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Base Extra Bond Sales Top Quota

Thousands Of Servicemen Enjoy Programs On Fourth

Thousands of Base servicemen enjoyed Fourth of July programs at the USNATB, with inter-activity competitions that emphasized training operations highlighting the afternoon events, held on the ocean beach.

To event winners, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, gave more than \$1,000 in cash prizes and extended personal congratulations. Captain Gulbranson raised the announced awards in the watermelon eating contests as the finals came to a hectic and hilarious conclusion.

In the Attack Boat competition, first of several events included in Welfare and Recreation's second annual "Alligator Sweepstakes," Crew 1A of Flotilla 76 came out first after being hard pressed all the way by Crew 1 of Group 256 of Flot 77.

The Amphibious Scouts made a grand slam over the NCDU lads in both the Log Relay and the Rubber Boat Races, finishing 1, 2, 3, in the latter.

Company D of NCDU captured the Swimming Recon Pick-Up contest with Company C finishing second.

The 18th Army Engineers bested the combined CB 570-1011 team in the Tug-o'-War event in a little more than two minutes time of a scheduled 10 minute event.

The Seabees evened the score by finishing first in the Rubber Boat Race; while the soldiers finished second and third.

C. R. Williams, S1c of CB 1011, was the winner of the Watermelon Eating Contest and received a \$10 cash award along with the original prize of two whole melons.

A special added feature was the presentation of the world famous Fischer and Graham Aerial Caper Act. The acrobatic event was given once on the beach and again before the Amphib-Jax NAS baseball game at Jaycee Field at night.

All hands were the recipients of valuable overnight toilet packets given by the GO with the compliments of the Base Welfare Fund.

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'Citizen of Year'



Captain C. Gulbranson, USN

Fort Pierce Citizenship Award to Capt. Gulbranson

The Eugene V. Lish Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced Thursday that it had voted unanimously, at a meeting the previous night, to present its 1945 VFW Citizenship medal, as the Fort Pierce citizen of the year, to Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer.

The medal, which is the highest VFW award, is to be presented at a ceremony to be scheduled later, in recognition of Capt. Gulbranson's continued fine cooperation "in activities and interests of mutual community and Navy import and concern."

These included the athletic and recreational programs made available to the public, the coordinated city-Navy offensive against health menaces, and consistent cooperation with community betterment projects, so far as the operation and training requirements of the Naval establishment permitted, the VFW Post said.

Capt. Gulbranson came to Fort Pierce early in January, 1943, to study facilities for establishment of an amphibious training base in Florida waters, soon thereafter commissioned the Base, on Jan. 26, 1943, and has been the one and only Base CO.

On Jan. 25, 1945, the Navy con-

Red Cross Has New Field Director On Duty Here

Walden P. Penn, of Lexington, Ky., is the new Red Cross Field director at the USNATB, taking over his duties last Saturday to succeed Vaughn Snoderly, who has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., where he will be stationed as Red Cross Field supervisor for South Carolina.

Penn has been assistant director here since last September and prior to that served in the same capacity at Fort Bragg, Camp Davis and the Marine base at Camp Le Jeune, N. C. He and Mrs. Penn with their young son are making their home in Fort Pierce.

Snoderly leaves his post here after serving as the director for one year, and takes with him the good wishes of many friends made

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Four Officers Advance In Grade Under AINav

Four officers attached to this Base have qualified for promotion under the 1 July AINav, one advancing from junior grade to full lieutenant and the other three to the rank of lieutenant junior grade, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, announced today.

The promotion to lieutenant went to Lt. Robert E. Wise, (MC), USN, of Edgewood, Pennsylvania, on duty at the Dispensary.

The three new lieutenants junior grade include: Elmer E. Stranghoener, USN, of St. Louis, Mo., of the Officer Personnel Office; John W. D. Dougherty, USNR, of Winnetka, Ill., on present assignment at NCDU; and Edward B. Maksimoski, USN, of South Deerfield, Mass., Personnel Officer at the Receiving Unit and a member of the Amphib baseball nine.

ferred on him its Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious services" in training thousands of officers and crew for successful invasion operation overseas and for duty as senior member of the Janet board.

In 1944, the VFW citizenship award went to Dr. L. L. Whiddon for his leadership in combatting social disease in a war area.

\$110,000 In Sales Set High Mark For All Drives

The USNATB cash war bond campaign, with its goal of \$100,000, was oversubscribed Saturday when purchases reached the \$83,000 mark, with maturity value of \$110,000.

Purchases by local citizens, at a Navy bond booth at the St. Lucie County Bank, added in the success of the campaign, and brought a letter of high appreciation from Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO.

"May I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Fort Pierce in behalf of the Navy for their wholehearted support, and the evidence of the cordial relationship between the Base and the City," Capt. Gulbranson wrote Editor C. S. Miley of the News-Tribune.

Lt. John S. Carter, War Bond Officer, and Lt. Comdr. A. E. H. Bernhard, who headed the drive, said that more than \$27,000 in bonds were purchased at the downtown booth the final afternoon, to assure its success.

A booth at the NAS Jax Fourth of July baseball games also did a high volume of business, with numerous purchases of baseballs autographed by visiting luminaries, including three signed by Lt. Charley Gehringer, former Detroit star, that went to purchasers of \$500 bonds — A. B. Garrett, E. N. (Pop) Byers and Rollin Matheson.

