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Enlarged Base Dispensary Ready To Open

WAR BOND DRIVE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Pearl Harbor Day Cash
Sales Soar And Pass
\$23,000 Total

The most successful war bond sale in Base history was concluded Thursday on the third anniversary of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. Ens. Robert F. Beck, War Bond Officer, said total cash sales through Tuesday, with two days yet to go, were \$19,219.75.

Sales passed the \$20,000 mark Wednesday, and went still higher Thursday, to more than \$23,000.

This year the results at US-NATB in the Navy's Pearl Harbor Day extra war bond drive will be at least four times as great as either last Pearl Harbor Day or the Fourth of July campaign.

The Base has a larger personnel than either six months or a year ago, but the results are much greater than has been the increase in personnel. Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, is well pleased with the showing made by the men in purchasing what he has often called "the world's best investment."

Those who purchased at least a \$1,000 bond are classed as members of the "Thousand Dollar Bond Club." They include Lee Jordan, MoM3c, Transportation; George Normand CTM, NRDU; Edwin Boudreaux, GM3c, Camp Four; William F. McPheron, SKD1c, Disbursing; and Ens. Albert I. Rubin, Flot. 58.

Latest tabulations at press time revealed that Transportation had contributed nearly \$3900 to the drive. Camp Four was over the \$2000 mark, with Camp Two not far behind. NDR and Camp One had cash sales of about \$1800. Disbursing took in over \$900, with M & R close to that figure. Many other activities also made good showings. More than \$2000 in cash sales were recorded in the War Bond Office, some of which is to be credited to other units.

Earns Citation For Bravery Under Plane Attack



For bravery in saving the life of a shipmate when under inadvertent attack by friendly planes Wilbur B. Larsen, MoMM2c, of San Francisco, receives the Navy and Marine Corps medal. Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, congratulates Larsen as he pins the medal at a ceremony in his headquarters' office. Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, Commander Seventh Fleet, signed the citation, which sets out how Larsen saved a wounded shipmate after the strafing attack left the craft on which they served afire.

1688TH ENGINEER BATALLION ARRIVES

The 1688th Engineer Combat Battalion is the latest Army addition to USNATB, arriving in Fort Pierce on December 1, setting up camp on South Island December 5.

Although the majority of the men are veteran soldiers, the 1688th is a newly activated outfit, coming here from Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, Texas.

Major Loyd F. Vann, a former resident of Miami and overseas veteran, is Commanding Officer, with Capt. John A. Downs as Executive Officer.

USO Camp Show Has Two Dates Dec. 18

The USO camp show, "Jolly Times," is scheduled for two appearances at Gulbranson Hall at 1900 and 2100 on Monday night, 18 December.

Advance reports are that this show is filled with sparkling comedy, smooth rhythm and delightful novelties, moving from start to finish in a jive tempo calculated to leave no room for boredom. There will be comedians, singers, dancers, musicians and novelty actors galore to entertain the men of US-NATB. Admission is free.

STRUCTURE EXPANDS BASE FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE

A significant milestone in the history of the medical service at USNATB will be passed early next week when the new addition to the dispensary begins operation, Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, said today. The permanent structure contains several modern operating rooms, two new wards of 48 beds each, supply room, pharmacy, X-ray facilities and ship's service store. In addition, all administrative offices and records will be housed in the new unit, Comdr. C. V. Hatchette, US-NR, Senior Medical Officer, said.

This addition, under construction since July, will give the dispensary a total of four wards and a sick officers quarters, complete facilities for operations and adequate space for efficient functioning of all medical services and administrative details.

Now on duty on the medical staff under Comdr. Hatchette are 14 doctors, 12 dentists, five hospital corps officers, over 160 corpsmen and 15 maintenance men.

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FLOTILLA 56 BOAT CREW WINNERS NAMED

The three prize-winning crews of Flotilla 56 were announced today by Attack Boat headquarters. Examining officers were Lt. C. C. Payne and Ens. W. F. Plunkett.

Winner of the \$25 first prize was the crew composed of Lawson A. Poole, S1c, Darte F. Quattrone, Raymond E. Shaw, both S2c, and John H. Stevens, F1c.

The \$15 second prize was taken by the crew of Addis D. Taylor, John P. O'Conner, both S1c, Donald Daniel, S2c, and George C. Fowler, F1c.

Third prize of \$10 was won by John N. Perotti, S1c, Blair D. Mitchell, Alton W. Norris, both S2c, and William V. Silva, F1c.

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SOME THINGS AOL AND AWOL MEAN

When a man goes AOL or AWOL a dozen copies of a stragglers notice announcing the fact are placed in the mail within 24 hours. One of those copies is sent to your next of kin.

"So what?" some of you are asking yourselves.

No better answer could be found anywhere than in a letter received recently at USNATB. It was written by the father of a boy who was Absent Over Leave. He had received one of those 12 copies advertising his son's unauthorized absence from this base. Here, in part, is what this father wrote:

"My son is not here, has not been here, and has not written to us or called us. If he came home under the circumstances I would not harbor him a minute. He would be sent back where he belongs. I am so broken up I don't know what I will do. Words cannot express my feelings for what he has done. The disgrace and humiliation is more than I can bear, as I had the utmost faith in Junior and did so want him to be a good sailor for Uncle Sam.

"I am a 100-per cent American and am an ex-soldier, having served over four years in the coast artillery. I am too old for the service now, but would go tomorrow if I could.

"If he is apprehended, please be as lenient as you can, for my sake, his mothers, and the children here—we have eight other ones who must bear it."

