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GUESS WHO



It's time again to concentrate deeply, put you're imagination in gear, and come up with the correct answer to this month's GMESS WHO. The person pictured here is a staff member of this hospital, but of course the picture was taken in the earlier days of his naval career so look around you, and see if you can recognize him. Call Ext. 540 for the correct answer.



At the last personnel inspection held on O4 DEC, the following personnel received awards: (L-R) HM3 H. E. COLEMAN, USN, was presented the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device; HM2 T. D. HURNING, USN, received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device; and LT S. B. LIEHEL, NC, USNR, was awarded the Commanding Officer's Letter of Commendation from the Naval Hospital, USS SANCTUARY, AH-17.

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

SOCIAL SECURITY

All it takes is one slip and you're out of work. Flat on your back.

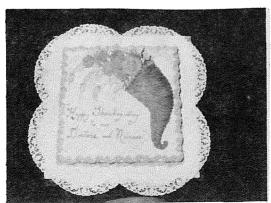
But, that's where you're wrong.
Social security covers accidents like this with disability benefits. Accidents of any kind—that will keep you from working for a year or longer. The same goes for a serious illness. Any illness.

A young disabled worker, who earned \$100 a week on the average and who has a wife and two children, gets \$348.80 a month in social security benefits.

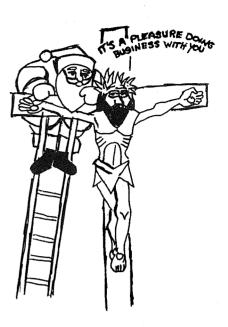
Or, suppose you die? Your social security survivors benefits may provide your family with a steady income. Regular monthly checks until your children are 18. And on to 22 if they're in school.

If you think social security helps when you retire, you're right. But it's also something you can depend on now.

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



Mrs. Janet Wright, wife of AT1 Jack Wright, is the cake decorating instructor at NAS. She presented the doctors and murses of this hospital with a beautifully decorated cake for Thanksgiving. The cake was covered with light orange frosting with bright orange trim. A brown cormucopia filled with bright orange flowers with clusters of green and purple grapes highlighted this exquisite example of the baker's art. The cake was on display in the Commanding Officer's Office.



OFFENSIVE? If that's your reaction to this drawing you're not alone. Many people react negatively at first. But upon reflection their thinking is apt to change.

One lady summed it up well when, after a moment of serious thought she said: "At first it struck me as being sacrilegious, but then I realized that the thing it's talking about—that is our inappropriate observance of Christ's birthday—is the real sacrilege, and worse yet, I'm part of it".

How many American Christians can truthfully deny being a part of it? What is the real focus of all our feverish activity during this season? Is it Christ? The Messiah? Our Saviour? The Saviour of the world?

One test an individual might use is to look at how he spends his money at Christmas Time. The amount of his special gifts to Christian causes, weighed against what he spends for other gifts, plus decorations, drink, food, travel, ect., ect. might be revealing. Ever stop to think about it?



NAVY MEMPHIS, Dec. 1—A 20-yearold hospitalman who worries more about the broken arm of the Ole Miss quarterback than his own right appendage which he sacrificed in Vietman combat was presented the

Bronze Star Medal here Nov. 24.

Hospitalman Gary P. Dickerson a patient in Ward Four at the Memphis Naval Hospital, had the nation's fifth-highest combat award pinned on by Navy Captain Richard D. Nauman, Hospital Commanding Officer, who praised the medic's Southeast Asian heroism at his bedside.

Capt. Nauman said that Dickerson idealizes fellow Mississippian Archie Manning, quarterback for the Oxford-based Rebels. "He has been more concerned about Manning's left arm than his own right arm," the Captain emphasized.

BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO HOSPITALMAN By JO2 Ira Crews

Manning, a native of Drew which is near Dickerson's Tupelo home, broke his arm in a football game against the University of Houston Nov. 7. Dickerson was wounded seriously by mine fragments while on combat patrol Aug. 12.

When asked how long he had been at the Millington hospital, Dickerson said he does not keep track of the days because it makes his stay seem longer. The hospitalman arrived at Navy Memphis in mid-October after being evacuated directly to Guam from South Vietnam.

