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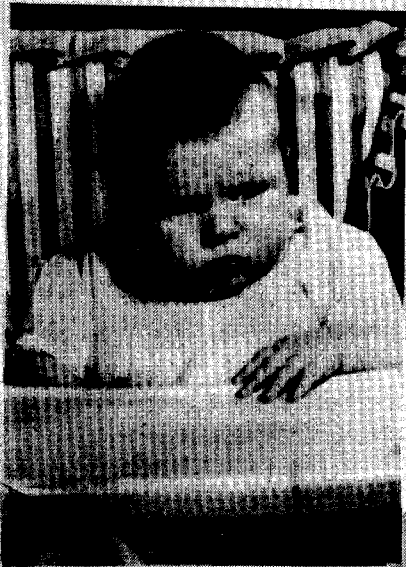
"WHEN THE MARINES ENTER TOKYO, THEY WILL MARCH ON THE ROAD THE SEABEES BUILT"

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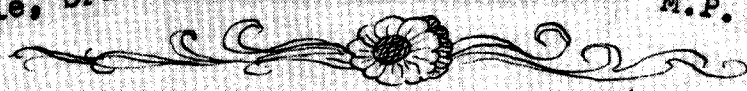
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son of  
W.O. Eisele, SF2c



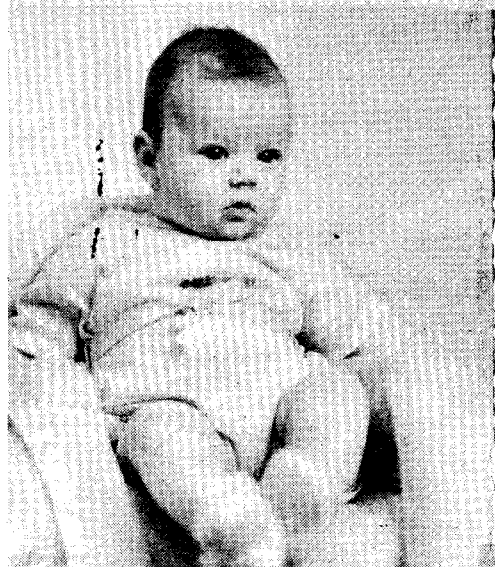
Patrisha Ann Puff  
daughter of  
Bernhardt Puff, SF3c.



Paul Marcell Saulnier  
son of  
M.P. Saulnier, S1c.



*These new-borns bring their first*  
**FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS**



Lawrence Alva Mahlich  
son of  
Alva E. Mahlich, MM2c.



Lynn Roy Bennett  
son of  
Raymond Bennett, Cox



Patrick S. Lucey  
son of  
James A. Lucey, QM1c

## A DAY FOR DAD

The third Sunday in June has been set aside as Father's Day. Many of us are ourselves fathers and are eligible to receive appropriate plaudits of the occasion. As is evidenced by the pages of photos in this issue, some men of the battalion are this year recipients of this honor for the first time. Congratulations! May your sons and daughters make you very proud.

However, the true spirit of Father's Day is not arrived at through ever posing as recipients of appreciation but through our pausing to pay deserved but often neglected tribute to that dear old dad of ours.

To describe him is impossible. He is bald-headed with a funny ring of hair above his ears; but also, he wears a waving crest of white hair. He is tall and he is short, thin and stout. He is just nearing fifty but also he is well up in the seventies. Dad owns a country store, is in the insurance business, works in the shop, has an office in a metropolitan city, farms an honest livelihood in the valley of the Mississippi, is banker, seller, buyer, doctor, lawyer teacher, preacher, printer.

But whatever our individual dads may look like, wherever they may live, whatever they may do, they are all alike in the pride they feel in us. They are alike in the love and interest which became our heritage when they first held us in their arms. To be sure, the expression of this love and concern had differed from that of our mothers, but it is none the less an all-out love; and down the years there has been no doubt in our minds as to how much our fathers have done for us and been to us.

As lads in knee breeches we thought our dads could do anything and do it better than anyone else. The respect and admiration and affection which we felt at that time is still with us and will remain our heritage to the end of time!

Some of our dads left us much too soon -- before we really got to know them well enough, just when we needed them the most. God must have had other plans! For other of our dads we will now be wearing a white flower for the first time. Whatever the individual case, this 18th day of June we dedicate to DAD. If he has gone on, we know that he knows and appreciates our thought. If he is still with us, he will surely know that you and I on Island X are giving him a hearty "Thank you for everything" and a reverent "God bless you always!"

