

# TOWN TALK

Porter McNair publishes true story on Herbert Jenkins going target shooting in German woods- two Nazis came out with hands up, thinking he was after them. Clarence Olschner gets honorable discharge from army. Marries Miss Lilly, of Williamston. Will practice law in Nashville, Tenn. "Bat" Cosby, (42) found dead in Greenville Home, 5/24. He'd been in bad health for quite a while. Held fine position with Person-Garrett Tob. Co. (A fine fellow and HFN extends sympathy to bereaved family. We liked "Bat" very much). Local Lions sponsor Civil Air Patrol. Polly Edmondson and Lena Stancil tell Lions of Wilmington Ship sponsor trip. Winnifred Rosenbaum reports to Washington for Red Cross admission. Mrs. James Lee comes from Raleigh to live with mother, Mrs. E.V. Harris, while husband is in Service. Mary Vernita Barnes, Pinetops, and Evelyn Pittman, Whiteakers, graduate from Mars Hill. Mrs. R. S. Harper says Woman's Auxiliary sold over \$200.00 in poppies honoring war dead of both world wars.

Members of American Legion and Auxiliary observe Memorial Day at tending Sunday services at Baptist Church. Catherine Overton, eight months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Overton dies, 5/25. Rev. J. W. Walkup preaches baccalaureate sermon Conetoe School. Dail Holderness, Chm., awards pins at Colonial Theatre to school students selling bonds: Sherrod Bryan, Meek Ruffin, Mattie Strawbridge, Dot Miller, Ann Edmondson, Ruth Clark, Miriam Sollee, Betsy Ausbon, Mary Jane McDowell, Cynthia Ann Mahler, Sue Ann Sadlar. Mrs. Wesley W. Beech enroute to Separation Center in N. J. stops off in Tarboro. Southerner of 5/26 carries thrilling story of Sgt. Wm. C. ("Pete") Clark of impossible mission and return of Liberator Bomber over Italy. Several of crew were killed as flock of German planes riddled Liberator. Rev. Rob't Hough preaches grand baccalaureate sermon at High School, 5/27. Rev. M. W. Maness gives invocation. Mrs. Ashley Spier and Miss Doris Kimbel rendered beautiful music. Pupil marshalls were Billy Sasser, (Chief), Polly Edmondson, Geo. Robinson, Margaret Thomas and Fred Hill. W.C.U.N.C. elects Miss Em Austin 2nd Vice-Prest.

City Board in called session 5/26 hear report of Diesel Expert, Dr. Rob't. Rice, of State College, who had made study of our system. He disproved purchasing new engines now, but repair old ones and await cheaper and better engines later. Jas. C. Crisp S2/C, trains at Little Creek, Va. Irvin Carlisle, CM2/C, reports traveling by sea 60,000 miles since 4/7/43. Southerner of 5/28 publishes interesting letter of Lt. Com. Aubrey Shackell in Pacific. Alvin Moore, Jr., returned from Fishburne. Mrs. Chas Savin visits parents, Fred Hills. Mr. & Mrs. Forest Sledge and Forest, Jr., visit Tarboro, 5/26. Lt. Henry C. Bourne, Jr., arrives from Ft. Lewis, Washington. Capt. & Mrs. Eugene Simmons, Jr., go to Florida, 5/28. Stationed there several weeks. Capt. Russell Sheffield, B-29 Pilot, arrives Marianas, he write mother 5/28. Southerner of 5/29 carries picture of Mr. L. B. McDaniel and Miss Irma Walker, officers of Natl. Farm Loan Office established here 1935. Office serves Edgemombe, Nash, Halifax, and Wilson with splendid record. James E. Taylor, with 32nd Inf. Div. on Luzon, says dead Jap fell in his lap when he shot him over fox hole. Ensign Sam Dick of Arizona, is guest of Ens "Boo-Boo- Gilliam.

T. Sgt. Ashton Proctor comes a battlefield promotion to Lieutenant- earned by heroic deeds on more than one occasion. He was terribly wounded and last reported in England hospital. The Court House was the scene of a great event on May 30th when Don Gilliam took oath of office for appointment as Federal Judge. The Bar Association of the District, numbering well over 150, attended and heard words of praise from Supreme Court Justice Barnhill, words of welcome from Atty. Henry C. Bourne, and the oath administered by Clerk A. T. Walston. A barbecue dinner was served the guests following the ceremony and on the community House grounds. Geo. M. Fountain, Jr., succeeded Don Gilliam as Solicitor for this district, - appointed by Gov. Cherry on 5/30. We predict George will grace the office and will establish a real record. HFN joins his many friends in congratulations and wishes him a major success.