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Base Executive Officer Receives Silver Star; Other Awards Presented

Commander A. Vernon Jannotta, Base Executive Officer, with Lt. (jg) Donald M. Walker, Lt. Fred M. Burdette, T. M. Bauer, Cox, and D. A. Dillon, GM1c, were the recipients of awards from Captain C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, Wednesday.

Commander Jannotta was awarded the Silver Star. The citation accompanying the award read in part as follows: "For distinguishing himself by conspicuous gallantry

and intrepidity in action against the enemy. Under conditions of greatest difficulty and danger he succeeded to the command of a Task Group in the Southwest Pacific Area. Comdr. Jannotta subsequently, until the task group ceased operations, he participated with great personal courage in operations against the enemy."

Lt. (jg) Walker, attached to DRU, also received the Silver Star. "For distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity in action in February, 1945, as a member of an assault unit during the assault and capture of Iwo Jima Island."

Lt. F. M. Burdette, USN, OinC of M&R, was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for service aboard the "Pillsbury" at the capture of the U 505 on June 4, 1944. Lt. Burdette previously received on January 25 a personal commendation for distinguished service in the same action.

Dillon and Bauer received both the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for action with Underwater Demolition Team No. 15 at Iwo Jima. Dillon received his third award Wednesday when he was presented with his discharge.

Capt. Gulbranson extended personal congratulations to each as he pinned the awards at his office at Administrative Headquarters.



Red Cross Field Office Announces New Hours

Walden P. Penn, American Red Cross Field Director, announces new hours for the field offices here on the Base, from 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday, and 8:30 to 12 Saturday.

After hours, Director Penn may be reached at his home, telephone 792.

Joe Reedy, former Assistant Field Director, has been transferred, and is now at the Boca Raton Army Air Base. Assisting Director Penn are his capable office assistants, Sybil Loar and Jane Williams.

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Three Boys, Two Girls Born At Navy Hospital

The births of three boys and two girls at the Navy Out-Patient Hospital here during the past week have been announced.

They include:

On 22 Sept.—To Lt. (jg) Tyrone and Mary Mewborn, NAS Vero Beach, a daughter, 8 lbs.-3 oz.

On 23 Sept.—To Lt. (jg) John and Catherine Lennartz, USNATB, Separation Center, a son, 5 lbs.-6 oz.

On 23 Sept.—To SK2c Henry and Anna Arnold, USS Gennon, c/o FPO New York, N. Y., a daughter, 7 lbs.-7 oz.

On 24 Sept.—To Ens. James and Barbara Curran, NAS Vero Beach, a son, 8 lbs.-12 oz.

On 26 Sept.—To AMM2c Douglas and Virginia Jipson, NAS Vero Beach, a son, 7 lbs.-5 oz.

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Buses To Carry Fans To Miami Grid Games

Special buses have been chartered to carry football fans to the AMPHIB-First Air Force ACES grid contest in Miami Saturday. A bus will leave from in front of Gulbranson Hall at 1030 on Saturday morning and another is slated to leave at 1230.

Tickets for the bus are on sale at Welfare and Recreation Office and may be obtained for the nominal sum of \$3.15. The return ticket is good for a trip back to Fort Pierce on any Florida Motor Lines bus. Reservations should be made early in case extra buses are needed.

Special Historical And Pictorial Issue Of Mock-Up Coming

As the eventual day draws nearer when the final Mock-Up must be published, sometime in the months to come, plans are in the making to have the final edition one of special historical and pictorial interest, covering high points since commissioning of the Base on 26 January 1943.

The Mock-Up will now receive, and honor in due time, requests from Base alumni around the world for copies of that edition. Requests in writing will be filed now, for future delivery.

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Special Movie Series At Gulbranson Hall

As extra recreational features W&R has arranged for band concerts daily at the Faber Cove Mess Hall and the showing of 16 m.m. movies in Gulbranson Hall each afternoon at 1400.

The schedule of movies for the coming week includes: 9-29, Action in Arabia; 10-1, Ox Box Incident; 10-2, My Gal Loves Music; 10-3, Bermuda Mystery; 10-4, Chip Off the Old Block and 10-5, Lifeboat. Enlisted men are advised to wear undress whites for admittance to these movies while officers are to be in the uniform of the day.

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City Bus Lines Begin Serving Local Community

Fort Pierce's first citywide bus transportation service was formally inaugurated this past week, with service being provided for the greater portion of the city and further extensions proposed when conditions justify and equipment becomes available.

Four 30-passenger buses have been put in operation and the municipal franchise for operation of the service has been granted. It is planned to inaugurate a Maravilla-White City line within a week or so, a spokesman of the new company said today.

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Love is one game that is never called off on account of darkness.

Auxiliary Separation Center Processes Men And Officers Each Day

During present stages of the demobilization, the Navy will use facilities of the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base as an auxiliary separation center, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, said today.

Enlisted men will be separated here, and officers will be given preliminary processing, prior to final separation at Miami, Capt. Gulbranson said. About 115 have been separated this week.

Enlisted men separated will include those to be discharged in Florida, and the center here will supplement work of the primary separation center at Jacksonville.

First officers processed here departed Tuesday for Miami, and other daily complements are scheduled. Similarly, contingents of enlisted men will be discharged each day here.

