

ALL HANDS JOIN IN CEREMONY HONORING 'SCRAPPY'

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now that it is finished and finished well, he is being sent to do another job. Comptroller Carmichael spoke of the fine associations he has had with "Scrappy." "We know you're a sea-going sailor," he told the skipper, "and so we're glad you're going to sea."

Relating how Vice Admiral Halsey had personally requested the services of Comdr. Kessing, Capt. Popham stated that there is now and never would be but one Scrappy.

In part, Comdr. Tom Hamilton stated that, "I consider one of the finest things ever to happen to me was for my Naval career to start under Comdr. O. O. Kessing. I have served under him on several occasions, and I feel that you men who have served under

him here are just as proud as I am. I consider him the finest Naval officer in our ranks today."

Lt. Comdr. John P. Graff paid Comdr. Kessing high tribute, and presented him with an Atmos clock, a gift from the officers, cadets, crew, and civilian personnel.

Comdr. Kessing, who has spent 22 of his 32 years of Naval service at sea, thanked Chapel Hill citizens, University officials and students for their "excellent cooperation" and bid goodbye to the officers and men of the Pre-Flight School with the challenge to "keep giving your best to the service and we'll win this war like we've won all those in past history."

"No matter where I go, I'll never let

you down," Comdr. Kessing told the officers, cadets, and crew.

"I wish I could serve at sea with every officer and man at this station," Scrappy said in a special statement for the CLOUDBUSTER. "There isn't a finer group of men in the Navy. Maybe we don't know much, but if we were all on the same ship with a bunch of these Cloudbuster Cadets to handle the air, the Japs would know that we were around."

"You are all—every officer, man and cadet—doing a great job. You are doing your part to help the Navy build an air force that can't be whipped. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all for what you have done for this school and for me. Good luck and God bless you."

A select group of officers served as an honor guard, and escorted the captain and the executive officer to and from the reviewing stand.

The Pre-Flight band added much to the occasion playing several selections while marching in front of the reviewing stand. Comdr. Tom Hamilton flew down from Washington especially for the occasion.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Visits Station



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR to the Pre-Flight School last Saturday was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, shown in the above picture with Naval officers who accompanied him on his inspection of the station. From left to right watching cadets on one of the drill fields are: Lieut. James P. Raugh, former regimental commander and now executive officer of the Pre-Flight School; Comdr. Jesse G. Wright, senior medical officer; Mr. Bard; Capt. E. P. Forrestel, aide to Mr. Bard; Lt. Comdr. John P. Sabo, head of mass exercises; and Lt. Comdr. John P. Graff, new commanding officer of the station. Not shown in the picture but included in the party were Capt. W. S. Popham, of the N.R.O.T.C., and Lieut. Howard L. Hamilton, head of the academic department.

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The Pre-Flight School stork put in its busiest period to date last Sunday-Monday when it delivered four babies—three of them girls—to wives of station personnel within a short span of 22 hours.

The epidemic of births began with the arrival of Joan as daughter of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John J. Waybright at 2130, Sunday, Nov. 22.

Carol Jean checked in with Ens. and Mrs. Leonard Eiserer at 0412, Monday, Nov. 23.

Next, at 1500 on Monday, Larry Lyonal reported to Ens. and Mrs. Larry J. Cunningham.

It became three for the day and three for the girls at 1920 Monday, with the birth of Elizabeth Jane to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is a civilian instructor teaching mathematics in the Pre-Flight academic department.

All four babies were born in Duke Hospital at Durham, and all babies and parents are doing well.

Pre-Flighters Give To Local Blood Bank

Comdr. O. O. Kessing, commanding officer, and Lt. Comdr. John P. Graff, executive officer, headed the list of Pre-Flight personnel who contributed blood Nov. 12 to the blood bank being built up in Chapel Hill in preparation for wartime emergencies.

Others donating the vital fluid that day were Lieut. Howard L. Hamilton, head of the academic department; Lt. (jg) William R. Emmerling, assistant coach of hand to hand combat; Mrs. John P. Graff; Mrs. G. C. Emerson; Mrs. Harry Harrison; C. F. Byers,

Y2c; J. J. Pugh, Y3c; Ben Fricks, Y3c, and R. L. Brinson, Y3c.

Pre-Flight officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees interested in donating blood should get in touch with Chaplain Eric H. Arendt, Alexander Hall.

Officer Visits Station

Lieut. William J. McGettrick of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Boston, Mass., was a visitor at the station from Monday through yesterday. Lieut. McGettrick played football under Lt. Comdr. James Crowley at Ford-

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Free Movie Schedule

The following free movies will be shown at the Village Theatre this weekend for Pre-Flight cadets:

Saturday, "Wake Island" with Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston. Feature starts at 1230, 1456, 1920 and 2046.

Sunday, "Priorities on Parade" with Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna. Feature starts at 1305 and 1434.

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