

SQUADS WRITE

Warren in Pacific, says HFN enjoyed by everyone, especially the good clean jokes. W.T. Joyner S 2/c is with USS L.S.M. 309, FPO NYC. Sends poem to be used when space is available. Lt. Chas. S. Killebrew writes from Raymond, Wash., about 15 mi. from Pac. Sees Billy Collins at Fresno, also he and Billy dine out with Wayne Burnette- said Wayne married pretty redhead. Sgt. Joe Hales, Jr from Germany writes a swell thank-you letter-praises coca cola Brown for pictures-likes our airport idea and wants to learn flying. Col. Horace Langston from Germany & with 304th Engrs., says "heartly Congrats" to Hut Sugg, his old pal. Says not fraternizing in Germany. Sends us interesting history pamphlet of 79th Inf. Div. From Pomona, Calif. P.W. Camp writes M.R. Harris, says prisoners are picking oranges & lemons out there.

T/3 J. D. Riddick in S.W. Pac., says HFN is refreshing-not all war news- likes jokes. Saw Mary Howard & Earnest Armstrong out there Pfc. Herman Morris on Okinawa- says thanks to Brown for pictures Says fighting there is rough. Ocie H. Smith in Pac. says we're on the beam with HFN. Has been over 13 mos.-sends best to all. Pfc. Guy Alford with 7th Army, Photo, says HFN with pictures of girls, the scenes, the jokes & all are tops. Lt. Geo. P. Powell, USNR in Pac. really pays tribute to us- is brother of Mrs. F. D. Walston- says people in county are best in world and he has seen 'em at New Guinea, Marshall, Marianas, etc. He was in School at Apalachian with Mary Eliz. Eagles.

MORE TOWN TALK

Southerner carries writings of Scout Camporee success, with honors accredited E. B. Fowlkes, Geo. Heath, Lions Club, Joe O'Brien, Rev. Bob McNair, Mrs. Godfrey of Chamber of Commerce. Jno. R. Porter recently appointed on telephone panel of Natl. War Labor Board. Schools-at-war ship launching- honorable mention goes to Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Jr., Mr. Phillips and Dorothy Phillips of Macclesfield. Runnymede and Mayo Mills authorized nationally to fly Minute Men Flags since over 90% of employees enter payroll deduction plan to buy war bonds and stamps. Mrs. W.O. Howard, of Greensboro, visits Mesdames Ed Roberson, S. N. Harrell. Sgt. Julian F. Ruffin, with 39th Inf. Regt. in Germany, wins Combat Infantry Badge, also Good Conduct Medal, EAME Campaign Ribbon- one Bronze Battle Star. (Congrat., Julian, G. E.)

Mr. Solomon Mitchell, (66) of Rocky Mt., uncle of Mrs. Weeks Andrews, dies. Eugene Walston, Stewards mate 2/C is at N.T.S., Norfolk, training for destroyer duty. His brother, James, is Pfc. in army. Ed Hart, Jr., is employed as life guard at pool. At Greenville, the Tarboro Tigers drop a ball game. The entire front page of State Magazine made up of picture of Fed. Judge, Don Gillian, 5/19. Firemen's Ladies' night banquet held at fire quarters one of best ever. Capt. Gene Simmons guest speaker and did his usual swell job. Fireman daddy Jim Simmons entertained the 70 guest with splendid humorous remarks. Dorothy R. Thomas valedictorian of Conetoe High, given 6th annual award by Readers Digest as leadership success student. Geo. Gilbert Pope, S2/C, at N.T.C., Norfolk, to train for destroyer duty. Baptist Church dedicated 5/20 by Dr. J. L. Peacock, former pastor. Music under direction of Mesdames Gattie Cullom and James Barnett.

Capt. C. L. Jeannette, Jr., of Raleigh, brother of Mrs. "Buck" Marrow, liberated from war camp in Germany. Dr. Eva F. Dodge of NYC guest of mother, Mrs. Cam Weeks, 5/19. Pfc. Aaron Earl Harris seriously wounded in Germany 1/24, at home 5/13 on 60 day furlough. Z. T. Harris, 62, of Conetoe, dies at Watts Hosp. in Durham 5/20. Son. Pfc. Clarence Harris in Marines. Marriage of Mary Doles McDaniel and Maj. Leonard Raby solemnized at Pres. Church 5/18 with Rev. R. S. Hough and J. D. Williams officiating. Miss Emily Hart was organist and Mrs. A. C. Spier, pianist. Best man was Dr. J. G. Raby. Groomsman were Lt. Raymond McDaniel, Graham Whitehurst, Wood Beasley, Lt. T. W. Greene, Dr. Thos. W. Baker, Arthur Green. (Mary McDaniel is a charter member of the HFN. Organization). The popularity of the couple filled the church to overflow, with many left outside. Our organization salutes another fine couple and wish them years and years of happiness.