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NNMC Hosts No. Atlantic Regional Boxing Tournament

Move Last Year? You May Have A Refund Coming

CLEVELAND, OHIO — (NAV-NEWS) — The Navy Finance Center advises all hands who have moved during the past year and are entitled to income tax refunds to make application for refunds through the Internal Revenue Service Regional Office in the region from which they moved.

"Some sizable sums are due Navy personnel who have moved without leaving a forwarding address," reports Captain E. K. Auerbach, Commanding Officer of the Center.

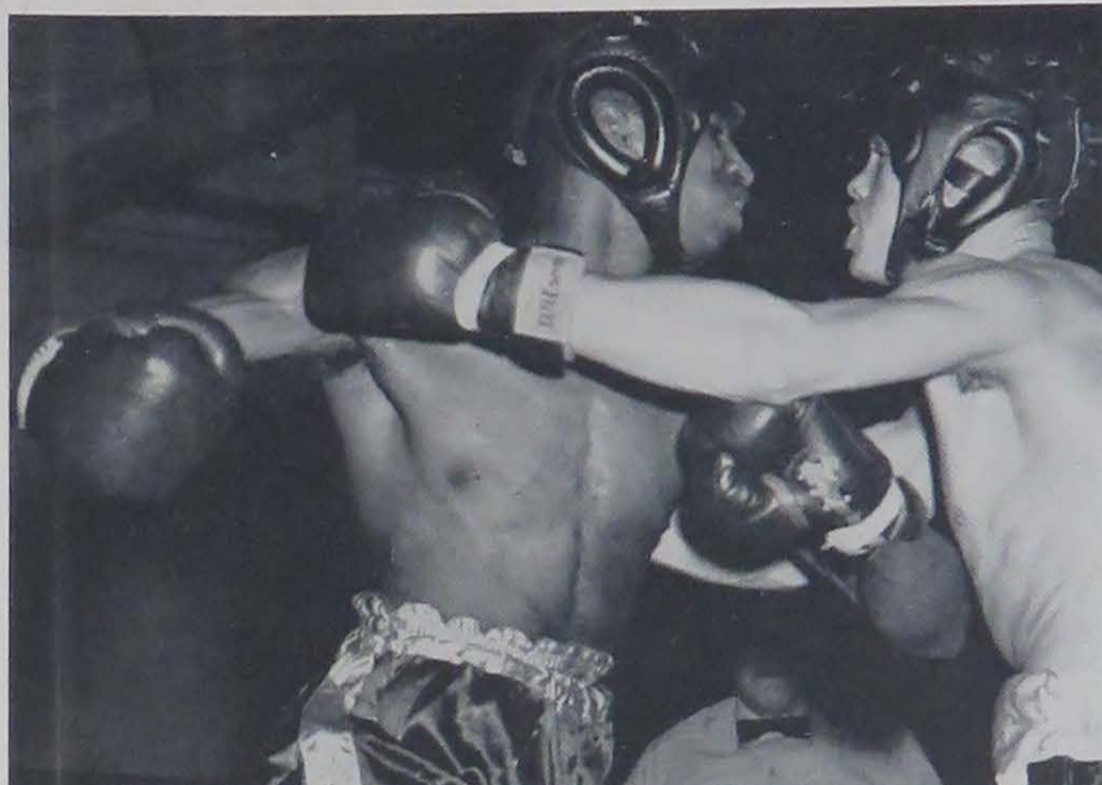
In making applications for refunds, members should give name and Social Security number, both present and former addresses, and should sign it. If the income tax return was a joint one for husband and wife, the name and Social Security number of both should be given and both should sign the application.

Close to 700 people jammed the NNMC Gymnasium to see a thrilling North Atlantic Regional Boxing Tournament which slated the winners for the All-Navy competition to be held in Newport, R. I. on 23-25 January.

With five former All Navy Champs, one All-Navy Runner-up and one Interservice Champ, NNMC swept the ring in a series of knock-outs and TKOs. In all 1:52 seconds of the Light Welterweight fight, a continuous ovation spurred NNMC's Micky Jones to knock out Newport's Willie Best.

Shortest contest of the evening came when John Dixon downed for the 10 count Harold Martin of the USS Lake Champlain in 52 seconds of the first round. Third knock out scored in the 1st round came when Ralph Pelliccia of NNMC canvassed Ray Watson of the USS Lake Champlain.

In the Bantamweight division, Marty Martinez of the U. S. Coast Guard TKOed Vince Reulos of Patuxent River in the 2nd round. NNMC's Lee Bond, fighting in the Light Middleweight class, TKOed Don Begley of the USS Lake Champlain in 1:17 of the 2nd round. John Douthitt of Naval Air, Lakehurst, N. J. was TKOed in the final stanza of his Middleweight bout with Dick Nelson of the USS



Left, Lee Bond of NNMC's Dental Command presses his advantage over his opponent Don Begley of the USS Lake Champlain. Bond TKO'd Begley in the early period of the 2nd round.

Lake Champlain. Climax of the TKO field came when NNMC's Dick Pettigrew's smashing right to the ribs of the Champlain's Aaron Richardson prompted the Referee to call the fight in seconds of the 1st round.

The only bout to last the three rounds come in the Featherweight Class with "O." "B." O'Bannon of NNMC and Tony Elumba of the USS Lake Champlain. The unani-

mous decision went to O'Bannon whose aggressive press kept his opponent on the defensive all the way.

Riding high on the crest of victory, all of the NNMC boxers will be going to the All-Navy competition in Newport. Each of the winning contestants were presented with Regional Trophies by RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC.

Ralph Vigna, HM3, Corpsman of Month For January 1963

In a ceremony held in the office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, Acting Commanding Officer, NH, presented Ralph Vigna, HM3, USN, a letter of appreciation for having been chosen as Corpsman of the Month for January, 1963. Accompanying the letter, was an award of a U. S. Savings Bond.

The Letter of Appreciation is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month of January 1963, I would like to commend you on the outstanding performance you have rendered to the patients of this hospital.

"While a corpsman on Ward 5-C you performed your duties in an outstanding manner and were a great asset to that busy orthopedic ward. You supervised your men



CAPT J. G. Kurfees, MC, Acting Commanding Officer presents HM3 Ralph Vigna a Letter of Appreciation while LT M. Schreiber, NC, USN looks on.

most effectively, assigned their work intelligently, and saw the job through. The Doctor's particularly, are impressed with your military appearance which is without exception immaculate and neat. Your presentation of ward classes to the other corpsmen was equally laudable.

"For the past six months you have supervised others and worked as Technician in charge of the Inhalation Therapy Department. You have performed this task in an exceptional manner, shown initiative, ability and capacity for excellent performance in this field.

"Your performance is at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department, and reflects laudable credit upon you and the United States Navy.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

Billy Guss Wins ADM Taylor Trophy

Billy G. Guss, 14-year-old son of Marine LT COL William F. Guss recently was presented the Taylor Cup by CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN, CO, NH.

The Cup, named in honor of ADM M. M. Taylor, USN, deceased, is presented annually to that handicapped patient who has shown the greatest courage and fortitude in overcoming his handicap.

On March 6, 1962, Billy was on his way to school in a school bus. Enroute, the bus stalled. Billy and the other students got out and started to play in the snow near a high tension wire. The wire was apparently not within reach but was sagging because of wet, heavy snow. Due to spontaneous arcing of the current, or from the current traveling down a wet stream of snow from the wire, Billy was struck by electric current which entered his body in the area of the right elbow and passed to the ground through both legs. As the result of this, Billy suffered severe burns and subsequently lost his right arm and right leg below the knee.

Billy's recovery has been remarkable. He has been cheerful and courageous throughout the entire treatment period. He was released from the Naval Hospital May 25th of last year. During his stay in the hospital, Billy was paid



Billy Guss receives the Admiral Taylor Loving Cup by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH. Billy's parents and his brother, Jeffrey, look on with justifiable pride.

a personal visit by Marine LT COL John Glenn who presented Billy with an autographed picture. Since his release from the hospital, Billy has been fitted with an artificial arm and leg and has returned to school. He attends Longfellow Public School in McLean, Va.

With Billy at the ceremonies were his parents, LT COL and Mrs. Guss and his brother, Jeffrey, age 13. COL Guss is on duty in the Plans and Readiness Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Air), Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

VA Announces Regular & Special NSLI Dividends

Both the regular and the special dividends on National Service Life Insurance policies will be paid in January according to the Veterans Administration.

The two dividends will total more than \$327 million. About \$222 million is the regular dividend. A special dividend of \$90 million will go to World War II NSLI policyholders and \$15 million to World War I veterans who hold U. S. Government Life Insurance policies.

With one exception in 1961, regular NSLI dividends have been paid on the anniversary dates of individual policies. In 1961 these were paid by mid-March. Also paid in 1961 was a special dividend on World War II NSLI policies.

The special dividend will be paid from the contingency reserve fund due since study and experience indicate that the fund is more than ample to meet the needs of the insurance program.

VA officials are reminding policyholders that the preparing and mailing of the dividend payments is automatic and requires no correspondence from veterans or their families. In fact, such correspondence might delay the disbursement, they said.

Ham Radio Enthusiasts!

An Amateur Radio Station is now being organized at NNMC. All interested personnel please call Ext. 227 for further information.

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The Chaplain's Corner

GOING ROUND AND ROUND

By CHAPLAIN RICHARD K. TITLEY

"The room went 'round and 'round. The five officers went 'round and 'round." With these words a recent issue of the Navy times describes an experiment designed to test some of the problems of the space age. The conclusion of the article went like this. "The scientists would have to study the observations at length before deciding what the experiment provided."

There are many in this world whose lives could well be described in the same fashion as the course of this experiment. A lady once exclaimed, "Everything is so daily." Have you ever felt like that? The same old chores to do. Another meal to cook. The same dishes to wash. Scrub down another unit. Fill up the autoclave. Empty the autoclave. So life goes on. Most people see these as a necessary part of keeping the wheels on the ground so that they go anywhere. They just revolve in place.

What good would a car be if we jacked up the rear wheels and started the motor and put it in gear. Likewise we sense the futility of a life that has no real purpose or goal, but all of the energy is expended around a little task or selfish need.

Unlike the experiment described as carried out in the Pensacola Slow Rotation room, we cannot wait until the end of our life to see just what this 75 year experiment has proven.

We must set some goal toward which we strive. There must be some goal toward which we strive. There must be a purpose that will determine our everyday action and, yes, even give meaning to our daily chores.

We must see above all that what we do here is to be measured by the standards of our Maker and our God. Which epitaph do you seek? "He went 'round and 'round" or as the apostle Paul declared. "I have fought the good fight, I have run the race, I have kept the faith."

Mother Clarke Distributes Gifts



The smile on this patient's face seems to express his joy at being remembered at Christmas time. The smile was repeated countless times during the holiday season. Responsible for this good fellowship was Mrs. Clarke of Baltimore, Maryland, who yearly makes her rounds of local service hospitals distributing gifts and good-will to the hospitalized.

Miss T. W. Boldyruff Attends Annual Am. Translator's Meeting

Miss Tatiana W. Boldyreff, in charge of Translating Branch at the Naval Medical School, recently attended the annual meeting of the American Translators Association. The Conference was held in New York City, at the 107th Infantry Armory. This is a relatively new society which, at present, counts a membership of 250. It is affiliated with the FIT—Federations International des Traducteurs.

This is the age of translation—"une oeuvre non traduite n'est qu'a demi puliee" (Ernest Renan). To quote Goethe, "Say what one will of the inadequacy of translation, it remains one of the most important and worthiest concerns in the totality of world affairs."

Miss Boldyreff is not a member, but attended by special invitation. She is listed in the Special Libraries Register of Professional Translators. In her own right, she is an author, having published five books. Her literary talents continue; she is editor of the St. Nicholas Tidinas, a bilingual parish journal of the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. The Church has just completed its National War Memorial Shrine on Massachusetts Ave. N.W. To top a very busy life, Miss Boldyreff is also a language teacher.

One feature of this meeting was a Forum on Universal Languages, including some basic postulates of Interlingua by Dr. Alexander Gode, Chief, Interlingua Division, Science Service. Dr. Gode is the President of the ATA. The present trend of thought is that English will become world language. Another distinguished speaker was Dr. William F. Marguardt of New York University, one-time consultant at the Army School of Languages at Monterey, who pinpointed the progress of world communications.

Following a sumptuous buffet supper, some valuable door prizes were awarded to holders of lucky numbers — Miss Boldyreff won a 1962 edition of the Vocabulary of Mechanics in live Languages, published by the Pergamon Press.

Commenting on the meeting, Miss Boldyreff said, "It was a privilege to attend this worthwhile conference and to represent the Naval Medical School."

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
- 1000—Church School in Ward 109
- 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

- 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
- Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

- Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

- This Is Your Fire Department -



Inset, right, A ward attendant sounds the fire alarm. In case of fire this is the first action to be taken by personnel in the vicinity of the fire. Main picture shows equipment located in the fire department quarters which receives and records fire alarms.

When Mighty Nature Stirs . . .

Editor's Note: The following article reads like a Romantic Adventure Story. It has all the elements—Men pitted against nature, personal loss, disaster, mobilization of counter-disaster forces, emotion, and finally, a happy ending. Yet the story is not composed by a fiction author but, it is a true epic of life as it is, penned by nature in her most severe mood. Because of the length of the article, we were forced to utilize it in two parts.

On the evening of March 6, 1962, Mrs. Louis Jester stood in the kitchen of her modest Chincoteague Island, Virginia Home, preparing dinner for her family of eight. As she worked, she listened to the radio reports warning of high tides and wind. From her kitchen window, she could see wind-whipped waves rising in Chincoteague bay some fifty yards away, but, as a native islander accustomed to storms, she felt no special concern. The family ate a leisurely dinner and then began to wash the dishes. Before the last plate was dried, the lights went off, the heat failed, and front and back doors were blocked by swirling sea water.

The afternoon of that same day, some 85 miles up the coast in Delaware, Mrs. Carrie Sanderlin, a 74-year-old widow, left her five room Slaughter Beach home facing the Atlantic Ocean and went inland to the town of Milford to keep a routine appointment with her doctor. After her check-up, she paid a visit to her married daughter living in the town's outskirts. The daughter, having heard storm reports on the radio and noticing the rising winds, persuaded Mrs. Sanderlin to spend the night away from the shore. She never saw her Slaughter Beach home again.

At about the same time that members of the Jester family were sitting down to their evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoog of Sea Isle City, New Jersey, and six of their seven children were also preparing for dinner in their ocean front home. Mr. Zoog watched the waves crashing against the bulkhead which he and his oldest son had finished building just two weeks earlier. He and his family had ridden out hurricanes before, but this time something warned him that they might not again be so lucky. He gathered his family together. With the children packing a few overnight clothes, and his wife, carrying their pork chops in a large covered frying pan, the family set out to stay with friends on higher island ground until possible storm danger had passed. When the danger had passed, their home had vanished. The land had vanished with it.

The Jesters, Mrs. Sanderlin and the Zoog family were only three of the thousands of house-holders on that March 6 that suddenly became aware they must flee for their lives as the churning Atlantic Ocean swept inland. Waves often reached 30 feet in height along a 1,000-mile front from New York's Fire Island southward as far as North Carolina Capes. Luckily the storm came in the early spring before thousands of vacationers had moved into summer homes and cottages along the beaches of New York's Long Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

This suddenness of the tidal onslaught and the fact that it had come unpredicted caught year-around shore families completely unprepared. Although the great storm took residents by surprise it did not find civil authorities, Civil Defense organizations, the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and the Red Cross unready.

Rescue! Evacuate! Shelter and feed! These are the urgent immediate efforts in any disaster emergency. Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va. rushed in vaccine, syringes and needles to combat a typhoid threat at Princess Anne County in the Virginia Beach Area. Red Cross, Civil Defense and community groups opened 55 shelters housing and feeding 18,000 people and serving 7,600 emergency workers. Nurses worked around the clock. Because these centers had to remain open so long, three Red Cross recreation workers were sent in to help to while away anxious and idle hours. Pat Whelan, Red Cross recreation Worker at this hospital, was sent on loan to the shelter at Wallops Island on March 13 to remain until March 23.

Red Cross spent \$44,500 for groceries. This included the bills for food served by volunteers from the big white AFL-CIO-donated mobile canteen which was pressed into service both on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, and at Chincoteague. 42 thousand meals were served in the Chincoteague area alone.

Even as the storm was in progress, Red Cross staff was moved from all over the country into the five-state coastal area. Bea Binner, Red Cross social worker from this hospital served in the New Jersey area.

Tax Returns May Be Claimed In Bonds

The Treasury has a new plan for taxpayers expecting a refund this year. They can take their tax refunds in U.S. Savings Bonds. A block on the new tax form lets them indicate their choice.

Citizens choosing to receive their tax refunds under the Treasury's new plan will be issued the smallest possible number of the highest denomination bonds, with a check to make up the balance.

First Comes Pay Then Comes Chow - In Million Pounds

By ELY V. ORIAS, JO1

U.S. Navymen around the world consumed two and a half million pounds of table salt in 1962.

The Navy Subsistence Office (NSO) in Washington reported that the salt, enough to fill 13,333,333 Navy salt shakers, "seasoned" 13 million enlisted rations served at 1,016 afloat messes and at 159 ashore messes the past year.

And the grand total of the Navy's grocery bill was \$150 million.

Along with salt, the Navy used millions of pounds of the following general category items:

Meat, 105 million; fresh vegetables, 140 million; potatoes, 99 million; flour, 28 million; butter, 9 million; pepper, 159,000; sugar, 22 million, and coffee, 9 million.

The Navy also drank 113 million quarts of milk.

The operation of preparing and serving food for 350,000 blue-jackets was conducted by 10,000 Navy commissary-men. They prepared the meals from 600 standard Navy-Marine Corps recipes. These recipes are recommended by NSO, but Navy commissary officers on ships and stations are allowed to plan their own menus.

A survey by NSO revealed that ships often featured specialties from foreign ports-of-call. Ashore messes also served regional dishes — to satisfy the Navyman's internationally developed palate.

What is the most popular food among Uncle Sam's Navymen?

NSO, whose mission is to insure a high quality ration for Navy enlisted personnel within the limits prescribed by law, said it is hard

"Your Federal Income Tax" Now Available at GPO

A reminder of the approach of annual income tax time was received, as 1962 ended, by persons on the mailing list of the Government Printing Office.

The Printing Office periodically mails out pamphlets describing various publications available to the public. One of the last of these for 1962 listed the booklet titled "Your Federal Income Tax," 1963 Edition.

This booklet, which sells for 40 cents, can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Division of Public Documents, Washington 25, D.C. Its catalogue number is T22.44.963.

Containing more detailed information than the instructions which accompany Form 1040, it explains the preparation of income tax returns in plain layman's language with many examples and illustrations.

It tells what income is taxable and what items may be deducted. Home owner problems are explained in detail. A new Form 1040, completely filled in, is keyed to explanations in the 144 pages of text.

New Car Insurance Available For All Over 21 Years

The Armed Forces Enlisted Personnel Benefit Association is selling automobile insurance policies at lower than usual rates to enlisted personnel, aged 21 and over.

Approved by the Defense Department, the standard policies meet the requirements set down by all 50 states.

Auto accidents in any part of the continental United States and Canada are covered by the policies and claims offices have been established throughout the nation.

Complete auto insurance coverage is available through the association including liability, collision, comprehensive, and medical payments.

In addition, a safe driver plan with a 15 per cent lower premium is available to qualifying drivers in certain states. Credit is given to those who successfully complete an accredited driver training course.

Premiums may be paid in three installments within six months. Premium rates, applications and a booklet on the insurance plan are available from AFEPBA, Ninth Floor, Warner Building, Washington 4, D. C.

Medical, Dental MSC Wives' Clubs Have Joint Lunch

On Jan. 10, a joint luncheon of the Medical, Dental and Medical Service Corps Wives' Clubs was held at the COM(O).

Present for the luncheon were RADM and Mrs. E. C. Kenney, RADM and Mrs. C. W. Schantz and CAPT and Mrs. R. S. Herrmann. Guest speaker was Mrs. G. Mennen Williams.

A highlight of the luncheon came when RADM Kenney presented gavel to the new presidents of the clubs, Mrs. Francis Soule, Medical; Mrs. A. R. Frechette, Dental; Mrs. Arthur King, Medical Service Corps.

Over-all chairman for the yearly affair was Mrs. John Donoghue; programming, Mrs. Royce Skow; and decorations, Mrs. Louis Hansen.

NTU NEWS

Ensign Elaine J. Walter, MSC, USN, reported aboard on the 26th of November from the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. Miss Walter had been Asst. Communications Officer, Registered Publications Custodian, and Women's Representative at Brunswick. In October, 1962 she transferred from the Line and was recommissioned an Ensign, Medical Service Corps.



She is now in charge of the Chemistry Department of the Unit. Ensign Walter, from Easton, Pa., is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa.; she has a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

Things have happened to LCDR H. S. Rudolph. On 1 December he was married to the former Miss Katherine Lutz of Lancaster, Pa. On the 18th of December, he was detached from the Unit and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. He had been with our Unit since it was started in 1959 and has contributed much to its growth during these past three years. LCDR Rudolph was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the Officer in Charge, Captain J. Siegel.



CAPT Jacob Siegel, Officer in Charge, Navy Toxicology Unit, presents HM3 J. A. Gary with a Good Conduct Medal.

A significant occasion occurred on the 30th of November when J. A. Gary, HM3, reenlisted for a period of six years. Another date that Gary will not forget was December 18th, at our Christmas Party, when he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He will start Lab School on 1 Feb 1963. Congratulations, Gary!

The Christmas Party proved to be a big success with a social hour for guests, a buffet luncheon, and last but not least—the opening of Santa's presents. Also at this time, Mrs. H. S. Rudolph was given a silver engraved pitcher as a wedding gift.

Two other corpsmen of our Unit were discharged from the Navy and will have a try at civilian life. J. N. Allen, HN, was detached on the 7th of Dec 1962 and W. P. Anderson, HM3, departed on the 18th of January.

Among our civilian associates Mr. R. A. Jones, an Industrial Hygienist in our Health and Engineering Department, was promoted to GS-11. Again, we have need to say, "Congratulations and well done!" Our Leading Chief, HMC D. L.

1962 Corpsmen of Month Receive Awards



In a ceremony conducted in the Office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, MC, Acting Commanding Officer, presented six hospital corpsmen with \$25.00 savings bonds as part of their Corpsman of the Month award for the past year. Left to right, HM3 J. Fisher, HM3 M. Doherty, HM3 C. Wicks, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, HM1 J. McNamara, HM3 R. Williams, HM3 C. Gonczy. Also receiving awards, but not present were HMC E. Wilson, HM2 Navatkoski, HM2 J. Lovett and HM3 P. McCloud.

Blood Donors - -

NMS

VOHS, Raymond HN
DOLAN, Joseph HM3
EMERY, W. R. HN
McINTYRE, James LT
RENFRO, Gene HM1
BRYANT, Ronald HM2
JONES, Charles HM2

USNH

BOURG, Edward HN
ESTER, Donald HM3
DONAHO, Timothy HM3
BIALO, Joseph HN
KUSTABORDER, Paul HN
GAY, Henry HM3
MOZIER, Russell HN
FISCHER, Jerry HM3
CASLER, John HM1
BOWMAN, Clayton HM3
DUNN, William HN
COOK, John HN
AKLEY, James HN

NDS

BRANSCOM, Donna DN (W)
SCHILSKY, John DT 3
NNMC
MUSGROVE, Calvin Civ

NSHA NEWS

The graduate students in the program of hospital administration of The George Washington University and the students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration on January 11 and 18 participated in joint problem-solving decision-making seminars.

Additionally, in a joint presentation Professor Leon Gintzig of The George Washington University presented recent trends and developments in graduate education for hospital administration and CDR Harold J. Civiello, Executive Officer of Hospital Administration program.

Following a luncheon at the COM(O) at which Captain Robert S. Herrmann, MSC, USN, the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, was the principal speaker, and a field trip to the Naval Medical Research Institute and the Naval Toxicology

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Twitty, is quite busy going to school and taking exams to qualify him for Nuclear Power School.

In the "Baby Department" we have some new arrivals—a boy was born to HM3 and Mrs. J. A. Gary on 17 Nov 1962 and a girl to HM3 and Mrs. R. W. Yates on the 3rd of October. Some more may be on the way in the future—as the wife of HM1 D. D. Duggan is expecting.

Except for the chambers and alarm buzzers sounding off, and all hands working at a hectic pace, everything is under control.

Med. School NEWS

December 31, 1962 marked the end of the old year. It also marked the end of the shore duty tour of HMC Roskamp, stationed at Naval Medical School since August 1958. Chief Roskamp was particularly honored in a brief ceremony during which the

Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School presented to him a letter of commendation for the outstanding capabilities he displayed as the Senior Petty Officer in Charge of the Graduate Training Section of the Training Department.

Especially noteworthy was the tact and diplomacy which Chief Roskamp was capable of exercising to the maximum extent in dealing with the considerable number of Foreign Medical Officers participating in various programs given at the Naval Medical School.

We wish the Chief a most rewarding tour of duty in his new assignment aboard the U.S.S. KING (DLG-10) at San Diego, California.

WHITE CAPS

Eight new Nurse Corps Officers were found in the NNMC Christmas stocking this past season. From the University of Pittsburgh were ENS M. Gibson, M. Shephard, and B. Foster. Also from Pittsburgh (Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing) was ENS B. Hooper. Syracuse University added two more to its Nurse Corps Alumni with ENS M. Wolte and K. Zimmerman. St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, New York, added another LTJG, M. Lee. Number eight on the Christmas list was E. Gerhart, a guitar strumming ensign from the Somerset Hospital School of Nursing in New Jersey.

Wedding bells joined the Christmas chimes for LTJG B. Deushane (NC) and LT A. Barnes (MC). Early Christmas gifts included orders to Guam for LT S. Wandrell and to the University of Colorado for E. Bednowicz.

The New Year brought LCDR C. Harbold from Annapolis and promotion selections to LCDR for LTs M. Anderson, C. Shea, and M. McGinn. Promotions to LT are forthcoming for LTJGs A. Ford, D. Mong, J. Wood, M. Kelly, J. Paradis, P. Connor, and J. McIntyre.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY: It is the policy of the Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, to assure that equal opportunity for employment be afforded all qualified persons, consistent with law, and to prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. Under this policy, segregation is prohibited. A complaint under this Program may be defined as an allegation, submitted in writing and signed, that a personnel action or matter (including segregation or reprisal) has occurred solely because of the complainant's race, creed, color, or national origin. Such complaint may be filed with RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center (Deputy Employment Policy Officer), Room 211, Building 1; or with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington 25, D. C. Steps involved in processing complaints include investigation of the issues or allegations presented in the complaint. If necessary, the investigation shall include an appraisal of employment practices in the organization segment or unit in which the alleged discrimination occurred. In addition, the Deputy Employment Policy Officer or his designated representative shall attempt to adjust the complaint through informal discussion with the complainant and the officials involved. If this discussion does not result in adjustment satisfactory to the complainant, he will be advised in writing that he has the right to a personal hearing. Employees are encouraged to review official bulletin board material on this subject and to call at the Civilian Personnel Division to review the contents of NCPD 713, "Equal Employment Opportunity Policy."

WELCOME ABOARD: Center Command—Mr. Reuben D. Hett, Mrs. Edith V. Bowen, Mr. Paul S. Monroe; **Naval Hospital**—Miss Darlene R. Hager, Mr. Johny R. Wilson; **Naval Medical School**—Mrs. Mary P. Claffy, Mrs. Catherine R. Clarke, Mrs. Catherine V. Kehring; **Naval Medical Research Institute**—Mrs. Mary M. Matzen, Mrs. Muriel J. Pelkey; **Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute**—Mr. Sydney W. Porter.

RIDES WANTED: Mrs. Mary P. Claffy, Extension 613 or 402, is interested in obtaining a ride from the NNM to Montgomery Junior College on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Mrs. Annie E. Cole, Extension 246, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from the NNM. Her address is 4916 Redford Road (Greenacres on River Road, just one block from Little Falls Parkway). Mrs. Bonnie MacPherson, Extension 434, is also looking for a ride to and from the NNM. Her address is 7400 18th Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland (two blocks from University Boulevard and Riggs Road).

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS: The Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. recently held its bi-annual convention and exposition at the Sheraton Park Hotel. The NNM is proud of the accomplishments of Messrs. Edmond C. Fleet and Simeon D. Bethea of the Food Service Division. Mr. Fleet again won first prize for the third consecutive time for his apple pie display; Mr. Bethea won honorable mention for his baked ham display which was very attractively decorated in buffet style. In a graduation ceremony recently held at the Washington Hospital Center, three employees of the Food Service Division were given diplomas for completion of courses in Supervisor Practices for Hospital and Dietary Personnel, Organization and Management, and Foods and Nutrition and Sanitation. Our congratulations to Mrs. Maggie Mathis, Mrs. Edith Aikens, and Miss Louise Speaks. Other employees of the Food Service Division who have previously graduated from these courses are Mrs. Thelma Richards, Mrs. Sarah Elam, Mrs. Edna Prather, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Anna Bells, Mrs. Geneva Dorsey, Mrs. Inez Hadley, Miss Dottie Johnson, Mrs. Clara Ware, Mr. Dorsey Addison, and Mr. Carl Braxton.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEWS! All personnel are invited to submit articles for publication in this column. Material for the 11 February 1963 issue must be received in the Civilian Personnel Division by 30 January 1963.

EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION: The President signed Executive Order 10988 on 17 January 1962.

DISASTER CONTROL TRAINING: An interesting program is in the making for the training of civilian employees in various facets of Disaster Control. Training will be given in three phases: (1) The Dimensions and Character of Disaster Effects; (2) The Consequent Need for Disaster Control Measures; and (3) The Primary Means of Self Help, including five important steps in administering first aid. It is planned to begin this training in February 1963. Further notices will be published providing detailed information.

AFGE LOCAL 361 NEWS: The Local will meet on 23 January 1963 at 2000, in Building 115, National Naval Medical Center. The President Mr. Guy Croston, requests a good representation of the membership to be present as some important announcements will be made; and some new business is to be presented that will be of interest to all.

COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT NNM BY GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: The following courses are to be offered for the spring semester by George Washington University (Course will be offered if at least fifteen (15) people register for each course—except for Spanish II which will require at least 12 people): **PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT 105**—Industrial personnel and manpower programs, organizations and policy in personnel activities; **PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS**—Survey of the major economic principles, institutions, and problems in contemporary life; **PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY 144**—Psychological concepts and techniques in personnel management and supervision, application to government, industry, and military organizations; **SPANISH II**—Conversation, grammar, composition, reading of modern Spanish prose, introduction to Hispanic civilization, prerequisite, Spanish I. Registration will be held on Friday, 25 January 1963, from 1000-1500 in the I&E Testing Room, Personnel Department, Building 7. The cost per course will be \$66.00 which can be paid in three (3) monthly increments. This price does not include the price of books. Personnel requesting Tuition Aid should do so through their Personnel Offices. For further information call the I&E Office, Extension 585.

INCOME TAXES AGAIN! We have been advised that the new income tax forms will be received at the Command in the near future. We have received the booklet entitled *Your Federal Income Tax, 1963* edition, which we will be glad to lend to personnel so requesting.

1963 LEAVE CARD AND ANNUAL SALARY CHART RECEIVED IN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION: Employees desiring copies may obtain them from Mrs. Cherry, Records and Reports Branch.

THREE NNM EMPLOYEES RETIRE AFTER SERVING A TOTAL OF SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE: Mr. Robert L. Williams, Chief Quartermaster, Maintenance, served twenty-six years with the Department of the Navy; Mr. Matthew E. Dorsey, Laborer Cleaner, served twenty years; Mr. Leo E. Shipe, Laborer Heavy, served fifteen years.

SECDEF MEMO FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: In a recent memorandum on the subject of Payroll Savings, the Secretary of Defense conveyed the following message: "I urge all employees to give consideration to investing a portion of their additional income resulting from enactment of the Federal Pay Reform Act of 1962 in the purchase of Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Regular and systematic payroll savings, small or large, provide a convenient and effective means for planning to meet future requirements of a major nature. At the same time these savings provide protection against unexpected expenditure brought on by family illness or other problems. Employees who, in conjunction with past pay raises, have enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan, have found that it was a wise decision. An employee who purchased one \$25 Savings Bond with each bi-weekly pay check when the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1955 became effective now has approximately \$4,170 saved; an employee who signed up for this amount when the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1960 became effective now has approximately \$1,150 saved. Due to the many demands of daily living expenses, it is often difficult to get started on a program of systematic savings. The receipt of a pay increase provides one of the best opportunities to get started, or to increase, systematic savings—an opportunity that is quickly lost."

FROM THE WAGE AND CLASSIFICATION BRANCH: A major responsibility of management in making the Federal salary reform program effective is to assure that all positions are properly classified. In recent years there has been much concern, both in the Executive Branch and in the Congress, over the increase in the average grade level among employees in positions subject to the Classification Act. Within the

Sports Quiz

1. Who is the only active professional boxer with over 200 fights to his credit?
2. How high is the basket ring used in collegiate basketball?
3. Who was the first professional boxer to regain the heavyweight championship?
4. In what classification would a boxer weighing 176 pounds fight?
5. Name four of the eight cities represented by teams in baseball's International League (AAA).
6. Who were the five pitchers to hurl no-hit games during the 1962 Major League season?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Archie Moore.
2. 10 feet.
3. Floyd Patterson, June 20, 1960.
4. Heavyweight.
5. Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo, Syracuse, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Columbus and Richmond.
6. Earl Wilson, Boston Red Sox; Bill Monbouquette, Boston Red Sox; Bo Belinsky, Los Angeles Angels; Jack Kralick, Minnesota Twins; Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Unit, the day's program was concluded by a presentation on comptrollership functions and responsibilities by CDR B. H. Hunt, MSC, USN, Comptroller, NNM.

The Naval School of Hospital Administration will sponsor a similar program for the graduate students in the program of hospital administration of Columbia University later in the school year.

Department of Defense, therefore, we must assure that Classification standards are fully observed and that each recommendation for the upgrading of a position is clearly justified by the nature of its duties and responsibilities.

NEW PERFORMANCE RATING INSTRUCTION: Copies of the proposed Instruction were recently sent to various levels of management, and the American Federation of Government Employees Local 361, for comment and discussion with rank-and-file employees. A number of comments have been received, and it is hoped to publish this Instruction in the near future.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: The NNM Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on 22 January 1963 at 1200 in Room 325 of Building 1. The annual dividend will be officially announced at this meeting. (Unofficially, the determination has been made that the dividend will be 4½% on shares.) The Credit Union is pleased to make this announcement, together with the fact that shares up to two thousand dollars are insured free to members, payable on death, to beneficiary dollar-for-dollar, through age 54; 75% from age 55 through 59; 50% from age 60 through 64; 25% from age 65 through age 69. These benefits tend to be disregarded in the overall picture of Credit Union functions. Other features of the meeting will be the reports of the Director, Treasurer, and committees; and election of officers. Members are enjoined to bring their pass books to the Credit Union office as soon as possible so that they may be brought up-to-date. Civilian employees, staff military personnel, and student military personnel (having had at least 8 months' course work at the NNM), are eligible for membership. Additional information may be obtained at the Credit Union Office, Building 144.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



The undefeated Interns and First Half intramural league champions, left to right, 1st row, B. Condrin; I. L. Hemmings; J. A. Murray; J. A. Ruggiero. 2nd row, J. McCreehy; R. Bendixon; J. Cottingham; E. D. Kraus; D. O. Castel.

INTERNS CAPTURE 1ST HALF PLAY

The interns swept undefeated through the 1st half of intramural play by downing a stubborn Dental Staff team in overtime, 56-44. Tied 44-44 at the end of regulation time, the Doctors put on a 12-point overtime barrage while holding the Staff men scoreless, to snare the victory.

Kessler, Dental's top scorer and rebounder fouled out midway through the second period after bucketing 19 points. Hennings, for the Interns, led all scoring with 21 markers.

2ND HALF ACTION

12 Dec. Naval Security Station joining the intramural ranks for 2nd half action started off in winning form as they thumped the Phys Med Students 56-24. Buringa sank 13 points for the winners while Reynolds gathered 11 for Phys Med.

18 Dec. The Interns continued to terrorize the intramural ranks by downing Urology 54-42. Hemmings bucketed 30 points to add to his league leading total while Ruggiero followed with 13. Krozer collected 10 for the losers.

3 Jan. Armstrong and Klein with 16 and 15 points respectively led a reorganized NMS five over Urology, 45-38. Pino gathered 14 markers for the losers.

7 Jan. The Interns continued to dominate the Intramural League as they downed NMS 60 to 54. Bendixon led the Interns with 19 points followed by Ruggiero with 18. Klein of NMS took all scoring honors with 24.

VARSITY CAPERS



The NNM Admirals basketball team, left to right: B. E. Krom; D. A. Early; W. DuPlayee; G. Schultz; D. D. Purdin; C. Handy; E. R. Fields; J. E. McCord; S. L. Barton; D. E. Johnston; D. F. Lape; F. A. Straughter; D. Ester.

8 Dec. NNM succumbed to a talented Stonewall Athletic Club by a 97-68 difference. The Admirals, out-classed as well as outplayed, never came within striking distance from the opening tip-off. Hustling George Schultz gathered 20 points for the losers while Krom followed with 17.

11 Dec. The admirals rushed off to a first half lead of 32-20 against the U. S. Naval Station and then hung on for a 66-60 win. NNM, cold as the 10-degree weather, repelled a last minute come-back by NavSta to secure the victory. Barney Krom scored 18 points while Schulz and Barton accounted for 17 each.

13 Dec. Del Purdin stepped to the foul line and calmly sank two free throws with 7 seconds to play to give NNM their third straight league win 62-61 over Fort Richie. The Fort overcame an early second half point lead to make a nip and tuck affair through the half. Purdin and Krom scored 21 points each, Schultz 9 and McCord 5.

14 Dec. The Admirals continued their unfortunate non-league losses as they fell victims to a fast breaking Cortez Peters Business College 100-79. NNM played on fairly even terms with the College until the winners dazzled the court with a series of run-away fast breaks that stagnated the Admirals defensive attempts. Purdin and Krom again led scoring with 23 markers each while Schultz gathered 15. Fine court play was produced by McCord, Straughter and Johnson.

18 Dec. Walter Reed AMC sailed into the NNM gym and sank the Admirals in a MAISAC runaway, 93-66. After the first five minutes of play the soldiers took command and staged a scoring bombardment that left the Admirals helpless and with their first league defeat in four games. Krom gathered 22 points for NNM while Purdin followed with 19 and Schultz 14. Harris amassed 28 for the winners.

7 Jan. NNM rebounded from the embarrassment at the hands of WRAMC and nipped Fort Holabird in a non-league tilt, 79-77. Overtime produced the win for the Admirals as the score was 72 up at the end of the second period. Krom netted 24, Purdin 19, Schultz and Barton 15 each. Straughter sank a crucial foul shot in overtime to help pave the way.

8 Jan. The Admirals traveled to Ft. Detrick and suffered their second straight league set-back at the hands of the Army, 87-74. NNM, ahead one point at the half, could not cope with the sharpshooting soldiers. C. Barton, playing his finest game, led all scoring with 26 points. Krom followed with 20 and Schultz with 8.



LCDR D. E. Selby, Law Specialist, Reports to USNH

LCDR Donald E. Selby, USN reported aboard recently for duty as a Law Specialist at the Naval Hospital Command. Mr. Selby is the first Law Specialist to be assigned to a Naval Hospital, and will be serving as a special assistant to the Commanding Officer. His present offices are located in Room 117, adjacent to the Chief of Medicine's Office. Mr. Selby reports that he is "ready for business".

LCDR Selby was born in Camden, N. J., and entered the Navy in September of 1943. He attended Boot Camp at Great Lakes, and Quartermaster School in Newport. He was commissioned Ensign, USNR in June of 1946, served in destroyers, and was released to inactive duty in July of 1947.

Mr. Selby received his BA from Brown University in Providence, R. I., his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., and is a graduate of the Army JAG School at the University of Va. He served in various civilian legal positions, including Assistant City Attorney and Assistant Commonwealth Attorney in



Alexandria, Va., and an FBI agent in the North and South Carolina area.

In January of 1955, he resigned a reserve commission and accepted a commission as a Law Specialist, USN. His previous duties include Staff Legal Officer DesFlot 1 in West Pac; Litigation Div. of JAG; and most recently as Instructor at the Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Mr. Selby is married to the former Nancy Edwards of Pulaski, Va., and they are presently living with their three sons in Kensington, Md.



CAPT W. A. Newman Is New Dental School Executive Officer

On Jan. 21, CAPT William A. Newman, DC, USN relieved CAPT Myron G. Turner, DC, USN, as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Dental School. CAPT Newman had previously held the position of the Head, Enlisted Education Department at the Dental School.

The former executive officer has assumed the position of The Dental Officer, USNTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

CAPT Newman is a native of Kansas City, Kansas where he received his early schooling. After high school, he attended the University of Kansas and later the University of Kansas City where he received his DDS. He also attended Ohio State University.

After a little over a year's civilian practice, he entered the Navy and has since had duty aboard the USS Vincennes and the USS Gilmore. Overseas, the Captain has completed tours of duty at NAS, San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Besides this sea and overseas duty, he also spent a tour of duty with the Marines in Quantico, Va. Captain Newman first reported here in 1959.

The Captain and his wife, Virginia, have five children, Jane, 16; Bill, 15; Tom, 14; John, 10 and Julie, 8.

Gather Ye Crows While Ye May

The odds are better than ever that you'll make a rate this time—providing you pass the exam.

NNMC personnel, about 560 of them, have and will take the test for advancement in 21 rates during the first half of February. The code and breakdown by rating and pay grade, according to BUPERS NOTE 1430 of Dec. 31, 1963, are as follows:

Code 1: Excellent. Of those passing examinations to these rates, from 70% to 100% will be advanced.

Code 2: Good. Of those passing

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Richard A. Asquith, Corpsman of Month For Feb.

In a ceremony held in the office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. O. Canada presented Richard A. Asquith, HM1, USN, a letter of appreciation for having been chosen as Corpsman of the Month for February. Accompanying the letter was an award of a U. S. Savings Bond.

The Letter of Appreciation is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for February 1963, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your professional duties as an X-ray technician.

"As technician in charge of work-coordination and individual training, your performance has been outstanding. This job required a person of outstanding technical ability, maturely able to grasp the complexities of handling a group of men, and your display of effective leadership has indeed met this challenge. Your ability to relate effectively to others and your cheerful, courteous manner have been the basis for many favorable comments from patients and staff alike. Your military bearing and behavior are above reproach, and the manner in which you wear your uniform reflects great pride in the U. S. Navy.

"You have at all times conducted yourself in the high traditions of the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy, and are a distinct credit to this command.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

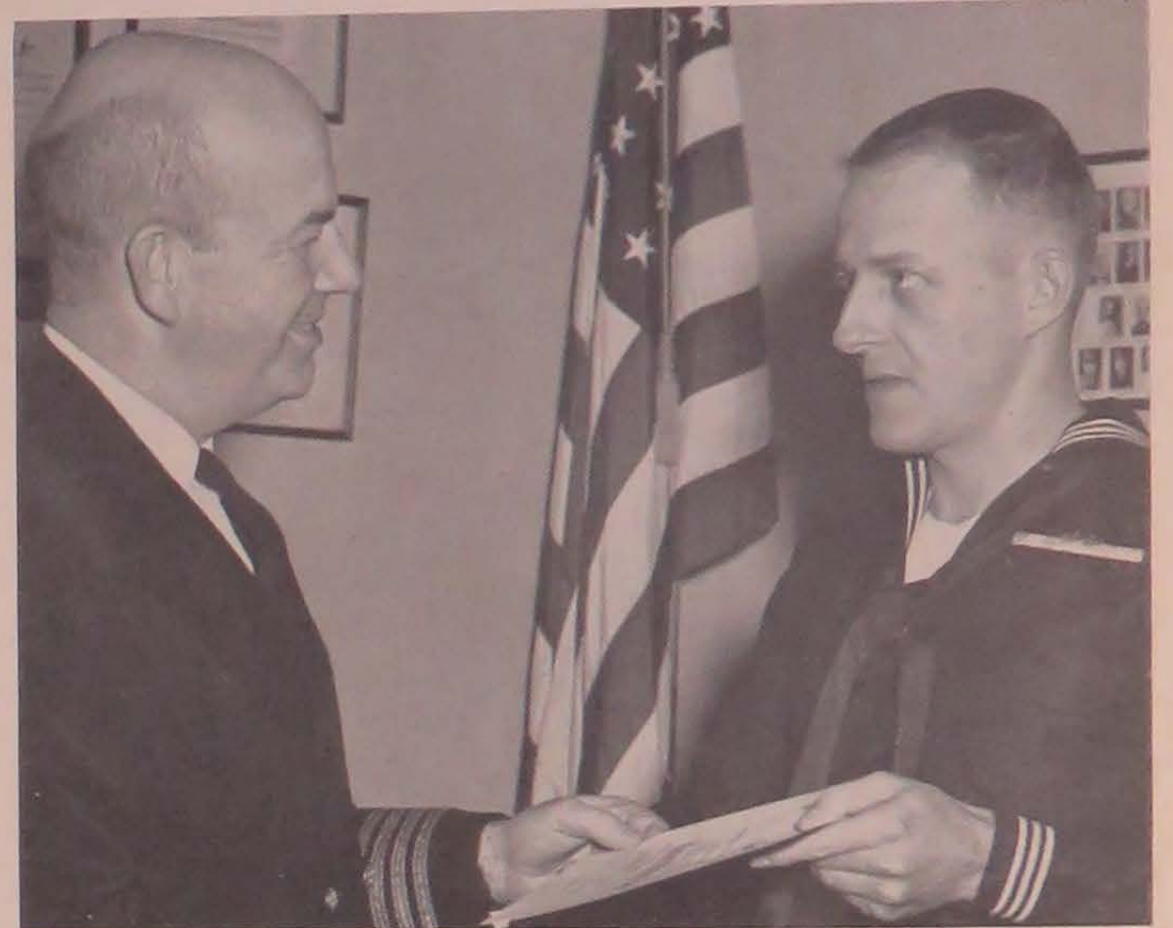
Army-Navy Museum To Be Established In Philadelphia

Naval civilian and military personnel now have an opportunity to become "Brickowners" in the proposed Army-Navy Museum in Philadelphia — birthplace of our Navy. The Navy's share of restoration costs for Pemberton House where the museum will be established is \$250,000. The Navy league is sponsoring the drive to attain this goal. It is reported that the Army has already reached its \$250,000 commitment.

The Navy half of the museum will be devoted to showing how the Navy has served and defended national ideals since the Revolution. When completed, it will become a permanent shrine on naval history as a part of the Independence National Historical Park.

Those who wish to contribute coin, cash or check to this commendable cause should be given a convenient opportunity to do so. Individual or activity collections

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CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presents Richard A. Asquith, HM1 with a Letter of Appreciation and a \$25.00 Savings Bond as a result of his being chosen the Corpsman of the Month for February.

NNMC Boxers Capture Four All-Navy Crowns At Newport, R.I.

Three days of pugilistic combat brought cheers to the lips of approximately 10,000 fans as they hailed the best of the Navy's boxers on to All-Navy titles. The event marked the retention of three All-Navy titles, the loss of one and the gaining of another.

Retaining their titles for the second consecutive year were William O'Bannon, Ralph Pelliccia and Richard Pettigrew. Newcomer to the All-Navy ranks is Lee Bond who was runner-up last year. The single NNMC defeat came in the opening day of the conference when NNMC's flashy Micky Jones lost his title by a KO in 1:23 of the second round. Responsible for the defeat was A. Bradley of NavComSta, Pearl Harbor.

Day-by-day activity went as follows: NNMC went into the first day, opening with Jones' defeat, but followed by Bond's victory in a unanimous decision over D. Martin of the USS Moore. The second day brought more NNMC boxes to

NNMC Only Medical Activity Receiving Fire Prevention Honorable Mention

The National Naval Medical Center recently received the distinction of being the only Naval Medical Department activity to receive recognition in the 1962 National Fire Protection Association Contest.

In winning the Honorable Mention award for the third consecutive year, the Medical Center was one of 92 military facilities taking part in the contest. Competition was in the division having 1,500 to 3,500 personnel.

Sponsored by the Fire Prevention and Clean-Up campaign Com-

mittee of the NFPA, the contest aims to stimulate universal fire safety consciousness and to encourage a wider use of modern techniques in both public and private fire prevention education.

In its 36th year of international competition, the NFPA recognizes excellence in the field of fire safety education and performance.

The Medical Center's Fire Department is headed by Chief Lawrence E. Green of 5814 Third Ave., Forestville, Md., and consists of a 12-man staff.

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GI Educational Benefit Terms Explained

To clarify a situation which arises in Career Counseling, a re-statement concerning "conditional" and "unconditional" discharges for the purpose of obtaining veterans educational benefits seems necessary.

An example of a conditional discharge is one where the man is separated early in order to re-enlist; his separation is "Conditional" on the fact that he is re-enlisting.

An "unconditional" discharge is one where the man has completed his FULL enlistment and is separated with no obligation to re-enlist, even though he does so.

Those who are separated "unconditionally" must begin their GI education of training within three years of separation. Men who are separated "conditionally" and then re-enlist can still be eligible for GI education benefits when released to Fleet Reserve.

All GI education and training must terminate by 31 January, 1965.

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Catholic and Protestant Personnel of the Center Commands will participate in special religious services during the week beginning Sunday 3 March and continuing through 8 March. This series of daily services beginning on the first Sunday in Lent is planned as a reminder of the moral and spiritual basis of our heritage. The season of Lent is significant to Christians as a period of preparation for the celebration of Easter and the Protestant and Catholic services described below are designed to launch this season of preparation.



DR. CRANFORD



REV. LAVELLE

Protestant Services during the Spiritual Emphasis Week will be conducted by Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. since 1941. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Cranford is a graduate of Bucknell University and Croger Theological Seminary. He has conducted preaching missions for the Air Force in Korea, Japan, and Germany. Dr. Cranford is the author of several books on the Christian life in today's world, and has been the inspirational speaker for Youth Conferences all over America. He will speak at the Special Daily Services to be held at 1530 in the Protestant Chapel during the Spiritual Emphasis Week and will also speak at the regular daily 1230 Devotional Services from 4 through 8 March.

Rev. Paul Lavelle, a Redemptorist Missionary, is a native of Pittsburgh. He was ordained in 1941 and took graduate work at Duquesne University. For ten years he was delegated by the Redemptorist Order to found and develop missions in almost unexplored territory of Paraguay, S. A. On completion of this tour he worked in the Puerto Rican section of Harlem in New York City. For the past few years he has been stationed in the Post Graduate School of the Redemptorist Order in Washington. From this central point he has given missions, retreats, conferences and instructions to college students, civilians and military personnel in various parts of the U. S. His universal experience as a priest will be of great import to all of you who make the mission at this base.

The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT E. BRENGARTNER

Are you one who allows things to "get your goat"? Well, as we have mentioned before, so many of the upsetting things we come across in everyday life are manufactured by our own imaginations. The things that vexed us yesterday are ninety-nine percent forgotten today. But, the ever-acting imagination of man produces a new batch of "goat getters" for this new day. No doubt you have read about certain insects and reptiles, that when teased, destroy themselves. You'll agree, I'm sure that these insects and reptiles were pretty silly and stupid. Yet, how many times we humans lay ourselves open to the same charge.

Someone makes a mistake, the telephone operator gives us a wrong number, the laundry loses three buttons on a shirt, bringing on a fit of anger which literally "burns us up". There are very few, if any, circumstances in a life time that justify insane anger. "Flying off the handle" signifies that we are unable to master circumstances and conditions. It is a sign of surrender. Looking back over the years, we realize that no amount of anger has ever altered a condition. But, in a good many cases those conditions have altered us. Rather than changing ourselves we butt our heads against the brick wall of trying to change the world around us. But, try as we may, the world will not accommodate us by changing. So, it seems only sensible to say this about troubles—today brings a fresh supply to be forgotten.

A great poet once said:

"A hundred years ago and more,—Men wrung their hands, and walked the floor,—and worried over this or that,—And thought their cares would squash them flat. Where are those worried beings now? The bearded goat and festive cow—Eat grass above their mouldered bones,—And jay birds call in strident tones.—And where the ills they worried o'er?—Forgotten all, for evermore—Gone all the sorrow and the woe,—that lived a hundred years ago."

Do you ever wonder what is to become of the next generation? I'll tell you what's going to happen to them. They'll go to school, grow up, get married, settle down—and start wondering what will become of the next generation.



Chaplain B. V. Cunningham, USNR, receives a letter of commendation from RADM R. B. Brown, upon his detachment from the Center where he served as Senior Catholic Chaplain for over three years. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, also presented a letter of commendation to Chaplain Cunningham during the same ceremony. Chaplain Cunningham's new duty is Rota, Spain.

Jewish Services

The third annual Spiritual Retreat for Jewish service personnel will be held in the Beth Shalom Synagogue, 7930 Eastern Avenue, Washington, D.C. The program will begin at 1300 on Tuesday, March 12 and will continue through the afternoon of Wednesday March 13.

Outstanding leaders from American-Jewish life, plus all Jewish Chaplains in the Jewish Welfare Board 2nd Armed Services Region, will serve as the faculty. Further information can be obtained from the area office of the Jewish Welfare Board at 1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington D. C., Phone DEcatur 2-5472.

Catholic Religious Mission

3 March through 8 March 1963
 Catholic Chapel, NNMC

Sunday Mass	Daily Mass
0715	0700
0830	1145
1100	
1200	

Short Sermon at each Mass
 Main Mission Service at 1530,
 Monday through Friday

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
 1000—Church School in Ward 109
 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
 Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

When Mighty Nature Stirs . . .

Editor's Note—This is the second installment of a two-part article. In Part I, the ravages of the Great Mid-Atlantic Coastal Storm were personified in the cases of the Jester family, the Zoog family and Mrs. Sanderlin. It also presented some of the immediate mobilization of relief activities that the disaster prompted. Part II follows the families through to the happy conclusion of their predicaments.

Mrs. Sanderlin, the Delaware widow, returned to Slaughter Beach to find only a few pieces of cut glassware, some sand-encrusted pennies from a piggy bank she had been saving for her granddaughter, and a water-filled gully where her home and land had been. Less than a month later, with an outright gift of \$1,600 from the Red Cross, Mrs. Sanderlin had a new home of her choosing, a furnished trailer set up on the land owned by her daughter. This woman who had lost everything could smile and say, "I have so many things—best of all friends."

The Jester family, reunited at the Red Cross-NASA Shelter, returned to their island to confront a pile of eroded foundation bricks, a rusting refrigerator and a lonely and sodden string of Christmas lights—the remains of their home. With an income of only \$75 a week and with six children to care for, they asked for help. The family found a two-story rental house, and Red Cross paid the rent and gave them immediately needed household furnishings until the decision to buy or build a house could be made. With the family and Red Cross planning together, and those plans reviewed in confidence by an advisory committee of local citizens, \$4000 was provided to buy the home the family had been renting, and to purchase additional needed furnishings. The recovery file marked "Jester" was closed.

Farther up the coast, the scattered Zoog family faced a more difficult time. Like the Jesters, they returned to their home to find only ocean water lapping against a few crooked pilings. Mr. Zoog, once a successful construction engineer, had lost the sight of one eye as a child and sight in the other had failed so that he was unable to work. The family income consisted largely of a disability pension and aid to dependent children. What could be restored with so little? Red Cross helped them find the answer. Temporary rental quarters were found in Sea Isle City. Red Cross gave emergency furnishing and a month's rent, with the Department of Public Welfare paying additional rent, until the future could be worked out.

Along the hard-hit coast, there were thousands of families like the Zoogs, Mrs. Sanderlin and the Jesters. The Red Cross aid, given as an outright gift to reestablish their predisaster ways of life, ranged from a pair of eye-glasses, to the replacement of lost occupational supplies and equipment such as fishing boats and carpentry tools, to nursing and medical care, to the re-building of homes.

A total of 3,277 families turned to and were helped by Red Cross at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Turkish Officer Completes Observership



During a brief ceremony conducted in the U. S. Naval Hospital Board Room on 22 January 1963, CDR Gultekin Toydemir, MC, Turkish Navy was presented a Certificate of Completion upon expiration of a one-year Observership in Biochemistry. The certificate was awarded by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, made the presentation.

"Bon Voyage" was the word as Doctor Toydemir departed immediately for home and a tour of duty at the Naval Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey, as Head of the Biochemistry Department.

Also on hand for the occasion were CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital; CDR J. J. Humes, Director of Laboratories; CAPT Halit Suer, Turkish Navy, Naval Attache to U.S. from Turkey and many of Doctor Toydemir's associates at the National Naval Medical Center.

White Caps

Commander Helen Bunty, NC, USN (RET) visited the USNH, Bethesda recently as a patient on Tower-10. Many Nurse Corps Officers are familiar with Commander Bunty's name and are acquainted with her active part in the Nurse Corps. Her stay in the Towers gave many nurses a chance to meet the youthful Commander who retired in 1946. Commander Bunty joined the Navy in 1918 when the Nurse Corps was only ten years old and included one thousand nurses. She served during two world wars and remembers duty in Port au Prince, Haiti and aboard the USS Mercy for a two year period. Commander Bunty



fascinates her visitors with stories of the old Navy, and the many changes which took place during her twenty-seven years in the service.

Despite a long and full career the usual dream of a lackadaisical retirement was not one shared by Commander Bunty who has continued to use her nursing skills. Her interests in others, alertness to their needs and warm concern are obvious as she speaks of the school lunch programs and civil defense programs she has helped to organize in her community of York, Pennsylvania. Nor can she be considered a home-body, for Miss Bunty has been abroad twice in the past seventeen years. In true Navy fashion she sailed across each time because of an inherent "love for the sea."

Miss Bunty enjoys her visits to Naval establishments, seeing the changes which have occurred, and being a part of the Navy again. One of the greatest improvements of the Nurse Corps which impresses Miss Bunty is the stress on education; the inservice training, orientation and advanced study in

NH NEWS

Captain R. O. Canada, CO, held Commendation Mast recently and expressed his gratitude to HM3's Walters and Lauterborn of the Hospital Urology Service, for their outstanding performance as Urology Technicians. Walters and Lauterborn were called to the Emergency Room at 0230 on the morning of 11 January, to assist LT K. C. Burnes with a problem of a non-draining Foley Catheter.

Dr. Burnes was highly pleased with their performance, and in a letter to Captain Canada stated, "I was very much impressed by their highly efficient manner and the way that they carried out their professional duties without supervision. They went about their task in a quiet, reassuring manner and were comforting to the patient, who was highly complimentary of the way they handled the problem."

CAPT Canada assured the men that "this example of exemplary performance is indicative of the fine job done by Hospital Corpsman of the Command", and asked that a notation of this Mast be made in Walters and Lauterborn's service record.

HM2 George "Pappy" Geary was transferred recently to Advanced Hospital Corps School, at San Diego, California. Geary has been familiar to all those who frequented the Golf Course during the past three years and, for the last year of his tour, was Master-at-Arms of the Hospital Corps Quarters.

Reenlistments in the Hospital Command during the last month included HMC Crouse, HM1 Asquith, HM1 Linscott, and HM2 Geary.

universities throughout the country. Her advice to young nurses today is "stick with a good thing, make the Navy a career; it's the best thing you can do for yourself."

LT F. F. Nowak Presented Letter Of Commendation

Lieutenant Frederick F. Nowak, MSC, USN received a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital recently, upon his departure for a year under instruction at George Washington University. In the Letter to his Administrative Assistant, Captain Canada said:

"On behalf of the military and civilian staff of this hospital, I would like to express our real regret at your departure. During the past seven months your performance as the Administrative Assistant to the Commanding Officer has been of such quality as to reflect laudable credit upon yourself, the hospital, and the United States Navy.

"Although your position has been an exacting and challenging one, your sincere devotion to the fulfillment of our primary mission, and the remarkable qualities of leadership and keen judgment shown by you have indeed met this challenge. Your assumption of duties above and beyond those required of you, and your willingness to devote personal time to alleviate an excessive workload have highlighted your tour at this command. Your quick grasp of the multitud-



inous details involved in administering a hospital of this size and the celerity with which you dispatched these functions are keenly evidenced in the efficiency of your office. The high morale of your staff and the respect shown for you by your subordinates is a testament to your leadership ability. A cheerful and courteous relationship has characterized your dealings with all of our staff and visitors.

"I am proud to have had you as a member of my command, and feel confident that you will continue to exhibit the high degree of management effectiveness so evident in your recent performance. We all wish you the best of luck and success in your year at George Washington University.

"A copy of this commendation will be made part of your official record."

MSC Wives' Club News

Talks by two outstanding teenage girls will be featured at the luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club on February 21 according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, Jr., President.

Miss Robyn Johnson, 16-year-old daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson is a student at the Washington and Lee High School, Arlington, Va. She will talk on her experiences in All American swimming competition.

Miss Mary Cone, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas E. Cone, is a Senior at the National Cathedral School for Girls, and was an exchange student to Sweden during the past summer months. She will relate her experiences as an exchange student through the American Field Service.

Bureaucracy Discussed at NSHA



Dr. Melville Dalton (right), Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, autographs his book MEN WHO MANAGE for Mr. John Boggess, Librarian of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. Dr. Dalton's book won the Book of the Year Award in 1961 granted annually by the Organization Development Council of New York. His book also won the American College of Hospital Administrators' Award. Dr. Dalton was on board to present a lecture entitled "Good and Bad in Bureaucratic Organizations" in the visiting lecturers' series.

Mr. Boggess, Librarian of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, since November 5, 1962, was formerly associated with the Public Library Systems in Decatur, Illinois and Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Murray College and the University of Illinois and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Library Science.

Marlowe Twins Present Concert



The patients and staff of NNMC had a rare treat on January 24th, when the famed "Marlowe Twins" presented a duo piano concert in the auditorium. The program slated such masterpieces as Sicilienne by Bach-Maier, Rachmaninoff's Suite No. 2, Ritual Fire Dance by Manuel Defalla, Michail Glinka's The Lark, and finally, The Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss. From the first chord to the last, all was beautiful, and expertly presented.

The Marlowes were recently graduated from the Temple University Music School. During their first full-time concert season, they

fulfilled 70 concerts in the United States and Canada. Jeffrey and Ronald Marlowe made their first professional debut as a piano team when they were nine-years of age. They have appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra in Robin Hood Dell, and with the New York Philharmonic, the Pittsburgh, New Haven, and Lancaster Symphony Orchestras. They have been featured on the coast-to-coast television shows of Milton Berle, Arthur Godfrey, Garry Moore, Steven Allen, and Sam Levenson. They have appeared most recently on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show.

Museum

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may be forwarded to:

The Pemberton House Naval Museum Committee
c/o The Navy League of the United States
Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania
Promotion materials, if desired, may be obtained from the above address. Donations are federal income tax deductible.

Mrs. Frederick B. Essman is hostess for the luncheon, assisted by Mesdames Ned B. Curtis, Bruce J. Dietz, William L. Long, Lloyd W. Miller, Daniel B. Moore, Emmett L. Van Landingham, Russell

Dental Wives' Club News

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon on Wednesday, February 13, 1963 at the COM(O).

Guest speaker will be Admiral William C. Mott, Judge Advocate General of the Navy. His topic is entitled "A Lawyer Looks at Communism".

Mrs. Theodore Hunley is chairman for the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Henry Scofield, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Thomas Allensworth.

E. Hunter, Paul N. Jula, and Robert L. Gill.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

INCOME TAX INFORMATION FOR NMMC EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN VIRGINIA: Such employees will not be subject to withholding of any state income tax. They must file a 1962 Virginia income tax and pay the 1962 income tax on or before 1 May 1963. In addition such employees must file an estimate of income tax and pay the first quarterly installment on or before 1 May. The second quarterly installment will be due and payable on or before 15 June, the third installment on or before 15 September, and the last installment on or before 15 January 1964.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 20 February 1963 at 1455 in Room 325 of Building 1. The monthly meeting of AFGE Local 361 will be held on 27 February 1963 at 2000 in Building 115.

CREDIT UNION NEWS: Shareholders are requested to bring their passbooks to the Credit Union Office so that the dividends may be recorded. Officers for the ensuing year are: Mr. Gault W. Hoover, President; Mr. Donald E. Jeffers, Vice President; and Mr. William M. Cosgrove, Treasurer. Personnel who are interested in doing business with the Credit Union should feel free to call Extension 620 or come in person to the Credit Union Office for further information.

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS: As an improved communication technique within the FSD, classes are being held each Tuesday afternoon at which time information is passed up-and-down the line. It is expected that this step will work toward efficiency and higher morale. . . . LCDR Lucille R. Clark, MSC, USN, recently reported aboard as dietitian.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS: A good supply of these forms has been received and are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

WELCOME ABOARD: Center Command—Mr. William T. Johnson, Jr.; U. S. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Joyce J. Johnson and Mrs. Mildred W. Chambers; Armed Forces Radiobiology Institute—Mr. George D. Lee and Mrs. Patricia W. Fryer.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NEW UNIFORMS OF THE ELEVATOR OPERATORS?

WHY A SUGGESTION PROGRAM? "Our country's vision of the future and its heritage of the past demand continuing improvement in the operations of industry, commerce, and government. To maintain our forward pace it is imperative that we have a steady flow of constructive ideas directed at all of our problems, large and small, ranging from those needing the attention of scholars and experts to those needing the day-to-day knowledge of the man on the job. If each supervisor is encouraged by his management to ask his people for ideas, if each individual uses his imagination in a search for improvement, we will draw on vast resources that will bring fresh water to the well of progress."—JOHN F. KENNEDY

CLASSIFICATION NEWS: The Supreme Court has refused to accept for review a case in which Federal employees challenged the Civil Service Commission's authority to make final determination of employees' job classification standards which set salary levels. The decision involved claim examiners in the Social Security Administration who were classified in GS-9 by the Commission and who contended that their jobs were comparable to GS-11 positions in the Veterans Administration. CSC took the stand that it does not have to review classification standards decisions. The Court of Claims upheld the Commission, declaring there was no basis on which the employees had the right to appeal. The employees took the case to the Supreme Court contending that CSC and the Court of Claims decision violates the Classification Act of 1949 which "requires the Civil Service Commission to follow the principle of 'equal pay for substantially equal work.'" Federal employees still may appeal their job classifications within their agencies and to the Civil Service Commission.

NEGRO EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS TO 13% OF FEDERAL WORK FORCE: Negro gains in Federal employment are reflected in a report by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, covering the period June 1961 to June 1962. Of the net increase of 62,633 jobs in the period, 10,737 or 17 percent were filled by Negroes. Almost 5,500 of the increase were in the \$4,565 to \$10,165 salary range, while another 374 were in the \$8,840 to \$20,000 salary range. Negro employment in Government climbed from 282,616 to 293,353 during the year. Negroes accounted for 13 percent of the Federal work force at the end of June 1962.

ELEMENTS OF GOOD WORKER USE: Federal agencies need to get more done and done better, in less time, with fewer man-hours, Civil Service Commissioner Frederick J. Lawton declared recently. In a talk before the CSC's Middle Management Institute in Philadelphia he cited the following as elements in good utilization of personnel: (1) Hire on the basis of long-range program needs, but don't stockpile personnel against some vague future possibility; (2) Place employees with a capacity for growth in places where there is opportunity to grow; (3) Assure equality of opportunity, so that no ability, present or potential, is wasted; (4) Use training to enable employees to perfect their skills, to keep abreast of changes in their fields of work, and to move upward in keeping with their abilities; (5) Provide maximum motivation and incentive for men and women to use all of their spirit, energy, and enthusiasm.

OVERTIME PAY EXPLAINED FOR WAGE BOARD WORKERS: A new law affects overtime pay of all wage-board employees who work more than 8 hours in any day or over 40 hours in any week. The Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581), which became effective last October 12, repeals the former "8-hour law" of 1892 and related legislation as they applied to laborers and mechanics. Effective last October 12, any wage-board employee can work more than 8 hours a day or over 40 hours a week if the work is in the public interest. The Act also provides that all wage-board employees must be paid not less than time and a half for all hours worked in excess of 8 a day or in excess of 40 a week. In addition, employees are to be paid at not less than time and a half for regularly scheduled standby time, at or within the confines of their duty post, in excess of 8 hours a day and more than 40 hours a week. Such employees, however, are not paid for eating and sleeping time. When on sick or annual leave, the employee receives pay at straight time for the entire period not worked. Holiday pay, though, is computed as if the employee worked the normal regularly scheduled hours for that day. Under the Act, a "day" generally means "calendar day" (midnight to midnight). But where an employee's workday spans two calendar days (for example, 1 p.m. to 8 a.m.), his workday may be treated as a unit, thus making him eligible for 2 hours' overtime pay in this example. The term "week" is similarly treated.

CONVERSIONS TO THE CAREER SERVICE: U. S. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Earline S. Tomes and Mrs. Dorothy M. Williams; Center Command—Mr. Charles E. White.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: "This month (January 1963) we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act of 1883. In eight decades we have witnessed the establishment and growth of a Federal work force nurtured on the principle of merit. From this growth has emerged a career system in which individual ability and fitness, without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex or political affiliation, are the criteria for admittance and advancement. This principle gives to the Nation a good government and to the civil servant a good employer. The significant employee benefits enacted into law in the past few years and the recent classified salary reforms and pay increases based on industrial comparability emphasize the progressive role of the Government as an employer. It would be fitting at this time for each of us to rededicate our every effort to promoting the efficiency and responsiveness of the public service to our Nation. For the good employer needs the good employee and good government can accept nothing less. We who are privileged to work for our Government have chosen a proud and honorable career. The able and devoted performance of our Federal duties,

no matter how small, is a signal honor in a democratic government of and for free people—an honor that flows from recognized public esteem for the career civil servants. In serving our Government we must continue to earn this confidence and support of our fellow citizens. We have in the past and I am confident we will in the future." (Words in parentheses supplied.)

