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CDR Buchanan Completes 25th Year In Navy Nurse Corps

Staff members of the Navy Nurse Corps will hold an informal buffet supper on December 3rd, in the new Nurses quarters to honor CDR Beulah Buchanan, Senior Nurse Corps Officer at the hospital, on her 25th year of service in the Naval Nurse Corps.

Miss Buchanan arrived for duty at this hospital on June 22, 1947, which marked her first tour of duty on the West Coast. A native of Rural Retreat, Virginia, Miss Buchanan attended the Rural Retreat High School, and entered the Lewis Gale Hospital, at Roanoke, Virginia, for nurses training. It was on December 4, 1923 that she entered the Navy.

Warning for Xmas Mail

Airmail greeting cards and packages addressed to Naval Personnel in Hawaii or Midway must arrive at the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, by December 15, to insure delivery by Christmas.

A December 10 deadline has been set for parcels and letters going by airmail to Guam, Saipan, Kwajalein and Samoa. The final date is December 10 for air mail destined for China, Japan, Philippines, Okinawa, Truk and Peleliu.

DRY DOCK TO CELEBRATE SIXTH YEAR DECEMBER 12TH

EDITORS OF DRY DOCK

1942 - 1948

Howard Samuelson, HM2, USNR	12-12-42 to 12-16-44
John F. James, HM3, USNR	12-16-44 to 4-6-45
Kenneth Van Sickle, HM3, USNR	4-6-45 to 1-11-46
Mary N. Nickless, HM2, USNR (W)	1-11-46 to 8-16-46
Bill Norris, HA, USNR	8-16-46 to 11-22-46
Clint McCarty, HM3, USNR	11-22-46 to 1-23-48
Clyde Cockrell, HM3, USN	1-23-48 to 2-27-48
M. J. Rodrigues, HML, USN	2-27-48

County Medical Society To Hold Meeting Here

The San Diego County Medical Society will hold its December meeting as guests of the hospital on December 14, 1948, in the Recreation Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments and dinner will be served to the visiting medical group in Commissary number two at 6:00 p.m. on December 14.

New Air Mail Rate To Start 1 January

On 1 Jan. 1949 the current five-cent air mail rate on first class matter weighing eight ounces or less will be increased to six cents per ounce.

The five-cent rate has been in effect since 1 Oct. 1946.

LT Schmahl to Finance Post

Lt. V. R. Schmahl, MSC, USN, reported on board the hospital on November 11, 1948 for duty as Finance Officer.

Lt. Schmahl reported from the USS Repose (AH 16), which was stationed at Tsingtao, China, where he was Finance Officer for the ship.

ATTENTION POW'S

The San Diego Chapter of Prisoners of War Organization will hold a party tonight, December 3, 1948, at Navy Athletic Field, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Patient and Staff ex-POW's, and their guests, are invited to attend.

Rated today as one of the best hospital news publications in the United States, the Dry Dock will celebrate its sixth year of service on Sunday, December 12, 1948, as a historical record of the hospital, the main source of information concerning events which have taken place, and as a guide for patient and staff personnel stationed here.

Appearing for the first time on December 12, 1942, the Dry Dock was the "baby" of Howard Samuelson, HM2, former X-ray man at this hospital, who with past journalistic experience behind him founded and gave the paper its name.

Expanding from a small four-page mimeographed issue the paper, in June 1943 a four-column printed edition was published and in August of the same year it was enlarged to an eight-page tabloid-size. The offices for the Dry Dock at the time, were located in the old Field House. The paper in those days was compiled and prepared by Samuelson on his spare time.

The slogan, "Men As Well As Ships Need A Haven For Repair," was based upon an article written by Admiral H. L. Pugh, Assistant Chief of BuMed, who was Chief of Surgery at this hospital, and was first used in the Dry Dock on February 19, 1944.

The Dry Dock has been published under the supervision of
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1948 IMPORTANT EVENTS RECORDED IN DRY DOCK

Since the first copy of the 1948 edition of the Dry Dock appeared almost a year ago, hundreds of news articles and pictures were used to tell the story of Navy and Hospital life during the year.

The Dry Dock has covered every type of story with the appointment of Captain Roger D. Mackey, MC, USN, to Medical Officer in Command; the visit of the Chief of BuMed, Rear Admiral Clifford A. Swanson, with the Armed Forces Medical Committee; Captain E. P. Kunkel, executive officer replaced by Captain J. Q. Owsley; WAVES becoming a permanent part of the regular Navy, and the new rating system going into effect.

By months, the year's more important events were as follows:

JANUARY

Captain A. W. Eaton Jr., heads hospital drive in annual fund raising appeal for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis . . . Ward 9-3 wins first place for second consecutive year as best decorated during holiday season . . . Clyde Cockrell, HM3, became associate editor of the Dry Dock . . . Ens. J. W. Gault was relieved as Recreation Officer by LT. J. V. Crews, MSC, USN . . . Port Watch dance held January 30th at Continental Room, Hotel San Diego.

FEBRUARY

Clint McCarty, HM3, editor of the Dry Dock discharged from the Navy as Clyde Cockrell, HM3 becomes editor . . . W. J. Biggs, HMC, takes over job as associate editor . . . Captain Roger D. Mackey, MC, USN, assumed duty as Medical Officer in Command of this hospital on February 16, as Captain F. R. Hook retired from naval service with the rank of RADM, to become director of the California division of the American Cancer Society . . . RADM C. A. Swanson, Chief of BuMed, visits hospital with Armed Forces Medical Committee . . . M. J. Rodrigues, HM1, USN, replaced Clyde Cockrell, HM3 as editor of the Dry Dock.

MARCH

R. W. Hayes, HMC, USN, of

Laboratory Department was killed in an automobile accident near Rose Canyon . . . Daylight saving time went into effect in California to conserve the state's electrical power . . . Captain R. F. Legge, MC, USN, was appointed non-resident Director of the Navy Mutual Aid Association . . . Starboard held April Fools dance March 30th . . . Secretary of Defense James Forrestal formed a committee to study service pay . . . Swimming pool opened as sun beats down on San Diego area . . . Seven states announce bonus for veterans of World War II.

APRIL

Pharmacist Mate rating abdicates as new rating structure goes into effect throughout Navy. Geneva Cross dropped as Hospital Corps insignia replaced by the Caduceus . . . National Cancer Drive brings \$718.82 . . . Automatic dial telephone system goes into operation . . . Miss Ruth Ball completes statue of "Whiskey Jiggers" Marine Corps Recruiting Depot mascot . . . C. C. Campbell, founder of the hospital wartime telephone center, retired from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company after completing 30 years' service . . . Richard Wilson, HM1 and Miss Margaret Abbott, former LT, NC, and staff member, were married in the Hospital Chapel on April 15 . . . Navy anniversary, 150th year, celebrated at NTC with a full dress ceremony honoring a score of disabled Navy and Marine Corps veterans of this hospital.

