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Annual Navy Day Observance Coming October 27

Discharge Center Clears Men from Tampa, Vero

The Base Navy Discharge Center, located in the old Base Training Building, has announced that it will have 117 men with three or more children discharged by the end of next week. This is in addition to the daily average of 25 men under the point system.

Starting October 1, the discharge center at USNATB received discharges from the Naval bases at Tampa and Vero Beach. This week 8 Tampa men, 62 Vero Beach men, and 71 USNATB men, 35 of whom are SeaBees, were discharged under the point system.

The prospective dischargee reporting to the Personnel Office at 0800 can expect to be a civilian by 1030 two days later. A complete physical exam, personal interview, and a civil readjustment lecture are given to each man.

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Hospital Arrivals Are Seven Boys, Two Girls

Seven sons and two daughters were born to service parents at the Navy Out-Patient Hospital during the past week.

The births include:

On 27 September—To 1st Lt. George and Mary Berkemair, Engineer Board, NAS Vero Beach, a daughter, 6 lbs.-10 oz.

On 27 Sept.—To CM3c Philip and Mabel McBrien, USNATB, CB 1011, a son, 7 lbs.-10 oz.

On 27 Sept.—To SF2c Jack and Mabel McDonough, Welders School, Richmond, Va., a son, 6 lbs.-10 oz.

On 27 Sept.—To EM2c Francis and Julia Dobson, USNATB, NC-DU, a son, 7 lbs.-11 oz.

On 27 Sept.—To AMM2c Clifford and Peggy Goodwin, NAS Vero Beach, a son, 6 lbs.-8 oz.

On 28 Sept.—To SSM3c Ervin and Betty Wright, USNATB, Ship's Service Laundry, a daughter, 7 lbs.-2 oz.

On 1 Oct.—To CM1c John and Marion Nicholson, USNATB, NC-DU, a son, 6 lbs.-8 oz.

On 1 Oct.—To BM2c Marvin and Sarah McNeeley, USNATB, a son, 8 lbs.-1 oz.

On 2 Oct.—To SKV2c Charles and Marilyn Locklair, NAS Vero Beach, a son, 7 lbs.-14 oz.

Skymaster CG And Amphib CO Compare Notes



Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, USNATB Commanding Officer, and Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, Commanding General of the Army Air Force Training Command, talk over Sunday's game between the Amphibs and the Skymasters, football elevens under their commands. The occasion was Saturday night's game with the First Air Force, when Gen. Yount "scouted" the Amphibs

Former Amphib Hurler Writes from Tokyo Bay

From Lt. (jg) N. Y. (Nicky) Radunich, USS Tolland (KA 64), former Amphib baseball hurler now in Tokyo Bay, comes eyewitness news of the Japanese surrender. To Miss Gwendolyn Jones, of Fort Pierce, Lt. (jg) Radunich writes:

"We are now in Tokyo Bay, near the Missouri, where the peace treaty was signed. There are a great many notables aboard her. I saw Dr. Jim Tollinger about two months ago, in Subic Bay. We reminisced about our days at Oakland Park Lodge. I saw Ens. Pete Babcock at Pearl

Navy Magazine Offers Discharge Background

Captain C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, in a recent memorandum advised all offices to retain a copy of this month's ALL HANDS bulletin magazine for future reference. It contains much valuable information concerning discharges and opportunities within the Navy which otherwise would have to be looked for in a number of sources.

Harbor about nine months ago. I qualify under the new Navy point system and am waiting orders to return home. I was in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa."

Appropriate Programs Planned By Officials

The annual Navy Day will be observed here, and throughout the Navy, on Saturday, 27 Oct., and plans are under way for appropriate observance of the occasion.

The Base will likewise participate in the Navy Day program at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, when the Amphibs meet the Fliers on the gridiron.

Special church programs are planned on Navy Sunday, 21 October, and there will be talks in the local schools on Friday, 26 October.

Assigned here to participate in observance of the day are the LST 551 and the PC 567, the Navy Department has announced.

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First Home Game With Jacksonville NAS Oct. 13

Arrangements for the USNATB home football games, the first of them to be played on Saturday night, October 13, when the Amphibs entertain the strong team from the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, were announced today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer.

The games, as last season, will be played at Jaycee Field, with the public invited.

Admission to civilians will be \$1 general admission, and \$2 in the reserved section in the permanent stands, tax included. Service personnel will be admitted free, as last year. Net proceeds of the games will go to Navy charities.

An innovation this year will be a special school ticket, for 50 cents, and these will be on sale at the school offices next week.

Capt. Gulbranson said the Fort Pierce High School band, directed by Major James B. O'Neal, had been invited to play at the Amphib home games, and that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been invited to give between halves drill, and participate in game ceremonies, as guests of the Navy.

Other Amphib home games are with Fort Benning on Armistice Day, November 11, and with Keesler Field November 25.



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ADD FAMOUS SAYINGS

There was a "send us more Japs" message from Wake Island, after all, though neither Major Devereux of the Marines nor Comdr. Cunningham of the Navy, both of whom have recently denied such a message was sent, knew of it at the time.

According to Comdr. Campbell Keene, who was on Wake at the time, the now-famous message was attached to the end of an official report sent from Wake to Honolulu by an enthusiastic young ensign, Bernard J. Lauf, without the knowledge of his superiors. The circumstance under which it was sent easily explains the ensign's enthusiasm of the moment.

It was the night of December 11, 1941, when the Japs sent a destroyer and a cruiser within 4,500 yards of the embattled Americans on Wake. The only guns the besieged Americans had were six five-inchers. On the second salvo from these guns, the Jap destroyer was set afire. A little later the cruiser was sunk by one of the few planes left to the flying Marines.

Ensign Lauf caught fire from the incident, and blazed into creation of a "flash". His flash was "Send us more Japs."

