

# The Mock-Up

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## STORK CLUB SCANDALS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Linton de Wolfe's streamlined vaudeville revue, Stork Club Scandals, featuring five headline acts, will be presented at two showings Saturday night. The first performance will be at Gulbranson Hall at 1800 and the second at Jaycee Field at 2000, to which all servicemen, their families and the public are invited.

Heading an all star cast will be Hilda Taylor, Miss North Carolina of 1943, who comes here direct from a singing engagement at some of New York's better night clubs. After winning the coveted beauty title at Atlantic City, Miss Taylor was besieged with offers from theatrical agents to appear in various theatres and clubs throughout the country. After a year of voice training she finally accepted offers and for the past six months has literally been a singing sensation up and down the Main Stem.

Miss Taylor's tour with de Wolfe's famed vaudeville show represents her first venture on the stage, but movie scouts told her she would need more stage experience before going to Holly-

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## "Miss No. Carolina"



Beautiful Hilda Taylor, crowned Miss North Carolina at the Atlantic City Beauty Contest in 1943 will be one of the many lovelies scheduled to appear in the STORK CLUB SCANDALS which will be presented tomorrow night at Gulbranson Hall and Jaycee Field.

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Seventeen — the age when a gal puts away her dolls and becomes one. — Camp Cooke (Calif.) Clarion.

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Gold diggers are paid by the weak.

## First Services Sunday At New Base Chapel

The new Base Chapel, formerly the Camp One Mess Hall, will be used for the first time at Sunday church services.

The same schedule of services formerly held at Gulbranson Hall will be held, Lt. Comdr. K. D. Perkins, USN, Base Senior Chaplain, said.

These include Catholic mass at 0700 and 1045, and Protestant services at 0845 (Communion) and 0930.

The converted chapel was decorated by R. W. Mattern, Ptr3c, of the Public Works.

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## Enlisted Wives Club Holds May 10 Meeting

The Enlisted Wives Club met May 10 at the home of Mrs. Albert Bellin, with discussion including plans for early publication of the Information Booklet, packed with valuable notes about the community. The booklet will be distributed to wives of enlisted men, especially those newly arrived in the Fort Pierce area.

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Most GI's believe in love — at the first opportunity.

## FLOTILLA 76 GRADUATES AT SATURDAY CEREMONY

At 1000 Saturday morning graduation exercises, featuring a review and dress inspection, will be held on the drill field west of Gulbranson Hall for the officers and men of Flotilla 76, the present senior flotilla in the Attack Boat Training program.

Heading a group of Base officials will be Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, who will award cash prizes to the three top crews of the flotilla, based on selections made by Lts. C. P. J. Riordan, J. T. Godfrey, C. S. Redline and R. W. Seidel.

First prize of \$25 will go to F. S. Boucher, S1c, C. W. King, V. Bateman, both S2c, and W. W. Pulver, F2c.

\$15 second money will go to A. W. Banks, S1c, J. H. Helein, C. R. Sharkey, both S2c, and B. V. McCarthy, F2c.

The third prize of \$10 will go to J. H. Poulsen, J. A. Difebo, L. E. Hovey, all S2c, and T. G. Smith, F2c.

Four officers have served as commander of Flotilla 76. The first was Lt. (jg) R. W. McAlilly of Jackson, Miss., a graduate of

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## V-E DAY AT BASE IS ANOTHER DAY OF DUTY, WITH CONCENTRATION ON V-J DAY



V-E Day, and end of the war with Germany, was just another day of duty and training for prosecution of the war against Japan at USNATB, but the men pause just long enough to read newspaper headlines telling of the surrender. In the left photo, G. Wyrachek, GM3c, shows the good news to pupils of his gunnery class, who are members of LCM, Group 3, Division 2. Center

photo pictures Ensign Helen Zak reading the good tidings to J. P. Wise, S1c; G. E. Kiefer, S2c; F. M. Mahar, HA1c; C. E. Cahill, SM3c; and L. Schoen, HA1c. At right, Boat Repair crews with tools in hand, gather around George M. Petersen, CCM, to get a glimpse of the sensational news from the local Fort Pierce News-Tribune at the M&R yards.



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### HALF-TIME

The sensational news of Germany's capitulation this month has already been overshadowed by sobering events from several corners—a renewed Jap effort to strike at our fleet and ground forces; disturbing news about so-called "coddling" of war criminals; and an apparent inability of the World Security Conference at San Francisco to reach definite conclusions on knotty world problems.

These events cannot dim the brilliance and lustre of our victory over Nazi Germany; only a false peace could make a mockery of the recent Allied triumph. But the lessons of the last two weeks make the fact clear that the job of winning world peace is nowhere near over; even after V-J day is proclaimed, the tremendous task will not be near completion.

Despite outspoken optimism on the part of many Allied peoples that "we can end the Pacific war in six months or less," the Japs show no apparent signs of sudden disintegration. True, suicide plane attacks and savage land counterblows may be evidence of last desperate defense measures; their real worth is still in doubt. A greater development of Pacific war strategy may open the way, however, to Japan's defeat in 1945.

Meanwhile, with the news from San Francisco now heartening, now disturbing, the United States can only hope that the Allied genius for waging successful, revengeful warfare can be matched by Allied wisdom and foresight at the peace tables.