Are some of you still asking, "So what?"

Perhaps you think nobody outside your immediate family will know, thereby easing the pain for them. No such luck; your hometown chief of police also gets one of these notices, and he will pass the word on to every member of his force. They will be searching the town, asking friends and neighbors if they have seen you. They will be watching your home. They will suspicion your family until you are found.

Don't bring shame and humiliation to your family by going AOL or AWOL. If there is a real emergency at home, verified by the Red Cross, your division officer and chaplain will cooperate in seeing that you get a legitimate leave.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER—Regarding Pearl Harbor Day

By Chaplain J. C. Fitzgerald, USN
 "DECEMBER 7TH"

An anniversary of infamy that will live forever in the minds of freemen everywhere. Lt. John McCrea of the Canadian Expeditionary Force set to poetic verse the epitaph of those who gave their all in World War I:

"We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow

Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders Fields."

The fears, hopes, and anxieties expressed 25 years ago face us again today. Lest we forget because of the lethargy being induced by news reports of great victories, on land and sea, I think it fitting to recall the sacrifices of America's heroes. We are being lulled into a feeling of security that has little foundation in fact. Thinking men know Victory is not around the corner. Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Bataan Peninsula, Normandy, Saipan, Leyte, all resound with the heroic deeds of those who took up the torch of Liberty and held it high in our defense. The nearness of it all makes us feel most poignantly the sacrifices of those who sleep on the hillside at Oahu and the mudflats of Bataan.

December 7th — makes us remember that Americans cherish life. They prize it dearly. They only offer it in the greatest of emergencies, when our national unity or the perpetuation of our institutions demand it. Life is not cheap in America.

This has been the constant American tradition. Even though new threats have forced their way into our horizon, we do not forget those who have gone before us. We do not forget those who have made America possible. We have not broken faith with those who lie in Flanders Fields.

Not only have we not broken faith with our brave dead of the first World War, but we still hold in dignity those who died at San Juan Hill. We honor those both of the blue and the gray who fought and died at Sharpsburg, Shiloh, and Gettysburg. We cherish the memory of those who fell storming the heights of Chapultepec and who held with their blood, Chalmette Plantation.

Even though it is almost buried in the traditions and legends concerning the birth of these United States, we stand with those who fell at Concord Bridge. We relive the trying winter at Valley Forge. We glory in the victory of Yorktown.

This is our heritage. These men died not because life was meaningless and not worth living. They died

that future Americans might live, more securely and more abundantly. They died for you and me. They loved and were loved. They left the dawn. They saw the sunset glow. They lived. And now they lie on little hillocks and sheltered valleys all over the world — wherever Americans have given their all for the future of America. The future of America — guaranteed by the principles of the Constitution which is founded on the immutable God and His teachings as found in St. Paul's Epistles.

This December 7th, 1944, we see them pass in Cavalcade — Americans all. The sturdy colonist, the rustic farmer, the intrepid frontiersman, they lead the long line. Then, the volunteers of '12, '48, '98. Just beyond the ranks of the blue and gray — Americans all — who made the America of today. And in the vanguard, those who fell at Chateau Thierry, Cantigny, the Argonne.

For all of them we pause and pray that they may now be free from the grime and smoke of battle, away from the strife of war. May this noble land be joined together in the sunlight of eternity. May they ever be united with the Prince of Peace. May we once again carry the torches symbolizing free men made to the image and likeness of God — the torches of Faith, Hope, and Charity. This is America's prayer December 7, 1944.

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POST WAR PLANS

We hear the plans for Post War Peace

And what it means to us.

We in Service know what we want
 It's really freedom — plus.

All this talk means very little,

What we really want is to go home

To live with our loved ones in happiness

With no fear that again we must roam.

Give us the right to work or play

In any way that we wish —

Whether it's toil at factory or farm
 Or to sit by a stream and fish.

A simple home — neither too large nor small

A loving wife to adore

Give us these things — I assure you now,

That we'll never ask for more.

— By George K. Lyons, GM1c
 U. S. Naval Demolition Unit

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The Nazis are fighting an all-out war: They are all out of planes, all out of tanks, all out of men. And soon they'll be all out of Germany.

AROUND THE BASE

STORY AND PHOTO appearing Sunday in the Miami Herald gave recognition to Manny Lopez, Base orchestra Emcee at the USO clubs and Army-Navy Officer Club here. Manny played the Statler hotel chain, and numerous Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland night bright spots in civil life. . . . Lt. Fred J. Faux (MC), USNR, former Base medical training officer, may now be addressed as Officer-in-Charge, NavMedFieldPhoto Unit No. 3, % Fleet Medical Officer, U. S. Pacific Fleet, FPO, San Francisco, Cal. . . . Friends here were glad to welcome Lt. Sidney H. Kelsey, former administrative aide to the CO, back aboard from duty in the Pacific, during a stay here last week. . . . Ensign John Polanski, Amphib battering fullback, now in the Base Dispensary with a mild case of meningitis, is doing nicely and will be released in two or three weeks. . . .

FOUR OFFICERS have been transferred and nine others have reported aboard this week. Those leaving are Lt. Raymond V. Wisniewski, USN, Attack Boat Staff; Lt. Walter F. Healy, USNR, Communications and Mock-Up Editor; Lt. (jg) Geoffrey M. Martin, USNR, Dispensary; and Chief Pay Clerk Richard R. Allen, USN, Supply.

