

# Pearl Harbor - Gram

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We are dedicated to the memory of  
Pearl Harbor and to those gallant  
Americans who gave their lives for  
their country on December 7, 1941

OUR MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor - Keep America Alert

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## PHSA IS AN ORGANIZATION WITH A HEART

The below quoted letter was recently received by National Vice President LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon. It is being published in this issue of the GRAM for members and friends of PHSA to know what our Association means to one family. The letter is dated August 20, 1970.

"Dear Mr. Gammon,

I am sure in your travels, as you talk with Pearl Harbor Survivors, and others as well, you are asked this question, "What does this Organization do?", "What is its purpose?". I, as a Survivor's wife, would like you to know what it has done for my husband and for me.

When my husband, William "Bill" Riddle, first joined "Pearl Harbor Survivors", I looked upon it as strictly a social organization for the men, with the wives at the socials and conventions. Now, PHSA belongs to me, too.

August 7, 1969, Bill was in a serious accident at work, requiring six and a half hour surgery, plus the anxiety of losing his right hand, or possibly his arm. When this news became known to the PHSA, we were flooded with calls, and offers of help in every way, such as offers of blood, prayers, cards, and genuine concern, not only for Bill, but for me as well. This was when I became aware of what a "Great" Association PHSA really was.

Bill's room was filled with visitors, flowers, gifts, and cards and letters from all over California and other states where he was known. Due to his condition, visitors at the hospital were stopped, but the calls, cards and letters continued to come to our home. I kept a list of the calls, and took these and the cards and messages

## 1970 PHSA NATIONAL CONVENTION



NEW YORK, CITY OF SIGHTS—The Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations, the zoos and botanical gardens—sure they've been around for a while, but they are new thrills to first-time visitors. You can see them all on the various sightseeing bus tours around town, December 4-8, 1970. —(New York Convention and Visitors Bureau Photograph)

and read them to Bill. This was a great thing for Bill.

When a member of PHSA needs help there is no rank and file. Our District Director, Mr. George Slavens and his wife, our State Director, Mr. John Dierks and Ruth, were some of the first to come and offer their help. I shall never forget John Dierks saying to me, "Helen, we are always as close as your telephone." No one will ever know what these words meant to me at this time.

Bill was never lacking in courage, and was always cheerful, but I'm afraid his "chicken" wife was not so brave, and my morale was very low. On August 19, just one hour before the surgery, requiring the amputation of Bill's right hand, we received a card from Chapter No. 1 in Los Angeles. The

members and their wives had all signed it with their "best wishes" and their "prayers". What a godsend this was to us! Bill took me by the hand and said, "Helen, how can things go wrong for us, with people like this behind us?" It made the operation much easier for both of us to face. Needless to say, Chapter No. 1, its members and their wives will have a very "Special" place in my heart.

I would like to say a special "Thanks" to Mr. Gammon, our national vice president, Mr. and Mrs. George Slavens, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mr. Phil Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hittle, and the many, many others, for  
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## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

### ANNUAL DUES!

Once a year all of us must pay our ANNUAL DUES, unless you are a Life Member.

Our ANNUAL DUES are \$6.00 and payable to the National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

YOUR 1971 PHSA MEMBERSHIP CARD IS READY FOR YOU NOW. Why wait and forget — send for your 1971 membership card now!

Annual dues paying members may become Life Members by remitting \$45.00 (initiation fee previously paid) to the National Office at this time.

Don't let your membership lapse — let's get our Annual DUES paid now!

## NOTICE REGARDING

### NON-MEMBER SURVIVORS

It is requested that all Non-Member Survivors whose name and address are submitted to the National Office for inclusion on the PHSA Non-Member List include his ZIP CODE NUMBER and UNIT ATTACHED TO DURING THE ATTACK ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

It is the aim of the National Office to have included in future UNIT LISTS distributed to members upon request, the names and addresses of those Non-Members who were serving aboard the same ship or station with you, as an aid to help you locate your shipmates and buddies, thereby improving your chances in getting new members.

**REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**

The present membership contest began January 1, 1968, and will come to a close September 30, 1971.

Members who sponsor ten or more new members earn themselves a PHSa lapel pin, but you must request the lapel pin from the National Office.

As the GRAM goes to press, the below PHSa members have recruited ten or more new members as indicated:

Otto V. Horky (Texas) .....	90
James F. Tracy (Calif.) ....	90
Edward Szwab (Calif.) .....	59
Elmer Grayson (Wash.) .....	53
Charles A. Toohey (Mass.) ..	39
Robert W. Brion (N.Y.) .....	36
Allen W. "Bo" Wilson (Neb.) ..	29
Howard E. Brannon (Ariz.) ..	28
Stanley A. Rackiewicz (Del.) ..	19
Mrs. Anna Busby (Ala.) .....	18
Mannie Siegel (N.Y.) .....	17½
Iowa State Chapter .....	15
William H. Eckels (Texas) ..	13
Russell E. Burkhart (Mich.) ..	13
Robert J. Krause (Calif.) ....	12½
David P. Bedell (Penn.) ....	10
Edward P. O'Dea (N.Y.) .....	10
A. Leo Smith (N.M.) .....	10

NVP LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon, Membership Chairman, announces since the membership contest began, the 1,000th Survivor has been recruited into our association. He is Frederick Wahl (Hickam Field) and was sponsored by James Tracy of California. The question now is "Who will sponsor or recruit the 2,000th Survivor into our association during the contest?"

Our members are to be congratulated on the fine job they are doing in recruiting new members. Although you have recruited only one member, you have done more than recruiting no members. Recruiting that one member helps our association to grow.

Here is a breakdown of our new members sponsored since the beginning of the contest:

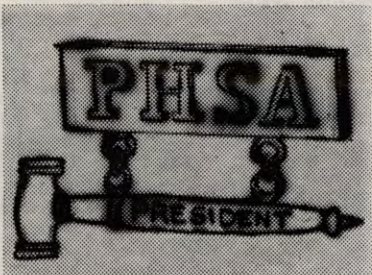
District 1 .....	302
District 2 .....	75
District 3 .....	112
District 4 .....	109
District 5 .....	90
District 6 .....	85
District 7 .....	107
District 8 .....	131
Foreign .....	2

**VOTE FOR "BO"**

TO ALL MEMBERS - OFFICERS - WELL WISHERS - OF THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION IN THE STATES OF: ALABAMA, INDIANA, MISSOURI, IOWA, NEBRASKA, WYOMING, IDAHO, NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, OREGON, WASHINGTON, MONTANA, SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS— AND TO ANYONE ELSE WE MAY OF MISSED. . . .WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR RECENT TRIP A SUCCESS FOR P. H. S. A. . . . . .

