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AMPHIBS THIRD ANNIVERSARY NEXT FRIDAY

PROGRAM FOR EASTER SEASON TO BE SUPER

A gala program is being planned for all those aboard USNATB during the Easter Season. The entire Welfare and Recreation department has been keyed to make the holiday a huge success.

Gulbranson Hall will be decorated with bright spring colors and a huge painting of Easter eggs and bunnies. The entire front of the building will be covered with seasonal paper and paintings.

Plans of the holiday program include presentation of Ray Kinney and his orchestra; cross country race — an Easter Egg hunt for children of enlisted men and officers; Easter treat for men on the Island; special movies and shows; souvenir Easter Programs; Pre-Easter Dance on Sat. nite, 31 March; Easter Parade for servicemen, their wives and girl friends. These are only a few of the many activities planned for the holiday season.

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Commissary Store To Open at 0830 Monday

The official opening of the new Commissary Store has been scheduled for Monday morning, 12 March at 0830.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Lynch, officer-in-charge of the store, says a full line of groceries, produce and dairy products will be offered the customers. A complete line of meats will also be sold later in the week when the new display counters and frigidaires are installed. The store will be open from 0830 until 1400 daily.

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Men Invited To Sing In Catholic Choir

Men are needed to sing in the Catholic Choir for the special Easter Services. Rehearsals are held Tuesday and Thursday in the Chaplains Office in Camp One at 1830.

Lt. C. V. Zeno, Camp Three OinC, is Adviser to the choir. R. Z. Carey is director.

Men are invited to drop in the Chaplains Office at anytime for information concerning the choir.

NCDU MEMORIAL HONORS D-DAY HEROES



To the 33 members of the Naval Combat Demolition Unit who "gave the last full measure of devotion" on Omaha Beach, on the Normandy shores, on D-day 6 June 1944, Ray H. Glasco, CSF, a shipmate who came through that historic day, has dedicated this memorial plaque; It was made from a five-inch shell, fired in the engagement that day, and was six months in the making. The NCDU unit suffered 53 percent casualties that day, but cleared enemy obstacles assigned to it, and all hands have received a presidential unit citation.

Special Gas Ration on Leaves 3 or More Days

Officials at OPA headquarters, second deck of the Arcade Building, today reminded all hands that special gasoline rations to personnel on leave can be issued only when the leave is for three or more days, up to 30. One gallon of gasoline per day may be issued only when the leave is for a minimum of 72 hours — not 71, or 48, Mrs. Laura Werrick, board secretary, said.

SODA FOUNTAIN INSTALLED

The installation of a soda fountain at the Camp Two Ship's Service Store is now under way. The fountain formerly was used as the SPARS' quarters in the Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach.

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Officers will be allowed to bring their families to the movies at the Fort Pierce Hotel BOQ every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, it was announced today.

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The stork kids the world.

NATION TO OBSERVE MARCH 16 OCCASION

The nation will honor the Amphibious Forces on next Friday, the third anniversary of the establishment of the Amphibious Training Command, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer here since the Base was commissioned more than two years ago, announced today.

The Amphibious Training Command was set up by Rear Admiral Roland W. Brainerd, USN, acting under dispatch orders, on 16 March, at Norfolk, Va., Capt. Gulbranson said.

A similar command in the Pacific Fleet was established shortly thereafter.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the anniversary of the command that has sent its trained personnel to successfully assault enemy-held shores around the world, the Commanding Officer said. Thousands have been trained here.

Radio programs are being set up, including a salute to the Amphibs on the DuPont hour on Monday 19 March, and there will be local recognition for the occasion, to be announced next week.

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Officer Wives Club Names New Officers

Mrs. Ivan H. Mowry and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery were elected chairman and secretary of the Navy Officer Wives Club at the weekly session held Tuesday. They succeeded Mrs. R. E. McDermott and Mrs. Lorne Meisel.

Mrs. Robert Iddings, co-chairman, presided at the session with Mrs. F. L. St. Cyr acting as secretary.

The club will hold a benefit bridge for the Red Cross next Tuesday afternoon at the Tenth Street USO at 1400.

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Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, Commander Army Air Forces in the Pacific, is missing in action on a transoceanic flight.

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The Base Library is yours. Drop in occasionally.

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PURPLE HEART HISTORY

So many of America's fighting men are earning the Purple Heart in action, this background explanation of the award will add to an appreciation of its historical significance:

"General Washington created the Badge of Military Merit or Purple Heart saying: 'The General, ever desirous to cherish a virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of Military Merit, directs that whenever any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings, over his left breast, the figure of a heart in purple . . . The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is thus opened to all.' The order soon fell into disuse, but was revived on February 22, 1932 by the War Department as part of the observance of the General's 200th birthday anniversary. Today it is given for 'any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service,' and 'for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States'."

BREAKTHROUGH AND MORALE

Those returning from fighting fronts around the world continue to find that it is impossible for those at home to realize the realism of war and the toughness of German and Japanese enemies in the field.