Newcomers are Lt. Richard D. Guy, Lt. Joseph Janusiewicz, Jr., Lt. William M. Steale, Jr., Lt. (jg) Frank L. Steyr, all of M & R; Lt. Langan W. Swent, Supply; Chief Carp. Arrie Bradford and Carp. Joseph L. Riehl, both of CB 570. All the above are USNR. Ens. Robert F. Barth and Chief Pay Clerk James H. Lewis, both USN, are assigned to Supply.

Four Arts Society, Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, is having an Officer Dance at 2030 Saturday, and cordially invites single officers. . . . Recently transferred from this Base were Lt. Francis M. Davis, O-in-C of CB 750, and Ens. William M. Biggs, CB 1011. New officers aboard include Lt. A. W. W. Higgins, Ship's Service; Lt. A. L. Simmons, Shore Patrol; Lt. (jg) John W. Rozier, Personnel Office; Lt. (jg) S. P. Santiago-Stevenson, (MC), Beach Battalion Pool; and Corp. W. C. Smiley, CB 570, all USNR. . . . Personnel going on liberty to Palm Beach and Miami are reminded of the Military Special on the FEC Railroad, southbound each Saturday at 1300. . . . Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, enjoyed a letter this week from S/Sgt. Louis J. DeFiore, formerly his Army chauffeur, who writes from overseas duty with the 117th Infantry. . . .

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Geometric observation: The shortest distance between two dates is a good line!

BASE INSTRUCTOR-BROTHERS MEET MANY TIMES ABROAD



Carl A. Netz, GM1c, left, and Lewis G. Netz, CM1c, are brother instructors at NCDU, after meeting in the Naples harbor, taking part in the same invasion and returning home on the same ship.

Present Duty Tour Just One Of Several Meetings While In Service

This is the story of the Netz brothers, two Californians who met in the Naples harbor, took part in the same invasion, returned to the United States on the same ship and are now instructors together in Naval Demolition at USNATB.

Lewis G. Netz, CM1c, entering the Navy in October, 1942, from his hometown of San Francisco, went overseas in June, 1943, with an amphibious demolition unit to take part in the invasion of Sicily. A month later he returned to this country, only to ship out again in December for England, where he spent months in preparation for his amphibious role in the invasions of Normandy and southern France.

Leaving his hometown of Grass Valley, Calif., Carl A. Netz, GM1c, joined the Navy in April, 1943, and arrived overseas in February, 1944, also as a member of an amphibious demolition unit. He, too, had a part in the invasion of southern France.

Lewis, 28, and Carl, 26, first met overseas when they were stationed on different transports in the Naples harbor, just prior to the southern France operation. After the landings on different beaches of southern France the brothers met again in Salerno, where they were quartered in the same camp. Several weeks later they were placed on the same transport homeward bound. Then as an added coincidence, their transport was a ship which Carl Netz helped construct before entering the Navy at the Richmond, Calif., shipyards.

Upon arrival back in the States last September they were given leaves and ordered to report to this base together. At the present time Lewis and Carl Netz are still together, stationed at NCDU as instructors.

The Netz brothers, natives of California, are of Norwegian parentage. They have an older brother who served 28 years in the Norwegian merchant marine and just recently received his citizenship papers. He was captain of a Norwegian cargo ship, but now that he is an American citizen he is serving his country as captain of an army transport.

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SPECIAL BUS STOP

A new stop at Public Works has been added to the schedule of the special noon bus for officers to and from the Fort Pierce Hotel. Stops are now made at the Dispensary, Administration, Public Works and the Gate.

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Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine; said the sweet, young school teacher. That was in 1932 and she is still teaching school.

7ND Chief Of Staff Has Commodore Rank

H. H. J. Benson, USN, Chief of Staff of the Seventh Naval District, has attained flag rank with arrival of his commission as commodore. Commodore Benson is a son of the late Admiral W. S. Benson and has twice served as 7ND Commandant.



Mobster (Fleet Hospital, No. 109)

"Well, s'long. . . . My 18 months are up!"

Don't take a chance! Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

SERVICEMEN HAVE WIDE SELECTION OF COURSES

The Base Educational Office, located in the Administration Annex building, will direct and enroll any member of the Base personnel in the Armed Forces Institute which was established by the Army and Navy during 1943.

Some of the courses available through the Institute are listed here: Aerodynamics, aeronautical navigation, aviation engines, auto mechanics, auto rotare, power plants, air conditioning, details of concrete structures, plumbing and gas fitting, bookkeeping and accounting, business arithmetic, auditing, economic geography.

Business law, money and banking, personnel management, ship drawing, radio for beginners, electrical engineering, writings of English authors, business English, practical English, Shakespeare, civics, American history, world history, municipal government, social problems, algebra, trigonometry, dynamics, principles of Diesel engines.

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"Jolly Times," a USO-Camp Show, will be presented Monday, Dec. 18, at Gulbranson Hall.



Sunday Worship Schedule

Chaplains

- K. D. Perkins
- J. C. Fitzgerald
- E. C. Helmich
- W. J. Walsh
- W. B. Leonard
- C. J. Hurst
- F. J. Fleming

BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Area One at Salvage School**
 Protestant - - - - - 0815
 Catholic - - - - - 0915
- Area Two at Gulbranson Hall**
 Catholic - - - - 0700 and 1045
 Protestant - - - - 0845 and 0930
- Area Three at S & R Casino**
 Protestant - - - - - 0845
 Catholic - - - - - 1000
- Area Four at Gator Club**
 Catholic - - - - 0815 and 1600
 Protestant - - - - - 0915
- North Island — DRU**
 Catholic - - - - - 0830
 Protestant - - - - - 1100

Week Day Schedule (Catholic)

Masses at 1630 daily in Chaplains' office in Camp One, Two and Four areas. Novenas Tuesday and Friday.

