

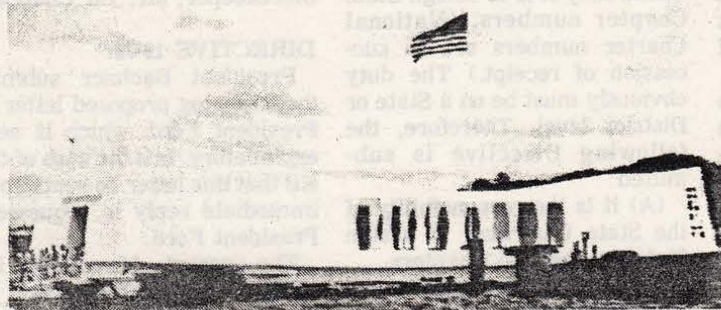


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Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941.

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BREAKING OF THE CODE

Professor Gordon W. Prange, Professor of History at the University of Maryland, is writing a three-volume study of Pearl Harbor entitled *Tora! Tora! Tora!*

He mentions the breaking of a Japanese naval code after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He explained that we knew of a number of Japanese naval codes. The important code to break for Midway being the so-

called Admiral's Code. The American "Black Chamber" under Captain Rocherford had been working for some time on this code.

Richard T. McQuade explains his interest in the breaking of the code:

"Prior to December 7, 1941, I was a switchboard operator for Headquarters Battery of the 97th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Battalion quartered in tents near the post range at

Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. I worked the graveyard shift. At times during the night when I had my head-set on and a cord plugged into a jack I heard Morse Code signals. It just happened that the wires and my switchboard became resonant at that frequency, whatever that frequency was. I listened to that signal quite often on my shift.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor I did not hear the signal. As I try to recall, it seems as though a week or so passed before I heard the signal again. When I did hear it I was surprised. I knew that the islands were maintaining radio silence. I reported the signal to my commanding officer. He, in turn, reported the signal to the Army Intelligence outfit there at Schofield Barracks. They sent a crew up to our outfit to listen to the signal. As I recall, the Navy Intelligence was called in to listen to it.

A Navy radio operator was at my switchboard (the signal was heard during the day now, maybe it was before, but never reported by our day operator) with a pad and recording what he was listening to. I asked him what he thought it was. He replied that it was a naval code, but not ours!

We noticed communication trucks in our area with the loop antenna. We were certain that they were trying to locate the source of the signal.

Later, after the intelligence crew moved out of our area, I asked my commanding officer

what it was that the intelligence found out about the signal, if anything. I clearly remember his answer, "I do not know, the intelligence department does not give out information."

After reading about how we broke the Japanese naval code I started to wonder. Did that signal on my switchboard, the signal monitored by our intelligence department have anything to do with the breaking of the Japanese naval code? If so, I would be pleased if you could furnish me with any details you have. I know that the monitoring and the locating of the source of the signal seemed very important to the intelligence department at the time.

Apparently they could not receive it on a radio at the time. Did they, and how did they determine the frequency of the signal on my switchboard? Did they continue to monitor the signal after they left our area? What did they learn from the signal? Was the sender of the signal apprehended? Was the sender a Japanese spy or any American traitor? Was the signal instrumental in breaking of a Japanese naval code?"

Can you answer any of McQuade's questions? Do you know or can recall anything about the incidents described above? If you can, please contact McQuade at 917 MacFarlane Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 — he will appreciate receiving any information you may be able to send him.

STUDENTS WIN SAVINGS BONDS



Three members of Liberty Bell Philadelphia Chapter No. 1 presenting \$25.00 U.S. savings bonds to two students of the eighth grade class of St. Luke School, Glenside, PA, for their winning essays on "What Pearl Harbor Means to Me" and "What Patriotism Means to Me".

In the picture (l. to r.): Henry G. Gregory (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Barbara Healy, winner of the essay "What Pearl Harbor Means to Me", John J. McElroy (USS Helm DD-388), Brian Jarvis, winner of the essay "What Patriotism Means to Me", and Joseph W. Hudrick (19th Pursuit Squadron, Wheeler Field). (Photo courtesy of The Times Chronicle)

Thank You!

To all my friends in the P.H.S.A. who took the time to send me a get well message during my short illness.

David Briner, Editor and Chief

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Survivors:

We are now approaching the second half of our first year in office. What we will accomplish in the second half was due to the cooperation and ground work established in the first half of our administration.

We are proud to announce two first for PHSA: participation in the commencement of our bi-centennial celebration at Lexington and Concord and a first meeting of a chapter on foreign soil to promote good will with our neighbors to the North.

Work is continuing on the charter bill. It is in the Judiciary Committee of the House and Senate and I urge all members to keep prodding your Congressmen and Senators. Let us not let it die in Committee this time.

A meeting is scheduled with Fitzpatrick Travel Agency for September 3 & 4, 1975, to establish the program for the Hawaiian Return in 1976. Details will be published in the October GRAM. Don't forget to start saving your pennies (quarters) because this will be a great occasion you would not want to miss.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and pleasant summer.

Yours in PHSA,
-s- Joel E. Bachner
National President
Pearl Harbor Survivors
Association

CHAPTER OFFICER'S LISTS

Effective as of now, Report of Chapter Officers' lists, and changes thereto, are to be sent to: James E. Sinnott, Second District Director, 2423 W. Gordon Avenue, Spokane, WA 99205.

It is requested that the prescribed PHSA Form 10, Report of Chapter Officers, as shown in the Administrative Handbook, be used. If forms are not available, please contact the national secretary.

NAT'L DIRECTIVES AND RESULTS OF VOTING

DIRECTIVE 17-75:

A request has arisen as to whose duty it is to assign State Chapter numbers. (National Charter numbers are in succession of receipt.) The duty obviously must be on a State or District level. Therefore, the following Directive is submitted:

(A) it is the responsibility of the State Chairman to assign State numbers to Chapters.

(B) it is the responsibility of the DD to assign State Numbers to Chapters.

DIRECTIVE 18-75:

Mr. Ed Chappell has taken on special duties in connections with his Storekeeper activities. Mr. Jesse E. Pond, Jr.,

National Treasurer, has requested (through the President's Office) that he be permitted in advance a Petty Cash Fund to the PHSA, Inc. Storekeeper, Mr. Ed Chappell.

DIRECTIVE 19-75:

President Bachner submits the following proposed letter to President Ford, which is self-explanatory. Is it the wish of the EB that this letter be sent. Your immediate reply is requested. President Ford:

The recent Mayaguez incident was another test of American's courage — almost as we who survived December 7, 1941, were tested in our courage to withstand the brutality of the enemy attack. Again our Nation has met the test valiantly. We, of the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS

ASSOCIATION wish to express our admiration for your unflinching Leadership in this matter.

DIRECTIVE 20-75:

Due to expense involved in the upcoming Hawaiian Convention Committee Meeting, which was scheduled for Sept. 3 & 4, 1975, at Las Vegas, it has been suggested by the National Treasurer that the National President, National Vice-President, National Secretary, National Treasurer and the Hawaiian Coordinator (Fred Garbuschewski), meet with Fitzpatrick Travel Service, at their office in Los Angeles, CA. The purpose of this meeting is to formulate a mailing brochure and discuss various aspects of our "Hawaiian Return," in '76.

RESULTS OF VOTING ON NAT'L DIRECTIVE

Directive No. 17-75 (A)
(B)

Directive No. 18-75
Directive No. 19-75
Directive No. 20-75

Editor's Note: AB - Abstained from Voting

1st District Director J. F. Dierks	2nd District Director J. E. Sinnott	3rd District Director E. G. Robinson	4th District Director R. Halmor, Jr.	5th District Director H. I. Hansen	6th District Director C. W. Vaughn	7th District Director D. E. Speelman	8th District Director T. J. Stockett	National V. President G. E. Slavens	National Secretary F. R. McEnany	National Treasurer J. E. Pond, Jr.
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	AB	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO NP JOEL E. BACHNER.

"The members of the 1975 Parade Subcommittee wish to thank you for helping the Town of Concord initiate our nation's Bicentennial on April 19, 1975 in such an appropriate way. No one individual was able to observe the parade in its entirety. There were numerous phases of it that could not be executed in accordance with the pre-arranged plans and time schedule. However, based on reports from many diverse sources, we are convinced that each unit performed in a fine manner, despite numerous difficult problems that had to be recognized and solved under trying circumstances and

conditions. It has been concluded that the overall results were very close to what had been envisioned.

The success of the parade was the direct result of the initiative, hard work, practice, flexibility and common sense of each unit leader and the individuals who served with him.

The superior performance of your particular unit was duly noted. Please accept our commendation and extend our congratulations for a task "well done" to each member of your organization."

The commendation was signed by John K. Damon, Chairman 1975 Parade Subcommittee, The 1975 Celebrations Committee, Townhouse, Concord, Mass. 01742.

FITZPATRICK GRANTED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

The Fitzpatrick Travel Service has been granted the exclusive rights for the 1976 Hawaiian Convention and Reunion. The contract was approved by the Executive

Board after the membership voted their choice by a poll through the Pearl Harbor-GRAM.

We want the members to realize that they may take any means of travel to the 1976 Hawaiian

Convention if they so desire. However, if the package deal with Fitzpatrick, your ticket to the banquet, Punchbowl transportation and other amenities are included. Those not signing with Fitzpatrick will have to make their own arrangements for these activities. PHSA cannot be responsible for any other arrangements made outside the Fitzpatrick contract.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

All membership applications, with check or money order payable to PHSA, Inc., are to be sent to the National Treasurer, PHSA, Box 106, McLean, Virginia 22101.

At the top of the application, delete "National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226"

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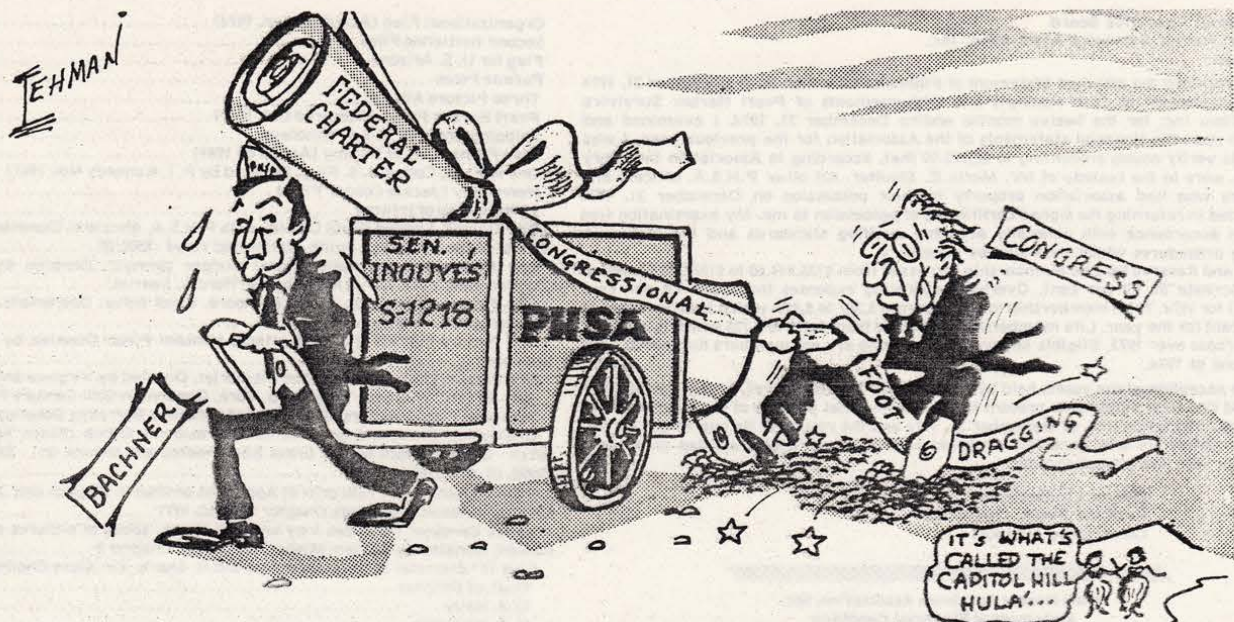
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'If Congress had been this slow in 1941, we'd still be fightin' WW2 somewhere between Detroit and (Gulp) Syracuse. . . .' (PHSA is given full reproduction rights to this cartoon in any manner they deem necessary.)

