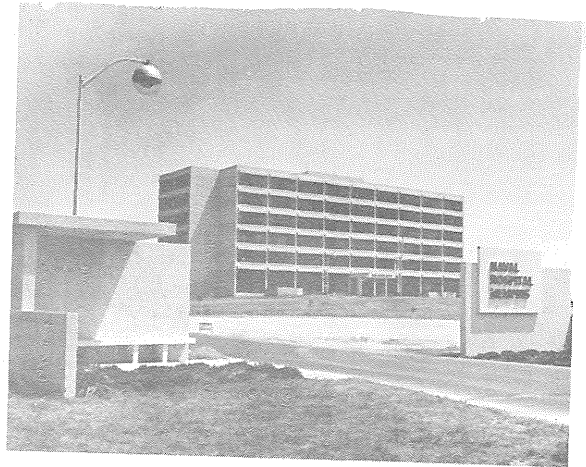


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PICTURED ABOVE is RAdm. Duerk during her visit to the Naval Hospital.

NAVY'S 1st WOMAN REAR ADMIRAL

VISITS NAVAL HOSPITAL

Naval Hospital Memphis was visited on 12 December 1973 by RAdm. Allene B. Duerk, Nurse Corps, USN. To achieve broader insights into the problems confronted in managing her office as director of the Navy Nurse Corps, RAdm. Duerk has been visiting all Navy facilities where Nurse Corps personnel are assigned.

On the night before her visit to this hospital, RAdm. Duerk was given a cocktail party in her honor at the Naval Air Station Officer Club. The next day was a busy one, spent in visiting all of the various wards and clinics of the hospital, and at-

tending frocking ceremonies for Nurse Corps personnel.

RAdm. Duerk is from Holgate, Ohio. She graduated from the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing in 1941 and later attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio to complete her nursing degree. RAdm. Duerk joined the Navy Nurse Corps in 1943, entered the inactive reserve in 1946, and then was augmented to active duty again in 1951. Altogether, RAdm. Duerk has 26 years of active service with the Navy Nurse Corps.



PICTURED ABOVE from left to right are, Mr. John Emerson and Mr. Ralph M. Stovall, both of the American Legion Post No.1, Memphis, and Capt. D.C. Beer, CO, Naval Hospital Memphis.

LEGION POST SUPPLIES TREES

The American Legion, Post Number One, Memphis, Tennessee, once again presented Naval Hospital Memphis with Christmas trees. As in the past, the Legion gave the Hospital the trees to be used on the wards for the enjoyment of patients who must spend the holiday season away from home.

Mr. John Emerson, Post Commander, and Mr. Ralph M. Stovall, Chairman of the Christmas tree committee, made the presentation to Capt. Beer, Commanding Officer. Capt. Beer expressed his appreciation on behalf of the patients and staff for the trees.

(Chaplain's Corner)

THE DAY THAT JESUS CAME TO WASHINGTON

Robert J. Hastings
Springfield, Illinois

I dreamed that Jesus Christ visited our nation. Plans called for His plane to land at the National Airport in Washington at noon. Government, business and church officials were to meet him at the airport, form a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, then hold a public rally in front of the Washington Memorial.

By daybreak, every road into Washington was hopelessly jammed. By noon, traffic would come to a complete standstill on nearby Interstates 95 and 495 that ringed the city, with cars and buses backed up to Baltimore on the north and Fredericksburg on the south.

All motels were sold out. A tent city was set up on the Mall, and citizens opened their homes to thousands of visitors. Many slept in their cars. Some spread sleeping bags on sidewalks along the parade route. Hospitals and fire stations operated with skeleton staffs, and all businesses and schools closed.

Souvenir and hotdog stands lined the streets. Best selling items were Sallman's Head of Christ and medallions engraved with The Lord's Prayer. Many brought picnic lunches.

By 10 a.m., two hours before His plane was scheduled to land, authorities saw the situation was getting out of hand. Sanitation facilities and food supplies grew critical. Downtown spectators were so tightly jammed that several plate glass windows were broken. There were reports of widespread looting.