MAY

Captain H. A. Keener, Chief of X-ray, was placed on the inactive list after completing 30 years' service with the Medical Department . . . Port Watch dance held at the Continental Room on May 20th . . . Mary Nugent wins votes as Queen of the Ball . . . Navy Nurse Corps celebrate 40th anniversary . . . Yat "Sam" Fong, Chief Steward in Commissary One, retired after completing 26 years' service at this hospital . . . RADM B. H. Bieri becomes 11th Naval District Commandant . . . Ruby Cooper, HM3, and Merle McGuire were married in the hos-

pital Chapel on May 21.

JUNE

Captain E. P. Kunkel, executive officer was detached and transferred to Guam to become commanding officer of the Medical Center on the island . . . Hospital Corps celebrates 50 years of faithful service to the Navy . . . W. J. Biggs, HMC, and P. J. Lappeaux, HM1, received commanding officer's citations by Medical Officer in Command . . . Navy Relief Drive brings \$1,418.44 at hospital . . . LT. J. V. Crews, MSC, USN relieved as Recreation Officer, by LTJG. W. C. Replogle, MSC, USN, to assume duties as Administrative Assistant to the Executive officer of hospital corps school . . . Hospital staff beach parties and picnics start . . . Eight WAVES discharged from service.

JULY

Miss Mary K. Baker, librarian for the hospital was relieved of her duties by Miss Sherrill McMillan . . . 17 World War II veterans attending Hospital Corps School . . . R. D. Hochstetler, HA, USN, graduates HCS with 100 average . . . Figuring started on dividends for NSI holders . . . Captain J. Q. Owsley, MC, USN, becomes Executive Officer on July 26 . . . Captain R. J. Leutscher, MC, USN, former Officer-in-Charge of the hospitals convalescent home at Rancho Santa Fe, died on July 20th . . . Nurse Corps hold house warming in new nurses quarters . . . Miss Jane Dick, the woman who put this hospital's library into commission on April 15, 1923, visited the hospital . . . E. Longcope, HMC, Georgia Hutcheson, HM2, Pauline Lemich, HMC, Marion Leonard, HM1, Virginia Fricks, HMC, and Mary Nugent, HM2, ship into regular Navy as WAVES become a permanent part of the service . . . Navy offices move to Pentagon building in Washington . . . Capt. L. V. Norman, MC, USN, is detached and ordered to duty at the NNMC, Bethesda, Md.

AUGUST

Dry Dock scoops Navy publications with first ectochrome

picture produced on station papers as hospital celebrated 26th anniversary . . . LTJG W. C. Replogle, assumes colateral duties as Assistant Personnel Officer, as CHPHAR R. O. Logsdon Jr., is transferred to the Training Center . . . Paul McCarthy, VA patient on 36-1, received \$500 Pall Mall award as his narcotics story is broadcast over radio . . . First group of Navy Nurses arrives at hospital for indoctrination . . . F. W. Van Buskirk, HMC, USN, becomes "TARZAN" for a day . . . Mrs. Agnes Ackerman, fiscal accountant, Chief Clerk to the Disbursing Officer, completes 25 years service at hospital.

SEPTEMBER

Doreen Chapman, HM2, former prisoner of war, ships into regular Navy (Wave) . . . LT J. V. Crews, and LT R. J. Hostetter, HC, USN, Ret., have story of their wartime internment printed in Hospital Corps Quarterly . . . VADM J. B. Oldendorf, former commandant of the 11th Naval District, retires from Navy after 43 years service . . . Dry Dock staff receives three "Well Done" notices from Ships Editorial Association, Bupers, for 50th Anniversary Hospital Corps edition, 26th Anniversary of the Hospital edition, and for the edition showing the workings of the Dry Dock . . . Company 5-49, HCS, makes scholastic record in school history . . . Dalton Pyle, HA, USN, graduates HCS with 100 average . . . Captain H. A. Gross, MC, USN, is detached and transferred to Bethesda . . . Hospital Corps Memorial art glass window dedicated in Chapel.

OCTOBER

New Ships Service Store opens in basement of building 10 . . . Ens. V. J. Eager, MC, USN selected as regular Navy Officer, WAVE . . . Helen Shaw, HMC, and Charles Thompson, HMC, married . . . Commissioned officers and Nurse Corps Art glass window dedicated in Chapel . . . Captain J. P. Forsander, CHC, USN, detached to New Orleans to assume post as 8th Naval District Chaplain . . .

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Administrative Officers



Capt. Roger D. Mackey
COMMANDING OFFICER



Capt. J. Q. Owsley
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LCDR. F. O. Huntsinger
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



CDR. H. M. Day
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LT. O. R. Garrett
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RECORDS DIVISION



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PHARMACY DIVISION



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RECREATION DIVISION



LT. V. R. Schmah
FINANCE DIVISION

Administrative Officers

Professional Services



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COMMISSARY DIVISION



LT. R. L. Hathaway
MAINTENANCE DIVISION



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SURGICAL SERVICE



Capt. E. F. Evans
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CDR. Beulah Buchanan
NURSE CORPS OFFICER



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UROLOGICAL SERVICE



CDR. E. L. Hammond
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X-RAY SERVICE



Capt. J. G. Schnebly
DEPENDENTS SERVICE

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DERMATOLOGY DIVISION



CDR. L. E. Potter
PLASTIC SURGERY DIVISION



Capt. R. S. Legge
ORTHOPEDICS DIVISION



LT. R. H. Woodcock
SHIPS' SERVICE DIVISION

Jobs For Better Living

The Advisement Unit of the Veterans Administration and the Hospital Library announce a co-operative service which will bring to the patients and personnel the full use of all Vocational Guidance material in each department. For the present, this service will be limited to lists showing the book and pamphlet resources of each and to continuing publicity in the Dry Dock under the heading, "Jobs for Better Living." Watch for this phase as it will be the identifying tag for the ideas to be developed as features of this co-operative service.

NOW HEAR THIS! Future veterans who need suggestions for your futures.

Hospital Library—YOUR JOB, Kaufman.

Veterans Administration Advisement Unit, Room 84, Building 1, Desk 4, Vocational information in advisement files describing courses in: medicine, nursing, X-ray technician, hospital dietician, dentistry, laboratory technician, pharmacy and all related subjects.

Editor: Did you write this poem yourself?"

Contributor: "Yes, every line of it."

Editor: "Then I'm glad to meet you, Edgar Allen Poe, I thought you were dead long ago."