That settles that. The indomitable, cocky message which swept the country and gave heart to many millions was not the figment of some reporter's imagination, but the split-second inspiration of one of the immortal defenders of the little island. Denial by Major Devereaux and Comdr. Cunningham that such a message was sent is now explained—they simply didn't know about it.

Ensign Lauf, now reported to be at Pearl Harbor after liberation from the Japanese, deserves to be placed in the hall of fame alongside Captain Lawrence, John Paul Jones, Admiral Farragut and other creators of famous sayings.

USE YOUR LIBRARY

Books on hundreds of subjects are available to men of the Amphibious Training Base at the base library. Men are urged to take full advantage of these facilities to improve their leisure time.

A wide range is covered by the books on the shelves of the library. Books on technical subjects, as well as fiction, may be drawn or read within the library.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain Szczyzny
 "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast" — Edgar Allen Poe

When the month of October comes by, every Catholic looks forward to the Rosary devotion. The Rosary devotion is a special devotion consisting in the recitation, preferably publicly, of the Rosary. The



Rosary, or beads, as commonly called, is a set of prayers honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Who alone was privileged to become the

Mother of Christ Our Lord. And because of that singular privilege, whereby She became the Mother of God, Catholics throughout the world pay Her respect and honor.

The greatness of the Virgin Mary was poetically expressed by the American writer Poe: "Our tainted nature's solitary boast." Our first parents caused plenty of trouble when they disobeyed God's law. And through their disobedience, not only were they alone punished but the entire human race was plunged into a upheaval. Here is the result: Every person is born with an original sin on his soul, separated from God and His graces, shut out from heaven. In addition to this our nature was corrupted by the sin of our first parents, which darkened our understanding, weakened our will, and left in us a strong inclination to evil.

The Blessed Virgin Mary was the only one not to fall victim to this fallen state of affairs of human nature. God wanted Her to become the Mother of the Saviour Who was to free mankind from the reign of the devil. God therefore could not permit not even for one moment that the Mother of God be under the reign of the devil. And as a result God raised Her above all human creatures, sinless and pure, untainted and free from all guilt.

That's why Catholics honor and respect Her. They do not adore or worship Her. Adoration and worship is given only to God. But after God She is the greatest. Is there any wonder that men who realize these things should not say that She is truly "our tainted nature's solitary boast"? Is there any wonder then that men, who received Her help and succour, should not flee to Her shrines?

And it all is so because from among all the countless millions of sin-tainted human beings She alone stands out as the Pure Virgin, Mother of God, untainted, and full of God's graces.

By reciting the Rosary Catholics show in a special way their

Servicemen May Vote in Several Fall Elections

The date for fall elections rolls closer and once again the Navy Department desires to remind servicemen to take advantage of absentee ballot voting. For most of the states, November 6 is the date upon which the ballot must be received in order to count in elections.

Statewide and federal elections are due in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Each of these states will accept sailor votes. With the exception of Pennsylvania, ballots must be received by the officials on or before 6 November. Pennsylvania's date requirement is 16 November. In each of these states named, elections will be held on the 6th of November.

Here at USNATB all hands interested in applying for an absentee ballot are asked to contact Lt. John S. Carter, Base Educational Officer, at the Administration Annex Building.

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World Communion Day For Protestants Sunday

Protestant men of the base will join Protestants around the world Sunday in celebration of Communion Day. In churches all over the world heads will be bowed as the world prays for forgiveness of sins and for strength and courage to face the future.

The service will be held in the Base Chapel at 0930 on Sunday. Men who have liberty and will be in town are urged to attend one of the Protestant churches there.

Cards will be sent home, if desired, so that men who participate can let the home churches or their families know that for a little while they were united in prayer and Christian fellowship.

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DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Special services of Rosary and Benediction will be held at the Base Chapel at 1640 daily during the month of October for all Catholic personnel.

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YOUNG STILWELL IN NAVY

Shattering family tradition, Benjamin Watson Stilwell, son of General Joseph Stilwell, has arrived at the San Diego, Calif., Naval Training Center to become a sailor. The native of Yonkers, N. Y., remarked: "I'm the first member of the family to wear a sailor suit and I don't know how the Stilwells are going to like it."

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S1c: Congratulations! I hear you are married to one of the pretty Smith twins.

F1c: Yeah.

S1c: How on earth do you tell them apart?

F1c: I never try!

love for This "our tainted nature's solitary boast."

YR 51 Leaves Station After 20 Busy Months

The USS YR 51, the floating machine shop attached to M & R for the last 20 months, will soon be detached from USNATB and proceed under tow of the USS Larch to Casco Bay, Maine. Lt. R. K. Mueller, USN, Officer in Charge, will remain on the base with M & R.

The YR 51, attached to this base immediately after her commissioning, served as an auxiliary machine, carpentry, electrical, and ship fitting shop. The ship was complete with its own mess and crew of 44 men.

Lt. Mueller, Officer in Charge since her commissioning, was formerly Repair Officer at ATB Little Creek, Va. A veteran of 15 years service, Lt. Mueller also served aboard repair ships and aircraft carriers. He spent five years aboard the USS Lexington, leaving her shortly before she was lost.

Captain C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, commended the officers and men of the YR 51 in two annual military and material inspections for an efficient and clean ship.

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Year Ago This Week

USNATB football team opens season with game against Miami NTC on Sunday in the Orange Bowl. . . Rear Admiral Gaylord E. Church pays base visit and inspects building projects. . . CPOs open new clubrooms. . . Two base officers speak at civic club meetings. . . Lt. Comdr. D. L. Kauffman former OinC of NCDU cited for seventh time. . . Football contest called Pigskin Pickins, to start with opening of local football season. . . Tenth Beach Battalion Platoon captures top honors in Olympic contests. . . Base swimming team presents exhibition. . . Three best crews in Flot 46 selected. . . Junior Officer Club has record attendance. . .

