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(L-R) MR. CRAWFORD McDONALD, PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF MEMPHIS IS PRESENTING A PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER TO HM2 W. J. WEILER, SAILOR OF THE QUARTER.



(L-R) HOSPITALMAN E. R. HAYES AND RUSSELL GUICE ARE ACCEPTING THE PRIZES PRESENTED TO WARD 9 FOR HONORABLE MENTION IN WARD CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION BY MR. AL WHITMAN AND POSTON COX OF THE NAVY LEAGUE AND MR. EDWARD BURKE OF AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 1.

*** SAILOR OF THE QUARTER *** HM2 W. J. WEILER of the Out Patient Department was named Sailor of the Quarter for the second quarter of fiscal year 1971. The text of his award reads as follows:

"Having been selected Sailor of the Quarter at this command for the quarter beginning 1 October 1970 and ending 31 December 1970 is to be accorded those privileges and distinctions which shall accrue to all those who distinguish themselves by their outstanding performance of duty and participation in those military, educational, social and religious activities which characterize good leadership and citizenship. Awarded this 17th day of December 1970.

R. D. NAUMAN, CAPTAIN, MC, USN, Commanding Officer."

HM2 WEILER was also awarded a portable RCA tape recorder by MR. CRAWFORD McDONALD, President of the Navy League of Memphis.

In addition to the Sailor of the Quarter ceremony, other activities were centered around the presentation of gifts by the Navy League of Memphis and American Legion Post No. 1 to the hospital wards that were judged to have the most outstanding Christmas decorations. Panasonic portable television sets and other prizes were presented to the winning wards in the following order: Ward 20 took top honors and received four T.V.'s, Ward 5 was awarded second place

and three T.V.'s, Ward 4 came in third and received two T.V.'s, and Ward 9 took honorable mention and one T.V.

In appreciation for the tremendous interest the Navy League of Memphis and the American Legion Post No. 1 have shown toward Naval Hospital Memphis, each organization was presented a color picture of the hospital, autographed by many of the staff members and patients of this command, by CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, Commanding Officer. MR. POSTON COX of the Navy League, and MR. EDWARD BURKE of American Legion Post No. 1, received the gifts in behalf of their respective organizations.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER
 CAPTAIN F. M. BARNWELL, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 COMMANDER M. D. BERGQUIST, JR., MSC, USN....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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LCDR F. D. SAINÉ, MSC, USN
 HM3 D. J. WILLIAMSON, USN

NEDEP

The Navy Enlisted Dietetic Education Program is a 1-to-3 year program which leads to a baccalaureate degree in Medical Dietetics and to appointment to commissioned grade as Ensign, Medical Service Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Eligibility requirements for entrance into the program are as follows:

- a. Citizenship. Must be a citizen of the United States.
- b. Sex. May be male or female.
- c. Age. Must not have reached their 24th birthday by 1 July of the calendar year in which the application is submitted. Waiver of the age may be granted on the basis of 1 year for each credit beyond the first year level.
- d. Status. Must have had 1 year of active duty, in any rating or pay grade, as of 1 July of the calendar year in which the application is submitted.
- e. Marital Status. Male applicants may be single or married. Female applicants must be unmarried at the time of entering the program.
- f. Dependents. Male and female applicants may have dependents, except that female applicants may not have dependents under 18 years of age.
- g. Prior Education. Must be a high school graduate and have completed a minimum of 32 semester credits or 48 quarter credits of college with a grade average of at least C+.
- h. Test Scores. Must have a minimum combined GGT/ARI score of 118.
- i. Physical. Must meet the physical standards for original appointment as a Medical Service Corps officer.

j. Disciplinary. Must have no record of conviction by general, special, or summary courtmartial. Must have no record of nonjudicial punishment for the 2 years preceding 1 July of the calendar year in which application is made. Must have no record of civilian conviction other than minor traffic offenses.

k. Character. Must meet high standards of character, patriotism, sense of duty, personal conduct, and financial responsibility required of a prospective officer.

If you are interested in the above mentioned program, and meet the requirements listed, then contact your Hospital Education Office for further details.

