

TOWN TALK CONT'D

Goodyear Store to be located in old First Natl. Bk. building Main St. Rev. E. C. Durham retires from Methodist ministry-moves to Raleigh. Mace Edmondson, (super stencil operator of HFN) and Mrs. W. E. Bardin visit Sgt. Bull Bardin in Ala. (Mace is a charter member of HFN staff and gives 10 or 12 hours each month to publication). Mr. & Mrs. Harvie Ward attend Chapel Hill testimonial dinner to Dr. Zoeller. Judge Leo Kerr presides at civil court 11-13. Edgecombe Sixth War Loan quota \$760,000.00. Leo McDuffie shines in Rocky Mt.-Wilson game. Rocky Mt. wins 13-12 in last 4 minutes. Rev. M. W. Maness succeeds Methodist Minister E. C. Durham, retired. Mrs. R.G. Shackell returns to Washington with Lt. Aubrey after death of Mr. Shackell. Lt. & Mrs. Raymond McDaniel and daughter, Patricia June, visit parents.

Students of West Edgecombe and Mr. J. Allen Kennedy harvest bicolor lespedeza seed on S. A. McConkey farm. N. C. Pharmaceutical Assn. hold testimonial dinner at Chapel Hill honoring Dr. Zoeller and Mr. Frank Hancock. Grace Winslow Chairman Wager Pageant Committee at Womans College. Cpl. Lester Martin injured in auto wreck at Wilson and St. Andrews corner. Cuts and abrasions about face require several stitches. Injuries not calculated serious. Pvt. Sarah E. Dew completes WAC basic training-takes motor transport course. Town Commissioners to request that M.P.'s be stationed in Tarboro. Tobacco packhouse burned at Earl Purvis farm, loss 750 sticks. F. L. Sledge, Sr., now located in Petersburg, visits Tarboro. Is head instructor at Military Motor School Forest, Jr., in European theatre with USN with destroyer escort Sam Bundy, Carolinas Kiwanis President, presides at Charlotte meeting. U.S.S. EDGECOMBE on Shakedown cruise. Vessel named commemorating War Bond Sales here. Mrs. Helen Cheshire sends box sweet holly to Pres. Roosevelt at election time. Received "thank you" letter from his private secretary. Group of marinas break out front window Edgecombe Drug Co. Mrs. Sam West of Norristown, Pa., visits Tarboro. T/S Rob't E. Sykes goes to Miami Redistribution center. Has 39 missions at B-17 gunner in Europe, winning DFC and other medals. City Tax Collector Josey reports 52.45% 1944 levy collected. 1943 levy is 98.40% collected. Fire Chief Dancy addresses Kiwanis-subject local fire company operations Jack B. Spruill named City Fire Commissioner by Mayor.

Police report from October reflects 87 arrests, 39 for drunkenness 11 drunk and disorderly. Disorderly arrests number 30. Lee A. Fulford, 55 dies. Was ill for 7 months. (Daughter, Mrs. Irene Collins, charter member of HFN staff in mimeographing department, and plenty good, too.) Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Wm. O'Brien move to Tarboro. He is assistant in Calvary Parish. Pfc. Marvin Dunn of Whitakers wins commendation from Gen. Spaatz for service in Air Force in England. Mrs. Charlie Cooper, Chairman Service Wives surgical dressings, calls meeting 11-17. Southerner of 11-17 quotes from fine letter of Col. L. D. Melton, Jr., in regard to HFN, USO, etc. Former Southerner Editor, Aubrey Shackell, promoted to Lt. Commander in Navy. U-H Club hold annual meeting here 11-18. Big parade with Rocky Mount band and several hundred club members. Parade led by team of beautiful ponies pulling white wagon, driven by real Irishman. Outfit furnished by Smith-Douglass through efforts "Cousin Willie" Clark. Arrangements and sponsored by Merchants Association, or Mr. Brown and Mrs. Godfrey Meeting at City Opera House where exercises headed by Mrs. Van-Landingham, Joe Powell, Rev. Bob McNair, Rev. R. S. Hough, Dr. W. W. Green, Supt. E. D. Johnson, Harold Myrick, Rosalee Brake, J. W. Goodman, Edith Lewis, Cullen Cobb, Jr., Jean Lanier, Edith Lewis, and Geo. Earnhart. Two service men from fronts in Europe and S. Pacific made excellent talks. Ike Brown fed the special guests brunswick stew, cooked by the one and only Columbus Beaman. Mountains of credit to Athlea Boone and H. C. Scott heading that department. Eugene Carlisle and Ella Fender Norris crowned King and Queen of Health. Marianne McDonald and Carson Webb crowned Jr. King and Queen. Kinston defeats Tarboro High, there, 52-0. Sam Bundy guest speaker Pilot Club. Service wives meet with Mrs. C. I. Nest. Decide on bridge party to raise money for victory fund-appoint Mrs. Earle Whitehurst, appropriate \$10.00 for records for Veterans Hospital at Xmas, do kitbags for Red