Lt. (jg) Russell G. Gohn, Officer-in-Charge of the Auxiliary Center here, has a staff of seven officer interviewers and six yeomen to expedite the function of the Center.

This newly created service is considered a temporary measure at present, however, it is expected that these Auxiliary Separation Centers will function some time. Processing to the time of discharge is expected to require less than two days, which will include the final interview, physical examination, checking out of the base, lectures on the rights and benefits of the veteran, signing of the certificates, finger printing of certificates, clearing accounts, travel money, the first installment of the mustering-out pay and the discharge buttons.

When this has been completed personnel receive the well wishes of the Commanding Officer, and transportation to the railroad station.

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OFFICER PROMOTED

The promotion of William H. Culver, Jr., from the rank of lieutenant junior grade to full lieutenant was announced today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer. Lt. Culver, a resident of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, is attached to a Combat Demolition Unit here.

Navy to Free Enlisted Men With 3 Children

The Navy has announced that any enlisted man with three or more children under 18 years of age will be released at his own request.

The move, effective immediately, marks a liberalization of policy governing so-called "hardship" cases which are handled outside the point discharge system. Under such conditions, an enlisted man would be considered a "prima facie hardship case," the Navy explained.

The change will not effect the point system, which gives a flat 10 point credit for dependency regardless of number of dependents.

The new rule does not apply for officers. "Hardship" cases involving officers will continue to be considered individually.

Approximately 50 enlisted men here at the USNATB have applied to Lt. (jg) R. G. Gohn, Officer-in-Charge of the Separation Center, for more detailed information on the new discharge set-up, it was disclosed today.

POETRY DEPARTMENT

The Mock-Up acknowledges with thanks, and regrets present lack of space for publication, of a poem on Loneliness, by Miss Fran Cole, fiancée of Charles R. Wright, S2c, at the Dispensary, and another by Frank Markel, F1c, M & R, Faber Cove, as submitted by his friend, Miss D. Jones, of Neenah, Wis.

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The teacher was having a tough time getting Johnny to pronounce "feet." She gave him this example: "Johnny, what has a cow got four of that I have two of." The answer Johnny gave was startling.

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The growing scarcity of men is making a lot of girls good and lonely.

INDIAN RIVER USO

Two distinguished USO officials visited the Indian River USO during the past week. Mr. Leo Weisenfluh, Associate Regional Supervisor of the YMCA-USO and Mr. Gilbert McLemore, Associate Regional Executive of the National USO were the guests of A. F. Fuggit during their stay here. . . W. W. Shaw, S1c was the winner of the long distance telephone call at Friday night's Bingo Party. Other prize winners included: Mrs. E. Blair, W. L. Shakelford, MoMM3c; Fred O. Sheay, Y2c; Mrs. V. R. Pena; . A. Daar, F1c; Mrs. F. Sheay; S. Greenberg and M. P. Raynes. Mr. B. I. Brinson represented the Kiwanis Club as host. . . The Square Dances on Monday and the social dance on Tuesday were well attended. . . Movies are held every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2030.

TENTH STREET USO

The Wednesday night Bingo games were well attended with L. J. Breaux, CMus, leader of the USNATB Band, winning the free telephone call home. Home-made pies and ice cream were distributed to the various other prize winners. . . The Thursday night dance was held on the patio with an overflow crowd in attendance. . . The Friday night movies were held on the patio with refreshments being distributed to all those present. . . The free Sunday morning breakfasts continue to draw servicemen and their families, as do the Sunday night movies. Joe Mahoney, S1c, was the winner of the free telephone call home and intends to call his mother this week-end. . . A wiener roast was held on Monday night on the picnic grounds in the rear of the club. Music and songs were the added attraction at the affair held around a huge bonfire.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain A. Schutz, Jr.

Back a few years ago when the American Army entered the city of Pisa, Italy, many thousands of American boys got their first actual look at an object which had stared at them from the pages of Geography books and hundreds of

other photographs. They found themselves looking at the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A great many were surprised that they had not been kidded about the whole thing, that the tower actually



Ch. Schutz tower actually

leaned. The most impressive thing about the tower at Pisa is not that it leans so far from the perpendicular, but that it is the place from which Galileo made his now famous experiment, an experiment which was later to underly so much of science. For centuries before his time people had believed that if two objects, one heavy and one light, were dropped together from a height, the heavier one would get to earth first. Ever since Aristotle, people had accepted that theory on authority and no one had ever dreamed of testing it. Galileo was of a skeptical mind. He said, "I wonder." So he took two balls, one heavy and one light, and climbed to the top of the tower of Pisa and dropped them at the same time. You know what happened. Both balls reached the earth at the same time. All these centuries people had believed a statement which no one had put to the test to see if it were actually true.

That is the true scientific spirit. Try a thing out by actual experience. And that applies to religion as well as to everything else. It is perfectly amazing how many people have argued about religion, talked about religion, and even ridiculed religion. In fact, have done everything under the sun about religion except tried it. Test the claims of religion in the fire of daily living. Why not be a scientist yourself? Try out religion.

