

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES

### Vice Adm. Anderson Praises Amphib Role In Busy Base Visit

Vice Admiral Walter S. Anderson, USN, commandant of the Seventh Naval district, paid his first official visit to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base Wednesday, with a ship-to-shore "invasion" operation, on a busy afternoon schedule for the Miami visitor.

On his arrival, with staff members, at the St. Lucie airport, Admiral Anderson was welcomed by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, base commanding officer, and was Capt. Gulbranson's guest at his home for luncheon, prior to beginning his inspection of base activities.

Highlight of his visit, for Base personnel, came shortly after 1900, when Adm. Anderson inspected a 12th Beach Battalion honor guard, under command of Lt. R. L. Cullen, and the Base-band directed by L. J. Breaux, CMus., then said:

"It will not be possible, while I am here, for me to talk to all officers and men of this Base. Therefore, through you men, I wish to have this message conveyed to all, that I am most proud of all you men of the amphibious force.

"You have done, and are doing a great job. In many situations, without you, we would not have gotten to first base. You are most fortunate, too, to receive your training under Capt. Gulbranson, whose own personal contribution to speedy winning of this war cannot be overestimated," Adm. Anderson said.

After witnessing operations being carried on by a NCDU class in the field, he emphasized again to Lt. W. F. Flynn, its OinC, his high praise for the Amphibs.

Admiral Anderson was nominated for promotion to his present rank, from that of rear admiral, (Continued on Page 2)

### Cerebral Hemorrhage Takes Wartime President

The entire nation was saddened late Thursday as news came of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's wartime president, and the only chief executive in the nation's history to be elected for more than two terms.

President Roosevelt died at 1535 Thursday, with death attributed to cerebral hemorrhage, a White House announcement said. He was 63.

President Roosevelt was at Warm Springs, Ga., and was seated in a chair as an artist made sketches of him, when fatally overcome.

President Roosevelt, governor of New York from 1928 to 1932, was elected president in that year, and had been three times reelected. His wife, four sons, all of them in service, and a daughter, survive.

His death was unexpected,



and came shortly after the President's return from the historic Yalta conference. With his death, Vice President Harry S. Truman succeeds to the presidency.

### Ranking Army Officers Pay Visit To Base

On a two-day visit to see results of tests and experiments conducted here by the Joint Army and Navy Experimental and Testing Board, a party of 30 Army officers spent two days last week at USNATB.

Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott, Commanding General of the Army Armored Command, with headquarters at Fort Knox, Ky., was the ranking Army general here for the stay.

Brig. Gen. John W. N. Schulz, President of the Engineer Board, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Brig. Gen. Alexander Gorder, in command of the Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Bowie, Tex., were other visitors with rank of general. All were accompanied by their staffs.

Members of the visiting party were welcomed and entertained here by members of the JANET board, headed by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, who is its senior member.

### Inspection and Review For Senior Flotilla

Flotilla 72, the present senior flotilla in the attack boat training program here, will be graduated with a review, inspection and presentation of awards at 1000 Saturday morning.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, will head the reviewing and inspection party and will present the cash prizes to the three prize-winning crews of the flotilla, based on selections made by Lts. J. T. Godfrey, E. R. Goodlow, C. J. Foshee and C. S. Redline.

The \$25 first prize will be awarded to W. H. Field, Cox; L. O. Bender, S1c; R. N. Starkey, F1c; and M. H. Kent, S2c.

In addition to awards for Flotilla 72, Capt. Gulbranson will present cash awards to the three top crews of the LCM Flotilla, based on selections made by Lts. C. P. J. Riordan, G. L. Smith, J. Janusiewicz

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### BASE CAMPAIGN EACH DAY AGAINST WASTE

Editor's Note: First of two articles on Navy campaign of conservation, and drive against waste. Next week: Facts about surplus redistribution program.

A salvage campaign, started two years ago when the Base was established, is paying dividends in a constant fight to minimize wastes of all kinds, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, said today in announcing some impressive figures that summarize results of the campaign.

Now under the jurisdiction of Lt. R. L. Schaffer, Supply Corps, this conservation of waste materials campaign has reached a point where figures plainly show how the program is doing its part in reclaiming vital materials for the (Continued on Page 5)

### LST Ties Up at Docks And Will Aid Training

Added to the attack boat training program for temporary duty is the LST 980, which tied up to the Bull Line Docks on Saturday, April 7. Headed by Lt. W. G. Newhard, USN, as commanding officer, and Lt. (jg) C. F. Mason as executive officer, this ship will be used to give the flotillas in training here actual experience in going ashore from a landing craft.

The 980 took part in the Normandy invasion and recently was rehabilitated at New Orleans. Two of the ten officers aboard, including Lt. (jg) Mason, have been with her since she was commissioned. The two LCVP officers and their crews were trained at Fort Pierce and recently went aboard.

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Recent transfers, in addition to Comdr. T. Blanchard and Lt. (jg) Friedman who were mentioned earlier, include Lts. R. H. Campbell, Salvage School, and R. F. Gadsby, 12th Beach Batt.; Lts. (jg) F. L. Gordon, 12th Beach Batt.; O. M. Davis, LCC 60144; C. H. Carroll, J. J. Smoot and F. L. Darlin.



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### BASE CAMPAIGNS EFFECTIVELY AGAINST WASTE.

Often the Armed Forces are criticized for seeming to waste supplies. War itself cannot but be wasteful, and a certain amount of waste is bound to result in wartime from such a worldwide organization of millions of men and women, but it is the patriotic duty of every man in uniform to campaign every day to conserve water, electricity, food and materials.