### INDIAN RIVER USO

Highlight of the week's activities at the club was the special Mother's Day program, sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion. Hundreds of letters were written to the homes of the boys, with an appropriate Mother's Day greeting. The ease with which the boys got away with the home-made cakes, cookies, and other delicacies provided by the auxiliary showed that the boys were quite at home at the club, even though far away from their loved mothers. . . Dr. Velte has been with us again for a few days. His "pistol packing" address at the Java Club Sunday morning was deeply appreciated. All hands are

invited to come in and enjoy a free breakfast every Sunday morning between the hours of 0930 and 1100. . . The Bingo Games continue to get bigger and better every week. The Carpenters' Union sponsored games last Friday night and had the likable Johnny Michaels, of Welfare and Recreation, as their jovial master of ceremonies. The Servicemen's Wives are now selecting and buying the prizes for this popular Friday pastime. The winners of the games of last week included: Mrs. Ann Hibbard, William T. Hall, John Hibbard, William Kowalski, B. R. Merrifield and James Fields. . . The weekly dance is held every Tuesday night at 2030 and all are urged to attend for a gay time.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain A. J. Schutz, Jr.

One of the most precious gifts of God to man is the gift of prayer. The knowledge that at all times the greatest power known to man is no further from us than the thoughts of our hearts is one of the most comforting thoughts. Most of us do not appreciate the real meaning of prayer. Many feel that they have no right to pray — that they are not worthy of asking God for anything. Prayer is far more than asking God for something — making of God a type of celestial Santa Claus. To be sure it is good to know that God does answer all prayer — perhaps not just as we expect — but he does answer. But prayer is more than that.

Prayer is the uniting of the soul with God for refreshing and revitalizing. Prayer is telling God the thoughts of our hearts, the hopes and dreams we cherish, it is giving him thanks for the blessings he has showered upon us. Above all, prayer is not to be considered as merely a last resort in time of extreme trouble.

The ideal is to be found in the writings of St. Paul where he says "pray without ceasing." Many of us feel this to be an utter impossibility. Let's look at it this way— Is it not possible to make our entire life an offering unto God — a prayer to him? If we do everything for His honor and glory, we are following Paul's injunction.

Another thought along the same line is this. It is very possible to engage oneself in a little spontaneous prayer in the midst of whatever we are doing. For the most part these will be silent prayers, small shafts of light cutting thru the haze of our confused living. Shafts that cut straight through to God and reveal His plan and will to us. It might be a prayer for forgiveness if we slip into some sin — perhaps it might be a prayer for help in time of temptation — it might be a word of thanks for some special blessing we have been granted.

Certainly each day should begin with us turning our thoughts to God and each day should end the same way. We tell ourselves we are too tired to pray each night. How foolish we are. The opportunity to review the blessings of our day and thank God for them, the chance to clean our souls of the sins we have committed and lay them before God and receive His forgiveness, and so be able to sleep without the deep burden of remorse. This is what we reject when we neglect our evening prayers.

### Red Cross Keeps Busy Doing Big War Job

"American Red Cross services to the armed forces will continue on a large scale in Europe and at home, and on a larger scale than ever in the Pacific, now that hostilities in Germany have ceased," Vaughn Snoderly, Red Cross field director at the USNATB, said today.

"In Europe Red Cross workers will remain with American troops as long as they are needed. More eagerly than ever will they continue their job of offering Red Cross services to men and women far from home.

"In the Pacific our task will become more complex and infinitely greater as the fighting increases in intensity," Mr. Snoderly declared. "Red Cross field directors with combat units, trained Red Cross workers in the hospitals and experienced Red Cross personnel in our clubs will remain on the job until final victory is won."

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### TENTH STREET USO

A dance sponsored by the Bell Telephone Community Service was held at the club last Thursday night for servicemen and their friends. Telephone equipment was used as part of the decorations. Figures of telephones — the new and old type — with colored lines reaching from these to various parts of the large room made it seem like a busy telephone office. Grand prize winner of the \$25 War Bond was Mrs. Ed Oliver. Miss Mabel Roberts and Miss Betty McCall received special prizes for issuing the most coupons for the major prize. A jitterbug contest was held with William Facocche, S1c, and his wife as the winners. They received five dollars in defense stamps. The runner-ups, Eloise DeSanto and George Salem and Mable Roberts and Don De Rosa received two dollars in war stamps each. During the evening Ruth Gahn entertained with vocal solos. Mrs. Claude Harris, senior volunteer of the club, assisted the decorating committee made up of Lucille Melzer, Della Mae Banks, Marjorie Raulerson, Ida Hardin, Mary Catherine Smith and Doris Albritton. . . For Mother's Day five telephone calls home were given away instead of the usual one. Servicemen drew cards from a large box placed right inside the entrance and the ones drawing the lucky numbers were allowed to call their mothers free of charge. The winners included: John A. Dittmer, CMM; Walter C. Brewer, RM3c; James L. Taylor, GM1c; H. M. Anderson, GM2c, and G. M. Petri, MoMM3c.



**AROUND THE BASE**

Thirteen USNATB ship's company officers are departing for other duty this week, most of them headed toward the Pacific. Seven lieutenants leaving are Richard L. Cullen, 12th Beach Battalion; Raymond L. Schaffer, Assistant Supply Officer; Altha B. Nabors, Assistant Dental Officer; James T. Young, O-in-C, Military Leadership School; M. Jordan Nathason, O-in-C, Naval Indoctrination School; David L. Ealy, Dispensary.

Also detached are Lts. (jg) John C. Dixon, Assistant Shore Patrol Officer, and Arnold L. Miller, Faber Cove, former O-in-C of Camp One.

Five ensigns leaving for new assignments are Cecil M. Fleener, Base Training Office; Robert F. Beck, Educational Officer; J. P. Touhey, Executive Office and former Assistant Welfare and Recreation Officer; James L. Bomar, Legal Office; and Robert L. Ebert, Assistant Public Relations Officer and News Editor of the Mock-Up.

