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GALA CELEBRATION FOR JULY FOURTH WEEK

USNATB Bond Purchases Drive Toward \$100,000

The USNATB is doing its share in the Mighty Seventh War Bond drive with a cash bond campaign to continue until July 7, and to permit local participation in the already oversubscribed community drive a Navy booth will be maintained for the next two weeks in the St. Lucie County Bank lobby, it was announced today.

Bonds purchased at this booth will be issued on Navy stock, and will bear a special Navy commemorative stamp, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding officer, said.

The Navy base has been assigned a \$100,000 quota, and local purchases made at the Navy booth at the bank will count on this quota and likewise on the total oversubscription of the St. Lucie County quota.

Lt. John S. Carter, Base War Bond Officer, heads an organization that includes a unit chairman at each Base activity, and all personnel are adding to the volume expected to fully meet the largest total ever assigned to the Base.

At the Base, Capt. Gulbranson has repeatedly and emphatically urged all personnel to put their savings into war bonds, "the best investment in the world today."

As one result, allotment buying of bonds here is unusually high, with records showing that 89 percent of Base personnel are systematically buying war bonds by deduction from their Navy pay. All this in addition to cash purchases made in the Mighty Seventh, and preceding national bond drives.

The Navy, since Pearl Harbor, has been holding two such cash drives each year, built around the Pearl Harbor anniversary, each December 7, and in the Independence Day, or July 4 week.

Purchases already made at the Base, since the drive began officially last Friday, total \$18,356 as compiled by Lt. Carter, for the top 10 activities at the Base, are these:

Amphibious Scouts, \$3,893; Medical, \$3,562, including purchase of a \$2,000 bond by Comdr. S. A. Isquith; Personnel, \$2,162; Combat Demolition, \$1350; Faber

OinCs Receive Commendations At Ceremony



These Officers-in-Charge of major Base activities received commendations at a recent Base ceremony, with Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, pinning ribbons in each case. At right Lt. Joseph R. Hanson, OinC of Attack Boat Training, commended for bravery in action during landings at Peliliu, and left, Lt. W. F. Flynn NCDU OinC, commended for outstanding service as head of the demolition training program at the Base.

Base CO Honor Guest At Birthday Dinner

Thursday was the birthday of Capt. Clarence Gulbranson, USN, and the Base Commanding Officer was the honor guest at a surprise dinner given that night in his honor at the Army and Navy Officer Club.

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Losses at Okinawa

Ten U. S. destroyers were lost in the Okinawa campaign, including the Halligan, Bush, Colhoun, Abele, Pringle, Little, Morrison, Luce, Drexler and Longshaw. Casualties to date were announced as 11,897 killed and missing, 34,422 wounded, and a total of 46,319.

Cove, \$1,125; Supply, \$956; Chaplains, \$768; Disbursing, \$375; Gunnery, \$318; Ship's Service, \$243. The figures are for purchases, not maturity values.

Other units with sizable sales to date include M & R, \$187; CB 1011, \$168; Attack Boat School, \$150.

Nine Petty Officers Earn Rating Advances

Advancement in rate of nine petty officers including one CPO, three second class men and five third class men were announced today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, who congratulated the men and urged them to keep up their good work.

Those advanced in rate included: To Chief Petty Officer: Willie Houst Mason, CSF.

To Second Class Petty Officer: Frederick J. Egerer, MoM3c; Clarence Juli Olson, SF2c; and Sam H. Snelgrove, Sp(I)2c.

To Third Class Petty Officer: Paul Blass, SC(B)3c; Alvin Orra Boynton, SC(B)3c; David L. Hall, Jr., SA1 3c; Neville S. Moise, Sp(A)3c; Robert S. Patton, Sp(A)3c.

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Girl (after date with sailor). "No, I don't know what his rank was. But I think he was a chief petting officer."

Varied Holiday Programs Covering Several Days

Observance of the annual Fourth of July holiday, next Wednesday, will include programs, entertainments, baseball games, contests, with several hundred dollars in Base Welfare funds awarded to contest winners, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, announced today.

Highlight of the program, at 1330, will be the second annual "Alligator Sweepstakes," sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Dept., together with the training units.

The pre-holiday celebration will begin on Saturday afternoon with an inter-service baseball game at Jaycee Field between the CB 1011 team and the 18th Army Engineers. The game is slated to start at 1430.

On Saturday night, another gala Miami Stage Show, featuring stars of stage, screen and radio now appearing in Miami, will be presented at Gulbranson Hall at 1800 and at Jaycee Field at 2030. Following the outdoor show at Jaycee Field a dance for Enlisted men will be held.

On Sunday afternoon at Jaycee Field the Food Machinery Corp. baseball team from Lakeland will meet the Navy Amphibs in a contest scheduled for 1430.

Ada Leonard and her 17 piece All American Girl Orchestra will present a full hour of music and entertainment on Tuesday night at Gulbranson Hall at 1800 for all hands. Following the show on the island Miss Leonard and her ensemble will present a Music Under the Stars attraction at Jaycee Field for servicemen, their guests and the public. After the 2030 program, Miss Leonard and band will retire to Legion Hall where they will play for dancing at a holiday dance for Enlisted Men, their wives and lady friends.

The Supply Dept. has a special holiday menu docketed, and there will be a special souvenir program made, Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, Base Welfare and Recreation Officer, said.

