Admiral Ingersoll Visits Amphibious Training Base

TURKEY DINNER MARKS HOLIDAY AT BASE

Personnel of USNATB Has Noon Feast But Training Schedule Goes On

The nation's annual Thanksgiving holiday was strictly a work day at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, with all hands carrying on with the training program for amphibious invasion operations.

There is unusual reason for all hands to be thankful, but at this Base the day must be devoted to work and training, to speed prosecution of the war to a victorious close," Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, said.

Special services were held, however, at the Base, with Lt. (jg) William J. Spinney, Catholic chaplain, holding services at 0630 in the Camp Two Theatre, and Lt. Phillip Johnson, Protestant chaplain, holding services at 1030 at the S and R Casino, and 1230 in the Camp Two boxing arena. There was a turkey dinner at 1200, with an allowance of a pound of turkey per man, and trimmings, with the menu including dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, corn.

NEW RECREATION HALL READY BY 21 DECEMBER

Tentative dedication date for the new recreation hall on the Island has been set for 21 December, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, said this week.

As the contractors speed construction work into the final month, plans for use of the hall are under way.

First steps in scheduling a radio show—perhaps on a network—were taken this week as plans for the hall dedication went forward. The occasion, if proper network clearances are obtained, may also serve to mark the first anniversary of establishment of the USNATB, on the airways.

DANCE ENJOYED

A large number of servicemen enjoyed the Thanksgiving dance last night at Legion Hall. The USNATB orchestra provided the music.

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GUADALCANAL (CNS)—Marines stick old razor blades in trees for Japs to cut their hands and feet on when they shin up to ships.

‘There Can Be No End Save Victory’... FDR
A LETTER TO ALL MOTHERS AND DADS

Dear Mother and Dad:
You can remember your son here at U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base this Pearl Harbor Day by buying an extra War Bond during the campaign, December 1 to December 7.
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SAINT BECOMES A GENERAL

BUENOS AIRES (CNS) — The Virgin of Mercedes, patron saint Argentine land forces, has been made an honorary general of the nation's army.

A new light cruiser has been designated the USS Helena by Secretary of the Navy Knox to perpetuate the name of the vessel which was sunk in Kula Gulf in July 1943.

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Among books of interest recommended for reading by men in service on their liberty time are described here.

Jean Helene in "They Shall Not Have Me" tells of his capture by the Germans when his section of the French army disintegrates, his experiences in a prison camp at Orleans, his escape over a German farm and on a prison ship. The sensational part of his story is his carefully planned, ingenious escape.

"St. John the Divine: The Story of a Wave," by Joan Angel is an account of the author's experiences in the first group of WAVES trained at Cedar Falls and with the first hospital corpsmen trained at Bethesda Naval Hospital, preparatory to active duty at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Richard Llewellyn, author of "How Green Was My Valley," has a new novel, "None But The Lonely Heart" The author looks at life through the eyes of Ernie Mott, an inarticulate London Cockney. Llewellyn is with the Welsh Guards, and when last heard from he was a captain, in Africa.

"The Journey In The Dark," by Martin Flavin, is the story of an average American who wanted success above everything and who achieved it in part, and yet, never escapes from the prison of his loneliness.

Shalom Asch writes a novel, "The Apostle," around the life of St. Paul, his work, and the religious and social conditions important in the development of Christianity.

Robert Nathan in his new novel, "But Gently Day," has written another of his typical fantasies. A corporal in the U. S. Army Air Force, after a crash, returns to his Pennsylvania home and finds there his great-grandparents instead of his father and mother, and the post Civil War period instead of the present time. Analogies between that time and today's war-torn world are presented in subtle manner.

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The piano was secured through Capt. Philip Johnson and all wanting use of it are asked to contact him.
Commanding Officer

Praises Personnel For
Enthusiasm in Duty

"It is a pleasure to have such a fine personnel under one's command," Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, said after authorizing the promotion of 171 USNATB men to the next higher rate effective as of 16 November. In a memorandum to all activities, he extended his congratulations to the men earning advancements. The enthusiasm of the men of this Base have shown in their work in keeping with the best traditions of the service. Knowing their assignments is uppermost for the best performance of duty and a happy ship. And it is evident not only to me but to all who visit our Base that the personnel are aware of its responsibilities. They have been singled out many times for exten­sions is uppermost for the best performance of duty and a happy ship. And it is evident not only to me but to all who visit our Base that the personnel are aware of its responsibilities. They have been singled out many times for their hard work and dedication.