Everyone knows that it costs billions of dollars to finance this war—dollars which will be paid back in the form of taxes for years to come. Thus, it is smart business to conserve Navy property and services wherever and whenever possible.

It is also smart business to salvage as much as possible from the waste materials. Here at USNATB an extensive salvage program has been in operation since the inception of the Base—a program which has been continually enlarged with each passing month.

Elsewhere in this issue is a detailed story of the salvage efforts being made, along with suggestions on how those efforts can be improved by YOU. The salvaging of waste materials is no small enterprise.

Vital war materials are being reclaimed, shortages are being relieved and money is being saved by this salvage program carried on here and at thousands of other Navy, Army, Marine and Coast Guard centers around the world. Read the story on salvage . . . conserve and save . . . it is smart business!

### Our Letter Box

Dear Capt. Gulbranson:

Just a few words in appreciation of the fine and efficient work by the sailor boys firefighting at White City on April 5. They were of real service to us at the Olson and Hanson Grove.

Sincerely,  
T. W. Olson

Dear Editor:

Thanks so much for the MOCK-UP. Please change my address to: Receiving Station Bx 10 — Navy 128, o/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Have seen several base papers since leaving Fort Pierce and can truthfully say none compare to the MOCK-UP. Few seem to cover the doings of the enlisted personnel so well. I hated to leave the old Mosquito

inlet behind. With best regards to all hands, I am

Sincerely,  
Comdr. George-C. Griffin, USNR

Dear Editor:

Received my first copy of the MockUp out here, and boy, I was certainly glad to receive it. It was like a letter from home. A fellow never knows how much he appreciates a place until he is shipped elsewhere. The paper lets one know how his friends are doing, and the changes that have transpired. Give my best regards to all, and keep up the splendid work. As ever, Pop

Lt. H. L. (Pop) Schmulovitz, USN  
c/o ComSerPac, FPO, San Fran.

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S1c: "I see by the paper that nine officers and one seaman were hurt in a wreck."

S2c: "Poor chap."

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain A. J. Schutz, Jr.

Get any bunch of fellows together and sooner or later the talk gets around to eating and to food. The healthier a bunch they are, the sooner the conversation gets around to eats. We in the Navy aren't faced with the problem of procurement as civilians are, ours is mainly a problem of consumption. It's not at all unusual to hear a Sailor on leave say something to this effect: "Boy, I'll sure be glad to get back to the base and get a decent meal — these poor civilians."

Our Navy recognizes the important place that food plays in our life, and prides itself both on the quantity and quality of the chow it serves its men. Even so there is a lot of beefing about the food. Most of it is in a good-natured joking sort of way. It's the rare individual, however, who ever tells the mess cooks how good the meals were — but very few fail to tell them when the meals aren't up to par. If they happen to be very good, we have been known to mention the fact to the cooks, and in extreme cases (not often, however) we have even been known to thank the officer in charge of the mess when we have had a particularly good series of meals.

So it does happen then, that we do thank somebody once in a while for our food. But how many of us ever take the time to thank God for it? Grace before meals is a beautiful and wonderful feature in many of the homes from which we have come, but how many of us have brought it into the Navy with us?

Your grace doesn't need to be a long-winded affair. They tell of one Chaplain who bowed his head to say grace before a meal in the wardroom of one ship, and when he finally raised his head the steward asked him what he would like for dessert. It needn't be that long. A simple, sincere "Thank you, Lord" would suffice beautifully.

It is part of what could be called "the practice of the presence of God." When we get to the point where we consciously recognize that God is with us at every hour of the day and in every action, our life takes on a smoother, freer gait. Too many of us call on God only as a last resort in cases of severe emergency rather than letting Him be the total life companion He would like to be.

Many of us protest that we feel silly saying grace in front of a mob of our mates. Maybe we do. But I wonder how many feel silly praying to God for help at a time when no other person can help them.

### Vice Admiral Praises Training of Amphibs

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by President Roosevelt on March 29. He has been Seventh Naval district commandant since July 17, 1944, and had served just prior to assuming that command as president of the board of inspection and survey with the Navy Department, in Washington.

During the past 10 years, Admiral Anderson has been associated with several high naval posts, serving as naval attache at the American embassy in London from 1934 to 1937, and as commander of Cruiser Division 4, with the USS Northampton as flagship, for the two ensuing years.

In 1939 and 1940, Adm. Anderson was director of the Office of Naval Intelligence. In January, 1941, he assumed command of Battleships, Division 4, and was transferred to command of Battleships, Pacific Fleet, in April, 1942, holding that post until reporting to the inspection and survey assignment, in September, 1942.

A native of Carlinville, Ill., Admiral Anderson was a member of the 1903 graduating class at the Naval Academy, and has served the Navy continuously since that time.

Accompanying Admiral Anderson here were Comdr. Robert H. Gamble, USNR, special assistant and aide, and Lt. J. M. Newton, USNR, flag secretary.

The visitors came here in a Navy R50 in 40 minutes, and were piloted by Lt. (jg) Valignero, whose brother was formerly a yeoman in the 11th Beach Battalion offices. They returned to Miami in the late afternoon.

### INDIAN RIVER USO

Tommy Wall, with 36 months overseas to his credit and his chest plastered with ribbons and decorations, gave exhibitions of strong arm stuff on Sunday — yes — he actually bit a 10-penny nail in half — must have had some practice on some tough Jap steak. Four sailors tried to choke him with a rope around his neck and he wore the boys out trying to hang him — well — Tommy was voted the high light attraction of the week. And Juan De La Cruz and his family were here for a request engagement. Service men and their families were thrilled at the agility and grace of Juan. The midgets start this week for a circus tour through the Carolinas, and we hope to have them back in the fall.