Take Advantage of Educational Services

The Educational Services Department of this station, located in building 123-E, offers an excellent opportunity for all hands to complete grade school, high school and college. This department, which is approved by the Navy Department and the United States Armed Services Institute also has facilities for personnel to take up languages (Spanish, French, German and Russian).

Officers and enlisted personnel attached to this activity as staff or patients, may enroll for any course available in the Educational Services.

Jewish War Veterans Furnish Football Fare

The Jewish War Veterans and their Auxiliary have been hosts at State College home games during the past football season. The ladies of the Auxiliary have been hostesses and have provided refreshments for the patients as they have watched San Diego State through a season of tough luck.

To the patients that want to be included and are in Group III, the last game will be played December 4th in the afternoon. Contact Red Cross recreation worker in your ward.

Prof.: "Name two pronouns."
Stude: "Who? Me?"

Marines Land In Auditorium — Situation Mellow To All Hands

Wednesday evening, November 17, 1948—the United States Marines made a landing in the hospital recreation auditorium with their Halls of Montezuma Orchestra and stage show. Situation — Mellow. Reaction — thunderous applause.

Opening to the tune of "Smiles" the orchestra under the direction of T/SGT Larry Martin, went through a one-hour program that proved so popular that all hands cried for more. Bringing the evenings program up to one hour and a half.

Introduced by CWO F. A. Lock, Band Officer, the performance was highlighted by Miss Joy Musser who's rendition of "Boogie Blues," "How High The Moon," and "A Baba Leba" brought down the house and had members of the audience rolling and swaying in their seats. M/Sgt William Robinson's version of "Life Gets Tejas, Don't it?" complete with facial expressions and Shenley's, proved another outstanding bit. PFC Joe Mistretto sang an old Italian folk song.

PFC Bill Risley, magician extraordinary, went through several acts much to the enjoyment of the audience and the dismay of the volunteers who were hypnotized ST/SGT Sammy Conover, and staff did the "If Men Played Cards Like Women" skit, and PFC's David Young

Personal Property Tax

(SEA) — Provided personal property taxes have been paid at a person's home of address, members of the armed forces are not subject to further taxation if they are dwelling in other than their permanent home because of compliance with military or naval orders.

This applies to such taxes as intangibles tax, solvent credit tax, and tax upon bank accounts.

Further, under the provisions of Section 514 of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and extended by the Selective Service Act of 1948, automobile licenses and fees, if paid in the state where the vehicle is registered, need not be paid in any other state if the person is operating his automobile there while in a duty status.

Chicago (AFPS)—The American League played before an all-time record paid attendance of 11,150,999 fans this year, it was disclosed by Will Harridge, loop president. The National League drew 9,822,502 fans, a decrease of five per cent from last year's high.

and Ray Merritt went through several fast paced and amusing skits and pantomiming.

The show was the best presented at this hospital in a long while.

Personnel Log

Captain Roger D. Mackey
Medical Officer in Command

Captain John Q. Owsley
Executive Officer

OFFICERS MEDICAL (By Seniority)	LIEUTENANT (JG)	SUPPLY CORPS	
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Roddis, Louis H.	Storrs, Albert M. Jr.	Garrett, Olen R., LT	Watts, James H., LTJG
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Schnebly, Joseph G.	Galioni, Elmer F.	Simpson, James F., LTJG	Evoy, Robert J., LTJG
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Legge, Robert F.	Smith, James B.		Miller, Allen L., LTJG
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Abelson, Sol M.		Burroughs, Clement D., CDR	Brownlee, William H.
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Reynolds, Charles W.	Rigg, Robert F., LTJG	Williams, David J., Jr., LT	Haas, George S.
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	Edlund, Raymond A., LTJG	Doolittle, Robert C., LT	Redmon, Agile H.
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	Eager, Virginia J., LTJG	Watkins, Dale B., LT	Berger, Walter J., Jr.
		Sherrill, Marvin F., LT	Hendrix, Claude A.
		Leman, Robert C., LTJG	

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	SHOSTAK, JEAN (N)	MacNEIL, HESTER F.	LONG, CORNELIA F.
	DEHLER, ERMA J.	LEWIS, MABEL I.	BROSKI, IRENE R.
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	SCULL, ALICE C.	MAYNARD, CHRISTENE (N)	WILKINSON, LOLA E.
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	GUSTAFSON, FRANCES G.	STEGMAIER, MADELINE	ALEXANDER, JANE E.
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	McAREAVY, MARGUERITE C.	CHAIKO, ANNA	KELLY, FLORENE
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Personnel Log

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BRICE, ROBERT L.
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STITES, JOHN R.
SWITZER, MARVIN H.
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VOGEL, GEORGE E.
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RODRIGUES, M. J.
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JULIAN, DONALD M.
KLEMICK, WILLIAM P.
LYONS, WILLIAM F.
MASSEY, JAMES B.
McCOY, CLARENCE W.
MICHEL, THOMAS O.
NEWSMITH, WILLIAM C.
NOLAN, JAMES A.
PETRIS, SAMUEL G.
SMITH, IRVEN T.
TREBIL, JOHN R.

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AND HOSPITAL CORPS SCHOOL

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TONIGHT

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MONTE CRISTO"

Sonja Heine, Michael Kirby

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Saturday, December 4

"HIGH FURY"

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Sunday, December 5

"THE MAN FROM
COLORADO"

Glenn Ford, Ellen Drew

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Monday, December 6

"MILLION DOLLAR
WEEKEND"

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Stephanie Paull

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Tuesday, December 7

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Wallace Beery
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AMAZON"

George Brent, Vera Ralston

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"THE DECISION OF
CHRISTOPHER BLAKE"

Alexis Smith
Robert Douglas

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Friday, December 10

"THE PLUNDERERS"

Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey



By LT. P. E. GEORGE

The end of each year traditionally invites one to glance back and note the outstanding events that have taken place during the twelve months. In this, the sixth anniversary issue of the "Drydock", the time seems appropriate.

May, 1948, was a key month for the Nurse Corps of this station. It was then that the fortieth anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps was observed. Many student and graduate nurses from the San Diego area accepted the invitation to go through the hospital and nurses quarters. Afterwards, they were entertained at a tea given in the nurses quarters. A large, decorated, anniversary cake was presented by the commissary. Also, in the latter days of this month, the new nurses quarters was opened. Building 24 offered the latest in all conveniences and very attractively furnished rooms.

July, 1948, marked the beginning of a six week indoctrination training course for Navy nurses. This program was under the direction of Lt. A. Burk, NC, USN. There were thirteen nurses in the first class and since that time, there have been two more groups numbering the same.