WILL WE EVER GET A PHSA CHARTER?

For the first time in eleven years, a positive step was taken in Congress in regard to the granting of Federal charters such as the PHSA seeks, when a hearing was held Wednesday, June 11, on "Federally — Chartered Non-Profit Corporations."

The hearing, confined to representatives of government agencies concerned (Justice Department, Treasury Department, and the General Accounting Office of Congress), was to inform those agencies of background on the subject. It is the outgrowth of patient pressure by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and fulfills a promise of staff Congressional study made more than two years ago to the PHSA by Congressman Don Edwards (D. Cal.), then chairman of the House subcommittee concerned.

The subcommittee that has the PHSA House charter bill was changed only days before the hearing. The PHSA House charter bill, H.R. 5021, sponsored for us by Rep. Spark M. Matsunga (D. Hawaii), is now in the hands of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations. Chairman of this subcommittee is Rep. Walter Flowers (D. Ala.). The other member is Rep. Carlos J. Moorhead (R. Cal.).

Private informants of the PHSA National Capital Lisison frankly tell us that there is little hope for the PHSA — or any other applicant group, no matter how deserving — ever to get a charter bill passed. At the June 11th hearing, the House subcommittee had not even bothered to consult the files for information that the PHSA has supplied and re-supplied to the Congress. The Senate Judiciary subcommittee which has the Senate version of our bill — S.1218, sponsored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D. Hawaii) and 16 co-sponsors — is even less interested in the hardships imposed on veterans organizations by lack of a Federal charter.

The Senate Judiciary subcommittee remains the same: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations. Its chairman is Senator Roam L. Hruska (R. Neb.), and the other member is Senator John L. McClellan (D. Ark.).

Spokesmen for these two Senators candidly say that they do not want to be bothered. The Washington office of the PHSA has been told privately that the main reason is that, after chartering the Little League more than ten years ago, the two Senators got angry letters from parents over the issue of excluding little girls from Little League baseball teams.

"That's not much of a reason for barring the Pearl Harbor Survivors from the charter which is the only guarantee that many other veterans groups will recognize," one Survivor comments. "And without the cooperation of veterans' organizations that can enroll new veterans to keep their membership up, the mission of the PHSA will die with its members."

Inside informants predict that the House subcommittee is considering two possibilities, neither of them good. One is to go on doing nothing, and just let every applicant's bill die year after year. The other is to withdraw all Federal charters from organizations to which Congress granted them, up to and including the last charters it passed, in 1964.

The PHSA Washington office is therefore studying the possibility of getting the Senate and the Congress to address a letter to the Association, on Congressional letterheads and signed by the Judiciary Committee chairman, to the effect that they know nothing against the PHSA despite the fact that the Houses of Congress in their wisdom have stopped granting charters.

(This article was prepared by William R. Mizelle, PHSA National Capital Liaison Officer, Washington D.C.)

To: National Executive Board
 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the attached Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 1974 and the statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. for the twelve months ending December 31, 1974. I examined and reported upon the financial statements of the Association for the previous year. I was unable to verify assets amounting to \$2,095.00 that, according to Association inventory records, were in the custody of Mr. Merle E. Stouffer. All other P.H.S.A. officers and members who had association property in their possession on December 31, 1974 cooperated in returning the signed certificates of possession to me. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such auditing procedures which I considered necessary. Surplus and Reserve for Life Membership increased from \$135,841.60 to \$137,254.13, which is an increase of 1.0 per cent. Overhead operating expenses increased 1.8 per cent (\$501.14) for 1974. Total membership increased from 5,387 to 5,890, which is an increase of 9.3 per cent for the year. Life membership increased from 2,670 to 2,735 which is a 2.4 per cent increase over 1973. Eligible known survivors who are not members numbered 7,528 at the end of 1974.

With the exception of the assets held by Mr. Stouffer (stated above), in my opinion, the aforesaid financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. at December 31, 1974 and the results of its operations for the year, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Donald Lindenbusch
 Certified Public Accountant
 Centertown, Missouri

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
 Statement of Financial Condition
 December 31, 1974
 ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash In Bank	\$5,123.71		
Petty Cash Funds	300.00		
(A) Inventories - Merchandise for Resale (cost):	4,396.03		
Total Current Assets		\$9,819.74	
(B) Fixed Assets (Cost):			
Office Equipment	\$2,441.51		
Organizational Flags, Pictures & Films	1,322.67		
Corporate Seal & Trademark Registration	33.00		
Total Fixed Assets		\$3,797.18	
Investments (cash Value):			
(C) Time Certificate & Interest Bearing Deposits	\$110,737.81		
U. S. Gov't Series "E" Bonds	13,000.00		
Total Investments		\$123,737.81	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$137,354.73

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable - Dues Distribution	\$100.60	
Net Worth:		
Surplus and Reserve for Life Membership	\$137,254.13	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		\$137,354.73

(A) Merchandise Inventory, 12-31-74

Description	Unit Cost	Amount
516 Books (One Sunday Morning)	at \$ 1.50	\$774.00
68 Grave Markers	at \$ 9.50	\$646.00
15 Flags	at \$35.00	\$525.00
172 Blue Handbooks	at \$ 5.00	\$860.00
5 Pins	at \$ 3.75	\$18.75
85 Hats	at \$ 7.50	\$637.50
1780 Blue & Gold Decals	at .127	\$226.06
3920 Blue & White Decals	at .036	\$321.12
346 Blue & White Emblems	at \$.75	\$259.50
150 Blue & Gold Emblems	at \$.75	\$112.50
150 Bumper Stickers	at \$.104	\$15.60
TOTAL		\$4,396.03

(B) Fixed Asset Listing, 12-31-74

Office Equipment:		
Lapel Pin Die	\$140.00	
One - 4 Drawer Metal File Cabinet	80.00	
Four - 4 Drawer Metal File Cabinet	92.00	
Postal Scale (Editor Pearl Harbor Gram)	26.00	
Grave Marker Die	150.00	
Tab Card File	42.49	
Postal Scale (Secretary Office)	5.50	
IBM Typewriter (Past Sec'y-Treas. Office)	389.00	
Remington Typewriter (President Office)	53.55	
File Cabinet, 2-Drawer, (Editor Pearl Harbor Gram)	27.50	
Mimeograph Machine, Member. Chair. Office (Pres.)	150.00	
Two - 2 Drawer Card Files (Past Sec'y-Treas. Office)	19.12	
Copying Machine - Speed-O-Print Model 900, SR No. 9451 (Past Sec'y-Treas. Office)	391.60	
Two File Cabinets (Sec'y-Office)	109.62	
IBM Electric Typewriter SR No. 1158614 (Past Sec'y-Treas. Office)	365.98	
Smith-Corona Typewriter 7EL B2004147 (Past Pres. Office)	275.00	
Two Trunks Purchased 7-27-72 (Nat'l Office)	20.25	
Three Sections Steel Shelves Purchased 7-27-72 - Nat'l Office)	23.95	
Tape Recorder 5-inch reel type (Acquired 1973, Vice-Pres.)	79.95	
TOTAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT		\$2,441.51

Organizational Flags, Pictures and Films:

49 Pictures and Frames	\$84.00
United States Parade Flag & 2 Sam Brown Belts	50.00
Organizational Parade Flag	50.00
Two 30-30 Guard Rifles (Owned by U.S. Gov't)	0-

Organizational Flag (Acquired Jan. 1974)	350.00
Second Battleline Film	0-
Flag for U. S. Arizona	46.27
Parade Poles	18.88
Three Picture Albums	24.00
Pearl Harbor Films (Acquired Oct. 1967)	250.00
Shipping Crate (P.H.S.A. Emblem)	56.00
Five Films - Day of Infamy (Acquired 1969)	393.52
One 5x9 1/2 ft. Cotton U. S. Flag, Donated by P. I. Kennedy Nov 1967)	0-
Hennessey Jackie Cooper Film)	0-
2 Films, Day of Infamy	0-
One Stained, Leaded Glass Display with P.H.S.A. Emblem, Donated by Seattle Chapter 12-7-68 - Made by George Smith, Estimated value - \$500.00	0-
One Pearl Harbor Organizational Burgee pennant, Donated by Statue of Liberty Chapter, New York 12-7-68 Made by Hartford A. Searles	0-
One Picture (14"x12") - Admiral Moore, Chief Naval Operations, Donated by Toledo Chapter, No. 3 - 1969	0-
One Picture (18"x23") - First Attack, Hickam Field, Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Guarnieri	0-
One Picture (20"x16") - Arizona Memorial, Donated by Virginia and David Bedell	0-
Ten - 30"x40" Mural of Tora, Tora, Tora, Donated by 20th Century Fox	0-
Sign with Picture of First Shot Fired at Schofield Barracks Donated by Orin J. Hill	0-
One-Gavel, Block and Box, National Presidents Office (Black Walnut, White Ash & Birch - Gavel & Block have a brass Band heated and shrunk on) - Donated by Cedric W. Todd, III, Chapter I	0-
Framed Notice - Air raid drill of April 1940 written in English and Japanese. Donated by Eleanor Asleson, Minnesota Chapter Nov. 10, 1971	0-
Kodak Carousel 140 Slides tray with 136 35mm. slides of pictures of Pearl Harbor and Hawaii, Donated by William Misner, California Chapter 9	0-
Five 18" diameter seals donated by John H. Shark, Vir. State Chairman as Follows:	0-
U. S. Navy	0-
U. S. Air Force	0-
U. S. Army	0-
U. S. Coast Guard	0-
One Hooked rug 3'x3'x7" registered P.H.S.A. Seal & Banners at top and bottom Donated by the survivors of P. H. S. A. USL St. Louis	0-
One book, Day of Infamy Autographed and donated by Walter Lord (3-28-71)	0-
One Flag from the Arizona Memorial (Sunday colors) 12-7-71 with framed description of Services (Sunset). Colors donated by the Retired Officers Assn of Honolulu, presented by Com. 14th Nav. Dist. at Nat'l Pres. Office	0-
One Bottle of Cognac 86 years old donated by Mr. Charles E. Brown, 1930 School St. Chicago, Ill. 60657 (Ed Chappell)	0-
One book, Carrier Admiral autographed by J. J. "Jocko" Clark USN ret. donated July 20th 1969 by Joe Hydrusko	0-
Two Photo Albums, 20 pictures each, New York Convention Donated by Statue of Liberty Chapter Dec. 7, 1970	0-
Pillowcase donated 11-13-72 by Mrs. James Jennings commemorating the USS Arizona visit to Golden Gate Exposition	0-
Following items donated 5-22-72 to P.H.S.A. by Mr. Zwissler through Mr. Edward Chappell:	0-
Suit Dress Whites	0-
Liberty Flat Hat with USS Arizona Hat Band (1)	0-
Ships Paper "At'em Arizona" Sat. Feb. 24, 1940	0-
1 USS Arizona calendar for year 1940	0-
1 Navy training course certificate issued over Comdr. M. S. Bennions Signature C.O. USS Arizona	0-
1 boat schedule USS Arizona Mar. 4, 1940 San Pedro, Calif.	0-
USS Arizona ship servie Chit	0-
1 Div. Muster Book	0-
Transcript of Service	0-
Billfold size "Domain of the Golden Dragon"	0-
Requirements of Navy Regulations as to petty Off. (Art. 1275)	0-
The Laws of the Navy - by Capt. Hopewood R. N.	0-
Following items donated Nov. 12, 1972 by James E. Sinnott:	0-
World War II, August 1972 Edition	0-
Air Classics, Feb. 1969 Tora, Tora, Tora, The Pearl Harbor Attack	0-
Oct. Volume 6 No. 1 Bombing Pearl Harbor in Technicolor Special	0-
Antique WWI Warplanes Tora, Tora, Tora, Postscript	0-
Sea Classics, Jan. Vol. 3 No. 1 Pearl Harbor Attacked Again July Vol. 2 No. 1 Remembering Pearl Harbor Mar. Vol. 4 No. 2 Imperial Japan's Veteran Battlewagon	0-
Airforce Inercom - Dec. 17, 1971 Vol. XI No. 25, Jan. 29, 1971 Vol. XI No. 2 July 11, 1972 Vol. XII No. 13	0-
Linn's Stamp News, Dec. 6, 1971 Page 18 Pearl Harbor Memorabilia The Washington Post, Pearl Harbor Survivors Sought	0-

