

TOWN TALK CONT'D

Levy Store damaged by smoke. Dr. Leon Meadows E.C.T.C. Pres. faces trial in June 2nd time charged with embezzlement. Mesdames S.N. Harrell, Janie Roberson hostess to U.D.C. Charter 6/5 brilliant affair. Southerner of 6/9 carries affair of Joseph Clarence Olschner wedding at Williamston. Dad E.W.Olschner, Vice Pres. of Car. Tel. Co., was best man. Lewis Heilbronner & Gordon Whitlark, were ushers. Clarence is atty. in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Willie J. Long, Jr. of D. C. arrives to spend some time with parents Hy. Bourne. Ruth and Frank Ballard and Mrs. L. V. Parker visit relatives here 6/7. Southerner, thru Lewis Heilbronner's column, carries series of episodes of German captured Lt. Albert Alexander. Really should be published in book form. Fool Mgr., Lois Pryor, conducts classes for beginners, coaches teams and is making splendid record at pool (and you & I'd should see this bb getting about pool-sure is easy on your eye). Pvt. Albert E. Curtis hospitalized with wounded hand. Is owner of Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Inf. Badge. Pvt. Harvey W. Rountree with Air Service in England took part in invasion of Germany. Firemen attend Baptist Church in Memorial Service, 6/10.

Rev. Jim Williams preached splendid sermon-Director Gatty Cherry Cullom, Choir Director, performed admirably as did son Farmer. Mayor pro-tem, Rotarian, Aviator, Peace Justice, Capitalist Fomaine Howard is married to Kathryn Hill Know, charming daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Luke Hill. Mr. Hill is President of Car. Tel. Co. Mr. & Mrs. Howard have purchased home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Forbes, corner St. Patrick & St. James-will reside there. Miss Dot Daniels operative patient, Norfolk Gen. Hosp. bld. Sgt. Jesse Neat with 737th Tank Bn. in Germany is awarded Bronz Star for meritorious service under fire. Pfc. Johnnie C. Simons, son of H. H. Simons, R.1, was killed 4/25 on Okinawa. A fine lad with hosts of friend and of a very good fine family, has made the supreme sacrifice We all join in extending sympathy to the griefstricken family Editorial of 6/11 Southerner pays tribute to Col. Chas. B. Wood

Pfc. Bill Babcock home 6/11 for few days-looking ok and says winning the battle of Phila-at night. Willie S. Brown of Greenville dies. Was Brother Mesdms. C. A. Johnson, R.B. Peters, John R. Pender. Freeman Andrews at Camp Gordon, joins paratroopers. Capt. Gene Simmons put in charge public relations reassignment base at Miami. Lt. Frank Sanders visits Florence, Italy, says beautiful. James R. Ballard BM 2/c meets Bro. J. P. Ballard C.S.F in Pac. theatre. Mr. & Mrs. Bert. Brown and son Bert. III visit mother, Mrs. B. E. Brown. Bert is associated with GreensboroDaily News and is highly regarded in editorial circles. Edgecombe Bank declares 4% dividend as of 6/30. Also transfer \$8000 to surplus, now totaling \$65000. Bank opened in '42 and has made excellent record. Lightning starts fire at Marshall Station home 6/12 small damage. Frances Cullon graduates as Nurse. St. Lukes Hosp., Rd. Va.

Lt. Com. & Mrs. Hy. Clark Bridgers & 2 daughters from Fla. visit father at Merrimeade. Maj. Jas. K. Avent is awarded Bronz Star in Italy. Bill Parker, stricken with infantile paralysis in Pac., arrives home at Speed. Baby parade at W. S. Clark store window attracts large crowd. Viola Babcock announced entrants over M. S. Brown's public address system. Mr. Broome, former Mgr. A&P. purchases Mundy's Cash Market. Shipyards at Newport News and Norfolk cutting down on employees. Hill Memorial Club of Hart Mill rent cottage for week at Lake. The Young American Club met 6/14 in Old Town Cemetery with Miss Mattie Shackelford their leader. Bert Brown, with Daily News of Greensboro, made inspiring talk to them Ethel Laughlin goes to Tuscaloosa to attend wedding Mary Alice Newton and William Everett. Hyman Phillips, Jr. at home after 3 yrs. in China, India, Burma theatre. Little Betty Cummings wins baby award. Bruce Owens was 2nd, Dona Mae Conyers, 3rd and Vic-Thompson 4th. Josh L. Horne, Jr., of Ry. Mt. elected Vice Chm. State Bd. Conservation Development. Mesdames W. E. Bardin & J.E. Simmons, Jr. visit Sgt. W. E. Bardin, Jr. in Ala. Winnifred Rose nbaum, with Red Cross, in D. C., spends weekend 6/16 at home. Curtis C. Pittman, son of Reddin Pittman, enters Coast Guard. Another son, J. T., with Coast Guard At Norfolk, marries Miss Adeline Field of Norfolk. Major Thomas E. Page is now executive officer of 1272nd. A. A. F. Base Unit, APO 842, French Morocco. Tom has been in service 4 yrs.-overseas 16 mos. "Lec" Martin gets medical