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Famous Scientists See Base Demonstrations

LATEST WAR METHODS STAGED FOR INVENTORS

To see at close range latest methods for removal of enemy-placed obstacles from amphibious invasion beaches, demonstrations of secret weapons of the future now being tested here, and a task force ship-to-shore landing operation, a number of the nation's leading scientists visited the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base Monday and Tuesday.

The visitors included topdrawer members of the National Inventors' Council, and Army and Navy officers who are members of testing and experimental boards set up within the armed forces to develop the most promising of the invention suggestions brought forward by creative American minds to speed the winning of the war.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, who is likewise senior member of the Joint Army and Navy Experimental and Testing Board here, welcomed the visitors at a dinner given them after their arrival Sunday night, at the Fort Pierce Hotel BOQ.

Rear Admiral J. A. Furer, USN, coordinator of research and development in the Navy Department, headed the party of visiting scientists, and was first to arrive, Sunday afternoon. He has visited the Base on a prior occasion.

Chairman of the National Inventors' Council is Dr. Charles F. Kettering, noted scientist who is president of the General Motors Research Corporation. Dr. Kettering's own inventions have made history in the automotive industry.

Council visitors included such notables as Dr. Fred Zeder, vice chairman of the board of the Chrysler Corporation; Dr. Oliver Buckley, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories; Dr. William D. Coolidge, director of research and until recently vice president of General Electric; George W. Codrington, General Motors-Diesel executive; Watson Davis, director of Science Service.

Dr. Roger Adams, University of Illinois chemistry department head, who is a member of the National Defense Research Com-

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DISTINGUISHED CHURCHMEN VISIT BASE



Distinguished Catholic churchmen visited the Base last week. The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, second from left is being shown a point of interest by Comdr. P. M. Fenton, Executive Officer. At right, Father John Powers, of Cleveland, and at left Lt. J. C. Fitzgerald, senior Catholic Chaplain, who formerly served as a priest under the Archbishop in Chicago. Both the visitors are officials in the National Catholic Community Service-USO.

Army-Navy YMCA-USO Executives Pay Visit

Administrative officers of the Army-Navy YMCA-USO organization, in New York, arrived here today for an inspection visit at the Indian River USO.

Guest officials are George E. Stock and T. A. Rymer who are executives at the national offices. Leo Wisenfluh, regional supervisor, is a visitor with them.

The visiting officials will be honored at a dinner at the Indian Hills Country Club tonight, with members of the YMCA-USO sponsoring committee of local citizens as other guests.

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WAVES ARRIVE OVERSEAS

More than 200 enlisted WAVES and 11 officers have arrived in 14ND, as the first contingent of Navy women to report for duty outside the continental limits. The gals will serve at Honolulu NAS and the Puunene NAS on the isle of Maui.

DEMOLAYS INVITED

The Demolays meet each Wednesday night at 1930, third floor Masonic Temple, next door to the Bus Station, and invite all Demolays in service to attend.

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War Bonds are today's best buy



RED CROSS, NAVY RELIEF DRIVE IN HOME STRETCH

Deluge of Gifts Comes With Pay Period

The joint Red Cross-Navy Relief drive on the Base hit full stride this week with the advent of payday on Thursday. Contributions passed the \$1500 mark even before the flood of donations inspired by the payline.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO and president of the Navy Relief Society here, has strongly urged every officer on the Base to contribute the minimum suggested amounts, as recommended by Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

This minimum calls for all officers of the rank of Commander and above to contribute \$5, all other commissioned officers \$2.50 and warrant officers \$2. Officer donations should be made to Ens. Ebert or Ens. Gabriel, who are on duty daily from 0830 to 1730 in the Public Relations Office, second deck of the Administration Building.

100 percent contributions have been made by the Navy nurses, the M & R officers, CBMU 570 officers, the Communications officers and JANET officers thus far. A nearly perfect record has been made by the Medical and Dental Staff.

Captain Gulbranson hopes that all enlisted personnel will make contributions in accordance with the suggested minimum of \$1.50 for petty officers and 50 cents for all others. Generous contributions have thus far been recorded among the following enlisted groups: Medical Department, JANET Offices, CBMU 570 and Camp Four.

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Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, USN (Ret.), has received the Legion of Merit for his work as head of a SoPac photographic mission.

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No wonder the chief talks so much. His father was a tobacco auctioneer and his mother was a woman!



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THE INSTINCT TO PRAY

The instinct to pray is universal. In every part of the world, and among every people, is found the desire of the human heart to secure help from a higher power.

The greatest development of this instinct for prayer is found among those who acknowledge a great debt to the Creator, the Giver of All Good Things, the Supreme Being whom we call God or Jehovah.

Recognizing the great power of concerted prayer, of supplications for peace, world unity and a better understanding among peoples, the United Council of Church Women, with headquarters in New York has issued a call to prayer to all peoples, this to be a fellowship of prayer the world around on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 16th. This is the first Friday of Lent. The general theme is "That Ye Should Show Forth the Praises of Him Who Hath Called You Out of Darkness Into His Marvelous Light."

Just one day of praying and working will not suffice. The "one day" is symbolic, and indicative of the scope for prayer. United supplication and united effort each day in the year in every land, and every nationality could bring to fulfillment the ideal in the hearts of war-weary stricken, starved and suffering peoples today, that of peace, understanding, forbearance. These are the things that all hands, Protestants, Catholics and Jews most earnestly desire in order that not again may world chaos result from the greed of man or a rapacious minority.

At this Base, the Navy chaplains inaugurated on Wednesday the Lenten season of special religious services. But the chaplains cannot work alone. Reverent attendance at services by all hands will be a help to all, both in public and private lives.



