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Base Is Interim Discharge Center

Navy Release Procedure Rolls into High Gear

As the Navy machinery to facilitate release of men eligible under its new point system rolled into high gear this week, the USNATB continued its designation as an interim discharge center for enlisted men.

At this Base, more than 160 enlisted men made application for discharge, certifying to the required 44 points, while an estimated score of officers were making, or were about to make, applications for inactive duty.

First drafts have gone to Chicago and Lido Beach, for separation. Officers, for the present at least, are to be "processed" at 7ND, Miami.

Enlisted men not to be separated at Chicago or Lido Beach were being discharged here, as has been the procedure for some months.

Meanwhile, "for purposes of future planning, and not for immediate discharge," a poll of all enlisted men with 40 or more points was under way. This indicated the next reduction in points, within a few months, would be from 44 to 40.

At this Base, numerous officers with the Legion of Merit (in Yan F. Carr, NCDU, Silver Star,

CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN PACIFIC



Bronze Star citations to two Base officers, for gallantry in action in the Pacific, were pinned by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, at Base Headquarters. At left, Lt. (jg) Max Munn, of Junction, Tex., a quarterback on the Amphib football team, and right, Lt. R. M. Culver, Wilmette, Ill. Both are Amphibious Scout officers here.

combat) and the Silver Star, were eligible for release, on their request, and the request from several had already been filed at the Personnel Office.

These included Lt. Comdr. J. W. Baker, First Lieutenant, Legion of Merit for the "end runs" with LCTs in Sicily; Lts. W. W. Seale, Mel Olsen and Langan W. Swent, all for LCT actions at Anzio; Lt.

Marianas; Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Jackson, NCDU, Silver Star, Saipan and Guam; Lt. (jg) Ted E. Rowe, Silver Star, Saipan, and Lt. (jg) Kenneth L. Strawn, Silver Star, Marianas.

Other officers with the required 49, or more, points: Ensign J. C. Miller, 32, in service since Sept. 5, 1940, 55 points; Lt. Earle A. Thomas, 35, in serv-

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Cotclant Inspection Visit Here Deferred

Rear Admiral C. F. Bryant, USN, Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, who was to have paid the USNATB an official visit Wednesday and Thursday, has deferred the trip. Word of the change in Cotclant plans came Monday.

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20 Petty Officers Earn Advancements in Rating

Twenty petty officers qualified for advancement in rate during the past week, it was announced today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Commanding Officer, who congratulated the men and urged them to continue their good work.

Those promoted included:

To CHIEF PETTY OFFICER: Chauncey H. Crist, CMoM, and Jack P. Rosebrook, CBM.

To FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER: Anthon D. Wold, GM1c.

To SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICER: Robert C. Baney, Sp(X)2c; Marion T. Forrester, SKD2c; LaMar G. Fraley, MAM2c; Joseph V. Fritsche, SF2c; Robert H. McNeelley, MAM2c; George E. Moe, SKD2c; Randolph W. Morgan, MAM2c; George A. Morris, MAM2c; Robert F. Ritch, Sp(P)2c; and Fred O. Sheay, Y2c.

To THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER: William B. Doop, EM3c; William C. Durand, EM3c; James H. Furr, Jr., Cox; V. J. Grigallunas, EM3c; Clair M. Levey, Cox; Lloyd W. Shaw, SC(B)3c, and John A. Stomer, Cox.

LONG AWAITED GOOD NEWS OF VICTORY IN PACIFIC FINDS ALL READY TO BE HAPPY



The long awaited good news of the surrender of the Japs came to men of the USNATB via radio broadcasts and special extra editions of the Fort Pierce News-Tribune and the MOCK-UP. In the left photo, personnel of the NCDU Transportation Office gather around the radio to hear the good news; while the center shot shows three

happy shipmates, W. Shackelford, F1c, John F. Malcolm, and O. D. Ellis, telling the crowd at the Indian River USO that the Japs had bowled" at the Indian River USO and give out with three lusty cheers.



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AN APPRECIATION FROM THE BRITISH

As Japan surrenders, this expression of appreciation from the First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty rings sincere:

"On the occasion of the Japanese surrender I should like to offer my warmest congratulations to you and the American Navy on the tremendous achievements with which they have fought their way across the Pacific to the threshold of Japan and so to final victory. The determination and courage with which, after Pearl Harbor, command of the Pacific was regained, will long be remembered in naval history, and it was with the greatest pride that we sent the British Pacific Fleet to operate under the wise and skilful leadership of Admiral Nimitz. We rejoice that in the hour of victory we were privileged to play our part alongside your powerful fleets off the coast of Japan. I earnestly hope that the warm friendship and close association with which our two navies have fought together in this war may continue undiminished in the years that lie ahead."

EXPLODED FABLES

Comes now the disillusioning report from a Holland-born professor at the University of Minnesota that the story of the brave little Dutch boy who plugged the leak in the dyke with his finger is a story unknown in the land where it is supposed to have happened. Now we know how those Nazi war prisoners must have felt when they got over here and discovered that Americans had never heard that fine old fable about the Luftwaffe bombing New York to rubble.

SO THEY SAY

Please God that those who have fallen may continue to live as a spark lives on in the flame it kindles. May a spark of their patriotism kindle our own.—Chaplain Joseph T. O'Callahan of the damaged carrier USS Franklin.

TENTH STREET USO

. . . A large majority of the men and their families who visited the club during V-J Day remained for the Bingo games that evening. Two free telephone calls were awarded Robert Force, S1c of JANET, calling his mother in Akron, Ohio; and Phil Fail, S1c, calling Scottdale, Pa., as the lucky winners. . . The Thursday night dance was the finale of V-J activities with an overflow crowd attending. Novelty of the evening

was a "Home Sweet Home" contest, featuring three cash prizes and a beautiful handbag, supplied by the Welfare Fund of the Base. . . Winners of the free telephone calls at Friday and Sunday movies included: A. J. Stankiewicz, MM2c, who called Cleveland, Ohio; John Stzabo, S1c, who called New Britain, Conn.; and Lawrence Shirs, F1c, who called Graniteville, R. I. . . The free Sunday morning breakfast is still being given to servicemen and their families and all are welcome.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

This is a nice sentiment and one which should be practised. However there is a danger here. Too often we are guilty of "saying it with flowers" when it is too late for the one to whom we are saying it to appreciate it. We want to be sure that such a thing does not happen in our case.