The weekly dance will be held on Tuesday night at 2030 with the new ATB band furnishing the music. Note the date, Tuesday, April 17th.



## Transportation Officer An Armed Guard Veteran

The Officer-in-Charge of the USNATB Transportation Department, Lt. Carl J. Stahl, USNR, is a veteran of Armed Guard warfare, having served a year in the Mediterranean theatre before coming here.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Lt. Stahl received his education at Miami Military Academy, Germantown, Ohio, Cascadilla Prep. at Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell University and Kenyon College (Ohio), graduating from the latter in 1928.

He became associated with the Baker Raulang Co., in Cleveland, manufacturers of industrial trucks, cranes and specialized heavy equipment, and since 1940 he has been sales manager of the firm. In addition, Lt. Stahl was made vice president of the Cooperative Enameling Co., Cleveland, in 1937.



Lt. Stahl

Receiving his Naval commission in February, 1943, Lt. Stahl went to indoctrination school at Fort Schuyler, New York, then served four months with BuOrd in Washington. In the fall of 1943 he went to gunnery school at Camp Shelton, Virginia, before being assigned as officer-in-charge of the Armed Guard unit aboard the S. S. George W. McCrary.

Most of his year of sea duty was spent in the Mediterranean, where the liberty ship shuttled ammunition and gasoline from North African ports to Italy and Southern France and from Naples up the Italian coast to ports near the fighting fronts. Lt. Stahl wears campaign stars for the Anzio and Southern France invasions.

When he arrived at the USNATB last December, Mr. Stahl succeeded Lt. A. Reed Wilson as Transportation Officer. Lt. Stahl is married and lives with his wife on Sewells Point, south of Jensen.



Holt (NFC, San Diego, Calif.)

"... And then again, there are times when the enemy may prove a little faster than ..."

## Graduation Saturday

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and Lt. (jg) V. C. Weidner.

First prize will go to J. S. Wilkerson, Jr., Cox; C. J. R. Umberger, S1c; J. E. Foster, S1c; C. L. Wallace, S2c; and R. B. F. McCulloch, F1c.

Second prize will be awarded to W. W. Wannamaker III, S1c; J. C. Taylor, F1c; G. F. Leatherman, S2c; G. T. Johnson, Jr., S2c; and M. L. Mullen, S2c.

Third prize will be presented to W. H. Fewell, M. E. L. Frohrib, both S2c; V. L. Davis, S2c; C. V. Frizzell, S2c; and J. P. Ritter, F2c.

During the exercises, Lt. Royal G. Weber, of the 12th Beach Battalion, will be presented a commendation letter and ribbon awarded by Admiral Harold R. Stark, Commander of U. S. Naval Forces in Europe, for outstanding performance of duty as Commanding Officer of the Naval Armed Guard crew aboard the M. S. West Grama during the invasion on the coast of France in June 1944.

Flotilla '72 has been headed by Lt. C. P. J. Riordan, a native of New York City and a graduate of Fordham University and the St. Lawrence University Law School. For eight years prior to entering the Navy he practiced real estate and banking law in the law department of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, New York.

Receiving his Naval commission in July, 1942, Lt. Riordan had six weeks of indoctrination in preparation for sea duty. Serving as Officer-in-Charge of a net tender, he engaged in harbor operations in the First Naval District (Boston) from Sept. 1942 to Sept. 1943. The next nine months he spent as Officer-in-Charge of minesweepers, also in the First Naval District. From May to August of last year, Lt. Riordan served on a minesweeper that was converted to a Sonar training ship to operate with the submarine base at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Prior to coming here last November, he served several months at the Miami Naval Training Center.

Lt. H. A. Kind has served as executive officer of the flotilla, in addition to his duties as a boat group commander. Before coming here he served as commanding officer of a PYC off the coasts of Washington and Canada. Other boat group commanders have been Lts. (jg) S. E. Frank and V. C. Weidner, both of whom have had combat experience on amphibious craft.

In view of the fact that Flotilla 72 went through their training program with little more than half the usual number of division officers, Lt. Riordan is proud of the showing made by his officers and men in all respects.

Preceding the graduation exer-

## Advancements in Rate To 119 Petty Officers

Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO, announced the promotion in rate of 119 petty officers this past week and extends congratulations to the men for their fine work.

The promotions included:

**TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER:**  
J. A. Hamilton, CPHM, and Harry Peyton, CPHM.

**TO FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER:**  
Charles Baruds, EM1c; W. J. Eulian, SF1c; J. J. Loftus, FR1c; J. R. Logan, Jr., SC1c; R. H. Sanderson, MoM1c; George Tybusyaski, EM1c; W. W. Walker, MoM1c, and G. E. Wymer, MoM1c.

**TO SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICER:**  
F. A. Austin, EM2c; J. L. Bern, GM2c; C. A. Brennen, SK2c; E. V. Clough, SK2c; Frank DiMartino, SK2c; J. J. Justice, GM2c; C. J. Laas, SK2c; L. J. Martel, SK2c; H. L. O'Brien, MoM2c; James Padilla, GM2c; E. W. Petersen, SK2c; K. E. Peere, SC2c; John Posepanke, Jr., MoM2c; W. E. Smith, Y2c; T. R. Van Berkel, SKD2c, and R. L. Viera, GM2c.

