

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To many of the youngsters, the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustration booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

SUPER SNOOPERS

We snoopers are still peeping under the shades and through cracked doors gathering up the latest fragments of gossip.

So, come on, come all and listen to our little bit of gossip we have managed to gather up.

Congratulations to "Daisy" on his seventeenth birthday. The "surprise" party seem to have went off beautifully and everyone had a wonderful time. Several of the couples around town are kindling up the old fire again. Marion and Pete were at the birthday party. Fri. A. Mrs. Virginia and Valmadre have been seen together lately, too. Maybe 'tis the beautiful September moonlight nights and sweet memories of bygone days.

It is rumored that Lawrence Patrick and a "A" team brunette in town have quite a case. It couldn't be the one who came home from college because of illness, could it?

Douglas isn't losing any time while Frankie is away. He seems to be spending his time down Betty Pats' way. How about it Doug, did you have a good time over the week-end? Carly Patterson sure is getting around town. Fay Vip and Patsy are running a race for fun and spending of Fay—we bet she enjoyed her date with Mithis Sunday night.

Just imagine... what a week-end would be without seeing Dot and Jack, Hutch and Gene riding around town—a night passing with-out Charles H. dating Dot Harmon. This isn't serious, is it?

Who could have enjoyed it today night better than Snooks and Jean, Mariott and Lillian? How long has this been going on? Robert Gelford has his eye set on a certain little blonde down Margrace way.

We saw lots of faces lighten up the past week-end. Could it have been because Betty was home? We wonder.

Eddie S and Sara S looked rather cute together Friday night at Daisy's party—affairs USUALLY start this way—?

Meek dated Fay Tuesday night. Maybe he isn't lonesome after all.

Doris Phifer is fitting them all for James T.—They were together Friday night—Cute—eh? Martha Ann and Horace Herndon are still keeping the old flame kindled.

Charlie and Midge and Pinkie and Nancy John enjoyed the ball game at Shelby Friday night. Woodie, you better put in your bid a little bit earlier next time when Midge is concerned.

Jean Ford gets around with all this younger crowd. How about it Charles and Darwin?

"Pie" Deane and Michael McClellis are still No. 1's on our list of cute couples. You know they do get around.

Vivian Prince and Frederick are getting up quite the case. You can see them together almost any night of the week.

Well, as Grandma would say the eyes are all wound off so don't have too big a time at the fair and until next week same time, same place, same name.

We are "The Snoopers. And Super We Are. We've got your number. Right up to par.

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Lois Bostly)

Miss Patsy White of Greensboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. White.

Mrs. Lee Devaney has as her guest this week Mrs. Brunie Travis of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Cherokee, S. C., Miss Ruby Roberts of Pinetreeville, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Melvin Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Crowen entered Memorial Hospital in Charlotte for treatment. Everyone hopes for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Sue Devaney has as her guests this week her cousin, Miss Betty Travis of Gastonia.

Mr. Warren Reynolds spent Sunday in Asheboro visiting friends.

Four generations celebrate birthdays.

Mrs. S. P. Hulleader 77, Mr. Ivy Hulleader, 59, Mrs. Bill Borders, 57 and Miss Jennie Jane Harris, 52, celebrated their birthdays Sunday Sept. 28, with a dinner at the home of Mr. Ivy Hulleader of the Oak Grove section. Many friends enjoyed the occasion with them.

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