Comment along this line has just come from Jack Bell, war correspondent for the Miami Herald, who has been with the GIs and Macs in Burma, India, Italy and Germany. He tells of easy confidence on the Western Front, and the change caused by the German counterattack last December, saying:

"I don't believe that the people here realize that Von Rundstedt had us on the run. He did and that changed the morale.

"Of course they want to come home now. They're normal American boys, but they know that they can't come home until the job is done, so they're now saying 'let's get it over and then go home.'

"The morale at the front is the best. They help each other and they don't tear into rival outfits as they do in the rear areas. In the front they don't know when they must call on their neighbor for help, and when that help is forthcoming, they are the first to tender thanks for it."

The Army has a navy — an armada of 15,000 units — but it will never participate in a naval battle because there isn't a single combat ship in the "fleet." The Army's navy is concerned solely with the moving of millions of troops and supplies to all parts of the world.

LOST OR STRAYED: Four months old shorthaired male pointer, liver and white ticked, and bobtailed. Had been in kennel at Barracks 2-D, Faber Cove, and may have strayed while owner was in Dispensary. \$10 reward. Oscar Sobol, F1c.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain J. C. Fitzgerald

In a few days we will have "crossed the Rubicon and the die will have been cast." San Francisco will see gathered in the shadows of her Golden Gate dignitaries from the nations of the world dedicated to the cause of a just and lasting peace. Some 25 years ago a similar conclave met in the hope events momentous were being shaped for the future safety of the world.



J. C. Fitzgerald

That the results were catastrophic the history of each day testifies.

You and I, therefore as the most interested in the forthcoming gathering, must watch and pray. Our sacrifices are not to be in vain. No threat to world peace and to redeeming the sacrifices of millions of men who have fought for the freedom of Europe will permit. Quinton Hogg in the House of Commons last month said: "I sincerely think that this country stands for something more than either Right or Left — for a system of ordered human society which will enable Right and Left to compose their differences by proper argument and voting instead of resorting to the street corner and the barricade and the machine-gun. If this system in which I believe is not to prevail much blood will have been shed in vain, and some of us may think it might have been well to leave the tyrant dominating the world in all the plenitude of his power."

This is the message which the United States and Great Britain should heed at all costs at the coming conference with Premier Stalin and other world representatives. Here is a program of constructive action, of propaganda for law instead of force. The American people do not want to see the small nations and world peace washed away with the blood and sacrifices of their sons. They do not want to see this nation, founded on liberty, dedicated to justice, champion of the principles proclaimed in the Atlantic Charter, staunch advocate of the Four Freedoms — an accomplice to the establishment of a new dictatorship as violent, as tyrannical, as destructive of the right of nations and of men as the infamous, crumbling Nazi machine. They want to see Christian teaching — the ignoring of which caused this holocaust of lives — restored to nations as a basis of peace. In the words of Pope Pius XII, they demand that the Gospel of Love and Justice supplant that

Sweet And Low



Dancer Jessica Rogers models an informal gown of airplane cloth. "The take-off of this little number should be easy even on a short runway," commented the Skyscraper, official newsheet of USNAS, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, that publishes some of the smoothest pin-ups ever to catch that wolfish glint in your eyes. The photo is reproduced from that USNAS journal to support the contention of Lt. Walter Healy, first editor of the Mock-Up, that an attractive pin-up adds reader interest to an editorial page.

of hate and injustice.

Toward this ideal of a just and civilized peace there must be haste. William Philip Simms, discerning Washington correspondent for Scripps-Howard, had this to say a while back: "The shining needle of democracy is so completely buried in the haystack of propaganda, that the war will long be over before America finds out the undemocratic treatment being meted out to some of her small allies."

Whether the world is to be ruled by force or by law is the question of the hour. The German menace

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NOW 63, IN NAVY MOST OF TIME SINCE NINETEEN

Camp Three claims one of the oldest veterans of the base in Albert Foley, CBM. Chief Foley's service record dates back 44 years.

The slender, grey-haired veteran was born on July 4, 1881 in Boston, Mass. His initial enlistment was in July 1900; and served continuously until July 1921, when he was placed on inactive duty with the Naval Reserve. He received his official retirement in 1931. Chief Foley was called back to active duty in April, 1942.



Chief Foley

Chief Foley entered the Navy as a C.P. (Coal Passer) and advanced to the rank of F2c in 1903. He became a F1c in 1905; and attained the rate of Engineman 1c in 1918, the rate he still held when put on the

inactive list in 1921.

The genial Chief M.A.A. has served on fifteen different ships during the course of his naval career, including battleships, cruisers, gun-boats, mine sweepers and sailing vessels.

Chief Foley's favorite vessel was the cruiser "Vicksburg." It was on this ship that he travelled from Yokohama, Japan, to Seattle, Washington, in 21 days, a record time in those days. Foley traversed 32,000 miles in 18 months aboard this steam and sail vessel. When called back to active service Chief Foley reported to the Atlantic Sub Base at New London, Conn., where he served as a Machinist Mate 1c for a year. From there he was moved to Montauk Point, L. I., to serve as MAA and was promoted to his present rate. The chief came to Fort Pierce last September and immediately assumed the position of MAA for Lt. C. V. Zeno, OinC of Camp Three.