The day's program opens with concerts by the USNATB band at all mess halls, and intra-camp con-

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DON'T TIP OFF THE JAP

Though it shouldn't be necessary, the Office of War Information has reminded the American people that we are still at war with a clever and dangerous foe, Japan; and it asks people not to write or talk about the movement of American troops, ships, air units and navy vessels being deployed against the Japanese. Army and Navy directives cover these points thoroughly for all in service. The warning is timely. A tendency since V-E Day, is to grow careless in conversation and text. Now more than ever the obligation of keeping military secrets falls on every citizen. A careless word spoken here or there, or put in a letter, or printed in a newspaper or magazine, might do untold damage to our Pacific forces—might even cost the life of the careless person's loved one.

One of the surest things in this world is that Japan has her spies in this country, always on the prowl for useful information. They might be Japs, Germans, Italians or almost any other nationality—even traitorous Americans.

Don't talk carelessly. Keep your lip buttoned up. There's a war on.

HERE'S CONFUCIUS, AGAIN

While on the same subject as above, Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, had these things to say: "The common man gets in trouble because of his love for the water; the gentleman often gets into trouble because of his love for talking; and the great man often gets into trouble because of his love for the people. All of them get submerged in what they come close to or are familiar with. Water seems so familiar to the people, but easily drowns them because it is a thing that seems so easy to approach and yet is dangerous to get too near to. Talking easily leads one into trouble because when you talk, you use so many words, and it is easy to let them out of your mouth, but difficult to take them back."

Tenth St. USO Director Extends Thanks to Navy

Appreciation of the fine co-operation being extended by the USNATB to the Tenth Street USO in conducting its programs and providing entertainment and recreation for servicemen and their families was expressed today by Director Frank A. Brennan.

Without this co-operation, Bren-

nan said, it would be altogether impossible for the club, on its limited budget, to provide many of the features which it has been providing. This assistance, he said, includes the loan of motion picture projector, services of an operator, provision of prizes, music, repair of various club equipment, and other such services.

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Two men got off the bus. One had come to town for good. The other was a sailor on leave.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain E. C. Helmich

Draw nigh unto God, and He will draw nigh to you. James, 4-8.

Our Heavenly Father seeks unbroken communion with His children. Each day affords another opportunity to renew fellowship with God. All of life's relationships are reciprocal — "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find." "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."

This drawing near is a double search — God's seeking, and man's seeking. The prophet said: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." Our Lord said: "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Wise is the person who knows his condition! Seeking and finding God leads us to the heart of our Christian experience.

Anxiety over material things may cause us to lose completely our grasp on the spiritual and eternal. We are spirits living in physical bodies, and spirits can never be completely satisfied with material things. If we allow things to crowd out God, we shall continue our quest in vain, ever seeking but never satisfied. For only God can satisfy a spirit created in His own likeness.

God understands that we have need of material things in this world, but He cautions us against placing them first. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." And if material values decrease and fade out, we will not be distracted and upset. They are but a secondary loss and may be replaced by the original Giver.

What is the master passion of our lives? What do we wish most to obtain? Since we have but one life to live, it would be well for us to consider: For what are we living?

Wealth, pleasure, position, honors, cannot give permanent joy, or afford security for the future.

We are advised to set the spiritual above the material, the eternal above the temporal — to put God first in our lives. We must draw near to God if we would have Him draw near to us.

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To give you another idea of what inflation does to a country, if you wanted a haircut in China you would have to shell out \$300; a box of matches, \$30; a newspaper, \$40 a copy; ice cream, from \$150 to \$220 a cup; and pork and beef, from \$400 to \$500 per catty, equivalent to 1 and 1/3 pounds.

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I call my girl "Checkers" because she jumps when I make a bad move.

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Have you smiled yet today?

INDIAN RIVER USO

Indian River appreciates the fine job done by Welfare and Recreation in reconditioning the pool table and other services rendered, especially the help of the dance bands and movie operators. . . . Our program, consisting of movies Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights, square dancing Monday nights, social dancing Tuesday nights, Bingo Friday nights, and community singing sponsored by the Rhythm Maids, will soon be augmented by supplementary forms of arts and crafts. . . . The Club has been fortunate in having the local churches take an active part in supplying volunteers for the snack bar and desk. The civic Clubs are cooperating by conducting the program Friday nights. Last Friday, the American Legion acted as hosts. . . . Tonight, at 2000 there will be a Community Sing, with special features by the Rhythm Maids, immediately followed by Bingo.

Recently visiting USO officials complimented the club on the attractiveness of the Club since the addition of drapes and new furniture in the social hall.

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Tenth Street USO

On the Fourth of July, ice cold watermelons will be given away as prizes at the Weekly Bingo games on the patio. The children will receive free ice cream ones. The grand award will be a free telephone call home Last Wednesday night's games were well attended and the free call home went to Cpl. Wallace Bir, of the 18th Engineers who called Welch, West Va. . . . Spaghetti and meat balls usually served on Monday and Thursdays will now be served on Thursdays only between the hours of 1700 and 1900. . . . A capacity crowd attended the Sunday night movie held on the patio of the club. Emerald "Harpo" Evans, S1c of Welfare and Recreation, won the free telephone call home and called his wife at Highland Park, Michigan.

. . . . The Thursday night dance was a success with Manny Lopez and his W&R orchestra supplying the music. Lopez served as master of ceremonies for a floor show held during the dance intermission. Several talented servicemen from the base entertained the overflow crowd. . . . George DiGiore, a member of the Lopez orchestra, was bid farewell by all the music lovers, as the popular accordionist played at his last dance at the NCCS-USO. . . . Miss Anita Ciola, Office Assistant, is in charge of the club during the absence of the director, Frank Brennan, who has gone to Scranton, Pa., with his family, for a vacation and visit with his mother. . . .

