# NAVAL RESERVE

Wilmington, Charleston L. T. DuBos Commandant. District Men To Sail Jan. 20



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Naval district will have an op- and Guantanamo, Cuba, in the portunity to take part in a mid-course of a cruise of over 30 winter cruise to tropical waters days. She is scheduled to return TO TOUR TROPICS

winter cruise to tropical waters beginning January 20 aboard the USS Pocono, it was announced here by Rear Admiral L. T. DuBose, USN, District

The quota of 110 Naval Recovered to the cruise will beginning to the cruise to tropical waters days. She is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., February 24 and will disembark her reservities at that port.

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ation points. barkation.

Command Reservists at Norfolk, Va., January 16; will embark Seventh Naval District Reservists at Key West January

To put up with use of Variety colored descriptions that generally look like a nightmare out of Dali has never been clearly understood by the 'weakened' ferent brand when they're poor, and there are several different brands to choose from. at Charleston.

in addition to opportunities to the courage to wear it anyhow.

U. S. Naval Base, Naval Base, S. C. prior to January 5.

## **NEWSIES GUESTS**

Annual Star and News Christmas Party Scheduled

boys of the Wilmington Star and to have all he needs in that de-News will be the guests of Mr. partment or he wouldn't be a R. B. Page, publisher of the pa-hunter, so the missus kicks in pers at the Carriers annual with something akin to a pair Christmas party and banquet, it of ash-trays and a cross between was announced last night.

The publisher of the papers The men with heavy beards has for the past several years rarely get shaving equipment, treated the "young merchants" but are tendered the best in to the annual banquet The boys toothpaste and gum massage who deliver the finished product will have an opportunity to meet "the boss" and talk with

Plans were completed last night for the annual affair to be held at the Famous club at 7:30 o'clock, Wallace E. Pruett, circulation manager of the pa-

banquet. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church. The Rev. Freed will also deliver a Christmas message to the youngsters. Guests invited to attend banquet include, Col. George W. Gillette, chief of the Wilminggeneral manager of the Star-News; Miss Margaret Leeu-wenburg, Al G. Dickson, Roy Cook, J. L. Allegood, Claude A

Sikes, Charles Mallard, Fred D. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Priest, and Mrs. Lois Jeffords. Miss Evelyn Futrelle, J. W. Sheron, E. S. Smith, R. M. Foster, L. Steadman Vick and W. E. Pruett.

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The Pocono, with 100 Naval include men from the First, serve officers aboard, in addition to her regular Navy combined to her regula CHARLECTON, S. C., Dec. 20. plement of officers and men, River Naval Command. The men care of first it's time for a rewill receive 14 days active minder to the fair sex of what been done.

Third, Fourth, Fifth Naval Dis-at least until he got married, has pleases most men. It pleases store. He further emphasize trict and Potomac River Naval to put up with ties of varied them when they're glad and that this was not a Christman 26; and Eighth and Ninth Naval male sex. So if he never wears District Reserves at New Or- ties or wears only solid colors, season. leans February 2, in addition to don't let that smooth talking the Sixth Naval District quota salesman put one over and wrap up that rainbow affair with the Petroleum Group The Reserves will have opport totem pole in the middle. Pop tunity for 17 days of under way doesn't want it, and if he setraining at sea, aboard the ship cretly did, he's long since lost

visit southern seaport cities and Then there's men who smoke O. Y. Kirkpatrick, repreliberty ashore in Puerto Rico and men who don't. All men senting the Petroleum Indus-Naval Reservists in the Sixth co is sold in a so-called men's an address over station WPTF, shop probably. The fellow who Raleigh, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. part in the cruise should direct hates the smell of nicotine is for ten minutes to tell what the their requests to the Director of going to fight down a lot of industry is doing to eleviate the Training, Sixth Naval District, words Junior shouldn't hear oil shortage and to describe when he opens the beautifully what is the cause of the situa-wrapped can of tobacco or the cartoon of toasted treasures.

Yet, women will continue to consider pipe rings the essence Assets Adminstration will put of manhood, and gifts to the \$19,000,000 in surplus goods on pants-wearer will still be domi-

tennis raquets for the Yuletide. the Pacific. Tennis players rake in the shotguns and hunters are generally given gifts which have no bearing on the sport. This usually happens because the Monday night the 135 carrier hunter is generally considered a nosebleed and Great Dane.