STORK'S NEST



NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS

*FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR * CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO SSGT & MRS. BLAKE RICHERT ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR 8lb. 10oz. BABY GIRL AT 0518 ON JANUARY 1, 1971. SSGT RICHERT IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING MATSG-90 AVI "B" SCHOOL NATTC.

The Guinness Book of World Records states that the following tongue twister is the most difficult in the English language:

"The sixth sick sheik's
 sixth sheep's sick."

UP FROM THE LIBRARY

Non-fiction

- Shaw, Arnold. THE WORLD OF SOUL. Black America's contribution to the pop music scene.
- Axthelm, Pete. THE CITY GAME. Basketball in New York.
- Cerf, Bennett. THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER. A treasury of jokes, anecdotes, puns and stories.
- Lemon, Richard. THE TROUBLED AMERICAN.
- Nye, Russel. THE UNEMBARRASSED MUSE. A comprehensive history of American literature and entertainment.
- Calnan, T. D. FREE AS A RUNNING FOX. True account of an RAF pilot who escaped from a Nazi prison camp.
- Duncan, David Douglas. WAR WITHOUT HEROES. Battle photographs from Vietnam.

Cartoon Books

- Addams, Charles. MY CROWD.
- Lariar, L. BEST CARTOONS OF 1970.
- Preston, Charles. UP THREE POINTS, PLEASE.

Fiction

- BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES OF 1970.
- Brand, Max. BLACK JACK. Western.
- Powell, Richard. WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY. A novel of the Trojan war.
- Shaw, Irwin. RICH MAN, POOR MAN. Epic novel of German immigrant family in post World War II America. Excellent characterization.
- Singer, Isaac B. A FRIEND OF KAFKA AND OTHER STORIES. Short stories.
- Snow, C. P. LAST THINGS. Completion of author's famous "Strangers and Brothers" sequence.
- Stewart, Ramona. THE POSSESSION. A tale of horror and supernatural forces.
- Jager, Walter. SLEDGEHAMMER. An elite group of WORLD WAR II-trained counter-intelligence agents takes over a town to stalk the killer of an old buddy.
- Wynd, Oswald. THE HAWSER PIRATES. Modern novel of high adventure at sea.

AWARDS



HM3 T. J. GERANIS, HM3 P. V. KOKEMUELLER, AND HM3 W. A. MORTON ALL RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION OF X-RAY TECHNICIAN SCHOOL AFTER SPENDING 26 WEEKS HERE AT NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS WORKING ON THE JOB IN THE X-RAY DEPT. PRIOR TO COMING TO THIS COMMAND EACH OF THESE MEN SPENT 26 WEEKS IN X-RAY TECHNICIAN SCHOOL. LCDR R. L. KING, CHIEF OF RADIOLOGY, AND HML R. D. CARIGLIETTO WERE ALSO PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONIES.



(L-R) CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN IS PRESENTING HM3 J. E. GARNER A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS AN OPERATING ROOM TECH WHILE STATIONED AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.

*** NEW PAY SCALES ***

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

| PAY GRADE | O-1 | O-2 | O-3 | O-4 | O-5 | O-6 | O-7 | O-8 | O-9 | O-10 |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UNDER 2 | 450.60 | 524.40 | 654.30 | 704.10 | 834.60 | 1043.70 | 1408.20 | 1695.00 | 1871.40 | 2111.40 |
| 2 | 499.20 | 622.80 | 731.10 | 856.50 | 980.70 | 1147.20 | 1504.20 | 1745.70 | 1920.60 | 2185.80 |
| 3 | 622.80 | 748.20 | 781.20 | 914.40 | 1047.90 | 1221.90 | 1504.20 | 1787.40 | 1961.70 | 2185.80 |
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| 18 | 622.80 | 789.30 | 1063.80 | 1230.30 | 1379.70 | 1537.80 | 2052.60 | 2185.80 | 2269.50 | 2618.40 |
| 20 | 622.80 | 789.30 | 1063.80 | 1230.30 | 1421.10 | 1571.10 | 2052.60 | 2269.50 | 2443.50 | 2793.30 |
| 22 | 622.80 | 789.30 | 1063.80 | 1230.30 | 1471.20 | 1662.60 | 2052.60 | 2361.00 | 2443.50 | 2793.30 |
| 26 | 622.80 | 789.30 | 1063.80 | 1230.30 | 1471.20 | 1803.30 | 2052.60 | 2361.00 | 2618.40 | 2967.60 |