Jewish Chaplain To Visit Base Sunday

Chaplain Leo J. Stillpass of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station will be on the Base this Sunday to conduct a special Jewish service for Jewish personnel at 1015 in the Gator Club, Camp Four. He wishes to contact all men of the Jewish faith. Chaplain Stillpass is a cousin of Lt. (jg) Joseph Stillpass of the Central Indoctrination School.

A public reception for Chaplain Stillpass will be given Sunday afternoon from 1400 to 1600 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rubin, 622 South Twelfth street, Ft. Pierce.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain W. B. Leonard, Jr.

With the Lenten season beginning this week, men the world over are turning their thoughts to the Easter message of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In preparation for the days ahead, we want to consider today the first of this three-fold message of the Easter season.



Just what does the death of Christ mean

W. B. Leonard to you?

If any man, ignorant of the truth, were desirous of learning what the death of Christ means, he could do no better than go to Calvary and study the events that there transpired. There is one event of particular significance that clearly illustrates for us the meaning of His death.

"And there were also two others, malefactors, led with Him to be put to death . . . and one of the malefactors that were hanged railed on him, saying, Art not thou the Christ? save thyself and us. But the other answered, and rebuking him said, Dost thou not even fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said, "Jesus, remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom." And He said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:32, 39-43)

The whole plan of salvation is here clearly exhibited. Christ was the Son of God; upon the cross He was, according to His own testimony, "giving His life a ransom for many"; He was making an atonement for sin! It is therefore reasonable to expect that there God would clearly demonstrate just how that atonement could be made effective to any man.

God did just that! He took a man, condemned by human law for a crime, a man who admitted his guilt and was being justly put to death for his sins, and showed how this man became a soul redeemed for all eternity!

This one simply turned to Christ and put his faith in Him. Admitting his guilt, realizing his need, he recognized Christ to be God's promised Messiah. The words, "Remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom," contained his whole plea. No ceremonies, no probation, there was however real FAITH! He recognized that the

Clinic Treats 1,024 Patients in Month

The monthly report on the Out Patient Clinic of the USNATB Medical Department shows that 1,024 patients were treated during the month of January. Of this total 968 were dependents of Naval personnel, with 56 dependents of Army, Coast Guard and Marine personnel treated.

At the new hospital for dependents in the Burston Hotel 37 patients were admitted in January. Four operations were performed, in addition to 22 obstetrical cases.

These figures show that the Family Clinic and Hospital are serving a great need and performing a valuable service to Base personnel, as well as dependents of other armed forces personnel in the Fort Pierce area.

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THE ROAD TO BERLIN

Progress of the Russian armies on the road to Berlin since the winter offensive opened:

Jan. 12.—311 miles (from north-east of Warsaw).

Jan. 17.—260 miles (from Czeszochowa).

Jan. 19.—225 miles (from Praszka).

Jan. 23.—165 miles (from Gniezno).

Jan. 24.—148 miles (from Rawicz).

Jan. 25.—142 miles (from east of Poznan).

Jan. 26.—136 miles (from south-west of Paznan).

Jan. 27.—132 miles (from south-west of Paznan).

Jan. 31.—58 miles (from Soldin).

Feb. 5.—38 miles (from near Kustrin and Frankfurt).

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Perseverance wins, and always in a walk.

crucifixion did not end all for Christ. Christ was coming again, and he cast himself upon His mercy.

This shows just what the death of Christ means. Our iniquity was there laid upon Him (Isa. 53:6, I Peter 3:18) and any man, realizing his guilt and need, can call unto Him and find forgiveness, and eternal fellowship with God.

But this illustration shows too that the death of Christ does not bring an automatic salvation to all men, regardless of personal faith in Him. The second malefactor died in his sin, unrepenting, and unforgiven. Today the invitation still rings in our ears, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom. 10:13) "Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." (Heb. 3:7, 8)

AT THE MOVIES

GULBRANSON HALL

Friday and Saturday
NAVAJO TRAIL
Sunday and Monday
DOUBLE EXPOSURE

Tuesday
THUNDERHEAD
Wednesday and Thursday
TONIGHT & EVERY NIGHT

SUNRISE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
TOGETHER AGAIN
Sunday and Monday
LAKE PLACID SERENADE
Tuesday and Wednesday
DANGEROUS JOURNEY &
BLONDE FEVER

Thursday
BELLE OF THE YUKON

RITZ THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
CHEYNNNE WILDCAT
Sunday and Monday
MY BUDDY

Tuesday
FALCON IN HOLLYWOOD
Wednesday and Thursday
MY GAL LOVES MUSIC

INDIAN RIVER USO

Saturday and Sunday—1630
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS
Tuesday—2030

HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO

TENTH STREET USO

Friday—1930
THE TEXAN
Sunday—1930

SENSATIONS OF 1945

FORT PIERCE BOQ

Monday—2000
CONQUERING HERO
Wednesday—2000

SUBMARINE ALERT
Friday—2000
THEY GOT ME COVERED

OFFICER CLUB

Tuesday—2030
VALLEY OF THE SUN

C P O CLUB

Thursday—2000
DOUBLE INDEMNITY

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INDIAN RIVER USO

Fred J. Bishop, former director of the USO Club at Hopewell, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., is the new Assistant Director of the Indian River Drive USO. Mr. Bishop will be in charge of programs. Prior to going to Hopewell, he served in Washington, Massachusetts and Chicago.

Included in the Washington Birthday celebration program will be a combined band concert, given by high school musicians from Fort Pierce, Stuart and Vero Beach. Major J. B. O'Neal is the director of the local high school band. A Washington Birthday Dance will be held in the evening and will include girls from surrounding cities.

NAVY CHAPLAIN AT BAPTISMAL SERVICE



In recent weeks Lt. (jg) C. J. Hurst Protestant Chaplain of Camp Four, has administered the ordinance of baptism to five USNATB men in the baptismal pool of the First Baptist Church, Fort Pierce, Herbert Robinson S1c, Camp Four, is shown with Chaplain Hurst in this photo. Others baptized were John D. Dowell, F1c, William P. Griffis, GM3c, both of NCDU; Wendell A. Gumaer, GM3c, and Ernest G. Weeks, F2c, both of Camp Two.

