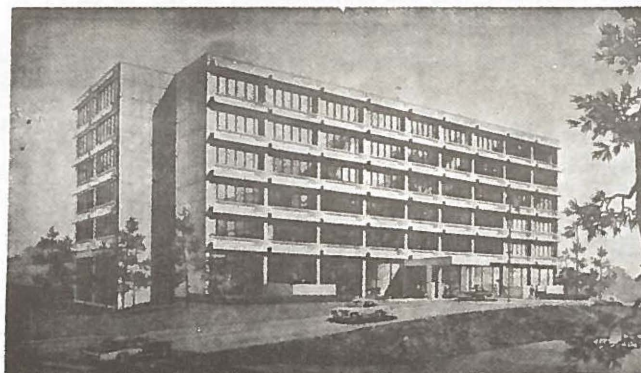


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## NAVY DAY CELEBRATED

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS) Navy Day Wednesday, October 27, will be celebrated from October 22 through October 29. The Theme this year is "True Peace Is A Strong Navy."

The Navy League's some 300 councils in the continental United States, Guam, Hawaii, Italy, Spain, England, Brazil, Panama, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Alaska, and Mexico will mark the occasion with luncheons, banquets public meetings, church services and other community events.

The Naval Reserve Association again joins the Navy League in sponsoring "Navy Sabbath Weekend" with church services all over America, October 22-24. Additionally, other fraternal, civic and veterans organizations will join the week-long celebrations.

Navy Day this year commemorates the 197th birthday of the Navy.

October 27 was originally selected for two reasons: It marks the day in 1775 when the Continental Congress received a bill providing for the creation and establishment of a fleet to protect the lives and property of a young and struggling nation.

Additionally, it's the birthday of President Theodore Roosevelt, who is recognized as the father of the modern Navy.

The first national observance of Navy Day took place on Oct. 27, 1922, under the sponsorship of the Navy League. The Navy League- the civilian arm of the Navy - was founded in 1902. Civilians, officers, and enlisted men of the military services not on active duty may become members.

## 88 TO BE ADVANCED FROM AUGUST EXAMS

The results of the August rating examinations have been reported to Naval Hospital Memphis from the U. S. Naval Examining Center in Great Lakes. Only two increments have been announced at the present time, both applying only to the advancement of HM3's to HM2's. The first of these increments is 1 December 1971 when one man will be advanced to HM2 and the second will be 1 January 1972 when changes are authorized for three corpsmen presently stationed at Memphis.

All other advancement increments will be announced at a date later than January 1972 but prior to 30 April, 1972. The composite results for the competitive advancement tests are given below.

	Total Examined	To be Advanced
HM3	78	66(85%)
HM2	23	17(74%)
HM1	8	3(37%)
HMC	5	1(20%)
DTG3	1	1(100%)
DTG2	1	0



Congratulations to those who passed the August examinations. For those who failed, the time for preparing for the February rating examinations is now. Many weaknesses revealed in the exams can be easily corrected by attendance at the in-service training classes held each week.

All persons planning to take the competitive advancement examinations in February should check with the Training Office to be certain that they meet all the qualifications, military and professional, by the 30 December 1971 deadline.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER  
 CAPTAIN C. R. HAMLIN, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 COMMANDER J. W. YOUNG, MSC, USN.....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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## LAW PROTECTS SERVICEMEN

WASHINGTON-With only 14 more payments on the sports car, and three more for the apartment's furniture, you suddenly find yourself thinking about wearing a military uniform.

And, in spite of the pay raises on the books and proposed, your income is going to be much lower than it is now when you take on the task of serving your country for two or more years.

Meeting those payments for the car and the furniture may be hard to do, but way back in 1940 the Congress recognized that problem and passed the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. In 1971, even though the law has been the books for many years, many soon-to-be servicemen are unaware of its provisions and how they protect a member of the military and his dependents.

While the Civil Relief Act does not cancel the financial obligations of a serviceman, the Act does place the courts in the middle of any dispute about meeting payments for obligations made before entering active duty.

By listening to both sides of a dispute a court may decide on one of many different routes. It may, for instance order reduced payments on a loan which the serviceman made before entering active duty. Or, in the case of a piece of property, a court may order the serviceman to return the property and the seller to return the money paid on it.

A court could even order a suspension of legal action until the serviceman returns to civilian life and is able to meet the payments on his debt.

All these protections are provided servicemen from the day they start active duty until the day of separation, and, in some cases, the protection carries over into civilian life for a short period.