Take some of religion's basic assertions and try them out. For example, here is one of them. Prayer works. Try it out. Give it a fair chance, not just a week or so, but establish for yourself an uninterrupted period of daily prayer and stick to it. It doesn't have to be an all-night session. But devote some few minutes of each and everyday to prayer. Give thanks to God for your creation, preservation, and immortal

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Thursday and Friday STATE FAIR

Saturday STEPPIN' IN SOCIETY

Sunday and Monday THREE STRANGERS

Tuesday MEN IN HER DIARY

Wednesday FLAME OF THE WEST Thursday and Friday LOVE LETTERS

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday BACK TO BATAAN

Sunday and Monday WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Tuesday and Wednesday BARBARY COAST

Thursday BLOOD ON THE SUN

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday CISCO KID'S RETURN

Sunday and Monday WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

Tuesday HIS DOUBLE LIFE

Wednesday and Thursday MR. MUG RIDES AGAIN

FORT PIERCE BOJ

Monday—2000 ACTION IN ARABIA

Wednesday—2000 BERMUDA MYSTERY

Friday—2000 LIFEBOAT

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030 MY GAL LOVES MUSIC

TENTH STREET USO

Friday I WAKE UP SCREAMING

Sunday OX BOW INCIDENT

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday TAKE IT BIG

Wednesday LIFEBOAT

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Two Ensigns: You girls wouldn't care to go with us, would you?

Two Chiefs: Would you girls care to go with us?

Two S2c's: Where do we go, you lucky girls?

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet — it stops your circulation.

soul. Ask His guidance and His help. Earnestly seek to know and to do His will and you will find life a new and thrilling experience. See if you do not find a new power for daily living, a new sense of confidence in life, a new joy in living.

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NEWS FLASHES FROM AROUND THE BASE

FROM Lt. Walter F. Healy, pioneer editor of the Mock-Up, come these gems from LST Flo-tilla 33, at Leyte harbor in the Philippines where the letter was written. Some of the choicer quotes: "When you see our little Irish friend, Flynn of NCDU, say hello for another Irisher. In the invasion of Kume Shima ours was the flagship and all I can say is that the real heroes of the invasion were the UDT boys. They went in an hour before the Marines, cleared the beaches and had it in full control when the Marines hit with their amtracks. . . The night the surrender news came we were in Okinawa. The celebration was terrific, but six died and 30 were injured putting a damper on. . . Presently we are anchored off Tolosa, with a grand officer club, much on the primitive style, but the beer is cold and tasty, and the bar is 100 yards long. . . The other day I saw LaFortune. He is fine, a little slimmer, but the same old goat. It was our first meeting since Pearl." . . . Photos of the famed Healy pinup girls, who used to make the Healy desk look so good in Hotel Burston days, were enclosed. . . Editorial and personal thanks for same.

THREE Ship's Company officers have been detached this week for duty elsewhere. Those detached include: Lts. H. L. Walstein, Base Training; W. C. Paige, Training Aides and Raymond Blais, Dental Clinic. . . Harry Bodenschatz, Y3c of Welfare and Recreation has been telling a story of how he was kicked in the finger by a pigeon! What next? . . . J. Sprowels, Y2c of Correspondence, is tripping the light fantastic since hearing of the new discharge plan for fathers of three children. . . LeRoy Adams, Y1c of the same office, is wondering how he can come into the same category within the next week. Perhaps he'll try marrying a widow! . . . "Red" Edmondson, of the quartermaster staff of Faber Cove, is taking a lot of kidding about his flaming red, wavy hair. The lads are wondering whether or not he's visiting a local beauty salon to keep the locks in "just that way." . . .

MAIL CALL. . . Lt. Mel A. Olson, formerly of JANET and now a civilian at Gloucester, Mass., reports birth of a 7 lbs.-13 oz. baby daughter on Sept. 12. Mother and baby doing fine. . . Ens. Bob Ebert, former historian here at USNATB, continues identical duties in Hawaii. . . Gordon E. Dyer, Y2c, formerly of the Personnel Office, writes from European ports that everything is shipshape and sends regards to all hands aboard the USNATB. . . C. Doswell Ol-

son, CM1c, the lean left-hander on the Amphib baseball nine this past season, writes from Arlington, Va., where he is spending an extended leave since his transfer to Little Creek NAB. . . Lt. (jg) John Polanski, bone-crushing backfield man of last year's Amphibs and former star of Wake Forest and the Detroit Lions, reports from the Pacific that many former Amphib gridders are showing up and all wish they were back at USNATB for another great football season. . .

The odds are now two to one that Ensign C. Hoseman, former assistant educational officer at the Scout Camp, will marry the Okie belle. . . The entire Receiving Unit will miss Ensign C. K. Smith and that car of his, capable of carrying an even dozen across the bridge for a short beer. . . What kept those two liberty hounds, Ens. R. Barnes and C. Robinson commuting to Silver Springs? . . . The daily workout of the cribbage squad can be observed from shortly after morning chow till taps, the stake sometimes runs as high as a "coke" per game. . .