**FIRST BEACH OFFICER
EARNS LEGION OF MERIT**

**Lt. O. J. Elliott, Pioneer
Here, Wins Citation**

Award of the Legion of Merit to Lt. Orlo John Elliott, USNR, for outstanding services as executive officer of the First Beach Battalion in the amphibious invasion of Southern France, was announced today.

Lt. Elliott came to the USNATB early in February, 1943, soon after its commissioning by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, and was an officer in the First Beach Battalion. He was here for two months at that time.

Shipmates here, including such alumni of the First Beach Battalion as Lt. Comdr. B. V. Cook, Lt. Comdr. Bruce A. Hood, Lt. A. C. Witteborg and Lt. E. L. Shea recalled that it has engaged in the landings in Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, prior to Southern France.

Lt. Elliott was in those operations, and was a beachmaster at Port Lyautey in the North African landings. He received the Legion of Merit from Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel, at Washington, where he has present duty in the Office of Procurement and Material.

During and after the assault, Lt. Elliott "effectively coordinated beach activities for the expeditious landings of large reinforce-

**15-PIECE DANCE BAND
PLAYS AT LEGION HALL**

Saturday night at 2000 the new USNATB 15-piece dance band, directed by L. J. Breaux, CMus, will make its first public appearance off the Base, playing for a dance at Legion Hall, South Fourth at Georgia, Fort Pierce. Sponsored by the Base Welfare and Recreation Department, all service men, their wives and sweethearts will be admitted free.

A capacity crowd of dancers is expected, following last Sunday's initial appearance of the orchestra before two packed houses at Gulbranson Hall. The orchestra, like the military band, displayed a wealth of musical talent and was well received by all hands. By constant rehearsals with the newly-formed group, Chief Breaux was able to entertain the men of the Base with a program comparable to that given by many "name" bands.

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SK3c: "I've checked the figures on the pay list eight times, sir."

Lt. (jg) Higgins: "Fine, fine! That's what I call being thorough!"

SK3c: "Thank you, sir, and here are the eight results."

ments, equipment and urgently needed supplies," the citation says. A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his present home is Harrisburg, Pa.



**Sunday
Worship
Schedule**

Chaplains

- K. D. Perkins
- J. C. Fitzgerald
- E. C. Helmich
- W. J. Walsh
- W. B. Leonard
- C. J. Hurst
- F. J. Fleming

BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Area One at Salvage School
Protestant - - - - - 0815
Catholic - - - - - 0915

Area Two at Gulbranson Hall
Catholic - - - - 0700 and 1045
Protestant - - - 0845 and 0930

Area Three at S & R Casino
Protestant - - - - - 0845
Catholic - - - - - 1000

Area Four at Gator Club
Catholic - - - 0815 and 1600
Protestant - - - - - 0915
Jewish - - - - - 1015

North Island — DRU
Catholic - - - - - 0830
Protestant - - - - - 1100

At Dispensary Classroom
Catholic - - - - - 1130
Protestant - - - - - 1300

Protestant Sunday School class at 1030 at Camp Two Chaplain's office.

Christian Scientist: John J. Torpey, authorized wartime minister, Pleasant View, RFD 2, Fort Pierce, Phone 184-W. Special liberty (1000-1300) to attend the 1100 church service, 111 East Orange, half block from Indian River USO.

Week Day Schedule (Catholic)

Holy Mass, 1630 daily, Chaplain offices Camp One, Two and Four areas. Novenas Tuesday and Friday. Confessions every day. Religious instruction anytime. Office hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 0830 to 2000.

**Fort Pierce Churches
PROTESTANT**

- Methodist - - - - 1100 & 1930
- First Presbyterian - 1100 & 2000
- Parkview Baptist - - 1100 & 2000
- First Baptist - - - 1100 & 1930
- St. Andrew Episcopal 0800 & 1100
- First Christian - - - 1100 & 2000
- Church of Christ - - 1100 & 2000
- Church of God - - - - 1130
- Christian Science - - - - 1100
- Latter Day Saints 1400

CATHOLIC

St. Anastasia - 0800, 0900, 1000

JEWISH

Services Friday at 2000 in Methodist Church Annex

False Alarm

You make your bed;
There's not a wrinkle.
You shine your shoes
Until they twinkle
You sweep the floor,
You even mop;
You scrub the window-
Ledge on top.
You blitz your buckle
'Til you see your reflection,
Then what happens?
No inspection!

Inspection In Battle Dress For Twelfth Beach Battalion



It was in battle dress, and outfitted for overseas duty in action theatres, that the Twelfth Beach Battalion held a recent public inspection at Jaycee Field. (1) Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, inspects personnel of each platoon. (2) Comdr. G. C. Griffin, Battalion CO, in battle dress, Comdr. W. S. Heald, Comdr. P. M.

Fenton and Lt. Comdr. B. V. Cook in blues, in inspection party. (3, 4, and 6) Capt. Gulbranson inspects arms and personnel. (5) Robert M. Petty, MM1c; George Beres, BM2c, and John M. Hanley S1c, after they received the Purple Heart awards, to highlight the inspection, for wounds received in European theatre actions.

FAMOUS SCIENTISTS SEE DEMONSTRATION

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 mittee; Dr. Webster N. Jones, of Carnegie Tech; John Green, chief engineer of the council; Oscar Ruebhausen, its legal advisor; Dr. Lyman Briggs, distinguished director of the Bureau of Standards, and Ray Hicks, of the council staff, were other visitors.

These noted men receive "not even a dollar a year, but they give of their valued time to serve on this council as their contribution to the winning of the war," commented Dr. Briggs.