Newcomers include Comdr. Samuel A. Isquith, Dispensary, who is back for his second tour of duty; Lt. Comdr. Howard T. Walden, Assistant Base Training Officer; Lt. Comdrs. John K. DeBold and Julius F. Jordan, Underwater Demolition; Lt. Comdr. Willard W. Ayres, Attack Boat Training Advisor; and Lt. Robert H. Laws, Supply.

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**Year Ago This Week**

Base personnel selected three songs for the Fred Waring coast-to-coast salute to the USNATB . . . The new Junior Officers Club was scheduled to open in two weeks. . . USNATB Band was given a dinner party on the patio of the Tenth Street USO. . . Duane H. Gettinger, MoMM2c of Camp One, was awarded a \$1,000 war bond in a General Motors contest for time-saving suggestions. His suggestion was the design for a tool which saved time in the fabrication of an airplane blade. . . Will Osborne's Orchestra presented in Gulbranson Hall dedication ceremonies. . . Tryouts for the Base swimming team began. . . Baseball team defeated Ream General Hospital and Orlando Army Air Base for third and fourth straight wins.

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**Two Years Ago**

"Theatre Under the Stars" completed in Camp Two. . . USNATB softball circuit scheduled to open. . . Flotilla 3 captures the Camp Two softball honors with four straight wins. . . The dispensary on South Island was opened. . . New gray working uniforms for officers announced.

**Gunnery Gives Farewell Affair For OinC**



The Gunnery Department held a recent farewell and going away affair for Comdr. T. Blanchard, USNR, its Officer-in-Charge, who has been transferred to other duty. Upper photo, l to r, Lt. R. C. Shenk, who succeeded Comdr. Blanchard; Mrs. Shenk, Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Co; Mrs. Blanchard and Comdr. Blanchard. Below, couples on the dance floor, foreground, left to right: Ens. and Mrs. J. O. Killian, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. R. W. Collins, Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Allain, Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Putman.

**OUR LETTER BOX**

Dear Capt. Gulbranson:

You can imagine the homecoming atmosphere to have Herrick (Lt. jg of Scouts and Raiders), Gormsen (Lt. jg of the Operations Office), McFall (former O-in-C at Camp Two), Healy of Mock-Up fame and LaFortune, the former Communicator, all together at one table here. After looking into the local officer's club, I feel that your club is certainly a grand place to remember, and it is still our ex-members first love. No need to tell you that this is an ideal climate, like Florida, but without mosquitos and sand flies. F. H. Pearson, Lt. Comdr. USNR  
AdComPhibPac

Dear Capt. Gulbranson:

Please accept our most sincere thanks for your aid in providing for the observance of the Pass-over festival by Jewish servicemen in your area.

Your cooperation is deeply appreciated by the Jewish communities of America as well as by the servicemen themselves, whose continued high morale is in no little measure maintained by the renewal of religious and home ties in

**Scandals Show Here**

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wood, where she is to start work August 1.

Other featured acts in Stork Club Scandals are June Carr and Ron Ormond, internationally famous comedians and lately of Earl Carroll's "Vanities"; the Three Latlip Sisters, famous acrobatic trio; Betty Lou, the dancing sensation of Hollywood; Brother "Slim" Williams, known throughout the country as "that darktown deacon"; and Bill Stintett and his Orchestra.

Following the Jaycee Field performance there will be the usual Saturday Night Dance for Enlisted Men, their wives and lady friends at Legion Hall.

the celebration of this holiday.

May I express to you the appreciation of the National Jewish Welfare Board for the part you have played in making this celebration possible.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Rothschild, Chairman  
Army and Navy Committee  
National Jewish Welfare Board

**AT THE MOVIES**

**GULBRANSON HALL**

Friday  
AFFAIRS OF SUSAN  
Saturday  
PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY  
Sunday and Monday  
VALLEY OF DECISION  
Tuesday  
MURDER HE SAYS  
Wednesday  
BALL OF FIRE  
Thursday and Friday  
CONFLICT

**SUNRISE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday  
SUDAN  
Sunday and Monday  
THIN MAN GOES HOME  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
HAVING A WONDERFUL CRIME  
Thursday  
BRING ON THE GIRLS

**RITZ THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday  
RIDE RANGER, RIDE  
Sunday and Monday  
LEAVE IT TO BLONDIE  
Tuesday  
ROUGH, TOUGH AND READY  
Wednesday and Thursday  
MAIN STREET AFTER DARK

**TENTH STREET USO**

Friday  
THE BUCCANEER  
Sunday  
EVE OF ST. MARK

**INDIAN RIVER USO**

Saturday and Sunday  
HOLY MATRIMONY  
Wednesday  
TIN PAN ALLEY

**FORT PIERCE BOQ**

Monday—2000  
RAGE OF PARIS  
Wednesday—2000  
AERIAL GUNNER  
Friday—2000  
PARDON MY SARONG

**OFFICER CLUB**

Tuesday—2030  
RAGE OF PARIS

**C P O CLUB**

Thursday—2000  
AERIAL GUNNER  
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**Size Should Be Given**

Base personnel, in submitting requests for the files for rationed merchandise, such as films, should be sure to specify size, Lt. A. W. W. Higgins, Ship's Service Officer, said today. Lt. Higgins also emphasized that enough requests are on file to cover "expected deliveries of alarm clocks and electric irons for an indefinite period."

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"What is a lieutenant Commander?"  
"A lieutenant's wife."