Year Ago This Week

Demolitionaires trained here cited for heroism. . . Base Training Officer, John C. Hammock, USN, promoted to rank of Captain. . . First anniversary of Army and Navy Officers' Club celebrated. . . Rear Admiral Harry W. Hill, USN, an Amphibious Force Commander in the Pacific, visits Base. . . Clyde Lucas and his orchestra appear at USNATB and broadcast over 186 stations of the Blue Network. . . Lt. Comdr. K. D. Perkins reports aboard as Chaplain. . . Lt. (jg) Earl F. Crowder, former University of Oklahoma football star, purchases \$11,000 in War Bonds in making largest single purchase in history of base. . . Amphibs to open football season in Orange Bowl on Oct. 8 against Miami NTC. . . Base swim team beats Camp Murphy for seventh victory and receives commendation from Commanding Officer. . . Alligator is newest mascot of Scouts and Raiders. . . C. F. Clow, Sp(W)1c and Louis R. Fairbanks, MM2c, received first prize in Amphib song contest. . . New Base Laundry to open next week. . . Presidential Unit Citation awarded Lt. Alexander Dworsky (MC), USNR, by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO at ceremonies at Medical Dispensary. . .

Two Years Ago

USNATB Doctors form Academy of Medicine. . . Boat crews trained under Capt. C. Gulbranson highly commended for "Knowing their jobs" . . . Pre-

She's Serious!



Bess Myerson, 21, is the first Bronx resident ever crowned Miss America. She's the "serious type," her press agent says, and reads books. Bess is 5 feet 10 inches tall and has other interesting measurements, including a bust.

Lost, Found, Buy, Sell And Trade Department

FOR SALE: German Camera, F 2.9 Gorlitz Trioplan color-corrected lens. Compur shutter. Takes 16 pictures on roll of 127 film. Excellent condition. \$60. See Lt. (jg) M. Gordon at Communications Office.

FOR SALE: 1935 Plymouth Sedan — Good Condition. Inquire Legal Office, Annex Building.

miere of Officers' Club attracts throng. . . 203rd Engineers' Band gives several concerts. . . Capt. Maurice L. Leven made 149th Executive Officer. . . Efficient crew keeps pace with demands as USNATB size increases. . . Four new doctors report to USNATB for duty. . . Free movies to begin Monday. . . Officers attend dinner in honor of Lt. Carlton. . . USNATB and Miami Coast Guard Baseball nines to play here on Sunday. . . Attractive prizes to be awarded for swim meet. . .

Librarian No Chaplain But Solves Problems

Mrs. Emily C. Norwick, Base librarian, is not a chaplain but from the number of problems she has to solve you would think she was.

"I've had a lot of interesting experiences," said Mrs. Norwick. "The most impressive characteristic of the men's reading is its variety." Perhaps she was thinking of the successful trapper here on the base who wanted to know how to tan the alligator he caught. Mrs. Norwick knew just where to find out.

"A decided interest in the post war world has been shown lately by the number of requests for non-fiction books on trades." Carpentry, plastics, drawing, farming, and even finger printing books have been seeing heavy service.

Two officers wanted to know all about bees. They became so interested that they acquired a hive and kept it in their tent but were shipped out before the first honey yield. Mrs. Norwick often wonders what became of that hive.

Many arguments are settled in the library by the use of the available reference volumes. As much as fifty dollars at a time has changed hands on the authority of the World Almanac.

Despite a decrease in the personnel on the base, book circulation is almost as high as ever. Mrs. Norwick thinks this is due to the men having more spare time than before.

Zane Grey's westerns are still the most popular. Raymond Chandler, who writes sex-conscious mystery stories, is a close runner up.

New books continue to come in at the rate of 120 a month and 100 different magazines and newspapers a month.

Between your chaplain and Mrs. Norwick, all your problems are easily solved.

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NEW COMMISSARY HOURS

The Commissary Store is open for Service Personnel only, Tuesdays and Thursdays, until 1700, instead of until 1730, as formerly.



"No, sir, I don't sleep in this uniform. sleep in my other one."

SCOUT TECHNIQUES ILLUSTRATED; OFFICER STAFF PRESIDES AS SCHOOL CLOSES



These Officers comprised the staff at the Amphibious Scout and Raider School when it was officially closed, to terminate a three-year history. Front row, left to right, Ensign W. M. Decker, Ensign C. F. Robertson, Ensign C. S. Hall, Lt. (jg) D. W. Smith, right, Lt. (jg) G. R. Pond, Lieut. A. Nasmith, Commander A. D. Ensign T. Tibbetts and Ensign C. L. Vagnier. Top row, left to

Kilmartin (now detached), Lieut. G. A. Becker (Officer-in-Charge) Commander A. J. Hopkins (discharged), Lieut. T. J. Glennon (discharged), Lieut. H. N. Moore, and Lt. (jg) Oliver Allen. At extreme left, men demonstrate technique of firing from the hip, and at right, the famous Scout "sentry elimination technique."

Amphibious S and R School Closes, Ending History Making Career

Made Big Contribution To Winning War In 3 Years

Although a great deal of moving of personnel and equipment has taken place in the past weeks, the Amphibious Scout and Raider School has just officially closed, after completing its third year of existence. The school came to NATB in January 1943.

The Amphibious Scout and Raider Program (joint), was established by the Commander, Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic fleet in September of 1942 and was staffed by Army and Navy Officers and men to train Army and Navy personnel for anticipated Amphibious operations.