ALOHA - AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!  
TESSIE AND HENRY "HANK" SHANE

**PINS FOR PAST AND PRESENT CHAPTER OFFICERS**



Pins, or bars, are now available for past and present chapter officers to wear indicating their past or present chapter office.

The pin, or bar, is 1" by ¼" in size with a white background and PHSa in blue letters. For the past presidents, a gold gavel with the words "Past President", for the current presidents and vice presidents, a silver gavel; for the secretary, a silver pen and ink emblem; and, for the treasurer, a silver money bag. These pins sell for \$6.00 per pin postpaid and takes approximately four weeks for delivery.

If you like, you can purchase the top part of the pin without the gavel, etc. for \$2.50 each.

The pins are to be ordered through your chapter secretary and orders sent to E. G. Robinson, Colorado State Chairman, Colorado Chapter No. One, PHSa, 2009 Geneva St., Aurora, Colorado 80010.

The Colorado Chapter initiated the idea of the above pins and bar and coordinated this program with the National Office which has given its approval.

All checks are to be made payable to Colorado Chapter One, PHSa.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) their calls, cards, and continued offers of help.

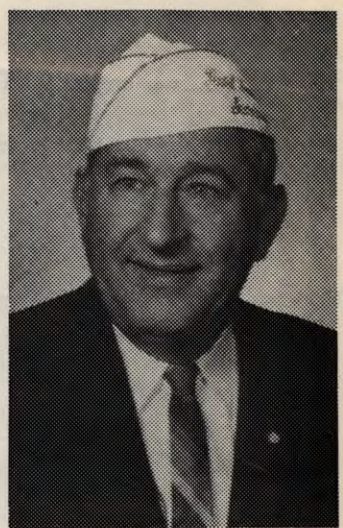
To "our own" Chapter No. 7, where Bill was president at the time of the accident, I would also like to say "Thank You". They refused Bill's resignation as president, and I know what a tremendous boost this was for his morale. Mr. Phil Nolan, who was vice president, took over and did a terrific job.

At the State Convention in San Diego, where the members of PHSa and their wives were so wonderful to Bill and to me, was when I wanted to let people know how I felt about the "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association".

To me, "All" the Gentlemen of PHSa stand ten feet tall. They stood by us with their help, their prayers, and gave us courage and moral support when we needed it so badly. "PHSA" is truly an Organization with a "Heart", and I shall always be grateful to the members and their wives. I know that AMERICA will always be a great Country so long as we have men like these.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. William (Helen) Riddle  
2081 Arbutus Court  
Fremont, California 94538  
(Chief Editor's note: Bill is a Survivor of the USS Curtiss.)

**WILLING TO SEEK RENOMINATION**



**JOHN C. BERLIER**  
National Secretary-Treasurer

I have not thrown my hat in the ring for the Secretary-Treasurer office of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association before now, as my policy is not to "politic", but have received many inquiries as to my intentions.

We have enjoyed working for PHSa, four years as Indiana State Chairman and 5 years as your National Secretary-Treasurer, and I am willing to seek renomination in 1970.

I will do my best as long as the majority of membership wishes me to hold this important office and under the stipulation it continues to be fun and for the good of the Association.

The progress and growth of PHSa these past years has been due to the cooperation of the members of PHSa, wives and friends, who have so diligently helped. The officers could not have done it alone and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance.

The welcome mat is always out for any Survivor and their families, who might be passing through Indianapolis and wish to see the operation of the National Office. We are listed in the phone book under "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association" — give us a call!

**I WANT TO BE YOUR NEXT PRESIDENT!**  
With four years experience as your Vice-President, I know I can be a good president, for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and for you. I am asking for your assistance and your vote in the coming election in New York this December 7th. Thank you.  
**LEROY V. (Jerry) GAMMON**  
NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY  
FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

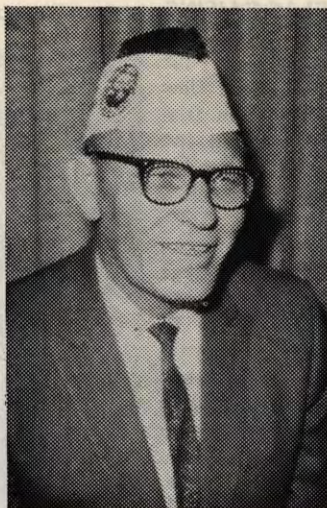
John F Dierks announces his candidacy for District Director of District One at the National Convention in New York this coming December. Support from anyone attending the convention will be appreciated.

At present and for the past two and a half years, he has been California State Chairman. While in this office he has helped to form two new chapters (plus one new chapter while chapter president) and with the aid of other state members has added over 250 new members to the State. Previously he held the offices of chapter president, chapter vice president and was a trustee for three years. He has been a life member since 1932.

John says, "Not only has the PHSa been wonderful for me, personally, in finding and keeping the world's best friends but it has given me the opportunity to promote Patriotism in our beloved country — something we need so badly at this time."

After 20 years in the Navy he retired as Chief (ADRC) in 1961. Then attended Junior College attaining his AA degree in Science and Mathematics. Since February 1964 he has been employed with Kaiser Research and Development Co., as a Purchasing Agent.

In October of this year John and his wife, Ruth, will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary. They have two children: Linda, 25, who is married and night supervisor of nurses in a hospital in Boulder, Colorado; John E., 23, married,



**JOHN F. DIERKS**

who will be re-entering college this fall after four years in the Air Force.

Dierks says, "My wife has assisted me at every turn, works as hard as I do to further the PHSa and is my greatest asset in my work with this wonderful organization."

If elected, John believes he can carry out the goals of previous District Directors and work toward new highs in every category of the PHSa.

**HAWAII IN '71!**

**NEW YORK IN 1970!**

**TICKETS FOR  
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

A limited number of reserved tickets has been set aside for PHSa members to attend Radio City Music Hall on Sunday, December 6, 1970, at the National Convention in New York.

These tickets will be distributed on a "first come" basis. When you send in your registration fees — add \$4.00 to your check and state the number of tickets you desire for Radio City Music Hall. If you have already mailed your registration fee, send a check NOW to cover the number of tickets you desire. These tickets are for ONE PER EACH PERSON REGISTERED. The tickets will be held for you and delivered to you upon registering in person at the convention.

There are only 150 tickets for reserved seats. The show is at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, December 6, Radio City Music Hall, New York. Don't delay!