Amphibious Scouts Have Best Bond Drive Record

In the Base Extra Cash Bond Drive the Amphibious Scouts wanted to lead the base. They did just that as the results show. The goal set was an average of \$25 for each man at the activity. The final mark shows an average purchase of over \$60 per man. Approximately 65% of the men bought an extra cash bond. Most of the personnel had regular monthly bond allotments but they went one better and purchased an extra cash bond. Total sales passed the

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Preamble Of World Charter

The official version of the Preamble of the Security Charter of the United Nations follows for the information of all hands.

We the peoples of the United Nations determined

To save succeeding generations from the source of war which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and

To reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of the nations large and small, and

To establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and

To promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

And for these ends

To practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors, and

To unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and

To insure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and

To employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples,

Have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.

Accordingly, our respective governments, through representatives assembled in the City of San Francisco, who have exhibited their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the present charter of the United Nations and do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the United Nations.

National Service Life Insurance Act Extended

Public Law 118 approved on 2 July, 1945, further amends the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 to provide that all Five-Year Level premium term insurance issued prior to 1 January, 1946 and not converted, shall be extended automatically for an additional period of three years.

During this additional three year period the premiums actually chargeable shall be the same as

during the original five-year period; therefore no change will be made in the amount of any National Service Life Insurance allotment for insurance so extended.

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18th Engineer Officers And Families Picnic

Officers of the 18th Engineers, and their families, enjoyed a picnic Sunday at their Vero Beach beach. Capt. Richard Panesi and Lt. John Jordan planned the affair, and there were cool drinks for all, and an appealing menu.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Why Go To Church?

Adam J. Schutz, Jr.

Men put out all kinds of excuses why they shouldn't or don't go to church. The most frequent is that when they see the fellows go and then see those same fellows acting up during the week, it seems silly and pointless. To those fellows I would say that there are far more reasons for going to church than there ever were for staying away.

In the first place, the church's claim to fame does not rest upon the virtue of its congregation, but rather in the Gospel which it proclaims. You do



not come to church to see who is or is not there. You come to worship God, you come to His nouse to be with Him and give to Him the praise that is due His holy name. You do not come to hear a Chaplain speak words of his own making. You come to hear him preach the Word of God. The Bible readings, the hymns, the responsive readings — all are aimed at bringing each individual closer to his God and King.

In the second place, the church is an aid to those who want to make their lives better. It is no place for those who are self-satisfied. Anyone who says that he is not good enough to go to church has missed the whole point of Christianity. Jesus Christ came to earth to save sinners. That was His mission here. If we are conscious of our own unworthiness and our sinfulness we are just the ones who should be in church. Until you are willing to admit your own shortcomings and come to Christ seeking help, He cannot make you whole again. The first step toward salvation then is an acknowledgement of your own sinfulness. St. Paul says we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The church is the pathway and the doorway by which we move toward Him who is always ready and waiting to help us.

In the third place, the Church is a place of fellowship for like-minded people. There is strength in numbers. It is one thing to want to do what's right, but it's another thing to do just that in the face of opposition and temptation. When we go to church we see others like ourselves who are pilgrims along the way. We are striving together for a common goal. It is easier to fight that which is evil

INDIAN RIVER USO

Bingo, sponsored by the Rythm Makers, was the highlight of the past week's entertainment. The prize winners included E. A. Collins, F. E. Hoyt, Nancy Gartner, Joseph Stanton and Allan Raymond. Bigger and better prizes seem to keep the Bingo games popular, so let's all come out tonight, or any other Friday for an evening of fun. . . In spite of the hot weather, dancing still remains popular. Square dancing is held every Monday night at 2030 with Pop Byers doing the calling. . . Manny Lopez and his new band was the main attraction at last week's social dance on Tuesday night; while this week's attraction will be the USNATB 7 piece orchestra. . . Good news for the dancers is the announcement that dancing will be held on the patio in a week or two. A band stand is now being erected for the orchestra a breeze comes right off the ocean! out where it is nice and cool and . . . The Sunday morning Java Club still is a popular feature with its free breakfast. . . All married men who have their wives and their families to attend functions families here are asked to invite at the club, for the club is for them as well as the service men.

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BuPers Has New Figures On Officers By Rank

Here are the figures BuPers figures on Naval officers by rank:

	Regular	Reserve	Total
Admiral	318	2	320
Comm'dore	130	4	134
Captain	3,131	548	3,679
Comma'der	3,249	3,564	6,813
Lt. Com.	3,585	15,439	19,024
Lieut'n't.	7,992	85,240	93,232
Lt. (jg)	8,412	78,017	86,429
Ensign	5,940	76,028	81,968
C. Wa'r'nt	7,061	3,772	10,833
Warrant	8,495	3,431	11,926
Totals	48,313	266,045	314,358

when you know that you are not fighting alone. Man is by nature a companionable creature. He tends to be sociable and move in groups. How much better it is to become part of a group which is dedicated to things which are going to help and strengthen us, rather than a group which is going to hurt us and weaken us.

And in the last place, in the church we find a chance to give and to serve rather than just to receive. We can never be happy if we are always receiving—When we join in the prayers and hymns and responses at a church service we are giving conscious and public thanks to Him who has given us all that we have. It is small enough payment for the blessings which have been poured so liberally upon us by His divine hand.

NEWS FLASHES FROM AROUND THE BASE

No. 1 pin-up girl of the 18th Engineers, named after a hectic contest of favorite nominees, is Jean Trent, Universal starlet. Jean's queenly attributes had the Engineers goggle-eyed, and she wound up in first place, in a contest staged by the Salle Porte, 18th publication, by a wide margin as an excellent choice. . . . Jack Paxton, cartoonist of the Salle Porte, has turned in his last sketches for that esteemed journal. Jack is a civilian again, via the 85-point route. . . . The Society of the Four Arts, that has a fine record of giving dances for single officers, at Royal Palm Way, in Palm Beach, invites officers to another such dance at 2030 Saturday. Mrs. Frederic Morris and Mrs. Marshall Wood are chairmen of the Society committee making the cordial and repeated friendly events such a success. . . .