Chaplain Walsh leaves us this week for a new tour of duty. We are going to miss him, miss him very much, and we want him to know that before he leaves us. It has been our good fortune to be associated with him for ten and four months, respectively. And we have come to



Chaplain Walsh admire and respect him as a chaplain and as a man, for he has been devoted to his duties and true to his convictions without losing touch with those around him. Abundant evidence to support this can be gained by talking to the many men with whom he has chatted in the Dispensary and around the base.

We who have worked with him in the Chaplain's Department will miss him more than most of you, for he has been our daily colleague. We count it a real privilege to have known him and worked with him. His untiring efforts on behalf of the Kingdom of God combined with an everpresent abundance of good humor have made a real impression on us. Chaplain Walsh is a man who is completely sincere in his beliefs and builds his entire life around them, yet he is big enough to work cooperatively with those of us who think differently than he does on certain matters, without ever compromising his own beliefs.

As you leave for your new tour of duty we want you to know that our thoughts and our prayers go with you. May you continue to evidence the same splendid spirit of tolerance and cooperation in your new field of endeavor as you have in your tour now completed. God bless you, "Father Bill," and keep you ever faithful to His cause.

Chaplain E. C. HELMICH

Chaplain A. J. SCHUTZ, Jr.

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GORMSENS HAVE DAUGHTER

Lt. and Mrs. James Hill Gormsen, of Aurora, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Conway, on 1 August. Lt. Gormsen, now in the Far Pacific, is a former Assistant Operations Officer, at the USNATB.

13 Births Since August 7 at Navy Hospital

Thirteen births have been recorded at the local Naval Base Out-Patient Hospital during the past two weeks, with five girls and eight boys being delivered to service parents.

The births included.

On 7 Aug.—To Ptr3c William and Virginia Gleaves, USNATB, Public Works Dept., a daughter, 7 lbs.-2 oz.

On 8 Aug.—To Cpl. Edmund and Ursula Sweet, Det. 3, Vero Beach NAS, a son, 5 lbs.-12½ oz.

On 10 Aug.—To CM3c Jack and Lillian Windsor, C Y Depot, Causeway Island, Miami, a daughter, 6 lbs.-9 oz.

On 10 Aug.—To Lt. (jg) Russell and Margaret Yeager, Vero Beach NAS, a son, 7 lbs.-10 oz.

On 11 Aug.—To Lt. (jg) Wayne and Mary Aho, VF 87, c/o FPO, San Francisco, a son, 9 lbs.-4 oz.

On 11 Aug.—To MoMM2c Kenneth and Joyce Bradshaw, Vero Beach NAS, a son, 8 lbs.-13 oz.

On 13 Aug.—To S1c Carl and Jane Hacker, USNATB, Supply Dept., a daughter, 7 lbs.-3 oz.

On 15 Aug.—To Lt. (jg) Adam and Barbara Schutz, Chaplain, USNATB, a daughter, 10 lbs.-2 oz.

On 15 Aug.—To Lt. (jg) Elizabeth and Townsend Schoonmaker, Vero Beach NAS, a daughter, 8 lbs.-3 oz.

On 16 Aug.—To SC2c Kenneth and Lorene Barker, CB 1011, USNATB, a son, 7 lbs.-15 oz.

On 18 Aug.—To Lt. (jg) Merville and Dessa Knackstedt, Vero Beach NAS, a son, 6 lbs.-7 oz.

On 18 Aug.—To AM3c Charlie and Evelyn Adams, NAS Vero, a son, 6 lbs.-8 oz.

On 20 Aug.—To SK2c Donald and Opol Janeski, Pier 92, New York, a son, 7 lbs.-6 oz.

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CB Rating Advances

The advancement in rate of nine petty officers of CB 1011 was announced today. The promotions included:

To CHIEF PETTY OFFICER: Russell S. Abbott, CEM.

To FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER: Mark S. Alex, SK1c; Leonard W. Arthur, MM1c; Carnio C. Bradshaw, SF1c; Clef Burgess, MM1c; and Ernest A. Kelly, SF1c.

To SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICER: Lawrence E. A. Peterson, MM2c; John Snyder, MM2c and Rudolf Ziegler, Y2c.

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"So you learned to love me?" "Yes, I've been watching how the other boys do it."

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Sailor to a pretty girl: "Your rigging is all right. How are you manned?"

NEWS FLASHES FROM AROUND THE BASE

Donald E. (Bo) Cohenour, CBM, veteran of 20 months of duty aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific, has been appointed Chief Master at Arms for the Base it was disclosed this week. The popular overseas veteran participated in five major engagements which included the Solomons, and New Guinea invasions among others.

Besides his fine record as a seaman, "Bo" has made a name for himself in the sports world by his outstanding feats on the football gridiron. Before entering the Navy in March of 1942, at Houston, Texas, Chief Cohenour played the grid game for 3 years on



Cohenour

Coach D. X. Bible's Texas University eleven, which gained national recognition; and last year was one of the mainstays of the undefeated and untied Amphib eleven. The big Texas, who tips the scale at a mere 220 pounds, was named on the Associated Press' All-Service team last season along with Ens. Bill Daley, former All-American star at Michigan and Minnesota. . . Joe Fritsche, SF2c, of the NCDU Supply Room, can't understand why the Navy is putting in a point system for discharges when the OPA is doing away with the point system now that the war is over! The Pleasantville, N. J. sailor can hardly wait to get out and don a set of "civvie" clothes. (He claims that he has earned enough money while in the Navy to afford an entire new wardrobe.) How? . . . Thanks to D. Jones, of Neenah, Wisc., for the poems by Frank Markel, F1c, at Faber Cove. . . Gene McCarty, MoMM1c, of the Receiving Unit, claims that it won't be long before people will have to call him "MISTER" McCarty, just like he has to call the officers. Reason: He's going out under the point system! . . . Johnny Michels, S1c and Larry Sullivan, Sp(A)1c, trainers on the football team, have been figuring ways and means of putting on weight (as if they need it) so they can act as Santa Claus in some of the bigger department stores in Chicago and Pittsburgh, respectively. Funny, they thought that once the war was over they'd be able to go right home. Now they find out they have to earn the precious "points" first. . . We wonder who is anxiously awaiting the Welfare and Recreation pre-

sentation of "Fun Follies of 1945"? . . . Don't miss this coming attraction (31 August), it's a hum-dinger. . .