In October the nurses gave a stained glass window to the sta-

1948 Memorable Year For Dry Dock

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Nellie Cox, HM2, and Jerry Beeman, married in Chapel . . . CDR H. M. Day, CHC, USN, reported on board to post of Senior Chaplain . . . LT M. T. McKisic, MSC, USN, becomes Recreation Officer . . . W.H. Crofts, civilian gardener for hospital, and originator of landscaping grounds, retired after 26 years of service here.

NOVEMBER

Medical Administrative classes open to enlisted men . . . Plans for Children's Christmas party are made . . . Community Chest Drive brings \$1,872.77 at hospital . . . G. R. Ford, HA, USN, graduates from Hospital Corps School with 100 average . . . Thirteen Navy Nurses arrive for indoctrination . . . RADM R. G. Davis, MC, USN, succumbs in San Diego . . . Miss Ruth Ball, of Occupational Therapy, completes statue of Heidi, Medical Officer in Command's dog.

DECEMBER

See current edition of Dry Dock for important happenings of current month.

Dry Dock Anniversary

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six commanding officers and seven executive officers during the past six years of circulation.

Since the first issue of the Dry Dock the sheet has been edited by eight editors—Howard Samuelson, J. F. James, K. Van Sickle, M. N. Nickless, Bill Norris, Clint McCarty, Clyde Cockrell and M. J. Rodrigues.

"What do you find the hardest thing to deal with?"

"An old pack of cards."

tion chapel. This window was dedicated at special services and the presentation speech was made by Cdr. B. A. Buchanan, NC, USN.

Thus, the year, 1948, stands out as one of many accomplishments and represents a large measure of success for the Nurse Corps of this station.

The "Drydock" has also shown great progress and we are all proud of it. The nurses wish it continued success as it enters its seventh year of publication.



Chaplain Richard P. Chase

A lawyer once asked Jesus which is the greatest commandment. Jesus' answer was that it is twofold: First, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind;" and second, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In this Jesus summed up moral law and religion and declared them inseparable.

It has been said that morality is the result of human intelligence and instinct. To my way of thinking that is sidestepping and falling short of the truth, as it leaves out all thought of the spirit. It is the spirit of God, of Christ, of religion itself that compels obedience to the essential moral law.

Christian ethics are the grandest in the world. Notice how Jesus stresses the word "love" in His commandment. In fact, love is the divine theme of all His teaching. If only men could and would obey Jesus' law, if they could be self-forgetful, that is, forget their selfish interests long enough to let His law work, imagine what a different place this world would be.

Moral law and religion give full recognition of equal rights and privileges for all, without distinction of race, color, social position or birth. Moral law and religion forbid one the slightest invasion of another's rights, and we are morally wrong when we fail to show others the same justice, kindness, consideration or mercy we desire for ourselves.

We all know it is foolish to try to weed a flower bed by just cutting the weeds off at the surface of the soil, instead of tearing them out by the roots. We have a dual nature; the battle between the "demon" and the "angel" keeps us eternally attempting to weed out the selfish and ugly things in our lives, and we have to dig deep to do it.

Man has been given the power of choice—he can exercise that power to do—or refrain from doing—the noblest and loftiest and best that he is capable of. It is by no means easy, but it

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Meet The Dry Dock Staff



M. J. Rodrigues, HM1, USN
Editor

Born in Oakland, California, October 11, 1923, M. J. Rodrigues, HM1, USN, attended the Garfield Junior High (at the proper age of course) and the Roosevelt High School.

While attending high school, he became a member of the schools paper editorial board, associate editor and editor of the *Lariat*, year book. Upon graduating from school he obtained a job with the editorial department of the *Oakland Post Enquirer*, a civilian daily.

Leaving newspaper work behind, Rodrigues entered the Navy in the early part of 1942 to receive his boot training at San Diego, and Corps School instruction at Balboa Park.

A plank owner of the USS Douglas A. Munro (DE 422), he helped put the vessel into commission, and put the ship out of commission at the Repair Base, San Diego in 1946. While stationed aboard the *MUNRO* he founded and edited the ships paper, "The Munro Weekly Gripe."

After the ship was placed in the mothball fleet, "Rod" was transferred to the Shantung University, Tsingtao, China, for duty with the Third Medical Battalion, 1stMarDiv. He also served with the 11th Marines, H&S Btry at the French Arsenal, China.

Reporting to Camp Pendleton in 1947 he received orders to shore duty at the Medical Supply Depot in Oakland.

"Rod" was detailed as editor of the *Dry Dock* during the latter half of February 1948.



Nick Drakulich
"Sports"

Born in Garfield, Utah, Nick Drakulich, physical director for the hospital, and sports writer for the *Dry Dock*, was an active member of the Cyprus High School in his hometown. Participating in all school sports, and becoming all-state in baseball and basketball, Nick received a scholarship to Utah State College through his outstanding athletics.

After graduating from high school Nick entered college in 1938 to continue his activities in the world of sports.

Nick graduated from the School of Education with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1942, and entered the Navy the day after to participate in the Naval Physical Training Program. He received his Ensign commission in 1943. His duties during the war saw him reporting to the Training School at Princeton, and aboard small craft at Cape May, New Jersey. He received orders to the Third Fleet in 1943, to become Recreation Officer of Base Hospital Number Two, and in 1944 he became Recreation Officer for Fleet Hospital 103 at Guam under Captain E. P. Kunkel, former Executive Officer of this hospital.

Discharged from Naval service on February 14, 1946, Nick entered college to work on his Masters Degree. He became Chief of the Health, Education and Welfare division, War Assets Administration at Salt Lake City.

He reported to this station as physical director on 9-1-47.



Mary Nugent, HM2, USN(W)
"Ripplings"

Mary Nugent, HM2, USN(W), columnist for the "Ripplings" was born in Westport, Connecticut, and attended the Staples High School. She was an active member of the schools hockey and basketball women's team.

Graduating in 1939 Mary remained at home for one year, more or less taking a vacation from studies before entering the University of Connecticut for a two-year pre-medical course. Graduating from pre-med she entered the College of Physiotherapy, Yale Medical School and in February 1944 took her state board examinations to become a registered Physiotherapist.

Entering the WAVES in 1944 Mary entered Hunters College for the traditional plunge into boots, and upon completing her indoctrination into the Navy she was transferred to this Hospital and detailed to the Physio Department.

Mary took over the WAVES column, "Ripplings" in January 1948, and since then has added humor, and homey details concerning the lives and scuttlebutt of the gals in 126, making the column one of the most interesting and popular gossip spreads seen in the *Dry Dock* for sometime.

Her artistic talents glow forth in her hobbies—painting and knitting. Her argyle knitted socks are masterpieces of continuous yarn.

She shipped into the Regular Navy on July 30th of this year, and plans to make the Navy a career.