Five ribbons adorn the uniform of the old timer, namely, the Vera Cruz, Good Conduct, World War I, China (1900) and the Philippines (1900).

The happy go lucky chief claims fishing as his hobby. His greatest thrill was back in 1917 when he caught a 15-foot shark in Guantanamo Bay, off Cuba. His favorite sport is football; and he was a rabid fan of the local untied and undefeated Amphib eleven. The chief is still single and claims his heart is too closely associated with his naval career to think of taking "unto himself a wife." After the war he plans to retire and spend the rest of his days hunting and fishing in New England.

7ND SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER HERE



Capt. G. D. Hale, (MC), USN (Ret.), Senior Medical Officer of the Seventh Naval District is paying the USNATB and Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, who is his longtime friend, an official visit today and Saturday. Capt. Hale and Capt. C. E. Morrow, Senior Dental Officer of 7ND, are inspecting medical and dental facilities at the Base, with Comdr. C. V. Hatchette, Base Senior Medical Officer.

INDIAN RIVER USO

Free breakfast including fruit juices, coffee, donuts and home-made cake, is served between 0930 and 1100 each Sunday morning by the Java Club, under the direction of Fred J. Bishop, program director of the Indian River USO. Miss Nagel Mahan will sing at this Sunday's Java session; and all are invited. . . A capacity crowd attended the Barn Dance held Monday night. This feature is becoming more popular each week and all hands are invited to join in the fun. . . The regular weekly dance was held on Tuesday night with an extra number of girls on hand for the sailor dancers. General tagging is allowed at these affairs. . . Another sports show was presented by the boxers of the base on Wednesday night. Four top-flight bouts featured the program. Arrangements were under the direction of CSp(A) Resnickey and prizes were awarded by Welfare and Recreation. . . The Fort Pierce High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Evans, entertained at a musical feast Thursday night. . . On Thursday night, 15 March, recognition service will be held for the volunteer workers of the club. . .

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Uncle Sam's war bonds are today's best investment.

TENTH STREET USO

Jack Keller, of the 18th Engineers, was the winner of the Wednesday night Bingo feature, a free telephone call home. Ten others were awarded homemade pies as prizes during the evening. . . At the regular Thursday night dance, Miss Shirley Slay became Cinderella of Fort Pierce by having the right size foot to fit into the fable story slipper. Shirley received a pair of 5 1/2 AA red shoes. . . Manny Lopez and his W&R Orchestra supplied the music for dancing. . . Sammy Schipps, PhoM3c, Wilson Weaver, MM2c, Julius Crippan, 18th Eng., Wm. O. Leak, S2c, H. B. Micily, Ray A. Puey, Kenneth Traustwern, S2c, Orin P. Punta, S2c and Alfred Storeback, F1c, all received free caricatures of themselves drawn by the noted artist, Pol Van Geel, on Sunday afternoon. . . An overflow crowd attended the regular Sunday night movies. . . Basketball was enjoyed by a group of men from 18th Engineers Sunday afternoon. . . A "wienie" roast was held on Monday night at a camp fire at the rear of the clubhouse. . . Entertainment was supplied by Manny Lopez, Norval Robinson and George DiGiore.

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The Mock-Up is reviewed for security, and makes a good letter home.

Our Letter Box

Captain C. Gulbranson, USN
Commanding Officer
Amphibious Training Base
Fort Pierce, Florida
Dear Gully:

I wish to thank you for your hospitality during my recent visit. Varian, Alsfelder and I were only sorry that we were unable to stay longer.

I was pleased with what I saw during the brief inspection of the Base. As usual, the condition of the Base and the appearance of the officers and men were excellent. It is always a pleasure to visit Fort Pierce. Sincerely,

F. W. Rockwell
Rear Admiral, US Navy
Commander, ATC, USAF

Captain C. Gulbranson, USN
Commanding Officer USNATB
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the splendid performance given here at the center Sunday, by the musicians from your base.

This type of entertainment is so worthwhile, and was well received by our guests in uniform.

Chief Breaux is doing a fine work with these men, and we feel very fortunate in having them give us such a delightful musical feast.

We were happy to have Lt. Commander Klivans visit our club, and give the introduction to the program.

Again thanking you and the entire band for your ready co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Norma Tatum
Service Men's Center
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Captain Clarence Gulbranson
Commanding Officer
U. S. N. Amphib. Training Base
Fort Pierce, Florida
Dear Gulbranson:

I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my very real thanks for a wonderful visit to your Amphibious Training Center at Fort Pierce. I was very much impressed and pleased with what I saw.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say what a magnificent job you are doing at Fort Pierce. Certainly the accomplishments and the boys that have been trained under your direction speak well for what you have done and are doing in this great training program.

Again my very sincere thanks for all of the courtesies extended. Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely Yours,
L. H. CAMPBELL, Jr.
Major General, Chief of Ordnance

AROUND THE BASE

This photo of Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, USN, Commander-in-Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet, which is carried in the current issue of Shipmate, alumni publication of the Naval Academy, was taken at the US-NATB last December, when Admiral Ingram was the guest of Capt. Clarence Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, and viewed operations and training at a specially staged show. . . .



