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In carrying the 16 bombers, it was necessary to stow fighter planes below in the *Hornet*. They had been dis-assembled and hung in every possible position. After the Tokyo raid, the *Hornet's* crew re-assembled, ready to fly, 22 planes in 25 hours.

Hornet Is Lost

From April until October, the *Hornet* roamed the Pacific making raids on Bougainville and in the Solomons area. On Oct. 25 contact was made with the Jap fleet. This was to be the last battle for the gallant carrier, for with everything in the air that would fly, the battle of Santa Cruz was on.

It was mid-afternoon when the *Hornet*, badly hit, was listing to starboard. March was on the auxiliary bridge when the order was given to abandon ship.

"I slid down a fire hose on the port side, which was also to windward," he explains. "You always abandon ship to windward to get away from the natural drift of the ship. Some shrapnel had nicked me in the back, but thanks to my life preserver, the harm was not serious. I spent three hours in the water before being picked up by a destroyer."

March was taken to a rest camp in Noumea, New Caledonia, and then put aboard a liner bound for San Diego and home.

New Cadet Regimental Staff Named



Members of the cadet regimental staff from the second section of the 64th battalion are pictured above. Left to right: Lawrence L. McNaughton, Garden City, L. I., regimental commander; John Murphy, Jr., Livermore Falls, Me., regimental sub-commander; Gerhard L. Heinemann, Rochester, N. Y., regimental adjutant, and Edward R. Weipert, Detroit, Mich., regimental commissary officer.

After a 30-day convalescent leave, March, then a SM2c, was assigned to the *Princeton*, a light carrier commissioned early in 1943.

Princeton In Raids

From July of that year until October, 1944, the *Princeton* engaged in some 27 different raids, including those on Rabaul, Bougainville, and New Guinea. During June-October, 1944, the *Princeton* participated in all major engagements in the Western Pacific, and at the time of her sinking was trading punches with the enemy off the east coast of Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

"On Oct. 23, we were in the Philippine area awaiting developments on the second battle of the island," Signalman March says. "The morning of the 24th we were hit hard.

"When we were ordered to abandon ship, I was again on the signal bridge. It was noon when we left the *Princeton*, and I jumped from the forecastle into the Pacific. This was the second time I have had to swim for it and I hope it's the last. Luckily, I was not hurt and after four hours, 15 minutes, in the water was picked up by a destroyer, and eventually wound up in San Diego on another convalescent leave."

Following this leave, March was transferred to Chapel Hill, arriving here on Jan. 6.

Becomes Four-Star Admiral

Adm. Frederick J. Horne, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, became the 14th four-star Admiral on active duty in the Navy when his promotion from Vice Admiral was confirmed by the Senate last week. Admiral Horne wears the Navy Cross "for distinguished service" while serving as Naval Attache at the American Embassy in Tokyo from 1915 to 1919.

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noon meal in Lenoir Hall. Afterwards the writers, surrounded by an escort of French cadets, were conducted on a station tour which included visits to Navy Hall, Graham Dormitory, and Woollen Gym, in addition to brief stops at University interest spots including the Institute for Research in Social Science and the University Press.

Cadets Eager For News

While the French guests were the official seekers of information, members of the French unit here proved just as eager in the quest for news from their native land.

The French journalists were Mme. Andree Violiss, of *Ce Soir* and *L'Humanite*, Paris; Jean Paul Sartre, of *Fegaro* and *Combat*, Paris; Stephane Pizella of *Parisian Libere* and *Liberation Soir*, Paris; Pierre Denoyer, of *France Soir*, Paris; Louis Lombard, of *Les Allabroger*, Grenoble; Robert Villers, of *Lyon-Libre*, Lyons; and Francois Prieur, of *Le Provencal*, Marseilles.

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of the fightingest Naval pilots ever produced."

The program was opened with unreeling of "The Fighting Lady," dramatic story of an aircraft carrier in action which currently is receiving enthusiastic reviews in the press after showings in public theaters around the country.

Income Tax Advisers Coming

Two deputy collectors of internal revenue, Mr. Harry L. Townsend and Mr. L. M. Johnson, Jr., of Durham, will be available at the Pre-Flight School on Feb. 15-17, inclusive, for consultation on income tax problems.

Drive Underway For Navy Relief Society Funds

The local phase of the Navy Relief Society's annual drive for funds opens here today and will continue through next Thursday.

Purpose of the Navy Relief Society is to aid, in times of emergency need, the officers and enlisted personnel of the Naval service, their dependents, and the dependents of deceased Naval personnel.

As a guide for contributions, the following scale has been suggested for Naval personnel: commissioned officers of and above the rank of commander, \$5; all other commissioned officers, \$2.50; warrant officers, \$2; petty officers, \$1.50; all others, \$0.50.

Since the Society belongs to the Navy and is for Naval personnel, it is hoped that all officers and enlisted personnel will share in the fund raising at this time.

Contributions should be made to departmental representatives designated by the Commanding Officer as follows:

Academic: Lt. Comdr. Renwick E. Curry, 202 Murphy Hall.

Military and Cadet Regiment: Lt. Cecil B. Ross, 109 Alexander Hall.

Athletic: Lt. Gordon M. Clark, Woollen Gym.

Medical: Lt. Comdr. Henry T. Gannon, Navy Dispensary.

Administrative: Lt. George W. Cummins, Chaplain, 113 Alexander Hall.

Mileage Ration Record Now Required for Leave Gas

To control more effectively the issuance of special gasoline rations to military personnel who are on leave or furlough, the OPA now requires each applicant to present with his application, not only his leave papers, but also his mileage rationing record.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

MOVIES

Village: Free movies, "The Great Moment," with Joel McCrea and Betty Fields, starting at 1322 and 1450. "Chip Off the Old Block," with Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan, starting at 1922 and 2046. Carolina: "Belle of the Yukon," with Randolph Scott and Gypsy Rose Lee. Pick: "Mr. Wise Guy," with East Side Kids.

TRACK

UNC Invitation Indoor Meet, Woollen Gym, 1930.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000. Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0630, Hill Music Hall at 1000. Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

MOVIES

Village: Free movies, "Secret Command," with Pat O'Brien and Carole Landis, starting at 1327 and 1517. Carolina: "Hollywood Canteen," with All Star Cast. Pick: "Crazy Knights," with Billy Gilbert.

WEDNESDAY

HAPPY HOUR

Movie shorts, swing band, at Memorial Hall, 1900.



This eye treat will be featured at the free Village Theatre Sunday afternoon with Pat O'Brien in "Secret Command." If there's any doubt about her name, it's Carole Landis, and that's water in the background.