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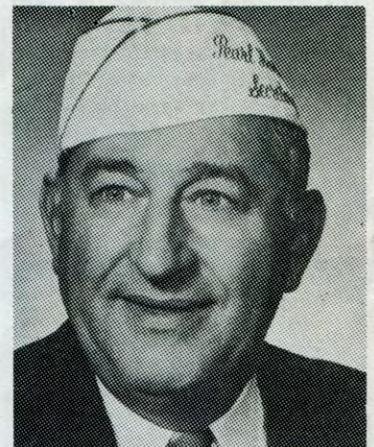
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The office of the National
Secretary - Treasurer wishes to
thank all those who sent
Greetings and hopes each and
everyone of you had a Happy
Holiday Season. It was im-
possible to thank each of you
personally, but all messages
were greatly appreciated.

Due to the closing of this office
during December, so my wife
and I could attend the National
PHSA Convention in New
Orleans and so we could spend
some time with our family during
the Christmas season, your
membership cards and other

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The eight District Directors
are members of the National
Executive Board.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

My Fellow Survivors:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation in your vote of confidence
in electing me your National President at the national convention in
New Orleans, December 6, 1972.

As I accept the responsibility of this high office, I am confident that
I can call on each of you to assist me during my term of office in
making this association greater.

I appreciate the honor you have given me and do hereby pledge to
each of you my time and energy and will do everything in my power to
merit your confidence.

Fraternally yours,
Merle E. Stouffer
National President, PHSA

correspondence, may have been
delayed. We assure you the back
log of correspondence will be
taken care of as soon as possible
— your generous consideration in
this matter will be appreciated.
Wishing "you all" a safe —
prosperous — and healthy New
Year.

God Bless! John C. Berlier

MASSACHUSETTS STATE CHAIRMAN

Thomas J. Stockett (USS Dale)
has been elected State Chairman
of Massachusetts. Tom's address
is: 38 Brentwood Road, Woburn,
Mass. 01801.

Congratulations, Tom!

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 1973

Do you have your 1973 membership card?

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Do hope we hear from you soon!

MEMOIRS OF U.S.S. SOLACE

There is approximately a six months delay in the author's progress of "Memoris of the U.S.S. Solace (AH-5-APH-15)."

The delay in the progress of the book is due to the illness of H. C. Daly, the author, and his wife; but, he is back hammering away at the task again, and hopes to have it ready for submission for publication soon.

USCG CUTTER MADE HONORARY MEMBER



Members of PHSA Tidewater Chapter No. 2, met Sunday, October 8, 1972, aboard the USCG Cutter Taney, Little Creek Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va., and presented a bronze plaque and certificate to CDR Walter E. Paulsen, commanding officer (far right), in making the TANEY an honorary member of the State of Virginia Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Frank Chebetar (USS Phelps), chapter publicity chairman (left, first in third row), and Harry J. Hopkins (USS St. Louis), chapter president (left, second in third row), made the presentations. The TANEY is the only ship still in commission and on active duty that was at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

OUR NEW PHSA CHAPTERS National Charter No. 97

Monterey Bay Area Tri-County (Calif.) Chapter No. 15:

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Trustee: Roy T. Cavanagh (Ewa Air Base).

National Charter No. 98

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to these couples who have recently observed or will soon be observing their wedding anniversary.

25th Anniversary

Elmer (USS Curtiss) and Del Boehm, 1198 Royal Glen Drive, Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137 - September 20, 1972.

Robert (USS Curtiss) and Ruth Frye, 3615 Burton Trail, Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014 - October 25, 1972.

William N. (Hickam Field) and Edna Dailey, 2214 N. E. First Way (Apt. 106), Boynton Beach, Fla. 33435 - December 7, 1972.

Frank W. (USS Tangier) and Frances Phelps, 235 Nicollett Ave., North Mankato, Minn. 56001 - February 3, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Prince (USS St. Louis), 3777 Belford St., San Diego, Calif. 92111 - February 7, 1973.

Harry J., Jr. (USS St. Louis) and Rosita T. Hopkins, 4215 Heutte Drive, Norfolk, Va. 23518 - May 8, 1973.

30th Anniversary

Jack J. (19th Infantry, Schofield Barracks) and Mary Finan, 758 E. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27608 - September 19, 1972.

Charles (13th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks) and Angeline Hornyok, 6580 Seminole Blvd. (Lot 403), Seminole, Florida 33542 - January 14, 1973.

John S. (USS Shaw) and Gladys Patscharre, 860 Oakcrest SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509 - April 6, 1973.

Alfons J. (Fort Kamehameha) and Suzanna J. Andrews, T-7-B Coconut Drive, R. R. No. 10, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 - March 9, 1973.

35th Anniversary

George L. (USS Zane DMS-14) and Edna E. Bassett, 4351 - 38th Street, San Diego, Calif. 92105 - September 21, 1972.

(Send a postal card or letter direct to the Chief Editor and let him know when you will be observing your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, etc. wedding anniversary.)

CHAIRMAN OF USS ARIZONA COMMITTEE APPOINTED

National President Merle E. Stouffer has appointed Wilson M. Rutherford as Chairman of the USS Arizona Offshore Facility Committee.

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The officers are:

President: Ruppert Kiker (Hickam Field), 12 Whitehall Place, Bennettsville, S. C.