AFGE BANQUET CELEBRATES 80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT: The American Federation of Government Employees held its annual banquet at the Sheraton Park Hotel on Saturday, 19 January 1963. The Head, Personnel Department, LT H. C. DE GROTTIE JR., and Mrs. DeGrotte went as guests of Local 361. The Honorable Arnold Olsen, Representative from Montana was the speaker of the evening.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT: This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. (1) *Political activity.* Employees may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns. Political activity in some local elections is permissible. However, before employees engage in such activity, they should familiarize themselves with the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 118i, 118k-n; and 18 U.S.C. 594, 595, 598, 600, 601, 604, and 605) and the Civil Service Commission's regulations on this subject. It is unlawful for any employee to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government (5 U.S.C. 118p and 118r). (2) *Strikes.* Employees shall not strike against the Government (5 U.S.C. 118p). (3) *Indebtedness.* Employees are expected to meet all just financial obligations.

NNMCINST 12750.2, SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE INDEBTEDNESS, recently distributed to employees. All personnel of the Command are encouraged to read carefully the contents of this Instruction.

Technical Questions Given Fast Answer By Info. Agency

Technical questions on specific subjects telephoned to ASTIA—the Armed Services Technical Information Agency—will be answered within one hour, Colonel James O. Vann, USAF, Commander of ASTIA, announced today.

This fast response is available to the 300,000 scientists and engineers working directly or indirectly for the Department of Defense whose organizations have been authorized ASTIA services.

The first subject for this service is semiconductor devices. Nearly half a thousand documents on semiconductor devices have been indexed in depth using a new microthesaurus of specific retrieval terms developed for this rapid service. Additional documents will be indexed as fast as they are added to the ASTIA collection which is now growing at the rate of 42,000 reports a year. Other subjects that will be added to this service within the next few months are radiobiology, lasers and masers; ultraviolet, visible and infrared radiation; metals and metallurgy; oceanology; plasma physics; biological warfare; rocket motors, and bionics.

Unclassified and unlimited release information pertinent to DOD problems will be given by telephone within one hour. Classified information, bibliographies and reports, as desired, will be forwarded to the requester by the most rapid means available.

To provide this fast response, Mr. Julius Frome, ASTIA Deputy for Science and Technology, has assigned specialists in the subject to receive telephone calls. They can be reached by telephoning Arlington Hall Station, Virginia, 525-5800 and asking for the special extension number 2479 for semiconductor devices.

Within the hour telephone service is only one of a number of improvements which ASTIA, as a central agency of the Department of Defense, is making to speed the interchange of scientific and technical information in support of the nation's weapon systems and other high priority defense projects.

Rates

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from 40% to 70% will be advanced. Code 3: Fair. Of those passing, from 15% to 40% will be advanced. Code 4: Poor. Less than 15% of those who pass will be advanced.

Rating	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4
AE	2	2	2	1
AK	3	3	3	3
AMS	1	3	3	2
AT	1	1	1	1
BM	1	2	2	2
BT	1	1	1	1
CS	3	3	3	1
DK	2	3	3	1
DT	2	3	4	3
EM	1	1	1	1
ET	1	1	1	1
HM	1	2	2	2
JO	1	1	1	2
MA	1	1	1	1
PH	3	2	2	1
PN	2	3	3	1
RM	1	1	1	1
SD	3	3	4	4
SH	3	3	3	3
SK	2	3	3	1
YN	2	2	2	1

RIDE WANTED BY NMMC EMPLOYEE TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND AFTER-HOUR COURSES: Mr. J. S. Vandek, Disbursing Division, Fiscal Department, Extension 282, attends classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16th and L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and is anxious to obtain transportation to the University.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

10 JAN.: NMMC, playing one of their better games, crushed Patuxent NAS 94 to 58. The Admirals took command from the opening tip-off and encountered little resistance as they romped out of reach of the Bombers. Barney Krom bucketed 22 points while Del Purdin netted 16. Schultz and Early had 8 each.

15 JAN.: The Admirals, in a dramatic come-from-behind effort, nipped a sharpshooting Naval Air Facility 75 to 71. Eighteen point behind after the first 19 minutes of play, NMMC rebounded with a scoring attack and took the lead with two minutes remaining to secure the win. Krom accounted for 34 points, Schultz 14 and Purdin 12.

16 JAN.: Fort Holabird avenged an earlier defeat by drubbing the Admirals on their Army court 66 to 47. NMMC, playing less than mediocre, never threatened and fell easily to the revengeful soldiers. Krom managed 22 points, while Schultz and Straughter followed with 6 each.

17 JAN.: NMMC, playing ball with a refreshing "togetherness", thumped Arlington Hall Army, 68 to 52, on the winners home court. With exception of the opening two minutes, the Admirals led all the way and never faced serious danger. Krom scored 26 points, Purdin 16 and Early 10.

21 JAN.: After losing by one point in a first-half season tilt, Vint Hill Farm retaliated by thumping the Admirals 61 to 53 on the winners court. Behind two points at half time, NMMC failed to ignite during 2nd half play, as the Vikings raced away to the win. George Schultz bucketed 21 points, Krom 11 and Purdin followed with 10. Edwards of Vint Hill led all scoring with 22, while missing 11 foul shots.

22 JAN.: Returning to MAISAC play, the Admirals crushed winless 1022nd USAF Squadron 81 to 57. NMMC took command from the opening bucket and faced little resistance as they romped for the victory. Schultz again took scoring honors with 19, as Krom gathered 18. Fred Straughter, playing his finest game, totaled 14 points.

28 JAN.: Fort Detrick sank the Admirals in a heartbreaker, 52 to 51 in a nip-and-tuck affair for NMMC's 1st loss of MAISAC 2nd half play. Krom accounted for 16 points, Jack McCord 13. Schultz and Straughter followed with 9 each.

29 JAN.: U. S. Naval Station emerged on the long end of a scoring battle, edging NMMC 71 to 68. The Admirals came from 15 points down to come within 1 point at the half. Opening the 2nd half, the Admirals continued their scoring attack and with some eight minutes to play held a 15-point advantage. At this point the Seahawks took command and staged an 18-point bombardment to quell the Admirals and steal the win. Schultz sank 18 points while Purdin accounted for 20.

30 JAN.: The Admirals suffered their 3rd straight league setback at the hands of Walter Reed, 71 to 54. NMMC scored the first six points and saw no further daylight as the undefeated medics ran away for the win. Krom scored 31 points while Schultz gathered 12.

31 JAN.: Rebounding from the embarrassment of Walter Reed, the Admirals nipped sharpshooting Fort Ritchie in a sea-saw tug-of-war, 75 to 71. Purdin led all scoring with 24 points, while Krom followed with 16. The Admirals welcome aboard two new players to fortify the squad for the PRNC-SRNC Tournament at Patuxent River, Maryland. The two are playmaker Joe Ruggiero and rangy Fred Kessler.

9 JAN.: NDS Students, making their bid for second half honors, defeated NMRI 45 to 42. Flores and Cortell of Dental each hit for 15 points while Washington dropped in 25 for the losers.

9 JAN.: After dropping nine straight ball games, Urology, playing what will probably be their best showing of the season, downed a talented Naval Security five 46 to 30, only to lose it later by a forfeit from playing an ineligible player.

10 JAN.: Gary of the Hospital Record Office led the way with 16 points as they trounced the Phys. Med. Students 39 to 27.

17 JAN.: The Interns, yet to be defeated, spanked NMRI 42 to 35. Hemmings gathered 18 points for the winners while Washington for NMRI led all scoring with 19.

17 JAN.: NDS Students won their 2nd straight game at the expense of Phys. Med. (Hosp.) by a score of 48 to 30. Flores of NDS led the way as he bucketed 20 points.

19 JAN.: Hospital Record Office continued their bid for a play-off berth as they downed highly favored Naval Security Station 39 to 36 behind the hot hand of Washington who dumped in 19 points.

19 JAN.: Mutton of NDS (Staff) paved the way to victory for his teammates as he poured in 29 points to lead NDS over Phys. Med. Students 64 to 43.

21 JAN.: A fast improving NMS five defeated NMRI 47 to 27. Klein led the victory with 19 points, followed by Armstrong with 14.

22 JAN.: Phys. Med. (Hosp.) fell to a fast moving Hospital Record Office 64 to 48. Gary collected 17, followed by Washington with 16 for the winners.

22 JAN.: Naval Security Station bounced back from their earlier defeat by Hospital Record Office to knock off previously unbeaten NDS Staff 41 to 31. Popovich collected 12 points for the winners while Mutton from NDS led all scoring with 14.

23 JAN.: The Interns remained undefeated in Intramural play as they dropped NDS Students 61 to 52. Hemmings of the Interns led all scoring with 21 points.

23 JAN.: Winless Urology dropped their 11th straight as Phys. Med. Students downed them 36 to 29.

24 JAN.: NMS walloped NDS Students 47 to 26 and remained only one game behind the league-leading Interns.

28 JAN.: Klein scored 25 points to lead NMS over NDS Staff 51 to 43.

29 JAN.: The Interns continued to roll-on as they downed Phys. Med. (Hosp.) 51 to 46.

30 JAN.: Hospital Record Office downed helpless Urology 43 to 26.

30 JAN.: Naval Security Station won their 3rd game as they walked over NMRI 53 to 23. Looney had 12 points for the winners.

31 JAN.: Tait of Naval Security Station led the way to victory with 14 points as they beat winless Urology 41 to 27.

First Half Standings (Final)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER	GAME O
Interns	7	0	1000	0
NDS Students	6	1	857	1
Hospital Record Office	4	3	571	3
NMRI	4	3	571	3
NDS Staff	3	4	429	4
NMS	3	4	429	4
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	1	6	124	6
Urology	0	7	000	7

Second Half Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER	GAME OUT
Interns	5	0	1000	0
NMS	4	1	800	1
Naval Security Station	4	1	800	1
Hospital Record Office	4	1	800	1
NDS Staff	3	2	600	2 1/2
NDS Students	2	2	500	2 1/2
Phys. Med. Students	1	3	250	3 1/2
NMRI	1	4	200	4
Urology	0	5	000	5
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	0	5	000	5

The NMMC Varsity Bowling Team lost a close match their last time out, while Naval Security Station threw a 2789 scratch series to defeat our keggers by 70 pins. The first two games were each decided by only a mark, and Bill Gay's 248 in the second game established a new high single mark for the league. In the last game of the season, Varsity threw a 970 behind Jack McNamara's 223 and Bill Gay's 210, but were outdone by the Security Station's wallowing 1022. Bill Gay and Jack McNamara, both of the Naval Hospital, were high for the afternoon, with 637 and 584, respectively.

The previous week at Virginia alleys was a bit brighter, as NMMC upset the Fort Detrick Squad by taking all three games. Dave Drake of the Research Institute led the team all the way with a 603 series, and Bill Gay with 578, and Jack McNamara with 567 were close behind.

Averages for the first string are:

LCDR Bill Gay, USNH	187
HMI Jack McNamara, USNH	174
HMI Dave Drake, NMRI	169
HMI Bill Curtis, NMMC	169
HMI Merle Myers, USNH	169



Naval Hospital Corpsman Commended For Saving Nine-Year-Old Girl

David A. Gottlieb, HN, a staff corpsman working on Tower Six, was recently honored at Meritorious Mast by CAPT J. G. Kurfees, Acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. Gottlieb has been stationed here since Oct. 1962.

CAPT Kurfees' letter of commendation is quoted below: "It has come to my attention that on the evening of 6 January 1963, while standing a special watch on a critically-ill patient, you performed your duties in an exemplary manner.

"I would like to quote portions of a letter from LT I. L. Hemmings, Jr., MC, US Navy:

"While standing watch on a semicomatose, critically-ill, nine-year-old-girl, Gottlieb, a recent graduate of Corps School, and serving his first tour on a ward, reacted quickly and proficiently in a very stressful emergency situation.

"On the stated date, at about 0030, the child, admitted with a diagnosis of bacterial meningitis, suddenly became apneic and cyanotic. HN Gottlieb, realizing the seriousness of the situation and also the possible contagiousness of the disease, immediately administered mouth-to-mouth respiration while obtaining aid to help operate the emergency equipment near her bedside.

"When I arrived on the ward, he and another corpsman were bag-breathing the little girl, whose color and heart rate were good.

During the following hour his assistance was very valuable as we continued to breathe for this child until a Bird machine could be obtained. He also continued to give excellent care to her during the remainder of her hospital course.

"I feel that Gottlieb performed admirably in this very stressful situation and that such performance should not go without special recognition."

"Such performance in an emergency situation demonstrates a high degree of professional capability, maturity, and intelligence. I am very proud to have you as a Hospital Corpsman on my staff and I assure you that you are a distinct credit to the Command and the Medical Department of the United States Navy."

Following his resuscitation of the patient, Gottlieb received prophylaxis against the disease.



NEW CENTER CHAPEL DEDICATED: On Sunday, 3 March 1963, with RADM J. F. Dreith, CHC, USN as the speaker, the Protestant Chapel, located in Building 8, NNMCM, was dedicated. Also participating were RADM R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer, NNMCM, CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, USNH, and Chaplain J. H. Craven, Senior Chaplain. The Sunday morning congregation which has until recently worshiped in the center auditorium joined in the dedication of themselves and the new worship center.

Over Two Hundred Attend New Chapel Dedication

Chaplain Dreith, who preached on the theme "Laborers with God", is the Director of the Chaplain's Division at BUPERS.

The new chapel seats approximately 154 people with provision made for extra temporary seating on occasion. The estimated attendance at the dedication ceremony was over 200.

In order to facilitate the increased size of the congregation, two Sunday morning Divine Worship services are now scheduled: at 0900 and 1030, with communion services scheduled at 1130.

The new chapel is functional in every way and has, as an added feature, facilities to broadcast the services to the patients in the naval hospital.

The contractor was Blake Construction Company and the architectural design was submitted by York & Sawyer of New York.

The dedication service was the commencement of the command sponsored SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. was the Protestant Spiritual Emphasis week leader. The Reverend Father Paul Lavelle, C.S.R., of Holy Redeemer College of Washington, D.C. was the Mission Leader during Spiritual Emphasis Week, for the Catholic Chapel congregation.

Employee Organization Recognized



Various Department Heads and representatives observe while RADM R. B. Brown signs a letter extending exclusive recognition to the Non-Civil Service Employees' Civilian Organization which consists of approximately 100 employees who are paid from non-appropriated funds. Standing immediately to the left of RADM Brown is Joe Eathorne, President of the Organization.

Historic Trophy Accepted For Nurses

Another chapter in the history of the Navy hospital ship USS Relief was unfurled recently at the National Naval Medical Center.

The ship's silver bowl, furnished by the Curator of the Navy, was presented to CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, NC, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps.

The historic relic will be displayed in her office at BuMed inasmuch as the USS Relief was the first ship to have Navy Nurses assigned as part of its crew.

Some 25 years ago, CAPT Erickson served on board the Relief as an Ensign with the title of Ward Supervisor. She is now the Navy's top-ranking Nurse and Director of the Navy Nurse Corps.

CAPT Erickson graciously accepted the keepsake from VADM Joel T. Boone, MC, USN (Ret.), this country's most highly decorated Naval Medical Corps officer.

Winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor and Silver Star with five oak leaf clusters, ADM Boone made the presentation on behalf of Navy Nurses who dedicate themselves to the care of the sick and injured.

He served as Medical Officer aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower during the Harding and Coolidge administration. Then in 1929, ADM. Boone was the White House Physician for President Herbert Hoover. He is also a former crew member of the Relief, having served as Chief of Medicine in 1933. In addition to the silver bowl,



A silver bowl, historic relic from the Navy's hospital ship USS Relief, was presented to CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, Nurse Corps, USN, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. The souvenir will be displayed at CAPT Erickson's office in the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Washington, D. C.

CAPT Erickson was presented a bouquet of roses on behalf of the many patients treated aboard the Relief during the ship's 26 years (Continued on page 3)

32nd Medical Training Program To Be Held Here

The Military Medical Training Program for reserve medical officers will be held here March 17-30.

Some 200 Navy, Army, Air Force and Public Health Service officers will attend the two-week course. There will also be special meetings for Dental and Nurse Corps officers during this symposium.

Sponsored by the U. S. Naval Medical School, this is the 32nd presentation of this medical training program since its beginning in 1948.

The training program is devoted to the medical aspects of special weapons and radioactive isotopes with emphasis on the basic concepts of nuclear medicine. In addition, pertinent information on recent advances in space, aviation, and submarine medicine will be discussed.

RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, and RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NNMCM, will welcome the attending officers.

NMRI Scientist Wins Medal

Dr. Theodor H. Benzinger, Director, Bio-Energetics Laboratories at NMRI, has been awarded the Golden Scheele Medal of the Chemical Society in Stockholm, Sweden.

Dr. Benzinger is the second American to win the Golden Scheele Medal since its establishment in 1930. Professor Otto Folin from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., was the first recipient.

His award-winning achievement, entitled "The Calorimetric Analysis of Chemical Change" was delivered at the University of Stockholm on January 30.

The Golden Scheele Award commemorates the Swedish chemist, Carl Wilhelm Scheele. Dr. Scheele is well-known in the medical profession as perhaps the founder of the greatest number of individual discoveries in chemical compounds.

Dr. Benzinger, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, was educated at the Universities of Tuebingen and Freiburg, Germany.

The 58-year-old physician is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences; American Physiological Society and the Aero-Space



Medical Association. He is also affiliated with the German Physiological Society and German Society of Scientists and Physicians.

Dr. Benzinger and family reside at 8730 Preston Place, Chevy Chase, Md.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN DONALD A. WEIR

There comes to every man that hour when he is called to face the shock of great tragedy or severe loss, when an apparently blind fate has singled him out as the object of unreasonable and unprovoked suffering. For one man it may be a permanent physical disability or an incurable pain; for another, the untimely death of a wife or child; for still another, the obliteration of material possessions. Man's first reaction to such severe calamity is frequently, "Why? Why me? What have I done to deserve this?"

Many wise proverbs, yes, many books, have been written in answer to this question. None, however, seems to mitigate, let alone erase man's sorrow and grief. There is no easy answer, no cheap formula to assuage the tears of the man so stricken. In that hour, God seems not to care; or if He does care, He has no power to act in response to the pleas of such a man.

Although there is no simple answer, there is an event which helps us towards understanding. The world's greatest injustice was done when the Man Without Sin was nailed to a cross and was spit upon by the crowds gathered to watch that infamy. Here was unprovoked agony such as we will never experience. To his friends it must have seemed the ultimate victory of evil over good. Even our Lord cried out, "Why?" Yet it was just this event which brought eternal life within the reach of men, even those who killed Him. Thus it proved to be not only the greatest evil of men, but it revealed the great goodness of God.

Jesus suffered unjust agony, let us not minimize that; and perhaps none could understand God's purposes at that moment. So it is when we are confronted with our crosses of suffering. We cannot read the mind of God, but we can trust Him as the God who raised Jesus Christ from the tomb in due time. It is in this event that we have grounds to affirm with St. Paul in the face of any hardship "... things work together for good. ..."

Editorial

Fire Indicted As Killer and Destroyer

Fire killed approximately 11,800 people in the United States during 1962, the NFPA reported last month. Another 1,800,000 persons involved in fires suffered severe burns.

U. S. fire deaths in 1962 showed an increase of about 100 over the previous year. The figure was only 300 below the all-time high of 12,100 fatalities reported by NFPA in 1954.

About 6,400 of the fire deaths occurred in homes. More than a third, 2,200 were children.

The NFPA preliminary estimate of U. S. property losses by fire in 1962 was \$1,550,000,000, an increase of \$23,700,000 over the 1961 total, making the third year in succession that property destruction by fire has passed the \$1.5 billion mark.

Of the 1962 total \$1,275,000,000 represented damage to buildings and contents, an increase of about \$43,000,000 over the previous year. Nonbuilding fires, those involving

aircraft, ships, motor vehicles, equipment and forest fires, declined about \$19,000,000 to a total of \$275,000,000.

The explosion and fire at a coal mine in Carmichaels, Pa., on December 6, accounted for the largest loss of life in a single incident. Thirty-seven men died.

Just a week earlier, on November 30, fire following a crash landing took the lives of 25 passengers aboard a DC-7B when it missed the runway in a heavy fog at New York International Airport.

Missiles broke into major fire loss records in 1962. A Titan Missile exploded in an underground silo near Chico, California, on May 24 because of a blocked LOX valve. At \$7,186,000, it was the largest single loss.

The most costly fire involving a building, according to NFPA records, was the \$4,000,000 destruction of a chemical plant in Brandenburg, Kentucky, on April 17.

CDR J. J. Jacobs Assumes Duties of NDS Admin. Officer

CDR Joseph J. Jacobs, MSC, USN, reported aboard recently for duty as Administrative Officer in the Naval Dental School. He is located in Room 160, Building 1.

CDR Jacobs was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and entered the Navy in Sept. 1928. He went through Recruit Training at Newport, R. I.; attended Hospital Corps School, Portsmouth, Va.; and Dental Technician School, Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C. He advanced in rates through Chief Pharmacist Mate; was appointed Pharmacist in April 1942; accepted the temporary commission of ENS, Hospital Corps in 1942; permanent commission of ENS, Medical Service Corps in 1947; and was promoted to Commander in Dec. 1956.

CDR Jacobs has served in the USS California, USS Relief, USS Utah, USS Houston, and USS Sicard. He was on board the USS Sicard in Pearl Harbor, P.H. on 7 Dec. 1941. During World War II, he served on the staffs of Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District; Commander Naval Base, Milne Bay, New Guinea; Commander Seventh Fleet; and Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. He attended the Armed Forces Staff College in 1953 and subsequently served in Personnel Distribution (Dental Ratings), Atlantic Fleet; on the Staff of Commandant, Fifth



Naval District; and as Head, Dental Ratings Distribution, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

CDR Jacobs is married to the former Christine V. Hoenisch and is presently living with two daughters in Arlington, Virginia.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
- 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
- 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
- 1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday

- 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
- Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

- Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Notwithstanding the sense of universal brotherhood which we all generally recognize, there appear some glaring inconsistencies in our make-up: Namely, as a country we give unstintingly in dollar and in kind, but as individuals we often are reluctant to open our purse. In supporting the ideologies of our way of life, political, moral and religious, lip-service must be backed up by deeds and fact.

The National Health Agency and Federal Service Joint Crusade Campaign is the individual's opportunity to show his genuine regard for his fellow human being, to back up his words with his wallet. Through our material donations, we strengthen the theories in which we profess to believe.

R. B. Brown

R. B. BROWN
 Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy
 Commanding Officer

Three New Chaplains Welcomed



Chaplain John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, welcomes three new Chaplains to duty aboard NNMC.

Blood Donors

NNMC

- FRAZIER, Edward, Civ.
- HOLDEN, Arthur, Civ.
- FOXWELL, John, Civ.
- JOHNSTON, Fred, Civ.

NMS

- BRUN, Michael, HN
- WARREN, Billy, W., HN
- PETREE, James, A/3c

NMRI

- SHAFER, Thomas, HM2
- ENGLAND, Richard, HN
- FULKROD, Richard, HN
- PEHOSH, Nicholas, CWO-2
- HERDEGEN, Charles, HM3
- NEET, Kenneth, LTJG
- CALHOUN, Donald, HM2
- SOTOA, Salofi, HM2
- SAUR, Joseph, Civ.
- JENNINGS, John, YN3

NDS

- CONKLIN, Warren, DTC
- BURKE, Vernon, DTCM

Lenten Services

In addition to the regular Daily and Sunday Services the following Services will be held during the Lenten Season which leads up to Easter.

Catholic Rosary Services will be held each day at 1130 in the Catholic Chapel. This Rosary Service is being broadcasted to the patients on the Wards. At 1530 each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be conducted in the Catholic Chapel.

Mid-Week Lenten Services will be held in the Protestant Chapel each Wednesday at 1900 during Lent. A film on the life of Christ will be shown at each Service. The Lenten Discussion Group is meeting each Thursday evening at 1930 in the Staff Lounge on Tower 18.

Chaplain John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, welcomes a trio of new chaplains into the new Religious Activities Office of the Naval Medical Center.

LCDR Donald A. Weir, on the left, whose last duty station was at Cubi Point, in the Philippines, is a native of Minnesota and an ordained clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church, USA. A graduate of the Dubuque Theological Seminary, he was commissioned as a Navy Chaplain in July 1950. Following duty with MSTs, Pacific, Chaplain Weir returned to civilian life and served for two years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Beaver Creek, Minn. He returned to active duty in the Navy in June 1957.

LCDR Gordon O. Lindeman, center, came to the Center from duty with the first Marine Air Wing in Japan. He is a native of Minnesota and an ordained Clergyman of the Lutheran Church in America. A graduate of the Northwest Lutheran Theological Seminary, he was commissioned as a Chaplain in October 1952. In World War II, he served as a Pharmacist Mate and as a missionary in Liberia, West Africa.

LTJG Kilian T. Holland, on the right, reported to the Center from the Chaplain's School at Newport, R. I. A native of Iowa, he took his college and seminary training at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Conception, Missouri. Chaplain Holland was accepted as a novice in the Roman Catholic Religious Order of Benedictines in 1950 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956. Following ordination, he worked for three years with the Indian Mission at Standing Rock, Sioux Reservation, Ft. Yates, N. D. He served as assistant to the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Conception, Mo. from October 1962 when he was commissioned as a Chaplain and ordered to active duty.

Naval Aviator Combines Courage And Humor to Combat Serious Condition



CAPT Wade Lape is shown with the Tower 14 nursing staff. Left to right: R. A. Miller, HN; CAPT Lape; W. Tanner, HA; K. Rooks, HN; LT N. Martino, NC.

Captain Wade Lape, a naval aviator for the past twenty two years was a recent patient on Tower-14. Setting aviation aside during his stay, Captain Lape is caught in this picture amusing the staff of Tower-14 with his innovation of the traditional head bandage.

With an impressive and busy past in the seagoing Navy, Captain Lape and his family have been in Washington for one and-a-half years. This is their first stay in the Nation's Capital where the Captain is stationed at BuPers.

In all his forty-five years, Captain Lape has never been in the hospital and appears to be weathering his first stay in a remarkable manner. Entering Bethesda four days before Christmas, he was in a very serious condition, unconscious for a number of days. His recovery from a paralyzed left side and a craniotomy is an inspiration to the staff and the patients with whom he has come in contact. A good sense of humor and a strong urge to succeed are apparent in Captain Lape's approach to this situation. All visible traces of paralysis are gone and he proudly shows the finer movements his fingers can make. He and his wife give much credit to the staff of the NNMC. They are vehement in their praise of the doctors, the nurses, the corpsmen, and everyone else associated with the Captain's care.

Captain Lape is living at home now with his family, Mrs. Lape, and two daughters. Perhaps he'll have some time in which to relax during which he can catch up on some hunting and fishing before resuming his career. In September, Captain Lape may be slated for a position in the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. But for the present, as he convalesces at home, we wish him luck and thank him for demonstrating to all of us the courage and optimism of one in strange and devastating circumstances.

Schultz Goes To Frisco For All-Navy Basketball Trials

George Schultz, rangy Admiral's Center, won a berth on the North Atlantic Regional Basketball Team which competed in the All-Navy competition in San Francisco, Calif. The Centerite was first chosen from the NNMC Squad by the Patuxent River team after they had captured the PRNC Championship. Moving on to regional play, Pax River defeated all teams in a double elimination contest until they stopped in the winner's circle with a defeat at the hands of COMONE. In the return match, the Pax Flyers bounced back in overtime play to assure their berth in the All-Navy competition.

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Med. School News

Laboratory and Blood Bank Class #35 was graduated on 1 February 1963 in the NNMC Auditorium upon completion of an intensive fourteen-month curriculum. The class was addressed by Colonel Nelson Irey of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Chief of Laboratory Services at that command. Honor man for the class was HM3 Ronald A. Johnson. HM2 June Miller received second honors.

Optical (Lab) Class #1-63 graduated on 21 February 1963. Honors went to Army SFC Charles Furness. The three-man class consisted of SFC Furness, HM1 J. O. Bellamy, and HM3 J. L. Potter. SFC Furness was recently honored locally for five years of voluntary work with the Lion's Club Eye Bank and Research Foundation.



HMCS D. E. Funkhouser was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 25 January 1963 after 22 years of naval service. Chief Funkhouser was presented with a Letter of Commendation by Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., noting his meritorious and devoted duty while attached to the U. S. Naval Medical School.

HMC W. T. Taylor went into the Fleet Reserve after 20 years of naval service on 1 February 1963. He also received a Letter of Commendation and his permanent appointment to HMC in a comprehensive ceremony.

The following personnel recently reenlisted for the periods indicated:

- HMCS F. H. Slaven for 4 years.
- HMCA G. A. Gwinn for 6 years.
- HM1 W. P. Hallman for 6 years.
- HM3(W) L. M. McGary for 6 years.
- HM1 A. E. Pontious for 4 years.
- HMCA J. P. Galt received permanent appointment to HMC on 16 January 1963.

White Caps

Is it March already? The year is one third of the way through and we are still acquainting ourselves with the writing of 1963. The year, young as it is, has brought many changes to the White Caps of Bethesda. In time for the cold, cold weather of Washington has come LTJG E. Luther from balmy San Diego, California, and LT M. Calnan from the nearby U.S.N.H. Quantico, Virginia. Upon her arrival at Bethesda, Miss Calnan was accorded a warm welcome by means of a promotion to LCDR. ENS Gregson has also received a promotion. She is now LTJG H. Gregson, and from the ranks of LTJG came LT M. Kelly and LT D. Mong, congratulations to you all. Coming on the heels of her promotion, comes a change in duty station for LT D. G. Mong. She and LCDR M. Clow are leaving shortly for USNH Charleston, S. C. LTJG J. Bock, LTJG J. Paradis and LCDR S. Sandidge have left the NNMC but not for a new duty station. The three of them have gone back into civilian life.

Best wishes are in order for LT J. Weston who was united in marriage with LCDR John Janus, DC on February 23. She and her new husband have left on leave and will not be returning to Bethesda until late in March. Two other white

NDS Staff Presents Dental Lectures



A series of 22 dental health education lectures was presented by Dental Officers of the U. S. Naval Dental School, NNMC, Bethesda, Md. to the children of eight Montgomery County Public Schools during National Children's Dental Health Week, February 3 to 9. These lectures and demonstrations stressed oral hygiene and methods of preventing dental disease. The Officers participating in this program were, from left to right: LCDR R. H. Spicer, LCDR A. D. Sanderson, CAPT G. H. Rovelstad, CAPT W. A. Newman, LT J. S. Lindsay, CAPT A. R. Frechette, LCDR R. H. Howard, and LCDR E. T. Witte. Over 2,000 children heard these lectures.

Doctors' Wives At Italian Embassy



Mrs. S. J. Arje, Mrs. Howard Baker and Mrs. H. G. Stoecklein at the Italian Commerce Ministry with some of the items to be used at the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club annual benefit March 28, which will feature a luncheon followed by a fashion show staged by Julius Garfinckel's. Overall theme for the affair is "Festival della Moda Italiana."

Dance Contest Winners



The Winnahs! Left, DT3 Zeller and his partner, Sue Grogg, register their happiness over winning the Cha Cha Cha Contest at the recent Mardi Gras Dance. At right, the Twist Champs, HN Anthony Sansone and Mary Lou Gorick, display their loving cups.

Softball Tryouts

All persons interested in trying out for this year's men's varsity softball team are asked to report to HM2 Purdin in the NNMC gymnasium at 1700, Monday, 18 March. Practice will take place in the gymnasium daily until weather permits the use of the fields.

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service. The Relief was decommissioned in June 1946.

The ceremonies took place at NSHA. CAPT Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Prior to the presentation, Dr. Leo W. Simmons, Ph.D., executive officer of the Institute of Research and Service in Nursing Education at Columbia University, delivered a lecture entitled "Problem Areas of Nursing." His topic was based on the changing times and the decisive effect it has had on the nursing profession.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

WELCOME ABOARD: Center Command—Mr. Norman W. Nichols, Mrs. Anna D. Grindstaff, Mrs. Margaret A. Robitaille; Naval Hospital—Mrs. Dolores A. Prestwich, Mrs. Carol L. Wills, Mrs. Carolyn S. Conti, Mrs. Shirley B. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred W. Chambers, Miss Annie E. Moss, rs. Geneva W. Heyward; Naval Medical Research Institute—Dr. Lutz A. Kiesow, Dr. Edward T. Hall.

DECEASE OF MR. CLAUDE F. SWITZER—The Command was saddened by the recent passing of Mr. Switzer. Mr. Switzer entered on duty at the NNM 7 May 1958 as an Engineman in the Power Plant.

WAGE & CLASSIFICATION MAINTENANCE REVIEW 1963-1964.

Command	Date Due in CPD	Command	Date Due in CPD
Center	3/1/63	Medical School	8/1/63
Toxicology Unit	3/1/63	Research Institute	9/1/63
Dental School	6/1/63	Naval Hospital	12/1/63
AFRR	6/1/63	Center Command	3/1/64
NSHA	6/1/63	Toxicology Unit	3/1/64

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 20 March in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT: The Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 contains a new provision for advancement from step to step within the salary range for a grade which substantially increases management flexibility in salary administration for Classification Act employees. The provisions regarding an employee's eligibility for a within-grade increase require, in part: "That his work is of an acceptable level of competence as determined by the head of the department." This requirement replaces the previous provision of the law which stated, in part: "That he has a current performance rating of 'satisfactory' or better." The significance of this change is that a definitely higher standard has been set for within-grade increases. Whereas previously, even though an employee's total work performance was less than adequate, he would be retained in his job as long as his inadequacies were not considered sufficient for removal. In such cases, the employee automatically received within-grade increases at regular intervals. Now management can decide that, while an employee warrants retention on his job, his work does not deserve a within-grade increase. It is the policy of the Department of the Navy that the new provisions of law be utilized to motivate employees to perform continuously at their full capacity and to insure that every employee is paid no more than is warranted by the degree of competence with which he performs his assignments. Within-grade salary increases will be granted only to employees who, at the time of meeting the other procedural requirements for a within-grade increase, have demonstrated an acceptable level of competence in the work to which assigned. Supervisory personnel responsible for the approval of within-grade increases will assure that they are not granted on a purely automatic basis and that, in each instance, consideration is given to assure that the employee's work reflects an acceptable level of competence. Within-grade increases will be deferred for employees whose work is not of an acceptable level of competence until such time as their work reaches an acceptable level of competence. Supervisors shall give all possible assistance to employees whose work falls below an acceptable level in improving their job performance. Acceptable level of competence, of necessity, must be determined in light of the work requirements of the particular position or such specific work standards as may have been established by management for the position. This requires consideration not only of the required quantity and quality of work, but also other essential elements of job performance such as those personal qualifications and conduct which directly affect an employee's work. An employee will be considered to have attained an acceptable level of competence only if his performance is adequate in the major aspects of his work, in relation to reasonable work requirements or such specific work standards as have been established for the position, either orally or in writing. The decision is to be based on an assessment of the employee's work in a broad context, taking into account his total performance. The existence of a "Satisfactory" performance rating will not in itself be considered to be evidence of an acceptable level of competence since an employee's performance may be satisfactory in a marginal way, but not of such a nature as to warrant an increase in pay.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT: This is third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT. (1) Navy employees may engage in private outside employment provided such employment does not—(a) Interfere with their giving satisfactory performance on the job. (Example: An employee may have outside employment working at night and, because of late hours, be so tired the next day that he is unable to perform efficiently on the job.) (b) Bring discredit upon, or cause unfavorable and unreasonable criticism of, the Navy or the Government. (Examples: An employee may have an outside business connection which, although the business is a legitimate one, may be of such nature that it appears to be incompatible with the prestige of the employee's Government position; or an employee may have an outside job with a firm which has an interest in Government contracts under circumstances where, in the employee's Government position, may be such that he could influence the making, interpretation, or any phase of performance of such contracts.) (2) Subject to the limitations imposed by the standards of conduct set forth in this pamphlet, teaching, writing, and lecturing by Navy employees are encouraged, since such activities frequently increase the employee's value to the Government. However, such activities must not be dependent on information obtained as a result of the employee's official Government position, if such information is not available to others, at least on request. This does not prevent a commanding officer from authorizing an employee the right to base his writings or lectures on nonpublic materials in the activity's files (not involving national security) when this will be done in the public interest.

AFGE NEWS: The Local wishes to announce that at their last meeting the following employees were elected to office: *President*—Mr. Ralph B. Biser, *Vice President*—Mr. Eugene A. Mitchell, *Treasurer*—Mr. Harry A. Leusenkamp, *Secretary*—Mrs. Nina Huntt, *Sergeant-at-arms*—Mr. Ernest M. Harding. Installation of officers will take place on 28 March at the monthly meeting to be held at 2000 in Building 115.

NOTE: Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

GROUP HEALTH BENEFITS regulations have been amended to provide that it is not necessary to secure the signature of the attending physician when presenting claims for prescription medicine costs. All that is necessary is to carefully list prescription numbers, date, name of doctor, etc., and be sure to attach the sales receipts. When getting prescriptions filled always request a sales receipt, the stamped cash register receipt is not acceptable.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCEMENT. In the interest of the NNM Credit Union and its members, the future policy for making loans will be to require 10% of the loan to be on deposit in the Credit Union as shares. This may be added to the amount of the loan, if necessary, as long as it does not increase the amount of loan above the maximum allowed. This change goes into effect 1 March 1963.

National Service Life Insurance Dividends Not Taxable

National Service Life Insurance dividends received this year or previous years are not taxable income, nor are the proceeds from such policies paid to beneficiaries, the Veterans Administration explains.

However, the VA warned that interest earned by dividends, if left on deposit, is not a benefit and must be declared as income.

The VA also listed a number of its benefits which are not subject to income tax. Among them are education and training allowances for Korean Conflict veterans still in school or training establishments and subsistence payments made to disabled veterans undergoing vocational rehabilitation training.

Disability compensation and pension payments are not taxable, nor are grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living."

Other benefits which are not taxable include grants for motor vehicles to severely disabled veterans, WWI emergency officers' retirement pay, and all benefits to families of deceased veterans.

Umpires Needed!

Anyone with previous softball umpiring experience, desiring to umpire this season's Intramural softball games, is requested to attend an important meeting to be held in the Special Services lounge on Tuesday, 26 March at 1200 hours. For further information, contact JO1 William D. Dwyer at Ext. 362 prior to this meeting.

Officers' Wives' Clubs

Plan to attend the big Medical Officers' Wives' luncheon and fashion show on March 28. As usual, it will be the biggest social event of the year.

Festivities will commence at 1130 with the opening of the Pasticceria booth which, as the name reflects, will blend into the theme "Festival della Moda Italiana." Cocktails will be available at this time.

Luncheon will be served at 1300 immediately followed by a fashion show presented by Garfinckel's.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Sidney Arje and Co-chairman, Mrs. H. G. Stoecklein. Reservations will be accepted through March 18. Mail your reservation to Mrs. William E. Fraser, 9605 Culver St., Kensington, Md.

Dental Wives

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 1963 at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

A Wig Fashion Show will be presented by Monsieur Jacque Cadeux of Maison Marcel. Wigs and hair pieces will be modelled by some of the Club Members.

Intramural Softball

Plans for this year's station intramural softball league will be made at an important pre-season meeting in the Recreation Bldg. lounge at 1300, Monday, 25 March. All those wishing to enter teams in this season's NNM loop are requested to attend, as league rules and schedule will be discussed at this time. For further information on the meeting, contact HM2 Purdin at the Special Services Department, Ext. 227.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Pictured above is the first-string NNM Intramural Basketball League All-Star team, chosen by vote of the ten squad captains. Players (L to R) James Gary, HM3, rebounding star of Hospital Record Office; Larry Hemmings, LT, high scoring ace of the Interns; William Tate, CT, all-around star of Naval Security Station; Joe Ruggiero, LT, playmaker of the Interns; and Fred Kessler, DT3, sparkplug of Naval Dental School (Staff).

11 Feb.: Hospital Record Office continued their bid for second honors as they squeezed past Naval Medical School in a thrilling contest, 52 to 42. Gary of the Record Office led all scoring with 17 points.

11 Feb.: Naval Dental School (Staff) trounced NMRI 60 to 31. Four of their players hit in double figures. Stump was high with 11 followed by Mutton with 17, Roby 14 and Kessler 11.

12 Feb.: Hemmings made a lay-up in the last five seconds of overtime to lead the undefeated Interns to a 49-47 victory over fired-up Naval Dental School (Staff) five. The Interns were forced into overtime when Dental's Kessler made one of two free throws to tie the game at 42 all. Ruggiero of the Interns led all scoring with 17 points.

13 Feb.: In a fight to clear the cellar of the Intramural league, Phys. Med. (Hosp.) defeated winless Urology, 32-21. Urology has dropped 13 games in a row.

13 Feb.: Naval Dental School's (Students) Cortell and Flores combined for 41 points, as they led their team to a 51-50 overtime victory over highly favored Naval Security Station.

14 Feb.: The Interns continued their domination of the league as Hemmings, scoring 21 points, led them to a 50-38 victory over Phys. Med. (Students).

14 Feb.: Naval Medical School blew an 11-point half-time lead and fell to Naval Security Station 46-40 for their third loss of the second half, ending any chance for a play-off berth. Down by as much as 15 points early in the 3rd quarter, the Security five fought back, taking the lead with three minutes left to play. Tait was high for the winners with 11, while Armstrong collected 14 for the losers.

18 Feb.: Naval Medical School, playing without their two top scorers Armstrong and Klein, fell to a fast-improving Phys. Med. (Hosp.) five, 43-38.

18 Feb.: Hemmings and Ruggiero each hit for 22 points, as the Interns downed Naval Security Station in overtime, 57-55. With the score tied at 55 and with a minute left to play, the Interns took command, stalling until the final seconds of the game when Hemmings hit on a long set shot to end the game.

19 Feb.: Hospital Record Office lost all chances of a play-off with the league leading Interns, as they were upset by Naval Dental School (Students), 43-40.

20 Feb.: Dingman and Woodard accounted for 31 points as they led Phys. Med. (Students) to a 57-38 victory over NMRI.

25 Feb.: Armstrong of Naval Medical School hit for 19 points as he led his team to a 57-45 win over Phys. Med. (Students).

25 Feb.: Urology, still looking for their first victory, dropped their 15th straight to Naval Dental School (Students), 39-34. Flores of NDS led all scoring with 22 points.

26 Feb.: Hospital Record Office spoiled the Interns chance for a perfect season as they battled them to a thrilling 60-54 double overtime victory. With the Interns leading by two points with only seconds to play, Washington of the Record Office sank two free throws to set up the extra play. After matching points through the first overtime, the Record five scored 8 straight points, while holding their opponents to two. Washington led all scoring with 24 points.

27 Feb.: Naval Dental School (Staff) defeated Naval Dental School (Students), 61-57, to knock the Students from a possible tie for runner-up of the 2nd half and force them into a two out of three play-off with Hospital Record Office for the league's runner-up award.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS (2nd Half)

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Games Out
*Interns	8	1	888	0
**Hospital Record Office	7	2	777	1
**Naval Dental School (Student)	6	3	666	2
Naval Dental School (Staff)	6	3	666	2
Naval Security Station	6	3	666	2
Naval Medical School	5	4	555	3
Phys. Med. (Students)	3	6	333	5
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	2	7	222	6
Naval Medical Research Inst.	1	8	111	7
Urology	1	8	111	7

*League Champion
**League Runner-up (1st Half)
***League Runner-up (2nd Half)

NOTE: Naval Dental School Students (1st half runner-up) will play Hospital Record Office (2nd half runner-up) in a best of two out of three series for the league runner-up spot beginning on Monday, 11 March at 1700 in the NNM gymnasium.



Girl Scouts sell cookies at Naval Medical Center—RADM R. B. Brown purchases Girl Scout cookies from Ruth Ferris, 11, 5420 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda. Ruth, a fifth-grade student at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Convent, Bethesda, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thos. G. Ferris, who is Assistant Leader for Troop 1934. The occasion was in observance of the 51st Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America.

One Hundred Seven To Advance In Rate

The below listed personnel have successfully passed the competitive examination for advancement in rating. They will receive the promotions on May 16:

NH

To PO3

W. D. Abrecht; L. E. Alt; R. B. Bechtel; R. J. Borczuch; D. J. Callahan; D. N. Case; J. R. Cawthon; J. R. Choff; P. P. Curtin; G. Eisenstein; K. R. Elandt; J. D. Henricks; J. W. Jacobi; H. E. Johnson; G. W. Jones; E. D. Kaufman; W. E. Lafrana; M. S. Litynski; R. A. Lobdell; C. A. Louis; D. F. Manzanares; P. F. McCollum; L. T. Musz; M. G. Osthander; T. S. Pourier; E. M. Powell; J. M. Rose; N. J. Schuler; M. T. Scott; D. R. Slater; T. M. Strawser; J. W. Timmons; A. W. Vaughn; J. L. Watson; P. M. Westervelt; H. H. White; R. J. Wida; J. E. Wyrick; R. A. Yaeger.

To PO2

A. McClerklin; R. G. Stevens; R. J. Williams.

To PO1

J. L. Kile.

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NH Lynch Corpsman of Month for March



the hospital, and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Naval Medical Department.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

Marine Commended For Liason Work

In ceremonies in the Office of the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, S/Sgt Dean R. Aggers, USMC, was presented with a Letter of Appreciation from the Commanding Officer, NNMC. Sgt. Aggers has been attached to the Hospital Command for approximately 30 months, working in the Marine Liaison Section of the Patient Personnel Division. The letter from Admiral Brown, and the endorsement from Captain Canada, are quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your de-



S/Sgt Dean R. Aggers, USMC, receives CAPT R. O. Canada's congratulations when the Captain presented him with a letter of appreciation signed by RADM Brown.

tachment from duty at this Center, I am pleased to express my appreciation for your performance of duty, as follows:

"While serving as NCO in charge

of the Marine Liaison Section, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, from July 1959 through May 1961, and as Administrative Clerk from May 1961 to the present, you have willingly and conscientiously performed your duties in an outstanding manner. As a liaison between Marine Corps patients and their permanent duty stations, your sound judgement, unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty have been at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Marine Corps."

"We at the National Naval Medical Center wish you and your family a happy and prosperous tour of duty in your new assignment. It has indeed been a pleasure to have had you as a member of my command."

/s/ R. B. BROWN

"Forwarded, adding my own personal appreciation to the most appropriate praise from Admiral Brown. Your performance here has been of such a nature to reflect laudable credit upon the U. S. Marine Corps, which you so proudly represent.

"On behalf of the staff and patients of the Naval Hospital, I wish you every success in your new assignment."

/s/ R. O. CANADA

Easter Sunrise Service

Once again the sylvan beauty of the Stone Lake Recreation area at the National Naval Medical Center will be the setting for the traditional Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored jointly by the Bethesda Council of Churches and the National Naval Medical Center, on Sunday, April 15th at 6:30 a.m.

A number of local clergymen and the Protestant Chaplains of the Medical Center will participate. The Easter Message will be delivered by Dr. Russel C. Stroup, pastor of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

Music will be provided by the Navy School of Music band, the Bethesda Youth Ensemble from the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, and the Protestant choir of the Medical Center.

The altar, choirs, band and participating clergymen will be located on the dam at the lower end of Stone Lake with the worshippers grouped on the banks of the lake. Chairs and benches will be provided for the worshippers.

People coming to the service in private cars are urged to enter the Medical Center grounds by way of the Jones Bridge Road gate. Ample parking will be provided adjacent to the Recreation Building. For those coming by bus, the Navy will provide free bus service to and from the bus stop at the front of the Medical Center to the Stone Lake area.

This will make the sixteenth year in which this community service has been held on the National Naval Medical Center grounds. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Center gymnasium.

National Library Week



Three of the Gray Ladies performing typical library functions. Mrs. Du Bois, left, checks for a reserved book while Mrs. Ashworth, center, checks on overdue books. Mrs. Abercrombie, right, starts on her way to the wards with a book cart.

"Read—the fifth freedom. . . . Enjoy it!"

This is the slogan for National Library Week which will be observed throughout the United States, April 21-27. The theme for the week will be "read and watch your world grow."

If you think a little about these two short phrases, you will realize their magnanimity. One of the oppressor's first acts is usually to build bond fires of books in the hope of burning free thought. Conversely, a society often can be judged as free as its citizens are able to obtain books and read them unmolested.

Here at the Center, your Crew's

Library contains 13,000 volumes of current fiction and non-fiction, as well as basic reference books. The volumes touch on every subject: sports, hobbies, humanities, poetry, art and science. In the reading-for-fun department, there are all levels of works available, from historical novels to westerns through science fiction.

Bolstering the "light" reading available is a complete line of magazines from pulp to slick to quality. These magazines are available to be read in the library and are also distributed to ward patients by the Gray Ladies.

On week days a professional librarian, Mrs. J. P. Wood, and her assistant, Miss Kay Thompson, are

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NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER

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The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Kilian T. Holland
 "LESSON OF EASTER"

It is a truth that things unseen can be known from the things we see. The oldest and most forceful proof for the existence of God is concluded from the creatures. There is yet more to be realized. The creatures we know and the laws they follow had their first existence in the mind of the Creator. Within the framework of this universe it is true that what is—is. It is also true that what is—is such because it has been made to be just that and nothing else.

The Christian World is once again preparing to celebrate the high point in the worship of its God—the feast of Easter—the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. This we do in the midst of Spring when all nature is coming forth with new life. The seeds and roots, dormant these past months, blossom forth to new beauty. The new seed being planted—dies—to bring forth new life and beauty. The symbols we use may also teach. The rabbit which manifests an abundance of activity. The egg—for only when the shell is broken does a new life and light appear. The dawn—the new light of day—which makes it possible for the eye to see recalls that it is through the Risen Christ that man is able to see life in its ultimate meaning and eternal destiny.

This multiplicity of the happenings of Springtime were first known by God. That God first being aware of the actions of Christ so determined nature to give support and a visible sign to man. The glorious fullness of life as shown in the Risen Christ was achieved through the apparent defeat of death.

Man is free to choose as he will—nature is not. Being able to use the power to make a free choice is not to have attained freedom with the fullness of life—the person using all the powers of his life as ordered by God. We come to this freedom, "in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free" (Gal. 4). It is only the Risen Christ that came forth in all His power and glory. The bondage and slavery of the power of evil conquered; the glory of victory was manifested. You have the power to make a choice. The free choice that leads to the slavery of sin—The equally free choice of dying to sin and rising to the fullness of life in God.

ADVANCE IN RATE—from page 1

NMMC	To PO1
To PO3	H. O. Anselm.
R. McNew; E. C. Mossman; G. R. Wineland.	NDS
To PO2	To PO3
H. E. Keyes; J. Terrell.	W. G. Ashton; D. H. Fix; D. B. Johnson; R. L. Littleton; F. D. Tisdale.
To PO1	To PO2
J. C. Payne.	R. R. Hatten; D. E. Egan.
NMS	To PO1
To PO3	W. M. Avery; M. L. Kennison; O. J. Santore.
A. Kwiatkowski; J. G. Allen; D. C. Brumback; M. D. Conyac; J. F. Custer; J. M. Eubanks; D. S. Fox; J. P. Hadley; E. L. Hardy; C. H. Heibel; W. J. Martin; P. J. McClaskey; R. R. Metivier; J. B. Vaden; R. L. Vohs; W. P. Walker; R. C. Wright.	To CPO
To PO2	"There's a long, long trail a winding. . . ." And for at least ten NMMC personnel, the top of the trail is in near reach. They were recently informed that they would be eligible to change uniforms, becoming Chief Petty Officers.
A. R. Mueller; W. Kidd; P. J. McCloud; F. A. Skaronski.	The rated men follow, listed by command and effective month of the rate:
To PO1	NMS
R. P. Bauley; V. D. Buechler; T. L. Marr; K. J. Nelson; C. W. Raper.	May: C. A. Kelley, G. Solchenberger; Jan. 1964: E. D. Alvord, A. G. Kotrola, W. W. Miller.
NMRI	NH
To PO3	May: C. M. Clark, F. L. Brooks; Nov.: D. H. Manley.
R. V. Caldwell; R. L. Fulkrod; R. C. Hanson; D. R. Minnick; J. H. Rollen; C. O. Wiese.	NDS
To PO2	Jan. 1964: S. R. Taylor.
H. W. Dietz; J. S. Jennings; C. E. Herdegen.	NSHA
	July: R. A. Tharpe.

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 LEE, John S., Civ.
 SCOTT, John, Civ.
 VERBLE, Dorothy, Civ.
 RITTOE, Evelyn, Civ.
 KOZIKOWSKI, Stanley, HM3
 LEUSENKAMP, Harry, Civ.
 MUSGROVE, Calvin, Civ.
 KELLY, James, Civ.
 SMITH, Ruth, Civ.
 MERRITT, James, SK2
 KING, Garland, Civ.
 McINTOSH, Royal, Civ.
 DUFFIN, John, Civ.
 NMS
 LEBSOCK, Leslie, HA
 NOLAN, Thomas, HN
 HADLEY, James, HN
 HILL, Donald, HN
 DOLAN, Joseph, HM3
 BLANKMAN, Jerry, HM2
 BOYD, Richard, HM3
 SYFERD, Roger, HM3
 BLANDINE, Victor, HM3
 MILLER, Charles, HM2
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 KONGHA, Kenneth, HN
 BOROWSKI, Melvin, LCDR
 COSTELLO, Robert, HN
 KNOX, David, HN
 WILLIAMS, Peter, HM3
 MATHERS, Gene, HN
 BELL, Monty, HM3
 SELTER, Lois, HM3
 KING, Rolando, Civ.
 USNH
 CUMMINGS, David, HN
 DESALVO, Wayne, HN
 MASSEY, Gale, HN
 KOSOBUD, Kenneth, HM2
 BATES, Stephan, HN
 ZAWODNY, Thomas, HN
 LEMELIN, Raymond, HN
 NMRI
 FERGUSON, Alan, ENS
 GODDARD, David, HMCA
 THOMPSON, Roger, HM3
 NDS
 GRACIE, Bernard, DTCS
 BONCIORNO, Robert, DT2
 SIMMONS, William, DT2
 NTU
 STEADMAN, Bruce, ENS

EDITORIAL:

"By their fruits ye shall know them"

The Sunday supplement of any newspaper is a veritable index of "easy monetary-slanted roads to culture." If your English is not impeccable, a few dollars will correct this with a course designed to help you using the King's English as though you have been attending college all your life. Your next adventure comes in the form of advertisement of books-of-the-month, best classics, etc., clubs which indicate that you can have all the knowledge of the world centered in your home (and just for a few dollars per month!) Do you want a musical education? Do you want to learn a foreign language? For a small sum, all the avenues of education are opened in the myriad record clubs. If education is not your principle endeavor, you can read for relaxation and enjoyment, or to keep up with the Jones', or to acquire conversational topics or to impress people with the wide range of your reading, or, ad infinitum. Here, too, the Sunday supplement supplies the ideal index to enable you to fulfill your every desire.

There are many levels of observation with relation to advertised "education". Certainly we are fortunate that so many publications are available to us. In times gone by, only the chosen few could afford to pursue education or even reading as a means of relaxation. The availability of this material is not suppressed by our government. In fact, the governments of the United States have thought so much of your educational and enjoyment reading welfare that they have established elaborate public school and library systems. The Central government has, in addition, raised to Cabinet rank the post of Health, Education and Welfare.

On the other hand, the mental picture of a sailor reporting aboard ship with a seabag of encyclopedias, a seabag of clothing and another two or three containing a private library becomes laughable to the Nth degree. This is especially facetious since most ships and stations have their own well-equipped libraries and have, through USAFI, almost infinite educational outlets. These are available to the sailor, and to make matters even brighter, there are no costs, or relatively few, involved.

Here at the Center, your Crew's Library will answer most of your recreational and non-professional reading requirements and desires. The Edward R. Stitt, NMRI and NDS Medical Libraries and the NSHA Library are available for those wishing material covering almost every facet of the medical nursing and hospital profession.

A long time ago, Francis Bacon said: "Reading maketh a Full Man, Conference a Ready Man, and Writing an Exact Man." What can we add?

New UCMJ Article 15 To Reduce No. Of Courts-Martial

The following paragraph is quoted from the "JAG Journal" introductory remarks by RADM W. C. Mott, The Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who comments on the new article 15, UCMJ. In subsequent issues, the NMMC NEWS will present an interpretation of the article.

"A new Article 15, UCMJ (Commanding Officers' Non-judicial Punishment), became effective on 1 February 1963. The new law is intended to be used to correct as well as punish the offender with the emphasis on the former. Heretofore, inadequate disciplinary authority resulted in commanding officers resorting to the court-martial process for the disposition of minor offenses. Conviction by court-martial—even a summary court-martial—results in a permanent criminal record. The wide range of punishments available for use by commanding officers under the new article should result in a marked decrease in the number of courts-martial and thereby reduce the number of criminal convictions which heretofore have stigmatized those convicted of minor offenses. The new law wisely used should prove to be an effective tool for the promotion of discipline with justice."

MSC Wives' Club

A mother-daughter luncheon will be featured at the monthly luncheon meeting on Apr. 18, of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club, at NMMC, according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, President.

Mrs. John B. Herweg, wife of CDR Herweg attached to the Polarix Project, will put on a Japanese Flower demonstration featuring Ikenobo, O'Hara and Sogetsu Schools of Ikebana.

Officers for 1963-1964 will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Russell Van Hooser will be hostess for the luncheon, assisted by members from the National Naval Medical Center.

Red Cross

The year was 1863 . . . exactly one hundred years ago.

Henri Dunant was a young man only 35 years old. He had no rank or title. Yet kings and heads of state listened when he spoke. Passionately, he pleaded on behalf of men in battle, who all too often were callously left behind, wounded, to die of sheer neglect.

Dunant's plea was heeded. Representatives of 16 European nations met in 1863 to lay the foundation for an international pact to insure fair and humane treatment of the wounded, regardless of nationality. This was the birth certificate of the Red Cross!

The Convention of Geneva, which drafted the "Treaty of Geneva" under which all Red Cross Societies of the world function, included informal United States representation by Charles P. Bowles, an agent of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and George C. Fogg, U. S. Minister to Switzerland.

As for Henri Dunant, his efforts to firmly establish the Red Cross caused him to neglect his own business affairs. By 1867 Henri Dunant was bankrupt. He disappeared from public view. In 1890 a long-time admirer of his humanitarian work found him penniless and took him into his home, where Dunant lived comfortably the next two years. His health failing, Dunant was taken to the Hospice at Heiden, Switzerland, where he spent the remaining 18 years of his life. Impoverished and aged, he was honored with the first Nobel Peace Prize, and gave the award money to charity.

LIBRARY

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on duty from 0800 to 1630. They are always ready to assist you in the selection of books or answer any of the many questions which you might have. After hours a watch will tend to your needs from 1810 to 2100 on weekdays, 0800 to 1200 and 1810 to 2100 on Saturdays and 1810 to 2100 on Sundays.

Navy Doctors' Wives' Club

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will host a black tie dinner-dance commencing at 1900 on April 26 in the COM (0). A Japanese theme will accentuate the evening. Admission is \$8.00 per couple. Menu for the dinner will be roast beef or lobster.

In charge of decorations will be Mrs. F. J. Sweeney while Mrs. Hampton Hubbard will take charge of entertainment. For any additional information, call Mrs. Carl Pruet at 356-5072.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday
 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—
 Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
 Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
 Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

All-Navy Boxers To See Action In NNMCM Gymnasium On 11 April



NNMCM Boxers line the ropes: left to right, Bond, Jones, Pettigrew, Pelliccia, O'Bannon, Dixon.

There will be big doings in the NNMCM Gymnasium on Thursday, 11 April, when Bethesda's All-Navy boxers compete with the Pan American Games Team representing the U.S.A. There promises to be much action as the opponents square off to show their championship form. Bethesda fight fans will thrill to such performers as: Bond, Pelliccia, O'Bannon, Jones, Dixon and Pettigrew, all of whom are well-known to local fans. The Bethesda OinC and promoter, Mr. Murphy, states

that other Navy Boxers will also be brought to Bethesda to pit their skills against the U.S.'s amateur championship team. The Navy Band will be on hand to entertain and provide background music between 2000 and 2300. Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets are available at **no cost** from the Special Services Office and from the Main Information Desk. They are required because of the limited seating in the Gymnasium.

LT H.D. Littner Becomes NSHA Admin. Officer

LT H. D. Littner, MSC, USN, has been assigned as administrative officer at the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

He received his commission in 1957 and was a member of the first medical service corps class to attend the Limited Duty Officers' School at Newport, R. I. He was born in Elizabeth, N. J. and entered the Navy in 1945. He is a graduate of the dental technician, X-ray and Photofluorography school at NNMCM and in 1960 graduated from the U. S Naval School of Hospital Administration.

LT Littner has served in the USS Maury; Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, N. C.; JUSMAG, Athens, Greece; Fleet Air Service Squadron, Oceana, Va.; also at the naval hospitals, Philadelphia, Mare Island, St. Albans; Naval Dental Clinic, NWP, Washington, D. C., Naval Dental School, NNMCM; and on the staff, Commandant, Sixth Naval District.

NMRI Scientific Exhibit Wins Award At Am. Industrial Health Conference



The NMRI exhibit on Prevention of Heat Casualties which won the Award of Merit at the American Industrial Health Conference is shown above.

A scientific exhibit entitled **Prevention of Heat Casualties** won the Award of Merit at the American Industrial Health Conference held March 18-21, in Washington, D.C. The award was presented to CAPT. D. Minard by H. Glenn Gardiner, M.D., President of the Industrial Medical Association.

This exhibit demonstrates the preventive program introduced by BuMed to prevent heat illness among personnel at the training installations of the Marine Corps. The program was devised largely as a result of studies by CAPT David Minard, MC, USN, Head of Stress Physiology Division, NMRI and Head, Thermal Stress Branch, Occupational Medicine Division, BuMed, in collaboration with the late Professor C. P. Yaglou of the Harvard School of Public Health and Professor H. S. Belding of the University of Pittsburgh.

For purposes of the exhibit, there are provided an electronic readout of each instrument by direct-reading meter plus a permanent recording on a strip chart. The exhibit dramatically points out the inadequacy of earlier indices which included only temperature and humidity in their derivation, by allowing the observer to note the marked effect of sun and wind on the globe thermometer while the other instruments are scarcely, if at all, affected. Also emphasized is the important concept of curtailing physical exercise sooner for the men in the first weeks of training, i.e. the least acclimatized group, with a gradual increase in the heat stress, as measured by the WBGT Index, permitted for the more seasoned trainees.

The focal point of the exhibit is a compact electronic climate chamber in which the hot dry climate of the desert, the warm humid climate of the jungle, or the comfortable conditions of a temperate climate actually can be produced by pressing a button. As conditions within the chamber change, the background scene within the chamber changes to one appropriate to the climate selected. The effects of the presence or absence of sun and/or wind can also be demonstrated. A weather monitoring station similar to those actually in use at Marine Corps training stations is located inside the chamber. By the use of a black globe thermometer, a wet-bulb thermometer, and a dry-bulb thermometer and application of appropriate weighting factors to the readings of each of the instruments, one obtains the Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature Index which accurately assesses the effect of the four environmental variables which determine the heat stress of the environment. These factors are radiant heat load, air movement, ambient air temperature, and hu-

midity. After the introduction of this program, the incidence rate of heat casualties at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina was reduced to approximately one-tenth the previous level with no increase, and an actual decrease, in training hours lost because of hot weather. Finally, the exhibit details the other key elements in the Navy Medical Department's preventive program against heat illness.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

SAVINGS BOND STATISTICS: The NNMCM ranks fourth in participation rate when compared with other Navy activities under the management control of the BuMed, having from 500 to 1,000 employees. Our participation rate as of Jan. was 53.4%. The Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia ranked first with 94.9%!

EVALUATION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PROGRAM: Sometime within the near future, the Command will be conducting an evaluation study of the Industrial Relations Program. During the course of the evaluation, it is possible that both employees and management will be interviewed. We will be furnishing you more information on this subject in the near future.

QUALITY INCREASES UNDER SECTION 702 of the CLASSIFICATION ACT of 1949, AS AMENDED. We know that employees have been reading from time to time that the Civil Service Commission has been in the process of issuing regulations to provide for additional within-grade increases in recognition of high quality performance. High quality performance is characterized by an employee's performing the most important functions of his job in a manner that substantially exceeds normal requirements, so that, when viewed as a whole, his work performance is of a high degree of effectiveness. To meet the statutory standard, performance must exceed "medium," "average," or "typical" work to such an extent that the employee concerned merits faster-than-usual salary advancement. High quality performance is typical in the sense that it exceeds performance ordinarily found in the type of position concerned. On the other hand, it does not represent such perfection as to be impossible of attainment by a well qualified employee. To warrant a quality increase, performance must be sustained at the high level for a reasonable period and must give promise of continuing at the high level. Hence, a quality increase should not be granted until there is sufficient active service upon which to base a conclusion that high quality work is characteristic of the employee's performance.

GSA LAUNCHES NEW COURSES. In answer to President Kennedy's call for Federal agencies to increase efficiency and output, the General Services Administration has launched a new series of inter-agency training institutes. GSA is offering courses for employees of all agencies, at its Washington headquarters and its regional centers. Instruction at the latter locations is planned after the initial period of program development and service during which new and previously established courses will be offered. Fields of instruction include buildings management, utilization and disposal of property, procurement and supply management, traffic and communications management, space management, records management, and related administrative sciences. Some courses will be tuition-free. Others will require reimbursement from agencies whose employees receive the training. Information on future courses will be included in CSC's Inter-agency Training Bulletin which is distributed to agency personnel offices.

CSC GIVES WOMEN ADDED JOB RIGHTS. Women in Federal service, who last summer scored big gains in hiring and promotion rights, have been given additional rights under recent changes in Civil Service Commission regulations. One change forbids agencies to bring adverse actions against employees if the action is based on sex discrimination. Other changes assure women that when reduction in force is necessary, their retention standing will be based on their qualifications, ability, veteran preference, and tenure in comparison with all employees, and not just in comparison with other women. This means two-way protection against women being singled out for layoff. First, sex cannot be used as a basis for putting a specific job on the block unless the position concerned the one which the Commission has previously approved for one sex only. Second, when a woman cannot be retained in her own job, she may have a right to "bump" into some other job. Except in the few jobs which the Commission has approved for one sex only, she can bump any person whom she outranks in the retention standings.

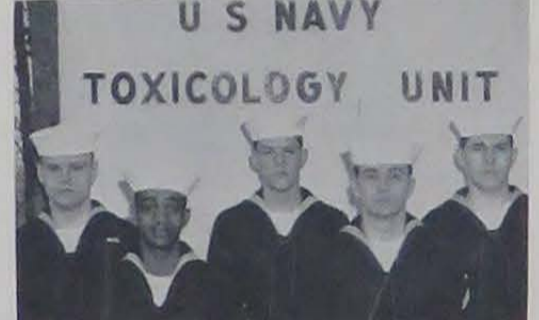
THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT of 1950. This is the first of a series of articles.

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NTU NEWS

We are happy to welcome aboard several recent military arrivals who have reported during the past few weeks, bringing our Unit up to strength.

Coming the longest distance to us was A. A. Skrapits, HM2, who was formerly stationed at the Station Hospital in Naples, Italy. Just a few hops up the coast and then inland from MCAS at Cherry Point, N.C., M. L. Leland, HN and R. G. Carpenter, HN, found a little difference in the temperature which will now allow them to cool off! D. W. Cahill, HN, and J. C. Stotler, HA, are feeling right at home be-



cause they just ran a few yards from across the way at USNH right here at the NNMCM. Welcome aboard!



A few other incidents have occurred that will be significant memories to some of our personnel. On Mar. 1 ENS D. E. Recitor became lieutenant junior grade and is now the proud wearer of an additional half stripe. Mar. 8 is a day HM2 W. R. Honeycutt will long remember because on this day he reenlisted for six years and also sponsored a party at the EM Club.

New among our married members of the Unit is Ensign B. L. Steadman who married the former Maureen Franks, LT(jg), Nurse Corps, from Atlanta, Georgia, who is presently stationed at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Then there are those of us who have been acquiring more education. Mr. R. A. Jones, an Industrial Hygienist in our Health and Engineering Department, attended the Industrial Hygiene Engineering School in Cincinnati, Ohio, for two weeks in March.



Graduation exercises were held for the first class in Naval Medical Department indoctrination in the Auditorium of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on March 28. The principal address was delivered by RADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN (RET), The Twenty-First Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy and University Physician of The George Washington University. The five MSC officers, who are all Reserves, comprising the graduating class and their next duty assignments are: (left to right) ENSs: J. D. Fenno, USNH, Portsmouth, Va.; R. A. Payton, USNH, Chelsea, Mass.; R. W. Chieco, USNH, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.; C. H. Hartman, USNH, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. R. Owen, USNH, NNMCM. Graduates hold Baccalaureate Degrees in Business Administration and have completed the Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. The three months' indoctrination program completed at NSHA concentrated on basic principles and concepts of naval hospital administration and on introduction to military medicine. A social hour followed the graduation exercises with musical selections furnished by the U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C.



Pictured above is Handy of the Naval Hospital Record Office scoring one of his many buckets while leading his team to victory in the recent intramural playoffs. Also pictured is Dukes, number 3 of the Record Office, and Cortell, number 5 of Dental.

The Interns of the Naval Hospital were acclaimed the Intramural Basketball Champions as they finished their season with a near perfect 15-1 record. Their only loss came at the hands of the Hospital Record Office five who made a sensational come-back late in league play, earning themselves a play-off berth with Naval Dental School Students for the runner-up award.

On Thursday, 14 March, the two teams met in the first game of the best 2 of 3 series. Dental, greatly hampered by the loss of Flores, their ace back-court man, couldn't cope with the all around performance of the Record Office as they were defeated, 46-38. Handy was high with 13 for the winners, while Cortell of Dental led all scoring with 17.

On Thursday, 21 March, the Record Office captured the Intramural Runner-up crown, as Handy hit for 22 points to lead his teammates to a thrilling 54-50 victory over an under-manned, but highly spirited Naval Dental five. Behind by 20 points early in the second half, Dental staged a spectacular finish as they suddenly caught fire and looked well on their way to an upset when they scored 16 straight points before running out of time.

NNMC INTRAMURAL BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS . . .

	WON	LOST	AVG.
STAG NO. 1	62½	33½	730
ALLEY RATS	61	35	743
NDS NO. 1	59	37	702
STAG NO. 2	57½	38½	695
STAG NO. 3	47	49	626
FISCAL & SUPPLY	37	59	587
KEGLERS	32	64	647
CPO ORBITS	32	64	601



Front Row—left to right: G. Gerke, Alley Rats; L. Sanders, Alley Rats; W. Curtis, Alley Rats; P. Fisher, Stag No. 1—High Game Winner; L. Fischer, Stag No. 1.