# 200 18th Engineers Have 85 Or More Discharge Points

## ROSTER WITH SECOND ARMY FOR PROCESSING

The War Department announcement of the Demobilization Plan comes as special interest to many at this Base, where about 200 senior non-coms and enlisted Army personnel have qualified under the Point System for return to civilian life.

According to Lt. Col. Jack Baker, Commanding Officer of the 18th Engineers, about 200 men of his command have been certified under the point valuations, and the roster has been forwarded to Second Army Headquarters for processing.

The men under Lt. Col. Baker accounted for the minimum number of points, set at 85; and go on up the scale to a high of 148 points, during their 32 month stay in the Aleutians and Alaska.

Under the War Department set-up, all enlisted men with a total of 85 points or over will be considered eligible for release, unless military necessity requires their retention in service until qualified replacements can be obtained, and will start moving soon to separation centers.

However, in order to be eligible for release under the "85 or above" plan, all point values must have been earned prior to May 12, 1945. Only total service and overseas service between September 16, 1940 and that date will count; combat awards also must have been earned prior to May 12 and children born before that date.

The point values are as follows: **SERVICE CREDIT:** One point for each month of Army service since Sept. 16, 1940. (More than fifteen days will be counted a full month.)

**OVERSEAS CREDIT:** One point for each month served overseas since Sept. 16, 1940.

**COMBAT CREDIT:** Five points for each award for combat decorations.

**PARENTHOOD CREDIT:** Twelve points for each child under

## To Vice Admiral

Newly promoted to Vice Admiral, as Commander of an Amphibious Force, is Harry W. Hill, USN, who visited the USNATB a few months ago, when in the States for a leave from duty with the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Hill was guest of Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base CO, when here.

18 years of age up to a limit of three children.

The War Department said that the method for releasing officers will be "tougher than the plan for enlisted personnel primarily because officers have received additional training, have heavier responsibilities and have developed specialized skills and leadership capacity."

The Navy has announced that certain enlisted personnel 42 years old and over who voluntarily apply, and certain enlisted personnel who are physically fit only for limited duty by reason of a medical survey may be discharged or released to inactive duty. This does not include men who meet physical standards for induction as special assignment personnel.

Discharge or release to inactive duty will be affected by Commanding Officers without prior reference to the Navy Department, on application, for enlisted personnel 42 years old and older in the following categories. Inducted personnel (USN-I) and members of the Naval Reserve and Fleet Reserve. Exceptions will be Regular Navy and men undergoing hospitalization or in a disciplinary status.

Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Base Commanding Officer, has announced that no official word has been received as yet; and until same arrives he will not act on the inactive duty plan.

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Recruit: "What time do we go to work in the morning?"

Chief: "Listen, matey, in the Navy you don't even 'go to work.' You wake up surrounded by it!"

## The Smith Family



George W. Smith, 21-year-old MoMMSc of M & R and recent recipient of the Presidential Unit citation, is pictured above (center) with his father (right) and brother, Burton. The photo was taken in England last year when the three of them met. These three constitute part of seven members of the Smith family now serving in the armed forces. The father, a staff sergeant in the Army Air Forces, has been overseas since June 1943. Burton, a sergeant in the Army Engineers, is serving in Europe. Paul, a sergeant in the Infantry, was discharged recently after 30 months in the Pacific, climaxed by injuries received in Saipan. Elliott, a third-class gunners mate in the Navy, has spent 30 months in service, most of it in action against the enemy aboard the USS Philadelphia. Warren, a seaman in the Coast Guard, has spent nearly three years at Key West. Forest, in the Merchant Marine, is now training for engineering duties.

Back home in Jamestown, N. Y., three younger Smith children are waiting for their father and brothers to come home. Meantime, Mrs. Smith proudly displays a service flag with seven stars in her front window.

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## NCDU OFFICER WEDS

Ensign Theodore C. Worley of Logan, Utah and Miss Geraldine E. Stevens of San Jose, California, were married last Friday night at St. Andrew's Episcopal church by Chaplain Kenneth D. Perkins. Ensign Worley is attached to a Naval Combat Demolition Unit here on the base.

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Then there was the sailor who rode in a cab with his girl. She was so beautiful he could hardly keep his eyes on the meter.

## Six Qualify to Take Naval Academy Exams

Six enlisted men attached to the USNATB, five of them in the LCM(3) Flotilla, have been recommended by a selection board to take the Naval Academy Preparatory School preliminary exams to be given on 2 July.

If they pass this exam, together with a rigid physical, the men will enter the Naval Academy Preparatory School for a seven-months' course of instruction. Those finishing their schooling with outstanding marks will go on to the Naval Academy next year.

Men from the USNATB recommended are Albert C. Eisenman, S1c, Clifford J. Hughes, S1c, Paul M. Kaiser, S1c, Robert Piotrowski, S1c, Robert E. McIntyre, F2c, all of the LCM(3) Flotilla, and David G. Hannum, S1c, aboard the Captain's Gig.

More than one-half the applications for the program came from the LCM(3) Flotilla, headed by Lt. C. J. Foshee, Jr.

The selection board was composed of Lt. Comdr. J. W. Baker, First Lieutenant; Lt. N. T. Barnes, Operations Officer; and Lt. J. S. Carter, Education Officer.

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## Jewish Chaplain Here For May 25 Services

Chaplain L. J. Stillpass of Jacksonville Naval Air Station will visit Base Jewish personnel on Friday, 25 May. During the day he will be at the Camp Two Chaplains Office for consultations, and in the evening will conduct the weekly Jewish services at the Methodist Church Annex.

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**FOUND:** The fountain pen belonging to a USNATB man, left in the St. Lucie County Bank, and inquired for Saturday by its owner, has been found and may be had on proper identification. Owner see Edwin Colean or Robert Terry at Bank.