Vice President: Clarence Wiley (Schofield Barracks), 3618 Carriage House Road, Columbia, S. C.

Secretary - Treasurer: Edward H. Gray (USS Zane), P. O. Box 9213 Hanahan, S. C.

Chaplain: Winslow Gudger (Hickam Field), 16 Butternut Drive, Greenville, S. C.

The chapter will have their Spring meeting in Greenwood, S. C., during the month of February.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER ONE



Illinois State Chairman, Oren S. Armstrong (HQ, 11th Bomb Gp., Hickam Field), administering the oath of office to the elected officers of Northern Illinois Chapter One at their annual picnic in August.

Chapter officers are: (left to right) John I. Gunterman (31st Bomb Sq., Hickam Field), president; Cedric W. Todd (Hq. 15th Pursuit Gp.,

Wheeler Field), vice president; Mitchell Skrzypek (18th Air Base Group, Wheeler Field), secretary; Thomas A. Brown (USS St. Louis), treasurer; Walter E. Dearie (27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks), trustee; Ward E. Bond (Marine Barracks, P.H.), trustee; Joseph J. Gibula (13th F-A Bn., Schofield Barracks), trustee. Absent from picture - Dayton G. Stagg (USS Whitney), trustee.

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KENNY MORAN

ELECTRICIAN MATE

USS FARRAGUT (DD-348)

COMING EVENTS

A reunion will be held for all Survivors and Members of "Co. B, 65th Eng. Bn., 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks" over the Memorial Day weekend 1973 at Detroit, Michigan. For further information, please contact Maurice A. Storck, P. O. Box 644, Portland, Maine 04104.

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Michigan State Convention (PHSA) on 27, 28, 29 April 1973 at the Holiday Inn, 38123 West 1-Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan. For further information contact: Charles A. Hosch, President of Motor City Chapter No. 2, PHSA, 9920 Beaconsfield, Detroit, Michigan 48224.

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USS California (BB-44) reunion to be held July 31 - Aug. 3, 1973, at Seattle, Washington. Contact: National Chairman Harold Bean, USS California Reunion Association, 220 E. Pearl St., Staunton, Illinois 62088.

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USS Reid (DD-369) reunion will be held 20-22 July 1973 at Annapolis Hilton Motor Inn at Annapolis, Maryland. Please contact: USS Reid (DD-369) Reunion Committee, 1537 N. 59th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209.

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A reunion is planned for 22, 23 and 24 June 1973 in Memphis, Tenn., to commemorate service on board the three ships that have carried the name Cleveland - Protected Cruiser (C-19) in service from 1903 - 1929, Light Cruiser (CL-55) in service from 1942-1947, Amphibious Transport Dock (LPD-7) in service from 1967 to present. For further information, Contact Joe B. Havens, HMCS USN (Ret.), 3627 University St., Memphis, Tennessee 38127.

CORRECTION TO UNIT LIST

Please correct the spelling of the ship listed under Code 120 in the Unit List to read: USS KEOSANQUA (ATO-198).

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My deepest thanks to all my supporters who worked so hard giving of themselves and their time before and during the campaign at the 1972 convention in New Orleans.

I now call on each and every Survivor to unite and work just as hard to the continued improvement of our beloved Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

"Bo" Wilson

Past Nat'l. Vice President

"OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

A new year is here with us and once again we are pleased to present you with another list of "Off-Springs" who are proudly serving OUR country.

We will mail a copy of this issue of the GRAM to each of them.

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

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CORRECTIONS**

The following Survivor's name was erroneously omitted from the list of Survivors with the USS New Orleans as appeared in the October issue of the GRAM: Thary Eugene Smith, 260 Conley Road, Marion, N. C. 28752.

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<p>Pearl Harbor Survivors Association</p> <p>PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD Eternal rest grant unto them, and let eternal light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AMEN</p>
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'WELL DONE,' NEW ORLEANS!

Many months, weeks, days and hours were spent in making the necessary plans and preparations in bringing forth our 31st Commemorative Reunion and Convention in the City of New Orleans.

Leonard J. Fagot (USMC, USS Nevada), Louisiana State Chairman, was the New Orleans Convention Chairman — a "Well Done" to his successful accomplishments for an outstanding convention. Many of us soon discovered, after our arrival in New Orleans, if we had questions or needed something — all we did was to yell "Dixie" and

she was there to solve the problem. A "Well Done" to Mrs. Dixie Pierson, Honorary Secretary of the New Orleans Convention.

A "Well Done" goes to the members of the New Orleans Chapter for hosting a convention that we will not soon forget. The chapter officers are: James A. Nasser (Schofield Barracks), president; William H. Groh (USS Maryland), vice president; Charles J. McNees (U. S. Marine Corps), secretary-treasurer; John B. Brown (USS West Virginia), Sal Tardo (USS Perry), and Charles E. Gillen-

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Laurels also go to Mrs. James Nasser, Registration and Administration, and to Mrs. Carl Tacea, Entertainment and Women's Activities.



LEONARD J. FAGOT
Louisiana State Chairman
New Orleans Convention Chairman
(USS NEVADA)

Highlights Of '72 Natl. Convention

Survivors with their wives, families and guests arrived by plane, train, bus and by private automobile with some bringing their trailers to be a part of and to participate in the 31st Anniversary Reunion of our Association in New Orleans.

