

TOWN TALK CONT'D

headed, boys, and purty as a speckled pup.) Fine letter of Cpl. Maude Lee Sykes to L. Heilbroner published in Southerner. ACL warehouse at Greenville burns- loss \$100,000.00. Pfc. Willie T Edwards in Germany hears of death of Jas. Henry Stallings and Joe Sexton, friends of his, through HFN. Is located near P. W. Camp The Boy Sprouts held a local camporee back of Central School- 5/11. Great crowd- cooking, playing, etc. Brother, was it cold! Said one to me, "Like to froze my hips off last night." Said they even had to take in their brass monkey that night. Southerner publishes splendid letter to HFN from Lt. Wm. A. Alexander, who was a German prisoner. It was a masterpiece. Junie Johnson is P-47 Thunderbolt Pilot with 9th Army in Europe. Judge Don Gilliam addresses FBI district meeting here 5/10. Meeting headed by Ed Scheidt, Carolina chief and guest of Police Dept. through efforts of Chief Worsley.

War mothers to be guest of Service Wives at tea, Community House, Mother's Day. R. F. Cherry advanced to Vice-Prest., Security Natl Bank. Was Trust Officer. Capt Billy Bryan is Manila hunting mosquitoes from a plane. Said he heard Adolph and Goebbels had committed Cutty-Belly. Also says he is tired of being Pineapple Commando. In letter to his wife he refers to native girls looks, dances, cabarets, etc. Mary Lib says sounds like about time for him to come on home. Gov. Gregg Cherry speaks to Parent Teachers at S. Edgecombe. Introduced by Geo. M. Fountain. Mrs. R. W. Isley, Prest., extended welcome. Stage curtain presented by N. F. Lovelace- accepted by Lt. Willis Cobb. Scout Camporee judges were Harry Hull, L. P. Hornthal, Lewis Heilbroner. Mrs. Mary Godfrey headed up the program, assisted by Ed Fowlkes, Noah Baker, Jr., Rev. McNair, Geo. Heath. Sam Brown wounded European veteran talked to the group at camp fire. Pfc. Jas. F. Taylor wins Good Conduct Medal with 32nd Inf. on Luzon- formerly wounded.

Irvin J. Price, #1/C with Amphib LSM outfit. Lt. Willis F. Cobb Jr., returns from ETO on rotation. Beautiful V-Day Prayer published by Southerner 5/12 and by Rev. E. C. Durham. Mr. W. A. Dicken, father of Mrs. M. L. Laughlin, Jr., dies at Cape Charles. John R. Porter elected Chairman of Car. Tel. Board and Luke W. Hill elected President. Jeff Tooley gets discharge from service on point plan. Leonard Raby at Home after 3 yrs. in Pacific, looks like real soldier. Capt. Bill, brother, is doctor now in Germany. Their dad was Lt. (Dr.) in World War I and went overseas. Great family, these Rabys. Supt. Bill Mahler has procured Coach and physical instructor for City Schools. The death of Mr. Henry Johnston was shock to everyone. A great fellow with a splendid sense of humor-will be missed by all. Mrs. J. T. Sadler, W.F.C. Chm., Misses Polly Edmondson, Lena Stancill, Sue Anne Sadler and Johnny Sadler and Sonny Brown attended launching of SS Simon at Wilmington. Polly was maid of honor and Mrs. Sadler war bond record included her in ceremonies.

E. Frank Andrews repeats as Jefferson Standard leading agent for 1945. Swimming Pool opened May 15th. Miss Lois Pryor Coach-Mgr Seventh War Bond rally held at Colonial Theatre 5/15, all stores closing one hour at 9:00 A.M. Motion picture on U. S. Navy shown Dail Holderness in charge, recognized Polly Edmondson, school sales leader last drive. Capt. Eugene Simmons made a splendid talk endorsing the drive. School Tax Levy for Tarboro passed by 5 to 1 majority. Theo. Levy and wife, Emma Wood, reside in Rocky Mt., he being manager Rosenblook-Levy there. Also has jewelry store and dress shop in Clinton. Fred M. Hill won in lot drawing over O. O. Boykin for Commissioner Third Ward. Drawing conducted at Board meeting 5/14. Marilyn Gray, daughter of "Tootsie" Mayo, selected winning capsule containing Hill name. (Boykin gave her big assortment candy and gum. Hill gave her \$5.00). Picture of Jean Cherry in Southerner as senior attendant at May Queen exercises at Greensboro College. Methodist Church sponsors CubScout troop. U. S. Senate confirms Don Gilliam as Federal Judge on 5/15. Justice Dept. then prepares commission, only to be signed by President Truman. Capt. Don Gordon, husband of Alyce Weeks, 104th Div. F. A. in Germany awarded Bronze Star citation- gallantry in action beyond call of duty. HFN really salutes Capt. Don- a prince of a fellow.