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William (Fritz) Fritsch, Y2c, Camp Four Personnel Office, lays blame to the duties of the office to the losing of his lovely curls? . . . Blackie Grabov of Camp Four Receiving Unit reports that Edward (Grandma) Van Note, Y3c, is being run dizzy handling Physical Exams at the unit. He claims that Grandma hasn't smiled in the past three weeks. . . Frank Messer, Y3c, Camp 1, serves as an MAA as well as yeoman down yonder. Frank previously worked in the Public Relations Office. . .

Ens. Nick Wasylik takes pride in his new little run-a-bout. Although it's only 14 years old, it gets Nick to Jensen and back each day. . . Seen in Charlie Row of Camp Three — CLUB FORTY — reason, all hands billeted in the tent have waistlines that are forty, or close enough to it not to argue. . . George DiGiore, Welfare and Recreation claims the fastest way to lose a friend is to work behind the counter at one of the USOs. George was helping out at the Tenth Street club the other night and caught it from many mates for not giving them a "little extra" . . . The Society of the Four Arts is having an Officers' Dance on Saturday, 10 March at their club room in Palm Beach. Single officers are cordially invited. . .

Year Ago This Week

U. S. Senator David I. Walsh (D-Mass), chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, paid an inspection visit to the base. Praised the work of the men trained here at USNATB. . . Comdr. C. V. Hatchett (MC), elected president of the Army and Navy Officers Club. . . Large cast started rehearsals for the "Amphibious Follies" . . . Jacob M. Krinsky, S1c, and Frank L. O'Brien, SF3c, received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for bravery in saving the life of a shipmate. They are members of C. B. Detachment 1011. . .

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Diapers—changeable seat covers.

THEATRE AND NIGHT CLUB HEADLINERS GIVE STAGE SHOW



MIAMI MATINEE, a special Sunday afternoon show of headliners direct from theatres and nite clubs of Miami was presented at Gulbranson Hall last week. The top photo shows some of the mates who attended one of the two performances.

Lower left photo shows the famed Winnie Shaw, known as the "Woman in Red," who just returned from an overseas trip with Jack Benny, rendering a love song to the bluejackets. On the right, one of the lovely Adair Dancers.

Weddings For Four Bridesgrooms At Base

Weddings of four men of US-NATB took place during the past week at local churches.

Fred R. Ganas, son of Mrs. E. Vaughan Freeman of Daytona Beach and Binghamton, N. Y., and Dorothy Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, Fort Pierce, exchanged marriage vows Sunday afternoon in a ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Ernest Y. Campbell at the First Presbyterian Church before a large gathering of guests. Miss Gloria Hawkins was her

sister's only attendant and Lt. (jg) D. E. Felker was the best man. Lt. (jg) Robert Moore and Ensign William Godwin served as ushers. Mr. Ganas was formerly a Lt. (jg) attached to Welfare and Recreation before receiving a medical discharge. He is now associated with the Dade Dry Dock, Miami.

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a wedding Saturday night, when Miss Irma R. Miller became the bride of Lester Fehr, SF2c, of CBMU 570, with the Rev. J. B. Culpepper, Jr., performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Mrs. L. L. Leer of Washington,

D. C., while the best man was Leslie Leer, MM2c.

Miss Mary Lambert of Clinton, Iowa and Ray Foley, GM3c of Gunnery, exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony performed by the Rev. J. Culpepper, Jr., in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Mauline night, Fort Pierce, was bridesmaid and Glen Foley, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

John Whaling Allen, S2c of Flot 71, and Norma Josephine Johnstone, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., were married Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, by Chaplain K. D. Perkins.



Sunday Worship Schedule

Chaplains

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

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 0900
Catholic 0815

Area Four at Gator Club
Catholic 1600
Protestant 0915

Protestant Divine Services are also held at the Dispensary at 1300 and on North Island at 1100, and a Sunday School class meets at 1030 at the Camp Two Chaplain's Office.

CATHOLIC WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Masses will be held daily at 0600 at Gulbranson Hall and at 1900 at Lecture Hall, Salvage School; and at 1900 for servicemen and families at St. Anastasia Church conducted by Navy Chaplains during the Lenten Season. Confessions every day. Religious instructions any time.

PROTESTANT WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Bible Classes in Chaplain Offices at 1930: Tuesday, Camp 3; Wednesday, Camp 2; Thursday, Camp 4.
Instruction, Baptism and other ministrations on application.

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.

Christian Scientist: John J. Torpey, authorized wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 184-W. Special liberty (1000-1300) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River USO.

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to democracy is veering to defeat.

In planning for the world to follow its demise the leaders of Britain and the United States are blind, or pretending to be blind, to the Communistic forces of anti-democracy rising in every country in Europe, in China, and in the republics of the Western Hemisphere. Not too far ahead of us, on the road over which we are being rapidly driven, is a bridge that has been destroyed. To ignore it, while hastening onward, will not avert the catastrophe. Our future safety lies in our ability to find another road which has a bridge over which we can continue our way to a just and lasting peace.

