

MISCELLANEOUS

"Pug" Bass must be politicizing- he said, "Take this five-spot to help along with your paper". So you see, boys, how they really feel about you, or something.

Mr. John L. Jenkins donated a pig to the firemen, Sgt. Rufus Worsley and Capt. "Gene" Simmons were guests, and did these G. I's. eat!! Phew!! I now believe about the army chow. Both boys made nice talks, "Gene" giving us splendid dope on Russians-our genuine ally. (Wish I could tell you a couple of his stories and if HFN can't print them- well, you be the judge.)

Bill Babcock and a buddy in Philly are publishing a "weakly" paper. Sent us a copy and you know right off it was Bill's.... Smells like him, but stinks good. They can't keep this bird down. (Great going, Bill, and lots of your boys still inquire about your good health, etc.)

Old "Crackers" Heydenreich sill at old habits. Drops in with five-spot for you guys.

Thanks to Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Manager of the U. S. Employment office, who comes over to give \$5.00 for HFN. (Boys, can you beat this spirit?)

Mrs. Lonnie Keene, mother of Aaron Keene, came in to say she was enroute to see hospitalized son at Camp Pickett, Va., (Write this boy at Hospital Ward 18 at Camp Pickett, Va., he needs those letters now.)

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Mrs. L. J. Mewborn gratefully offers \$5.00 towards our expense in sending the news to you in service. Her son, Thomas, a Marine, is in the Pacific. Yes, sir, we will keep on sending you news with backing like this.

Sgt. Wm. Hoard's dad brought us citation his outfit had won at Geilen-Kirchen, the battle of the Budge and the Rhine crossing. He is with 84th Inf. Division, 9th Army- a truly great outfit.

A mother, Mrs. J. D. Harrell, at the Coca Cola Plant for HFN photograph, offers us \$2.00 to help with expense. Don't you think this is simply fine? We do.

Sgt. Jasper K. Willey was operative patient at Lockbourne, Ohio, but we understand not serious.

Now this is an off-the-record item, so don't tell it, but Rev. Geo. Henry blew in Tarboro Friday eve, the 20th, to wet a hook, or to strain some Tar River water for these shad hurrying back to the ocean. You see, George's flock in Charlotte thought he was in Raleigh on business. Well, he did come through there, and did he strike oil here - with fishermen H. B. ("Ike") McNair, and Bob ("Crook") Fender, they hauled 'em ashore. 'Tis said Geo. wiped these guys faces. (Great going, Geo., and tell your flock another one just like this.)

Daddy Page tells me Major Thomas Irvin's 15th Air Force again awarded Presidential Citation. In Italy, Thomas is with 327th Bomb. Sqdn.

Through oversight we omitted the names of Myrtle Anderson, Eva Bunting and Elizabeth Price, Carolina Tel. employees, and who assisted in the last issue. They did a grand job and we welcome them to our group.

Elizabeth Spruill Proctor, wife of T/S Wm. Ashton Proctor, exhibits a telegram from War Dept. that Sgt. Ashton seriously-wounded in Germany, 4/7. No further details available, but HFN has its fingers crossed for this fine boy. Formerly wounded in Belgium, 8/26, he was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action is with 48th Armd. Inf.

England has her Eden, Russia her Molotov, China her Sung, U. S. her Stetinius at the San Francisco conference, and Tarboro has her emissary there- Harvey Ward, Jr. So says mother, Myrtle. Harvey on duty there for several weeks, and that's a break.

Mrs. J. P. Sadler exhibited to us several drawings of Ernie Pyle that stated he was with Capt. Julian Dusenbury from Claussen S. C., on Okinawa Easter Sunday. Capt. Dusenbury is a nephew of Mrs. Sadler. Ernie paid several flowing tributes to the Captain.

Pfc. Bill Babcock called on us 4/21, but we think his visit was motivated by reason of one \$9.00 electric meter deposit he had formerly overlooked. Wife, Viola, and daughter, Barbara, accompanied him so I was unable to learn much of his nite life in Phila. but he still retains that school boy complexion, so I take it that he is regular.