## Male Call



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



## Quarantine



The Wolf by Sansone



**JANET PERSONNEL HOLDS INSPECTION AT PARADE GROUNDS ALONGSIDE USS BURSTON**



Regular inspection of the personnel of the JANET Board is held each Saturday morning on the parade ground, adjoining the Burston Hotel, where the JANET Board is quartered. Upper photo shows Commander Robert L. Morris, newly assigned here to

JANET, making the inspection, followed by Lt. (jg) George S. O'Hara and CCM Oliver S. Brown. Below is a shot of the enlisted personnel attached to the Board.

**Citations and Awards To 17 at Base Ceremony**

Sixteen Presidential Unit Citations, a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart Award were presented to USNATB men by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer at graduation ceremonies Saturday for Flotilla 75.

The Presidential Unit Citations were presented to members of a NCDU team for outstanding work on Omaha Beach during the Normandy invasion, June 6, 1944. The men included George L. Logan, CBM; Abben C. Maguire, MM1c; Clarence L. Seibert, GM1c; Milton W. Bard, BM1c; James L. Barker, SF1c; Charles E. Bledsoe, MM1c; James J. Dwyer, BM1c; Lester H. Baumann, M2c; Jack A. Caldwell, GMG2c; Jack W. Choffin, GM2c; Edward W. Cicercone, S1c; Richard H. Coombs, S1c; Matthew D. Conti, S1c and Dean J. Redeye, S1c, and Jasper G. Ross. Darius D. Edrington, GM2c, re-

**Three Babies Arrive At Navy Hospital**

Three births were recorded at the Navy Outpatient Hospital during the past week. On 10 May — To Bkr1c Ewell and Alice Hinson, Vero Beach NAS, a son, 7 pounds 15 ounces. On 13 May — To F1c Charles and Frances Reina, USNATB M&R, a son, 6 pounds 8 ounces, and to RM3c Raymond and Hilda Thomas, USNATB Faber Cove, a daughter, 7 pounds 2 ounces.

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The Stethoscope, a naval hospital newspaper, offered a prize to anyone who could identify Betty Grable's leg in a layout of gam-art pictures. The Chaplain won.

ceived the award for his work on the USS Bogue, recently cited for outstanding work in sub warfare in the North Atlantic. Hobart M. Davis, Jr., S1c, received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart Award.

**ADMIRAL HEWITT GETS PEARL HARBOR CASE**

Admiral H. K. Hewitt, USN, a former commander of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Training Command, and until recently Commander of the Eighth Fleet and Naval Forces in Northwest African waters, has been given a new assignment, to conduct the continuing Navy investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, who named Admiral Hewitt to the assignment, said that though the Navy's formal court of inquiry, on 1 December 1944, had developed no evidence to warrant trial of anyone in the naval service, that the investigation would continue "to the point of exhaustion of all possible evidence."

Admiral Hewitt, then a Rear Admiral, was in command of amphibious training, Atlantic Fleet, and gave to Capt. C. Gulbranson, Base CO, original orders under

**Admiral King Aide Pays Visit to Base**

Capt. Howard E. Orem, USN, personal aide on the staff of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations, visited the USNATB Monday.

Capt. Orem was guest of Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, and visited numerous Base activities. Likewise, he enjoyed a meeting with Comdr. P. M. Fenton, Executive Officer, as the two officers were classmates in the U. S. Naval Academy graduating class of 1922.

which the USNATB was commissioned on 26 January 1943.

"I have been much interested in the activities and developments at Fort Pierce, and congratulate you on the fine work you have done there," Admiral Hewitt wrote Capt. Gulbranson recently, on his return to Washington from the Mediterranean theatre.

# Baseballers Win Two From Vero Beach NAS; Swimmers to Meet

## Amphibs Annex Pair Decisively, 13-6, 23-2

The heavy hitting Amphibs chalked up two one-sided victories over a neighboring Vero Beach NAS nine in two ball games played this week. The first game Sunday found the Amphibs taking a 13-6 decision; while on Wednesday night the sailors handed the Marines a 23-2 shellacking behind the three-hit pitching of Marshall Wardrop.

In the Wednesday night encounter, Wardrop had a no-hitter for the first seven innings, facing a minimum of 21 batters over the stretch. The Marines caught onto Wardrop in the eighth inning and Allen, the Marine catcher, tagged the sturdy righthander for a double to center, just out of center fielder Goolsby's reach. McKinney and McColgan followed with singles to push across the two Marine tallies.

The Amphibs started off with an eight run rally in the very first inning; and came back with seven more in the second. After being held scoreless in the third, the sailors came back with six more tallies in the sixth inning; and scored single runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Ray Goolsby led the attack with two triples, a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. Jim Poole helped himself to three hits in five trips to the plate; while Paul Swoboda and Wardrop each had three in six attempts. The entire Navy team managed to get a hit and had a total of 23 hits for 40 total bases.

In the Sunday game, Doswell Olson, lean lefthander, received credit for his third win, hurling five-hit ball during his five innings on the mound. Johnny Foor took over the twirling assignment in the sixth and finished up in good style. Olson was touched for three runs, five hits, two walks and fanned six Vero batsmen. Foor also allowed three runs; but held the Marines to two hits, and two walks; while fanning eight.

The Amphibs worked on three Vero chuckers for 11 bases on balls and 11 hits for their 13 runs. The sailors started in the very first inning when they combined five walks and a single for four runs. They came back in the second with two more runs, and countered two more on a single, a fielder's choice, a Marine error and a double, in the third.