Back Row—left to right: E. D. Thomas, Alley Rats; C. L. Jones, Team Captain, Alley Rats; W. Thorpe, High Average Winner, Stag No. 2; B. Freeland, Stag No. 1; R. Scoggins, Team Captain, Stag No. 1—High Series Winner; A. Colombo, Stag No. 1.

Other members of the teams not in photo: E. Crisp, Alley Rats; R. Caprellini, Alley Rats; J. Williams, Stag No. 1; R. Thompson, Stag No. 1; L. Selby, Stag No. 1; O. Block, Stag No. 1.

The spring equinox is passed and the earth is turning green again and everything seems in a state of growth. Everything that is but the number of white caps at Bethesda.

LTJG M. Clausen has left to attend Columbia University Teacher's College. LTJG C. Baker and R. Keegan have retired to home life and housekeeping. LTJG P. Connor has gone home to civilian life in California in anticipation of her coming marriage.

LTJG P. Sovich has also retired to civilian life this spring. Some who left Bethesda with coveted orders are LTJG P. Batchellor and B. Cicconi who are on their way to Japan. Miss Batchellor had just returned from a tour of northern Europe.

ENS B. Stollo and M. Carroll have also been touring the past month, but in Hawaii and Japan.

So as spring has brought us losses it has also brought us gains. We have greeted four new nurses to Bethesda. LTJG M. Nixdorf came to us from Oneida, N. Y. and LTJG C. Phalen from Binghamton, N. Y. From New Jersey came LTJG L. Melicharek, all three via Newport, R. I.

LT A. Urban has returned to active duty after spending a number of years as an industrial nurse. We welcome these white caps and wish them a full and happy tour at Bethesda.



Captain R. O. Canada is shown congratulating LCDR Margaret W. Mackay, NC, USNR, who retired on 29 March after twenty years on active duty. She is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She came on active duty in 1942 to U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts and served during World War II in New Zealand and Esperito Santo. Since 1953 she has been at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, working most of this time on Tower 13.

Her many friends among the staff and her former patients will miss her ready smile and comforting hand. Everyone joins in wishing her happiness in her well deserved retirement.

On March 19 the final position night for the NNMC Intramural Bowling League was scheduled. The Alley Rats, led by Charlie Jones HM2, 2½ games in 1st place, were knocked out of 1st place by STAG No. 1, led by Ruel Scoggins, LTCOL/USA. The team rolled the high team series and also the high team game that night.

The Alley Rats held the 1st place position the whole season except for four weeks and began to totter the last few weeks, to end up in 2nd place with Stag No. 1 coming up the ladder and winning 1st place. With NDS No. 1 taking 3rd place and Stag No. 2 taking fourth place, the top four teams were tooth and nail.

On March 26 the trophies were presented at the bowling alley, followed by a bowling sweeper. Stag No. 1 proudly walked off with the 1st place trophies and the Alley Rats settled for the 2nd place. Bill Thorp of Stag No. 2 accepted the trophy for high average—175. Ruel Scoggins of Stag No. 1 received the trophy for high individual series—632, and Paul Fisher also of Stag No. 1 was awarded the high individual game trophy—232. The CPO Orbits walked away with money clips for being the "Last, but Finished" team. Cul Cote of Stag No. 2 received the ABC belt buckle for the "Most Improved Average" for the season—6.91. Stag No. 1 also received ABC League Champion arm patches.

designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. This act requires most Government agencies to establish performance plans for appraising and rating the performance of their employees. Navy Civilian Personnel Instruction 430 is the plan established by the Navy Department for appraising and rating the performance of most graded and ungraded civilian employees of the Navy. This plan has been approved by the Civil Service Commission, as required by law. The Performance Rating Act requires that each rating plan provide for: (1) Recognizing merit of employees and their contributions to efficiency and economy in the Federal service. (2) Making proper performance requirements known to employees and appraising their performance in relation to such requirements. (3) Using performance appraisals to improve the effectiveness of employee performance, and for strengthening supervisor-employee relationships. (4) Keeping employees currently advised of their performance and promptly notifying them of their performance ratings. This plan provides that appraisals of employee performance will be made and used as a part of the regular day-by-day supervisory process. Such performance appraisals are not ordinarily written, but are the appraisals made in the minds of the supervisors as they oversee the performance of the work. The major objectives of this performance appraisal program are: (1) to increase the effectiveness of supervision through the continuous, constructive use of performance appraisals in the regular supervisory processes; (2) to improve the effectiveness of all employees in the performance of their work; and (3) to improve the efficiency and economy of the service through the improvement of performance of both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT: This is the fourth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. **GIFTS OR GRATUITIES.** (1) From Government employees.—No employee may solicit contributions from other employees for a gift to persons in official positions. Similarly, employees may not receive any gift from employees receiving less salary than themselves (5 U.S.C. 113). (2) From outside sources.—An employee may ask, accept, or agree to receive, anything of value (such as money, a gift, gratuity, favor, service, or entertainment) with the intent to have any of his official decisions or actions influenced thereby (18 U.S.C. 202). Further, no employee may solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift or favor which might reasonably be interpreted by others as being of such nature that it could affect his impartiality, if the employee has reason to believe that the donor (a) has or is seeking to obtain business or financial relationships with the Navy; (b) conducts activities which are regulated by the Navy; (c) has interests which may be substantially affected by the employee's performance or nonperformance of his official duties; or (d) is in any way attempting to affect the employee's official actions.

WELCOME ABOARD: Center Command—Mr. Joseph A. Markovich, Mr. Leroy A. Johnson, Mr. John R. McLaren, Mr. James A. Medley. U. S. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Frances D. Arnold, Mrs. Frances L. Byrd, Miss Mary L. Lynch. U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute—Mrs. Betty A. Young, Mrs. Glennae W. Hughes, Dr. Roland W. Radloff, Dr. Thomas I. Myers, Mr. William N. Colson. U. S. Naval Medical School—Miss Dorothy M. Walker. U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration—Mrs. Shirley J. Zikria.

IN MEMORIAM: The Command was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. S. B. Geddings, on 18 March 1963; Mrs. Anna G. Whalin (a former employee) on 20 March 1963; and Mr. E. Chandler Thomas, on 28 March 1963. Mrs. Geddings had been employed since 4 August 1960; Mrs. Whalin was employed from 11 September to 8 March 1963; and Mr. Thomas had been employed since 17 September 1960. These persons will be greatly missed by their friends and co-workers.

RECENT RETIREES: Mrs. Alma E. Brown, Operating Services Department, Center Command, retired for disability on 16 March 1963. Mr. William C. Garrison, Maintenance Department, Center Command, retired on 29 March 1963, after 9 years of service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 17 April 1963 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS: The employees of the Food Service Division are trying to organize various athletic teams in order to challenge other teams at the station. Particularly needed are softball players. Interested Food Service employee groups desiring to compete in any athletic endeavor on a challenge basis are also requested to contact Mrs. Richards, FSD.

NOTE: Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

ATTENTION: UNGRADED EMPLOYEES: NNMCINST 12156.2A was reissued on the subject of Ungraded Rating Determination Appeals. Employees who failed to receive a copy of this Instruction may obtain one by contacting Mrs. Virginia Stewart in the Training Branch.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES MEET YOUR NEW COMMITTEE: This Committee is a joint committee which will serve as both the Performance Rating Board and the Incentive Awards Committee and is composed of the following members:

CDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN (NSHA), Chairman
LCDR L. W. Gay, MSC, USN (NH) Vice Chairman

Members

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LT R. L. Surface, MSC, USN (USNH)
Mr. Charles A. Greene (NMS)
DTCM V. R. Burke, USN (NDS)
Mr. Maynard Eicher (NMRI)
Mrs. Agnes Hofman (NSHA)
HMCS J. W. Wood, USN (AFRRD)
Mr. Hugh A. Stup (NNMC)
ENS B. Steadman, MSC, USN (NTU)
Alternates
Mrs. Sarah Elam (USNH)
LCDR H. Furmanchik, NC, USN (NMS)
Mrs. Kathleen Walker (NDS)
HMC J. J. Reish, USN (NMRI)
HMCA G. Van Etten, USN (NSHA)
Mrs. Virginia Key (AFRRD)
SDCA (SS) S. W. Colston, USN (NNMC)
Mrs. Mary Ainsworth (NTU)

Mrs. Marie A. Walsh, Head, Civilian Personnel Division, will serve as a non-voting member and Advisor to the Board and Mrs. Annie Cole will serve as Secretary to the Board and to the Committee.



NNMC Receives Fire Prevention Award



As a result of the Fire Prevention Contest for 1962, NNMC was awarded a Certificate of Honorable Mention, Group 2 from the National Fire Protection Association. The Certificate, presented by RADM R. B. Brown, was received by Fire Chief Green. Pictured above are, left to right, Captain, Fire Department, R. P. Britton; RADM Brown; Chief Green; LT R. E. Gallaher, Security Officer; Driver-operator, Fire Department, V. E. Wightington.

Free Water Safety Course is Announced By Red Cross

The D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the dates of a free water safety instructor and life saving course. The sessions will commence on June 6, at 1900 at the D. C. Chapter, 2025 E St. NW. All other class sessions will be held at Francis Pool, 25th and N St. NW. The classes at the Francis Pool will be held from 0900 to 1700 on June 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

All candidates must be in good health and should have considerable background in aquatics. Water safety instructor candidates must be 18 years or older; water safety aide candidates, 16 to 17 years; senior life saving candidates, 16 years or older. For further information, contact Safety Services, telephone 857-3644.

All candidates must provide themselves with notebook, pencil, bathing suit, towel, a long sleeved shirt and trousers (to be worn in the water), protective clothing against either cold or sunburn, and a blanket. Textbooks cost 75c each and may be purchased at the first session on June 6.

Candidates will receive a certificate, valid for three years, for each level successfully completed, as follows: beginner, advanced beginner,

Navy Nurse Corps Celebrates 55th Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 13, Navy Nurses who serve in many parts of the globe will celebrate their 55th Anniversary. Nurses have served the U. S. Navy since 1865 when the Navy, after the siege of Vicksburg, outfitted a confiscated Confederate steamer, the Red Rover, as a floating hospital. Nuns of a nursing sisterhood went aboard to care for the patients.

The Nurse Corps of the Naval Hospital and their guests gathered at the NNMC Officers' Club on May 8 to celebrate the occasion.

By an act of Congress, the Nurse Corps of the U. S. Navy was established May 13, 1908. By Oct. of that year, it consisted of a superintendent and twenty nurses. These came to be known as the "sacred twenty". Since that time the Corps has progressed in every way and illustrates well the tremendous changes in nursing care and the increased knowledge that the Nurse Corps Officer must bring to her daily work.

novice, intermediate, swimmer, survival swimming, senior life saving, water safety aide, and water safety instructor.

Navy Relief Drive Opens, To Run Through June

As it has been since it was organized in 1904, the Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people—Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. The society makes its annual appeal for funds during the period 4 May through 6 June commemorating the Navy-Marine sea-air battles of the Coral Sea and Midway. A generous response is needed if the society is to continue its work of rendering timely and appropriate assistance in times of need to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

The Navy Relief Society is not an "official" organization, but is closely related to the Navy itself. Its sole purpose is to assist, financially and otherwise; in times of need, the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, including the dependents of retired and deceased personnel.

The work of the society is supported entirely by private funds, chiefly contributions from service personnel and civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps. Navy relief assistance may be an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending on the circumstances in each case and the degree of hardship that may be involved in the repayment of a loan. In addition to financial assistance, the society also provides layettes for new babies who need them, and operates thrift shops where articles of clothing and essentials may be purchased at rock-bottom prices. In addition, the society employs 46 Navy relief visiting nurses who work among our Navy and Marine Corps families in the larger centers. It also employs 30 professional social workers who are qualified to assist with personal

Armed Forces Day, 1963

Armed Forces Day is 13 years old this month. The day was hailed as such by a proclamation issued by President Harry S. Truman in 1951. It is a day on which we should honor our Armed Forces, taking pride in their might which has always been tempered with right and justice.

The Armed Forces of the U. S. are truly an amazing group of organizations. Theoretically, any organization of might is an instrument of fright. We have seen the examples in modern times as well as in retrospect. Their very existence pose threats to their own established governments, as well as to neighboring states. But here, under a civil head, vested in the President as Commander-in-Chief, we have the control and systems of counter-checks vested in civilian defense and department heads for which our Constitution is so justly famous.

Although the most obvious role of the Services is offensive, their deterrent potential as a defensive force cannot be overlooked. Only through an ever vigilant and modernized fighting force can we maintain our leading position in the world community. This force has in the past come to the aid of justice; has discouraged aggression, yet it has not been employed for our own personal aggrandizement.

The backbone of every fighting force is the officers and men who compose it. The most modern and technologically perfect implements are, in their final analysis, poor, dumb masses of material, without a knowledgeable human element. So on this day, we should pay especial tribute to the Serviceman's contributions to these great institutions.

Softball Tourney

Plenty of excitement is in store for softball fans on Saturday, May 18, "Armed Forces Day" when NNMC will host an Invitational Softball Tournament consisting of some of the top service ball clubs in the area. For further information regarding times and teams, watch the Daily Bulletin and your Special Service Bulletin.

and family, as well as financial problems. The society employs some 60 full-time and 13 part-time clerical personnel for bookkeeping and correspondence work beyond the capacity of volunteers. Overhead is kept to a minimum, however, through the faithful service of some 5,705 volunteers.

The society carries on its activities through 49 auxiliaries and 54 branches located at principal Navy and Marine Corps stations throughout the world. Through these auxiliaries and branches, timely and effective relief is made readily available to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families when misfortune strikes. There is little, if any, likelihood of any further decrease in the calls upon the society. It is vitally necessary, therefore, that generous financial support be continued to meet the demands upon the society's funds.

Voluntary contributions are earnestly solicited and will be most gratefully received. No quotas or designated amounts have been established, but all officer and enlisted personnel of the Center commands will be given a personal opportunity to contribute. Contributions from civilian employees and friends of the Navy will be appreciated, but they will not be solicited. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the D.C. Auxiliary, Navy Relief Society.

W. A. Henke, HMI, N.H. Corpsman Of Month for April



HMI W. A. Henke receives a letter of Appreciation upon his being chosen Corpsman of the Month, Naval Hospital. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter and a \$25.00 Savings Bond award, along with his congratulations.

William A. Henke, HMI, was presented with a Letter of Appreciation upon his selection as Corpsman of the Month for April. The presentation, along with the U.S. Savings Bond Award, was made by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, in a ceremony conducted in his office.

Henke's letter is quoted, in part, below:

"In your job as N.P. Master-at-Arms, you have demonstrated extreme resourcefulness and ingenuity. The physical setup of the new N.P. Unit has greatly increased the task of close Master-at-Arms supervision, but you have more than equaled the demand of the job. Your continuous effectiveness and leadership ability sets a high example for all those around you.

"Especially praiseworthy were your untiring efforts put forth in the recent relocation of the N. P. Service. Because of your guidance, supervision, and willingness to work, the move was accomplished with minimal difficulty."

Open House To Be Held Here May 17

In observance of Armed Forces Day (May 18), NNMC will hold "open house" from 1300 to 1600 on May 17.

A program of demonstrations and exhibits has been arranged which will illustrate the work carried on by the National Naval Medical Center and the vital role played by the Navy Medical Department in its support of world-wide naval operations.

The public is invited to take this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the medical care and treatment afforded our military personnel, the research programs leading to better methods of both prevention and treatment of illnesses and injuries, and the highly specialized training given Medical Department personnel to prepare them for duty on board our ships and on foreign shores.

Wash. Club Celebrates Armed Forces Day

The Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club in Washington will salute Armed Forces Day on Sunday, May 12, with a free coffee call open to enlisted men and women.

Featuring coffee and apple pie, the social event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the club at 1015 L Street, N.W.

The Club, whose doors have never closed since its opening in

1872, is commonly referred to as "the home away from home for servicemen."

Organized by wives of military officers, the club offers transient service personnel comfortable lodging and meals at a minimum cost.

For relaxation, there is a newly decorated recreation room that is open 24 hours a day.

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The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann

The home, first of all, is God's theological seminary. It is more than a cold-water flat in Brooklyn or a luxurious rambler in suburbia. It is in the home that God most fittingly and powerfully explains Himself. He takes the relationships of the home and makes them the tutors and teachers of His own character and personality.

Let us look into the Book of Life, the Holy Scriptures, and see some of the lessons God would teach us the relationships of the home. First, let us look at the Mother of the house as the writer of Proverbs saw her:

"Strength and dignity are her clothing;
 And she laugheth at the time to come.
 She openeth her mouth to wisdom;
 And the law of kindness is in her tongue.
 She looketh well to the ways of her household,
 And eateth not the bread of idleness;
 Her children rise up and call her blessed,
 Her husband, also, and he praiseth her, saying:
 'Many daughters have done virtuously,
 But thou excellest them all.' . . . Proverbs 31: 25-29

On Sunday, May 12th the church honors mother in her divinely-appointed setting: the family.

The Judeo-Christian concept of the family strongly emphasizes the role of the father as a spiritual priest, leader, and provider. God's wonderful covenant with Abraham promised him a son and a land. He would become a father of children and children's children until finally a whole people and nation should develop. The covenant began with the birth of a son.

Looking at the larger religious concepts, we see the child as the natural focal point of spiritual thinking. The true believers of the Old Testament were called the Children of Israel. And when God did break in upon mankind in the Incarnation, it was in the form of a child. The Wise Men worshipped the Baby Jesus; and it was Jesus, the twelve-year-old boy who "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

People who take the family for granted, who marry and have children without preparing for their new relationships, are risking more than they know. Only as we understand our divinely-appointed roles as individuals and family groups, can we begin to appreciate what a marvelous institution the Christian family is.

When Jesus lived on earth, He loved to come into people's homes. We shall know He is in our homes by the difference He makes in our lives. "Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest."

Red Cross Blood Donors

Miss Margaret E. Best, American Red Cross Hospital Field Director at this Center is being detached from duty 27 May, 1963 to report to U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 3 June, 1963. Her relief, Miss Lucile Allen, reports for duty on 23 May, 1963 coming from duty at the U. S. Air Force Hospital, Wilsbaden, Germany. Before going to Germany in the fall of 1958, Miss Allen had served as Hospital Field Director at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. She has served in such other naval and military hospitals as Bainbridge, Md.; Yokosuka, Japan; and Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii.

To Miss Allen, Hail and to Miss Best, Farewell!

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 DILLEY, John HA

Marriage Accented By Rel. Activities During Mo. of May

Marriage and preparation for marriage will be emphasized by Religious Activities at the Naval Medical Center during the month of May. Sermons at all Protestant and Roman Catholic Services will deal with the Christian Home. The chaplains invite personnel contemplating marriage to utilize the opportunities provided for instruction, counsel, and study in preparation for marriage.

What the Bible and Church teach about marriage will be discussed at the newly formed Adult Bible Class which now meets at 0900 each Sunday morning in the waiting room of the outpatient clinic in 8A of the hospital. This class will be taught by Chaplain Donald A. Weir during May. Chaplain Richard K. Titley will lead a discussion for single men and women at 2000 each Thursday evening in May, except Memorial Day. The group on preparation for marriage will also meet in the outpatient waiting room. A discussion group for married personnel will be conducted at the same time on the same dates on Tower 18 by Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann.

White Caps

During the month of April, three new nurses arrived from Officer Schools Command in Newport, R. I. LTJG D. Hill comes from Wichita, Kan., LTJG A. Thorsgaard from Northwood, N.D., ENS B. Chorba from Wilkes Barre, Pa., and LTJG L. Melicharek from Jersey City, N. J.

Detached in the past month were LCDR J. Beyer for Portsmouth, N. H., LCDR M. Easter for Newport, R. I., LTJG S. Gentles and LTJG C. Baldwin to civilian life.

Wedding Bells have been ringing! LTJG M. Franks became the bride of LTJG Bruce Steadman, MSC, USN and LCDR V. Riley married Mr. Jack Smith.

The Oak Leaves who have been holding down the last place in the NMMC Officers' Bowling League have moved upward. They are now in 14th place instead of 18th. LTJG J. McIntyre joined the High Series Group for the second time by bowling 510.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday
 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—
 Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
 Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

NNMC Personnel Officer Promoted



LCDR Henry C. DeGrotte receives congratulations from CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, NMMC, who presented him with a Letter of Appointment to his present rank. Embarking on his military career in 1940, Mr. DeGrotte has served in numerous ship and shore assignments during his extended service. LCDR DeGrotte is the Head, Personnel Department, NMMC.

UCMJ Article 15

This is the first of two articles prepared by LCDR D. E. Selby, Legal Officer, NH. The articles will explain the new article 15 to the UCMJ.

In the last issue, it was pointed out that the new Article 15, UCMJ, was designed, in part, to eliminate the necessity of resort to courts-martial for trial of minor offenses by giving to Commanding Officers a wider range of punishment authority which may be administered as "Nonjudicial Punishment". Such authority, it is hoped, will drastically reduce the number of criminal convictions by courts-martial and thereby prevent the permanent staining of individual's records.

A comparison of the punishment authority granted to Summary Courts-martial in Article 20, UCMJ, and that granted in the new Article 15, UCMJ, illustrates well the chance for achievement of this hope.

The Summary Court-Martial

Maximum Punishments
 Confinement—1 month (E-5 and above—not permitted)
 Hard labor without confinement—45 days (E-5 and above not permitted)
 Restriction—2 months
 Forfeiture—2/3 of one month's pay
 Reduction in Grade—E-5 and above—one grade
 E-4 and below—lowest grade

The following is a table of non-judicial punishment authorized by the new Article 15 for enlisted personnel. It should be noted that the punishment authority is limited by the rank of the Commanding Officer. It should also be noted that the President and Secretary of the Navy, pursuant to the authority granted by Congress have imposed further limitations on the punishments authorized by the law. These limitations are footnoted where appropriate.

NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT ENLISTED TABLE*

New Article 15 (2) Punishments	Below LCDR/MAJOR Officers-in-Charge	LCDR/MAJOR and above
Admonition or Reprimand	Yes	Yes
Restriction to Limits	14 days	60 days
Extra Duties	14 days (4)	45 days (4)
Correctional Custody	7 days (6)	30 days (6)
Confinement on B&W or DR	3 days (7)	3 days (7)
Forfeiture of Pay	7 days	1/2—2 mos pay
Detention of Pay	14 days	1/2—3 mos pay
Reduction in Grade	1 grade (8)	Above E-4—2 grade (9) E-4 and below—to lowest enlisted pay grade (10)

KEY TO NUMBERS ON CHART

- (2) One or more of the authorized punishments, subject to apportionment when applicable, in addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand.
- (3) Deleted. To be treated as an administrative measure.
- (4) Under Secretarial regulations, normally should not be imposed for more than two hours per day.
- (6) By Secretarial regulation, not to be imposed on personnel in pay grades E-4 and above.
- (7) Imposable only on shipboard personnel. By Secretarial regulation, not to be imposed on personnel in pay grades E-4 and above.
- (8) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment. By Secretarial regulation, pay grades E-7 (permanent) and above in the Navy may not be reduced; pay grades E-6 and above in the Marine Corps may be reduced only by the Commandant.
- (9) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment. By Presidential regulation, limited to one grade reduction. For Secretarial regulation see note 8 supra.
- (10) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment. By Secretary regulation, limited to one grade reduction.

*NOTE: An excerpt from JAG JOURNAL, Vol. XVII, No. 2 of February-March 1963.

LT Joseph Feith, NSHA Faculty, Promoted to LCDR

LCDR Joseph Feith, MSC, USN, a faculty member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, was promoted to LCDR on 11 Apr with a date of rank of January 1, 1963.

LCDR Feith was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 10 Mar. 1923, and entered the Navy on 15 May 1942. After recruit training he attended hospital corps school at Great Lakes. He advanced through successive ratings to HMCA and was appointed Ensign, Medical Service Corps, in December 1953. During World War II he participated in the Hollandia and New Britain campaigns. He served aboard the U.S.S. Repose (AH-16) during the Korean conflict and earned the Korean Presidential Unit Citation. His varied duty assignments include tours at U.S. Naval Hospitals, Great Lakes, Mare Island, and Coco Solo, C. Z., and the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe, Hawaii. Prior to his present assignment, he served as Chief, Personnel and Records Division, U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

LCDR Feith has completed various service schools including the Naval School of Hospital Administration, the School of Naval Jus-



tice, Newport, R. I., Field Medical Service School, Camp LeJeune, N. C.; ABC Defense School, Fort McClellan, Ala.; Navy Management School, U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. LCDR Feith received his Baccalaureate Degree from The George Washington University and is presently a degree candidate in the Master's Program in Personnel Administration at The George Washington University.

He currently resides with his wife, Jay, and their three children, Steven, David, and Bruce, at 627 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Md.

NSHA NEWS

LCDR Orval B. Wetzel, MSC, USN, a student at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, was promoted to LCDR on April 22, with a date of Mar 1.

LCDR Wetzel was born in Maysville, Ark., on January 30, 1922. He entered the Navy in April 1941 and after recruit training, he attended hospital corps school in San Diego.

He advanced through the enlisted rates and was appointed warrant officer, hospital corps in 1951, commissioned in the Medical Service Corps in November 1953. He has served at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., on the staff, Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet, and on the staff, Commandant, 12th ND. On graduation he will be assigned to the Naval Dental Clinic, Camp Pendleton.

After completing more than twenty years active naval service, HMC George D. Van Etten, USN, a staff member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration transferred to the fleet reserve on Apr 22. This is his third tour of duty at this command, the first as a student in medical administrative technique school in 1954 and the second as an instructor in 1955.

GOLF CLINIC

On May 10, Jimmy Nichols, famous one-arm golf pro, will present a golf clinic on the practice driving range adjacent to the heliport. Following the clinic, Jimmy will play a 9-hole exhibition match.

Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club

May promises to be a busy month for the Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club.

On May 8 the newly elected officers of the Club for 1963-64 will be presented at the monthly luncheon held at the COM(O). A fashion show will be presented by Hawaiiana of Bethesda and decorations will feature an Hawaiian motif.

Mrs. Robert Snyder is chairman for the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Victor Niiranen, Mrs. Angus Grant and Mrs. William Stanmeyer.

Famous Dentist, RADM S. S. Wald, Lectures at NDS

One of the country's foremost authorities on oral roentgenology, RADM Samuel S. Wald, DC, USNR, recently spent a two-week tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Dental School for familiarization with the various functions of the command.

Formerly East Coast Inspector of Naval Dental Activities, RADM Wald now acts as representative of the Commandant, Third Naval District. For many years he has been Clinical Professor of Radiology, Diagnosis, and Oral Cancer, College of Dentistry, and Clinical Professor of Radiology, School of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical School, New York University. RADM Wald is also Visiting Professor, Seton Hall Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry, and Chairman, Advisory Committee, State Department of Health, New York State, and in addition, serves as consultant to a number of hospitals and clinics. He is the author of several books and



numerous articles in his field. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Oral Roentgenology and the American College of Dentists, and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons.

While on duty at the Dental School, RADM Wald lectured to staff and postgraduate officers on the differential diagnosis of dental periapical lesions; participated in a seminar with resident and staff officers and guests; and reviewed the various programs of the School.

RADM Wald also conferred with RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief for Dentistry, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Chief, Dental Division; RADM L. H. Frost, USN, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command; Dr. F. A. Arnold, Director, and Dr. S. J. Kreshover, Associate Director, National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health; RADM G. C. Paffenbarger, DC, USNR (Ret.), Senior Research Associate, American Dental Association, National Bureau of Standards; and officials of the Department of Defense. In addition, RADM Wald attended the Annual Postgraduate Clinic, District of Columbia Dental Society.

Radioisotope Tech., Nuclear Med. Classes



On 5 April, graduation exercises for the Medical Officers' Course in Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine, Class No. 13, were held in the Staff Officers' Lounge, Tower 18. RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC USN, Deputy Surgeon General, delivered an address on "The Role of Modern Medicine in Warfare" to the 13 graduates.

Naval Medical School News

NNMC, BETHESDA, MD., March 5—The Military Medical Training Program for reserve medical officers was held Mar. 17-30 at the NNMC. Some 194 Navy, Army, Air Force and Public Health Service officers attended the two-week course. There were also special meetings for Dental and Nurse Corps officers during the symposium. This was the 32nd presentation of this medical training program, sponsored by the U.S. Naval Medical School, since its beginning in 1948. The training program was devoted to the medical aspects of special weapons and radioactive isotopes of nuclear medicine. In addition, pertinent information on recent advances in space, aviation, and submarine medicine was discussed. RADM A. S. Chrisman, Medical Corps, USN, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, and RADM Robert B. Brown, Medical Corps, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, welcomed the attending officers.

Class No. 8 of the Tissue Culture School received certificates of successful completion on 15 March following 24 weeks of study. Honor man for the group was HM3 F. A. Skronski. Awarding certificates and stating "well done" was Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School.

During a ceremony on T-18 on 5 Apr., the graduation of class No. 13 of the Medical Officer's course in Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine occurred. This twelve-week program is conducted semi-annually under the auspices of BuMed and is designed to train medical officers to operate radioisotope laboratories. Several civilian physicians were listed among the graduates. CAPT W. F. Hansen, Director, Nuclear Medicine activities extended appreciation to everyone concerned with the successful program. Certificates were presented by CAPT P. F.

Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School. Guest speaker for the occasion was RADM A. S. Chrisman, Assistant Chief, Bu Med, who discussed the 20 years of medical improvements contributing to military posture.

Four Navy nurses were aboard on 27 and 28 Feb to receive orientation in connection with conduct of the BuMed Anesthesia Program. Coordinator for the event was CDR A. T. Butler, Head, Student Anesthesia Program, Naval Medical School. These nurses will supervise on the job training of anesthesia students in their respective commands. Those attending were:

- LCDR M. R. Easter, USNH, Bethesda, Maryland;
- LCDR O. M. SEAUY, NSNH, Quantico, Virginia;
- LCDR M. R. Richards, USNH, Portsmouth, Virginia;
- LT. K. A. HOWARD, USNH, Jacksonville, Florida.

X-ray class No. 1-63 completed 26 weeks of didactic study on 8 Mar. The group of 23 men was addressed by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr. and CAPT L. T. Brown. CAPT Brown discussed the optimistic future of good X-ray technicians. Special honors were bestowed upon the three men achieving top scholastic standings in the class, HM1 B. D. Martin, HM3 T. W. Morrow, III, and HM3 E. L. Windham. The students received orders to various Naval Hospitals for completion of the practical portion of the X-ray curriculum.

Mrs. Blanche Renairi has been transferred to USNH, as Secretary to the Chief of Medicine, Dr. Soule. She had been employed in NMS since 1941. She received a grade promotion by transferring to USNH. Mrs. Renairi received a letter of appreciation from CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, on the eve of her transfer. CAPT Dickens lauded Mrs. Renairi's loyal and efficient service during her tenure as Board Room Secretary, NMS.

Naval Medical School reenlistments:

- Binette, R. HM1 for Six (6) years on 7 March 1963.
- Bynes, T. E., HMCA for Six (6) years on 1 Apr.

MSC Wives' Club News

The regular monthly luncheon of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held on May 16, at the National Naval Medical Center. Members will bring samples of their hobbies which will be displayed during the cocktail hour.

Installation of the new officers for 1963-64 will take place at this meeting, according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, President.

Mrs. James Dowling will be hostess for the luncheon, assisted by wives and members at large of the Navy Medical Research Institute, Armed Forces Radiological and Research Institute.

Navy Doctors' Wives' Club News

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold a luncheon on May 9th at 1200 in the COM (O). The arrangements are being made by the Intern Wives under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Jones. The guest speaker at the Luncheon will be Father Gilbert Hartke, Head of the Drama Department at the Catholic University.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

APPLICANT'S AGE NO BAR: President Kennedy has informed the Congress that he has directed Federal agencies to honor fully both the spirit and the letter of official Federal policy to evaluate each older applicant or employee on the basis of ability, not age. "I am asking agencies to review their current policies and practices in order to insure that full consideration is given to the skills and experience to older workers," he said, adding: "I urge all employers, private and public, to adopt a similar policy."

THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950. This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. Under this program you will be kept advised of the accomplishments that are properly expected of you, and you will be currently informed of the extent to which you are meeting, falling short of, or exceeding the requirements properly expected. You will also be given appropriate supervisory assistance, consistent with your needs as shown by the current appraisals of your performance. In addition, your supervisor will endeavor to provide you appropriate recognition for your accomplishments through all available means. Also, he will endeavor to give you all proper incentives to do the best work of which you are capable; and it is desired that you and he work together as a team to your mutual advantage in accomplishing the work for which your jobs have been established in the organization.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 15 May in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

NOTE: Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

RECENT RETIREES: Mrs. Josephine D. Whitman, Food Service Division, U. S. Naval Hospital, retired for disability on 27 April after 20 years of service. Dr. Ralph S. Muckenfuss, Technical Director, U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute, retired on 3 May after 10 years of service. Mrs. Dorothy L. Duvall, Center Command, retired for disability on 12 April after 13 years of service.

CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE: Mr. John R. Carroll, Center Command.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NNMFC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: The Credit Union regrets the inconvenience brought to members because of the razing of the ramp which led from Building 1 to Building 144. We are hoping to move to our new location within the next month. Personnel finding it difficult to come to the Credit Union Office may mail their payments to our present office. However, you are requested to watch the Daily Bulletin for word concerning our move to Building 2.

1963 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN: The Freedom Bond Drive commenced with the 22nd Birthday of "E" Bonds on 1 May and will close on the 187th Anniversary of our Independence on 4 July. The theme of this year's Freedom Bond Drive is "Keep Freedom in your Future." The National Naval Medical Center has established the week of 19 May as the period that all Civilian and Military personnel will be personally advised by an NNMFC Savings Bond Worker of the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond Allotment Plan.

CHANGES TO NNMFC INSTRUCTION 12770.1A, SUBJECT: APPEALS, GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS: NNMFC Notice 12770 issued on 12 Apr promulgated changes to subject instruction: (1) In a formalized grievance situation, employees must show the basis for the appeal, the corrective action desired and any pertinent additional information. (2) In keeping with the principle that the decision on an appeal must be made at a higher level than the official who took the action which is being appealed, appeals from letters of reprimand will commence with the formal stage.

AFGE NEWS: The newly-elected officers of Local 361 were installed on 27 Mar. Mrs. Esther F. Johnson, National Secretary-Treasurer, attended the ceremony and made the installation. Mr. Biser, newly-elected President, states that quite a few changes will take place in the next few months in union activities and urgently requests that all members attend the monthly meetings so they will understand what is taking place and be abreast of employee-management cooperation matters at the National Naval Medical Center. Mr. Biser has requested that we announce an all day institute (Subject: Acceptable Level of Competence) to be held at the Presidential Arms, 1320-G Street, N.W., Saturday, 11 May from 0845 to 1600 at a cost of \$3.75, including luncheon. Classified employees (members and non-members of AFGE Local 361) are urged to attend so they will know and understand this new system. For reservations, contact Mr. Biser, extension 557, or Mr. Leusen-kamp, extension 570, no later than 8 May.

HMC Roger Stang Assumes Duties As Golf Pro



HMC Roger Stang reported from the 50th State to NNMFC on April 11 and assumed the duties of golf professional. Stang is well qualified for this position, since the game has been ingrained in him for many years. In this line he has won many trophies and championships, both locally and abroad.

This is Stang's second tour of duty at NNMFC, but he also was stationed at NMS in 1950. The Chief has also served at Main Navy, Washington, D. C., the USS Sperry and in the following duties in Honolulu: Aeia Naval Hospital, Tripler Army Hospital, U. S. Submarine Service and the District Medical Office, 14th Naval District.

Branscom Slated for Bowling Regionals

The PRNC-SRNC Men and Women Varsity Bowling Tournament was held at Patuxent River on 23, 24, 25 April.

Donna R. Branscom, DN, USN, representing the NNMFC, came through 18 games with a 2950 total pin-fall and a 164 average. This magnificent playing won her 4th place in the tournament.

One of the top five women finalists, Branscom will compete in the North Atlantic Regional Bowling Tournament on 8-10 May at Patuxent River.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Scenes from the NNMFC Invitational Boxing Tournament. At left, Robert Pelliccia receives inter-round instructions from Coach C. A. Murphy. At right, O'Bie O'Bannon displays the form which won him a decision over the Marine's Charlie Brown.

In the initial bouts of the Invitational Boxing Tournament held here on April 11, it looked like the NNMFC Boxers would wreck havoc on the representatives of the U. S. on the Pan American Team. Sweeping the first three bouts, the turning point came in the fourth fight when the classy Micky Jones was canvassed in the first round by the Air Force Inter-Service Champion, Quincey Daniels, who scored the only KO of the evening.

In the winner's circle from the NNMFC Team was Francis Jackson, NAS Patuxent River who decisioned Robert Carmody, Army, O'Bie O'Bannon over Charlie Brown, Marines and John Dixon over Manuel Ramirez, AAU Champion from San Jose, Calif.

Ralph Pelliccia lost by a decision to Wade Smith, AAU Champion from Portland, Ore.; Lee Bond fell victim to a TKO by the Air Force Fred Burris; Calvin Brooks, All Army Champion, lost by a decision to Robert Williams of the Air Force.

The big disappointment of the evening came when last year's Inter-Service Champ and this year's All-Navy Champ, Richard Pettigrew, lost a decision to Lee Carr, Army, this year's Inter-Service Champion.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—LT Joseph A. Ruggiero presented the Intramural Basketball Championship trophy by RADM Robert B. Brown, Commanding Officer of the NNMFC. The "Internals" (left to right), D. O. Castel, R. Bendixon, W. A. Rack, Adm Brown, J. A. Murray, I. L. Hemmings, J. A. Ruggiero, J. Cottingham, E. C. Kraus won the Intramural Championship with a 15-1 record.

The NNMFC Admiral's softballers, coached by YNC Mike Conway of MSTs, will open their 1963 campaign on Tuesday, 7 May when they travel to Arlington Hall for their first MAISAC league contest. Coach Conway has named Del Purdin, holder of many MAISAC league titles, to start on the mound, with D. Armstrong at 1st, R. Durbin at 2nd, J. McCord at 3rd and J. Klein at shortstop. The catcher spot and the outfield are still undetermined.

THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

THE ACT PROVIDES	HOW ANNUITIES ARE COMPUTED	ACTIVE MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE RETIREMENT FUND—JUNE 30, 1960	AMOUNT PAID 426,031 RETIRED EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL 1962	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES RETIRING FISCAL 1962	OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
That you must retire at age 70 after 15 or more years of service. You may retire at the following minimum ages with at least the amount of Federal Service shown:	The basic annuity is computed on the basis of length of service and the high-five salary according to a formula. The high-five is the highest average basic salary earned during any 5 consecutive years of service. An example would be an employee retiring at age 62 after 25 years of service with a high-five average salary of \$6,000. This is the way his basic annuity would be figured: 1 1/2% x \$6,000 x 5 = \$ 450.00 1 3/4% x \$6,000 x 5 = 525.00 2% x \$6,000 x 5 = 1800.00 Yearly basic annuity = \$ 2775.00 Instead of taking the 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, and 2% of the "high-five", average salary used in the general formula, there may be substituted 1% of the "high-five" average salary plus \$25 for any or all of these percentages. This substitution is made whenever it will result in a larger annuity. For example, the substitution is made in the first part of the formula in a case where an employee (with 30 years of service) had a "high-five" average salary of \$4,000: 1% of \$4,000 + \$25 (or \$65) \$325 x 5 years 1 3/4% of \$4,000 (or \$70) x 5 years 350 2% of \$4,000 (or \$80) x 20 years 1,600 Basic annuity (per year) \$2,275	Over 2 Million Members	\$813,290,084		The Civil Service Retirement System covers 90% of all Federal employees. The remaining 10% are covered under the following: 1. Tennessee Valley Authority System 2. System for Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 3. Foreign Service Retirement System 4. Coast and Geodetic Survey System 5. Lighthouse Retirement System 6. Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System (Social Security) 7. System for Officers of the Public Health Service
Earliest age	Years of Service	Remarks			
62	5				
60	30				
55	30	Annuity reduced for age			
50	20	Must be involuntarily separated without cause; annuity reduced if under age 60			
any	25	Must be involuntarily separated without cause; annuity reduced if under age 60			
any	5	Must be totally disabled for service in his job			
			Average monthly annuity paid in 1962 - \$165	Approximately 50,000	

National Naval Medical Center Men's Varsity Softball Schedule 1963

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thursday 9 May	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 14 May	Vint Hill Farms	Away	2000
Thursday 16 May	Naval Station (Washington)	Away	1800
Saturday 18 May	Invitational Tournament	Home (1000-1800)	
Tuesday 21 May	1020th USAF Sq.	Away	1300
Thursday 23 May	Naval Security Station	Home	1800
Tuesday 28 May	Patuxent NAS	Away	2000
Tuesday 4 June	Fort McNair	Home	1800
Thursday 6 June	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 11 June	Arlington Hall	Home	1800
Thursday 13 June	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Saturday 15 June	Invitational Tournament	Home (1000-1800)	
Tuesday 18 June	Vint Hill Farms	Home	1800
Thursday 20 June	Naval Station (Washington)	Home	1800
Tuesday 25 June	1020th USAF Sq.	Home	1800
Thursday 27 June	Naval Security Station	Away	1800
Tuesday 2 July	Patuxent NAS	Home	1800
Wednesday 3 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 9 July	Fort McNair	Away	1800
Thursday 11 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 16 July	Arlington Hall	Home	1800
Thursday 18 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 23 July	Vint Hill Farms	Away	2000
Thursday 25 July	Naval Station (Washington)	Away	1800
Tuesday 30 July	1020th USAF Sq.	Away	1800
Thursday 1 August	Naval Security Station	Home	1800
Tuesday 6 August	Patuxent NAS	Away	2000
Thursday 8 August	Fort McNair	Home	1800
Monday 12 August	PRNC-SRNC Tournament	Patuxent NAS	



Sixty-Fifth Hospital Corps Anniversary To Be Celebrated June 15

CDR B. H. Hunt Relieves CAPT A. P. Chartier as AO



CAPT Chartier



CDR Hunt

CAPT A. P. Chartier (left) was recently relieved as Administrative Officer, NMMC, by CDR B. H. Hunt. CAPT Chartier goes to France for duty with NATO.

In ceremonies conducted in the Commanding Officer's Board Room on May 31, CDR B. H. Hunt relieved CAPT A. P. Chartier as Administrative Officer, NMMC. CDR Hunt was formerly Head, Fiscal and Supply Department and Comptroller. CAPT Chartier will report to the Aero-Space Medical Panel, Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research & Development, NATO, in Paris.

Before reporting to NMMC in Apr. 1960, CAPT Chartier was the Executive Assistant, USNH. He was elevated to the rank of Captain in July 1962. The Captain launched his distinguished career in 1926 when he enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman. He subsequently advanced through the ranks, receiving his commission as an ENS in 1942. CAPT CHARTIER has served at many stations and also aboard the following ships: USS Rochester, USS California, USS Argonne (two tours), USS Relief and the USS Corry. Among the many decorations which the Captain is authorized to wear is the Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal for duty in that area in 1928-1929.

The new AO is a native of Delavan, Wis. He entered the Navy in 1937 and, like CAPT Chartier, worked his way through the enlisted ranks, culminating with a commission as CWO in 1944. CDR Hunt, during his many years of service, has had duty aboard the USS Vestal, USS Barnett, USS Alcor, USS Broadwater and with the 2nd Marine Division.

CDR Hunt attended the University of Wisconsin during his pre-navy days. In 1960 he received his BA from The George Washington University and in the same year completed the graduate course in comptrollership at the same university. CDR Hunt reported to the Center in Jun. 1960.

HM3 L. C. Hiler NH Corpsman of Month for May

HM3 Lanny C. Hiler received a letter of appreciation upon his being chosen Corpsman of the Month, Naval Hospital. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter and a \$25.00 savings bond, along with his congratulations.

In a ceremony conducted in CAPT Canada's Office, Hiler was presented with the Letter of Appreciation, which is quoted, in part, below:

"In the Civilian Personnel Liaison billet of the Staff Personnel Division, you have performed your duties in an outstanding manner. Your quick grasp of the multitudinous details of Naval Civilian Personnel regulations, and the rapport you have established between the

kids will again thrill to free pony rides and electric train travels.

Jun. 17 marks the 65th Anniversary of the Hospital Corps, one of the five Corps which compose the Navy's Medical Department. The others are: the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps, and the Nurse Corps. The Hospital Corps was created by Act of Congress on Jun. 17, 1898. It has the further distinction of being the first corps created to assist the Medical Corps in its never ending task of caring for the sick and injured.

Here at NMMC, the Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday the 15th. It will assume full holiday dress and the festive attitude will be maintained throughout the day. Activities will range from sports to dance, with intramural and varsity softball exhibitions, golf volley ball and horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Free food and drinks will be featured at the Staff and Student picnic to be held against the serene beauty of Stone Lake. The picnic hours are from 1200 to 1600. The

Master of ceremonies for the Ball will be Lee Shephard, WTOP radio disc jockey and TV Weatherman. The "Swingin' Shephard," with the theme song of the same name, takes to the air at 11:25 weekday evenings. Mr. Shephard rates high in audience appeal. Recently he heard of the Navy's drive for hurricane stricken residents of Guam. The appeal was for clothing and in one day's announcing time, Lee drew fantastic results. One plane carrying clothing to Guam was scheduled to leave the following day; as a result of Lee's efforts, two planes carrying relief supplies went instead.

The day will be climaxed by the Anniversary Ball from 2000 to 2400. Activity will jam the four hour period with a cake-cutting ceremony, trophy presentations, various dancing contests. Music will be provided by Jimmy Griffin and his band.

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To Join National Effort Says President Buy Savings Bonds

The Annual Savings Bond Drive is now underway, and will run through Jul. 14.

"The Freedom Bond Drive", President Kennedy stated, "serves to identify Savings Bonds most firmly in the public mind as a way to participate in our nation's efforts and ventures into space. It enables thousands to respond as individual citizens to the world-wide challenge to freedom."

While the Government gets most of the money it needs from tax revenues it needs money borrowed by the selling of bonds to meet operational deficits. As far as possible, the Government prefers to borrow from individual citizens because this reduces the spread of inflation. Thus the Government withdraws part of the bond buyers income from circulation making prices less likely to rise.

There are two types of saving bonds: Series E and Series H, both created for individual savers, not for banking institutions.

The "E" type bonds are bought through payroll deductions and military pay allotments as well as for outright cash. They are purchased at 75 per cent of face value and accrue interest until they mature. You can get these bonds in seven denominations ranging from the \$25 bond costing \$18.75 to the \$10,000 bond costing \$7,500. They can all be converted to cash easily and quickly at any bank.

The "H" type bonds have been available since 1952 and can be bought at par—their face value—



HM3 L. C. Hiler is presented with a letter of Appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada. Hiler was chosen as NH Corpsman of the month for May.

various departments of the Hospital have made you an invaluable member of the staff.

"Particularly noteworthy is your willingness to devote your off-duty hours to your job, to alleviate an excessive workload. This laudable concern for the quality of your performance has been the basis of many comments of praise from your superiors. Your military bearing, the pride you show in your personal appearance, and the respect afforded you by your peers are all testaments of your splendid performance.

"You have conducted yourself in the highest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Navy and are an outstanding representative of the Hospital Corps."

\$500, \$1,000 and 10,000 denominations. They are known as current income bonds, because they pay interest by Government check every six months. A series H bond bought now and held for 10 years to maturity pays an average of 3 3/4 per cent interest.

Both types of bonds will be featured during the 1963 Freedom Bond Drive.

Surprise was Keynote of Latest Fallout Shelter Experiment



Three of the 33 reserve officers who unwittingly participated in a five-day fallout shelter experiment are interviewed by members of the press after they were blinkingly released from their underground "home." They are, l. to r., CDR R. Trumbull, MSC, USNR; CAPT D. T. Hawley, USNR, Shelter Commander and CAPT G. Z. Williams, MC, USNR. Both CDR Trumbull and CAPT Williams are members of the NRRC-5-10 which meets at NMRI. They also were in on the secret, having been active in planning and directing the seminar.

What does a mole feel like? A difficult question to answer, unless you happen to be a mole? Not so! At least, not so for some 33 College professors and scientists who unwittingly spent close to five days in their corrugated steel burrow, five feet beneath the surface of NMMC. The burrow was the experimental fallout shelter in which previous studies have been conducted.

The uniqueness of this experiment was the unpreparedness of the participants who were presumably drawn to the shelter to

hear a lecture on the use of the fallout shelters. After the doors were clanged shut, the reserve officers were asked to "volunteer". Without a dissenting vote, the group took to its shelter routine in earnest. Even the diet of biscuits and soup became routine—after a while. The men were not coddled, having chewing gum as the only extra provided for them.

Two of the team's members were in on the secret. They collected medical and psychological data on the experiment which will be analyzed at a later time.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN JOHN H. CRAVEN

The old question of "Why do people have more fun than anybody?" has its parallel, of course, in another question, "Why do people have more problems than anybody?" There really is an answer to these questions and the answer is, because nothing in all the world is so important as people. As an individual, the way to have the right kind of fun, joy, and satisfaction is to become a part of the solution instead of a part of the problem. We do this by fulfilling the Divine Commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

To open our hearts to God's love and acceptance means that we truly find ourselves. Then and then only can we "love our neighbor as we love ourselves." Perhaps, however, we ask the question of the lawyer who tested Jesus by asking, "But who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with the well known story of the Good Samaritan which reveals three philosophies of life. The bandits who beat and robbed the traveller said of people "What's yours is mine, if I can get it." The Priest and Levite saw a man in need and by passing on the other side were saying of people's needs, "What's mine is mine—I am going to keep it." The good Samaritan by going out of his way and giving time and money was declaring his attitude toward people to be "What is mine is yours if your need it, and I can give it to you."

Which of these concepts is your philosophy of people? The Navy Relief Annual Fund Drive, raising money to assist shipmates and their families in time of need, provide an opportunity to demonstrate your philosophy of people. The campaign ends on June 6, have you had a part in this the Navy's effort to help our own people?

Editorial -

DC Students Pilot International Project

From the treads of rejected automobile tires are coming sandals to shoe the feet of Liberian children. (Liberia is on the West African coast, bounded on the West by Sierra Leone and on the East by the Ivory Coast.)

Junior high school students in Arlington, Va., recently were asked by the American Red Cross to pilot a project international in scope. Young people in Liberia who go shoeless are subject to crippling disease.

Students at Swanson, Thomas Jefferson, Hoffman Boston, Gunston and Stafford studied Liberian history and culture and learned that rubber is their principal natural resource. Industrial art students then designed a sandal made from the casings and treads of rejected tires; the lacings were made from innertubing. If power tools were used, one might say, "How easy!" Since the tools must be readily available to the Liberians and they are not, power tools were not the answer. A knife dipped in warm water, backed by elbow grease would cut the soles and an awl would punch holes for the lacings.

Coordinating the work of all the students in the school were the members of the Red Cross clubs; English students wrote instructions on making the sandals, art students illustrated the instructions and even physical education classes got involved by doing a health unit on why shoes should be worn.

Once the sandals were designed, the composite was on its way. In "Ye Old Sandal Shoppe" a production line was set up. The product of these escorts is a chest which when opened will serve as a workbench: its contents of sandals in various stages of production, sample pairs, tools and instructions will enable Liberian school children to set up a production line of their own, for a Peace Corps instructor will work with a native teacher on this project.

"Sandals for Students", as carried out in Arlington, will serve as a model project for schools across the nation this fall.

CAPT A.P. Chartier Commended For AFGE Support

CAPT A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, former AO, NMMC, recently received a letter of commendation from the American Federation of Government Employees Lodge #361 for his support of their program. The letter was delivered with RADM Brown's endorsement which reflected his pleasure.

Quoted in part, the letter reads: "Your approach to enhance a better employee management relation has indeed improved the efficiency of operations at this base. Your personal meeting with rank and file employees and supervisors has shown a concept of recognition of each person as an individual which has been very helpful to the general morale.

The importance of good leadership and exemplary example set by you has been inspiring. It is anticipated that the mission of the National Naval Medical Center will be fully accomplished under such guidance. We wish most of all to commend you for your fine and consistent cooperation with the Union, Local 361. Your willingness to support our activities and to hear our side on each important issue has won you the god will of our entire membership."

Blood Donors

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 COWAN, Malcolm L. T.
 DINMAN, Gilbert HN
 BRENNAN, Patricia HM3
 BRUN, Michael HN
 VACHA, Vincent HM3
 SASSO, John HMC
 MADDALON, Ronald HM3
 COTTON, James HN
 BINETTE, Roland HMI

NDS
 DAYSOG, Ricardo DT2
 LITTLETON, Robert DN
 KING, Jimmy DT2
 FLANAGAN, Daniel HM2
 KILLBY, Kenneth HN
 STURDIVANT, Horace HN

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
 0900—Sunday School Bldg. 109
 0900—Adult Class Waiting Room, Out-Patient Clinic. 8A
 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
 1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday
 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—
 Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
 Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Dental Caries Attacked



RADM R. B. Brown, MC, Commanding Officer, NMMC, and CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer, NDS, observe as DTG E. Vickers receives topical application of stannous fluoride for reduction of tooth decay.

CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, Head of the Periodontic Department, providing this preventive dental care.

Dental caries is the most common chronic disease of naval personnel. The disease attacks individuals of all age groups.

The topical application of a fluoride solution to the teeth has proven effective in reducing the occurrence of new carious lesions in children and adults by as much as fifty per cent. The fluoride solution is applied to the teeth following an oral prophylaxis.

Personnel of the NMMC staff and of the NSHA Staff were scheduled for topical application of stannous fluoride during the week of May 20—24. Personnel of all other NMMC commands will be provided the opportunity to receive this beneficial dental health measure during the month of July.

B'Way Musicals To Be Presented At Music Fair

By JANNEY Lee

Floating through the red- and -yellow-striped air of the big tent—such memories as "Ole Man River", "Bill" and "Why Do I Love You?"—the romantic ballads of "Show Boat" echo to the captivated audience behind the footlights. Such is the atmosphere surrounding the Shady Grove Music Fair in Gaithersburg, Md.—Tingling with expectation as the opening night draws nearer, many people already have their tickets for this American classic, starring Andy Devine and Keely Smith. Destined to be among the Music Fair's greatest, "Show Boat" was put to music by Jerome Kern and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, II. This first of many well-known, and well-loved musicals will be featured at Shady Grove from Jun. 7 through Jun. 16. The remainder of the shows read like a Broadway revue.

Jun. 18 thru Jun. 23—Can-Can with Patricia Munsel

Jun. 25 thru Jun. 30—Mister Roberts with Hugh O'Brian & Edd. Byrnes

Jul. 2 thru Jul. 7—Carnival with David Daniels & Mimi Turque

Jul. 9 thru July, 14—Silk Stockings with Mamie Van Doren & Earl Wrightson

Jul. 16 thru Jul. 21—Top Banana with Milton Berle

Jul. 23 thru Aug. 4—The Unsinkable Molly Brown with Dorothy Collins

Aug. 13 thru Aug. 18—Irma La Duce with Juliet Prowse

Aug. 20 thru Aug. 25—Oklahoma with Fess Parker

Sept. 10 thru Sept. 15—The King and I with Jane Morgan

Sept. 17 thru Sept. 29—Call be Madam with Martha Raye

Judging from the schedule, everyone who appreciates the bright lights and action of the live theatre won't want to miss a single show. Special Services is offering a reduction in price for tickets to all the Shady Grove Shows for staff military of NMMC and their dependents. Tickets are sold between the hours of 1300 and 1400, weekdays.

Washington Heart Assn. Meets Here

The Scientific Council of the Washington Heart Association will hold a presentation in the NMMC Auditorium tonight from 8 to 10 P.M. The Association is an affiliate of the American Heart Association.

The moderator for the program will be CDR J. J. Dempsey. Talks will be given on the following subjects: Ebstein's Anomaly: A Physiologic Operative Approach by LCDR L. P. Scott; Drug Induced Congestive Heart Failure: A Case Report and Discussion by LT W.

F. Warrender; Subclinical Coarctation of the Aorta as a Cause for Aneurysm Formation by CDR J. E. McClenathan; The Double Chambered +Right Ventricle: A Diagnostic and Operative Pitfall by LCDR J. R. Coates; Pathophysiology of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension by LCDR D. M. Long and Pulmonic Stenosis—Aortic Stenosis: A Study in Contrasts by CDR J. J. Dempsey.

Dr. W. Proctor Harvey is Chairman, Scientific Council and Dr. Modestino Criscitiello is Co-Chairman.

Preventive Practices Stressed At Naval Dental School Course

"Prevention of Dental Disease" was the subject of a one-week course conducted by the U. S. Naval Dental School from May 6-10 for 16 dental officers of the Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service. Twelve renowned dental scientists and teachers and five members of the NDS staff lectured in a program designed to focus attention on prevention of the most common dental diseases—dental caries and periodontal disease.

The presentation of the course summarized a direct effort made by the Naval Dental School over the past year to emphasize preventive practices in dental programs. Topical application of stannous fluoride, for example, has been introduced as a specific preventive procedure designed to reduce the increment of new cavities among military personnel, and regular prophylaxis also has been made available both as a means of preventing periodontal disease and as a method of early detection of factors predisposing to dental disease of both the hard and soft tissues. In addition to direct methods of prevention, educational information stressing methods for taking better care of teeth and gums has been disseminated in public health programs.

The week of lectures began with enumeration of the frequency and distribution of dental disease, both in this country and abroad; a review of ability to cope with disease from a standpoint of available personnel and facilities; information on auxiliary personnel facilities and a discussion of current methods of treatment. Continuing throughout the week were diagnosis of dental disease; pathology of the major dental diseases, dental caries and periodontal disease; etiology of dental caries; proper oral hygiene; early recognition of periodontal diseases; fluorides and their relationship to dental caries prevention; relation of dietary sugars to dental caries from the standpoint of both individual and group responsibility; evaluation of topical application of fluorides in the naval research program; total program of caries prevention for the home, office and military establishments.

Emphasis was placed on the need for a total program in the prevention of dental disease including health education, home care, treatment methods, dietary control, fluoridation of water supplies and topical application of fluorides. A unique study was demonstrated in which caries was started and stopped at will within a group of human subjects merely by altering the time and amount of sugar consumption within the group. The frequency of eating, particularly between meals, was cited as the most active method of producing dental caries, and the elimination of food particles from the mouth was discussed as a measure for prevention of disease. One method suggested for evaluating the condition of a patient was a test of the type and numbers of bacteria in the mouth, since dental caries results from the effects of bacterial enzymes upon sugar foods in the production of substances that destroy the mineral and protein structures of the teeth. Not only are sound teeth needed but also sound soft tissues to support the teeth. Sites of improper function of teeth and areas of faulty occlusion should be of concern. The loss of one or more teeth is one of the principal causes of eventual breakdown of the dental arches due to subsequent drifting and tipping of the remaining teeth. Regular meals, low sugar con-

sumption and elimination of between meal and before caries. Regular appointments and followup procedures are recommended to prove continuity of the program.

Guest lecturers were Dr. A. L. Russell, Chief, Epidemiology and Biometry Branch, National Institute of Dental Research; Dr. H. W. Bruce, Chief, Manpower and Education Branch, Division of Dental Public Health and Resources (HEW); Dr. W. J. Simon and Dr. W. J. Putnam, Division of Dental Public Health and Resources (HEW); Dr. P. H. Keyes and Dr. M. U. Nylen, Laboratory of Histology and Pathology, National Institute of Dental Research; Dr. B. G. Bibby, Director, Eastman Dental Dispensary of Rochester, N.Y.; Col. R. W. Sumnicht, DC, USA, Chief, Preventive Dentistry Branch, Office of Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Dr. B. G. Krasse, Professor of Dentistry, University of Malmo, Sweden; Dr. Philip Jay, Professor of Dentistry, University of Michigan, School of Dentistry; CAPT A. G. Nielsen, DC, USN, Head, Dental Research Branch, U. S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; Dr. J. C. Murler, Professor of Biochemistry, Indiana University. NDS lecturers were CAPT A. W. Grant, DC, USN, Head, Oral Diagnosis Department; CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, USN, Head, Periodontics Department; CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, USN, Head, Periodontics Department; CAPT T. R. Hunley, DC, USN, Operative Dentistry Department; CDR P. F. Fedi, DC, USN, Periodontics Department and CDR L. W. Wachtel, MSC, USNR, Head, Biochemistry Branch.

A tour of the National Institutes of Health was a midweek highlight that directly preceded a lecture on the research involved in establishing the infection nature of dental caries, a recent development in the cause of experimental caries.

Certificates were awarded to dental officers completing the course. They departed with an increased awareness of methods available for the prevention of the most common dental diseases. There was unanimous agreement that prevention is a phase of health care that requires the continuing interest of both dentist and patient.

Burial Clause Is Often Overlooked by Kin

The Veteran's Administration notes that families of deceased veterans often overlook the GI Bill's burial clause.

Peacetime as well as wartime veterans are eligible for burial in a national cemetery. There is no charge for the plot or for opening and closing for grave.

Naval Medical School News

Four classes graduated on May 2. Students of the following classes received certificates of completion and a hearty "Well-done" from CAPT. P. F. Dickens, Jr.

Medical Illustration Class #11
Tissue Bank Class #41
Occupational Therapy Class #30
Physical Therapy Class #30
HN D. C. Brumback received a letter of commendation for his exemplary performance while under instruction in Physical Therapy. A2C H. L. Reynolds, USAF of the same class was presented with a letter of appreciation evolving

from devotion to duty while administering to a handicapped patient.

REENLISTMENT

HMI E. E. Repp, Jr.	May 23
HMI R. N. Plata	May 9
HM2 J. H. Nichols	May 17
HN R. Thorn, Jr.	May 14

The following HMC's received permanent appointments on May 16: R. W. Trimmer, J. "D." Dedeaux, C. H. Gerhold, R. E. Hall, R. Stehlin. Certificates were awarded by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr.

TV Workshop Held At NNMC for Fifth Consecutive Year

The NNMC hosted the Annual Medical-Dental Television Workshop on May 8-9 for the fifth consecutive year.

The two-day program was sponsored by the Surgeon General of the Navy and the Commanding Officer, NMS, NNMC.

The purpose of the workshop was to familiarize participants who anticipate the use of television in the teaching field. It also provided for a free exchange of information between users of television in the military establishment, universities and colleges throughout the country, as well as medical and dental schools.

Approximately 50 medical and dental schools and teaching institutions in the U. S. and several foreign nations were represented at the workshop. The program included live and video-taped recordings as well as papers presented by several well-known authorities in the field of medical and dental communications.

This year's workshop was held as part of the Annual Meeting of the Council of Medical Television which met at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, on May 6-7.

UCMJ Art. 15

This is the last of a series of articles dealing with the new Article 15 UCMJ Punishment, which became effective on Feb. 1. In previous articles the purpose of the change in Article 15 was stated to reduce the number of criminal convictions which heretofore had stained the records of those convicted of minor offenses. The widening of the range of punishments available for use by commanding officers should result in a marked decrease in the number of Courts-Martial.

In addition to the change in the amount and kind of punishment authorized under Article 15 UCMJ, other significant changes were made by Congress. Congress has now authorized commanding officers to award a combination of punishments, e.g., commanding officers may now impose punishments to run concurrently and/or consecutively. However, the new law sets forth certain mandatory criteria for the combination and apportionment of different kinds of punishment in the event the commanding officer desires to impose more than one kind of punishment. One or more of the punishments of the same nature may run either concurrently or consecutively so long as the limitations prescribed by Article 15 (b), and the new provisions in the Manual for Courts-Martial are observed. Tables delineating the limitations on the combination of punishments have been provided for the use of commanding officers. Tables have also been provided which set forth equivalent punishments wherein apportionment is desired. Authorization of the combination and/or apportionment of punishments is in keeping with the stated purpose of the new law.

A significant change of immediate interest to all personnel is in right of election to demand trial by Court-Martial in lieu of nonjudicial punishment. Previously, only the Army and Air Force allowed their personnel to demand trial by Court-Martial in lieu of nonjudicial punishment. It was the feeling of Congress, that with the extension of the authorized punishments under Article 15, all military personnel except those attached to or embarked in a vessel should be afforded the right to demand trial by Court-Martial. The "unique responsibilities of the ship's captain" and "the interest of maintaining morale and discipline aboard ship" made it desirable to retain the navy's previous system of not allowing refusal of nonjudicial punishment by shipboard personnel. Under the authority given by the new provisions

American Medical Tech. Elect Two State Officers From NNMC



Newly elected officers of the State Society of American Medical Technologists. They are, left to right—HMC W. J. Steeger (Ret), HMC R. T. O'Grady, NMS, Miss R. J. Motter and HMC W. T. Snowden, NMS.

At a recent meeting of the State Society of American Medical Technologists, two NNMC Chiefs were elevated to officer ranks, while one civilian and one retired Chief also took their places as Society Officers. The new officers are HMC W. T. Snowden, Jr., President—Miss R. J. Motter, Vice President; HMC (Ret) W. J. Steeger, Secretary; HMC R. T. O'Grady, Treasurer.

The AMT is a professional registration society of qualified Medical Technologists of the U. S. and Canada. It is dedicated to helping the technicians to greater recognition and to provide the profession with better qualified and more highly educated technicians.

Unique in its field, the AMT is the first independent society of its kind. That is to say, it is the first organization not affiliated or governed by a larger, more inclusive society. The society is nationally organized with offices in Park Ridge, Ill.

HMC Snowden is presently an instructor in Lab. School. He gained his indoctrination to the science at USNH, Mare Island, Calif. in 1953. This is his fourth year as an officer in the Society. Previously he served as Treasurer for one year and for two years as Vice-President.

A native of the "Show me" State, HMC O'Grady graduated from Lab. Technician School at NNMC in 1951 and served at home and abroad until his return to NNMC in 1959 where he gained his present position as an instructor in Lab. School.

of the Manual for Courts-Martial, 1951, the Secretary of Navy, may, by regulation, extend this right of election to shipboard personnel. To date, he has not done so, and there is no indication that such regulation will be forthcoming.

This series of articles on the new non-judicial punishment provisions has necessarily been general in scope. For those interested in a more detailed exposition of the provisions of the new law, it is highly recommended that they read the February-March issue of the *JAG JOURNAL*. A series of excellent articles may be found in this issue explaining all phases of the new law.

White Caps

The White Caps of Bethesda welcome five new nurses to their ranks. LCDR D. Troskoski is going to spend two weeks with us on TAD orders from Catholic University. LCDR E. Bagwell is also going to spend two weeks at Bethesda for her Reserve training. We welcome these two short timers and hope that their experience here is both pleasant and beneficial. Here for a longer tour are LCDR W. Cope-land from Kansas City, Mo., LCDR L. Sharp from Cherry Point, N.C. and ENS E. Savige, a newcomer to the Navy who joins us from St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. via Newport Officer Indoctrination.

For vacationers from Bethesda, trips to Florida seem to have been in vogue. ENS K. Zimmerman and M. Wolte just returned from a visit

Stone Lake Area Reserved For Staff Picnics and Recreation

The NNMC Recreation Area was developed with volunteer labor and Special Services Funds to provide a convenient, attractive and safe place where Staff Military Personnel, and their dependents from Commands, Divisions and Departments might hold picnics and outings with a minimum cost and effort. For the purpose of clarity and information, the NNMC News would like to sum up exactly what the Lake offers, and what is expected of the personnel who utilize the facility.

The hours of operation for the area follow—the use of the area at any other time is strictly prohibited:

Weekdays 1300 'till sunset; Sat., Sun., and Hol. 1000 'till sunset

Permits, for organized staff picnics are required and may be obtained from the Special Services Officer, after being signed by a responsible officer of the requesting command, who will assume responsibility for the group and see that the regulations are adhered to. Permits will be approved on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The Lake is stocked with channel catfish and small mouth bass for fishing fans. Maryland Fishing Laws prohibit the removal of fish from the area without a valid Maryland Fishing license. If the catch is not to be removed or consumed, then they should be returned to the Lake.

Boating is permitted on the Lake when and if the following regulations are adhered to: no more than four (4) people are allowed in the boat at the same time; Dangerous and unsafe practices in the boat is strictly prohibited; Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult during boat operations.

The responsibility of the policing of an area following a command picnic falls to the group that reserved the area, the same is true for family or individual use of the area.

A copy of the Stone Lake NNMC Instruction 1710. 4D is made available to all organized groups when they apply for reservation. This Instruction must be strictly adhered to it picnickers desire to continue the use of the area.

to our country's southern tip. LTJG L. McCue and A. Elsavege spent a week in Florida and got in a visit to puerto Rico too.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

An awards Ceremony honoring 75 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM, was held in the Main Auditorium on May 14. RADM R. B. Brown, MC, CO, NNMCM, spoke briefly and presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Joe O'Neal \$200 and to Mr. Milton Beverly \$100; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. Herbert Root \$150; Certificate for Training in Employee Development to Mrs. Virginia Stewart; for adopted suggestions to Mrs. Elsie Closson \$15, to Mr. Lewis Robinson \$15, to Mrs. Lena Swanson \$15 and joint award of \$20 each to Mr. Thomas Sharpe and Mr. Alfred Abbott; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service to Mr. Dennis Louk, Mr. Charles Grove, Mr. Clifton Duvall, Mrs. Martha Lumpkin and Mr. Henry B. Johnson; Certificate for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. Russell Bacon, Mrs. Lois Shotton and Mr. Charles Rodgers; Group Award for Superior Achievement of \$33.33 each to Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Yancey and Miss Helen Anderson; Group Award for Superior Achievement of \$15 each to Mr. Russell Bray, Mr. Claude Unger, Mr. Thomas Blue, Mr. Fitzhugh Ellis, Mr. Pennock Hammond, Mr. Lewis Robinson, Mr. Charles Rodgers, Mr. James Royal, Mr. Willie Sheard, Mr. Wallace Shoemaker and Mr. Thomas Quinlan.