Two Years Ago

Training program of USNATB wins praise of Major General John C. Persons after recent visit. . . New recreational hall now being constructed. . . 35 drivers of Transportation staff rewarded "no accident" record by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO. . . NCCS clubrooms nearly completed for opening. . . Camp movie programs to continue weekly. . . 454 enlisted men receive promotions in rate from Capt. Gulbranson. . . Public address systems distributed to activities. . . CO commends USNATB band. . . Basketball practice to start soon. . . Secretary of Treasury forwards "appreciation" certificate to MOCK-UP editor for aid in Third War Loan Drive. . .

Citations And Awards To Base Veterans Of Gallant Combat Action



Citations and awards were presented to these officers and men at recent ceremonies at the Base Headquarters by the Commanding Officer, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN. Top left, Lt. Fred M. Burdette, M and R OinC, receives the Presidential Unit Citation from the CO, while top right, D. A. Dillon, GM1c, receives both Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Lower left, T. M. Bauer, Cox, receives

the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and lower right, Lt. (jg) D. M. Walker of DRU receives the Silver Star. Lt. Burdette's citation resulted from capture of the German sub U-505, and Lt. (jg) Walker's Silver Star for Pacific operations. Dillon and Bauer were members of UDT Team 15 at Iwo Jima.

BASE OFFICERS EARN HALF-STRIPE PROMOTIONS UNDER ALNAV



Among the officers promoted through the September AINav are those pictured here at Administrative Headquarters. They are, l to r, with new rank: Lt. E. R. Vetter; Carp. P. B. Nobles; Lt.

W. C. Gaige; Lt. (jg) J. H. Pool; Lt. (jg) A. J. Knap; Lt. (jg) C. B. Juedes and Lt. (jg) R. F. Barth.

Government Continues Handling Insurance

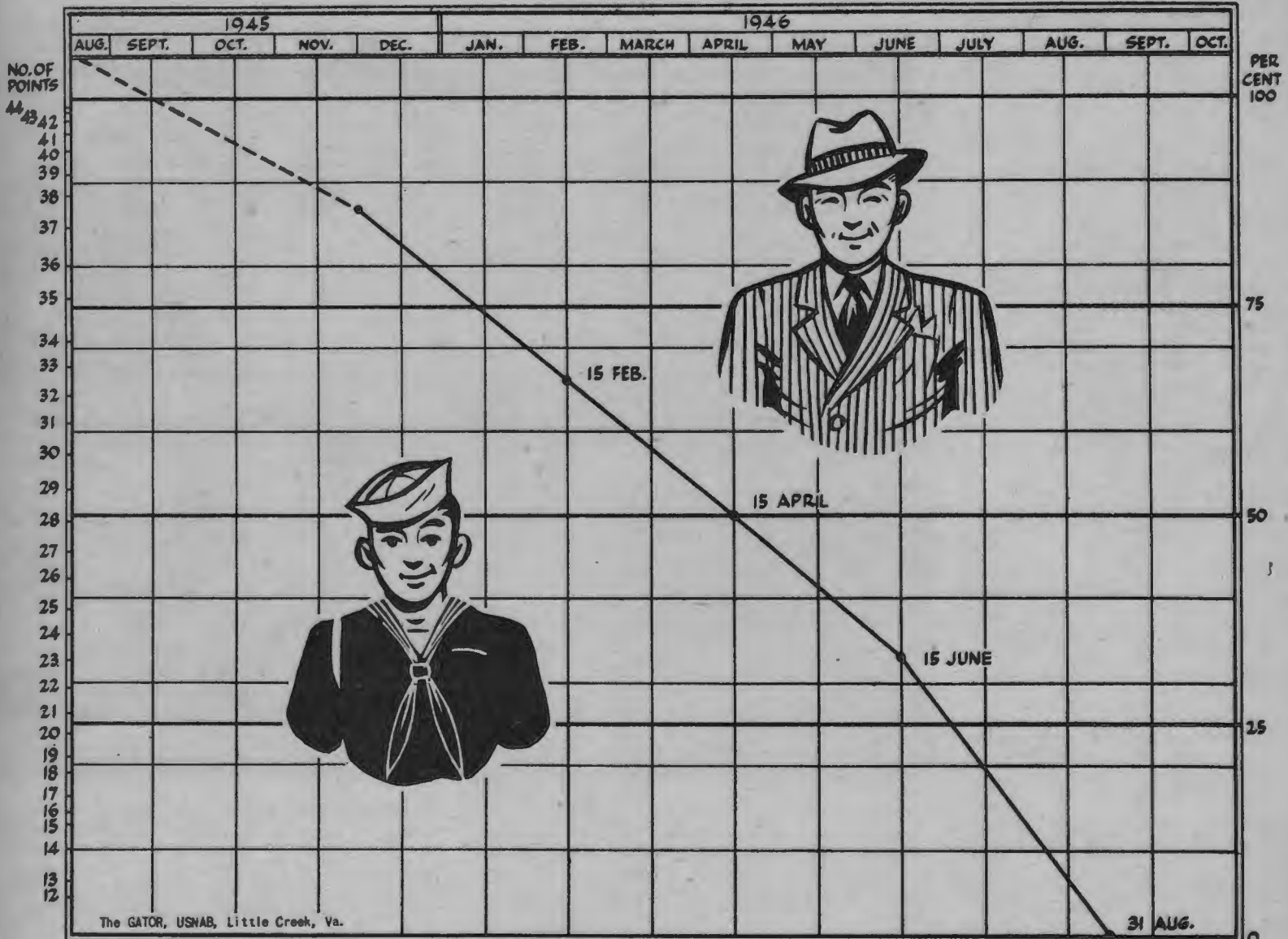
Washington (SEA) — National Service Life Insurance is govern-

ment insurance and will not be taken over by private companies, Navy insurance officers have stated.

Issued by the government, the

insurance is administered by the Veterans' Administration, and will continue to be government insurance, whether the individual is in or out of the service.