-Chaplain J. C. Stokes

### windward section *Divine Services* ridge section

#### Catholic Masses:

0700 Movie Auditorium  
0900 Hedron Hippodrome  
1215 Movie Auditorium

#### Protestant:

1030 Movie Auditorium  
1930 Hedron Hippodrome

#### Jewish:

1830 Thursday

#### Catholic Masses:

1645 & 0900

#### Protestant:

0800, 1000 & 2000

#### Christian Science:

1100

(All services in 92nd Chapel)

#### Jewish:

0900 (Chapel at Library)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How long must an enlisted man serve to be eligible to wear a good conduct medal?

L.L.K.

Any member of the Naval Reserve whose record and marks fulfill the requirements prescribed for the Fleet Navy are eligible and may be recommended for good conduct awards after each three year period of continuous active service served in time of national emergency and of war.

He must have marks in proficiency in rating at least 3.5 and no offenses or qualifying remarks in his record.

## 112<sup>th</sup>

### SHOVEL SCOOPS

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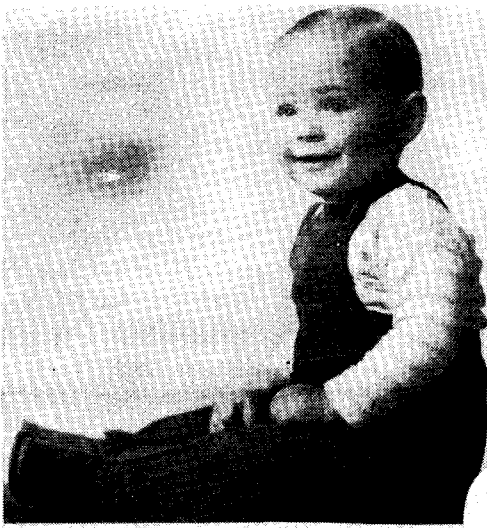
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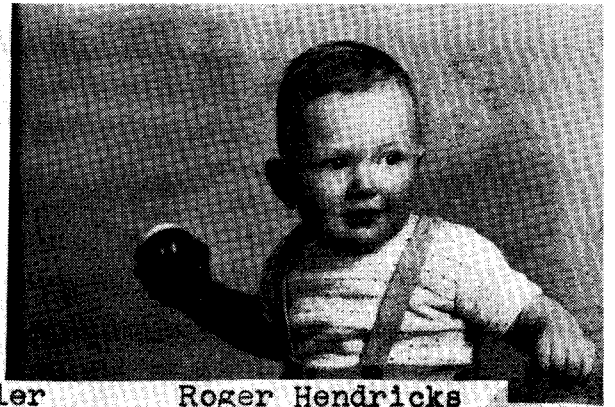
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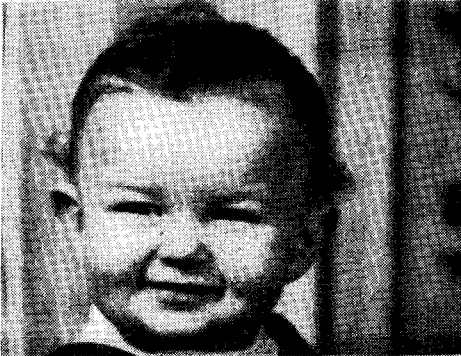
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Levi Frederick, Slc



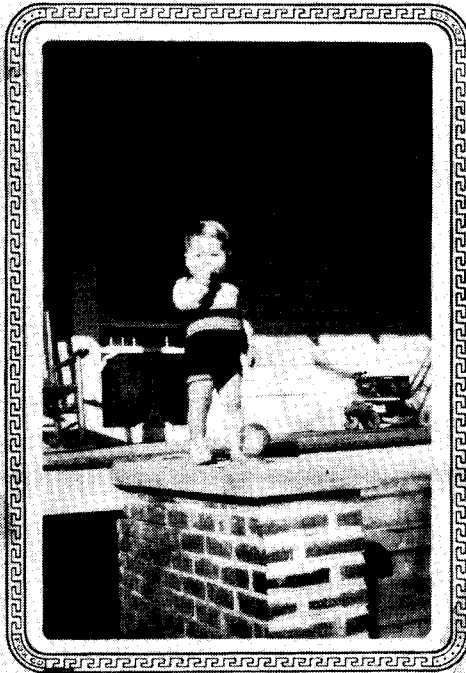
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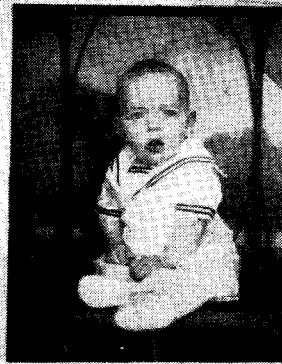
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son of  
Joseph T. Couch, Jr., Y3c