Four early issues of the OUR NAVY MAG. donated May 25, 1972 by Dale Justice described as follows:

First of November, 1938	\$-0-
Mid-November, 1938	0-
Mid-January, 1939	0-
Mid-July, 1939	0-
TOTAL COSTS - ORGANIZATIONAL, FLAGS, PICTURES & FILMS	\$1,322.67

Corporate Seal & Trademark Registration \$33.00

(C) Investments - 12-31-74

Name	Current Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Cash Value 12-31-74
Central Trust Bank	6 Pct.	6-1976	\$ 19,558.03
Indiana Nat'l Bank	6 Pct.	Passbook	66.87
American Fletcher Nat'l Bank	4 3/4 Pct.	Passbook	1,662.63
Railroadmens Fed. S&L Assn.	7 1/2 Pct.	9-30-78	10,189.27
Union Fed. S&L Assn.	7 1/2 Pct.	6-30-78	16,007.03
Arsenal S&L Assn.	7 1/2 Pct.	7-30-77	15,258.97
Indiana Nat'l Bank	6 1/2 Pct.	3-18-76	5,114.61
American Fletcher Nat'l Bank	7 1/2 Pct.	7-23-77	15,230.99
First Fed. S&L Assn.	6 Pct.	12-30-74	11,290.17
Citizens Fed. S&L Assn.	7 Pct.	10 - 1-77	16,359.24
Total interest bearing bank deposits			\$110,737.81

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1974

Cash In Bank - January 1, 1974		\$10,564.84
Add Cash Receipts (1-1-74 thru 12-31-74):		
Initiation Fees	\$3,160.00	
Dues Income - Nat'l Share	19,320.75	
Dues Income - State & Local Chapters' Share	5,143.40	
Dues Income - District Directors Share	1,285.85	
Charters - Local Chapters	275.00	
Dues - Overpayments	142.25	
Sales - Organizational Flags	245.00	
Sales - Lapel Pins	256.50	
Sales - Hats	2,202.46	
Income - Anaheim Convention	22,912.00	
Boosters - Pearl Harbor Grams	929.00	
Misc. Sales & Receipts (Books, Decals etc.)	3,457.34	
		59,329.55
		\$69,894.39
Total Cash to be accounted for		
Deduct Cash Disbursements:		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	\$350.00	
Purchases - Merchandise for resale	5,096.81	
Dues Distribution - State & Local Chapters	5,133.00	
Dues Distribution - District Directors	2,595.02	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Telephone	128.85	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Postage	1,256.73	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Stationery & Print	199.86	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Data Processing	2,232.77	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Office Rent	600.00	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Office Salary	2,400.00	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Audit Expense	481.11	
Office Expense - Nat'l Office - Supplies & Misc.	535.69	
Insurance Expense	502.00	
Printing & Handling - Pearl Harbor Grams	14,403.33	
Officers' Expense (Nat'l. pres. - \$1,898.91 Nat'l Vice-Pres. - \$650.39, Sec'y Treasurer - \$606.81)	3,156.11	
Expenses - Membership Expense	11.28	
Expenses - Finance Off. Expense	17.21	
Expense - Anaheim Convention	22,829.94	
Expenses - Executive Board Meeting	2,604.24	
Expenses - P.H.S.A. Attorney Travel	236.73	
		64,770.68
		\$5,123.71
Cash In Bank - December 31, 1974		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

25th Anniversary

Kenneth R. (USS Detroit CL-8) and Maryanne Creese, 44310-13th St. E., Lancaster, CA 93534 — June 3, 1975.

Walter (USS Maryland BB-46) and Betty Richardson, 408 E. Washington, Peru, IN 46970 — June 17, 1975.

Anthony J. (USS San Francisco CA-38) and Marie Marra, Black River Road, Watertown, NY 13601 — September 16, 1975.

30th Anniversary

Harry C. (804th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), and Thelma Holdren, 312 N. Main, Holly, CO 81047 — March 14, 1975.

Thornton E. (Btry "C", 15th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) and Margaret Murray, 612 N. 6th St., Columbia, MO 65201 — April 19, 1975.

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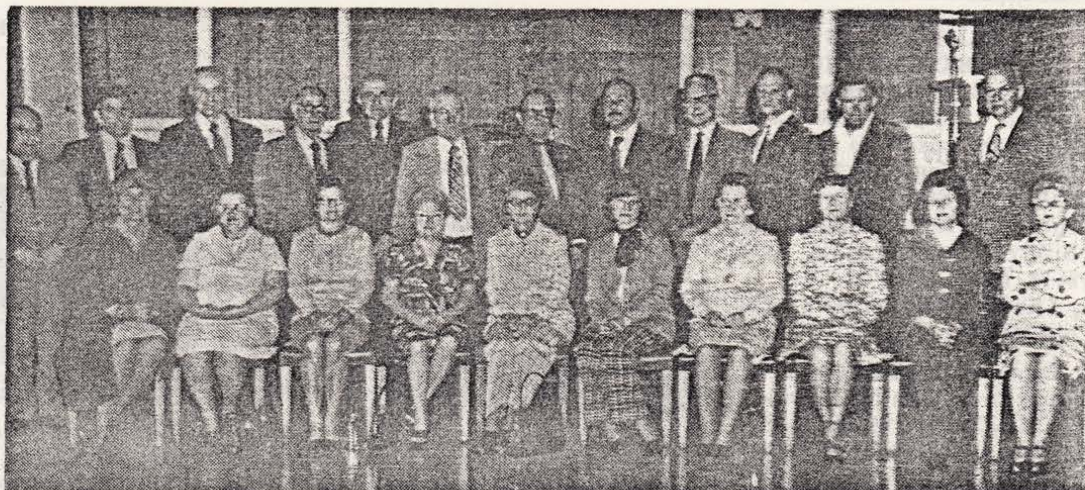
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CENTRAL PEN-LETTERKENNY CHAPTER NO. 3

Members of the Central Penn-Letterkenny Chapter No. 3 with their wives at a business-dinner meeting held March 1975 at the Elks Club, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The ladies in the first row (l. to r.) are: Mesdames Howard J. Trost, Lloyd Turner, Robert G. Crouse, Joseph Letteer, Winford V. Russell, John Fedock, Ira P. Rearick, Alwyn H. King, James F. Blevins and

Percy Dickinson.

The Survivors in the second row (l. to r.) are: Warren W. Cosner (Co. "K", 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks), Ralph Tierno (3rd Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Howard J. Trost (USS Antares AG-10), Lloyd Turner (HQ & HQ Btry., 25th Division Artillery, Schofield Barracks), Robert G. Crouse (23rd Materiel Squadron, Hickam Field),

Joseph Letteer (Co. "K", 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks), Winford V. Russell (USS Conyngham DD-371), John Fedock (Co. "K", 19th Infantry, Schofield Barracks), Ira P. Rearick (25th Materiel Squadron, Wheeler Field), Alwyn H. King (3rd Engineers, Schofield Barracks), James F. Blevins (Tripler General Hospital) and Percy Dickinson (Co. "C", 21st Infantry.

CONVENTION TO BE IN ORLANDO

Charles W. Vaughn, Sixth District Director, has announced that the sixth district will have their convention October 23-27, 1975, at the Court of Flags in Orlando, Florida.

Suncoast Florida Chapter One will be the host chapter for the first Florida State Convention (reunion) which is to be combined with the sixth district convention.

Many outstanding attractions are within easy driving distance — Disney World, Sea World, Kennedy Space Center, Citrus Tower, Ringling Brothers Circus Complex, Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens and many others. Survivors will be invited to attend the Navy Graduating Class at the Orlando Naval Training Station with a PHSA officer as the Reviewing Officer.

In addition to a general

business meeting, plans call for a breakfast, banquet with dancing, state elections and other fringe benefits.

For more information regarding these reunions, please contact Sarge Cook, 10926 - 87th Avenue N., Seminole, FL 33542, or Henry "Hank" Shane, 7961 First Avenue So., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

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CALIFORNIA'S STATE CONVENTION

You will not want to miss the famous "Fresno-Indian and Hawaiian Luau" to be held Friday evening, July 25, at the California State Convention, Sheraton Inn, Clinton and HiWay 99 in Fresno, CA, July 24-26, 1975.

California Chapter No. 8 is the host chapter.

Room reservations are to be made direct with the Sheraton Inn. Single room \$14.00, double or twin \$16.00, a suit is \$35.00.

A few of the scheduled activities include: Thursday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. — Early Bird Ice Breaker Party.

Friday, July 25th, 10:00 a.m. — Golf tournament at the Fig Garden Golf Course, a tour on your own of Underground Gardens; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — a tour of Kearney Mansion; 7:00 p.m. — the famous "Fresno-Indian and Hawaiian Luau".

Saturday, July 26th, 9:30 a.m. — Business meeting for the men, a 'treasure hunt' for the ladies and the S&DPHS; 12:45 p.m. — men's and ladies' luncheon (togetherness); 7:30 p.m. — state convention banquet and at 9:00 p.m. — dancing.

Prices for the convention: Registration — \$4.00; Tour and Hawaiian Luau — \$7.00; Saturday lunch — \$5.00; banquet and dance — \$12.00; survivors and booster ads are \$1.00 each. Your check should be made payable to: California 1975 State Convention, Chapter 8, and mail to P.O. Box 202, El Portal, CA 95318.

Vaughn Avedigan (USS Nevada BB-36) will be cooking the shish-kabob on the same barbecue at the time the pig is turning on the spit and, also, will barbecue chicken on the same fire.

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to: Mr. James E. Tracy, P.O. Box 9212, Long Beach, CA 90810.

Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Extra postage should be included for the larger units - Hickam Field, Schofield Barracks, etc.

Charlie McBeth (USS Oklahoma BB-37) has been taking tender loving care of the blue ribbon hogs that are being used for the luau.

Ken Askew (USS Phoenix CL-46) is donating three of his jack-rabbits for Vaughn to barbecue for the luau.

Carroll N. Clark (USS Pennsylvania BB-38) is the chairman for this year's state convention.



CHAPPELL IS NATIONAL STOREKEEPER

The National Treasurer, Jesse E. Pond, Jr., announced the appointment of Edmond R. Chappell as National Storekeeper, effective at once.

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Ed Chappell is a well-known and active Life member (USS Maryland) who was the Service Officer for the 1974 Anaheim Convention. Also, Ed is a retired Police Officer and is a past president of San Gabriel Valley (CA) Chapter No. 9.

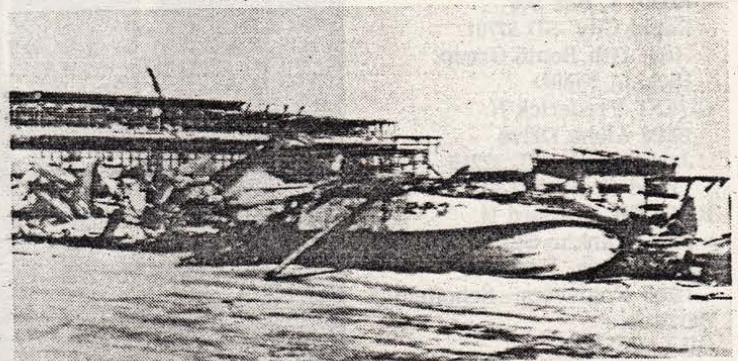
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Copies of the above photo (nine prints for \$15.00) may be purchased by writing to Mr. Nilseen at: 212 Alvarado Way, Tracy, CA 95376.

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Therman N. Weeks

He was "sleeping in" that morning in the corpsman quarters at the Naval Hospital when the Japanese struck Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

After getting out of his bunk, he and several of the other corpsmen were standing in the barracks doorway to see what was happening and then they saw an enemy plane striking a corner of the hospital laboratory and then crashed on the tennis courts.

Several of the corpsmen took the two-wheeler fire hose cart and fought the fire from the burning aircraft. The bodies of

the plane crew were planed in canvas bags.

Therman helped in setting up bunks in the temporary wards that were near the recreation building and the large warehouse where medical supplies were stored. He told me, "At one time the explosions were so bad that some of us ducked under the floor of the temporary wards because we thought they were attacking the hospital . . . I remember a white clad nurse also taking shelter."