By 11 a.m., the President began

Robert Hastings is editor of The Illinois Baptist. This article is provided by the Associated Church Press.

CAPTAIN D. C. BEER, MC, USNCOMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN G. W. JAUCHLER, MC, USN . . DIR., PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CAPTAIN J. W. YOUNG, MSC, USN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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calling for military units from Ft. Meyer and Ft. Belvoir in Virginia, and Ft. Meade in Maryland.

Meantime, tension mounted as the minutes ticked away toward noon. Then as His plane finally pulled up at the terminal, the Marine Band played 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.' As the last notes faded, a quiet hush fell over the waiting throng. Every eye was riveted on one Person.

Even the delegation headed by President Nixon, including his cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, and congressional leaders, was overshadowed by the Presence.

The silence was soon broken by an argument between two or three of the welcoming officials. Pushing and shoving broke out near the waiting limousine at the head of the parade. It seems there was a disagreement over who was to ride with Christ in the lead car.

By the time the controversy ended, Christ was nowhere to be found. Some said he just seemed to melt into thin air. Others reported he slipped through the cordon of police officers. Still others said he went back inside the plane.

Now real pandemonium broke out. "Fraud!" cried some of the bystanders. "We knew Jesus Christ would never come to Washington. It's all a promotional stunt."

Slowly, the crowds drifted away. Reluctantly, the concessionaires took down their stands. Some sightseers tore up their souvenir pictures of Christ. It was past midnight before traffic again flowed smoothly on Interstate 95 and 495.

Meanwhile, police continued their search for the missing Nazarene.

About 2 a.m. an unidentified plain-

clothesman found him sitting on the curb of a deserted street in the inner city. With his arm around a runaway delinquent, he was retelling the story of the Prodigal Son.

"Where in the name of common sense have you been?" demanded the irate official. Jesus smiled, "They that be whole need not a physician . . . I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (Matthew 9: 12-13)



DR. ALBERS
PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN



On 6 December 1973, Captain D. D. Albers, DC, USN was promoted to his present rank at ceremonies in the Hospital Commanding Officer's Office. Pictured above from left to right are Captain D.C. Beer, MC, CO NavHosp; Captain Albers and his wife Norma. Captain Albers is Chief, Dental Service here at the hospital.

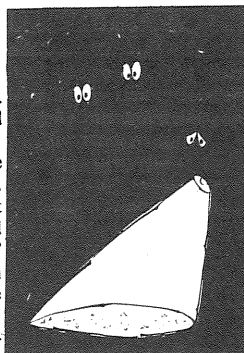
PROMOTION OF NURSE CORPS OFFICER

LTJG Eugene J. Buehl, NC, was promoted to his present rank on 20 December 1973 at 0930 in the CO's Conference Room. Swearing in ceremonies were performed by Capt. A.L. Davis, NC, USN.

AUGMENTATION CEREMONIES HELD FOR FIVE

LT Frances L. Finley, LTJG Reginald Luck, and LTJG James E. Trent, were augmented to the Regular Navy Nurse Corps on 15 January 1974 at 1000.

LTJG William R. Moses, MSC, and LTJG Marion G. Field, NC, were also augmented on 16 January 1974 at 1000.



"ANYONE SEEN A GRENADE PIN?!"



"DON'T YA' THINK YOU'RE GOING A BIT HEAVY ON THE HOT SAUCE SARGE?!"

Don't be a pusher



CHAD - CUS AFPS



HM2 CHARLES W. COOK pauses along with his wife, Linda, and his son, David, after he signs up for 6 more years enabling him to qualify for Medical Tech. School, Portsmouth, Va. The ceremony was held in the Fiscal and Supply Room on 21 January 1974, at 1030. Looking on are HMCS Richard F. Hester, Enlisted Asst. to the Supply Officer, and LT Sagat M. Giron, Asst. Chief, Fiscal/Supply.