Joseph Anthony Fricano  
son of  
Joseph P. Fricano, MM3c



Nancy Roberts and  
Mrs. Roberts, family of  
R.W. Roberts, MM3c



Wilson Soilleau, Jr.  
son of  
Wilson Soilleau, EM3c



Richard Edward Legacy  
and Mrs. Legacy, family  
of Edward C. Legacy, Slc



A year ago C. E. Williams, MM3c, did not suspect his Seabee friend J. B. Taylor, SC3c, would someday cook his chow. During a recent visit to the Windward Side, Williams met his buddy while enjoying Taylor's culinary efforts. Chickasha, Okla. is the home of the two men.

It was way back during his freshman, sophomore and junior years in high school that R. G. Cowles, Slc, had his last connections with teacher, Army Sgt. Allen G. Smith. While enjoying a day off from work, Cowles looked up his old schoolmaster. Later Cowles ran into another friend, Jimmy Lyons, GM3c, a fellow CB. Reminiscences of home were centered around Woodbury, Conn. for all three men.

R. E. Chapman, Slc, bargain hunter on liberty, happened to meet his boyhood chum, Andy Hutchinson, S2c, also a CB, in the basement of a local store. Both men were purchasing ribbons to sustain the fact home in North Tonawanda, N.Y., that they had seen action in the Pacific. The men had not seen each other for nearly a year.

Three years ago when Seabee J.M. Couch told his friend, Army Captain G. A. Holden, he would see him again, he meant it. Recently Couch did relocate his man and they discussed past experiences in Los Angeles where they used to work together.

Chief: Where did you get that black eye?  
 MMLc : In the war.  
 Chief: What war?  
 MMLc : The boudoir!  
 -The Cargo Net

# COLUMN'S RIGHT!

By C.P.O

Who is LT. PUSSEL whom we hear so much about? Ask Chief Toner - maybe he knows!

How's the riding in a cargo carrier "solo", Chief Shackelton?

Chief UNCLE FRANK Norris has left for the Windward section, leaving his "charge" Chief Thomas all alone!

We have some more "sack duty" company for Chief Patton; this time Chiefs Redding, C.K. King and Zvonar - Purple Heart aspirants since last Sunday's mishap!



Metalsmiths extraordinary! Come and see Chiefs Zvonar, M. Holland and King at work making various pieces of jewelry.

Will someone please volunteer to wake Chief O'Dell at intervals during the nite -it seems he should have been awakened a few nites ago.

## "THE HAIRY APE"

Tonsorial master L. C. Fredericks, Slc, looked at the bald pate of his customer R.L. Seuberth, SK2c, the other evening wondering why this man should frequent his shop. Not until Seuberth stripped off his shirt to prove himself a mild form of Gargantuanism did the wondering barber go to work.

It seems the non existant hair on Seuberth's head had re-seeded and proceeded to grow on his back. Endeavoring to keep as cool as possible while living in the tropics Seuberth goes to his barber for a periodical shearing of his hairy back.

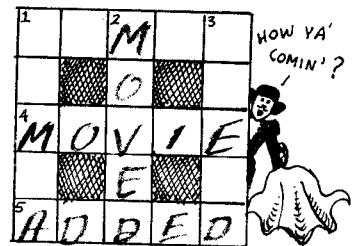
**Buy WAR BONDS ★**



COM'ON GUYS, LET'S GATHER AROUND AND DO SOME BUZZIN: Did you know that Levi (William Tell) Fredericks, Slc, scored a BULL'S EYE on a certain sun helmet---was that a warning to the laundry to return half the clothes we put in there??

Ruben Schultz, CMLc, has an unique way to open cocoanuts. "Axe" him how. We understand that a certain yeoman finally got fire watch....FOR IRISH BALLADS AT THEIR BEST, stand by C Company barracks on Sunday night and listen to Joseph "Pop" Shannon, MMLc.

That limousine deluxe in baby blue color is the proud possession of Dominic Crispi, Slc.



