

# MORE CHATTER

Men's Bible Class of St. James Methodist Church is sponsoring permanent scroll of Edgecombe men lost in service- to be erected on Court House Square. Cadet Bill Webb among West Pointers chosen for honor guard at FDR funeral. Lt. Willie J. Long, Jr., P-51 Mustang Pilot in Europe - with 15th Air Force. Holds Air Medal 4 Oak Leaf Clusters. Has destroyed 3 aircraft on ground, six damaged in addition to numerous box cars. Wm. O. Clark, with 15th Air Force in Italy, is gunner on B-24 Liberator bomber. Now wears Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2 clusters. Carlton Harrell sends German rifle home, which Cherry Shoe Store window exhibits

Fats Johnson exhibits at HFN of five over 75 pictures of Jap scenes. Greenville High beats Tarboro at baseball here 17 - 12. New Rotary Officers are Joe Powell, Prest., Carlisle Moore, Vice Prest., Harry Hull, Secty., Frank Horne, Treas. Bill Ausbon & Luke Hill new directors. Retiring officers were Zeb Brinson, Prest. Slim Johnson, Vice-Prest., Sam McConkey, Secty., Carlisle Moore, Treas. Pvt. Wm. Leslie Long convalescing at Finney Gen. Hospital after injury from bullet in Belgium. Pvt. G. C. Green with 38th Inf. on Luzon, sees hundreds of slain Japs. S/G D. F. Batts complimentary letter published in Southerner. Supt. J. C. Martin, after 2 wks. leaves hospital. Was confined on account serious auto. injury. Sgt. W. E. Pigg is awarded Air Medal with 15 AAF in Italy. Is Tail gunner on Flying Fortress

Memorial services for Wm. Dorsey O'Neal held in Calvary Chapel, 4/22. Announcement of marriage of Edna Marsh Best to Sgt. Dan Mizell appears 4/20 paper. Mrs. Geo Bradshaw, Jr., and daughter, move to Atlanta. S/S G. W. Bradshaw stationed there. Lt. Hugh Best, Jr., and S/S Frank Arens, Jr., with same Air Force in France and visit frequently. Dr. S. P. Bass addresses service wives, subject being supplemental tax levy proposed to expand city school courses, including music, athletics and personnel. Mrs. W. Stamps Howard, Jr., presided Club to assist in old clothes shipment to distressed Europe. Also appoint Mrs. C. I. West, Jr. to head up efforts on coming War Bond Drive. (A great organization, this Service Wives Club.) Great activity seen around Coca-

Cola Plant as war mothers gather for HFN pictures. Mrs. Mary Lib Bryan and Mrs. Marion Gray Carstarphen provide transportation. HFN pauses to congratulate Mary Lib Bryan on war mothers picture idea, and we would never forget Milton Brown for making such possible. Com. Aubrey Shackell, from aboard ship in Pacific, enroute to far east, on censorship duty. Goes by request. Local fishermen are giving shad a fit in Tar River. Business is good. Mrs. Rob't H. Ruffin Edgecombe Hospital patient, 4/21. Tarboro Lions attend Lions Banquet in Williamston, Hugh Weeks garage now located in Mack's Old Drive Inn.

A. M. Hezikah, a Greek citizen, of Wilson, now operates cafe formerly known as Petes. Pete has moved to Charlotte. Shep Newman is seen sporting fine new dual wheel Divco milk truck. Mgr. "Lightning" Lee says the horse delivery is finished. We saw Joe Grayiel attending Tarboro fire. Joe in navy fire department, located around Hampton Roads. Jr.-Senior Banquet, 4/20 big success. On program were Supt. W. A. Mahler, Dr. S. P. Bass, Ch., Billy Sasser, Tommie Harrell, Geo. Robinson, Raymond Hale, Bobby Pigg, Mary Bland Josey, Bill Bass, Arthur DeBerry, Prof. Wetzel, Helen Elrod, Doris Umphlet, Rachel Martin. May 5th is date set for wedding of Marine Lt. Tobie Webb and beautiful Mary Elizabeth Foster. To be held in Episcopal Church. (An excellent couple with hosts of friends and HFN joins hundreds in wishing them happy sailing, always.

Red Cross Nurse writes for T/S Ashton Proctor in hospital in France, to Elizabeth Spruill Proctor, his wife, (but letter signed by Sgt. Ashton) that he was again wounded- this time in Germany. Stomach wounds and couple of toes missing as result. (This lad has won personal citations and decorations and has wonderful record for conduct in action - a real soldier.) Geo. H. Smith goes to Eglin Field, Fla., to visit son Lt. Thomas H. Smith. Sam McConkey became seriously ill in Hazelhurst, Ga., 4/24. His wife, Dr. Hooks and nurse, Mrs. L. V. Hart, flew down with Geo. Hatch. Sam flown back to Duke Hospital by big Army C-47 plane