The convention proceeded to get underway (Dec. 4th) with Survivors registering at the PHSA desks, taking a looksee in the display and sales room, looking-up old friends and making new acquaintances.

Miss Kate Smith, national honorary member of PHSA, arrived and was welcomed by the Riverdale High School Girls Choir Ensemble along with many Survivors and their wives.

Feature speaker at the welcome breakfast (Dec. 5th), which was held in the International Ballroom of the Fairmont Roosevelt Hotel, was Mr. Ed Butler, a National Political Analyst, host of the internationally syndicated TV series "The Spirit of '76", and international executive vice president of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA). The subject of Mr. Butler's talk was "Revolution is my Profession - in the Spirit of '76".

Honored guest at the breakfast was Medal of Honor Winner, Mike Clausen.

Following the breakfast, those who had not seen the City of New Orleans went on bus sight-seeing tours and boat trips on the Mississippi River. Then there was a Ladies' Make-up Clinic and bingo in the Grand Ballroom in

the afternoon.

Mardi Gras Ball — The Royal Court of the Krewe of Noblads — 1972 was presented exclusively for PHSA in the International Ballroom. This was a must for everyone to witness who had never attended a Mardi Gras Ball. It was a-site to behold!

The general business meeting took the day (Dec. 6th) for PHSA members. Membership dues remain the same for 1972 - 1974 — initiation fee is \$5.00, annual dues is \$6.00 per year, and life-time membership remains at \$50.00.

Our 1974 national convention will be held in Anaheim, California — more about this later.

The evening found many of us going to dinner with friends at various "spots" in the French Quarter and throughout the city.

December 7, 1972 — Non-Denomination Memorial Service was conducted at the oldest cathedral in the United States, the St. Louis Cathedral. Participating in the memorial services were Rev. Marcus A. Valenta, PHSA National Chaplain; Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans; Dr. J. D. Gray, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans; Rabbi Leo A. Bergman, Minister of Touro Synagogue in New Orleans; The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William E. Powers, USAF, Ret., assigned to St. Helen Church of Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.; Rev. Marion F. Lauricella, Pastor of Harahan Christian Church, Harahan, La.; and the First Baptist Church of

Kenner Youth Choir.

(Due to illness after her arrival in New Orleans, Miss Kate Smith was unable to participate in the functions of the convention.)

December 7, 1972 — Jackson Square Memorial Service. Our memorial service speaker was Major General George S. Bowman, Jr., USMC, Ret., Superintendent, Marine Military Academy, of Harlingen, Texas. Casting of wreath was by Vice President Allen "Bo" Wilson and New Orleans Chapter President James Nasser. Vocal selections were rendered by the Bonnabie High School Senior Boys Choir. Music for the services was by the Eighth Naval District Band. The Host Service Organization was the U. S. Marine Corps, Eighth Marine Corps District.

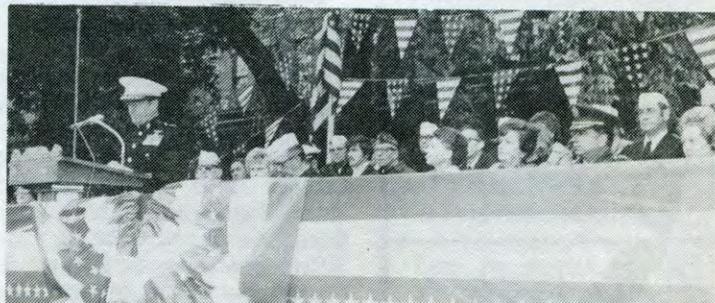
December 7, 1972 — The Memorial Banquet was in the International Ballroom. The Honorable James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Lt. Governor, State of Louisiana, was our Master of Ceremonies — his wit and charm added to the festive banquet and program. Rear Admiral R. E.



DIXIE PIERSON
New Orleans Convention
HONORARY SECRETARY

Riera, USN, Commandant, Eighth Naval District, introduced the guest speaker. The honored guest speaker was Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee — he is, indeed, a courageous and fiercely patriotic individual. The installation of the national officers was performed by Wilson B. Rutherford, PHSA National Parliamentarian.

The Memorial Banquet was a most fitting climax to our 1972 National Convention in New Orleans.



Major General George S. Bowman, Jr., USMC, Ret., guest speaker at Memorial Services in Jackson Square.



Outgoing NP E. Ray Glover, right, presenting the Nat'l. President's Gavel to Incoming NP Merle E. Stouffer, left, Wilson B. Rutherford, Nat'l. Parliamentarian, center.



Miss Kate Smith greeted by survivors and wives on arrival at hotel to attend PHSA Convention.



NP E. Ray Glover introducing distinguished guests at Memorial Banquet.



His Royal Majesty, Mr. Roland E. Dobson — King of the Krewe of Noblads—1972.



National Officers and District Directors being administered oath of office by Nat'l. Parliamentarian Wilson B. Rutherford.



Ladies of the Royal Court of the Krewe of Noblads—1972.