Army visitors were headed by Col. Philip R. Faymonville, director of research and development,

Army Service Forces; Col. William G. Brown, Army Air Forces; Col. C. W. Vogt, technical division, transportation corps, and Lt. Col. D. K. Lippincott, patent counsel; Lt. Col. Sherwood B. Smith, Corps of Engineers, and Lt. Col. Leon H. Warren, Army Medical Corps. In the Navy contingent were Capt. M. J. Gillan, Jr., Capt. Robert Bolton, Jr., Capt. R. H. Gibbs, Capt. Robert S. Hatcher, Capt. Evander Sylvester, Capt. Carroll L. Tyler, Comdr. Robert P. Anderson, USCG, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Dyke, Lt. Comdr. Paul A. Smith, and Lt. Alfred C. Body.

Other Army visitors are Maj. Fred S. Lockwood, Major Richard J. Powers, Major Brooks Walker and Major T. O. Davis.

With Capt. Gulbranson, Col.

G. B. Devore, Comdr. B. Rey and Major H. W. Sharpenberg, of Janet, were hosts for demonstration of confidential secret weapons Monday.

The Council was host at a dinner at Indian Hills Country Club Monday night. Tuesday morning the program included the ship-to-shore operation, staged under direction of Comdr. W. S. Heald, Base Training Officer.

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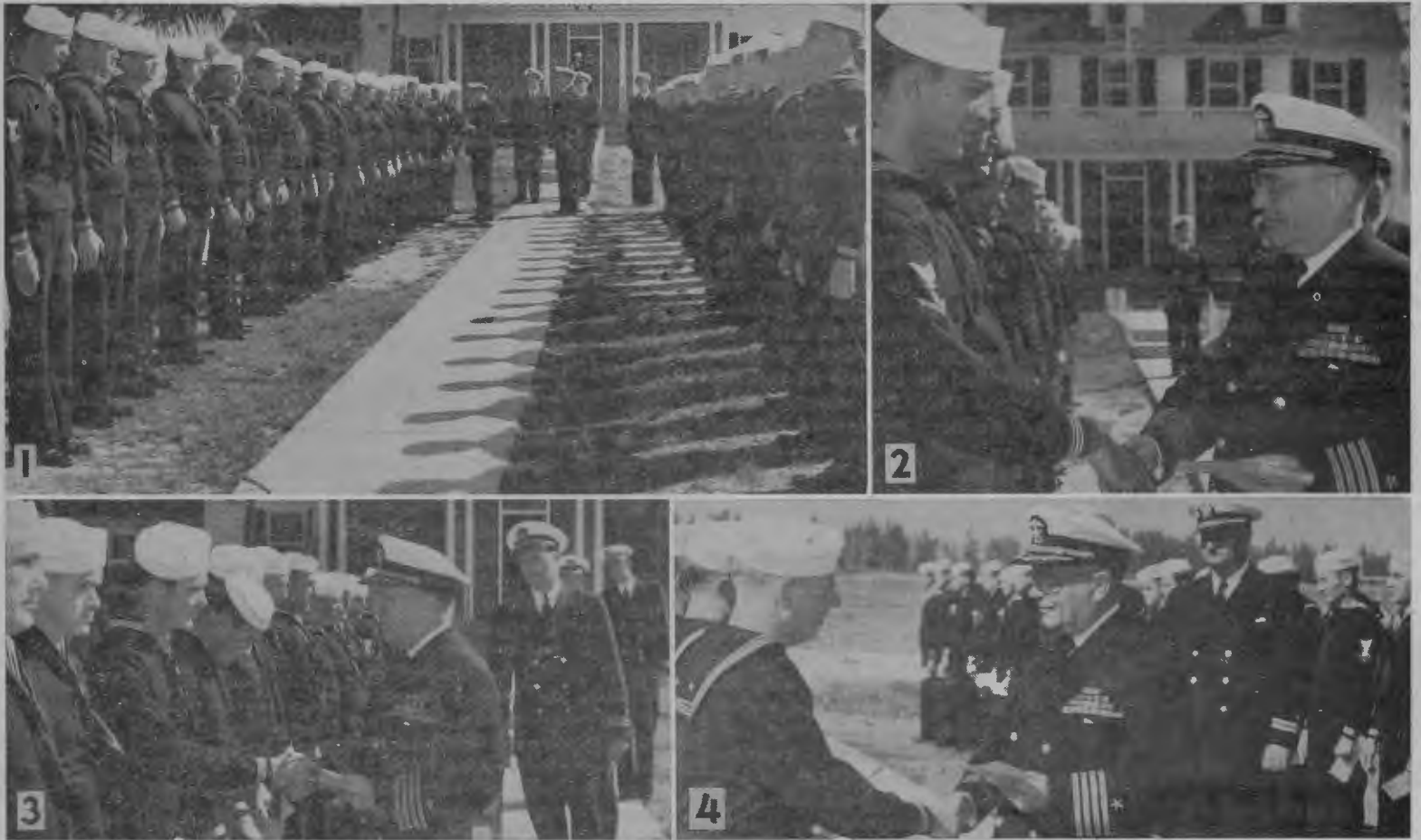
FOR SALE, or trade: 1935 Chevrolet four-door sedan. Desires 1934 Ford Coupe or Roadster. See Corn, BM2c, Base Master-at-Arms Office.

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Some gals like to be kept in suspense . . . others in apartment.



Navy Department Safe Driving Campaign Gets Base Recognition



27 DRIVERS WITHOUT ACCIDENT FOR ENTIRE YEAR

A recognition ceremony for a total of 78 drivers of government vehicles, who have driven a minimum of six months without reported accident, was held recently at USNATB Base headquarters. Twenty-seven drivers received \$10 non-accident awards for a period of 12 months; while fifty-one men received \$5 non-accident awards for a period of six months.