A program of peace based on law that will be inaugurated and upheld is the cause to which we are dedicated.

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ALTAR TRIPTYCH DEDICATED AT SERVICES



Above is a photo of the altar triptych dedicated at recent Sunday services at Gulbranson Hall. The triptych was presented for Base Worship services by the Citizen's Committee for the Army and Navy — a group of eminent artists who give their talent to provide religious paintings for Army and Navy Chapels. The actual cost of this triptych was donated by the employees of Dun and Bradstreet in honor of their own men in service. The triptych was painted by Alfred Tulk; and the subject is "The Four Horsemen," based on passages from the Revelation of St. John The Divine. The altar hanging shown in the picture was presented by the Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal Church. The altar cross and candlesticks were made for Chaplain E. C. Helmich at his previous station in Kodiak, Alaska.

CO Comments On City Administrative Changes

The City of Fort Pierce loses a fine administrator and business executive, and the Navy loses a loyal friend in official circles, in the resignation of D. O. McDougald as City Manager.

More than two years ago, when I was assigned to locate and establish a Base for the training of amphibious invasion personnel, in Florida waters, and came to Fort Pierce in search of such a location, City Manager McDougald was first to welcome me here.

At that time he offered every facility of Fort Pierce, and assured the cooperation of its good citizens in the establishment of the Base here, and the housing of its personnel, and he has been giving fullest cooperation to the Navy ever since.

City Manager McDougald has been most understanding of the complex problems of a rapidly expanding Naval Base fundamentally concerned with an intensive training program, and has been most helpful in their solution. That Navy cooperation with municipal problems attendant to Base operation has been reciprocal is also due in large measure to his understanding administration.

The City of Fort Pierce is fortunate indeed, with Mr. McDougald's resignation that B. Arnold is his successor. As Mayor and Commissioner, Mr. Arnold has always been a true friend to the Navy and the Base, and we welcome him to this post of new responsibility, confident of his success in the position.

C, GULBRANSON,
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding

CO Presents USO Service Pins to 200 Volunteers

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, awarded USO service pins to 200 Senior Volunteer Corps and Junior Service Corps members at ceremonies held at the Tenth Street USO-NCCS Club last night. The Rev. Michael Beerhalter, pastor of St. Anastasia Church, assisted the Commanding Officer in distributing the pins.

Among those attending were the Rev. Patrick Miller; Lieut. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, Welfare and Recreation Officer; Mayor O. G. Nanney, of Fort Pierce; Lt. J. C. Fitzgerald, (ChC) and Lt. (jg) W. J. Walsh, (ChC). Also Judge Angus Sumner, chairman of the USO Council; Mrs. Otis Durbin, secretary of the USO Council and A. F. Fugitt, director of the Indian River USO.

Decorations for the dance that followed the presentation were made by Miss Marjorie Frere, Muriel Alford, Dorothy Clemenzie and Mary Hopkins. Also Philip Chandler, USNATB Dispensary; and Jack Keller and Julius Crippan, of the 18th Engineers. Mrs. Claude Harris was in charge of arrangements. Music for the occasion was supplied by Manny Lopez and his W&R Orchestra.

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Twelve Officers Earn Promotion Under AINav

Twelve officer promotions have been announced by AINAV this past week.

They include: From Lt. (jg) to Lieutenant: William Roy Sprague, (D)L, USNR of DUKW School.

Ensign to Lieutenant (jg): Charles Harvin Carroll, USN, Attack Boat Headquarters; Joseph A. Cleavinger, (D)I, USNR, Flot 69; Orville A. Crawford, (D)L, Flot 67; Russel G. Gohn, (D)L, USNR, of Classification; Warren J. Marquiss, (D)L, USNR, Chemical Warfare; Charles R. Hall, (D)L, USNR, Chemical Warfare Staff; John Joseph McCavitt, (D)L, USNR, Flot 68; and Aaron Moyer, (D)L, USNR, of LCC-22676.

Carpenter to Chief Carpenter: Donald Clendenen, USN, of M&R.

Pharmacist to Chief Pharmacist: William G. Gregg, USN, of Dispensary.

Acting Pay Clerk to Chief Pay Clerk: Richard A. Lytle, USN, of Supply.

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Adm. Thomas C. Hart, 67, member of the Navy General Board, has been appointed to the U. S. Senate by Connecticut's Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin. He succeeds the late Sen. Francis T. Maloney, whose term would have expired in 1946.

Boca Raton Slated To Open Baseball Season Here Easter Sunday

27 CANDIDATES MAKE SQUAD AFTER TRYOUTS

Twenty-seven candidates survived slashing of the USNATB varsity baseball team's selections this past week, as more than 200 candidates vied for the various positions.

Out of a total of 40 pitchers, nine survived the cut. They include Curtis Mitchell, winner of 12 games last year; Wardrop, Swartz, Pindleton, Mike Chick, Mitchell, Neugin, Foor and Fendrick. Five of 24 catching candidates were issued uniforms. They are Stieve, Moss, Smagacz, Maksimoski and Newell.