CAPT R. O. CANADA, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Helen Bradford, \$150, Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe, \$150, to Mrs. Frances Johnson, \$100, to Mrs. Carrie Thompson, \$100, to Mrs. Doris McKay, \$150, to Mrs. Marion McCabe, \$150 and to Mrs. Elsie Estes, \$100; for adopted suggestion to Mr. Simon Bethea, \$20; Service Pin for 30 years of Federal service to Dr. Robert Cohn; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal service to Miss Elizabeth Broomlead, Mrs. Marion Timus, Mrs. Sarah Henderson and Mrs. Isabelle Copeland; and Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Mrs. Agnes Sands, Mrs. Mamie Dandridge, Mrs. Eunice Howell, Mrs. Ruby Scott, Mr. Oscar Cleckley, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Ellsworth Payne and Mr. Romie Sanders.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, CO, NMS, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Catherine Poppe, \$150, Mrs. Mae Dressel, \$150 and to Miss Daisy Howze \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mrs. Ruby Carson, \$150; for adopted suggestion to Mr. Douglas McDonald, \$200.

CAPT W. A. Newman, DC, XO NDS presented the following awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Kate Ferguson, \$100, Mrs. Nine Hunt, \$100, Mrs. Irene Keasler, \$100, Mrs. Kathleen Walker, \$150 and to Mrs. Dorothy Moorehouse, \$150.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI, presented the following awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Alvin Grebey, \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. Lewis Reber, \$200; joint award of \$200 each to Mr. Joseph Shelton and Mr. Leon Younkins; and Certificates for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. John White and Mrs. Thelma Robinson.

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, OIC, NTU, presented an award for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Hubert Parker, \$100.

CAPT C. G. Bratenahl, MC, Head Radiation Pathology, AFRRI, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Raymond Long, \$200, Mr. Henry Cranford, \$200, Mr. Richard Holthaus, \$200 and Jack Widmayer, \$200; Service Pin for 20 years Federal service to Mr. Marvin Winchester; and Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Dr. Joseph Greenwood.

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY. Supplementing the basic protection offered by the Federal Government, several national and world-wide commercial insurance companies offer extra-hazardous insurance coverage for Department of Defense civilian employees. Coverage is broad and in some cases may be expanded to include the most unusual and hazardous of assignments. Rates are reasonable and average about \$10.00 per annum for each \$10,000.00 of coverage. A brief resume of a few of these policies is contained in NCPI 790.4-4. Therefore, adequate financial protection is available from government and commercial sources to ensure the financial security and peace of mind of the employee and his family. Also, although some jobs do involve additional risks, the fact is that the incidents of accidental death or injury are no greater for employees engaged in hazardous duties than those assigned regular duties. Naval activities, particularly those engaged in operational research and testing, should bring this information to the attention of their employees.

UNDELIVERED PAY CHECKS: Departmental representatives authorized to draw checks from the Disbursing Office who hold checks at 1600 on the day of receipt will return these checks to the Disbursing Office for safekeeping prior to 1630 on that day. In such instances, payees may call at the Disbursing Office, in person, on a subsequent day to obtain individual checks. The mailing of checks to the payee is prohibited, except when an employee is on authorized absence from his normal place of employment. Employees who anticipate being on authorized absence on pay day, shall report to the Disbursing Office in person, prior to 0900 the day before pay day and complete NAVCOMPT FORM 2103, Mailing Authorization.

COURT LEAVE: Court leave which includes jury duty should be applied for in advance. Application for leave should have a copy of the court summons attached.

MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Employees are encouraged to consider the advantage of obtaining medical identification tags. There are several excellent commercial sources from which medical tags or identification cards may be obtained. The local medical society can in many cases recommend approved sources. Individuals should be encouraged to discuss this matter with their family physician to evaluate the necessity of such a tag and to ensure that any information contained on the tag is useful, accurate and current.

RECENTLY RETIREDs The Maintenance Department recently lost two of its employees to the retired list. Mr. Ernest H. Hancock, who had been in the employ of the NNMCM since Oct. 16, 1945; Mr. William C. Harding, Sheetmetal Worker, had been employed since Sept. 24, 1951.

NNMCMINST 12430.1A, Subject: Performance Appraisals and Ratings, was recently issued. This Instruction lays more stress on the Appraisal Program; includes a provision concerning within-grade increases for employees who have demonstrated an acceptable level of competence; includes instruction on the preparation of OUTSTANDING performance ratings; includes provisions for letters of caution or requirement and for supervisory anecdotal notes; and institutes a follow-up system to insure currency of ratings. Extra copies may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Division.

EXTRA COPIES of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

WELCOME ABOARD: NNMCM—Mrs. Marie Yunger, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Roy Daughtry, Mr. Peter Sanders, Mr. Wilburt Chamberlain; **AFRRI—**Mrs. Mildred Whitman, Mr. Paul Bradley, Mr. O. Z. Williams, Mr. Richard McCarty, Mr. Norman Hampton, Mr. James Suddueth, Mr. Donald Gotthardt and Mr. Gary Mason; **NMRI—**Mr. Gerald Armstrong, Mrs. Medeleine Manning, rs. Marilee Quesada, Mrs. Estelle Barlow, Mrs. Barbara Green; **USNH—**Miss Margery Pushner, Mrs. Anne Norato, Mrs. Joanna Sine, and Miss Jennie Ratchford; **USNMS—**Mrs. Margaret Burch, Mrs. Emily Sullivan and Mis Genevieve Griffin.

HIRING OF RETURNING PEACE CORPSMEN URGED: President Kennedy recently signed an Executive order designed to encourage returning volunteers who have satisfactorily completed assignments in the Peace Corps to enter the Federal civilian career serve. He also directed Government agencies to facilitate employment of the volunteers in both the competitive and non-competitive services.

To Ship or Not

To ship or not to ship: that is the question.

Whether 'tis harder to suffer in service

The alarms and trials of active duty,

Or to take one's chances at civilian troubles,

And forever regret it. To enlist: to serve,

Four years, and by this act to end

The uncertainty, the endless indecision

That flesh is heir to, and finally settle

That endless question. To quit: to leave,

To leave, perchance in error: Aye—there's

the rub;

For in joining the ranks of the mufti clad,

When we have shuffled off this suit of

blue,

Must give us pause. There's the pure

doubt

That we may make a calamitous error.

For who would bear the whips and scorns

of commerce,

The hurrying to work, the punching of the

clock,

The pangs of missed promotion, the low

take-home pay,

The whimsies of foremen, and the goad,

Of simple economic necessity;

When all of this need not be borne.

By signing a contract?

Who burdens bear

To grunt and sweat in strange, new labor

All knowing that it could have been

avoided,

If merely we had been wiser before the

event

And listened to the siren song of the

recruiter.

And would we rather not bear ills al-

ready known,

Than fly to others we know not of?

Thus service does make sailors of us all,

And greatly weaken resolution to give it

up, and by so doing,

To have done with all at once

And never more regret with sad regard

Our familiar life of yesteryear.

Decide you now!

The time is here! Recruiter sing your

song!

I say no more—Sign here!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on June 19, in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

POSITION DESCRIPTION NOTES: Position description involves classifying positions and not employees. The classifier is not permitted to take into account any of the personal qualities of the incumbent, such as his efficiency, loyalty, length of service, sex, race, color or creed. A position description is an official written statement of the duties, responsibilities and organizational relationships of a position. It does not prescribe the duties of the position—it merely reports them as they exist at any given time.

OLDER WORKERS TO HAVE EQUAL PROMOTION CHANCES:

President Kennedy has directed Federal agencies to take "positive steps" to assure older persons "fair and full consideration" for employment and advancement in Government. In a memorandum to departments and agencies, Mr. Kennedy said the Government has been an exemplary employer in this regard. "However, with older persons constituting an ever-increasing proportion of the Nation's work force and with growing evidence that older persons are capable of the highest work, Federal appointing officers shall take positive steps to insure that current practice carries out this policy," he said. "Older persons must receive fair and full consideration for employment and advancement in the competitive service. Personnel actions should be based, in accordance with merit principles, solely on the ability of candidates to meet qualification requirements and physical standards of the positions to be filled." The President said these same principles are to be followed in Federal personnel systems outside the competitive service.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The Fort Detrick Softball team from Frederick, Md. won the first Armed Forces Day Tournament here last week, winning over their Army-rivals, Fort George G. Meade, 4-1.

Although the Navy hosted the one-day tournament, the home team didn't fare out too well. The "Admirals", NNMCM varsity team, failed to field enough men for their contest with Ft. Myer and lost by forfeit, 7-0. The NNMCM "All-Stars", a nucleus of the intramural league and coached by HMI D. J. Lang of X-Ray, gave a better account for themselves, although they lost to Ft. Meade, 5-1.

Elkins, who pitches for NDS Students during intramural play, handled the pitching chores for the All-Stars. He recorded three strikeouts, gave up six hits and didn't issue any walks. The All-Stars could only muster one hit off the Ft. Meade hurler, Lamb, of NDS Students, hit a single and went to second on an overthrow and scored on a fielder's choice.

Nine teams played in the Armed Forces Day tournament; Ft. Meade, Ft. Myer, Walter Reed Medical Center, Ft. McNair, Naval Station, Washington, and two teams from NNMCM.

BOWLING

The last official competition of the bowling season for this area was the PRNC-SRNC Intramural Tournament played, May 21-23. Eighteen games total pins scratch, NNMCM participants were: Merle Myers, HMI, NH; Bill Curtis, HMI, NNMCM; Charlie Jones, HM2, NMS; Dennis David, NMS; Kersten Minzghor, HMI, NMRI.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC INTER-SERVICE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MAISAC)

Listed below are the standing for the 1963 MAISAC Golf League for games played as of this date.

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Fort Belvoir	(A)	1	0	1.000
Fort Meade	(A)	2½	½	.875
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	1	.666
Bolling AFB	(A)	1	1	.500
Naval Security Station	(B)	1½	1½	.500
NNMCM Bethesda	(B)	1	1	.500
Patuxent NAS	(A)	1	1	.500
Henderson Hall, USMC	(B)	1	2	.333
Fort Myer	(A)	1	2	.333
Fort Lesley J. McNair	(B)	0	1	.000
Andrews AFB	(A)	0	1	.000

● Result of match played 16 May 1963: Patuxent NAS 15, Fort Myer 12.

● Results of matches played 23 May 1963: Fort Meade 19, Bolling AFB 8. Fort Myer 14, Naval Security Station 13. Walter Reed 16, Henderson Hall 11. Fort Belvoir-Patuxent NAS match will be rescheduled. Andrews AFB-Fort McNair match rescheduled for Friday, 24 May 1963. Bethesda did not play.

● Listed below are the standings for the 1963 MAISAC Softball League for games as of this date:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
1020th USAF SAW	4	0	1.000
Fort Lesley J. McNair	3	1	.750
Naval Station	3	1	.750
NNMCM Bethesda	2	1	.666
Patuxent NAS	2	3	.400
Arlington Hall Station	1	3	.250
Naval Security Station	0	3	.000
Vint Hill Farms Station	0	3	.000

● Results of rescheduled games played 22 May 1963: Naval Station 5, Arlington Hall 2. Vint Hill Farms-Bethesda rained out again.

● Results of games played 23 May 1963: 1020th USAF SAW 8, Arlington Hall 2. NNMCM Bethesda 6, Naval Security Station 5. Fort McNair 3, Patuxent NAS 2.

MSC Wives' Club Officers



THE OLD AND THE NEW. At the Annual Dinner-Dance for the Naval Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of Washington held on May 4 at COM(O), the outgoing president and her husband, CDR and Mrs. T. H. Conaway (far left) are separated from the new president and her husband, LCDR and Mrs. H. G. Arm (far right) by the Chief of the MSC and his wife, CAPT and Mrs. R. S. Herrmann.

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Everest Climbers Helped By Cold Injury Specialist

Two members of the American Everest expedition, who had reached the summit of Mount Everest on May 22 and had suffered from frost-bite of the fingers and toes during the climb, returned to the United States on June 24.

The climbers were treated for frost-bite in Katmandu by LT E. D. Mundth, of NMRI and this is how it came about.

Dr. Mundth and his co-workers in the Experimental Surgery Division have been actively investigating the problem of cold injury. Laboratory investigation have been directed toward elucidating the pathogenesis of cold injury and finding improved methods of treatment.

The National Geographic Society, the principal sponsors of the American Everest Expedition, were



Top left: RADM R. B. Brown, MC, CO, NNMC touring the Experimental Isolation Laboratories with CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI. CDR J. E. Rasmussen, MSC, Head, Behavioral Sciences Department, is describing the Laboratories "one-way vision mirror."

Top right: MAJ GEN A. L. Tynes, MC, USA, Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and COL W. D. Tigertt, CO, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, being given a description of the exhibit "Extracorporeal Circulation and Thermal Regulation" by LCDR D. M. Long, MC, USNR, Experimental Surgery Division.

Lower left: HMC D. W. Raw, Submarine and Diving Division, explains Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) Diving techniques demonstrated in NMRI's open training tank to a group of interested "open house" visitors.

Lower right: "Future scientists" show great interest as CDR L. A. Jachowski, MSC, Parasitology Department, describes the basic meaning of research. The Cub Scouts are from Takoma Park.

Open House Final Event For NMRI 20th Anniversary

The Naval Medical Research Institute was commissioned as part of the National Naval Medical Center in October 1942. Since its initial commissioning, the NMRI physical plant has approximately tripled in size and during this period has undergone changes in order to adjust to current military and scientific advancements. The Institute is recognized throughout the military and scientific world as the Navy's principal center for medical research. The primary functions of NMRI are: to conduct research in fields of importance to the Navy Medical Department, to furnish consultative and advisory service to other naval activities; to train qualified personnel in research methods, and to maintain a nucleus of competent personnel and suitable facilities for expansion in time of emergency.

The formal Anniversary functions began on Oct. 19, 1962, at which time participants in the day's program included Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Honorable James H. Wakelin; RADM Leonidas D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research; and RADM Edward C. Kenney, Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. At this time a plaque was dedicated to a former staff member, CDR Victor A. Prather, MC, who had been named (posthumously) as co-recipient of the 1962 Harmon Trophy for his participation in a world record balloon flight.

To bring to a close this program in commemoration of its 20th Anniversary, NMRI held an informal "Open House" on June 7 and 8. The scientific public and students of local high schools interested in science were invited to visit the Institute. Approximately 250 residents of the Greater Washington area availed themselves of this opportunity to examine the Navy's experimental fallout shelter, low and high pressure chambers, compartments for critical measurement of the temperature of the human body, and to observe live and static demonstrations of current research.

with GI insurance in force under in-service waiver.

Generally, servicemen with wives and/or children may provide better for their survivors by canceling their in-service waivers and resume payment of their GI insurance premiums.

Before making a decision, however, each serviceman should consult his personal affairs or finance officer, Holland said.

Servicemen without dependents, in general, would not gain by discontinuing their in-service waivers until they marry.

J. F. O'Hanlon, NH Corpsman of Month For June

In ceremonies conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, presented HN John F. O'Hanlon with a letter of appreciation for his being chosen as Corpsman of the Month for June. The letter is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for June 1963, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the outstanding contributions of time and energy you have made to our hospital.

"The position of Senior Corpsman in the Emergency Room is an exacting one, requiring a considerable amount of maturity and levelheadedness. You have more than met this challenge, demonstrating a keen organizational ability, and a thorough medical background. Your foresight and sound judgement have been invaluable to the medical officers and nurses of your department.

"Equally laudable has been your assumption of the responsibility for training of the other men in the Emergency Room. Your ability to demonstrate first-aid techniques

Top Civ. Award



The highest suggestion award of the year was recently made to Mr. Douglas G. McDonald, Biology Laboratory Technician, for his improved-type cage divider and feeder for use in the Experimental Animal Laboratory Division of the NMS. Mr. McDonald received a cash award of \$200 for his ingenuity in devising this improvement which has lowered animal mortality, increased the skin-graft success rate and made it possible to properly care for more animals.

and your knowledge of respiratory equipment have greatly enhanced the Professional Training of your fellow Corpsmen.

"Your willingness to be of assist-

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GI Insurance Waivers Should Be Reviewed By Holder

Servicemen with in-service waivers in force on their GI insurance should learn what effect these waivers have on payments to their survivors and may cancel the waivers if such action is indicated, Geoge L. Holland, Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, said recently.

In-service waivers have not been granted since Jan. 1, 1957, when they were precluded by the Veterans Survivors Benefits Act, Holland pointed out. Continuance of waivers already in existence was permitted.

Aware of that, many servicemen continued their in-service waivers, without understanding the changed status of their dependents as a result of the provisions of the Act.

The Act established a new system of compensation for death due to service, known as Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). The provisions of DIC are usually more generous than the Death Compensation rates previously in effect. However, the law precludes payment of DIC benefits to survivors of servicemen who die



very much concerned about the welfare of the frostbitten climbers. The Society learned of Dr. Mundth's work on frost bite and requested that he go to Katmandu, at the expense of the Society to render medical assistance to the climbers.

Arriving at Katmandu, Nepal on May 29, Dr. Mundth went immediately to the Shanta Bahwan United Mission Hospital to see the climbers, who were found to have rather severe frostbite injury to the toes and fingers. Dr. Robert Berry, Surgeon at the Shanta Bahwan Hospital, had begun supportive treatment immediately on their arrival two days prior. Dr. Mundth elected to give a six day course of treatment with low molecular weight dextran as he felt this would improve the blood flow to the toes and hopefully prevent complete loss of all the toes.

Medical progress of the climbers is being watched closely, and indications are that in the event surgery becomes necessary there will not be extensive tissue loss, possibly only the very tips of their toes.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Richard K. Tittley

Often we take things for granted and in our superior way display a sophistication about the Divine Origin of our rights, and a smug skepticism about our dependency on our Creator. These attitudes leave us little room for any real claim to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, or anything else we insist upon so proudly in America. A serviceman on one of the smaller Pacific islands during WWII was shooting the breeze with a native, when suddenly the native disappeared into his hut. He came out in a few minutes with a Bible in his hand. "This is my most prized possession," he told the serviceman. The serviceman looked at the Bible and sneered. "We've outgrown that sort of thing, you know," he said. Unimpressed by this sophistication, the native licked his lips hungrily and remarked, "It's a good thing for you we haven't outgrown it here; if we had, you would have been a meal as soon as we saw you."

We Americans have too often forgotten how blessed we are until we see the poverty of others. Looking about us we see people whose plight is much worse than others. We begin to realize how well off we are. Perhaps we will take stock of some of the basic truths and values that lie behind our prosperity. We must never outgrow those, for if and when we do, we will begin to lose their fruit. The role that the Bible plays with its teachings and faiths, must never be minimized or destroyed.

Each of us should take time and consider the real differences between our native land and others. Sensing these differences, we should then so conduct ourselves as to show forth the best of American life. To display honesty, truthfulness, generosity, tolerance, understanding, and kindness, that is what is expected of us. A behavior marked by selfishness, ungentlemanly conduct; foul language, and low morals will not foster the American way of life.

Will YOU be a help, or a hindrance?

2 Naval Dental School Classes Graduate

OFFICER CLASS

Graduation exercises were held on June 28, 1963, for 28 postgraduate and six resident dental officers in the main auditorium. The ceremonies were presided over by CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS.

The main address was delivered by Congressman John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island. He pointed out the existing shortage of dentists in the US and the responsibility to encourage and influence capable young men to enter the profession. He stated, "In your dual role as dentists and Naval Officers you can also do far more than most men to take the benefits of American dental science to the peoples of other countries."

The Commanding Officer's award for excellence in Operative Dentistry was presented to LCDR Thomas M. Allensworth, DC, USN.

Following the graduation a reception was held for the graduates and their guests. Music was provided at the graduation and reception

by a string ensemble of the U. S. Navy Band.

ENLISTED CLASS

Certificates for successful completion of advanced and specialized courses of instruction were presented to 41 dental technicians at graduation exercises held on June 21 at NDS.

"The Role of the Dental Technician in Support of the Operating Forces of the Marine Corps" was the theme of an address to the graduates by CAPT J. V. Niiranen, Staff Dental Officer, Headquarters, USMC.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, presented letters of commendation to the students having the highest averages in their respective fields of dental technology: Arthur E. Kennedy, DT1, Advanced General; Leo P. Thibeault, DT1, Advanced Prosthetic; and Paul A. Parenti, DT2, Basic Repair.

Jerome D. Harrison, DTC, received the seventh Thomas Andrew

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Uniform Change Under Consideration Once Again

The Navy is once again considering changing the traditional bell bottom trouser-and-jumper uniform worn by the Nation's sailors.

The study is being conducted to determine whether a uniform change might help Navy recruiting, persuade more men to "ship over" for another hitch and boost men's morale.

A selected group of about 500 enlisted men from master chiefs down to seaman are being interviewed.

The men are being asked how they would feel about a single breasted design like those of the Army, Air Force and Marines; whether they would like a short Eisenhower-type jacket; and how they would take to wider use of the coat, tie and trousers outfits reserved for the chief-petty officers.

Results of the survey will be sifted by a naval uniform board which will forward recommendations.

The last time the Navy made such surveys, about six years ago, the overwhelming sentiment was for keeping the present uniform.

Although the poll results "have a very important bearing on the decision" the Navy said, other factors will be considered—economy, stocks of present uniforms, productions, cleaning facilities and the like.

Blood Donors

- USNH**
 BROWN, Robert, HN
 BEYER, Robert, HN
 LANGEN, Joan, HN
 GALSTER, Ronald HN
 DUNN, William, HN
 BOUCH, James, HM3
 WELLING, Jerry, HA
 AKLEY, James, HN
- NMS**
 SMEDLEY, N. G., HM2
 McCLOUD, Phyllis, HM2
 KOTROLA, Albert, HM1
 DOLAN, Joseph, HM3
 VADEN, James, HM3
 BLANKMAN, Jerry, HM2
- NNMC**
 JOHNSTON, Fred, CIV
- NTU**
 CARPENTER, Robert, HN
- NDS**
 OLSON, David, DN

Divine Services

- PROTESTANT**
- Sunday—
 *0900—Sunday School
 Bldg. 109
 *0900—Adult Class
 Waiting Room, Out-Patient
 Clinic. 8A
 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,
 Bldg. 8A
 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with
 Chaplain)
 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,
 Bldg. 8A
 1145—Communion Service (other than
 First Sunday)
- Monday through Friday
 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in
 Protestant Chapel
- * Discontinued for summer. Will resume
 Sept. 8.

- CATHOLIC**
- MASSES—**
 Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except
 Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715,
 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel
- CONFESSIONS—**
 Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

65th H.C. Anniversary Highlights



There were big doings at NMMC in celebration of the Hospital Corps sixty-fifth anniversary on June 25. Culminating the activities of the holiday was the cutting of the anniversary cake which took place at the Anniversary Ball. Upper left, CAPT. R. O. Canada, CO, NH, cuts the anniversary cake. Upper right, left to right, HM1 J. R. King presents HN Carol Hayes and DT1 D. Conners presents HN M. Jones with trophies for the twist contest. Lower left, a scene from the Softball Tournament finds HM3 Thornton slamming one out, but his hit was not enough to top his opponents, as X-Ray downed Med School. Lower right, a scene from the fishing derby held at Stone Lake during the afternoon-long picnic.

NSHA Officer Receives Surg. General's Award for Scholastic Achievement

The Surgeon General, RADM E. C. Kenney, presented the United States Navy Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement to LT Allen Ernest Bender, MSC, at the graduation ceremonies for the Twenty-Fourth Class at NSHA on June 13. The former Surgeon General, RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan, who established the award in 1957, witnessed the ceremony. The award is based on academic achievement, overall application and qualification.



LT Bender, the sixth recipient of the Award, was born in Mount Willings, Alabama, on Aug. 22, 1930. He enlisted in the Navy in Mar. 1948 and was commissioned an ENS in 1958. During his 15 years of naval service he has served in the USNHs: San Diego, Beaufort, Oakland, Philadelphia, and Camp Pendleton. He has served with the First, Second, Third Ma-

rine Divisions and, prior to reporting to NSHA, was serving aboard the USS Bennington (CVS-20) as the Medical Administrative Officer.

LT Bender has been assigned to duty under instruction in General Administration at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

- Your Fire Department -



The primary purpose of your Fire Department is the protection of life and property. This is accomplished through many ways. One of these ways is the standby at the heliport while landing operations are in progress. A Jet-type helicopter, capable of landing on water or land, approaches the landing area. Purple K unit and International pumper with a 600-gallon water tank await the arrival of the helicopter.

Naval Medical School News

The Stitt Library was the scene on Friday, June 21, of ceremonies for two graduating classes. Optical Technique (General) consisted of nine men, and two men comprised the Tissue Culture group. CDR J. J. Humes, Acting CO, presented certificates.

HMCA R. E. Anderson departed for NMRU Cairo on May 31. CAPT Dickens presented Anderson with a letter of commendation citing his outstanding performance while assigned to the laboratory staff for duty.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

White Caps

Congratulations to the white caps who have received promotions from Ensign to Lieutenant, Junior Grade. There have been over fifteen this month and more will follow through the summer. Also, as the summer passes, we welcome a number of reserve nurses to Bethesda. They will be spending from two weeks to a month on the various wards throughout the hospital. We hope their stay will be pleasant and rewarding.

As we have welcomed these nurses, we bid farewell to a number of others who have spent several years winning their way into the heart of Bethesda. LCDR F. Gildersleeve has gone to the USNH at Jacksonville and LCDR M. Dilley has gone to the USNH at nearby Quantico. LT J. Weston Janis and LTJG C. Whitford have left Bethesda to return to civilian life, marriage and a home. LT E. Ferris went to Naples and LTJG J. Burfnis to Port Lyautey, Morocco.

Speaking of saying goodbye, the Nursing Research Division of the Medical School detached LT J. Greene, but she didn't have to go very far away. She reported in the same day for a tour of duty at the USNH Bethesda. Two other nurses have come to the hospital from farther corners of the world. CDR M. V. Finn came from the USNH at Oakland and LCDR A. Shultz from the NAS Minneapolis.

the nature of the personnel management program, changes in organization which have resulted in changes in responsibilities, and the like. *What should employees do to prepare themselves for this evaluation?* Each employee should check his copy of his position or job description. When an employee does not have a copy of his description, he should discuss this matter with his supervisor and arrange to review a copy immediately. Each employee should review the description to determine whether it reflects the duties and responsibilities he is now performing—not those he has performed over a period of years or will perform next year. In cases where the description does not reflect the current responsibilities, the employee should list the necessary changes and report them immediately to his supervisor. Supervisors are responsible for seeing that these changes are reported to the proper authorities and that new descriptions are developed and immediately submitted to the Personnel Office. Employees should check to determine whether they have a clear understanding of the Incentive Awards Program, Appeal Procedures, Grievance Procedures, Performance Appraisals and Rating Program, Employee-Management Cooperation, etc. In case of doubt, bring the matter to the attention of your supervisor, who will contact the Civilian Personnel Division to arrange for discussions on the problem areas. *What should selected employees do when interviewed by a member of the committee?* Employees are asked to cooperate in every way possible to provide information requested by the committee member. Usually those who will be interviewed will have been informed beforehand whether the purpose of the interview is to audit the position or to obtain information on one or more phases of the personnel program. Let the committee member direct the course of the interview, because this will enable him to get the information he wants, with a minimum of disruption of the office routines. Answer questions freely and factually if you know the answer; state it as clearly as you can; if you don't know, say so. Employees should consider all questions carefully and seriously in order to provide full information to the committee member. Remember that the committee is primarily concerned with evaluating the overall personnel program on the basis of many interviews, and that they do not identify the individual sources of information.

WELCOME ABOARD: NMMC—Mrs. Constance Isreal, Mrs. June Clark; USNMS—Miss Helen DiFonzo; AFRR—Mrs. Peggy Laurish, Mr. James Carter; NMRI—Mrs. Jean Stewart, Mrs. Leona Bard and Mr. William McQuilkin; USNH—Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Mrs. Mary Cherba, Mrs. Carolyn Gatto, Mr. Lorenzo Reid and Mr. Charles Fry.

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: The Employee Development Committee (Training) is established by the CO, NMMC, to provide assistance in the management of the Employee Development Program. The Committee is composed of military and civilian staff personnel. The responsibilities of the Committee are to assist in training surveys in the commands and departments to determine training needs; recommend to the CO, NMMC, Employee Development Programs; and to aid and assist within their spheres of influence the management of the program by: (1) Publicizing all training programs being conducted; (2) Giving their experience and advice (when requested) in establishing training schedules and curriculum materials; (3) Developing a healthy influence toward training and its advantages throughout their respective commands. The present Employee Development Committee appointed May 24 by the CO, NMMC, consists of the following members: Chairman, CDR J. J. JACOBS, MSC, NDS; CAPT F. COBB, USAF, AFRR; LT A. R. HARTGROVE, MSC, NMRI; LT D. H. LITTNER, MSC, USNH; LT J. O. BRYAN, MSC, NH; LT H. R. LANIER, NMMC; MR. H. G. ZARITSKY, NMS; MR. J. S. OTTO, NMRI; MR. C. DE WITT, NMMC; MRS. M. NORTHRUP, NDS and MISS E. BROOMHEAD, NH. Employees and supervisors are encouraged to discuss training needs and submit suggestions to their command representatives. If your organization is not represented on the committee, please direct your training inquiries and suggestions to the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, Extension 718.

Thirty-Seven Officers Graduate From Naval School of Hospital Admin.



First row—left to right: LT O. B. Wetzel, LTJG A. J. Caico, LT V. J. Celeste, LT A. F. Shedlosky, LT G. F. Baker, Jr., LT D. E. Lakey, LTJG M. L. Cooper, LTJG C. A. Roper, LT K. L. Hawkins. Second row—left to right: LT J. W. Cannady, Jr., LTJG E. W. Lewis, Jr., LT F. E. Smith, LT S. C. Lowe, LT D. K. Livingston, LTJG J. D. Scott, LTJG W. H. Schroeder. Third row—left to right: LT Kon Yi, Rokn, LT C. J. Moore, LT R. E. Bertka, LT R. W. Smith, LTJG J. A. Faulkner, LT H. E. Mc Nair, LT R. P. Menges. Fourth row—left to right: LT C. J. Pearce, LT A. L. Young, LT B. R. Elfstrom, Jr., LT R. R. Bowden, LT D. R. Lawson, LT F. C. Scott, Jr., LT M. N. Mc Intyre. Fifth row—left to right: LT A. E. Bender, LT B. M. Lanier, LT G. W. Millard, LT H. H. Sowers, Jr., LT R. L. White, LT G. E. Fanning, LT N. L. Peckenpaugh.

Thirty-six officers of the MSC and one MSC, Republic of Korea Navy, completed the program in hospital administration on June 13.

RADM Laurence H. Frost, Commandant, PRNC, addressed the graduates and stressed Medical Service Corps responsibility and leadership. The Commanding Officer, NMMC, RADM Robert B. Brown, awarded the graduation certificates.

Established on Aug. 2, 1945, the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration's primary mission is to provide advanced instruction in the modern theory and practice of hospital administration for MSC officers of the Navy and such other officers as may be assigned.

Since establishment, 995 students, consisting of 916 USN officers, 9 USA officers, 56 USAF officers, and 14 foreign officers have graduated from the school.

The Director of the Program and Commanding Officer of the School is CAPT Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN.

'NTU NEWS

Several significant incidents have occurred in our Unit which will long be remembered. HM1 D. Duggan, Chemistry Technician, re-enlisted for a period of six years on Apr 2, 1963; after the swearing-in ceremony he was feted by a coffee and cake celebration. One of our civilian animal caretakers, Hubert Parker, received an incentive award of \$100 for one year of outstanding performance.



CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer in Charge, U.S. Toxicology Unit presents award to Hubert Parker.

As May rolled around, the head of our Health and Engineering Department, ENS Steadman, became a LTJG and is now weighted down by an additional half stripe and the increase in pay which go with it.

The Unit has registered a "first" in the history of the Medical Service Corps. During the month of June two of our officers became engaged to each other—ENS E. J. Walter to LTJG D. E. Rector—which will now mean an addition to our marriage department which has been doing a rushing business.

New arrivals: HM2 P. G. Conley—reported in from ACB-1, Coronado, Calif.; HMC P. E. Wilkinson reported aboard from the USS Keller, De 419, and will relieve HMC D. L. Twitty when he goes to Nuclear Reactor School in August. During this period we lost one member of our Unit—HM2 A. A. Skrapits—who has gone on to Radioactive Isotope School at NMS for 24 weeks of training.

CORPSMAN OF THE MONTH

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ance and your pleasing personality are outstanding contributions to the morale of the Department. Your performance is in the highest tradition of Naval Medicine.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT: This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees subject to the Classification Act. The supervisor can normally judge without difficulty when an employee's work is unsatisfactory and that he should be removed from the position. Also, the work of employees who are competent in all respects and meet all normal standards is readily recognizable. Some employees fall between these two groups. They are not so incompetent as to require removal, and yet they are not contributing effectively to the accomplishment of the organization's functions. Supervisors may well ask themselves whether or not an employee in this group deserves a raise in pay on the basis of his work. The reasons for a negative answer to this question should be examined in light of normal work requirements and then a judgment should be made as to whether the employee's work is of an acceptable level of competence. Some examples of situations where the withholding of a within-grade increase may be appropriate are: (1) An employee whose work performance is consistently marginal is given a satisfactory performance rating but is told that his work is barely above the level that would be considered unsatisfactory. His deficiencies and short-comings have been discussed with him and he has been told how to improve his work if it is to be considered above the marginal category; (2) An employee was given a satisfactory performance rating six months ago, but since then his work has fallen off to the point where he is not doing all that is expected of a fully trained member of the staff. The employee's deficiencies have been discussed with him; (3) An employee meets the minimum work standards that have been set for him, but he is careful never to exceed these standards regardless of work pressures and he frequently creates problems in the office such as refusing to cooperate with other employees in carrying out joint work assignments. This has been discussed with him; (4) An employee whose work has been entirely adequate has become careless to the point that he cannot be depended on to produce an acceptable product each time. His supervisor has talked over the problem with him in an attempt to keep his work from deteriorating further to the point where it is clearly unsatisfactory. The concept of acceptable level of competence, while separate from the existing performance rating program, is related thereto. Both involve evaluating the employee's work.

ALIGNMENT CONSIDERATIONS: It is important that a classification office be consistent in its treatment of specific types of positions. In applying standards to individual positions, the classifier must check on previous applications of the standards to similar positions, especially those made by his office. If he finds that there is inconsistency, he must take action to resolve the inconsistency; he should not take allocation action until the inconsistency is resolved, except in unusual administrative circumstances, such as where the other classifications are recognized to be in error and will be corrected shortly. Basically, of course, alignment of classification within an organization is the result of the application of classification standards, rather than something that dictates the classification action.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT This is the fifth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. **LOANS, FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST STATUTES.** No employee in a supervisory position may request or accept any loan of money from an employee under his supervision; nor shall any employee lend money to another employee under his supervision. Employees may not have any financial interests that conflict, or appear to conflict, with their responsibilities as Government employees. Further, employees may not engage in financial transactions as a result of, or primarily relying upon, information obtained through their employment. Aside from these restrictions, employees are free to engage in lawful financial transactions to the same extent as private citizens. Here are several statutes of general application which deal with conflict-of-interest situations. These statutes cover four basic problems: (1) The Government employee who acts for the Government in a business transaction with a private concern in which he has a personal economic interest (18 U.S.C. 434); (2) The Government employee who acts for an outside interest in certain dealings with the Government, such as helping a private business firm obtain a Government contract; or prosecuting a private claim against the Government, other than in the proper discharge of official duties (18 U.S.C. 216, 261, 263); (3) The Government employee who receives compensation from a private source for his Government work (18 U.S.C. 1914); (4) The former Government employee who acts in a representative capacity in certain transactions with the Government during a 2-year period after the termination of his Government service (18 U.S.C. 284; 5 U.S.C. 99). The above-mentioned statutes are criminal statutes, and they prohibit the activities set out therein under penalties of heavy fines or imprisonment.

YOUR IDEAS ARE WANTED To maintain the forward pace of our country it is imperative that we have a steady flow of constructive ideas directed at all of our problems, large and small, ranging from those needing the attention of scholars and experts, to those needing the day-to-day knowledge of the man on the job. If each supervisor will ask his people for ideas, if each individual will use his imagination in a search for improvement, we will draw on vast resources that will mean immeasurable advantage to our Country.

HEALTH BENEFITS: Your attention is invited to the fact that any change you desire in your Health Benefit Plan may be made during the open season in October.

THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950. This is the third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. At annual dates scheduled by the activity in which you are employed, you will be given official performance ratings, of which you will be promptly notified. These ratings will be recorded, and will be indicative of your value on your job. They will help to determine certain of your rights and opportunities as an employee. They will be based upon the continuing appraisals of your performance in relation to the performance requirements of your job. The performance ratings will be "Outstanding," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" and may contain written appraisals of your work performance on the rating factors of "Quality of Work," "Quantity of Work" and "Adaptability," and on the various tasks you have performed. The Performance Rating Act of 1950 provides that an "Outstanding" rating shall be given "only when all aspects of performance not only exceed normal requirements but are outstanding and deserve special commendation." No employee can be rated "Unsatisfactory" unless he has been given a prior ninety-day warning in writing that his performance is unsatisfactory and given assistance during the ninety-day period to bring his performance up to the satisfactory level.

EXTRA COPIES of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on July 17, in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

NMMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION HOURS CHANGE: Effective July 1 office hours were established from 0930 to 1530, except on all paydays when hours will be 0930 to 1600. The Credit Union office is temporarily located in Room 104, Bldg. #2.

EVALUATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROGRAM: The evaluation of the Civilian Personnel Program is now in progress. It is being conducted by a committee comprised of Military and Civilian personnel from this command and will continue until all phases of the program have been evaluated. Any employee of the NMMC may be selected by the committee for an interview to obtain information in determining

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

NDS Captures First Half Crown



Pictured above is the U. S. Naval Dental School (staff) Softball Team which recently won the 1st half of the Intramural Softball League. Bottom row (l to r) J. Rescigno, W. Starr, F. Pouch and T. Mutton. Middle row (l to r) G. Rounsaville, J. Novak, F. Straughter, J. Logan and M. Mertens. Top row (l to r) F. Kessler and L. Dennis.

On Wednesday, June 26, Naval Dental School (Staff), behind the fine four hit pitching of L. Dennis, defeated the X-Ray Department 9 to 6 to win the 1st half championship of the Intramural Softball League. Dental opened fast with four big runs in the first inning with three bases on balls and a booming home run by 1st baseman F. Kessler. They then collected one in the 4th, two in the 5th and two in the 7th. X-Ray, which scored twice in the early innings, fought back hard as they came up with four runs in the 5th, but were unable to score from that point on.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL 1st Half

TEAM	WON	LOST
NDS Staff	12	1
X-Ray	11	2
NDS Students	7	5
Lab. #37	4	8
NMRI	4	8
Tissue Bank	3	9
Med. Sch. Staff	2	10

2nd Half

NDS Staff	5	0
Lab. #37	4	0
Mde. Sch. Staff	3	0
X-Ray	3	2
Phys. Med.	3	2
NMRI	3	3
NDS Students	1	3
Tissue Bank	1	13

Adm. Win Three Straight in MAISAC



Here are the members of the NNMV Varsity Softball Team. Bottom row (l to r) T. Mutton, J. Klein, M. Jones and D. Purdin. Middle row (l to r) P. Goodwin, D. Armstrong, J. McCord and N. Thornton. Top row (l to r) R. Durbin, J. Morley and F. Pouch. Members not present are M. Conway (Team Coach), J. Novak, J. Jones, D. Korpella, J. Rawsey and W. Polubiaska.

The NNMV Admirals, who are currently one game out of 1st place in MAISAC League competition, won four games and lost two during June.

On June 4, the Admirals gave up only one hit, but committed three errors in a row to lose a thrilling contest to Fort McNair 2-1. On this occasion, Purdin, the Admiral's chucker, retired the 1st 15 men to face him, but lost what could have been a perfect no-hit, no-run game as a result of errors.

On June 11, NNMV got back in the win column as they bombed Arlington Hall, 9-2. The Admirals, lead by McCord and Goodwin with two hits each collected eight hits, giving up only two to their opponents.

On June 18, NNMV split in an exciting double-header against the army's Vint Hill Farms. The first game saw the Admirals go down to defeat, 2-1, as Rowell, a big right hander from Vint Hill threw a fine no-hitter, allowing only five men to reach base as results of walks. The Admirals, lead by 2nd baseman Ray Durbin, with three hits, captured the nightcap, 4-3.

The Admirals continued to gain ground in the MAISAC League on June 25 when they downed 1020 USAF, Fort Myer, 2-0. In all, NNMV collected two runs on nine hits, while giving up only three hits. Purdin and Thorton lead the attack with two hits each.

Regional Tennis Berth Won by Two NNMC Personnel

NNMC's two participants in the PRNC-SRNC Tennis Tournament, played at the Haines Point Tennis Courts on July 8-10, won berths to the North Atlantic Regional Tournament which will be held in Newport, R.I., on July 22. The two are LT Doug Martin and HN Ed Gilles.

Mr. Martin entered the Men's Singles (open) finals with two wins, over LTJG Richards, PRNC Staff, 6-2, 6-2, and ENS Bob Williams, NavSta, 6-3, 6-2, but fell beneath the heavy racket of the Security Station's CTSN Bruce Eggen, 6-3, 6-2. Eggen won the title with Mr. Martin taking second honors. NNMC's Ed Gilles won his first Singles Open match against LT Gladieux 8-6, 6-2, but lost to Bruce Eggen.

Both LT Martin and Gilles, as a team, were runners-up in the Men's Doubles (open).

DENT. SCHOOL GRADUATES (Cont. from page 2)

Christensen Award in recognition of his excellent service record and service reputation. The award which was established by NDS to honor the only dentalman presented the Navy Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism is awarded from time to time to an outstanding graduate of an enlisted course of instruction.

CAPT W. A. Newman, XO, assisted by CAPT T. R. Hunley, Head, Enlisted Education Department, awarded certificates to twenty graduates of the Advanced General Technicians School; ten of the Advanced Prosthetic Technicians School; and eleven of the Basic Repair Technicians School.

Music was provided by a U. S. Marine Corps string ensemble under the direction of MGY/SGT William Rusinak.

On June 27, Del Purdin threw his second no-hitter of the season as NNMV bombed Naval Security Station, 14-0. Durbin again lead the Admirals at bat as he collected three hits, followed by Armstrong, Thorton and Novak with two each.

MAISAC LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of June 28)

TEAM	WON	LOST
Patuxent NAS	9	3
Naval Station, Washington	6	3
Fort Lesley J. McNair	7	4
NNMC, Bethesda	6	4
1020th USAF	5	4
Vint Hill Farms	3	6
Arlington Hall	2	7
Security Station	1	8

MAISAC GOLF LEAGUE (as of June 27)

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PCT
Fort Belvoir	(A)	3½	½	875
Fort Meade	(A)	3½	½	875
Bolling AFB	(A)	4½	1½	750
Patuxent NAS	(A)	2	1	666
Andrews AFB	(A)	2	1	666
Fort Myer	(A)	1½	3½	300
NNMC Bethesda	(B)	2	2	500
Naval Security Station	(B)	1½	2½	375
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	4	333
Henderson Hall	(B)	1½	4½	250
Fort Lesley J. McNair	(B)	1	4	200

INTRAMURAL GOLF LEAGUE (as of June 27)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
CPO	6	1	857
Fleet Reserve	5	1	833
Naval Hospital	5	1	833
Naval Dental School	2½	2½	500
AFRI	2	3	400
NNMC	1½	3½	300
Naval Medical School	1	3	250
Bu Med	1	5	166
NMRI	0	4	000

Researchers Capture Volleyball Award



Volleyball Champs. Front, l to r, HMC D. W. Raw, Team Captain; ENS D. E. Baker. Back, YN2 J. Whitford; HM3 R. J. Lachapelle, Jr; DT2 M. E. Montague; DM2 J. P. Kazyska.

Physical fitness and mental health go hand in hand. At NMRI the daily routine calls for a steady diet of both. In the courtyard behind the Institute, from 1130 to 1230, volleyball has been on schedule since the weather first permitted the eight-foot net to hold its ground. Eager participants came from labs, art rooms, diving tanks and animal houses to join in the latest fad. Soon the court wasn't big enough to accommodate everyone who wanted to stay in shape. That's when NMRI Security Officer D. E. Baker decided to form an Intramural Volleyball League, which began June 24.

Guided by team captain D. W. Raw, HMC, who is called "The Man with the Golden Arm" by his cohorts, an All-Star Squad captured the Volleyball Tournament of the 65th Anniversary of the Hospital Corps during the NNMC picnic. With a marvelous team effort, NMRI trounced all opposition as they outplayed: Optical School, 15-9, 15-3; Rad. Tech, 15-1, 15-0; Dental, 15-2, 15-4.

Practice makes perfect. That's why NMRI has the best team on this compound!

Perfect Score!



The feat is rare enough to rate a BuPers trophy! HM1 Karsten R. Minzghor of NMRI, Physical Biochemistry Department, rolled a 705 series (259-209-237) on the Terrace Lanes in Fredrick, Md. on Jan. 8. Minzghor plans to roll with the varsity bowling team this Fall.

Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club News

Mrs. Herbert G. Arm of Kensington, Md., was installed recently as president of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of the Washington area at a luncheon meeting held at the Officers' Club of the Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

Other newly-installed officers and board members are: Mrs. Emmett L. VanLandingham, Jr., First Vice President; Mrs. Raymond B. Rafferty, Second Vice President; Mrs. Bruce J. Dietz, Treasurer; Mrs. David E. Becker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. James H. Dowling, Social Secretary; Mrs. Heyward E. Hall, Editor; Mrs. James C. Curto, Nursery and Transportation.

Also Mrs. William L. Long, Program Chairman; Mrs. Lloyd W. Miller, Hostess Chairman; Mrs. Henry C. DeGrotte, Publicity; Mrs. Frank L. McLemore, Navy Relief and Mrs. Michele J. Testa, Collection.



SOMETHING FOR A DIVISION OFFICER... LIKE DON'T HURRY BACK, EVERYTHING IS FINE.



CHANGE OF COMMAND HELD JULY 31

RADM Galloway Relieves RADM Brown As CO

On July 31, RADM Calvin B. Galloway, MC, officially relieved RADM Robert B. Brown, MC, as Commanding Officer, NNMCC. The colorful ceremony took place on the foreground of the Center where all hands were assembled in full-dress whites. The incumbent and the new Commanding Officer inspected the troops and subsequently read their orders.

Admiral Brown leaves the Center for duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations. He had been Commanding Officer for a year and a half. Admiral Galloway comes to us from BuMed where he held the position of Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Military Medical Specialties.

RADM Galloway

Colorful careers as a naval officer and as a Medical Officer have keynoted the long years in which RADM Galloway has spent in the Navy. After entering the naval service, he attended the Naval War College, 1942-1943, completing the Basic Course in Atomic Medicine at the Naval Medical School in 1948, and qualifying for American Boards at New York University in 1950. Also in 1950, he was certified by the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology.

Sea duty began for the doctor at the other end of the world on China Station aboard the USS Panay. While aboard the ship it performed duty on the Yangtze Patrol. His next sea duty stint came



RADM C. B. GALLOWAY

aboard the USS Badger. The ship suffered bombing attacks in 1939 in Barcelona during the Spanish Revolution. Next came duty aboard the USS Dickerson and the USS Arkansas.

A Fleet Mariner of long standing, in 1932 he joined the Fourth Marine Regiment in Shanghai. Next, in 1941, he served at the Marine Barracks, Quantico. During the Saipan and Okinawa operations of World War II, he served with the Second Marine Division and

subsequently, with the same Division, he took part in the occupation of Kyushu.

"For meritorious service as Division Surgeon on the Staff of the SECOND Marine Division during the training and planning phases of the Okinawa operation in which the Division participated as Army Reserve and during the occupation of Japan, from January 20, 1945, to February 1, 1946. . . ." he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. In addition to the Bronze Star



RADM R. B. BROWN

Medal, Rear Admiral Galloway has the Yangtze Service Medal (1932); the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal (1932-1934); the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp; the American Campaign Medal; the World War II Victory Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Navy Occupation Service Medal, Asia Clasp; the National Defense Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal; and the United Nations Service Medal.

Back on the Medical side of the ledger, he took a year of intensive study in the Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York University, after which he commanded the Medical Field Research Laboratory, Camp Lejeune. Next he became CO of NAMRU 3 in Cairo, Egypt. From 1956 to 1958 he was CO of NMS. It was from the Bethesda post that he assumed his duties in BuMed.

Married to the former Ruth Mary Fickes of Canton, Ohio, Dr. Galloway has one daughter, Janet Ann. His home town address is Eureka Road, Wyandotte, Michigan. Rear Admiral Galloway is a member of the American Medical Association and Sigma Nu and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities.

RADM Brown

A native of Meadville, Pa., RADM Robert B. Brown was born June 29, 1908. He attended Meadville Public Schools and was graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, in 1929, and from the

University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933. After internship and surgical fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, he became an instructor in Surgery and later an Associate in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Science degree from the same University's Graduate School of Medicine in 1941.

Navy life began in 1942 for the doctor, but it was not until 1946 that he transferred to the regular Navy. Of particular interest in the Admiral's tours at sea is his having served aboard three different Hospital ships: the USS Solace, USS Tranquility and the USS Repose. Admiral Brown had served previous posts at NNMCC as Chief of Surgery in 1951 and as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

Admiral Brown was a navy representative on the National Research Council from 1951 to 1954. He has been the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section for the National Institutes of Health since 1951. In addition, he is a Navy Member, Board of Governors and Graduate Training Committee, both of the American College of Surgeons, and Clinical (Adjunct) Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine.



"Admiral Brown, I relieve you of your Command." With these words RADM C. B. Galloway (saluting, right) officially relieved RADM R. B. Brown (saluting, left) as Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center. The ceremony took place on July 31 before the assembled military and civilian personnel of the Center and many distinguished guests.

Commanding Officer
 REAR ADMIRAL CALVIN B. GALLOWAY
Deputy Commanding Officer
 CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN
Administrative Officer
 COMMANDER BERNARD H. HUNT, MSC, USN

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 CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN *Commanding Officer, NMS*
 CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN *Commanding Officer, NMRI*
 CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN *Commanding Officer, NDS*
 CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN *Commanding Officer, NSHA*
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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT E. BRENGARTNER

In a small California town a young Negro, studying to be a teacher, took a part time job at a filling station to help support himself and his wife until he got his degree. Some customers, however, objected; they wanted to buy gasoline only from white men. The owner was about to fire the boy when a woman neighbor asked:

"How many customers will you lose if you stand by this man?"

"About eighteen, maybe twenty."

"If I get you twenty new customers, you will keep him on?"

"You bet I will."

Not only did this good Samaritan bring twenty new customers, but five more for good measure. His story has been told and retold to hundreds of thousands. Recently Readers Digest included this story in an article urging Christians to put their beliefs into practice. Some fifteen million readers derived encouragement from this lady's example.

Few stop to think of the far reaching effects of even the simplest kindness done in the name of Christ by anyone ready to go out of his way in exercising personal responsibility for the good of others. One act of kindness performed for another may inspire thousands, even millions, to similar effort.

Medical Service Corps 16 Years Old

The Navy's Medical Service Corps observed its 16th anniversary on Friday, Aug. 2, at a reception at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

In the receiving line with the Chief of the Navy's Medical Service Corps, CAPT Robert S. Herrmann and Mrs. Herrmann, were the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM Edward C. Kenney, and Mrs. Kenney. Invited guests included the Secretary of the Navy and

Mrs. Fred Korth, and the Chief of Naval Personnel, VADM William R. Smedberg, III, and Mrs. Smedberg.

The Medical Service Corps was established Aug. 4, 1947, as a staff corps of the Navy by the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947, and was created as a component of the Medical Department of the Navy to complement the functions of the Medical and Dental Corps.

White Caps

Ostensibly, July has been a quiet month for the white caps. We've welcomed only one new nurse to Bethesda, LCDR A. Slendak, who has come to the free and open state of Maryland from a tour of duty at the USNH at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We've also detached one nurse. LCDR M. Tomichak, who first welcomed many of us to Bethesda, has gone to the USNH, Newport, Rhode Island.

We will also be losing one nurse, LTJG L. Kasper, for two weeks while she attends a conference on Psychiatric Nursing at Columbia University in New York.

Three nurses have received promotion, during the past month. LT M. Benedict was promoted to LCDR. ENS M. Fagan and M. Wendell were both promoted to LTJG. Congratulations to you all.

Despite what looks like quietude among the White Caps during the midsummer there is a great deal of activity, planned and spontaneous, local and distant—summer is being enjoyed.

Blood Donors

USNH

ALBERT, Harriet, HA
 HARRISON, Charlie, HM3
 McLEAN, Cecil, HM2

NMRI

NEET, Kenneth, LTJG
 HINCKLEY, Charles, HM2
 IDE, Robert, HM2

NMMC

THOMAS, A. Shannon, CIV.
 KEYS, Harry, E-5
 REZESZUT, Francis, HA
 FOXWELL, John, CIV.
 FRAZIER, Edward, CIV.
 HOLDEN, Arthur, CIV.

NMS

OCHS, Carol, HM3
 SCHAUMLEFFEL, Jerrold, HM3
 McGOVERN, Robert, HM2
 FINE, Richard, HM2
 MANZO, Ralph, HM2
 KIDD, William, HM2
 CARAPEZZA, Walter, HN
 FIFE, John, HM2

Navy Waves Become of Age With 21st Birthday Celebration

On July 30, the WAVES became of legal age. Reaching 21 means a great deal to a patient twenty-year-old, and to the WAVES it meant another year of belonging to the greatest Navy on earth.

It was 21 years ago on July 30, 1942, that the WAVES were launched as a small group of deeply patriotic women who volunteered for service during World War II.

Original plans for the new organization called for only 10,000 personnel, but within a year that number had doubled. Peak strength of the organization was reached in 1945 when their number reached nearly 90,000 officers and enlisted women.

Permanency of the WAVES in the Navy was made a reality in June, 1948, when the "Women's Integration Act" was passed.

NMMC WAVE personnel celebrated their 21st Birthday with a picnic at Stone Lake on Saturday, July 27. With the WAVE complement at 106, and more arriving every day, there were plenty of hungry mouths to feed. Many thanks are extended to Food Service and Special Services for helping make this anniversary a day to remember.

Officer Reading Habits Become Concern of SecNav

The reading habits of naval officers recently became the subject of a SECNAV Instruction. In order that the modern officer keep abreast of new knowledge and the rapid changes in national and world situations and scientific and cultural progress, the Secretary of the Navy recommends the following list:

Conflict in the Shadows: The Nature and Politics of Guerilla War by James Eliot Cross.

Lady Luck: The Theory of Probability by Warren Weaver

The Living Sea by Jacques Yves Cousteau with James Dugan.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

*0900—Sunday School
 Bldg. 109

*0900—Adult Class
 Waiting Room, Out-Patient
 Clinic. 8A

0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,
 Bldg. 8A

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with
 Chaplain)

1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,
 Bldg. 8A

1145—Communion Service (other than
 First Sunday)

Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in
 Protestant Chapel

* Discontinued for summer. Will resume
 Sept. 8.

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except
 Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel)

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715,
 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

NSHA Chief Commended



Captain P. L. Austin, Commanding Officer, NSHA, presents HMC Laird E. Worsham a letter of appreciation in recognition of his splendid contributions, outstanding service and devotion to duty at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration for the past forty-eight months. The letter also stated "You have exhibited a high degree of interest in community affairs. Notably among these has been your devoted and faithful service to Boy Scout Troop No. 448, Rockville, Maryland, where as Assistant Scout Master of this troop your leadership abilities with young people has been outstanding and is most gratifying and indicative of the desire to perform in the highest traditions of the Navy." HMC Laird E. Worsham reports to Londonderry, Ireland.

Financial Aid Available For Military Through BuMed For Your Education

Officers and enlisted members of the Navy may take advantage of one of two programs whereby up to 75% of the total costs of tuition, textbooks, and fees for part-time out-service training in local colleges and universities may be defrayed by the government. The program for members of the Medical Department is explained below, however the plan for personnel not attached to the Medical Department is very similar.

According to PN1 Burgess, who man the busy front desk of the I&E office, BuMed encourages all Medical Department personnel to take advantage of part-time enrollment in colleges and universities while on active duty. There are but a few stipulations which must be met in order to come under the benefits of the program. Burgess outlines these below and remains ready to be of further assistance in the I & E Office to those seeking further education.

To be eligible for monetary aid under BuMed Instruction 1500.7 published 26 August 1960, the following requirements must be met:

(1) Personnel must be on active duty as officers or enlisted members of the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy or U. S. Naval Reserve.

(2) Officers must agree to remain on active duty for two years following completion of the approved course or courses.

(3) Enlisted personnel shall have a sufficient period of obligated service for the course to be completed and be of benefit to the Medical Department.

Only those courses which are directly related to the mission of the Medical Department are suitable for the authorization of Medical Department funds for defrayment of expenses. These courses must be in the fields of physical, chemical, biological, or socio-psychological sciences or the fields related to Medical Department Administration. Consideration will be given to requests for courses outside those areas if they can be shown to be a necessary part of a fully planned program leading to a degree or certificate of completion. The objective of BuMed in offering this program is to enable the members of the Medical Department to assume greater responsibility and function more effectively toward accomplishing the mission of the Medical Department.

The offer to pay 75% of the total real expenses of higher education is made only so long as the necessary funds are available. With this in mind, participation is norm-



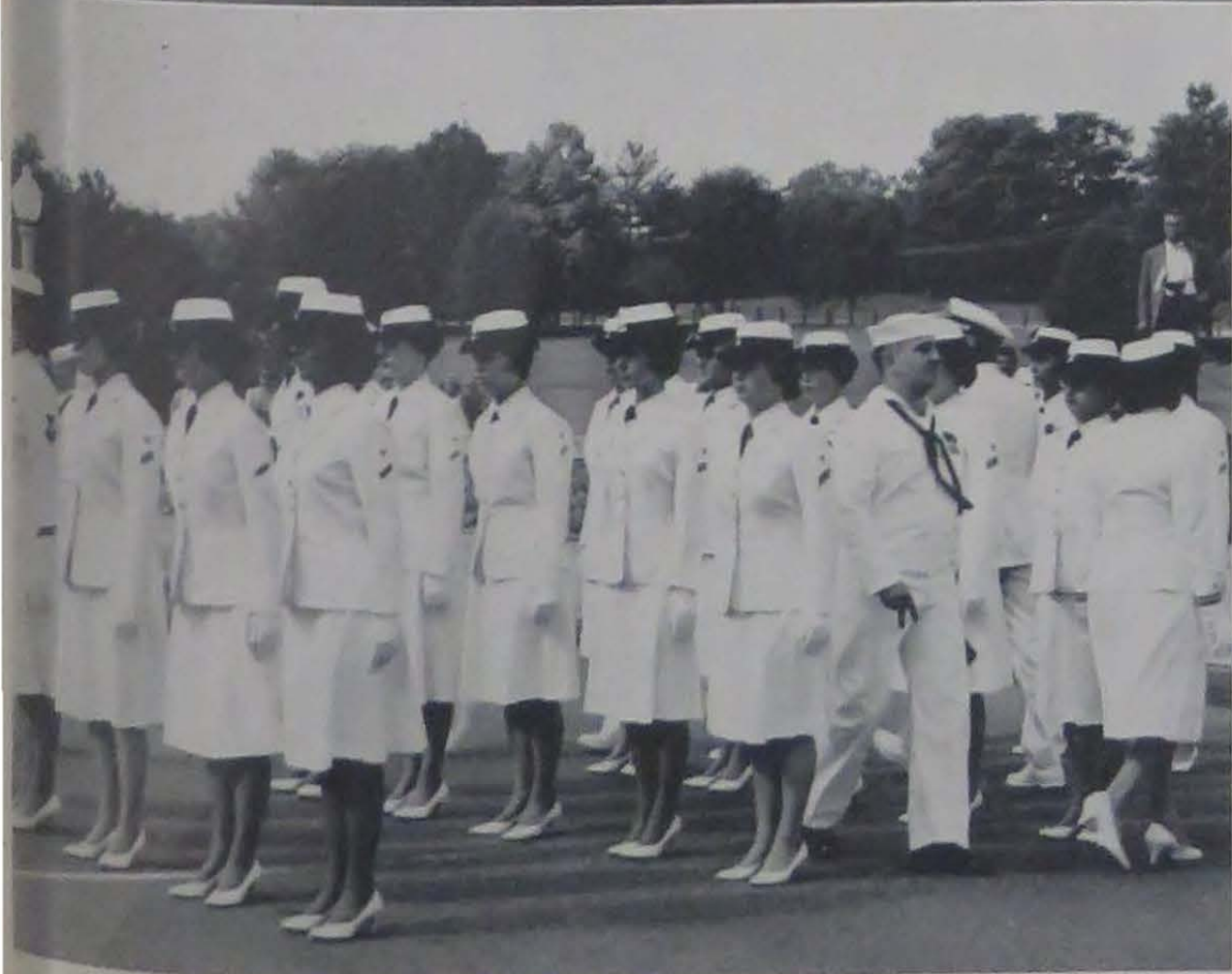
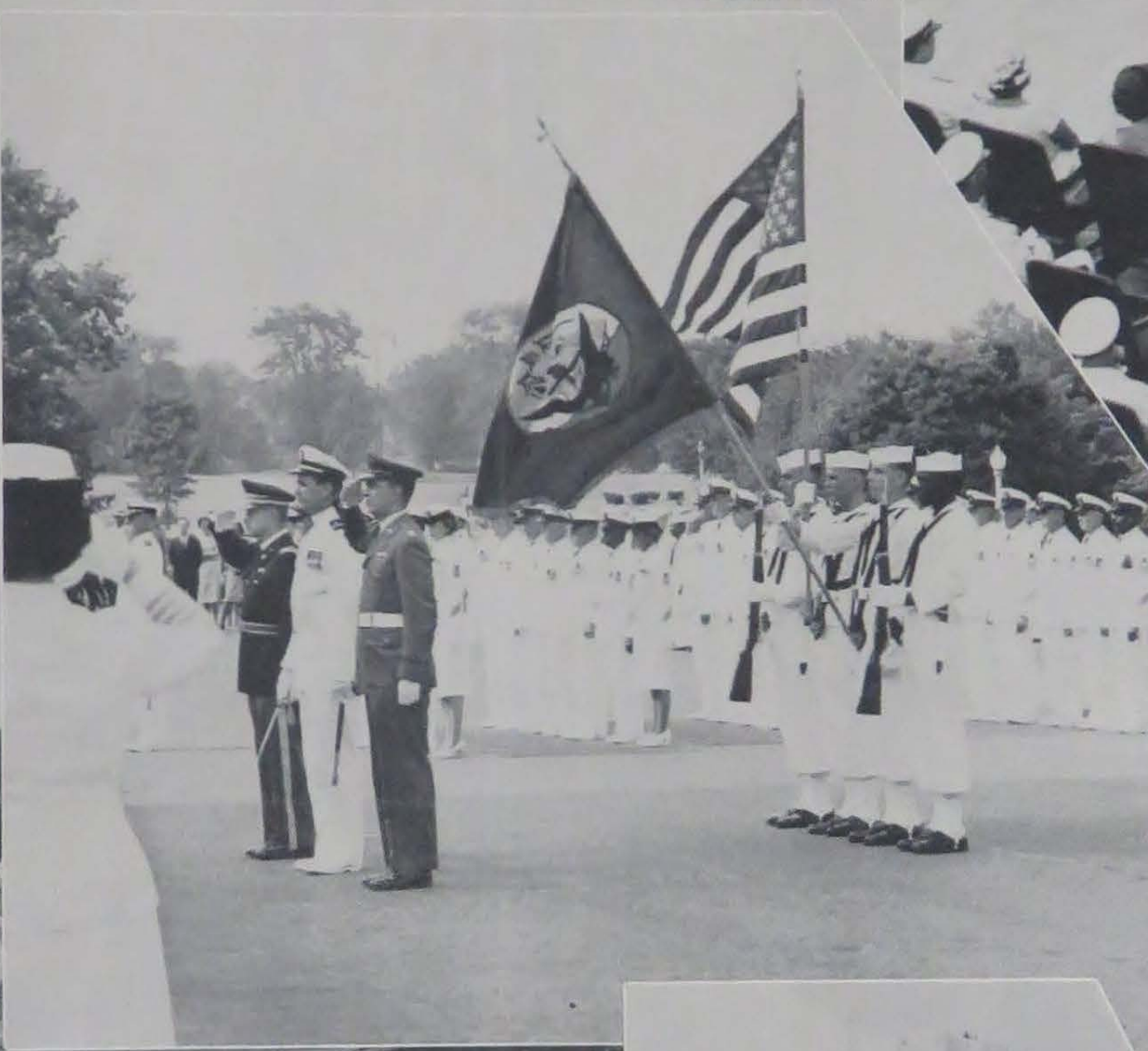
PN1 Burgess displays the "Pot of Gold" which is required to gain an education in this day and age. It is agreed that not too many people have this "pot" available, but with BuMed financial assistance, education is yours!