The Marines started their scoring in the fifth when they put together a walk, a single, double and triple for three runs. They

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## Sports Chatter About Athletes From Here and There

By FRANK X. McPHILLIPS, S1c

**DIAMOND DUST . . .** Lt. Carl Stahl, Officer in Charge of Transportation, has offered \$5 to any man on the Amphib baseball team who can hit the ball out of Jaycee Field for a home run. Lt. Stahl has made the offer in an effort to have the sluggers open up in their coming games . . . Word has come from Whitie Platt that the former Amphib player-coach is now on the high seas headed for an advanced base in the Pacific. Ten other former major leaguers are along on the trip with Mizell. The ex-Chicago Cub player writes that Stan Musial, former St. Louis Card hitting star, Bob Shiffing, former Chi Cub player, Ned Harris of Detroit and Bob Weiland of the Chi White Sox are among the group headed for the Islands . . . While at Shoemaker, Whitie looked over the base team and claims that they are about four runs behind the Amphibs . . . This corner's remarks in last week's issue regarding the Miami situation was just in time. During the past week we have been fortunate enough to schedule a game with the Eastern Airline squad that is currently sporting a thirteen game winning streak. It is this scribe's opinion that they'll still have the same number of wins after Monday night's contest with the Sailors from USNATB. . . (Or am I hoping for too much) . . . Geo. Beck, catcher on last year's Amphib nine, is now handling the receiving chores for the Charleston (S.C.) Navy Yard nine. The

team is leading the local industrial league there. . . The Amphibs received a jolt in last week's game with Vero Marines when Bev Moss, Amphib first string catcher, broke a finger on his right hand in two places. . . Joe Reedy, member of the Base Red Cross headquarters, has been doing a fine job of officiating behind the plate in the Amphib home games at Jaycee Field. Reedy, who hails from Philadelphia, is a member of the Bromley Umpire Association, which handles Class D ball games. The Red Cross man was instructed by John Bromley, former International League official; and Jack Quinn and Bill McGowan of the American League. He has been working in the association for four years including the 1942 season. Before taking up the chores of an umpire, Reedy played Class D ball as a shortstop and quit playing with an all time batting average of .333 for eight seasons of play. Reedy started with the Red Cross on March 21, 1943 and was at Camp Le Jeune before coming to USNATB. . . Curt Mitchell and John Michels deserve a lot of credit for the fine work they have done in keeping the local ball park in playing shape. Every team that has come here to play so far this season have claimed that the infield is the best that they have seen this season. Curt and Johnny work on the field from early morning 'till late at night putting it in good playing condition. . .

## Amphib Swimmers at Lake Worth Sunday

The Amphib Swimming team will compete in the second annual South Florida Service Mens Swimming and Diving Championship at Lake Worth on Sunday afternoon at 1400. The event, sponsored by the Service Men's Center, will be held under AAU rules.

The team includes: Lt. D. Schaper, Lt. (jg) S. Kennedy, and Ensigns J. V. Underhill, T. F. Jackson, H. C. Kennitz, and D. W. Decker. Also Donald A. Zemlock, CSp(A), Dan W. Fleetham, CSAD, Robert L. Haines, Sp(A)1c, Eugene E. Sullivan, Sp(A), Vincent Butler, Sp(X)1c, Neville S. Moise, S1c, Robert T. Smith, S1c, and Robert S. Patton, S1c.

The mermen are the defending champions of the meet and placed fourth in the recent Miami Biltmore contest for their only meet this year.



Tadcen Topics (NT&DC, San Diego)  
"How stupid of me . . . must have left my money in my pants."

## Crowds Fill Bleachers When Amphibs Play Ball at Home



This crowd shot, typical of the bleacher throngs at USNATB Amphib baseball games, under the arcs or on Sunday afternoons, was

taken as Ens. 'Dewdrop' Wardrop shutout Boca Raton, 6 to 0, in a game abbreviated by showers. Wardrop has won his first four starts.



## AMPHIBS PLAY FOUR GAMES DURING WEEK

Looking forward to a week of keen competition, the Amphibs have readied themselves for their games with the Boca Raton Bombers, the Eastern Airline Pilots, the Sarasota Army Air Field Nine and Handricks Field Fliers.

Tonight at Jaycee Field the Amphibs will play host to a cocky Boca Raton Bomber squad that has an outstanding record for play along the Florida East Coast. In an earlier game of the season the Navy men took the measure of the Bombers by a 6-0 score. The game lasted for six innings before it had to be called on account of rain.

Monday night the sailors will invade Miami Field to cross bats with the undefeated Eastern Airline aggregation. The Airline outfit have built up an enviable record to date; and from all indications it should be one of the best games on both team's schedules.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., on Wednesday night the Amphibians will encounter the Sarasota Army Air Field club.

The Sarasota contingent have downed some of the outstanding aggregations of the western part of the state.

Next Friday night the sailors will return to their home field to meet a powerful Hendricks Field nine.

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## 1500 Attend Boxing Bouts, See Good Show

Three thrilling boxing bouts were witnessed by 1500 fans at the Camp Two Arena last Wednesday night in the weekly Boxing Show sponsored by the Physical Training Dept.

Bobby Bowtilier of the Amphib Scouts, gained a close decision from Dutch Franz, Mess cook from M&R, in the feature bout of the evening.

In a 130 lb. classic D. E. Mays, S2c of Flotilla 77 won a decision from E. D. Spradling, S2c of Flot 75 in an interesting tussle.