There's a family story behind in the background for the saying, but it's nonetheless surprising when Lt. Col. R. D. Keehn, of JANET, refers to five-star Gen. George C. Marshall as "Uncle George." . . . The haircuts handed out to patrons of the CB 1011 barber shop have qualified Floyd Justice, its proprietor, the rate of CM2c. . .

Add misdirected mail: To Joe Doakes, S2c, Fever Cave, USNATB, Fort Pierce, Florida. . .

A Base alumnus, transferred to the Pacific, writes from there, "I could have done more for the war effort if I had stayed home and given a pint of blood each month." . . . The Society of Four Arts, Palm Beach, will give a dance for single officers at 2030 Saturday night.

Lt. Phillip Johnson, first Protestant Chaplain at the Base, who has served aboard the USS Kenneth Whiting since being detached here, is returning from the Pacific to the States, and will be back in his civil life pulpit, First Baptist Church, Fresno, Cal., "sometime in October." He sends regards to Capt. C. Gulbranson and all friends here. . . Follows the latest coverage of Base alumni activities in the Pacific, as recorded by Lt. Comdr. F. H. Pearson, former Security Officer, with initial comment:

Wish this were my last report on the arrivals and departures but I'll stay with you as long as Scoop prepares a Mock-Up. I'm sure neither you nor the Captain appreciate the extent of the morale factor afforded the many graduates of Fort Pierce who are now on your mailing list. It's like a letter from home and to many of us, Fort Pierce was home and never to be forgotten. For the record—Lt. Dutcher (M&R) is exec on an ammo laden LST.

Lt. (Postmaster and Photographer) Jack Foster is here, awaiting transportation to one of those god forsaken atolls as postmaster. Lt. Dwight Hickerson is stationed here, a baggage master for the Supply Corps. Yes, he checks the unloading of ships and he can play the piano as well. Lt. Bing Miller and hi ARL are proving their worth on repair duties here.

Lt. Payne is here, a Boat Group Commander on an A.P.A.

Lt. Tony Daley is also a Boat Group Commander on an A.P.A. Lt. Comdr. (Ripper) Collins stopped by enroute west. Had a caller, Lt. Jim Lancaster, who married Toy Snead; he was

Vero Beach Wave, NCDU MM1c. All-Navy Wedding

The wedding of Miss Ann Farman, Sp(X)3c of Kankakee, Ill., who is stationed at Vero Beach NAS to Richard J. Chandler, MM1c of Santa Barbara, Calif., and attached to the Beach Trafficability Unit of NCDU here at USNATB took place last Friday evening at the County Court House in Fort Pierce.

Josephine H. Lewis, Sp(X)2c of Vero NAS, and Dr. Arthur B. Cleaves, OSRD scientist with JANET, were the attendants.

also west bound.

Jack Boone is back here on his A.K.A. and ready to return to the Cleveland Rams.

Warrant PhM. Gregg Dr. Hatchette's Assistant) was in and expected to be assigned to a Hospital ship.

Lt. Peterson and Lt. McFall are back here, also Lt. Peters.

Year Ago This Week

Administration offices, headquartered at the Burston Hotel since February 1943, moved to South Island to take over Coast Guard Lifeboat Station. . .

Comdr. Gene Tunney, USNR, former world's heavyweight champ, stresses importance of having Navy men physically fit for their hard task ahead, during recent visit. . . Announcement of Clyde Lucas' "Spotlight Band" program slated for 26 September at Gulbranson Hall made during week. . .

Enlisted men get boost in clothing allowance. . . Lt. (jg) Orvid J. Holtman, on duty at USNATB during 1943, gave life on Normandy beachhead. . . Mrs. John C. Hammock, wife of Base Training Officer, named Executive Secretary of the Navy Relief Society. . . Bond Office opened in Classification Unit. . . North Carolina Alumni organize club. . .

Many men at base take institute courses. . . Base swimmers easy victors at Boca Raton, capturing six of eight events. . . Three officers and seven enlisted men of base take brides during week. . .

Commandos to meet Hendricks Field here on Saturday night. Team loses seventh game of year to Boca Raton. . . Marshall Goldberg, former All-American back at the University of Pittsburg and more recently of the Chicago Cardinals, reports for duty at Scouts and Raiders. . .

Base Tennis team competes against Miami champions on Sunday. . . Ten new officers report aboard to join Ship's Company units. . .

Two Years Ago

Comdr. A. H. Duemling, veteran of Amphibious Force Training, ar-



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	0930
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
Catholic Daily Mass is now held in the Base Chapel at 0630, instead of 0700. Wednesday, August 15th, feast of the Assumption, the Masses will be at 0630 and 1700.