All checks and money orders are to be made payable to: PHSa 1970 NATIONAL CONVENTION — and mail to PHSa 1970 NATIONAL CONVENTION, P. O. BOX 65, WESTCHESTER ST., BRONX, NEW YORK 10461.

**OKLAHOMA CHAPTER NO. 1**



Survivors in Oklahoma met May 23, 1970, in Oklahoma City, Okla., for election and installation of chapter officers. The officers are (left to right): Trustee, Pete A. Watson (Hickam Field), Box 141, Cyril, Okla. 73029; Secretary, Ben Bootes (USS Honolulu), Route 3, Wilburton, Okla. 74578; Trustee, Richard G. Ladlee (Schofield Barracks), Box 247, Lexington, Okla. 73051; Vice President, Paul

O. Branson (U.S. Marine Corps), 5209 S. Young Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73009; and President William L. Cramer (USS Rigel), Route 2, Box 391C, Norman, Okla. 73069. Garvin McComas (USS St. Louis), Oklahoma State Chairman, is the presiding installation officer. Special guests attending were NVP LeRoy V. Gammon, and Ken L. Crider, Third District Director.

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## "OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

Here comes another list of "Off-Springs" who are proudly serving OUR country.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be mailed to each of them.

If you have not submitted your son or daughter's name and complete military address with zip code number, please do so today. Mail it direct to the Chief Editor.

A1C Floyd V. Ortman, 542 58 8252  
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March AFB, California 92508  
Son of -  
Floyd V. Ortman  
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470 56 1471  
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APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96490  
Son of -  
George William Paulsen  
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Son of -  
Carl B. Kaupp  
(USS Hull)

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A1C Robert Playter  
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Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601  
And  
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Box No. 37  
K.I. Sawyer A.F.B., Mich. 49843  
Sons of -  
Grant A. Playter  
(Wheeler Field)

DCFA Thomas Daniel Clark,  
B911191  
U.S.S. Bryce Canyon (AD-36)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif. 96601  
Son of -  
Charles Moore Clark  
(VP-11, Kaneohe Naval Air)

ENS. Richard H. Baley  
Box 15, U. S. Naval Station  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif. 96614  
Son of -  
George R. Baley  
(USS Aylwin)

## FLAG RAISING

—Our country's flag and our PHSA flag flew daily in San Diego during the California State Convention, July 24-26, 1970. PHSA members raising the flags are: (left to right) John F. Dierks, California State Chairman; LeRoy V. Gammmon, National Vice President; Edward Szwab, president San Diego Chapter No. 3; and Louis Grabinski, treasurer, Los Angeles Chaptles No. 1.



## IOWA CHAPTER NO. 1 ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Iowa Chapter No. 1 met April 25th at the F.V.W. in Waterloo, Iowa, and elected the following officers:

State Chairman: Robert H. Jensen (USS Maryland), 720 - 5th Ave., Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

President: Clarence Pfundheller (USS Maryland), 113 Nasby Ave., Audubon, Iowa 50025.

Vice President: Berl Downing, Jr. (USS Maryland), 215 River-view Drive, Decorah, Iowa 52101.

Secretary - Treasurer: Herbert Hansen (USS San Francisco), Elkhorn, Iowa 51531.

Trustees: Russell A. Lott (USS Arizona), 1416 S. 23rd St., Ft. Dodge, Iowa 50501; James W. Clark (USS Nevada), 3004 Yorkshire Blvd., Charles City, Iowa 50616; Jerome C. Schenkelbery (USS Nevada), 1513 Birch Avenue, Carroll, Iowa 51401; and Robert E. VanSickle (USS Tennessee), 1147 Cornwall, Waterloo, Iowa 50702.

Chaplain: Rev. Maurice A. Mul-lan (Hickam Field), 122 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

Public Relations: Clarence L. Kopplin (USS Sumner), 1046 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa 50703.

Photographer: Russell B. Neal (USS Downes), 313 N. 34th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

V.F.W. National Commander Raymond A. Gallagher of Redfield, S. D., and V.F.W. Iowa State Commander Mark Bucheit of Oelwein, Iowa, were guest speakers.

Ralph Krafnick, 5th District Director, was a guest at the meet-ing.

## A MOTHER'S VISIT TO HAWAII

Aniela Roszkowski has now passed away — she died a couple of years ago. But, she made it to Hawaii in 1966 to attend the 25th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor with her son, Walter, of Racine, Wisconsin. There at the reunion she met many of her son's former buddies and friends of PHSA. After her return home, Mrs. Roszkowski told her many friends in Racine of the many events that she was a part of and of the wonderful people she had the privilege to meet.

On December 7, 1941, Walter was permanently attached to the 24th Material Squadron (Base Engineering), 18th Air Base, 14th Pursuit Wing, at Wheeler Field, on detached service to attend Airplane and Engineer Mechanic School, Hawaiian Air Corps Technical School, and attached to the 21st Material Squadron for ration purposes at Hickam Field.

Walter was the first appointed State Chairman of Wisconsin. He would like to hear from his old buddies and friends. His address is: Walter A. Roszkowski, 917 - 17th Street, Racine, Wis. 53403.

MAN FOR THE OFFICE  
RAY GLOVER  
FOR  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION  
"SEE YOU IN NEW YORK"

## SHARES STORY WITH PRESIDENT NIXON

Members of the Seattle Chapter publish a quarterly publication "Scuttlebutt" with the idea to "promote patriotism" and "Remember Pearl Harbor".

A copy of the sixth issue (July 1970) of the "Scuttlebutt" was sent to President Nixon by Kenneth Irwin, president of the Seattle Chapter. Quoted here is a letter received from the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Washington D. C., dated 6 August 1970:

"Dear Mr. Irwin:  
On behalf of President Nixon, I am replying to your letter of July 30 regarding the life and exploits of Captain D. K. Ross, United States Navy (Retired).

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter and the enclosed newspaper story which so vividly portrayed the substance of a man who places honor and country above all consideration of self. Your article was very well presented and brought to light many of the extraordinary accomplishments of this great man which earned him the Armed Forces' most cherished award.

The President deeply appreciates thoughtful letters from patriotic Americans such as yourself. They are instrumental in lightening the heavy Presidential burdens and are also a source of confidence and inspiration in his continuing efforts to establish a meaningful and lasting peace throughout the world.

I wish your great organization every future success in all its endeavors and, once again, thank you for sharing your story with President Nixon.

Sincerely,  
signed James D. Hittle  
Assistant Secretary  
of the Navy"

(Note: The 25th issue (July 1970) of the GRAM carried a front page story of Captain D. K. Ross. Anyone desiring a copy of the above edition of the Scuttlebutt should write to the chapter president, 1313 Southwest Cambridge, Seattle, Wash. 9 88106.)