NEWS FLASHES FROM AROUND THE BASE

The Indian Hills Country Club, through Harry Center, its president invites Naval personnel to play its golf course. The nine-hole course was very sporty in the prewar days, but with manpower shortages of the war years, upkeep has not been what its membership desires . . . Golfers among the Base personnel, working after hours, under direction of Lt. E. N. Powell of the SeaBees, have done yeoman service in doing considerable and needed beneficial work at the course, which improves the play. . . Lt. Powell in civil life is a Miami contractor

Trio Behind Amphibs



To have a successful ball club more than the players are needed and at USNATB these three men are always on the go to keep things in shape for the Amphibs, one of the strongest service teams in the entire south. Frank McPhillips, S1c of Public Information Office, handles the publicity and acts as business manager of the club; John J. Michels, S1c of Welfare and Recreation, serves as trainer of the team and has charge of all athletic equipment and the ball park; and Raymond L. Callery, P1c, of the Transportation Dept., has given up much liberty time to drive the team to games away from home, also serves as a welcoming committee to the visiting clubs. The "Three Musketeers," as the ball players call them, are the most ardent rooters of the club and sure are on hand to help celebrate each victory. . .

and builder, who spent much of his early years in the Philippines. . . The Navy maintains several sets of clubs at the golf club office, which may be checked out by enthusiasts as long as any are not in use. . . Lt. Comdr. C R (Pete) Conger, pioneer USNATB officer long since detached, though memories linger on, paid the Base a recent visit. Lt. Comdr. Conger now has TemDu at NAS Jax. . . Lt. Fred Kelley, after duty here, drew his next assignment to Great Lakes, where his father, Lt Comdr. B. B. Kelley, also has duty. . . Both are members of the Dental Corps

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Some gals hate to think of their youth, because nothing happened.

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Some men get what they deserve — others remain single.

Year Ago This Week

Special calendar set for Fourth of July celebration. Day will inaugurate "Alligator Sweepstakes"; and awards of \$650 in Bonds as prizes. . . Miss Suzanne Collins, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Willis E. Collins, bought the first war bond in the "Extra Cash drive" and earned herself a ride in a jeep. . . Gold and Scarlet insignia adopted for Amphibious Forces to wear on sleeve. . . "Amphibious Priest," Lt. William J. Spinney transferred after 13 months duty at USNATB. . . Commodore Lee P. Johnson, USN, awarded a gold star in lieu of second Legion of Merit award. . . Capt. C. Gulbranson marks birthday with busy day at desk on 28 June. . . Capt. Gulbranson announces award of eight commissions to enlisted men. . . New Navy pay plan put in effect. . . Huge Mess Hall for Officers and Men completed, equipment installed by CBMU 570. . . Don Redman and his ork slated for Fourth of July celebration. . . "Amphibious Follies" scores theatre hit at the Sunrise in connection with War Bond Drive. . . Pvt. Jack Yule captured the base table tennis tourney. . . Base varsity baseball team holds record of 12 wins and three losses with Ensign Nick Radunick leading the hurlers and Rodriguez leading the batters. . . War Bond Wagon to tour base activities to promote cash sales. . . Commanding Officer thanks personnel for sympathy in loss of his wife. . .

Two Years Ago

The June 27th edition of the Mock-Up was dedicated to Homer W. Caison, S2c. Jack D. Baumgardner, S2c and Salvator A. Culotta, PhM3c, for heroic action in rescue of a member of a plane crew off South Island Beach. . . ATB Orchestra gains in popularity and kept busy as dancing season starts. . . Plans for a large recreation building on Causeway Island announced. . . Local unit of Coast Guard Welfare organized here. . . Lt. (now Lt. Comdr.) John Doble, addressed Fort Pierce Rotary Club. . . Two Scouts and Raiders men, Richard L. Waller, S1c and Thomas H. Parke, S1c, take brides in double ritual. . . Softball league swines into second round. . . Navy baseball team loses to All Stars in 10 inning game. . . Intercamp baseball league organized. . . War Bond Campaign to resume in July. . .

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Sailor: "Drinking makes you look beautiful."

She: "But I haven't been drinking!"

Sailor: "Yes, but I have."

Officer Takes Bride



Ens. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stranghoeher, shown as they cut the wedding cake, following their marriage on June 17, are currently on a trip to St. Louis, Mo., home of the bridegroom, on duty as Assistant Base Personnel Officer. The bride is the former Oneita Conrad, of White City.

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Next USO-Camp Show Comes Here on 12 July

Another USO-Camp Show, Come and Get It, will be presented at Gulbranson Hall on Friday, 12 July it was announced today. There will be two showings of this popular unit, the first at 1900 and the second slated to start at 2100.

"Come and Get It" offers a sparkling bill of entertainment with plenty of action in routines featuring spectacular novelties, terpsichorean artists with unusual dancability, as well as singers and comedians mixing music with laughter throughout the show.

Girls with talent and appeal, contribute in goodly measure to the gaiety of the special vaudeville treat which will be free to all hands.

The program will include: Lew Brock and Jerry Ann, magicians; Pastine Sisters, dancers; Irene Brooks, singer; the Six Marvelettes, acrobats, and Jack Ring, as pianist and musical conductor.

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It was their first date and they were both thinking of the same thing. She called it mental telepathy; he called it beginner's uck.

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Sailor: Where will you meet me tonight?

Girl: Half way.

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The Jap's Next!

Base Security Officer And Bride Arrive Here, Other Marriages Held

Of wide interest was announcement this week of the June 11 marriage of Miss Rosalie Fairbanks, of New Hyde Park, Long Island, and Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Lindenmeyr, Base Security Officer, Crestwood, N. Y. The marriage took place in the Episcopal church at Crestwood.