Then, he was assigned with other corpsmen from the hospital to go over to the mess hall at Ford Island to aid the wounded and dying. On the way over to Ford Island, they could see the high bombers above them from the boat they were in. After getting over to Ford Island, Therman assisted in getting patients into the ambulances and taking them to the naval hospital.

In the afternoon, he was detailed to the burn ward in the hospital and stayed there for

several days, working four hours on and four hours off duty.

Therman and his family

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MINI-NEWS

A most successful "Las Vegas Nite" was held by the members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter (CA) No. 12 at Sepulveda Hall, Van Nuys, CA, June 7, 1975.

The Paso Del Norte (TX) Chapter No. 7 holds meetings quarterly with the last meeting being held on June 1st at the American Legion Home in El Paso. Elmer W. Gauger (USS Pennsylvania BB-38) is the chapter president.

The Spring Session of the 8th District Conference was held April 26th at the Shepard of the Sea Chapel, Groton, CT.

Mr. William "Wayne" Hall from the Veterans' Administration Regional Office, Waco, TX, presented a program on the current and new changes to the VA benefits to the PHS members and wives of the Austin (TX) Chapter No. 6 on February 23rd.

The Antelope Valley - Mojave Desert (CA) Chapter No. 18 observed their chapter's first anniversary at a dinner-dance at the Palmdale Elks Club in Palmdale on the 28th of June. A velvet quilt and a painting "One Sunday Morning" were raffled as special prizes.

Members of Mortor City (MI) Chapter No. 2 took part in the Ecorse Memorial Day Parade.

Santa Clara Valley (CA) Chapter No. 9 had a dinner-meeting, June 28th, at the CPO Club, Naval Air Station, Moffett Field. Before the dinner, chapter members participated in a golf tournament on the Naval Air Station Golf Course. This chapter has its meetings on the last Saturday of each

month. Whenever in this area, give Dom Ramano a call at 377-0950.

Phillip L. Willis (86th Observation Squadron, Bellows Field), president of North Central Texas Chapter No. 4, featured his State Championship Chili at the chapter meeting March 8th. Phil showed his many 35mm slides of the assassination of President Kennedy at which he was present. He also showed a private copy in color of the famous Zapruder film taken of that event.

S&DPHS has two hundred members and three chapters - one in California, New Jersey and Florida. A chapter will soon be established in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Requests for information on membership or charters should be sent to: Co-ordinator, S&DPHS, Inc., 10926 - 87th Avenue N., Seminole, FL 33542.

California Chapter No. 14 had their Second Annual Luau on June 14th at the American Legion Post No. 716 in Los Alamitos. Star of the award winning hula-hula dancers was that great belly-dancer - "Rich" Crawford. Congratulations, Rich!

California Chapters No. 13, 7 and 2 get together almost once a month for bowling and golf tournaments. Mt. Diablo Chapter No. 13 plans a picnic in the month of September on the 21st at Wildwood Acres in Lafayette.

Victoria (TX) Chapter No. 1 assumed control of the Victoria Veterans Council made up of seven veterans organizations located in the area when Oscar H. Sauer (USS California BB-

44) became Commander.

Mare Island Chapter No. 4 (CA) recently published their first newsletter.

Bob Krauss, past president of Mare Island Chapter No. 11, and his scale model of the USS Arizona traveled two thousand miles to take part in the Armed Forces Day at Pearl Harbor. He sailed her past the USS Arizona Memorial that marks the original USS Arizona. (Note: Bob had his model of the Arizona on display and in operation at the Nat'l Convention this past year at Anaheim.)

Ralph T. Buccilli (Schofield Barracks) was installed as Commander of Sgt. Harold O. Young VFW Post 2394, Melrose, MA, on May 24th.

Mrs. Anna U. Busby, National Chairman White Caps, is busy working on a second edition of

"White Cap Sketches" and will be in a hard back cover.

Members of the Corpus Christi (TX) Chapter No. 5 attended the Oil-Snake Round-Up in Freer, TX, April 19th.

Members of California Chapter No. 20 had a big turn out for their spaghetti dinner on June 21st.

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter No. 2 has about forty to fifty folks show up for their bowling events and to participate in the fun and frolic. Their last meeting was June 21st at the Bonanza in San Francisco.

Alice Caetano, wife of Duarte P. Caetano (Schofield Barracks), was installed on May 31st as Madam President of the James L. & James E. Lynch VFW Post 8500, Somerset, MA.

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George W. Campbell (USS Medusa AR-1) has been elected president of Michigan Wolverine Chapter No. 1.

The Antelope Valley-Mojave Desert (CA) Chapter No. 18 will have their first Luau, Saturday, September 28th, with a pit barbeque pig and all the trimmings. This event is replacing the beef pit barbeque which was a great success last year.

Alamo (TX) Chapter No. 2's current membership is 37 and San Jacinto Chapter No. 3 reports that they have 54 members.

California Chapter No. 14 took part in the Fourth of July parade at Huntington Beach.

Carnation Chapter (San Diego, CA) No. 3 plans to have a cruise in August around San Diego Harbor aboard a Navy ship with a dinner-dance to follow at the CPO Club.

If you happen to be in Lake Isabella (CA) on the first Sunday of the month, drop in at the Veterans Hall about 3:00 P.M. and attend Lake Isabella Chapter No. 19's meetings. Joe Nemish (Schofield Barracks) is the chapter's president.

7TH DISTRICT'S FIRST STATE

CHAIRMEN MEETING

David P. Bedell (443rd Signal Co., Hickam Field), Pennsylvania State Chairman, was the host state chairman for the seventh district's state chairmen meeting which was held April 4-6, 1975 in Monroeville, PA.

The seventh district area includes the states of Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and District of Columbia.

Several subjects on the national and district level were discussed. Those in attendance voted in favor to make this a bi-annual affair, meeting on the off-year of the national convention, and approved to have a seventh district convention to be held during the last weekend of September 1975 in Clarion, PA, a centralized location in

respect to the Seventh District.

Joel E. Bachner, national president, of Floral Park, NY, and Dale E. Speelman, seventh district director, of Toledo, OH, attended the meeting along with the State Chairman from Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Several chapter officers from the various states attended.

The survivors and their wives enjoyed a dinner together, Saturday evening, April 5th.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER HOST VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

The "Icebreaker" held on Friday, 20 June 1975, in the Rose Suite of the Admiralty Motel, Norfolk, was the first item on the "Plan of the Day" to get the Virginia State Convention rolling.

"The Barn" was the setting for the Ladies' Luncheon, Saturday, June 21st. Each lady was pleasantly surprised with her own personal, red, white and blue wrapped "surprise" gift.

Survivors had their luncheon at Lum's where many experiences of December 7, 1941 were revealed.

Following the men's luncheon, the Survivors met for their annual business meeting at the motel. Those present donated a dollar to purchase a Virginia State Flag and a Washington D.C. Flag to be donated to the National PHSAs which will be used in special observances and later be placed on permanent display. The convention members went on record in recommending that life membership in PHSAs be closed. There will be no Virginia State Convention in 1976 which was approved by the members present. Plans are being made to have a state-wide December 7th Memorial Service this year aboard the USCG Cutter "Taney". Dale E. Speelman, 7th district director, discussed the plans for the first seventh district convention to be held in Clarion, PA.

National president Joel E. Bachner and Jesse E. Pond, national treasurer, attended the convention and spoke briefly to the members at the business meeting.

The social hour and banquet was held in the Mayfair Room with one hundred Survivors,

wives and guests in attendance.

George M. Reid (USS Bobolink AM-20), chapter's Chaplain, gave the invocation and benediction at the banquet.

Henry E. Howell, Jr., Lt. Governor of Virginia, was the featured speaker of the evening.

Other guests included Colonel, C.F. Dininger, USMC Commanding Officer, Camp Elmore, Norfolk, VA; LTCOL John Piatak, USA, Commanding Officer, 79th Trans. Batt. TML, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA; LCDR C. S. McGinley, III, USN, Submarine Planning Officer, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA; and John Voight, USCG, QMCS, USCG Cutter Taney (WHEC-37), Norfolk, Va.

Special guests attending the convention were Dave Briner, Chief Editor of the Pearl Harbor-GRAM, and his wife, Virginia, from Waukegan, Illinois.

Following the banquet, everyone danced to the music of the Millionaires.

Door prizes were awarded at the Icebreaker, Ladies' Luncheon and at the banquet.

Officers of the Tidewater Chapter are: Eugene R. Kline (USS Reid DD-369), president; Arthur L. Scott (2nd Engineer Bn., U.S. Marine Corps), vice president; Frank P. Renz (USS Phoenix CL-46), secretary; Ronald L. Oatridge (USS Honolulu CL-48), treasurer; Albert F. Baysden (Fort Kamehameha), trustee; Richard T. Erickson (USS Helena CL-50), trustee; and

Richard B. Summerson (USS Tucker DD-374), trustee.

Eugene Kline was the chairman for this year's state convention.

A "Well Done!" goes to Mrs. Mary Brickner and the wives of the survivors who played an important role in making this Virginia State Convention a success.

Harry J. Hopkins, Jr., (USS St. Louis CL-49) is the Virginia State Chairman.

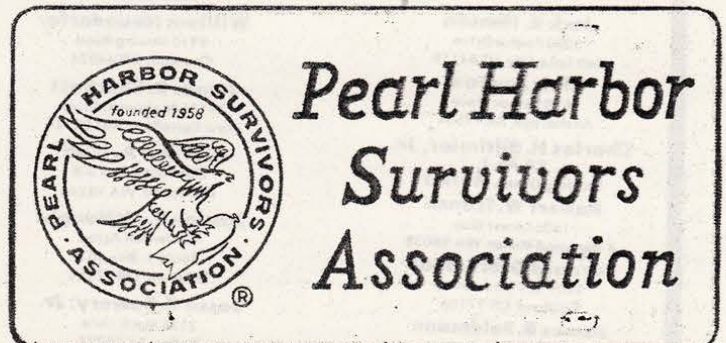
SOUTH DAKOTA'S FIRST CHAPTER!

Fifteen survivors in South Dakota met Saturday, May 31st, for a meeting and banquet at the Holiday Inn, Pierre, SD.

The purpose of this meeting was to establish a PHSAs chapter — the first in South Dakota.

The following officers were elected: Raymond H. Eilers (64th Coast Artillery, Fort Shafter), president; George E. Kappelman (Marine Detachment aboard USS San Francisco CA-38), 1st vice president; James Fredricks on (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), 2nd vice president; Marvin Melius (USS Ralph Talbot DD-390), secretary-treasurer; Charles B. McDonald (11th Bomb Group, Hickam Field), trustee; Andrew Sauer (USS Oklahoma BB-37), trustee, and Floyd Meek (USS Honolulu CL-48), trustee.

Eugene D. Aldrich (USS Ramsay DM-16; is the State Chairman of South Dakota.



These plates are available to all PHSAs members and every member should be proud to display the plate.

They may be used as an individual plate for those states requiring only one plate or they may be attached above or below the state license plate (please check with your local police requiring state regulations).

The plates are available to each member for \$2.50 which includes postage and handling. Please allow approximately three weeks for delivery.

Checks should be made payable to the Keystone Chapter No. 2, PHSAs, and mailed to David P. Bedell, 209 Oak Drive, McKeesport, PA. 15131.

The Keystone Chapter wishes to thank every PHSAs member who now displays the plate. More than five hundred plates can be seen across the United States - our sincere wish is to have all members display the PHSAs plate.

5TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Survivors in the 5th District, which includes the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota, will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, August 8-10th, for the second biannual 5th District Convention.

Convention headquarters will be at the Ramada Inn located at 929 Third Street. Motel reservations are to be made direct with the Ramada Inn and should be made prior to August 1st.

There is a registration fee of \$10.00 per person and should be sent by August 1st to Clarence Kopplin, 1046 Kern Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50701. The fee covers the convention mailing costs, banquet and band expenses. Any advance registration fee will be returned should you later find you cannot attend the convention, provided notice to that effect is received by August 1.

If you have any questions regarding the convention, please contact Jim Clark, Iowa State Chairman, 5th District Convention Coordinator, Route 3, Charles City, Iowa 50616.

REUNION NOTICES

USS DOBBIN (AD-3) — reunion in San Diego, CA, September 25-28, 1975. Further information, contact Charles W. Johnson, 134 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92010.

