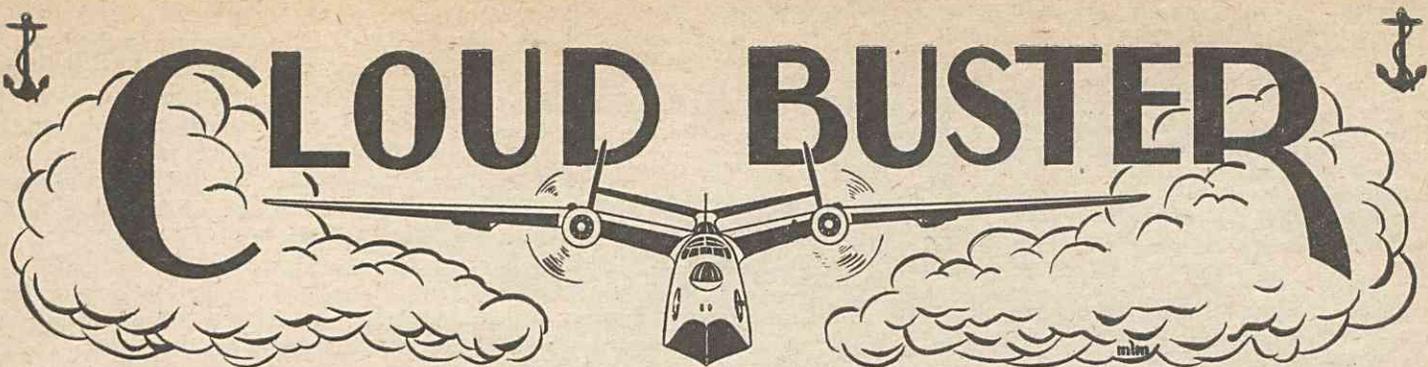


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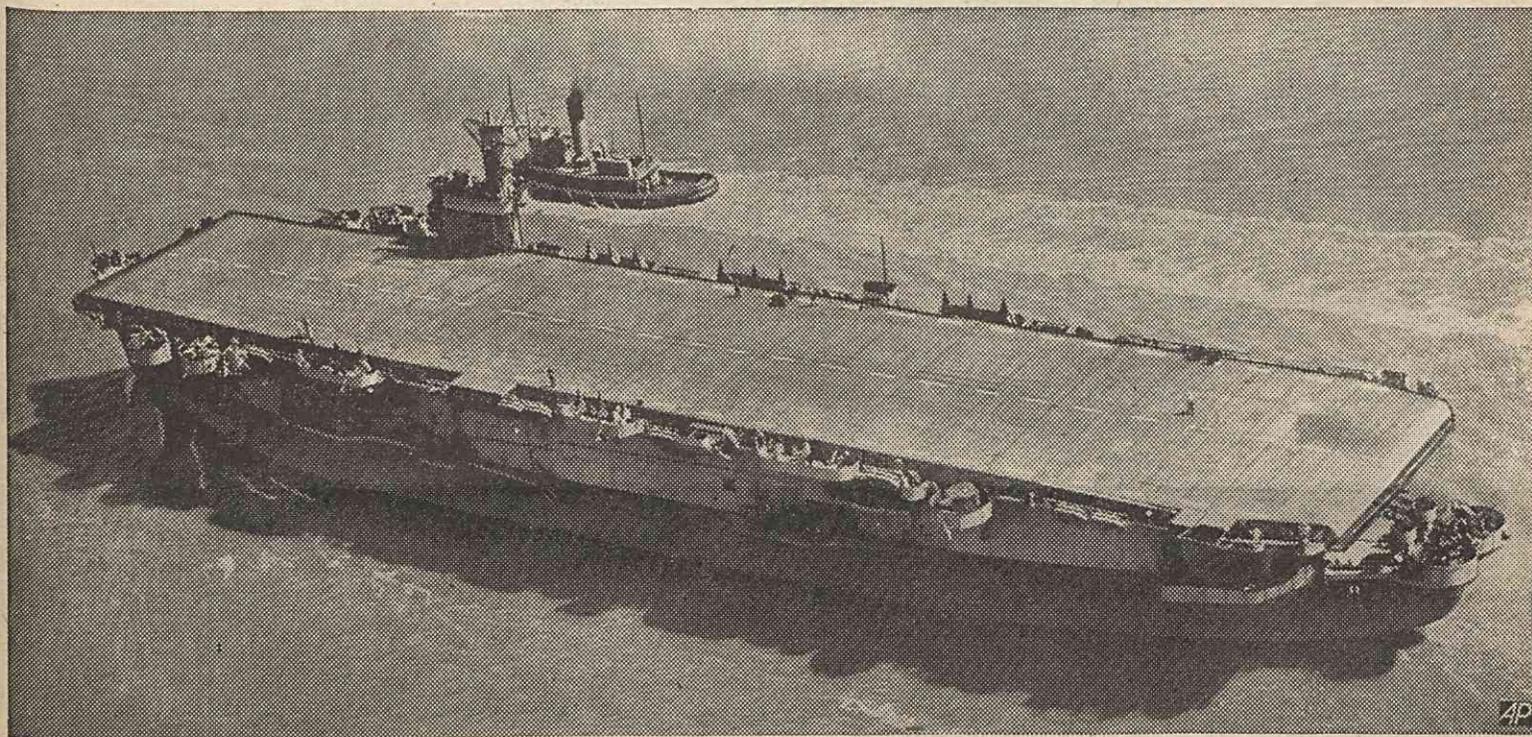