HM3 TIMOTHY BOYD is pictured here signing up for 6 more years enabling him to go to X-Ray Tech. School, Bethesda, Md. Held in the Fiscal and Supply Room where he works, the ceremony was on 21 January 1974 at 1030. Looking on are, LCDR Warren R. Peterson, Chief, Fiscal/Supply Division, and HMCS Richard F. Hester, Enlisted Asst. to the Supply Officer.



CHIEF POOLE RETIRES

HMC Ferris W. Poole, Chief of Medical Statistics, Dispensary Service, Naval Hospital Memphis, retired after 20 years of Naval Service on the 31st of January 1974 at 1030.

HMC Poole reported to the Hospital Dispensary on 9 June 1972. A party was held in his honor immediately after the ceremony.

LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

The Semi-Annual Leadership Award went to HML Ulysses Johnson who works in the Military Sick Call at the Hospital Dispensary.

Petty Officer Johnson arrived at the Dispensary in August of 1971.

The ceremony was held at 1000 on January 16th in the CO's Conference Room.

HM2 SIVERTSEN
SAILOR OF QUARTER

On 16 January, HM2 Gary E. Sivertsen, assigned to the Chemistry Department of the Laboratory here at the hospital was the Sailor of the Quarter recipient for the period from October 15, 1973 to January 15, 1974. Ceremonies were held in the CO's Conference Room on 16 January 1974 at 1000.

Petty Officer Sivertsen who received an Associate of Science Degree in 1969, arrived here at Naval Hospital Memphis early in February 1972.



HM2 CECIL O. M. BLACKMORE is congratulated by LCDR John W. Zirkle, of Industrial Medicine Service, after reenlisting for a period of 6 years enabling him to go to Preventive Medicine Tech. School in Oakland, Calif. Ceremonies were held in the Staff Health Clinic where he presently works at 0900 on the 25th of January 1974.

HOSPITAL ADDS WEIGHT CONTROL CLINIC
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

A Weight Control Clinic is being held at the hospital every Thursday and Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. The sessions are conducted by staff personnel who advise patients on weight control methods. Included as instructors are a dietitian, a nurse practitioner, a physical therapist, a physician and a chaplain for counseling.

The clinic is open to active duty and retired personnel and their dependents. Lieutenant G. M. Banellis, the hospital dietitian, directs the program. She stresses that those who attend the sessions must see a physician beforehand for a proper dieting program.

The weekly clinic covers such weight control topics as motivation tips, proper exercises in conjunction with individual diets, and guidelines for dining out and holiday meals. There are also presentations of training aids such as films and slides that are used in conjunction with the talks.

The clinic meets in the second floor assembly room here at the hospital. Further information may be obtained by calling Lt. Banellis at 872-5820.



PICTURED ABOVE are 12 members of the Millington Girl Scout Troop 309.



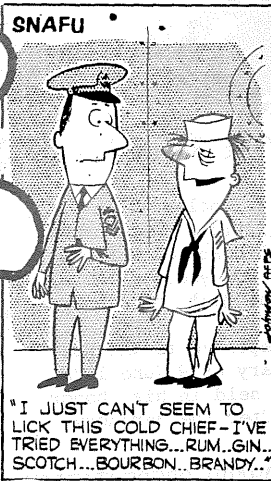
IN CAPPING CEREMONY---American Red Cross hospital Volunteers, of the fall-winter class, after capping ceremonies in November are, left to right, SEATED: Mesdames Dolores LeBon, Phyllis Bynum, & Linda Stockton. STANDING: Mesdames Cindi Halling, Gloria J. Smith, Shirley Payne, and Anneliese Morris. Not pictured were Ms. Julia Bell and Ms. Sharon Young.



GIRL SCOUTS MAKE CHRISTMAS VISIT

Happiness came to the sick children on the Pediatric Ward as they were visited by Girl Scout troops from Millington. Gifts of stuffed animals and puppets were presented by the scouts.