If you bought the furniture "on time" at a department store, most likely your interest rate on the unpaid balance is figured at 18% a year. However, under the Civil Relief Act you may cite the provisions of the Act to the creditor and pay only 6% interest as long as you are on active duty.

Property contracts entered into be-

fore you went on active duty are also covered by the Act, and in a court action, the court may take several routes. Whatever the court does, it will try to satisfy both the buyer and the seller.

While not primarily developed for dependents of a military man, the Act does offer protection in the matter of housing. Dependents of a serviceman who are living in a house or apartment, renting for \$150 or less may not be evicted for nonpayment of rent until a court has heard both sides of the story and given its permission.

Don't misunderstand the intent of the Civil Relief Act. At no time does it eliminate the serviceman's financial obligations. If you owe rent, the rent must still be paid; if you owe for a car, the payments must still be made. The Act gives a court the power to reduce the size of the payments because your earnings have been affected due to military service.

Citing the Act gives a soon-to-be serviceman the right to cancel a lease by giving a landlord 30 days notice. This provision applies only to leases made before you enter active duty.

While the Act protects a serviceman in the matter of taxes, it still requires him to pay them.

However, a state where you are stationed because of military duty may not collect taxes on your military pay or personal property. That right is held only by your home state. You may, if you can show that your ability to pay has been materially affected, hold off paying Federal, state, or local taxes until you are separated from active duty. Before you make this decision, talk it over with a member of your legal assistance office.

In the matter of taxes, the Act covers only military pay. If you work part-time, your pay for that job will be taxed by the state in which the money was earned.

There are other valuable provisions of the Civil Relief Act. For instance, the Act permits you to retain automobile registration in your home state no matter where you are stationed as

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Cdr. Don C. Alexander

The late General Douglas MacArthur composed and prayed often the following prayer. It was written during the dark days of the war while he was in the Philippines. His son Arthur, who is now in his mid-30's, was 4 years old at the time.

"Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

"Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee- and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

"Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

"Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

"And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity or true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.

"Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, I have not lived in vain."

### ERROR CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Clipper it was erroneously reported that HN M. S. Smith and HM3 W. R. Brown are the senior corpsmen on Wards 4 and 6, respectively. HN Smith is senior corpsman on Ward 6 while HN J. R. Reuter is senior corpsman on Ward 4.

long as you pay the proper fees.

If you have financial obligations that you entered into before coming on active duty and are having difficulty in meeting payments, see your legal assistance office for advice. If you show good faith, a law that is more than 30 years old can come to your assistance.





# HOSPITAL BIDS ADMIRAL LAMBERT FAREWELL

## LIBRARY NEWS



Capt. R. D. Nauman presents Rear Admiral V. G. Lambert with a plaque from Naval Hospital Memphis as Cdr. J. W. Young and Capt. A. L. Davis look on. Rear Admiral Lambert, former Chief of Naval Technical Training, was presented the farewell plaque by Capt. Nauman on behalf of the hospital as a token of appreciation for the Admiral's outstanding leadership while at Navy Memphis. Rear Admiral Lambert has been assigned to new duties in Washington.

The following new books have been received by the hospital library and are now available for use by staff and patients.

### NEW FICTION

Hardy, William M., **THE SHIP THEY CALLED THE FAT LADY.** A World War II novel of a submarine tender and her crew.  
 Seifert, Shirley, **THE MEDICINE MAN.** The experiences of an Army doctor in the early 1800's.  
 Stone, Irving, **THE PASSIONS OF THE MIND.** A novel of the father of modern psychiatry- Sigmund Freud.

### NEW NON-FICTION

Reich, Charles A., **THE GREENING OF AMERICA.** An attempt by a Yale University professor to analyze sympathetically the youth culture that is turning this country around.  
 Mandino, Og, U. S. **IN A NUTSHELL.**  
 Chapman, Charles F., **PILOTING, SEAMANSHIP AND SMALL BOAT HANDLING.**  
 Idyll, C. P., **THE SEA AGAINST HUNGER.**  
 Missildine, Fred, **SCORE BETTER AT TRAP** New York Times, **THE PENTAGON PAPERS.**  
 Clark, Kenneth McKenzie, **CIVILISATION: A PERSONAL VIEW.**  
 Colton, Joel G., **TWENTIETH CENTURY.**  
 Brown, Dee, **BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE.** An Indian history of the American West.  
 Ceram, C. W., **THE FIRST AMERICAN.** A story of North American Archaeology.