The first group to receive this training were detachments from the third and ninth Infantry divisions and the first ten Navy Scout Boat Crews. Shortly after the first group had departed for op-

erational duty a second class was formed of all naval personnel. The training up until the return of the first veterans was trial and error but it was only a short time until it was known the important role scouts were to play in an Amphibious invasion. The school was moved from Norfolk to a more suitable location here at this base.

Extensive training programs were established and the Amphibious Scout and Raider School (JOINT), began to turn out Scout Crews that have established a well deserved reputation, not only with our own naval forces, but with various units of Allied armies, navies and special service forces.

Instead of mere beach marking as the program had been originally intended, these graduates of the Amphibious Scout and Raider classes have participated in many daring exploits, that have included straight reconnaissances, sabo-

tage, assisting POW's to escape, guerrilla warfare, intelligence specialists, photographic interpretation, aid to downed airmen to safety, ambush of the enemy, smash raids and invasions.

Demolition and sabotage has ranged from work against shipping, highways, bridges, railroads, communications, barracks, factories, assembly halls, storage dumps, warehouses and creating a disturbance in general. Natives and refugees were also trained and equipped. This work began with some of the Scout Crews in Europe and at the close of the war was being waged on an extensive scale in China.

Scouts were required to be at the very peak of physical fitness because their success depended entirely upon their own initiative and ability to live off of the land for their own personal safety and survival. The story could not be told to this date for security measures, however, all Scouts de-

serve a great deal of credit for their achievements.

Every award from the Navy Cross and below has been given to members of Scout Crews for gallantry in action in all of the theatres of operations, not to mention the unrelated and unreported achievements that have been accomplished with guerrilla forces, whether it was with Tito's Partisans, Italian guerillas, the French FFI, Philippine guerilla band and now the very latest with Chinese forces that have written history for themselves in the Rice Paddy Navy.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, added his extended both personal and official congratulations to the officers and men that have been associated together in this comparatively unheralded service, as the school closes. Instructors, veteran scouts and alumni, and those undergoing training when the war ended, shared in the Commanding Officer's "well done."

STALEMATE

By Nick Pouletsos

Backfire



Base CO Issues Stern Cautions Concerning Live Munitions Washing In

One of the main reasons why civilians are still barred from the beaches here at USNATB is due to live ammunition which has been washed ashore on the beaches of North Island, it was disclosed today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer.

An excerpt of the memorandum from Lt. J. L. Wetzel, OinC of Demolition Research Unit, located on North Island, to the Captain read in part: "The extensive and large scale maneuvers, training programs, and experimental programs which have been carried out on the beaches of the Amphibious Training Base during the past two years have unavoidably resulted in certain live ammunitions being lost overboard. It has recently been established that some of these munitions are now washing ashore on the beaches extending as far north as the public bathing beach at Vero Beach. Many of these munitions are live and sound, and as such, are very dangerous."

"It is therefore suggested that steps be taken to warn citizens of the area of the possibility of finding these munitions and their dangerous character. Any strange, foreign, or unidentified object

12-Piece Girl Orchestra Plays Here October 13

Virgil Whyte's Musical Sweethearts, a twelve piece all girl orchestra rated by Downbeat Magazine as "one of finest solid rhythm bands in America," will be the headline attraction of the next USO-Camp Show, slated for Gulbranson Hall on Saturday night, 13 October, at 1800.

The show, entitled "Town Topics, will also feature such outstanding stars as the Woodhox Sisters, acrobatic and tap dancers; Paul La Varre and Brother, comedy novelty and Le Van and Bolles, comedy.

Usually two showings of the USO-Camp Shows are presented; but because of the initial football game at Jaycee Field between the Navy Amphibs and the Jacksonville NAS Fliers, there will be but one performance.

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CEM: Put your hand on one of these wires. Feel anything?

Striker: No, sir.

CEM: Good. I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other one or you'll drop dead.

should not be picked up, moved, or disassembled. If such objects are noticed, it is suggested that they be left in place and their presence be reported to the OOD of the Amphibious Base, immediately."

Navy Emphasizes Fire Prevention With Drills

USNATB will join all Naval Activities and civilians in observing National Fire Prevention Week, 7-13 October.

The President of the United States in a Proclamation dated August 23, 1945, designated the week beginning October 7, 1945, as National Fire Prevention Week. The proclamation emphasized the importance of taking active measures to detect and eliminate fire hazards and to safeguard both lives and property against the ravages of fire.

The cessation of hostilities has not diminished the necessity for vigilance against fire as this danger is ever present. All hands should assume a personal re-prosecution of this aim, both during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the year.

Heating devices and other equipment should be carefully examined and hazardous conditions corrected before the equipment is put in service.

Here at USNATB each and every unit holds at least one fire drill a month according to Lt. J. C. McCormick, Base First Lieutenant.

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Comdr. Stevens. "Your cough seems much better this morning."

Dispensary patient: "It should be, sir, I've been practicing all night."

OUR LETTER BOX

Dear Capt. Gulbranson:

On behalf of the USO, I wish to thank you and the officers under your command who assisted us so much during the emergency the past week-end.