**ACROSS**

- 1. Arrives
- 4. Motion picture (slang)
- 5. Tabulations

**DOWN**

- 1. Ruminant animal
- 2. Changes position
- 3. Parts of a plant

## "BUTTLE SCOTT"



# JUNIOR SEABEES

Another partial list of new members:

Michael McGlinchey  
Robert Louis Jesseau  
David L. Taylor  
David Lud Rutherford  
Donald Rutherford  
Susan Diane Marsch  
Joan Sandra Marsch  
James J. Clifford  
Eugene Clifford  
Norman Freedman  
Alma Hoffauer  
David Allen Cripps  
Ruben Carl Schultz II  
Paul Schultz II  
John David Arnst  
Betty Shabluk  
Judy Shabluk  
Sharon Shabluk  
Lewis Wiesberg  
Sydney Wiesberg  
Lawrence Wiesberg  
Joel Wiesberg  
Gabriel Martinez  
Edmund R. Goulet  
Janet Goulet  
Mary Lou Goulet  
Virginia Lee Madden  
Glenn Corwin Madden  
Joyce Eilene Clark  
Judith Ann Clark  
Ronnie Taylor  
Loyd Taylor  
Ronald Turnage  
Marvin Lucas  
Robert Nebel, Jr.  
Jeanette Nebel  
Frederick Nebel  
John Nebel  
Dorothy Nebel  
Patricia Nebel  
Jean Ann Nebel  
Thomas Shaffer  
Jack Merton Slater  
Garry Burris Slater  
Sammy Carolyn Giles  
James D. Linderman, Jr.  
Paul S. Linderman  
Fredric F. Linderman  
Ilene J. Linderman  
Danny Baxter  
Richard D. Altmyre  
Richard Johnson  
Barry Martin Cohen  
Barbara Gail Cohen  
Freddie Gushue

## COMPANY C

--by "Wild Bill" Hickok, Slc  
LAST SUNDAY NIGHT!! Hrrmmmm!!  
Being as it was Sunday night the fellows talked SO PLAIN.. But all kiddin' aside Chaplain you are welcome for a RETURN ENGAGEMENT-----Last time you almost made a 4.0 rating with the fellas!

Stanley Holowka's 'purp' isn't house--(oops) barracks broken WHAT SHALL WE DO?

All the fellas of "C" Co. welcome back, A. L. Logan, CM2c. It must of been tough living amongst all those 'over-dressed Power's Models' (NURSES TO YOU).

Q. What's the Windward Section got that the Ridge section doesn't?

A. C-6 labor crews--WOW Whadda outfit. Kuffle included!

Hrrmmmm! Whose been waking up A.S. Lurie, S2c, at all hours of the morning---I don't know --Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

## COMPANY D

--by Ernie Rosucci, Slc.  
TO THE TUNE OF A HEARTY YODLE AND A LUSTY "CAN DO" our plucky musketeers from D Company went goat hunting Sunday before last. Dave "Lucky" Snell, S2c; Steve Stetz, S2c; Virgil Strader, S2c, "Meter Reader" Meader, Harry Stalker, S2c, and Joe Snyder, Slc, went hunting and for a day and a half's work they got the horn.

We wonder what's happened to the "lonely hearts club". Is Roscoe Parker, MMLc; the president or does "Mississippi" Norman, MM2c; guide its destinies. Ah me!

Who is the new, LOVE AFFAIR OF ARNOLD SCHMITT? He goes to town at every opportunity. Is Anacletus Renzi, Slc; his matchmaker?

**WANT TO BUY** -- a small or portable radio. Will pay a reasonable price. See Chief McLaughlin at CPO quarters.

\* \* \*

"SO I SEZ TO HER  
I SEZ--"



## HEADQUARTERS

--by Leonard Kulisek, Slc.

THE SPELL IS BROKEN, Harry Mitten, CM3c, was all there at last Wednesdays inspection even to the last button.

Headquarters extends its heartiest welcome to William Mountz, Y3c, recently returned from the Naval Hospital.

V. S. Nesbitt, Slc, gets up in the mornings, and with a cheery growl exclaims to all those nearby, STAY OUT OF MY BOUDREAU.

What's this we hear about E.P. Evans, MMLc, throwing his rank on Charlie Knickerbocker Slc, last week when the question came up as to, WHO WASN'T GOING TO DO THE WORK.

Boy did everyone sleep Wednesday night after the picnic, even Jimmie "The Doltle Kid," Daniels, Slc.

## COMPANY A



## COMPANY B

--by Frank Dalby, Slc.

Our boy's P.R. Austin, and F.M. Teel are now "on the ball". Last time they landed under it.

Here is a tip to the Jones boys. Hoke Jones, MM2c, of our company now on the Windward Side does not know of his brothers arrival at the Ridge but will see him soon.

