

# AROUND the STATION

Shopping for Christmas is no picnic but Lieut. Dan M. Patterson, Cadet Store officer, is trying to make it as painless as possible. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it," he sings out.

Only a limited supply of merchandise is on hand but if there is some gift you want that is not in stock, Lieut. Patterson's department will order through the wholesale house, if obtainable. Illustrated catalogs are available for the convenience of those who "don't see what we want."

**Memo to the station's non-travelers: The Officers' Club is opening at 1330 today, complete with radio . . . The idea, primarily, is to listen to the Army-Navy game, broadcast from Baltimore starting at 1400.**

Oops, sorry!: That Eddie Cadet cartoon in the Cloudbuster last week wasn't drawn by a little man who wasn't there but was "borrowed" from Ted Drake, SK1c, of Iowa Pre-Flight's "Spindrift" . . . we neglected to give credit and are trying now to explain to those folks that it's all in the family.

Upward of 3,000 Pre-Flighters and townfolk thrilled to the chemical warfare exhibition staged by Army specialists from Camp Butner last Tuesday at Fetzer Field . . . Smoke screens, flares, magnesium and thermite bombs, phosphorus grenades and mines were burned, exploded and detonated . . . Big moment came when the flame-thrower was broken out and turned on a simulated pillbox . . . The show was hooked up with the 6th War Loan Drive.

**Gastronomic Note: Among the new officers who reported aboard this week was Lieut. (jg) Alice L. Branch, Waves, who will serve as Dietetic and Mess Officer.**

In the new 64th Batt are 6 Coast Guardsmen . . . And, according to questionnaires, tap-dancers, singers, whistlers and

## New Cadet Regimental Staff



**THEY'RE HERE AGAIN** — Another Cadet Regimental Staff takes over, this time for the 61st Battalion. Reading, left to right, they are Cadet P. F. Gilley, regimental commander; Cadet T. E. Myckoff, regimental sub commander; Cadet C. D. Carter, regimental adjutant, and Cadet J. F. Ashenden, regimental commissary officer.

### —Coming Up—

**TODAY:**  
At the Movies  
Village: Free movie, "WING AND A PRAYER," with Don Ameche and Dana Andrews. Features start at 1917 and 2102.  
Carolina: "AN AMERICAN ROMANCE," with Brian Donlevy and Ann Richards.  
Pick: "DEAD END," with Humphrey Bogart.  
**IN BASKET BALL**  
Woolen Gym: Pre-Flight vs. Greenville Air Base, at 1930.  
**DANCE**  
Pine Room, Lenoir Hall: Free dance, refreshments, for cadets of 56th and 57th Batts. Station swing band. Starts 2100; ends 2400.

**SUNDAY:**  
At the Theater  
Playmakers' Theater: "SKIN OF OUR TEETH," by UNC students for 330 cadets with tickets. Starts 1900.  
At the Movies  
Village: Free movie, "CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY," with Deanna Durbin and Gene Kelly. Features start at 1317 and 1457.  
Carolina: "THE SEVENTH CROSS," with Spencer Tracy.  
Pick: "CALLING DR. DEATH," with Lon Chaney.  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6:**  
Happy Hour  
Memorial Hall: Music by station band and short subjects on screen for Pre-Flight cadets. Starts 1920.

Mrs. Catherine Winiecki of Chicago won an uncontested divorce here recently. Her charge: Hubby snuffed out cigars on her face.

prestidigitators, yet . . . PhM1c H. L. Chapin, it comes out, spent 20 months in Africa, saw the invasion show at Casablanca . . . Another Africa vet is J. Senese, PhM2c.

Camp Peary gridders, who defeated the Cloudbusters, 19 to 7, two weeks ago, consider Otto Graham the best back to play against them all year . . . That should be a pretty clear indication that Graham will make most of the All-American service selections this year . . . Camp Peary has played some of the finest service teams in the nation, including Bainbridge . . . Remember?

## One Reason Why We Have To Buy

Washington (CNS)—Cost of the war for a single month has been placed by President Roosevelt at \$7,500,000,000 — roughly \$250,000,000 a day.

Opening the 6th War Loan Drive the President said: "That is why every war bond you buy is important."

The Boeing Aircraft Company has received a new contract from the War Department for 1,000 B-29 Superfortresses.

### Operational Reports

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Lieut. Gene A. Bankston (A)L, USNR; Lieut. Joseph G. O'Brien (A)L, USNR; Lieut. (jg) Alice L. Branch, (W), USNR.

**DETACHMENTS:**  
Ens. Maxine V. Neitz (SC), USNR, to V-12 Unit, U. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Lieut. (jg) Carl A. Wolfinger (A)L, USNR, to NAS, Memphis, Tenn.; Lieut. Otha W. Tiner (A)L, USNR, to NAOP, NAS, Jax.

**REPORTED ABROAD:**  
Barber, M. F., PhM2c; Miller, E. H., PhM2c; Kelley, T. W., SK1c.

**TRANSFERRED:**  
Dunne, F. J. PhM3c; Armstrong, R. M., HA1c; Atkins, H. H., jr., HA1c; Edmiaston, K. D., HA1c; Search, R. P., HA1c; Levay, J. T., PhM2c; Snow, C. G., S2c; Maynor, O. E., S1c.



## 62nd Batt Leads By Point As Mat Battle Nears End

From an original field of 72 participants, 18 finalists will meet Monday afternoon to decide the champions in the annual fall wrestling tournament.

Four battalions are participating, and after the first round matches early this week, the 62nd led with 9 points, the 63rd had 8, 61st 6, and the 64th 2. Single points were scored for each fall or forfeit.

In the final tabulation, the winner of each weight will receive 5 points for his battalion, the runner-up 3, and third place will be worth one. Wrestling weights are 136 pounds, 142, 148, 154, 160, 166, 172, 178 and heavy-weight.

Most of the bouts were marked by some fine wrestling, and many of the winners are expected to be members of the varsity team this fall and winter.

## Crack Of Jap Unlikely, Adm. Hardison Predicts

Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, USN, Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, asserts that "I, for one, don't believe the Japanese will crack or fold up, as the saying goes," in a statement at Columbus, Ohio. "Predictions are dangerous," he said, "but the best authorities agree that we are likely to have a year or more of fighting against the Japs after the war is over in Europe."

## It Probably Left Him Pretty Frightened, Too

A young Marine lying in a fox-hole on Saipan was given a letter during the thick of battle. Bullets and shells were whining overhead and things were pretty rough in general. On opening the letter, the Marine found a bill from a Chicago business concern for \$3.52. A notation on the bill read: "If this bill is not paid in five days, you will find yourself in serious trouble."

### Divine Services

Sunday, 3 December

**PROTESTANT**  
1000 at Memorial Hall  
**CATHOLIC**  
0615 at Gerrard Hall  
1000 at Hill Music Hall  
**JEWISH**  
1000 at Hillel House