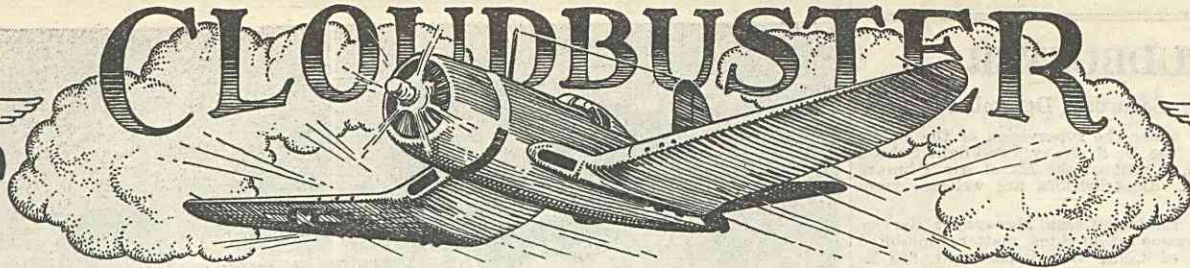


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Station's Extra War Bond Drive In Full Swing

Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill was in the midst of the Navy's third annual Pearl Harbor Day extra cash War Bond drive today, with early returns indicating that among the cadets the 61st and 63rd battalions were leading investors.

Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Clark, War Bond Officer, announced that initial pledges of all battalions have been made but the drive will not be concluded until Tuesday, December 5, at 1700.

A "scoreboard," showing the quotas of the various battalions and departments, will keep a running account of the drive. As each bondshell hits the Japs the upward surge on each of the bulletin board's "thermometers" will be recorded. The board is secured to the baseball backstop in the canteen area.

The Office for Coordinator for War Bonds in Washington continued to wax optimistic on the eve of the third anniversary of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. It was announced that for the first 10 months of 1944, bond purchases amounted to \$423,402,772, as against \$217,086,145 for the same period last year.

Figures for the Navy War Bond program for November were not yet available but a steady upward trend was reflected in sales for October, which totaled \$32,713,870, an increase of 26 per cent over the October, 1943, drive.

Maj. Bowes' Talent Scouts Will Start Auditions Of Pre-Flighters On Dec. 27

A trip to New York and a radio appearance will be the twin rewards for Pre-Flight Cadets willing and able to brave the gong of radio's Maj. Bowes.

Talent scouts for the distinguished connoisseur of amateur talent will begin preliminary auditions at Chapel Hill on Dec. 27.

MORE BAD NEWS FOR JAPS



FOLLOW THE DRIVE—Here's how to watch a bondshell-by-bondshell accounting of the Pre-Flight School's extra cash War Bond drive, which ends Dec. 5. Quotas for each battalion and department are shown on the "scoreboard" near the Cadet Store and as purchases are made they will be recorded.

Jap Officer Wears U. S. Defense Ribbon

New Guinea (CNS) — Pvt. Roy Templeton of Rogersville, Tenn., stumbled into a big hole. At the bottom lay a dead Jap officer. The officer evidently had been around. On his chest were many campaign ribbons—including the American defense ribbon.

Pearl Harbour—Pvt.

Los Angeles (CNS) — Pearl Harbour is a Wac. Honest. Mrs. Pearl O. Harbour joined the Women's Army Corps here recently, becoming the 7th member of her family to enter the services.

56th, 57th Batts To Dance Tonight In Lenoir Hall

Cadets of the 56th and 57th Battalions will dance tonight in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall to the music of the Pre-Flight swing band. It's the first hop of the Winter sponsored by the Welfare & Recreation Office.

Refreshments will be furnished but not the dates. Music starts at 2100, ends at 2400.

The following Saturday, Dec. 9, an officers' dance will be held in the Pine Room. There will be no admission and soft drinks will be furnished by the Officers' Club. Time: 2100 to 0100. Music by the band.

Giant Convoy Gets Thru

From Bromley, England, comes the glad tidings that the largest ocean convoy in history, 167 ships carrying more than 1,000,000 tons of food and war equipment, recently arrived from North America without a loss.

Pre-Flight Crew Will Get Special 5-Lecture Course

Enlisted personnel at the Pre-Flight School, who did not receive previous training in the essentials of Naval Service at a regular Navy Training Station, will be given an opportunity to attend a 5-lecture course to start in the near future.

Each lecture, spiced with special training films, will last approximately one hour and interested personnel are invited to leave their names with Lieut. W. H. Dye, aide to the Executive Officer, or with Chief Signalman J. J. Nowicki. The latter will serve as instructor.

The first lecture on Naval discipline will embrace the following: orders and commands, neglect of duty and violation of orders, AWOL, request and commendary masts. The second course will treat clothing and allowances; the third, customs, etiquette and traditions; the fourth, special duties, and the fifth chiefly will consist of special films.

Plaque Is Awarded To CE Service Unit

The 561st Army Engineer Boat Maintenance Company, attached to the U. S. Navy, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre, for highly efficient maintenance of landing craft used by the Navy in supplying the Anzio Beachhead and in the invasion of southern France.

Fish Head Salaries

Japan has had a system of compulsory military training since 1873. The Jap soldier receives 10 yen (about \$2.36) per month. Of this amount, 8 yen go to his family and 1.6 yen goes to compulsory savings. The rest, amounting to about 15 cents in our currency, he keeps as "spending money."