Mrs. Lindenmeyr is a graduate of San Francisco State College, and at present is in training at Cornell University — New York Hospital. Lt. Comdr. Lindenmeyr, a 1935 graduate of M.I.T., is a marine engineer. He was commissioned in the Navy in May, 1941, and had sea duty for 25 months, June 1942 to July 1944, as engineering officer on mine sweepers in the Atlantic and on patrol gunboats in the Pacific. Immediately prior to duty here he was a naval inspector at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lindenmeyr are at present residing at the Colony Courts, since the bridegroom's return from leave Monday.

Miss Marion A. Sawyer and Ensign Lewis Kenneth Ellis, both of Brewer, Maine, were married at the First Methodist Church Monday, with Rev. R. A. Alley, church pastor, officiating. Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Moriarty attended them. Ensign Ellis attended the University of Maine, was a naval aviation cadet, and was commissioned last December, coming to the Base for duty in February.

Miss Elsie Gayle Vrunoff, Tacoma, Wash., and Fred Charles Rickert, GM1c, were married at 1900 Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, with Chaplain A. J. Schutz officiating. CCM and Mrs. James H. Hodges attended them. Music at the organ was by Sp(W)2c S. Marshall Robertson.

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FOR SALE: One lady's bike, almost new, \$30. Lt. C. P. Hagensen, 100 Avenue D.

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NCDU OinC Commendation From CinCLant For Duty Well Done at Base Here

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An experienced demolition and explosives expert and mining engineer, Lt. W. F. Flynn, was bound for duty "outside the continental limits" in the summer of 1943, when his orders were changed to assign him to Fort Pierce and instruction duty at the USNATB's newly established Naval Combat Demolition Unit project.

Since that time, Lt. Flynn has done a fine job in just that capacity, and for most of the intervening two years he has been the NCDU Officer-in-Charge, while teams trained here have gone to successfully undertake and complete gallant combat assignments.

A day of recognition came recently when Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, pinned a Commendation Ribbon at the same ceremony where five officers and 58 enlisted men, trained in the NCDU school here, received silver or bronze stars for gallantry in the combat assignments given them in the Pacific.

The citation, signed by Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet, follows:

"For outstanding and meritorious service as Chief Instructor and Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Combat Demolition Units Project at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, Fort Pierce, Florida, from August, 1943, to April, 1945.

"Lieutenant William F. Flynn was responsible for the training of NCDU units at that base. During this period, notwithstanding the large number of personnel trained, and the huge amount of explosives necessarily involved in such strenuous and exacting training, not a single casualty or serious accident occurred. The thorough training received by, and the skillful knowledge so well imparted to the demolition units is well reflected in the results obtained by those units engaged in the assaults upon enemy

NCDU Officers Win Silver Star For Gallantry



These officers, veterans of several successful invasion operations in the Pacific, receive the silver star at a Base ceremony for "gallantry and intrepidity" at Guam and Saipan. Left to right, as Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, pins the citations: Lt. Yan F. Carf, Ens. Herman H. Bement, Lts. (jg) John E. Brandt and William P. Fulton, and Ens. Thomas F. Jackson. All are again on duty here at NCDU. V. J. Torrente, CSC, USN, Administrative Aide to CO, at extreme left.

Public Relations Given New 'Information' Title

The Navy Office of Public Relations will henceforth be known as the Office of Public Information, the Navy Department has announced. The unit will continue to function as a part of the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

"The change was made in order that the title might more accurately describe the activities of this Office," declared Rear Admiral H. B. Miller, USN, Director of Public Information. "Our mission is the distribution to the public of information concerning the Navy and its many activities."

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Wine — A high octane grape juice.

"The outstanding professional skill, administrative ability, zeal and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Flynn reflect great credit on the United States Naval Service."

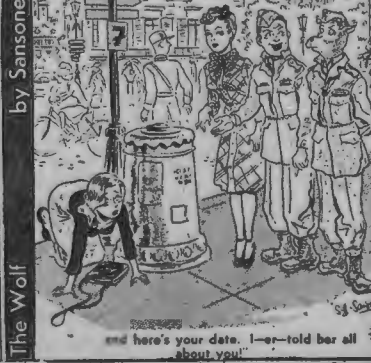
A wife who has good horse sense never becomes a nag.



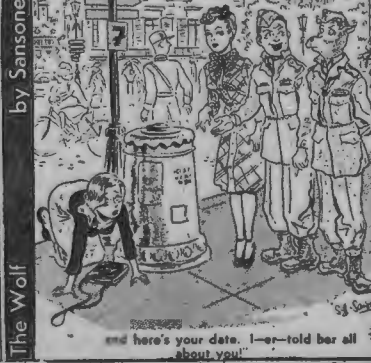
"Tell Perkins to cut out this 'double or nothing' stuff -- it's holding up the pay line."

Male Call

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



And He Used To Welcome Cover



The Wolf by Sansone

and here's your date. I'm told bar all about you!

Sunday Worship Schedule

Chaplains
E. C. Helmich, Faber Cove
W. J. Walsh, Faber Cove
A. J. Schultz, Camp 3

BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Protestant Services
Communion, Base Chapel0845
Service, Base Chapel0930
North Island, DRU Service 1100
Brig 1600

Catholic Services
Masses 0700 and 1045
Jewish Sabbath Eve Service
Fridays in Methodist Church Annex 2000
CATHOLIC WEEK DAY SCHEDULE
Mass daily at 0700 in Base Chapel, with Confessions before and after.
PROTESTANT WEEK DAY SCHEDULE
Bible Class Wednesdays at 1930 in Camp Two Chaplain's Office. Instruction, Baptism and other ministrations on application.

