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"America's most prized document" is as carefully guarded as any military movement. The Declaration of Independence is secure in its war-time location and only on special occasions is it placed on public exhibition. When it is, it is protected by a marine guard twenty-four hours a day and can be viewed only through bullet-proof glass in a heavy steel case.

This is symbolic and prophetic. The freedom which this precious document champions needs to be guarded and maintained. The Declaration of Independence recognizes nature's God and the beneficent Creator as the Source of our blessing of freedom. Again, this is prophetic for our day.

Turning back the pages of our history we read the name of Christ in the charters of our colonies, in the regulations for their government, in the letters of the early settlers; we note their zeal in building churches and in training their young in Christian truth. Here we find the fundamental facts which helped to make America great.

To maintain her greatness, to maintain her freedom in our day and for the days to come, it is obvious that we must vigilantly guard the facts from which such greatness and freedom spring. We must maintain, rather we must increase, our religious status. Amid all the strenuous war efforts, this effort dare not lapse. To paraphrase, "What shall it profit America to gain the peace and lose her own soul?"

Personnel Changes

Twelve officers have been detached from this station during the past two weeks. Six of them are to report to the Commander Air Force, Atlantic Fleet. They are: Ens. Carl J. Anderson, USNR, Ens. Joseph C. Frank, USNR, Lt. (jg) Leslie C. White, USNR, Lt. (jg) S. C. Hammerstrom, USNR, Lt. (jg) Luther L. Richards, USNR, and Lt. (jg) Daniel Testa, USNR.

Lt. Comdr. T. M. Carruthers, USNR, and Lieut. Roland F. Logan, USNR, will report to ComTwelve, San Francisco, California.

Lt. (jg) Frank A. Zazula, USNR, goes to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Tex., and Lt. (jg) Brooks W. Conover, USNR, and Ens. Joseph P. Zabilski, USNR, are transferred to the Naval Air Station at Minneapolis, Minn.

Lt. (jg) M. C. K. Mills, USNR, detached to the Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Peary, Magruder (Williamsburg), Va.

Lt. William G. Killinger, USNR, reattached (was here before but detached early in the year) as ass't. coach, football. Lt. Albert B. Farrell, USNR, attached, in military dept.

Four enlisted men have reported for duty here. Charles James Coker, PhM1c, has come here from the South Pacific. The other three, who have come here from the Naval Reserve

Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be administered Sunday in Memorial Hall immediately after the Protestant Divine Service of the Pre-Flight School. Officers and their families, Cadets, Enlisted men and families, and friends are most cordially invited to attend. Cadets of the Episcopal and the Lutheran Churches will be dismissed at a given point in the service to attend the Holy Communion of their respective churches.

No Problem

"Which would you prefer in your future husband—wealth, ability, or appearance?" asked the pretty girl.

"Appearance, my dear," replied the spinster, "but he's got to appear pretty quick."

Aviation Base at Anacostia, D. C., are: Henry D. Selfon, Y3c; Joe C. Moore, Y3c; and Wayne F. Gass, Y3c.

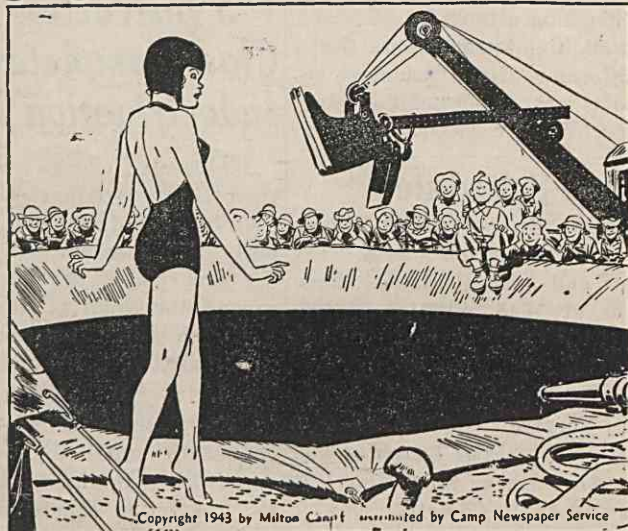
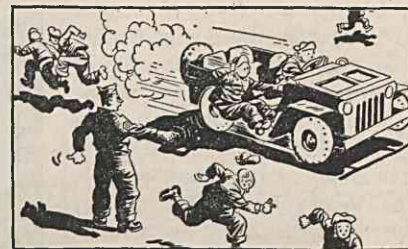
Burgess Leonard, Sp(M)3c, was transferred to the Fleet Post Office, New York City.

Mrs. T. Ross Fink, who was formerly secretary for the Commanding Officer of the Pre-Flight School, was in Chapel Hill with her husband for a few days last week. Their home is now in Ithaca, N. Y.

Male Call

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

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