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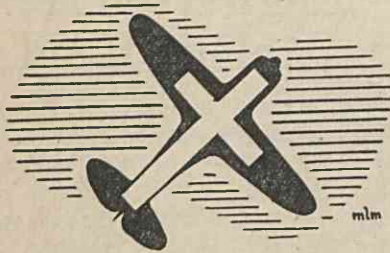
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This Sunday is once more Communion Sunday for those who attend the General Protestant Service at Memorial Hall. All Christians regard this Sacrament as the most meaningful, most intimate, most self-challenging gesture which we have. As we partake of the elements of Communion, we do so as a group of believers. There is certainly no distinction among us—rather, it is an experience so intimate that there is no language that is able to give adequate expression to it. The altar becomes the Lord's Table—it does not belong to any denomination or creed.

The Communion which is offered by Navy Chaplains is, of necessity, interdenominational. It is meaningful to the participants as they, individually, make it meaningful. All are welcome, regardless of their particular brand of religion and there is no compunction which "inflicts" it upon worshippers.

The Episcopal cadets, this Sunday, will be given the opportunity to leave the General Service in ample time to take Communion in their own Church. This is made possible because of the practical reasons involved. Of course, anyone who will find the Navy Communion adequate for his spiritual needs, is most cordially invited to remain and share the Common Table and Purpose with his shipmates.

Allow me to make a prediction. As time goes on, and the Cadets make their progressive steps which will eventually culminate in the receipt of Commissions and Wings, the experience which we share together in Church each Sunday—and especially on Communion Sunday—will become increasingly meaningful to them. I know from practical experience that "what makes a man a good Christian, makes a man a good shipmate."

Fifteen New Officers Report For Duty Here

The following 15 officers reported for duty at this station during the past week: Lt. (jg) Volney C. Ashford, USNR, athletic department; Lt. (jg) John D. Baker, USNR, assistant sports program; Lieut. Francis E. Bowman, USNR, instructor, ENS; Lt. (jg) Gordon W. Bullock, USNR, military department; Lt. (jg) Owen A. Cruce, USNR, platoon officer; Ens. Stephen J. Grenda, USNR, platoon officer; Lieut. Joseph W. Jones, USNR, instructor, ENS.

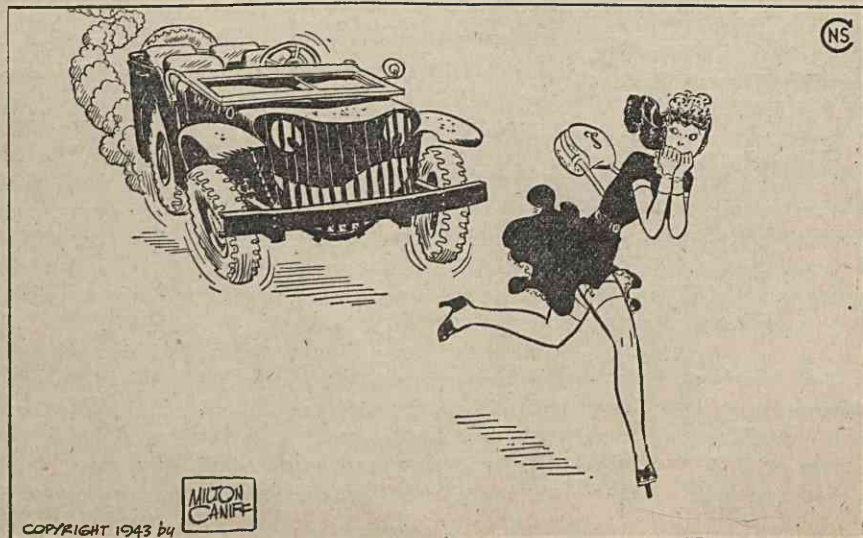
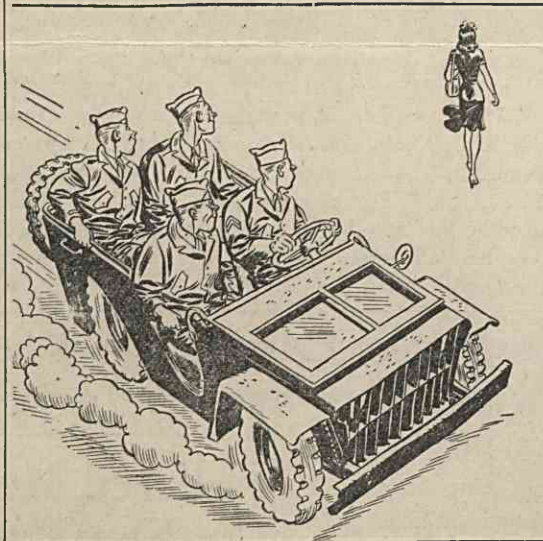
Ens. Ralph T. Kifer, USNR, platoon officer; Ens. John H. McFarland, USNR, platoon officer; Ens. Webb R. Raudenbush, Jr., USNR, instructor, ENS; Ens. William O. Shanahan, USNR, instructor, ENS; Ens. Joseph R. Thesing, USNR, platoon officer; Ens. Barnard T. Welsh, USNR, instructor, ENS; Lt. (jg) George B. Williams, USNR, assistant equipment officer; Lieut. Ray C. Witter, USNR, instructor, ENS.

Married

Jack Pugh, Jr., Y2c, USN, was married to Miss Mozelle Nelson of Kosciusko, Miss., on the 22nd day of May at Winona, Miss. She will arrive here the latter part of next week.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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'Buster Bits'

Sword fishing is the unusual, hard-to-practice hobby of CADET FRANK E. BOWLES, of Riverside, R. I. Other hobbies of his are hunting, weather forecasting and textile dyeing.

Talking about names, there is a THOMAS JEFFERSON FRIDAY in the 24th Battalion, and also a CHARLES MCCARTHY. . .

Book Review . . .

THE NAVY HAS WINGS. Fletcher Pratt. Harper & Brothers.

A reasonably complete and well-organized review of the Naval Aviation program from Flight Selection Board through Pre-Flight School, and Naval Air Station to Carrier; Many thought-provoking comments on controversial questions such as an independent air force, carrier versus battleship; inquiring and illuminating; does not suffer from the bias of preconceived convictions, dogmatically stated; of interest to all connected with Naval Aviation, particularly those at Chapel Hill, from which much of the material has been drawn. —RK

What the Newsreel Did Not Show

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"