**TO THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER:**  
A. L. Agee, MoM3c; A. L. Anschultz, SM3c; E. R. Arment, SM3c; F. W. Ayers, MoM3c; W. A. Baron, MoM3c; E. W. Bartle, MoM3c; C. W. Becklin, Cox; R. J. West, SM3c; E. H. Bohn, Cox; M. S. Buel, Cox; H. E. Buttersworth, EM3c; G. L. Calhoun, EM3c; J. P. Carll, GM3c; C. L. Catt, MoM3c; C. H. Clark, Y3c; E. J. Cleveland, MoM3c; R. E. Clodfelter, Cox; M. E. Cecce, Cox; M. G. Cornford, Sp(P)3c; C. F. Coughlin, SC3c; F. L. Craven, EM3c; W. C. Daren, Cox; D. G. Darrington, Cox; R. F. Diaz, SC3c; E. T. Donnelly, EM3c; B. N. Downing, GM3c; T. M. Dunkin, GM3c; O. D. Egloff, EM3c; J. F. Elliott, Jr., Y3c; C. R. Emerson, MoM3c; G. S. Ferris, Y3c; R. N. Fisher, EM3c; G. W. Forraro, EM3c; Martin Fromm, EM3c; R. C. Fuller, EM3c; B. J. Glangarra, MoM3c; W. P. Glennon, EM3c; J. A. Graves, GM3c; R. J. Griffin, MoM3c; H. J. Hardy, SM3c; E. M. Hendry, SM3c; A. K. Hinchman, Jr., MoM3c; W. C. Holt, Cox; G. B. Johnson, EM3c; M. G. Klous, Cox; M. M. Knight, SM3c; F. L. Licuallen, Cox; M. E. Lloyd, EM3c; H. F. Luckey, EM3c; Lawrence Majewski, SC3c; W. E. Martin, MoM3c; W. G. Mayer, SC3c; George McAnnalen, Cox; W. L. McKercher, Cox; R. E. McLaughlin, MoM3c; P. T. Melare, Bkr3c; W. E. Nagy, GM3c; Dan Neibaeger, Jr., SC3c; R. W. Nelsen, MoM3c; M. L. O'Sheat, EM3c; Alfred Paulding, EM3c; J. Posthauer, MoM3c; W. T. Raisbock, MoM3c; J. M. Rapp, Jr., Cox; B. A. Reinhart, Cox; Joe Riley, Cox; L. C. Roberts, Cox; H. C. Rosenberg, Jr., MoM3c; R. R. Sadler, EM3c; Walter Schlerel, MoM3c; E. H. Schneider, EM3c; Joe Sekulich, Jr., GM3c; A. D. Shapnell, EM3c; M. W. Sharo, EM3c; O. J. Showers, EM3c; C. E. Skebrak, MoM3c; W. J. O. Staley, Cox; L. W. Stamper, MoM3c; Von Stephens, MoM3c; H. E. Stevenson, MoM3c; R. H. Swanson, Cox; T. R. Tiley, MoM3c; J. E. Trapp, Cox; N. D. Vansanford, EM3c; H. B. Wallace, Cox; C. O. Wallin, GM3c; C. R. Ward, GM3c; D. V. Weaver, GM3c; J. L. West, GM3c; L. F. Whiteburch, GM3c; K. G. E. Williams, MoM3c; E. O. Wilson, Cox; and J. R. Woerner, EM3c.

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cises, a party and dance for the officers of the flotilla was given Thursday night at the Officers Club. On Thursday, April 5, a party was given for the enlisted personnel of the flotilla in the Faber Cove area, featuring a ball game, fights, races, contests, an amateur stage show for prizes, special chow and music by Harpo and his gang from W & R. The full evening's entertainment ended with a movie.

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Chaplain: "My boy, are you following the Ten Commandments?"  
Sailor: "I don't know, sir; it's all I can do to keep up with the notices on the bulletin board."

## AT THE MOVIES

### GULBRANSON HALL

Friday and Saturday  
EARL CARROLL'S VANITIES

Sunday and Monday  
SALTY O'ROURKE

Tuesday and Wednesday  
SONG OF BERNADETTE

Thursday  
I'LL BE SEEING YOU

### SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE

Sunday and Monday  
TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT

Tuesday and Wednesday  
GUEST IN THE HOUSE

Thursday  
A SONG TO REMEMBER

### RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
OLE SUSANNA

Sunday and Monday  
GOIN' TO TOWN

Tuesday  
LAST RIDE

Wednesday and Thursday  
THE BIG BONANZA

### INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday—2000  
CONEY ISLAND

Wednesday  
THE LODGER

### TENTH STREET USO

Friday—2000  
LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30

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## Ten Ensigns Advance, Adding Half Stripe

Ten officers attached to the USNATB were promoted to junior grade lieutenant this week, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, announced.

Those advanced from the rank of ensign were Nicholas J. Wasylik, Base Operations; Robert H. Bednar, Camp Four; James R. Morris, Seamanship School; Robert H. Wessner, Jr., Flotilla 75; George A. Whitmore, Flotilla 71; William D. Godwin, Flotilla 72; Arthur P. McDeed, Jr., Flotilla 68; Wiley Brown, Camp Two; William J. Chambers, Flotilla 70; and Elmer R. Pederson, DRU.

Two of the ten, Lts. (jg) Wasylik and Godwin, were star performers on last fall's undefeated Amphib football eleven. Another, Lt. (jg) Wiley Brown, is a member of the present baseball squad.