USS REID (DD-369) — 28th annual reunion at Ramada Inn Airport, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 19-21, 1975. For additional information contact Robert T. Sneed, 1537 N. 59th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208.

PT BOATERS, INC. — annual reunion August 28-September 1, 1975, Royal Inn Hotel at the Wharf, San Diego, CA. For further information contact PT Boats, Inc., P.O. Box 109, Memphis, TN 38101.

USS ARGONNE (AG-31) — personnel who are interested in having a reunion at the PHSAs convention in Hawaii, 1976, please contact Edmund R. Brooks, 438 W. 230th St., Carson, CA 90745 or James J. Cregan, 804 Indian Hills Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301 or Ray E. Mapes, P.O. Box 1, Rakutat, Alaska 99689.

USSA NEVADA (BB-36) — reunion will be October 24-25 at the New Sheraton Motel in

Huntington Beach, CA. All members of her crew are invited. Write to H.R. Brunner, 3122 Copa de Ora Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

USS TANGIER (AV-8) — personnel wishing a reunion anywhere, please contact Henry R. Freitas, 548 Fireside Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 (tel: 415-934-5325).

**INDIANA CHAPTER
TWO-HOST
STATE CONVENTION**

The convention date is October 25th — that is when the survivors from the Hoosier State of Indiana will meet at the Merrillville Holiday Inn for their state convention to be hosted by Northern Indiana Chapter Two.

The Holiday Inn is a natural place to have a PHSAs convention. It is designed around a nautical theme in general and features the attack on Pearl Harbor in particular. That is, the convention rooms are named after the ships that were sunk at Pearl Harbor.

A business meeting for PHSAs members will open the convention promptly at 1300. Dinner will be served at 1800 with a dance to follow, by the music of Ken Rich from 2100 to 0100.

Reservations for the dinner-dance may be made in writing to L.N. Norman, 4109 Fillmore St., Gary, IN 46408 or Harly B. Guynn, 3901 N. Meridan St., Indianapolis, IN 46208. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Guests requiring lodging are requested to make registrations

direct with the Holiday Inn by calling toll free number: 800-323-5151 or the Red Roof Inn by calling collect 219-874-5251. Rates at the Red Roof starts at \$14.50 per couple and \$22.00 per couple at the Holiday Inn.

Mary Lou Kieswetter, Indiana Flag Lady is expected to be one of the special guests at the convention. She is the founder of the National Council for the Encouragement of Patriotism which had as its project the Memorial of Highway of Flags at Route 41 and Ridge Road in Highland, Indiana, a tribute to servicemen.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Inn in Merrillville on October 25th for the Indiana State Convention.

**7TH DISTRICT CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 26-28, 1975**

The Seventh District Convention will be held at Sheraton-Clarion, in Clarion, Pennsylvania, September 26-28, 1975.

The Seventh District is comprised of the states: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia.

The Mahoning Valley (OH) Chapter No. 4 of Youngstown will be the host chapter. John Horm is the chapter's president.

Joel E. Bachner, NP, and Dale E. Speelman, 7th DD, will be attending the convention.

For further information, please contact John Horm, 8315 Gelnwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44512.

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STATE CHAIRMAN O'NEAL

Kentucky Blue Grass Chapter No. 1 met April 19th at General Butler State Park Lodge, Carrollton, KY, with seventeen survivors and their wives present.

All officers of the chapter were re-elected during the business session. The offices of secretary and treasurer were combined to make one office, secretary-treasurer, which will be occupied by Roy Hodgens (15th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha). Charles Christensen (USS Argonne) was elected to be the fourth trustee.

The survivors unanimously approved and adopted the following resolution to be sent to the Kentucky Congressional Representatives and Senators:

PEARL HARBOR

SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

CHAPTER 1

RESOLUTION

GREETINGS TO THE KENTUCKY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

WHEREAS, The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is a patriotic organization whose membership have contributed greatly to the case of freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association serves as a living memorial to those who laid down their lives in defense of their homeland; and

WHEREAS, The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association can better carry out their patriotic purposes if they receive a National Charter from Congress, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S1218 and-or House Resolution 5201 if passed will provide a National Charter to the Pearl Harbor

Survivors Association; **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter 1, formally supports said legislation and hereby requests the Kentucky Congressional Delegation to actively support and vote for Senate Bill S1218 and-or House Resolution 5201.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE PLACED THEIR HANDS THIS THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1975.

Pearl Harbor

Survivors Association

BY: -s- Glenn H. Robinson

President

-s- Roy Hodgens

Secretary

-s- Ellis B. O'Neal

Ky. State Chairman

Kentucky State Representative Stan Billingsley "welcomed" the survivors who were attending the banquet.

Mayor Harry Berge of Carrollton was the principal speaker for the evening and His Honor presented Ellis B. O'Neal, Kentucky State Chairman, a certificate of Ambassador stating: "Greetings: Be it hereby known that, in recognition of outstanding qualities which merit the highest esteem of the citizens of this great municipality, Diplomat Ellis B. O'Neal has achieved the status of Ambassador and, in recognition thereof, is hereby presented this certificate of goodwill AMBASSADOR. Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Carrollton this 19th day of April, 1975. -s- Harry A. Berge, Mayor."

Glenn H. Robinson (USS Oklahoma BB-37) concluded the evening banquet with a personal testimonial to patriotism and what Old Glory means to him.

Guests attending the meeting included John C. Berlier, past national secretary-treasurer, and his wife, Rose, and Forest B. Wooten, past sixth district director, and his wife, Doris.

MICHIGAN HAS NINTH ANNUAL STATE REUNION

At least eighty percent of the two hundred twelve persons attending Michigan's Ninth Annual State Reunion, April 25-27, 1975, had to drive more than

two hundred miles each way.

The reunion was held at the Chalet Motor Inn in Gaylord.

A resolution was passed at the reunion's business session limiting the tenure of the office of the Michigan state chairman to two consecutive terms. The thinking behind the resolution was there are "many capable men available" and they should "have the opportunity to serve."

The current Michigan state chairman, Hervey G. Spencer, (Schofield Barracks), was re-elected. His term of office will expire June 30, 1977.

A new record in attendance was established at this reunion

— two hundred twelve persons attended with eighty-five being actual Survivors. This is a "new high" and reflects the sincere interest that has been generated in Michigan.

Frank Frucci Jr. (72nd Bomb Squadron, Hickam Field), selected as founder of the Michigan organization, Russell M. Davenport (USS Oklahoma BB-37), who was trapped for 28-hours in the Oklahoma until he was cut out, and Hervey Spencer, appeared on a 15-minute TV talk show. It was taped and shown on two channels covering the upper peninsula and the upper half of the lower peninsula on July 4th.



AMVETS HONOR PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR

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AMVETS National Commander Essley B. Burdine (left) presents Glen T. Trotter (right) a watch for his twenty-eight years of service as AMVETS National Printer at the AMVETS 18th Annual Silver Helmet Awards Banquet held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., on Saturday, March 15, 1975.

Glen is a Pearl Harbor Survivor and a member of the Mayland Chapter. He was serving aboard the USS Utah (AG-16) in the gunnery compartment when the ship was hit on December 7, 1941, and he swam ashore.

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PINE TREE CHAPTER MEETS AT SEA



L. to r.: Tom Stockett, 8th District Director; NP Joel E. Bachner; Bob Presnell, Maine State Chairman; Maurice Storck, Past Maine State Chairman; Clark Simmons, Past president of Liberty NY Chapter No. 4; Captain Sten Urell of Prince of Fundy; Dick McCrum, president of Maine Chapter; John Berlier, Past Nat'l Secretary-treasurer; and Kjell Truedsson, Purser aboard the Prince of Fundy. (Photo taken on bridge of Prince of Fundy by Duarte Caetano, District 8 Photographer.)

One hundred and twenty survivors, wives, family and guests celebrated the first PHSA meeting outside the continental limits of the United States on a trip to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and return, from Portland, Maine aboard the M-S Prince of Fundy, May 9-11, 1975.

NP Joel E. Bachner and his wife, Muriel, were aboard, as well as Past NP Henry "Hank" Shane, and John Berlier, Past Nat'l Secretary-Treasurer and his wife, Rose.

Maurice Storck, Maine Chairman, was the local organizer who arranged the program to coincide with the Maine State Annual Pine Tree Chapter Meeting. It was a trip long to be remembered.

After meeting at the Lion Ferry Terminal, cabins were assigned and the ship pulled out at 2200 from Portland (ME) to the night of Friday, May 9, 1975 bound due east for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

It was a beautiful night and smooth sailing.

Some stayed top-side to watch the stars and the ship's wake, others played the slot machines, some danced to the music of the small combo on the sun deck, while the dedicated gamblers were at the blackjack table trying to outwit the ship's talented "black velvet" dealer.

After a hearty shipboard breakfast of bacon and eggs,

the ship arrived at Yarmouth harbor May 10th, 0900 Atlantic Standard Time, on a bright and sunny morning. We were picked up in school buses, delivered and then distributed to the top three floors of the new Grand Hotel in Yarmouth.

For the rest of the morning there were visits to various places of interest: to the local shops displaying fine woolens and English china, to the Yarmouth County Museum which houses the famous Yarmouth Runic Stone and other historical pieces such as an 1828 ship's model made of beef and mutton bones by an ex-captain who was in an asylum for killing six crew members, and the lens from the famous old Yarmouth lighthouse designed by Fresnel and used from 1840 to 1962. Others took a walk to look at the beautiful old houses built during the days of sailing ships or to absorb the sea-from atmosphere of resting seiners and draggers along the waterfront.

Following a brief annual meeting of the Maine Chapter at 2:00 P.M., Captain Jack of the Yarmouth Tourist Association arranged a tour of the area with visits to the famous Cape Fourchu Lighthouse and to the quaint village of Sanford which contains the smallest wooden lift bridge in North America.

There was a social hour from 1800-1900 and was hosted by the Maine Chapter followed by a banquet at the Grand Hotel. Thomas Stockett, 8th District Director was the master of ceremonies.

NP Bachner stated that this was his second "first" in as many months. Not only was he attending the first sea meeting but he had recently returned from Lexington, MA, where he had the privilege of representing the PHSA at the kickoff of the Bicentennial celebration.

Highlights of the banquet included the very sincere and warm welcome to Yarmouth by His Honor Jack Trask, the Mayor of Yarmouth. He pointed out the many ties and interwoven relationships between the United States and Nova Scotia. Maurice Storck, Maine State Chairman, presented NP Bachner with a deluxe State of Maine flag to be included in the PHSA collection of flags. NP Bachner was presented an original oil painting of the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor by Dick McCrum, the artist. Following the banquet, the evening was spent in dancing.

Sunday morning came only too early. Early risers took advantage of the beautiful morning to attend church or to go for brief strolls before boarding buses to take us back to the dock for the return voyage.

Sunday at sea was clear and sunny. Survivors and their guests took advantage of the sun and quiet to rest and relax while others tried to recoup, with dedication, the losses or invest their winnings of Friday night in the gaming room.

At 1400 the Pine Tree Chapter held their installation of officers with NP Bachner delivering the oath of office to the new officers: State Chairman, Bob Presnell; Dick McCrum, president; Dick Jones, vice president; Fred Fisher, secretary-treasurer; Ed Perry, Dick Erico and Perley Cannell, trustees; and Red Cope, Sgt.-At-Arms.

The film "Day of Infamy" was shown at 1500 to all hands in the Viking Room.

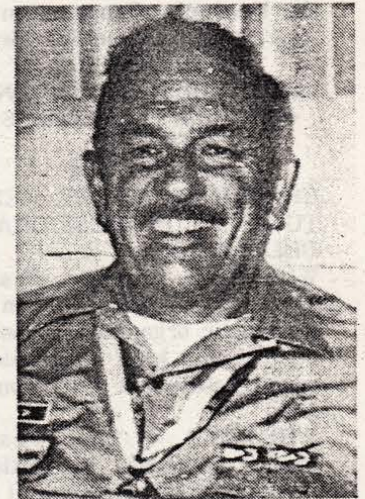
Then at 1600 in the Princess Dining Room we were given an

elegant Scandinavian Smorgasbord.

The time remaining was spent in visits to Captain's Bridge and just resting to face the traffic on the return home. Tom Stockett had a short meeting of state officers to develop meeting times and places for the September meeting and future district conferences.