The 12-month awards went to: O. D. Ellis, BM1c; J. R. Leslie, MoMM2c; J. R. Bullock, MoMM3c; W. J. Brayton, MoMM3c; M. Doncaster, Cox; M. L. Riffle, MoM2c; S. A. White, MoMM3c; C. W. Youmans, MoMM3c; F. H. Stolp, Jr., MaM2c; W. N. Meyers, MaM2c; E. G. Leddon, MoMM3c; A. Loperfido, CMM; N. W. Downs, S1c; W. R. McDonald, MoMM1c; E. M. Drown, MoMM2c; A. D. Rector, MoMM1c; R. A. Smith, MoM2c; F. O. Nash, BM1c; J. B. Renner, Cox; L. L. Soucy, S1c; R. L. Waller, MoMM3c; R. P. Chandler, MoMM1c; J. Depuy, MoMM2c; R. Joy, MoMM2c; P. F. Welch, MoM3c; L. Nunn, MoMM2c and A. Pelican, BM2c.

The six-month awards were to J. C. Woodard, MoMM3c; W. R. Poff, MoMM2c; A. M. Powell, MoMM3c; L. L. White, MoMM3c; D. J. Barr, F1c; G. B. Grose, BM1c; C. L. Cowles, MoMM3c;

W. J. Croteau, MoMM2c; J. J. Deo, MoMM3c; R. A. Fisher, MoM3c; C. A. Oliver, S2c; E. W. Williams, MoMM3c; W. H. Gleaves, Ptr3c; K. E. Holbert, S1c; A. W. Fehler, Tec4; H. J. Wilson, SC2c; J. Charles, SC2c; N. J. Palermo, SC1c; D. R. Condren, F1c; J. M. Grube, MoMM2c; C. A. Getrost, S1c; E. Hamilton, S1c; W. L. Wilson, S1c; L. W. Barstow, MoM3c; R. F. Sandh, MoMM2c; E. F. Blome, BM2c; W. M. Morgan, S1c; I. London, S1c; W. D. Calnan, S1c; K. C. Spracklen, BM2c; R. Rajknect, MoMM1c; F. H. Brixey, MoMM3c; R. W. Yarbough, S1c; L. N. Berry, MoMM2c; F. X. Claveau; D. A. Boudia, MoMM2c; R. N. Steel, MoMM3c; H. E. Moore, MoMM2c; T. McLamb, MoMM2c; E. Watts, BM2c; C. C. Seivert, S1c; R. H. Gentry, S1c; C. P. Katopes, Cox; C. W. Deemer, F1c; F. L. Felber, F1c; E. J. Glass, F1c; R. J. Robinson, F1c; H. D. Venoy, S1c; J. T. Mannion, CM2c; P. L. Reguci, CM2c and M. W. Roper, MM2c.

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A Chinese visitor says, "You Americans funny people. You take a glass . . . put in gin to warm you up . . . ice to keep you cool . . . sugar to make it sweet . . . lemon to make it sour. Then you say 'Here's to you!' and drink it yourself."

The Navy Department's campaign to emphasize importance of safe driving received recognition at these Base exercises, at which 78 drivers received awards for minimum periods of six months of driving government vehicles without accident. (1) Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, makes presentation and extends personal congratulations to each driver for the good work. (2) Capt. Gulbranson congratulates C. P. Katopes, Cox., of the Shore Patrol; (3) W. H. Gleaves, Ptr3c, of Ship's Service; and (4) C. C. Seivert S1c, of the Dispensary.

Some of Red Cross Services Are Named

The American Red Cross War Fund has a \$200,000,000 goal, revised upward from \$180,000,000 after the German breakthrough on the Western Front. Among vital services to be maintained by the Red Cross for another year are:

Blood donor services, relief to prisoners of war in foreign lands, service to the armed forces at home and abroad, production of garments and surgical dressings by volunteers, training of nurses' aids, office assistants and canteen and nutrition workers, first aid training, disaster relief at home, foreign relief, the motor corps, home service and the Junior Red Cross.

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The aspirin box is no substitute for honest perspiration.

There is always room and reason for optimism.

TENTH STREET USO

In celebration of Valentine's Day and as special tribute to the Junior Service Corps members who served the most hours in January at the 10th St. USO, a formal "Queen of the Month" dance was given Tuesday night. The Club was appropriately decorated with a six-foot heart covering the rear entrance of the ballroom, surrounded by cupids, smaller hearts and vases of green foliage.

The Queen of the Month, Mary Kathryn Hopkins, was admitted to the facility through the door which when opened broke the heart in the center. The Queen's attendants preceded Mary Kathryn through the heart. The head piece, made by Mrs. Claude Harris, was of white gardenias on a lace base. During the ceremony the queen was presented with a beautiful handbag presented by Mary Scwinski, president of the Junior Service Corps courtesy the Base.

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You can't slide back up the hill. You have to climb.

First Call For Baseball Candidates For Monday

ASPIRANTS FOR BERTHS ON BASE NINE INVITED

The first call for candidates for the USNATB "varsity" baseball nine was issued today by Ensign Nick Wazylik, Officer in Charge of baseball. All experienced ball players are asked to register for a try-out at the Welfare and Recreation Offices, where the team's coach, Whitey Platt, will interview each applicant.

The practices will be held at Jaycee Field each day from 1630



WHITEY PLATT

to 1930. There will be a general meeting on Monday at noon at Gulbranson Hall. Everyone who is interested is invited.

Ensign Wazylik was captain of the baseball team at Ohio State in 1938. He led the Big Ten Conference in batting in 1936 and in 1938. He played shortstop; and bats and throws right handed.

Nick was the quarterback on the undefeated and untied Amphib eleven of last fall. He was quarterback on the great Ohio State football teams of '35, '36 and '37. In 1937 he was chosen All-American and All Big Ten quarterback.