CHART BASED ON POINT SCORE DISTRIBUTION GIVES ESTIMATE OF TIME IN SERVICE



Based upon the distribution of point scores among Reservists, and the Navy's announced demobilization schedule, the above graph gives some ideas of when an enlisted man may expect release. No attempt is made to plot the course of the first three months as

the release of 750,000 enlisted men by the end of 1945 should include all men with high scores. Thereafter, for example, a man with 32 points could expect release about 15 February, according to the graph.

WHERE YOU STAND ON ROAD HOME

Here's how you stand toward discharge. The chart indicates your approximate standing under the point system relative to others in the Navy as of 1 October. By Christmas 764,000 enlisted male personnel and 75,000 male officers are scheduled to be separated from the naval service. Thereafter the monthly separation rate will average approximately 25,900 officers and 257,300 enlisted men from January to July inclusive as a result of the periodic lowering of the critical score. The Navy hopes to reach its peacetime complement of 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers by 1 Sept 1946. The columns below show the number of officers and enlisted men, respectively, who will have the points shown opposite on 1 October.

Points	Officers Having Points	Enlisted Men With Points	Points 1 October	Officers Having Points	Enlisted Men With Points
49 or more	91,401		32.5	229,998	1,699,388
48.5	95,957		32	232,296	1,748,105
48	100,555		31.5	234,413	1,792,290
47.5	105,189		31	236,278	1,835,673
47	109,922		30.5	237,910	1,878,991
46.5	114,686		30	239,358	1,932,271
46	119,489		29.5	240,645	1,957,015
45.5	124,310		29	241,872	1,993,431
45	129,185		28.5	242,980	1,993,481
44.5	133,906		28	243,937	2,066,098
44	138,645	732,871	27.5	244,871	2,101,265
43.5	143,339	704,825	27	245,635	2,137,589
43	148,059	750,580	26.5	246,286	2,173,345
42.5	152,775	797,357	26	246,921	2,210,238

42	157,523	845,370	25.5	248,019	2,231,979
41.5	162,228	892,933	25	249,068	2,254,007
41	166,856	939,383	24.5	250,091	2,276,451
40.5	171,421	987,541	24	251,092	2,299,032
40	174,902	1,030,241	23.5	252,074	2,325,420
39.5	180,307	1,074,675	23	253,032	2,357,683
39	184,659	1,118,101	22.5	253,951	2,388,324
38.5	188,991	1,163,749	22	254,833	2,419,058
38	193,244	1,209,833	21.5	255,684	2,444,500
37.5	197,382	1,256,127	21	256,495	2,469,738
37	201,412	1,306,481	20.5	257,266	2,494,826
36.5	205,296	1,355,823	20	258,008	2,517,481
36	208,963	1,405,504	19.5	258,723	2,537,210
35.5	212,438	1,454,139	19		2,556,289
35	215,736	1,489,659	18.5		2,572,553
34.5	218,878	1,525,869	18		2,586,173
34	221,887	1,562,166	17.5		2,598,142
33.5	224,769	1,603,644	17		2,608,475
33	227,498	1,651,988	16.5		2,617,309

Absent-minded salesgirl as she kissed the sailor goodnight: "Will that be all?"

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Proposed for Hitler's tombstone: "This is absolutely my last territorial claim."

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Gal: We're going to give the bride a shower.

Gob: Swell, I'll bring the soap!

Customer: "Will this suit hold its shape?"

Salesman: "Absolutely, that suit is made of pure virgin wool."

Customer: "I don't care about the morals of the sheep. Will it hold its shape?"

USNATB

The girl who crosses her legs on the witness stand usually has plenty of witnesses.

Out-Patient Clinic Has First Anniversary; Sets New Baby Record

SEPTEMBER TOTAL IS 30, SIX ARRIVE ON 2 DAYS

By JOHNNY JOHNSON

It's about time you get the word about the USNATB wartime clinic and hospital for wartime mothers.

As an observer, you may have noticed the parade of prospective mothers on the streets of Fort Pierce. Sometimes they carry a huge shopping basket, or they may be wearing a star-spangled smile while a proud Navy father will cradle the new addition in his arms.

Under supervision of the Senior Medical Officer, Commander E. H. Andrews, two doctors and a staff of ten Navy Nurses, as well as a small staff of enlisted personnel, performing a most beneficial service to dependents of all armed forces personnel in this general area. Lieut. R. H. Smits recently assumed the duties as Officer-in-Charge. Lt. (jg) M. F. F. Kohl, veteran of the clinic, has won the confidence and respect of many Navy families that have received this service.

These facilities did not make themselves available over night. Not at all. It has been a rough road. It came the hard way to Fort Pierce. The service that you receive with a capital "S" are the results of the foresightedness of Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, and the former Senior Medical Officer, Commander C. V. Hachette. Local facilities were inadequate and the need was great. The problem became very serious. An appeal was made to the Bureau. However, the project was started and operating before an answer was received. The thesis, "action speaks louder than words," went into effect.

The Burston Hotel offered no small conversion problem, yet, through the combined efforts of all concerned and the able assistance of CB Detachment 1011, the project began to take its present form.

Navy Nurses sent to this station in January 6, 1945, began by hand sewing every piece of linen to be used. They busied themselves more than the mere working day to work out routines and technique to be used in the hospital. This group of workers found themselves involved in many complex problems before the physical building was transformed into USNATB's Family Hospital, which boasts a 20-room capacity, 15 baby bassinets, one incubator and a fully equipped operating room, as well as many other facilities that make a first class hospital. The hospital opened its own mess requirements as individual diets were to be fol-

Staff That Makes Out-Patient Hospital Record Outstanding



Personnel who handle the operations of the Navy Out-Patient Hospital include: front row, 1 to r: A. Hischer, PhM2c; J. Davenport, SC2c; J. Blair SC3c; M. Summerfield, HA1c; C. Rodgers, HA1c; and G. Baits, PhM2c. Middle row, Lt. (jg) Mildred Huser, Ens. Bessie Steinberg, Lts. (jg) Es-

telle Zdanowicz, Edna Wireman and Florence (jg) M. F. F. Kohl, Mary Linnehan, Nan McCorsary and Pharm. B. T. Hardin. Top row, Lts. Ruth Lundquist and Lt. R. H. Smits. mick, Lt. Laura Kamp, Lts. (jg) Helen Zak and

lowed and given as much consideration as possible.