Fort Pierce Churches
PROTESTANT
Methodist 1100 & 2000
First Presbyterian 1100 & 2000
Parkview Baptist 1100 & 2000
First Baptist 1100 & 2000
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 and 1000
CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST
J. J. Torpey, wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 184-W. Special liberty (1000-1800) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River USO.
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It isn't the sweater that counts, it's what you put into it.

Four Daughters, Two Sons Arrive at Navy Hospital

Six births were recorded at the Navy Out-Patient Hospital during the past week. Only one of the parents was attached to the US-NATB, MoMM1c Gene McCarty, Welfare and Recreation and left fielder on the Amphib baseball team. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are the proud parents of a 3 pound-11 ounce baby girl, Kathleen. Other new arrivals:

On 19 June — To MoMM2c James and Marion Lucien, NAS Vero Beach, a daughter, 7 lb.-1 oz.

On 19 June — To Cox Richard and Helen Bacon, Coast Guard, Tampa, a son, 7 lb.-11 oz.

On 22 June — To AMM2c Conrad and Lillian Churchill, NAS Vero Beach, a son, 7 lb.-12 oz.

On 26 June — To Lt. Milford and Jeanne Schulte, NAS Vero Beach, a daughter, 7 lb.-4½ oz.

On 26 June — To Pfc. Charles and Louise Gannon, (Patient) Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, 8 lbs.-9¼ oz.



"Gracious! I've lost my ID card!"

NAVY REVEALS "TIGERCAT" FOR FIRST TIME



Shown below is the Navy's Grumman-built F7F twin-engine fighter and fighter-bomber, the "Tigercat." The most powerful plane of its kind in action today, it is powered by two Pratt and Whitney engines can climb at the rate of a mile a minute.

FIGHTER DESTINED FOR PACIFIC FAME

Revealed recently by the Navy, the F7F Grumman "Tigercat" is no stranger to Vero personnel, but was a revelation to civilians when the Navy department early this month removed the cloak of secrecy from the great fighter, fighter-bomber twin-engined plane.

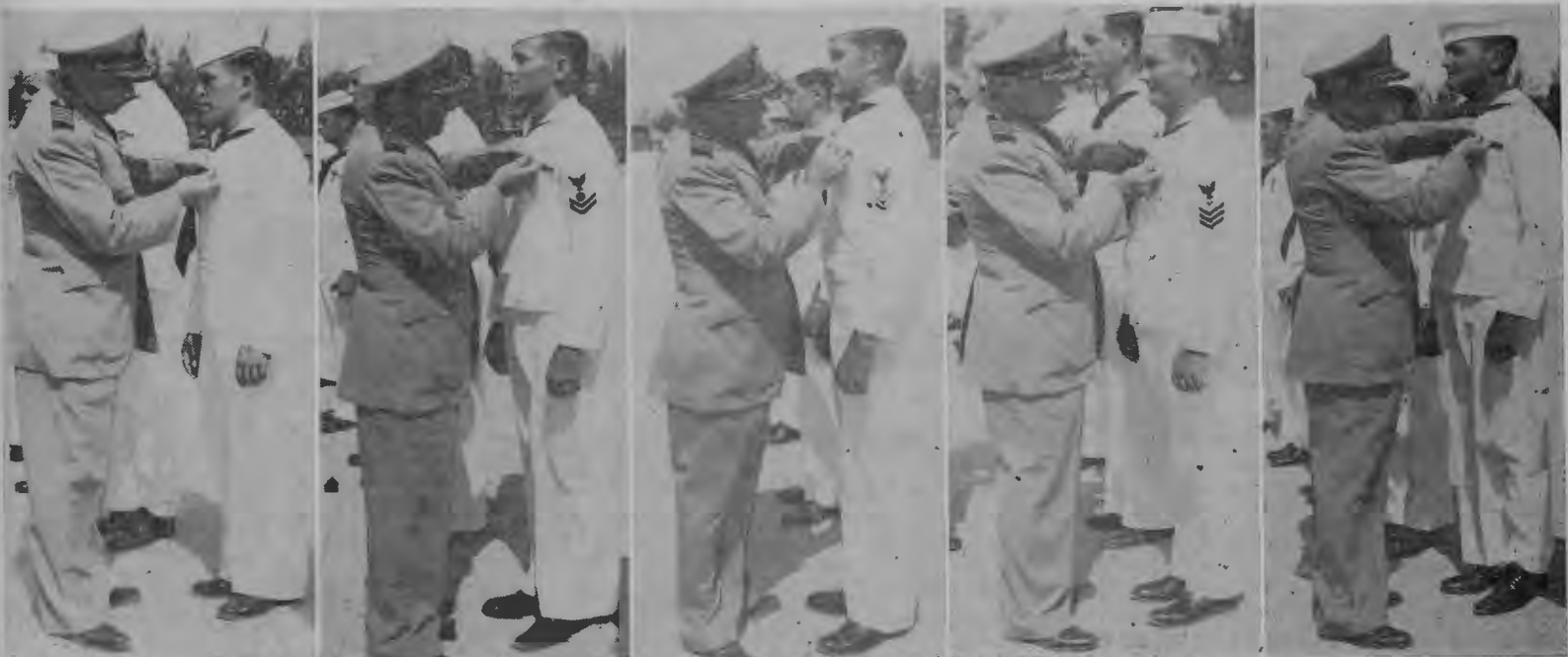
The Navy's most rugged fighter-bomber has now been reported in action against the Japs; flown by Navy and Marine pilots, it is unofficially reported to be "one of the hottest planes in the Pacific."

Statistics revealed on the F7F,

however, show that the twin-engined fighter-bomber can climb at better than a mile a minute; can carry a 4000-pound bomb load, greater than any other fighter; can be equipped with rockets. Capable of longer flight ranges than any previous fighter, the plane is

equipped with two 2100-horsepower double Wasp Pratt and Whitney radial air-cooled engines powering three-bladed propellers.