Ensign Wazylik has appointed Whitey Platt, former member of the Chicago Cubs, as playing manager of the aggregation. Platt, a husky 6 foot-210 pounder, is a native son of West Palm Beach, Florida. Whitey played three years of baseball with the varsity at West Palm Beach High and in 1938 they won the state championship. He toured England with an All American Amateur team for two months in the fall of 1938.

Platt signed his first contract for pro ball in the spring of 1939 when he signed with the Toronto Maple Leafs, of the International League. Since then he has played baseball for Cornwall, Ont., Batavia, N. Y., Tulsa, Okla., Moline, Ill., Madison, Wisconsin, Los Angeles, Cal., Nashville and Chicago Cubs.

His best year at bat was in

Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

Ensign Pat Malaska, of the Receiving Unit, is the same Malaska who starred at basketball and baseball for the University of Purdue. Pat was captain of the 37-38 team and was one of the highest scorers in the Big Ten. He served as a catcher on the Boiler-maker varsity baseball nine. Before entering the Navy he was coaching a high school in Indiana.

... Played basketball and baseball against Ens. Nick Wazylik. Has stated he intends to try out for the USNATB nine. . . . Ray Mueller, 32-year-old catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was drafted last week. . . . Truett (Rip) Sewell, ace of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitching staff, claims that servicemen are all for the continuance of baseball. Claims that he hasn't met a serviceman yet who was in favor of stopping the national pastime. . . . Frankie Sinkwich, former All-American footballer from Georgia, is up for induction once again. He served awhile in the Marine Corps. . . .

The Bainbridge Naval Training Center is planning a huge basketball tourney to be held March 16-18. The tournament will be limited to service teams and twenty-three invitations have been sent out. What this corner is wondering is how are teams from the west coast going to come for the tourney with the Navy 48-hour sports travel rule??? . . . Great Lakes basket-keepers keep on their winning ways

1942, when he hit .397 for Madison. At Nashville in 1943 he batted .358 and fielded .994. Whitey established a record in 1943, in a tilt between Nashville and Atlanta, when he drove in 13 runs in a double header. He holds the Southern League record for total bases and runs batted in. He throws and bats right-handed. Before coming to Fort Pierce, Whitey was stationed at Great Lakes where he played on the team coached by Lt. Comdr. Mickey Cochrane, former big league luminary.

The pitchers and catchers will start working out on the 19th; while the remainder of the players will report for training on the 26th. To date thirty men have reported for try-outs; and Platt has made the statement that no berths are taken. Every man will get a fair try-out for his desired position. It is hoped that a 100-game schedule can be arranged, with play starting in about a month. Ens. Wazylik expects to have one of the best teams in the country to represent the base; as did the Amphibs on the gridiron.

by taking wins from Wisconsin and DePauw. This will come as good news to the new men who recently came here from the Lakes. . . . Major Ernie Nevers, All-American fullback with Stanford in 1925, is the new athletic officer at the San Diego marine corps base. . . . Lt. Bill Dickey, former catcher of the New York Yankees, will make a tour of forward Pacific bases with a team of ex-big leaguers, who are assigned in the 14th Naval District. Some of the better known stars are Johnny Mize, Billy Herman, Barney McCoskey, PeeWee Reese, Bob Klinger, Mickey Vernon, Johnny Vander Meer, and Johnny Rigney. The baseball group will be augmented by boxing and tennis stars. . . . Comdr. Jack Dempsey, before leaving for the South Pacific, made the statement that he wanted all sports going full blast when he returns to the States. . . . It is rumored that Babe Ruth, the mighty sultan of swat, will return to the New York Yankees as a coach. Perhaps it is one of the many drawing cards being schemed by Col. Larry MacPhail. . . . Capt. Nathan Anderson, former Oklahoma U. trackman, recently wrote his former coach for two javelins. He claims that after the Nazis are finished off, the Allies will stage an Olympics for servicemen in Paris. . . . Hamp Poole and Lt. Comdr. Jack Meagher, coaches of the Miami football team in the new All-American loop, are trying to get Charley Trippi of Third Air Force for their combine; but reports have it that the sensational back will return to college to play for Coach Charley Butts. . . . Pat Murphy, one of the scat-backs of the Amphib eleven last fall, is one of the mainstays of the M & R

Physical Training Assignments Made

The Physical Training Department, in view of their recent expansion and the assumption of all athletic activities on the Base, has made the following appointments within the department:

Don Zemlock, CSp(A), will be in charge of all Base swimming instruction.

William M. McGowan, CSp(A), will be in charge of all general activities, such as calisthenics, log physical training, and trainasium work.

Alfred Hunt, Jr., CSp(A), will have supervision of all judo instruction.

Wilbur Johnson, CSp(A), will supervise all boxing instruction.

John W. Resnick, CSp(A), will assist in the athletics program.

H. D. Williamson, Sp(A)1c, will handle small boats athletics in Camp Two.

Tom Parry, Jr., Sp(A)1c, and H. D. Luckett, Sp(A)2c, will supervise the athletics program at Camp Four.

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Barber Shops Expand Schedule of Hours

All Ship Service barber shops will be open each Sunday from 1200 to 1530, beginning 18 February, Lt. A. W. W. Higgins, Ship's Service officer, said this week. Present regular hours are 0800 to 1630, and 1730 to 2000.

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Before the war gals wanted sheer stockings to look like bare legs. Now they use leg make-up to make them look like stockings.

basketball team; and expects to play on the varsity baseball club. Pat lead the team in batting last season; while playing at third base.

JOINT BOARD SOFTBALL NINES CLASH



Lt. Comdr. F. J. (Whizzer) White smacks out a safe one as teams from the Joint Board battle for softball supremacy. Al Cozzie, Y1c, was ready to catch it but the ball didn't get to his glove. Major H. W. Sharpenberg is seated, waiting his turn at bat.