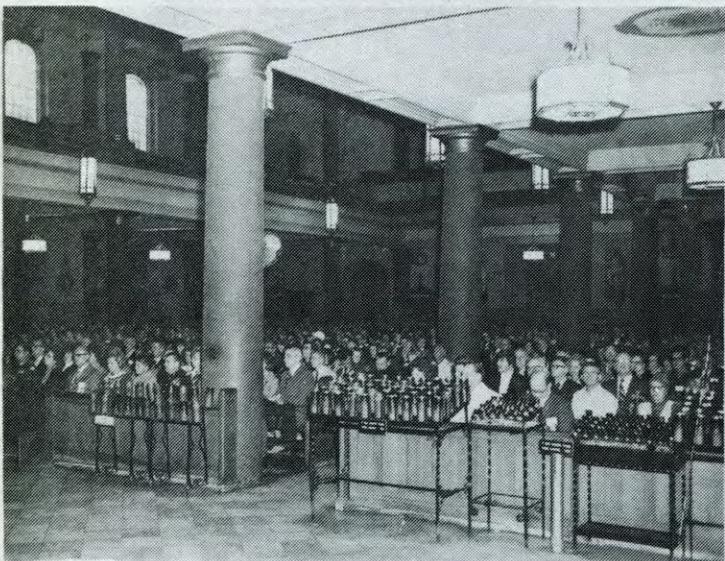


Attending the Welcome Breakfast.



Mardi Gras Ball — Royal Court of the Krewe of Noblads—1972. Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen of Noblads.

Highlights Of '72 Natl. Convention



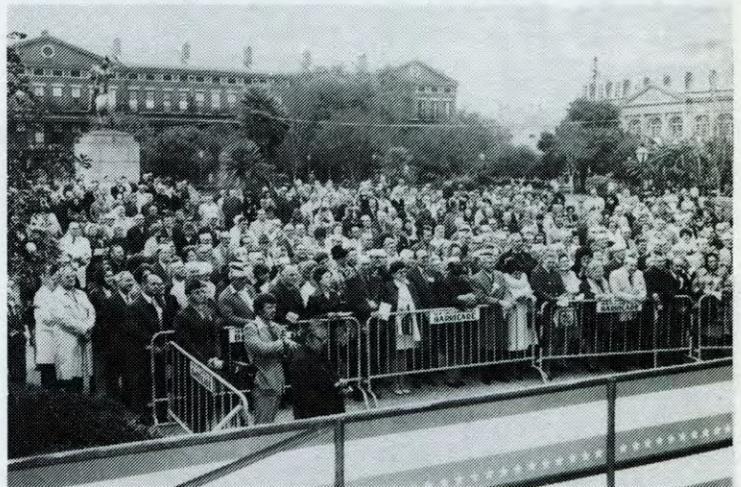
Survivors and guests attending Memorial Services at St. Louis Cathedral.



Clergy participating in Memorial Services at St. Louis Cathedral.



Casting of PHSA wreath from helicopter at Jackson Square Memorial Services.



Survivors and guests attending Memorial Services at Jackson Square.

**IN MEMORIAL
JOHN E. STALKER
U.S.S. VESTAL
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
Died - October 6, 1972
Age - 55 Years**

"He gave his most for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and his local chapter. He will be greatly missed by its members and their wives".

Indiana Chapter No. 1, PHSA

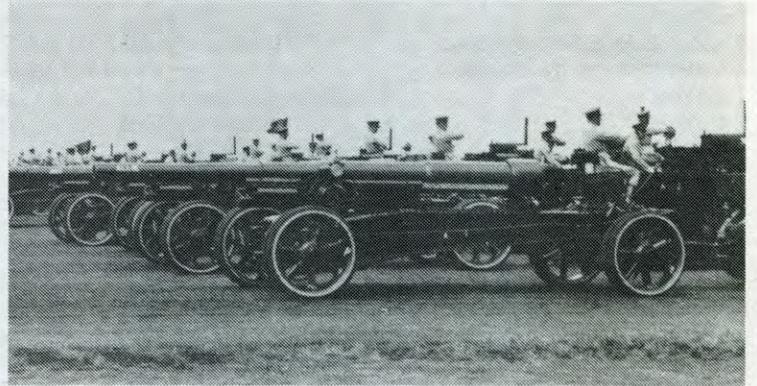
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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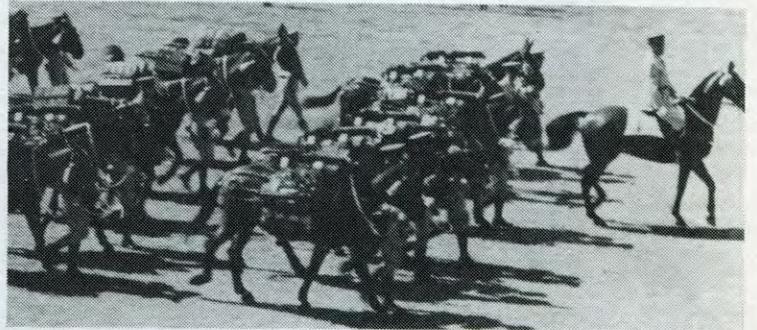
Homing pigeons being released during parade at Schofield—11th Sig Co



