NAVY RELIEF COLLECTION IN AID OF $100,000 WORK TAKEN UP THIS WEEK

This week of December 4th to 9th has been set aside by the Commandant of the 12th Naval District for the taking up of the collection in aid of the Navy Relief Society. Then we remember that the Navy without soliciting any aid from the public carries on among its own personnel at least $100,000 worth of relief work a year. We all have reason to be proud of this record. Most of this money is in the form of loans and is paid back by small allotments registered in the Pay Office. There is, of course, no interest or charge of any kind for the loan. Sometimes the man’s family is in such desperate need that they cannot pay back what is loaned to them and so the Navy Relief Society calls it relief and makes it a simple gift to the family. It is to replace these losses which must occur each year, and also to increase the amount of work done, that the annual collection is taken. When the Bacon arrived here it became known that the loans had been made to personnel for various reasons amounting to more than a thousand dollars. All of this money is being repaid. In the Fleet during the past few years the collections on ships have amounted to $1,000 to $1,500. There has been no collection of any kind on this station since we are in commission. This first is our own service welfare work, the Navy Relief Society. Let’s make the first returns from the Naval Air Station Sunnyvale 100%.

CAPTAIN DIRECTS NECESSARY GEAR BE LEASED TO SHOW MOVIES IMMEDIATELY

The Captain has directed owing to the failure of the motor generator for the motion picture machine to arrive on 28 November in line with the contract under which the award was made by the Supply Department, that a motor generator be leased from San Francisco until our own motor generator arrives. This will make it possible to have movies not later than tomorrow evening and even tonight if the hook-up can be completed in time. There are movies on the Station, several programs having been received from Gardner, Nevada, on Saturday morning. With good luck we may begin this evening.

STATION COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETS TUESDAY

A meeting of the Station Christmas Committee that is arranging to entertain 100 needy children from Mountain View and Sunnyvale for Christmas Dinner here and a Christmas tree party afterwards is to meet on Tuesday morning at 0930 in the Reading Room of the Recreation Building to elect a chairman and other officers. The following men representing the Marines and the Station blue-jackets were present for the organization meeting on Friday afternoon: Gunnery Sergeant Brown, Sergeant Penbrooke, C.T. Levey, Hille, J. C. Gorski, Cecil, W. L. Skyring, Morgan; and E. H. Stovall, Philo. John Egan the other representative from the Marine Division was flying in the J-4 and unable to be present. Two men will also be designated from the Marine to bring the total of the Children’s committee to three.
HERE COMES THE BRIDE

The Long Beach office for marriage applications reported that the following licenses have been applied for:

Cyril Joseph Borden, U.S.S. Texas to marry Miss Violet Ruby Chapman of Long Beach.
Clarence Buxbomper, U.S.S. Lexington to wed Miss Ruth M. Ferreira of Long Beach.
Frank Paul Kosturko, U.S.S. Arizona to marry Miss Frieda Irene Hudnall of Redondo Beach.
Jennings Hincan, U.S.S. Lexington to wed Miss Marion M. Bull of Long Beach.
Vincent George POLITOR, U.S.S. Oklahoma to marry Miss Ma Gertrude Tweedy of South Gate.
Lowell Greer O'Brien, U.S.S. Oma to wed Miss Francine Ray de Beauch of Long Beach.
James Joseph Sugrue, U.S.S. Arkansas to marry Miss Catherine Esther Cashman of Inglewood.
Andrew Henry Sussewski, U.S.S. Vesta to wed Miss Jennie Lee Rogers of Venice.
John Michaelis Shamburg, U.S.S. New York to marry Miss Dorothy Irene Kyleworth of Long Beach.
Andrew R. Hutton, U.S.S. Marblehead to wed Miss Clarice H. Swindells of Inglewood.
John T. thrill, U.S.S. California to marry Miss Hazel Eldred Blanchard of Los Angeles.

**PLANNED MARCH THROUGH LONDON**

**MARCH TO TRY WEDNESDAY FOR HOP UP ALONG NORTH COAST FOR TRAINING**

The Keep is scheduled to try on Wednesday leaving for a 24 hour training hop. It is expected that the ship will head north and may get as far up along the coast as Seattle. The Zero Hour wishes all hands who sail in her voyage.

**NEW YORK MOVES FROM TENTH TO 4TH PLACE BY PERFECT BOXING, WRESTLING**

Turning in a perfect score for boxing and wrestling events, the New York made the major jump in the standing of the ships for the General Excellence award, moving from tenth to fourth place as a result. The Maryland went into the lead for the trophy by counting 168 digits with a victory in boxing and a tie for top honors in wrestling.

With basketball due to be completed within the month, the Rebel ship is expected to again take command of the race by reporting victories of the past three years. The West Virginia gets third place in the standings, but are out of reach of the two leaders.

The Standings:

- **Ship**
  - **Pts.**
  - **Pts. On Pts.
    - Maryland
    - Tennessee
    - West Virginia
    - New York
    - Pennsylvania
    - Arizona
    - Nevada
    - California
    - Oklahoma
    - Saratoga
    - Texas
    - Arkansas
    - Colorado
    - *Lexington*

- **Not eligible, not having competed for necessary 60 per cent of first place points.**

**BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY STRONG**

**SAN JOSE QUINNERT ON WEDNESDAY**

One thing we can be proud to say of our station basketball team is that they are improving all the time. In their game last week after being outclassed and outplayed the first half they played rings around the College Hill... of San Francisco the second half and lost by only 25-18. The team faces a severe test this week when they journey to San Jose to play the League's strongest five at that place Wednesday evening. It is hoped a good crowd will go down to see them in the San Jose High School gym at Seventeenth and San Fernando Streets.