B. C. Brooder, HMC, USN
"H. C. S. Notes"

Hospital Corps School reporter, Benjamin C. Brooder, HMC, USN, was born in Racine, Wisconsin on January 9, 1921. Attending the Rock Island High School, Brooder was an active participant in baseball, softball and football.

Graduating from high school in 1938, he remained around his hometown for a few months and on September 1, 1938 entered the Navy. Upon completion of his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, he was sent aboard the USS Oklahoma as a striker in sick bay. 1939 saw Brooder leaving the USS Oklahoma for a course of instruction in the Hospital Corps.

His duties during the war saw Brooder serving on board the USS Relief (AH1); U. S. Naval Air Station, Cape May, N. J.; USS Mettawee (AOG 17), and the USS Nitro (AS 2) until the ship was decommissioned. In October 1945, he was transferred to duty at the U. S. Navy Radio Station, Recife, Brazil, for independent duty until 1947.

Brooder attended the U. S. Naval School of Naval Justice, Port Hueneme, California, and graduated in December of last year. He reported to the Hospital Corps School from the Naval Hospital at Long Beach, on July 6, 1948. He became columnist for the "Hospital Corps School Notes" on August 1, 1948.

Chief Brooder's hobbies include mastering languages, and the art of photography, while his favorite sports include participation in softball, tennis and golf.

HOSPITAL CORPS SCHOOL NOTES

As the Dry Dock celebrates its Sixth Anniversary the Hospital Corps School is continuing in its ever present effort to provide the Navy with embryo Hospital Corpsmen.

A little reminiscing reveals the following information about the alma mater of thousands of present day Hospital Corpsmen and Medical Service Corps Officers.

The Hospital Corps School was established at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California in September 1928, upon its disestablishment at Mare Island, California. It was placed on an inactive status in June 1932, at which time the Navy had an excess of Hospital Corpsmen and placed back in commission in April 1935.

On that fatal December 7, 1941, the school occupied building 119, at that time there were 300 students enrolled in the school. Six officers and 26 enlisted men comprised the staff. No Navy nurses were attached to the school as nursing was taught by nurses from the hospital staff.

The school as it operates today, is a far cry from the extensive program underway at the time of the inception of the "Dry Dock," to supply the ever expanding Navy and Marine Corps with trained hospital corpsmen.

In fact, during the Dry Dock's first year, the school had expanded to the point where it was necessary to billet students in 149 wall tents. During this year enlisted men who had been teachers in civilian life replaced members of the staff who were ordered to duty in various war theatres.

In 1944 the school was moved to Balboa Park, utilizing approximately 33 acres of park land, five former exposition buildings were used to house the administrative offices and berth a majority of the personnel. The greater part of the construction work was performed by qualified students without too much interference with classwork. During this year 8,879 students graduated to join Naval medical activities throughout the world. In June 1946 the school va-

cated the premises of Balboa Park and moved to main side at its present location.

In the past year of 1948, the curriculum continued on a 16 week course, but with a critical hospital corpsmen shortage in all naval hospitals the course was reduced to eight weeks in May and ran as such until October, at which time it was increased to 12 weeks.

The School is under the direct command of Captain Roger D. Mackey. Captain C. W. Lane, MCR, USNR, has been Executive Officer since November 2, 1943.

The present staff of the Hospital Corps School consists of five officers, six nurses, 20 enlisted men and four civilian employees.

Changes in the staff of the school during the past year include: LT. J. V. Crews, MSC, USN relieved LT. R. L. Kledzik, MSC, USN, as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Officer on April 16, 1948. LT. K. V. Rice, MSC, USN, joined the staff on May 5, 1948, as Instruction Officer. LT. M. R. Berry, NC, USN, LT. H. C. Cayia, NC, USN, LT. E. D. Moses, NC, USN, and Ensign L. W. Sharp, NC, USN, were added to the Nursing Instruction Staff. Enlisted staff gained during the past year include A. P. Brayes, HM1, G. D. Russell, HMC, B. C. Hallmark, HMC, A. C. Gilmore, HMC, and B. C. Brooder, HMC.

So as the year 1948 is about to retire and 1949 is about to be welcomed aboard, recapitulation reveals 2,600 students arriving and 2,100 graduating, while 750 students including HC Waves are expected to arrive before the end of the year.

The Staff and students of the Hospital Corps School join in the celebration of the Dry Dock's sixth year as official publication of the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.

LCDR Madlem, USN

LCDR Leo S. Madlem Jr., of the Neuropsychiatry Department, transferred from the active Reserve to the Medical Corps of the Regular Navy on October 18.



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GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE

Everyone is cordially invited by the Red Cross to utilize their Christmas gift wrapping service which will be available in Building 7 Monday through Friday, December 6 through 24, from 1300 to 1600. The center is reserved for **Corps School Only** from 1615 to 1730 on December 8, 10, 15, 17, 20 and 22.

Rates On Year Trail

(SEA)—Since the postwar enlisted rate, rating, and warrant structures were placed in effect in April 1948, numerous changes have been proposed to BuPers.

However, in order to provide a full year for the trial and testing of these new structures in actual operation, BuPers does not desire to make any further changes to the structures until after April 1949.



Birthdays are always fun—for the owner and for other people too! So we of the library would like to wish the Dry Dock many, many happy returns of the day with a future as full of achievement as the past has been. We'd also like to match memories of the past year with those of the Dry Dock—and incidentally put our best foot forward.

As life in the Navy apparently changes with the ebb and flow of the tides, we note without surprise a turnover in every branch of the library staff serving you. Each person who has been assigned here has contributed in his or her own individual way to the growth of the library.

The library staff is proudest however of its rededication at the beginning of the fiscal year to a double principle of operation. First we want to give in every way the best library service possible to each person assigned or hospitalized at this station. Second, we want to enjoy ourselves while we do it and to share that enjoyment with each of you.

Only a shade less important than this intangible principle is the manner in which we carry it out. We have brightened up the book collection with new copies of old friends and with books just born. We also retired from active duty many books which had more than seen their share of service. By establishing a NEW BOOK section, a MYSTERY section, and a WESTERN section, we hope we have helped the avid readers of each of these groups of books to find their own more easily.

The Music Room with its jitters left for more sound-proofed quarters and quiet returned to readers who preferred to read the ROBE without an accompaniment of "Buttons and Rows."

The Library developed its own New Look with enthusiasm — new red and grey drapes; plus bright gay flowers and green trailing plants, plus frequently changed colorful bulletin boards, invite each of you to come in and browse or just come in and sit awhile.



Sherrill Mc Millan

Miss McMillan To Hospital Guide Post

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November 19, 1948

Miss Sherrill E. McMillan
Librarian

U.S. Naval Hospital
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Miss McMillan:

Mr. Francis St. John, president of the Hospital Libraries Division, has asked us to invite you to serve again on the Hospital Book Guide staff for a two year term expiring October 31, 1950.

