## EARNHART RESIGNS

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War ends; Bill comes back and Geo requests a well deserved leave of absence as HFN Editor. Geo has spent a lot of words telling you what you have done - now let me tell you what Geo. has done. Going under the theory that a busy man does the best job we got the busiest man in town to edit the HFN. We got Geo. Result we had a wonderful paper but it kept Geo's nose to the proverbial grindstone until it was shinier than a babys backsides after ten banister trips Night after night Geo. and his wife work until wee hours; Sunday is just a day you work 100% on the paper. Geo fought one war you know but the first one wasn't as hard on him as this one. His heal th was none too good and his job as City Clerk wasn't exactly and rest cure by itself without taking on all his other many civic duties. Then all of the " dear people (in civilian clothes) did not like Geo's stories and had much to say on his ruining the morals of the Armed forces and of course this worried our Geo more than a little. Of course we are a little prejudiced in Geo's favor and we think if all the laughs that came from Service Men as a result of HFN jokes were put together the blast would rival the atomic bomb. And we believe in service men laughing each and every time. they can. Lets remember George when we come home; all of us like to hear a good word so give George the best words you have. He has done a magnificent job and we are proud he lives in our town and is an Edgecombe citi zen. And Geo. knows exactly how you feel about not getting out right this minute. In World War One he was marching with the Army of occupation further and further away from home and passing guys' all the time who were going the other way ... who were going home Yes he knows how you feel and he Will not think V-J day or any other day of any importance has come to pass until every last man who wants to come home is home. Our best and snappiest salute to your Ex-Editor of the HFN.

## SHALL THE HFN CONTINUE?

You as Edgecombe County service meh are to answer this question As long as there are any service men who are retained in the ser vice against their will we will try to supply you news from home if you want it. Many of you are out - more are about to get out - address change over night - the job will be hard but if you want it we want you to have it. The Tarboro Rotary Club believes in finishing any job it starts to a final and definite conclusion.

IF YOU WANT THE HOME FRONT NEWS FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL TO HFN, TARBORO, N. C. AT ONCE.

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## ARTIGENTER OFFICE

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

Cpl. Ella M. Sanders of Tarboro is in Honolulu with the Marines Eugene Allsbrook, after service in North Africa, Sicily and France is home; Also Claude Cherry is back from overseas.En sign William (Bob Boo) Gilliam is stationed at Ft. Pierce, Fla Sgt. Russell Dew is now in Cal. after 2 yrs of overseas service Joe D. Barnett, USNR is in the Pacific. Drew Howell, USNR is on a Destroyer with the Atlantic fleet. Brothers Esley G. Kornegay and Carl L. Kornegay, USNR met recently at Pearl Harbor. Jesse Arnold, Jr. and his broth

er Jimmie met on Guam recently. After the meeting the two go to see their Brother in law Capt. Earl Stirewalt also stationed on Guam Chas C. Williams, USNR is stationed on the aircraft carrier the USS Intrepid whose record includes 80 enemy ships sunk or damaged.

<u>BUILDS BRITISH BARRACKS</u>: Pfc. Richard Babcock, USMC, wounded twice by shrapnel; jaw knocked out of place by 40 mm gun; recovered 100% is on the way to China; there he will spend some several months building British Bks. He does not want to build British Bks; he wants to come home. Why can't the British build their own Bks. etc etc.

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