Girl Scout Troop 309, directed by Ms. Truman visited the ward on 15 December at 1300, and Girl Scout Troop 315 headed by Ms. Myers and Ms. Foster paid their visit on 17 December at 1600.



RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS who received their service caps in November are, left to right, FRONT ROW: Mesdames Diane Hanks, Betty Overby, and Kim Barker. BACK ROW: Mesdames Paulette Silvey, Barbara Murphy, Carol Chandley, Laurel Oliver, Mary Brakefield, and Ellie Overson.



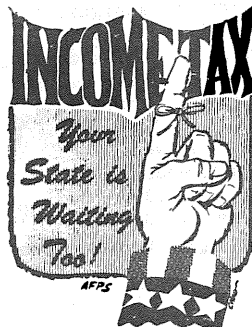
PICTURED ABOVE are 19 members of the Millington Girl Scout Troop 315.

SOCIAL SECURITY HAS A NEW BRANCH OFFICE

By, P.A. Rushton

Social Security has a Branch Office in Frayser now and the address is at 3200 Thomas and the 2nd floor (above the theatre).

You may get any Social Security information or file an application Monday through Friday during hours 9:00 am.-4:30 pm.





"OUR LIBRARY"
ALL OVER THE MAP

"OUR LIBRARY"

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THE BEST OF LIFE. (Oversize)

Baba. TEMPLE OF THE PHALLIC KING.

Ferguson. THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

Kirkpatrick. THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. Foreign policy and domestic activities.

Samuelson. ECONOMICS.

Greene. LONG LIVE THE DELTA QUEEN.

Burger. THE LOVE CONTRACT. Handbook for a liberated marriage.

Richardson. PHYSICS FOR BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE. (Desk)

Jolly. THE INVISIBLE CHAIN. Diseases passed on by inheritance.

Tampion. THE GARDENER'S PRACTICAL BOTANY.

Bueler. WILD DOGS OF THE WORLD.

Root. OH, MY ACHING BACK. A doctor's guide to your back pain and how to control it.

Bean. METHODS OF CHILDBIRTH. A complete guide to childbirth classes and maternity care.

Zwick. BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO TV REPAIR. (Desk)

Arlin. THE SCIENCE OF NUTRITION.

FREEZING & CANNING COOKBOOK.

Guild. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING NEW COMPLETE BOOK OF NEEDLECRAFT.

Stockwell. 100 WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME, STARTING WITH LESS THAN \$100.

Time-Life Books Editors. THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY. (Oversize)

Goren. GOREN'S BRIDGE COMPLETE.

McKuen. COME TO ME IN SILENCE.

Menen. CITIES IN THE SAND.

Sloane. THE SPIRITS OF '76.

Burman. LOOK DOWN THAT WINDING RIVER. An informal profile of the Mississippi.

American West, Editors. THE MAGNIFICENT ROCKIES, crest of a continent.

Fiction

Arnold. PROVING GROUND. Gripping novel of survival in the Balkans during World War II.

Lynne. COLLISION! Tale of a number of people who had nothing in common until one very fateful moment.



(MADISON, WISCONSIN) The House Appropriations Committee, in taking action on the FY 1974 Department of Defense Budget, directed disestablishment of the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) effective 31 May 1974.

As a result, USAFI has been directed to accept no new enrollments in its independent study program after 1 February 1974. Lessons must be received from all students enrolled in USAFI correspondence courses by 1 May 1974 to be accepted for grading. (Enrollments in Participating College and University (PC&U) courses will continue to be accepted; however, no arrangements have been made to provide for the lesson grading subsidy beyond 1 May 1974). Present plans are for testing, counseling and support of class instruction to continue beyond the 31 May deadline, with the service to be provided by some other agency.



Education Foundation.
Take stock in America.
Now Bonds pay a bonus at maturity.
- NOTICE -

The Naval Training Support Command has contracted for leased book service for the Hospital Library for this year. The stock is to be built up to a basic inventory of 500 books and thereafter an exchange of 40 books a month will be made. These will be new and popular books, including best-sellers. The first shipment has been received and includes such books as Allen Drury's Come Nineveh, Come Tyre and Norman Mailer's Marilyn. So hurry to read them while we have them.