18th Army Engineers Veterans of 32 Months Duty on Alaskan Highway



This photo of the 18th Army Engineer Battalion officers was taken shortly after recent arrival at USNATB. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Capt. W. N. Stockton, Lt. Col. Jack C. Baker (Commanding Officer), Maj. T. M. Robins (Executive Officer), Capt. A. M. Berry. Second row: WO (jg) J. C. Wilson, 1st Lt. M. Squires, 2nd Lt. J. E. Rambo, Capt. R. C. Panesi, 2nd Lt. J. W.

Farwell, Capt. A. J. Barthelow, Capt. E. R. Pizzati, Capt. R. C. Willis, 1st Lt. W. H. Smith. Third row: 1st Lt. L. C. Harriott, 1st Lt. R. L. Barta, 1st Lt. L. F. French, 1st Lt. R. L. Sternitzke, 1st Lt. W. J. Spoor, 2nd Lt. C. P. Peterson, 2nd Lt. W. R. Bowles, 2nd Lt. C. H. Augsburg, 2nd Lt. G. L. Caswell and 1st Lt. G. R. Birkemeier. The outfit came here after 32 months duty in Alaska.

AROUND THE BASE

LT. CHARLES S. JACOBS, USNR of Baltimore, Md., and formerly of LaGrange, Ga., who recently completed three months of duty here at NCDU, has received the Bronze Star medal for heroic service in the invasion of Southern France last August. Lt. Jacobs received the award at special ceremonies at the Navy Department from H. Struve Hensel, Assistant Secretary. He is now on duty at the Mine Disposal School.

Lt. (jg) R. Y. Fuller, former Assistant Transportation Officer, is now an acting boat group commander in what he calls "the Spirit of 76" flotilla. . . . Ens. D. C. Gabriel, Communications, and Ens. R. L. Ebert, News Editor of the "Mock-Up," who are aiding Lt. Guy H. Putnam, Jr., in the Navy Relief-Red Cross drive, discovered this week that both are natives of Parkersburg, West Va. . . . Another lively USO Camp show, "Right About Rhythm," brought an evening well spent to two capacity houses at Gulbranson Hall Wednesday night. . . . Lovers of fine music enjoyed the Thursday night concert at the local high school auditorium by young William Masselos, brilliant American pianist. . . .

Year Ago This Week

The CBS "Vox Pop" show, with Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, was broadcast from Gulbranson Hall over 128 stations in this country and Canada. . . .

Commodore Lee P. Johnson, USN, then the Commanding Officer, Amphibious Training Command, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, visited the Base and called it "the smartest and snappiest we have." . . . Scouts and Raiders contributed \$117 in the first week of the Navy Relief Society drive. . . . Lt. Joseph K. Hawkins replaced Lt. Comdr. K. B. Emmons as O-in-C of the Attack Boat Staff.

V-12 Candidates Take Elimination Tests

The applications of all enlisted personnel who successfully qualify for the Navy V-12 college training program, starting 1 July, will be forwarded to the Commander of the Service Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, within the next few days, according to Ens. Robert F.

Beck, Educational Officer. The quota for the entire Atlantic Fleet is 324 men, which means that only a few will have the opportunity of entering the program at this time.

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S1c: "I don't believe I approve of these modern bathing suits."

She: "Oh, I think a girl should wear something."

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Have you written home lately?

WEEK OF MISSION SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED



Catholic servicemen thronged the Gulbranson Hall auditorium that likewise does duty as chapel, to attend the recent mission services, as photo at left

shows. At right Father John F. Renehan, Redemptorist missionary, of Newton Grove, N. C., who conducted the annual services.

Ceremony for Five Base Bridal Pairs

Five officers and men attached to this Base took brides in Fort Pierce this week.

Lt. Fred C. Kelley (DC), USNR, Dental Clinic, married Miss Rachael Ada Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coats of Fort Pierce, last Friday evening in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Ernest Y. Campbell, pastor, and Dr. Sam Moore, Bluefield, W. Va., officiating. Turner Coats, brother of the bride, served as Lt. Kelley's best man. Lt. Comdr. J. E. Griggs (DC), USNR, Dental Clinic, and Lt. J. E. Daughtrey (MC), USNR, Medical Department, were the ushers.

On Tuesday evening of this week Capt. C. Kingsland Coombs, USA, member of the Army Engineering Board of JANET, was united in marriage with Miss Julia Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Fort Pierce and sister-in-law of Lt. S. M. Townsend, O-in-C of Attack Boat Training, at the First Baptist Church.

Ens. Anthony C. Borcich, Flotilla 73, married Miss Mary Tapolle of Chicago in a ceremony performed by Rev. Campbell in the Presbyterian manse last Saturday. Ens. and Mrs. R. F. Marston were attendants.

Howard C. Davis, MoMM1c, M & R, took Miss Ann Becton of Millan, Ga., as his bride on Saturday evening at the residence of Preston Wilson, MoMM1c, M & R, and Mrs. Wilson in Fort Pierce. Chaplain C. J. Hurst read the marriage vows for the double ring ceremony. Attendants were W. J. Eanes, MoMM1c, M & R, and Mrs. Wilson.

Ralph D. Mathews, S2c, Flotilla 71, and Miss Edith Marjorie Hand, both of Hillsdale, Mich., were married on Sunday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Fort Pierce, by Chaplain K. D. Perkins.

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A chicken dinner and revival service in a Texas church was advertised thusly: Come in for a Wing and a Prayer.

'Johnny' Comes Calling at Ship's Service



Johnny, the Philip Morris call boy well known to all radio listeners, came calling the other day and visited with the staff at Ship's Service unit No. 6 where his merchandise is popular. To welcome him were H. S. Nickerson, Cox., and B. E. Callan S1c, left to right behind the counter and Andrew Sallans Jr., SK3c, and Frederick W. Gray, Y2c, from the Ship's Service offices next door.