# THREE CHIEFS RETIRE

Naval Hospital Memphis saw the departure of three of its leading enlisted men during the past month. The three retiring chiefs were HMCS G. R. McDade, HMC A. B. Lawson, and HMC J. J. Williams.

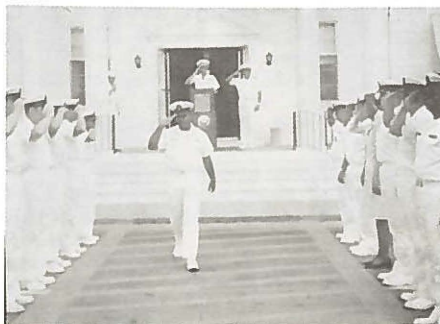
HMCS G. R. McDade was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 27 September 1971 following ceremonies held at the hospital. Chief McDade first reported aboard Naval Hospital Memphis on 12 July 1968 from the Second Marine Air Wing. Chief McDade acted as leading chief in the Fiscal and Supply Division while stationed at this command. Chief McDade and his family now make their home at 545 Frayser Drive in Memphis.

HMC A. B. Lawson retired from active duty in ceremonies held at the hospital on 23 September 1971. Chief Lawson had been at this command since 10 March 1969 reporting aboard from NTC, San Diego. While at Memphis, Chief Lawson acted as leading chief in the Medical Repair Division. Chief Lawson will be at home with his family at 7939 Max Drive in Millington.

HMC J. J. Williams, retired from active duty in ceremonies held at the hospital on 5 October 1971. Chief Williams worked in the Operating Services Division of the hospital. He entered the Navy on 31 March 1952 and reported to Naval Hospital Memphis on 29 January 1969 from the First Marine Division. Chief Williams will be residing at Rt. #2, Box 441 Havana, Florida.



HMCS G. R. MCDADE



HMC J. J. WILLIAMS



HMC A. B. LAWSON



(L-R) Cdr. Walker, Cdr. Robinson, Cdr. Stetzer, Capt. Davis and Cdr. Happ. Cdr. Stetzer holds a picture of Naval Hospital Memphis presented to her upon her departure last month.



Cdr. Young swears in Lt. J. F. Socks as Capt. Nauman looks on. Lt. Socks was augmented to a permanent MSC commission in the regular Navy from a reserve status.



HN J.R. Reuter is presented a certificate naming him Sailor of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 1972. Reuter received the award in ceremonies held in Captain Nauman's office 15 October 1972.



LCdr. F. D. Saine swears in HMC R. F. Hester at reenlistment ceremonies in Mr. Saine's office.



(L-R) E. M. Lanier, M. J. Pontius, L. C. Osborne, and D. G. Overbeck display certificates designating their advancement to HM3 1 October 1971.



Cdr. Young and Capt Nauman present HM2 J. W. Moore a Good Conduct Award and a letter of appreciation upon Moore's release from active duty.



## Departmental Spotlight On: PATIENT AFFAIRS

As a ward corpsman or a patient you have probably wondered what really happens to those patient charts once you leave them at one of the three small windows in the Patient Affairs Division.

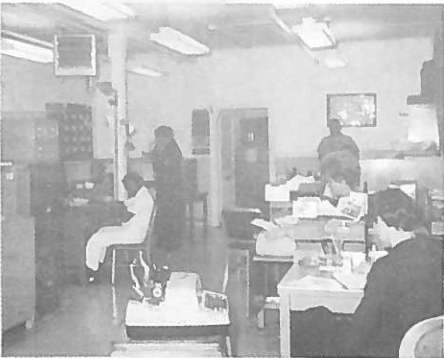
The Patient Affairs Division has perhaps one of the largest tasks in the hospital. Among its functions are the admission and discharge of patients and the preparation and maintenance of all medical reports.

ICdr. C. W. Null, MSC, USN, as the division chief, has the dual responsibility of Chief, Patient Affairs Division and Decedent Affairs Officer. Mr. Null is assisted in his administrative duties by one civilian, Mr. R. M. Brewer, and one military assistant HMC J. K. Taber. In addition, 11 civilians and nine corpsmen assist in the responsibilities of the division.

The Patient Affairs Division is subdivided into the registrar, medical records, services, and medical data branches.