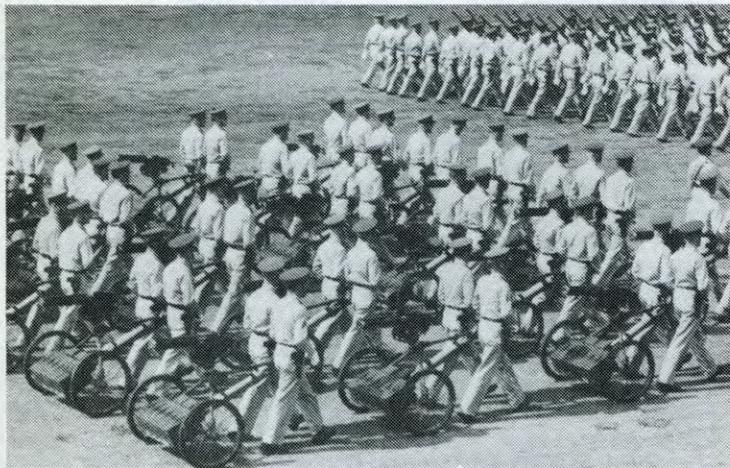
Field Artillery on parade—1939



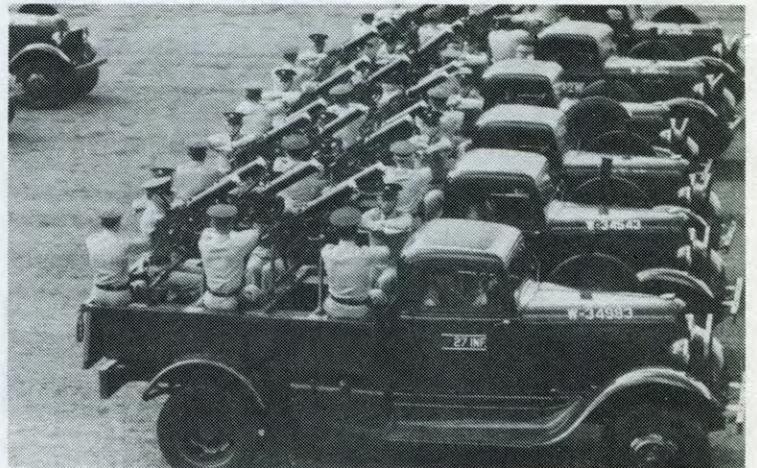
Hawaiian Dept Hdqs and Civilian dignitaries of Honolulu—1940



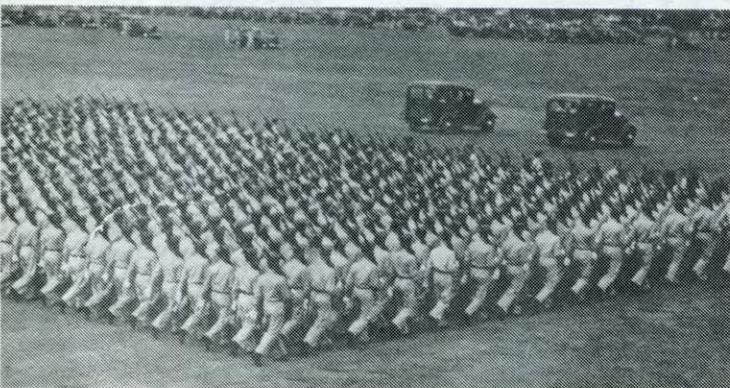
Division Pack Train on parade—Schofield 1941



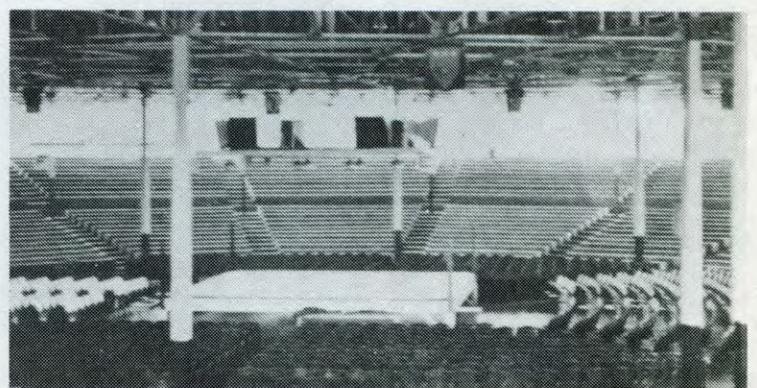
19th Inf on parade—1941 Schofield Barracks



27th Inf on parade—1941 (Wolf Hounds)—Schofield



19th Inf on parade Schofield Barracks 1941 (Chicks)



Boxing Bowl—Schofield

RESULTS OF 1972

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Here are the final results of the 1972 membership contest as reported by Joel E. Bachner, National Membership Chairman.

Recruitment by States:

Alabama	3
Alaska	1
Arizona	5
Arkansas	1
California	183
Colorado	5
Connecticut	34
Delaware	3
Florida	31
Georgia	7
Hawaii	12
Idaho	3
Illinois	11
Indiana	10
Iowa	7
Kansas	13
Kentucky	4
Louisiana	21
Maine	2
Maryland	15
Massachusetts	24
Michigan	22
Minnesota	7
Mississippi	14
Missouri	11
Montana	8
Nebraska	6
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	16
New Mexico	3
New York	29
North Carolina	6
North Dakota	0
Ohio	19
Oklahoma	2
Oregon	9
Pennsylvania	18
Rhode Island	3
South Carolina	11
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	69
Utah	0
Vermont	5
Virginia	92
Washington	24
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	6
Wyoming	10
Washington D. C.	6

Recruitment by Districts:

District 1	197
District 2	53
District 3	34
District 4	93
District 5	52
District 6	82
District 7	192
District 8	99

Sponsors with five or more new members:

John Shark (Va.)	64
James Tracy (Calif.)	36
Charles Toohey (Mass.)	32

Otto Horky (Texas)	25
Richard Crawford (Calif.)	25
Edward Szwab (Calif.)	20
Connecticut Chapter	19
Ark-La-Tex Chapter	18
Harry Hopkins (Va.)	17
Richard Helmer (Texas)	17
James Martin (Va.)	15
Elmer Grayson (Wash.)	15
Harold Cook (Fla.)	14
Virginia Chapter No. 2	12
John Dierks (Calif.)	12
Grady Pennington (Va.)	12
Nicholas Bauer (Mich.)	10
Ed Chappell (Calif.)	9
Richard Lowrie (Mo.)	8
George Stiefel (S.C.)	8
Wyoming Chapter	8
Lester Hartley (Ind.)	7
Mack Sielski (Va.)	7
Thomas Decker (Ill.)	6
Mississippi Chapter	6
Montana Chapter	6
John Kelleher (Calif.)	6
Ray Barnes (Ohio)	5
Central Ohio Chapter No. 4	5
George Slavens (Calif.)	5
William Riddle (Calif.)	5
Washington Chapter No. 5	5
Liberty Bell Chapter of Pa.	5
Eugene Wittig (Wis.)	5
Anna Busby (Ala.)	5

There were 802 new Survivors to become members of PHSA during this contest. Breakdown: Army 262, Navy 506, Marine Corps 30, Coast Guard 2, Nurses 8. A total of 35 Survivors were reinstated during the period of the contest.

ONE HUNDRED TWO NEW MEMBERS

The fourth quarter of 1972 closed with one hundred two Survivors of Pearl Harbor becoming members of PHSA. The GRAM welcomes each of them to our Association.

Here are the new members:

SUTTON, William M.	527 N. Conde St.
Tipton, Indiana	46072 (3rd Eng., Schofield Brks)
GRAY, Hedwige K.	5657 Arrowhead Drive
El Paso, Texas	79924 (Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks)
HILL, Keith R.	1520 Ward Ave. No. 904
Honolulu, Hawaii	96822 (USS West Virginia)
PREMO, John	540 Shepard
Saginaw, Mich.	48604 (USS Phoenix)
PARTAIN, Paul E.	Route 1
Ellenwood, Ga.	30049 (Wheeler Field)

RUSZEL, Joseph	104 E. Morgan St.
Fairhaven, Mass.	02719 (Fort Kamehameha)
JOHNSTON, Kenneth C.	176 Bucknenn St.
Everett, Mass.	02149 (3rd Def., USMC)
PETERSON, James H.	11389 Rose Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio	45246 (3rd Def., USMC)
STUTZ, John T.	5050 E. Rosewood Ave.
Tucson, Arizona	85711 (USS Pennsylvania)
HANKLEY, Allen R.	P. O. Box 393
Elwood, Indiana	46036 (4th Def., USMC)
HUNT, Joseph P.	2860 Cushing Road
Camden, N. J.	08104 (64th FA, Schofield Brks)
MITCHELL, Glen H.	1147 W. 47th St. N.
Wichita, Kansas	67204 (USS Maryland)
LUNDE, Raymond E.	408 W. Lommis
Ludington, Mich.	49431 (64th CA, Ft. Shafter)
SCHMIDT, Robert L	3230 Lenard Drive
Castro Valley, Calif.	94546 (USS Wasmuth)
JOHNSON, Warren C.	930 Kempton St.
New Bedford, Mass.	02740 (804th Eng., Schofield Barracks)
BAKER, Joseph A.	5319 Darlene Drive
Toledo, Ohio	43615 (98th CA, Schofield Brks)
WUERTZ, Donald R.	11 Gamwell Road
Pensacola, Fla.	32506 (USS Pennsylvania)
WALDECK, Richard J.	2111 Stoneham Road
Toledo, Ohio	43615 (97th AAA, Schofield Barracks)
TEAGUE, Howard W.	41 E. Brooklyn
Pontiac, Mich.	48055 (USS Case)
STEFF, J. Allen	1207 Jet Drive
Midwest City, Okla.	73110 (Wheeler Field)
BUTTE, James J.	802 Bonneville Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada	89101 (USS Detroit)
TAYLOR, Hoyle A.	6471 Overlook Drive
Alexandria, Va.	22812 (USS San Francisco)

SILVEY, Charles R.	1313 W. Borchard Avenue
Santa Ana, Calif.	92704 (USS Maryland)
DRAY, Robert B.	P. O. Box 156
Ft. Jennings, Ohio	45844 (USS Blue)
ALEXANDER, Bert Jr.	2862 S. Wolff
Denver, Colo.	80236 (USMC, Kaneohe Bay)
REESE, Dudley P.	4845 Peterborough
Harrisburg, Pa.	17109 (17th AB Group, Hickam Field)
MILES, Robert C.	1707 "L" St., NW 200
Washington D. C.	20036 (Boat House, Ford Island)
KAOPUA, George L., Sr.	55511 Nanilon Lp
Laie, Hawaii	96762 (25th Inf. Div., Schofield Barracks)
ROSS, Henry I.	P. O. Box 44
Goshen, Conn.	06756 (USS Solace)
SHAW, Harry C.	6769 Louis XIV
New Orleans, La.	70124 (2nd Eng. Bn., U. S. Marine Corps)
SIEGEL, Harry	600 Trout Gulch Road
Aptos, Calif.	95003 (USS Whitney)
WELCH, Walter J.	1720 N. Harvard Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.	90027 (USS San Francisco)
JOHNSON, Paul	8660 W. 21st Street
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+Name misspelled in the July
issue of the GRAM.