Recognition for Best Crews in Flotilla 66

The three best crews of Flotilla 66 were examined this week by Lt. C. S. Redline and Lt. C. C. Payne.

Winners of the \$25 first prize were Earle L. Tryder, Jr., Raphael Uva, both S1c, Albert S. Willis, F1c, and George E. Watson, S2c.

The \$15 second money was taken by the crew composed of Charles M. Foulki, S1c, Paul N. Harless, F1c, John J. Cleary and William J. Sandford, both S2c.

Third prize of \$10 was won by Robert C. Foster, S1c, Robert W. Binder, F1c, Joseph L. Brickner and Joseph S. Labuda, both S2c.

Former Base Surgeon Writes From Iceland

Lt. Comdr. F. C. Nichols, formerly a Base surgeon, writes from Iceland that he has taken over as Senior Medical Officer at a Navy Base there, following "a smooth North Atlantic crossing."

Lt. Comdr. Nichols, in a letter to Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, sends "sincere good wishes to you and all our friends there." Mrs. Nichols and their children, Bruce and Susan, are at their home, Wareham, Mass.

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She was only an optometrist's daughter, but give her two glasses and she'll make a spectacle of herself!

120 PETTY OFFICERS EARN ADVANCEMENTS

Three Earn CPO Rank; CO Commends All

Commanding Officer, Captain C. Gulbranson, USN, announced today the advancement in rate of 120 petty officers. The CO congratulates the men and urges them to keep up the good work.

The promotions include:

TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER: L. E. Bass, CEM(A); R. O. Jones, CGM(P); and F. X. Schuller, Jr., CPhM(A).

TO PETTY OFFICER, FIRST CLASS: F. L. Ackerman, BM1c; F. L. Andreasen, SF2c; R. L. Beaudry, BM1c; H. F. Brown, BM1c; R. M. Harris, CM1c; G. L. Hawthorn, CM1c; R. Love, SF1c; E. J. Lokshin, Y3c; H. C. Masters, TM1c; P. J. Norton, CM1c; B. F. Rissel, CM1c; R. F. Ritter, BM1c; O. M. Schielke, MoM1c; R. C. Shultz, SF1c; H. G. Smith, Bkr1c; L. M. Sykes, BM1c; and J. H. N. Yates, CM1c.

TO PETTY OFFICER, SECOND CLASS: B. D. Allain, BM2c; B. P. Barnett, RT2c; J. Berlin, Y2c; G. D. Brown, BM2c; J. B. Brugger, SAD2c; N. E. Craun, Jr., BM2c; W. H. Davis, BM2c; C. W. Haig, RT2c; F. E. Hess, Jr., GM2c; W. J. Houston, Y2c; C. D. Huff, EM2c; M. R. Korty, SAD2c; T. H. Lawrence, FC2c; P. H. Logan, Jr., QM2c; A. J. Manau, BM2c; D. H. Markussen, BM2c; J. A. McLellan, BM2c; L. J. Meyers, M2c; J. H. Moreland, RT2c; J. N. Mosteller, GM2c; D. V. Pape, SKD2c; R. A. Pearson, BM2c; S. M. Pluta, BM2c; C. S. Sadauskas, BM2c; J. H. Shelton, Jr., SF2c; D. L. Thomson, SAD2c; S. Vinton, SKD2c; and D. B. Wischart, RT2c.

TO PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS: J. Affannato, Cox; A. M. Ashkenazy, SM3c; L. E. Bailey, Cox; R. S. Bigger, Cox; W. M. Bolt, Cox; C. J. Boyce, Cox; E. T. Boyd, Cox; D. C. Bruce, Cox; J. P. Callahan, Cox; J. P. Chalecki, Cox; J. W. Conn, Cox; J. D. DiMartino, Cox; G. W. Browne, Sr., Cox; F. R. Eckblom, Cox; M. L. Ellinger, Cox; W. H. Evans, Cox; L. G. Fraley, MAM3c; W. E. Gerngross, Cox; M. Goldstein, SM3c; A. P. Goodman, Cox; C. R. Grobon, Cox; A. A. Groff, EM3c; R. L. Hammock, SM3c; D. Hart, Cox; A. H. Hecko, EM3c; E. J. Heinrich, Cox; O. L. Joplin, Cox; V. C. Kane, Cox; R. V. Kenny, Cox; D. E. Kleckler, SM3c; J. W. Kocub, Cox; H. G. Kolberg, SKD3c; J. J. Kulsh, Cox; E. J. Lokshin, Y3c; R. L. Maguire, Cox; P. J. McBrien, CM3c; G. E. McDonald, Cox; W. R. McKee, Cox; R. H. McNeley, NAM3c; A. Mederos, SM3c; R. W. Morgan, MAM3c; G. A. Morris, MAM3c; P. J. Murphy, EM3c; J. R. Nilson, Cox; P. J. Nogas, Cox; F. J. Peters, Cox; H. W. Pierce, SM3c; J. C. Pitts, EM3c; E. V. Reichenbacher, EM3c; G. J. Royer, Cox; W. J. Schaller, Cox; L. Schuessler, Cox; B. Seidlich, Cox; D. I. Shaw, SSMB3c; J. Sinislarco, MAM3c; C. H. Smith, MAM3c; W. J. Sturm, Cox; M. Sullivan, EM3c; J. C. Taiton, Cox; E. R. Tonello, SM3c; R. J. Tumbarello, SM3c; F. W. Umbarger, Cox; B. R. Vinion, MM3c; L. J. Walters, Y3c; W. W. Wannamaker, Cox; C. Weatherman, Cox; R. S. Webb, SKD3c; J. S. Wilkerson, Jr. Cox; R. C. Witter, Y3c; H. J. York, Cox; M. J. Zaranti, SSMB3c; and J. Zlamal, Cox.

In a storm a ship must have ballast.

Male Call

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

As He Was

by Sansone