*** LESS THAN 4 MONTHS.**

ENLISTED MEMBERS

| PAY GRADE | E-1 * | E-1 | E-2 | E-3 | E-4 | E-5 | E-6 | E-7 | E-8 | E-9 |
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| UNDER 2 | 134.40 | 143.70 | 149.10 | 180.90 | 249.90 | 297.30 | 344.10 | 399.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 252.30 | 312.90 | 366.00 | 477.90 | 478.50 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 269.70 | 330.90 | 383.70 | 435.00 | 496.20 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 356.70 | 400.50 | 453.00 | 513.60 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 426.60 | 470.40 | 531.30 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 444.00 | 487.50 | 548.10 | 635.10 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 461.70 | 505.20 | 565.50 | 652.80 | 756.90 |
| 12 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 478.50 | 531.30 | 583.50 | 670.20 | 774.30 |
| 14 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 548.10 | 609.60 | 687.90 | 792.00 |
| 16 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 565.50 | 626.70 | 705.30 | 809.70 |
| 18 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 574.50 | 644.10 | 722.10 | 827.70 |
| 20 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 574.50 | 652.80 | 740.10 | 843.90 |
| 22 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 574.50 | 696.60 | 783.60 | 888.60 |
| 26 | 0 | 191.10 | 208.80 | 287.40 | 374.40 | 487.50 | 574.50 | 783.60 | 870.90 | 975.00 |

PROMOTIONS



LTJG NANCY M. RYAN



LTJG JEAN A. TRUHE



LTJG ELIZABETH A. WEBER



EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1970, THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WERE ADVANCED IN RATE: (L-R) HM3 C. E. FOSTER, HM3 S. W. Mc KEESHAN, HM2 R. J. BROWN, HM3 G. D. HEUER, AND HM3 G. O. BARNETT.

WELCOME ABOARD

ENLISTED TO REPORT

HN D. L. MINOR
 HM3 L. W. CALHOUN
 HN R. H. MASUR
 HA E. E. SLATEN
 HA R. E. ALBERTSON
 HA J. COVINGTON
 HN D. A. GAUSS

OFFICERS TO REPORT

CDR Alice L. DAVIS, NC, USN
 LTJG Nancy J. BURKS, NC, USNR

DEPARTURES



DEPARTING ARE LTJG'S BOHN, SOPPE, HINZMANN. THEY ARE FLANKED ON THE LEFT BY CAPT P. W. SCHMID, CHIEF OF NURSING SERVICE AND ON THE RIGHT BY CDR E. M. MACHA, DETAIL OFFICER.

FAREWELL

ENLISTED DEPARTING

HMC S. G. MCGILL
 HM3 P. KOKEMUELLER
 HM3 T. J. GERANIS
 HM2 J. P. OKEY

OFFICERS TO DEPART

LCDR Stephen H. GEHRING, MC, USN
 LCDR Ray O. SEXTON, MC, USNR
 LTJG Janice L. TURNER, NC, USNR



(L-R) HM3 C. B. STANLEY, HM3 E. J. RUCKER, HN R. D. DOWLING, HM3 J. D. DORTCH, HM2 C. M. SWERNEY, AND HM2 F. A. NAACKE.

REENLISTMENTS

RED CROSS NEWS

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Chaplain Don Alexander



HMI C.A. JIMERFIELD

Recently the Landmark Women's Club of Germantown, Tenn., in coordination with the American Red Cross, sponsored a Bingo Night for the patients of Naval Hospital Memphis. The activities were held in the Red Cross recreation room, and consisted of highly spirited competition. The winner of each game of bingo received a nice prize, and everyone was treated to cookies and punch during the refreshment break. Periodically, drawings were held for door prizes.

The Landmark Women's Club is composed of 24 members. Mrs. Jack E. LANG, Mrs. Richard HAMPTON and Mrs. Joyce PHILLIPS were in charge of coordinating the bingo games, and Mrs. S.J. SPIGOLON and Mrs. Carl SPENCER served the refreshments. Mrs. Calvin T. Higgs, a member, and also a Red Cross volunteer, was present for the occasion.



PRESENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTIONMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE SITE FO THE NEW HOSPITAL ARE FROM (L-R) CDR M. D. BERGQUIST JR., MSC, USN; LTJG JACK HUGHES (AROICG); CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN; CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, MC, USN; MR. BILL HIGGINS, SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALLEN AND O'HARA CONTRACTORS; MR. GENE DORCEY, CIVIL ENGINEER (AROICG); AND LT D. L. VOSLOH, MSC, USN.

The Red Cross Chapter at Naval Hospital Memphis, will be sponsoring a new training class for volunteers on February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Volunteers are needed in many fields at the hospital. For further information call Mrs. Sherill, Hospital Chairman of Volunteers, at 388-3697 or the Red Cross Office, Ext. 204.



RETIREMENTS

HMC A. W. HUTO and family are attending a going away party held after CHIEF HUTO'S retirement from active duty, and transfer into the fleet reserve. CHIEF HUTO retired after 20 years of Naval service as a hospital corpsman and x-ray technician, and will work as a civilian at Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in Memphis. He and his family will reside at 4667 Kitty Dr. also in Memphis. (Left).

More important than counting the years is making the years count. True, the years do count up. Age has its limitations and liabilities as well as its assets.

Keith Miller tells of a commercial photographer commissioned by an attractive young woman to do an expensive portrait once every 10 years. Everything went well until the lady was 50. She was very disappointed with the proofs,

and charged into the photographer's studio. Dropping the proofs on his desk, she exclaimed, "This picture is not nearly as good as the one you made 10 years ago!"

The photographer looked at the proofs, shook his head thoughtfully and then nodded sadly, "Well Ma'am," he said, "I'm not the man I was 10 years ago."

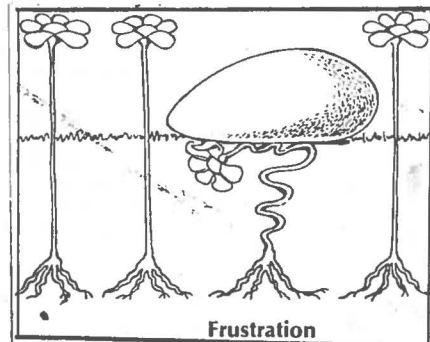
One of the world's outstanding Christian theologians who is also a psychiatrist, Dr. Paul Tournier, put it this way: "What is important for the aged is not what they are still able to do, nor yet what they have accumulated and cannot take with them. It is what they are."

When will we begin to accept what we are, and begin to make the years count?

The biggest enemy that we have is the enemy of procrastination. Put it off. To make the years count, we must make the hours, days and weeks count. We can't wait until November or December of this year to make something of 1971.

The following poem from an unnamed writer best says what the point is:

"Tomorrow," he promised his conscience,
Tomorrow I'll do as I should;
Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to;
Tomorrow I mean to be good.
Tomorrow I'll conquer the habits that hold me from Heaven away!"
"But ever his conscience repeated one word—and one only—today!"



SPOTS OF INTEREST

The following article is another in the "Spots of Interest" series designed to give the readers of this paper an idea of the many recreational facilities that are available in this area. Each spot mentioned is easily accessible by the major highways of this state, and is an ideal place for a vacation or just a weekend stay. The Editor.

TENNESSEE STATE PARKS

The idea of providing public parks dates back to 1641 when a Massachusetts Bay Colony passed an ordinance decreeing that "Great Ponds," bodies of fresh water which were in the area, should not be privately owned but would be open to the public for fishing and hunting. Various communities then began to set aside areas of land for Parks and Recreation. Congress, in 1832, took the first step on a national level in creating a public area, when it reserved the Hot Springs of Arkansas for public ownership. However, Hot Springs was not officially a National Park until 1931, when the public park movement was approaching its peak.

Tennessee enacted legislation for municipal parks in 1899. The act empowered cities to acquire land for the purpose of establishing parks through the sale of bonds. Further legislation in 1917 gave cities the power to tax for parks and borrow money for recreation purposes.

