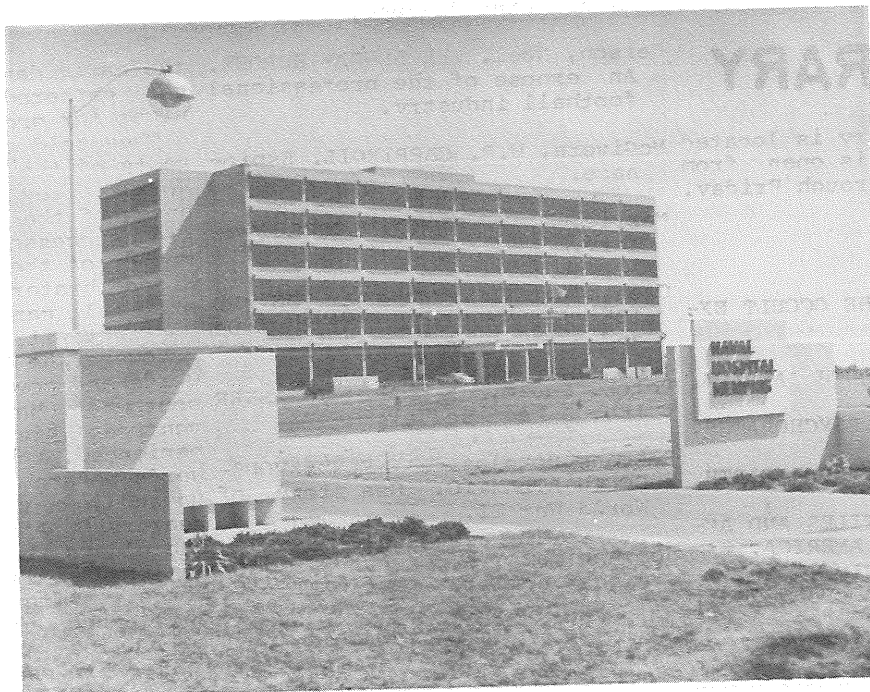


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HTC HENRY RETIRES



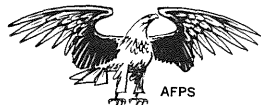
HTC C. E. Henry is piped ashore by fellow Chiefs at his recent retirement ceremonies.

HTC Charles E. Henry retired on the 28th day of February 1973 finishing 20 years in the United States Navy.

Chief Henry entered the service on the 9th day of September 1952, starting out as a Ship Fitter then a Damage Controlman and then a Hull Technician. He spent most of his Navy career on ships. Chief Henry specialized in Pipe Fitting, Sheet Metal Layout, and Plumbing. He also specialized in Arc and Gas Welding, from which he was certified to pressure weld up to 600 psi steam.

Chief Henry reported to Navy Hospital Memphis on the 8th day of May 1970. He had no special job designed particularly for him since he worked at many different Departments and with many different people.

Chief Henry is presently residing in Munford, Tennessee with his wife and four children. He plans to stay in this area and continue his work in plumbing and pipe fitting.



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Hospital Library is located in Room 216. It is open from 0800-1630 Monday through Friday.

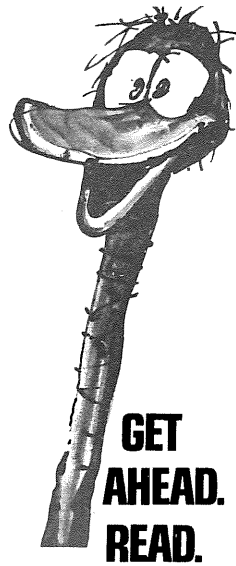
Non-Fiction

- Freedland, Nat. THE OCCULT EXPLOSION.
- Hoagland, J. SOUTH AFRICA.
- Harrington, A. PSYCHOPATHS.
- French, H. E. LOVE OF EARTH.
- Leviton, A. E. REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF NORTH AMERICA.
- Fried, J. J. VASECTOMY.
- Groh, B. BASIC ELECTRONICS.
- Sinkankas, J. PROSPECTING FOR GEMSTONES AND MINERALS.
- GUN DIGEST, 1973 edition.
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- Farmer, F. M. THE FANNIE FARMER COOKBOOK.
- DeJuca, Sam. THE FOOTBALL PLAYBOOK.
- Wulff, Lee. FISHING WITH LEE WULFF.
- Yash, Oden. THE OLD DOG BARKS BACKWARDS.
- READER'S DIGEST TREASURY OF AMERICAN HUMOR.
- Podor, Eugene. PODOR'S CARIBBEAN BAHAMAS AND BERMUDA. 1973
- Podor, Eugene. PODOR'S GUIDE TO JAPAN AND EAST ASIA. 1973
- Viscott, David S. THE MAKING OF A PSYCHIATRIST.

