

Maj. Bowes Sick In New York, Show Here Postponed

Due to the sudden illness of Maj. Edward Bowes, who earlier in the week was hospitalized in New York, the talent auditions slated to start on this station on Wednesday, Dec. 27, have been postponed indefinitely.

Major Bowes' New York office advised that the well-known amateur talent-seeker will be off the air for several weeks and that scheduled programs had been deferred.

The initial audition was to have provided the entertainment for the "Happy Hour" next week. Auditions were to have continued here thru Jan. 9, when winners were to have been selected. A trip to New York and cash prizes were the awards.

Invitation Dance Has Navy Junior Guests

An invitation dance for 'teen-aged girls and boys, including many Navy juniors, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Officers' Club.

The dance will get under way at 2030 and wind up at 2330. The club will be closed to regular members during this time.

825,000,000 Cigarettes

The Navy during 1944 purchased 790,000,000 tax-free and 35,000,000 tax-paid cigarettes for personnel overseas and afloat.

At Sea Aboard 'USS Chapel Hill'



Constructed to give cadets and other personnel the "feel" of a ship, a replica of a destroyer bridge has been completed aboard the station and now is being used by AFTs. Included on the bridge are a compass, navigation chartboard, running lights, pelorus, taffrail log, Aldis lamp and engine-room telegraphs. Lieut. Liberty Nicholson and Chief J. J. Nowicki performed the organization work.

First Band Intact, Playing In Pacific

Good reports have been coming back to the station on the first Pre-Flight band to be stationed here.

Word from Lieut. G. E. Hatfield, formerly of ENS and now stationed in the Pacific, reveals the band is still intact and doing a great job of entertaining the servicemen out there.

The letter was addressed to Lieut. Comdr. Renwick Curry, head of ENS. Leader of the band while here was James B. Persons, Mus1c, with William H. Cole, Mus2c, and Melvin L. Wall, Mus2c, co-leaders of the swing section.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

DANCES

Formal officers' dance, Pine Room, Lenoir Hall, 2100-0100. Hop for 59th and 60th battalions, Women's Gymnasium, 2100-2400.

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "Miracle of Morgan Creek," with Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton, 1315 and 1500. Evening show, "Step Lively," with George Murphy and Gloria DeHaven, 1910 and 2044.

Carolina: "Master Race," with Carl Esmond and Osa Massen.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000, "Candlelight Services" at 1900.

Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0615, Hill Music Hall at 1000, Midnight Mass at Hill Music Hall.

Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "Impatient Years," with Jean Arthur and Lee Bowman, 2000 and 2140.

Carolina: "Merry Monahans," with Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan.

MONDAY

DIVINE SERVICES

CATHOLIC: Gerrard Hall at 0615, Hill Music Hall at 1000, Episcopal Church at 1030.

OPEN HOUSE

Navy Hall, all day.

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "And the Angels Sing," with Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton and Fred MacMurray, 1430, 1616, 1915 and 2055.

Carolina: "Together Again," with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne.

TUESDAY

CREW PARTY

Chicken dinner, dance for station crew, Pine Room, Lenoir Hall, 1900 to 2300.

WEDNESDAY

HAPPY HOUR

Movie shorts, swing band, 1900.

FRIDAY

BASKETBALL

Pre-Flight vs. Duke, Woollen Gymnasium, 1930, to be followed by boxing card.

Navy Bond Buying Earns 'Well Done' In Secnav's Alnav

A "well done" from the Secretary of the Navy to all personnel is contained in Alnav No. 223, which reveals that during the Dec. 1-7 extra War Bond Drive purchases by Navy personnel totaled \$61,424,720.

The Alnav received here by basegram follows:

From: Secnav
To: Alnav

December 1-7 extra War Bond purchases by Navy personnel totaled \$61,424,720. This compares with \$23,029,164 similar period last year and \$47,843,122 during Independence Day, 1944, thus establishing a new high record. Forces afloat tripled purchases this year. Approximately one billion dollars has been saved by members of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard through War Bond purchases since inception of Navy Bond program. Well done."