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to these couples who have or soon will be observing their 35th wedding anniversary:

Donal W. (USS Sacramento) and Evelyn Sanford, 3530 E. Vermont, Indianapolis, Ind. 46201 - October 25, 1970.

John C. (USS Sacramento) and Rose Berlier, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46226 - November 28, 1970.

"Congratulations" to these couples in celebrating their 30th wedding anniversaries:

Fred C (USS Chew) and Catherine Fehr, 13755 Old Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, Missouri 63033 - September 7, 1970.

Larry F. (USS Chew) and Laura Meier, 34 Estes Pky., St. Louis, Missouri 63123 - November 16, 1970.

The GRAM, also, extends "Congratulations" to the Survivors and their lovely wives who have or soon will be observing their 25th wedding anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blasche (Schofield Barracks), Butler, Georgia 31006 - October 16, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McComas (USS St. Louis), Route 1, Box 15, Minco, Oklahoma 73059 - December 29, 1970.

George R (USS Aylwin) and Sibyl Baley, P. O. Box 507, Newport, Oregon 97365 - October 19, 1970.

John F. (Submarine Base, P.H.) and Georgette Ettenhofer, 729 W. Henrietta, Kingsville, Texas 78363 - April 21, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuras (USS Tangier), 13550 Farley, Redford, Michigan 48239 - November 11, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Boyd (USS Curtiss), Boyd Road, White Sulphur Springs, New York 12787 - March 4, 1970.

Darrel W. (USS Maryland) and Lou Holland, 5012 S. Newton, Littleton, Colorado 80120 - June 5, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGuire (USS Monaghan), 14215 W. Dakota St., New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151 - December 22, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Ortman (USS San Francisco), 1632 Juniper St., Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 - January 17, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slattengren (USS Shaw), 3199 Kelly St., Hayward, Calif. 94541 - October 20, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tokar (USS Phoenix), 260 Paradise Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077 - September 29, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Moore (USS Cummings), Route 3, Box 333-M, Stafford, Virginia 22554 - November 24, 1970.

## SUMMER 'BASH' IN NEBRASKA



The Nebraska Chapter gathered for their annual summer 'bash' at St. Paul, Neb., July 11th, 1970. Survivor Carroll E. "Tommy" Thompson (Submarine Base, P.H.) and wife, Irene, and family hosted over one hundred PHSA members, wives, families and guests at a deep pit barbecue at their cabin on the Loup River. Good fellowship, games, prizes, delicious food and beverages were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Special guests of honor were NP Henry Shane and Mrs. Shane, National

Secretary-Treasurer John Berlier and Mrs. Berlier. Several members of the Iowa and Kansas Chapters were present. The business meeting was conducted by Chapter President A. W. "Bo" Wilson, who presented Mr. Shane and Mr. Berlier with appointments as "Admirals in the Nebraska Navy" signed by Governor Tiemann. Plans were presented for the December 7, 1970, reunion to be held at Beatrice, Nebraska.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

#### AT NATIONAL OFFICE

**PHSA SERGE HATS, Lined,**  
**S-M-L-XL** ..... \$7.50  
**PHSA COTTON HATS, S-M-L** 6.50  
**PHSA LAPEL PINS** ..... \$5.00  
**PHSA CLOTH EMBLEMS**  
 (For jackets and caps) .... \$ .75  
**PHSA BUMPER STICKERS**  
 4 1/2 x 8 1/2" ..... \$ .50  
**PHSA WINDOW DECALS**  
 3" square ..... \$ .25  
**"THE ACCUSED" by Donald**  
**Brownlow (Ordeal of Admiral**  
**Kimmel)** ..... \$3.95  
**BOOK OF DECEMBER 7, 1941**  
**PICTURES** ..... \$3.25  
 Please make checks payable to:  
**Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.**

Robert J. (USS Schley) and Cora M. Beckmann, 5632 Mimika Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63136 - November 9, 1970.

Charles J (USS St. Louis) and Jean Hoguet, 1813 Stellman, Bakersfield, Calif. 93304 - September 9, 1970.

Theodore F. (USS Utah) and Carol Roosevelt, 651 S. Washington Ave., Glendora, Calif. 91740 - November 9, 1970.

### ANNUAL HAMBURGER & FISH FRY

National Vice President LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon, PHSA, was the honored guest at the annual hamburger and fish fry held at the residence of David T. Montgomery, trustee of Central Illinois Chapter Two, Petersburg, Illinois.

There were approximately sixty members and their wives from Central Illinois Chapter Two and Southern Illinois Chapter Three attending the two-day event which was August 22nd and 23rd.

NVP Gammon gave a report to the members and wives on the preparations being made for the association's return trip to Hawaii for the 30th anniversary in December 1971 - Hawaii Fun in '71.

Oren Armstrong, president of Southern Illinois Chapter Three, and his wife recently returned from a vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands and they showed their colored slides revealing those beautiful sites of the islands.

### REQUEST INFORMATION

NVP LeRoy Gammon asks that all sponsors of new members write in the new member's rate/rank and division, as of December 7, 1941, along with the name of his unit on the application.

The above information would be valuable in finding an old shipmate or buddy from a particular unit.

### GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO MY EX-SHIPMATES IN THE USS ST. LOUIS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME MEMBERS IN THE PHSA

DeWayne H. Segerson  
 Daniel F. Blum  
 George A. Gilfillan  
 Clyde C. Rogers  
 Paul E. Gillock  
 Julian E. Lindstrom  
 George J. Dufor  
 Harold A. Wheeler  
 Clayton McElhaney  
 Coy W. Meers  
 Howard D. Conway  
 Elmer W. Poehler  
 Mark Factor  
 Paul J. Nix  
 Richard E. Rolls

**"THE 'LUCKY LOU'  
 IS WELL REPRESENTED"  
 G. A. ROOD**

## COLONEL MILDRED IRENE CLARK U. S. ARMY, RETIRED

Colonel Clark served as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps from September 1963 thru August 1967, received the Nation's highest non-combat award on 10 October 1967, during her retirement ceremony - the Distinguished Service Medal. It has been more than 20 years since this medal has been awarded to an Army nurse.

Colonel Clark was cited as one of the most loyal and dedicated officers ever to serve in the Army Medical Service. . . (Colonel Clark) provided unexcelled leadership to the Army Nurse Corps during a most difficult time. She presented the modern Army nurse as a dignified, intelligent and vital member of modern society and won uniformly enthusiastic support in both the civilian and military professional communities for the nursing mission of the Army Nurse Corps."