Dickerson entered the Navy on Oct. 16, 1968 after graduating from Moreive (Miss.) High School and served as hospitalman with the First Marine Division from February to August this year.

"While participating in numerous

combat operations and small unit actions, Hospitalman Dickerson repeatedly distinguished himself by his courage and composure under fire as he skillfully treated wounded Marines whenever necessary." Commander M. D. Bergquist, Jr., Hospital Administrative Officer, quoted from the citation that accompanied Dickerson's medal.

In August when seriously wounded by an enemy antipersonnel mine, Dickerson encouraged marines near him to continue their mission while he awaited medical treatment. Dickerson's "leadership, superior professionalism and steadfast devotion to duty" contributed significally to his unit's mission.

The Hospitalman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dickerson, live in Tupelo.



NAVY HOSPITALMAN GARY P. DICKERSON HAS HIS BRONZE STAR MEDAL PINNED ON BY CAPTAIN RICHARD D. NAUMAN, HOSPITAL COMMANDING OFFICER, AT CEREMONIES HELD IN WARD 4 OF THE MEMPHIS NAVAL HOSPITAL, NOV. 24. HOSPITALMAN DICKERSON RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR COMBAT ACTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM EARLIER THIS YEAR.

OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY RICHARD RAMSEY

WELCOME ABOARD

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LT Catherine C. RIFFEL, NC, USNR	RAD
LTJG Wilfred E. SOPPE, JR, NC, USNR	DUINS

WHY CHRISTMAS? By Chaplain Don Alexander

Most of us know about Christmas. We know that the real significance of the season lies deeper than the tinsel, lights, parties, and the gifts, the expenses, and the pressures. We know that Christmas symbolizes the birthday of the Christ. Even when we are distracted by the demands of the season, we know that Christmas is more than the fake trees.

What we are most likely to forget is not that the season is the birthday of the Christ, but rather why Jesus Christ had to be born at all. Too often in this fast moving twentieth century, we forget the reason for the Lord's coming into the world. Jesus Christ came into the world to save mankind.

This truth, interpreted to the point of distortion, denied with vehemence, believed with passion, is the reason the Scriptures give for his emptying Himself of his becaming a man.

heavenly glory and becoming a man.

That the world did not, and still does not universally consider itself in need of saving, does not alter the fact that this is the reason He came. Nor, does it affect the fact that He accomplished what he came to do.....to make salvation available to those who trust Him and obey His will.

Jesus Christ came to save men from their fellows. When human beings have to live together for long, they have problems. They want the same things. They are jealous of the other's position. They disagree on how to do the things that require their combined efforts.

In spite of his superior intelligence, man acts suspiciously like his lower neighbors of the animal kingdom. Two nations fighting with mechanical and chemical weapons over a piece of real estate do not differ radically from two dogs fighting over a bone.

Jesus Christ came to save us from ourselves. If left to our own devices, and if left to indulge our whims, we would destroy ourselves. A man without character in a land of plenty becomes a slave to his appetite. A man in an uncontrolled society becomes immoral and irresponsible.

Jesus Christ taught that there are greater blessings in giving than in getting. He taught that there is greater nobility in being lost in a holy cause than being safe in our indulgent selves.

This year at Christmas we will do well to remember not only Jesus Christ, but that he came to save this world.

HOSPITAL HEROICS

MEDICAL MIXED BOWLING IEAGUE Every Monday night at 2000, members of the Naval Hospital and
Dispensary meet at the bowling
lanes at NAS for some spirited
competition. The Naval Hospital's
Senior Enlisted Advisor, HMCM D.
R. IMHOFF, is the president of
this league, and has expressed
an invitation to anyone-enlisted,
officers, ect.-who likes to bowl
to join the league. Women are especially needed! This ten team
league will run until mid-April.