Twelve officers were transferred from Ship's Company during the past two weeks and one new officer has been received. Included in those detached were Lieutenants George W. Winkelman, Sam N. Milchin, Thomas Paull and William N. Wesner, of the Dispensary; Alvin L. Simmons and Clifford L. Fagan, Assistant Ship's Service Officers; and Joseph Janusiewicz, Charles A. McCall, Reuben H. Rusch and David L. Asher, all of Maintenance and Repair. Also Lieutenants (jg) Roger A. Frost, OinC, Receiving Unit and Henry S. Spencer, Instructor at Recognition School.

The new officer reported aboard was Lt. (jg) Frank W. Medlock, who will serve as an Assistant Personnel Officer.

Men in the Receiving Unit are kidding Blackie Grabov, S1c, about his long flowing curls (?) and advise him not to go out in the sun with his hat off. . . . If the various lads on the base are wondering why Freddie Shea, Y3c and Jewell Sprowles, Y3c were walking so rocky the other day, it wasn't because they went sailing on a boat; but for a ride on the back end of LeRoy Adams' motorcycle. . . . Word comes from Gordon Dyer, Y2c, formerly with the Personnel Office, that he is now on duty aboard an ATA and enjoys it immensely. He just had a short stay at North Africa where he played some softball; and is still rooting for the Amphibs to come out on top back in the states.

Beauteous Joan Brandon and her Magic Music orchestra, hit of the summer Music Under the Stars series, is currently appearing at Camp Peary. "With her wealth of beauty and magic, Miss Brandon has enough personality to put her across in any show," says

Tiny Miss Is Okeh



Mrs. Joseph Frey, wife of T/Sgt. Frey of the Marine Detachment, NAS Vero Beach, cuddles their tiny daughter. Constance Marie, noted incubator baby of the USNATB Family Hospital here. The little lady weighed only one pound 12 ounces on arrival April 29 but has gained and weighed almost four pounds when the parents took her to their home the other day.

the Peary Scope, and the quotes read just a though they came from THE MOCK-UP. . . .

ACKNOWLEDGING the mail. . . . A. G. Merritt, Jr., CPhOM, formerly at the PhotoLab here, writes he is back in this country, after duty in Greenland, is again at NAS, Norfolk, and hopes to visit friends here soon. . . . Ens. Robert L. Ebert, former Mock-Up News Editor, who was busy with the Base history when detached, is busy again with a Base history, this time at the Hawaiian base where he is waiting further assignment. . . . Lt. Walter F. Healy, founder of this newspaper, and former CWO here, now on duty as an LST flotilla communications officer in a Pacific hot spot, sends greetings and a call for more Mock-Ups. The second anniversary number had just reached him. . . .

"PROBABLY you ought to be progressive enough to edit a Mock-Up Alumni News," writes Lt. Comdr. F. H. Pearson, former Shore Patrol, M and R, Engineering and Materiel, Intelligence and Security officer here, now in the Pacific with additional duty as Mock-Up Correspondent-at-Large. He sends current word of Lt. Don Johnston, "remembered as the skipper who brought a fleet of landing craft, including the Bureau LCMs junked and beached near Beach No. 2, from Carrabelle to Fort Pierce, via the canal across Florida." And continues, "it is now Lt. Sid Pendleton, Lt. George Gaul,

Fishing At 'Own Risk' On South Island Bridge

The South Island bridge, as far as the draw span, was opened to local fishermen Monday for the first time in many months, and has been receiving a good play each day this week.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO, in announcing the move, warned fishermen to use the bridge at their "own risk," and cautioned that volume of traffic at any time might create a hazard, both to those fishing and occupants of passing motor vehicles, that would result in withdrawal of the privilege.

Lt. Joe Deming and Lt. Don Johnston, and is it still Lt. Schoolley? At the rate the selection board works you will still have a long wait before there is a Lt. Comdr. in your family, except Mrs. Schoolley."

Year Ago This Week

Base to stress Educational Opportunities during week of 17 to 24 July. . . . "Fort Pierce Night" held at Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel, SPAR Training center, for all hands aboard USNATB. Liberty card only means of admission. . . . Base personnel urged to use salt tablets by Comdr. C. V. Hatchette, (MC) USNR, Senior Medical Officer. . . . Rear Admiral W. S. Anderson, USN, will assume command of Gulf Sea Frontier and Seventh Naval District on 17 July. . . . Navy discloses increased goal of Amphibious craft set at more than 100,000. . . . Four Demolitionaires take 15 German prisoners in Normandy in attack on pillbox. . . . Coast Guard team to compete in Intra-Base baseball league. . . . Base varsity and Cocoa teams play to 4-4 twelve inning deadlock. . . . Navy Officers trip Chiefs, 18-5 in ball game at Jaycee Field. . . . Base personnel urged to save waste material. . . . Demolition's "Tough Potatoes" paved way for Normandy assault. . . . Officers and men trained at USNATB make history in dangerous mission. . . .

Two Years Ago

Samuel G. Lang, PhM2c weds Fort Pierce girl. . . M and R personnel praised by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO. . . . Nine ensigns at USNATB are given promotions to Lts. (jg). . . . Fourth of July Cash War Bond Drive nets more than \$25,000. . . . USNATB Softball tourney title will be decided with full schedule of games during coming week. . . . Baseball games cancelled for coming week due to some revisions in USNATB line-up. . . . CSp Willis Bilderback leaves base for duty as instructor at Brown University. . . .