Lt. General Leonard D. Heaton, the Army Surgeon General, who presented the DSM to Colonel Clark in the name of the President of the United States, further recognized her 30 years of dedicated military service by presenting her an engraved Army Medical Service Bronze Medallion. He recalled that they first worked together in Hawaii, where he was Chief of Surgery and she was his nurse anesthetist at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In accepting this high honor, Colonel Clark, with all humility, credited the success of her military career to the wise and inspiring counsel of those leaders under whom she was privileged to serve. She freely gave credit to all those military and civilian associates who had helped the Army Nurse Corps to meet the demands put upon it during her tour as its Chief.

Colonel Clark began her military career with a direct commission in the Regular Army in March 1938. She graduated from the Baker General Hospital School of Nursing in Lumberton, N. C., and did post-graduate work in pediatrics at Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., and operating room administration and anesthesiology at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pa. Her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education was awarded "with distinction" from the College of Education, University of Minnesota.

In January 1947, she returned to the Far East as Chief Nurse of the 382d Station Hospital, and later served as Director of Nurses, Hq. XXIV Corps, and U. S. Armed Forces in Korea, where she initi-



COLONEL CLARK

ated a training program for Korean nurses, who later formed the nucleus of the Korean Army Nurse Corps. She was Chief Nurse on General MacArthur's staff when South Korea was recognized as a separate state, and the Korean War began in June of 1950.

Colonel Clark directed the personnel procurement programs for the Army Nurse Corps and Army Medical Specialist Corps in the Office of the Army Surgeon General during the period when the Army Student Nurse and Student Dietitian Programs were being conceived and established. For her contributions to these programs she was awarded the Army Commendation Medal in 1959. An Oak Leaf Cluster was added in 1963, for exceptionally meritorious service as Chief Nurse of the Sixth U. S. Army in San Francisco.

During her tenure as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, Colonel Clark persistently sought to raise the status and stature of the Corps; to improve the grade structure; secure personal recognition for its members through well deserved awards and decorations, and get better housing and other privileges for the predominantly "bachelor" Army Nurse Corps. She encouraged in-service and long-term civilian education programs; saw the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program started; recognized the value to the Army of graduates of 2-year programs in nursing through the appointment of warrant officers; and stoutly backed the commissioning of qualified men in the Regular Army Nurse Corps. From about a dozen Army nurses in Vietnam at the beginning of her tour, the number grew to some 1000, with a corresponding increase in requirements in stateside hospitals to care for

## 'Thank God They Were There'

When one speaks of the "White Caps", thank God they were there when we needed them, when others needed them, and as always, they will be there ever and whenever needed, there to help.

The PHSA is VERY PROUD to have them as members and Anna Busby, the head of the White Caps, deserves a lot of credit for her untiring efforts that have resulted in these ladies joining the PHSA.

LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon  
National Vice President, PHSA

the ever-increasing number of evacuees from overseas.

Colonel Clark is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the International Council of Nursing, and numerous military and civic organizations. Her biography is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA and WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

On March 2, 1968, Colonel Clark was married to Colonel Ernest A. H. Woodman, U. S. Army, Retired, who is currently Assistant Dean and Professor at the School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Currently, Colonel Clark is a consultant, lecturer, business executive, President of Board of Directors - Clark Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.; member of Board of Directors, N. C. Division, American Cancer Society; and Chairman, Special Projects Com., Rho Chapter, National Nursing Honor Society, University of Michigan.

Colonel Clark and her husband resides at: 1905 Camelot Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

## OUR WHITE CAPS UNIT 127

In no way whatsoever can we, the military survivors of that "Day of Infamy", ever be able to bestow upon you "White Caps" the honor and glory you so richly deserve for the work and suffering endured under the adverse conditions on that "Darkest Day in the History of our Nation".

Unit 127 - Welcome aboard for a job "WELL DONE".

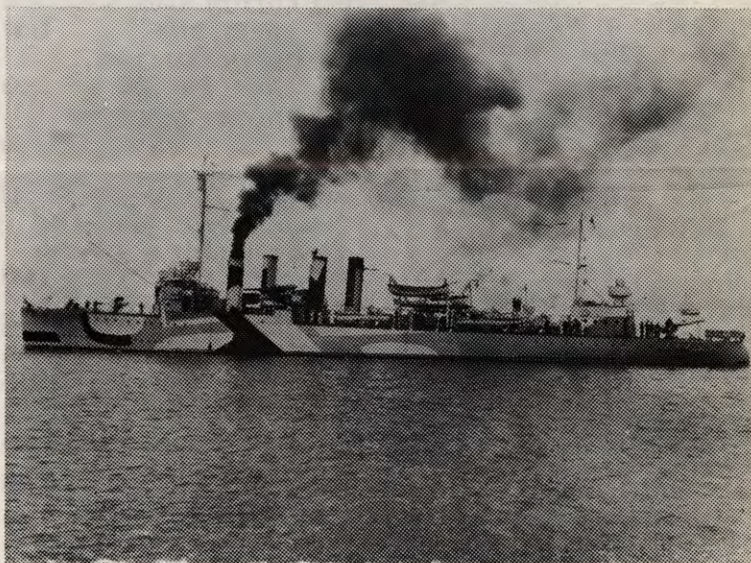
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## LIST OF PHSA MEMBERS AVAILABLE

Anyone desiring a list of PHSA members serving on your ship or station, December 7, 1941, send a STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED, LARGE ENVELOPE to: Lester C. Hartley, Assistant Secretary - Treasurer, PHSA, R. R. 6, Box 85, Greenfield, Indiana 46140.

Postage for Schofield Barracks is 18 cents and Hickam Field is 12 cents. Lester is running low on unit lists, so if your list is a little slow in getting to you, please be patient, it will be on its way soon.

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## SALUTE TO OUR PHSA WHITE CAPS

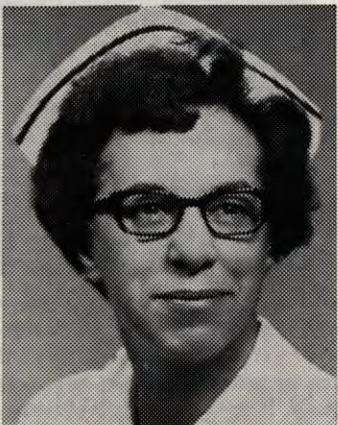


Picture 1 — National Chairman, PHSA White Caps Anna Urda, Mrs. Anna U. Busby, Dec. 7, 1941; Women's Ward, Tripler General Hospital, Home: 3533 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111.