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

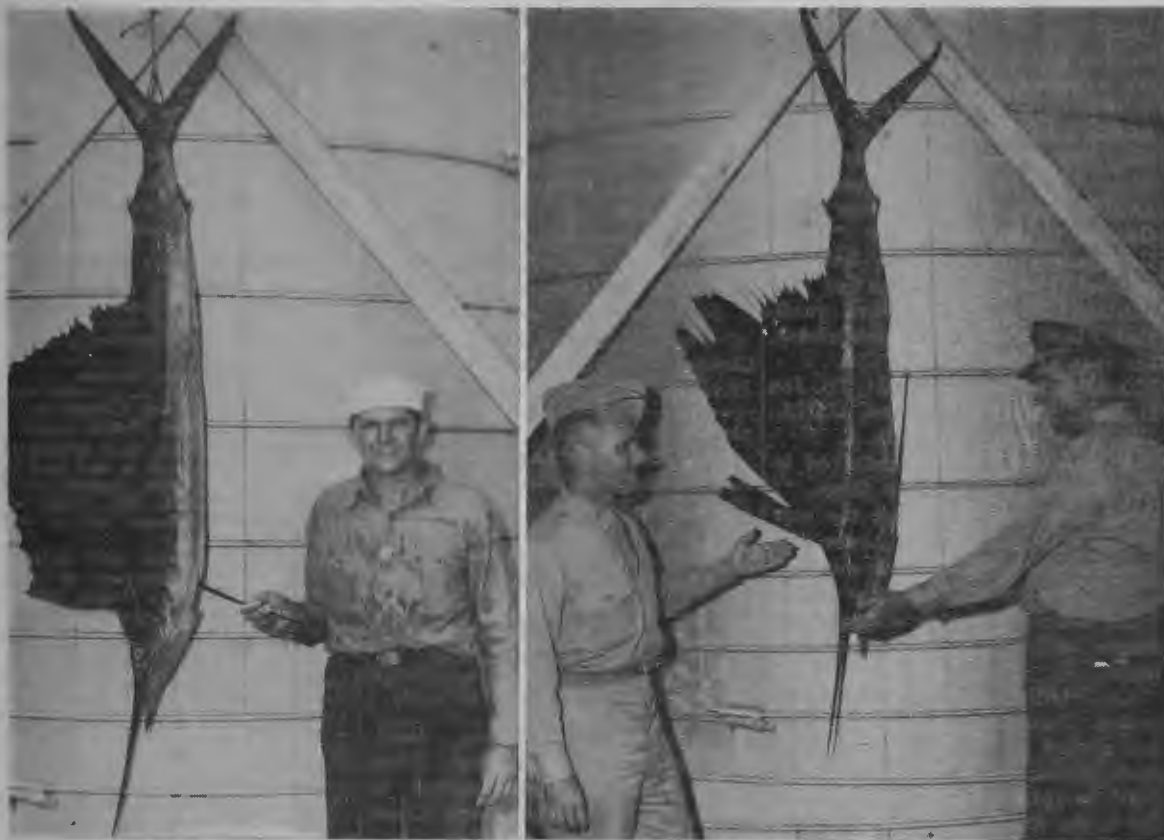
Methodist	1100 & 2000
First Presbyterian	1100 & 2000
Parkview Baptist	1100 & 2000
First Baptist	1100 & 2000
St. Andrew Episcopal	0800 & 1100
First Christian	1100 & 2000
Church of Christ	1100 & 2000
Church of God	1130
Christian Science	1100

CATHOLIC
St. Anastasia . . . 0800 and 1000
CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST
J. J. Torpey, wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 184-W. Special liberty (1000-1300) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River U40.

rives as Senior Medical Officer. . . Bandstand erected at Gulbranson Park opposite the Burston Hotel. . . USNATB Musicians score hit in concerts. . . The MOCK-UP makes its first appearance in print as a weekly publication in print as a weekly publication of USNATB. Issues since April 19, 1943 had been in mimeograph form. . . Lt. Albert J. Lilly, of the Dental Clinic, promoted to Lt. Comdr. . . 1116th Engineers welcomed to USNATB. . . Navy releases citation to accompany Navy Cross award to Lt. (jg) (now Lt.) John J. Bell, of the Scouts and Raider School. . . Final figures for the USNATB War Bond allotment campaign for Navy personnel were announced during week by Lt. (now Lt. Comdr.) Bruce A. Hood, drive chairman. . . Base team cops baseball series with Camp Murphy nine. . . Camp No. 1 leads Baseball league. . . Base Swim Team scores in meet with Camp Murphy. . . Ration Books for Naval Men Available. . . Prizes awarded for Seamanship boat handling. . .

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S1c: "I'm forgetting women out here in the Marianas."
S2c: "I'm for getting them out here too."
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Marriage is just a public confession of a strictly private intention.

BASE ANGLERS OBSERVE 'SAILFISH WEEK'



Last week could have been called "Sailfish Week" due to the luck of various anglers from the Base. Arthur E. Jordan, Flc, dispatcher of transportation, left, caught himself a dandy 8 foot-2½ inch wonder while angling in the Gulfstream; while at

right, Lt. Col. R. D. Keehn, USA, left, and Capt. R. L. Morris, USN, right, look over a 7 foot-9 inch prize. Both Janet officers landed almost identical catches, like the one they are admiring.

Tenth Street USO

The Tenth Street USO has been one of the most popular places in town since V-J Day. The club closed shortly after the announcement came through on Tuesday night to enable all those present to join in the celebration held at Jaycee Field, where Ted Fio Rito and his band held forth. . . . On Wednesday, the first of two successive holidays for men of the base, the club was thrown open to all servicemen and their families. . . . Everything in the club was on the house (free) and it was indeed a pleasure for the director and his assistants to be able to sit back and let the service people run the club in their own way for a day. . . . Each and every serviceman who visited the club during the day thanked the committee for the splendid treatment received and some claimed that it was the closest they've been to "home" since coming in service. . . . The director of the club, Frank A. Brennan, has been notified that large 24-inch pedestal fans are on their way for comfort of the servicemen who visit the house of good cheer."

THRONG OF 4,000 CELEBRATES VICTORY NIGHT WITH FIO RITO



Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra entertained at the V-J Day celebration at Jaycee Field in another of W&R's "Music Under the Stars" programs. An over-all shot of the band and enthusiastic crowd is shown above; while lower left, one of the lovely

Mahoney Sisters gives out with one of the popular torch songs of the day. A throng estimated at 4,000 attended. Extreme right, Maestra Fio Rito, above, and Johnny Herkey, comedian, an army veteran, who was an added attraction.