CITED FOR SERVICE---Red Cross Volunteers who received extra service tabs for having worked at Naval Hospital Memphis for one year, are: Mrs. Albena Pegues, LPN, and Mrs. Mary Fort. Others receiving service tabs, in the fall ceremony but not pictured, were Mesdames Kay Long, and Madge Taylor.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

PART 2

By, P.A. Rushton

Social security survivors and disability cash benefits can mean that the financial burden will be greatly eased . . . that the family can stay together . . . that children can complete their education . . . that disabled children, including those who are severely mentally retarded, can receive a lifetime income . . . that a disabled worker and his family can be sure of an income that will continue as long as he is unable to work. A disabled person may also receive rehabilitation services to help him return to productive work. These services may be paid for by social security.

That's what this booklet is about—the protection social security has for younger people, about how a worker earns his protection, about the benefits that can be paid. It also contains other information about social security of interest to younger workers.

Over 25 million men, women, and children were receiving monthly cash social security benefits late in 1969. This total included about 1.3 million disabled workers and nearly 1 million of their dependents. Over 2.4 million children of deceased workers were receiving benefits at that time, and about one-half million widowed mothers were receiving benefits because they were caring for children entitled to benefits. Over 3 million older widows and dependent widowers were receiving benefits.

social security QUIZ



How many children are getting monthly social security checks?

- a. About half a million
- b. Over 1 million
- c. Over 2 million
- d. Almost 4 1/2 million

social security QUIZ



How does a self-employed person pay his social security contributions?

- a. With his Federal income tax return once a year
- b. With a special tax form once a week
- c. With his other bills at the end of each month
- d. With a special form at the end of each quarter



PERSISTENCE

- ⊗ Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.
- ⊗ Talent will not, nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.
- ⊗ Genius will not, unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.
- ⊗ Education will not, the world is full of educated derelicts.
- ⊗ Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.
- ⊗ The slogan "press on" has solved, and always will solve, most of your production problems.



Parents can build a college fund with bonds under the "tax free" education plan, by purchasing them in their child's name with a parent as a beneficiary. At the end of the first year a Federal income tax return is filed in the child's name, listing increase in bond value as income. No further returns need be filed as long as bond interest plus other income is less than \$750.

Or parents may elect to file a Federal return when the child begins to cash the bonds to pay college expenses. A return would then be filed annually by the child, reporting interest on redeemed bonds as income.



Terry Dow, a model in Sunken Gardens, Florida, gets into the books. You can pursue a college education too. Although she isn't receiving VA benefits, you are eligible. See your education officer.

PART 5 UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE ("Ordinary" Life Insurance)

"Ordinary" life insurance is used to provide not only a sum of money to enable one to "die even with the world," but also a continuing income to a widow and children, making it possible to keep the family and home together to provide a life income to the widow after the children are grown. It can pay the children's way through college and retire the mortgage on the family home.

People use ordinary life insurance not only for protection but also as a means of accumulating money through cash values for their own use in later life. The value of the policy may then be taken either in one sum or in an income which will continue as long as the insured person lives.

In addition to these individual and family uses, ordinary life insurance is very frequently used in the business world to insure the lives of business executives and other key men for the benefit of the business. In small corporations and partnerships all part-owners are often insured. This makes it possible when a part-owner dies to promptly pay his family a prearranged price for his interest in the business. It avoids delay in settlement or even liquidation.

Premiums for ordinary policies are usually paid directly to the company annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly. Policies are almost always issued in units of \$1,000 or more. The average size ordinary policy purchased in 1969 was \$10,760. A medical examination is frequently required of each applicant as one factor in qualifying for a policy, although most companies write "non-medical" ordinary policies for limited amounts.



"Tell division that we're completely surrounded, out of ammo, food and water . . . and ask if my transfer has come through yet!"