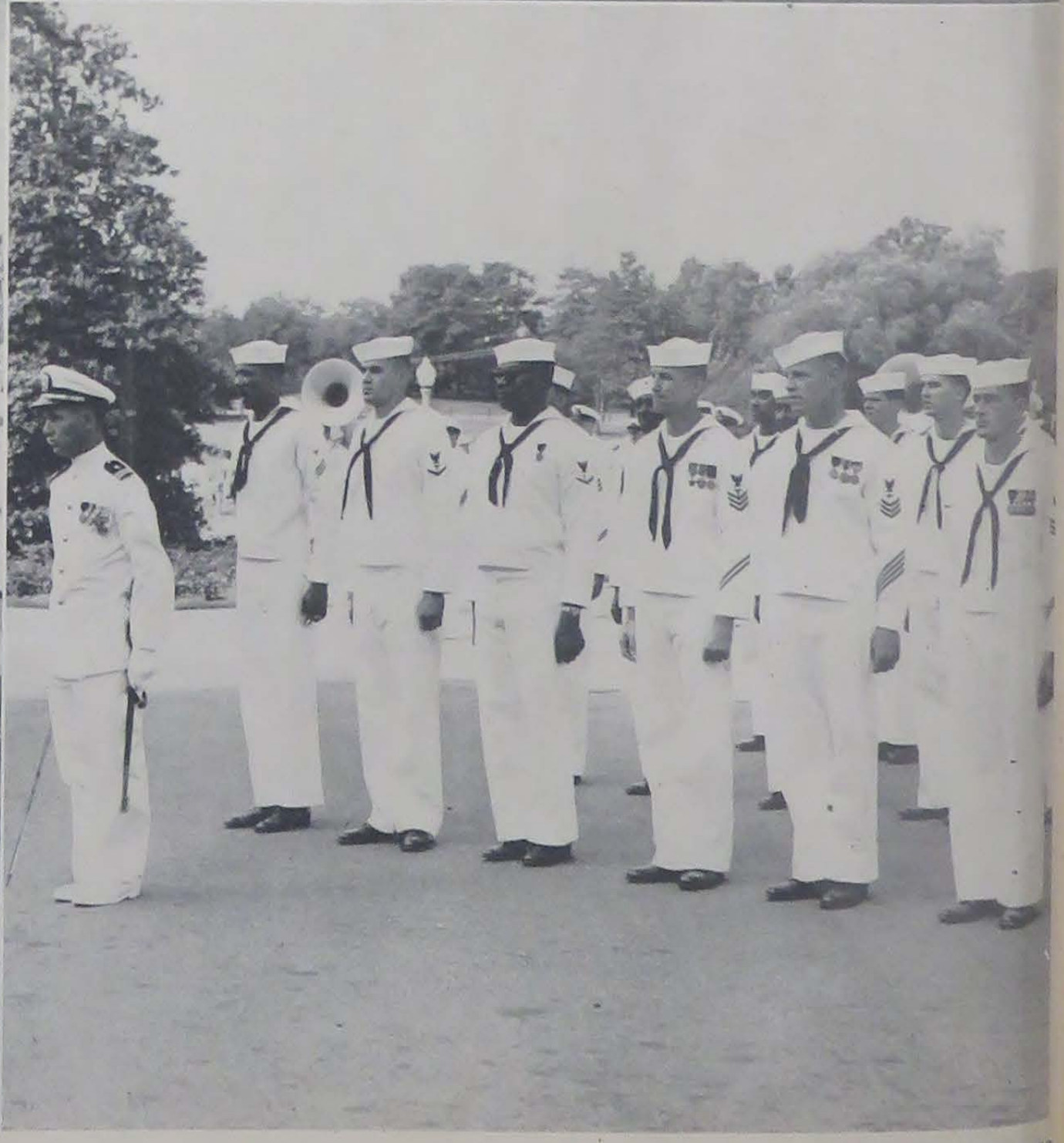
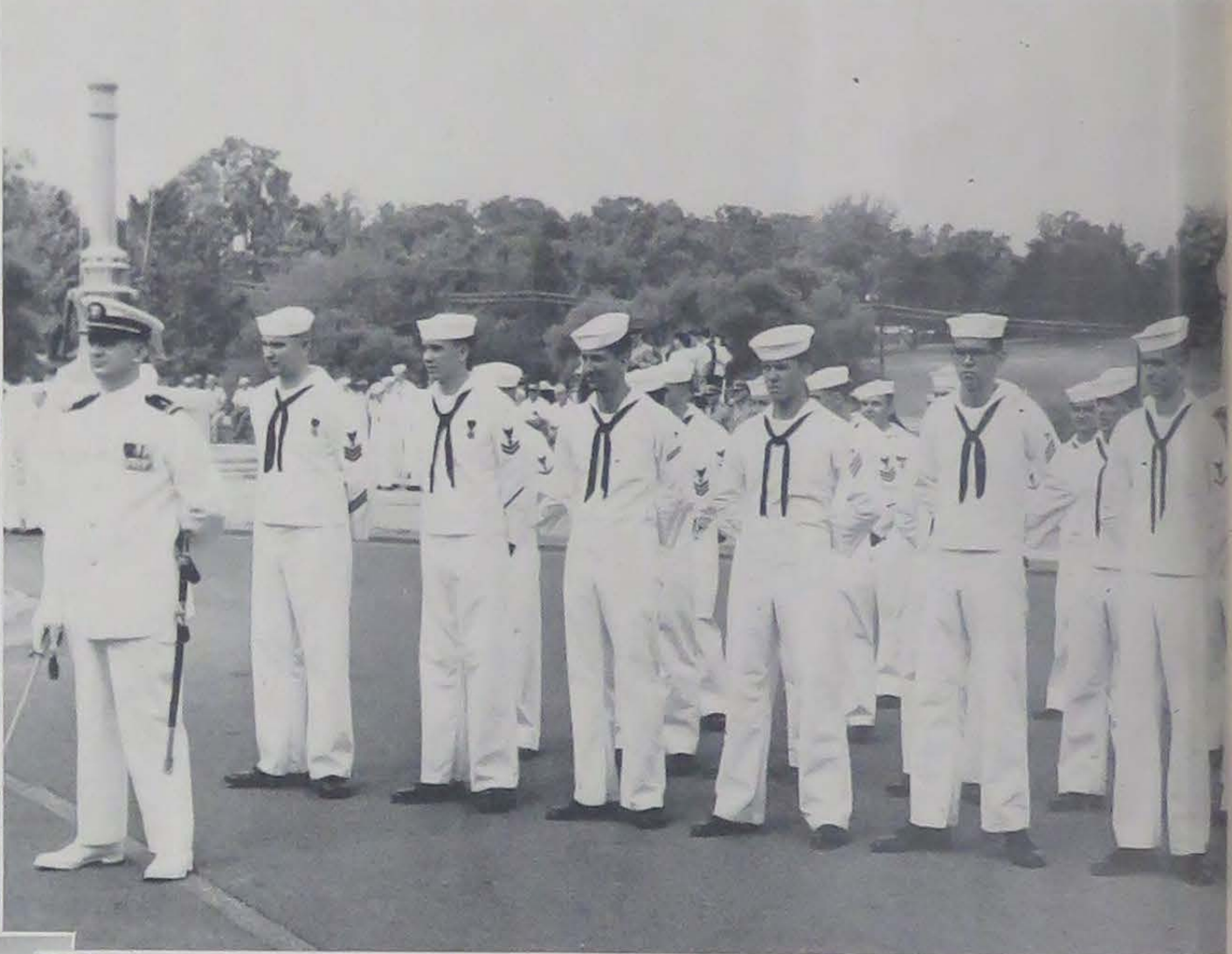
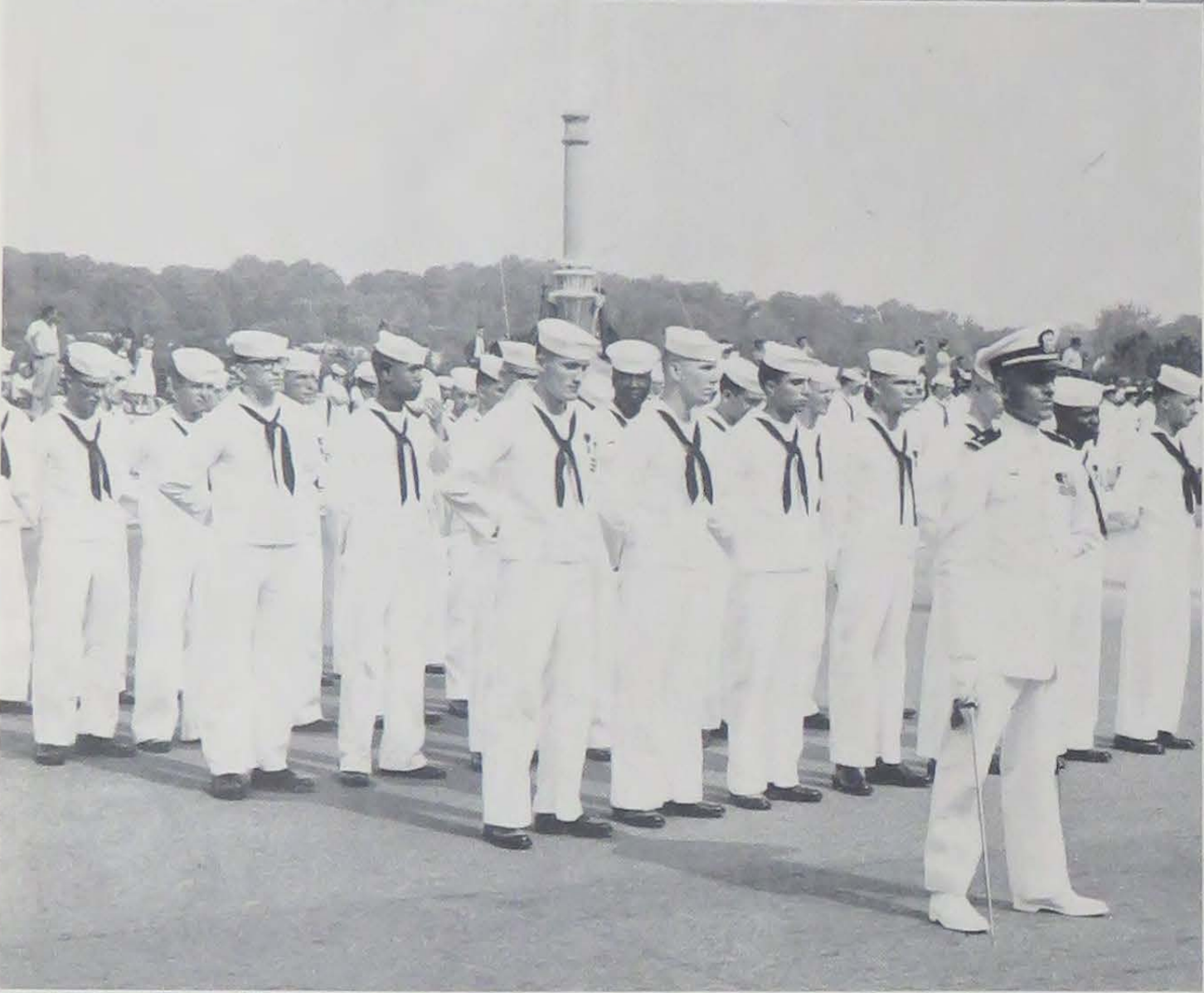
ally limited to two courses per semester which total not more than eight semester hours. Voluntary withdrawal from training or courses which have been partially subsidized by BuMed will not be permitted except for good cause.

Applicants should first decide what course of instruction they wish to pursue and the intended institution. The I & E Office has catalogs for all of the local accredited colleges, universities and schools whose programs fall into the categories mentioned above. Either a civilian counselor or the I & E Officer and his assistants will be able to furnish applicants with aid in this preliminary selection of course and school. Then, the applicant should apply for admission to the institution in question. When the applicant has secured notice of his acceptance to the college or institution of his choice, he should then apply to BuMed for the partial defrayment of expenses via his respective Commanding Officer. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU

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CHANGE OF COMMAND SCENES





1963 Navy Relief Society Drive Concludes--Huge Success



Dr. Theodore Benzinger, Director, Bio-Energetics Laboratories of NMRI presents a check to RADM Brown, former CO, NNMC, for the Navy Relief. The money represents awards for patents which Dr. Benzinger received on inventions concerned with micro-measurement of heat. CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI looks on.

The 1963 Navy Relief Society annual call for contributions has been successfully concluded at the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands. A total of \$3,091.98 was donated this year. The liberal contributions by all hands, civilian and military, as well as those received from retired Naval Personnel who elected to contribute through the center, is greatly appreciated.

The Navy Relief Society is a private organization whose purpose is to assist, in times of need, the members of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, and the dependents of deceased military personnel. Financial assistance from the Society may be in the form of a loan without interest, an outright gift, or a combination of the two. Auxiliary officials may also assist with personal problems and provide other helpful services to Naval and Marine personnel.

Admiral Brown extended a "well done" to all hands.

Operating Suite Officially Opened



RADM R. B. Brown, former CO, NNMC, officially opens the new Operating Suite at the Naval Hospital. Looking on are (l to r) CAPT D. P. Osborne, Chief of Surgery; CAPT, T. H. Wilson, Asst. Chief of Surgery; RADM Brown; CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH; CAPT J. G. Kurfees, Professional Assistant to CO, NH; and CDR M. F. Caesar, Chief Nurse, NH.

The Naval Hospital's new Operating Suite was officially opened on Tuesday, July 2, with RADM R. B. Brown, former CO, NNMC, and CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, presiding at the ceremonies.

The new OR occupies the entire second floor of Building 8, and yields more than twice the operating space previously available. In addition to the ten modern operating rooms, the suite boasts a 28 bed recovery room with the latest of post-operative equipment. An added feature is the observation room, which allows onlookers an unobstructed view of the operating table from the floor above.

After the ribbon cutting ceremonies, RADM Brown and the official party proceeded through the electric-eye doors to the Operating Suite for the first operation. RADM Brown, who was the Chief of Surgery at this Hospital not too many years ago, was given the honor of performing the first operation, and CAPT J. G. Kurfees, formerly the Chief of Anesthesiology, assisted the Admiral as the anesthetist. The recipient of the finest care in the world was MSGT Robert King, USMC, who underwent a successful operation.

AUGUST 9, 1963

HM3 W. O. Umstead NH Corpman of Month For July

In ceremonies conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, NH, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, presented HM3 William O. Umstead, III with a letter of appreciation for his being chosen as Corpman of the Month for July, 1963. The letter is quoted in part below:

"As Senior Corpman on Tower 11, you have demonstrated qualities of leadership, industry and dedication. Also your kindness and consideration towards patients, their relatives and co-workers alike have been of the best standards of the Navy Hospital Corpman.

Your performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the hospital, and in keeping with the highest tradition of the Navy Medical Department.

A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr. Relieves CAPT P. F. Dickens as CO, NMS



CAPT Paul F. Dickens, Jr., MC, was recently relieved as Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School by CAPT John H. Stover, Jr., MC. The change of command ceremonies took place in the Admiral's Board Room on July 26. CAPT Dickens had been Director of Training at the Medical School from Oct. 1961 to July 1962. He reported to the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, Calif., where he will serve as Liaison Officer for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

CAPT John H. Stover, Jr., was born June 21, 1917, in North Arlington, N.J. He was commissioned as an Ensign on Jan. 1, 1942. The next year, he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from Cornell University Medical School. After completing his internship at USNH Newport, R.I., in 1944, he began an active tour of duty with the USMC which brought him recognition in the form of the ribbon for, and a facsimile of, a Presidential Unit Citation for action in the Guam and Okinawa Campaigns. At the end of WW II, he was stationed at Tientsen, China.

Since WW II, CAPT Stover has been concentrating his efforts in the various fields of medical research. He received graduate training in Bio-physics at Johns Hopkins University from 1950 to 1951. Among CAPT Stover's noteworthy contributions to medicine is his research in the structural repair of facial bones. This work has roots in his Medical School days when he created anatomical models and sectional anatomical training aids to help finance his medical training.

CAPT Stover married Miss Elsie Nylander of Arlington, N.J., during one of his previous tours of duty at Bethesda. The couple has four children: Nancy, Carl, Alan and John.

NMS Receives Award



NMS receives Bronze Medal. Lt. to rt. Frank M. Konzelmann, of the committee on awards of the A.M.A. Dr. John B. Hickam of the A.M.A. Council. Dr. Poley and Miss Hall of the NMS delegation.

A scientific exhibit entitled "Fuchsinophilia in Early Myocardial Infarction" prepared by LCDR R. W. Poley, MC, LCDR C. D. Fobes, MC, and Miss Mary Jo Hall, all of the Naval Medical School, and designed by the Audio-Visual Branch of NMS, received the Billings Bronze Medal for Scientific Awards at the recent Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City, N. J. The Billings Awards consist of gold, silver and bronze medals for "excellence of correlating facts and excellence of presentation of data." The Naval Medical School exhibit was selected from approxi-

mately 250 scientific exhibits from all parts of the United States which were presented at the annual meeting.

The exhibit presents a histochemical technique for demonstration of alterations of the heart muscle which cannot be detected by routine laboratory methods. The exhibit was prepared from material obtained in the Division of Laboratories of the Naval Medical School. The information available using this technique will be useful in the future in detecting sudden unexpected death due to heart disease.

Med. School News

Medical Photography Class 1-63 graduated two students on July 12. HM3 Wayne Hardman and HM2-(W) Arline Caliger received certificates from CAPT Dickens. Caliger received assignment in NMS; Hardman departed for 2ND MAW, Cherry Point.

LCDR C. D. FOBES received letters of commendation from CO, NNMC and CO, NMS during an informal ceremony on June 26. Dr. Fobes was transferred to USNH Oakland for duty.

LCDR T. E. NOONEY, MSC, was presented with a letter of appreciation from CAPT Dickens when he retired on July 1 after marking his 21st year of Naval Service.

Reporting aboard in a staff status on July 15 was LT H. E. Fenner. Dr. Fenner recently completed a four year residency in Pathology.

CAPT Dickens presented ENS

E. N. Giard, MSC with a belated temporary appointment to commissioned status on June 28. Mr. Giard had accepted an interim appointment while the Congress adjourned last winter.

HMC G. M. Johnson, Jr. transferred to the Fleet Reserve on June 28 after 20 years of Naval Service. He has been performing duties as an instructor in the Physical Therapy School during his local tour. Chief Johnson was presented with a letter of appreciation by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr. upon his departure. He and his family reside in Rockville.

During a ceremony July 1, HMCA G. A. Gwinn received a letter of Commendation to mark his outstanding performance of duty as an instructor in the Optical School during his tour here. Gwinn

Crows Find New Perches

July 16 initiated a change in the scenery at NNMC in the nature of some long-awaited crows. Quoted out by the Feb. examinations, the following Centerites were picked up by a new quota list, and were rated:

- NNMC**
- R. A. Pelliccia, HM3
- J. W. Lee, JO3
- NH**
- M. C. Aiken, HM3
- E. L. Bourg, HM3
- B. Dailleboust, HM2
- T. A. Hamilton, HM2
- N. A. Kaltman, HM3
- J. H. Langwell, HM3
- W. E. Reynolds, HM2
- L. J. Turner, HM3
- NMS**
- R. E. Bean, HM2
- J. A. Dolan, HM2
- C. J. Keene, HM3
- H. K. Lisenby, HM3
- J. L. Pruitt, HM2
- S. H. Ellis, HM3
- B. Ouano, HM2
- E. F. Feed, Jr., HM3
- N. A. Dubey, HM2
- N. P. Hardy, HM2
- NDS**
- D. Olson, DT3
- F. A. Rushlow, DT2

- departed for a tour of duty with the 3RD Marine Division, Okinawa.
- REENLISTMENTS**
- HM3 F. L. LENNOX 4 years
- HMCS J. R. BARANSKI 4 years
- HM2 B. E. STONE 2 years
- HM2 J. H. HARRELL 6 years
- HM3 S. C. LALLIER 6 years
- HN S. E. HOLLIS 6 years

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT: This is the third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. Before any employee is granted a within-grade increase, affirmative written certification that the employee has demonstrated an acceptable level of competence will be made by the supervisor designated by management as responsible for evaluating his work performance.

Determinations as to whether an employee meets the standard for an acceptable level of competence must be made at the time the employee completes the waiting period for the within-grade increase. The fact that an employee is newly assigned to a position or that the supervisor making the determination is newly assigned will not serve to defer the making of this determination. To the extent considered necessary, previous supervisors and records may be consulted by the officials making the required certification. It shall be the responsibility of supervisors to assure that their employees understand what constitutes an acceptable level of competence and to take action to advise employees prior to the completion of the waiting period, when their performance is not of an acceptable level. Such advice may be in the form of an oral admonishment, a letter of caution or requirement, or other written record. Where practicable such advice should be sufficiently in advance, normally 45 days before the increase is due, so that the employee may correct work deficiencies. However, the timing of the prior notification will not in itself be a basis for requiring the granting of the within-grade increase. A within-grade increase shall be effective at the beginning of the next pay period following completion of the required waiting period and compliance with certification requirements. When a within-grade increase is delayed beyond its proper effective date through administrative oversight, error, or delay, the increase shall be made effective as of the date it was properly due. An employee whose performance is determined to be not of an acceptable level of competence will not receive a within-grade until his performance improves to an acceptable level. The employee's supervisor shall discuss with him the reason for the determination that his performance is not acceptable and confirm this discussion with a statement in writing of the specific basis for denial of the within-grade increase. The statement shall include information on the employee's right to request reconsideration of the determination. This statement will be filed on the left side of the Official Personnel Folder until the within-grade increase is approved. Concurrence in a disapproval of a within-grade increase shall be made by a higher level of supervision as determined by management. However, this does not require concurrence beyond heads of activities. Within-grade increases will not be authorized while a proposed adverse action as defined in NCPI 770.1-3b is pending for such reasons as inefficiency or misconduct, or advance warning that an employee's performance is unsatisfactory and that if not improved will result in an "Unsatisfactory" performance rating. In the event that a within-grade increase is withheld pending resolution of a proposed notice of adverse action and the charges are resolved in the employee's favor, the increase will be made effective as of the date originally due if the employee is considered otherwise to have merited the increase. Actions taken against an employee during the waiting period are factors to be considered in determining acceptable level of competence, but the decision must be based on the employee's over-all performance and not on a single incident or adverse action.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT. This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. Any person in Government Service should: Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or Government department. UPHOLD the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion. GIVE a full day's labor for a full day's pay; giving to the performance of his duties his earnest effort and best thought. SEEK to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished. NEVER discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not; and never accept, for himself or his family, favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his governmental duties. MAKE no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a Government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty. ENGAGE in no business with the Government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his governmental duties. NEVER use any information coming to him confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means for making private profit. EXPOSE corruption wherever discovered. UPHOLD these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.

An Awards Ceremony honoring 46 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM, was held in Room 325, NMS, on July 9. RADM R. B. Brown, MC, former CO, NNMCM, spoke



Custodial Service Division personnel receive group achievement award.

briefly and presented awards of Quality Salary Increases to Mrs. Elsie Closson, Mrs. Elsie Cabanas, and Mrs. Ann Close; for Outstanding rating to Mrs. Mary Jester \$150, Mrs. Bertha Haymaker \$150, and Mr. Bishop Melvin \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. James Workman \$150, Mrs. Ruth Shinn \$150; Mr. Ernest Testerman \$200; Mr. Ward Fulton \$150 and Mrs. Annie Cole \$150; Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Muriel Upton, Mrs. Claudia Armstrong, Mr. Lawrence Green, Mr. Wallace Shoemaker, LTJG W. E. Royals, Mr. Gault Hoover, Mr. Ernest Testerman, Mr. George Kerns, Mr. J. L. Gable, Mr. William Gloyd, Mr. Fred Johnston, Mr. Herbert Myers and Mr. Rutherford Nelson.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for Superior Accomplishment of \$100 to Mrs. Nora Ramsey; for Adopted Suggestion to Mrs. Sarah Smith \$25; and Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Ann Pelick and Lany Hiler, HIMS, USN.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, CO, NMS, presented awards of Quality Salary Increase to Miss Setsuko Hada; for Outstanding rating to Mr. Myron Katz \$150; and certificate for Supervisory Development Course to Miss Bettie Hessie, Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier, Mr. Douglas McDonald and Mrs. Mildred Monaco.

CDR J. J. Jacobs, MSC, NDS, presented a Certificate for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Kathleen Walker.

CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN, CO, NMRI, presented awards for Outstanding ratings to Mr. Louis Hardy \$100, Mr. Edward Runkles \$100, and Mr. Elden Lawson \$100; and three patent awards of \$50 each to Dr. Theodore Benzinger; Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Opal Nowicki and Mr. James Otto.

Dr. Julius Sendroy Receives Civ. Ser. Commission Post



Dr. Julius Sendroy, Jr., Chief Chemist, and Head of the Chemistry Division of NMRI was designated by the Civil Service Commission on July 10, 1963 as Chairman of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command.

Dr. Sendroy has been a member of the Professional Council of the Board since 1949, and has served as Vice-Chairman since 1954.

Present at the induction into office were high ranking officials of PRNC, including CAPT B. G. Preston, Acting Chief of Staff, Headquarters, PRNC, and Mr. John Beckman representing the Director, Bureau of Recruiting and Examining, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The Board is responsible for deciding what knowledge, skills and aptitudes are required of applicants for positions to be filled, developing methods for examination and evaluation of applicants; rating the qualifications of candidates and preparing lists of eligibles. The Board also makes selective certifications from lists of eligibles for filling specialized positions, and publicizes opportunities for Federal employment in order to attract able candidates.

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NOT LESS THAN FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE.

Non-medical Department personnel may find similar aid explained in BuPers Inst 1560.10C dated 23 March. For further information consult PNI Burgess in the NNMCM Information and Education Office.

CAPT. C. G. BRATENAHL, MC, USN, AFRR, presented a Quality Salary Increase to Mr. Marvin Winchester, Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Janet Harris, Mr. Richard Holthaus and Mr. Gerald Kessel.

On July 18 an Award Ceremony was held in the Main Auditorium to honor the 63 members of the Custodial Services Division, Janitorial Branch, RADM R. B. Brown presented awards of \$5 each to Mr. Russell Bacon, Mr. Robert Ambush, Mr. William Barnes, Mr. Robert Bates, Mr. Milton Beverly, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. John Duffin, Mr. Elijah Ellis, Mr. Preston Fractious, Mr. Edwin Frazier, Mr. W. Norman Frazier, Mrs. Maggie Gaither, Mr. Lawrence Gray, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Willie Harding, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Upton Jackson, Mr. Harry Johnson, Mr. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mr. Herman Jones, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. Mathew Knox, Mr. Wayman Latimer, Mrs. Martha Lumpkins, Mr. James Lyons, Mr. Henderson McNeil, Mr. Percy Newman, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mr. Haywood Prather, Mr. Irving Prather, Mr. Watson Prather, Mrs. Ivory Price, Mr. Anthony Reed, Mr. Howard Shade, Mr. Kenneth Shelton, Mr. Wilbur Smith, Mr. Albert Sullivan, Mr. William Tennant, Mr. Kelsey Thompson, Mr. Harold Toms, Mrs. Nathan Waters,

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

STRIKE! . . . Baseball?—Nope, BOWLING! The NNMCM bowling alleys will reopen on September 3 for all interested personnel. Those interested in league bowling should form their teams now and submit the name of the team captain to either BT1 Crisp or HM2 Purdin of Special Services. Later this month, (August), there will be a meeting of all team captains to elect officials. As time is short, it is expedient that all teams be formed and submitted to Special Services as soon as possible. In keeping with the more enjoyable side of the Navy's physical fitness programs, league bowling and open bowling are encouraged for all personnel—officers and enlisted, male and female.

Pinsetters are needed for the NNMCM bowling alleys which will open on Tuesday, September 3. All personnel interested in part time employment are asked to contact BT1 Crisp or HM2 Purdin at Special Services prior to August 26.

Basketball enthusiasts will get an early start for the forthcoming season. Because there is no intramural football on the station, the intramural basketball season will begin on September 16. However, at the beginning of the league, competition will be on a round-robin basis with emphasis being placed on practice rather than league standings. There will be a meeting of all coaches in the Special Services Department at 1300 on Monday, September 9. All activities interested in fielding a basketball team, contact Purdin, HM2, at Ext. 227 or 672 prior to August 30.



Pictured above is the Fleet Reserve Golf Team which recently won the 1st half championship of the Intramural Golf League. From left to right are: J. Brown, J. Walker, L. Jacobs, A. Frantzman, B. Lindsley, J. Bowman, R. Springer, J. Reber, B. Shaw, F. Gray and R. DiGicento.

MAISAC GOLF LEAGUE

(as of July 23)

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PCT
Andrews AFB	(A)	5	1	833
Bolling AFB	(A)	6½	1½	812
Fort Meade	(A)	4½	1½	750
Patuxent NAS	(A)	4	2	666
Fort Belvoir	(A)	3½	2½	583
Naval Security Station	(B)	2½	2½	500
NNMCM Bethesda	(B)	2	4	333
Fort McNair	(B)	2	4	333
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	5	285
Fort Myer	(A)	1½	4½	250
Henderson Hall, USMC	(B)	1½	6½	187

INTRAMAUREL GOLF LEAGUE

Final Standings

(1st Half)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Fleet Reserve	7	1	875
CPO	6	2	750
Naval Hospital	6	2	750
Naval Dental School	5½	2½	687
NNMCM	2½	3½	416
AFFRI	2	5	285
Naval Medical School	2	5	285
NMRI	1	5	166
Bu Med	1	7	125

MAISAC SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of July 29)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT	G.O.
Patuxent NAS	13	5	722	0
1020 USAF	11	5	687	1
Naval Station, Washington	11	7	611	2
Fort Lesley J. McNair	9	7	568	3
Vint Hill Farms	9	9	500	4
NNMCM, Bethesda	6	8	428	5
Arlington Hall	6	10	375	6
Security Station	2	16	111	11

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of July 29)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT	G.O.
NDS Staff	13	0	1000	0
Lab. No. 37	11	1	916	11
X-Ray	8	4	666	41
Med. Sch. Staff	7	5	583	51
Phys. Med.	6	7	461	71
NMRI	4	8	333	81

Mr. Fred Watkins, Mr. Walter Enoch, Mr. Otis Ferrat, Mr. Wilbert Henderson, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Joseph Napper, Mr. Leroy Johnson, Mr. George Fredericks, Mr. Charles Briggs, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Frederick Minor, Mr. James Frazier, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Elisha Little, Mr. Genis Baldwin, Mr. Charles Dickson, Mr. Russell Gray, Mr. Dewey Isreal, Mr. Maurice Jackson, Mr. Thomas Thomas.

NDS Celebrates 51st Anniversary Of the U.S. Naval Dental Corps



Admiral Kyes

The U.S. Naval Dental Corps has been growing for over fifty years, bringing the best of dental service to the men and women of the Navy. In this, its 51st year, the Corps is looking ahead to a new period of accomplishment. In being ever sensitive to the requirements of the Service, it prides itself on its accomplishments and makes itself ready for any new demands or needs for its service.

As RADM F. M. Kyes, newly appointed Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry, stated, the main problems facing the Corps are how to get the necessary work done and how to interest more dentists in a Naval career. Within these problem areas the principal interrelated objectives will be, first, to develop plans and procedures that will en-

able the Corps to provide the necessary preventive and restorative dental health care. Secondly, the Corps must strive to attract and retain increasing numbers of highly qualified young dentists to maintain the high standards of dental care for Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

It is estimated that the average recruit entering the Navy has 10 cavities and needs one and a half extractions. In addition, 14 percent need dentures. Thus, dental officers must repair damage already present and apply preventive dental measures. With expert care, it is estimated that the recruit will develop six cavities in four years of service.

At NDS, the staff and their guests celebrated the fifty-first anniversary on Aug. 22, with a program in the NDS auditorium.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, spoke of the establishment of the Corps in 1912, of its substantial growth and accomplishments in the first 50 years, and of further progress the Corps hopes to achieve.

CAPT H. G. Green, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the premiere viewing of a professional training film, "The Dental Assistant: Outpatient Oral Surgery." The film was produced at the School under the technical direction of CAPT S. E. Tande, Head, Audiovisual Department.

After the program, a three-tier, 90-pound anniversary cake was cut by DTCM V. R. Burke, and DT1 L. M. Winters and served to guests.

A picture of the cake-cutting ceremony is carried on page three.

Pediatric Corpsman Lauded for Work With Children



The outstanding performance of a pediatric corpsman, HN M. J. Newton, was recognized recently when CDR C. R. Lambert of the Defense Intelligence Agency wrote the CO, NH a letter which is quoted, in part, below:

"Recently my 23-month-old son was a patient on the Pediatric Ward No. 5 of the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

"Due to the circumstances of this hospitalization, my wife was with our son during most of his wakeful hours. She made the following observations which I am happy to forward to you for information as you deem appropriate.

"Our son was admitted at 2200 on 26 June 1963. During that day and the week to follow, I readily observed one particular Corpsman who was so efficient that he stood apart from all the other Corpsmen, Nurses and aides on the Ward. As the days lengthened, I watched this Corpsman, later identified as M. J. Newton, care for the children with consistent efficiency, patience and understanding. While some may be standing idle, never did I see Hospitalman Newton that he was

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BUMED Marks 121st Anniversary; Steady Scientific Progress Noted

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, established by Congress in 1842, celebrated its 121st anniversary on Aug. 31. BuMed, one of the six bureaus of the Navy Department, is the only Navy bureau retaining its original name. In 1798, when the Navy Department was established, surgeons and surgeon's mates were given the status of commissioned officers. For the next 44 years there was no medical department, only individual officers participating in a gradual evolution toward adequate medical support of the Navy. The first permanent hospital, built with funds paid monthly by naval seamen, was established in 1830 and located in Norfolk, Va.

The 10th President, John Tyler, appointed Surgeon William P. C. Barton as the first Chief of the Bureau. Today the bureau is headed by RADM Edward C. Kenney, its 27th Chief. Growth is exemplified in the fact that it took only one assistant and two clerks to aid Dr. Barton as compared to the staff of over 400 civilian employees and 200 military personnel required to operate the vast reaches of the modern medical complex.

The title Surgeon General (created in 1871) was first held by William M. Wood, the 5th Chief of the Bureau. During peacetime the major role of the bureau is fourfold: To support the Navy's operating forces; to maintain a strong regular component within the service;



Admiral Kenney

to train its regular corps and reserve members to an effective state of readiness; and to keep abreast of advances made in medicine, science and research and to disseminate such information.

The bureau is engaged in every field of medicine—from research on rare disease in remote areas of the world to research on space and astronautical medicine. The Navy has made spectacular achievements in such areas as: tissue and bone bank procedures; prosthetic devices (acrylic eye); atomic medicine; underwater operations; environmental survival; and environmental sanitation.

HM3 E. Zimmerman NH Corpsman of Month for August

Every month the NEWS publishes the Corpsman of the Month for the Naval Hospital. Through the months, the appearance of the articles may seem to detract from the importance of the occasion through repetition. To emphasize the importance of this singular honor, it

should be remembered that the choice is made from among 442 competing corpsmen who are selected by a board of six enlisted men headed by HMC E. B. Wilson. Nominations for consideration are presented to the board by the person's Division Officer or by his fellow workers.

The August recognition was bestowed upon HM3 Edward E. Zimmerman who was presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada in a ceremony held in his office.

The letter, quoted in part, reads as follows: "During the trying transition period when the Out-Patient Clinics were opened you have been a definite asset to the Hospital. Due to your ability, willingness to work and quick grasp of details, you have made yourself one of our most valuable men. You have become an expert on processing a patient into the new system. You have been extremely courteous and helpful to the patient during this processing, answering all questions correctly and politely. Many persons have been so favorably impressed that they feel obligated to call the hospital and bring your outstanding performance to the attention of your seniors."



HM3 E. Zimmerman receives a letter of appreciation for being chosen as Corpsman of the Month of August. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter in a ceremony held in his office.

Freedoms Foundation Announces New Letter Writing Contest For Military

All members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the service academies, are again eligible to compete in the annual "Freedoms Foundation Letter Writing Contest."

Prizes at stake total \$8,500, including a \$1,000 cash award for first place.

Letters must be 500 words or less on the subject: "What Can I Do for

Freedom?" Entries, postmarked no later than Nov. 1, must be mailed to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Letters must be legibly typed or written on one side of the paper only, and must contain full name, rank or rating, service number, branch of service, unit address and home address of the entrant.

In addition to the \$1,000 first-place award, 50 awards of \$100 and 50 awards of \$50 will be given.

The top 10 winners will be invited to Valley Forge for an awards ceremony to be held on George Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1964.

The following day, award winners will visit Washington, D.C., for a tour of the Capitol and other sites of interest. Winners will also visit briefly with top officials of their respective services.

Last year, the top award was won by PFC Gerald I. Silverman, USA, who was then stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany.

The 1962 contest was conducted under the theme of "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities."



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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN DONALD A. WEIR

Few experiences are more terrifying or more awe-inspiring than a storm at sea. One has the sensation of being buried in a mammoth water cave, as the ship plunges downward into the angry waves. The ship rolls from side to side and hangs for a moment at a fifty-five-degree angle above the surface of the sea. One feels caught at mid-point between safety and certain doom. Such sensations soon drain man of all self-sufficiency. His insignificance in the face of nature's forces becomes all too apparent, and his firm grip on life begins to loosen.

This experience is common to us all, whether or not we go to sea. What else better describes the emotional tempest that engulfs us in the face of personal crisis: serious illness, threatening death, heart-breaking disappointment. When crises teach us our limitations and pitiless natural forces break our pride, in desperation we turn to God, finding in him shelter from the winds and deliverance from the overwhelming seas.

One of Lord Nelson's captains wrote home from the fleet: "We are half starved and otherwise inconvenienced. But our reward is . . . we are with Nelson!" Amid the wreckage of life's storms what a joy, what a power it is to know, "I am with God!"

Blood Donors

USNH

- BROWN, Darrel, HN
- JOHNSON, Manon, HN
- ANDERSON, Ronald, HN
- BROWN, John, HM3
- HAND, Robert, HN
- REYNOLDS, William, HM3
- SCHULER, Nicolas, HM3
- SOENNICHSEN, Arnold, HA
- DILLEY, John, HN
- SNOW, Daniel, HN
- CROOKER, Christopher, HN
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- LYNN, K. D., HN
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- GEDDINGS, Howard, HMC
- ARNOLD, Clifford, HM3
- ESTABROOK, Donald, HM3
- PROCNER, Jon, HN
- BIALO, Joseph, HN

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- VERBLE, Bernard, Civ
- VERBLE, Dorothy, Civ
- HOWES, Walter, Civ
- HATCH, Louis, Civ
- FARRELL, Jerome, Civ
- EARLY, Delmont, HN
- KINNEMAN, Roger, HM3
- JOHNSTON, Fred, Civ
- McINTOSH, Royal, Civ

NDS

MUMA, Robert, DT1

NMRI

- BLAUSTEIN, Mordecai, LT
- JENNINGS, John, YN2
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- McQUILKIN, William, Civ
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- WEBSTER, James, HM3
- TUKES, William, HN
- LEONARD, Michael, HN
- WALTEN, Terry, HM3
- MANGES, Darwin, HN
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- MARAZITTI, Albert, HM3

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Editorials:

No Matter How You Say It . . .

Statistically (an increasingly important and revered word in modern usage) there are 27 different transitive ways to use the word. In addition, you may employ the same verb intransitively in eight styles. And still further, there are 68 composite words, many of which also have their own connotations. Mustering mathematics to our side, we find, then, roughly 103 methods of expressing this word.

Interestingly, the term in mind also falls in that category of the "small word"—those illusive, one-syllabled, Anglo-Saxon expressions which, for all their diminutive size, encompass worlds, nay, universes of meaning. By way of example, consider the connotations of such simple words as "if, love, hate"—whole empires have been built, won and lost at their behest!

In the interest of simplicity, we ask that you disregard all the myriad complications entailed in our word. All we ask is that you consider the phrase "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 35) for a few minutes. Then, when your United Givers Fund keyman contacts you, make, in all its simplicity, the act, and GIVE.

The President to the Executive

The annual United Way campaigns will be held this year between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, and again the familiar local United Fund and Community Chest appeals will seek support from Federal civilian and military personnel in communities throughout the country.

These United Campaigns offer us the opportunity to contribute to a wide variety of humanitarian organizations through a single appeal. Among the 34,500 national, state and local health and welfare agencies which have joined in these unified appeals are the Red Cross, USO, family service organizations, child care agencies, youth programs, many physical and mental health organizations, and programs for special services to the aging. We in Government want to continue to carry our full citizen's share of the voluntary support of health and welfare services.

Federal workers last fall helped these United Campaigns attain a record total of \$520 million. We can be proud of that performance, and it is my hope that employees of your Department will continue to give thoughtfully and generously to these campaigns.

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, will, again, serve as Vice Chairman for the Federal Government of United Community Campaigns of America. I am confident that you, once more, will extend your full cooperation to the Vice Chairman. Because of the substantial amount required to meet the needs of the many beneficiaries of a United Fund drive, the Federal plan of voluntary fund-raising provides for the effective solicitation of all employees, through the acceptance of equitable unit goals, and a Keyman Collection facility for those who wish to use it for making contributions on an installment basis.

Let us all take the opportunity that these campaigns offer to personally rededicate ourselves to the deep abiding American belief in neighbor's concern for neighbor.

Doctors' Wives Club

Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold its first luncheon of the fall season on Thursday, September 12, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Social hour begins at noon, lunch will be served at 12:45. Honored guests will include Mrs. David McDonald, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, and wives of new internes. Reservations by Sept. 9 to Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr., 652-5376. Circle October 18 on your calendars, ladies, we will invite our husbands to a Cocktail Party that night. Details next month.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- *0900—Sunday School
Bldg. 109
- *0900—Adult Class
Waiting Room, Out-Patient Clinic. 8A
- 0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
- 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
- 1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A
- 1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

* Discontinued for summer. Will resume Sept. 8.

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel)
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Care Plus Caution Equal Preserved Life

*Cars equipped with power brakes
Come roaring down the freeway
But drivers don't have "power brains"
So give them lots of leeway.*

Every one of us has probably responded to appeals for funds to fight cancer or to support the program of a hospital or its research. One of the strongest approaches that can be taken in any charity campaign is the request to help a child. Youngsters are generally appealing in themselves, and our indignation and sympathy are aroused when we see them victims of some disease. As adults we feel responsible for these newer members of our society and want them given all the opportunities they deserve, including the chance to grow up as strong, healthy citizens.

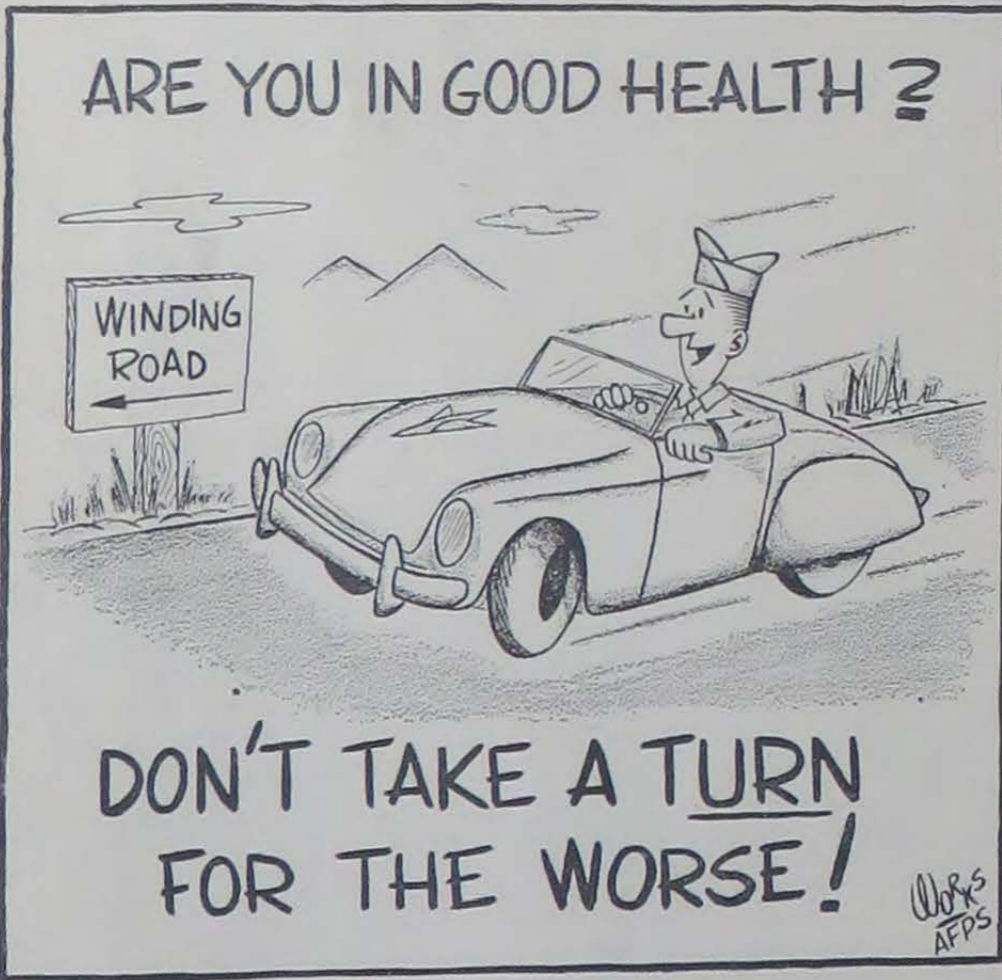
As a result of our contributions, pneumonia, once a dread killer, is now yielding more and more to antibiotics; cancer research holds out gradually growing hope to sufferers who once had been hopelessly doomed. But one menace remains firmly established in the role of leading child-killer—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

Most adult motor vehicle operators know that the speed in miles per hour means 22 feet per second.

Thousands of motorists have been clocked near schools. Their average speed is 22 miles per hour. The stopping distance for this speed is approximately 68 feet.

Do you know the answer for this mathematical problem? If you add care and caution to your driving skill, subtract speed when you are passing through school zones and residential areas, multiply your road safety habits and permit nothing to divide your attention from the road ahead of you—what is the answer? The answer may be the life of some boy or girl—perhaps your own child—who might otherwise be killed or injured in a traffic accident.

Figures may seem cold and impersonal, but to the driver who "just forgot" to slow down at the school crossing, they may mean a never-to-be-erased memory of the child he saw too late.



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not maintaining his constant vigil of all the patients around him. He was always with a smile, and a word of friendly and understanding consolation for a distressed, ill and often frightened child. I stood in awe that one so young should be so dedicated and competent in dealing with so many diversified responsibilities. He gave the impression of quiet confidence as he cared for the unfortunate babies in isolation; administered or tended intravenous feedings and blood transfusions, hand-fed the tiniest of babies, changed diapers, and performed numerous other benevolent tasks.

"Briefly, it has been my observation that the helpless and ill infants and children on Ward 5 are

blessed with a bit more comfort each time Hospitalman Newton passes their way because he seemed to make every move count; he was quick to check on a crying child, was considerate and thoughtful in caring for individual needs—and he most certainly demonstrates that he "has his heart in his work." I could not refrain from thinking "what a fine pediatrician he might be someday." In my absence, I was especially grateful and relieved to know that Hospitalman Newton was on duty to help care for our son.

"On several occasions I observed Hospitalman Newton in action and wholeheartedly agree with Mrs. Lambert's observations. He is undoubtedly a very conscientious Hospitalman who performs in a most commendable manner."

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

Bioastronautics Meet To Be Held at NMRI, September 10-12

RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, Surgeon General, is scheduled to make the opening remarks to the Sixth Navy Bioastronautics Research Conference in the NMRI Auditorium.

The conference is scheduled to be in session during the period 10 through 12 September.

CAPT John R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI, and host to the conference sessions, has pointed out that these conferences have been held annually for the purpose of review and collation of the Navy's research effort in bioastronautics. They are attended by the Commanding Officers and senior technical representatives of the several medical research activities having programs within the area of interest, as well as senior medical staff officers in the various naval bureaus and other governmental activities (NASA, for example) who support or have administrative cognizance over some phase of this research area.

Because of the overall Navy interest and orientation toward this vital field of bioastronautics research, this year the invitation list was further expanded to include a number of laboratories, bureaus, and test and evaluation forces who have either a primary or auxiliary interest in the area. More than 70 scientists from 28 naval activities have been invited to participate in the proceedings.

Following the opening remarks by Admiral Kenney and the welcoming address by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNM, the first day's session will be largely devoted to bureau-sponsored reports and briefings and tours of selected commands in the NNM complex. The second day will be devoted to NMRI presentations and a tour of the research facilities. The final day will be devoted to presentations from other research facilities actively engaged in the bioastronautics field.

RECENT RETIREES: USNH—Mrs. Edith G. Jenkins, retired on Jul 11 after 8 years of service; NNM—Mr. Harry Powell retired on Jul 20 after 20 years of service, Mr. Elijah Ellis retired on Jul 30 after 22 years of service, Mr. Thomas Lusk retired on Aug 2 after 20 years of service, Mr. Wilson Ballenger retired on Aug 17 after 21 years of service, Mr. Henry Craven retired on Aug 30 after 34 years of service.

WELCOME ABOARD: NNM—Miss Darlene Foltz, Mr. George Howes, Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Edna Wagman and Mrs. Theresa Klotz; NDS—Mrs. Dorothy David; USNH—Miss Catherine Duster, Mrs. Lucille Layne, Mrs. Alma Jones, Mrs. Kathryn France, Miss Rita Sonnenberg and Mrs. Kathleen Antoine; NMRI—Miss Mary Gentry, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mr. Laddie Wheeler, Dr. Phyllis Stopp, Miss Estelle Kushner, Mrs. Ann Russell, Mrs. JoAnne Cassell and Mrs. Mary Batchelor; AFRR—Mr. Carlis Taylor, Mrs. Frances Holthaus, Mr. Ronald Moser, Mr. Charles Garrett, Mr. Beech Maury, Miss Carolynne Luper, Mr. David Militich, Mr. Ralph Severance, Mr. Arthur Moore, Jr., and Mr. Frank Edwards; NSHA—Miss Martha Mitchell; NMS—Mr. John Gerstbrein.

DECEASE OF MR. WILBUR C. CLINTON. The Command was saddened by the recent passing of Mr. Clinton. Mr. Clinton entered on duty at the National Naval Medical Center Jan 13, 1942, as Elevator Operator.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Sep 18, in Room 325, Building 1, at 1445.

HEALTH BENEFIT NEWS: A new Basic Surgical-Medical Benefits Folder, announcing a revision in the schedule of fees for members of the Service Benefit Plan administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield is available in the Civilian Personnel Division, and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Cole, Ext 246.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES. Persons interested in the following courses may register on Sep 26 from 1000-1500 in the I & E Testing Room, Bldg. 7: Introduction to Counseling, Psychology—129; Spanish I; and Labor Economics (Economics 12). The cost is \$24.00 per credit hour.

MAKE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WORK WHERE YOU WORK. "In all Government activities we need to make full use of employee skills and abilities without discrimination as to race, creed, sex, or individual handicap. To this end—and to assure each of you equal opportunity in the Federal service—we have firm policies to guide management. But these alone are not enough. Your attitude toward your fellow employee is of the utmost importance in keeping the Federal service free of any discrimination. Let us cast aside the narrow labels that can set up apart—and wear only the proud mark of Americans." (s) John F. Kennedy, President of the United States. (From Federal Service, Employee Poster series.)

OR Class 14 Graduates



OR Graduating Class 14 of the Naval Hospital poses for a final class picture before being dispersed to various duty stations. First row, l. to r., LCDR Ellis, CAPT Kurfees, HMI Swales, Second row: J. Gianoli, H. Cole, L. Barth, M. Johnson, S. Bless, J. Bjorkman, W. Congdon. Third row: W. Tanner, W. Wanosik, J. Nupp, M. Grady, C. Knight, J. Morley, R. Dadig. Honor man in the class was M. Johnson.



On a recent radio newscast: "The rumor that Mr. Blank may retire is thought to be groundless, but Mr. Blank has no comment." How blank can one get?

Placeline: USNH, Philadelphia—Wave Roberta J. Fuller was chosen "Miss Armed Forces" for the Philadelphia area and she was made an honorary crew member of the USS William M. Wood, an Atlantic Fleet destroyer. **USNH, Great Lakes**—Former NNM CO, RADM F. P. Kreuz, officially opened the hospital's modernized bowling alleys which now feature fully automatic AMF pinspotters. **NTC, San Diego**—Recruit O. W. Mady was recently distinguished by being the only EM from among 80 VIPs who made a submarine cruise on the Polaris-firing submarine USS Andrew Jackson. . . . **NAVNEWS** reports a "top ranking naval official estimates that seven percent of Naval personnel in the area (Whidbey Island, Wash.) are eligible for the food (Federal surplus food)."

Tongue-in-cheek: First through the maze is the winner. These are instruction beneath a tournament bracket: "The losers of the first and second games will play-off and the losers of the third and fourth games will play-off also. The winners of these games will play off and the winner of that game will have a chance to compete for runner-up."

This column is open for notes from the general public. If it is 1) funny, 2) of general interest, 3) or both, we will print it. Send your notes to the "Editor, Special Services Department." Notes must be signed, but authors' names will not be used.

Question of the month: What happened to the letters "Q" and "Z" on the telephone dial?

Med. School News

The Stitt Library was the scene Aug. 9 of graduation ceremonies for Optical Lab class #2-63. CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr. awarded certificates to the five-man group. All graduates were assigned to Cheatham Annex, Va.

CAPT Stover's first official personnel action upon assuming duty as our new CO was to effect the reenlistment of HM2 M. Hines, who is a member of Lab Class #37, signed up for four years on July 26.

CAPT L. A. Barnes, MSC and CMSW H. Cordova retired from active duty on July 31. CAPT Stover presented each man with a letter of appreciation during an informal ceremony.

Recent transfers to the Fleet Reserve were HMC M. A. Furgala and HMI C. W. McCoy, Jr. They received letters of appreciation from CAPT Stover in recognition of 20 years of loyal naval service.

Several personnel who recently departed for new duty stations received letters of appreciation from CAPT Stover. Recipients were HMC J. Swinko, HMCS J. R. Baranski, HMCA W. "T" Snowden,

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On Jul. 30, RADM R. B. Brown, MC, former Commanding Officer, NNM, honored Mr. Elijah Ellis, Laborer Cleaner, in a retirement ceremony at which he was presented with a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$95. Mr. Ellis served more than 22 years in the Federal service. Recently he received an award of \$5 as member of a Group Achievement ceremony.

DID YOU KNOW that the NNM Federal Credit Union was founded in 1950 and that the first member of the Credit Union continues to be a shareholder? Since that time, the membership has grown to 931 accounts, with assets of over \$238,500. Won't you save with us—insurance free? Beginning Aug. 28, the Credit Union will be open from 0800 to 1630.

SICK LEAVE "INSURANCE" GOOD SHIELD FOR FUTURE. The average Federal employee could not afford to buy sickness and accident insurance that will pay his full salary, say, at age 50 for a year and a half regardless of illness or disability. But that is what your sick leave can offer if you conserve it for use in a real emergency. The legitimate use of sick leave—earned at the rate of 13 days a year for all employees—is wise and is encouraged. If you are fortunate, however, and can save sick leave and permit it to accumulate, your benefits amount as follows: 13 days sick leave accumulated for—10 years—130 days or 1,040 hours; 15 years—195 days or 1,560 hours; 20 years—260 days or 2,080 hours; 25 years—325 days or 2,600 hours; 30 years—390 days or 3,120 hours. As you get older, extended illness is more likely to strike. Used conservatively, your sick leave "insurance" will give you benefits you otherwise would not have. We are not all blessed with good health. But those of us who should remember—sickness often strikes suddenly and without warning. Recovery from lengthy illness is difficult enough without having the additional worry of providing for your own expenses, or, if married, for those of your family. Your sick leave "insurance" will soften the financial blow and relieve you of worry that might otherwise impede your recovery. One day, perhaps when you least expect, your sick leave "insurance" may prove invaluable. It will pay off in dollars—and sense.

WAYS TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION NEEDED IN CLASSIFYING POSITIONS—a. *Structural organization charts and manpower listings.* These are used to gain an understanding of or to find clues to (1) the kind of organization in which positions operate, (2) the level of a position in a unit and of the unit in the whole organization, (3) whether a position is line or staff, (4) organizational relationships of a position to other positions and a unit to other units, and (5) the classifications (both series and grades) of positions in the organization. b. *Functional organization charts and detailed work-flow charts.* These are used to learn the substance of the work of the organization and its distribution, the relationship of work functions of various units one to another, and sometimes to get a rough estimate of the relative difficulty and responsibility of the work assigned to the different units. c. *Mission statements of naval activities.* These give the reason for being or the objective of each activity as a whole.

VOLUNTARY PAYROLL WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES TO START IN JANUARY 1964. The Civil Service Commission is developing regulations and procedures to provide for voluntary payroll deduction of employee union dues, starting in January 1964. Employee organizations will pay the cost of the administration of the dues deduction system; CSC will set the fees.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COST REDUCTION PROGRAM. Navy's goal is to achieve an annual rate of savings approximating \$4 billion during the next two years. The full cooperation and assistance of civilian personnel at all levels is needed in this program. All employees are encouraged to take every action which will contribute to cost reduction and to contribute improvement ideas through the Beneficial Suggestion Program geared toward greater economy. (From SECNAV NOTICE 12451 of June 25.)

RIDERS WANTED—Anyone interested in a daily car pool to Annapolis, call Ext. 347—B. Haymaker.

CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE: NNM—Mrs. Hazel Pridgen, Mrs. Marion Gideon and Mr. James Sistrunk, Jr.; USNH—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wagner; NMS—Mrs. Mary Claffy; NDS—Mrs. Mary Thorne; AFRR—Mrs. Stephanie Hill; NMRI—Mrs. Edward Runkles.

Fire Slogan Contest

Was it the end of the world? The day of reckoning? The day of fire and brimstone? Walls of fire heated the air until the slightest cool breeze seemed to be the most precious thing available. In the great conflagration, 250 people perished, more than 17,000 buildings were destroyed. In dollars, the damage exceeded \$168,000,000. This was Chicago, 1871.

But every fire out of control, large or small, is a horrible thing. Men dedicate their lives to its eradication. The anniversary of the Chicago fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, is remembered during the Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

The NNMIC Fire Department is sponsoring a slogan contest. The lucky winner, who will be chosen by a three-member board not connected with the fire department, will receive a \$25.00 bond. Rules for the contest are:

1. Eligible personnel: All NNMIC Civilian and Military Personnel and their dependents.
2. Slogans must be written in 15 words or less.
3. All slogans become the property of the Fire Department.
4. Slogans must be post marked no later than midnight, Sept. 14.
5. Number of slogans entered is unlimited, but each entry must be mailed individually.
6. In the case of duplicates, the entry bearing the earliest post mark will be the winner.
7. Entries will be sent to Fire Department, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Drop-Outs To Repay Military Supply BuMed for Financial Schooling Aid

The August edition of the NEWS carried an article dealing with BuMed financial aid to students attending colleges and universities on a part-time basis. The article was based on BuMed Instruction 1500.7. A change in the instruction, however, was not taken into consideration.

Revised, BuMed Instruction 1500.7A provides that personnel, who for reasons other than circumstances beyond their control, withdraw prior to completion of courses for which the Navy has paid or agreed to pay partial costs, will be required to refund the share of tuition, books and fees assumed by the Navy.

The applicant, in his request, signs the following statement which is quoted from the new instruction: "I agree that I will immediately inform my Commanding Officer if I fail to enroll or withdraw for any reason from the above course prior to completion. I further agree that should I, of my own volition, fail to complete the above courses, I will reimburse the Navy for the full amount of tuition, books and fees paid in my behalf. I hereby voluntarily authorize the checkage of my pay record for this amount if

Military Supply Inventory Shows 260 Million Drop

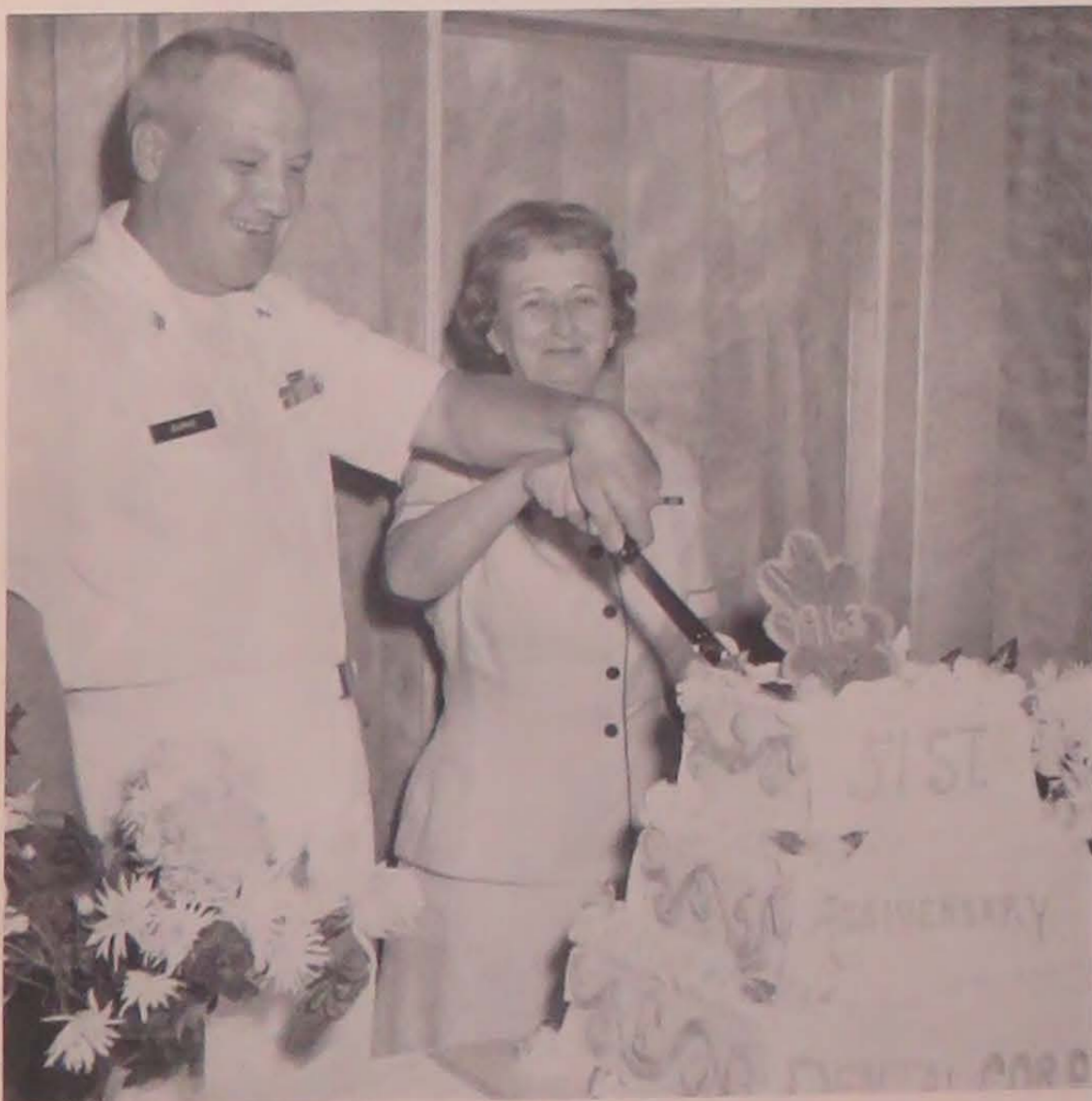
(AFPS)—The military supply inventory was reduced by \$260 million during FY '63, some \$31 more than anticipated a year ago.

The Defense Supply Agency (DSA), which manages the inventory, also disclosed that 37,159 items were eliminated as duplicate, obsolete or unnecessary.

It costs \$100 annually to manage each item of supply, according to the Department.

Another savings was the reduction of \$900,000 in overhead costs realized by consolidating two military clothing factories into a single and more efficient operation.

it is determined by my Commanding Officer that my withdrawal was not due to circumstances beyond my control. I understand that should it become necessary for me to discontinue the courses due to hospitalization, prolonged emergency leave, reassignment from the locality, change of military duties, or other requirements of the military service, I will not be required to reimburse the government for tuition, books and fees paid in my behalf."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! DTCM V. R. Burke and DT1 L. G. Winters cut the three-decker cake which marked the Dental Corps' 51st Anniversary.

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CDR D. H. Baker Becomes New NSHA Executive Officer

CDR David H. Baker, MSC, has assumed duty as Executive Officer of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration. He relieved CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, who has been ordered to the USNH, Chelsea, as Administrative Officer.

CDR Baker was born Oct. 1914 at Joliet, Mont., and enlisted in the Navy in July 1936. He received recruit training and attended Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif. He was appointed Warrant Pharmacist on Nov. 15, 1945, while serving at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In addition to the aforementioned duty assignments, he has served at USNHs Portsmouth, Va.; San Diego, Calif.; and Camp Lejeune, N.C. He has also served aboard the cruiser USS Brooklyn and aircraft carrier



USS Oriskany. Prior to reporting as Executive Officer, he completed a course of instruction at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

CDR Baker holds a Bachelor of Commercial Science Degree from Benjamin Franklin University and a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Washington College of Law (American University). He is a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

MSC Wives' Club

The first Fall luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held on September 19 at the Officers Club, Bethesda, Maryland, with Mrs. Herbert G. Arm presiding.

Ruth Rider Fashions of Langley Park will open the 1963-64 season with a Fall and Winter Fashion Show. Miss Vera Hifner will be the coordinator and commentator.

Hostesses will be wives of officers of the Naval Hospital, with Mrs. Robert M. Ware as chairman.

NMRI Dental Exhibit On Display Sept. 9-12

The NMRI's exhibit "Research in the Dental Division, Naval Medical Research Institute" has been selected for inclusion in the Navy display at the 18th Annual Instrument-Automation Conference and Exhibit, Chicago, during the period Sep. 9-12.

The exhibit, in a series of panels, describes current projects under investigation with emphasis on studies involving dental caries in the NMRI-D strain rat. Methods for scoring caries, the equipment used, and the effects of experimental diets are illustrated in 8 x 10 inch color transparencies.

Other panels show: determination of the various protein substituents of saliva in patients with and without gingival disease; response of pulpal tissues to operative dentistry procedures, and use of chemically treated bone implant materials for the restoration of maxillo-facial defects.

The exhibit will be monitored by

Five White Hats Commended For Two Separate Actions



Two of the five enlisted men who were praised for their efforts in medical procedures are pictured with the Naval Hospital's Commanding Officers, CAPT R. O. Canada. They are l. to r., CAPT Canada, HN G. Mara, HM3 K. Edlandt; and LCDR Miale who commended three of the five

Five enlisted men of the Naval Hospital were recently singled out for their diligence and resourcefulness in carrying out duties which were beyond the ordinary routine of ward procedure. The commendatory letters came from LCDR August Miale, Jr., MC, who praised the performances of HM3 K. Edlandt, HN's G. Mara and W. Wettstein and from LT Edward C. Gilbert, MC, who found courage and quick thinking in the actions of HN's J. Gazdako and D. Didocha.

LCDR Miale's letter is quoted, in part:

"At 1212 on the morning of 10 August 1963, a patient on Tower 16 developed an apparent cardiac arrest. The subject hospital corpsmen present recognized the gravity of the situation and without hesitation immediately instituted closed chest cardiac massage and mouth-

to-mouth resuscitation while simultaneously notifying the nurse and medical watch.

"In spite of the negative final outcome of the situation, it was apparent that their alertness and guide action was the ideal response under the circumstances. It further illustrates the success of their training and high degree of motivation. In the later phases their instant response to every request was invaluable to the attending physicians in carrying out the treatment plan."

In his memorandum to the CO, NH, LT Gilbert described how Gazdako and Didocha (the second group commended), upon finding a patient in cardiac arrest, instituted closed cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while the physician in charge was being summoned.

CAPT D. Minard, NMRI Scientist, Takes Univ. Post

CAPT David Minard, MC, Head, Stress Physiology Division, NMRI, and the Thermal Stress Branch, Occupational Health Division, BuMed, retired from the Naval Service on Aug. 1.

At a retirement ceremony held in the NMRI Library on Jul. 31, CAPT Minard was presented with letters of commendation from the Chief, BuDocks, the Chief, BuMed, and the CO of the Institute, and a Certificate of Merit from the Chief, BuMed.

CAPT Minard devoted a major part of his naval career to investigations in the medical aspects of survival, heat stress and other operational problems. He gained international scientific recognition for his work, particularly in the area of heat stress. In collaboration with university colleagues, he devised temperature measuring methodology and a new mathematical formula for calculation of the results of temperature, humidity, wind and radiant heat measurements into a numerical expression known as the "WBGT Index". Utilized as a standard procedure in the Marine Corps Recruit Training Centers, this Index has resulted in reduction in the incidence of heat casualties among recruits. These new techniques are detailed in an excellent training film "Prevention of Heat Casualties", produced under CAPT Minard's stimulus and guidance.

CAPT Harvey W. Lyon, DC, Head of the Dental Division, NMRI, and CAPT Fred L. Losee, DC, from the Dental Research Facility, USNTC, Great Lakes.

GWU To Present Off-campus Courses For NNMIC Personnel

George Washington University courses are tentatively being offered at NNMIC during the 1963 Fall Semester. Courses will be offered provided at least fifteen people register for each course.

Classes will be scheduled to meet once a week from 1730 to 2000 beginning Oct. 1. Registration for classes will be held in the I & E Testing Room on Sept. 26 from 1000 to 1500. Individuals desiring assistance in course planning should contact the I & E Office, Ext. 585, for an appointment.

The following is a list of tentative courses to be offered: Introduction to Counseling, Principles of Human Relations, First Year Spanish and Labor Economics.

Further information concerning tuition, purchasing of books, etc., may be obtained by contacting the I & E Office or reading NNMIC Notice 1510 of 13 AUG 1963.

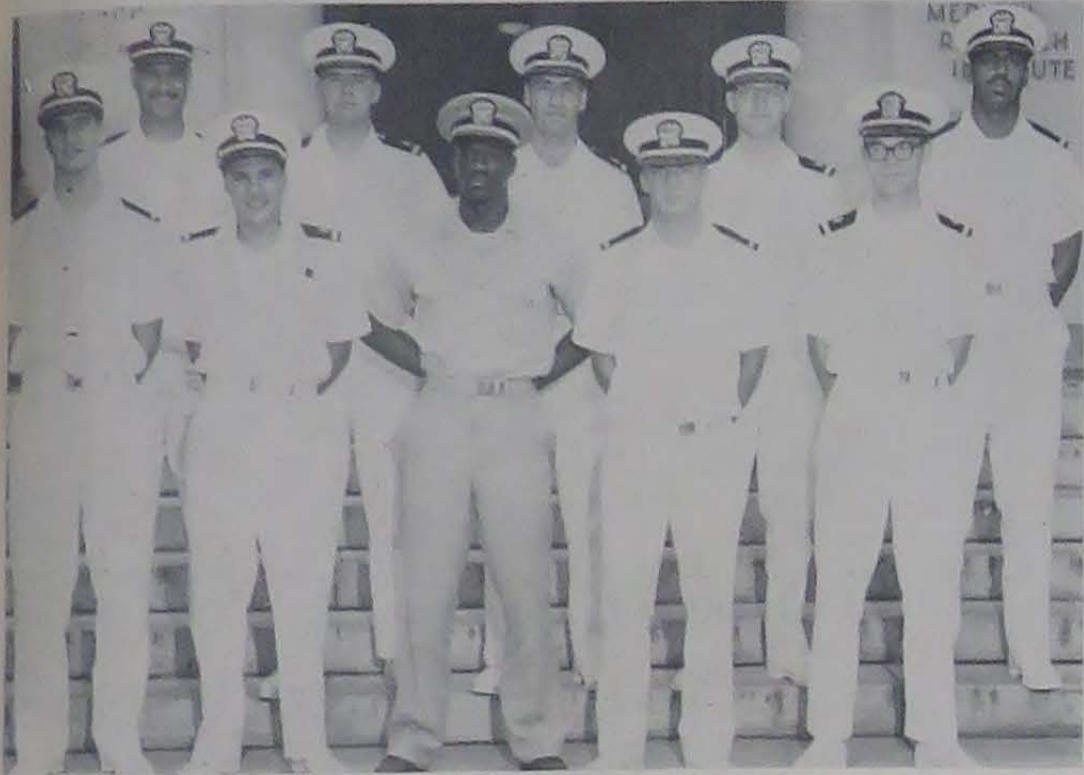
duced under CAPT Minard's stimulus and guidance.

His studies of heat stress and means of adaptations of men to hot, humid environments were conducted aboard ships and in many remote areas of the world.

More recently, CAPT Minard gained recognition for his work in connection with the protective shelter program, both as investigator and participant in BuDocks sponsored shelter habitability studies conducted in the shelter.

CAPT Minard has accepted a position as Professor and Head, Department of Occupational Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

Ten Medical Students Complete Sixty-day Active Duty Tour



Future medical officers of the Navy gather on the steps of NMRI. These 10 Ensigns completed a 60-day tour of NMRI in which they participated in various research projects.

Ten medical students in the "Ensign 1915" program completed a 60-day tour of active duty at NMRI on Aug. 29.

These officers, who have completed first or second years of medical school, are offered research clerkships in naval medical research activities. Each officer was assigned a specific research task under the guidance of regular members of the Institute's scientific staff. Their interests were determined prior to their arrival, and they were furnished lists of reading material to assist in preparing them for their projects.

The students, their home town, college in attendance and division to which they were assigned were:

ENS James J. Benjamin of Ridgewood, N.J., attending Jefferson Medical School, Phila., assigned to Aviation Medicine Division; ENS James C. Boyd of Pensacola, Fla., attending Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., assigned to Pathology Division; ENS Robert W. Bright of Washington, D.C., attending the George Washington University, assigned to Experimental Surgery Division; ENS John H. Ellyson of Morgantown, W.Va., attending West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, W.Va., assigned to Aviation Medicine Division; ENS Jack T. Fulmer of Bryan, Ohio, attending Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, assigned to Stress Physiology Division; ENS Michael J. Levine of Chicago, attending University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, assigned to Helminthology Division; ENS Charles H. Mann of Princeton, W.Va., attending West Virginia University, Morgantown, assigned to Aviation Medicine Division; ENS Clarence H. Spence of Lima, Ohio, attending Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., assigned to Pathology Division; ENS Wilbur Suesberry, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, attending Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., assigned to Experimental Surgery Division, and ENS Joseph W. Weaver of Bethesda, attending Tulane University, New Orleans, La., assigned to Aviation Medicine Division.

During their first week they were introduced to the Naval Medical Center and its activities, and were given an indoctrination in appropriate naval procedures.

One of the highlights of their tour was a cruise aboard the aircraft carrier Intrepid. Through the excellent cooperation of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the group was flown from Andrews Air Force Base on Sunday, Aug. 18 to Boston, where they boarded the Intrepid. After a two-day cruise in the North Atlantic, they were air-lifted from the carrier back to the Andrews base. Accompanying the Ensigns were LT Richard Anderson, MC, the NMRI Research Clerkship program coordinator, and four other officers, recent arrivals at the Institute for duty. All agreed that their tour of "sea duty" provided the best possible first-hand acquaintance with the Navy's operating forces.

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Corpsman Luded For Work with Boy Scout Troups

HM3 Wayne E. Smyth didn't know exactly where he would be going or what his work would entail when he volunteered for a two-month assignment with the Boy Scouts of America. Cautiously, he brushed up on his first aid and field sanitation procedures pending word of eventual assignment. This was to be Camp Thunderbird at Greenville, Va.

