prescott, formerly located in Iceland several months, came to U. S. on furlough, was reassigned to another company and went to France- discovered he was located within mile of old Iceland outfit.

Mr. Archer Holmes, Memphis, a business visitor in Tarboro, paid a visit to the Memory Chapel in Miss Mattie's Old Towne Cemetery, adjacent to Presbyterian Church. Being so impressed with its beauty and genuiness he forwarded a cash contribution to Miss Mattie to be used in the Chapel. (Miss Mattie has a plot reserved there for World War Veterans.)

Irvin Adler, aboard U. S. S. Tuscana in Pacific, sends a copy of government citation awarded that vessel and valiant crew for conspicuous combat service.

Rev. Lawrence Kessler succeeds Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Jr., as Leggett reporter. HFN welcomes Rev. Kessler and we are sure the boys in the service will like his news articles.

Mrs. Bill (Viola) Babcock teaching 8th grade in Tarboro High School. as we go to press report is that husband Bill goes to Manmouth, N. J. Details will follow, I assure you.

Joe L. Gay and wife paid us pleasant visit. Joe is stationed in N.Y.C. at 540 W. 52th St., and gave us fine impression of his interesting duties in apprehending draft dodgers, deserters, aliens etc. Treatment of the service men in N.Y.C., according to Joe is really gratifying. U.S.C. turning in real service to enlisted personnel, and we at home are delighted.

Mr. L. B. Roberts, of Erwin, who came to Tarboro recently to work for Bell's Cleaners, committed suicide in his room at Mrs. Paul McCabe's by slashing his throat with knife. Reports are that he was seriously demented just day prior to act.

Cpl. James H. Armstrong, wins Presidential citation with 8th Air Force Bombardment Group-Eng. Group has also been commended by Gen. Doolittle! (James is son of Mrs. Sallie Bulluck of Tarboro)

Cpl. Zeb V. Alford wins citation Corps Expeditionnaire Francois with priviledge of Croix de Guerre with gold star. Has been with outfit 3 yrs. 7 mos. Has also won other distinguished ribbons.

T/Sgt. Mack Grimes dropped in after 28 mos. in Aleutians. We were glad to see Mac and know he is glad to "come south" again. Mac looks good and seems no worse off for his ordeal. (another one of HFN 100 per centers).

Board of Town Commissioners agree to furnish 100 acres for Air Port site to Geo. Hatch, former RAF Flyer in World War 1, and recent Manager of Toledo Air Port. A 10 yr. lease was granted. Hatch is to put up hangers, etc. The town is to put in water, lights and telephone. Hatch will contract with Carolina farmers to dust their crops, using planes. Method of destroying weevil, mosquitoes, etc., approved by State Agricultural Dept., old Baker Air Port and Oak Springs site along Sgt. Neck Hy. being considered.