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USS Card Awarded Presidential Unit Citation



AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE USS CARD, an escort aircraft carrier which performed sensational exploits in the Atlantic in the war against Nazi U-boats. The *Card* was converted from a merchant hull. Last Friday a football team representing the *Card* visited this Pre-Flight activity and played the Mariners, leading Sports Program team. The latter won, 13 to 0. A complete story of the heroic work of these men will be found on pages 5 and 6 of this issue of the Cloudbuster. (Photo courtesy of Durham Sun.)

Cadets To Have Afternoon Liberty On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, will be observed as a work day on this station.

In the morning, the Saturday schedule will be substituted for the usual week day routine, and cadets will have liberty in the afternoon. Evening meal formation will be at 1805 and liberty will be granted from after evening meal to 2130. Tattoo will be at 2155 and taps at 2200.

"The Sky's the Limit" with Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie will be shown at the Village Theatre on Thanksgiving Day.

Card Football Eleven Defeated By Mariner Squadron, 13 to 0

A football team representing the *USS Card* was defeated, 13 to 0, by the Mariners here last Friday, but the score of the game was incidental in comparison to the background of the men on the visiting eleven.

On Wednesday, prior to the game, newspapers throughout the country carried front page stories about the loss of the *Borie*, an over-age, four-piper destroyer.

And the Navy, revealing with unconcealed pride a story which an official spokesman termed "one of the great epics of the war," doffed its hat today to the glorious record which the old destroyer and her running mate, a squat "baby flat-top" called the *USS Card* had achieved as a reckless pair of U-boat killers before the *Borie* went

down.

In announcing the recent loss of the *Borie*, which took Nazi U-boats with her the night she went down, the Navy also revealed that presidential unit citations had been awarded to the *Card*; to the *Card's* task unit, composed of the "baby flat-top" herself, her aviation

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Adm. Buckmaster Will Command San Diego Base

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 14—(AP)—Rear Admiral Elliott Buckmaster, former commanding officer of the aircraft carrier, *Yorktown*, at the Battle of Midway, has been ordered to assume command of the San Diego Naval Air Base, effective within the next two weeks. He succeeds Rear Admiral Ernest Gunther.

The above news item appearing in papers around the country last Monday announces an imminent change in duty for Rear Admiral Elliott Buckmaster, USN, Chief

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