Wayne became involved in the every day routine of a boys' camp and diligently treated minor cuts and scrapes, directed pest and disease control measures, and made many trips to the Greenville Hospital to arrange for services beyond his scope of knowledge.

Unknowning to Wayne, he was being noticed by CDR M. N. Piller of BuWeps, who is an ardent scout leader. CDR Piller was very impressed with what he saw and heard about Wayne's administra-



tion of camp medical matters and, after a few 'phone calls for information, he wrote a letter of commendation.

On Aug. 14, CAPT Stover delivered the letter to Smyth in an informal ceremony. The basic letter reads in part:

"I take this opportunity to commend subject man for his exemplary professional knowledge, initiative, industry, conduct, behavior and demeanor.

"He was held in the highest regard by the camp director, his staff, and the boys."

Smyth is a staff illustrator in the Medical Illustration Dept. of NMS.

NDS Wives

The Naval Dental Wives' Club will resume its Fall activities with a luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the COM (O).

Newcomers to the area will be introduced to the special activities held monthly. Committee Chairman is Mrs. John Bucher.

The Officers for the 1963-64 year are as follow.

President, Mrs. Carl Ostrom; Vice-president, Mrs. Theodore Hunley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Green; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Scofield.

NMRI Sponsors Psychology Conf.

The Navy Medical Research Institute and the Office of Naval Research were co-sponsors of an International Conference on Military Psychology, held at NMRI on Aug. 27-28. Medical officers and psychologists from Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden, as well as the United States, attended this meeting. The primary purpose of the conference was to exchange information on unclassified research activities in the area of military psychology and informally discuss professional problems of mutual interest.

A representative of each country presented a summary of current military psychology problems and efforts in his country. A general summary of U.S. military psychology efforts was presented by C. L. Shartle, Chief, Psychological and Social Sciences Division, Department of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense. Dr. Richard Trumbull, Director of the Psychological Sciences, Division of the Office of Naval Research, presented a general review of current research activities in the U.S. Navy. Dr. W. W. Haythorn presented a review of the ongoing research in the Behavioral Sciences Department of NMRI.

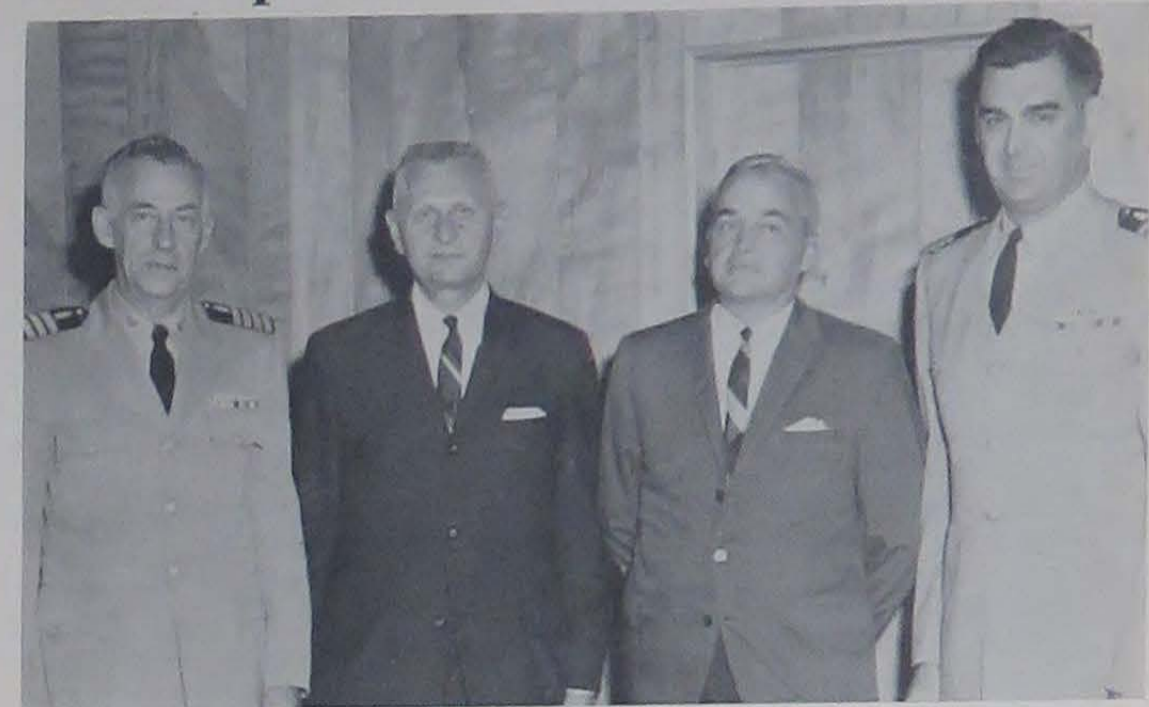
CAPT J. R. Seal, CO, NMRI, opened the meeting and introduced RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMIC, who made the opening address.

NSHA Instructors Greet New Students



LT J. R. Reed, MSC, USN, and LCDR L. E. White, MSC, USN, instructors at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, welcome LT L. E. Richardson, LT J. A. Boyle, and LT W. A. Godfrey, three of the thirty-six MSC Officers comprising the twenty-fifth class in hospital administration.

Workshop Held At Dental School



Leading figures in the teaching methods workshop are, from l. to r., CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS; Dr. J. C. Lang; Mr. E. A. Woody and CAPT L. S. Hansen.

In order to evolve more effective teaching methods, the U.S. Naval Dental School held a workshop for its instructors on Aug. 15 and 16.

Dr. John C. Lang, Head, Curriculum and Instruction Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, discussed the group process and problem solving in learning-teaching, and led two group work sessions; one to develop a functional philosophy for learning and teaching at the Naval Dental School, and the other to

identify the most crucial teaching problems and to recommend solutions.

Mr. Ellis A. Woody, Head, Career Planning Division, Federal Aviation Agency, also took part in the workshop in presenting a series of lectures on the learning-teaching processes and their evaluation.

The workshop was conceived by the school's Commanding Officer, CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, and was directed by CAPT Louis S. Hansen, DC, Head of the Officer Education Department.

Letters Awarded Three NMS Personnel



CAPT J. H. Stover, CO, NMS (left) and CDR Humes, Director of Laboratories (right), pose with, l. to r., CAPT Barnes, CMSW Cordova and HMC Furgala who were presented letters of appreciation. See the NMS News column on page 4 for further information.

Nurses Model Uniforms For Reserves



Navy Nurses at NNMIC model their digerent uniforms for some 33 Reserve Nurses on two weeks active duty who attended a symposium at the Medical School. l. to r., ENS Shirley McCandless, Dress Blues; LTJG Mary Carroll, Dress Whites; LT Adele DeThamplé, Summer working uniform; LCDR Irene Sullivan, Nurses indoor whites; and CDR Marion Caesar, Dinner dress.

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Jr., HM1 Kotrola, and LTJG J. D. Cicero.

HMCA P. E. Ewald was recently awarded a letter of Commendation delivered by CAPT Stover. The letter, written by Mr. Robert Wilson of Rochester University, praised Ewald for his fine esprit de corps

and valuable efficiency of performance while TAD to Project Roller Coaster in Nevada.

Recent Reenlistments

HMCA C. E. Bates	Aug. 9
HM2 (w) W. E. Rhoden	Aug. 22
HM2 A. W. Boner	Aug. 23
HM3 D. L. Wells	Aug. 28

NNMC Golf Team Cops 'B' Title In MAISAC Play

Andrews Air Force Base's Golf Team, under the direction of team captain Major John A. Stanz, finished the 1963 Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference Golf League with a 9 wins, 1 loss record to take the Class "A" award. Bolling Air Force Base took runner-up honors with a close 8½ wins, 1½ losses record.

Among the smaller activities NNMC took all honors, under HMC Roger Stang's direction, finishing as Class "B" Champions. Our record was a good 6 wins, 4 losses. Class "B" runner-up was the Naval Security Station with LTJG Fred Weeman as team captain. Their final record was 3½ wins, 6½ losses.

Members of the NNMC Varsity Squad are: HMC R. Stang, cap-

tain, CDR R. M. Ware, LCDR J. Duckworth, LT J. E. Holcombe, LT J. J. Olson, HMCS J. Swinko, HMCM M. A. Fortin and HN T. A. Johnson.

The MAISAC Golf League was made up of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force teams from the various commands within the Washington area.

The final standings of all teams in the league were as follows:

FLASH!

HMC Roger Stang assured himself a berth in the North Atlantic Regional Golf Tourney late last week by defeating LT Scarborough in the PRNC-SRNC Golf Tournament.

Stang won in a sudden-death play-off after he had tied Scarborough with a 301 on four rounds.

MSC Bowling

The MSC Officers' Wives' Bowling Team will begin their 1963 bowling season at the Congressional Plaza Bowling Lanes on Sept. 25 at 0930.

There will be a meeting at the COM (O) on Sep. 18 at 1000 for the Bowling Team members. Wives of MSC Officers interested in "signing up" are also invited to attend.

Further information concerning the team is available from Mrs. Pearce (949-7243) or Mrs. Kentner (WH 6-7581).

The National Football Outlook

Changes in rules, musical chairs within the coaching ranks, and the powerful statures of Southern California and Northwestern are hoarding headlines in the 1963 college football outlook.

But, however cut-and-dried a football season may appear, the game is notorious for its reversals, surprises and upheavals.

It remains to be seen what "real" effect the new substitution rule will have on major college football, but consensus holds that it will increase spectator interest while sacrificing the three unit system invented at Louisiana State by Paul Dietzel, now at Army.

The controversial rule stipulates that unlimited substitution may be made by either team during all time-outs except on fourth down or on the down immediately after the ball changes hands. But a team may substitute two "wild card" players on fourth down or the down following change of possession.

Ninety-four coaching seats have been vacated and filled at NCAA affiliated schools since last season ended. When the music stopped, notable grabbing new chairs included Hugh Devore at Notre Dame, John Ralston at Stanford, Jim McDonald at Tennessee, Ed Crowder at Colorado, Phil Cutchin at Oklahoma State, Jack Green at Vanderbilt and Johnny Pont at Yale.

Meanwhile, who will rule the roost in national rankings this year? Consensus points its finger at a ripened bunch from Northwestern (Big Ten) and at the defending national champ, Southern California (Big Six).

BIG TEN—Northwestern, it is generally felt, has the best chance to win the conference title and visit the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1964. Coach Ara Parseghian bases his optimism around rugged guard Jack Cverckid and junior quarterback Tom Myers. As a soph, Myers' brilliant passing gave the Wildcats a fast start last year.

In the wings are two perennial Big Ten contenders, Wisconsin and Ohio State. Milt Bruhn must fill the shoes of Ron VanderKelen and Pat Richter. Ohio's Woody Hayes may find the dark horse role his cup of tea.

Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan State and Purdue will make their Big Ten presence felt. Cellar-dwellers Michigan, Indiana and Illinois should show marked improvement.

BIG SIX—The Trojans of USC are busting to repeat, and the "B" boys—Bedsole, Brown, Bame and Beathard—rate "A" attention every Saturday.

Washington looms as a troublemaker, but depth problems cause concern in Seattle. Stanford, UCLA and California are hampered by a combination of things—among them lack of material, coaching changes and Southern California. Washington State plays only two conference games.

'Bowlarama' Games

An intense game of "bowlarama" will open this football season for the major independent teams and the rugged Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences.

Fighting for top bowl berths will be such independent powers as Miami, Fla., Syracuse, Oregon and Pittsburgh, while the SEC and SWC will renew their annual scrapes for New Year's Day dates.

Not to be forgotten in the struggle for trips to Miami, Dallas, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Jacksonville and other bowl sites are members of the Big Eight, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southern Conference, Missouri Valley Conference and the Mid-American Conference.

INDEPENDENTS—With any luck against murderous schedules, Pitt, Miami, Syracuse, Oregon and Penn State could wind up with bowl berths and high national rankings.

Notre Dame, although not bowl conscious, is keying emotionally to a "meatgrinder" schedule. New coach Hugh Devore equipped with vets and shining sophs, is out to put the Irish back on the football map.

Boston College, Florida State, Rutgers and Xavier (Ohio) are other independents prepping for good seasons.

SWC—Texas and Arkansas . . . the annual fight for the coveted conference title. But behind these two powers loom improving teams tired of also running. On the "Ive-got-surprises" list are Texas A and M, SMU, Baylor and Rice.

SEC—Mississippi, with its buttery schedule, looks like an undefeated conference champ. But, the season record is the thing in this most bowl-conscious conference of all.

With sound quarterbacks at their calling, Alabama (Joe Nameth) and Georgia Tech (Bill Lothridge) figure prominently in the title picture. Florida, Auburn and Tennessee are also sound contenders.

BIG EIGHT—Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma team is in line for not only a league title, but a national title as well. Assembled in Norman, according to reports, is one of Wilkinson's finest squads.

Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas—after enjoying room at the top recently—will have to get used to eviction.

ACC—in a year when no league member is boasting invincibility, a your-guess-is-as-good-as-min season is expected. The best appear to be Duke, Clemson and Maryland, but no one is overlooking the Carolina schools.

SOUTHERN—West Virginia stands alone. Virginia Tech and William and Mary are the only other league schools with any championship design.

Aug. 22-23 with eight personnel playing. F. F. Wrenn, HN, of NH, won all of his matches to take first place. Runner-up honors were secured by E. S. Sheskin, HN, from NMRI, who has, along with Wrenn, been nominated to participate in the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Chess Tournament. This event will be conducted in D.C. on Oct. 12 through 19.

The Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference (MAISAC) for the 1963-64 bowling and basketball leagues has been formed.

The bowling league will get underway on Sept. 30 and will bowl every Monday afternoon thereafter through Mar. 9 at the Silver Spring Bowl. Military activities of the Washington area entering teams include the Washington Naval Station, Ft. McNair, Vint Hill Farms, Walter Reed, Henderson Hall, NNMC, Andrews Air Force Base, Bolling Air Force, Naval Security Station, Ft. Detrick and Arlington Hall.

Basketball league play begins Nov. 5 with NNMC playing Arlington Hall. Games will be played every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through the month of February.

Two NNMC Players Picked for All-Navy

Pax River Cops Regional Crown; Goes For All-Navy

Three NNMC softball players, Del Purdin, B. R. Durbin and J. P. Klein, were picked up by the Patuxent River Bombers to play in the North Atlantic Regionals hosted by Patuxent River Aug. 26-30. The Pax Bombers previously had taken the PRNC-SRNC crown which had seen the defeat of our own Admirals.

Purdin proved his worth early in the tourney when he won his first game, downing Lakehurst NAS from COM 4 with a resounding 4-1. The first day's action also saw COM 9 down COM 1.

Idle the second day, the Bombers were on the diamond eagerly on the third, but their eagerness soon melted away as they lost the game through two costly errors. Leading the Great Lakes team 3-1, the errors soon reversed the score sheets to read Great Lakes 4, Bombers 3. Purdin was called as relief pitcher in the seventh, but the dye had already been cast.

Revenge in their eyes, the Pax boys attacked COM 4 with might and with main on the fourth day's action. They vanquished their foes 3-1 under the hard pressing pitching of Del Purdin. The glimmer of an All-Navy berth in their view, the team fielded its players at 1800 on the fifth day to face the as yet undefeated COM 9 Lakers. The big Bomber bats soon routed the Lakers with a resounding 11-1 win to throw the tournament into an if game. Wayne Bowen of Ft. Meade, pitching for the Bombers, was the winning pitcher. Durbin of NNMC played 2nd while Klein held down the center field post.

The tension was at a fever pitch! Dogged from their 1800 effort, the Pax River men took to the diamond again at 2000. The crown was in sight and they were not about to lose it. Purdin was the starting pitcher. He allowed three runs in the first. With a 3-0 marker that early in the game, things looked bad. Purdin was retired to right field and LT Natoli from Ft. Meade came in for the relief. And with him went out the COM 9 hopes, as the Bombers bounced back to polish the Lakers off, 9-7.

The Bombers left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to take part in the All-Navy competition. Del Purdin and B. Durbin will accompany the team.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Members of the Lab 37 softball team which won runner-up honors in the NNMC Intramural League as a result of a playoff with the X-ray team. The members are, first row, l. to r., D. J. Bozoti, C. L. Wise, G. W. Neilson, W. G. Sweeney. Second row, L. L. LeTendre, J. L. Pruitt, R. R. Byrnes, R. L. Syferd. Last row, C. B. Cassell.

Lab 37 defeated X-Ray two out of three games to take the runner-up championship in the Intramural Softball League.

X-Ray took the first game of the playoffs, winning 15-1. Westbrook, pitching for X-Ray, hurled a two-hitter, struck out three and issued eight walks. He had four singles in five times at bat. Lab 37's O'Brien took the loss, giving up 15 hits, and failed to record any strikeouts.

The second game saw X-Ray's rally fall short in the top of the seventh. Scoring four runs was not enough as Lab 37 took an 11-9 victory, and evened the series at 1-1.

Wise was the winning pitcher, but needed relief by Byrnes in the 7th, when X-Ray scored four runs. Wise relinquished nine hits and did not strike out any X-Ray batters. In 14 innings, Lab 37's pitchers had not recorded a strikeout.

Pruitt, Lab 37 first-baseman, had two singles to lead the victors at bat. Duplaye, playing first for X-Ray, had the only roundtripper for the game.

In the finals of the three-game series, Lab 37 repeated their previous feat. Although X-Ray jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, Lab 37 scored four runs in the third and coasted to a 10-4 victory.

O'Brien gave up four hits and struck out one for the victors. Taking batting honors was Syferd for Lab 37. He had a double and two singles. Westbrook took the loss for X-Ray.

The Intramural Championship was won by Dental School with a 12-1 record.

The NNMC Bowling Alleys officially opened on Sept. 3. The keggers will keep the boards singing in league competition. Alley manager E. Crisp reports that eight teams have entered the league and that spirits are already riding high.

Crisp has also supplied the following schedule for open bowling:

Monday, Thursday	1700 to 2200
Wednesday	1945 to 2200
Friday	1700 to 2000
Weekends and Holidays	1300 to 1900

Pinsetters are still in demand. Applications from military personnel will be handled by Crisp on extension 227 or 672. Dependent children applying for pinsetter posts must be 18 years of age or older.

A Chess Tournament was held in the Special Services Building on



New Navy Exchange Officially Open



DOES A BIG MAN'S JOB—Seven-year-old Romel Carpenter assumed the lead role recently in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies of the new Navy Exchange. Young Carpenter's able-bodied assistants are RADM Calvin B. Galloway, MC, Commanding Officer of the Center; Sgt. Norris Stevenson, USMC; and Norman Yates, SN, both patients. The youth, also a patient, is the son of Curtis Carpenter, BM1, USCG, stationed at the Assateague Beach Light Boat Station, Chincoteague, Va.

Miss Genevieve Griffin Chosen Winner Of Fire Dept. Slogan Contest

Miss Genevieve Griffin, Medical Library, Circulation Department, was declared winner of the Fire Slogan Contest by a panel of three judges. The winning entry, chosen from among 43 other hopefuls, was:

**Every careless, half-dead spark
can wipe out a family, street or park.**

The honor carried with it a monetary value also. The winner received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.



Miss Genevieve Griffin (left) is presented a \$25.00 Bond as first prize earnings for her submission of a slogan for the Fire Department Slogan Contest. RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, (right) made the presentation while Chief Greene looked on.

The contest was in conjunction with the NNMC Fire Department's drive for Fire Prevention Week which occurs this month. The panel of judges were CDR D. J. Deriso, NMRI, Chairman, Mr. P. O'Brien, Training Director, Civilian Personnel, and HMC (SS) C. P. Cobb, I&E Office.

This reporter, upon receipt of the winner's name, requested from her a small biographical sketch from which he hoped to fill out this story. When the sketch was read,

little could be added or detracted by this reporter. The sketch is therefore reproduced below:

"I have worked in the NMS Library for the last five months. Before that I was employed in the Central Library of the Department of the Interior. I started out as a high school teacher, but transferred to library work seven years ago because I prefer working close to books in a quiet atmosphere.

"I have never won a prize of any
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Thomas A. Johnson Chosen Corpsman of Month for Sept.

In a ceremony conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, NH, Thomas A. Johnson, HN, was awarded a letter of appreciation. The award was made in honor of Johnson's being chosen the Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for September. In addition to the honor, Johnson received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

The letter is quoted, in part, below: "Since August 1962 you have worked in the Enlisted Personnel Office, applying yourself diligently to perform all the tasks assigned you and constantly endeavoring to improve your knowledge of Administrative procedures. Recently your assignment is the discharge and re-enlistment desk and preparing all special requests for school which you performed with very little supervision.

"You have recognized the heavy



HN T. A. Johnson is presented a letter of commendation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH.

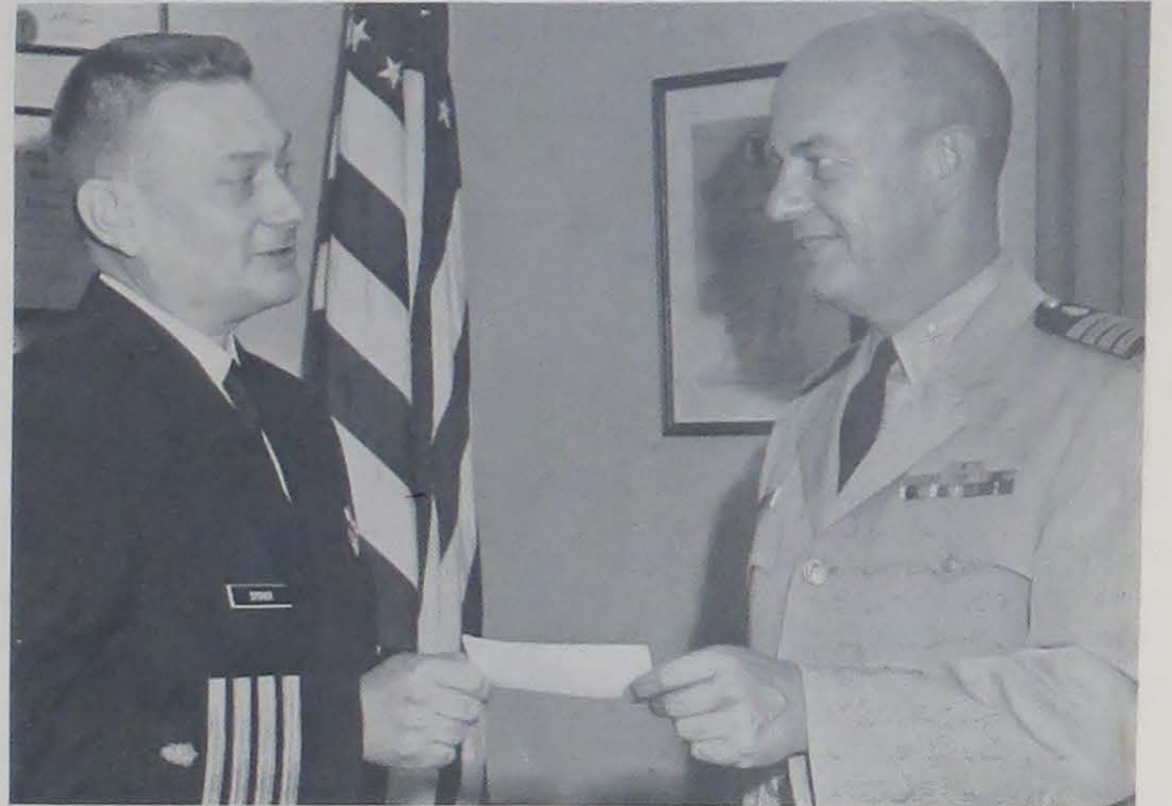
work-load of the personnel office and have voluntarily worked overtime to maintain the efficiency of the office. All your tasks are performed in a conscientious manner. In accordance with the present NAVPERS 576 (Manpower Authorization) your billet is that of a HM2. Your knowledge and performance are far above that required for your rate.

"Because of your ability to accept orders cheerfully and carry them out promptly, your conduct is in the highest traditions of the Navy. In addition, your friendly and courteous manner is a definite asset to this Hospital."

Project Hobby Shop

In the very near future, a Center Hobby Shop will be established in the basement of Building 136. Chaplain Titley, in conjunction with the Special Services Officer, will be in charge of the project.

UGF Campaign "Kick-Off"



CAPT R. O. Canada started the NNMC 1963 United Givers Fund Drive by presenting the first check to the Commanding Officer, NMS, CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., this year's drive chairman.

This year's United Givers Fund Drive began for the Center with a "kick off" rally held for all command representatives and keymen in the NNMC Auditorium on Sept. 26. CAPT Canada, representing Admiral Galloway, opened the rally with inspiring information pertaining to the community and goals of the campaign. This year's goal for the center is \$11,000. We have exceeded this amount in the past, let's do it again. CAPT Stover encouraged 100 percent voluntary participation by all center personnel.

Auto Safety Talk Scheduled Here For October 22

Captain Leslie B. Thompson, Commander, Traffic Bureau, Montgomery County Police will be the guest speaker at the NNMC Auditorium on Oct. 22 at 1000 and again at 1430. The main topic will be on the "Causes of Accidents" and the "Laws or Rules of the Road."

This will not be the first visit for the Captain as he has been a frequent visitor and speaker at the Safe Driving Classes in the past. These classes will resume shortly. We are looking forward to his return visit which promises to impart new insights into driving and all its ramifications.

Captain Thompson has been with the Bureau since it was established seven years ago. He was first with the County Police and then, in 1932, he transferred to the State Police. During WWII, the Captain served with Army Ordinance. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute and of many other traffic and safety schools.

Born as a small traffic squad with the express purpose of safety and accident prevention, the squad soon became a bureau. Since need begets growth, the bureau augmented with the times until today it is staffed by a large, efficient and extremely capable staff.

Staff Dance To Honor Goblin, Witch

Staff and Students of NNMC! Start dusting off your dancing shoes, and catch up on the latest dance craze—the base is getting ready to swing into its third Dance of the year.

Plans are well under way for the Halloween Dance scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25. As before, the affair will be held in the NNMC Gymnasium.

Centerites will glide the hours away from 8 until 12 with the music of Jimmy Griffin and his Band PLUS Ken Kosobud's Continentals. Jimmy claimed his fame at NNMC when his band played at this year's Hospital Corps Anniversary Ball. Of course, everyone is familiar with the jumpy jive of the Continentals, who have graced the NNMC Dancing scene many times—we're lucky to have them both.

Amidst the Halloween decor, free food and drink will be found in abundance for hungry, thirsty Centerites. Coat and tie or appropriate costume will be the uniform of the day.

The plans are big and the hopes are high that everyone will have a wonderful time, and remember it as the BEST dance ever held at NNMC.



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Deputy Commanding Officer
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CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN *Commanding Officer, NDS*
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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN KILIAN T. HOLLAND

With love of God for his supreme motive, the Christian proves his love for his fellow men by performing works of mercy. The good and faithful Christian does this by—Feeding the hungry—Giving drink to the thirsty—Clothing the naked—Sheltering the homeless—Visiting the sick and imprisoned—Comforting the sorrowful—Bearing wrongs patiently—Forgiving all injuries.

Our Lord explicitly taught that one can please God by performing these works of mercy. He made it plain that anyone who deliberately refused to perform these works will enjoy no happiness. (Matthew Chapter 25)

One may perform these works in many ways. He may do them himself—person to person help. He may help or support others in their works of mercy. No matter how one performs these works, the important thing is that the motive be love of God. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Matthew Chapter 22)

Layman To Speak At Divine Services On October 20

RADM Calvin B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, will be the speaker for the 1030 Protestant Worship Service on Laymen's Sunday, Oct. 20. CAPT Theodore R. Hunley, DC, will read the Scripture Lesson and bring the morning prayer during the 1030 Service which will be conducted by John C. Crowell, HN, a student in the NP Technician School. LCDR Martin Andersen, Chief of Neurosurgery will bring the message at the 0900 Service on Laymen's Sunday. The 0900 Service will be conducted by William K. LaFrana, HM3, USNH, and LCDR James E. Ainley, in the Dental School Postgraduate Course will read the Scripture Lesson and give the morning prayer.

The third Sunday in October has been observed for many years as Laymen's Sunday by most Protestant Churches. The worship services on this Sunday are usually conducted by laymen and emphasis is placed upon the part that all Christians play in Christian work.

Navy Day

October 27, the birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, which for years has been observed as Navy Day falls on Sunday this year. A Navy Department notice has suggested that it would be appropriate for Churches to use the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father Strong To Save" as a part of their worship service in recognition of



NON-FICTION

Bourke White—Portrait of Myself
 Carson—Travels Near and Far Out
 Cerami—Alliance Born to Danger
 Chidsey—Goodbye to Gun Powder
 Churchill—My Darling Clementine
 Eisenhower—The Wine Is Bitter
 Fahey—Pacific War Diary 1942-1945
 Hahn—China Only Yesterday
 Hall—From Galileo to Newton; 1630-1720
 Hodnet—The Cultivated Mind
 Heibroner—A Primer on Government Spending

Hyde—Room 3606
 King—The Growth of Medical Thought
 Rogers—A Complete Guide to House Hunting
 Stallings—The Doughboys—the story of the AEF, 1917-1918
 Taylor—How to Select and Develop Leaders
 Watson—The Great Psychologists; Aristotle to Freud

FICTION

Auchincloss—Powers of Attorney
 Bryan—Come to the Bower
 Carpentier—Explosion in a Cathedral
 Cloete—Rags of Glory
 Eidelman—The Fratricides
 Hough—The Poet
 Mirvish—The Last Capitalist
 O'Hara—Elizabeth Appleton
 Smith—Joy in the Morning
 Straight—A Very Small Remnant

Navy Day, and that Navy and Marine Corps personnel attend services in uniform on that day.

There will be an exchange of choirs on Navy Day between the NNMC Protestant Choir and the North Bethesda Methodist Church.

Blood Donors

NMS

GARY, James—HM3
 GARBER, Frank—HM3
 PARISH, Donald—HM3
 GARY, Robert—HM2
 DICKERSON, William—HM2
 TARCINALE, Michael—HM3
 GATES, David—HN
 BEALIEU, Edward—HN
 TALBERT, Vernon—HM3
 ABRECHT, Wayne—HM3
 KUNKLE, George—HM2
 HADLEY, James—HM3
 KRAUS, Edward—LT
 THORNTON, Bruce—HM3
 STUCK, James—HM2
 CALIGER, Arlene—HM2
 EMBERS, Ronald—HM2

USNH

MOZIER, Russell—HN
 WILLARD, Fred—HMCS
 BEARDSLEY, George—HN
 HARRIS, Irvin—HM1
 WETTSTEIN, William—HA
 DIEM, Karen—HA
 DUTTERER, Philip—HN
 NOLAN, Frank—HN

NMRI

MERYMAN, Harold—CIV.
 DAVIS, John—HM3
 COLSON, William—CIV.

NNMC

LEE, John S.—RET.
 BARNARD, Richard—CIV.
 HOLDEN, Arthur—CIV.
 FRAZIER, Edward—CIV.

NDS

SWAIN, Dartha—DT2
 TRICE, Ronnie—DT3
 COOK, Marion—DN
 GARY, Paul—DT2
 HARTMAN, Karen I—DN

Did You Know

There are 17 registered personnel attending post-graduate courses and 76 taking undergraduate studies at various schools and universities in the DC area. Of these, five are working toward their PhD. The Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate these personnel who are striving to better their knowledge. He feels that these undertakings are positive aspects of initiative and farsightedness in the individual.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

*0900—Divine Worship
 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
 *1030—Divine Worship
 1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)
 1030—Church School, Bldg. 137
 1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion
 Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200
 Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200
 Holy Days of Obligations—
 0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

Editorials:

And the Tears Flow!

Of all the possible images of pathos abounding, there seems to be none more heart-rendering than that of a grown man crying. In the Navy this is a twice-yearly occurrence. After each advancement in rate testing period, the salt sea is born anew. Between sobs you might hear such comments as this: "And I crambed 'til one o'clock for the last year and still the test was written in Greek!" "Musta been college profs writing that test!" "The questions asked were ridiculous, so I just guessed at the answers."

Of course, there is always a group at the other end of the spectrum. These devotees are characterized by the typical statement "What a breeze that was! I knew I could ace it without cracking a book" The result is perpetually inverse to their expectations. But to this particular individual credit must be handed. After failing one, he is right there next time and, he is still as confident as ever.

All things must end. The final tear is shed. The test is forgotten. The rate is forgotten. That is, until two weeks before the next test. At these times the whirl of activity is renewed. Haunting recriminations descend upon the student: "Why didn't I start earlier." "I'll never cover this material; there's just too much." "Even if I review everything, I'll never retain it." This insensible attack on the problem breeds either a lack of confidence in one's self or deep and dark discouragement from which the student cannot hope to rise. The dye is cast. It is a repeat performance.

This is October men! Time marches on. February will be here before you know it. Now is the time to institute a planned, continuing study program. Along with your own program, it would be wise to take full advantage of the in-service training schedule establishment for you. Because this is a mandatory series of lectures, there is all too often a rebellious inclination on the part of the student to attend with closed ears, eyes and mind!

What Can I Do About Communism?

Communist propaganda claims that communism is popular wherever it exists. In the Soviet Union a generation has grown up with no experience of any other system of government and has been taught to condemn all other forms.

The most striking indictment of communism is the fact that since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, untold millions of people have sought to escape the Communistic yoke. Just since the end of World War II, more than 10 million persons have fled from the Sino-Soviet bloc countries.

Almost every week we read of some new communistic prod into the "degenerate, flabby belly of the capitalist" (to employ their terms). We read of walls running with the life's blood of those attempting to escape from its dread system. We read of curtains, both iron and bamboo, behind which the gloom of religious, social and personal censure hangs over the heads of the masses omnipresently. We read of the diplomatic impediments cunningly contrived to keep the world in continuous threat of conflagration.

But, after reading all these things, how many of us could answer the question, "What is communism?" The answer is not simple, but it is vital.

Another question that might be asked is, "What can I do about Communism?" A pamphlet by that title is currently available from the Senior Chaplain. The booklet provides an excellent condensation of the philosophy, plans and purpose of international communism. Further, it presents a challenging contrast between communism and the American way of life, suggesting positive action by the individual which leads to freedom's victory.



26 Sep 1963

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

I wish to take this opportunity to place my endorsement on the Beneficial Suggestion Program. As I have said before, this is my favorite program. It is the medium that management has for rewarding the individual who is willing to give some thought to his job, or to work operations of the Command. The thoughtful person looks at his job objectively and contemplates how his job can be done in a better, more accurate way - or in a way to reduce costs. Perhaps he can figure a way to eliminate certain operations or to figure a better sequence of operations. I wish to make it known that I strongly encourage anyone with a new idea or a better way of doing a job to present their suggestions through proper channels for consideration.



C. S. GALLOWAY
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Project 112

The Commanding Officer has approved the remodeling of Barracks 112 to enhance the habitability of that building. Planned changes to be provided: increased privacy, better lighting, desk space and improved storage facilities.

\$1,500 To Be Awarded For Best Essay

The U. S. Naval Institute of Annapolis, has announced a Prize Essay contest which is open to all personnel, civilian and military. Essays may be submitted on any subject which contributes to "the advancement of professional, literary, and scientific knowledge in the Navy." A prize of not more than \$1,500, a gold medal, and a life membership in the Naval Institute will be offered for the best essay. Additional essays of merit may receive Honorable mention, silver or bronze medals, and compensation as adjudged by the Board of Control.

Essays not awarded a prize may be published in the Naval Institute Proceedings and the writers shall be compensated at the rate established for articles not submitted in competition. All selections will be made by the Board of Control, voting by ballot and without knowledge of the names of the competitors. The awards will be announced on Feb. 20, 1964.

Entries must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md., prior to Nov. 1 in the following manner:

- a. Essays should be analytical or

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Med. Complications To Be Identified By New Insignia

The American Medical Association recently announced a new universal symbol which will tell anyone rendering emergency care to a person who is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate that its wearer has a special physical condition requiring particular attention.

The symbol which may be displayed on a wristlet, an anklet, a



medallion around the neck or elsewhere is a sign that there are vital medical facts on a personal health information card in the bearer's purse or wallet or on an alerting device

The symbol is a hexagon shaped emblem containing a six-pointed figure, or sign of life. Superimposed on the figure is the insignia of the medical profession. It will be used by many individuals. Diabetic coma, for instance, sometimes make its victims appear intoxicated, and treatment may be dangerously delayed. The symbol also could indicate allergies to antibiotics, such as penicillin, and many other physical problems.

CAPT F. G. Soule Assumes New Duties As Professional Assist. To CO



By J. E. McNAMARA

CAPT Francis G. Soule, MC, assumed duty as the Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer, USNH, on Wednesday Sept. 18, relieving CAPT James G. Kurfees, who will become the Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes.

CAPT Soule has been the Chief of Medicine at Bethesda since July of 1961 and will continue to serve in that position in addition to his new assignment.

Dr. Soule was born in Schenectady, N. Y., and received his medical education at Dartmouth, New York University College of Medicine, and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. Since entering the Navy in 1941, Captain Soule's duties have included the U. S. Naval Hospitals Fort Eustis and Corona as Ward Medical Officer, and a Residency in Internal Medicine at San Diego, from 1950 through 1952.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the 7th of December 1941, and received the Navy Unit Commendation. Two years of duty in the Pacific followed, during which time Dr. Soule was primarily engaged in general and orthopedic surgery. While serving as the Senior Medical Officer aboard the USS Missouri during the latter part of the Korean War, Dr. Soule was the Seventh Fleet Medical Officer and received the Navy Commendation with the combat device.

After Postgraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, in 1953-54, Dr. Soule served as the Assistant Chief of Medicine, at USNH, San Diego, followed by a tour at the Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines, as Senior Medical Officer. He left Subic Bay in 1961 to become Chief of Medicine at USNH, Bethesda.

His professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association; a Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medi-

cine, and an Associate Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

CAPT Soule is married to the former Elizabeth Ragle, whose father, a retired Naval Medical Corps Captain, was the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Medical School when the NMS was located in Washington, D. C. The Soules have three sons: John, 17, who is presently a 4th class Cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London; Richard 14, and Robert 9, both attending local school.

CAPT Soule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Soule, live in Orlando, Fla.

CAPT Kurfees departed for his new position as Executive Officer at Great Lakes after serving as both the Chief of Anesthesiology and Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Hospital. Prior to Dr. Kurfees transfer, CAPT Robert O. Canada, CO, USNH, cited him for his "superb performance" with a Citation, which read in part: "As Second Senior Officer you have been called upon to act as Commanding Officer on several occasions and have handled this additional duty with skill and excellent judgment. The Staff and patients of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes are indeed fortunate in the selection of their next Executive Officer. Your colleagues join me in wishing you the very best in your new assignment, but regret the loss of a highly esteemed shipmate."

CONTEST WINNER

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kind before, and have never entered a slogan contest, but I have always enjoyed writing, especially verse. When a co-worker suggested that I submit a few slogans, I hesitated at first, but was finally won over to the idea.

"The subject of fire control appeals to me both as a librarian who is concerned with providing and protecting valuable materials and as an employee of the Naval Medical Center which is dedicated to preserving life and fighting death. While much progress has been made in disease control, fire is still the plague it has always been.

"Small things like matches, microbes and atoms can work for or against us. It is relatively easy to

control the sparks that come from matches if we use our heads the way a wisely guided match uses its 'head' to light up rather than blow up its surroundings.

"Since the discovery of fire, man has moved fast in changing his habits and habitats. So far, however, he has been unable to move as fast as fire.

"Everyone has heard the old adage, 'Children should not play with matches.' I think children should learn about matches even before they become Scouts. Uncontrolled fire is a powerful enemy that should not be underestimated. Becoming familiar with potential fire hazards can help to allay fear of fire. This can be a step aboard a healthier and longer future."

Pakistani Graduate From Urology



CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, poses with Abdul Aziz of Pakistan. The occasion was Abdul's graduation from a course in Urology. Pictured with them is CAPT W. E. Fraser, Chief, Urology Service.

SB/PO (HM1) Abdul Aziz, of the Pakistan Navy, was a recent graduate of the Naval Hospitals twenty-six week course in Urology Technician, and received a Commendation for his outstanding performance. Aziz came to America in Feb. 1963 on invitational orders to attend the course, and will return home to impart his newly-acquired skills to his fellow shipmates.

CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, presented Aziz with the following letter, in appreciation of his services:

"Incident to your detachment from this command and prior to your return to your native Pakistan, I wish to avail myself of the opportunity to express my personal thank for a job 'WELL DONE.' These sentiments are also echoed by the Chief of Urological Services, CAPT William E. Fraser, MC, and his staff of officers and enlisted personnel.

"Your quiet demeanor, industry and complete devotion to your assigned tasks have served as a splendid example to all your new found American friends and shipmates.

"The quality of your work can only be rated as 4.0, and your newly acquired skills as a Urology Technician are sure to prove of great value in your homeland.

"All of us at the Naval Hospital, especially the Urology Department, wish you fair skies and a following wind for the future.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to your Embassy here in Washington, D. C."

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\$500 Contest For Best Bean Soup Recipe

"How have you Beaned lately?" —The Navy is anxious to know, and as a matter of fact they're offering trophies and \$500 in prizes to the people with the Bean Soup most likely to succeed.

Here's how to go about getting your bean soup into news, plus earn credit and cash. First of all, the contest is open to the general public, and recipes must be submitted by individuals or groups prior to Oct. 12. All entries must be sent to "The Navy Bean Soup Contest, U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. (39115). The recipe must be made up for at least six servings. The semi-finalists will be announced on Oct. 14, and the finalists on Oct. 27.

Special prizes will be awarded to personnel submitting the most interesting black and white photographs of the preparation and/or serving of bean soup and for the most interesting story concerning Navy Bean Soup.

Painting Given To Chaplains



Mrs. Alma W. Alderson, Secretary for the Senior Chaplain, presents a seascape she painted in oil, "Storm on the Sea of Galilee," to Chaplain Robert E. Brengartner, on right, for the Catholic Chaplain's Office upon the occasion of her tenth anniversary as Secretary in Religious Activities. The seascape above Mrs. Alderson, also painted by her for the occasion, was presented to the Senior Chaplain, John H. Craven, on the left, for the Protestant Chaplain's Office, and is entitled "Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee."

The NNMC Protestant Choir



The Protestant Choir of "The Bethesda Chapel" NNMC is under the direction of Mrs. James Ainley. Rehearsing each Wednesday Evening at 2000, special music is provided for the two services of Divine Worship at 0900 and 1030 each Sunday. Planning has begun for the Fall and Christmas seasons. On Navy Day, 27 October, the chapel choir, at present numbering 21 voices, will exchange places with the choir from the North Bethesda Methodist Church. There is room for more and the invitation to join the chapel choir is extended to all interested personnel.

Med. School News

The graduates of the 36th class of Clinical Laboratory Technicians received their certificates of completion on Aug. 30, after undergoing an intense 14-month course of instruction. Guest speaker for the occasion was Captain B. H. Smith, Deputy Director, AFIP. First honors went to Leading Sick Bay Attendant Ghulam Murtaza, Pakistan Navy. Other honors included HM2 M. J. Haus, HM1 R. M. Plata, and HM2 J. R. Blankman. Captain Stover presented the certificates.

Class No. 3 of XRay School completed the first 26 weeks of a 52 week course on Sept. 20. These potential technicians have departed for other duty stations where they will have 26 weeks of practical work culminating in a certificate of completion in XRay Technique.

HMC E. C. Mulligan transferred to the Fleet Reserve on Sept. 16. He received a letter of appreciation for devoting 20 years of loyal service to the Navy.

HMCS H. R. Hansen retired on Sept. 20. Captain Stover presented a letter noting Hansen's excellent record and outstanding performance while assigned to the Property Division.

Permanent appointment to HMC was presented to Chief P. D. Tuck by Captain Stover in an informal ceremony on Sept. 16. Tuck is presently an instructor in the XRay School.

HMCS H. M. Marshall was extended a letter of appreciation by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, for his outstanding performance of duty in connection



OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE NEWS

Many people consider Social Security as benefits that are received only at retirement age. But, how many people realize that Social Security benefits can be paid at any age before retirement if a person becomes unable to work because of a disability?

Disability benefits under the Social Security Act can be paid to a person when they are disabled and expected to be so, for a continuing period of time. There is also a work requirement, which states that in the ten years prior to the onset of disability, you must have worked at least one-half or five years of that time under Social Security.

For further information on Social Security and disability benefits, you should contact the Social Security representative at the I & E Office, the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month, or you may contact your local Social Security Office at 8113 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland. Phone 588-5544.

with the recent Reserve Nurses Program. Captain Stover delivered the letter during an informal ceremony in his office on Sept. 16.

Seventeen NNMC Officers Selected For Promotion

The President of the United States recently approved a selection list of officers to be promoted, issued by the Secretary of the Navy. The Officers from this Activity soon to be promoted to Commanders or Captains are as follow:

To Captain

CDR R. K. Skow, MSC (NNMC)
CDR R. P. Dobbie, MC (NH)
CDR J. E. McClenathan, MC (NH)
CDR A. M. Margileth, MC (NH)
CDR G. C. Bell, MSC (NMS)
CDR J. J. Jacobs, MSC (NDS)
CDR P. F. Fedi, Jr., DC (NDS)
CDR F. J. Kratochvil, Jr., DC (NDS)

CDR D. F. Goldman, MSC (NMRI)
CDR P. B. Doolan, MC (NMRI)
CDR J. W. Duckworth, MSC (AFFRI)

To Commander

LCDR R. C. Spaulding, MC (NH)
LCDR Barbara Munroe, MSC (NMS)
LCDR R. J. Leupold, DC (NDS)
LCDR R. H. Howard, DC (NDS)
LCDR J. J. Thomas, DC (NDS)
LCDR H. G. Arm, MSC (NMRI)

Fall Seminar Program Starts At NMRI

The Naval Medical Research Institute opened its Fall Seminar program on Friday, Sept. 20, with a presentation by Dr. Ernest Jawetz, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, entitled "Studies on viral diseases of the eye."

During the 1963-1964 season, the seminars will consist of two types of programs: INTRAMURAL SEMINARS will take place on the second Friday of the months at 1500 in the NMRI auditorium, basement of building 17B. The objective of these seminars, which are open to all, is to present current work for the benefit of other members of the staff and to such other personnel as may be interested. Discussion and constructive criticism are expected from the audience.

The first such presentation will be on Friday, Oct. 11 at 1500. CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, will discuss current research on the pathophysiology of retinal burns.

EXTRAMURAL SEMINARS will be presented by specially invited speakers who are authorities in their respective fields. These will be held approximately once a month. Dates, times and locations will be publicized in special announcements, which will be distributed at least a week in advance. These seminars are also open to all members of the local scientific community. The first such seminar is expected to be given by Dr. Harry Hoogstraal, Director of the Medical Zoology Department, Naval Medical Research Unit, No. 3, Cairo, U.A.R. during the month of October.

CONTEST (Cont. from page 3) interpretive rather than an exposition or personal narrative and must not exceed 5,000 words.

b. All essays must be typewritten, legible, double spaced, on paper approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, and must be submitted in duplicate, each copy complete in itself.

c. The name of the competitor shall not appear on the essay, and each essay must have a motto as well as a title. This motto shall appear on the title page, on the outside of the envelope containing identification of the competitor and above the competitor's name inside the sealed envelope. Essays and the identifying envelope must be mailed in a large sealed envelope marked "General Prize Essay Contest."

Bioastronautics Meeting Held To Be Success At NMRI



Subject, Karsten R. Minzghor, HM1, during simulated cold water immersion experiment in which heat loss is measured. Observed by participants of the Sixth Navy Bioastronautics Research Conference, which are identified as follows: From left to right: CDR B. F. Burgess, Jr., MSC; G. T. Lodge; CAPT Carl E. Pruett, MC; Dr. Lawrence W. Meakin, PI-313; C. Marcks, GS-15; and Dr. Randall Chambers.

Oath To Promise Const. Allegiance Thru Divine Help

The new enlistment oath voted by Congress last fall went into effect Oct. 5.

When the old oath died, so did a practice which has caused writer's cramp among COs, Medical Officers, and enlisted men. BUPERS new record-keeping rules putting the revised enlistment and extension oath in effect eliminated the requirement for original signatures on copies of the papers. Carbon impressions of the signatures will be suitable in the future, says

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Biological Sciences Workshop To Be Held Here Oct. 14

The Naval Medical Research Institute will host the Office of Naval Research Navy-Wide Workshop in Biological Sciences Research Oct. 14-18.

The Chief of Naval Research is charged with "encouraging, promoting, planning, initiating and coordinating Naval Research". As one means of meeting these responsibilities, ONR convenes Navy-Wide Workshops in the Biological Sciences.

The Workshop will bring together approximately 100 military and civilian scientists from various laboratories throughout the United States. Among the scheduled speakers in the opening session are CAPT W. E. Berg, Assistant-Chief for Research, ONR, the session chairman; welcome by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant-Chief, BUMED for Research and Military Medical Specialties; CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI; and addresses by RADM L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research, Dr. S. Silverman, Research Director, ONR and Dr. R. Reid, Director, Biologi-

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A highly successful meeting of military and civilian scientists and bioastronautics program administrators was held at NMRI 10-12 Sept. These annual meetings have proved extremely valuable in coordinating the efforts of the various laboratories and in defining the role of the Navy in the space efforts.

Opening the sessions were CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI; RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC; RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC, Deputy and Assistant-Chief, BuMed; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant-Chief, BuMed, for Research and Military Medical Specialties. The first day's session heard representatives from the Bureau of Weapons, Bureau of Ships, the Office of Naval Research and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A tour of NNMC facilities followed, including the Naval Medical Research Institute, the Navy Toxicology Unit, the Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute.

Subsequent sessions, under the chairmanship of CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, Executive Officer and Director, Physiological Sciences Department, NMRI and CAPT E. L. Beckman, MC, Head of the Environmental Stress Division, NMRI heard presentations from the NMRI and other navy laboratories in aspects of the space program.

"Tailored Sailor" Now OK Says New Uniform Regs.

The word is out—"tailor made blues are legal! Major changes to the Navy Uniform Regulations just approved, includes authority for men below chief petty officers to buy and wear service dress blue made of serge, gaberdine or tropical worsted with a zipper down the left side. The regulations say that the material must be dark blue "of any appropriate weight" and similar to materials now permitted in CPO and Officers uniforms.

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CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

WELCOME ABOARD. NNMCM—Mr. Jimmie Fitzgerald; NH—Mrs. Nell Moody, Miss Mary Kelly and Dr. Isidor Scherer; NMRI—Dr. Jose Gutierrez, Dr. Bruce Tuckman, Mr. Joseph Diachenko, Dr. David Millar, Mr. Carl Johnson and Mr. Richard Nye; AFRR—Mrs. Juanita Klein, Dr. William Burnett, Jr., Miss Helen Branson, Dr. Angell de la Sierra, Dr. Ruth Shelley, Miss Susan Burfoot, Dr. Ulla-Riitta Roderick, Mr. Claude Fifer, Jr., and Miss Marta Edwards; NTU—Mr. Delors Magee, Jr.; NDS—Mr. George Pelleu, Jr.

DO YOU KNOW that the NNMCM Federal Credit Union operates under a govern-



Mr. James Brown, Chief Quartermaster (Commissary), Food Service Division, has been chosen as the Suggestion Supervisor of the Year. The employees under Mr. Brown's supervision submitted a larger number of Beneficial Suggestions than those of any other comparable group. Mr. Brown has proven his progressive leadership by encouraging his employees to submit ideas for improvement and saving.

ment charter and that government examiners inspect it regularly. The laws which regulate credit unions are strict. Your credit union has a surety bond which protects money and valuable papers against robbery, forgery, dishonesty, and other hazards. Everyone who handles money is covered. The laws provides that a large percentage of each year's earnings be put into reserves. These reserves protect against losses from uncollectible debts. If an insured member dies, his loan is paid in full. Loan protection insurance protects both his heirs and the credit union. Most of the available money, of course, is on loan to the members. Some cash is kept on hand for daily operation, and the remainder is deposited in the bank. Your supervisory committee is responsible for periodic auditing of the books. Outside auditors are hired when needed. Every penny you save before the age of 55 will earn insurance automatically dollar for dollar up to \$2,000.

THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950. This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. You have the right to appeal your official performance ratings of "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" if you believe they are incorrect in any respect. An "Unsatisfactory" rating may be appealed to either the Performance Rating Board of the NNMCM, or directly to the Statutory Board of Review; or it may be appealed first to the Performance Rating Board and further appealed to the Statutory Board of Review. A "Satisfactory" rating may be appealed to either the Performance Rating Board or the Statutory Board of Review, but not to both. The Statutory Board of Review will consider only cases where you believe the adjective rating to be wrong; should be made. You may appeal within 30 days after receiving notice of your rating, and the further appeal to the Statutory Board may be made within 30 days after receiving notice of the decision of your initial appeal; or if you withdraw your appeal from the Performance Rating Board you may still appeal to the Statutory Board of Review within 10 days after the withdrawal even though more than 30 days have elapsed since you received notice of your rating. A copy of NCP 430 is available for your examination and study in the Civilian Personnel Division.

WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT. This is the fourth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. Employees have the right to request reconsideration of the initial decision to withhold a within-grade increase. Requests for such reconsideration must be submitted in writing by the employee to his supervisor within 10 calendar days of the written notification to him that the increase has been denied. The time period may be extended for circumstances beyond the control of the employee, such as illness. The reviewing official will be at least one level above the supervisor who made the original determination unless the decision was made by the Head of the activity. The employee may present the reasons he believes the decision should be reconsidered either orally or in writing to the reviewing official. He may be accompanied by a representative of his choosing. An oral presentation of reasons for requesting reconsideration is not a formal hearing. No other review of the determination will be required. The decision on reconsideration by the reviewing official is not appealable to higher levels in the Department of the Navy or to the Civil Service Commission. If the determination upon reconsideration is favorable to the employee, it supersedes the original determination and is deemed to be made as of the date of the original one. The employee's within-grade increase becomes effective as of the date originally due.

EVALUATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROGRAM. In his letter to the Chief, BuMed, dated Sept. 13, the Commanding Officer reported that he considers the overall state of personnel management and the conduct of the Civilian Personnel Program to be excellent, although he pointed out that communications up-and-down and across organizational lines continue to present some problems. The Staff of the Civilian Personnel Division takes cognizance of this problem. Personnel of this Command are invited to present suggestions as to how the communication processes can be improved.

CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE. AFRR—Mrs. Andrenette Smith; NMRI—Dr. Sam Katz; NH—Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Juanita Tanner, Mrs. Kathryn McGant, Mrs. Hattie Hunter, Mrs. Ruby Hairston, Mrs. Louversia Edwards, Mrs. Sylvia Doby, Mrs. Carrie Arrington, Mrs. Jessie Quarles and Mr. Howard Green; NNMCM—Mr. Upton Hallman, Mr. Herbert Myers and Mr. Roy Johnson; NMS—Mrs. Judith Farmer.

OUR SLIP IS SHOWING. Last month we stated that the Credit Union were 0800 to 1630. We are now informed that the hours are 0800 to 1600.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, Oct. 6-12. Misfortune brought out the best in many famous people of the past, including blind poets, crippled statesmen, one-handed musicians, deaf composers. The number of men and women of strong will who have overcome their handicaps to achieve their goals in life is an ever-increasing, ever-impressive one. Homer, the first poet of the western world, was blind, but this was not an insurmountable obstacle in those days when poetry was recited and memorized, not written. The blindness of the English epic poet, John Milton, was a far more grievous matter because he had to consult many books. With much pain and effort, therefore, he trained his unschooled daughters to learn the elements of Greek and Hebrew and to take his dictation and gave the world "Paradise Lost" and "Samson Agonistes" among other masterpieces. Everyone knows that former President Franklin D. Roosevelt was crippled by polio, which actually spurred him on to political achievement. His kinsman, President Theodore Roosevelt, had his share of physical disadvantage, too. He was sickly as a youth, but by long exercise he made himself a strong frontiersman. He was born with poor eyesight and, in a boxing match in college, was blinded in one eye. Resolutely, he

White Caps

Welcome aboard to all the new white caps who have arrived these past weeks. LTJG A. Packard came from Salem, Mass. and ENS M. Mahoney from Minneapolis, Minn. Two new nurses are from D'Youville College in Buffalo, N.Y., they are ENS C. Kedzieski and ENS D. Schmitz. Four new white caps come from the Washington area, Georgetown University, ENS C. Cunningham, P. Pepe, S. Longpre and M. Maher. ENS H. Heise and J. Kinnunen are from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. ENS Z. Mirky came from Hunter College in New York City. Two new nurses with past Navy nursing experience reported in from civilian life. LT M. McCormick and, a flight nurse, LCDR R. Leff, both from Syracuse, N.Y.

Several nurses have been detached recently. LCDR E. Nelson has gone to Argenti, Newfoundland. LCDR H. Hogan has left for nearby University of Maryland. LTJG A. Irving has gone to the USNH Guam, LTJG M. Dubiel, P. Press and F. Hurlbert are being detached to return to civilian life.

Meanwhile for those of us who are remaining in Bethesda the fall activities have started. The bowling team has formed and is hoping for a successful season. The in-service education program has started also and promises some interesting programs.

Recently we had a visitor at Bethesda from the 750-bed Tinnah Central Hospital in West Pakistan. Miss Nasim Halim, (insert) came to the United States sponsored by WHO for two weeks

of conferences with Directors of Nursing in Hospitals and Deans of Schools of Nursing. Miss Halim, a qualified midwife incidently, is Matron of her hospital and is thus responsible for student procurement and teaching plus the hospital supervision and staffing. It was in this capacity as well as the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Trained Nurses Association of Pakistan that Miss Halim visited Bethesda. She expressed interest particularly in the Navy's utilization of hospital corpsmen and corpswives and in their technical training in specialized fields.

New Episcopal Services Instituted For NNMCM Pers.

With the arrival of LTJG John D. Allen, NNMCM's new protestant Episcopal Chaplain, Communion services are being scheduled in the Protestant Episcopal faith. Worshipers may receive Holy Communion on Sundays, at 0800 and each Wednesday at 0730. All services will be held in the Protestant Chapel.

Chaplain Allen's Office is located in Bldg. 8-A near the out-patient Clinic Waiting Room.

refused to be counted out from careers as soldiers, explorer, historian, and statesman.

OPEN SEASON FOR HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM is scheduled for Oct. 1-15. Enrolled employees may change plans, options, and type of enrollment. Unenrolled eligible employees may join at this time. Brochures describing the participating plans have been distributed. Each employee will receive BRI 41-117, containing instructions, and the brochure for each of the two Government-wide plans. Each employee belonging to the Group Health Association will receive a copy of the plan from the Association and those belonging to employee organizations plans such as AFGE Health Benefit Plan will receive a copy through the mail. Most of the plans have made changes in premiums, benefits, or both, especially for treatment of mental illness. The Service Benefit Plan offers the same basic and supplemental benefits with some improvement at no price increase. The Indemnity Benefit Plan will increase its rate for family enrollment in High Option by \$70 biweekly to provide better maternity benefits. There will be no increase in rate for Self-only enrollment in either High or Low Option, or for family enrollment in Low Option. The AFGE Plan will increase the rates for Self-only and Self and Family in the High Option but not in the Low. The Group Health Association Plan will make no change in benefits or rates. Any changes or new enrollments will become effective as of Nov. 10.

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Someone recently described the current fad of elephant jokes as sick stories become well. . . . A newspaper in Worcester, Mass. polled its readers for what the average reader wants to see most in the papers. The overwhelming reply was in this order: 1. My name; 2 My wife's name; and 3. My kid's name. . . . What did he expect? A customer wanting to buy tickets ordered two Shoddy Grave tickets.

Placeline: USNH Annapolis—CDR H. Dismore of the surgical service was awarded a trophy for the largest fish caught in a monthly contest. The fish was a black bass, but the "Echo" neglected to list the size.

NAS Patuxent River—History was made recently at the Station Hospital when two sets of twins were born to NAS personnel within three hours of each other. **Walter Reed Army Medical Center**—This post newspaper reports the "fish" story that four of its men boated a total of 13 marlin to tie a record in 1956. Largest caught was a seven foot three inch whopper. The catch was made in Ocean City, Md. **CHINFO Release**—clinical diagnosis has been given a shot in the arm with the discovery of a new technique employing electron spin resonance signals. The technique has been employed to avoid unnecessary surgery.

Keeping posted: Read your POD! Special Services is forever receiving calls asking what tickets are available! This information is listed both in the Plan of the Day and the Weekly Special Services Bulletin.

PEP program means Preventative Educational Psychology. It is designed nounces the program in a front page editorial. To quote: "Sounds like a breakfast cereal or a physical fitness exercise doesn't it? Actually, the PEP program means Preventative Educational psychology." It is designed to "help Navy wives understand the problems of growing children." Again, "Since the serviceman, with a family, has to be away from home frequently, the mother must play the role of the father as well as of the mother. Problems arise as the mother assumes this dual role." . . . The problem is a very real one as any sea-going sailor will tell you. It is even protracted after the father returns from sea. A commendable undertaking!

REAL PEP: Physical fitness program was over and a young LT was seen staggering out of Special Services mumbling "It's good for me . . . It's good for me."

Dental Indoctrination



In order to acquaint the incoming postgraduate officers and their families with the history of the Dental School and its physical facilities, an open house was held on Tuesday, Sept. 3. CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, briefed the group on the background of NNMCM, NDS, and on the various educational programs of the school. CAPT J. H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, outlined the religious activities of the Center, and Mrs. Carl A. Ostrom, President of the Navy Dental Wives Club, spoke of the various social and philanthropic activities of her group, and invited the new officers' wives to join the club.

In the above photo, CAPT W. H. Hagerman, tour guide, demonstrates an air turbine for the new group of officers and their ladies.

Navy Toxicology Unit News

With the approach of autumn underway, our Unit can look back to a number of memorable events which occurred this past summer. A very successful picnic was held at Stone Lake on a balmy July evening; a variety of sports were intermingled with a bountiful supply of steaks and other goodies, and both grown-ups and small fry had a great time.

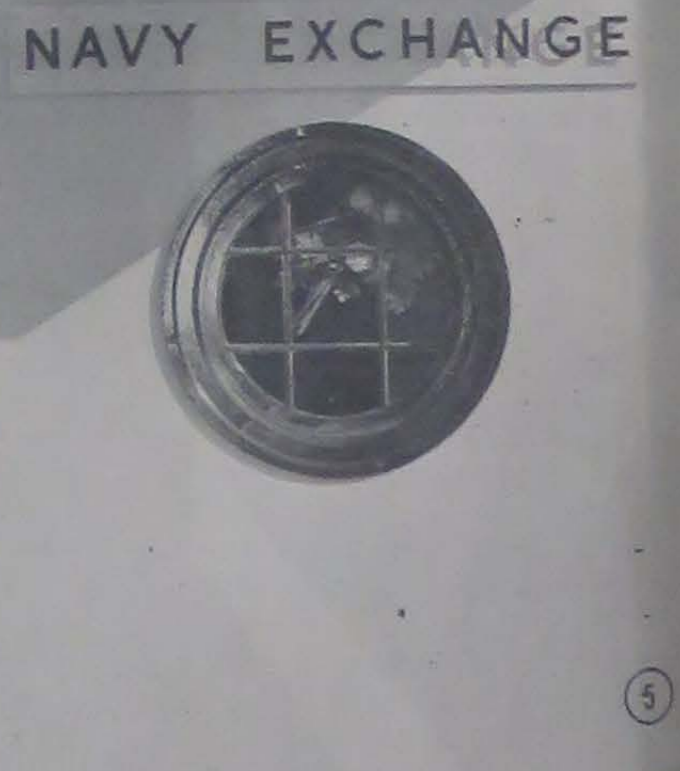
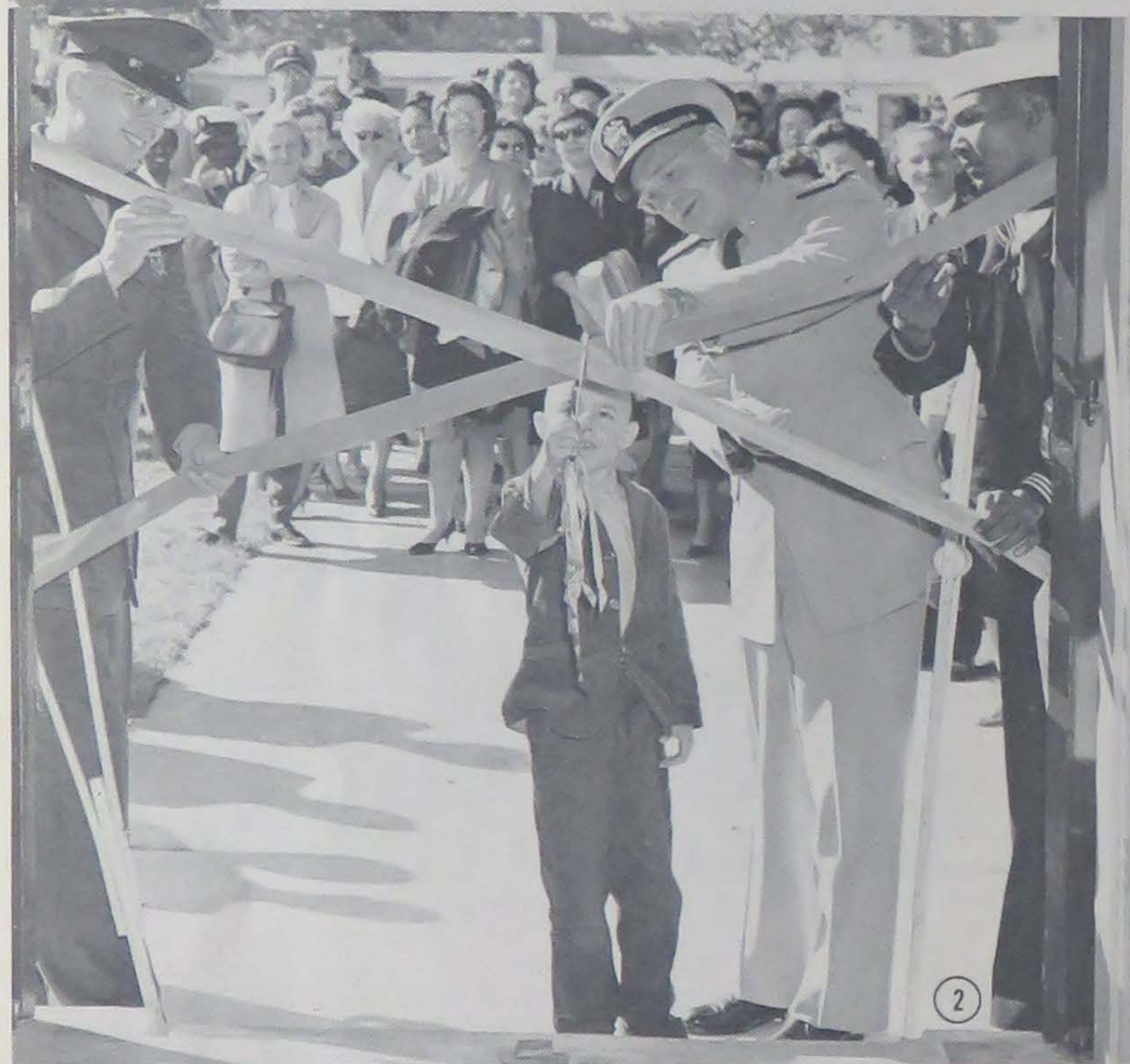
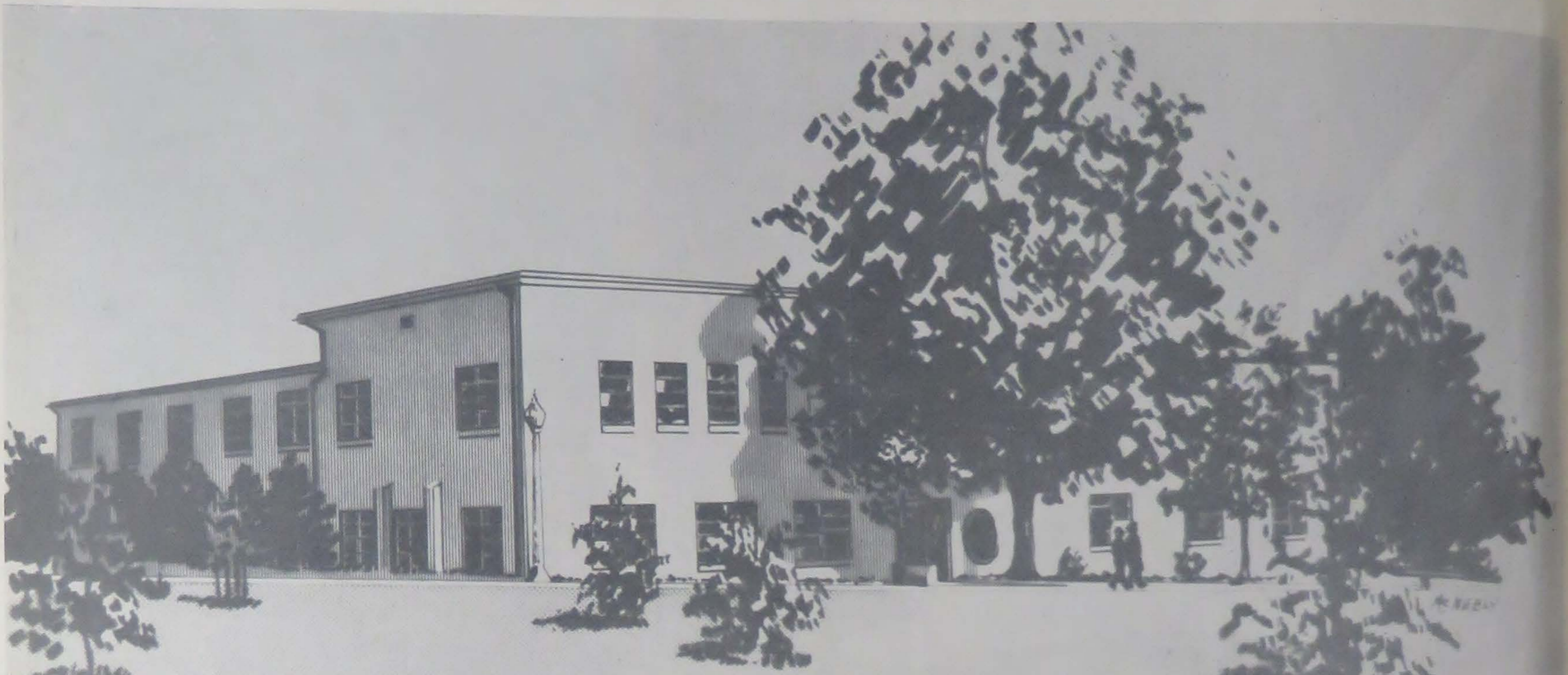
CDR L. J. Bodenlos of NMRI now has additional duty with our Unit as Head of the newly formed Biochemistry Department. He will be assisted by a new civilian arrival—Mr. D. E. Magee, Jr., who recently completed his work towards a master's degree at Howard University.