The Hospital Intramural Bowling Team finished in second place in the White League consisting of nine other teams. They are now participating in a rolloff with the top teams of the Gold, Red, and Blue Leagues for a possible championship. The seven members composing the hospital team are: CDR M.D. BERGQUIST, JR., IT C. M. ALEWINE, HMC M.G.GOODMAN, HMCS W. C. GRIMES, HMC A. B. LAWSON, HMI G. R. ROSS, HM2 N. OBUSEK. Good luck team!

A special note of thanks is extended to HN Robert W. HAMIITON for decorating many of the departments and passegeways of this hospital, and also for his artistic contributions to the Hospital Clipper.

Youn though our typxwriter is an old model it works quite well except for one of the keys. It is true that there are forty keys that function well enough, but just one key not working makes all the difference.

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You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson, I won't make or brank it," but it does make a difference because a team requires the participation of every person to be effective.

So the next time you think you are only one person and that your efforts are not needed, remember our typewriter.

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REVIEW

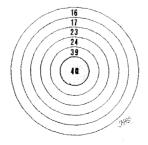
STORK'S NEST



Congratulations to CAPT & Mrs. R. J. AIKEN on the birth of their baby girl, Jennifer Louise, who weighed 6 lbs. $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. at birth.



Puzzler



How many darts must be thrown to score exactly 100 points?



COL. D. L. DAVIS, FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER, MATSG-90 (3RD FROM RIGHT) DID THE HONORS AT THE MECENT CAKE-CUTTING CEMEMONY HONORING THE MARINE CORPS' 195TH ANNIVERSARY.

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(L-R) HELEN MEADORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SECHETARY; JOYCE GLADNEY, PERSONNEL DIVISION; EDVANCE CAMTER, OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT; AND GEORGE ANN SOWDERS, SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ALL RECEIVED LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE.



(L-R) MARGARET RODGERS AND EVELYN BECKETT OF FISCAL AND SUPPLY, AND DONAL SUTHERLAND, EVA ANDERSON, AND POLEY MC KAY OF PATIENT AFFAIRS, ALL RECEIVED LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.



(L-R) HECEIVING LETTERS OF COMMENDATION ARE BERTHENA HENSON, OFERATING SERVICES DIVISION, AND GAIL DUFFY, PATIENT AFFAIRS.



(L-R) CDR M. D. BERGQUIST, JR., MSC, USN, CONGRATULATES MRS. B. P. TOLBERT, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, UPON HER RECEPTION OF A LETTER OF COMMENDATION. MR. ELMER HARRISON, GENERAL FOREMAN, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, WAS ALSO PRESENT FOR THE CEMEMONY.



(L-R) JOHN HOLP AND IDA THORMTON OF FOOD SERVICE DIVISION RECEIVED LETTERS OF COLTENDATION IN THE PRESENCE OF ELFER HARRISON, THEIR GENERAL FOREMAN.



(L-R) KATHERINE SETTIES, FRED THOMPSON, DOROTHY LUCKETT, AND WILLIAM HALL, ALL OF OFERATING SERVICES, RECEIVED LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.

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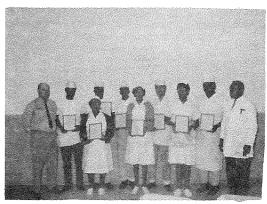
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(I_R) CDR E. M. MACHA, NC, USN; ITJG M. E. DODD, NC, USNR; CAPT P. W. SCHMID, NC, USN; AND ITJG L. D. TROST, NC, USNR.



(L-R) HM2 K. L. HADEN, USN; HM2 K. D. KUNKEL, USN; AND HM3 J. A. KOPP, USN, WE'RE EACH PROMOTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE RATES IN TRANSIT TO THIS COMMAND FROM THEIR PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS.



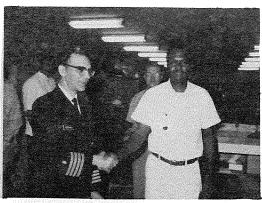
(L-R) LT C. M. ALEWINE, MSC, USN, OBSERVES AS HEN MCCOY, LILLIAN ANDERSON, CLEOTHER FERKINS, R. B. FREEMAN, HAZEL FULTON, ETHAN BOYD, SAVANNAH TAYLOR, SAM J. RICHARDSON AND HOHN COBB ALL RECEIVED INTIERS OF COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.