Will you please convey my thanks and appreciation especially to Commander A. Vernon Jannotta, Lt. Boland, and Lt. Gettys. At the Commander's suggestion, Lt. Boland kept us supplied with cold meat, coffee and cheese and thereby enabled us to provide those who visited the Club a tasty sandwich and a hot drink. Lt. Gettys very efficiently provided entertainment throughout the emergency, arranging for band concert in the hall on Saturday morning and tea music by Lopez Saturday afternoon, also movies Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

I would also like to state at this time that the men under your Command exemplified genuine American manhood by their expression of gratitude and their perfect conduct. In the thousands of boys who came in and out of the Club during the emergency there was not one incident of boisterousness or rowdiness.

Very truly yours,
FRANK A. BRENNAN, Dir.
USO-NCCS Club.

Dear Captain Gulbranson:

I appreciate your gracious letter concerning the cooperation of our church in providing a place of refuge for some of the men under your command during the recent hurricane.

I should like to say that in every way the men manifested a splendid spirit and their conduct during their stay here with us was remarkably clean and above reproach. As we have found with the hundreds of men who have attended our services during recent years, some of the finest Christian characters that we have ever known are to be found among the men in service.

If we can be of any further assistance at any time, please feel free to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,
ALLEN W. GRAVES
Pastor
First Baptist Church
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S2c: "Do you believe that awful story they are telling about the chief?"

S1c: "Yeah, what is it?"

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USNATB Seabee: "You sailors are pretty slow sometimes. While you are looking for a park bench I'll build one."

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What's the noise, pet?
A wolf's howling, mom.
Sounds to me like a sailor whistling.
You're right, mom.

Final Resting Place Of The Brave, Who Gave Lives On Okinawa



Much has been written pridefully in the Mock-Up of the fine, gallant record, compiled in the Pacific areas of men of the 77th Infantry Division, under Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, whose assault and landing troops were trained here at the USNATB. This each bearing its own American flag, shows the

final resting place of many of these brave men. This is the cemetery for men of the 77th Division who gave their lives in the battle for Okinawa. The picture shows part of the price of victory.—(U. S. Army Photo, courtesy Acme Newspictures)

Amphibs Tackle Mighty First Air Force In Orange Bowl Saturday

Army-Navy Clash One Of Nation's Top Games

The First Air Force Aces, fresh from their 7-7 tie with the ATC Rockets last Saturday at Nashville, will supply the opposition for the Navy Amphibs' first home game tomorrow night at Miami's Orange Bowl in a tilt that promises to be a thriller.

Loaded with plenty of professional and collegiate talent, the Aces have been drilling under the hot Miami sun all week and are in fine shape to test the razzle-dazzle football being used by Coach Hamp Pool's Amphibs. Boasting of such stars as Bill Paschal, former leading ground gainer while a member of the New York Giants in 1943-44; Taran White, ex-All American from Alabama University and veteran National Pro Football star; Joe Pasqua of the Redskins; George Platukis of the Steelers and Rocco Canale of the Philadelphia Eagles and many others, the Aces promise to give the sailors from the USNATB a real fight for their money.

Completely outplaying ATC in their game last Saturday, the Aces rolled up more than 250 yards to their opponents' 76, with Joe McCoy, former Randolph Field star, leading the way with 172 yards gained in 26 tries from the line of scrimmage. Although very strong on ground plays, the lads from Mitchel Field, Long Island, are poor on pass offensive, according to their mentor, Major Jesse Yarborough, former coach of the Miami High School eleven from 1932 to 1942.

Having two complete weeks to prepare for their coming meeting with the Aces, the Amphibs boast a fine passing attack which they plan to unveil in their first appearance in the Orange Bowl this year. Carrying three excellent passers in Jimmie Ray Jackson, former Torrance high school star, Ray Goolsby, ex-Clemson luminary, and Nick Wasylik, former All-American at Ohio State and leader of the sailors' T-formation of a year ago, the Amphibs have been declared fit for action by their popular coach, Hamp Pool. Propable line-ups:

- AMPHIBS FIRST AIR FORCE**
 Knap — LE — Adams
 Parry — LT — Damiani
 Patton — LG — White
 Godwin — C — Parr
 Whittle — RG — Canale
 Cohenour — RT — Pasqua
 Smagacz — RE — Platukis
 Wasylik — QB — Paffrath
 Vardian — LHB — McCoy
 Keehan — RHB — Donnelly
 Chatterton — FB — Bland

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

FRANCIS X. McPHILLIPS, S1c PIGSKIN GLEANINGS . . .

Service football gained momentum this past week with several top-notch attractions being presented throughout the country. Much interest has been noted among civilians, who rate the servicemen in a class slightly higher than the collegiate style of play. This is easy to understand when one scans the rosters of the various army and navy bases. Take the First Air Force ACES from Mitchel Field, for example. They boast of more than enough professional performers to augment a starting eleven; and are well fortified with plenty of experienced reserves. . . The ACES led by Bill Paschal, former champion ground gainer of the National League in 1943-44 while a member of Tim Mara's New York Giants, put on a great exhibition last Saturday at Nashville, where they played a 7-7 tie with the ATC Rockets in an AAF League contest. . . The surprise of the day was a young lad named, Joel McCoy, member of last year's Randolph Field Fliers, who ran rough-shod over the ATC forward wall, gaining some 172 yards on 26 attempts. The Ex-Giant star, Paschal, gained a total of 52 yards on but six attempts. Both lads will alternate at the left-half position in this Saturday's