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Friday
XMAS IN CONNECTICUT
Saturday
BOSTON BLACKIE'S RENDEZ-VOUS

Sunday and Monday
HER LUCKY NIGHT
Tuesday
IMITATION OF LIFE
Wednesday
SCARFACE
Thursday and Friday
STORY OF G. I. JOE

SUNRISE THEATRE

WATERLOO BRIDGE
NAUGHTY MARIETTA
Sunday and Monday
GOD IS MY CO-PILOT
Tuesday and Wednesday
DON JUAN QUILLIGAN
Thursday
THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
GREAT STAGECOACH ROBBERY
Sunday and Monday
IDENTITY UNKNOWN
Tuesday
HOUSE OF FEAR
Wednesday and Thursday
WHEN STRANGERS MARRY

TENTH STREET USO

Friday
DARK MOUNTAIN MASTER
Sunday
ICELAND

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday
IN OLD CHICAGO
Wednesday
TOPPER TAKES A TRIP
FORT PIERCE BO

Monday—2000
FRISCO SAL
Wednesday—2000
ALL BY MYSELF
Friday—2000
XMAS IN JULY

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030
TEXAS RANGERS

C P O CLUB

Thursday—2000
TEXAS RANGERS

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Speaks At Bond Rally

Lt. Yan F. Carr, veteran of several Pacific operations, and Gene Wirwahn, CGM, who earned the bronze star on Omaha Beach in the Normandy invasion, were speakers at a Martin County war bond rally, at Stuart on 5 July. Lt. Carr recently received the silver star here for bravery at Guam and Saipan.

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Buy that extra Bond TODAY!

ANNUAL ALLIGATOR SWEEPSTAKES SETS NEW HIGH FOR INTEREST AND ACTION



The Second Annual Alligator Sweepstakes, sponsored by W&R, provided laughs and thrills for all hands during the base celebration of the Fourth of July holiday on Beach No. 1. Top left, Lt. Charles A. Vasi, of the Army Engineers, is congratulated by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO, after the Army team had clinched the Tug O' War between the Engineers and the Seabees. Second left, the prize winning Seabee rubber boat team that edged out the Army lads in a photo finish. Third photo on left, a mighty strength duel between two Attack Boat teams. Bottom left, part of the throng watching the two-hour contest on the beach. Top right, seven hungry lads fighting (or should we say eating) it out for top honors in the Watermelon eating contest. Second right, C. A. Stokes, S1c of Flot.

76, winning the Attack Boat program's sack race with ease. Third right, Capt. Gulbranson puts a \$10 cash award in the pocket of C. R. Williams, S1c of CB 1011, who has trouble holding the two watermelons he received as winner of the melon eating contest. Bottom right, a photo that shows the interest of the judges in the Log Relay race between the Scouts and the Demolitionaires. Bottom center, the reviewing stand, with Lt. Comdr. John Kittelle, Lt. Comdr. J. W. Baker, Comdr. P. M. Fenton, Executive Officer, Lt. Col. Linwood Griffin, Army-liaison Officer, Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO, and Lt. Col. Jack C. Baker, CO of the 18th Engineers, looking on with evident interest. Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, OinC of W&R, was in charge of arrangements for the day's activities.

And then there was the cannibal's daughter who liked the boys best when they were stewed.

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Have you written home lately?

Lady Godiva was the world's greatest gambler — she put all she had on one horse.

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The Mock-Up may be mailed home.

Dub: "Do you know that girl over there?"

Bab: "Yes, She's Helen Carrs."

Dub: "How is she on a park bench?"

First Boot: "I'll bet that town in Texas you call home is one of those places where everyone goes down to meet the train."

Second Boot: "What train?"

'NIP' IS BLASTED IN JULY FOURTH GULBRANSON HALL DISPLAY



Rowland P. Drews, S1c, sign painter and artist "deluxe" of the Welfare and Recreation Department, received many complimentary notes on his exceptional painting of his old enemy, "The Nip,"

being blasted by a mighty fire-cracker atop Gulbranson Hall during the Fourth holiday season. The photo was taken by Dick Lane, PhoM1c, a Mock-Up staff photographer.

Two Performances For USO Camp Show Tonight

A USO Camp-Show, "Come and Get It," will be presented at two performances tonight at Gulbranson Hall. The first showing is slated for 1900 and the second will begin at 2100, with all hands being admitted free.

USO Lovely-Lovely



Lovely Irene Brooks, Hollywood singer, is just one of the entertainment facets to the USO show "Come and Get It," here today

Among the entertainers appearing in the show are six lovely girls known as the "Marvellettes," who go through a rapid-fire routine of pyramid building, tumbling and acrobatic stunts. Also pretty Irene Brooks, popular songstress; Johnny and Marilyn Pastine, acrobatic dancers; Lew Bock and Jerry Ann, magicians and Eddie Edwards, as master of ceremonies.

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New Automobile Pass Stickers Are Required

New automobile pass stickers, required before privately owned automobiles are admitted to the Base, are now being issued by Lt. Comdr. R. E. Lindenmeyr, Security Officer, at Administrative Headquarters. The old stickers, the yellow variety, expired June 30, and new ones are now required. Applicants must list their liability insurance, and show they have paid the \$5 federal use tax, in order to qualify for them.

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Once upon a time a girl said to her girl friend, "How do you make love to a GI?" — and the answer was, "You don't! you just stand and defend yourself."

EDUCATION IS DISCHARGED VETERAN'S FOR THE ASKING NOW AND AFTER THE WAR

(This article on EDUCATION is the second in a series enumerating veterans' benefits for which discharged servicemen of this war are eligible.)