The M-S Prince of Fundy was now sailing into the setting sun and the Port of Portland, ending another day of PHSA fellowship and bringing to a close the happy mini-maritime vacation.

Some were heard to say, "Let's do it again in September of 1977."



John G. Welsh (USS St. Louis CL-49), president of the Phoenix Arizona Chapter, has devoted sixteen years to Scouting in Tempe. He is also a member of Tempe's Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Church of Resurrection, and the Arizona Swimming Pool Association.

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SURVIVOR RETIRES FROM ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY



Left to right: Leonard J. Baird (USS Helena), Hal J. Wall (USS Helena), Orrin W. Sterken, Jr. (Submarine Base, PH), GMCM Francis Gingras (USS Helena), David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, PH), Thomas E. Decker (USS Hull), and George W. Hutton, Jr. (USS Nevada) attending the "farewell" and "piping over the side" of GMCM Gingras.

Are there any more Pearl Harbor Survivors on active military duty?

Master Chief Gunner's Mate Francis A. Gingras retired Monday, June 30th, after 30 years and 23 days in the Navy.

Gingras was aboard the USS Helena (CL-50) on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The Helena received one of the first

torpedoes that was fired in World War II and the damage was extensive, Gingras recalls.

He was a Seaman in the Deck Force and his battle station was manning the starboard 1.1 anti-aircraft gun overlooking the harbor, he recalled. The Japanese planes were attacking Ford Island when he got to his battle station. He said, "I watched the Oklahoma turn

over after being hit and watched the Nevada sink."

After the Helena was repaired at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, the ship headed for the South Pacific and participated in several battles before being sunk July 6, 1943, after being hit by torpedoes fired from a Japanese destroyer. GMCM Gingras said that after the ship went down they drifted onto Munda Island where they were rescued by a destroyer.

Later, Gingras saw duty aboard PCE-870, USS Hyde (APA-173) and participated in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After World War II he got out of the Navy and then in 1951, he re-enlisted and saw duty aboard the USS Ammon (DD-587), USS Chicago (CG-11) and served three tours in Vietnam while on board. Then he was assigned to shore duty at the Naval Gunnery School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

GMCM Francis Gingras was a special guest at the Recruit Graduation Review on North

Porter Parade Field, Friday, June 27th. There were sixteen more Pearl Harbor Survivors present for the review to give best wishes to Gingras including three old shipmates off the USS Helena (CL-50) - Captain L.J. Baird, USN Ret.; Captain David L.G. King, USN Ret.; and SDCS Hal J. Wall, USN Ret. - all members of PHSA Illinois Chapter One. Captain Baird was Gingras' Division Officer aboard the USS Helena.

On Monday, June 30th, six Pearl Harbor Survivors were invited to attend the "farewell" and "piping" of GMCM Gingras over the side at the Gunnery School.

Then Tuesday, July 2nd, twelve Pearl Harbor Survivors and nine Chief Petty Officers from the Gunnery School met at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, Great Lakes, for a luncheon and to have a small "roast" for GMCM Francis A. Gingras, USN Retired - a Pearl Harbor Survivor off the USS Helena (CL-50).
Congratulations, Chief!

MINNESOTA HAS FIRST STATE CONVENTION

Forty survivors attended the first state convention of Minnesota held April 12th at the American Inn in St. Cloud.

The ladies had a short get-together and coffee before being taken by a charter bus to St. John's University for a tour of the Abbey. They said they were "impressed and enjoyed" the tour.

Michael Dorr (Wheeler Field) of St. Paul, MN was re-elected state chairman of Minnesota during the business session.

Herb Hansen, 5th district director, and Jim Clark, Iowa State Chairman, attended the convention and each gave a short talk of the events taken place at the 1974 national convention in Anaheim.

Door prizes were won by Burnell Reed (USS Argonne AG-31), Clarence Koehler (USS Pennsylvania BB-38) and Bud Howe (USS Pennsylvania BB-38).

The Northern Minnesota Chapter No. 4 was the host

chapter for the convention with Ralph Krafnick (USS New Orleans CA-32) being the chairman.

Southern Minnesota Chapter No. 2 will host the next state convention.

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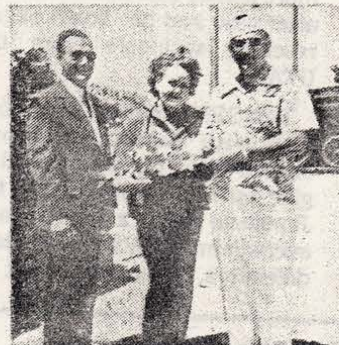
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Mrs. Eugene Wheat (center) presents the burial flag of her late husband, who had great love for his country and was a dedicated charter member of Lake Isabella Chapter No. 19, to Mr. "Bud" Osborne (left), Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 2358.

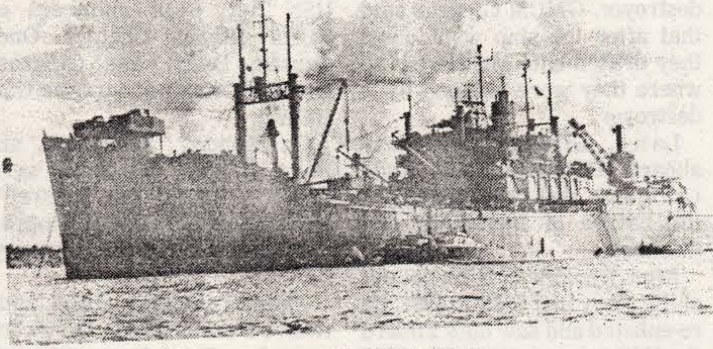
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Joe Nemish (Schofield Barracks) on the right is the president of the Lake Isabella Chapter.

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When the Japanese attacked

Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the TANGIER was berthed at Ford Island, behind the USS UTAH and USS RALEIGH. The attack began at 0755 and three minutes later the first of the Japanese planes passed down the port side of the ship, its orange sun insignia leaving no uncertainty that the attack was real. The ship's anti-aircraft guns opened fire at 0800.

The first wave did not bother with the TANGIER, concentrating instead on the heavy ships. At 0803 three torpedo planes came in on the starboard quarter to launch their torpedoes at the UTAH. A minute later the RALEIGH was hit by a bomb and began to sink by the stern. The USS ARIZONA, USS WEST VIRGINIA and USS OKLAHOMA were hit seconds later. The TANGIER kept up a full volume of fire as the ARIZONA exploded and the UTAH turned bottoms up.

A submarine warning was flashed at about 0830, and at 0843 a midget was sighted inside the harbor, some 800 yards off the starboard bow. The TANGIER fired vigorously at the exposed portion of the sub until the destroyer USS MONAGHAN finished her off by ramming and dropping depth charges.

Seven minutes later a pillar of smoke and flame rolled up for 200 feet as the USS NEVADA, underway and heading out the channel, was hit. At 0850 the second wave began to come in and make deliberate bombing attacks on the TANGIER. Her gunners shot the tail off one plane as he passed abeam to crash in the water and then riddled another which crashed on the shore line near Beckoning Point.

The third wave arrived at 0910. The TANGIER riddled another plane flying up her port side and, out of control, the plane crashed into the USS CURTISS. Between 0913 and 0920 five bombs from as many planes dropped around the TANGIER. One hit on Ford Island but the other four were very close misses; two forward, one 15 feet off the starboard side, one 20 feet off; two aft, about 20 and 40 feet away. No more planes came near the ship after 0920 and her boats began rescuing survivors from the UTAH.

TANGIER sailed December 15th with Saratoga's group toward Wake but was forced to give up the mission when the Japanese made a landing and overwhelmed Wake's gallant defenders. Then she went to

Midway and evacuated civilians to Pearl Harbor.

February, 1942, found TANGIER underway for Noumea where she took up tender duties for 12 planes in anticipation for action in the Coral Sea. Her own activities in the battle was limited to dispatching planes and destroyers to picking up survivors of the USS NEOSHO and USS SIMS, an oiler and destroyer who were mistaken for a carrier and a cruiser and pounded to bits by the Japanese.

TANGIER made several trips to the States for stores and then back to the islands, Espiritu Santo and New Hebrides, for tender operations.

On December 26, 1944, TANGIER got underway for Leyte Gulf in the Philippines to tender planes conducting rescue and covering mission for the Army bomb strikes against the enemy in the Central Philippines.

During the next month planes from the TANGIER picked up 83 survivors and three Japanese prisoners of war. Included in those rescued were two Marines and one Navy radioman who had been captured in 1941 in the fall of the Cavite Navy Yard and Corregidor. The trio had

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escaped from Palawan prison camp Dec. 14, 1944. The Japanese, believing that Palawan was about to be invaded, herded 150 prisoners of war into two tunnels; soaked them with gasoline, and set them on fire. Those who tried to escape were shot. Four, however, broke through the end of the tunnel onto the face of a high cliff. One was killed by the long jump to the beach, but the other three were rescued on the 21st.

TANGIER's statistics: overall length was 492 feet, beam 70 feet, her speed 18 knots, displacement 8,973 tons, and her complement was 42 officers and 738 men.

These survivors were aboard the TANGIER (AV-8) on December 7, 1941: Jim Israel Akrish, 1710 - 36th Avenue So.,

Seattle, WA 98144; Leonard E. Barnes, Jr., 154 Montanya Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94596; Edward N. Bier, Box 20225, San Antonio, TX 78220; Joseph E. Boncela, 729 N. Citrus Ave., Escondido, CA 92025; Arnold J. Bouchard, 2499 Gerard Avenue (202), Merced, CA 95340; Harold A. Carmack, 189 Commodore Terrace, Norfolk, VA 23503; Laudis G. Carroll, 6180 Veal Real (Sp. 101), Carpinteria, CA 93013; Marshall H. Carner, 110 Ardmore Way, Benecia, CA 94510; Harold C. Chase, Box 145, Midwest, WY 82643; William D. Clauson, 1025 E. 59th St., Long Beach, CA 90805; LeRoy V. Crawford, 7313 FF Star Route, Oroville, CA 95965; John L. Dye, 5217 Shelby St., San Diego, CA 92105; John T. Ely, 7000 S. Uinta, Englewood, CO 80110; Henry R. Freitas, 548 Fireside Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94598; Nunzio Garbo, 7318 - 12th Ave. N., St.

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The ship was placed out of commission in reserve, attached to the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, group of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, by a directive of January, 1947.

APPRECIATIVE AND THANKFUL!

He was aboard the USS Tennessee (BB-43) on that fateful sunny Sunday morning of December 7th at Pearl Harbor.

After having breakfast, Harold went on top of turrent No. 2 to do a little sun bathing. But, immediately he saw some planes coming out of the sun. Believing they were our planes, he continued to watch, what seemed to be like a few seconds, until he saw what he thought or at least appeared to be sand bags being dropped on Ford Island. When those appeared to be sand bags hit, Harold started into action and ran to his battle station on Gun No. 6, 5" 25-cal. anti-aircraft. He was the gun pointer on the gun during the attack.

"The USS Arizona exploded behind us, the USS Oklahoma rolled over in front and to the port of us. USS Maryland was directly in front of us, the USS West Virginia was tied along port side and settled to the bottom. We received two bombs, one on turret No. 2 and one on turret No. 3," Harold related to me.

Then he told me "Later I found I couldn't hear anything only a hissing in my ears. When someone yelled in my ear, sounded like a fly buzzing."

That was how Harold B.

Palmer saw action at Pearl Harbor aboard the USS Tennessee on December 7, 1941.

For the past four years, Harold has been in a state of confinement and has been unknown. But, during this time, Harold told me, "I have derived much satisfaction from my membership in PHSA. The printed materials coming to me have provided me with many hours of interesting, informative, and memory stimulating diversions from stress and unpleasentness of my situation."

Harold went on and said, "I am especially grateful to John C. Berlier, Past National Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. John Hornok of the Utah Chapter; R.G. Smith, Historian of the Utah Chapter; and Joel E. Bachner, our National President. A simple thanks to one and all seems hardly adequate, but it comes from the heart of a man who has been blessed by all these people who have reached out to assist me during a most difficult and trying period in my life."

In conclusion, Harold stated, "Time and time again, I have had cause to be grateful that such an organization as PHSA exists, and I look forward to personal and active involvement very soon."

EIGHTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE



1st row (l. to r.): Walter S. Karwacki, vice president of CT Nutmeg Chapter; John G. Vasilake, president of CT Nutmeg Chapter; Frank Tassinari, MA Bay Patriots Chapter; Joseph Piccirilli, state chairman of RI; Thomas Stockett, 8th DD; John J. Kuzma, Past 8th DD; Maurice A. Storck, ME State Chairman; and Daniel S. Fruchter, president of NY Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4. 2nd row: Clark J. Simmons, past president of NY State of Liberty Chapter No. 4; George J. Barry, MA Bay Patriots Chapter; Lewis P. Wright, NY Chapter No. 8; Gayle Lowry, visitor; Albert E. Glenn, MA Bay Patriots Chapter; Susan Swider, secretary of CT Chapter S&DPHS; John J. Sullivan, MA Bay Patriots Chapter; Michael J. Lewandowski, CT Chapter Tony Zenczak, visitor; Q.V. Brandon, CT Nutmeg Chapter; T. Giordano, CT Nutmeg Chapter; and Louis Giordano, CT Nutmeg Chapter. 3rd row: Rony Swider, trustee, CT Chapter S&DPHS; Greg Garabedian, Jr., vice president, CT Chapter S&DPHS; and Joe Tiskus, CT Nutmeg Chapter.

The Eighth District Conference was held April 26th at the Submarine Base, Groton, CT with the Nutmeg Chapter being the host chapter.

The New England States, including New York State, meet in conference twice a year, to be held the fourth Saturday of September and April, to further the aim and purposes of PHSA.

The conference also provides a vehicle through which the local members, chapter officers and state chairman, through the district director, can communicate with the national officers.

The CT Nutmeg Chapter provided a roast beef dinner at the conclusion of the conference.

KICK OFF OF THE BICENTENNIAL FOR PHSA



Photo by Duarte Caetano



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A grand military ball was attended on the eve of Patriots Day by National President and Mrs. Joel E. Bechner and members of the Bay Patriots Chapter, followed by the Bicentennial Parade on April 19th.

With a banner displaying the thought "April 19, 1775 - Concord, Mass. - The shot heard round the world; December 7, 1941 - Pearl Harbor - The attack that shocked the world", the Bay Patriots Chapter of Massachusetts stepped smartly into line and joined the many divisions of Minute Men, modern military outfits, the West Point Cadets, Naval Academy Midshipmen, Coast Guard and marching bands all parading at Concord, MA. This parade marked the start of the bicentennial celebration of our country.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Division in the parade was led by NP Joel E. Bachner. His personal staff consisted of

District Director Tom Stockett, State Chairman Charles E. Toohey, New Hampshire State Chairman William Cleveland and Frank Tassinari, president of the Bay Patriots Chapter. Wives of the survivors also participated in the parade carrying the chapter's banners. The PHSA contingent received much applause from the spectators.

The route of march included a trip across the famous Concord Bridge (Old North Bridge) where the parade paused to listen to President Ford's address and watched the wreath laying ceremony at the minutemen statue. It was then on to Lexington where the festivities continued, with our Arizona Memorial float, created by John Bouzoun, joined the marchers.

Marching the eight miles was well worth it because the PHSA had the honor of being part of the start of the bicentennial celebration of our country.

A special thanks to Dalgo Bregoli of the Bay Patriots Chapter for coordinating PHSA's part in this historic occasion.

KEEP AMERICA ALERT!

The following letter was received by PNP Merle Stouffer from the President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, in reply to Mr. Stouffer's letter giving his support of the President's action concerning the SS MAYAGUEZ in the Sea of Thailand.

military men whose valor and sacrifice made this mission a success. By their actions, America has demonstrated its resolve to protect its shipping against such hostile and illegal acts wherever they may occur.

I deeply appreciate your taking the time to let me know of your support.

Sincerely,
-s- Gerald R. Ford"

"Thank you for your message concerning the SS MAYAGUEZ. We are all grateful that the vessel and its entire crew have been rescued, and we can take pride in our

BADGES FOR PHSA WIDOWS

Badges, black plastic with white lettering, are now available for the widows for our deceased PHSA members.

The badges are 1"x3" consisting of four lines: line one reads — PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS' WIDOWS, line two — the widow's name, line three — city and state where the widow resides, and line four — name of the deceased survivor's unit.

Cost of the badges is \$3.00 each and they can be ordered from Mrs. Trudy Crider, 162 Oak Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

All the widows of deceased PHSA members are requested to write to Mrs. Crider, who has been appointed National Coordinator of PHSA Members' Widows by NP Bachner, and give your ideas on how you think your group can get started and any other ideas or suggestions you may have.



Michael E. Matusko of Co. "C", 35th Infantry, 25th Division Schofield Barracks, on the rifle range in July 1940 at Schofield Barracks. Note the campaign hat, firing jacket with shoulder pad and the old Springfield Rifle with bolt action. In the background is the Waianae Range of Mountains.

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER



acting by command of and in behalf of the Emperor of Japan, the Japanese Government and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters, hereby accept the provisions set forth in the declaration issued by the heads of the Governments of the United States, China and Great Britain on 26 July 1945, at Potsdam, and subsequently adhered to by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which four powers are hereafter referred to as the Allied Powers.

We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender to the Allied Powers of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated.

We hereby command all Japanese forces wherever situated and the Japanese people to cease hostilities forthwith, to preserve and save from damage all ships, aircraft, and military and civil property and to comply with all requirements which may be imposed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by agencies of the Japanese Government at his direction.

We hereby command the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters to issue at once orders to the Commanders of all Japanese forces and all forces under Japanese control wherever situated to surrender unconditionally themselves and all forces under their control.

We hereby command all civil, military and naval officials to obey and enforce all proclamations, orders and directives deemed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to be proper to effectuate this surrender and issued by him or under his authority and we direct all such officials to remain at their posts and to continue to perform their non-combatant duties unless specifically relieved by him or under his authority.

We hereby undertake for the Emperor, the Japanese Government and their successors to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration in good faith, and to issue whatever orders and take whatever action may be required by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by any other designated representative of the Allied Powers for the purpose of giving effect to that Declaration.

We hereby command the Japanese Imperial Government and the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters at once to liberate all allied prisoners of war and civilian internees now under Japanese control and to provide for their protection, care, maintenance and immediate transportation to places as directed.

The authority of the Emperor and the Japanese Government to rule the state shall be subject to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate these terms of surrender.

Signed at TOKYO BAY, JAPAN on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1945.

重光葵

By Command and in behalf of the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Government.

梅津美治郎

By Command and in behalf of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters.

Accepted at TOKYO BAY, JAPAN on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1945, for the United States, Republic of China, United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and in the interests of the other United Nations of war with Japan.

Douglas MacArthur
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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Mary Brekhardt, staff member of the Arizona Training Center, receiving a large teddy bear from W. C. Taylor (USS Tennessee BB-43), member of the Howard E. Brannon Chapter, before having the Easter Egg Hunt at the Training Center.

CONNECTICUT "NUTMEG" CHAPTER



Officers of the Nutmeg Chapter (CT) No. 1 for the year of 1975 (l. to r.): in wheelchair Walter S. Karwacki (Fort Ruger), vice president; Arthur E. Shafer (Submarine Base, P.H.), treasurer; Joseph A. Tiskus (USS Vestal AR-4), trustee; Michael J. Lewandowski (USS Honolulu CL-48), secretary; John G. Vasilake (Schofield Barracks), president; Anthony J. Valys (Schofield Barracks), trustee; and Louis Giordano (USS Swan AVP-7), trustee. (Photo by Duarte Caetano)

STATE CHAIRMAN HUDSON OF TENNESSEE RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Survivors of Tennessee held their state meeting April 12th at the American Legion Post No. 88 in Nashville.

Mr. Tom Witley, Sixth District Director of the American Legion, was present and gave a warm welcome to the survivors and praised them for their many activities.

Past PHSA Six District Director Forest Wooten presented a report on the events which took place at the recent PHSA national convention in Anaheim, CA.

Clyde N. Hudson, Jr. (USS San Francisco CA-38) was re-elected Tennessee State Chairman by acclamation. Forest Wooten was the installation officer.

Hudson's address is: 5260 Hudgins, Memphis, TN 38116.

34TH MEMORIAL SERVICE

California Chapter No. 9 will host the 34th Memorial Service of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in the Los Angeles area on December, 7, 1975. All Pearl Harbor Survivors are cordially invited to attend.

The United States Coast Guard will be the host service of the Armed Forces.

Memorial services will begin at 0930. At 0955 our moment of silence for our departed Comrades and Shipmates will be observed.

In conjunction with Chapter No. 9, members of California Chapter No. 1 would like to extend an invitation to all survivors to join with them in a dinner-dance to be held at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, Naval Base, Long Beach. A "no host" cocktail hour will commence at 1800, dinner at 1900 with dancing to follow.

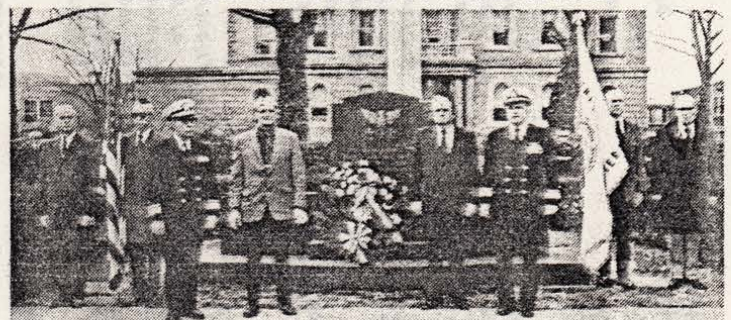
Cost of the dinner will be \$15.00 per person and includes

all gratuities. There will be a limit as to how many may be accommodated at the club - deadline for reservations will be November 1, 1975 - first come, first served. Please make check payable to: California Chapter No. 1 (Dinner-Dance) - and mail to the dinner-dance chairman: Les Pulliam, 7137 Lime Avenue, North Long Beach, CA 90805.

It is requested that you "copy" Don Jones, secretary of California Chapter No. 9, so the Coast Guard can be informed to the number who will be attending the memorial services. Don's address is: 3721 N. Garey, La Verne, CA 91750.

Share in honoring our departed Comrades and Shipmates, affirm our resolution that their death's have meaning to us and our Nation and renew our strength in our Union by "Keeping America Alert!"

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA



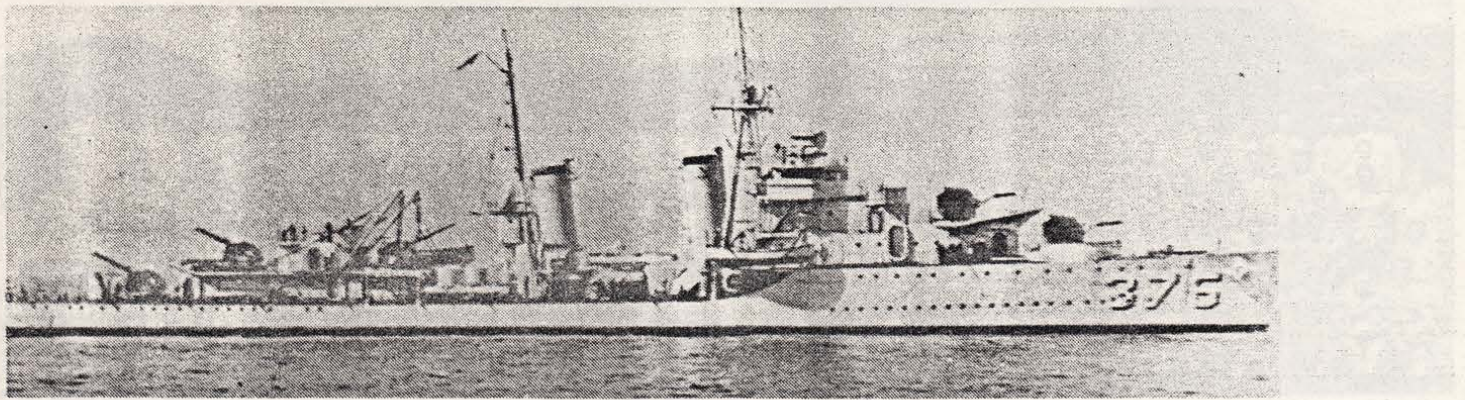
Memorial services of Liberty Bell Philadelphia Chapter No. 1 was held December 7, 1974, at the Philadelphia Naval Base. In the above picture are members of the chapter and Rear Admiral C.J. VanArdsdale, USN Retired (left) and Rear Admiral J.L. Coleman, USN, Commandant, Fourth Naval District (right).