Fiction

THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES OF 1972

- Crichton, Robert. THE CAMERONS. Novel set in Pitrunco, a Scottish mining village.
- Gerson, Noel. THE SUNDAY HEROES. An expose of the professional football industry.
- McGivern, W.P. CAPRIFOIL. Espionage.
- Marric, J. J. GIDEON'S MEN. Mystery.
- Owen, Guy. THE FLIM-FLAM MAN AND THE APPRENTICE GRIFFER. A rogue and a con game.
- Potok, Chaim. MY NAME IS ASHER LEV. A best seller.
- Reeman, Douglas. RENDEZVOUS-SOUTH ATLANTIC. Sea story of World War II.
- Solzhenitsyn, A. AUGUST 1914. A best seller.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PROGRAM

APRIL 8-14th, 1973

- CAPTAIN D. C. BLEER, MC, USN COMMANDING OFFICER
- CAPTAIN G. W. JAUCHLER, MC, USN EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- CAPTAIN J. W. YOUNG, MSC, USN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Cdr. Don C. Alexander, CHC, USN

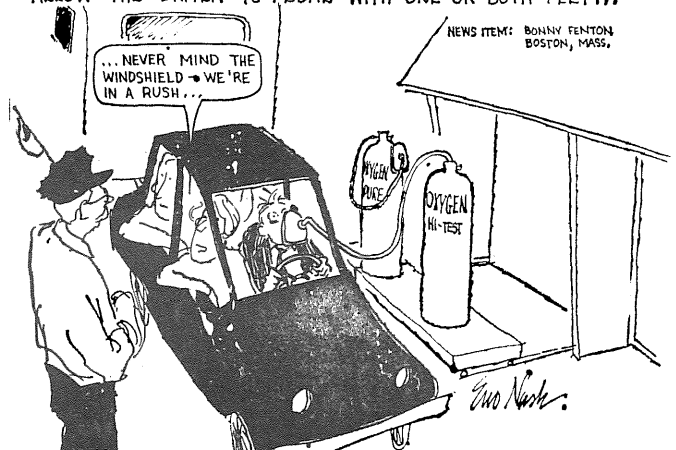
There is an old legend about the early days of the race where men gathered around a fire at night for protection and safety.

They told stories about the events of the day and of yesterdays. They related the experiences of the hunt and revealed in the successer. There was one member of the tribe who was not a good hunter nor was he a very skillful man in any of the common activities of the tribe.

However, he had a great gift of words and could tell stories about what happened and the adventures his brothers had experienced. As they put it, "the words became alive and marched up and down in the hearts of his hearers." After a while some of the elders became concerned at the power this man had with his words. "After we are gone," they said among themselves, "he may tell lies about us." So they killed him only to find when it was too late that the magic was not in the man but in the Word.

This Lenten Season may the Word of God be active and powerful in your life.

ACCORDING TO THE BOSTON GLOBE, NEW "MAN-POWERED VEHICLES" NOW IN PRODUCTION PROMISE POLLUTION-FREE TRANSPORTATION CAPABLE OF SPEEDS UP TO 15 M.P.H. THESE NEW VEHICLES HAVE AS MANY AS 5 GEARS WITH INGENUOUS DRIVE SYSTEMS WHICH ALLOW THE DRIVER TO PEDAL WITH ONE OR BOTH FEET...



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Thankyou POW's

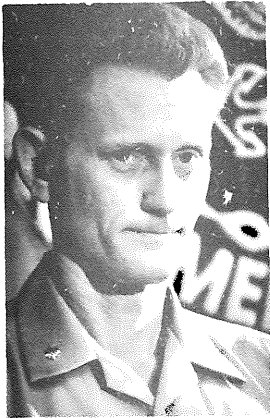


CAPT LAWRENCE
HOME: NASHVILLE, TENN.
CAPTURED: JUNE 28, 1967



CDR VOHDEN
HOME: MEMPHIS, TENN.
CAPTURED: APRIL 3, 1965

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS IT HAS BEEN THE PRIVILEGE OF NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS TO HOST SIX FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR--CAPTAIN WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE, COMMANDER RAYMOND A. VOHDEN, COMMANDER ROSS R. TERRY, COMMANDER CHARLES N. TANNER, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GLENN H. DAIGLE AND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. BAILEY.