Leading Groundgainer



BILL PASCHAL, former New York Giant's star back and leading ground gainer in the National League in 1943 and 1944, will lead the First Air Force ACES in their invasion of the Orange Bowl tomorrow night for the game with the AMPHIBS.

contest with the Amphibs . . . The forward wall of the ACES held the ATC rushing attack in check and allowed the Rockets to gain a mere 76 yards during the course of the afternoon. . . People up Nashville way are still talking about the Amphibs and claim the sailors to be the better of the three clubs seen there as yet. It is the consensus of opinion that with a fair deal from the officials the Navy team might have emerged the victor in the game of the 15th. . . It seems as tho' the Rockets were operating offensively with a man in motion most of the afternoon; and instead of said runner going towards the sidelines, he simply went toward the line of scrimmage which, according to rule 7, Section 2 is illegal. . . Both Rocket scores in the ATC-Amphib game were tallied on such a play. . . Other Air Force squads showed their wares last week-end and one of the biggest surprises was the Third Air Force Gremlins 27-9 triumph over the Personnel Distribution Command Comets at Tampa. Charlie Trippi and Bob Kennedy, two ex-All Americans, were the stars in the Grem's one-sided victory. . . The

- Last Week's Scores:**
 1st AAF 7; ATC 7
 2nd AAF 0; Shoemaker Nav 7
 3rd AAF 27; PDC 9
 Jax NAS 35; Miami NTC 6

Second Air Force Fliers 7-0 loss to the Shoemaker (Calif.) Navy came as a surprise to all sports casters. It was the second consecutive defeat for Frankie Sinkwich and company. . . Jacksonville NAS Fliers served notice on their opponents that they are ready and able to supply plenty of opposition this year. The Fliers gained their first win by a 35-6 count over a hapless Miami NTC eleven. . . The Fort Worth AAF Skymasters had to go all out to stop the Keesler Field squad in a nip and tuck ball game in Fort Worth on Sunday. . . The Skymasters will supply the opposition for the sailors next Sunday afternoon at Miami's Orange Bowl in what is classed as the No. 1 service game of the season. The Skymasters squad is the same crew that represented Randolph Field last season and were chosen the top service club in the country. . . Efforts were made last Christmas to bring the two teams together in a game at Miami or New York for a worthy charity; but service officials stepped in and prevented the completion of plans. . . After looking over the

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Russell Wolf, DRU, Wins Highest Pickins Prize

With several major upsets included in the week's football results, Russell Wolf, SF2c of DRU North Island, emerged the winner in the second week's edition of Pigskin Pickins here on the Base. Wolf topped a field of more than five hundred contestants with two games wrong and a total low of 144 points.

Second prize went to Lt. (jg) F. M. Schnurr, of CB 1011, with a low of 187 and two wrong. Another member of DRU, Arthur J. Brissette, MoMM2c, took third place money with two wrong and a low of 200.

Nine of the ten five dollar winners had but two games wrong; but were slightly high in their point totals. The tenth five dollar winner was a lad who picked three wrong; but had a low count of 137.

The five dollar prize winners included: Robert D. Ihrig, Sp(X) 2c, Public Works; W. D. Young, S1c and F. J. Haller, S1c, both of Mosquito Control; J. L. McDonald, Seaman Guard; T. V. Stallcup, MoMM3c, Shore Patrol; Lt. Raymond Blais, Dispensary BOQ; Lt. R. H. Smits, BOQ; W. E. Swain, MoM2c, NCDU; I. Osborne, Sp(A)1c, Physical Train-inb and B. H. Kelly of DRU.

With the football season now in full swing throughout the nation, a slate of fifteen games will be presented each week instead of the usual ten. All entries must be in on Friday evenings at 1500 in order to qualify.

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Ace Among Aces



Frank Damiani and Tarzan White, two leading linemen of the First Air Force ACES, display jerseys of their former team, the New York Giants during recent workout. Both men are in the ACES starting lineup for tomorrow night's encounter with the Amphibs in the Orange Bowl.

AMPHIBS GET ORDERS FROM BASE CO - "TAKE IT TO TOWN"



Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, here hands a football to Coach Hamp Pool, with the admonition to "take it to town against the ACES." And the Amphibs, one of the ranking service teams in the country, will attempt to do just that. On Coach Pool's left is Comdr. P. M. Fenton, USNR, retiring Executive Offi-

cer who accompanied the team on its first game trip, when this photo was taken. The officers and coach are flanked by four men who will see action in tomorrow night's grid classic. Kneeling, left to right: Al Bynum and Pat Murphy; standing, left to right: Dick Chatterton and Nick Wasylik.

Air Force Coaching Staff Eye Game Prospects



The head coach of the ACES-and his assistants watch the First Air Force gridders go through final practice before their tilt with the AMPHIBS Saturday in Miami's Orange Bowl. From l to r: Major Clyde Crabtree, Major Jesse Yarborough, head coach; Lt. "Tarzan" White; and S-Sgt. George Platukis. The last two named appear in the starting ACES line-up.

Teams Hear From Army and Navy Commands



Lt. Gen. Harold L. George, ATC Commanding General, and Capt. C. Gulbranson, USNATB CO, were speakers at banquet for Rockets and Amphibs following opening game.