Picture 4 — Eleanor R. Asleson, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks Home: Ulen, Minnesota 56585.

Picture 7 — Major Sara W. Entrikin, Dec. 7, 1941: Hospital, Hickam Field, Home: RD 1, Box 380A, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012.

Picture 10 — Kathryn M. Doody, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: 423 E. North New St., Dover, Delaware 19901.



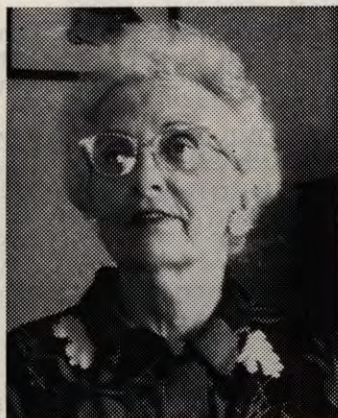
Picture 2 — National Ass't Chairman, PHSA White Caps, Anna Danyo, Mrs. Anna Danyo Willgrube, Dec. 7, 1941: USS Solace, Home: 412 Delaware Street, Jermy, Penn. 18433.

Picture 5 — Rhoda Geisler, Mrs. Rhoda Geisler Weller, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 1615 New York Avenue, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220.

Picture 8 — LCDR Helen S. Entrikin, NC, SSN, Dec. 7, 1941: Naval Hospital, P.H., Home: RD 1, Box 380A, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012.

Picture 11 — Blanche M. Kiernan, Mrs. Blanche M. Kutter, Dec. 7, 1941: Admission Office and Surgery, Tripler General Hospital, Home: 1422 Luther Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

Picture 12 — Colonel Mildred Irene Clark, U. S. Army, Retired (Picture and special article).



Picture 3 — LCDR Teresa M. Dugan, NC, USN (Retired) Dec. 7, 1941: On duty in Eye, Ear and Nose Ward and Clinic, aboard the Hospital Ship, USS SOLACE. Home: 236 - 10th Avenue NE, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701.

Picture 6 — Grace B. Lally, Dec. 7, 1941; Chief Nurse, USS Solace, Home: 4002 Redden Road, Drexel Hill, Penn. 19026.

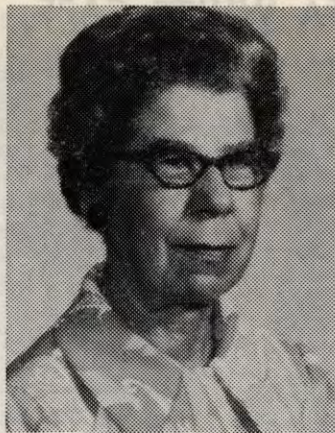
Picture 9 — Christine M. Chesnik, Mrs. Christine C. Roy, Dec. 7, 1941: Receiving Station, Tripler General Hospital, Address: US-AID/RO, APO, San Francisco 96352.

Picture 13 — D. Dorothy Bogdon, Dec. 7, 1941: USS Solace, Home: Wildman Arms (C616), Lansdowne, Penn. 19050.

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Picture 14 — Alma Eidsaa, Mrs. Alma DeLine, Dec. 7, 1941: Operating Room Nurse, Tripler General Hospital, Home: Apartment K-3, 5302 Kissing Camela Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904.



Picture 17 — Irma A. Block, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: Apartment No. 3, 1121 - 1st Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501.



Picture 15 — Amanda Marie Schielke, Mrs. Amanda M. Fickett, Dec. 7, 1941: Ward No. 18, Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 180 McWhorter Drive, Athens, Georgia 30601.



Picture 18 — Eleanor W. Merrill, Dec. 7, 1941: Ass't. Chief Nurse, Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 2381 S. W. 7th St., Miami, Florida 33135.

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Revella Guest, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: 829 Redwood Ave., Santa Maria, Calif. 93454.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Young, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: Kickappoo Lodge, Box 486, Grand Lake, Colorado 80447

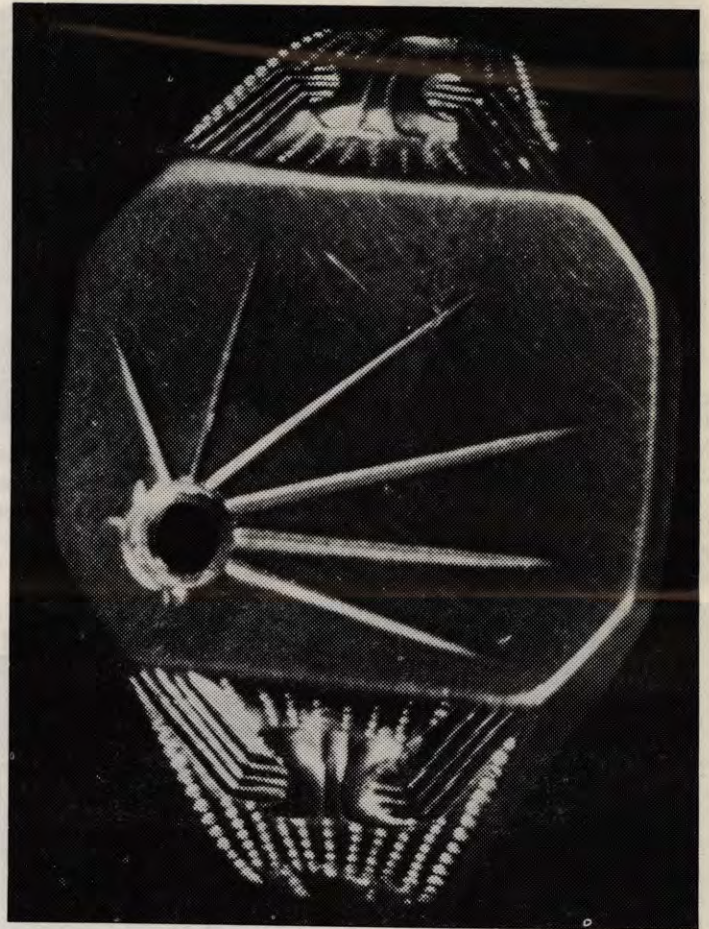
Mrs. Margaret Steinman, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: Apt. "I", 408 Wheaton Place, Baltimore, Md. 21228.

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Picture 16 — Elizabeth V. Elmer, Mrs. Elizabeth V. E. Murphy, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: 2615 Convent Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567.



This ring was found on the main deck of the USS St. Louis, in the midst of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, by Paul Northington, December 7, 1941. The ring displays the Rising Sun. It is believed the ring was dropped by one of the Japanese pilots that attacked the USS St. Louis. It is certainly a valuable memento and still in Paul's possession at his home: 651 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 50651.