Confessions every day and religious instructions anytime. Office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 0830 to 2000.

Fort Pierce Churches

PROTESTANT

- Methodist - - - - 1100 & 1930
- First Presbyterian - 1100 & 2000
- Parkview Baptist - - 1100 & 2000
- First Baptist - - - 1100 & 1930
- St. Andrew Episcopal 0800 & 1100
- First Christian - - - 1100 & 2000
- Church of Christ - - 1100 & 2000
- Church of God - - - - 1130
- Christian Science - - - 1100

CATHOLIC

St. Anastasia - 0800, 0900, 1000

JEWISH

Services Friday at 2000 in Methodist Church Annex



Muzzie Blast (Air Gunners Sch., Hollywood, Fla.)
 "The Recognition Department wants to know if you are through with the models."

New Ambulance Assigned To Dispensary



Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, right, and Comdr. C. V. Hatchette, USNR, Senior Medical Officer, had just completed an inspection of this new ambulance, recently presented to the Navy by the United Steelworkers of America (CIO), Baltimore, Md., when this picture was snapped.

BASE LEGAL OFFICE OFFERS MANY SERVICES

Facilities Available To Every Officer And Bluejacket

The Base Legal Office in the Administration annex offers its services free of charge to every man on the Base. To give legal aid and advice the office is open daily from 0730 to 1730.

Every man, whether he be an officer or a bluejacket, should make sure that his legal affairs are in proper order before shipping overseas. The Legal Office has experienced lawyers who can give valuable aid in drawing up wills, powers of attorney, assignments of interest in personal and real property, transfers (as in automobile sales) and in numerous other ways.

It is suggested that those in need of such services visit the Legal Office now, rather than waiting until the last minutes of duty here.

Lt. Comdr. Bruce A. Hood, Senior Legal Officer, is a notary public whose services in that capacity are also free to all Base personnel.

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CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Penn surf rod and reel, excellent condition. Dwight Bruce, Cox., Camp One MAA Tent.

LOST: Val-Pack (luggage) between railroad station and North Beach, night of Nov. 30. Capt. J. A. Downs, 1688th Engineers.

Four-Year Old Son Of Amphib Center Dies

On return from the Amphib-Third Air Force game at Tampa, Ensign Melvin Nelson, reserve center, was met with word his four-year-old son, Dan, was critically ill with pneumonia at the local hospital. The baby died Monday night after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services, conducted Thursday morning at the Yates Funeral Chapel, were attended by all of Ensign Nelson's teammates. The parents and a baby sister, Diana, two, accompanied the remains to Waverly, Iowa, for burial.

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Nimitz Asks Increase In War Production

Honolulu (CNS) — Hawaii and the West Coast of the U. S. are in the "forward echelon of America's arsenal of democracy," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz declared recently in an appeal for increased war production in the war on Japan.

"Hawaii's task," said the admiral, "is to repair ships and planes and to keep supplies moving to battle areas in a steady stream."

"After the fall of Germany the need for manpower in Hawaii will be greater," he added. "As we push the Pacific Front forward an accelerated effort on the part of every person, man and woman, now on the job or who can take a job, will be needed."

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

- Today and Saturday
THE CLIMAX
- Sunday and Monday
NAUGHTY MARIETTA
- Tuesday
LOST IN A HAREM
- Wednesday and Thursday
ONE BODY TOO MANY

SUNRISE THEATRE

- Today and Saturday
CASANOVA BROWN
- Sunday and Monday
JANIE
- Tuesday and Wednesday
NATIONAL BARN DANCE
- Thursday
STEP LIVELY

RITZ THEATRE

- Today and Saturday
MARSHALL OF RENO
- Sunday and Monday
JAM SESSION
- Tuesday
CALL OF JUNGLE
- Wednesday and Thursday
SEVEN SINNERS

USO TENTH STREET

- Sunday
THE GREAT MCGINTY

USO INDIAN RIVER

- Sunday
EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
- Tuesday
HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY

OFFICER CLUB

- Tuesday
SYNCOPIATION
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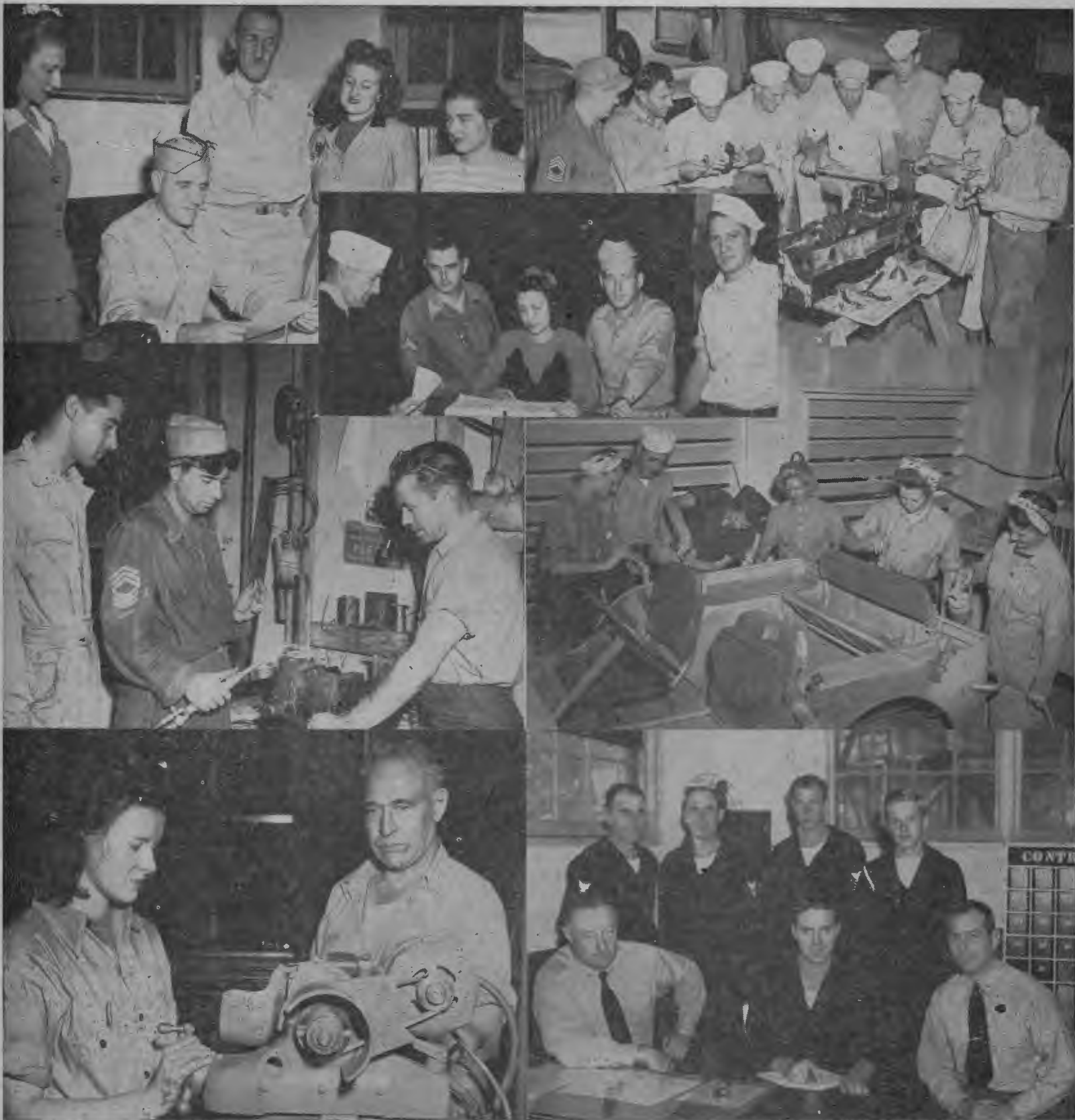
10TH STREET USO

A new feature of the 10th Street USO programs has been enthusiastically accepted. Homemade pies are made at the Club and distributed as Bingo prizes Wednesday night. The Club furnished ice cream to winners who wanted to split their pies with their buddies and serve them as pie alamode. It is like a real touch of home to see the servicemen enjoying the rare treat of homemade pie alamode and steaming hot coffee.

The weekly telephone call was awarded to Pvt. Robert J. Del-Rosso, Co. A., 1259th Engineers, who called his brother Henry in New York City.

The staff of the Club proposes to change the grand prize each week, with a bushel of fruit offered next Wednesday, to be delivered any place in the United States selected by the winner.

Action Photos Tell Story of Importance of Army Ordnance Role



A part of the story of important activity at the Army Ordnance department—a coordinated Army-Navy job carried out under direction of Major John J. Eslinger, Army OinC, and Lt. A. Reed Wilson, USNATB Transp. Officer, is shown in these photos. Upper left, Mrs. Dorothy Stolp, Major Eslinger, M/Sgt. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Joan Adams and Miss Estelle M. Sanderfur. Center left, Sgt. Joseph Snyder, Pvt. Harry E. Rairdon and L. R. Wells, F1c. Lower left, Mrs. Vera M. Compney and Burton Babcock, shop foreman. Upper right, M/Sgt. Wesley Wood, Ray Padrick, T. A. Norton, MoMM1c; L. A. Blackman, MoMM2c; R. F. Bruggeman, F1c; Jesse

E. Brown, H. W. Thompson, MoMM3c; Donald Outcalt and E. A. Fahrner, MoMM3c. Center right, showing both competent and pretty feminine workers in the paint shop, l to r, Mrs. Mary N. Douglass, L. Jordan, Jr., MoMM3c; Mrs. Thelma Barrow, Mrs. Frances McSevain, Mrs. Shirley Radon, and Mrs. Mildred Stroud. Lower right, seated, Lt. Wilson, J. Boros, S1c, and Lt. (jg) R. Y. Fuller. Standing, O. D. Ellis, BM1c; F. B. Thompson, MoMM1c; R. C. Leslie, MoMM2c, and L. McDermott, S2c. Inset, in the parts department, Charles W. Goff MoMM3c; Cpl. Henry Lilly, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Sgt. Albert Fehler and Leo J. French, MoMM3c.

DALEY PACES AMPHIBS TO 7-6 WIN OVER GREMLINS

BASE TEAM COPS EIGHTH WIN FROM THIRD AIR FORCE

Sparked by Bill Daley, whose brilliant 61-yard touchdown run in the final 30 seconds of the first half produced the decisive score, the USNATB Amphibs rose to their greatest heights of the year in their toughest game of the season to soundly defeat the Third Air Force Gremlins at Tampa Sunday.