The fighter is especially effective for speedy interception of enemy air attackers; quick on the draw against low-altitude opposition and suicide charges, the plane is said to have fire power sufficient to "smash a big Jap bomber in a single burst."



For gallantry in action against the Japanese, 58 Enlisted Men received the Bronze Star Award at ceremonies held on the drill field west of the recreation hall recently. Captain C. Gulbranson, Commanding Officer, pins the awards on the various recipients

as the remainder of the group stand at attention, left to right: W. H. Boyer GM2c; W. J. Williams, EM2c; R. F. Eagle, MM3c; G. O. Hilton, GM1c, and T. R. Blair, GM2c The men are all attached to NCDU and have just recently returned from the Pacific area.

Orlando Fliers Take Thriller, 5-4; End Amphibs 22 Straight Streak

Rushe, Former Pirate, Outlasts Olson to Win

Their old nemesis, the Orlando Fliers, snapped the Amphibs winning streak at 22 straight on Wednesday night when they emerged with a 5-4 victory in a game played at Jaycee Field. The Amphib record now stands at 27 wins and 2 losses; both defeats at the hands of the Fliers.

The game, filled with many spectacular plays and plenty of hot arguments, had the ardent fans cheering throughout the entire nine innings. Big Charlie Rushe, former Pittsburgh Pirate hurler, was the starting and winning pitcher for the visitors, by allowing eight scattered hits, fanning six and walking four. Doswell Olson started on the hill for the locals and was lifted in the top half of the eighth inning with two on and no outs. The slender left hander gave up eight hits, fanned five and walked three during his stay on the mound. Curt Mitchell, who relieved Olson, was charged with the defeat, for after putting out one of the runners put on base by Olson, had two runs scamper across the plate.

The Amphibs were leading their opponents, 4-3 before the fatal eighth. The first run in the game winning eighth came on a wild pitch by Mitchell, with three men on and tied the score. A mistake by catcher Maksimoski, who tipped Pudenz's bat, sent the winning run across the plate and stopped the Sailors' sensational winning streak.

The visiting Fliers were out for a win from the opening pitch and came flying out of their dugout on numerous occasions to take umpire-in-chief Joe Reedy to task on several very close decisions. The fatal decision in the eighth, when Maksimoski tipped the bat of Pudenz was first given in favor of the Amphibs; but after several minutes of hot dispute with the entire Flier aggregation, Reedy changed his decision in favor of the visitors and the deciding run came in.

The Amphibs played loosely throughout the fray and have not put on such a sorry exhibition since their last meeting with the same club back on 22 April at Tinker Field. In the other loss, the Sailors made the same amount of errors; and played the same type of ball, putting the hurler, who incidentally, was Olson, in a hole time after time. The little port sider deserved a better fate in Wednesday's encounter; but the boys behind him just weren't themselves.

Amphib Infield Draws All-Star Game Assignment



Classed as one of the finest infields in the entire South, the four athletes who make up the Amphib inner defense, were chosen to represent the Army-Navy All Stars in the All Star War Bond game at Miami last Wednesday. The players have pulled some of the most sensational plays ever seen on the local diamond and in the first game of the year made a triple play against the much publicized Orlando Fliers. Not only are the men outstanding in their defensive play; but also play a major role in the offensive attacks on enemy pitching. They are, left to right, Pat Murphy, third base; Ed Keehan, shortstop; Jim Poole, second base; and Paul Swoboda, first base.

The Fliers drew first blood in the second stanza on a single and two Navy errors. The Sailors came back in their half and scored a single tally on a walk, a two base error by Rushe, and a fly ball to center field by Jim Poole.

In the fourth, the Fliers went out in front with another single counter, on a walk, an infield error and a single. The Sailors came back in their part of the inning and registered two runs on three hits and a walk.

The visitors tied the knot once more in the sixth on a double and an error by Stieve. In the bottom half of the seventh the Sailors sent a single run across the plate to go ahead, on a single, a sacrifice and another single.

The hectic eighth, that turned out to be a nightmare for the Amphibs, found the hard fighting Fliers going ahead 5-4 and holding on to the very end.

Among the seven errors made by the Navy squad was the first one of the season made by their sensational fielding first baseman, Paul Swoboda, who thrilled the fans with a wonderful stop in the sixth.

A double play in the seventh inning, made by the Amphibs, had the fans cheering long after the spectacular play had been completed. Bob Fountain, right fielder,

Amphibs Play At Home Sunday and Wednesday

The Amphibs, smarting under Tuesday's 5-4 defeat by the Orlando Fliers, will meet the Jacksonville NAS team in a two-game series during the coming week. The first game will be played at Jacksonville today, and the second will be played at Jaycee Field Wednesday night as part of the USNATB gala Fourth of July celebration.

A Sunday game at home with the Food Machinery Corp team from Lakeland will be sandwiched in between the two games with the NAS squad. Curt Mitchell is expected to go on the mound for the Amphibs Sunday.

Today, Marshall Wardrop will attempt to register his eleventh straight win of the season, as he faces the powerful Jax club that boasts three former American Leaguers on its roster.

Big Bill Siders is expected to pitch the Wednesday night encounter with the up-state club.

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Ole Jupiter Pluvius Scores KO Over Bouts

Ole Jupiter Pluvius scored a knockout over the Weekly Boxing Show last Wednesday night at the Camp Two Arena. The weekly program is sponsored by the Physical Training Dept. and is under the direction of Roy A. Hiest, Sp(A)1c.