**NEW JERSEY
STATE CHAIRMAN**
Michael Hayducko (USS
Solace, AH-5) has accepted the
office of State Chairman of New
Jersey. His address is: 25 Fierro
Avenue, Matawan, New Jersey
07747.
Congratulations, Michael!

LARGE NUMBER VISITS ARIZONA MEMORIAL

Eleven hundred and fifty persons, including 20 survivors, a Gold Star Mother and a basketball team visited the Arizona Memorial December 7th on the 31st anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Navy officials said they were surprised by the large number of visitors. In comparison, there were 759 visitors the day before.

Only 1,005 persons visited the Arizona Memorial on December 7th last year when the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association held its annual convention in Hawaii. Singer Kate Smith and U. S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii spoke at evening services aboard the Memorial then, but no special ceremony was held this year.

Pearl Harbor survivors from throughout the United States, who met in convention in New Orleans this year, gather in Hawaii every five years. They will meet in Honolulu next in 1976.

The Navy provided five one-hour boat tours and continuous shuttle boat runs to the Memorial every 20 minutes as it does on any other Thursday.

Seventy-one-year-old Mrs. Charlotte Mann made a 2,680-mile pilgrimage from Elma, Wash., to take the Navy's tour and present a wreath at the Memorial.

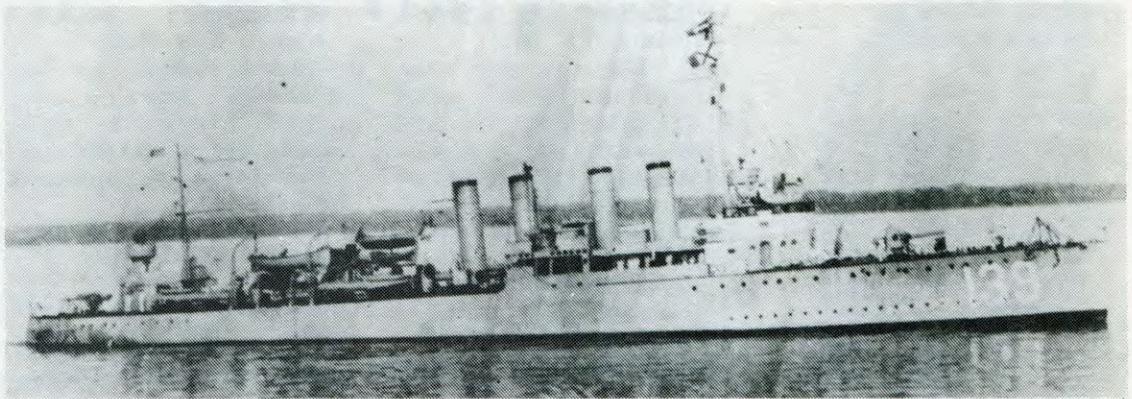
Mrs. Mann presented the wreath in remembrance of her son, William, a gunner's mate third class who was killed aboard the battleship Arizona on December 7th, 1941. Mrs. Mann has five other sons, all of whom served in the Armed Forces. Her trip was sponsored by four veterans organizations of Elma.

The thirteen-member Pacific Lutheran basketball team from Tacoma, Wash., in Honolulu to play the University of Hawaii, toured the Memorial to pay their respects.

Fourteen wreaths from Arizona, Texas, Massachusetts, Washington and Hawaii were presented by veterans organizations and private citizens.

Twenty members of the Aloha Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association closed the visiting day by offering prayers and laying a wreath at the Memorial. Lynn Robinson of Kaneohe, Hawaii president, led the survivors group in a private

FIRED FIRST SHOT



The USS Ward is officially recognized for having fired the first shot of World War II.

These Survivors were aboard the WARD on December 7, 1941: Donald B. Haynie, 1244 C Franklin St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90404; Wilfred A. Smorowski, Route 2, Box 438, Sanford, Fla. 32771;

Dean D. Haes, 734 Heinel Drive, St. Paul, Minn. 55113; Donald B. Jones, 1863 E. Holt Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55119; William A. Scholtes, 1739 Rowe Place, St. Paul, Minn. 55106; Richard J. Thill, 56 Battle Creek Place, St. Paul, Minn. 55119; and Gerald O. Pearl, Route 3, Box 425D, Stafford, Va. 22554.

A PAIR OF WINGS AT 53

Don't call him a late starter or even worse — a late finisher. Call him, maybe, a man who is holding on to the enjoyment of life longer than most men at age 53. To come to the point: Joseph Hydrusko, of 33 Alhambra Road in Massapequa, N. Y., has just gotten his pilot's wings from the Civil Air Patrol which makes him a full-fledged senior member of the Air Force auxiliary.

A Navy man from way back,

surviving among other war experiences the attack on Pearl Harbor (USS Solace), Hydrusko has given up racing his Jaguar in favor of flying. "I finally get a chance to look at the ocean from the air instead of through a porthole," he told us, "and it is a completely different view."

