

TOWN TALK (Contd.)

Fire on 3/18 badly damages building of Mr. Bob Zoeller on Granville St. Mr. Zoeller was injured when shot from a shell in a shot gun exploded in the building. Commissioners Lewis Hellbroner announces candidacy for Mayor, subject to election May 7. Week-end of 3/17 sees no soft drinks in Tarboro. John Umphlet, a chief petty officer, now in Pacific. Baseball practice at High School starts with big Fred Vaughan coaching. Sgt. Rufus Worsley, former Town Tax Collector, & 3 yr. veteran of Pacific, comes home on first furlough since induction. Ed Fowlkes working hard on restoring Boy Scout activity, along with Geo. Heath, Rob Howard Dail, Holderness and others, directed by Rev. Hough.

45,000 aircraft carrier, "Midway", christened at Newport News - 'tis the biggest in the world. Mr. & Mrs. Rob't M. Bardin of Detroit visit Tarboro. Bob is Manager of one of Montgomery Ward's stores there, recently seized by army Anna Fluck, of Charlotte and Sgt. J. H. Alexander of Scotland Neck visit the C. H. Flucks. Lt. Toby Webb, USMC, on visit to Tarboro, 3/18. Is taking flying lessons at local airport. Capt. Clark Rodman of Washington, brother of Archie, former Highway Patrolman here, featured in Observer as escaping from German prison camp, walking and crawling miles back to own lines.

Rev. David Yates, located 9 yrs in Durham, goes to pastorate at Chapel Hill. Nathaniel Killebrew (29) negro, arrested for attempted rape of Miss Virginia Sexton, Sunday night, 3/18, along Albe-marle. Arrested by Wiley Bullock and Red Pittman. Lt. Don C. Nicholson aboard USS Threadfin (SS410), FPO, San Francisco. Pfc Sidney Boone in England with Ordnance Ammunition Co. attached to Air Wing. Messrs. Geo. M. Fountain, Joe Eagles and Randolph Eagles, accompanied by their wives, visit N.Y.C. Lt. Georgia L. Williams and Lt. Ava T. Albritton, former Tarboro nurses, now at Camp Rucker, Ala. Tom Shipp, former Tarboro citizen and milk plant manager, now employed at Washington Navy Yard - visits Tarboro, 3/23. I. D. ("Ike") Thorpe prominent Rocky Mt. Atty., Rotary guest speaker, 3/22. Mrs. I. T. Blanchard, (wife of Capt. (Dr.) Blanchard) visits parents 3/22. R. M. ("Runt") Fountain leads Jefferson Standard agency force

in new business for Jan. & Feb. or \$402,925. (What these Commissioners - Rotarians can't do just aint worth doing). Airport Manager Geo. Hatch inducted a new member Rotary Club. Mayor Rawls Howard, (Rotarian) announces 3/23 to succeed himself as Mayor, election May 7. Mrs. Willey (June Bourne) Long, Jr., visits parents. Lt. W. H. Fuller, (colored) visits Airport Sunday, 3/25 in Army A-T6, 660 H. P. plane. Permission by Port Mgr. Hatch to demonstrate, Lt. Fuller did some excellent exhibitions. He is flight instructor at Tusagee, Ala., after 2 yrs. combat flying in Sicily and Italy. News & Observer 3/26 carries pictures of Herbert Beach, Jr., and Frank Holland. Frank in Italy and Hubert in France.

Otley Leary, C. S. P. (Coast Guard) stationed at Newport News, former Highway Patrolman and A. BC officer here, at City Hall on 3/24 enroute to Elizabeth City. Wyatt G. O'Neal, S 2/c (EM) from Banana River, was called home on emergency - serious illness in his family Wyatt, tan and hearty looking, said everything was O. K. in navy. Conforming to National-endorsement, clean-up and Paint up week of April 16 - 21 is declared by Merchants Assn.

Election of officers of service Wives 3/21. Mrs. W. Stamps Howard, Jr., Pres. Mrs. C. I. West Vice-Prest., Mrs. Tom Collins, Sec.-Treas. Sgt. Bud Shook recently returned from Italy - was guest-speaker at the occasion, and did swell job. Mrs. Bisco Howell, Jr., and Mrs. Don Gordon were dinner Chm. New members were. Messrs: Gilbert Finch Chas. Willits, Kent, Bushman, Fred Davis, Jr., Bob Parker, Jas. Webb. T/S Alvin Jenkins with 7th Armored Div. Awarded Bronze Star on Western Front for heroic action with infantry now at Officers Candidate Sch Willie F. Dail, mechanist mate now at Philadelphia Navy Yard Daily Southerner gives much space to passing of Milford Haynes, long a resident of Tarboro, Spanish War Veteran, a civic leader of note, served Kiwanis as State officer, a state game warden for years, a man who was always on hand during disasters and to assist the needy. He will be sorely missed.