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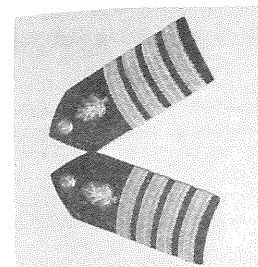
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OCTOBER 1972

## CAPTAIN E.M. HEMNESS



## RETIREES



RETIREMENT CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED FOR CAPTAIN E. M. HEMNESS MC, USN, ON 31 OCTOBER 1972 UPON COMPLETION OF OVER 21 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY.

CAPTAIN HEMNESS ENTERED HOSPITAL CORPS SCHOOL IN OCTOBER OF 1942 WHERE HE BEGAN A LONG AND REWARDING CAREER AS A CORPSMAN, PHARMACIST MATE, AND FINALLY CHIEF, ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE, NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS.

DOCTOR HEMNESS, A DEFINITE BELIEVER OF THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OF THE NAVY, RETIRES HAVING LOOKED AT BOTH SIDES OF THE NAVY. ENTERING THE NAVY WITH ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, DR. HEMNESS RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS AND LATER A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM

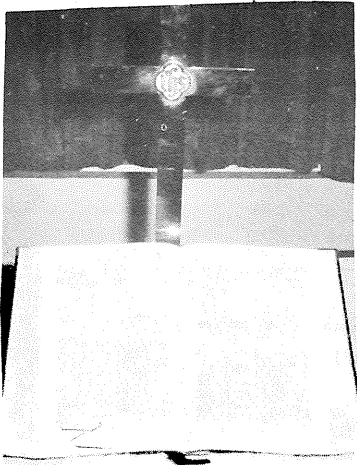


CAPTAIN E. M. HEMNESS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA. EARNING HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE DID HIS INTERNSHIP AT NAVAL HOSPITAL BREMERTON, WASHINGTON. LATER, DR. HEMNESS DID HIS RESIDENCY IN ORTHOPEDICS AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL AND A RESIDENCY IN CHILD ORTHOPEDICS AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

CAPTAIN HEMNESS PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS CAREER IN MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE WILL RESIDE UPON RETIREMENT.

FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT CEREMONIES, A RECEPTION FOR CAPTAIN HEMNESS WAS HELD IN THE HOSPITAL DINING ROOM.



NAVY NEWS!!

\* SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN

THE HOSPITAL LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN ROOM 216. IT IS OPEN FROM 0800-1630 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

NON-FICTION:

- Frazier, E. F. THE NEGRO CHURCH IN AMERICA.
- Masefield, John. SEA LIFE IN NELSON'S TIME.
- Vanderbilt, Amy. AMY VANDERBILT'S ETIQUETTE.
- Horsfield, Brenda. THE GREAT OCEAN BUSINESS.
- Easton, Robert. BLACK TIDE
- Izenberg, Jerry. HOW MANY MILES TO CAMELOT? The all-american sport myth.
- Williams, S. A. GIVE BIRTH TO BRIGHTNESS. A thematic study neo-black literature.
- Lord, Walter. THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT.

The long-awaited survivor benefit plan was signed into law by the President September 21. Under the new plan, widows of retired or retirement-eligible servicemen will be able to receive a maximum survivor benefit of up to 55 per cent of the serviceman's retirement pay. Unless they specify otherwise, future retirees will automatically be covered by the program. Personnel who are retired now have one year in which to join. The new plan will replace, at a lower cost, the retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) presently available. Future retirees will no longer be eligible to participate in RSFPP. Current participants will be allowed to continue to drop RSFPP for the new plan, or also combine the two survivor programs, provided the total benefits do not exceed 100 per cent of the serviceman's retirement pay.

A LIFE OF PEACE

By CHAPLAIN RODNEY C. WALLACE

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

JOHN 3:16

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus died for the sins of the whole world. All that one has to do is believe that and accept Christ as his personal Savior, and he will be given the gift of eternal life. For this to come true for an individual, he must first recognize that the Master has something which he needs. Everyone has sinned, there are no exceptions. Christ offers you a life that frees you from the guilt of past sins, and when one accepts that life, a peace that truly passes all understanding comes over you and abides with you. Once this occurs, others will see in you the same love and peace that God has made manifest in His Son our Lord.

REMEMBER TO "VOTE"

NOVEMBER 7, 1972

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

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- EDITOR-IN-CHIEF. . . . . LCDR F. D. SAINÉ, MSC, USN
- EDITOR . . . . . HN M. W. PRAY, USNR

- Nash, Howard P. A NAVAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.
- Moricon, Samuel E. SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN. Father of New France
- Robles, P. K. UNITED STATES MILITARY MEDALS AND RIBBONS.