The score was 7 to 6, but the Amphib margin was decisive and Gremlin coaches and players alike termed the local club, compiling its eighth win in a row, "the best team we have played this year."

Les Bruckner — the 11th Beach Battalion lieutenant — followed Daley's great run with a perfect point to give the Amphibs their margin of victory.

GAME STATISTICS

USNATB	THIRD AAF
11 first downs	3
254 yards gained scrimmage	55
57 yards lost scrimmage	11
197 net gain scrimmage	44
7 forward passes attempted	14
3 forward passes completed	5
49 yards gain passes	36
246 total yardage gained	80
4 forwarded passes intercepted	2
5 for 134 punts	6 for 209
27 average distance punts	35
2 for 11 yards return punts	1 for 8
1 for 35 kickoffs	3 for 117
2 for 44-yds kickoff return	1 for 11
3 fumbles	0
1 own fumbles recovered	0
4 for 30-yds lost penalties	2 for 30

The Gremlin score came with six minutes to play when the Amphibs, deep in their own territory, were shooting for a second score instead of electing to safely protect a 7-0 lead.

Daley's fumble, after the Amphibs had taken the ball on downs on their own six, was recovered by Tackle Tom Mitchell. Charley Trippi, a constantly threatening pass and run ace, had two passes knocked down, but connected with Ted Cook, Alabama end, for a score on his third try.

With a tie at stake, John Seltenreich's conversion kick was wide to the left.

The rest of the game, played before 11,000 fans in Phillips Stadium for Army and Navy charities, was an artistic triumph for the Amphibs.

Daley walked away with the honors in the highly billed Daley-Trippi bout, by collecting 133 net yards running in 20 tries, while Trippi collected 28 yards in seven carries. Daley was almost away a second time on a 40-yard sprint

POOL'S DISPLAY OF PASS CATCHING DOWNS NAS JAX, 21-0



Hampton Pool, playing coach and right end of the unbeaten and untied Base Amphibs, had a spectacular field day against NAS Jacksonville, catching three passes from Nick Wazylyk for long gains that set up all three scores in the 21-0 win. This in addition to flashy all around offensive



and defensive play. At left, the former Stanford and Chicago Bears goes into the air for a pass, with Joe Brown (29) and Gus Letchas (18) closing in. Right, Pool has snagged another and is being brought down by Brown, with F. E. Mattingly (56) just out of the play.

SPEAKS TO KIWANIAN'S

Ens. Robert F. Beck, USNR, War Bond and Education Officer of the Base, explained the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Fort Pierce Kiwanis club. He reviewed all phases of how the act will endeavor to aid servicemen in their return to civilian life after the war.

to the Gremlin 30, and gathered in a pass from Nick Wazylyk for 39. Trippi's passes netted 36 yards in all, including the touchdown pass for six. He completed 5 of 114, and had four intercepted.

The game was a battle of two great lines, with the Amphibs dominating the play, limiting the Grems to 56 yards running, while ATB backs piled up 197. First downs were Amphibs 11, Grems 3.

Coach Quinn Decker of the Grems, after the game, told the Associated Press the Amphibs were stronger than Great Lakes, but not so strong as Randolph Field, in comparing the two prior conquerors of the Air Force. However, Line Coach Jack Cannon and Trippi called the amphibious combination the best they have played. Playing Coach Hamp Pool of the Amphibs called it a "great game to win."

The team returned home Monday to begin work for Sunday afternoon's home finale, with unbeaten, twice tied Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

INDIAN RIVER USO

Dad's Night, with fathers on duty to be hosts to the servicemen, will be a regular Friday night feature. Tonight, Fort Pierce Rotarians are volunteers on duty, and next Friday the Kiwanians will serve. Some bring their wives as hostesses. Last Friday, the members of the local American Legion Post had this weekly duty.

Bingo prizes last Friday night were won by the following: Grand Prize, a free telephone call home, won by Frank E. Hoyt, MoMM2c, Springfield, Ohio. Free photograph tickets were won by E. L. Dover, S2c, Pvt. R. L. Simard, and T/5 Wm. M. Lizar. Other prizes were won by: Pvt. Robert Dock, Jack Barber, S2c, Harold Harms, S2c, E. L. Dover, Jr., S2c, Mrs. Doris Braverman, Addison E. Warren, C. Sp., Pfc. A. L. Poor, Wm. T. Hall, S1c, A. C. Klamed, S2c, M. Sheppa, MoMM1c, N. Mele, S1c, Clarence Wettstein, S1c, and R. W. Guilford, S2c.

Next Wednesday night Addison E. Warren, CSp(A), will present wrestling and boxing bouts, in cooperation with the Physical Training Department.

A pool table has been added to the game room and is kept busy. The dance bands furnished by Lt. Com. B. M. Klivans, Welfare and Recreation Officer, are much appreciated.

All who like music are invited to hear the "grand old opry" players each Monday night. Among them

Publisher Offers \$5000 GI Literary Award

The New York publishing firm of E. P. Dutton & Co., today announced a cash award of \$5,000 for the best manuscript by a service man or woman — whether an officer or in the ranks — wounded in the line of duty in this war.

It is the publishers' belief that many great books are bound to come out of the experiences of the men and women who have served on so many widely different fronts in World War II. The closing date for the first year will be January 1, 1945. Complete details may be obtained by writing to the publishers.