K. D. Wehmeyer, S2c of LCM(1) took the nod over R. L. Deter, S1c of NCDU, in the other bout of the evening.

Roy Heise, Sp(A)1c, chairman of the boxing committee, has issued a call for boxers. Anyone interested in competing in the weekly shows is requested to contact Heise at the Camp Two Arena or apply at the Physical Training Dept. Valuable prizes are awarded each week and it is well worth a trial by any one with any boxing ability.

## Recognition For Amphibs In Senate

1945

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eral Bureau of Investigation, on April 14, 1945, which appears in the Appendix.]

### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY DEAN ALFANGE

[Mr WAGNER asked and obtained leave to have printed in the Record a tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered by Dean Alfange on April 17 at the memorial services of the Liberal Party at Manhattan Center, New York City, which appears in the Appendix.]

### TRIBUTE TO ERNIE PYLE

[Mr HATCH asked and obtained leave to have printed in the Record an editorial entitled "Ernie," from the Washington Daily News of April 19, 1945, which appears in the Appendix.]

### TRIBUTE TO THE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND

Mr TOBEY. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the officers and men of the Amphibious Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet, an organization which recently commemorated its third anniversary.

**Amphibious.** A word with a new meaning, so deeply imbedded within the hearts and minds of the world that it will live forever as one of the great phases of operation of World War No. 2.

In recent weeks we have all read with glowing pride the stories of Amphibious Training Command activities. For some months we have heard about the men, trained by this force, who have struck telling blows at the enemy on western as well as eastern beach heads.

I do not know how much my colleagues feel about the war successes brought about by amphibious operations. I do know of their interest in the war, but I have not any idea how much they have gone individually into the over-all picture.

But being interested in history, as well as the progress of the current conflict, I have inquired into the whys and wherefores of amphibious operations and have learned of some of the amazing things done by these men who storm enemy shores in their seemingly inexhaustible list of ships, vehicles, and equipment, known best by some alphabetical designation.

More important, or as equally so, I have learned that never before, anywhere in the world, has more farsightedness been displayed, or more remarkable advancements made in the development of new ideas and new plans, than those carried out in the special business of invasion.

It seems to me appropriate that we

should pause, briefly though it may be, to recognize the full importance of such an organization, unknown, untried until 3 years ago.

The amphibious force, conceived prior to the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, was not actually created until March 16, 1942, at which time eight officers reported aboard a transport at NOB—naval operating base—in Norfolk, Va.

Rapid as was its growth, expansive and extensive as its problems, this amphibious organization flourished and eventually blossomed into what we all know has been a most remarkable and successful command.

Its recent observance of its third anniversary was occasion enough, was time, in fact, for America and the world to say, "Well done, Amphibious, well done." It must therefore seem as amazing to my colleagues as it does to me, and to the millions who have watched the explosive power of these amphibians that such a huge job could possibly be done in such a short time.

In 3 years a force was formed, trained, and developed into a great fighting unit which overcame even insurmountable and impossible tasks, adopting as it were the slogan, "We can do the difficult immediately; the impossible takes a little longer."

But the Amphibious Training Command, located at Norfolk, Va., has not sought publicity or been marked by its social events and display. There was not time for all this, not with the job they had to do.

It is therefore a pleasure for me to pay tribute this day to the force commander, Rear Admiral Francis W. Rockwell; his chief of staff, Capt. William H. Hartt, Jr.; and to all of the 400,000 or more officers and men trained for the many duties of sailing a vast fleet of some 60,000 amphibious craft through some 40 invasions.

We here, long cognizant of the glorious work being done by our men and women in uniform in all branches of the service, can be proud that so many have done so much to make the Amphibious Training Command a vital part in this terrifying business of war.

For we know full well that without the amphibious force there could not and would not have been the proper training of men for invasions, and without invasions the progress, even the outcome, of the present conflict would have been questionable.

*The above reproduction of the Congressional Record of recent date shows text of the testimonial to the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Training Command, given by Senator C. W. Tobey of New Hampshire, on the occasion, of the third anniversary of the ATC.*

## BASEBALL

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continued in the next frame a walk, an error and a single for two more tallies. They garnered their final run in the eighth on a walk, a fielder's choice and an error.

The Navy tallied two in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth before calling it a day.

Fountain, Murphy and Smagacz were hitting stars for the winners, accounting for seven of the Amphib 11 hits. Fountain had two singles and a double in five trips to the plate; Murphy had a single and triple in three tries; while Smagacz had two singles in three trips. Allen, catcher of the losers, led his team with two for five.

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No. 1 Wolf showed up on new construction the other morning with a gorgeous black eye and

## Radiomen and CB 1011 In Tournament Finals

The Seabees of 1011 and the Radiomen moved into the final round of the Enlisted Men's Double Elimination Softball Tournament this past week with thrilling victories over the Amphibious Scouts and the Pharmacist Mates.

The Seabee-Scout game was by far the best played to date. Although Buddy Greene held the Seabee batsmen to three hits, his team failed to give the sturdy hurler any runs to work on. The CBs countered the lone run of the ball game in the fourth inning when Sczesniak walked, stole second, and tallied on G. Meyer's single. Livingston, winning pitcher, was touched for six bingles.

burning desire to meet up with the guy that said silence gives consent.