From the Office of Coordinator of War Bonds further figures on the total sales by the Navy were released, including the statement that the program piled up a total of \$32,097,048.72 in purchases in November, for a 28 per cent increase over November, 1943. Purchases for the first 11 months of 1944 were \$455,499,825, as against \$242,094,652 for the same period last year, or an increase of 88 per cent.

A milestone of great significance was reached last month when effective allotments passed the 2-million mark. Of the 2,000,916 allotments in effect as of 30 November, 1,655,302 were Navy; 260,000 Marine Corps, and \$85,614 Coast Guard.

Chapel Hill Kids Are To Be Guests Of Base Next Week

Carolina Pre-Flight will observe Christmas in traditional fashion again this year when, true to the time-honored Naval custom, children of Chapel Hill townspeople will be guests of the NPFS at Navy Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 26, and at Carrboro on the following day.

White children of the town and adjacent area between the ages of six and 12 are invited to view the big Christmas tree and join in caroling at Navy Hall between 1430 and 1630. Ice cream, cookies and other refreshments will be offered, as well as small gifts.

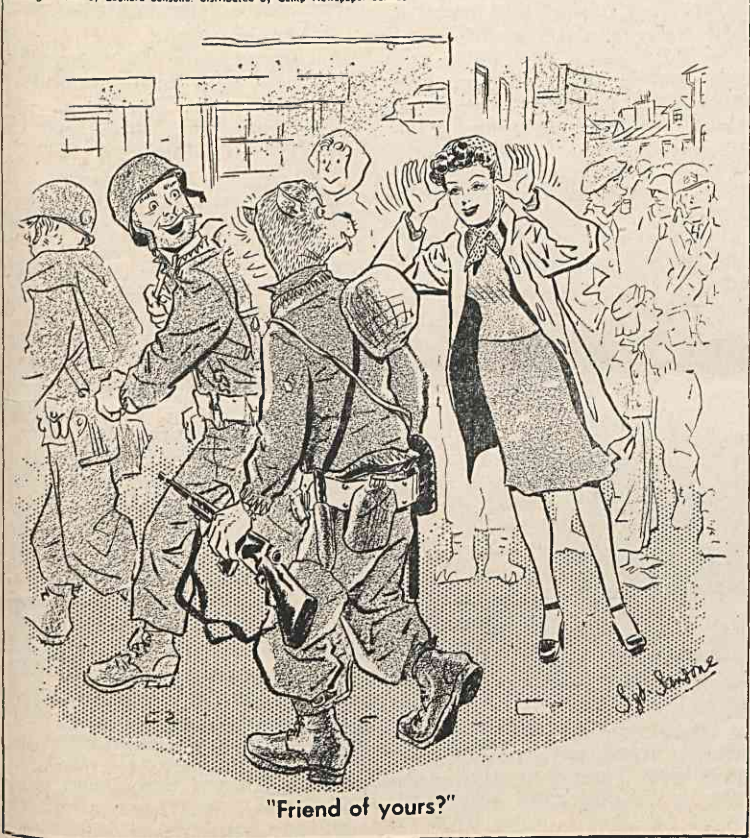
At the band center at Carrboro colored children will gather. There also will be a tree, refreshments and gifts. The time will be the same.

Small Fry Freddie Farrell, 10, of Cleveland, dug a discarded comic book from an ash can. It contained \$1,150 in war bonds.

The Wolf

by Sansone

Copyright 1944 by Leonard Sansone. distributed by Camp Newspaper Service



"Friend of yours?"

Surgical Dressings

The room for preparing surgical dressings will not be open on Dec. 28, reports Mrs. Earl C. Waters. It will be open, however, on Jan. 4, and Navy wives are urged to turn out on that day.

No United States man-of-war has ever mutinied or been in the hands of mutineers, while in other navies whole squadrons fleets have mutinied.