In order to get his wings, Hydrusko had to log a solo flight from CAP headquarters near Zahn's airport to Poughkeepsie and back. He joined the Civil Air Patrol about a year ago just after

he had obtained his pilot's license.

Hydrusko makes no bones about the fact that he is a happy man, being able to pursue a new hobby and to serve his country at the same time. "There are almost no age limitations preventing anyone from joining the CPA. I wish many more young people would get interested in our activities," Hydrusko said, "it certainly beats hanging out in the streets with nothing to do."

Joe is a former District Director of the 8th District.

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The flag is flown daily from the rusted mainmast of the battleship by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy. The sunken Arizona was stricken from the Navy's list of active ships in 1942 but is sentimentally considered still in commission by Navy men.

those who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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HAWAII VETERANS DAY



Members of the Aloha Chapter in Honolulu attending Hawaii State Veterans Day Ceremonies aboard the USS Arizona on October 23, 1972.

Left to right: Richard Fiske, chapter chaplain; Lynn O. Robinson, chapter president; H. F. "Ski" Garbuschewski, chapter vice president and Hawaii State Co-Chairman; and William M. F. Chong, chapter trustee.

FIRST INDIANA STATE CONVENTION

After eight consecutive days of rain in Indiana, the sun finally appeared with all its brightness on Saturday, Sept. 30th, making it a perfect weekend for all the Survivors in the Hoosier State (Ind.) to attend their first state convention, which was held at Spring Mill State Park, outside of Mitchell, Indiana.

The principal speaker for the convention was 5th District Director Thomas E. Decker who delivered a short address on "Keeping America Alert".

Entertainment consisted of an act presented by "The Tons of Fun" — four very hefty, attractive and talented ladies who have won national acclaim with their performance.

The next day found most of the Survivors and their families hiking on the various trails and going through the many historic buildings. Everyone watched corn meal being ground by an old wooden grist mill — water-powered. The meal was packaged on the spot and many Survivors will be enjoying corn bread for a while.

Outside - of - state guests attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Bachner (National Membership Chairman) of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speasl — all of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen of Louisville, Kentucky, and Alex Modzelewski of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NEW SKIPPER IS PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR

Captain Ralph H. Laedtke, MSC, became the first Medical Service Corps officer to assume command of the Great Lakes Naval Hospital Corps School since its founding during World War I. He relieved Rear Admiral William C. Turville, director - commanding officer, Naval Regional Medical Center, in ceremonies on October 12, 1972.

Reat Admiral Alene B. Duerk, Nurse Corps, the Navy's first woman Admiral was among the honored guests.

After assuming command, Captain Laedtke expressed his gratitude to members of his family and past shipmates for their guidance in helping him have such a successful Navy

career.

Captain Laedtke is a veteran of 33 years Naval service. He entered the Navy on Oct. 3, 1939, as an Apprentice Seaman, and advanced through all enlisted grades to temporary Warrant Pharmacist. In October, 1950, he was commissioned ensign in the Medical Service Corps and reached his present rank on Jan. 1, 1971.

Captain Laedtke was serving aboard the hospital ship — USS Solace (AH-5) during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

(Capt. Laedtke would appreciate in hearing from the former members of the USS Solace. His address is: Captain Ralph H. Laedtke, MSC, USN, U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.)

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Attack On Paradise

Radiantly strewn like iridescent gems
Set on a tranquil sea - Hawaii;
And firmly anchored to their lavic moorings,
At slumber, the "Isles of Harmony."

There, December Seventh, Nineteen Forty-One,
Came from lurking behind the Rising Sun,
A flight on wings of stealth from their crimson nest
To prey on the Eagles of the West.

They came, swarming in from the North, East and West,
Their treacherous scheme was put to test,
And with talons flared in the tropical sun,
Screeched toward Pearl Harbor for death's run.

The Sabbath then quaked with a horrendous roar,
Paradise became Hell! This was war!
The Isles reverberated windward to lee,
Rivaling Pele's intensity.

The foe was met with spontaneous fury
From those gallant acts of bravery,
Amid that torrent of death and devastation,
Forged by freedom's determination.

Suddenly - on high two Eagles came in view,

Swooping from Haleiwa, Oahu;
Screaming, the bold Eagles plunged into the fray.
Valor! Deeds - the Order of the Day!

A day of trauma; a "Day of Infamy,"
To be remembered eternally.
History shall write the awesome tragedy;
Survivors will recall the mournful agony.

The Nation then cried; "Who let our vanguard bare?"
"No time for despair; no time to swear."
"Standfast everywhere! Order! Order! Close ranks!"
"We'll have our tomorrow; come on Yanks."

(This poem is in tribute to Lieutenants Kenneth Taylor and George Welch, who, on Dec. 7, 1941, drove their Lincoln vehicle from their station at Wheeler Field to the beach at Haleiwa (an emergency landing strip) and from there flew their P-40's (Pursuit) over Pearl Harbor and environs, downing 5 to 6 Japanese Imperial Navy planes during the attack; also to the personnel of the 19th U. S. Infantry with whom I had served; and others who displayed exemplary courage in the various services. Their daring feats inspired me to write this poem on Dec. 9, 1941, while stationed at Schofield Barracks.)

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