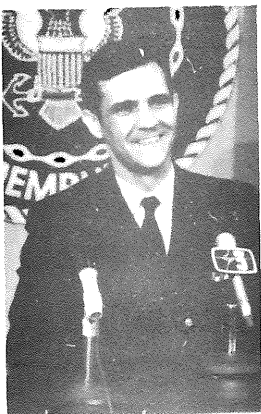


CDR TERRY
HOME: ANGLETON, TEXAS
CAPTURED: OCTOBER 9, 1966

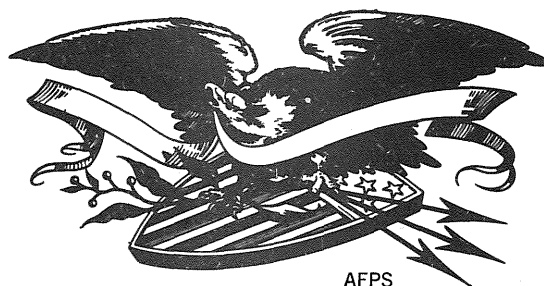
THROUGH THE REACTIONS AND COMMENTS OF THESE AND OTHER FORMER POW'S, A REVITALIZED SENSE OF PATRIOTISM IS FELT BY ALL AMERICANS AND A NEW MEANING OF FREEDOM IS KNOWN BY PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE SACRAFICE AND DEDICATION SHOWN BY THESE MEN. THE GOOD EACH OF US HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEM IS UNMEASURABLE.



CDR TANNER
HOME: COVINGTON, TENN.
CAPTURED: OCTOBER 9, 1966



LCDR DAIGLE
HOME: NAPOLEONVILLE, LA.
CAPTURED: DECEMBER 22, 1965



LT BAILEY
HOME: KOSCIUSKO, MISS.
CAPTURED: JUNE 28, 1967

CLEP = COLLEGE CREDITS

WASHINGTON (AFPS)- Each month thousands of servicemen and women earn college credits without setting foot inside a classroom. Their "school" is CLEP.

CLEP, the College Level Examination Program, offers a five - part General Examination, Subject Examinations and Brief Tests. Through special arrangements between the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) and CLEP officials, service personnel can take the General Examination.

The five tests comprising the General Examination are: English Composition, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities and Mathematics. The tests vary from 60 to 75 minutes in length and may be taken separately or in various combinations.

The General Examination is designed to measure the general learning of an individual compared with that of a regularly enrolled student who has successfully completed two years of undergraduate work. Although colleges and universities were slow to warm to the idea of granting credit for the test-only 55 schools said they would now almost 400 are willing to give credit. Of course, their policies vary on the amount of credit allowed and the minimum scores acceptable.

The General Examination is scored by USAFI and score reports are sent to any individual, college, or noncollegiate agency or organization indicated by the candidate. The scores also are stored indefinitely by USAFI in case the service man or woman needs them at a later date.

Between July 1965 and November 1969, more than 703,000 service people were examined, and latest DOD figures indicate more than 10,000 servicemen are, taking the test each month. More than half of these examined since 1965 have scored higher than the level recommend-

ASSORTED FACTS FROM VA

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEW)...Rules, on tutoring for GI Bill students were recently liberalized, making it easier for students in need of tutoring to qualify.

...Sixty-one thousand veterans who are wearing prosthetic devices are eligible for an annual VA clothing allowance of \$150 under a recent law.

...Women veterans may now claim their husbands as dependents to qualify for additional GI Bill allowances on the same basis as married male veterans.

...Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as widows of male veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

ed by the American Council on Education for granting semester hour credit.

While the General Examination is available at no charge through base education offices, the Subject Examinations are available only at 50 CLEP test centers and colleges and universities in the United States.

The Subject Examinations are tied more closely to the specific course or subject. Each is intended to measure an individual's achievement in that particular area. There is a \$15 charge for each subject examination test taken at a test center.

The Brief Tests are shorter versions of the Subject Examinations and are intended primarily to measure group achievement. They are available only at colleges and universities.

All of the General Examination tests have about 100 multiple choice questions, with the exception of the mathematics test, which is made up of 75 questions.

A person does not have to answer all or even most, of the questions to earn an acceptable score. For example, a person who answers only two-thirds of the questions on the English composition test and has incorrect answers for about one-fifth of them will still obtain a score well above average when compared with a representative sample of college sophomores.