HMC D. L. Twitty left in August for a 52-week course at the Nuclear Reactor School in Ft. Belvoir, Va., after an unexpected appendectomy. HN J. M. Brown was detached in September and is now in the midst of a course of instruction in Laboratory Technic at NMS.

Our marriage department was quite active in August. HM2 W. R. Honeycutt was wedded to the former Linda Lee Sears from Gresham, Oregon. Two of our MSC Officers also took the big step—LTJG D. E. Rector was married to the former ENS E. J. Walter.

And—last but not least—our "Baby Department" has been in high gear. Barbra Leanne was born to HM3 and Mrs. R. Yates and Norma Lynn was born to HM1 and Mrs. D. R. Duggan.

Navy Exchange Opens With Completely New Facilities



1. Artist's conception of the New Navy Building. 2. The official opening: RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, holds the ribbon with SN Norman Yates and Sgt Norris Stevenson as patient Romel Carpenter, 7, snips the ribbon. 3. Navy Exchange Officer, LTJG R. E. Otis, SC, poses with the officiating patients and BM1 and Mrs. Carpenter. 4. View on opening day.

5. The entrance. 6. View of the men's wear department. 7. Complete photo needs to be filled here. 8. The popular costume jewelry department. 9. A shopper considers a buy. 10 Uniform department. 11. With Christmas being around the corner, toys are popular. 12. Paris anyone?



National Football Outlook

Football rivalries come and go, but none can match the intensity and national interest in the gridiron battles of the service academies.

Synonymous with the game of football itself is the annual clash between Army and Navy. Although relatively new to the scene, the Air Force Academy's presence has made service football all the more interesting.

Army and Navy will tangle on Nov. 30 in Philadelphia. The Army and Air Force will "prestige it out" on Nov. 2 in Chicago. Navy and Air Force do not meet.

Based on the results of last season and outlook for the one upcoming, Navy men have a right to be pounding their chests. They're riding the crest of a four-straight victory wave over Army.

The football file at the Air Force Academy has been stamped "Improved." The Falcons take on a meaty schedule, but there's little doubt that a feast on Army mule would be the tastiest victory of the season.

Army Coach Paul Dietzel, who compiled a brilliant record at Louisiana State, including the innovation of three-unit football, does not think in the negative terms of losing seasons or losses to Navy.

Dietzel, Wayne Hardin of Navy and Ben Martin of the Air Force are all coaches with a flair for inventiveness. Stringent academic rules at the service schools limit, to an extent, the recruiting of football players. Therefore academy teams are not as well stocked as many of the nation's powerhouses.

Still, a victory over Army, Navy or the Air Force demands more of a coach than putting 11 supermen on the field. The academies play "tactical" football, holding to the theory that a small force can take on the larger foes, if the right shots are fired.

But all three academies will have to do heavy thinking to outdo Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, Duke, Washington, UCLA, Minnesota, Penn State, SMU and Michigan.

ARMY—The old grey mule just ain't what he used to be. No Davises, Blanchards or Dawkinses. But there is Dietzel, who knows he is short on personnel and claims he is preparing for this season more carefully than he has in previous coaching years.

While he tries to mold a young backfield into form, Dietzel has a forward wall that could form a nucleus of a solid defense, a Dietzel trademark. His line will be led by guard Dick Nowak.

NAVY—Navy has what may be one of its most talented squads. The Middies have a great passer and fine field admiral in Roger Staubach. Good receivers and speedster Johnny Saimplify Navy's potent offensive threat.

AIR FORCE—Martin has a veteran Air Force team returning which absorbed a few lumps last year, but the black and blue marks of inexperience are gone. Among 26 returning lettermen are triple-threat quarterback Terry Isaacson and bulldozing fullback Larry Tollstam.

Will there ever be a "world championship" game between the champion teams of the National and American Football Leagues?

To date no official answer has been given to that question, only garbled opinion. Club owners in the NFL and AFL are at opposite ends of the stick.

The NFL, quite naturally, is slow to recognize the young AFL. The "senior circuit" has a good thing going and isn't anxious to share the wealth.

Nevertheless, the presence of two leagues has not hurt attendance in either. In the 1963 exhibition season alone, the NFL drew over one million fans.

The AFL does not have the overall class the NFL has, but junior is growing and it looks like he's here to stay. AFL teams are attracting more and more of the graduating college stars. Within the league, AFL teams have taken steps to square the level of competition. They're also expanding their stadiums.

It is safe to assume that an inter-league championship game is still several years away, but the probability of such an annual championship game can't go unnoticed. When the paying customers decide that there should be a championship game between two titlists, then officials of both leagues will convene at the drawing board.

NFL—While many were preparing to watch Green Bay waltz to another championship, the College All-Stars upset the Packers in August and set the rest of the league to buzzing.

The Packers could be beaten, it was decided, and the Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts of the Western Division immediately took aim.

Still, Green Bay has awesome strength, even without the suspended Paul Hornung. The Bears, with their promising rookies, and the rugged Lions will have to stay in top form all season. Baltimore, with a return to old form by Johnny Unitas, rates a sleeper role.

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Minnesota don't have the depth and superstars to match the West's "Big Four."

In the East, Dallas appears to be the only team ready to challenge New York's dominance. Cleveland no longer has Paul Brown but still has Jimmy. Washington does not have the pass defense to match the Norm Snead to Bobby Mitchell touchdown combination.

St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, after disappointing season last year, are again Eastern Division question marks.

AFL—On paper, at least, the two four-team divisions appear to be more balanced.

Front-runners in the West should be Kansas City and San Diego, while the Eastern title should go to either Buffalo, with great fullback Cookie Gilchrist, or Houston, with its bevy of fine backs.

Denver and Boston, with any help from the rookie crop, should make both division races interesting. Only Oakland and New York seem to be out of the title picture.

Eight Personnel Chosen for Varsity Bowling Team

The NNMCM Varsity Bowling Team was selected recently, after an 18-game roll-off at the Silver Spring Bowl. Fourteen of the NNMCM Staff started in the competition, trying for a position on the 8-man squad.

LCDR Bill Gay (USNH) led the field for the first 12 games averaging close to 190 all the way. During the last 6 games, however, DTC Paul King (NDS) took over first position when LCDR Gay developed "split trouble".

The eight-man team, which entered MAISAC competition on Sept. 30 is as follows:

DTC Paul King (NDS); LCDR Bill Gay (USNH); DT3 Rich Little (NDS); HM1 Jack McNamara (USNH); DTCM Vern Burke (NDS); HM1 Bill Curtis (NNMCM); HM1 Kerston Minzghor (NMRI); HM2 Charlie Jones (NMS).

Master Chief Burke, (NDS) was elected to captain the squad and LCDR Gay will serve as Assistant.

Ten Intramural Kegler Teams Vie In Local Tourney

The NNMCM Enlisted Bowling League commenced league play on Sept. 10. There are ten teams in the league with a maximum of ten members on each team roster. The league bowls each Tuesday and Wednesday night on the NNMCM lanes located in Bldg. 23. The league secretary reports that the pinfall has been increasing with each week of bowling and that individual averages are on the upswing, while handicaps are dropping.

Leading the league, with a 171 average and a high three-game series of 5407 is George Scheer, bowling with the CPO Club team. An excellent 230 game was rolled by Jim Holcomb, a member of the NSHA Team, to capture the individual high game honors for the still young season. The FLAG Team from the Center command is currently at the top of the standings, followed closely by the CPO Club Team.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
FLAG	11	1	.917
CPO CLUB	9	3	.750
OPER. RM. #1	8	4	.667
NMRI	8	4	.667
SPEC. SER.	7	5	.583
NDS STAFF #1	5	7	.417
NSHA	5	7	.417
NDS STAFF #2	3	9	.250
NMS STAFF	2	10	.167
OPER. RM. #2	2	10	.167

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should learn about matches even before they become Scouts. Uncontrolled fire is a powerful enemy. Becoming familiar with potential fire hazards can help to allay fear of

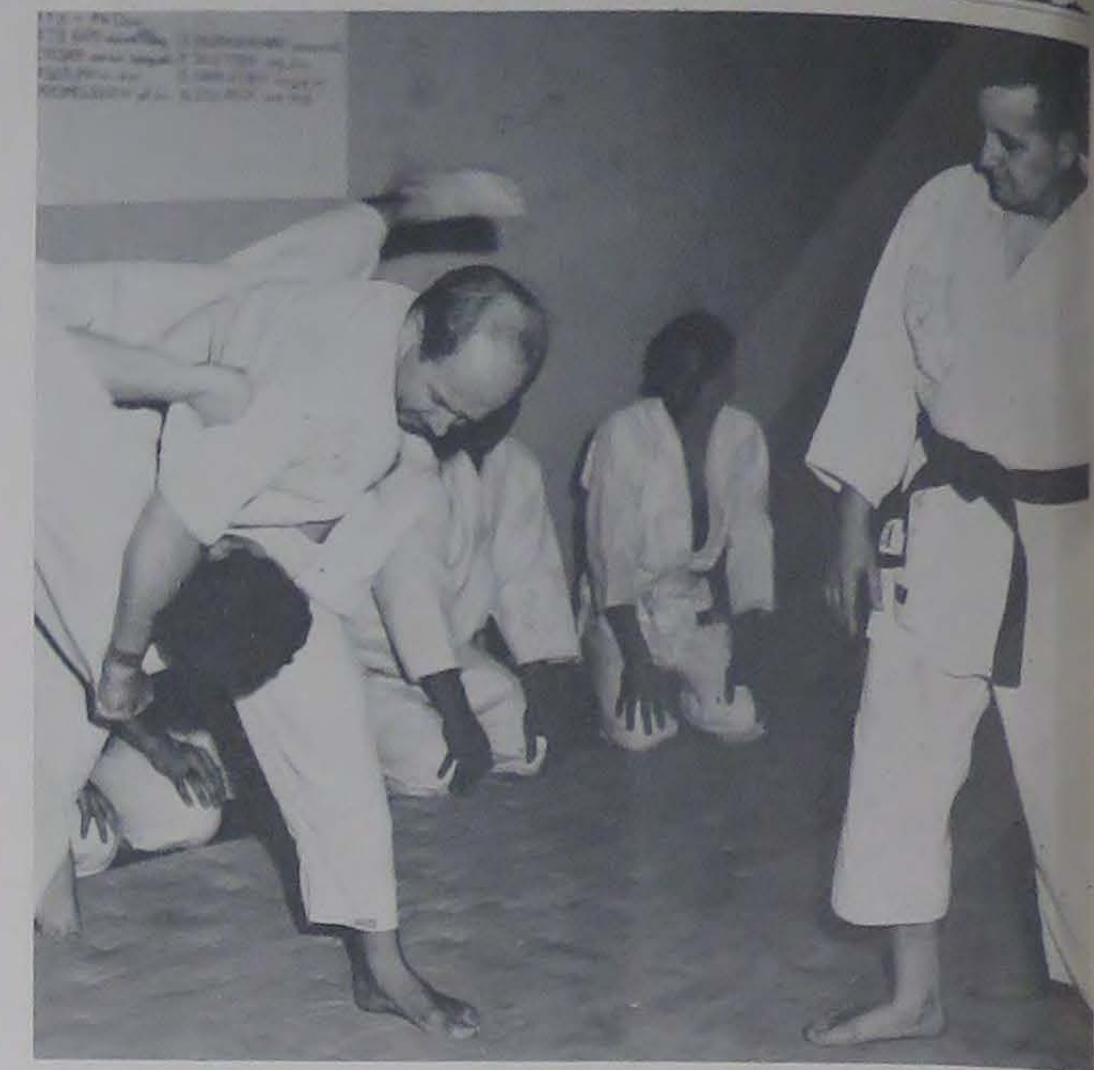
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cal Sciences Division, ONR.

The first session will concern missions, objectives and biological interests of Navy laboratories. Subsequent sessions will be devoted to Stress Physiology; Biochemical and Physical Aspects of Traumatic Injury; Naval Aspects of Chemical and Biological Warfare; Hydrobiology; and Microbiology. RADM Galloway will be the guest speaker at a dinner at the Officers' Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

Since certain presentations will be classified, all attendees will require SECRET clearance. Security clearance notification must be sent to the Security Officer, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



BMC Vitocolonna, Judo Instructor, displays a throw for his class. HM2 Bob Burtlow, also an instructor, comments on the technique for the students who, themselves, will be required to attempt the feat.

The tough art of grunt and groan has been underway at NNMCM since last June. More properly, the NNMCM Judo Club has put out a call to all interested military personnel of NNMCM to come and join them. Headed by HM2 Bob Burtlow and BMC Gerald Vitocolonna, the club now has a membership of 20 and practices in Building 12 from 1100 to 1300 on week days and from 1800 to 2000 on Sundays. The club is a member of the Navy and Marine Corps Judo Association and its accepted members enjoy a worldwide recognition.

Burtlow is a second degree black belt, attaining his position from the Kodakan in Japan and Vitocolonna is a 1st degree, having studied under Chung Tae Jue, a 5th degree black belt from the Korean Judo Association. According to Vitocolonna, the club is authorized to rate personnel through the four classes of white belt, two classes of brown belt and prepare them for their examination for the 1st degree black belt.

Developed by a Chinese monk some 600 years ago, the art found its way to Japan where it was fully developed as a means of protection by temple monks who were not able to carry arms. The art is a self defense system which uses the weight of the opponent against himself through leverage. The system soon was divided into several systems; that of Karate which employs punching and kicking, that of Kendo, originally sword fighting, but now is stick fighting and Jujitsu itself which employs processes from all the systems.

The systems enumerated were fine as a "deadly" business, and to this tune, many a student was hurt in learning the art. About 60 years ago, the whole system was studied from a "sporting" point of view and the Judo system was developed as a sport. It is with this respect, which emphasizes proper and safe falls, that the NNMCM Judo Club operates.

CO's MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT: Winner was LCDR J. Duckworth of AFRRI with wins over O'Conner, 3 and 2; Rowsey, 4 and 3; Ware, 3 and 2; and Johnson, 1 up. Runner-up honors went to T. A. Johnson, HN, of USNH who took a forfeit from Rack and beat Otis 7 and 6 and Green 2 and 1.

In the 36-hole medal play LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT, winners were: "A" Flight—HMCS (Ret.) J. Bouman; runner-up Maj. MacWilliams. "B" Flight—HMC (Ret.) J. Reber; runner-up M. Schultz, Royal Canadian Air Force. "C" Flight—S/Sgt. L. Dunn, RCA; runner-up, COL Leiter, USA.

Intramural Ball Takes Over Varsity

The decision to scrap the basketball varsity schedule in favor of a strong intramural schedule hinged on several factors. One of the main reasons was difficulty in obtaining players who could be spared from their military and hospital duties. This became very apparent last season when the team was forced to forfeit games because they could not court a team. The problem this season was compounded by the fact that there were few volunteers.

On the other side of the coin, the intramural picture looks great with ten teams signed up for the loop. They are (1) Center Command, coached by J. T. Rowsey; (2) Physical Medicine by J. R. Hetrick; (3) NDS Students directed by F. S. McGeary; (4) I. L. Hemmings master-minding the Interns; (5) E. R. Fields pointing the NDS Staff; (6) D. J. McNeil with the O.R.; (7) The Lab Boys under R. R. Byrnes; (8) Dermatology by D.

L. Korpela; (9) Nuclear Med by C. F. Mentz and (10) N. P. Service by J. Bryan.

According to Del Purdin, Sports Co-ordinator, the season opened on Sept. 23 with a practice round-robin tournament. It will terminate in late Oct. and be followed by a regular season commencing in November. Below is the remaining schedule for the practice round. All games are played at 1715 and 1830 respectively:

7 OCT.	2-3; 4-8
8 OCT.	7-9; 6-10
9 OCT.	1-6; 2-7
10 OCT.	4-5; 8-9
14 OCT.	3-10; 1-7
15 OCT.	2-8; 3-5
16 OCT.	6-9; 4-10
17 OCT.	1-8; 2-9
21 OCT.	3-6; 4-7
22 OCT.	5-10; 1-9
23 OCT.	3-7; 4-8
28 OCT.	2-5; 3-8
29 OCT.	4-9; 6-7
30 OCT.	1-10

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MSC Wives Club News

The Navy MSC Wives Club will be honored to have as its guest speaker at the Oct. 10 couples luncheon, the Chief of the Naval Medical Service Corps, CAPT Robert S. Herrmann.

The luncheon will be held at the Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., with Mrs. William G. McGehee as hostess.

OATH (Cont. from page 4)

BUPERS Notice 1070 of Aug. 3.

In addition to including the new oath, which now incorporates a promise to support and defend the Constitution of the U. S. and a supplication for Divine help to keep that promise, revised enlistment and extension forms will have a new section to record blood type and reasons for extension.

The new forms will be distributed this month. The old forms became obsolete Oct. 4.



**Dr. Shirley Fisk
To Present Lecture
At NSHA, Nov 15**

Dr. Shirley Carter Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), will deliver the second lecture in the current Medical Service Corps Guest Lecture Series at 2000 on Nov. 15 at the Naval School of Hospital Administration. Dr. Fisk, a native of New York, holds a B.A. degree from Yale University and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He served an internship and residency at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

During World War II, Dr. Fisk served as an Army Medical Officer. He originally served on the staff of the Second General Hospital and subsequently was assigned to the 23rd Station Hospital which operated in the African and European Theatres of Operations. He was separated from the Army Medical Reserve with the rank of Major.

Prior to his present appointment Dr. Fisk was Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of



Columbia University. He also served as Associate Attending Physician at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City; Attending Physician, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York; and as Consultant to the Tuxedo Memorial Hospital, Tuxedo, New York. He is a member of the New York County Medical Society, the New York Academy of Medicine, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Fisk's lecture is open to all Medical Department officers who wish to attend.

**W. Stoner Chosen
Nav. Hos. Corpsman
Of Month for Oct.**

HM3 William E. Stoner was chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for October. The honor was presented to him by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, in a ceremony conducted in his office. Stoner received a U. S. Savings Bond and a letter of appreciation which is quoted, in part, below:

"As Senior Corpsman of the Labor and Delivery Rooms, you have set an outstanding example of leadership and efficiency in the department. The Labor and Delivery Suite is one of the more demanding areas of this hospital, averaging 140 to 180 deliveries a month. The doctors and nurses rely heavily upon the corpsmen for the performance of their duties. Your duties have been performed with extreme interest and by example, you have led the other corpsmen in developing initiative and interest in all aspects of their duties in the department.

"Your knowledge of your job is superior, and your sincere interest in others, both patients and staff, has contributed immensely to the efficiency and smoothness of the Labor and Delivery Room.

"Your performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the hospital, and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the Naval Medical Department."



HM3 W. E. Stoner is presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, upon being chosen Naval Hospital Corpsman of the month for October.

**Six NDS Officers
Elected to Fellowships**

The American College of Dentists elected six NDS officers to fellowship at the annual convocation in Atlantic City, 12-13 Oct. Those honored were CAPTs J. F. Bucher, Head, Operative Dentistry Dept.; R. R. Troxell, Head, Enlisted Education and Training Dept.; J. W. Pepper, Head, Fixed Partial Denture Div.; J. B. Lepley, Head, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Div.; W. H. Hagerman, Fixed Partian Denture Div. and T. R. Hunley, Operative Dentistry Dept.

Fellowship in the College, founded in 1920, is based on outstanding service and leadership in the dental profession.

**Fifty-Seven Crows
Hop to New Perches
As EM Advance**

For some 57 enlisted men of the Center, November 15 will mark the culmination of many hours of study which ended in success. New rates will adorn their arms, and, if they reflect the qualities which brought them to this step along the rating ladder, they probably will be opening their books again, with an eye toward that next step . . .

Here are the lucky men, listed by Command and by the rate to which they will advance (unless otherwise listed, all rates are HM)

- NNMC**
To PO2
D. E. Morrow, PN2; R. F. Queener.
- NMRI**
To PO1
B. J. Tullos, BT1
To PO2
C. J. Roof; R. W. Thompson; W. R. Wertz, ETR2.
To PO3
J. D. Parkinson.
- NDS**
To CPO
C. L. Wiggins
To PO3
R. A. Coffey, DT3; D. A. Phinney (W) DT3
- NMS**
To PO2
G. R. Petersen; R. L. Alexander; A. M. Pierce.
To PO3
D. B. Fortin; D. L. Gates; D. J. Grogan; B. R. Hinton; D. N. Horne; J. E. Metzler; H. L. Reed; K. A. Trammell; D. H. Watkins; S. T. Winegardner.
- NH**
To CPO
D. H. Manley
To PO1
O. D. Goard
To PO2
S. T. Apple (W); J. C. Gibson; T.

**Construction At AFRRI To Provide
New Labs and Animal Facilities**



Maj. Gen. R. H. Booth, USA, Chief, Defense Atomic Support Agency, performs the ground-breaking act during the phase II construction program ceremonies at AFRRI. Present for the ceremony were, left to right: RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. L. D. Heaton, MC, Surgeon General of the Army; General Booth; Dr. Shirley C. Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medical; Maj. Gen. R. L. Bohannon, USAF, MC, Deputy Surgeon General of the Air Force (Surgeon General—Designate); and RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC.

On Oct. 8 phase II construction of the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute was launched with a ground-breaking ceremony conducted by Maj. Gen. R. H. Booth, USA, Chief, Defense Atomic Support Agency. The new construction is slated to add an additional 24,000 square feet of laboratory and animal holding spaces to the Institute.

J. Talley; D. M. Walker; J. F. Wilson, Jr.

To PO3
J. D. Barden; G. S. Bardon; J. A. Braun; C. A. Crooker; D. D. Duggins; P. W. Ellington; H. D. Folsom; J. D. Frankfurt; W. R. Gregory; G. L. Massey; R. C. McCullough; W. J. Pfeiffer; J. F. Sies; W. W. Tanner; C. S. Tucker; W. M. Wettstein; R. Winthrop-St. Gery; W. H. Dunn.

The addition is directed in two channels, a three story wing on the west side of the existing building and a tripling in size of the present Animal Clinical Research facility located in the rear of the existing buildings.

Currently directing the Institute is Col. James T. Brennan, MC, USA, who leads some 100 civilian and military (Army, Navy, Air Force) personnel. The Institute was conceived, originally, in three building phases, of which this is the second. The mission of the Institute, as defined in its Department of Defense Charter, is that it "shall conduct scientific research in the field of radiobiology and related matters that are essential to the medical support of the U.S. Military Services, to national defense and of the well-being of mankind."

The idea of a facility such as AFRRI was conceived as early as 1958 and was formalized in Nov. 1960 with the ground-breaking for phase I construction. Final construction on that phase was completed in the spring of 1962.



IN PREPARATION FOR THE FLU SEASON, the Naval Hospital recently administered influenza vaccine to military personnel and civilian employees of the Center. First in line above is CAPT F. G. Soule, Professional Assistant, NH., receiving his injection by a relatively new instrument for mass inoculations, "The Gun." Standing by to render moral support are LCDR M. Rader, Nursing Supervisor, Outpatient Services, and CAPT W. B. Ingram, Chief of Outpatient Services. The operator of the "Gun" is HM2 Kouppel from U. S. Naval Dispensary, Naval Academy, Annapolis. The "Gun" provided many advantages over the old conventional system of individual sterilized needles; the most apparent one being the time saved. In an hour a single operator can inoculate up to 1,500 persons. NEXT!??

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Deputy Commanding Officer
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Administrative Officer
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The Chaplain's Corner

An ancient legend tells how God one day sent two angels to earth, each with a basket in his hand. One was to gather the prayers of God's people, the other to collect in his basket words of thanksgiving to God by His people here below. The angel of prayer returned early, his basket filled to overflowing with petitions for God's good gifts. The angel of thanksgiving sadly reported that, after walking all day, he had been able to find only a very few expressions of gratitude to God.

This is only a legend, to be sure. But it does point up the fact that God's people are not always a thankful people. This being true, and who will deny it, our annual Thanksgiving Day should serve a noble purpose. It should stir our hearts to deep gratitude and call forth from our lips most thankful praise.

Thanksgiving is more an inner state of mind than an outer condition. It depends more on one's mood, temperament, and ideals, than on possessions, less on his position than on his disposition.

One may have a wide range and abundance of worldly goods and yet be discontented, and another may have few comforts and be shut in by very narrow circumstances, and yet be strangely contented and thankful.

May we count our blessings one by one and take on the attitude of gratitude:

- Grateful for a time to offer thanks to our Creator for the many gifts which we have received as a people.
- Grateful for a well-blessed land of abundant provision and the privilege of sharing our bounty with those less fortunate throughout the world.
- Grateful for a country dedicated to the preservation of peace and striving to bring an end to war.
- Grateful for the freedom of religion that is our priceless heritage and a great source of our strength.

"Praise ye the Lord, all ye nations; praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." (Psalm 117).

Watch, Quarter, and Station Bill



Two new Chaplains at NMMC check their names on the Directory near the Senior Chaplain's Office. Chaplain John D. Allen, on the left, reported in September and is the first Episcopal Clergyman to serve in the Chaplains' Office for over ten years. A native of Texas, Chaplain Allen served as an enlisted Marine from 1951 to 1954. Chaplain Bernard J. Lamond, a Catholic Priest of the St. Augustine Order, reported for duty on Oct. 14. A native of Massachusetts, Chaplain Lamond came to the Medical Center from the USS ESSEX.

Blood Donors

NMS
BLANDINE, Victor J. HM3
BRUN, Michael (n) HN
COTTON, James HN
KOPPENHAUER, William HM3
CYCHOLL, Kenneth HN
DAVIS, Theodore HM3
BROWN, Josiah HN
DIDOCHA, Daniel HN
LEACH, Clarence HM2
GUFFEY, Raymond HM3
WOOLEY, Gary HM3
BARTON, Dale HM3
PACE, Edward HM2
YOUNG, Louis HM3
HUMES, James CDR
MARESCO, Robert HN
TROTTER, Robert HM3
VORIS, William T. HN
YARGER, Barry HN
FORD, Lynwood HM3
POLEY, Richard LCDR
FREY, Hunter HM
CORDRAY, Douglas R. LT

USNH
ADAMS, Jimmy HA
MERRY, Robert E. HN
LINNER, Rosel HN
PRESTON, Roy HN
CLARK, Dale HM3
DUNN, William HN
BUSSARD, John HN

NTU
HOTT, Thomas CIV

NMRI
DUFFY, Fred CIV

NDS
CURRY, Norman G. DT1
EVERY, William M. DT1

NMMC
McINTOSH, Royal CIV
FOXWELL, John CIV



- FICTION—**
- Baker: The land of Rumbelow.
 - Barry: A time in the sun.
 - Berry: To build a ship.
 - Buck: The living reed.
 - Costain: The last love.
 - Davis: On the far side of home.
 - Flemming: On her majesty's secret service.
 - Fowles: The collector.
 - Gardner: Scandalous John.
 - Johnson: Night and silence who is here?
 - Lofts: The concubine.
 - McCarthy: The group.
 - Mac Innes: The venetian affair.
 - Michener: Caravans.
- NON-FICTION:**
- Ferber: A kind of magic.
 - Fitzpatrick: Navy maverick.
 - Griffith: Battle for Guadalcanal.
 - Keats: They fought alone.
 - Lewis: The day they shook the plum tree.
 - Handlin: The Americans.
 - Lippman: The essential Lippman.
 - McGann: Portrait of Spain.
 - Potter: Triumph in the Pacific.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT
 The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

- *0900—Divine Worship
- 1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)
- *1030—Divine Worship
- 1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)
- 1030—Church School, Bldg. 137
- 1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

* Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—
 1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services
 Sundays—0800—Holy Communion
 Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

Editorials:

22 Million To Be Honored

"On this day of remembrance, let us pray in the name of those who fought in this country's wars . . . that there will be no veterans of any further war - - not because all have perished, but because all shall have learned to live together, in peace."

—JOHN F. KENNEDY

More than 22 million Americans will be honored on Nov. 11 as the nation observes Veterans Day. On this legal holiday, the service of veterans of all wars will be recognized. High officials of national, state and local government will lead observances.

The 22 million living veterans include both young and old — from the Korean conflict back to the Spanish-American War. Of these, eight out of ten are married and are the heads of families. With their families, they comprise approximately 40 percent of the U. S. population.

Veterans Day takes on a high meaning in these challenging times. It is dedicated to peace and provides an opportunity to draw confidence from our history. The date for this commemoration is taken from the 11th day of November, 1918, which marks the cessation of WWI. (NAVNEWS)

A Day of Retrospect

The day of the "sumptuous feast" was called forth as a day of retrospect. It was a demarkation point. From the throes of near famine and deprivation, hardship and struggle, a new vista of plenty opened before the eyes of the Pilgrims on that long-ago day in 1621. With few exceptions, the horn of plenty has not failed the American table or coffer since then, but it has grown progressively prosperous.

Today, the feast has perhaps shifted its symbol somewhat. Where once it marked "from nothing to something," today it points "from more to even more." But its basic implications of the gratefulness from want and past favor is omnipresent.

The question arises, "Does a continued level of well-being destroy that gratefulness through indifference through time?" Let us hope not. The day is a constant yearly reminder for us not to allow such an apathy to enter our way of thinking. So, on the basis of our original concept of the day, let us be more and more grateful for the increased bounty of material well-being which we all enjoy, for a system of government which has grown with us in stature and greatness, for the **guaranteed** and **protected** natural freedoms which are recognized as inherent in us all as basic tenets which cannot be denied nor suppressed.

So it is, in the last analysis, more than a day for retrospective thinking, but it also envisages a projected continuance into a free and widening future.

- Thanksgiving Menu -



- Vegetable Juice Cocktail
- Pickles, Ripe and Green Olives, Celery Sticks
- Roast Turkey
- Sage Dressing — Giblet Gravy
- Fresh Cranberry Relish
- Filet Mignon with Sauteed Fresh Mushrooms
- Escalloped Sweet Potatoes with Apple Slices
- or
- Snow Flake Potatoes
- Fresh Broccoli Hollandaise
- Butter Green Peas
- Lettuce and Tomato Wedges with Thousand Island Dressing
- Pumpkin Pie
- Mincemeat Pie with topping
- Parker House Rolls
- Butter
- Coffee Tea Milk
- Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Candies
- Cigars and Cigarettes

CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

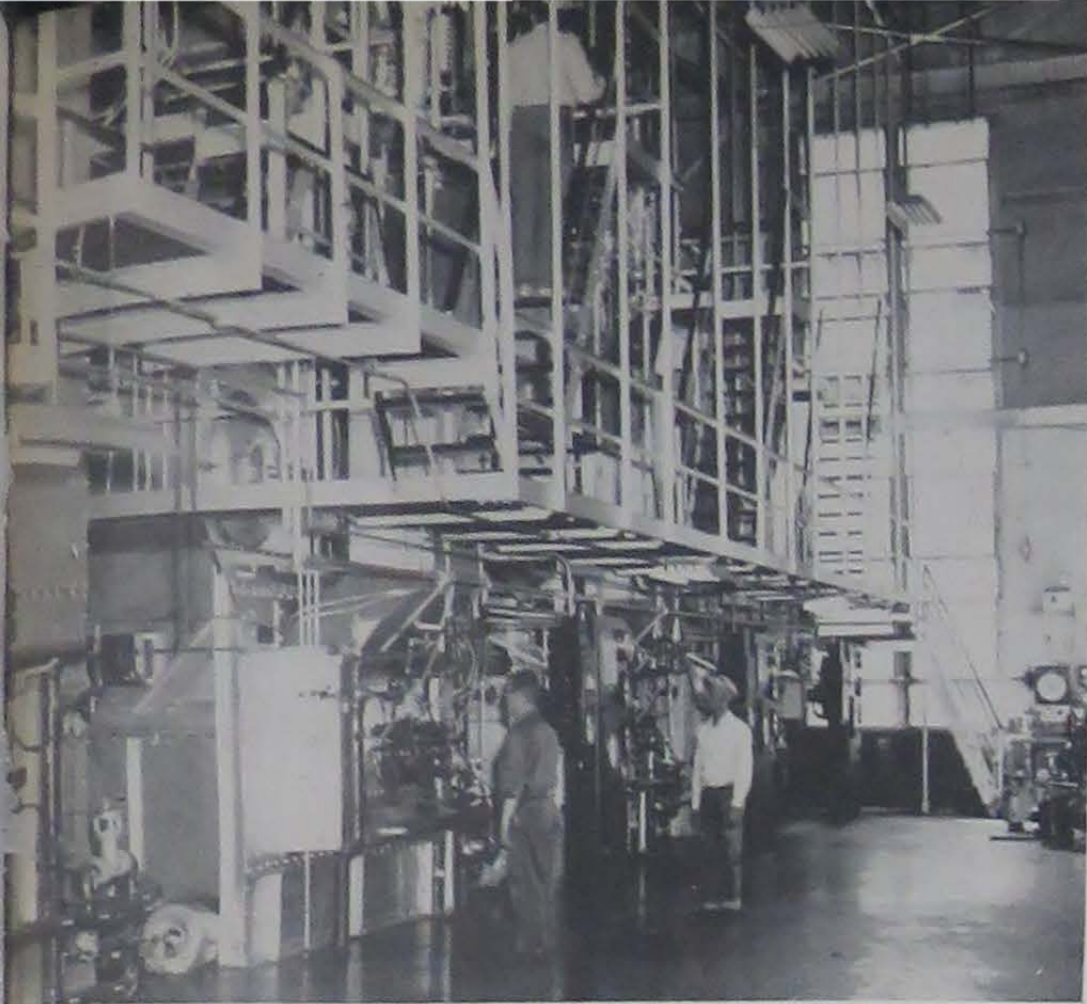
Holy Days of Obligations—
 0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

NH Surgeon Speaks

CAPT T. H. Wilson, Jr., MC, staff surgeon, USNH, was recently the guest speaker at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. Dr. Wilson spoke concerning the problems encountered in planning for the medical and surgical care of large number of casualties, produced simultaneously by nuclear warfare.



(Left) Vital steam for heating and cooling is generated in the huge NNMC Poser Plant. (Right) How long? How small, deep, costly? Where? When? Why? Just some of the questions answered by the Engineering, Design and Maintenance Control Division. Mr. L. Gable, far left, is head of this division.



Maintenance Department Doctors Buildings and Grounds

No matter what your illness, big or small, when you are sick you feel that no one on this good green earth could possibly feel worse. The case runs a close parallel to the troubles evinced by the failures of a power unit in your department, or the persistent leaking of a faucet, the door that won't shut or the window that won't open. The physician for buildings, grounds and utilities in all these situations is the Maintenance Department, a complex of shops which provide services for the total NNMC plant.

Organizationally, the Department is directed by CDR W. J. Blevins, CEC, as the Head of Department. The Commander is ably assisted in the Shops, Utilities and

Grounds by Master Mechanic, R. N. Corbin. From this echelon flows the divisions under which are specialties in utilities, grounds, shops, engineering and transportation.

The duties of this vast operation extend into every facet of the workings of the 100 buildings which compose the Center to the maintenance of the beauty of the compound by the Roads and Grounds Division. This last division, for example, is charged with maintaining some 120 acres of lawn, plus thousands of trees and flower beds.

Every day about three quarters of a million gallons of water flow through 136 miles of pipe to satisfy the thirst of personnel, wash their



CDR W. J. Blevins

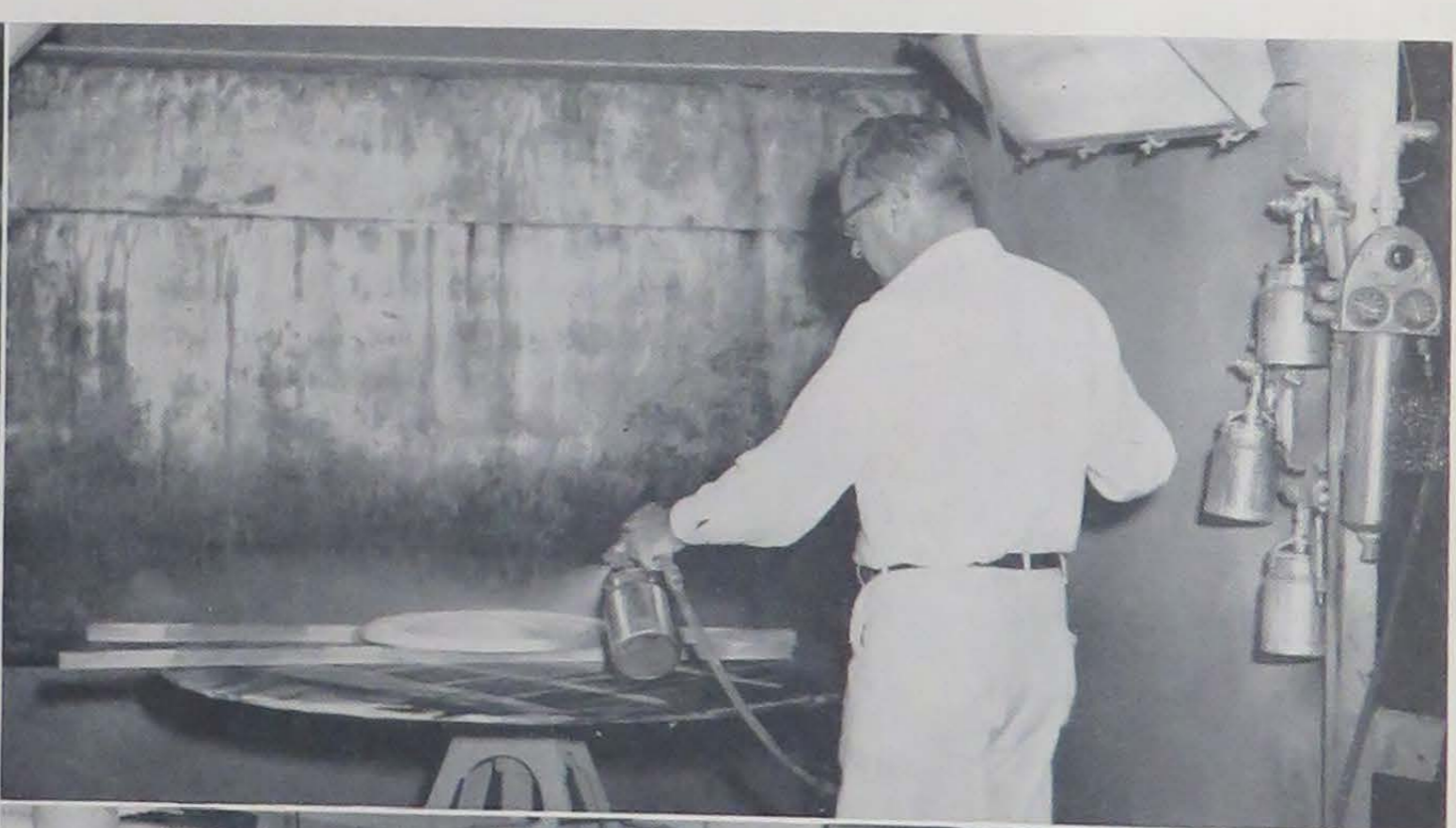
clothes, cook their food and heat or cool their living quarters. Various shops (Automotive, Roads and Grounds, Electrical, Wood, Paint, Metal Trades, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Steam Plant, Pipefitting) come into being to satisfy the necessities of real estate and utilities.

The balance of services and work performed trends from mundane operations such as replacing a washer on a faucet to the highly skilled functions of creating delicate and precise surgical equipment.

Some years ago the Emergency Repair and Services Branch was created to care for the many small jobs which arise every day and

which must be attended to immediately. This operation obviated a small job being back-logged behind a big and lengthy repair or alteration job.

Coordinating all the various functions which arise in the Department is the Engineering, Design and Maintenance Control Division. Mr. L. Gable heads this division. This division prepares contract plans and operations, provides plans and sketches for existing and contemplated work as well as planning, estimating and channeling the right work request to the right branch of the division, and, in addition, have an active awareness of the influence and effluence of the monies for accommodating this effort of work.



(Upper left) The machine shop where work for the most delicate oxygen valve to the everyday repair of an axle is accomplished. The division is headed by Mr. Gordon Pierce. (Upper Right) A plaster seal of the hospital received a coat of gold paint. While strong fans pull the excess spray toward the rear of the paint booth, the excess paint is caught in the water fall at the rear of the booth.

(Lower left) Beautifying the compound not only involves planting flowers and trim-

ming hedges, but often requires repairing of roads, pouring of cement or the transplanting of large trees and an infinite variety of other jobs from the pure esthetics of flower arrangements to the brutish overturning of bolder and bank by bulldozer and brawn.

(Lower right) Incessant is the call upon this division for carpentry work which runs the gamut of jobs from small to large. For the division's mission, a well-equipped capentry shop supplies the needed tools for the work to be accomplished.

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Winners & Sinners ("a bulletin of second guessing issued occasionally from the southeast corner of The New York Times News Room") presented this as a "bright passage": "It was then discovered, in the tradition of the military, that Mr. Wesker was a competent touch typist. This led to his immediate reassignment to the Medical Corps, where his duties entailed shoveling coal and hauling supplies." . . . From "Kramer's ETS Korner" in "The Courier" from USNH, Portsmouth, Va., the author reported the following correction appearing in a small town paper: "Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. J. J. Smith is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error for which we apologize. Mr. Smith is really a detective in the police farce."

Placeline, USNH, G. L.: The Hospital is being considered for a new radiological suite "which will contain some of the newest innovations in medical equipment, including a cobalt room, and rooms for deep and superficial therapy." . . . **USNH, San Diego:** HN C. P. Carnell of the HCS was recently awarded the Hugh E. Perkins Memorial Award, given "only to exceptionally outstanding students . . . Since its inception in 1958, only fourteen candidates have received this award, the pinnacle of Hospital Corps School recognition" . . . Big news from all the command is the advancement in rate results . . . Former ARC Field Director, Miss Margaret Best, now stationed at **USNH, Philadelphia,** presented the Station's newspaper, "The Sky Lines," with a certificate of appreciation for the publication's "outstanding support of Red Cross activities" at the hospital.

Question of the month: "How fast is a quiver?" If you have an answer to this question, Captain Leslie B. Thompson of the Montgomery County Police would be interested in your idea. The question arose when a driver, failing to stop at a stop-sign, tendered the excuse that he slowed down to a quiver.

Three NNMCM Officers To Participate In Mil. Surgeons Meet

Over 2,000 U. S. and foreign physicians and medical personnel will attend the 70th Annual Meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, Nov. 4, 5 and 6.

Some 40 scientific papers, ranging in subject matter from the electronic computer and its potential in medical care to changing trends of medical care in the federal medical services, will support the meeting's theme: "Medical Research Today — Military Research Tomorrow." In addition, the meeting will feature 11 scientific and 62 technical exhibits and a three day scientific motion picture program with a total of 28 films.

On Monday, following the opening address by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMCM and President of the Association, the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. The title of Dr. Wiesner's talk will be "Medical Research and Military Preparedness." A panel session of the six Chiefs of Federal Medical Services will follow, with the Honorable Shirley Carter Fisk, M.D., deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical) heading the group.

Other NNMCM officers taking part in the program will be CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH and CAPT J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN.

New Gold For Four



New Gold was found in abundance recently in the Naval Hospital where four officers added new stripes to their uniforms. They are, from left to right, CAPT R. P. Dobbie, Surgical Service; CAPT J. E. McClenathan, Surgical Service; CAPT A. M. Margileth, Chief, Pediatrics; CDR R. C. Spaulding, Psychiatric Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

- New Officers -



The new officers of the Navy Dental Wives' Club gathered on Oct. 9 for their first official photo. They are, l. to r.: Mrs. Theodore Hunley, Vice President; Mrs. Carl Ostrom, President; Mrs. Harold Green, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank Kyes, Honorary President; Mrs. Henry Scott, Treasurer; Mrs. George Green, Secretary.

NMS News

HMC James C. Gibson was released to the Fleet Reserve on October 10. CAPT Stover took his occasion to present him with a Letter of Commendation in recognition of more than 20 years of loyal service and particularly for his outstanding performance as an instructor in the Optician's School. Gibson remains in this area as a civilian employee of NNMCM.

HM2 Arline Caliger received a Letter of Special Recognition from CAPT Stover in Oct. 21 to cite her efficiency in performing a difficult and arduous photographic series in the Tissue Bank. The resulting photographs were of extremely high caliber. She is presently on the Med Photo staff, having graduated from the school this year.

CDR A. T. Butler, NC, received a Letter of Appreciation from the Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for her leadership and guidance in the administration of the Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program. CAPT Stover delivered the letter on Oct. 23. CDR Butler is serving as Head of the Nursing Division, NMS.

HMC R. L. Ernst received permanent appointment to CPO retroactive to Jul. 16. Ernst recently arrived from the USS Preble and is presently assigned to the Board Room.

The following personnel received First Award Good Conduct Medals on Oct. 24 during ceremonies held in the Stitt Library:

HM2's—Eastwood, E. L.; Saunders, R. B.; Hedglin, J. D.; Kidd, W., Jr. and EOH2 D. J. Taylor.

HM3's—Smith, G. D. III; Davis,

White Caps

The WHITE CAPS have been added to steadily this fall. In the last few weeks we have greeted eight new nurses. Four came to us from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are Ensigns M. McMahan, M. Kemp, C. Giorgio and M. Simenson. Two came from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, Ensigns J. Dittreich and M. Doherty. Ensigns R. Neidel and N. Caruana came from the State University of New York at Buffalo, New York. LCDR E. Carville reported in from Annapolis, Md.

We had a very enjoyable welcome aboard picnic on Oct. 17 to meet the new arrivals and anticipate many more pleasant associations with them.

We've cut down, it seems, on the number of nurses being detached, but three have left recently. LTJGs L. Elwinger and M. Steadman have returned to civilian life, and LTJG P. Rockwood is going to USNH, Newport.

P. W.; Garrison, M. L.; Garland, L. D.; Greenan, J. E. III; Watson, J. L.

HN's—Grogan, D. J.; Welte, F. A. III; Hertzfeldt, G. M.

Recent Reenlistments—HM1 R. J. Perley and HM3 G. D. Smith III.

NNMCM Credit Union Wicks, C. M. HM3 In Full Reverse Through Class Goes

The rights and obligations of the co-maker are not always understood. When a man signs his name on another man's note, he has a right to know what he may be letting himself in for. He has a right to be informed on the conditions of the loan. Each co-maker is liable for the entire amount of the loan. The loan form says, "I/We jointly and severally, promise to pay." Co-makers become liable when the reasonable efforts to collect from the borrower have failed.

The credit union does not have to sue the borrower. Once the credit union is satisfied that the borrower cannot or will not pay the loan, it can turn immediately to the co-maker for payment. If the borrower is unable to pay due to circumstances beyond his control, then he will be given every opportunity to get back on his feet and the co-makers will be kept advised of the circumstances.

A co-maker who has paid on another member's loan has a claim against that member. Once the credit union has collected from co-makers, it no longer has a legal claim against the borrower. Co-makers have no claims against each other. If three co-makers—Jones, Smith and Miller, have signed the borrower's note, and if the entire amount is collected from Jones, he has no legal claim against Smith or Miller. His only legal recourse is against the borrower.

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Clara Mae Wicks, HM3, a student in the XRay School, Naval Medical School has become a "first" by going through the school backward. The usual procedure is for students to attend the theoretical phase of XRay School for a period of 12 months at which time they are awarded certificates of completion. From the Naval Medical School they are "farmed" out to XRay departments at major Naval Hospitals to complete a six-month practical training phase under the direct supervision of a qualified roentgenologist before becoming graduate XRay Technicians.

While stationed at the Naval Hospital here, Clara became interested in XRay and requested assignment to that department. She adapted and learned so rapidly she was soon working on her own. However, she was not satisfied with merely pushing buttons to produce

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October Marked by Entertainment



October saw the Staff and Student dance on October 25. This was preceded by the VFW Show (pictured, left) which included Mark Russell, Miss Washington, Jerry White and many other professional entertainers. (Right) Dick Bane, M C for the Navy Band, plays a tune on the mouth organ. The show was given on Oct. 25 for the benefit of the UGF and featured the Sea Chanters and music by the Navy Band.

Smokey the Bear Bares Fire Facts



Smokey the Bear feels right at home in this 1927 American La France fire engine. He visited the compound, along with his friend Sparky, during Fire Prevention Week. Jack Siemon chauffeured Smokey about in the antique engine which is owned by HMI W. B. Curtis of NNMCM.

In their efforts to stamp out fires and to save lives, the NNMCM Fire Department has adopted the national symbols of fire prevention.

Such well-known personalities as Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog visited many of the base's departments recently. They received particularly enthusiastic greetings on the children's ward where the good-natured bear brought smiles and "Hi! Smokey." to many a young face. Occasion for the visit by the illustrious guests was Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

According to Fire Chief Green of the Fire Department, the program was designed to stimulate active thinking about fire and its prevention. But of even greater import, the Chief hopes, is a continued awareness of these precepts during the coming year.

"Let's all be like Mrs. Genevieve Griffin who won the slogan, contest at NNMCM with her slogan:

Every careless, half-dead spark can wipe out a family, 'street or park.'"

Wives Clubs

DENTAL

On Nov. 13, the Navy Dental Wives Club will hold its annual 'Guest Luncheon' at COM(O). The featured speaker will be Mrs. John E. Bauernschmidt of Georgetown, whose topic will be "Portrait-Painting in the Far East."

Mrs. Bauernschmidt, a member of the Asian Culture Exchange Foundation, is well known in the area for her unique treatment of portraits.

Mrs. Charles Heck is chairman of the event.

MSC

Wig World of Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. will present a fashion show of wigs on November 21st at the luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hostess Chairman will be Mrs. William H. Nelson.

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All Hands Hear Montgomery County Official On Safety

AAA versus EEE. Laughter versus seriousness. These were the ingredients of a program conducted in the NNMCM Auditorium on Oct. 22. The setting was a safety talk by Captain Leslie B. Thompson of the Montgomery County Police and an auto safety film. The program's deadly seriousness was punctuated with laughter emanating from the remarks made by Captain Thompson who good-naturedly ribbed the incongruities of some of our traffic laws and highway systems.

After the film which exploited the causes of auto accidents most closely related to "the sailor on liberty," the County Officer built his talk on AAA and EEE, which stand for Alertness, Alcohol and Age; and Education, Engineering and Enforcement. He pointed to many of the underlying causes which are, in themselves harmless, but which are irritants to other drivers and cause them to have accidents (the classic example quoted was the sightseers going 15 mph on a 50 mph highway, or the invariable, the driver who assumes that a "yield the right of way" sign means that superhighway traffic must yield to his emergence from an entrance ramp).

The meeting culminated with a question and answer period which elicited special interest areas for clarification. In sum, the program was interesting, humorous, serious, well-balanced and, if the precepts mentioned are adhered to, thoroughly worthwhile.

MD

The Navy Doctors' Wives Club will hold its November luncheon at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Thursday, November 14 at noon. Mrs. Camilla Payne, well known interior decorator, will be the speaker, and will show slides illustrating some of her work, including Blair House.

NMRI Working In Biological Sciences Is Joint Project

An ONR Navy-Wide Workshop in Biological Sciences Research was conducted at NMRI during the week of Oct. 14. The workshop brought together for the first time navy, military and civilian scientific personnel from BuMed, the Office of Naval Research and from twenty-seven naval research laboratories and installations. The workshop was designed to present and discuss new ideas, concepts and problems of mutual interest directed toward the common goal of meeting the navy's present and future operational requirements.

At the opening session, the conferees were addressed by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMCM; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant Chief, BuMed for Research and Military Medical Specialties and RADM L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research. Welcome remarks were made by CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI and by Dr. R. D. Reid, Director, Bio-Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research.

The First Session included presentations by heads of naval laboratories on the missions, objectives and biological interests of their respective installations. Subsequent sessions were devoted to such topics as stress physiology, biochemical and physical aspects of traumatic injury, naval aspects of chemical and biological warfare, hydrobiology, microbiology, scientific communications, and discussion of areas requiring additional fort. Speakers included members of the Biosciences Division, ONR, the NMRI, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and from participating laboratories.

RADM C. B. Galloway was the guest speaker at a dinner at the Commissioned Officers Mess, NNMCM, on the eve of adjournment of the workshop.

Simple and Cheap Heart-Lung Machine Developed for Navy

A simple, cheap and easily operated pump-oxygenator or heart-lung machine, has been developed for the Navy by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The machine, which must undergo clinical testing before it goes in general use, weighs only 50 pounds. This makes it particularly adaptable for use aboard naval ships and in small field hospitals.

The machine's low cost, about \$1,000, will make it available to many hospitals which cannot normally afford machines such as this.

The pump-oxygenator is highly reliable and does not require electricity to operate, thereby removing the danger from power failures and explosion hazards.

One purpose of this research project was to design a heart-lung machine that would prolong the period of safe bypass of the heart and lungs.

WICKS—

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xrays, but wanted to know the whys and wherefors of the trade. To the delight of all concerned, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery consented to let Clara attend the theory phase after having completed the practical phase. Hence, Clara became the first student to be graduated as a full fledged X-Ray Technician from the X-Ray School, NMS. Clara hails from Columbus, Mississippi, and is looking forward to her next tour of duty at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore,

Dental Exhibit Wins First Place In Atlantic City ADA Meeting



This is the NDS panel exhibit which won a first at the 104th annual meeting of the American Dental Association held in Atlantic City, Oct. 14-17.

The Naval Dental Corps exhibit on "Local Anesthesia in Dentistry" won first place in the Federal Agency category for scientific exhibits at the 104th annual American Dental Association meeting in Atlantic City, 14-17 Oct.

CAPT S. E. Tande, DC, Head, Audiovisual Dept., NDS, who was responsible for development and production of the winning entry, accepted the ADA Certificate of Honor for the Dental Corps.

The 4-panel exhibit shows how complete evaluation of the patient and adequate knowledge of the action of local anesthetic drugs can reduce the incidence of untoward reactions: (panel 1) Only a complete medical and dental history obtained before treatment will give the dentist the insight into a patient's physical condition that is essential to the safe use of anesthetics; (panel 2) a study of the history, together with an evaluation of the patient at the time of examination, is needed to determine whether he is a suitable candidate for local anesthesia; (panel 3) the aspirating syringe technique can greatly reduce the hazard of accidental intravascular injection; and (panel 4) the essentials of preparedness in the event of a local anesthetic complication are adequate knowledge of local anesthetic toxicology, availability of emergency drugs and resuscitative equipment, and an office staff trained to assist in an emergency.

CAPT Tande and LCDR J. S. Lindsay, DC, monitored the exhibit.

NDS OFFICERS ACTIVE

NDS dental officers took an active part in the annual American

SKI Club

Membership in the USAF Snow Ski Club (Pentagon) is open to all military and civilian government employees in the Washington area. Anyone interested in joining the club should call Mary Lou Cirri, Membership Chairman, at 524-7737 after 1800. Membership dues for a year are \$5.00.

The USAF Ski Club has several week-long trips planned for the coming season as well as weekend trips to the local ski areas. The first big trip of the season will be a ski week at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Canada, 5-11 January. A bus will be chartered for the trip. Other week-long trips include: North Conway and/or Wildcat, N.H.; Stowe, Vt.; Whiteface (Lake Placid), N.Y.; Mad River Glen, Vermont, and Aspen, Colorado.

The Club meets once a month and after the business meeting, a ski film is shown. For the latest information on trips, meetings, etc., dial OX 7-5451 (OX SKI 51).

The next scheduled meeting will be Nov. 7 in Room 5C 1042, Pentagon at 1730.



CAPT S. E. Tande

Dental Association program in Atlantic City.

Under the coordination of CAPT S. E. Tande, NDS presented a video tape program, which was televised directly on TV sets in convention hotel rooms. Describing the tapes as the latest TV devices in the NDS Continuing Education Program, RADM F. M. Kyes, DC, Asst. Chief of BUMED for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division, introduced the series of 12 recordings as actual examples of teaching material and reports of dental research. The tapes from 3½ to 15 minutes long, were recorded by the following Dental Corps officers: RADM F. M. Kyes, CAPTs G. H. Rovelstad, L. M. Armstrong, T. R. Hunley, J. E. Flocken, C. A. Ostrom, H. W. Lyon, F. L. Losee, and CDRs F. J. Kratochvil and K. C. Hoerman.

Clinical lectures on Complicated Class V Cavities were presented by CAPTs L. M. Armstrong and T. R. Hunley. A new professional training film, "The Dental Assistant: Outpatient Oral Surgery," produced at NDS, was shown publicly for the first time.

Commissioned Officers' Mess

(Open)

DINING ROOM

Lunch—Tuesday thru Friday 1130-1330
Dinner—Wednesday thru Friday 1800-2100
Dinner—Saturday 1900-2200
Buffet—Sunday 1700-2100
Tuesday 1800-2030

BAR AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Tues. thru Thurs. 1130-1330, 1630-2400
Friday 1130-1330, 1630-0100
Saturday 1800-0100
Sunday 1700-2300

HAPPY HOUR EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
GAME ROOM—(Informal Bar)

Seven days per week 1130-2000
(Closed Holidays)

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Not only has the intramural loop been revitalized and streamlined, but it has been splashed with brilliant new color. This season each team will sport its own distinctive colored uniform.

Leaving the esthetics now for the more concrete, the regular season will commence on Nov. 12 with nine teams registered.

In the pre-league practice rounds, O.R. (as of Oct. 28) was leading the league with an 8-1 record and looked like a winner with NDS Staff and Students close on their heels with 6-2, 8-3, respectively. O.R.'s near perfect record was greatly sparked by Prior who averaged close to 25 markers per game.

The glory of single game high went to the Dental Students when Mayhew chalked up 38 big ones in a game against Nuclear Medicine.

Following is a tabulation of results as of Oct. 28:

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
O. R.	8	1	Dermatology	4	5
NDS Staff	6	2	N. P.	3	6
NDS Students	8	3	Nuclear Medicine	1	4
Center	4	3	Phys. Medicine	1	5
Lab	3	3	Interns	1	7

NNMC is out to do it again! The All-Navy Boxing team title has rested with us for the last two years and we have plans to make it for three. The team will be built around All-Navy Champions Jones, Pelliccia, Pettigrew, Dixon, O'Bannon, and coached by CWO Murphy. The team is looking for new members. If you are interested in the art, come to the NNMC Gym on Nov. 7 at 1600.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

RECENT RETIREE. NH. Mrs. Lillian Mobley, retired on Oct. 9 after 21 years of service.

WELCOME ABOARD. NNMC—Mrs. Virginia Arnold; NH—Mrs. Dorothy Calhoun, Mrs. Jesena Kranke, Miss Sharon Beall, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Miss Iris Woodfolk and Mrs. Lottie Young; NMRI—Mr. Charles Morris; NMS—Mrs. Ethel Kelly; AFRRI—Mr. Nicholas Cortell, Jr., and Miss Margaret Knaup.

AFGE NEWS. Mr. Ralph Biser, President, Local 361, American Federation of Government Employees, was elected President of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Federation of Government Employees. Mr. Biser was installed on Oct. 9. Mr. Biser is the first blue-colored employee to be elected to this office.

REPORTING AND RECORDING OF TRAINING. Employee development such as courses, lectures, conferences, and seminars participated in by civilian personnel must be reported to the Head, Personnel Department, NNMC, for inclusion in the Annual Employee Training and Development Report (EXOS 12220-5) required by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Reports of civilian employee training should be submitted as soon as possible at the conclusion of the training period. In order to achieve a degree of uniformity in the reports submitted, the date, subject, leader or instructor, number of participants, and the number of man-hours of training received must be included in the report. Supervisors are urged to make prompt reports of training to the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, and encourage their employees to report any self-development programs they have enrolled in after entering the Federal Service. Training and development will be recorded in their personnel folders on a reasonably current basis.

CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEES. Only career or career-conditional employees are eligible to transfer from one Federal agency to another.

RECENT COURT DECISION. An employee's failure to pay his debts was good cause for his removal.

EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT NNMC INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION. NNMCINST 12410.1C, Subject: Employee Development Program; NNMCINST 12700.1, Subject: Employee-Management Relations Communications, Civilian Employees; NNMCINST 12450.2, Subject: Quality Salary Increases; NNMCINST 12630.2, Subject: Absence of Civil Service Employees for Purposes of Voting and Registration.

BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS DO PAY OFF. Mr. Frank Howard, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic, was awarded \$50. for his suggestion for a paragon time control for ice box #10 in the Food Service Division. This ice box had been defrosted manually at least once every day. The installation of the time control saved time and afforded great convenience.

TRAINING CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF MONTHLY SUPERVISORY MEETING. It is planned to hold this meeting during the month of November in the Main Auditorium. The subject of discussion will be the NNMC-AFGE Local 361 Agreement which we hope to consummate in the near future. Further details will be furnished at a later date.

WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT. This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. A new determination authorizing a previously denied within-grade increase may be made by the supervisors concerned at any time the employee's performance reaches an acceptable level. Such redeterminations shall be made as a minimum at 26-week intervals, when a prior favorable determination has not been made. A within-grade increase will be effective at the beginning of the next period which begins on or after a favorable certification is made.

When an employee's within-grade increase has been withheld 52 calendar weeks, consideration will be given to better utilization of the employee in other assignments or other appropriate action in order that the employee will not be retained indefinitely in a position in which his performance is below an acceptable level of competence. The waiting periods for within-grade increases for all grades are: Steps 2, 3 and 4—52 calendar weeks of creditable service; Steps 5, 6 and 7—104 calendar weeks of creditable service. A waiting period begins upon a new appointment in the Federal Service, after a break in service or a nonpay status in excess of 52 calendar weeks, or upon an equivalent increase.

CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE. NH—Mrs. Loretta Hoover and Mr. Sherman Moss.

RIDE WANTED. Mrs. Phyllis Dawson, Extension 543, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from the NNMC. Her address is 11808 Goodloe Road, Viers Mill Village (3½ blocks off Randolph Road). Miss Susan Burfoot, Extension 826, is also looking for a ride to and from the NNMC. Her Address is 13201 Bluhill Road, (Bluhill and May—just off Georgia Avenue), Wheaton, Md.

All-Star Team To Fill Varsity Court Needs

In the vacuum created in this season's basketball loop by the lack of a varsity team, it has been decided to create a new unit approximating but not equaling a varsity team. The concept entails a team made up from the various Intramural squads (essentially an All-Star team). It will have a separate standing, assuming the traditional name "Admirals," but its players will not be prohibited from continuing in the intramural loop, a bone of contention in past seasons.

The new Admirals will participate in a separate schedule which will be announced shortly. The schedule will be set up so that no "All-Star" player will miss playing with his intramural team. Negotiations for play are now underway with some of the top military and civilian teams in the area. The Admirals, as reported previously, will not compete in the MAISAC league.

Chosen as leader of the new group is Bill Duplayee, former NNMC court star. The Coach has said that the "All-Stars" will be named before Nov. 12 when practice will begin.

Strikes & Spares

By O. B. Rock

Action in the NNMC Enlisted Bowling League continues at a fast pace with many close games and matches being recorded. At the end of seven weeks of bowling the FLAG Team leads the league with twenty-one wins and seven losses followed closely by the Special Services and CPO teams.

There are eighty-three bowlers participating in the league, with many taking aim on the high average of 163 rolled by A. E. Pontious of the Med School Mixers Team. High game of 231 remains in the possession of Jim Holcombe of the NSHA Team and high series of 555 was recently rolled by R. J. Sellah bowling with the Med School Mixers Team.

Team standings as of 28 Oct.

Team	Won	Lost
Flag	21	7
S. S. Strikers	18	10
CPO Club	17	11
Operating Rm. #2	15	13
NSHA	14	14
NDS Staff #1	13	15
NMRI Alley Angels	13	15
Operating Rm. #1	13	15
Med School Mixers	10	18
NDS Staff #2	6	22

Volleyball

The 1963 Volleyball season ended recently for the six-team league players at NMRI. Leading the way with a perfect 20-0 league record, the Physiological Sciences I squad showed lunch hour fans that "team-work" is the name of the game. Spurred on by team captain M. P. Stephens, K. Neet (now at the U. of Florida), R. Wertz, and E. Jarvis, the unit twice fought from 8-13 deficits, scoring the last seven straight points to win each contest, coincidentally against the same Administration team. The latter wound up in a second place tie with at 12-8 record, but lost the play-off to Clinical Investigation, a team they had beaten four times in four meetings during the regular campaign.

Also lending a big hand in the champions' march were: W. Hudak, G. Kennedy, K. Minzghor, E. Sheskin, W. Simmons, and S. So-toa. The concensus is that no team on this base is better than this league's All-Star Team.

NNMC Judo Squad Throws Andrews AFB On Home Mat Up, Up, and Over



An Andrews AFB Judo player attempts an arm shoulder throw on NNMC's Edward Harris. The throw was not completed as Harris countered and came back to win the match.

Devastation was the keynote of the Judo match in the NNMC Gymnasium recently when our club completely subdued a powerful Andrews Air Force Base team, 48-13. Close to 200 persons watched avidly as the NNMC team won repeated victories over its rivals. Most brilliant match of the evening pitted NNMC's C. S. Tucker against Bryan O'Connor. In less than 15 seconds Tucker had executed a Tomoenagi (foot to stomach with operator falling backward while flipping his opponent over his head) which won him the match and added 10 points to the Besthesda plus column.

Divided into two periods, the first was a man-to-man contest in which Bethesda amassed its resounding victory. The second half, not counted by the point system, was a team match affair with the winning team declared as that team having the most unchallenged (or unopposed) contenders left. NNMC finished the match with two of its players still unchallenged to proclaim its victory over the opponent.

Since Judo is a relatively new endeavor at NNMC, the rules of the game were explained to the audience by John Anderson, 3rd degree black belt from the Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Institute of Maryland. Anderson and Charles Morah, 2nd degree black belt also of the Institute, served as judges while Robert Wardell, brown belt, was time-keeper.

Anderson and Morah presented a Judo exhibition at the rest period between matches. They illustrated the various throws to the audience and explained how points are gained by the players.

The NNMC team is coached by BMC G. Vitocolonna, 1st degree black belt and HM2 B. R. Burtlow, 2nd degree black belt. Team members are: E. Brillo; C. S. Tucker; E. Harris; F. L. Dowling; C. J. Hardwicke and E. G. Snyder (all Corpsmen) and CAPT M. M. Nossan, USAF, from the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute here. Burtlow stated that the team's next match will be in New York City against the Paja Dojo.

The Andrews Club is directed by LT Minamini, a 2nd degree black belt.

Softball Trophies Awarded



Trophies for the winner and runner-up softball Intramural League were awarded by RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC (Center). From left to right, CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, holds the 1st place team trophy while HM3 Kessler holds his individual trophy. HM3 Syderd, Captain of the NMS runner-up team displays his trophy while CAPT J. H. Stover, CO, NMS, holds the team trophy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

"Oh Come,

We three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar
Field and fountain
Moor and mountain
Following yonder star,
O Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we are gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day.
From God our heavenly father
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born,
The son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day.



Silent night, holy night!
Bethlehem sleeps, yet what light
Floats around the heavenly pair;
Songs of angels fill the air,
Straits of heavenly peace,
Straits of heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Hark! The Herald Angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise.
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the Herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King"
Amen.



Adeste Fideles,
Laeti triumphantes;
Venite, Venite in Bethlehem;
Natum videte
Regum angelorum;
Venite adoramus,
Venite adoramus,
Venite adoramus Dominum.

Morgen Kinder, wirds was geben
Morgen werden wir uns freun,
Welch ein Jubel, welch ein Leben
Wird in unserm Hause sein.
Einmal werden
Wir noch wach
Heisa
Dann ist Weihnachstag!

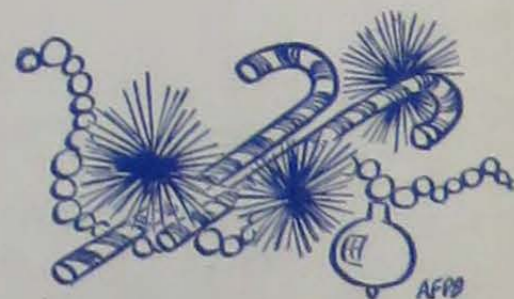
Let Us Adore Him"

AND the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emanuel.



Dans cette etable
Que Jesus est charmant.
Qu'il est amable
Dans cet abaissement!
Que dattait a la fois!
Tous les palais des Rois
N'ont rien de comparable
Aux charmes que je vois
Dans cette etable!

National Naval Medical Center

As we observe the holy season of Christmas, we should recall that the birth of Christ was indeed "good tidings of great joy to all people," for He came to bring peace, hope, and joy to the sick, the discouraged, the lonely, and the poor. We have a unique opportunity to heal and comfort the members of our armed forces and their dependents. Every person in this command has an important part in giving the gift of health and hope this Christmas and throughout the years.

It is rewarding to observe the continuing loyalty and dedication of all to the high purpose to which we are committed. May you enjoy a blessed holiday season and a rewarding New Year.

C. B. GALLOWAY
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer
National Naval Medical Center

U.S. Naval Hospital

As the celebration of the Birth of Christ draws near, the world abounds with symbols of the Christmas Season. Our surroundings assume an atmosphere of brotherly-love, and the wonders we often take for granted proclaim His presence.

The white of the falling snow reminds us of the purity of God's Love for all mankind, blanketing the earth with an encompassing grasp. Holly greens bring to mind the stalwart trees of the forest, reaching skyward in search of His Grace.

The lights of Christmas remind our patients that there are no unsurmountable obstacles when the light of Christ leads us from despair, and the many colors that combine to highlight our lives during this Season indicate the ability of all races and creeds to unite in one world of harmony.

From the warmth of an open fire-place on the eve of His Birth and the security of family reunion, let us recall and treasure the warmth we reap from the presence of the Prince of Peace in our Hearts. Through the bubbling excitement of our children let us appreciate the need of an omnipotent Father and remember always that we are His children. Let the feelings of charity inherent in us all serve as a constant source of inspiration in our medical profession; may it remind us of our increasing responsibilities to our fellow man in need.