Hiest has issued a call for all experienced boxers on the island to sign up for future attractions. Valuable prizes are assured both the winner and loser of each bout.

Anyone interested, whether he be novice, or sub-novice are asked to contact Hiest at the Physical Training Office or report to him at the arena any Wednesday night before the contest starts.

BOX SCORES

ORLANDO	AB	R	H	E
Bush, ss	2	0	0	0
Henderson, cf	4	0	1	0
Moreskonich, 2b	5	0	1	0
Pudenz, lf	5	0	2	0
Glore, 1b	5	1	1	0
Hunt, c	5	0	1	0
Davis, rf	3	1	1	0
Mayes, 3b	3	2	1	0
Rushe, p	5	1	0	2
Total	37	5	8	2
AMPHIBS	AB	R	H	E
Murphy, 3b	5	1	1	1
Fountain, rf	4	0	1	0
Swoboda, 1b	5	1	2	1
Goolsby, cf	3	1	0	0
McCarty, lf	3	1	1	0
Keehan, ss	1	0	0	2
Stallcup, ss	3	0	1	0
Poole, 2b	4	0	1	0
Stieve, c	3	0	0	1
Maksimoski, c	1	0	1	1
Olson, p	2	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	1
Total	36	4	8	7

Two Base Hits — Davis. Sacrifice Hits — McCarty, Davis. Strike outs — by Rushe, 6; by Olson, 5; by Mitchell, 1. Base on Balls — off Rushe, 4; off Olson, 8; off Mitchell, 2. Hits off — Rushe, 8 in 9 innings; Olson, 8 in 7 innings; Mitchell, none in 2 innings. Passed Balls — Maksimoski. Wild Pitches — Mitchell, 1; Rushe, 2. Runs batted in — Poole, 3; Swoboda, 1; Mayes, 1. Double Plays — Moreskonich-to-Bush to Glore; Fountain-to-Stieve-to-Stallcup. Left on Bases — Orlando, 13; Amphibs — 9. Winning Pitcher — Rushe. Losing Pitcher, Mitchell. Umpires — Reedy and Sullivan.

fielded a single by Pudenz; and threw out Johnny Moreskonich, who was attempting to score from second. Jack Stieve, Amphib catcher, took Fountain's perfect throw, tagged out the runner; and pegged to second to Stallcup, who put out Pudenz, attempting to advance.



Gazette (SB, New London, Conn.)
"I can't figure out why the slipper always puts me on night lookout."

Dade All Stars Beat Amphibs-Boca, 2 to 1; \$130,000 in Bonds Sold

The Dade County Victory League All-Stars eked out a 2-1 victory over the combined forces of the Navy Amphibs-Boca Raton Bombers Wednesday night at Miami Field before a crowd of 2,500, who purchased more than \$130,000 worth of War Bonds.

The Dade County squad capitalized on two Amphib-Bomber miscues in the first inning and tallied two unearned runs. Henningsen opened with a drag bunt that he beat out. Halkard forced Henningsen, but advanced to second when Keshan threw wild to first attempting to complete a double play. Andres advanced Halkard to third on an infield out; and he tallied a moment later when Bill Siders heaved a wild pitch. Logan walked, was advanced to third on a base knock by Fortine and scored on an error by Poole, Amphib-Bomber second baseman.

The Amphib - Bombers came back in their half of the third frame and scored a run on a double by Wagoner and a single by Siders.

After the loose playing in the first, the Bomber-Amphib club settled down and played fine ball.

Big Bill Siders, starting hurler for the Army-Navy, was charged with the defeat, having hurled the first three innings. During his stay on the mound Siders gave up four hits, two runs, and one base on balls. Curt Mitchell chucked the second three innings for the Amphib-Bombers, and gave up one hit, one walk, and fanned two. Bob Wells, of Boca, who hurled the last of the gala affair for the Army-Navy squad, was touched for three hits, one walk, and fanned one during his two-inning hitch on the mound.

Bill McLindon, of the Eastern Airlines team, started on the hill for the Miami club, and was given credit for the win. McLindon faced ten men in the first three innings; but was tagged for two hits and the lone run. Wright, second hurler for the Dade County squad, was tagged for three hits, walked one and fanned three in his three-inning hitch. Lefty Covington, former hurler of the Phillies, hurled the best ball for the winners during his three inning term on the mound. The popular left-hander gave up one hit, a single by Swoboda in the ninth, fanned two and faced but ten batters.

No player on either team received credit for more than one base hit; and the only extra base knock was a double by Boca Ra-

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

FRANCIS X. McPHILLIPS, St. Petersburg, Fla. — Following year joined the Tarheel coaching staff. . . Morrison Field in West Palm Beach went to the trouble of securing an outstanding schedule recently and then had to cancel all plans when the majority of the men intending to play were transferred to other stations. . . The Amphibs will meet extra trouble tonight when they encounter the Jax NAS squad coached by Charley Gehringer. The latest additions to the Jax club have been Ted Williams, one of baseball's greatest all time batters and former Boston Red Sox outfielder; and Bob Kennedy, former third baseman of the Chi White Sox. The two athletes are now Lt.s. in the Marine Air Corps. . . Word from Aiea has it that Mizell "Whit-tie" Platt has come through with another home run and was praised in the base paper for being one of the most consistent hitters ever to perform on the "rock" . . .



SOFTBALL NOTES. . . Blackie Grabov, truck driver at Camp Four, has issued a challenge to all softball teams on the base for contest. Blackie's club boast a record of seven wins and two losses . . . Chief Warrant Murray of the CB 1011 will probably take up Grabov's challenge as soon as he reads this for he has a fine club, composed of many overseas veterans. . . The Welfare and Recreation Department lads claim that they can spot the Base Band Team 10 runs and still beat them. . . BUT, can't play them because Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans needs them for more important duties. . . Wonder wh'os kidding who???? . . .