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**PHSA WHITE CAPS**

An all White Cap (Nurses) Unit has now become a reality due to the diligent working National Chairman, Mrs. Anna Busby, and her committee, who in the past nine months has doubled this unit in membership.

We are all very proud to have you as members and equally thankful you chose such a rewarding occupation and were (and still are) on duty to help all mankind. God Bless You All!

Welcome Unit 127!

John C. Berlier  
National Secretary - Treasurer, PHSA

**ATTENTION SURVIVORS**

**LETS SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER!**



**TWO HUNDRED  
NEW MEMBERS**

The third quarter of 1970 closed with two hundred (200) new members being added to the national membership roster.

The GRAM welcomes each of these new members to our Association!

**Breakdown by states:**

Alaska	1
Arizona	7
California	86
Colorado	1
Delaware	6
Florida	9
Georgia	4
Hawaii	1
Idaho	4
Illinois	2
Indiana	2
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Maine	2
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	4
Minnesota	6
Mississippi	1
Missouri	7
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	3
New Mexico	4
New York	3
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Ohio	2
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Oregon	1
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Tennessee	2
Texas	1
Virginia	1
Washington	20
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To help "Ski" celebrate his well-earned retirement, his wife gave a party for him with everyone having much fun.

"Ski" was aboard the USS California when Pearl Harbor was attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

The Garbuschewskis live at: 91 - 960 Ololani Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706.

Happy Retirement, Ski!

## REPORTS OF "TORA! TORA! TORA!"

"Through the courtesy of 20th Century Fox we were invited to attend the sneak preview of TORA! TORA! TORA! Chapters 3 - 9 - 12 were invited. Twenty-six of us made a very impressionable appearance at the sneak. Some people thought we all were from Hawaii. I believe all of us agree this is a must picture. It will bear out some of our beliefs and rumors we've known all these years. We can only hope the public will view it and make them realize how easy another Pearl Harbor could happen." (From California Chapter One, Los Angeles, September 1970 Newsletter - Ted. W. Nicolai, Jr., Editor)

"I feel it was very well done and very realistic — brought back many memories and also clarified many rumors of events leading up to the attack — would recommend everyone see it," "Wally" France (USS Utah).

"Very authentic and should give the American people a real idea of what went on at P.H.," Joseph A. Morano (USS Dobbin.)

"A story well told — Outstanding," Richard C. Crawford (USS West Virginia).

"It brought back many memories of an experience that I have never really forgotten but which have dimmed through the years. I think everyone should see this picture to be made aware of what could happen again," Ed. Flaherty (USS Honolulu).

"Very authentic, almost like going through the ordeal a second time," George A. Gatchel, (U.S. Marine aboard USS West Virginia).

"This picture confirms many rumors we've heard — the small incidents in it proves we should ever be alert. A must for all survivors — being we were the original cast," Ted. W. Nicolai, Jr. (USS Oglala).

"A story well told, very authentic. Wish everyone could see it," Ed. Farber (USS Nevada).

"It's terrific! It brings out the message," Louis Grabinski (USS West Virginia).

"A most vivid and realistic movie. A survivor can readily remember the scenes altho nearly 29 years have gone by. This picture should be a "must" for all the American people"; Orval N. Woodbury (USS West Virginia).

"We were there at Pearl Harbor, we knew it was happening. We were too busy trying to get operative to stop them. My God! What are they doing to us?"

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## FLYING OUR COLORS



Ray E. Duvall (U.S. Navy) flies the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association daily at his home, 1626 - 17th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140. The flags are raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. Ray is an early riser, he spent twenty years in the Navy—retiring in 1959, and recently retired from a civil service job with the boys in blue at the San Diego, Calif., Air Base. Ray says "It makes me feel good to put them up and take them down. Maybe I'm doing some good, maybe I'm not, I don't know. But, I hope that in some way, by doing it, I'm doing some good." (Ray is a life member of PHSA and recently moved to Kenosha from San Diego.)

CHAPTER 6TH ANNUAL PICNIC

The chapter held its 6th annual picnic at beautiful Phillippi Park, Safety Harbor, Fla., Sunday, 30th of August. A large share of the success must be attributed the wives of the members and the women guests who donated a large variety of covered dishes and gifts (white elephants) to be raffled. The main dish, prepared by Mrs. Paul Gauden, was bratwurst (cooked in beer and onions). Committee members, Harold Cook (Schofield Barracks), Paul Gauden (USS Nevada), Charles Hornyak (Schofield Barracks) and George Sallet (USS Bagley) are to be complimented for the well-planned event. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gauden and Mrs. Garbe supervised the serving tables and no finer mess cooks could be found anywhere.

Entertainment was provided by the Florida State Horseshoe Pitching Champ, John H. Rademacher of Plant City, and the great Jimmy Risk, an exhibitionist and former USO performer of St. Petersburg. Also featured was the wonderful singing of opera singer, Mrs. Audrey Cayley and her partner, our own member Paul Ecenia of Tampa.

One of our members was so delighted at the good time and smiling faces shown by all that he made a contribution of \$216.00 free gratis, to the Suncoast Chapter treasury, and this added to the more than \$150.00 profit boosted Suncoast Chapter's treasury.

A great day was had by all including National President, Henry "Hank" Shane (USS Raleigh) who took over the quarterdeck as C.O.D., collecting and selling tickets to the late-comers — and no "free-gangway".

Suncoast Chapter is appreciative and want to thank the following ladies who contributed to make this picnic a success. Thanks to Mesdames Cook, Gauden, Heavner, Mrovka, Honour, Hornyak, Mihalak, Franz, Kelley, Smith, Arbanas, Nelson, Tucker, Shane, Estes, Mozeley, McMannis, Risk, Sallet, Miss MacDonald and Teresa Duggan (USS SOLACE), our charter member nurse.

Invest your money in taxes, They're sure to go up.

About April 15th, we discover that we owe most of our success to Uncle Sam.



Members of Volunteer Chapter No. 1 of Chattanooga, Tenn., entered a float and participated in Chattanooga's Armed Forces Day Parade, May 15, 1970. The float carries a replica of the memorial of the USS Arizona with the colors of red, white and blue. The wording on the side of the memorial reads "At Pearl Harbor beneath this memorial lies the hull of the USS Arizona - final resting place of 1,102 men". PHSAs members on the float are (left to right): front row; Chester I.