The Family Hospital was to be officially opened 11 January, 1945. That day soon rolled around. Dr. Kohl remarked, "They couldn't wait until the doors were opened." The rush began with the very first day. This opening was celebrated with two deliveries. The first four days netted four babies, two of which were Caesarean Sections. That rush has not stopped. Even now, it appears to be on the increase. In addition to the maternity cases that have been handled here, there has been a great number of medical, surgical and pediatric cases. There has also been six major abdominal operations as well as hundreds of minor ones. To this present date, there have been 185 deliveries, five of them Caesarean. There also have been two sets of twins. The hospital itself has averaged in excess of 50 patients each month since its opening.

In September, the record birth rate, of six baby arrivals on a single day, was reached twice, on September 17 and 27. The September total of 30 babies, an average of one a day, passed the previous high of 25, in August.

The only fee connected with the entire service is \$1.75 a day. This

amount is required by the Bureau for the maintenance and support of the mess and the hospital. The balance is forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Pharmacist B. T. Hardin, (HC) USNR, business manager and cashier for the hospital, has served in that capacity and as personnel officer since the hospital was opened.

The Base Welfare and Recreation Department has contributed a large part of the operating funds as well as a part of the initial furnishings and the necessary equipment. This department also represents the spirit of NATB and presents each proud mother with an appropriate gift for the new baby, given in the name of the Commanding Officer and men of the Base.

The Family Clinic, located at the Fort Pierce Hotel, is also another haven established by NATB. It is operated and staffed by the same personnel that conduct the Family Hospital. Service here is also extended not only to naval personnel dependents, but to any dependent of any of the armed services in the local area.

Vero Beach dependents, maternity cases, are also accepted here. Local patients are received

for maternity, medical, surgical and pediatric treatment. The service was created last September and the patients were housed at the local City Hospital. The Family Clinic is now celebrating its first anniversary.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are set aside for medical and maternity patients. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days for the treatment of children and the diseases of women. Wednesdays are devoted to immunization shots for child diseases such as whooping cough, small pox, diphtheria, tetanus and typhoid. This clinic records that an excess of 1,000 dependent patients are received each month. A record month shows over 1,600 patients. The largest single day is recorded slightly over 200 patients. Aside from the two doctors, two nurses are required to attend the patients.

One excellent example of the foresightedness of the Medical Department was established during the recent typhoid epidemic that swept this locality. All patients and dependents of Naval and Coast Guard personnel were called in for immunization treatment four months prior to the

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First Air Force Outscore Amphibs 19-7; AAFTC Skymasters Sunday

LIGHTNING AAF THRUSTS WIN ORANGE BOWL TILT

Joel McCoy and Bobby Paffrath, two potent though comparatively unheralded gridders, led the First Air Force ACES of Mitchell Field, I., to a thrilling 19-7 triumph over the Navy AMPHIBS last Saturday night at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

McCoy, one of the finest broken field runners to come along, thrilled the 17,000 fans with his daring exploits into the Amphib secondary. The slender 170-pound quarterback from Alabama threw a screen pass to his cohort, Bobby Paffrath, that netted 46 yards and a touchdown within five minutes of the opening kick-off; and came back with a beautiful 48-yard run through the entire Amphib team before the first period had ended. Paffrath, a former University of Minnesota athlete, was not to be outdone by his swivel-hipped partner; and weaved 20 yards through the sailor defense for a score in the second quarter to put the victory on ice.

Although hit by two lightning-like thrusts in the opening period, the gallant Amphib squad gathered momentum in the closing minutes of the quarter and were threatening to score from the two-yard line when the whistle blew. After two fumbles had sent the team back to the 20 yard line, Jimmie Ray Jackson threw a pretty pass to Hamp Pool which fell incomplete when one of the Aces secondary clipped Pool from behind. The Amphibs were given the ball on the Aces five-yard stripe after the penalty and Dick Chatterton crashing fullback, slashed through tackle to score with three opponents hanging on.

The sailors started off the first period with a march to the Aces 48 yard line before a fumble by Johnny Vardian gave the Aces possession. After Paffrath had gone for five on an off-tackle jaunt and lost three on the very same play, Joel McCoy set the Aces afire as he flipped his screen pass to Paffrath. Paffrath, with the aid of five Air Force teammates, slipped through the sailors and scored standing up to put the soldiers out in front, 6-0. The attempt for the extra point was wide and the teams lined up for the next kick-off.

After taking the ball on the kick-off, the sailors kicked to the Aces 41 and after the Flyers pecked away at the Navy line for three downs Paffrath quick-kicked over the goal line and the sailors took over on the 20. Keehan picked up

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Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

FRANCIS X. McPHILLIPS, Staff Writer
PIGSKIN GLEANINGS. . . The football game between the Navy AMPHIBS and the First Air Force ACES Saturday night in Miami's Orange Bowl was one of the most thrilling tilts ever played at the famous stadium according to veteran newspapermen in the press box. The star-studded First Air Force squad and a fighting Navy eleven battled throughout three periods of smart, thrilling football before the offensive attacks of both squads were slowed down by heavy rain. Too interested in the grid classic to let a little rain bother them, some 17,000 ardent fans got drenched during the final quarter. Had not the game been an interesting one, fans without a doubt would have left the ball park for some nice dry haven. As it was the fans stayed on with the hope that the underdog Navy team would come back and tie up the contest or perhaps go on to win.