Army to Revise Minimum Discharge Score in July

As replacements arrive, and men of the 18th Engineers with 85 discharge points are returned to civilian life, there was word from the War Department that revision of the scoring plan would be announced in July.

However, the Army made it clear that perhaps a year might be required to process the estimated 2,000,000 men with the required 85 points. The figure to include as well "those discharged for wounds, sickness, age, and other specific reasons as well," an official Fourth Service Command announcement said.

The announcement emphasized, that after an analysis is made of reports from theaters of operation in all parts of the world, "it is probable there will be some reduction in the present minimum discharge score of 85, but the reduction is not expected to be very great." The new critical score will be announced in July.

ton's Jess Wagoner in the third.
The score:
Amph-Boca .001 000 000—1 6 3
All-Stars .200 000 000—2 8 1
Batteries: Siders, Mitchell, Wells and Wagoner, King; McLindon, Wright, Covington and Pare, Dal Pra.

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Friday
THRILL OF A ROMANCE
Saturday
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
Sunday and Monday
BACK TO BATAAN
Tuesday
I'LL TELL THE WORLD
Wednesday
COVER GIRL
Thursday and Friday
ALONG CAME JONES

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
MEDAL FOR BENNY
Sunday and Monday
SALTY O'ROURKE
Tuesday and Wednesday
TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS
Thursday
NAUGHTY MARIETTA

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
NAVAJO TRAIL
Sunday and Monday
GREAT FLAMARION
Tuesday
CHILDREN OF THE WILD
Wednesday and Thursday
I'LL REMEMBER APRIL

TENTH STREET USO

Friday
TEXAS RANGERS
USNATB
New Rating Planned?

ADVANCE CHANGE IN RANK
Subj: Creation of New Rank for Officers of USNR.

1. Creation of a new rank, that of Lieutenant, Super Grade, will have been announced by someone according to enclosure (a) and reference (b) or (c) or (g).

2. In order to be eligible for the new rank, officers must have been Lieutenants, Senior Grade, for from 24 to 33 months while their friends in the Army were becoming Colonels and Brigadier Generals.

3. Sleeve insignia will consist of two full stripes and a broken half stripe. Line officers will wear a neon star with blinker.

4. Collar device will consist of a grape cluster on which the letters USN-AFU will be raised.

5. Lieutenants, Super Grade, will rank with, but below, Lieutenant Generals of the Army, Full Generals of the Salvation Army, and Aviation Cadets and Midshipmen of the Navy.

6. Officers of this rank will be assigned only super duties, such as War Bond Allotment, Title B Custody Card Checkers, Inspections of General Mess, or members of such boards as: Ship's Service and/or Wardroom Audit, Overshoe Ration, Station Wagon Accident, or Leave and Liberty Branch examining board.

Varied Holiday Programs Covering Several Days

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tests, with prizes at 1130.

The sweepstakes, at 1330, is scheduled to open with the Attack Boat Races, comprising teams of six flotillas.

Amphibious Scouts and Naval Combat Demolition Unit teams will follow with a Log Relay contest, with 75 men on each team. Following this interesting event, a Recon Swimming Pick Up contest, with fourteen men to a team and all of them from Demo, will be held.

A Tug-'O-War between a combined team of CB 570 and 1011 opposing the Army Engineers, with 25 men on each team, is slated as the next attraction.

Special Rubber Boat races will feature the old rivalry between the Amphibious Scouts and NCDU in one event; and another between the Seabees and the Army Engineers in another.

A water melon eating contest, with a representative from each unit will close the afternoon session.

On Wednesday night, an extra special baseball game has been scheduled between the star studded Jacksonville NAS nine and the Amphibs.

Gulbranson Hall will be gaily decorated for the holiday week and some of the nation's top movies have been secured for the occasion.

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Many a sailor who envisions himself as a leader of men winds up as a follower of women.

17 Gorgeous Glamour Girls, Led By Queen Ada, Come Calling Tuesday



"Eighteen gorgeous glamour girls, led by the queen of them all," was Walter Winchell's description of Ada Leonard and her All-American All-Girl orchestra who will play here at USNATB at part of W & R's gala Independence Day celebration. This sensational attraction comes from a successful stay at Chicago's Aragon. They were the only all-girl combination ever to appear at the

Aragon and smashed attendance records for that popular night spot in the mid-west. Miss Leonard and her collection of beautiful musicians will appear at Gulbranson Hall on Tuesday, 3 July at 1800 and at 2030 will present a "Music Under the Stars" program at Jaycee Field. Following the outdoor showing, the ensemble will play for dancing for enlisted men and guests at Legion Hall.

Along with the old shoes tied on the back of the newlyweds' car was a sign which read: "Amateur night."

Nervous young father, registering his wife in the maternity ward: "Darling, are you positive you want to go through with this?"

Ma: "You shouldn't go out with Jack."
Dot: "Aww, Ma! I feel so safe in his hands!"



Among the 58 Enlisted Men who received Bronze Star awards for successful operations in the Pacific against the Japanese as members of demolition units were the five chief petty officers shown here receiving the awards from the Base Commanding Officer, Capt. C. Gulbranson, at ceremonies held on the drill field west of

the recreation hall recently. The CO is shown pinning the medals on, in the following order, left to right: W. W. Dillard, CCM; R. E. Landriault, CCM; W. D. Lampson, CCM; S. Bergesen, CCM, and W. M. Babbitt, CCM. Other presentations were similarly photographed for home town newspapers.