THE MAN WITH THE BRAKE PEDAL FOOT and smiling face on the Shuttle Bus this week was our own C. J. Carder.

A woman's strongest asset is man's imagination.

### C. COMPANY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Co. C's Rum-Dums won the first half championship of the intra-Batt Softball league when they trounced the Tiger-Cubs of Hdq, 10-2. The two teams were previously tied for the league lead.

The Rum-Dums played superb ball all the way, committing one bobble in the seven inning fracas. Forrest Houchins was in rare form, holding the Tiger-Cubs to seven scattered hits. Janda and Kroeten slapped out three bingles apiece for the winners and Gates and Tappe were outstanding in the field.

Morrison got two hits for the losers, one a long double to left field.

Score by innings:	AB	R	H
Rum-Dums	211	132	0 36 10 13
Tiger-Cubs	000	200	0 28 2 7

#### FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Rum-Dums	5	3	.625
Tiger-Cubs	4	4	.500
Hot-Shots	3	5	.375

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# SPORTS



### LEADERS TIED FOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE HONORS

### BASEBALL TEAM WINS 2 LOSES 1

Not content to remain idle till the second half of the season opens in the All-Sea-bee Baseball league, the 112th Stingers have been taking on all comers in practice games.

In the three contests, the local boys have engaged in the past week, they have tallied victories over CASU 38 and the Marines, by scores of 4-2 and 7-2. They lost to CEMU 574 by 5-6.

Several new faces appeared in the lineup. Two pitchers Jesseau and Haefner, both formerly semi-pro players, have been added to the mound staff.

Chief Naschke is directing the team's activities, assisted by Don Carter, manager.

Stinky's Pals beat the Stingers in two fast games of the final round to gain a first place tie in the Batt Volleyball league. The two teams will meet again this week end to decide the championship of the league for the first half of the season.

In the first game of the round, Stinky's Pals marked up an easy victory, winning by a score of 15-9. In the second game, Stinky's Pals took an early lead but faltered when the score was 8-3. The Stingers came right back and evened the tally at 11 all. A ding-dong battle followed with Stinky's Pals coming out on top by a score of 17-15.

The Rotators defeated the K.P. Kids to retain third place.

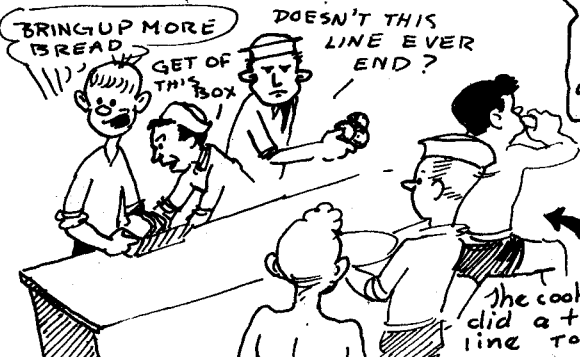
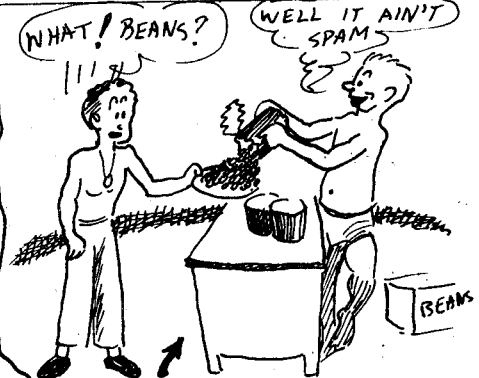
#### FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Stingers	5	1	.833
Stinky's Pals	5	1	.833
Rotators	2	4	.333
K.P. Kids	0	6	.000

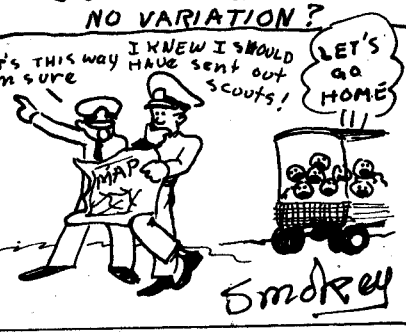
S1c: Tell me, what the Bakers do with the holes out of the doughnuts?

S2c: Aw, they cut 'em up in sections and use 'em to stuff spaghetti with.

## PICNIC PANICS



some difficulty was encountered, but we reached our objective with out casualties



The cooks and bakers did a turn on the serving line to the joy of the R.P.'s.

Smiley