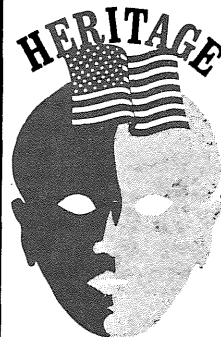
The General Examination scores have no fixed values. A score reflects a person's standing in relation to the scores of others who have taken the test. Colleges and universities determine their own particular score levels for awarding credit.

CLEP officials advise servicemen and women to forget about cramming for the examinations. "In addition to knowing the facts and information about the areas involved, they will have to be able to think about these facts and to use them and interpret materials related to them," officials said. "It is unlikely that anyone can prepare for these kinds of questions merely by cramming."

...The expanded role of nurses in medical programs for veterans is speeding up admission to VA hospitals and helping provide better medical care. Nurses with these expanded duties are called "nurse practitioners."

...Veterans who are 65 or older may be treated for their non-service connected disabilities in BA hospitals, if beds are available, without submitting the financial statement of inability to defray the hospital charges elsewhere.

...Wives and widows going to school under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance Program can now take on-the-job training attend institutions of higher learning in foreign countries and take correspondence and high school courses at VA expense.



Lieutenant Colonel Ernest McClish, a Choctaw Indian was one of the many Americans and Filipinos who continued the fight after the surrender at Bataan in World War II.

By September of 1942 he had an organization of more than 300 soldiers with four machine guns, 150 rifles and six boxes of ammunition. He later joined forces with another American, Colonel Fertig of the Army Engineers. The two men decided to recruit men from the local Filipinos of the four eastern provinces of the island of Mindanao.

Their job was complicated by the fact that they first had to subdue the local robbers and bandits who terrorized the villagers. When these brigands were jailed, recruiting proceeded at a rapid pace.

From Sept. 15, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1945, the guerrillas fought more than 350 encounters with the Japanese. One hundred and fifteen men were killed and sixty-four wounded. Enemy losses were estimated at more than 3,000 killed and 6,000 wounded.

The guerrillas acquired launches and barges which had been kept hidden from the Japanese and were operated by using home-made alcohol and coconut oil. In order to keep their barges and land transportation operating the guerrillas obtained a complete machine shop from a Japanese lumbering company in their territory.

The guerrillas finally made contact with the American forces in the South Pacific and supplied them with valuable information about the enemy in that area.

SOCIAL SECURITY



WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

Higher social security payments

This table gives examples of higher social security benefits payable as a result of a 20 percent increase recently signed into law. The first monthly checks including the increase will be sent out October 3, covering payments for the month of September. As a result of the increase, the average monthly check for a

retired worker rises from \$129 to \$156, and the average monthly check for a retired couple rises from \$224 to \$271. For a disabled worker, the average check rises from \$144 to \$173. People who get benefits will receive the increase automatically. They don't have to take any action themselves.

Average yearly earnings after 1950*	\$923 or less	\$3,000	\$4,200	\$5,400	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$9,000
Retired worker 65 or older	\$ 84.50	\$174.80	\$213.30	\$250.60	\$288.40	\$331.00	\$354.50
Disabled worker under 65							
Wife 65 or older	42.30	87.40	106.70	125.30	144.20	165.50	177.30
Retired worker at 62	67.60	139.90	170.70	200.50	230.80	264.80	283.60
Wife at 62, no child	31.80	65.60	80.10	94.00	108.20	124.20	133.00
Widow at 60	73.30	125.10	152.60	179.30	206.30	236.70	253.50
Widow or widower at 62	84.50	144.30	176.00	206.80	238.00	273.10	292.50
Disabled widow at 50	51.30	87.50	106.80	125.50	144.30	165.60	177.30
Wife under 65 and one child	42.30	92.50	157.40	217.30	233.90	248.30	265.90
Widowed mother and one child	126.80	262.20	320.00	376.60	432.60	496.60	531.80
Widowed mother and two children	126.80	267.30	370.70	467.90	522.30	579.30	620.40
One child of retired or disabled worker	42.30	87.40	106.70	125.30	144.20	165.50	177.30
One surviving child	84.50	131.10	160.00	188.00	216.30	248.30	265.90
Maximum family payment	126.80	267.30	370.70	467.90	522.30	579.30	620.40

*Generally, average earnings covered by social security are figured from 1951 until the worker reaches retirement age, becomes disabled, or dies. The maximum benefit for a retired worker in 1972 is \$259.40 a month, based on average

yearly earnings of \$5,652. The higher benefits shown in the chart, based on average earnings shown in the columns on the right, generally will not be payable until later.

Q. I'm a career sailor. I understand that the new social security law provides new benefits for servicemen. What are they?