BASE DISCHARGE MACHINERY IN HIGH GEAR

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ice since Jan. 10, 1941, 55 points; Lt. Vernon Will Fairman, 30, in service since August, 1940, 55 points; Lt. C. S. Redline, 28, in service since March 1, 1941, 51 points; Lt. (jg) J. M. Albright, 31, in service since July 4, 1941, 50 points; Lt. (jg) Harold Hammack, 36, in service since Jan. 29 1942, 49 1/2 points.

Enlisted men of the Base who qualified under the point system included:

John A. Ackerman, MoM1c; Robert W. Allison, Y1c; Fredrick L. Arline, BM2c; Calvin W. Berry, GM3c; George L. Betz, MoM1c; Warren P. Biyse, SoM1c; Richard M. Brown, S1c; Alfred A. Bueschel, CM1c; Edward H. Burns, MM1c; Ben J. Campbell, QM1c; John Carson, MoM1c; James C. Carthel, Cox; Charles Cattanach, BM2c; William Cavanaugh, PhoM1c; Kenneth J. Chesson, SSB2c; Rex D. Cline, CEM; Harold W. Collins, CSF; Lee M. Crews, CMoM; Merl A. Daugherty, Cox; Stephen T. Donahue, SC1c; M. D. Errington, MoM1c; L. F. Fleckstein, F2c; John C. Fior, F1c; Rudolph J. Forgue, GM2c; John C. Franklin, CBM; Henry Frey, BM2c; George E. Gillette, GM1c; Harvey E. Graham, Sp(A)2c; Harold J. Gray, OCS; Charles B. Grout, RM1c; Robert M. Harris, CM1c; Jim A. Hoffman, RM2c; Robert H. Holliday, S1c; Edward F. Horan, RM1c; Marcus W. Ingram, GM3c; Magnus A. Isaken, MoM1c; Eldon M. Johnson, BM1c; Bengel D. Kelly, CEM; Sidney C. King, RT2c; C. Kittredge, BM2c; George Krosnicki, S1c; Fred W. Kruse, GM3c; Robert A. Lass, CM1c; Rolland W. Lee, PhoM3c; Lowrey H. Lightner, SM3c; George J. Males, SF1c; Earl H. McCue, GM1c; Gene B. McCarty, MoM1c; John A. McClelland, BM1c; George L. McKay, S1c; Irving P. Milligan, Cox; William R. Morris, AoM1c; George W. Overcash, MoM2c; Joseph T. Palmer, MM3c; George L. Poole, Music; Orville Pruitt, Bkr3c; Raymond Rajknecht, MoM1c; Gregor Ratliff, Y1c; Charles J.

Rogers, BM2c; Pascale Ruberti, S1c; George J. Rumbin, GM3c; John J. Sprich, GM2c; Milton T. Stephens, GM2c; Harry Taitler, EM2c; Palacies Thompson, BM1c; Ilo Turpin, GM2c; Peter J. Waananen, BM1c; Earl R. Wesberry, S1c; William F. White, CBM; James F. Williams, CM1c; Dan Winesett, Sp(A)1c; Jay C. Woodworth, EM3c; Warren R. Christiansen, GM2c; Arthur M. Moen, SF2c; L. L. Barnhill, Sp(X)3c; Cletus Chapman, S1c; C. H. Crist, CMoM; N. H. Parasac, BM1c; E. E. Spencer, BM1c; J. J. Clank, PhoM1c; and E. W. Turnhill, CSK.

The enlisted men of CB 1011 who qualified for discharge under the point system include:

Russel S. Abbot, CEM; Cullen B. Addie, BM2c; Anthony L. Amarillo, SK2c; Floyd H. Anderson, CCM; Leonard W. Arthur, MM1c; Louis Begala, SC3c; Carnie C. Bradshaw, SF1c; S. R. Bradshaw, Ptr1c; Kenneth L. Bullivan, CM2c; William L. Cadigan, CEM; Raymond T. Caldwell, MM3c; W. R. Cheser, MMS1c; Edward P. Colgan, EM1c; Elbert O. Colvin, CM2c; Martin J. Convey, MM1c; George H. Fleming, CCM; George Georgeopoulos, SC1c; Virgil O. Green, CMM; James C. Griffin, S1c; Millard F. Hageman, MM1c; Charles C. Harrison, SF1c; Clifton B. Ingram, CCM; Melvin R. Jago, SF1c; Wilbur G. Jones, SF3c; Lockart W. Joyner, EM1c; Floyd B. Justis, CM2c; Woodrow W. Keene, CM1c; Thomas F. Kehoe, CM1c; Jerome F. Kelly, MM1c; Ernest R. King, Ptr2c; Orville W. Knutson, EM2c; William J. Kramer, CM1c; John E. LaCross, EM1c; Marion R. Lotta, CM1c; Frank R. Lucas, WT3c; Watt C. Mankin, CM2c; Othimor M. Mason, CM1c; Doyle G. McLean, EM1c; Harold C. Mumma, Ptr2c; Karl G. Naser, EM1c; Ross E. Neugin, WT2c; John N. Ohlenger, MM1c; Gregorio N. Ocefemia, MM2c; Irving Pass, SF3c; Russell D. Poor, CM2c; Elmo L. Prock, MM1c; J. E. Quackenbush, SF2c; J. E. Richardson, SF1c; James W. Roberts, BM2c; Frank Rosano, Cox; John Snyder, MM2c; William E. Sumrow, Bkr3c; Walter W. Thomas, Ptr1c; L. G. Trinidad, CM2c; G. R. Vaught, M1c; Vernard F. Wagner, CCM; Oliver W. Wickman, Y1c and Stephen C. Zawasky, CM1c.