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Call For Candidates

Enlisted personnel eligible to take the entrance examinations for the U. S. Naval Academy must fill in application blanks during the coming week if they wish to be considered for the 1945 plebe class at Annapolis. Application blanks and complete details may be obtained at the Educational Office, Administration annex.

are Waldo (Slim) Davis, S2c, formerly with Billie Walker and Her Cowboy Band; Marvin E. Newman, S1c, formerly on Station WSB in Atlanta, and Jake Hand, Y3c, and Ray Perkey, S1c, civil life bandmen of some renown.

Undefeated Army-Navy Foes End Season Here

UNBEATEN AMPHIBS GET BEST RATING

Base Ends Year Eighth Among Service 11s; 18th In U. S.

In recapitulation, the unbeaten and untied USNATB Amphibs started the season slowly, with a wealth of gridiron talent but an inadequate schedule, and closed the year with reasonable recognition — insufficient however, in the judgment of ardent team followers.

In the final poll of the year by the Associated Press, the Amphibs wound up in eighteenth place in the nation, among college and service teams, and finished eighth among the service elevens.

Ranked higher than the Base team, in the judgment of sports editors who ballot weekly in the AP poll, came Randolph Field, Bainbridge Navy, Iowa Pre-Flight, Fourth Air Force, Norman, Ok. Navy, El Toro, Cal. Marines and Great Lakes.

St. Mary's Pre-Flight and Second Air Force were rated ninth and tenth among service teams, behind the Amphibs.

In winding up its undefeated season, the Amphibs finished in the elite circle, with 10 college and service teams remaining unbeaten and untied as the 1944 campaign ended for all practical purposes.

The final AP tabulation, for five or more games included Bainbridge Navy, Army, Ohio State, Randolph, the Amphibs, Maryville, Mo. Teachers, St. Thomas, DeKalb, Ill. Teachers, Camp Campbell and Norman Navy.

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Could it be that the weaker sex is usually the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex?

TEAM MASCOT TO HAVE FINAL FLING



The unbeaten and untied Amphib mascot, the Base Navy goat, will have his final say of the season at Jaycee Field Sunday. He expects to keep his record clear, but is giving neither odds nor points.

KEESLER FLYERS HAVE WON EIGHT, TIED TWO, BOAST MANY STARS

Keesler Field's unbeaten Flyers, one of the South's strongest service elevens, are invading the home station of the undefeated USNATB Amphibs Sunday, and the best game of the local season, and one of the best in the country anywhere, is in prospect.

Kickoff time is 1400 Sunday at Jaycee Field.

The Amphibs and Keeslerites alike are closing their gridiron season with this game, and with both teams out to protect unbeaten records for the year, a wideopen fray is predicted.

The Keesler eleven arrives in B-24 bombers from its home base at Biloxi, Miss., on Saturday afternoon, with the incoming party headed by Capt. George B. Hoffman, team coach, and Herman Rohrig, former All American back at Nebraska, who captains the team.

The Flyers boast many college and pro grid stars on their flashy roster and rank with the Third Air Force and NAS Jax as the top teams on the Amphib schedule for the entire year.

Probable starters for the Flyers are Bob Witt (Michigan Normal) and Pete Schneider (Muhlenberg), ends; Tom Byrd (West. Kentucky) and Don Gray (Tulsa), tackles; Jim Emery (Franklin-Marshall) and Charley Churchill (East Texas State), guards; John Ciavarra (Waynesburg) center; Geo. Miller (Michigan Normal), Herman Rohrig, (Nebraska and Green Bay), Joe Williams (Tampa U.), and Eddie Olds (Northern Michigan), backs.

Probable Amphib starters: Red Harris and Hamp Pool, ends. Joe Keenan and Bo Cohenour, tackles; Bob Sutter and Cliff Heffelfinger, guards; Bill Godwin, center; Jack Boone, Bill Daley, John Vardian and Les Bruckner, backs.

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Christmas Mail Grows Heavier, Both Coming And Going

As Christmas nears, letters and packages home increase in volume steadily, as does the mail from home. The Navy postoffice staff, headed by Lt. (jg) Jack B. Foster, Postal Officer, is busy but keeps caught up, with prompt deliveries of all mail received.

Season Records

KEESLER FIELD

- 41; Algiers NTS 0.
- 13; Southwestern La. Ins. 0.
- 62; 142nd Ordnance Battalion 0.
- 10; Selman Field 19 (tie).
- 20; Gulfport Field 0.
- 7; Ft. Benning 4th Inf. 7 (tie).
- 20; Selman Field 0.
- 39; Gulfport Field 0.
- 33; Algiers NTS 0.
- 19; Ft. Benning Inf. 0.
- Total scores: Keesler Field 273; Opposing Teams 26.
- Keesler: won 8; lost 0; tied 2.

USNATB AMPHIBS

- 40; Miami NTC 7.
- 74; Chatham Field 0.
- 38; Miami University 0.

DAFFYNITIONS:

- Poker: a game where a good deal depends on a good deal.
- Wallflower: a girl who wears a sweater to keep warm.
- Adam: the first man to be awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster.
- Sweet Adeline: the bottle hymn of the Republic.
- Apostrophe: a comma that's blown its top.
- Pin-up girl: a slick chick with a lot of rooster boosters.
- 53; Mayport Navy 0.
- 70; Miami NTC 0.
- 48; Mayport 2.
- 21; Jacksonville Navy 0.
- 7; Third Air Force 6.
- Total scores: Amphibs 351; Opposing Teams 15.
- Amphibs won 8; lost 0; tied 0.