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The draftee called up for examination claimed exemption on the grounds of poor eyesight — and brought his wife along as evidence.

**THESE 17 OFFICERS SERVE TOGETHER AFLOAT AT MIAMI NTC AND AT BASE HERE**



These seventeen officers have served together since last August, when they all returned from the fleet, where they served aboard cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts, minesweepers, PC's, SC's and in the Armed Guard, to take refresher courses at NTC, Miami. They were transferred to the USNATB in November and December. Back row, left to right, are Lts. G. L. Smith of Flot. 71, J. T. Young of the Military Leadership School, H. A. Kind of Flot. 72, C. J. Foshee of the LCM Flot., V. W. Fairman

of Flot. 73, D. J. Miller of Flot. 71, D. C. Bird of Flot. 71, C. G. Allen of Flot. 74, and J. M. Youngdale of the 12th Beach Battalion. Front row, left to right, are Lts. (jg) P. R. Thompson of Flot. 72, J. B. Harder of Attack Boat Staff, Lts. V. C. Tomlinson of Flot. 70, M. Rosenfield of Flot. 70, C. P. J. Riordan of Flot. 72, R. G. Weber of the 12th Beach Battalion, Lt. (jg) A. L. Larson of Flot. 70, and Lt. J. K. Miller of Flot. 70.



**Sunday  
Worship  
Schedule**

**Chaplains**

- K. D. Perkins
- J. C. Fitzgerald
- E. C. Helmich
- W. J. Walsh
- C. J. Hurst
- A. J. Schutz

**BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Area One at Salvage School	
Catholic .....	0915
Area Two at Gulbranson Hall	
Catholic .....	0700 and 1045
Protestant .....	0845 and 0930
Area Three at S & B Casino	
Protestant .....	0915
Catholic .....	0815
Area Four at Gator Club	
Catholic .....	1600
Protestant .....	0915

Protestant Divine Services are also held 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. 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.

The Protestant Services held at the Salvage School Lecture Hall at 0815 each Sunday morning have been discontinued; and church goes are requested to attend the 0915 services at the Gator Club.

**Fort Pierce Churches**

<b>PROTESTANT</b>	
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
<b>CATHOLIC</b>	
St. Anastasia .....	0800, 0900, 1000

**SAILORMAN GETS TASTE OF HOME COOKING, VIA FORT PIERCE PROXY**

A taste of home-cooking—some-what by proxy—was the treat enjoyed this week by Seaman Second Class G. W. Bloesch of Faber Cove.

Expecting an overseas assignment soon, Seaman Bloesch had an understandable culinary yen for one more piece of pecan pie; naturally, "the kind mother made." This desire was expressed in a recent letter to his home in Barton, Arkansas. Anxious to grant his wish, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Bloesch, nevertheless, was apprehensive of sending so fragile a delectable by mail.

Hoping it would not over-tax Red Cross services, she took her problem to the Phillips County Chapter at Helena, Arkansas. As a result the St. Lucie County Red Cross Chapter here in Fort Pierce received, a few days ago, a strangely assorted package of pecans, sugar and a recipe for making pecan pie, with the request that someone be found who would bake the pie — Barton style.

For this purpose the Ft. Pierce Chapter enlisted one from their own ranks, for, in addition to being chairman of the Canteen Corps, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold of 507 Indian River Drive, also has a local reputation for her savory pies. Mrs. Arnold set about her pleasant task, adhering strictly to Mrs. Bloesch's recipe and using the

mailed ingredients.

The pie was baked to a turn; brought over to the base by Assistant Field Director Joseph Reedy, who had the duty for the night, and the pastry was presented to Seaman Bloesch.

And as Mr. Reedy entered on the face sheet of the case record in the Red Cross files: "Pie delivered, case closed," Seaman Bloesch and his mates were enjoying a midnight snack of "Barton pecan pie a la Ft. Pierce."

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**Four Baby Sons Are Arrivals At Hospital**

Four baby boys were delivered at the Out Patient Hospital during the past week.

On 4 April—To Cox Marvin and Dorothy Rowe, U. S. Navy Receiving Barracks, Miami, Fla., a son, 7 lbs.-10 oz.

On 6 April—To Lt. (jg) Nicholas J. and Martha Wazylik, Operations Office, USNATB, a son, Nicholas J. G., 6 lbs.-9 oz.

On 8 April—To S1c Ralph V. and Flora T. Woods, Flot 72-US NATB, a son, 5 lbs.-2 oz.

On 9 April—To Lt. (jg) Clyde and Marion Jeffery, Attack Boats, USNATB, a son, 5 lbs.-5 oz.

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FOR SALE: 1937 Ford. Good condition. \$350. Lt. (jg) F. L. Darlin, Attack Boat Hdqs.

**Capt. J. W. McColl, Jr. To Rear Admiral, Retired**

Assignment of Capt. J. W. McColl, Jr., now serving here with the Joint Army and Navy Experimental and Testing Board, to duty as Superintendent of the Maine Maritime Academy, at Castine, Maine, has been announced by the Navy Department in Washington.

Capt. McColl begins his new assignment with rank of Rear Admiral, Retired, and is retired from the active list for physical reasons. He reports for new duty about May 1.

Capt. McColl, whose home is in Ventnor, N. J., entered the naval service in 1917, and has served for 28 years, including sea duty on battleships, destroyers and submarines, shore assignments in special study in torpedo, submarine and chemical warfare schools, as instructor at officer torpedo school, and training officer at Newport.

