

MISCELLANEOUS

Frank Carlisle, Willis Powell, Billy Marrow, and H. S. Brown brought in several good stories used in this issue.

We have overlooked mentioning our excellent friend, George Heath, as a helper on HFN. This guy is a real artist and is always glad to help out. For would we overlook Mrs. Margaret Edmondson and her contribution in the Service Wives Column. Don't you think it good? We do.

Correction January Issue. The three runways at airport average 3,300 feet in length. Also correction total assets of Edgecombe Bank \$2,500,000.00 instead of \$2,500.00.

Boys if you ever, ever really have any doubt about which biscuit company to patronize, make it National Biscuit Co. "Crackers" Haydenreich, National Representative here, contributes five bucks about every month. 'Tis acts such as these that bring you the news.

Rawls Howard tells us this one: A dad had gone off to war leaving a young baby who had been getting most of his nursing from his daddy, and dad never seemed to have trouble getting the offspring to sleep at night. His mother was having a heck of a time every night, so she called dad, who was at sea, and requested a cable reply. His simple cable recipe was, "Put a couple teaspoons of gin in his night feeding".

And of the farmer, who was economizing by putting green glasses on his cow and feeding her sawdust. Asked how it was working out, he replied: "It worked fine 'till she up and died".

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Webb, parents of Henry, Bill and Corky, write us a fine letter from Newport News home, and drop a couple of dollars in the envelope for the HFN. Said that Lt. Cobie was in Portsmouth hospital with illness contracted in S. Pacific. (Our prediction the Webbs will one day after the war, move back home to Tarboro. We hope so, at any rate.)

M/S Geo. R. Gammon and Rebecca W. Bryant were married in Scotland Neck on Jan. 13th. Ushers were S/S Junius Koonce & J. T. Lawrence, Jr., of Leggett, Fitz. L. Gammon, best man. Sgt. Gammon recently returned from 27 mos. in Egypt, and is now stationed in Asheville.

Thanks, "Slim" Johnson, for several good stories.

SCDS. WRITE: Frank Freuler, from inside a tank in Germany, says jokes in HFN O. K. Says he has been in tight places. Col. Maude Lee Sykes sends "Retreat to Taps" paper from Camp Campbell, Ky. T/S John H. Armstrong now located in Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla. Vernon Whitley writes from Bermuda Rock and sends company paper.

TOWN TALK: Dorothy Baker Lancaster engaged to James Thomas Buffalo of Jackson, N. C. Lt. & Mrs. Willis Smith spend week end (1/20) in Tarboro. S/S M. L. Laughlin arrives overseas in Pacific. Nurse Virginia Bass in England. Lt. J. O. Johnson now in England. Sgt. Ervin Guill runs into Capt. Gene Simmons in Naples. Rotary stages ladies night, Jan. 24th. Prof. R. C. Deal of E.C.T.C. guest speaker. Rotary Ann's Rab, Brinson and Ausbon featured program for the ladies and stunts by Rotarians Brinson, Rab, McDowell, Hull, Fountain (Geo. M.), "Runt" Fountain, Williams, Joe Eagles, R. Eagles, Horne, Speir, Simmons, (Jr.). The humorous speech was good. Carter Darrow led the singing, Mrs. Ed Hart at the piano, and everybody enjoyed a swell fried chicken supper. (But you G.I's don't think for a minute that we forgot you during the occasion. Just trying to keep the home fires burning while you are away.) Johnny A. Harrison new town meter reader. Sam Taylor goes to W. S. Clark & Sons as butcher. Bill Page goes with Chas. Blake, (Carolina Mach. Sup.) as salesman. Mrs. Mary B. Wood tenders resignation as Cashier Milk Plant.