The registrar branch accomplishes the administrative and clerical procedures necessary for the admission, transfer, discharge or other disposition of inpatients. The Admission Room under the supervision of HM2 Smith also falls under the Patient Affairs Division, although the corpsmen also man the Emergency Room. Finally, the registrar branch provides assistance to the decedent affairs officer.

The medical records branch has the task of administering and coordinating procedures for the preparation of all medical records. Among these record preparations is the preparation of medical boards to send patients to limited duty or to a physical examination board. Further, the medical records branch prepares all health records, operating and medical reports, and narrative summaries on all inpatients. Records on all patients are maintained in the archives for two years and then sent to St. Louis.



This is the scene on a typical workday in Patient Affairs.

The services branch provides civil and legal assistance services to both inpatients and outpatients. In this capacity, Patient Affairs advises military personnel of civilian and veteran health benefits and counsels military personnel and dependents regarding the CHAMPUS program. Finally, the services branch provides storage and safekeeping of baggage for patients.

The medical data branch provides monthly reports and compiles statistical data on the care and treatment of patients. This branch also maintains cross-indices of diseases and surgical operations as required by the hospital staff or higher authority.



HMC Taber, leading chief, Patient Affairs reviews some charts at his desk.

## Advisors Needed

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS) Navy men in all rates and ratings are still needed for advisory duty in Vietnam.

Special emphasis, however, is placed on those personnel skilled in the area of logistics and maintenance, especially those in the ratings of UT, CE, CM, BU, EA, ET, CS, EM, EN, GMG, RD, SK, and YN. These advisors are needed to help the Vietnamese Navy build a solid logistics and maintenance organization capable of supporting their combat forces.

Those who have served previous tours as advisors are encouraged to volunteer for another tour in the capacity of advisor.

New incentives for advisor duty for both officer and enlisted personnel are in the mill and will be implemented when approval has been received or necessary legislation enacted.

## NHMFS Presented Gift

The Dixie Navy Mothers, Number 783, from Memphis donated a new 75-cup automatic coffee maker to Naval Hospital Memphis last month.

The Dixie Navy Mothers made the presentation to ICdr. Null, representing the hospital, in the Red Cross Lounge. ICdr. Null expressed the command's appreciation for the gift, which will be used by the Red Cross workers on their daily ward refreshment rounds.

Mrs. Alma Gresham, Mrs. M.E. Flanagan and Mrs. Anna Belle Williams, representing the Dixie Navy Mothers of Memphis made the presentation.



(L-R) ICdr. Null, Mrs. Alma Gresham, AE2 Bob Emrich, Mrs. M. E. Flanagan, and Mrs. Anna Belle Williams.

## Van Dyke Decorated



HM3 Richard L. Van Dyke was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal in ceremonies held in Capt. Nauman's office. Van Dyke was cited for his heroic achievement while serving with Company D, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division during operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam on 5 April 1969. Van Dyke's prompt attention to casualties during an enemy assault led to the award. Van Dyke has recently been released from active duty.

what's the  
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**IDEA?** innovations  
new techniques &

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Imitation bacon spun from soybean fibers is already on the market, and a fake steak may be on the horizon if the flavor secret can be found.

Stephen S. Chang, professor of food science at the Rutgers College of Agriculture and Environmental Science has, so far, identified 49 separate compounds in the flavor of boiled beef, but feels only a few are responsible for the meat's cooked flavor. Learning the mechanisms of the formations of flavor compounds may mean stronger and better flavor through improvements in the breeding of meat animals.

Another possible benefit is the creation of a synthetic meat product featuring a less saturated vegetable fat that would be healthier for both humans and their pets, and certainly less costly. The usable protein of unprocessed wheat or soy flour is, according to Dr. Chang, 20 times less than the cost of the same amount of protein found in beef.



1. In professional golf, name the "Big 4" tournaments.
2. Name the pro golfers associated with these gallery nicknames: "Arnie's Army," "Jack's Pack," "Lee's Fleas."
3. In pro golf, what is a "wire-to-wire" victory?
4. What golfer won the most tournaments in 1971 through July?
5. What is a "hand mashie?"

Answers:

1. The Masters, U.S. and British Opens, and the PGA.
2. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino.
3. The eventual winner leading all four rounds of the tournament.
4. Lee Trevino, five.
5. A slang expression for a vicious illegal shot when no one is looking (obviously illegal).