Photos Tell Story of V-J Day at Base



V-J Day was taken in stride by some units while others made merrily in a big way. Top photo shows members of the Photo Lab Staff gather around Lt. (jg) E. J. Finley, O-in-C, to read the good news before scampering around the Base and town to snap shots of celebrating personnel. Grouped around the Photographic Officer are, left to right, J. F. Malcolm, S1c; W. M. Blakeney, PhoM3c; S. Greenberg, S1c and R. L. Lane, PhoM1c. Directly below, personnel of DRU, including: J. Farkas, PhoM2c; E. Conter, Cox, Lt. (jg) C. D. Miller; Wm. L. Greaves, CEM; H. Walters, MM3c; Lt. (jg) C. D. Henstock; L. Ritter, SK3c; and A. Johnson, S1c. Lower left photos are merry groups of enlisted men celebrating the eventful day at the Base Mock-Up Beer Garden.

Great Victory Announcements With Cheers



NEW LIFE PRESERVER

A new yoke-type kapok life preserver has been developed after extensive tests as a replacement for the CO-2 dual-tube life belt which had been authorized for use of troops on troop-carrying vessels. The new jacket may be worn either with or without pack, rifle and other gear.



Pool Drives Amphibs As Grid Season Opening Nears

First Kickoff Against ATC Set For Sept. 15

With but three weeks left before their opening game of the 1945 football season, the Amphibs are taking an extra hitch in their belts and working all the harder in an effort to field a team that will in some way be comparable to the mighty eleven of last fall.

Coach Hamp Pool is far from satisfied with the progress that is being made in the training periods to date and is constantly drilling the gridders in the hopes that they may round in form in time for their opening game of the season against the Air Transport Command Headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., on 14 September. Coach Pool has sched-

uled a practice game with the University of Miami for the 7th and this should give the former Stanford and Chicago Bear end a good line on the chances of his club.



Vardian

The team is not as experienced as the star-studded aggregation of a year ago; and face a schedule which is just twice as tough as the one set for last fall's combine,

One note of satisfaction is the fact that Johnny Vardian, SC1c, scat-back of last year, has rounded into fine shape since the operation on his trick knee; and claims to feel better than ever. The wiry little fellow looked mighty good in the second scrimmage of the campaign last Friday night and gained considerable yardage during the course of the evening.

Other backs who looked good on the offensive included: Lt. (jg) Nick Wasylik, former All-American quarterback at Ohio State; Lt. (jg) John M. Munn, former Texas Tech athlete and University of Texas quarterback of 1943; and Ens. Richard M. Chatterton, hard running fullback who performed for Brigham Young University and Colorado College before entering the Navy.

Outstanding men on the defensive included: Pat Murphy, CM1c, halfback, who was injured during the session; Don (Bo) Cohenour, CBM, former Texas University star at tackle; Robert E. Sutter, S1c, ex-Arizona State College star, who has shifted from the guard position to fullback; and Ensigns Jim Patton and A. J. Knapp, flashy linemen.

Their Voices Blend For Spanish Number



"SI, SI, SENOR!" or words to that effect, were part of the song rendered by Lt. John Ward Hamilton, O-in-C of the Officers' Club, and Manny Lopez, when they blended their harmonious voices for a Spanish number at the banquet for the Amphib baseball team at the club recently.

Amphibious Task Force Has Party In Manila

MANILA, P.I. (By Press Wireless) — There was a double celebration here on July 27.

Sailors on the Flagship of the Amphibious Task Force which invaded Iwo Jima and Okinawa had their chance to dance for the first time since their ship was commissioned over a year ago; and the American Red Cross officially opened its Manila Club ballroom, honoring the sailors at its initial party.

The men were welcomed by Philippine's President Sergio Osmena and by top-ranking Admirals. Osmena's daughters, in formal Mestiza dress, were among the girls, both Filipina and American Red Cross workers, who helped the veterans "catch up" with the new dance steps and re-introduced them to the old.

gone over to the Cleveland team of the AA Conference. This is the kind of war that everyone likes; it's good for both fans and players. The fans get more value for their money; and the players get more money for their value. . . . Incidentally, Hamp Pool and twelve members of his undefeated and untied Amphib team of last year have been signed to play with the Miami team in the AA. . . . According to latest Associated Press dispatches the Army is planning a super-sports program for the Pacific. . . . During the past week the Chi Cubs have moved farther ahead in the National League race for the pennant; while in the American Loop the Washington Senators, who weren't given a chance by anyone, are hot on the trail of the Detroit Tigers. . . . With the war over, sports in general will take a tremendous upswing in attendance and interest. . . . Fight fans are anxiously awaiting the discharge of both Billy Conn and Joe Louis from the Army. Both boxers have been in service long enough to have the required number of points and it's only a matter of months before the two leading heavyweights will be re-matched in the squared circle of Yankee Stadium or Soldiers Field. Many of the Air Force Teams. . . . Ernie Bonelli, one of the Third Air Force Gremlins, has a total of 90 points to his credit; but still is planning to perform with the Grems. . . . (or is he-) . . . The Amphibs have lost but one player on the Navy point system. That being, Gene McCarty, MoMM1c, who played left field on the baseball team and was a candidate for end on the grid eleven. . . .

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

FRANCIS X. McPHILLIPS, S1c

V-J DAY brought down the curtain on the fiercest fought war of all time. At the same time, it showed the world that the sports loving Americans were not only great athletes; but warriors as well. It is this corner's firm belief that athletics played a most important part in this war. Take the average American youth who was interested in athletics and you'll find a lad who is in tip-top shape. The keen competitive spirit experienced by an American lad was a key factor in aiding the same lad whether he was at Iwo, Okinawa, Tarawa, Normandy, Salerno or any other of the battles of the Great War. In sports, our lads would never say "uncle" and on the battle field, when they were being hard pressed on many an occasion, they would stubbornly refuse to give in and fight on to a glorious, though bloody, triumph. . . . Since the beginning of the war, athletes from all branches of sports were making the headlines for gallantry and heroism in action. It would take reams and reams of copy to mention all of those greats of the sports world who gave a splendid account of themselves on the field of battle. One lad who gained world wide attention on two occasions was