If military service has headed off, interrupted or interfered with a serviceman's education, educational aid has been set up which will enable a veteran to start again where he left off.

Persons eligible for this aid are those who:

1. Were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable;
2. Were not over 25 at the time of entering the service or who can prove their education was interrupted or interfered with by entering the service; (however, if over 25, the veteran is eligible for schooling under a refresher and retraining program).
3. Have served 90 days or more; than two years after discharge or
4. Start their education not later than the end of the war, whichever is the later date.

If a veteran served less than 90 days, but was discharged for a disability incurred in the line of duty, he is still eligible for the educational benefits. Time spent in the Navy College Training Program or time spent as a cadet or midshipman in a service academy, under certain conditions, does not count.

Persons eligible may select their own courses at any institution ap-

proved by the Veterans' Administration, public, private, elementary, secondary and other adult schools including business schools and colleges and even industrial establishments providing apprentice or other training on the job.

The Veterans' Administration will pay the school tuition, fees and other expenses of books and equipment, not exceeding \$500 a year.

A living allowance will be given while the veteran is attending school — \$50 a month for a single man and \$75 a month if the ex-serviceman has dependents.

At the conclusion of the first year or its equivalent in part-time study, if the veteran's work has been up to the accepted standard of the school, he will be entitled to further education under the same terms. The length of training cannot exceed four years, nor can it exceed the length of time spent in active military service after 16 September 1940.

It is also possible to obtain school or college credit for courses taken while in the service. Many institutions will also admit students on general education development tests.

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Attention of all officers is called to the fact that the Base Ship's Service Tailor Shop is now selling a complete line of Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted khaki trousers in all sizes.

Tenth Street USO

It was a profitable Fourth of July for one Philip Fail, S2c, who took honors at the Tenth Street USO holiday celebration by winning \$10 and an ice cold watermelon. . . The club's holiday program included bingo games, with melons as the prizes; a President naming contest and a waltz contest. . . Bingo winners included: Jack Drough, S1c; Benjamin Harris, S2c; T-5 Sgt. Wilbert Prettyman and L. Kent, MoMM2c. . . H. D. Dashler, SK3c, received a \$5 award donated by the Welfare and Recreation Dept. of the Base when he came in second to Fail in the President's naming quiz. . . A free telephone call, donated by the executive committee of the club, was won by John S. Wood, MoM2c, who called his mother in Waukegan, Ill. . . . A meeting of the Junior Service Corps was held on Thursday evening preceding the weekly dance. At the meeting plans were made for another picnic to be held at Vero Beach on Sunday afternoon. Manny Lopez and his new orchestra played for dancing following the meeting. . . The out-door movie on the patio was well attended on Sunday night. Sgt. Anthony Delia was the lucky winner of the free call home and talked with his mother at Newark, N. J.

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Ships are called "she" because they're hard to steer and show their best form when the wind is blowing.

Amphibs Add Two Victories By Shutout Scores

Venice Game Goes Twelve Innings, Avon Park Easy

The Amphibs piled two more victories to their mounting record by stopping the strong Venice AAB squad, 4-0, in 12 innings last Friday afternoon and earning an 11-0 triumph over a poor fielding Avon Park Bomber squad Tuesday night behind the three-hit pitching of Doswell Olson.

The Tuesday game was one of the poorest exhibitions put on at the local ball yard this season. The Avon club, who extended the Amphibs to a 10-inning contest earlier in the season, made eight costly errors behind the steady pitching of Tommy Tompkins, who hurled a much better game than the final score shows. The Bombers came to the local diamond to cross bats with the Amphibs minus six regular player.

Doswell Olson, slender left hander of the Sailors, hurled fine ball as he limited the Bomber batsmen to three hits and had a no-hitter until the seventh. Olson pitched one of the finest games seen at Jaycee Field this season as he fanned nine Bombers and walked but three. The blond haired curve baller allowed but one Avon runner to advance as far as third base and only two as far as second.

Tompkins was touched for 12 Navy hits over the nine inning stretch and fanned six Amphib hitters; while walking four. Had the Bombers played a decent defensive game behind the strong right hander, they would have had a chance of upsetting the fast stepping Navy aggregation.

Eddie Keehan and Gene McCarty, fleet right and left fielders of the Amphibs, led their team on the offense garnering three hits apiece. Both men were credited with two singles and a double.

The Navy combine scored three runs in the first inning on two hits and two errors, both by Manager Jack Maloney. In the second they tallied one more on a hit and another misgoue on the part of the same Maloney.

The Sailors tallied single markers in the fourth and fifth innings on two hits and an error each time. In the sixth, they countered four markers on three hits and three Avon misplays. The lone Amphib run not tainted by poor fielding came in the eighth inning when Gene McCarty slashed out a double to deep left field and scored on Jim Poole's single.

Home Baseball Season Ends Sunday, July 29

The Amphib baseball schedule is slated to close the first day of August as the program now stands. The final home game will be played at Jaycee Field on Sunday, 29 July, with the Drew Field Hurricanes as the worthy opponents.

The remaining schedule:
Sun., 15 July, Eastern Air Lines, at Home.

Tues., 17 July, Sarasota, Home
Wed., 18 July, Pinecastle, Away
Sun., 22 July, Orlando or Jax NAS, Home

Wed., 25 July, Jax NATTC Away
Sat., 28 July, Bartow, Home
Sun., 29 July, Drew Field, Home
Wed., 1 Aug., Ft. Lauderdale, A'y

Olson's no hitter was ruined in the seventh, when Holt, the first batter, hit a sharp double to left. Bayer garnered the second hit with two away in the same inning; and Tommy Tompkins, the pitcher, nipped Lefty for the other with a single through the box in the eighth.