In view of the splendid contribution you have made to the Guide, Mr. St. John and Miss Pieters would like you to remain on the Staff. We at Headquarters join them in expressing appreciation of your interest and cooperation in this work. We will look forward to a continued association with you.

May we hear from you within the next ten days.

Sincerely yours
Kathryn A. Lee
Assistant to the Chief
Publishing Dept.

"If Shakespeare were here today, he would be looked on as a remarkable man."

"Yes. He'd be more than 350 years old."

Parking Lot: A place where you leave your car to have dents put in the fenders.

Thumb Nail Method Income Tax Figuring

Monthly pay of every person in the Navy, from seaman recruit to fleet admiral, is subject to federal income tax deductions starting 1 January 1948.

The following is a thumb nail method of figuring your monthly withholding income tax based on a percentage method of computation in case there isn't a pay bracket table handy. It will differ slightly in some cases from the table computations:

(1) Multiply \$56, the amount of one withholding exemption, by the number of your dependents. You are your own dependent.

(2) Subtract the amount thus determined from your monthly base pay plus longevity.

(3) Multiply the difference by 15 per cent. It is this figure which will be your monthly withholding tax rate.

Thus, if you are a seaman (HN), with a base pay of \$90, unmarried, on continental United States Shore duty and with but two years service (no longevity), you would figure your tax as follows:

- (1) Total monthly pay—\$90.
- (2) Amount of one exemption (yourself)—\$56.
- (3) Number of exemptions claimed on IRS Form W-4 (yourself)—1.
- (4) Line 2 multiplied by line 3—\$56.
- (5) Subtract line 4 from line 1—\$34.
- (6) Multiply line 5 by 15 per cent—15.
- (7) Tax to be withheld each month—\$5.10.

Items Exempt from Income Tax

Items of naval compensation specifically exempt from inclusion as gross income by Naval personnel, and therefore need not be reported in filing federal income tax returns as follows:

- (1) Rental and quarters allowances.
- (2) Subsistence and ration allowances.
- (3) Per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence.
- (4) Uniforms or allowances (cash clothing) therefor.
- (5) Six-months death gratuity.
- (6) Mustering-out pay.
- (7) Family allowances paid to dependents of enlisted personnel.
- (8) Personnel cash allowances paid to fleet admirals, admirals and vice admirals.

FIRE BILL

H. R. Spencer, Fire Chief

There are three types of hand extinguishers for incipient fires: Solids, Gases and Liquids.

Solids: Dry sand, ashes, dirt, soda, etc., which may be used successfully on small oil fires, grease, rubbish or those under the hood of automobiles. A scoop or shovel is preferable to the hands when spreading these solids over a fire. They extinguish small fires by excluding the oxygen. However, all forms of sand, dirt, etc., are inferior for general use. These can be used while on vacation, or when approved extinguishers are not available for fires of above type. The Dugas extinguisher, dry soda under pressure, comes under the heading of solids, and is recommended for oil, gasoline or electrical fires.

Gases: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) which is considerably heavier than air and a non-supporter of combustion is effective on electrical apparatus fires, and is a non-conductor of electricity. It is also used for oil and gasoline fires, record vaults, textiles, etc., and on materials where the use of water would cause great loss. It extinguishes by smothering and cooling; evaporates and leaves no residue after fire. Carbon tetrachloride, although a liquid, comes under the class of gases. This liquid on coming in contact with heat or flame an inert gas 10 times heavier than air. It will decompose and form highly poisonous gases like phosphene and hydrochloric acid, very dangerous to life if used in a small closet or room where the gas cannot escape. Proper ventilation is recommended after extinguishing a fire.

Liquids: Water, the universal extinguishing agent has a quenching, smothering, and cooling effect that brings down the temperature of burning substance below its ignition point. It is found in the 2 and 5 gallon pump tanks, and may be used on incipient fires in general except those stated as oil and electrical. Soda & Acid, CTC, and foam extinguishers come under liquids.

Remember: Always chaperone your cigarette; never let it smoke alone!

He: "Say something soft and sweet to me."

She: "Custard pie."

Hosapps Have Banner Sports Year

JANUARY—The Hosapp basket ball team began play in the second half of the 11th ND League against seven opponents. Even though much smaller, the hospital dribblers were confident of winning the second half after placing second in the first half play.

FEBRUARY — Gaining a new hold the Hosapp cagers went through winning the second half undefeated with B. Horner, J. Pasquela and B. Huntly doing the scoring. P. Pacheco played good ball on both bankboards and the all around floor play of R. Kugle, guard, was outstanding.

In the championship play-offs the Hosapps lost the first game to the Ream Field Raiders but came back to beat them in the second game. The third and final game, one which will always be remembered by all players, was a hard one for the Hosapps to lose after leading throughout the game. Bill Horner, Hosapp guard was chosen on the 11th ND All Star Team. Horner was one of the ten men chosen out of 600. It was a great honor for himself and to the hospital. February also brought about handball with Bill Biggs leading the attack brought about additional points toward the Commandant's Trophy Race.

MARCH—Fifty-five men reported out for baseball tryouts, to start four months of steady play. The Hosapp volleyball team played in the district tournament to increase the hospital's lead in points. C. Kavarich led the play

at the net. . . . R. Kleinshmidt and R. Caddy were the standout Hosapp members in the District Badminton tourney.

APRIL—The Hosapp baseball team won one game before being eliminated in the pre-season tournament . . . H. Riley and D. Supple were the top Hosapp boxers in the District tournament adding more points to the hospital lead as did the Hosapp softball team.

MAY—The Hosapp track and field team, twelve strong, participated in the 11th ND meet to bring about fourteen additional points to the hospital in the Commandant's Trophy Race. . . . The baseball and softball teams continued playing .500 ball in the district leagues . . . The Hosapps tennis team composed of LTJG S. McCracken, LTJG G. Usdin, J. Wagner, HMC and R. Hensler, HMC, won over NTC, NAS and the Naval Station teams with no strain. S. McCracken won the hospital tennis championship.

JUNE—The tennis team went on to win the 11th ND Championship with LTJG S. McCracken winning the singles title and teaming with LTJG G. Usdin for the doubles title. J. Wagner, HMC took third place. The championship brought about more recognition to the hospital. . . . The hospital inter-station softball league got underway. The Hosapps baseball team topped the USS Princeton by a 12-1 count behind the brilliant pitching of S. Skeith, HMC.