FICTION:

- Ardies, Tom. THIS SUITCASE IS GOING TO EXPLODE. A group of fanatics plant nuclear bombs in every major U.S. city.
- BEST DETECTIVE STORIES OF 1972
- Blankenship, William D. THE HELIX FILE. Grant Hardy out of San Quentin to work for the F.B.I. in an attempt to reclaim the Helix missile file which disappeared when his father was murdered.
- Caldwell, Taylor, CAPTAINS AND THE KINGS. Best-seller.
- Knebel, Feltcher. DARK HORSE.



SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

HN AL D. BROADY

HN Al BROADY, senior corpsman of ward 6-east, is congratulated by his charge nurse, LCDR H.L. Allgaier and the Assistant Chief Nurse, CDR L. G. Robinson for being selected Sailor-of-the-Quarter. Reporting here in February HN Broady has been senior corpsman since April. He attended corps school at Great Lakes and plans to attend Indiana University on completion of active duty.

Selection of this award is based on outstanding performance of duty, participation in military, educational and social activities and moral character. Second Class Petty Officers and below are eligible for the award.

HOW CAN I GO TO COLLEGE?

This is a question often asked when new personnel check into this command. Before you decide to get out of the Navy to enroll in college you should be aware of what the Navy has to offer.

What could a year of college cost? \$1,000; \$2,000; \$3,000 or more. But of course you may say you're going to use the G.I. Bill. The G. I. Bill is a fine program and it pays 36 months of college. But does it give you enough to cover all expenses? The Navy Scholarship programs don't leave you hanging, they pay all the way, and still allow you to use your G. I. Bill later for that advanced degree or extra study on your own.

NEDEP for dietitians and NENEP for nurses are two scholarship programs which allow qualified personnel, male and female, to obtain a Bachelors degree and become a commissioned officer.

The United States Armed Forces Institute, USAFI, offers over 6,000 correspondent courses from leading colleges and universities. You can earn credits equivalent to the first years of college. At the same time you can use the Navy Tuition assistance program and attend a college in the Memphis area or the off campus studies of Memphis State at Duggan Hall located on South Side. State Technical Institute will offer courses at Duggan Hall also, starting this spring. The tuition assistance program will allow you to take a maximum of 10 semester hours at 25% the cost. Both USAFI and tuition aid allow for credits to be transferred to many colleges and universities throughout the country.

A good example of the Navy Scholarship program is NESEP which pays for your tuition and expenses through four years of a civilian college or university, while you earn a Bachelor of science degree and a commission.

ADCOP, another scholarship program, gives career designated Petty Officers full tuition and expenses to a junior college. This program leads to an associate degree in arts or sciences.

These are but a few of the programs the Navy has to help you through college. The list goes on: Appointments to the Naval Academy for enlisted men, Project BOOST for minority groups, NROTC scholarships, Post-graduate school for officers, Officers Degree Completion Program, CLEP, and more.

REENLISTMENT

OF HMI MUELLER



HMI Kenneth L. MUELLER reenlisted on October 12, 1972 for four more years. The primary consideration in finalizing HMI Mueller decision was the excellent educational opportunities which are offered by the Navy.

Since his original enlistment HMI Mueller has completed the course of instruction in Radioisotope Technique. He has also taken the CLEP test and enrolled at Memphis State, where he is working towards a Bachelors degree.

Congratulations are offered by LCDR B. A. SCHAEFER, Chief of Radiology.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!  
NOVEMBER 7, 1972

If your mind is made up about getting out of the Navy to enroll in college then I'm sure we can't help, but if you have asked the question, "HOW CAN I GO TO COLLEGE?", then stop by the Education Office and see what the Navy has to offer. You might be surprised to learn that the Navy is more than just ships at sea, IT'S A COLLEGE DEGREE!

RETIREMENT OF SENIOR

CHIEF GRIMES



HMCS William C. GRIMES was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on the 16 October 1972 following ceremonies held in the main lobby of the Hospital. Chief GRIMES entered the service in June of 1946, since that time he served aboard three Naval Hospitals, two Naval Air Stations, two Naval Reserve Training Centers, one Naval Support Activity, and one Hospital Ship.

Chief GRIMES reported aboard Naval Hospital Memphis in JUNE 1970. During his tour at this command he served as Assistant to the Chief, Operating Services Division as the Chief-Master-At-Arms.

Following the retirement ceremonies, a reception for HMCS GRIMES and his wife was held in the Hospital dining room.

Chief GRIMES and his family will make their new home at Route 3, Box 285, Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674.



# VOTING INFO-1972

Whether you mail your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for an absentee ballot from the vicinity of Zanzibar to Zanesville, O., from Greenland to Galveston, Tex., or from Saigon to Sarasota, Fla., be sure to mail it in time to get your ballot, vote it, and return it to meet your State's deadline.

There's one clear advantage you'll have in using the FPCA or in returning your absentee ballot to your local election official—and that's the postage-free, airlift or airmail service accorded the FPCA and the voted ballot.