Poss (Schofield Barracks), William V. Kincaid (U. S. Army), Charles A. Schweiger (USS Helm). Second Row: W. T. Roe (USS St. Louis), chapter president; Jesse E. Martin (Hickam Field), George M. Smith (USS Helm), Ernest Blake (U.S. Army). Third Row: Robert A. Williams (Fort Shafter), Lewis M. Bird (USS Pennsylvania), James L. Butler (USS Utah), and riding in the cab of the truck is Z. W. Rockley (U.S. Navy).

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The chapter is most active having meetings every month in various locations throughout the area. Their annual picnic held at Al and Jane Homer's home was a big success.

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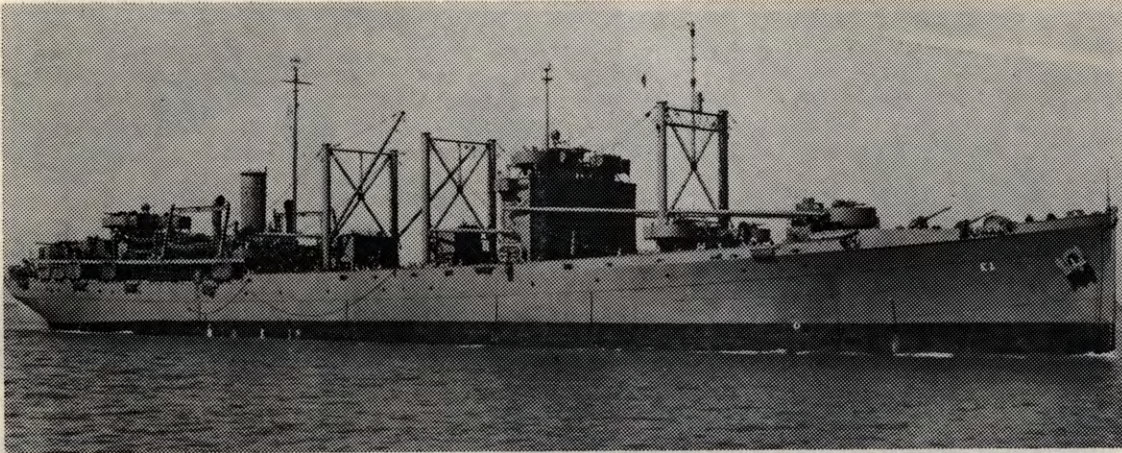
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An ounce of "keep your mouth shut" beats a ton of explanation.

The average father is a man who wears out a pair of shoes while the rest of the family is wearing out a set of tires.



Our PHSA members who were aboard the USS Pyro on December 7th, 1941: Arthur F. Doucette, 8 David Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876; Thomas M. Eaton, 53 Longview Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940; Walter R. Harms, Box 4, Maple, Barlow, Oregon 97003; Paul C. McKinney, 1113

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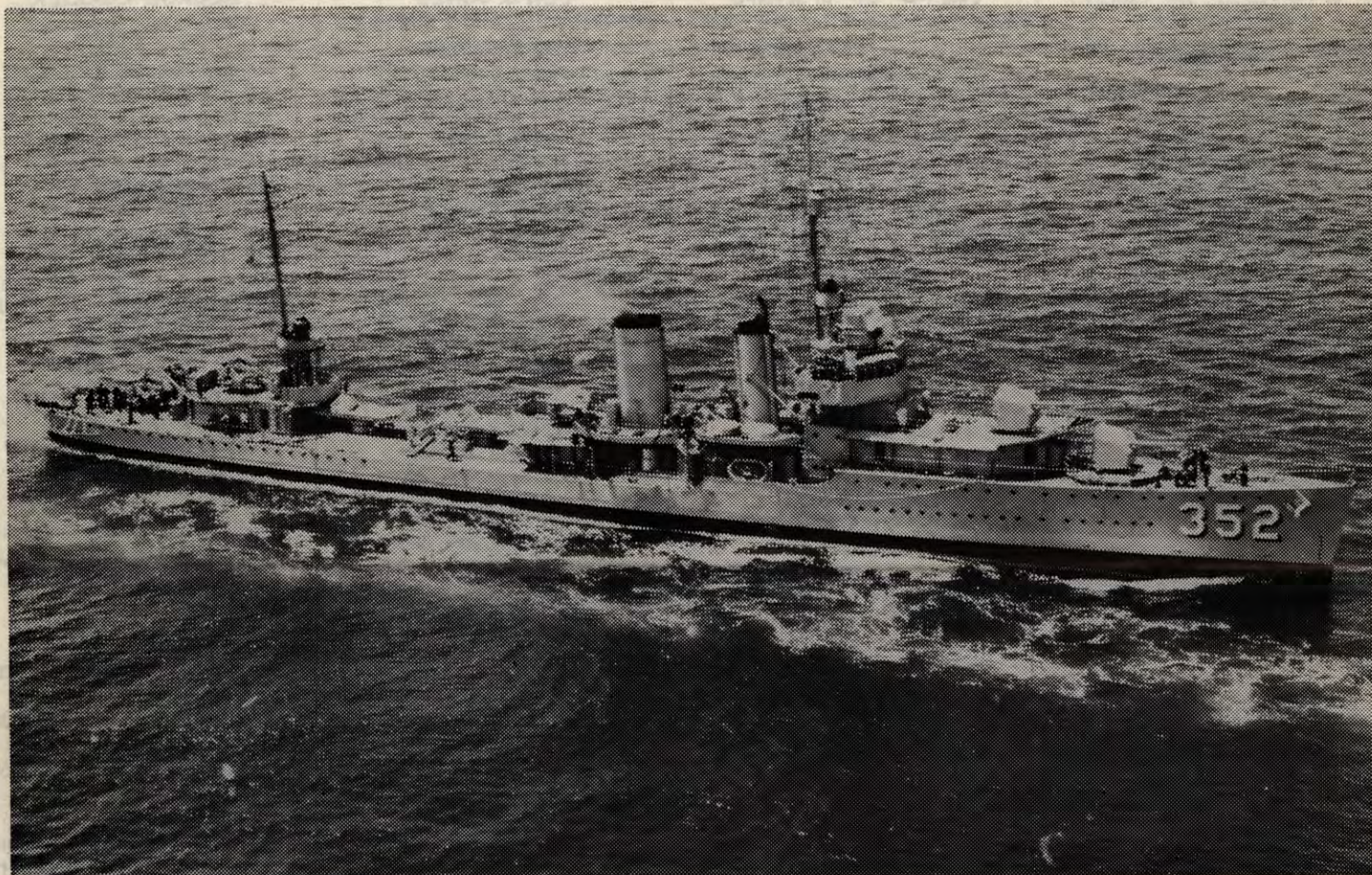
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