Director of enlisted personnel distribution at BuPers in Washington when war came at Pearl Harbor, Capt. McColl later served at sea in both Atlantic and Mediterranean, in command of an APA, and was in command of an assault transport at the invasion of Sicily. For this operation he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Later chief of staff to the Administrative Command, Amphibious Forces in the Pacific, he reported for duty

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## FLOTILLA 70 HAS ITS BIG DAY AT SENIOR FLOTILLA GRADUATION EXERCISES



GRADUATION EXERCISES for Flotilla 70 were held at Faber Cove. Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, is shown, upper left, inspecting the graduating group, with Lt. Charles S. Redline, Flotilla Commander, just behind him. Upper right photo shows the flotilla enjoying a graduation party on the beach. Lower left, a shot of the graduating class ready for inspection. Lower

right, the color guard passes the reviewing stand.

### DRIVE HITS WASTE

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war effort, aiding agriculture and saving the taxpayer's money.

Containers which are salvaged include oil drums, wooden food crates, burlap bags and cable reels. As many as 4,000 wooden crates are salvaged each month.

Salvage operations fall into three classifications: the salvage of containers, the salvage of scrap and the redemption of waste materials. The entire program is handled at this and other bases in accordance with Navy directives, as set forth by the Navy Salvage and Conservation Handbook and the Navy Material, Redistribution and Disposal Administration. All salvaged items are sold to the highest bidder.

Scrap items reclaimed include scrap metal in the large yard maintained by M & R, tin cans and corrugated paper. Arrangements have already been made for the profitable disposition of scrap lumber when it becomes available. Approximately 50 tons of tin cans, 30 tons of scrap metal and 15 tons of corrugated paper are now being salvaged each month.

Other reclaimed waste materials include edible garbage, which is sold to a farm in this area marketing 3500 hogs every two months; greases and fats, bones and meat

trimmings, and used engine oil. Nearly 550,000 pounds of edible garbage, 40,000 pounds of bones and meat trimmings and 20,000 pounds of greases and fats are salvaged monthly.

The money realized from the sale of these salvagable items averages about \$2,000 per month at the present time. However, dollar and cents figures do not tell the full story. Prices for salvagable materials are extremely low and freight costs, which were deducted, are high on waste items.

Although the overall picture of salvage collection appears good, there is much more that can be done. In the chow halls, for example. In repair work, scrap metal and other materials are usually created, which should be added to the scrap pile. Those dealing with oil drums can increase the number of salvagable containers by handling them with ordinary care and replacing the bungs. Although it is sometimes difficult to believe, everything that is not used has a potential salvage value.

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### TENTH STREET USO

Meeting of the Junior Service Corps girls was held Monday evening in the Reading room of the Club. Committees were appointed for the Hawaiian Dance to be given Thursday evening in the Patio. The Misses Frances Mc-

### Capt. McColl To Rear Adm.

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here on July 15, 1944.

The Legion of Merit citation, signed for the President by then Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, praised Capt. McColl's "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as Commanding Officer of the USS Florence Nightingale during the amphibious invasion of Sicily.

Capt. McColl is married and the McColls have a daughter, Mrs. William Sheffield, Newport, R. I., wife of a Navy Lieutenant, and son, J. W. McColl, III Navy seaman now attending the U. S. Naval Academy preparatory school, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. McColl's work with the Janet board has been outstanding, and he has consistently "done a splendid job," Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer who is senior member of the Janet board, said today in extending congratulations to Capt. McColl and wishing him success in his new assignment.

Manus, Mary Hopkins. Phyllis Sheridan and Mary Sowinski were assisted by servicemen in making Hawaiian leis in the Club on Wednesday night for the dance. The arrangement committee for the dance included: Evelyn Baumker, Frances McManus, Marjorie Frere and Mrs. Laura Werrick.

### Year Ago This Week

Rear Admiral Francis W. Rockwell, USN, chief of the Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Command, made his first inspection of the USNATB. . . Lt. J. L. Wetzel, O-in-C of the Demolition Research Unit, North Island, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for "meritorious and heroic performance of duty" . . . Andrew Jackson Higgins of New Orleans, builder of many invasion craft, and Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida visited the Base. . . The second edition of the "Amphibious Follies" scored a hit at the new Rec. Hall. . . J. A. Marcus, Supply, was promoted to junior grade lieutenant. . .

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### Army Honors Admiral

Of interest to Base personnel is the award of the Legion of Merit by the U. S. Army to Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, USN, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, for his services during the invasion of North Africa. Lt. Gen. L. C. Fredendall, USN, made the presentation in ceremonies at Memphis, Tenn. Adm. Bennett has visited the Base and its Commanding Officer, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN. The two officers were roommates for four years at the U. S. Naval Academy.



# Base Nine Meets Morrison Field Here Sunday at 1430

## Amphibs Win Two, From Lakeland and Avon Park

The mighty Amphib baseball nine garnered its second and third victories of the season this week, downing a speedy Lakeland Tanker team in a one-hit shutout, 11-0, last Sunday at League Park, Lakeland; and by eking out a slim 10-9, tenth inning win over a stubborn Avon Park Bomber nine Wednesday at Avon Park.

Going after their fourth consecutive win, the Amphibs will play host to the Morrison Field nine Sunday at 1430 at Jaycee Field; and will meet the Boca Raton Bombers in an arc light contest at 2030 Wednesday night. Ens. Marshall Wardrop is scheduled to start on the mound Sunday, while Slim Siders will get the nod in the arc light fray.