OHIO'S FIRST STATE CONVENTION

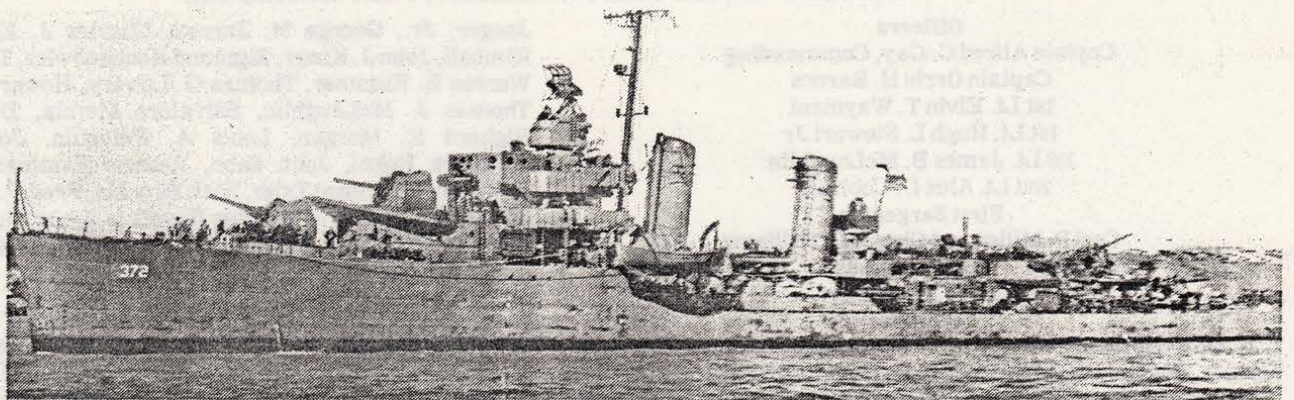


Central Ohio Chapter No. 4 will host the first state convention to be held in Ohio, August 15-17, 1975 at the Burr Oak Lodge near Glouster, Ohio.

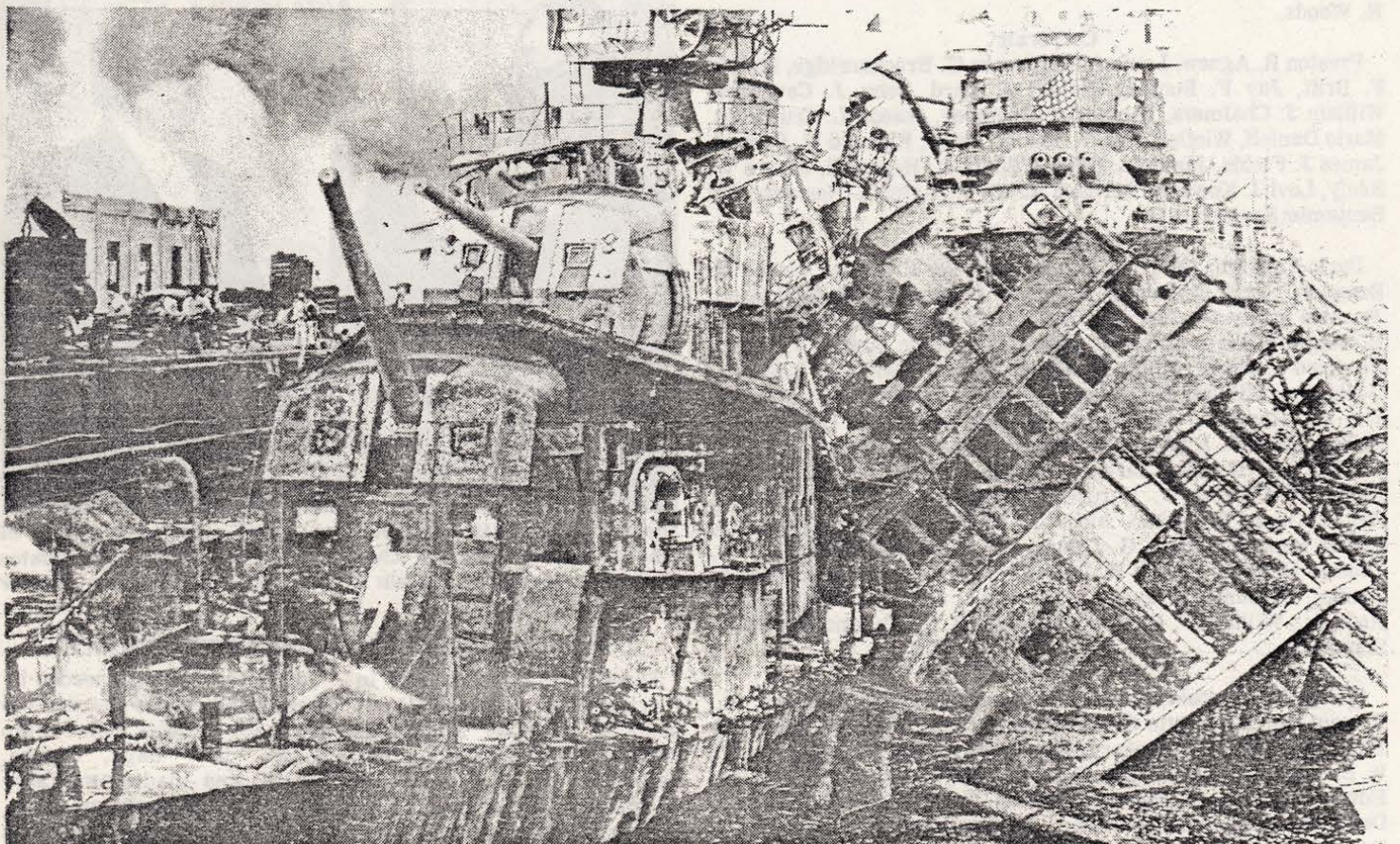
James Dittoe (right in picture), USS West Virginia survivor, president of Chapter No. 4, has announced that Paul Richards (left in picture), survivor of Schofield Barracks, has been appointed convention chairman.



USS Downes (DD-375)

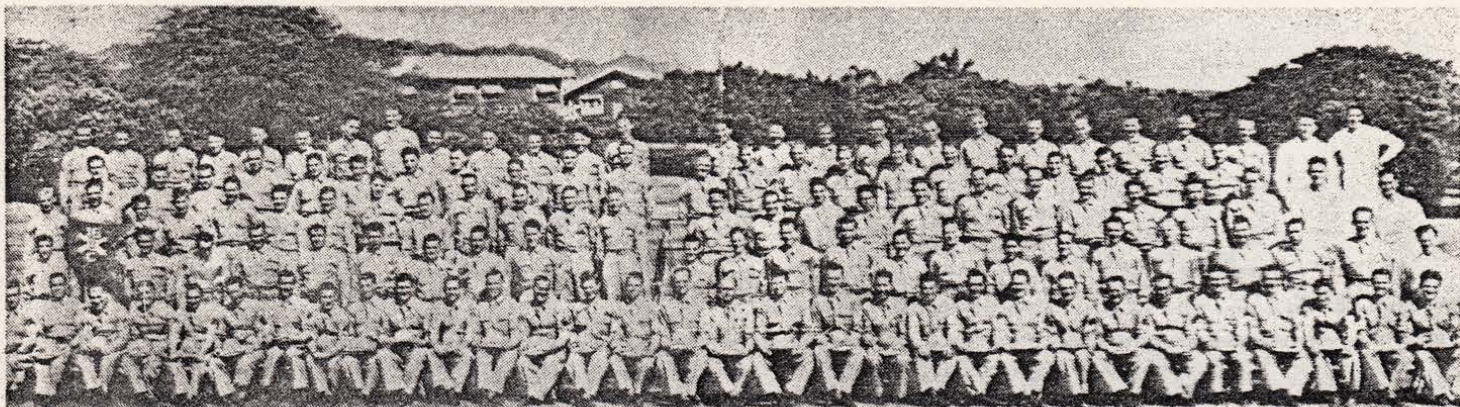


USS Cassin (DD-372)



CATASTROPHE

The U.S.S. Cassin (DD-372) and U.S.S. Downes (DD-375) destroyed by a bomb aimed at the U.S.S. Pennsylvania (BB-38), directly behind.



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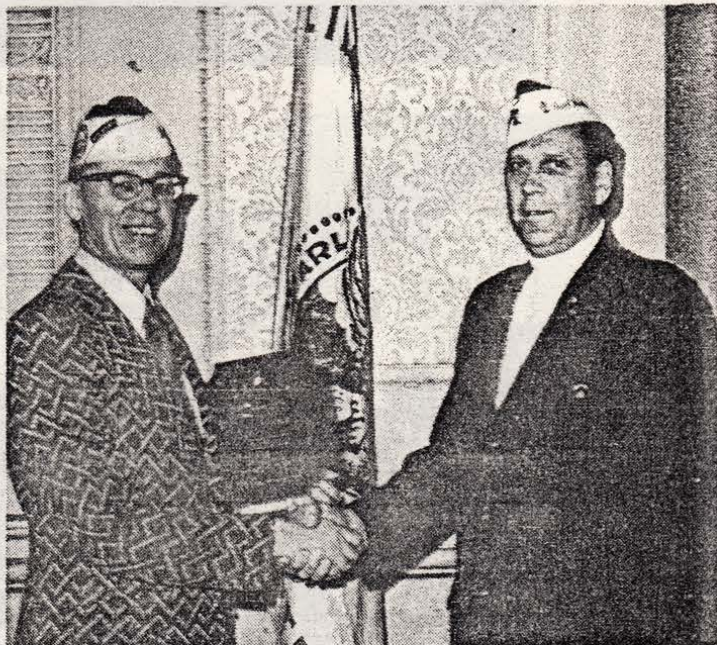
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CONGRATULATIONS



Thomas Sanford (USS Detroit CL-8) (left) outgoing president of Liberty Bell Philadelphia Chapter No. 1 for 1974, congratulates Glenn W. Plank (USS Cassin DD-372) (right), incoming chapter president for 1975.

FLORIDA SURVIVORS DO VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Three PHSA volunteers in Florida have amassed 15,600 hours of volunteer service in visiting survivors and other veterans in the Veterans Hospital, Bay Pines, and crosses the Tampa Bay to visit the new facility.

These volunteers try to help the patients by bringing a bit of cheer, running errands and distributing limited supplies.

Articles which are needed by these volunteers to distribute to the needy patients includes lap robes, ditty bags, combs, razors, and blades, militaure bottles of after-shave lotion, emery boards, small packages of tissues, pencils and small pads of paper. These articles may be sent to: Harold F. Cook, 10926 - 87th Ave., N., Seminole, FL 33542.

MARCHES IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Members of Motor City (MI) Chapter No. 2 participated in the City of Ecorse Memorial Day Parade, May 18th.

Tom Allen (USS Tennessee) and Don Taylor (USS San Francisco) were the Flag Bearers for the PHSA Unit.

Other survivors taking part in the parade were: Miles Brickey (Hickam Field), James Green (USS Arizona), Vern Hart (USS

St. Louis), Charles Hosch (USS St. Louis), Gerry Lipscomb (USS Phoenix), Charles McClain (Ford Island), Charles McClelland (USS Helena), Joe Machezynski (NAS, Kaneohe Bay), Andrew Drwiega (USS Medusa), Stanley Niemara (USS Arizona), Ed Wells (Schofield Barracks), Frank Stock (USS Vestal) and Joe Glad, a guest of Charles Hosch.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Phoenix (AZ) Howard E. Brannon Chapter held an Easter Egg Hunt March 29, 1975 at the Arizona Training Center, Randolph, for 400 retarded children. Front row (l. to r.): Mmes W.C. Taylor, J.G. Welsh, S.J. Pechac, G.O. Tufts and C.S. Corder. Standing (l. to r.): J. C. Jarolimek (USS Nevada BB-36), J. G. Welsh (USS St. Louis CL-49), S.J. Pechac (USS California BB-44), C.S. Corder (USS West Virginia BB-48), G.O. Tufts (USS California BB-44), W.C. Taylor (USS Tennessee BB-43) and L.A. Litchfield (Hickam Field).

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