AP ALL-SOUTHEASTERN SERVICE TEAM SELECTIONS



BO COHENOUR

These members of the undefeated Fort Pierce Amphib gridiron eleven won berths on the recent Associated Press All-Southeastern Service squad. Left to right, Donald (Bo) Cohenour (Texas), tackle; Bill Godwin (Georgia), center; Bill Daley



BILL GODWIN

(Minnesota & Michigan), half; and Hampton Pool (Stanford & Chicago Bears), end. Cohenour, Godwin and Daley were selected for the first team, with Pool, playing coach of the Amphibs, on the second.



DALEY



POOL

COMDR. HEALD NEW TRAINING OFFICER

The new Base Training Officer at USNATB, Comdr. W. S. Heald, USN, brings a wealth of Naval experience to his post.

Since graduating from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927 he has had four tours of duty aboard destroyers, two tours aboard the old New York, two tours aboard the light cruiser, Trenton, and service on auxiliaries, a minesweeper, a surveying vessel and an eagle boat. In recent years he has served as executive officer or commanding officer.



COMDR. W. S. HEALD, USN

This is Comdr. Heald's first shore station since 1939-40, when he was connected with the NROTC program at Georgia Tech.

Comdr. Heald came here in September for a duty tour with his predecessor, Capt. J. C. Hammock, USN. He was slated to remain here only a short time before proceeding to the amphibious base at Solomons, Md., to become base training officer there. However, when Camp Hammock was recently transferred to the Allied Military Government school at Princeton, Comdr. Heald was retained at this base.

In this war the Commander has seen service in the Hawaiian Islands, the South Pacific and North Africa. His Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon carries two battle stars.

Here in Fort Pierce Comdr. Heald lives with his wife and two children on South Indian River drive.

USNATB Personnel Warned About Uncensored Communications

The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations has warned naval personnel and civilians under the jurisdiction of the Navy that the carrying of uncensored personal communications on the person or in baggage into or out of the U. S., without having such com-

Attractive Ship's Service Store Opens



Pictured at the official opening of the new Ship's Service store on the Indian River Drive at the Fort Pierce Hotel—proving popular with service wives, especially because of the attractiveness of Christmas season merchandise—are Lt. A. J. Daley, Ship's Service Officer, center; H. S. Nickerson, Cox., Store Manager, left, and H. L. Tompkins, S1c, Ship's Service office. Lt. Daley is completing a 21 months' tour of duty as Base SSO.

New Mail System For Navy Personnel Going Abroad Speeds Delivery

In a further effort to speed mail delivery, the Navy Department has inaugurated a change of address system, compulsory for every Navy man leaving the continental United States, which ultimately will apply to every transfer of Naval personnel.

Heretofore, there was no system for notifying an activity that a specific group of men was enroute to it. What happened previously was that, if the individual failed to inform his correspondents of a change in address, mail dispatched to him under the old address was usually returned to the sender.

Now, every sailor, Coast Guardsman and Marine leaving an activity within the states is required to fill out a card providing his correspondents and magazine and newspaper publishers with his new address. The last commanding officer as well as the prospective commanding officer of each man is also informed of the new address. This system enables the prospective commanding officer to hold each man's mail pending his arrival and furnishes his old station with an immediate forwarding address.

munications cleared, is a violation of the Navy's rules on censorship and of Federal law.

USNATB Peroxide blonde: an established bleach-head.

New Types Of Assault Boats Given Priority

New types of assault ships designed to carry fighting forces and their supplies directly to an invasion shore have been given top priority in Navy production programs.

Including both cargo and transport types, they are "a vital and essential link in any operation we shall conduct in the Pacific," Secretary Navy Forrestal told a news conference.

"They're designed to go into a combat area with troops and equipment to be disembarked ready to fight," he added.

It was explained that the ships can take aboard troops and supplies in the United States and transport them across the ocean ready to move ashore under battle conditions.

USNATB Vets Get Preference In U. S. Property Sale

Washington (CNS) — War veterans are given preference in acquiring surplus government property to be used in establishing and maintaining small businesses and professional and agricultural enterprises under a bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the President. The bill also gives the discharged serviceman a preference in buying surplus Government real estate for agricultural, residential or small-business purposes.

USNATB To make a peach cordial — buy her a drink!

ATLANTIC FLEET HAS NEW COMINCH

Adm. Jonas Ingram Succeeds Adm. Ingersoll, Assigned To New Pacific Duty

A new Commander in Chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet succeeded Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, USN, during ceremonies aboard his flagship in the Washington Navy Yard on November 15. He is Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, USN, former Commander of the Fourth Fleet.

In the ceremony, Admiral Ingersoll relinquished his Atlantic Fleet command, making preparations to assume new duties as Commander, Western Sea Frontier, in which he will have the status of a Deputy Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

In his message to the officers and men of the Atlantic Fleet, including all hands here at the USNATB, Admiral Ingersoll said:

"After nearly three years of service with you as your Commander in Chief I regret that I have to give up command of the Atlantic Fleet to take up other duties. A great part of the work of the Atlantic Fleet has been of a character that could not be publicized. Nevertheless, you have contributed your full share to the attainment of ultimate victory. Your influence has been felt in all theaters of the war. I am proud to turn you over to my successor, Admiral Ingram. I wish you all good luck and success in the future."

Ship's company and Staff of the flagship continued to stand at attention as Admiral Ingram read his message on assuming command. Concluding the ceremonies, the flag of the former Commander in Chief was hauled down and the flag of the new Commander in Chief was hoisted to mainmast.



Aorta (Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.)
"... you apply it thus."