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Batteries: Avon, Tompkins and Colman; Amphibs, Olson and Smagacz.

In the Friday encounter, Curt Mitchell bested Jack Snoddy in a pitching duel that lasted through 12 innings. In the top half of the twelfth the Amphibs tallied four runs to sew up the ball game.

Mitchell gave up five hits over the 12-inning stretch and was matched by the strong Snoddy for 11 innings. Snoddy had nine hits charged against him along with two walks and five strike-outs. Mitchell walked one and fanned 11 Venice batsmen.

The big 12th inning was started by Eddie Keehan, who singled to left and was caught at second on an attempted steal. Paul Swoboda came through with a hard two-bagger to left center and after Goolsby popped up, McCarty gained first base on a walk. Jim Poole drove a ringing single to center to score both Swoboda and McCarty; and Stallcup singled to right to advance Poole to third. Both Poole and Stallcup scored when Johnny Russian threw wild to first base on an attempt to throw out Smagacz. Mitchell ended the uprising by grounding out, third to first.

Eddie Keehan, with three for five, and Virgil Stallcup, with two for five, were the big guns in the Amphib hitting attack; while Joe Yuhas was the lone Venetian batter to garner more than one bingle.

Ace First Sacker



Paul Swoboda

Mainstay of the Amphib baseball nine, this overseas veteran has thrilled fans at home and on the road with his exceptional fielding ability and consistent hitting. The quiet spoken lad from Wilmington, Delaware, was a member of the Baltimore Orioles before entering the Navy. At present he is hitting .397 and has made but one error in 34 games.

Lefty Covington And EAL Here Sunday Afternoon

The high riding Eastern Air Line combine from Miami will invade Jaycee Field on Sunday afternoon to meet the Amphibs in a return engagement. The Amphibs won the first tilt between the two teams, 3-0, behind the four hit hurling of Marshall Wardrop.

Chet "Lefty" Covington, former Philadelphia Phillie hurler, is slated to go against the hard hitting Gobs in a contest that promises to be as thrilling as the recent Jacksonville NAS contest. Covington hurled for the Fort Pierce team a few years ago in the Florida East Coast League before going to the major leagues.

The EAL aggregation won the first half championship of the Dade County Victory League and are currently leading the second half. The team is a well balanced club with plenty of hitting power and good defensive ability.

The starting line-up of the visitors, besides Covington, will be: Jack Pare, former Pacific Coast League luminary, catcher; Joe

Goolsby Leads Hitters With .457 For 34 Games

Ray Goolsby, hard hitting center fielder of Amphibs, leads his team in the batting column through the first 34 games of the current season, with an enviable .457 average. The tall Orlando lad has compiled 63 base hits for 105 total bases and has scored 41 runs.

Paul Swoboda, fancy fielding first baseman, is second in the batting column with an average of .397 for the 34 games. The former Baltimore Oriole star has been at bat 141 times, has tallied 55 runs, and garnered 56 hits for a total of 81 bases.

Jim Poole, flashy second sacker stands third in the record with an impressive .344 average for 28 games.

In the past ten games, Ed Keehan, former shortstop and present right fielder, has gained 67 points to bring his 31 game average up to .277; while Pat Murphy, dependable third sacker, has dropped from above .300 to a low level of .282 during the same period.

The averages:

NAME	G	A	B	R	H	TB	Ave.
Goolsby	34	136	41	63	105	.457	
Swoboda	34	141	55	56	81	.397	
Poole	28	116	24	40	46	.344	
Fountain	16	51	11	17	20	.327	
McCarty	32	127	28	40	58	.315	
Stallcup	6	24	4	7	8	.391	
Wazylik	15	49	12	14	16	.285	
Moss	15	43	4	12	12	.279	
Keehan	31	126	26	35	46	.277	
Murphy	34	145	34	38	48	.262	
Smagacz	9	23	3	6	6	.260	
Maksimoski	16	49	11	10	10	.204	

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Bombing alone won't win the Pacific war. We'll still need infantry to defeat the Japs." — Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, veteran of many carrier attacks against the enemy.

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FOUND: A silver identification bracelet, bearing the name of Albert C. Jackson, has been found and turned in to the Base Security Officer where it may be obtained by owner after proper identification.

Tierce, manager of the club, at first, Ball at second; Sehon at short and Bogart at third. The outfield will be patrolled by Skinner, Smith and Yancey.

Tuesday night at Jaycee Field the Amphibs will play host to the Sarasota Flying Tigers and on Wednesday will travel to Pinecastle to encounter the Army Bombers in a return tilt.

Grid Season Nears, Schedule Nearly Set, Candidates Are Called

The U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base will have a football team again this fall and the appointment of Ens. Hampton Pool, former Stanford and Chicago Bear end, was made today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Commanding Officer.

Pool, who coached the successful Amphib eleven last fall that won nine games and scored 385 points against their opponents' 22, has issued a call for candidates for the team.



Practically all H. Pool members of last year's team have been detached for other duty and the former National League star end has claimed that every position on the team is open. Among those of last season's club still on duty here are: Ens. Frank Smagacz, end and former Clinton College star; Lt. (jg) Nick Wazylik, quarterback and former All American great at Ohio State; CBM Bo Cohenour, tackle, formerly of Texas; and Johnny Vardian, SC1c, seat back who played semi-pro ball in Pennsylvania.

An impressive schedule is being arranged, and includes definite dates with First and Third Air Forces; Air Transport Command Headquarters; Keesler Field and home and home games with Jacksonville NAS and Fort Benning.