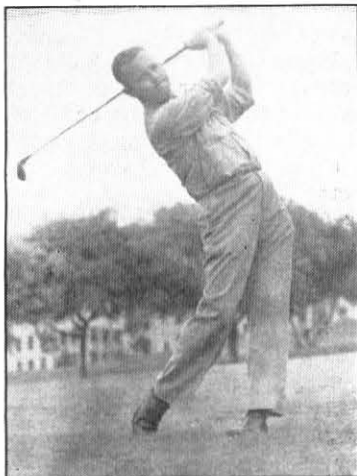
TROPHY PRESENTATION
Hospital Golf Champion and Consolation Winner

JULY—J. Wagner, HMC, teamed up with R. Fowler of NTC to win the West Coast All-Navy Tennis Championships in Seattle. More glory and recognition to the hospital . . . The intra-hospital golf tourney got underway at Rancho Santa Fe with a large turnout. The hospital golf team won second place in the 11th ND tourney with LCDR E. K. Allis winning medal honors for the second consecutive year . . . The Hosapp pistol team performed in the 11th ND tourney held at Camp Mathews. . . . Hosapp softballers topped LCG 1017 by a 8-7 score in a very interesting league game. Hosapp

baseballers edged out the USS Sperry 3-1. Ray Meyers, Hosapp shortstop was discharged and received Cleveland and Brooklyn tryouts . . . Don Julian, HM2, Hosapp athlete was named man of the month.

AUGUST — LTJG H. Hoche won the intra-hospital golf title by defeating Capt. R. Silvis in the finals. C. E. Aldridge, HMC, won the consolation trophy . . . Company One, HCS beat Company 32 by a 8-7 margin in an extra inning game in the intra-hospital softball league . . . The Hosapp football team began practice for the six-man league.

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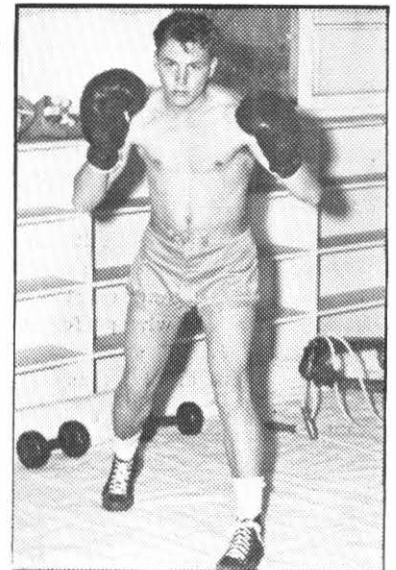
GOLF
E. K. Allis, LCDR
District and West Coast Champ



BOWLING
K. Pruitt, HMC, USN
Hospital Bowling Champion



TENNIS
S. McCracken, LTJG
11th ND Champion



BOXING
H. Riley, HN, USN
Hosapp point getter

Hosapps Take Lead in 1948



TENNIS

J. Wagner, HMC, USN
All Navy West Coast Champ

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Hosapps Gain Points In Commandant Race

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Twenty-six men turned out for the squad . . . LCDR E. K. Allis won the West Coast All-Navy Golf Championship in San Francisco. More recognition . . . Company One of HCS won the intra-hospital softball title with a great record of 19 wins and one defeat.

SEPTEMBER — Hosapp football practice continued with the team taking shape . . . The Intra-hospital bowling league began play with the defending champions of the Personnel Of-



BASEBALL . . . Hosapps 1948 .500 ball club

fice favored to repeat their wins over last year.

OCTOBER—The Hosapp football team began play in the 11th ND league losing the first game by a 19-20 score and winning the next three . . . Basketball practice began with some forty men reporting out . . . The Personnel Bowlers still living up to expectations, held a clean slate with HMC's Pruitt, Fuller and Biggs leading in the pin knockdowns . . . The Nurses bowling league got underway with four teams matching strikes and spares.

NOVEMBER — The Hosapp footballers ended the football season in fine shape by finish-

ing third, winning six games and losing three . . . The Personnel office bowlers won the hospital league with ease by taking 20 games against no defeats . . . The Hosapp and Kaydette basketball basketball teams began play in the 11th ND leagues . . . The Naval Hospital is still in front of 12 other naval activities in the race towards the Commandant's Excellency Trophy for all around athletic superiority. The Hosapps have had the lead for 11 straight months with one more month to go . . . At the present time the hospital is being pushed very strongly by the Ream Field Raiders who won the great award last year.

The intra-hospital table tennis

tournament will get underway next week in preparation for the 11th ND tourney to be held December 14, 15, and 16 . . . The Hosapp bowling team will bowi outside activities in preparation to the 11th ND bowling tournament to begin on the 17 and the last of the calendar sports year toward the Commandant's Trophy Race.

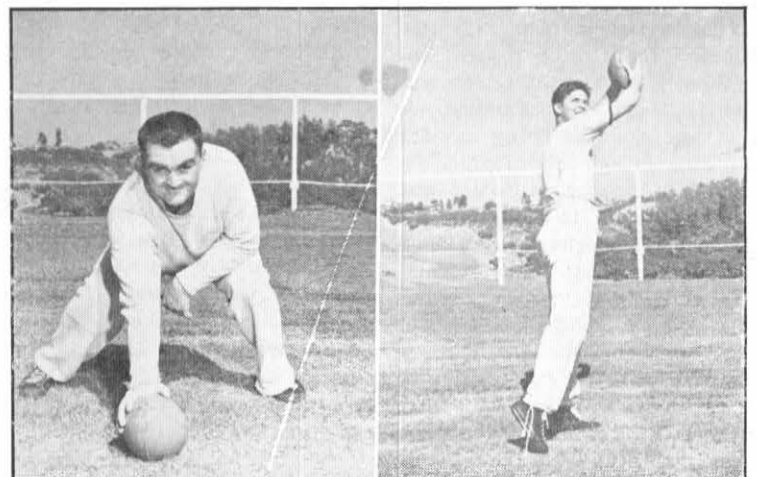
1948 was a great year for all sports and mass participation and may they continue on being so throughout 1949.

Washington (AFPS)—Joe Kuhel has been renamed manager of the Senators in the American league for 1949, according to Clark Griffith, club owner.



BASKETBALL

Second Half District Champions—1948



FOOTBALL

D. Julian, HM2 and J. Matthews, HM1 two year team veterans.



by Mary Nugent

I was asked to use my column space for this issue in a review of events, in the lives of this slowly dwindling group of Waves, for the period of one year. So I pulled my prematurely greying locks and straightened my broad smile, and tried to dig back and see what I could find of interest in our, let's say uneventful, lives. Of course, the biggest event, thrill, honor, or whatever you may choose to call it, was our being accepted into the regular navy.