Ten infielders survived the keen competition set up by 68 competent players. At first base a three-cornered fight is still on between G. B. McCarty, former Piedmont and East Texas Leaguer; Paul Swoboda, former Baltimore Oriole star, and Chubby Switzer former semi-pro luminary. Of the three, McCarty is the more powerful at the plate; while Swoboda is far the leading fielder of the trio.

Two consistent hitters are battling it out for the second base position with Ensign Brown of Flot 66 showing improvement with each workout. The other contestant for the position is Ens. A. J. Rodrigues of Flot 76, who batted 306 for Portland in the Pacific Coast League.

Ens. Nick Wazylik, Officer-in-Charge of baseball, is the leading candidate for the shortstop assignment; but is being hard pressed by two up and coming youngsters, Keehan, of M&R and Poole, of Flot 76.

A real battle is taking place for the third base job with Pat Murphy, leading batter of last year's Commandos, and Herman Hatfield who is property of the New York Yankees. Both men are hitting the ball hard and are even afield.

The outfield boasts of three hard hitters in the coach, Whitie Platt, who led the Great Lakes team in batting last year, Lt. (jg) Johnny Polanski, former star of Wake Forest, and Ray Goolsby, who has never hit under .300 in organized baseball. Goolsby is now the property of the Washington Senators.

Through the cooperation of City Manager B. Arnold and the Fort Pierce City Commission the ball park is under constant improvement. Steps are being taken to eliminate sand flies and mosquitoes at night games.

Home games of the Amphibs will be played on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons. The tentative opening date is set for

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

By FRANK X. McPHILLIPS, S1c

Lt. Ray Gadsby, Athletic Officer of the Twelfth Beach Battalion, has been appointed boxing coach of the St. Mary's College Pre-Flight School. Gadsby, a former Olympic Boxing champ, has coached boxing at Villanova, Naval Academy and Iowa Pre-Flight before being stationed here at USNATB. All hands wish the Lieutenant best of luck. . . Lt. (jg) Billy Soose, former middleweight champ, is the new Physical Training Officer at the Brooklyn Naval Armed Guard Center. Previously he was P. T. Officer of Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, and paid this base a visit last 12 January. . . Ensign Kermit Hill, Warrensburg Teachers' College basketballer, writes to Hugh Fullerton, famous AP sports columnist, "Keep the basketball scores coming out here. The sports yarns rank closely behind pinup gals." . . . Hill is with an Underwater Demolition team in the Pacific and received his training here at USNATB. . . Tokyo must have moaned to hear that our Navy had been beaten — by our West Pointers! . . . With Notre Dame's Creighton Miller as Yale's backfield coach, expect a resumption of the ND-Yale series. . . In Chicago's stepped up public park program, head instructor of sandlot-ers will be the ever popular Rogers Hornsby. . . College Coaches Joe Lapchick, St. John's; Nat Holman, CCNY and Honey Russel, Seton Hall all played together on the world's pro basketball team, the Celtics. Now they pit their respective squads against one another — with lanky Joe getting the better of the deal. . . This corner suggests that you golf fans watch my old pal, Mike Turnesa, of the famous 7 Turnesa Brothers, in this week's Miami Four Ball Tournament. . . The armed forces got 4,000 men from pro baseball since Dec. 1941. . . 328 or 54%

Easter Sunday with the Boca Raton Army Air Field squad as the opponent. An intra-squad game is scheduled for this Sunday afternoon, at 1500, and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee charged at the home games, it was announced today.

USNATB SOFTBALL ENTRIES

Entries for the Base Softball League close at noon tomorrow. All units wishing to enter teams are asked to contact Physical Training immediately.

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Copies of the Amphib Pictorial are still available at Ship's Service

of 607 active players of 1941 are now in service from the major leagues. . . Army's West Point Cadets captured the mythical eastern basketball championship when they eked out a 50-48 win over our Midshipmen from Annapolis. . . . In competition between the two big service academies, beginning last fall it's Army 6-2. Record shows Army has captured football, basketball, track, swimming, gymnastics and pistol shooting. Navy grabbed honors in fencing and Rifle tests. . . The failure of Gunder Hagg in the Lou Zamperini Mile last week shouldn't be taken too seriously. The Swift Swede had only two days of conditioning before the meet, having a 24-day trip across the pond from London. After this week's practice we look for Gunder to retain his title in the Columbian Mile tomorrow night at Madison Garden. He should have little or no trouble in beating Fordham's Jim Rafferty. . . Press releases are being issued by the All American Football league announcing the spending of \$2,150,000 to date. In the newly formed All America circuit a player can deal with one club at a time before deciding to put his signature to a contract. The owners have an agreement where one mogul will negotiate with a player at a time. In other words there will be no "throat cutting" to land a player on the roster. . . Harvey Hester, owner of the Miami contingent, announced the signing of four players from the Third Army Air Force eleven and one from the University of Georgia. . . Suggested: A look at the Varsity baseball team in their intra-squad game on Sunday afternoon at Jaycee Field beginning at 1500. . . John Vardian, SC1c, the speedy scatback of the Amphibs, writes from NAS Jax, where he has undergone a knee operation, that Johnny Donaldson, the boy wonder of Don Faurot's club there, has gone to the Naval Academy. . .