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star admiral made other Florida stops at NOB Key West, and at Miami. On his visit here, he was accompanied by Capt. James H Chadwick, USN, and Lt. Comdr F. C. Rydeon of his staff.

Admiral Ingersoll has held his present rank since a temporary promotion 1 July 1942. He holds permanent rank as Rear Admiral since 1 May 1938.

The son of a rear admiral, Admira'l Ingersoll, whose family home is in LaPorte, Ind., was graduated fourth in the U. S. Naval Academy class of 1905. A son, Lt. Royal R. Ingersoll, II, named for the Ad­mira'l's father, was killed in action aboard the USS Hornet, in June, 1942, at the Battle of Midway.

On arrival here shortly after 0100 Sunday, Admiral Ingersoll was welcomed aboard by Captain Gulbranson in the roadstead at the Burston BOQ, base headquarters. Traditional Naval honors were accorded him, with salute by an armed guard in dress blues, and music by the USNATB band.

Later, a memorandum to all Army and Navy units, Captain Gulbranson commended all hands, as follows:

"The Commanding Officer wishes to commend all hands for the splendid appearance of personnel and material upon the occasion of the inspection of Admiral R. E. Ingersoll, Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, on Sunday 21 November 1943."

"The Commanding Officer further wishes to especially commend the band and the guard of the day for their military appearance and the excellent manner in which they rendered honors to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet."

CPO Bobby Feller, the Cleveland Indians’ fastest contribution, to the Navy, is stationed in the South Pacific.

Members of the football squad at Camp Grant, Ill., must learn to play at least two positions apiece. Coach Charlie Bachman has only 25 men on his squad.

Belanger Rites Held

A Navy escort accompanied the body of Robert E. Belanger, BM1c, USN, who was found dead in his tent of a self-inflicted bullet wound, to his home in Detroit, Mich., for funeral services. Belanger, who was 24, had been on duty with a beach section and during his six years tour of Navy duty he had been a veteran of much action, including the Sicilian campaign.

November Christmas mailing will prevent a lot of waiting.

Army and Navy Invasion Tactics Viewed

Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, paid an inspection visit to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, Port Pierce. Shown with him on the visit to Army and Navy contingents preparing for amphibious invasion operations overseas, are Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, Lt. (jg) John J. Bell, who earned the Navy Cross in the North African campaign, and Capt. J. T. Kerr, USA, Officer-in-Charge of the Scouts and Raiders School.

Roller Skating is Favorite Pastime

Roller skating attracts hundreds of servicemen to the rink in Fort Pierce. Army and Navy men and their girl friends find a great deal of pleasure in this recreation. At left are Pvt. Leon Dunsmore and Edwin Esposito, Cox., keeping each other “afloat.” The center picture shows Jean Windsor in a patriotic dress ensemble starring with James Wolfe S2c. The other two speeding down the floor are PFC August LaBarre and Catherine Hipp.
Many High Ranking Military And Civilian Personages To View Exercises

Preliminary activities leading to the day-long program scheduled for Saturday at the Palm Beach SPAR Training Station in observance of the Coast Guard Women's Reserve's first birthday, will get underway in Miami and Palm Beach with the arrival of Vice Adm. R. R. Waesche, Coast Guard Commandant, Rear Adm. Robert Donohue, Chief Coast Guard Personnel Officer, and Lt. Comdr. Dorothy C. Stratton, SPAR director.

Accompanied by Congresswoman Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Representative and a member of the House Naval Affairs committee, the Coast Guard's representative and a member of the Women's Reserve top officer are flying from Washington to take part in the week-end schedule, climax of six days of ceremonies and recognition accorded the 6,000 SPAR officers and enlisted personnel.

The Saturday event will be touched off by a regimental review and inspection at 9:30 a.m. A "Cross Creek" luncheon featuring non-rational native foods prepared according to recipes from Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' book will be served at noon. In the afternoon sports competition between SPARS, WAVES, WACS and Women Marines, an obstacle course demonstration and a reception for distinguished guests at the Sun and Surf club will be held. Addresses by Admiral Waesche, Lt. Comdr. Stratton and Congresswoman Smith will officially bring the day to a close.