At the end of July, when the baseball team ends its schedule, the Amphib eleven will hold drills on the outfield grass of the Jaycee Field baseball diamond.

All hands interested in trying out for the grid squad are urged to turn in their name, and to report to Ensign Pool for a tryout. To condition the field for the fall home games, it is currently being disced and reseeded.

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SPEAKS TO KIWANIANs

Capt. Robert L. Morris, USN, administrative officer of the JANET board, addressed the Kiwanis Club Tuesday on his experiences on duty in the Pacific in 1943 and 1944, in command of a destroyer assigned to a fast carrier task force.

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All hands are requested not to ask Ship's Service employees to hold, or withhold from sale, any rationed articles. The policy is for the rationed items to be sold to men first in line the day the specials go on sale.

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

FRANCIS X. McPHILLIPS, S1c

FISTIANA . . . The weekly boxing shows at the Camp Two Arena seem to get better with each set of bouts. Roy B. Heise, Sp(A) 1c, of the Physical Training Department deserves much credit for the hard work he has done to make these shows top flight affairs . . . Last Thursday night's slate gave the ardent fans much to cheer about; and when the feature attraction was under way the fans enjoyed the best bout put on at the outdoor arena. "Happy" Shannon, leading 135-pounder from Demolition, who has annexed 18 straight wins. had to go all out to get the nod over a brother Demolitionaire, R. W. Shaw, S2c. The crowd hooted and howled over the decision served by the two judges, Harvey "Red" Graham and Dan Merowitz, Spec A's from Physical Training; and referee Jim Musselman . . . There's only one way to set the fans straight on the very close decision; and that is to rematch the two gladiators . . .

ADD ORCHIDS . . . Cpl. Bud Oschman, sports editor of the Avon Park High Score, paints a wonderful picture of the mighty Amphib baseball nine in the latest edition of the base paper. To quote the lad from HIGH SCORE: "Our strong belief is that the Amphibs is the best service team in the states. And, it's doubtful if some of the major leaguers could knock off the gobs! Place the Amphib team in the geographical location of Great Lakes and I'm sure they could blast the big leaguers to smithereens." Thanks to you, Bud, the Amphibs aren't doing too bad to date (with 30 out of 33) and only wish they could meet up with a few of the big time clubs . . .

We see by the papers that Ben Chapman, veteran outfielder of the Yankees, is the successor to "Fat" Freddie Fitzsimmons as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies. We'll bet that the former dashing, fiery slugger would fare better in the National League with a few of our fence busting Amphibs than he is doing with the 4Fers right now . . . Local baseball fans are still talking to themselves about the Jax NAS-Amphib thriller of the Fourth of July. It was, by far, the best game played at the local ball orchard in many a day; and the club management will do all in its power to bring back the hard hitting Fliers before the season closes at the end of the month . . . Another rubber match with Orlando would also make a good attraction for Jaycee Field, with both teams holding on at two wins each . . . We suggest that everyone come out for Sunday's game with the Eastern Air Line combine,

Siders And Foor Are Unbeaten All Season

Big Bill Siders and Johnny Foor are the two lone hurlers of the Amphib pitching corps who haven't tasted defeat this season. Siders has a string of seven consecutive triumphs to his credit; while Foor has one. Marshall Wardrop, Curt Mitchell and Doswell Olson each have one loss charged to them. Wardrop has an 11-1 record while Mitchell has an 8-1 total and Olson has a 4-1 sum.

who won the first half championship of the Dade County (Miami) Victory League and are currently leading the second half. The main attraction will be Chet "Lefty" Covington, who once played with the Fort Pierce team in the Florida East Coast League before going up to the Big Show . . . Covington was quite a show-man while with the Pierce outfit and gave Jim Poole's dad many a headache while Lefty was handling the hurling chores . . . Jim played short stop on the team and also had his brother as well as his dad on the team . . . Jim's pop was a member of the Athletics in the early 20's and never hit under 300 in 22 years of organized ball! . . .

PIGSKIN GLEANINGS . . . Lt. Jim Tatum has started his summer school for football players at Jacksonville and is pleased with the interest shown by the gridders to date . . . Lt. Sam Schwartzkopf of Nebraska U fame, is raking the files of Avon Park trying to find some material for the Third Air Force eleven . . .

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Scouts Judo Exhibition Is Boxing Show Feature

A Judo exhibition put on by four members of the Amphibious Scouts highlighted the weekly boxing show sponsored by the Physical Training Dept. last Thursday night at the Camp Two Arena. The bouts, originally scheduled for Wednesday, were pushed back to allow all sports fans to attend the thrilling Amphib-Jax NAS baseball game.

Two Demo lads battled through the first tilt with G. E. Welty, SC3c taking a decision from stubborn R. P. Castle, S1c.

The second bout between Jack Lewis, S1c of Demo and J. A. Condor, S1c of Amphibious Scouts, ended in a draw.

T. W. (Kid) Allen, S1c of Amphibious Scouts, took a decision from R. L. (Bobby) Grayson, Cox of Demo, in a thrilling 140 pound battle, that was close from beginning to end.

A 150 pound tussle between P.