(L-R) CAPT P. W. SCHMID, NC, USN; LTJG M. G. MYERS, NC, USNR; CDR E. M. MACHA, NC, USN.



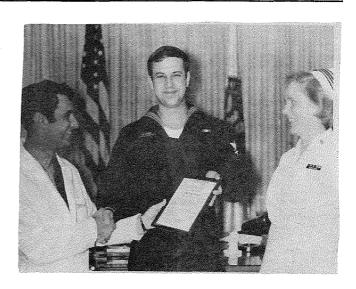
(L-R) MRS. D. W. THURM; LTJG D. W. THURM, NC, USNR; CAPT P. W. SCHMID, NC, USN.



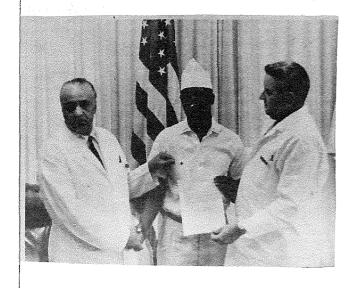
CAPT F. M. BARNERIL, MC, USN, IS CONGRATULA-TING EDVANCE CARTER AFTER AWARDING HIM A LET-TER OF APPRECIATION. MR. CARTER HECEIVED THE LETTER AS THE RESULT OF A COMPLIMENTARY LET-TER NOTING HIS EXCELLENT SERVICE IN THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS WRITTEN TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER BY A DEPENDENT WIFE, MRS. PALADINO.



(L-R) SHOWN WITH THEIR WIVES AFTER HECEIVING PROMOTIONS TO CAPTAIN ARE: CAPT R. J. AIKEN, MC, USN; MRS. R. J. AIKEN; MRS. C. R. HAMLIN; AND CAPT C. R. HAMLIN, MC, USN.



(L-R) LCDR B. K. RIZEN PRESENTS HM3 L. D. MC NAME WITH A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT AS LCDR M. L. SHIRK OBSERVES.

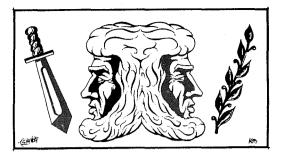


(I_R) BIMER HARRISON, FOREMAN, FOOD SERVICE DIVISION, IS SHOWN WITH JOSEPH EALEY, A FOOD SERVICE DIVISION WORKER, WHO WAS PRESENTED WITH A 20 YR. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD BY CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER.



(L-R) LCDR F. D. SAINE, CHIEF, PERSONNEL DIVISION IS SHOWN PRESNETING ELLEN S. OLIVIE., A CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE WORKING WITH STAFF PERSONNEL, WITH A 20 YR. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD WHILE HEING OBSERVED BY CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER.





Reflection and Resolve

New Year's Day wasn't always celebrated on January 1. In fact, in some parts of the world, it still isn't. In still other locales—the Republic of China, for one—it's celebrated twice: on January 1 of the Gregorian calendar, and then again on the traditional lunar

Ancient Egyptians began their New Year in June, when the Nile overflowed its banks. In Iran, it begins with the vernal equinox, on March 21. Jews start their year with the autumnal equinox, in late September.

September.

It wasn't until the 1500's, after the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, that most nations of Western Civilization began the practice of starting their years on January 1— although it had been done centuries before by the Romans, who honored the god Janus on that day. Even today, the name of the first month of the year is derived from his name.

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Janus was the god of beginnings and endings, of doors and archways and gateways, of entrances and exits. His most famous shrine was the Ianus Geminus on the north side of the Roman Forum, a simple rectangular bronze structure with double doors at each end through which the Roman legions passed on their way to, or returning from, war. History records that when the Temple of Janus was open, Rome was at war; when it was closed, peace was upon the land.

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Janus was two-headed; that is, he could look both backward to the past and forward to the future, a most appropriate symbolism for the beginning of the New Year.