. . . To look at the final score one would think that our gridders were completely outplayed; but that's far from true; statistics show the Sailors outrushed the Flyers 209 to 207 yards and gained 137 yards to the ACES' 56 by forward pass route. . . Completing 10 out of 16 the Amphibs really out-shone the more experienced Mitchell Field eleven, who completed two of four attempted passes. . . Hamp Pool's charges netted 13 first downs during the encounter; while their opponents were held to six. . . In the first quarter the Amphibs made five first downs by rushing the ball 61 yards and passing it for 92 more. During the same period their rivals rushed for 55 yards (48 of that on one play for a touchdown) and passed for 46 and a second tally without one first down. . . The second period found the soldiers outgaining the Amphibs by ringing up 2 first downs by rushing the pigskin 73 yards and passing it for another ten. During the second quarter the Sailors rushed the ball a mere 13 yards and passed for an additional 25 for two first downs.

. . . The second half found the Amphibs fighting back at the more experienced Aces and racked up 135 yards by rushing and another 20 by passing; while registering six first downs. The Aces, on the other hand were limited to 77 yards on the ground and stopped cold by the pass route and piled up four first downs. Rain in the closing 3 minutes of the third quarter and throughout the final period was a serious blow to the Amphibs. During the shower the quarterbacks of the Navy squad

STATISTICS		ACES
AMPHIBS		
13	First Downs	6
10	Completed Passes	2
6	Incomplete Passes	2
209	Yds gained rushing	207
137	Yds gained passing	56
1	Intercepted Passes	1
AMPHIBS	0 7 0 0	7
ACES	13 6 0 0	19

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LAST WEEK'S SCORES

1st Air Force 19 Amphibs 7
 Skymasters 27 Ft. Benning 0
 Jax NAS 26 Cherry Pt. Mar. 0
 3rd Air Force 39 Miami NTC 0
 4th Air Force 21 ATC 14
 Army 32 PDC 0
 Alabama 21 Keesler Field 0
 Camp Peary 6; Little Creek Am. 0
 This week's games:
 AMPHIBS vs AAFTC Skym'st'rs
 1st AF Aces vs 3rd AF Gr'ml'ns
 2nd AF Fliers vs Keesler Field
 PDC Comets vs ATC Rockets
 Great Lakes vs Ft. Benning
 Jax NAS vs C'rpus Christi N'vy

threw five incomplete passes; and only had six incompletions throughout the entire game. . . Much credit should go to Coach Hamp Pool and his gallant crew. Out weighed 20 pounds to the man, the sailors really outplayed their bigger rivals. . . Take a look at last week's predictions and we find that the only game that we called wrong was the Amphib-Aces contest. . . This coming week we again go out on the limb and pick the sailors to best the AAF Skymasters from Fort Worth, Tex., who operated as the Randolph Field Fliers last year and were acclaimed the country's top eleven. . . Other choices include 1st AF Aces over 3rd AF Gremlins; 2nd AF over Keesler Field; Ft. Benning over Great Lakes; ATC Rockets over the PDC Comets; and the Jax NAS Fliers

Nation's Top Service Team Invades Miami

Prepared for anything but a third game breather, the Navy Amphibs put finishing touches on offense and defense this week in preparation for the season's grid classic Sunday afternoon at Miami's Orange Bowl against the AAFTC Skymasters from Fort Worth, Texas.

Originally believed to be on the weak side, the Amphibs have come along rapidly; and although they have two defeats charged against them, they are capable of providing a tough stumbling block in the Skymasters 1945 bid for the service football crown worn by last year's Randolph Field Ramblers.

Major Doug Fessenden, Skymaster's head coach, will field two teams, A and B for the top flight game of service football with the Navy squad. Either one of the two units may get the nod to start and both are slated for service against the Amphibs.

The "A" squad will be sparked by Herman Rohrig of Nebraska, U. at quarterback, Johnny Clement of SMU and Monette Butler of Tulane in the halfback slots and Tony Compagno of St. Mary's at full. The line will have such stars as Dub Lamb, Oklahoma, and Harry Burrus, Hardin-Simmons, at ends; Denver Crawford, Tennessee, and Henry Rockwell, Tempe Teachers, tackles; Doug Oldershaw, Sata Barbara State and Jack Freeman, Texas U. guards, with Tom Robertson, Brooklyn Tigers, at center.

Coach Hamp Pool, mentor of the Amphibs, hasn't decided who will start at the halfback positions; but it is believed that Johnny Vardian, scatback of last season will go at left; while either Bob Teel, former University of Missouri student, or Ralph Chubb, ex-Michigan athlete, will go at right.

Probable Line-ups:

Amphibs	Pos.	Skymasters
Flanagan	LE	Robertson
Parry	LT	Lamb
Patton	LG	Crawford
Godwin	C	Oldershaw
Whittle	RG	Freeman
Cohenour	RT	Rockwell
Smagacz	RE	Burrus
Wasylik	QB	Rohrig
Vardian	LHB	Bowen
Chubb	RHB	McHugh
Chatterton	FB	Cifers

the Washington Senators pressed the champion Detroit Tigers down to the final game of the schedule. . . From this corner it looks like Hank Borowy and company will take the series in six games.



Cohenour

Chubb

over the Corpus Christi Navy. . . **DIAMOND DUST.** . The closing days of the major league baseball season gave the fans of the nation's favorite pastime one of the most thrilling finishes since 1908. The Chicago Cubs were extended to the last few days by the ever surging St. Louis Cards; while

Mailman Cops First in Football Score Contest

W. C. Weber, MaM3c, of the Base Post Office, romped off with the grand prize in the third week's edition of the USNATB Pigskin Pickins.

The No. 1 football fan of the week at the Base selected 13 out of 15 of the nation's top flight grid contests correct and headed a field of more than 23 men who had picked all but two of the games correct. Weber's total point score of 196 was lowest of the entire group.

