

## Saluda Man Repairs Ships At Charleston

Donald Gilbert, 47, General Delivery, Saluda, N. C., is now engaged in repairing battle damaged warships at the Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard. He began his new, and war vital work on Feb. 14. He responded to an urgent appeal issued by Rear Admiral Jules James, USN, commandant, for skilled mechanics to repair the mounting number of battle damaged warships between European areas and Charleston.

Especially needed at this time are electricians, shipfitters, welders, sheetmetal workers, chippers and caulkers, drillers, machinists, plumbers, pipefitters, pipecoverers and insulators, anglesmiths, boiler-makers and helpers in the various trades.

Previous to reporting for work in Charleston, Gilbert was engaged in farming for the past two years. He was recruited in Jacksonville, Fla., for work at the Charleston Navy Yard as a shipfitter.

## Herman Skipper Writes From Somewhere In the Pacific

"The last time I wrote to the Tryon Bulletin, We the 'Famous Fighting 4th Marine Division' had captured Roi and Namoi in the Marshal Islands, Tinian and Saipan in the Mariannas; and now I can say, 'We the Marines are gonna do it again.' I am aboard ship, headed for a certain enemy held island; can't say where, but you'll know us when we hit. Well, I guess I had better close for now, because the ship is rocking quite a bit. Lots of luck to everyone around Tryon and Columbus. The two best places in the world. The reason: In Columbus, I met my wife. In Tryon she lives. As ever, Pfc. Herman Skipper, USMCR." Feb. 13th.

J. O. Carson of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. May O. Kelley, for a few days.

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