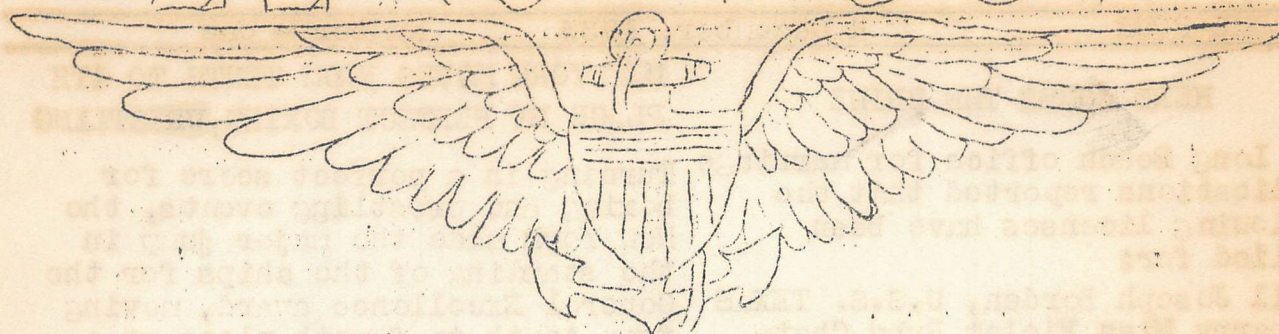


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NAVY RELIEF COLLECTION IN AID OF \$100,000 WORK, TAKEN UP THIS WEEK

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. When 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 Macon arrived here it became known that the loans that had been made to her personnel for various reasons amounted 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 26 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 Hawthorne, Nevada on Saturday morning. With good luck we may begin this evening.

STATION COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETS WEDNESDAY

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 Wednesday 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 Pembroke, C.F. McVey, RM1c, L.J. Gorski, ACM2c; W.E. Skyrn, Aerog-1c; and E.R. Stovall, PH12c. John Egan the other representative from the Hooring Division was flying in the J-4 and unable to be present. Two men will also be delegated from the Macon to bring the total of the Children committee to nine.

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 Chatman of Long Beach.
- Clarence Buxkemper, U.S.S. Lexington to wed Miss Ruthe M. Ferreira of Long Beach.
- Frank Emilio, U.S.S. Chester to marry Miss Jessie B. Clay of Tacoma, Washington.
- Frank Paul Kosturko, U.S.S. Arizona to marry Miss Frieda Irene Hudnall of Redondo Beach.
- Jennings Minear, U.S.S. Lexington to wed Miss Marion M. Bull of Long Beach.
- Vincent George Peltier, U.S.S. Oklahoma to marry Miss Ada Gertrude Tweedy of South Gate.
- Lowell Greer O'Brien, U.S.S. Omaha to wed Miss Francine Ray de Beaux of Long Beach.
- James Joseph Sugrue, U.S.S. Arkansas to marry Miss Catharine Esther Cashman of Inglewood.
- Andrew Emery Sussuski, U.S.S. Vestal to wed Miss Jennie Lee Rogers of Venice.
- John Nicholas Shanburg, U.S.S. New York to marry Miss Dorothy Irene Aylesworth of Long Beach.
- Andrew E. Hutten, U.S.S. Marblehead to wed Miss Clarice E. Swindells of Inglewood.
- John T. Rawis, U.S.S. California to marry Miss Hazel Gladys Blanchard of Los Angeles.

MACON TO FLY WEDNESDAY FOR HOP UP ALONG NORTH COAST FOR TRAINING

The Macon is scheduled to fly 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 bonvoyage.

There will be a traffic officer on the Station this afternoon for the purpose of testing brakes on all automobiles on this station. Everyone must get their brakes tested.

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 repeating victories of the past three years. The West Virginia clung to third place in the standings, but are out of reach of the two leaders.

The Standings:

Ship	Pts. Poss	Pts. On	Pct.
Maryland	820	612	.746
Tennessee	330	236	.715
West Virginia	750	289	.384
New York	820	267	.326
Pennsylvania	820	263	.321
Arizona	820	239	.291
Nevada	590	122	.207
California	820	150	.183
Oklahoma	750	90	.153
Saratoga	520	76	.146
Texas	750	101	.135
Arkansas	260	24	.092
Colorado	590	35	.153
*Lexington	70	56	.800

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

BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY STRONG SAN JOSE QUINTET THERE 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 A.C. 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 Seventh and San Fernando Streets.