SeaBee 1011s Hold Own July Fourth Field Meet

CB 1011 celebrated the Fourth of July with an active sports program in the camp area in the morning and participation in the Alligator Sweepstakes in the afternoon. Under the leadership of the Welfare and Recreation Officer, ChCarp L. J. Murray, the program was completed without a hitch. The first event in the morning, the 100-yard dash, was won by C. R. Parsons, with W. H. Wills second and J. R. Watters third. The wheelbarrow race was won by R. E. Neugin and H. L. Hills, J. N. Peters, and O. Cample John second and L. Murro and E. J. Brown third. The wheelbarrow race was highlighted by the performance of C. C. Bradshaw (pusher) (148 lbs.) and F. F. Landis (rider) (245 lbs.). In physical combat J. Feingold and A. L. Griffio took top honors with A. Dumont and C. Borensen second and R. Neugin and H. L. Hills third. J. Feingold took an easy first in the football throw, with E. A. Kelly second and H. Loerwald third. The softball throw (accuracy) was won by W. Klemm, C. P. Lavardera second and J. Lacrosse third. J. Watters and J. Wehren won the three-legged race with W. Huron and E. Kelly second and C. Borensen and A. Dumont third. The foul throw (basketball) was a tie for first between N. Wagner and J. Lacrosse, with G. Georgacopoulos third. The standing broad jump was won by C. P. Lavardera with G. Gibson second and W. Wills third. Highlight of the morning program was the accuracy throw (baseball) for officers only, first prize (three cigarettes) won by A. E. Dell, Carp; Lieut. E. N. Powell, second prize (two cigarettes) and Lt. (jg) F. M. Schnurr, third prize (one cigarette).

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Amphibious shoulder patches are now available at the Ship's Service Tailor Shop it was announced today and are on sale to all qualified wearers for 20 cents which includes the sewing.

R. Moore, S2c of Demo Mess Cooks, and T. L. Hagood, GM2c, also of Demo, found the former taking a well earned decision.

A. A. (Madman) Buono, S2c of Demo, took an easy decision from Johnny Johnson, CM2c of the Out Going Unit.

The main bout of the evening had the fans on their feet throughout the encounter. D. C. Shannon, S2c of Demo, received a questionable decision from R. W. Shaw, S2c, also a Demolitionaire. The crowd hooted and howled at the decision which gave Shannon his thirteenth straight triumph.

AMPHIBIOUS SCOUTS WAR BOND RALLY BOOSTS TOTAL SALES TO RECORD \$17,000



The Amphibious Scout camp held a special bond rally last week in conjunction with the Base Extra Cash War Bond Drive netting \$3,500 in the one day, and purchased \$17,000 worth during the entire drive. The sign painter, MoMM1c Robert Lafayette tries to keep

up with the bond sales on the thermometer during the rally, upper left; while upper right, the USNATB 15 piece orchestra entertains the Scouts with popular numbers of the day. Ens. C. D. Hoseman was in charge of the successful drive at the Scout camp.

Amphibious Scouts Reach Christmas Mail May \$17,100 Cash Bond Total

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\$17,000 mark. What made the Bond Drive at Scout School so successful? One has to be around that activity only a short while to find out. A spirit of working together and being first in everything is part of every man's diet, and whether in training or recreational games or bond drives it is shown to its full extent. It takes a newly arrived trainee only a short while to grasp the esprit de corps of the school. To stimulate sales, a series of musical programs was organized during recreational periods. The programs would open daily with the news and follow with popular recordings and announcements pertaining to the Bond Drive. On Sundays special music for the day was played. Two big Bond rallies were held on 22 June and 2 July. The first featured the USNATB Band and other entertainers. Several Bonds were given away and interesting talks heard from several veterans. The climax was reached on 2 July when the Base Orchestra brought a fine show and contributed to selling over \$3500 worth of War Bonds that day alone. To record progress of sales a huge thermometer over 10 feet long and four feet wide showed the

Christmas Mail May Be Posted Early

Christmas mail may be mailed at any time during the year, the Navy has announced, in a move to help level off the expected "Christmas season" package load of 1945. percent of personnel buying a bond during the Navy sale. The men constantly stood around the thermometer urging their buddies to buy a bond so that it would rise. One man making a large purchase had little effect on the thermometer, it took every man. Rather than have two or three men buy large bonds and account for the quota, to teach the men to save and look ahead, purchases no matter how small were sought. The 65% value that the thermometer reached gives an idea of how many bonds had to be sold to reach the total amount of sales. As an aftermath to the bond drive, a Queen of the School is being elected. Every man that bought a bond during the drive is entitled to vote. Over 40 contestants' pictures were submitted by the men and officers representing their sisters, sweethearts and wivs. The pictures are giving headaches to those trying to pick the more beautiful for the winner. There is really a line of Queens to choose from.

Saluting Quarterdeck An Old Roman Custom

Saluting the quarterdeck is an Old Roman Custom. Back in the days when the Greeks and Romans ruled the seas, the pagan altar was placed aft and all men boarding a ship made a genuflection toward the altar; later Christians set up a shrine to the Virgin in place of the pagan altar. Shrines were finally replaced by flags of the sovereigns, who ruled by "divine right." The custom of paying respect to the quarterdeck has survived to the present day, and today the colors have become the central object of respect. *USNATB* Mt. Surabachi Flag Heroes All Bond Holders

The epic photo of the raising of the flag on Mt. Surabachi has taken on added significance as a symbol of sacrifice and War Bond buying, with the disclosure that all six men, five Marines and a Navy PhM, participating in the ceremony, had bond allotments. The photo is to be made into a stone or bronze statue to be erected in the Nation's Capital after the war. *USNATB* An increasing number of women are taking up the study of law. The usual number continue to lay it down, of course.



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 Chapel 0845
 - Service, Base Chapel 0900
 - 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 1100
 - Christian Science 1100
- CATHOLIC**
- St. Anastasia 0800 and 1000
- CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST**
- J. J. Torpey, wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 124-W. Special liberty (1000-1800) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River USQ.

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.