M and R Meets LCM In Tourney Finals

M & R and the LCM quintet will meet in the final round of the Enlisted Men's double elimination tournament tonight at the SeaBee basketball court. A victory for the M & R combine will end the five week old tourney; while a win for the LCM will call for a playoff some time next week.

The M & R aggregation is undefeated in five starts, while the LCM outfit captured a thrilling game from the Camp Three basketballers Wednesday to qualify for the finals.

NCDU TUMBLES FLOTILLA 65 FROM TOP RUNG

The Blockbusters of Demolition knocked the Flotilla 65 quintet from the top of the ladder in the Officers' Basketball League in a thrilling contest played Tuesday night at the BOQ court. It was the first defeat of the season for the Flot 65 combine.

The Flot contingent led at the end of the first quarter 6-1; but the hard fighting Blockbusters closed the gap and the half ended in a 10-all tie. The hard driving boys from Demo took the lead at the end of the third period with a 14-12 count and never relinquished their two-point advantage.

Ens. Maranz of Demo, was the high scorer of the contest with nine points.

In the preliminary game of the night, Flot 70 took the measure of the Base Training combine by a 22-6 margin.

The Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Demolition	6	1	.857
Flot 65	5	1	.832
Camp 4	5	3	.625
Administration	3	3	.500
Flot 70	3	3	.500
Base Train.	2	4	.333
Staff Hdqtrs.	1	6	.142
M&R	0	4	.000
LCM	0	4	.000
Flot 73 *	2	0	1.000

* Flot 73 has not competed in enough games to be considered in the finals.

USNATB CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO BE SPORTS EXTRA

Permission to hold a Cross Country Race has been granted by Capt. C. Gulbranson, CO, it was announced today. The race will be sponsored by Welfare and Recreation.

More than \$500 has been appropriated for the race and all winners and several of the runners-up will receive cash awards. Elimination races will be run at the different units on or before 17 March; and those qualifying will compete for the major prizes on Palm Sunday, 25 March.

Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, Welfare and Recreation Officer, said the race will be held as part of the special Easter Program being arranged for the base. Prizes for the elimination races will include cash awards to the qualifying men. Approximately 13 different units on the base will hold these qualifying rounds. Prizes for the final race include a \$50 cash award to the winner; \$25 for second place, and awards of \$15 and \$10 to men who finish third and fourth.

Band Pleases On First Sunday Afternoon Concert Of Season



The Navy band pleased an appreciative audience in the river front park at its first Sunday afternoon concert of the season. The band, below, is directed by L. J. Breaux; CMus, USN. Above, a view of the seated audience, with Comdr. and

Mrs. P. M. Fenton at left, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton, right. Center, another crowd view, with Comdr. and Mrs. R. Rey and children, seated, foreground.

Forty-Seven, Including Three To Chief, Earn Rating Advancements

Forty-seven promotions to petty officers including three to CPO, have been announced this past week. The men have been congratulated by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, and are encouraged to continue their

good works.

To CHIEF PETTY OFFICER: H. W. Collins, CSF; J. E. Forrest, CBM; and C. B. Smith, CGM.

To PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS: V. E. Butler, SpX1c; R. P. Holladay, GM1c; M. H. Jones, BM1c; J. L. Kenerston, QM1c; W. McCain, MoM1c; W. G. Menninger, MoM1c; J. Morrell, SF1c; S. G. Newell, GM1c; J. H. Newman, CM1c;

J. D. Ronalyne, RT1c; W. L. Sames, MAM1c; J. P. Traynham, GM1c and J. Tsacrios, BM1c.

To PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS: P. Augustine, GM2c; E. J. Boeltl, MoM2c; C. Connors, BM2c; A. F. Marino, MM2c; R. O. Mela, MAM2c; W. J. Poggi, MM2c; and P. A. Van Hyfte, BM2c.

To PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS: E. Abbott, SM3c; R. L. Brown, GM3c; H. W. Catterton, GM3c; J. E. Chauncey,

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Friday and Saturday
HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN
Sunday and Monday
ALASKA

Tuesday
TOMORROW THE WORLD
Wednesday and Thursday
BRING ON THE GOBS

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
BOWERY TO BROADWAY
Sunday and Monday
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS
Tuesday and Wednesday
BARBARY COAST GENT
Thursday
EARL CARROLL'S VANITIES

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
THE OLD BARN DANCE
Sunday and Monday
MY PAL WOLF
Tuesday
NEVADA
Wednesday and Thursday
STRANGE AFFAIR

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday—1630
ROAD TO MOROCCO

TENTH STREET USO

Friday—1930
ROAD TO ZANZIBAR
Sunday—1930
STANDING ROOM ONLY

FORT PIERCE BOQ

Monday—2000
PRIDE OF THE YANKEES
Wednesday—2000
MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S
CREEK
Friday—2000
HENRY ALDRICH, LITTLE
SECRET

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030
STANDING ROOM ONLY

C P O CLUB

Thursday—2000
HENRY ALDRICH, LITTLE
SECRET
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Rockets to Cost Navy

Billion Dollars in 1945

In triphibious war the rocket is proving a tactical weapon of immense and increasing value.