Pay Clerk J. B. Simpson Assigned to Sea Duty

Pay Clerk J. B. Simpson, Officer in Charge of Small Stores since the establishment of the USNATB, has been assigned to sea duty and has already left to help fit out the ship. He will serve as assistant supply officer. His home is in Durham, N. C.

Replacing Pay Clerk Simpson is Chief Pay Clerk Richard A. Allen who comes to this base after serving for two years on transports. In all he has over nine years of service in the Navy. His home is in Crete, Ill.

Simpson has the best wishes of the USNATB personnel in his new duty and the new chief clerk is welcomed aboard.

Convalescent Leave For Naval Officers Approved

Under a new policy just announced, convalescent leave for a maximum of 30 days may now be granted to officer patients by medical officers in command of Naval hospitals.

Those eligible to such leave must qualify as follows: (1) They must be under treatment for an injury or an illness which made it necessary to return them from overseas, or which made it necessary for them to be put ashore from a ship that has been under combat conditions; (2) they must no longer be in need of resident hospital treatment, but still unable to return to active duty; (3) they must have reached a point where competent medical authority believes that their complete recovery can be enhanced and expedited by a period of convalescence with their families.

Convalescent leave, however, will not be granted to officers who enter hospitals from their place of duty in the United States or to those who have been permanently disabled.

Turkey Dinners Mark Holiday at USNATB

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The Commanding Officer had dinner aboard ship with the officer wardroom at the Burton BOQ, and there were numerous family gatherings in the homes of officers and enlisted personnel living ashore.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (CNS) — Jackie Cooper, former child actor, has enrolled as an apprentice senior in the Navy V12 school at Notre Dame.
Emory McGarrigle Captures USNATB Tennis Title

BOAT CAMP ONE STAR
VANQUISHES BEN POPE

Five Heated Sets in Championship Decision; Moylan in Officer Finals

"It's the quips that scare" was Chief Ben Pope's comment after losing vanquished by Emory McGarrigle, Cox., of Camp One, for the USNATB championship in a heated contest that went five sets Wednesday evening. The scores were: 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 and 7-5.

The two tennis stars won their way into the finals of the enlisted men's tournament in which there were 10 entries.

In the Officers' division the finals will be held on the week-end with three ensigns competing for the title. They are Ens. Edward J. Moylan and W. B. Cooper, both of Camp One, and Ens. John R. Sunde of Ship's Co.

Appropriate prizes will be awarded the winners of both tournaments. It was announced by Lt. (jg) W. D. Hickerson. A doubles tournament will be conducted in the near future.

Results in the enlisted men's division follow: Brown defeated Black and Brink drew a bye; Dawson won over Anthony, McGarrigle on default over Burk; Pope defeated Brink; McGarrigle downed Dawson; Pope trounced Watkins.

McGarrigle defeated Brown in two sets to emerge in the finals, meeting Pope.

Servicemen, GSO Girls
Enjoy Bicycle Ride

Servicemen and GSO's at the 2nd St. USO Club enjoyed a bicycle ride Sunday afternoon. The party rode out Orange Ave. to the Berger home and enjoyed the beautiful scenery, citrus groves, and fishpond. Refreshments were served at the club when the group returned. The bicyclists were: Charles Kahrs Slc USCG, G. A. Downs HAlc, F. S. Rooks SC5c, J. J. Gates SC5c, D. E. Tanner SC5c, F. Walsh SF2c, J. Dunford Slc, M. E. Howell S2c, Bob Cooke, Jr., SMM2s, Annette Fosdick and Hazel Roberta.

USO Troupers to Stage 'Hold Tight' Tuesday

The USO Camp Shows will present the rollicking stage review, "Hold Tight," in the USO Hall for servicemen and their women guests Tuesday night at 2000. A brilliant cast promises a varied program of songs, dances and parodies and a packed house is expected.