## Sunday Worship Schedule

### Chaplains

- K. D. Perkins, Camp 1
- J. C. Fitzgerald, Camp 3
- E. C. Helmich, Camp 2
- W. J. Walsh, Camp 2
- A. J. Schutz, Camp 4

### BASE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Communion, Base Chapel                  | 0845 |
| Service, Base Chapel                    | 0930 |
| Gator Club, Service                     | 0915 |
| Camp 2 Chaplain's Office, Sunday School | 1030 |
| North Island, DRU Service               | 1100 |
| Brig                                    | 1630 |

### Catholic Masses

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Base Chapel               | 0700 and 1045 |
| Base Chapel               | 0915          |
| Scouts and Raiders Casino | 0815          |

### Jewish Sabbath Eve Service

Fridays in Methodist Church Annex 2000

**CATHOLIC WEEK DAY SCHEDULE**  
Masses daily at 1630 in the Camp Three Chaplain's Office and in the Camp Two Faber Cove Chaplain's Office. Confessions and Religious instructions daily.

### PROTESTANT WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

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 & 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        | 1180        |
| Christian Science    | 1100        |

#### CATHOLIC

St. Anastasia 0800, 0900, 1000

#### JEWISH

Services Friday at 2000 in Methodist Church Annex.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

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

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## 49 PETTY OFFICERS EARN ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations have been extended there 49 petty officers of the USNATB by Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer, following their recent advancements in ratings. Those promoted were:

TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER: J. W. Close, OCM; K. W. Goyer, CY; L. A. Kidd, CY; J. E. Persons, CPhM; E. D. Robinson, CSF; L. W. Thele, CCM.

TO FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER: C. L. Dobbins, GM1c; B. A. Johnson, SCB1c.

TO SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICER: C. C. Delago, BM2c; Frank Kokert, SF2c; J. C. Monson, PhM2c; T. A. Uaszek, ML2c; Jacob Sloan, SK2c; William Stollowitz, SM2c.

TO THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER: Vincent Ansonelli, RM3c; R. A. Aurichio, RM3c; R. A. Bernard, RM3c; W. E. Brandon, CK3c; P. M. Cochran, MoMM3c; J. H. Condon, RM3c; Sam Diamond, RM3c; William Franklin, SF3c; A. A. Gurney, RM3c; J. J. Hearn, RM3c; W. W. Helms, RM3c; H. H. Heubner, RM3c; E. F. Hoppe, Sr., RM3c; C. W. Knepper, SK3c; R. A. Lessard, RM3c; D. A. MacQueen, RM3c; R. H. McCabe, RM3c; Louis Meyer, RM3c; J. H. Meyman, RM3c; J. J. Mihalisko, RM3c; R. E. Munson, RM3c; H. C. Needles, RM3c; Glen Refner, RM3c; A. J. Silvia, RM3c; F. M. Storey, SK3c; W. N. Sutton, RM3c; G. V. Sweeney, RM3c; J. E. Szelenyi, PhM3c; Joe Szepesi, RM3c; G. W. Townsend, RM3c; W. C. Wayne, RM3c; V. M. Wells, RM3c; J. W. Witmer, RM3c; B. E. Wilson, QM3c; C. H. Wise, SM3c.

**SATURDAY NIGHT NOT LONELIEST NIGHT IN WEEK BECAUSE OF LEGION HALL DANCES**



The current song favorite, "Saturday Night Is the Loneliest Night of the Week," does not hold true here at USNATB where the enlisted men enjoy themselves at the weekly Saturday Night Dances sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Dept. The fifteen-piece USNATB dance orchestra is giving out with one of the

popular songs of the day in the top photo; while at lower left, James H. Heap, Musso, gives out with a scat song. Incidentally, James also gives a fine rendition of Harry James with that trumpet he's holding. Lower right is just a small portion of the dancers who attend the weekly dances at Legion Hall.

**7th War Bond Drive Underway**

The Seventh War Loan drive started this week, and the Navy's Independence Day War Bond campaign will begin 22 June.

Station personnel will be given the opportunity to purchase extra war bonds during this campaign. Personnel buying war bonds now may have the credit held to apply toward this station's quota for the drive, said Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN, Commanding Officer.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal in an AINav communication to all ships and stations said, "The period June 22nd to July 7, 1945, inclusive, is hereby designated for the Navy's "extra" cash war bond sales. All Navy war bond purchases during this period will be credited to the Treasury's

7th War Loan Drive, for which the quotas by individuals are the largest ever undertaken."

Personnel are urged to buy war bonds for the following reasons:

1. They are the world's safest investment, backed by a pledge of the United States government. They are just as safe as United States currency.
2. War bonds, Series E, pay exceptionally good interest, averaging 2.9 per cent a year if held to maturity. Every three dollars invested now will be returned in ten years with an extra dollar of interest.
3. There is no better method of preparing for that "rainy day" — the certain period of readjustment after the war.

**FLOTILLA 76 GRADUATES AT SATURDAY CEREMONY**

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Millsaps College. Entering the Navy in 1943, he trained at Little Creek before going to the European Theatre aboard an LST, where he saw action in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy. He returned to the States late in 1944, being assigned here in January of this year. Mr. McAlilly is now serving as engineering aide for the Attack Boat Headquarters.

He was succeeded as flotilla commander by Lt. E. R. Goodlow, Curtisville, Pa., who is now serving as the debarkation officer aboard the LST 980.

Next was Lt. (jg) W. H. Webster, a boat group commander, of Centralia, Ill., who is still serving

in the flotilla. A graduate of Carthage (Ill.) College, he entered the Navy in October 1942. Like Mr. McAlilly, he served at Little Creek, then went aboard an LST to serve in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy.

Present head of Flotilla 76 is Lt. D. C. Bird of Vernon, Texas, who guided Flotilla 71 through the training schedule here. A biography of Mr. Bird was carried in the "Mock-Up" at that time.

In addition to Lt. (jg) Webster, Lts. (jg) R. Y. Fuller and Earl Crowder are serving as boat group commanders.

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A chiropractor is a man who gets paid for doing what other men get slapped for.