Tom Harmon, a Captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps, twice reported "missing in action" only to turn up safe and sound for another crack at the hated enemy. As time goes on, the sports pages will be full of stories about nationally famous athletes who have made a name for themselves for outstanding service while fighting for Uncle Sam. . . . Last week on the base, Lt. (jg) Max Munn, quarterback on the Amphib eleven this season and former star athlete at Texas Tech and Texas University, was awarded the bronze star for saving the lives of five survivors of a ship that had been attacked by enemy anti-aircraft fire. . . . Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, four time All-National League center with the Chicago Bears, will hold down the pivot post on this year's Second Air Force Superbombers. . . . Frank Sinkwich, former Georgia flash, will also perform for the 2nd AF. . . . Capt. Ken Ormiston, former All-American tackle at Pitt, has been added to the coaching staff at Third Air Force. . . . There's going to be a merry war between the National and All-America Football Leagues in 1946. Already the AA is raiding the National's player rosters. Bob Steuber, Missouri All-America, signed by the Chicago Bears, has

'Whitie' Platt Going Great Guns in Hawaii

Mizell "Whitie" Platt, former coach of the Navy Amphibs and present center fielder on the Aiea Dodgers in the 14th Naval District Baseball League has been awarded the William's Equipment Company's "Award of the Week" for the week ending Thursday, 9 August, according to word received today from Lt. William E. Gilmore, MC, USNR, who played as a tackle on



Platt

last season's undefeated and untied Amphib football team, and presently on duty in the Pacific.

Platt's selection was based on his powerful hitting in recent 14th Naval District league games. Whitie slammed out two home runs against the Marine Flyers to help the Aiea Dodgers to a 9-2 victory and the league leadership.

Then, three days later, he tied a league record by punching out two circuit clouts in ONE inning. His batting paced the Dodgers to a 24-6 rout over the Oahu Sub Base.

The big blonde slugger, who hails from West Palm Beach, celebrated his 24th birthday last Tuesday (21 Aug.) and now tips the scales at 205 pounds.

LCM Trip Such Success Another Trip Is Due

Four officers of the Attack Boat Training Program received commendations from Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, for their fine work and leadership in taking a convoy of thirty-one (31) LCMs from the Base to ATB, Little Creek, Va., in the short time of 12 days.

The convoy, first of its kind, was planned in order to relieve congestion on the railways between here and the amphibious base at Little Creek; and to give the trainees more advanced training in this type of work. The convoy left the local base and continued to its northern destination through the Inland Waterways without any serious casualty or trouble.

Lt. Clinton J. Foshee, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the convoy, received a commendation from Capt. Gulbranson "for your planning and anticipation of difficulties to be surmounted from standpoint of logistics, navigation and maintenance was excellent." The Commanding Officer expressed his appreciation to Lt. Foshee and to the officers and men under his charge.

Lt. (jg) A. Moyer, advance liaison officer, received the commendation "for capably making all logistic arrangements at stop over cities along the route and as pilot of the convoy, did an excellent job."

W and R Announces New Weekly Fishing Contest

The Welfare and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a weekly fishing contest starting this Monday, 27 August.

The contest will end each Sunday night and the prize catches must be weighed in at the W&R Office not later than 2200 that night to be eligible for that week's contest.

Only fish, of eatable specie, caught from banks, surf or bridges are eligible. (None caught from boats will be acceptable.)

A new rod and reel will be awarded the person who catches the largest (by weight) eatable fish each week.

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Mother: "Katie, get off that sailor's lap."

Katie: "No. Mother — I got here first."

Ensigns I. H. Yakness and C. S. Goodgame received commendations "for outstanding performance of duty."

General Layton B. Vogel, Commanding General of the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., wrote to Captain Gulbranson that "it was a pleasure to take care of the members of the convoy" and assured the CO that "anything we can do for members of the other fighting services gives us a great pleasure."

The convoy trip was such a tremendous success that another one is being planned for the near future, Captain Gulbranson said.

'Mightier' Amphibs Hurl Vicious Challenge At Base 'Varsity'



There are clouds and thunderheads looming over the Base Amphibs, as can be readily seen in this lineup of self-styled Mightier Amphibs, a Base Headquarters combination that has challenged the "so-called varsity to play any day for money, marbles or chalk, and preferably for the suits." An ambulance and corpsmen are standing by to care for casualties, and the challengers refuse whose casualties. The backfield lines up with Lt. Comdr. J. Kittelle, quarter; W. M. Morgan, S1c, XO Driver and Larry (Red) Sullivan, Sp(A), halfbacks; Comdr. P. M. Fenton, fullback. The

powerful line: Lt. C. H. Schooley and Victor Jose Torrente, CSC, ends; Lt. D. D. Loban, right tackle; Comdr. W. S. Heald and Lt. Col Linwood Griffin, with golf clubs, left tackle playing that position together opposite Bo Cohenour; Lt. Carl Stahl and Lt. (jg) Ralph Spring, guards; Lt. Comdr. B. M. Klivans, center. Lt. Comdr. Klivans furnished the ball and had to be permitted to play center before permitting the ball to be used, a headquarters communique said. The public will be duly notified of time and place for the game.

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Friday
YOU CAME ALONG
Saturday
BLOOD ON THE SUN
Sunday and Monday
HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLBOY
Tuesday
MIDNIGHT MANHUNT
Wednesday
ADVENTURES OF RUSTY
Thursday and Friday
JOHNNY ANGEL

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
I'LL BE SEEING YOU
Sunday and Monday
THE CLOCK
Tuesday and Wednesday
OBJECTIVE BURMA
Thursday
LADY ON THE TRAIN

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES
Sunday and Monday
GREAT MIKE
Tuesday
BLACK MAGIC
Wednesday and Thursday
DIXIE JAMBOREE

FORT PIERCE BO

Monday—2000
BABES ON SWING STREET
Wednesday—2000
POWERS GIRL
Friday—2000
MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030
WINGED VICTORY

C P O CLUB

Thursday—2000
TIN PAN ALLEY

TENTH STREET USO

Friday
AND NOW TOMORROW
Sunday
WINGED VICTORY

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday
STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM
Wednesday
ICELAND

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SCRIMMAGE TONIGHT

Coach Hamp Pool announces a scrimmage for tonight at Jaycee Field; and has announced that the public is invited to attend the session which will be under lights.

