

## LEAVES & FUTILIME 113

Lt. Wm. D. Edmondson, USMC 8gt. Jasper K. Willey Capt. Gene Simmons
Lt. Col. Lewis B. Knight Seaman Robert Butler
Pvt. Linwood Pollard
J. B. Johnson, CBM
Vernon S. Whitley, EM 2/c
S/S T. R. Mills
Sgt. J. M. Carstarphen, Jr.
Pvt. Willie Shepherd
William L. Fountain

REGIONAL MEETING WOMAN'S-War Finance in Tarboro 4/26 with 100 visitors. Barbecue at Parish House- M. S. Brown toastmaster, Chm. Sue Sadler recognized all workers in dis trict towns and cities. Mary Howard and Mrs. Gene Simmons, overseas Red Cross directors, and Col. Worth Wicker. Capt Bisco Howell, Capt. Gene Simmons, Chief Boatswains Mate J. B. Johnson, Sgt. Rufus Worsley, Annapolis Prep. Lyn Bond, Jr., and Bill Long were recognized and given great ap plause. Gene Simmons, guest speaker, made a remarkable ad dress on war bonds, and on the boys and conditions overseas. Sect, Godfrey was in charge of all arrangements, with "Ike" Brown and Red Harper preparing the 'cue.

S/S CECIL E. WILSON of Beth el is apparently killed in action. His HFN was returned 4/24/45 with notation by Capt R. L. Wilson, "deceased". Reported to be a fine boy and we sincerely are sorry that he had to give up his life Our profound sympathy to his friends and bereaved family.

Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church scene of beautiful wedding on 4/28 of Miss Edna Best to 8gt. Dan Mizell. From HFN we say joyfully- a long and most happy wedlock.

## SQUADS EXE

Pfo. Malcolm C. Williams in France with "Dirty Dozen" outfit (12th Inf.) of 4th Div. Was at Normandy Montebourg, Valognes, Cherbourg, liberation of Paris, Belgium, Hertgen Forest and Versus Rundstedt in Luxembroug. Time, Newsweek, Life, Sat. Evening Post have featured the division. Bill Brantley in Germany says "Hi ho, Everybody" Has seen plenty of action in Inf Red Cross girls issue them coffee etc. Had registration book and saw Jessie Vick's name registered Writes a real letter. Pfc. James Pilley also in Germany. Sends regards and wants Jap Fulford's address. (Irene says it is coming up.) James S. Hearne artives in Italy with F. A.

Joseph Jones, Fl/c, in Pacific appreciates HFN. J. R. really Brewer in France, praises Rotary and HFN staff. Warrant Officer Bill Lovelace is in Germany and sends best to people of county and Tarboro. Pfc. James L. Johnston from Pacific, says he couldn't go on without our paper. O. Key, James you fly 'em and we will write the bull. Cpl. Roy C. Armstrong in Germany, appreciates the news and sends us photo, which is very good Praises Alice Evans for pictures and all responsible for issue. Capt. H. A. Bullock sends us Stars & Stripes clipping of his outfit in Germany. An airborne outfit, they have covered themselves with glory. James W. Johnson with 12th Engr., from Hunland. Says if Wake Forest is going co-ed he plans to his work there after the resume supermen have been rubbed out. Thinks more of HFN than pay day. Encloses propaganda sheet by Dr. Gobbles, which tries to discourage our boys by vulgar reference to wives and sweethearts back in USA.

Pro. Wm. H. Hoard writes from "On the Rhine", says HFN read and reread. (Gosh, we like these genuine letters and we published this one in the Southerner.) Capt. James R. Marks, Jr., from Dallas, sends \$5.00 contribution and says ours the only paper he reads from cover to cover. S/S Geo. M. Anderson at Langley Field, and says let HFN come along. O. Key, Bud. Capt. J. A. Mims, Jr., overseas, says we're doing a fine job. That other officers enjoy sheet as much as he.