In 1925 the Tennessee General Assembly appointed a Legislative Committee to investigate the Great Smoky Mountains and other areas for a National or State Park. The Legislature of 1925 created the State Park and Forestry Commission, which was given the powers to obtain lands. This Commission functioned until the Reorganization Act of 1937, at which time the Legislature placed all the Commission's function under the Department of Conservation. The major function of the State Park and Forestry Commission during its existence was obtaining lands for the National Government.

The "New Deal" era brought State Park activity alive again in Tennessee. The Tennessee Valley Authority created various demonstration areas which were later turned over to the State Parks Division for Administration. Cove Lake and Harrison Island were two of the first areas planned for this purpose.

Most of the State Parks in Tennessee are also State Forest areas and managed by the Department of Conservation, Division of Forestry. Tennessee's parks are located so as to provide recreation facilities within an hour's drive from any point in the State.

There are presently 21 State Parks in Tennessee and others are in the planning stage. The present Parks are constantly under further development as the public demand for more outdoor recreation facilities continues to skyrocket.

State Park areas are your property to enjoy and to maintain.

CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK

Named after the dense cedar forest which existed in the biblical lands of Lebanon, this park began as a U. S. Department of Agriculture reforestation program. The 8,519-acre park was deeded to the state in 1955.

Located on U. S. Highway 231 and State Route 10, near Lebanon and only 30 miles from Nashville, the park is extremely attractive to campers sightseeing in the Nashville area. The area is easily accessible by way of Interstate 40.

There are 140 TENT CAMPING sites and 50 good TRAILER SITES with electric and water hook-ups, and a dumping station. A camp store is located in the center of these areas and is also used for the check-point. The store is open March through October.

The POOL is open from early summer through Labor Day. A wading pool is available for children.

For PICKNICKERS, 170 tables, many with grills, are located throughout the pleasantly forested park. Eight shelters provide for foul weather picknicking. Drinking water and restrooms are conveniently located.

A CONCESSION STAND located in the recreation lodge is open from April through September.

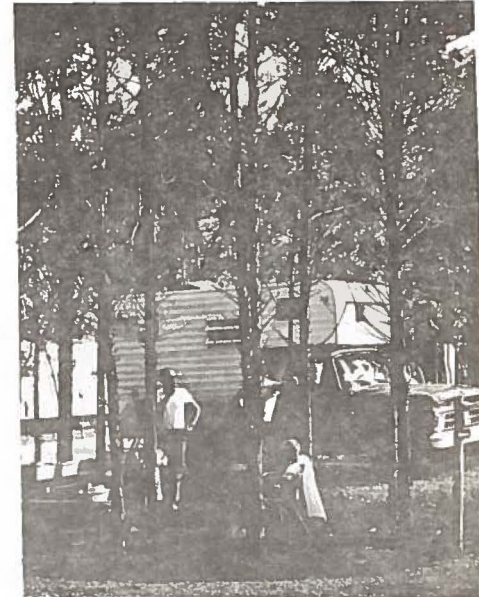
A modern GROUP LODGE is open for the year-round use and enjoyment of scout and church groups. The lodge has complete kitchen facilities and two sleeping areas, with private restrooms and shower facilities.

A full recreation program is available with playgrounds, horseback riding, archery, lighted softball field, horseshoe pits, croquet courts, volley ball, and shuffleboard, just to mention a

few.

Many open limestone glades contain rare orchids and native plants as well as numerous fossils. This area is one of the largest red cedar forests remaining in the United States.

For further information, write:
CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK
LEBANON, TENN. 37087
PHONE: 444-9394



SOCIAL SECURITY

You don't have to be retirement age to get social security.

Take a young child for instance. What if his father dies prematurely? How does his mother raise him?

Savings and insurance? Many families have them—but nearly every family has social security—and this year, social security is helping over 3 million children and their widowed mothers.

A young widow with two children, whose husband earned \$100 a week on the average, for example, receives \$348.80 a month in survivors benefits.

And full-time students who are survivors or children of disabled or retired workers may collect benefits until they reach 22.

Social security benefits paid to these students amounts to more than the scholarships at all colleges and universities in the country.

Whenever you need information, contact P. A. RUSHFON, Social Security Representative, here at the Naval Hospital each Wednesday on Ward 11, Ext. 429.