The Navy considers rockets so essential to the success of forthcoming operations that it is calling for a 300 per cent increase in their production during the next few months.

GM3c; G. Chesney, GM3c; B. O. Crowell, MoM3c; C. R. Edwards, SF3c; W. F. Hoffman, SF3c; M. L. Ilseley, MI3c; K. S. Kimball, GM3c; J. R. Lokey, SM3c; J. E. Markvart, MM3c; M. J. Martin, Bkr3c; T. W. Miller, MMS3c; T. L. Mistretta, MM3c; G. B. Nunn, MM3c; M. Rogula, Bkr3c; J. I. Riamine, Bkr3c; A. C. Smith, SM3c; W. E. Stemple, MoM3c; H. P. Walters, MM3c and G. R. Weaver, Bkr3c.

RANKING AMPHIBIOUS ADMIRALS PAY VISIT TO BASE, VIEW OPERATIONS



Two of the Navy's amphibious operations authorities, Rear Adm. W. S. Delany, CominCh Readiness, and Rear Adm. Richard L. Conolly, visited the USNATB to see future weapons under test, and invasion rehearsals. At left, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO,

greet Adm. Conolly at the airport, and at right, welcomes Adm. Delany as he alights from Navy R4D. Center, Adm. Conolly, Comdr. W. S. Heald, Base Training Officer, Capt. Gulbranson and Adm. Delany view ship-to-shore operation on beach.

Amphibious Admiral Praises Base Highly

Rear Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, who visited the USNATB last week, is a veteran of three amphibious landing operational commands in the Mediterranean, and was task or group commander for four in the Pacific — at Roi and Namur, Guam, Leyte and Lingayen.

On temporary duty visiting amphibious bases in the United States, he has also just visited a son at the Naval Academy, and another at West Point.

Particularly authoritative, then, was his comment to Capt. C. Gulbranson USN, Base CO, after two days here, that he was very favorably impressed with the smartness, bearing and appearance of Base personnel and termed it as fine as he had observed anywhere.

Adm. Conolly's most recent award is the Distinguished Service Medal, his second, earned as

Lowdown on Peacoat

The fact that the enlisted Navy man's overcoat is called a "pea" coat or "pea" jacket has nothing to do with the vegetable. The coat originally was made from a heavy coarse cloth called pije or pij by the Dutch. The pronunciation is practically that of the word "pea" in English. In time English speaking sailors merely changed the spelling to "pea."

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Remember that your wife still enjoys candy and flowers. Let her know that you remember — speak of them occasionally.

a group commander of the amphibious forces of the Pacific Fleet in the recapture of Guam. He "led the determined armada into dangerous enemy-controlled waters where he unleashed the full power of his force in a furious onslaught which crushed the enemy's fanatical resistance and annihilated the objective in a minimum of time," the citation said.

12 Officers Detached, Others Newly Aboard

Twelve Ship's Company Officers have been transferred from the base during the past week; while seven new officers reported aboard.

Those detached include: Commander S. A. Isquith, Dispensary; Lt. R. J. Sims, B.P.S.; Lt. L. H. Meisel, Attack Boat Headquarters; also Lieutenants (jg) S. D. Myers, Base Training Staff; C. B. Jarratt, Asst. Manager of B.O.Q.; R. W. Deady, Recognition Instructor; Don C. Pamplin, Recognition Instructor; H. L. D. Cofer, Gunnery School; J. A. Watson, Attack Boat Headquarters; W. B. Schwartz, Recognition Instructor; and R. W. Lehner, Recognition; and Ensign D. C. Gabriel, of Communications.

The newly arrived officers are: J. J. Rowland, Disbursing Office; Lt. A. Nasmith, Base Training Staff; Lt. (jg) E. R. Goodlow, Base Training Staff; Lt. (jg) R. J. Dicke, Dispensary; Ens. P. B. Ben-

Four Births Announced At Family Hospital

Four births have been announced at the Base Family Hospital during the past week. They are:

On 3 March, to Cpl. Elton J. and Ellen Davis, a daughter, 6 lbs.-9 oz. On 4 March, to CM1c Joseph and Ethel Vernon, M&R, a son, 6 lbs.-8 oz. On 5 March, to PhoM1c Benjamin and Helen McCreary, Photo Lab, a daughter, 7 lbs.-14 oz. On 6 March, to CM2c Duard and Mary Raymond, Seabee now overseas, a son, 9 lbs.-6 oz.

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Frank Sinatra (The Voice) again has been classified 4-F because of a punctured ear drum.

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Time wounds all heels.

nett, Dispensary; Chief Pay Clerk R. A. Lytle, Supply; and Acting Pay Clerk Milton W. Serk, Asst. Disbursing Officer.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



Message Center For The Main Body



by Sansone