INSTRUCTOR

Gold Baseballs For USNATB Team Arrive

Fifteen gold baseballs have been received by the Recreation Officer. Lt. (jg) W. D. Hickerson, for distribution to the members of the USNATB team. The gifts may be had by the players by calling at the Recreation Office, Atlantic Ave.

USNATB Officers Invited Four Arts Society Dance

The Society of Four Arts of Palm Beach has extended an invitation to officers of the USNATB to attend a dance to be held in the society's hall, Royal Palm Way at 2000 on Saturday, 27 November. Mrs. Frederick D. Morrise is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The moral guilt of a bad instructor will be measured by the corpses of his comrades on the battlefield.

Capt. Sean Fehan in "Au Couteau".

BEAUTY WINNER

football lovers the nation over will have their radios tuned to the classic of the season when Army and Navy teams clash in their traditional game at West Point, Saturday afternoon. A year ago at Annapolis the Navy upset a favored Army team.

Many of the USNATB activities have made special arrangements to receive the game's broadcast for the benefit of all on liberty at the time. A radio has been set up at the Army and Navy Officers Club where members of officers of both services are expected to rally for the occasion.

Saturday evening dances have been arranged for the enlisted men at the 10th St. USO Club and one for officers at the Officers Club. Both the Army and Navy elements at the USNATB are boosting their favorites for victory but whichever team wins it certainly will be an Amphibious triumph.

The Navy has subdued the Army in the past four successive years and in the 53 year history of their football competition the Army has won 22 games, Navy 18 and three were ties.

Have you written home lately?

Roy E. Allred, BM2c

Former professional boxing star and one time contender for lightweight championship who will begin boxing instructions soon at Camp Two. Later he will promote boxing tournaments weekly.

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BASE MOVIES


SUNRISE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, "Claudia". Tuesday and Wednesday, "Mission to Moscow." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Kingdom For A Cook."

RITZ THEATRE

Sunday and Monday, "The Falcon in Danger." Tuesday, "The Mystery Doctor." Wednesday, Thursday, "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event". Friday, "Frontier Fury".

A Gentleman

A gentleman is a man who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing; who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie; too generous to cheat and too sensible to loaf; who takes his share of the world's goods and lets other people take theirs.

(Anonymous)
The Wolf
by Sansone

Thanksgiving Day is properly a day of feasting, but it should be primarily a day of grateful prayer. A man should be grateful for the share of the world's goods which have been given him, be it greater or less. It may be asserted as a rule that those who are animated by a grateful sense towards their earthly benefactors for favors will seldom fail in thankfulness to the Divine Giver.

The public of today has quite generally lost sight of the religious character of Thanksgiving Day, and it has become a feast only in the literal and actual sense. They forget that our first thought on Thanksgiving should be a prayer of thanks to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts for all the favors and mercies of the year.

One of our greatest State papers, the Declaration of Independence, recognizes our dependence upon Him, and there is recognition of His law, although it is not direct, in the Constitution of the United States. To appreciate a gift properly is the best way of honoring the giver. Setting aside a special day of thanksgiving, as is done in America is an illustration of the faith of the nation in the belief that all our bounty is from God.

We are indebted to God not only for the life He has given us, but also for its preservation and continuance; for as only an Almighty Hand could have created us, so none but an Almighty power can sustain us. Not only must we say with the prophet: "Thy hands, O Lord, have made me and fashioned me," but with the same inspired writer we must exclaim: "If Thou turnest away Thy face, Thy creatures shall be troubled; Thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail and shall return to their dust." He is the life of our life. Every day we live, every breath we breathe, every pulsation of our heart is a fresh manifestation of Divine Power and a new expression of Divine mercy.

POPULARITY PLUS—The snack bar at the Second St. USO Club provides some tasty luncheons for the servicemen and "snack hours" are nearest to their hearts during liberty periods. At left Mrs. Marie A. Guggel (Mom to the USNATB men) is preparing hamburgers while at left two attractive waitresses are serving the men.

SNACK BARS MOST POPULAR OF USO CONCESSIONS

Want ad in Tokyo papers: LOST

Face. Somewhere between Pearl Harbor and home waters. Return to Tojo. Reward.

Never mind the tide. Time is what's important. And time for Christmas shopping won't wait.

It's a rocky road to Dublin—and to Rome.