Doswell Olson and Slim Siders combined their pitching talents to allot the Lakeland Tankers one hit in the Sunday afternoon encounter. The one hit was garnered by Weber, second man up in the first inning. Olson started for the Amphibs; and the plucky portsider twirled beautiful ball retiring 13 consecutive batters after Weber's single. The slender left-hander fanned four batters and didn't allow one ball to be hit to the outfield during his stay on the mound. Siders tall right-hander, took over the chores in the last half of the sixth and finished up in great style. While on the mound Siders fanned two batters and walked two. Only one Tanker player went past first base during the course of the ball game.

Ray Goolsby, Whitie Platt and Paul Swoboda were the hitting stars of the powerladen Amphibs. Goolsby had a perfect day at the plate with three hits and two walks in five tries. Platt hit a tremendous 500 foot homer and a long triple in the fourth inning to drive in three runs and score twice himself. Swoboda, fancy dan first baseman, collected himself a single, double and triple in five trips to the plate to bat in two runs and score three different times.

The fence busters from Fort Pierce started things off in the fourth inning when Swoboda singled to center and scored on Platt's homer. After McCarty had fanned, Goolsby drilled a line single to left. Murphy walked and was put out, catcher to second on an attempted steal. Brown singled to tally Goolsby and was followed by Steive, who walloped a hard single through the infield. Olson walked to fill the bags. Keehan came through with a line double

## Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

By Frank X. McPhillips, S1c  
DIAMOND DUST. . . The mighty Amphib baseball nine looked plenty good in the tilt with the Lakeland Tankers Sunday at the former training site of the Detroit Tigers. Mizell (Whitie) Platt hit a 500-foot home run inside the ball park that set a new distance record at the park. The previous record was held by Hank Greenberg at 465 feet. . . Ray Goolsby received quite a reception from hometown fans when he stepped to the plate the first time. Ray felt right at home and celebrated his visit to League Field with a perfect day at the plate. . . In both the fourth and the fifth innings Goolsby hit 350-foot foul homers before straightening the ball out and singling. . . Paul Swoboda, former Baltimore Oriole first sacker, thrilled the fans with fancy fielding, as well as timely hitting. Paul started the scoring in both the fourth and sixth innings and tallied three times. . . Gene McCarty, heavy hitting right fielder, had a hard day of it, going 0 for 5 — four of the trips to the plate being strikeouts. Gene picked a good time to have an off day for the rest of the squad was really in a hitting mood. . . Several ex-big leaguers were in the Tanker lineup. Bill Swift, former Pittsburgh Pirate hurler; Red Gartrell, former Cleveland Indian chucker; and Bill Weber former Boston Red Sox infielder, are among the better-known. . . Left-handed Doswell Olson lived up to the prediction in last week's column by really turning on the heat after Weber had singled in the first inning. He retired the next 13 batters to face him. . . Olson could have gone the distance, but Platt, team coach, wanted to try out Slim Siders in

to center to score Brown and Steive. Swoboda doubled to center to send Olson and Keehan scampering across the plate. Platt came through with his second hit of the inning, a triple, to score Swoboda and the rally ended there as McCarty filed out to left for the final out.

Goolsby started things rolling again in the fifth by singling to left. Murphy doubled to right and both men tallied on Brown's place hit to left. The next three were retired in order to end the uprising.

Swoboda started the Piercemen off on their final scoring by tripling to left center and tallying on Murphy's bingle through the infield.

Wednesday, the Amphibs had an uphill fight, and had to go 10 innings to take the win from the

the late innings. Siders was plenty fast; but needs a lot of practice on his control. . . Jack Steive, peppery Seabee catcher, kept the boys on their toes throughout the fray. . . Steive, claims that Olson had perfect control, and wishes to take the blame for the one hit allowed. It seems Weber, the batter, just loved low inside balls and barely scrambled out the bingle that ruined a perfect afternoon. . . Platt served as representative of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, as we travelled to Lakeland, by pointing out the places of interest and had a word of praise for everything in sight — including the swamps. . . Ross "Chief" Neugin, monstrous Seabee Indian and relief twirler of the club, got a real thrill when he spotted four wild deer in the woodlands near Lake Wales. . . The chief entertained the players with his conception of an Indian War dance. . . Ed (THE NOSE) Keehan and Pat (SHOES) Murphy blended their well-trained (for hog-calling) Irish voices in harmony, and kept all hands awake on the entire trip. . . Two of the team members, Wiley Brown, second baseman and Officer-in-Charge-of-Baseball Nick Wazylik are newly promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant (jg). Ens. Bill Godwin, former All American center while at Georgia and star on last year's Amphib eleven was also advanced in rank. . . Cigar Dept: If you notice Lt. (jg) Nick Wazylik and Lt. (jg) Clyde Jeffery, team mates on the Amphib football eleven last fall, walking around with their chests sticking out, it's not because of the unblemished gridiron record, but because they have become proud daddies of baby boys this past week. . . .

## Big LCM Powerhouse Wins Men's Cage Loop

The powerful LCM Big Five captured the Attack Boat Enlisted Men's Basketball Championship by downing a hard driving Flotilla 73 quintet 33-23 in the play-off game played at the Seabee Court last Thursday. Dixon, of LCM, led the scorers with eighteen points; while Winslow, of Flot 73, was second high with sixteen.

Bombers. Curt Mitchell, who relieved Bob Foor in the sixth, was given credit for the victory.

The winning run was scored in the tenth inning when Paul Swoboda garnered his third hit and scored on Mizell Platt's timely double to left field. The Piercemen nabbed 15 base hits for a total of 21 bases.