With Christmas just four days stuffs. The fact that their teeth

entire cruise and pay and travel

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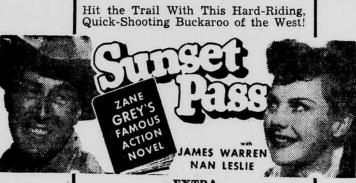
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From Sunday, December 21, through Sunday, Dec. 28, ABC and WMFD will bring many of the best known voices in the country to its listeners — President Tuman, Lionel Barrymore, Bing Crosby and a host of others — each in his own way wishing a Merry Christmas to his fellow Americans.

FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF A NUMBER OF THE BROADCAST: —

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st-6:30-7:00 P. M. - THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD, in the fourth of its Christmas Cycle series, will present "NO ROOM AT THE INN", a drama which recounts the birth of the Christ Child.

7:00-7:30 P. M. - CHILD'S WORLD, with Helen Parkhurst, will present children of United Nations' officials in a discussion of Christmas in their native lands

8:00-9:00 P. M. — "A DREAM SET TO MUSIC."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd - TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES - 4:30-5:30 P. M. - Heard each weekday throughout the Christmas season, present choirs and glee clubs of schools and churches in different parts of the country. Today's broadcast will feature the Branscome Choral.

9:00-9:30 P. M. - PAUL WHITEMAN'S "ON STAGE, AMERICA," will present the choir of the Boyschoir School of Columbus, Ohio in Christmas music. Whiteman will conduct the orchestra in Ken Darby's musical setting of Clement C. Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas," the first line of which is "Twas the Night before Christmas." John Lazar will be featured.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd — 4:30-5:00 P. M. — TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES will present the Mission Dolores Boys' Choir from San Francisco. 6:45-7:00 P. M. — "CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th - 4:15-4:30 P. M. - "CAROLS FOR CHRIST-

4:30-5:00 P. M. — TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES will present carols by the choir of the Plymout h Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. 5:00-5:30 P. M. - National Christmas Tree lighting and greetings to the nation by President Truman. Musi c by U. S. Marine Band and 50-voice Glee

Club; talk by Associate Justice E. Barrett Prettyman of the Court of Claims. 6:00-6:15 P. M. - NITE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

8:00-8:30 P. M. - LIONEL BARRYMORE as Scrooge in Charles Dickens'

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL."

8:30-9:00 P. M. — The Lynn Murray Christmas Show. 9:00-9:30 P. M. - Abbota and Costello Christmas Show.

9:30-10:00 P. M. - Jack Paar Party.

10:00-10:30 P. M. - PHILCO RADIO TIME - Bing Crosby will sing the Christmas songs with which he is associated and present a dramatization of "THE SMALL ONE" by Charles Tazwell. 10:30-11:00 P. M. - Henry Morgan Show.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th - 9-10:00 A. M. - The BREAKFAST CLUB will present special Christmas fun with Don McNeill, toastmaster, and the Breakfast Club cast.

10-10:25 A. M. - MY TRUE STORY will present "The Ragged Cloak,"

a story about the first Christmas on earth.

10:25-10:30 A. M. — THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL.

11:00-11:30 A. M. - BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD - Tom Breneman, host, will entertain hospitalized veterans and distribute Christmas cheer.

11:45-12:00 Noon — TED MALONE.

12:00-12:30 - THE FIRST CHRISTMAS. 12:30-1:00 - THE WORLD SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS.

1:30-1:55 P. M. — THE LITTLEST ANGEL.

3:30-4:00 P. M. — THE PAUL WHITEMAN CLUB — Christmas records

will be featured and Christmas greetings from many of the best known recording stars will be heard.

4:30-5:00 P. M. — INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS — Students from several nations will describe their Christmas celebrations; music by a student chorus will be heard. The International House on Riverside Drive will be the scene of the broadcast. 5:45-6:00 P. M. - THE HAPPY PRINCE.

7:30-8:30 P. M. \_ WILMINGTON CHOIRS IN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THE ABOVE YULETIDE PROGRAMS START TODAY