Winter Cruise For Navy Reservists January 20

CHARLESTON. — Naval Reservists of the Sixth Naval District will have an opportunity to take part in a mid-winter cruise to tropical waters beginning January 20 aboard the USS Pecone, it was announced here today by Rear Admiral L. T. DuBose, USN, District Commandant. the USS Pecono, it was announced Reserve men and 10 Naval Reserve officers aboard, in addition to her regular Navy compliment of officers and men, will visit San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Guantanami, Cuba in the course of a cruise of over 30 days. She is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24 and will disembark her reservists at that port.

The quota of 110 Naval Reservists making the cruise will include men from the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Naval Districts and the Potomac River Naval Command. The men will receive 14 days active dut pay, subsistence during the entire cruise and pay and travel expense during travel to and from the embarkation and disembarkation points.

Reservists assigned to the cruise from North and South Carolina and Georgia, the three states comprising the Sixth Naval District, will report to the U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., on Jan. 20 for embarkation.

The Pocono will meet First, Third, Fourth, Fifth Naval District and Potomac River Naval Command Reservists at Norfolk, Va., January 16. embark Seventh Naval District Reservists at Key West January 26; and Eighth and Ninth Naval District Reserves at New Orleans February 2, in addition to the Sixth Naval District quota at Charleston.

The Reserves will have opportunity for 17 days of under way training at sea, aboard the ship in addition to opportunities to visit southern seaport cities and liberty ashore in Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Naval Reservists in the Sixth Naval District who wish to take part in the cruise should direct their requests to the Director of Training, Sixth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, S. C. ,prior to January 5.

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Postoffice Force Tongues Hanging Out As Cancellation Records Fall

The rush at the city postoffice pyramided so much that on Friday the counting device on the cancellation machine gave up the ghost and went crazy.

The result was that the cancellation figure was 29,000. However, Charlie Ramsey says this is in error and estimates that some 19,000 pieces went out of the local office that day.

Overtime is the keynote at the postoffice, with all clerks, city carriers, rural carriers and six extras working until their tongues hang out. Jim Willis, the mail messenger, is looking more and more harried, as both out-going and incoming mail gets heavier and heavier.

But the mail is moving.

Every piece which is placed in the box goes out the same day, according to Assistant Postmaster George Hord.

The push started on December 15, with 13,760 cancellations. Tuesday went to 17,230, Thursday was a little more at 17,410, and then it was Friday.

Sunday was a relatively light day with only 1406 cancellations up to 2:30 in the afternoon, but from the piles of mail stacked around it was hard to imagine how more could be handled.

Total cancellations for the seven days, including the estimated count on Friday, was 94,756.

And the postoffice employees figured that yesterday would be another record-breaker.

King Thanks Jaycees For "Iron Lung" Gift

Fire Chief Grady King issued a statement yesterday in which he thanked the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the gift to the city of a portable respirator.

"On behalf of the fire department, I wish to thank the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their gift to the city of the portable respirator or 'iron lung.'

"It is the type of gift that we hope there will never be a need for. Yet, if we only have opportunity to use it once in ten years, that once may mean the saving of a life.

"The fire department is deeply grateful to the Kings Mountain Jaycees for their gift."

The respirator will be in the custody of the fire department, and will be available to any person needing it. It is used for emergency treatment in drownings, polio, and other respiratory ailments.

BUTCH BUTLER. — Charlotte Clipper back, tallied a touchdown in the Clippers 19 to 7 victory over the strong Quincy, Mass., Manets Sunday afternoon in Charlotte. The Clips scored two touchdowns, a 24-yard field goal by Jim Elvington, and a safety. Elvington hit on both points after touchdown. It was the Clippers 14th win against one loss for the season.

Square Dance At 8 Friday Night

Advance sale of tickets for the WOW square dance Dec. 26 honoring college students home for the holidays went on sale last week and indications are that a large gathering will turn out to "swing yo' pardner" and "drop back three." The dance gets underway at 8 p. m. in Central gymnasium.

Hamrick music-makers, who have been playing for dances there this year, will furnish music for the affair and numbers will be called by Ray Smith and possibly others.

Tickets are on sale at Dixie-Bargain store and are priced at sixty cents.

North Carolina is one of America's progressive states. It produces a large variety of agricultural products, including peaches, pears and grapes. It produces a large amount of minerals, among which are gold, silver and copper.

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More About Dr. Barr Speaks

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life with all kinds of opportunities for happiness, but we shun them."

Dr. Barr was presented by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, a seminary classmate of the speaker.

The Lions club was host club at the meeting, with Kiwanis President L. L. Benson presiding.

The delicious dinner served included turkey and all the trimmings, with pear and cheese salad, and date-nut cake and whipcream for dessert.

Tail-Twisting

Prior to the address of the evening, Lions Tail Twister Otto (Toby) Williams kept the large crowd roaring with laughter, as he pulled stunts on members of both organizations. After Mr. Williams had named the biggest liar of the Lions club, (Oliver Falls), of the Kiwanis club, (B. S. Peeler), and the champion of the city, (D. L. Saunders), it developed that all three honorees were members of Central Methodist church. It cost Rev. J. G. Winkler his tie.

Jesse Kiser was put on the carpet for "the oil shortage," and B. S. Neill got some tail-twisting treatment for "too much six percent."

More About Lutheran Service

(Cont'd from front page)

Night," after which the congregation and choir will march out of the church and the benediction will be pronounced at the door of the church with the candles still lighted.

The public is invited to attend this service.

More About Christmas Story

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the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

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...the Herald is deeply appreciative of the loyalty, confidence and support shown by its subscribers, patrons and the people generally during 1947.

...and we wish for each and everyone a most joyous Christmas Season and a prosperous, successful and happy 1948.

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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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