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This Sunday the entire Nation turns its thoughts toward the Fathers of the Country. We give our Fathers recognition in some way or another, either with some material token, a mere personal expression, or, if circumstances are such as not to make either of these possible, we at least *think* about him in some way. This Sunday he is "King for a Day."

If all the fathers of the country could meet and determine for themselves what we of today could give them which would have the greatest appreciation, I wonder if it would not be the confidence for a better World of Tomorrow. Our fathers, as much as we love and admire them, are responsible for many serious mistakes. It certainly was lack of foresight which has permitted another war to be upon us. And though we cannot place the finger of responsibility on any one, or any group, we see the results of their failure today.

What then can we give to the fathers of the Nation? We can give them the pride and confidence in us because we have progressed in our thinking and are unshakable in our convictions to win a free World. Just as a father is always proud of the son who takes over and improves his business, so is he proud of the son who takes over and improves his World.

Ours is a serious task. When we become the fathers to whom this day is dedicated in the future, we want to know that in our responsibility *we have not failed*. We can plan for that now. We can look toward a time when we can say with St. Paul: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith."

What greater honor can we bestow upon our Fathers?

Two Officers Detached During Past Week

Lieut. Edward A. Monaghan, USNR, formerly a medical officer at this station, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point for indoctrination training. He was H-V(S) here, but was transferred to A-V(S) when ordered to report to Quonset Point.

Lieut. Thomas A. Slusser, Jr., USNR, has been detached from this station with orders to report to the Commandant of the 12th Naval District, San Francisco.

Dorman Furr, PhM 2c, Commissioned Lt. (jg)

Latest enlisted man at this station to be commissioned is Dorman Leo Furr, PhM 2c, who recently received his appointment as Lt. (jg) D-V(S).

Lt. (jg) Furr is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, a Registered Pharmacist, and has been in the Navy for sixteen months with the rate of Aviation Medicine Technician. He has been attached to this station since November 5, 1942.

Before leaving for the Naval Training Station, Fort Schuyler, N. Y. for his indoctrination course, Lt. (jg) Furr was presented with

Leave For Sea Duty

W. O. Melvin, CY (AA), and Carl W. Bryan, Sk1c, have received orders to report to Receiving Ship, San Francisco. They are to be detached from this station prior to June 30th.

book reviews . . .

STORM, by George Stewart; Random House, 1941.

This is a novel, but as a novel it is unique. For the central character is a vast and powerful storm moving from Japan across the Pacific to California. The book is at the same time a textbook in meteorology and an exciting narrative of the birth, life and death of a great storm.

The author makes the conflict between two high pressure areas in the atmosphere as real as a Louis-Cohn fight. Moreover, the book is based on sound research in the relatively new field of scientific weather forecasting—a field of vital interest to every would-be flyer. To all readers, the book is highly recommended; for future aviators the book should be required reading.—JCR

Shoulder Boards and an Insignia Pin by the Pharmacist's Mates at the hospital. The presentation was made by J. L. Baker, PhM 2c.

Male Call

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

Quite a Battle Sight