Base Alumnus Erects Ernie Pyle Memorial



Erection of the monument on Ie Shima in memory of Ernie Pyle was due "almost entirely to the energy and resourcefulness of Capt. Leo K. Kasten, C.E., S-2, 1118th Engineer Combat group, former Scout and Raider instructor at the base here, who tirelessly worked out each detail of construction and personally secured the various items that went into it, none of which were plentiful," according to headquarters of the 1118th Engineers.

Capt. Kasten left the base here in February of 1944 and has been awarded the Bronze Star for locating with a reconnaissance party a channel through the reef on Red Beach T-4 (Ie Shima) which permitted LSTs and LSMs to dock at a practically demolished pier.

Capt. Kasten was a Scout and Raider instructor when on duty here. Mrs. Kasten is the former Miss Madelon Ivey of Fort Pierce. Photo shows Capt. Kasten beside the memorial, and at left a closeup with wreath placed there by Roy W. Howard, Scripps-Howard executive, on behalf of America's newspapers.

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I hear you're splitting with your husband.

Splitting, nothing. According to my lawyers, I get it all.



Rocket Coach Relieved

Capt. Dick Emerson, coach of the ATC Rockets of Nashville, Tenn., has been relieved of his duties and will be succeeded by Capt. Eddie Davidson, former line coach. Emerson leaves the Rockets after leading them to a 13-10 triumph over the Navy Amphibs and a 7-7 tie with the First Air Force ACES.

33 Officers Go Home Under Current Directives

Beginning on Tuesday, and continuing in daily contingents until all are relieved of duty, a total of 33 Base-officers are going home under provisions of the current Navy demobilization directives.

Officers with required point totals include:

Comdr. R. E. Lindenmeyr, 51 1/2 points; Lt. Comdr. J. F. Jordan, 51; Lieut. C. S. Redline, 51; Lt. (jg) J. M. Albright, 50; Lieut. W. L. Hodgson, 49 1/2; Lt (jg) H. Hammack, 49 1/2 points.

Comdr. E. H. Andrews, 63 points; Comdr. A. H. Stevens, 63; Comdr. S. A. Isquith, Legion of Merit; Lt Comdr. H. T. Walden, Jr, 53 1/2; Lieut. J. E. Longinotti, 51 1/2; Lt. (jg) C. M. Baldwin, 51 1/2; Lieut. G. H. Davison, 50 1/2; Lt. (jg) E. J. Finley, 50 1/2; Lieut. E. L. Shea, 49 1/2; Lieut. R. D. Guy, 49 1/2; Lieut. H. E. Hiestand, 49; Lieut. Ray E. Ulmer, 49; Lieut. Laura M. Kamp (NC), 41; Lieut. R. M. Culver, 55; Lieut. T. H. Atkinson, 55; Lieut. R. I. Lauter, 54; Lt (jg) E. B. Rybski, 54; Lieut. F. C. Eason, 53; Lieut. P. S. Hack, 52 1/2; Ch. Torp. H. T. Whitson, 51 1/2; Lieut. C. J. Foshee, 50; Lieut. R. H. Winn, 51 1/2; Ensign T. Tibbetts, 50; Lieut. A. Nasmith, 50; Lt. (jg) T. J. Mullin, Jr, 49; Lieut. L. E. Johnson 49 1/2; Ensign A. O. Garrett, 46 points.

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SPORTS CHATTER

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rosters of the various service clubs your scribe can't see how any club can hope to go through such rugged schedules without a defeat. . . Our choice for this week's games include: Amphibs over First Air Force; 2nd Air Force over Ft. Warren; 3rd AF over Miami NTC; 4th AF over ATC; AAF Skymasters over Ft. Benning; PDC Comets to be swamped by Army; and Jax NAS over the Cherry Point Marines. . . A former member of last year's Amphibs, Pete Ragazzo, is one of the leading candidates on the Little Creek squad. . .



Sunday Worship Schedule

Chaplains

C. A. Szczeny, Faber Cove
A. J. Schutz, Camp 3

BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Protestant Services

Communion, Base Chapel0845
Service, Base Chapel0930
North Island, DRU Service 1100
Brig 1600

Catholic Services

Masses 0700 and 1045
Jewish Sabbath Eve Service
Fridays in Methodist Church Annex 2000

CATHOLIC WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Catholic Daily Mass is now held in the Base Chapel at 0630, instead of 0700.

PROTESTANT WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Bible Class Wednesdays at 1930 in Camp Two Chaplain's Office. Instruction, Baptism and other ministrations on application.

Fort Pierce Churches

PROTESTANT

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

CATHOLIC

St. Anastasia 0800 and 1000

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

J. J. Torpey, wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 184-W. Special liberty (1000-1800) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River USO.

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'Buck' Halperin Pooch Wins Court Decision

Lt. Comdr. Robert S. Halperin, one of the original Scout and Raider Officers of this Base, will find both his wife and his dog waiting for him upon his return from China, according to a recent Chicago court ruling.

A Chicago apartment owner was attempting to evict Mrs. Halperin from her home because "Azore," a five-year old prize boxer, stayed with her in the apartment. The jury ruled the dog could stay until her husband returns.

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Women are wise about facts and figures. A girl with a good figure soon learns the facts.

Male Call

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



Stand By To Repel Side Boys



by Sansone The Wolf