A. In addition to social security credits for their basic pay, servicemen have been getting "non-contributory" wage credits of \$100 for each month of active military service performed after 1967. Starting in January, wage credits of \$100 a month will also be given for active military service performed after 1956. These credits are provided without deductions from the serviceman's pay.

Since social security payments are related to average earnings, this change could have the effect of increasing social security, cash payments. Retired servicemen (or survivors of servicemen) collecting social security benefits should check at any social security office to see if the new law affects their payments. A Social Security Representative makes a visit to the Naval Hospital every Wednesday for various questions any person has.

Do you know someone who became disabled between 18 and 22? If you do, tell him or her to get in touch with social security. Under a recent change in the social security law, monthly checks for, January 1973 or later can be paid to people severely disabled before age 22 when one of the parents gets social security retirement or disability checks or dies after having worked long enough under social security.

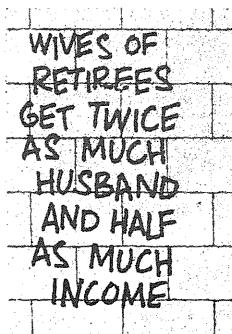
A new amendment to the social security law reduces the waiting period for disability benefits under social security. Under this

amendment, if you're entitled to social security disability benefits, your payments will start after the sixth month of disability. Up to now, Payments started after the seventh month of disability. The shorter waiting period will go into effect in January 1973.

Under a change in the social security law, starting in January, earnings credits of \$100 a month will be given for active military service since 1956. Before, those credits were given only for service after 1967. If you were in the armed forces after 1956 and are now getting monthly social security checks or you are the survivor of someone who served during those years, get in touch with any social security office. You may be eligible for a higher monthly benefit.

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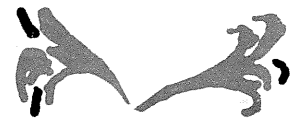
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CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
				FLEET RESERVE LADIES AUXIL- LIARY Coffee Call (evening)	"HOSPITAL" O" WIVES Coffee Call (morning)	REC. LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630
4 RECREATION LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630	5	6 ATOKA PRESBY- TERPIAN CHURCH Coffee Call (afternoon)	7 1st METHODIST Coffee Call (morning)	8 STAFF WIVES Coffee Call (morning)	9	10 REC. LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630
11 RECREATION LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630	12 NAVY WIVES CLUB (morning) Coffee Call EAST ACRES BAPTIST (evening)	13	14	15 NEW AUXIL- LIARY Coffee Call (afternoon)	16 STAFF NCO WIVES Coffee Call (morning)	17 REC. LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630
18 RECREATION LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630	19 CPO WIVES CLUB Coffee Call (evening)	20 "GOURMET BINGO" S. TIPTON CO. JAVCRETTES (evening)	21 AUB WIVES CLUB Coffee Call (morning) USO VOLUNTEER Game Night	22 GEORGIAN HILLS METHODIST (evening) Coffee Call	23	24 REC. LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630
25 RECREATION LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630	26	27 NAS "O" WIVES (morning) Coffee Call SKYVIEW BAR- MIST (evening)	28 CPO WIVES CLUB Coffee Call (morning)	29	30	31 REC. LOUNGE OPEN 1230-1630

SHIP BOARD LIFE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS)... The life of men at sea has traditionally been a rugged one. The sailor has become accustomed to drab surroundings, crowded living conditions and a complete lack of privacy. In today's Navy however, things are changing. In fact, aboard the Navy's newest attack aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy (CVA-67), they have already changed.

There is a new word in the vocabulary of the Kennedy's 5,000-man crew-- "habitability." It means, simply, vastly improved living and working conditions for the Navyman.

Kennedy men will soon have access to a new ship's library. With a seating capacity for 60 men. This space will be further enhanced with thick, red carpeting and soft, comfortable chairs. In addition, there will be soundproofing. This hush will be broken only by the soft music piped into the library.

Adjacent to the library is a new crew's lounge. Like the library, it is completely equipped with carpeting, paneling and soundproofing. The lounge is also equipped with a full area speaker system so that you don't have to move out of your comfortable chair to hear the TV.

These things, then, are what habitability means to Kennedy men. Yet the story doesn't end here. Plans are also being made

to improve living quarters aboard the ship by providing each man's bunk with curtains. This will allow the man to switch his reading light on and off without fear of disturbing a shipmate. In fact, almost everything surrounding the Navyman in off-duty hours is destined for change-- and all for the better.

Safety belts when you think about it, it's a nice way to say I love you.