"Nation will face traffic headache after war."—News note. Yep, and aspirin won't cure it.

There's bad luck in 13, so 'tis said; but nobody kicks when given a baker's dozen.

Turkeys weren't rationed, but some few of the fixings were.

Or put it another way, earned income isn't take-home income. A study of new book lists indicate no paper shortage.

If the king of Italy falls, he won't have far.

Wall Street expects an early ending of the war. Wall Street has been wrong before.

You have to tell it straight when you tell it to the Marines. They are here, too.

AMPHIBIOUS AMPHIBOLOGY

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain W. J. Spinney

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Thanksgiving Services Conducted by Chaplains

Thanksgiving services were held Thursday by both the Protestant and Catholic chaplains. A memorial ritual for deceased family members and friends of USNATB servicemen was held at the Camp Two outdoor theatre. Chaplain Phillip Johnson conducted services at the S and R Casino and at Camp Two.


**USNATB TO JOIN IN WAR BOND CAMPAIGN**

Personnel Urged to Cooperate In Pearl Harbor Day Drive Opening 1 December

The USNATB will join the other armed service throughout the nation in the Pearl Harbor Day bond campaign for which a goal of 15 million has been set.

In endorsing the drive, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, said he hoped everyone member of the Base would cooperate in the campaign and make it the most successful yet held here. The past bond campaigns here were most successful yet held here. The past bond campaigns here were highly successful and personnel was commended by the Commanding Officer.

"A war bond at this time will make an ideal gift for Christmas. Remember your family and friends by buying early and saving for war bonds.

Capt. K. L. Boones of Small Boat Camp Two has been appointed by Capt. Gulbranson to serve as chairman of this campaign. The drive will be held from 1 December to Pearl Harbor Day, 7 December.

DO YOUR PART AND BUY A BOND.

**USNATB NAVY BOND SALES, OCT. TOTAL $235,963,106**

The third highest monthly total for Navy War bond sales was reported in October, when Navy personnel purchases amounted to $235,963,106. This volume was exceeded only in July and September, when purchases totaled $277,783,865 and $309,477,768 respectively.

Don't let this spread around Coogan’s Bluff but Sgt. Earl White, ex-Giant pitcher, is umpiring softball games for Army nurses in Cairo.

**EIGHTH BEACH BATTALION SHIELD**

SHIELD—Lt. Comdr. J. E. Wright, USNR, Commanding Officer of the Eighth Beach Battalion, is shown holding the shield of his unit “symbolic of the Battalion’s pride in being a part of the U. S. Navy Amphibious Forces.” The shield of mahogany with rope framework bears design of LCM (landing craft, mechanized) carrying an eight ball.

**TYPES OF NAVY LANDING CRAFT**

- **LST**—Landing Ship, Tank
- **LCI (L)**—Landing Craft, Infantry (Large)
- **LCVP**—Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel
- **LCM (S)**—Landing Craft, Mechanized (Mark III)
- **LCT (S)**—Landing Craft, Tank, (Mark V)
- **LCT (6)**—Landing Craft, Tank, (Mark VI)
- **LCC**—Landing Craft, Control
- **LVT**—Landing Vehicle, Track
- **LVT(A)**—Landing Vehicle, Track, Unarmored
- **LCR (L)**—Landing Craft, Rubber (Large)
- **LCR (S)**—Landing Craft, Rubber (Small)

**Cruiser Captain Operates His Ship with Economy**

The Captain of a U. S. cruiser recently issued a directive to all his officers and men emphasizing how economy could be practiced aboard his ship and pointing out that the ship's operation should be economical as possible in time of war as a duty to the nation's taxpayers.

"In a sense," the Captain explained, "war is wasteful because the nation's effort is devoted to destruction of the enemy instead of construction of useful things for ourselves. But we can be efficient and economical in destruction as well as in construction. Every dollar spent on the war effort should yield 100 cents worth of destruction to the enemy. In this latter sense, war need not and should not be wasteful or extravagant."

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Milton Singleton CM1c, takes time out to write to a friend and at right two sailors and a "kibitzer" are concentrating on the "next move." The checker players are, left to right, Harold Pierro S1c, A. J. Beckly S1c and A. S. Petersen S1c.