For American servicemen and women entering this New Year 1971, the occasion is most definitely a time both for reflection on the past and resolve for the future. Through our daily efforts, perhaps this year we can accomplish the goal of peace toward which our Nation has been striving for many years. Perhaps we can close the gates of Janus' temple forever. (AFPS Editorial)

Some Christmas Toys Are Dangerous!

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — For a child, Christmas is a time of toys and happiness. But an ill-chosen toy may cause injury or possibly death instead of the squeals of joy intended.

"Parents should use extreme care in selecting toys for their children," says Robert Oswald, Safety Programs. "Although most toys are considered safety below minimum safety standards or that could make them potentially dangerous."

American toy manufacturers, says the Red Cross safety discovered and have been very cocerned and have been very cocerned and have been very cocerned.



operative in correcting potentially dangerous playthings. "But, there are some toys on the market which are not considered minimally safe," Oswald states.

One of the most important things to inspect on a toy is its construction. Kids give toys a rough workout. Actually, child toy accidents are not so much the result of poor design, workmanship or materials as they are of misuse. So a toy must be durable to stand up to such treatment.

treatment.
Plastic that shatters, metal with sharp edges and wood that splinters or has unsanded edges are dangerous. A toy should be put together so a child cannot

yank off a wheel or break it open to leave exposed sharp edges or small parts that could be swallowed.

Many electric toys are now available. Electricity is dangerous to adults and doubly so to children who have no ideas of its properties. New electric toys usually have no shock hazard or current leakage. But play stoves, irons, and metal molding and wood burning devices do get hot. A child must be taught to respect them.

Like regular household appliances, these electrically-operated toys do get old and worn, and the insulation can fail. Such toys must be kept in good repair.

Mr. Oswald warns that an

and the insulation can fail. Such toys must be kept in good repair.

Mr. Oswald warns that an electrical toy should always carry the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) test label on the toy itself and on the cord. An electric train or race set should have a circuit breaker on the transformer. A child with an electric toy should be carefully taught the correct way to plug it in and unplug it.

Cuddly stuffed figures can also be hazardous. Wire, sometimes used to form an ear, can poke through the fabric. A poorly-made figure can come apart at the seams and children might put the stuffing in their mouths. The same is true of hair on dolls. A button eye that is stapled or has prongs can easily be wrenched off and swallowed.

New Master CPO Of Navy Selected



MCPO John D. Whittet To Improve Retention

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — A Navy career that began in 1943 as an aerial gunner in the Pacific has led Master Chief Aircraft Maintenanceman John D. Whittet to the desk of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON).

Chief Whittet, 45, was selected by the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. to be the Navy's top enlisted man and adviser to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

He will succeed Master Chief

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He will succeed Master Chief Gunner's Mate Belbert D. Black in March. Chief Black, the first man picked for the Navy's top enlisted billet, plans to retire and live in Orlando, Fla.

Chief Whittet said his biggest job as MCPON will be to help reverse the Navy's low retention rates for first-termers. It can be done, he said, by an overall policy of "treating Navy men as responsible people."

He also said he will apply Adm. Zumwalt's approach to improving Navy life by paying more attention to the "little things" in a sailor's life such as hair styles, elimination of "Mickey Mouse" regulations and dependents' welfare.

However, the chief would also like to ensure that the Navy retains only qualified people.

"We cannot man today's Navy with high school dropouts," he said.

During his 27-year career, Chief Whittet rose through the aviation ranks aboard three carriers—USS Anzio, USS Lexington and USS Bon Homme Richard — in squadrons and in other flying commands. He is one of the few men on active duty authorized to wear combat aircrewman wings, which he won flying 31 missions as a gunner from carriers in the Pacific during World War II.

Navy: Beer Machines For Junior Officers, Senior Petty Officers

WASHINGTON (AFPS) —
Commanders at U.S. Navy
bases and stations in the United
States and overseas are being
encouraged to install beervending machines in bachelor
officers' quarters and senior
enlisted quarters.
Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt
Jr., chief of naval operations,
made the announcement.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answers on Page 2

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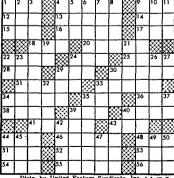
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