The second place prize went to Lt. E. J. Berg of the Receiving Unit, who was two points higher than Weber with 198.

A. N. Johnson, CMM of NCDU garnered the third place prize with a total low of 208.

The ten \$5 awards went to C. A. Corsi, PhoM1c, Receiving Unit, 209; Ens. M. J. McAlpine, Rec. Unit, 213; T. V. Stallcup, MoMM3c, Shore Patrol, 215; E. Orzechwski, S1c, NCDU, 217; A. A. Johnson, S1c, DRU, 221; L. T. Miner, CB 1011, 228; H. J. Mire, SKD3c, 229; Lt. (jg) F. Schnurr, CB 1011, 231; H. R. Switzer, S1c, 234 and Ens. D. M. Simmors, Rec. Unit, 235.

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Reservists Signing Up USN May Resign Later

In a message to all Naval Reserve officers, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal has pledged that Reserve officers transferring to the Regular Navy may later "resign at any time at the pleasure of the President" and "in any event may resign on January 1, 1947" with automatic acceptance by the President.

The Secretary said he had obtained the President's authorization to make this "unequivocal guarantee" in order to reassure Reserve Officers who hesitate to transfer pending final decision by Congress and the President on the size of the postwar Navy and the return of personnel to permanent ranks.

"The Navy," he said, "is not pressing officers to make a final choice now and consequently Reserve officers will be eligible for consideration in the Regular Navy provided their applications for transfer are received in the Department within six months following the date of release from active duty."

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Lost, Found, Buy, Sell And Trade Department

FOR SALE: 16 foot "Snipe" boat — Reasonable. Inquire: G. H. Putnam, Base Administration Building.

McCoy and Paffrath Runs Outscore Amphibs

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seven yards on two tries, then lost two, Wasylik kicked to the Aces 40, and McCoy returned the kick to the Amphib 48 before being downed by Chatterton. On the first play, McCoy exploded through the Amphib forward wall and weaved his way through the entire secondary to score standing up. Fritchman made good the try for the extra point and the visitors went out in front, 13-0.

At this point Jim Jackson replaced Wasylik and immediately started to heave passes. His first pass to Vardian was good for 21 yard and a second to Smagacz, who lateraled to Flanagan, was good for 14. After a lateral, Jackson to Bynum, picked up five; a forward pass by the same combination was good for 15 more. A long heave, 42 yards in all, Jack-



Patton Parry
Jim Patton and Tom Parry, at guard and tackle, turned back First Air Force attacks consistently.

son to Vardian, brought the pigskin to the 3 yard line as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter found the sailors scoring from the five yard line by a plunge by Chatterton. Paul Meredith made good his try for the extra point.

Shortly after Paschal, former leading ground gainer of the New York Giants, was replaced by McCoy, the soldiers started a march towards pay dirt with McCoy, Paffrath and Veneer doing the ball carrying. Paffrath went over from the 20 and the try for the extra point was wide.

The sailors, although outplaying their star-studded rivals, could not work any of their razzle dazzle plays as rain began to fall in the last quarter.

A pass interception by Bob Teel on the Aces goal line was one of the highlights of the game. The former Missouri U. student returned the ball 60 yards before being stopped by Paschal. The sailors were fired by this turn in events and went to the 15 yard line, only to lose the ball after Wasylik was thrown for a 15 yard loss attempting to pass for a score.

New Senior Medical Officer Reports Aboard

Commander John T. Mitchell, (MC), USN, has recently reported aboard as Senior Medical Officer.

Commander Mitchell, since he was commissioned in 1940, has seen action in the Atlantic and Pacific. He reported to this station from the heavy cruiser USS Tuscaloosa which had taken part in the landings on Normandy Beach, then transferred to the Southern Pacific and took part in the Naval Bombardment at the Iwo Jima and Okinawa landings.

Previous to his duty aboard the heavy cruiser, Commander Mitchell was stationed at the SeaBee Dispensary in Davisville, R. I., and before that he saw service aboard the AKA Prosigne.

A practitioner in Miami before his enlistment, Commander Mitchell was born in LaGrange, Georgia, where his parents still reside.

His wife, Marie, and two children, John Jr., and Rosalyn, expect to join him here in Fort Pierce.

Comdr. Mitchell succeeds Comdr. E. H. Andrews, who began an inactive duty status this week, and returned to his home in Gainesville, Fla., with Mrs. Andrews and their children.

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TENTH STREET USO

Robert Leonard, S1c, was the grand prize winner at the Wednesday night Bingo Party. Leonard placed a call to his mother in Scranton, Pa. Quarts of ice cream and cigarettes are given away as other prizes during the evening and refreshments are served after the games. . . The Weekly Dance held on the Patio was well attended with the 7-piece USNATB dance orchestra supplying the danceable tunes. . . The Friday night movies will once again be moved inside after a successful summer session on the Patio. . . The starting time will remain the same, 2030. . . The Sunday morning breakfasts are still a popular item with the servicemen and their families. . . James M. Tail, SF3c, was the lucky winner of the drawing held at the Sunday night movies and plans to call his mother at Woodridge, N. J. . . A special scoreboard has been set up to keep everyone up to the minute on the progress of the World Series which is now being played. . . A "wiener" roast has been planned for Monday night in the rear of the clubhouse. A camp fire and songs will be one of the features. . .

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Because of its full schedule the Amphibs had to decline two game invitations Wednesday. Invitations came from Bainbridge Navy for November 18, and from Fort Warren, Wyo., for November 11.