In the course of a year our number dropped from twenty-six to twelve, with five transfers and nine discharges, the largest group being discharged in June, for which we had a huge farewell party in the barracks. Also, at that time, we heard that our future in the navy had been decided—at least Congress and the House reached an agreement, and the Waves became part of the regular navy. The first group to ship over on the compound were sworn in by Capt. Roger D. Mackey on July 29th—they were, Marion Leonard, Fluffy Longcope, Georgia Hutcheson, Pauline Lemich, Virginia Fricks, and Mary Nugent. Then in August Dorene Chapman, Nellie Cox, Bea Bernal, Marty Stanfield, and Grace Clyde also joined the ranks of the regulars.

Speaking of social activities and weddings, well, Cupid hit his mark seven times this past year. Then we were always faced with that never-ending comedy, such as when Gracie "Pie" Clyde boomed forth with a new hat decked with cherries, which was the talk of the compound, or the time she was doing one for her famous solo dances which resulted in near tragedy and caused Gracie to walk around for several weeks with a cast on her right leg. Also, remember when "Honey Chile" Fricks was doing a lot of talking about bear hunting, but everyone knew she was after a "wolf" for some excitement, and the time when a certain Chief Wave was accused of taking weight-lifting exercises while preparing to take a husband.

Now as a final conclusion, we

Matthews, Buckley Receive Boost in Rate

J. M. Matthews and J. L. Buckley were rated HM1 on November 16, after successfully passing the District examination for first class.

Matthews entered the Naval service in October 1942, and received his boot camp training at San Diego. His Hospital Corps School instructions were received at this hospital. Matthews served with the Fourth Marine Division during the late war. He is detailed to the Commissary Department.

Buckley joined the Navy in June 1943, and reported to Faragut, Idaho, for boot training and Hospital Corps School courses. He has served aboard the following Naval activities: MOB 12, USS Birmingham, Com Mirianas, and the USS Algal. He is at present working in the Health Record office.

Sweetest Story Ever Told

The Disbursing Officer announces pay day for the coming week.

Officers and Nurses, Bldg. 1, Deck 1, Thursday, Dec. 16, 0800-1130, 1300-1500.

Chief Petty Officers and WAVES, Bldg. 1, Deck 1, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1300-1400.

Corps School, Bldg. 130, Friday, Dec. 17, 1830-0930.

Staff Crew, Bldg. 17, Friday, Dec. 17, 1300-1400.

Patient Crew, Bldg. 17, Monday, Dec. 20, 1300-1400.

Bed Patients, Officers and Crew, Monday, Dec. 20, 0900-1200.

Officers desiring checks must submit their names to the Disbursing office by noon, Wednesday, December 15.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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is up to each one of us to choose, and as we conquer the ugly things, and to the degree in which we learn to Love, in that degree we are fulfilling the highest expectations which God has for man.

do have a few occasional laughs as we settle down to finish our hitches in the navy.

Personnel Log

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ROSENTHAL, HENRY C.
ROSS, CLIFFORD L.
RUSSELL, TOM (N)
SACKY, MONTE (N)
SAGE, ORAN B.
SALYER, JAMES H.
SAPP, LELON H.
SAUCIER, PEYTON M.
SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM A.
SCHOOLEY, DONALD L.
SCOGGINS, ROBERT G.
SEAGROVES, DAVID E.
SHANNON, DUDLEY R.
SHARP, IVAN L.
SHAWVER, DANSIL R.
SHEFFIELD, JAMES F.
SIDDEN, RAYMOND E.
SIMMONS, JOE (N)
SMITH, BILL C.
SMITH, JAMES W.
SMITH, RALPH R. JR.
SOWA, BERNARD A.
SPARKS, LYMAN L.
SPENCE, KENNETH W.
STEELE, ROBERT L.
STEMBLOM, WALLACE K.
STERN, CHARLES R.
STRACK, ROY L.
SULLIVANT, BARTLETT E.
SWITZER, JOHN (N)
THAMERT, VIRGIL (N)
TICE, BILLY J.
TINDLE, JACK L.
TODD, WILLIAM E.
TRAVIS, ELDON W.
VANCE, WARREN E.
VEGA, JOSE (N)
VIZINET, JIMMY (N)
WAGNER, ROBERT E.
WALDROP, ROBERT A.
WALLACE, THEODORE W.
WASSON, FLOYD P.
WATSON, DONALD (N) JR.
WELCH, CLANDA B.
WENZEN, LEWIS D.
WILLIAMS, FRANKLIN H.
WILLIAMS, LEONARD T.
WILLIAMS, SAMUEL L.
WINBERLEY, JOE E.
WINN, WARREN L.
WOODARD, JONNIE W.
WOOD, RILEY C.
WYATT, EARL A.

DENTAL DTC

CHADDOCK, GEORGE C.
KIRTLEY, ROBERT W.
McBRIDE, GEORGE E.

DT2

BAKER, LEE M.
EASON, ARTHUR R.
McKNERNEY, DONALD D.
WAGNER, CLYDE M.

DT3

FURY, KENNETH O.
CLIFFORD, FRANCIS S.
SCHILLING, JAMES U. JR.

DN

OLSEN, GEORGE J.
SOUTHWICK, REGINALD L.
WAVES
HMC

CLYDE, GRACE M.
FRICKS, VIRGINIA D.
LEMICH, PAULINE (N)
STANFIELD, MARTHA G.
THOMPSON, HELEN S.

HMT

LEONARD, MARION
MARKEE, KATHERINE

HM2

CHAPMAN, DOREEN
CLEPHAS, MARY
COX, NELLIE
HUTCHESON, GEORGIA
NUGENT, MARY

MISCELLANEOUS

BARKS, ARTHUR (N), TN
BEAN, EDWARD (N), SD1
DULAWON, ANTONIO (N), SDC
FLORES, FRANK R. SD2
IVORY, RUSSEL E. SD1
PLEINS, JOHN E. PN3
RODRIGUEZ, BALBINE (N) SDC
SOHR, ANTON F. SH2
TAHILAN, ENLOGIA F. SD2
VILLALUZ, RICORDO (N) SDC
ZIMMER, RICHARD W. SK1



By JEAN SMART

Congratulations to Dry Dock on its Sixth Anniversary. Many Happy Returns!

Red Cross has had a busy year and due to our constantly expanding program, we have added three new workers to our staff, one social worker and two recreation workers. All of us were extremely glad to see Miss Wright, Miss Wilson and Miss Priebe, because with our increasing patient load and our plans for 1949, we really needed additional staff.

We were most fortunate last spring to recruit over thirty new Gray Ladies. These Gray Ladies were thoroughly trained to assist the social worker or the recreation worker. Many have become so proficient in crafts that they are able to teach many different crafts in the wards. If any of you are interested in making Christmas gifts while you are a bed patient, ask the Gray Lady or recreation worker and they will be glad to assist you.