May all the Joys of this celebration suggest throughout the year the unity which is possible when men are bound together in heralding the birth of Christ.

I am indeed proud to be part of one of the finest medical staffs ever assembled and wish each of you, your families and our patients a joyous and rewarding Christmas. May the splendor of this season guide you through the coming year.

R. O. CANADA
Captain, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval Medical Research Institute

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! For all of the staff members of the Naval Medical Research Institute and the other commands here at the National Naval Medical Center, my most sincere good wishes that this traditional greeting applies in full measure.

At Christmastide we look back to our origins and towards the future. The deep religious import is sometimes overshadowed in outward appearances by the joy of Christmas but never forgotten as the wellspring from which our hope and faith in the future is generated. May Him whose birth we celebrate guard and guide you as you move forward.

JOHN R. SEAL
Captain, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval Medical School

As the anniversary of our Lord's Birth draws near, a special opportunity is afforded to us all to pause and pay homage to Him whose birthday we celebrate. Let us remember that, as He, we too are dedicated to the preservation of peace and the promotion of mutual understanding and good will among men. This we accomplish thru our efforts to disseminate the skills and knowledge required by those practicing the healing arts. The high performance and many noteworthy accomplishments of the personnel of this command during the past year is a measure of this dedication. With the approach of the New Year, let us resolve to redouble our efforts to effectively pass on to others these skills and knowledge. It is with gratitude for your loyal and devoted service that I take great personal pleasure in extending to all of you and your families my most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year.

J. H. STOVER, JR.
Captain, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

At this time of Christmas and New Year's Holiday festivities let each of us pause a moment to give thanks for the relative peace, good health, and happiness we are now able to enjoy, and to rededicate our full strength to supporting those cherished ideals that have made

our nation great.

The Deputy Directors join me in extending to you and your families our best wishes for a most HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

JAMES T. BRENNAN
Colonel, MC, USA
Director

Naval Dental School

The Commanding Officer expresses to all personnel of the U. S. Naval Dental School and their families warmest greetings for the Christmas Season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. Also, on behalf of the Dental School staff, he extends these wishes to personnel of the other components of the National Naval Medical Center.

It is most gratifying to note our accomplishments of the past year, as we seek guidance in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our Nation and to our fellow man in the days ahead.

A. R. FRECHETTE
Captain, DC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval School of Hospital Administration

May the coming of Christmas bring to each of us a renewal of faith and a restoration of hope as we remember Jesus' message of peace on earth, good will toward men and the promise that it holds. In this spirit and with this memory, we at the Naval School of Hospital Administration join in wishing all a Christmas of Hope and Faith and a New Year of fulfillment.

P. L. AUSTIN
Captain, MSC, USN
Commanding Officer

Navy Toxicology Unit

As we approach and share the warm friendship of the holiday season, it is a real pleasure, once again, to extend sincere best wishes to all members of our Unit, to all personnel of the component Commands here at the Center, and to their families. May you all enjoy a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

J. SIEGEL
Captain, MSC, USN
Officer in Charge

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

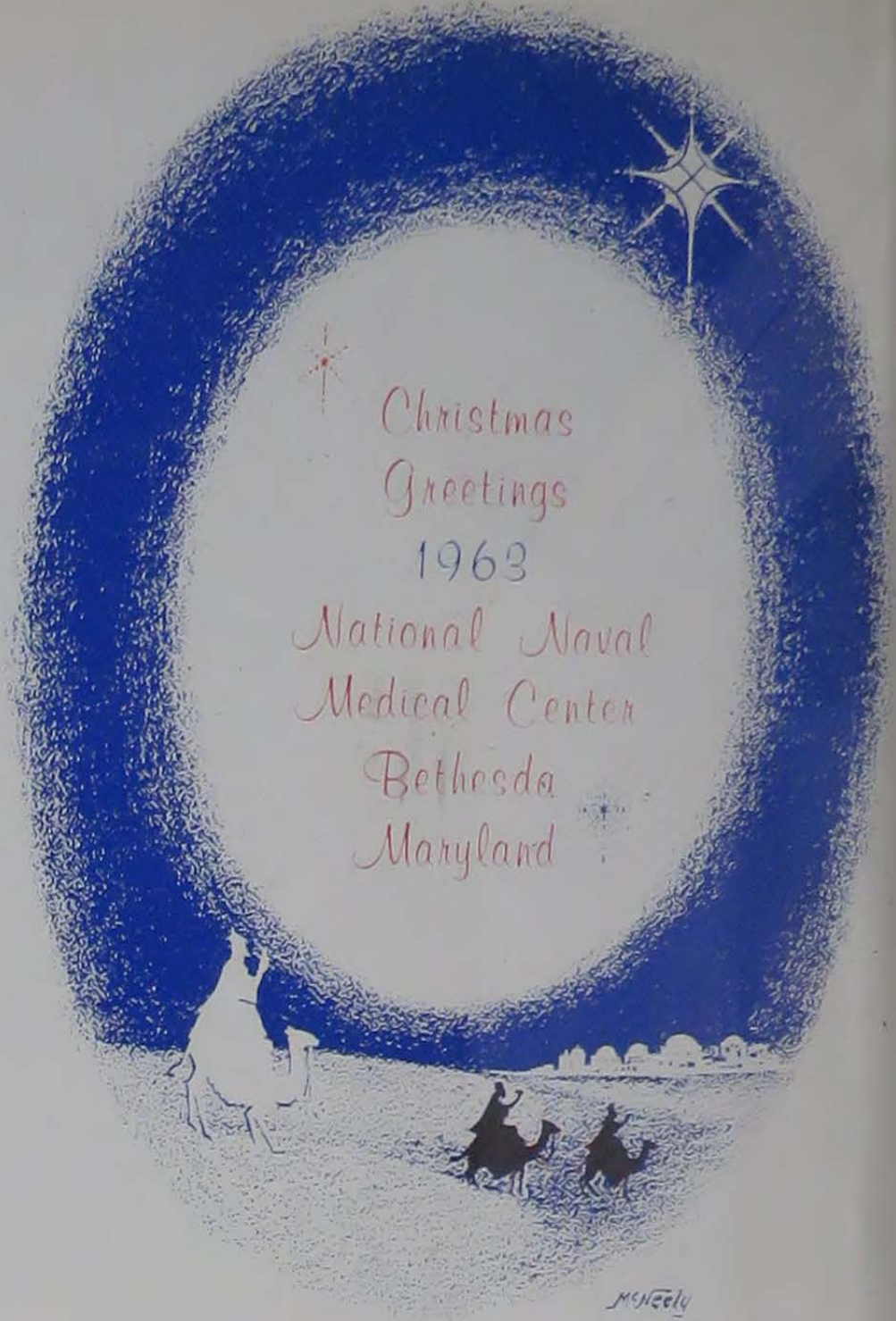
Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.



Calendar of Religious Activities

Arranged by the Chaplains

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY, 22 DECEMBER

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Regular Schedule of Masses—Catholic Chapel
Fast and Abstinence in Preparation for the Feast of the Nativity—The faithful are permitted to choose either December 23 or December 24 as the day of complete fast and abstinence.

TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER

1530 and 1900—Confessions until all are heard. There will be no confessions before the Midnight Mass.

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Christmas Day Masses—Catholic Chapel

TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

2000—Holy Hour, New Year's Eve with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Catholic Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Masses—Catholic Chapel
New Year's Day (Octave of the Birth of Jesus) Holyday of Obligation

PROTESTANT

(All Services held in the Protestant Chapel)

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER

0900—Divine Worship*

1000—Church School Christmas Program*

1030—Divine Worship*

1530—Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles" presented by Chapel Choir

SUNDAY, 22 DECEMBER

Regular Schedule of Services

TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS EVE)

2000—Christmas Carol and Candlelighting Service*

2330—Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS DAY)

1030—Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY 1964 (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

(THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST)

1030—Holy Communion

*Nursery care available in Bldg. 137 near Chapel and convenient nearby parking lot "M" for visitors and outpatients on south side of grounds near Bldg. 8.

Calendar of Special Events For Ward Patients

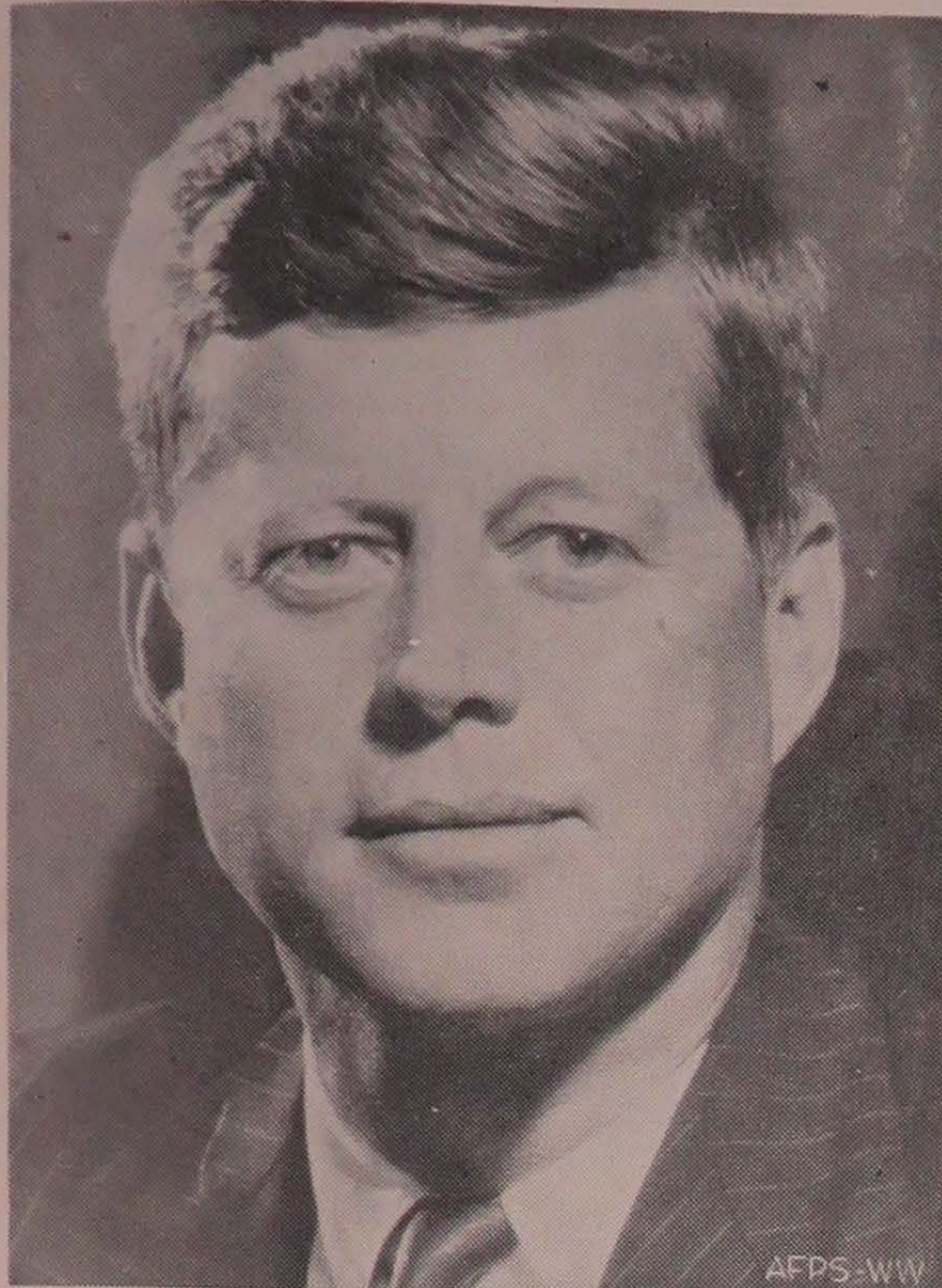
Monday, 9 December

"Merry Christmas" Hostess Party sponsored by FBI Hostess Group	1900	Ward 5C
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party sponsored by St. Mary's Sodality	1400	Ward 3B
Decorating Party	1400	Ward 4C
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 3A

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IN MEMORIAM

By SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD



JOHN F. KENNEDY

There was a sound of laughter; in a moment, it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands. There was a wit in a man neither young nor old, but a wit full of an old man's wisdom and of a child's wisdom, and, then, in a moment, it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger, and placed it in his hands.

There was a man marked with the scars of his love of country, a body active with the surge of a life far, far from spent and, in a moment it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a father with a little boy, a little girl and a joy of each in the other. In a moment it was no more, and so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a husband who asked much and gave much, and, out of the giving and asking, wove with a woman what could not be broken in life, and, in a moment, it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands, and kissed him and closed the lid of a coffin.

A piece of each of us died at that moment. Yet, in death, he gave of himself to us. He gave us a good heart from which the laughter came. He gave us of a profound wit, from which a great leadership emerged. He gave us of a kindness and a strength fused into human courage to seek peace without fear.

He gave us of his love that we, too, in turn, might give. He gave that we might give of ourselves, that we might give to one another until there would be no room, no room at all, for the bigotry, the hatred, prejudice and the arrogance which converged in that moment of horror to strike him down.

In leaving us—these gifts, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States, leaves with us. Will we take them, Mr. President? Will we have, now, the sense and the responsibility and the courage to take them?

I pray to God that we shall, and under God we will.

Four Medical Center Chiefs Advance To Highest Rating

For three hospital corpsmen and one dental corpsman, Nov. 16 marked the epitome of their enlisted careers as they became E-9's. The distinctive honor capped distinguished service by the four. They are: Fred Willard, NH; H. Marshall, NMS; S. I. Kowalski, NMS; and J. T. O'Brien, NDS. Their pictures and biographical sketches follow:



Chief Willard is a native of Concord, Ill. He is presently working in the Training Office of the Naval Hospital. Chief Willard has amassed over 22 years of service, having enlisted in June 1941.

The Chief has had more than his share of sea duty, having served in the battleship Tennessee, the USS Bayfield, Duncan, Haleakala and LSM-441. The saying that a Corpsman will eventually wind up in the FMF was borne out by Willard who served with the 1st and 3rd Marine Corps Divisions.

During WW II, Willard was attached to base hospital 6 on Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides Islands. Later he joined Fleet Hospital 112 which stayed in Banika, an island of the Russell Group. Hospital 112 was transferred to Okinawa, but because of the capitulation of the Japanese, the activity was disbanded before operation got underway.



The second to add a star to his rate on the 16th was Stephen I. Kowalski of the Correspondence Training Department of NMS. The Chief returned (his fourth trip) to Bethesda in Oct. from his duties with the U. S. Navy Group, Operations Advisor Detachment, Joint U. S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey, Golcuk, Turkey.

Besides his previous duty in Bethesda (in 1943-44, 1948-49 and in 1958), the Chief has twice served at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. From this one seems to receive the message that Chief Kowalski likes the D.C. area. The reason becomes obvious when we learn that he is one of those rare people who are actually native to the area.

Probably the most exciting single event of the Chief's life came while serving as part of a Medical

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NNMC Staff and Student Dependents To Be Hosted

Jolly 'ole St. Nick will open the Christmas Season for all dependent children of Staff and Student military of NNMC on Saturday, Dec. 21 in the NNMC Gymnasium at 1400. The good old man will greet all the children and will reward them with gifts and goodies.

A special this year!! The Recreation Department has announced that a program of cartoons will be shown at 1300 in the NNMC Auditorium. A 45 minute showing of six cartoons will enable parents to usher their children from the Auditorium to the Gym in time for the festivities.

All dependent children are welcome; however, gifts will be presented only to those through the age of ten. For all the children, a program of entertainment is in the planning stage (at the time of this writing). It is anticipated that a clown will be on hand to activate the young ones' funny bones. Other acts are also being planned.

RADM Frost Sends UGF Congratulations

The following communications were received by RADM C. B. Galloway on Nov. 15 from RADM L. H. Frost, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.

"I am pleased to note that the National Naval Medical Center met the monetary goal established by the Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command for the 1963 United Givers Fund Campaign. This is indeed a fine showing for such a worthwhile cause.

"Congratulations to you and your staff for such a generous response. Please extend my sincere thanks to all personnel who contributed their time and effort in making your campaign successful."

UGF Goal Exceeded



Some said "it couldn't be done!" But through your generous contributions and kind cooperation NNMC attained 100.02% of its 1963 UGF monetary goal. The fine spirit which has prevailed throughout this year's drive by the Command Representatives, Keymen and all who graciously shared in this most participative effort is commendable. We can feel assured that our contributions will work wonders for many who are in need of our help. Your tremendous support is sincerely appreciated. A two-way hand shake is extended by RADM C. B. Galloway to CAPT J. H. Stover, Chairman and LCDR D. E. Becker, Vice Chairman.

In a brief ceremony officially closing the UGF drive on Nov. 27, Admiral Galloway presented special merit plaques to the Commanding Officers of those commands that obtained 100% or more of their monetary goal. Command Representatives received letters of appreciation for their fine efforts throughout the drive from this year's Chairman, Captain J. H. Stover, Jr.

Commanding Officer
 REAR ADMIRAL CALVIN B. GALLOWAY
 Deputy Commanding Officer
 CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN
 Administrative Officer
 COMMANDER BERNARD H. HUNT, MSC, USN

CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN Commanding Officer, NH
 CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN Commanding Officer, NMS
 CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN Commanding Officer, NMRI
 CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN Commanding Officer, NDS
 CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN Commanding Officer, NSHA
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The Editors of the NNMC News wish to thank W. E. Smyth, HM3, of the Medical Illustration Department of NMS for his fine front page illustration. This is Smyth's second consecutive Christmas cover for the NEWS.

The excellent two-color illustration on page 2 is the work of HMC J. E. McNeely of NSHA. In past years, the Chief has provided the cover for the Christmas Events Bulletin which is this year included as part of the NEWS.

Editorials:

Your Enlisted Recreation Committee

Have you ever come to an empassé, a situation from which there seems to be no answer, a true dilemma? Completely befuddled, you hopelessly ask, "What now?" And sure enough, someone says, "There is a regular procedure set up for handling such situations. Why haven't you made use of such and such?"

As an enlisted man, one of many hundreds, you can air your feelings to the Commanding Officer through several methods. There is Request Mast, which are usually reserved for official matters. There is, of course, Captain's Mast, usually held for disciplinary reasons, but may also be



The Recreation Committee pauses in its work to pose for the Camera. For more about the function of the Committee and its importance to you, see page 1. Left to right: D. W. Cahill, NTU; E. Caliger, NMS; E. Manley, NSHA; W. D. Dwyer, NNMC; D. A. McQuown, NNMC; L. E. Snider, NH; J. M. Stuck, NMS; D. M. Walker, NH; M. A. Mertens, NDS; N. Black, NH. Missing from the photo: S. L. Barton, NMRI; E. A. Rice, NMS; M. A. Cassidy, NH; P. A. Coolahan, NDS; J. P. Vagher, AFRRI; M. E. Montague, NMRI.

— WHO? —

Who is the guy who can enter his locker as stealthily as a thief, fill his pockets with nothing more cumbersome than a comb, handkerchief and a pack of butts and ghost down the gangway on liberty like a will-'o-the-wisp, then blunder back aboard at 0200 like a palsied elephant in a china shop? He lumbers into the sleeping compartment with horseshoes on all twelve feet, cracks open his locker with a crowbar and, while emptying his pockets drops a half-dozen claw hammers, anvils and pipe wrenches, punctuating each crash with loud and profane comment.

Who is the guy you never see while you are breaking your back chipping, scrapping, wire-brushing and sweeping rusty decks in a passageway, appears like Aladdin's genie, king-sized brogans and all, to waddle splayfooted through the fresh paint the moment you lay down the brush?

Who is the guy who hasn't been topside for three weeks, but who manages to catch you midway in your descent of the ladder as he bolts, upward, head-down and pell-mell like a charging rhinoceros—and with equally devastating results?

Who is the guy who butts into the climax of your saltiest sea story just as you are winning a war, making an amorous conquest, or saving a ship; the guy who can top your hairiest tale because he has done more, traveled more—in short, he can out-lie you any day in the week?

Who is the guy who, with all his faults, actual and imaginary, is the same guy who lends you his last five bucks three days before pay day; the guy who shoulders the tougher part of the job when you are feeling under the weather; the guy who can "cumshaw" the chit, the tool and the piece of equipment, even the Empire State Building if you ask for it; the guy who has the jokes when you are moody and the sobering advice when you are treading dangerous ground; the guy who casually wears the mantle of father, son, brother, confessor, confidant and friend?

Who is this guy who is at one and the same time a crumb, ordinary mortal, and saint? Look around—that's him right there—your shipmate!

Fifty Children To See Santa

At 1400 on Dec. 21, the CPO Club will play host to 50 underprivileged children from the greater metropolitan area. The Chiefs, looking back on the deep appreciation registered on small faces, think there is no better way to express the spirit of the season.

Of course, Santa Claus will be on hand to delight the little ones. He will meet them and present them with individual gifts and stockings filled with sweets. Topping all of this, the young 'uns will enjoy a movie followed by a "dinner" of ice cream and cake.

Funds for the Children's Christmas Party were donated by Chiefs during the year. The Chiefs' Wives Club bought and wrapped the gifts.

held for honorary purposes. Yet most EMs would be hesitant, and rightly so to employ Request Mast for an addition or change to the recreation program. In such a situation then, do you ask "What now?" Your answer, "There's a regular procedure set up for handling such situations. Why haven't you made use of your Recreation Committee?" Here is another way in which your desires can be made known to the C.O.

The Recreation Committee is a body of Enlisted Men appointed in writing by the Commanding Officer. Their organization meets at least once a month to discuss and make recommendations to the Commanding Officer through the Recreation Council (a group of Commissioned Officers who report to the Commanding Officer). Under its purview might arise such things as the establishment of new recreational activities, archery through volleyball, the betterment or extension of existing programs, dances, shows, etc.

Here at NNMC, the Recreation Committee is made up of two members from each of the Commands and units. The representative from your command can only represent you adequately if he knows your wishes, otherwise he is no more than his own representative.

The responsibility of knowing who your Recreation Committee member is rests with you alone, but there is still a duality of responsibility in that it is his duty to make himself know. Here, then, is a list of the personnel who are currently representing your command: HMC L. R. Snider, Chairman; JO1 W. D. Dwyer, Vice Chairman; HM1 S. L. Barton (NMRI); HM1 E. A. Rice (NMS); DT3 P. A. Coolahan (NDS); HM2 E. Manley (NSHA); HM2 J. M. Stuck (NMS); HM1 M. A. Cassidy (NH); HM2 J. P. Vagher (AFRRI); DT2 M. A. Mertens (NDS); DT2 M. E. Montague (NMRI); HM2 D. M. Walker (NH); HN D. W. Cahill (NTU); YNSA D. A. McQuown (NNMC) Recorder.

WHATZZIT

WHATZZIT?? You may have asked yourself this question when you passed the large, white-porcelain cylinder across from the station laundry. You also may have formed a hazy idea that it might have had to do with oxygen. If you did, you were right. But the container is no ordinary one. Here is the story:

First of all, the container is more an oversized thermos bottle, since it is two containers in one, separated each from the other by as near a perfect vacuum as possible. This is easily understandable since the oxygen inside is liquid and must therefore be held at better than 200 degree below zero.

The tank is, officially, a liquid oxygen converter which transfers the liquid into gaseous state. But, you may ask, "Why all this hullabula?" The answer can be given with one word, "savings." The savings come in storage, cost and efficiency.

The converter holds the equivalent of 35,000 cubic feet of gas which is equal to approximately 186 cylinders. Since liquid oxygen is very unstable, there is a constant "boiling off" of the liquid into gas. This gas is used first, and, if the "boil-off" is not rapid enough, the right amount is sent through heating coils for the necessary conversion.

Many advantages have accrued



from the use of such a system. First of all, neither the apparatus, nor the installation cost the government anything. The only cost borne by the Government is the actual cost of the oxygen, which is about .05 cents cheaper per 100 cubic feet in its liquid form.

Other advantages of the new system are the safety features of piped oxygen which require no loose bottles on the wards, the readily available supply of oxygen which can be summoned as easily as can water from a tap, and the doing away with the handling cost of cylinders which is estimated at as high as \$1.15 per container.

The system is adequately pro-

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Christmas Menu

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Chicken Consomme
- Saltines
- Roast Young Tom Turkey, Oyster Dressing
- Prime Ribs of Beef au jus, Yorkshire Pudding
- Duchess Potatoes
- French Style Green Beans
- Amandine
- Glased Carrots
- Ripe and Stuffed Green Olives
- Celery Sticks
- Combination Salad and Roquefort Dressing
- Poppy Seed Crescent Rolls
- Butter
- Mince Meat Pie
- Fruit Cake
- Assorted Fresh Fruit and Nuts
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
- Hard Candy
- After Dinner Mints
- Cigars
- Cigarettes

Seat Belts Save Lives

It cannot be said more straightforward! Following is an excerpt from NNMC Notice 5100 of Nov. 8.

"It has been found from scientific investigation that one of the cheapest and most effective means of reducing deaths and injuries from automobile accidents is the proper installation and use of safety belts. Last year alone, over 5,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents who might be alive today if they had been protected by seat belts. In a study by Cornell University of actual crashes, people who were wearing seat belts have 35% fewer serious and fatal injuries than people without seat belts. In addition to the obvious reasons for using them, safety belts are a valuable asset in that:

"Seat belts assist in preventing accidents by holding the driver in position at the wheel, thus providing better control of the car under emergency conditions, particularly in case evasive action forces the vehicle to leave the road.

"Seat belts minimize injury to occupants from pitch-out. Pitch-out occurs when the physical forces of a collision cause a door or doors to open and the driver or passengers to be thrown out of the car causing injuries and/or loss of life.

"Seat belts prevent or reduce the severity of injuries which often occur when occupants are catapulted or thrown against the interior of the vehicle. There are two impacts in a vehicle crash—one when the car crashes into an object and another when the occupant crashes against the interior or perhaps through the windshield."

BuMed, Naval Hospital Laud Two Retiring NH Doctors



CAPT T. E. Cone

CAPT J. R. Connolly

CAPT T. E. Cone, Jr., and CAPT J. R. Connolly were recipients of the Surgeon General's Certificate of Merit recently, on the occasion of their retirement from the Naval Service.

In ceremonies in the Office of the CO, USNH, CAPT R. O. Canada presented the Certificates, in behalf of the Surgeon General, as Chiefs of Services and senior members of the Hospital Staff looked on. The certificates read as follows:

DR. J. R. CONNOLLY

"The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the United States Navy presents this certificate of merit to CAPT Joseph R. Connelly, MC, USN, for his distinguished and outstanding service to the Medical Department of the Navy.

For more than two decades he served as an outstanding medical officer dedicated to the highest of professional standards in the practice of clinical medicine and in the furtherance of medical knowledge. Throughout his career he has continuously moved forward towards the goal of acquiring new knowledge, new understanding, and new skills in his chosen specialty.

As a leader in the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery, he has spent long and devoted hours in the clinical care of patients in our Naval Hospitals at Philadelphia, Oakland and Bethesda. Always willing and eager to share his professional knowledge, his voice has been heard at both national meetings and international congresses, and his efforts have reflected great credit upon both the Medical Department of the Navy and upon himself.

"It is our privilege to record here our appreciation and gratitude and to confer upon him this certificate in recognition of his distinguished career in the service of his country."

In addition to the Certificate, Dr. Connelly received a citation from CAPT Canada. The Commanding Officer thanked him for his sincere dedication to Naval medicine, and praised his contributions to the medical profession as a pioneer in perfecting the methods of managing severe burns.

The Doctor and his family will make Buffalo, N.Y. their home. He has entered private practice in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery with Dr. J. K. Quinlivan at that city.

DR. T. E. CONE

CAPT Cone's letter read, in part: His loyal and dedicated service covering two decades has spanned the extremes of assignment from that involving the medical ramifications of TNT storage in the Naval Mine Depot in Yorktown to the clinical ramifications of the pediatric service in our Naval Hospital at Bethesda. His career has been devoted to ever improving his professional competence as well as to improving the clinical services within our naval hospitals. His sincere interest in his patients have characterized him as a kindly,

Photo Contest

Photographs for the annual "Ten Best" Naval Review Photo Contest must be in the editor's hands by Jan. 31, 1964.

The "Ten Best" are selected each year and featured in the U. S. Naval Institute's annual publication, THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Photos must be taken in 1963 to be eligible; they may be official or unofficial photos covering any Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or maritime subject.

The ten winners will be awarded \$50.00 each. All photos published will carry the photographer's credit line.

The NAVAL REVIEW is a handsome, hard-bound book covering all aspects of naval, coast guard, and marine corps operations of the previous year. Those photographs submitted and accepted before Jan. 31, will be used to illustrate the NAVAL REVIEW, 1965.

Photos submitted should be addressed—"The ten best," U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.

understanding, and professionally skillful pediatrician.

"Always a scholar, his attributes are a blend of clinician, student, and teacher. He has gained academic recognition of the highest order, and while Chief of Pediatrics at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda concurrently held the appointment as Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. It will be a continuing matter of pride to the Medical Department of the Navy to know that upon retirement from active duty his teaching career will continue as a professor at the Harvard University Medical School."

Dr. Cone was also cited by CAPT Canada who commended him for his participation in foreign medical affairs which contributed significantly toward promoting a better understanding of the United States by other countries. The CO's letter said, in part: "You have organized an outstanding training program for your residents and staff, a part of which has been included in the curriculum of two Medical Schools in the area. You have made significant contributions to medical research, one phase of which has resulted in your recognition as one of the world's authorities on child growth and development."

U.S. Naval Medical School Is Honor Company



The NMS company, commanded by LTJG W. R. Conley, MSC, was honored as outstanding company at the NNMC quarterly military inspection for enlisted personnel held Nov. 15.

On behalf of NMS, Mr. Conley accepted a plaque honoring the company. The plaque was presented by CAPT R. O. Canada, Deputy C. O., NNMC.

The company, comprised of students from the Lab and X-ray schools, distinguished itself by outstanding military appearance and bearing. Congratulations are due to Mr. Conley and his men for an exemplary showing of the best traditions of the Navy.

Proud Parents and Sons



It is quite an honor when your son achieves the rank of Eagle Scout, but it becomes a remarkable distinction when two sons accomplish this feat at the same time. At a formal ceremony recently at the Kensington Baptist Church, CWO and Mrs. J. H. Shelton, 3707 Emily St., Kensington, had the honor of presenting the Eagle Scout badge to their sons, Frank, 17, (left) and Leroy, 16. The formal presentation however was made by Mr. Tom Howell, Montgomery District Scout Executive. Mr. Shelton serves as Institutional Representative for Troop 250 while Mrs. Shelton has served as Den Mother for many years. Mr. Shelton is Disbursing Officer at the Center.

NDS Warrant Officer Retires

On Nov. 29, a retirement ceremony was held at NDS for CDSW Thomas W. Birch, who has completed 23 consecutive years of active duty.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, CO, NDS, conducted the ceremony, during which he presented Mr. Birch with two citations—one from the CO, NDS, and the other from RADM F. M. Kyes, DC, Asst. Chief of BuMed for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Birch enlisted in the Navy in Oct. 1940 at Chelsea. His early training included U.S. Navy Flight Preparatory School, CAA War Training Service, and the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School, but his interests in the field of administration led him to the area where his advancement was to come. Among many assignments during his career, he has served as Finance Officer, U.S. Naval Dental Clinic, Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, D.C., and as Administrative Officer, 12th Force Dental Company, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N.C. He received a commendation for outstanding performance of his



duties during establishment of the dental treatment facility at the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During the 2 years immediately prior to his retirement, he has served as Fiscal and Supply Liaison Officer, NDS.

CDSW Birch resides in upper Montgomery County with his wife and three daughters. He is a ham radio operator, and this hobby has connected him with friends all over the world. His plans for the future include combining his administrative skills and radio talents to enter the challenging field of electronics.

HM3 M. A. Wagner NH Corpsman of Month for November

HM3 Marion A. Wagner was recently chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for November. The honor was recognized in a ceremony presided over by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, who awarded Wagner a letter of appreciation and a U. S. Savings Bond.

The letter is quoted, in part, below:

"In your job as senior corpsman on ward 4-D, Cardio-Thoracic surgical service, you have performed your duties in an outstanding manner and have been a great asset to that busy ward. You supervise your men most efficiently, assign their work intelligently and always see your job through. Your military appearance is immaculate and neat and sets a high example for all those around you. Your extreme resourcefulness and ingenuity has more than equated the demand of your job. You have devised a chart containing detailed and important cardiac workups, which lends to an excellent reference for the doctors, before, during and after surgery.

"Your interest in your patients is outstanding and involves deep understanding and kindness. Your keen observation, which is so necessary and vital for cardiac and chest patients, is excellent. You have not heroically saved a life, but indirectly, have prolonged many lives by your acute and constant observation. You work well with your fellow corpsmen and demonstrate many qualities of a good leader, including bedside teaching to the patients and other corpsmen."

Insurance, Wills Should Rate First Order of Affairs

The importance of adequate insurance and valid wills for servicemen has been brought out by a recent survey.

The survey used therecords of an unidentified naval disaster to illustrate this need.

Of themen involved in the disaster, one officer failed to change

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CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES



Seated above, from left to right are Mr. Ralph B. Biser, President, AFGE Local 361; RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, USN, Commanding Officer; and Mr. Adrian Roberts, National Vice-President, American Federation of Government Employees. On Oct. 28, a ceremony was held for the signing of the negotiated agreement under Executive Order 10988, between NNMC and Local 361, AFGE.

NNMC CREDIT UNION NEWS. Borrow your own money. When you need cash, it nearly always pays to BORROW YOUR OWN MONEY from the Credit Union. When you withdraw savings you LOSE the dividends on the money. And you LOSE the Life Savings Insurance based on the savings, too. (Not only that, it's awfully hard to put the money back by saving a second time.) When you borrow instead, you keep your savings and the dividends, too. In fact, you can save MORE money while you repay your loan! Loan costs at your Credit Union are the lowest anywhere. (There are no extra charges, not even for the Loan Protection Insurance.) From CUNA Supply Cooperative, an affiliate of Credit Union National Association.)

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES. Persons interested in the following courses may register on Jan. 23 from 1000-1500 in the I & E Testing Room, Bldg. 7. Courses will be offered if a minimum of 10 people register for each course. Classes will commence on Feb. 10. Introductory accounting, Accounting—1; Human Relations in Management, Psychology—149; First Year Spanish (Second Semester), Spanish 2; and Fundamentals of Management, Business Administration—102. Off-campus classes in any course, other than one requiring laboratory instruction, will be arranged provided 10 persons enroll for the course. Personnel desiring courses other than those mentioned above should contact the I & E Office, Extension 585, or Civilian Training Branch, Extension 718.

CAPT R. F. Dobbins, MC, Acting CO, NMS, presented awards of Certificates and Pins for Outstanding Ratings to Miss Tatiana Boldyreff and Mr. Ralph Buonomo; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to LCDR Norma Coyle, NC, LTJG W. R. Conley, MSC, Dennis D. David, HMI, and Thomas K. Northern, HMCA(SS); Certificate for Training in Pest Control to R. R. Rew, HMC; and Length of Service Awards to Mrs. Eve Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier and Mrs. Frances Kessler for 30 years.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI, presented Certificates for Quality Salary Increases to Mrs. Nellie Cox, Mr. Lawrence Newman and Mr. Roger Durant; Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Jennie Orent—Certificate and Pin; Award for Patents to Dr. Theodor Benzinger, \$200 and Dr. Harry Meryman, \$100; Award for Outstanding Rating to Mr. Asa Dorsey, \$150; Certificate for Training in Pest Control to Mr. Asa Dorsey; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to Mr. Asa Dorsey and Mr. James Otto; Length of Service Emblem to Mr. Sterling Duvall, 20 years.

LCDR S. E. Sykes, MSC, AO, AFRR, presented Certificate for Training in Work Simplification to Mr. Frank Edwards.

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, OIC, NTU, presented Certificate for Quality Salary Increase to Mrs. Mary Ainsworth.



Dr. Harold T. Meryman (left) of the NMRI Biophysics Division and Dr. Theodor H. Benzinger (right), Head, Bio-energetic Laboratories, NMRI, received awards for patents which they received for original work in their fields. The ceremony honoring them was conducted by RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC. Dr. Meryman's patent concerned an apparatus for freeze drying at atmospheric pressure and Dr. Benzinger's, a method for measuring body temperature.

WELCOME ABOARD. NNMC—Mrs. Geraldine Clayton; NH—Miss Joann Clagett, Mr. John Student, Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Virginia Waugh, Mrs. Florence Conley and Mrs. Marian Jasch; AFRR—Mr. Robert Carter and Mr. James Stephens; NMRI—Mrs. Johanna Stein; NMS—Mrs. Barbara Boyd and Miss Karen Fox.

RECENT RETIREE. NNMC—Mr. James D. Johnstone, Fiscal and Supply Department, retired on Nov. 12 after 17 years of service.

CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE. NDS—Miss Ellen Grooms; NNMC—Mr. Walter Enoch.

AWARDS CEREMONY. An Awards Ceremony honoring 70 personnel from Commands of the NNMC was held in the Main Auditorium on Nov. 14. RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC, gave a short talk commending the awards program and he presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mr. Jesse Malatesta, Certificate and Pin; Mr. Gault Hoover, Certificate and Pin; Mr. William Gloyd, Certificate and Pin, and to Mr. Edward Frazier \$200; Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Dorothy Moon, \$25; Superior Accomplishment Awards to Mr. George Kerns \$200 and to Mr. Stargle Fuller \$150; Joint Superior Achievement of \$25 each to Mrs. Ruth Grubb and Mr. Raymond Camp; Adopted Suggestion Award to Mr. Frank Howard \$50; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to Mr. Philip O'Brien and Mr. Lawrence Green; Certificate for Training in Pest Control to Mr. Robert Foster, W. E. Evans, HMC, J. E. Wyrick, HM3, S. M. Giron, HMI, and B. E. KKennedy, HMI; Length of Service Emblem to Mr. George Kleinhenn 30 years, Mr. Donald Jeffers, Mr. Richard Jeffers, Mr. Walter Bratton, Mr. George Rooths, Mr. McKinley Wilson, Mr. Herman Dorsey, Mrs. Mamie Harris and Mr. Thomas Davis

PRNC Chaplains Gather on Occasion Of 188th Anniversary

Navy Chaplains of the Potomac River Naval Command celebrated the 188th Anniversary of the Navy Chaplain Corps with a dinner at the Navy Yard Annex Officer's Club on Thursday evening Nov. 21. On Nov. 28, 1775 the Continental Congress adopted the second article of Navy Regulations which reads as follows: "The Commanders of the ships of the thirteen United Colonies, are to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board, and a sermon preached on Sundays, unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent." Although Chaplains are not mentioned in this article it is implied that the Congress intended that there should be an ordained clergyman on board.

VADM C. V. Ricketts, Deputy CNO spoke at the dinner on "The Future of The U. S. Navy." RADM and Mrs. C. B. Galloway, as well as chaplains of the Naval Medical Center attended the Anniversary Dinner. CAPT John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, NNMC, was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

In addition to CAPT Craven, there are four other Protestant Chaplains at NNMC; LCDR R. K. Titley, Methodist; LCDR G. O. Lindemann, Lutheran; LCDR D. A. Weir, Presbyterian; and LTJG J. D. Allen, Episcopalian. The Roman Catholic Chaplains are CDR R. E. Brengartner and LCDR B. J. Lamond.

Herman E. Hoche Memorial Loan Fund Honors NSHA Cdr.

The University of Minnesota Hospital Administration Alumni Association has announced the establishment of an educational trust fund in honor of the late CDR Herman E. Hoche, MSC, USN, Retired. CDR Hoche served on the faculty of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration from 1956 to 1958. Following his retirement after thirty years service in the U. S. Navy he was appointed to the faculty of the Program in Hospital Administration at the University of Minnesota where he was serving at the time of his death.

The special educational fund will be known as *The Herman E. Hoche Memorial Loan Fund* and will become a part of the Association's Educational Trust Fund.

White Caps

The White Caps have been fairly active in the month of November. The first of the month we were well represented at the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Washington, D. C. At the meeting CDR M. Caesar was elected to the chairmanship of the Nursing Service Administrators' Section and will serve for two years. We congratulate CDR Caesar and anticipate with her a fruitful term.

During the month three new

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20 years.

LTJG R. E. Otis, Navy Exchange Officer, presented Length of Service Awards to Mrs. Julia Leahy 15 years, Mr. Gregory Segreti 15 years and Mr. Lucio Petrovich 10 years.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mrs. Gladys Green \$100 and Mrs. Thelma Richards \$100; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to LTJG Patricia A. Ballais, MSC, Lynn A. Woolstenhulme, HMCA, Mrs. Edith Aikens, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. Richard Hester, Mr. Arthur Little and Mr. George Grantham; Length of Service Emblem to Mrs. Lillian Offutt 30 years, Mrs. Clara Ware, Mrs. Lena Warner, Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Mrs. Naomi Graham, Mrs. Marion Timus, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. Susie Thompson and Mr. Willie Williams 20 years.

CAPT H. G. Green, DC, Head Oral Surgery NDS, presented Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Margaret Gates \$25 and RADM C. B. Galloway presented Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to CAPT H. G. Green.

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A very irate visitor recently stormed into the Center Security Office while waving a parking ticket, he exploded "Who's responsible for this?" After a brief pause, the Mate of the Watch calmly replied: "Why, you are Sir!" . . . Special Services scene: Telephone rings: "What do you have at the movies tonight?" Answer "Forty pounds of trouble." WAVE Charlie Brown, in her "Good Grief" column, comments: "You know there's nothing like a horseback ride to make a person feel better off."

Placeline. USNH, Great Lakes: Reading a recent edition of the "Caduceus" was like the perusal of an NNMC alumni publication. The paper carried pictures of former NNMC CO, RADM F. P. Kreuz, CAPT J. G. Kurfrees, CAPT J. H. Gilpin and CAPT J. S. Shaver (Ret.), former NMS CO, who was attending a meeting of the American College of Pathologists. The meeting was also attended by NNMC's CDR J. J. Humes.

THE PAX RIVER TESTER carried the story of PH2 H. E. Whitted who reenlisted for six and promptly converted his "shipping money into \$1000 worth of U. S. Bonds."

NAVNEWS reports that HMC J. B. Lorino spent a "busman's holiday" giving medical aid to fishermen while his ship was on a liberty call to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, recently. The Chief gave aid to a man having a coronary and the next morning was called upon to treat a man who had fractured three of his ribs.

Leisure Fillers: The National Housing Center is displaying a miniature community entitled "tiny town." The exhibit will continue through Jan. 12. The 32 by 8 foot exhibit is a complete community from metropolis center to the suburbs, replete with marching bands, fire and rescue scenes and three-ring circus. The kids, big and little, will love it.

Question of the month: "Was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?"

U.S. Naval Medical School News

The NMS Tissue Bank School held graduation ceremonies for two technicians on Nov. 1. The two men, HM3 G. W. Koski and HM3 R. H. Price, received their certificates from CAPT. J. H. Stover, CO NMS, in an informal ceremony.

Koski received orders to USNH, St. Albans; Price was assigned to duty at USNH, Portsmouth, Va.

The recently completed UGF drive was a tremendous success. Supplying much of the logistical and accounting groundwork was HMC Mike Hamas of NMS, whose wholehearted enthusiasm and worthwhile suggestions resulted in smooth, absolute control of all phases of the campaign. Expressing personal thanks for a job well done, CAPT Stover presented the Chief with a letter of commendation on Nov. 29. In part it stated: "Your exemplary efforts have contributed materially to the successful conclusion of a truly outstanding drive and thereby enabled NNMC to attain 100 percent of its assigned monetary goal of \$11,000.00."

CAPT. J. H. Stover, CO NMS, presented two members of the Pathology Department with an award from the Medical Society of the District of Columbia for the prize-winning medical exhibit they helped prepare.

The award, for the exhibit "Fuchsinophilia in early Myocardial Infarction," was won by LCDR R. W. Poley, MC; LCDR C. D. Fobes, MC, and Miss Mary Jo Hall, a civilian pathology technician. LCDR Poley and Miss Hall received the award from CAPT Stover in an informal ceremony Nov. 26. LCDR Fobes was recently transferred to USNH, Oakland, California and

was informed of the award by mail.

Class No. 31 of the Occupational-Physical Therapy Schools graduated on Nov. 29. CAPT Stover wished them every success in their new assignments. The ladies took the laurels here with HM3 A. Reed and HN S. Gauntlett tying for top honors. Various Naval Hospitals will receive these dedicated technicians.

Medical Illustration School class No. 12 received their completion diplomas in the CO's office on Nov. 29. The three graduates have displayed remarkable talents in school. Among their more notable and publicized ventures was the preparation of the beautiful "Navy Band for UGF" series of posters which were displayed at NNMC.

The big day was Nov. 18 for HMCS H. M. Marshall and HMCS S. I. Kowalski as they displayed the two stars signifying their advancement to HMCM. NMS is very proud of these two new master chiefs.

Receiving permanent appointments to HMC recently were F. Frey, M. Hamas and J. C. Levesque.

NMS has a brand new HMCA in its midst. D. C. Young received his hat on Nov. 18. Young is assigned to the Laboratory Dept.

RECENT REENLISTMENTS: HMCM H. Marshall, HMC L. N. Howard, HMCA J. G. Fiddes, HMI S. Salas, HM3 J. E. Trollinger and HN J. M. Brown.

WHITE CAPS—from Col. 3 nurses have reported to Bethesda. ENS S. Sutton came from Buffalo via Newport. LCDR E. Carville reports to us from Annapolis and LTJG M. Mikulis, a prospective member of our bowling team, comes from Providence.

Speaking of our bowling team, we have been having a more successful season this year and welcome any encouraging spectators on Wednesday nights.

As the month draws to a close we anticipate with mixed feelings the departure of CDR S. Smith who will leave us to go on to Kodiak, Alaska as Chief Nurse; we wish her a fine tour of duty in our country's new frontier.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain John H. Craven

If a contest were held to describe the meaning of Christmas in 25 words or less it would surely be won by a man named John. He wrote in 25 words what Christmas means to God and all mankind. He penned "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

The birth of a Savior with hope for mankind—God's love at the highest. Salvation for each of us—this is Christmas. It is my hope and prayer that for you the meaning of Christmas will go beyond the trimmed tree, gay gifts, and cheery cards. For Christmas is for our souls, not our physical pleasures.

Christmas means happiness. It has been so from the first observance when the Angels sang "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy." Christmas means singing—our overflowing hearts cannot be still—our exultation must find some expression. It has often been observed that atheism and infidelity have no songs. There is nothing in them which tirs people so that music is produced.

May the joy of Jesus, our Savior, whose birthday we celebrate, be with you and yours throughout the New Year. May the real meaning of Christmas be in your mind and heart for wisdom and peace.

New E-9s (Continued from page 3)

Evacuation team aboard the LST 507. The ship was conducting maneuvers in the English Channel. The date was Apr. 28, 1944. The ship was suddenly struck by a German torpedo. For the next four hours, life in the water was cold and interminable. LST 531 steamed into sight and was, at that moment, salvation.

It is said that O'Brien is never at his best until it is St. Patrick's Day at a Chief's Club party . . . We are speaking of DTCM James T. O'Brien of Dental School and



the above is strictly conjecture and has no basis in fact . . . The facts are, actually, that at 35 and with less than 18 years active service, the Chief believes himself to be the youngest DTCM in the Navy . . . and perhaps he is.

At any rate, he is a DTCM and a very active one at that. As instructor at the Class B General Dental Technician School, he teaches P&A subjects and additional courses in English, Leadership and Instructor Training. In addition, he attends night courses at the University of Maryland where he is majoring in education.

The Chief has been stationed at NDS for the last two years. Before that he completed a tour in London and a tour with EPDOLANT in Norfolk. The Chief has been stationed aboard the USS Sperry and the USS New Jersey.

"Join the Navy and see the World" in today's Navy is largely a myth, since few sailors today can claim the distinct honor of having made a 'round the world cruise. Chief Harris M. Marshall of NMS Officer Personnel Office is an exception since one of his ships, the USS Owens commenced a world cruise in Sept. 1953 and completed the cruise in May of 1954. The USS Walker was chosen to make an Australian Cruise in commemoration of the Coral Sea Battle celebration. According to Marshall, the Cruise was a highlight of his naval career. As he put it, "Love

those Australians!" Chief Marshall is completing his third tour of duty at NNM. Both previous tours were instructor as-



signments at NSHA. Before transfer to NNM, he served with the Staff, Commander Destroyer Flotilla Five at Pearl Harbor.

Ships included in the Master Chief's experience are the USS PCE-900, USS PCE-902, USS Benner, USS James C. Owens and the USS Walker. The Chief is a veteran of 23 years continuous active duty having enlisted in Dec. 1940.

LTJG Parrish Relieves LT Ruffin as NNM Tech. Info. Officer

LTJG William R. Parrish, MSC, USNR, relieved LT Robert S. Ruffin MSC, USN on Nov. 15 as Technical Information Officer and Aide at NNM.

For the past 2 years, LTJG Parrish served with the Naval Advisory Group, Republic of Korea Navy, as Medical Administrative Advisor.

LT Ruffin will depart the Medical Center for Long Beach, Cal., where he will serve as Chief, Personnel Records Division, aboard the Navy's Hospital Ship USS Haven.

Ski Club

THE HQ USAF SNOW SKI CLUB will meet on Dec. 5 in Rm 5C 1040, Pentagon, at 1730. After the business meeting, a ski film will be shown. Also, this will be "swap" night—if you have any equipment or clothing to sell or swap, be sure to have it along.

The first trip of the season is to Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Canada, Jan 5-11. There are still some seats left on the chartered bus and for further information, contact Mr. Wendel Allen, trip captain, at OX 7-8222.

The Club will hold a dry-land ski school on Dec. 7, at Pete Bed-

Blood Donors

USNH
PRATT, Hope L., HA
SCANNELLI, Antoinette, HA
GRIMM, David, HN
BOHASH, William E., HM3
HARRIS, Edward, HN
LATONIA, Vivien, HN
SHARP, Carl, HA
SIMMONS, Michael, HN
SHIELDS, Nicholas, HN
FRIEDMAN, Mark, HN
FRICKE, Richard, HN
DOUGLAS, Yolanda, HN
GOWCZY, Charles, HM3
LYNN, Kenneth, HN
LYNN, Marjorie, HN
NOBLE, Frank, HN
McCOY, Roberta, HN
CARSON, Mary Lee, HA
MARA, George, HN
ANDERSON, Ronald, HN
HENDERSON, Rufus, HN
ORNER, Eugene, HN
McKON, Ronald, HN
PHELPS, Mark, HN
PHILLIPS, Ronald, HN
FRONGETTA, Robert, HA

NDS
HOWARD, Roger, CDR
PARKS, Clyde, CAPT
HANSON, Louis, CAPT
BRANSCOM, Donna, DN
CORMIER, Curtis, DT2
COOK, Marion, DN
TRICE, Ronnie, DT3

NMS
EMBERS, Ronald, HM3
COBERLY, Harry, HM3
KUNKLE, George, HM2
FORTIN, David, HN
METZLER, James, HN
EASTWOOD, E. L., HM2
HOPPS, John, HM3
ADAMS, Robert, HN
EDMUNDS, Edward, HN
YOUNGS, Louis, HM3
DOLAN, Joseph, HM2
FIFE, John, HM2
LENNOX, Gary, HM3
NEILSON, Gary, HM3
VERBARG, Michael, HM3
MAZZA, Robert, HN
ISHMAN, Michael, HM3
ESTER, Donald, HM3

NNMC
MARTIN, Douglas, LT
JOHNSTON, Fred, CIV
LEE, John, CIV
FRAZIER, Edward, CIV
HOLDEN, Arthur, CIV
NMRI
HOLDA, Thomas, HMC
MORGAN, Norman, HM2
BOYD, Richard, HM3
ANDERSON, Richard, LT



Crew's Library

- FICTION—
Abramov—One day in the "new life."
Bushnell—Molokai
Bush—The case of the three ring puzzle
Coxe—One hour to kill
Gardner—The case of the amorous aunt
Gruber—Bridge of sand
Godden—The battle of Villa Fioritta
Schaefer—Monte Walsh
Wallant—The tenants of Moonbloom
- NON-FICTION—
Bowen—Francis Bacon
Glines—Compact history of the U. S. Air Force
Golden—Forgotten pioneer
Hopper—The whole truth and nothing but
Miller—Ahdoolo!
Peers—Behind the Burma Road
Rutland—George Mason, reluctant statesman
Schlesinger—Paths of American thought
Thorenson—Decision making at the White House

ford's house. His address is 5616 Colfax, Alexandria (between Shirley Highway and Bailey's Cross Rd., off Seminary Rd.). All beginners are urged to attend.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain R. E. Brengartner

Every human creature must be tested and tried here on earth; thus does he prove his loyalty to God. Lest, however, we indulge in self-pity, it is useful at the holy season of Christmas to contrast our circumstances with those which surrounded the birth of the Redeemer.

As a human creature you came out of nothing at the word of God. You had no rights, no claims, no authority to demand this or that from God. Yet you were given infinite blessings by Him Who made you. You were given a soul, indestructible and immortal; a mind and will, even like God's, being made in His image and likeness. You have a glorious destiny, of which no one can deprive you. For the present, you are shut in the prison of this life, and must undergo your share of suffering and trial. This may come to you in the form of sickness, or poverty, or misunderstanding, or failure. Nevertheless, you have at least what you need to eat and drink and clothe yourself; you have the modest comforts and compensations that life brings. You have, moreover, the infallible promise of God that you can win for yourself the infinite blessings of Heaven.

And the lot of Christ, the Saviour? He was the uncreated God, the everlasting One, the infinite One, unconfined and uncaused. Christmas commemorates His coming down to earth and allowing Himself to be confined. And His confinement was not merely to the earth as a prison, nor to a king's palace or lord's estate; not to an inn or a house, but to a stable. If you begin to feel sorry for yourself that circumstances have hemmed you in, that sorrow burdens you down, reflect on the King of Kings, Who looked through the door of a stable, and used none of His infinite power to escape its sorry shelter. Learn from Him what it means to be patient in such trials.

May the Infant Christ
Who was born for you
Be formed in you.

Christmas Safety

Because most Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use, they frequently dry out to a considerable degree and become readily combustible before actual use. To reduce the hazard to a minimum, the tree trunk should be sawed off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and kept standing in water during the entire period the tree is in the house.

METAL TREES: From a fire safety viewpoint, metal trees are desirable because they are non-combustible. Such trees may be used in the home or in places of public assembly with virtually no fire hazard.

With metal trees, however, there is the potential danger of electric shock if lighting strings are used on the tree itself. All-metal trees will become electrically charged throughout, if any part of the tree becomes charged, and even in the case of trees with wood cores or with insulated joints, electrical contact would probably be made between branches. A metal tree illuminated by remotely located spotlights, or floodlights, reduces effective results with no electric shock hazard.

PLASTIC AND METALIZED PLASTIC TREES: Plastic and metalized trees are available with and without lighting systems. Purchasers should require evidence that the trees are made of materials that burn slowly. If the trees contain lighting systems or are to be decorated with strings of lights, it is essential to be sure that the branches will not conduct electricity.

TREE DECORATIONS: Flock consists of tiny lengths of sharply cut rayon fibers to which flame-retardant chemicals and dry adhesives, plus materials to give color and glitter, may have been added. If the material is not flame-retardant, flock can greatly increase an already serious fire hazard on any natural tree and can make a non-combustible or slow-burning tree a serious fire hazard.

It is important, therefore, to check carefully on the flame-retardant characteristics of any flock to be used for this purpose. If adhesive is not premixed with flock, the adhesive must be of nonflammable type.

PRECAUTIONS—ALL TREES: The following precautions should be taken when lighting any type of Christmas tree. Do not use wax candles on the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL label. Check lighting sets each year, BEFORE using, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes. If any extensive holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician.

GIFTS: Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.

Buy only electrical toys that have been listed by Underwriter's Laboratory, Inc. These listings mean that the toys have met fire and shock hazard standards.

Do not set up electric trains, self-propelled toys, or toys filled with flammable liquids under a Christmas tree where they might be responsible for upsetting the tree or igniting it.

Film projectors (toy or adult) should be listed by the UL and only safety film (acetate stock) should be used.

For general safety, do not allow smoking near the tree, amid decorations or wrappings. Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them. Keep matches, candles, etc., away from young children. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out, and have operative water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water, or a garden hose connected to a faucet within reach of the tree. If fires strikes, GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE HOUSE, THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIGHT FIRE ONLY IF YOU CAN DO SO SAFELY, KEEPING AN EXIT ROUTE OPEN. REMEMBER, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AT ONCE.

In 1962, there were approximately 1,250 Christmas tree fires, causing a loss of \$811,000. Loss of life caused by Christmas tree fires has been relatively low, but each Christmas season has its share of this needless tragedy.

INSURANCE

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his beneficiary from his mother to his wife. His widow and three children were left with no insurance benefits.

An enlisted man failed to change his beneficiary from his parents to his wife and children.

His widow stated she was with her husband when he made her the beneficiary for his National Service Life Insurance, but the

change was not recorded and the insurance went to his parents.

One will lacked the third witness required in the state where the estate was probated and was invalid. The widow was made guardian of all his property but must appear in court before selling any of his effects; even personal clothing.

In a number of cases no wills existed causing confusion in settlement of estates.

Christmas Calendar of Events

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Tuesday, 10 December		
"Merry Christmas" Party	1000	Ward 5A
Reindeer Races	1500	Ward 6C
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 5D
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 7B
Square Dance Party	1900	Ward 7D
with Venture Club Hostesses		
Carol Sing-along with Mrs. Meagher	1900	Ward 7E
Wednesday, 11 December		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 4B
sponsored by Navy Doctors' Wives Club		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 6D
Reindeer Races, sponsored by	1900	Ward 7D
Montgomery County VFW Post No. 2958		
Thursday, 12 December		
Holiday Guessing Contest	1500	Ward 6C
Holiday Handicap Races	1400	Ward 4D
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 7E
Friday, 13 December		
Christmas Folk Songs by Clark Jones	1900	Ward 7D
Sunday, 15 December		
Holiday Buffet Supper	1700	Ward 7D
given by Navy Mothers Club No. 597		
Monday, 16 December		
Jingle Belles Party	1500	Ward 3A
Christmas Bingo Party sponsored by	1900	Ward 5C
VFW Auxiliary No. 350		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 4C
Decorating Jamboree	1400	Ward 5C
Tuesday, 17 December		
Tree Decorating Party	1400	Ward 5A
Holiday Handicap Races sponsored by	1900	Ward 3B
by B'nai B'rith Wheaton Lodge, Medina Chapter		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 6C
Christmas Carol Quiz	1400	Ward 6D
Wednesday, 18 December		
Tree Decorating Parties	1000-2000	All Wards
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 6B
Christmas at Monte Carlo sponsored by		Ward 7D
Military Order of Cooties No. 5		
Caroling by the United States Wave Chorus	1900	4-6 Wards
Thursday, 19 December		
Christmas Flower Distribution by	1400	Ward 3B
Springfield Garden Club		
Light the Christmas Tree	1500	Ward 4D
Caroling by NNMC Protestant	1900	Tower
Choir Group		Wards
Friday, 20 December		
Caroling by "Pioneer Girls" — Wallace		Dependents'
Memorial Presbyterian Church	1900	Wards
Saturday, 21 December		
Caroling by the "Madrigals"	1400	7 Wards
from Holy Cross Academy		
Monday, 23 December		
Caroling by Bethesda-Chevy Chase	1900	3-5 Wards
Alumni Group		
Tuesday, 24 December		
Christmas Eve Parties	1900-2100	All Wards
A Visit from Santa Claus		
Caroling by Western Junior		
High School Chorus		
Wednesday, 25 December		
Merry Christmas Visits and	9000-1100	All Wards
Coffee Call		
Variety Entertainment	1430	Ward 7D
Friday, 27 December		
Bingo Party sponsored by Adah	1900	Ward 7D
Chapter Eastern Star No. 25		
Tuesday, 31 December		
"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New"	1900-2100	3,4,5,6,7 Wards

Gift wrapping service for patients will be provided by Gray Ladies, 9 through 20 December.

Christmas Cards will be provided for patients through the courtesy of The Greeting Card Association and Norcross, Inc.

Material for decorating ward Christmas trees and wards will be provided by Red Cross.

Other community groups participating by providing supplies and services include:

- The Brookmont Garden Club—Bedside table flower arrangements.
- The Chevy Chase Maryland Garden Club—Terrariums for bedside tables.
- Princeton County, New Jersey, Junior Red Cross—Christmas Stockings

Strikes & Spares

By O. B. Rock

The Special Services "Strikers" continue as the league leaders in the NNMC Enlisted Bowling League with a record of thirty-four wins and fourteen losses. Tied for second place are the NSHA, NMRI "Alley Angels" and the FLAG teams with twenty-nine and nineteen records. The NMRI "Alley Angels" team recently registered a high team handicap game of 1123 and a high team scratch game of 893 to lead all teams in these two categories. A high team series of 2510 was rolled by the "Strikers" as the team high in this department.

High individual game and average of 231 and 167 respectively are held by J. E. Holcombe, bowling with the NSHA team. An excellent three game series of 595 was recently rolled by W. B. Curtis to top all bowlers for high three games.

Team standings as of 2 December.

	Won	Lost
S. S. STRIKERS	34	14
FLAG	29	19
NSHA	29	19
NMRI ALLEY ANGELS	29	19
CPO CLUB	26	22
OPERATING ROOM No. 1	25	23
OPERATING ROOM No. 2	20	28
NDS STAFF No. 2	19	29
NDS STAFF No. 1	16	32
MED SCHOOL MIXERS	13	35

Hunting Is Good At Ft. A. P. Hill

Members of the Armed Forces who intend to be out with shotgun at the ready one half hour before sun up on the opening of deer season may or may not know that it isn't necessary to drive several hundred miles from the Washington D. C. area to find good hunting areas.

In fact, there is outstanding shooting as near as Camp A. P. Hill, located approximately 20 miles south of Fredericksburg. The 76,795 treeswept, lake-dotted acres provide hunters with a cornucopia of wildlife.

The hunting season and limit for the respective game is as follows:
 Deer—Nov. 18-Jan. 4. One per day and two a season (one may be a doe).
 Turkey—Dec. 16-Jan. 15. One a day or two a season.
 Rabbit—Nov. 18-Feb. 15—Six a day or 75 a season.
 Quail—Nov. 18-Feb. 15—Eight a day or 75 a season.
 Grouse—Nov. 18-Feb. 15. Three a day or 15 a season.
 Dove—Dec. 16-Jan. 4. Ten a day—20 in possession.

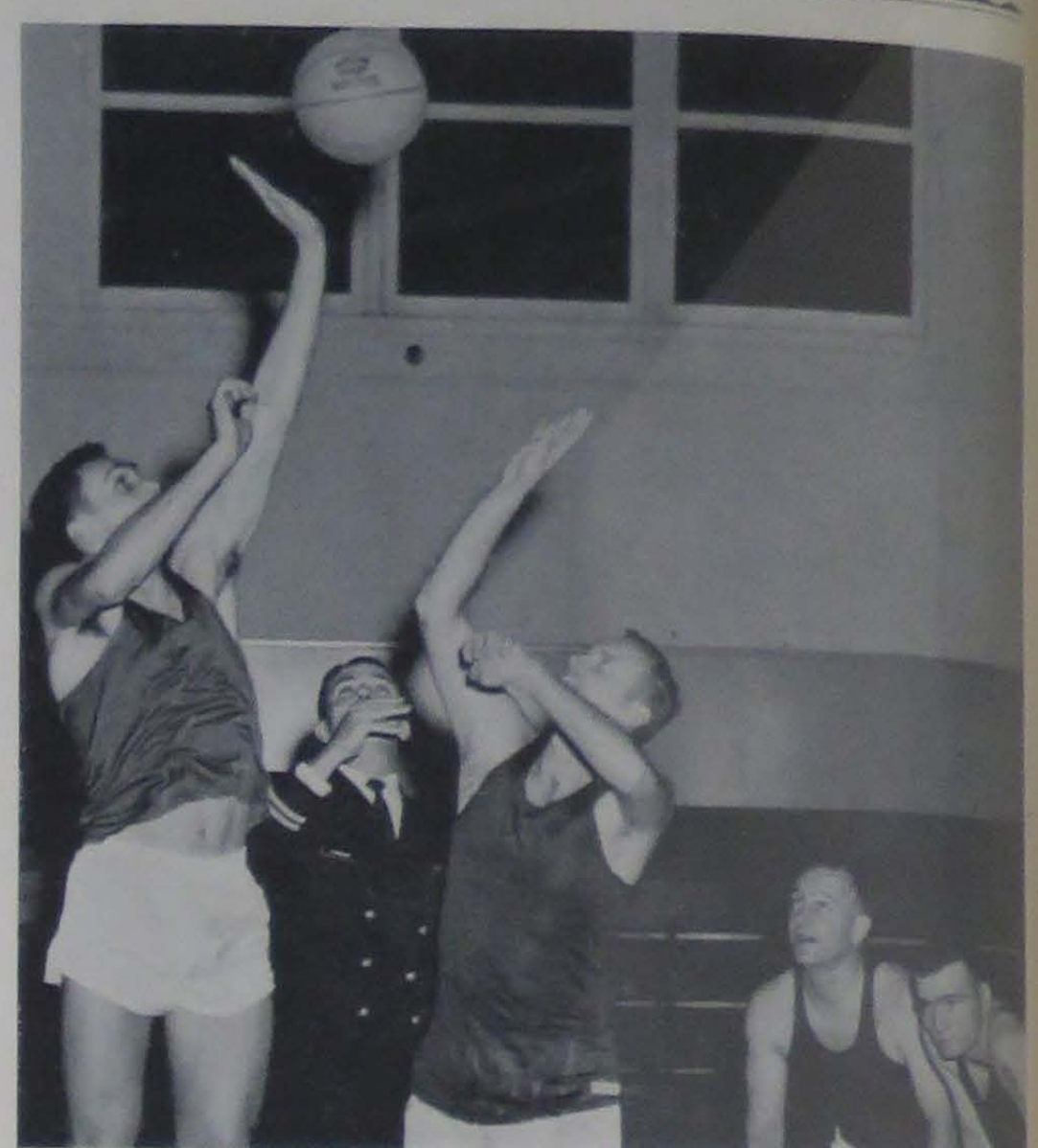
By far the favorite of the hunters, deer are taken in large number. Last year nearly 1100 were felled by both military and civilian hunters. This year the estimated herd is 3000.

Non-A. P. Hill hunters can apply for permission to hunt at least seven days prior to the date desired. Each man is restricted to three days of shooting during the length of the season. The hunter should ask for an alternate day in the event that his first date is unavailable.

Applications should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Camp A. P. Hill, Va., Attn: Hunting Administrator. Furnish full name, rank, organization, home mailing address and telephone number. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with application. On the morning of the hunts, post permits will be issued. Only hunters with valid Virginia licenses, tags, and stamps will be eligible.

As for weapons, only shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller and hunting bows of 45 pounds or more are authorized.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



LT R. D. Sanderson throws the opening ball in the intramural loop. Kessler (left) of NDS takes the tip from Torsney of the Interns. Waiting for the ball is Condryn (left), Interns, and Mutton, NDS.

The NNMC Intramural Basketball League got underway Nov. 12 with last year's champion Interns losing to NDS Staff by the score of 56-29 in the first game of a doubleheader. The nightcap saw the red-hot Center Command five eke out a 55-50 decision over a strong NDS Student team. With the first half of the season nearing completion, Center Command is leading the pack with a flawless 4-0 record. The League is well-balanced this year as the current standings will attest. Come on out and support your favorite team. Many an upset win has been credited to an underdog team with an excellent rooting section.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of 2 Dec.)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.O.
Center	4	0	1000	0
Interns	4	1	800	1/2
NDS Students	3	1	750	1
O.R.	2	1	666	1 1/2
N.P.	2	1	666	1 1/2
NDS Staff	2	2	500	2
NMS	1	2	333	2 1/2
Dermatology	1	3	250	3
*Nuclear Medicine	0	8	000	6

*Dropped from League play. Remaining games forfeited.

The NNMC Admirals opened their 1963-64 season by defeating a strong Gallaudet College, 82-79. The teams met on Nov. 21. It was a touch-and-go game all the way with the Admirals on the short end of a half-time score, 43-40. Fighting valiantly in the second half, the NNMC team squeaked by their opponents with the final whistle. Leading the "bucket baggers" was Purdin with a 39, followed by Gary with 12, Early, 11 and Daniels, 10.

Consensus cannot agree whether or not the game with USNH Annapolis was basketball, football or boxing. Prime reason for the confusion centered in the fact that no officials were provided. Two were chosen from available personnel and the contest moved precariously to the floor. From a 39-26 Admiral half-time lead, the score quickly jumped to 56-31 with as quick a disintegration of order. As contention mounted, the NNMC Coach threw in the towel and ordered his team home.

Through the third quarter of their Fort Meade tilt, the Admirals were nip and tuck with the adversary, but the soldiers opened a fourth-period barrage of 27 points which landed our team on the short side of a 92-71 tally. The Admirals, playing heads-up ball, gave their all but were unable to sustain their forward thrust which resulted in their first defeat. Largely responsible for the Meade success was such playing by Jim Brown who, after sustaining a broken foot, continued playing until the final whistle.

The Admirals are truly an intramural all-star team, since all of their players but one, J. L. Watson, are drawn from the intramural ranks. Members are, NNMC: D. D. Purdin, R. L. Daniels, J. T. Rowsey, Maffinger; NDS: M. L. Jones, F. M. Kessler, T. Mutton, F. A. Straughter; NMRI: S. L. Barton; NH: W. D. Duplayee, Coach, D. L. Korpela, R. J. Kronzer, D. F. Lape, J. E. McCord, D. A. Early, J. L. Steele; NMS: J. A. Gary, J. L. Watson.

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tected against mishaps, since the tank is equipped with safety valves and a separate safety alarm which tells of trouble in the system. Another alarm system tells when a low level of stored oxygen has been reached. In addition, there are several cylinders held in reserve next to the tank which automatically take over operation upon any failure of the liquid system.