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Thursday and Friday
LOVE LETTERS

Saturday
GIRL OF THE TIMBERLOST

Sunday and Monday
CAPTAIN KIDD

Tuesday
ISLE OF THE DEAD

Wednesday
SONG OF THE PRAIRIE

Thursday and Friday
MILDRED PIERCE

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
BLOOD ON THE SUN

Sunday and Monday
ANCHORS AWEIGH

Tuesday and Wednesday
COWBOY AND LADY

Thursday
PATRICK THE GREAT

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
BOTH BARRELS BLAZING

Sunday and Monday
HOLLYWOOD AND VINE

Tuesday
LET 'EM HAVE IT

Wednesday and Thursday
JUNGLE CAPTIVE

FORT PIERCE BOJ

Monday—2000
DEVIL AND MISS JONES

Wednesday—2000
LADIES IN WASHINGTON

Friday—2000
BERKLEY SQUARE

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030
IN SOCIETY

TENTH STREET USO

Friday
TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT

Sunday
DEVIL AND MISS JONES

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday
OVER MY DEAD BODY

Wednesday
IN THE MEANTIME DARLING

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Movies Scheduled

The afternoon movies at Gulbranson Hall will be continued during the coming week, it was announced today. The shows will start promptly at 1400. The next week's program will include: 10-6 Devil and Miss Jones, 10-8. Tales of Manhattan; 10-9, In Society; 10-10, Berkeley Square; and 10-13, Murder My Sweet.

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Pilot to R.O. (on return flight over enemy territory): "Can you give some information about our arrival home?"

R.O.: "Sure. What do you want, the time or the odds?"

SeaBee 1011 OinC Earns Promotion to Lt. Comdr.

The promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander of Lt. Elwyn N. Powell, CEC, was announced today by Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base Commanding Officer, who conducted the promotional ceremonies at Administrative Headquarters.

Lt. Comdr. Powell, Officer-in-Charge of C. B. Detachment 1011, is a veteran of the European Theatre of Operations having served at bases in Scotland, Ireland, England and France from Nov. 1942 to September, 1944.

Before joining the Seabees in September of 1942, Lt. Comdr.



Powell was a vice-president of the Powell Bros. Inc., General Contractors of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was an active member of the Rotary Club and Masonic Order;

as well as Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the city of Fort Lauderdale.

The newly promoted officer is the son of the late John S. Powell, a captain in the U. S. Army during the Spanish American War and was born in Newnon, Georgia, March 23, 1899. His brother, Lt. Col. T. N. Powell, and his nephew, Major T. N. Powell, Jr., were killed in action in the Philippine Islands.

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Two base ship's company officers have been detached for duty elsewhere while no new officers have been received. Those transferred were Lt. R. E. Wise, (MC) of the Dispensary and Lt. (jg) James H. Lewis, Assistant Supply Officer.

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THE IDEAL WIFE

(By Lord Beverage of the "Cradle to the Grave" plan)

She should be quiet but not dumb. She should be intelligent but not intellectual.

She should be interested but not inquisitive.

Base Executive Officer Receives Silver Star



Comdr. A. V. Jannotta, Base Executive Officer, receives the Silver Star, for gallantry in action in the Pacific, in a presentation by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, at Administration Headquarters, as the Base CO adds personal congratulations. Mrs. Jannotta and members of Comdr. Jannotta's family look on approvingly, left to right, Capt. Henry Nickel, USMC; Mrs. Nickel, Miss Mary Frances Jannotta, Mrs. Jannotta and Miss Diane Jannotta.

OUT-PATIENT CLINIC

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local outbreak.

Officer personnel assigned to this duty have shifted very fast with the one exception of Dr. Kohl. In the beginning the Senior Medical Officer Capt. (then Comdr.) Hatchette assigned Lt. Kohl to the Family Clinic. Lt. Kohl replaced Lt. Comdr. Baldwin last October. Lt. (jg) Geoffrey Martin relieved Dr. Rubins. Lt. Wm. I. Emols replaced Dr. Martin. Lieut's Kohl and Emols opened the Family Hospital. Lieut. Geo. Winkleman replaced Dr. Emols. Lieut. Smits relieved Dr. Winkleman last August. Lt. Kohl is about to celebrate his first anniversary aboard.

Lieut. Laura M. Kamp (NC) USNR, senior nurse, has had a considerable amount of overseas duty. She has also served on the Base itself, prior to being assign-

ed to the family facilities. The staff of nurses that find that their work is never done are: Lt. (jg)'s, Mildred Huser, Edna Wireman, Florence Stary, Helen Zak, Nan McCormick, Estelle Zdanowicz and Mary Linnehan, Ensigns Ruth Ludquist and Bessie Steinberg.

Last, but far from least, an emergency Dental Clinic is operated in conjunction with the medical units. The dental clinic is operated by Lt. Comdr. J. E. Griggs.

Extremely high praise has been extended to Lieut. Gertrude Merz, (NC) USNR, now at Parris Island, N. C., as largely responsible for organization of the hospital routines in the very beginning.

It is well agreed that all personnel associated with this activity have done an excellent job in this special service for families of the servicemen in this area.

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Hint to all young men: The stork is the bird with the biggest bill.

Two Silver Star, Seven Bronze Stars Awarded

Two Silver Stars and seven Bronze Star awards were presented to members of Underwater Demolition Team 15 this week by Captain Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, for action in the assault and capture of Iwo Jima Island.

The recipients of the Silver Stars were Lt. (jg) Eugene B. Rybski and Ensign John R. Shay. Bronze Star awardees were P. L. King, CM1c; J. J. Riordan, GM2c; W. R. Forth, GM2c; W. H. Reeves, CM1c; A. J. Stankiewicz, MM2c, R. J. Pfister, GM2c, and A. D. Hettema, CCM.

Team 15 took part in Lingayen Gulf and Iwo Jima landings. They reported to USNATB after their tour of duty on July 12, 1945.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Chaplains

C. A. Szczesny, Faber Cove
A. J. Schutz, 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.

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 1180
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 U.S.O.

Male Call

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



Global Strategy"—So Round; So Firm ...

by Sansone
The Wolf