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FOR SALE: 1935 Oldsmobile — new tires, new rings and bearings. See at Parking Lot in rear of Rec Hall on Saturday morning. Reasonable. Lt. S. Z. Kepner, Communications Office.

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S1c: "Where'd you get that Southern accent?"

Girl: "Honey chile, I've been drinking out of Dixie Cups."

Johnny (Scat) Davis And Band Here Monday

Johnny "Scat" Davis, popular trumpet player and former movie star, will bring his famous name band to Jaycee Field for a Music Under the Stars performance next Monday night preceded by a 1600 showing at Gulbranson Hall.

The name, Johnny Davis, has recorded in almost every branch of the entertainment field. As a hot trumpet player he appeared with several well-known bands, such as Red Nichols, Smith Ballew, Will Osborne, the Dorsey Brothers and Fred Waring. He has also appeared as an extra added attraction with Lawrence Welk on a theater tour of the Mid-West. His venture in motion pictures earned him important roles in Hollywood Hotel, Varsity Show, Brother Rat, Can't Ration Love and his most recent success, Knickerbocker Holiday.

Between his band playing days and picture consignments he fronted his own orchestra, expounding a hot swing style of music over the airplanes, at the Aragon, Trianon and Blackhawk ballrooms in Chicago. Other dates included a score of engagements in leading theaters throughout the country. His most recent endeavor is the fronting of his own orchestra and acting as a master of ceremonies at various clubs and shows, including Loew's State Theatre in New York, where he was held over for two weeks.

Davis gained his first prominence while performing with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. The hot trumpeter and scat song singer was one of Waring's headline attractions for several years.

Louise Douglas, lovely brunette, is an added attraction with the Davis crew, handling her vocalizing in a manner all her own.

The popular name band will play a dance for enlisted men at Legion Hall following the outdoor show.

Local Girl And GM3c Solemnize Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Gertrude French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Fort Pierce, to Charles H. Wilson, GM3c, which was solemnized 11 August by County Judge Flem C. Dame, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Lee served as attendants.

Wilson, who has been in the Navy for five years, part of which was spent in the Atlantic Fleet, is currently on duty at the Rocket and Gunnery School at the USNATB.

Name Band Here



Johnny (Scat) Davis, above, and Louise Douglas, lovely brunette vocalist, are headliners in the appearance of Davis and his troupe, who will visit the Base for several appearances here Monday.

INDIAN RIVER USO

Wednesday, 15 August, was the busiest day at the Indian River USO since last April. More than 2,500 people visited the club during the day. . . Every effort was made to care for the liberty crowd of servicemen and their guests. . . The 30 piece USNATB Band, under the direction of CMus L. J. Breaux, USN, gave a band concert during the afternoon. . . The Friday night bingo game was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with J. C. Haines and L. Matherson, Jr., conducting the games. . . G. L. Campbell, F1c, and Mrs. Pearl Exceen were the grand prize winners. . . Tuesday night, 21 August, was a gala night at the club with a South Sea Islands dance as the feature. A thatched hut, tropical decorations, fruits and grass skirts were outstanding. Miss Carolyn Thomas was in charge of arrangements.

Sailor: "Go ahead and telephone and if a man answers ask him why the hell he isn't in the Navy."

Navy Cooperation With Community Commended

Two new illustrations of marked Navy cooperation with community projects, sometimes of emergency nature, were evidenced today.

Both came in expressions of appreciation to Capt. C. Gulbranson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Amphibious Training Base, from officials of the concerns benefited — the Martin County Board of Public Instruction, at Stuart, and the Florida Power and Light Company.

In the first instance, R. H. Rollins, Martin County Superintendent of Schools, wrote Capt. Gulbranson:

"This is to express to you, the Navy Department, the enlisted men who did the work, and to any others who made it possible, the sincere appreciation of the Board, teachers, students for the work done in leveling the playgrounds at the Jensen Beach and Salerno schools. It was a fine piece of work."

To express thanks for aid by USNATB demolition experts in setting difficult poles near Lake Okeechobee, J. H. White, vice president of the utilities concern, wrote from its Miami offices:

"We wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation for interest and assistance given us by members of your base in connection with the trouble we are experiencing in setting poles in the vicinity of Lake Okeechobee, with explosives.

"Especially do we appreciate the interest and willing assistance of Lt. W. F. Flynn and Chiefs Logan, Johnson, Koyske, Wirwahn and Modesett. These men visited the site of our operations and

SecNav to AINav

A navy memorandum from SecNav to AINav has just come this way via Somewhere in the Pacific. Contents:

"There has been approved the issuance of a new ribbon to be known as the recommendation ribbon (not to be confused with the commendation ribbon) which will be worn by personnel recommended for any decoration until award of the latter is approved. Because of the uncertainty of the final award, one bronze question mark will be worn on the recommendation ribbon for each pending recommendation. Colors of the new ribbon follow: A field of sick-bay white with very narrow stripes of cockroach brown, the stripes to be one-eighth inch apart running both horizontal and vertical. Because of the design and coloring of this ribbon, the tendency to play tic tac toe thereon will be discouraged. In the event the recommendation for a final award is disapproved, the holder may forward the recommendation ribbon to navy department with one wapsie papsie breakfast food box top (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) and the Legion of Demerit ribbon will be forwarded in its stead."

Girl: "Thanks for the hug."
Yeoman: "Not at all. The pressure's all mine."

thoroughly investigated the conditions we encountered.

"They made tests and offered suggestions on procedure which we feel will materially aid us in overcoming our difficulties. The willingness and cooperative spirit displayed by your men in helping us is a credit to your organization and we again wish to express our appreciation."

NURSES ADVANCE IN RANK UNDER ALNAV



These Navy Nurses, on duty here since January, were promoted to rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, under the newest AINav. Left to right, front row, Estelle Zdanowicz, Florence M. Stary, Edna Wireman. Rear row, Nan McCormick, Mary E. Linnehan and Helen Zak.

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