## Base Swimming Team Enters First Tourney

The USNATB swimming team will attempt to maintain last year's undefeated status while inaugurating the present campaign in the Pan-American Swimming and Diving Championships at the Miami Biltmore Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital pools Saturday and Sunday.

Led by competitor-coach, Tex Robertson, Olympic swimmer and University of Texas mentor, the 1945 Amphib team, through strength in the relay and medley events appears certain to make a strong bid for the team championship in the season's opening meet.

While only three members of the 1944 squad, which brushed aside all competition, remained available for the current campaign, a hastily assembled group of fine material has been uncovered by Coach Robertson.

Along with Chief Don Zemlock, three meter diver and S1c Bob Patton, free styler; Robertson has the following newcomers: Ens. Tom Jackson, Yale breast-stroke and medley man; Ens. John Underhill, ex-Dartmouth breaststroke man; Ens. Len Case, Williams College, free style sprints; and Ens. Tom Byrne, middle distance star.

Also Sp(A) Bob Haines, national AAU champion team medley member; Ens. Ted Salmon, Iowa State free style; Ens. Bob Moulton, University of Minnesota, back stroke; Lewis Benedict, Sp(A), Carson-Newman College three meter diver and Jim Wright, Champaign, Ill., breast stroker.

Several other meets are in the making for the Amphib mermen and Robertson is confident that the Piercemen will bring home the bunting.

## \*USNATB\* Once There Were 203 Non-Swimmers, Now 9

The Physical Training Dept. reports a very good record for non-swimmers in Flotilla 72.

When the Flot started its training there were 203 non-qualified swimmers in the company; and now at graduating time there are but nine.

In Group 240, there are eight non-swimmers left out of 65. Group 241 has one remaining non-qualified out of 45; while Group 242 has the exceptionally good record of none after starting out with 93. It is pointed out that this Flot was not above average in the beginning; but through the interest in having their men attend classes they show this fine record.

**Amphibs Open Baseball Season by Winning Easter Thriller for Home Crowd**



**PLAY BALL!** The Amphibs officially opened their 1945 baseball season Easter Sunday at Jaycee Field with a thrilling ninth inning victory over the Orlando Fliers, 8-7. The roving camera man was on the beam when the Amphibs pulled a spectacular triple play in the fourth inning, as evidenced in the left top photo, which shows Amphib third baseman, Pat Murphy, tagging out Glenn Mayes for the completion of the play. The play was recorded Keeham to Swoboda to Murphy to Steive to Murphy. The top right photo shows how the season opened in true major league style with the flag raising. Shown in the picture are the USNATB band, Capt. Gulbranson, Base CO, and

Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, Welfare and Recreation Officer. Lower left photo shows Mizell (Whitie) Platt scampering across the plate in the ninth inning with the winning run. Gene McCarty, heavy hitting rightfielder, who had a perfect day at bat, is shown in the lower center shot, resting at third base after smashing out a triple. The middle right photo shows Pat Murphy (No. 14) grounding out pitcher to first, as McCarty races safely to second on a play which occurred in the last half of the fifth inning. Lower right, Paul Swoboda, fancy fielding first sacker of the Amphibs, gets the first hit of the game in the last half of the first.

**SIX DECISION FIGHTS IN WEEKLY BOXING SHOW**

Six decisions and two draws highlighted the weekly Physical Training Dept.'s boxing show last Wednesday night at the Camp Two Arena. S. Stall, of Flot 74, fought to a draw with K. Knipe, of LCM, in the 120-pound class opener. The second bout between B.

Brandon, of LCM, and F. Ford, found the latter taking the decision for the 127-pound match. Two 135 pounders battled out the third scrap of the evening with P. Perrie of Flot 75 getting the nod over C. Cleavinger of LCM. The fourth bout between H. W. Stiles of Flot 74 and G. Gamblin of Flot 72, both 145 pounders, ended in a draw. A lad from Flot 72, V. A. Loiselle took the decision from S. Stover of

Flot 74 in a 155 pound encounter. In the 165 pound feature match B. Bochhofer of Flot 74 lost a decision to G. Drake of Flot 75. The seventh brought together Larry Ryan of Demo and K. Kopp, a Mess Cook, with the former getting the decision. In the final tilt of the evening a Golden Glove Champ, Al Berard, took a decision from Y. Hughes. ❖ USNATB ❖ Have you written home lately?



Holst (MTC, San Diego, Calif.) "Is this trip really necessary?"

Easter Services, Beginning at Sunrise, Attended by Thousands on Base and Ashore



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES were attended by thousands of men of USNATB and their families. The top left photo shows Chaplain A. J. Schultz offering a prayer at the Protestant Sunrise Services held on plaza at the Administration Building. The center photo shows Chaplain W. J. Walsh delivering the sermon at Catholic Field Mass, held alongside Gulbranson Hall. Top right, servicemen and their wives leave St. Anastasia Catholic Church after attending Mass. Lower left, photo of Mrs. E. L. Waple.

CSK E. L. Waple, Mrs. A. Graham, CSK C. C. Stockton, Mrs. J. McCourt leaving the First Baptist Church. Lower center, Captain C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, with a group of children at the Easter Party for children of Officers and Enlisted Men at River Front Park on the eve of Easter. BM1c and Mrs. Ralph Koch, of Amphibious Scouts, are pictured walking along Orange Avenue near the First Methodist Church in lower right photo.

Male Call

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



Briefs for Observation Mission

The Wolf by Sansone