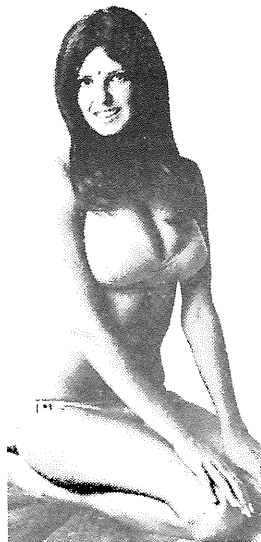
Transit time for airmail takes approximately 5-7 days for delivery to any point in the States from any land-based unit overseas. Service postal officials have pointed out. If you're aboard ship, airmail may take a minimum of 5-7 days to get back home. To ensure that your ballot beats the deadline, allow 10 days' transit time in mailing it if you're at sea or in an isolated outpost.

While the majority of States require your voted ballot to reach election officials before the polls close on election day—Oklahoma and Pennsylvania require absentee, voted ballots to reach officials by 5 p.m., Nov. 3, 1972. At the other extreme, Hawaii requires that a ballot return envelope be postmarked no later than Nov. 6 and that it must reach officials by noon, Nov. 13. The State of Washington requires that you vote your ballot no later than Nov. 7, and that it reach officials no later than Nov. 22.

## Boyd's Barbs



"... Next time you address the first termers, sir, I think you should leave out the part where you say, 'Are there any questions?'"



A NICÉ SMILE has more behind it than white teeth. Playboy model Debbie Davis sees her dentist twice a year and practices oral hygiene daily after each meal.

## Editorial

# Tips For Job Hunting

Here are a few tips on getting a job in civilian life.

Upon leaving the service be sure to seek an employer that can meet the following conditions:

You should receive at least \$480 take home pay per month after taxes, dues and medical insurance. Request regular promotions with pay raises for length of employment.

Request 30 days paid vacation per year starting with your first year. Also, you should have low rate or free world travel privileges anytime on vacation.

You must be able to continue your education with the company paying 75 per cent of the cost of learning. If you are selected for college, your tuition should be paid and your normal salary continued.

Ask for \$300 worth of clothing and a monthly maintenance allowance, plus rations and housing allowance.

Make sure the company has a swimming pool, tennis courts, golf course, library and movie theater for your use.

Your employer should also provide unlimited sick leave with pay, and don't forget, dental and medical care should be free for yourself and your family.

The company should provide a grocery, department, laundry, variety and other stores which reduce your expenses up to 30 per cent.

Make sure the retirement clause states that you may retire after 20 years, at half pay.

You should be able to relocate at your request, anywhere in the United States or free world. Have the company pay your travel expenses up to six cents a mile and move your household articles free of charge. If you are married, make sure your dependents travel for free and that you receive one month's extra housing allowance each time you move.

Inform your employer you want up to \$10,000 to stay on with him.

Don't forget to let your employer know that you are not experienced in the work, but you would like to train and receive all company benefits right from the start.

Now, if your would-be employer cannot meet the above requirements, see your Career Counselor—he works for an employer that can!

## Optometrist Careers Now Opening For Medically Trained Personnel

Health career opportunities for men and women with one or two years specialized training beyond high school are rapidly opening up in the vision care field where thousands of paraoptometric will be needed in the next decade to help ease the shortage of optometrists.

In a new pamphlet, "The Paraoptometrics," the American Optometric Association points out that 11 formal education programs are now available for optometric assistants (one year of study) and optometric technicians (two years of study). Both courses include lectures and laboratory work supplemented by actual experience in optometric clinics and practices.

After graduation, most paraoptometrics work for optometrists engaged in private practice, although career opportunities are also available in optometric clinics and with government agencies.

With some 18,400 optometrists practicing in over 6,200 communities throughout the Nation, the employment picture looks healthy for paraoptometrics. Most will be able to choose what part of the country and

what city they want to work in.

Paraoptometrics perform varied responsibilities under the direct supervision of optometrists. Depending upon the amount of education, paraoptometrics may do laboratory work, assist with contact lens work, help with visual training, do chairside assistance or handle office administration responsibilities.

Through its National Registry of Paraoptometric Personnel, the American Optometric Association offers a placement service to assist paraoptometrics in finding jobs. The association also issues continuing education materials to paraoptometrics to help them keep pace with new developments and procedures relating to their duties and responsibilities.

Paraoptometric education, training and employment practices are discussed in the association's pamphlet, "The Paraoptometrics." A copy is available to those sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to AOAR Registrar, American Optometric Association, 7000 Chipewa St., St. Louis, Mo. 63119.



Q—Who approves schools or institutions for training under the GI Bill?

A—That responsibility falls to the states, each of which has an approving agency.

Q—Are women veterans eligible for VA pension?

A—Yes. Some 10,100, or about 9 per cent of the total number of veterans on VA pension rolls, are women.

Q—I have National Service Life Insurance which has been in force under the ordinary life plan since 1945. If I discontinue premiums and take out a paid-up policy, will my dividends be discontinued?

A—No, but dividends will not be as large as those on your present policy. If you take out a paid-up policy, the amount of insurance in force will be less than the present face value of your policy, and dividends will be computed on the reduced amount.