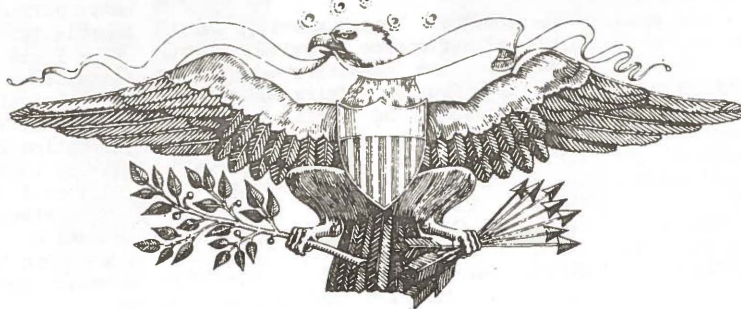
JOHNNY JONES By Charles Criner



WOULD YOU GLADLY RUN DOWN TO THE MEAT SHOP AND GETTING US A COUPLE OF HAMBURGERS WHEN YOU FINISH.

Someone is trying to kill our . . .

**NATIONAL SYMBOL**



WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The killing of 48 eagles in Wyoming recently has alarmed naturalists fighting to save them from extinction in North America.

About 30 bald and golden eagles were felled by poison bait presumably set out to kill coyotes. Fifteen birds were electrocuted when they landed on power lines. And although they are protected by federal law, at least three golden eagles were shot by hunters.

The great birds that once were seen over most of the United States are found today chiefly in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, the National Geographic Society says. Some spend win-

ters in Texas and New Mexico.

**CONTINUE TO DWINDLE**

About 800 pairs of nesting eagles remain in the United States, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel Reed reports, and their future is uncertain.

In 1967 researchers found only 18 pairs of golden eagles in a 1,260-square-mile area of Montana, or one pair for every 70 square miles. Poisons and hunting continue to take their toll, and conservationists had hoped Wyoming's remote canyons might provide a refuge.

At least 20,000 golden eagles were shot by hunters using light planes in the 20

years before the practice was banned in 1962. Today, both golden eagles and bald eagles are on the Interior Department list of endangered species. Killing them is a federal offense.

While the bald eagle is America's national bird, Persian armies and Roman legions marched behind the standards of the golden eagle. Shakespeare described it as a "feather'd king."

In falconry, only kings and emperors were permitted to hunt with the eagles. The spirited birds were used for hunting in the time of Kublai Khan, and hunters still employ them in parts of China and the Soviet Union.

**EYESIGHT LEGENDARY**

By the time an eagle is four weeks old its sight is eight times sharper than a man's. Its remarkable eyes can focus from telescopic almost to microscopic vision, and a mature golden eagle can detect a rabbit fully half a mile away.

The eagles suffer unfairly for their reputation as hunters. Ranchers kill them for allegedly preying on sheep. But studies indicate the birds live mainly on rabbits, squirrels, snakes, and smaller birds and rarely on sheep.

A survey in Scotland showed that in a region producing some 4,000 sheep in five years, only seven became meals for eagles. These may have been lambs that died at birth, for eagles will feed on carrion.

Naturalist John Craighead reported in the September 1967 issue of National Geographic that observations of the remains of 980 animals found in 38 aeries in Montana disclosed only two lambs, and these may have been dead before the eagles flew off with them.

The golden eagles' chances of making a comeback remain slim. The birds mature at five years and may live more than 40. But a pair produces less than two eggs in two years, and not all of these hatch.

Some eaglets die in falls from cliff-top nests. Other eagles elude hunters only to alight on power poles, cross the wires by flapping their six-foot wings, and electrocute themselves.

**New Device Detects Bends**

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The Navy is testing an instrument that may alert scientists to the onset of the bends, a decompression sickness, before the symptoms are seen.

The bends can affect divers who decompress too quickly upon their return to the surface after a prolonged dive. The leading theory of the causes of the bends is that bubbles which are produced in the blood stream block blood flow in the capillaries.

The test instrument, called a dopler ultrasonic flowmeter, can detect the formation of the first bubbles before there are any ill effects.

By understanding the physiological mechanisms related to the origin of the bends, the Navy believes it can develop more accurate decompression tables. Present schedules are largely based on experience and the subjective observation of divers.

A long-range possibility is that the flowmeter can be the basis of an early warning device that will tell the diver undergoing decompression that he is about to get the bends and permit preventive action before bends symptoms occur.



"READ YOU THE DICTATION? BUT, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE IT TO ME!"



EDY WILLIAMS was a blonde in this scene from the 20th Century Fox movie, "The Secret Life Of An American Wife," about due for a TV screening.