PHSA IS AN ORGANIZATION WITH A HEART

The below quoted letter was recently received by National Vice President LeRoy “Jerry” Gammon. It is being published in this issue of the GRAM for members and friends of PHSA to know what our Association means to one family. The letter is dated August 20, 1970.

“Dear Mr. Gammon,

I am sure in your travels, as you talk with Pearl Harbor Survivors, and others as well, you are asked this question, “What does this Organization do?”, “What is its purpose?” I, as a Survivor’s wife, would like you to know what it has done for my husband and for me.

When my husband, William “Bill” Riddle, first joined “Pearl Harbor Survivors”, I looked upon it as strictly a social organization for the men, with the wives at the socials and conventions. Now, PHSA belongs to me, too.

August 7, 1979, Bill was in a serious accident at work, requiring six and a half hour surgery, plus the anxiety of losing his right hand, or possibly his arm. When this news became known to the PHSA, we were flooded with calls, and offers of help in every way, such as offers of blood, prayers, cards, and genuine concern, not only for Bill, but for me as well. This was when I became aware of what a “Great” Association PHSA really was.

Bill’s room was filled with visitors, flowers, gifts, and cards and letters from all over California and other states where he was known. Due to his condition, visitors at the hospital were stopped, but the calls, cards and letters continued to come to our home. I kept a list of the calls, and took these and the cards and messages and read them to Bill. This was a great thing for Bill.

When a member of PHSA needs help there is no rank and file. Our District Director, Mr. George Slaven and his wife, our State Director, Mr. John Dierks and Ruth, were some of the first to come and offer their help. I shall never forget John Dierks saying to me, “Helen, we are always as close as your telephone.” No one will ever know what these words meant to me at this time.

Bill was never lacking in courage, and was always cheerful, but I’m afraid his “chicken” wife was not so brave, and my morale was very low. On August 19, just one hour before the surgery, requiring the amputation of Bill’s right hand, we received a card from Chapter No. 1 in Los Angeles. The members and their wives had all signed it with their “best wishes” and their “prayers”. What a godsend this was to us! Bill took me by the hand and said, “Helen, how can things go wrong for us, with people like this behind us?” It made the operation much easier for both of us to face. Needless to say, Chapter No. 1, its members and their wives will have a very “Special” place in my heart.

I would like to say a special “Thanks” to Mr. Gammon, our national vice president, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaven, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mr. Phil Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hittle, and the many, many others, for... (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)
REPORT ON
MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The present membership contest began January 1, 1968, and will come to a close September 30, 1971.

Members who sponsor ten or more new members earn themselves a PHSA lapel pin, but you must request the lapel pin from the National Office.

As the GRAM goes to press, the below PHSA members have recruited ten or more new members as indicated:

- Otto V. Horky (Texas) ........... 90
- James F. Tracy (Calif.) .......... 90
- Edward Swab (Calif.) .......... 59
- Elmer Grayson (Wash.) ........... 53
- Charles A. Toohey (Mass.) ...... 39
- Robert W. Brion (N.Y.) ........ 36
- Allen W. "Bo" Wilson (Neb.) ... 29
- Howard E. Brannon (Ariz.) .... 28
- Stanley A. Rackiewicz (Del.) ... 19
- Mrs. Anna Busby (Ala.) ....... 18
- Mannie Siegel (N.Y.) .......... 17½

Iowa State Chapter ............... 15

- William H. Eckels (Texas) ..... 13
- Russell E. Burkhart (Mich.) ... 13
- Robert J. Krause (Calif.) ....... 12½
- David P. Bedell (Penn.) ....... 10
- Edward P. O'Dea (N.Y.) ....... 10
- A. Leo Smith (N.M.) .......... 10

NVP LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon, Membership Chairman, announces since the membership contest began, the 1,000th Survivor has been recruited into our association. He is Frederick Wahl (Hickam Field) and was sponsored by James Tracy of California. The question now is "Who will sponsor or recruit the 2,000th Survivor into our association during the contest?"

Our members are to be congratulated on the fine job they are doing in recruiting new members. Although you have recruited only one member, you have done more than recruiting no members. Recruiting that one member helps our association to grow.

Here is a breakdown of our new members sponsored since the beginning of the contest:

- District 1 ....................... 302
- District 2 ....................... 75
- District 3 ....................... 112
- District 4 ....................... 109
- District 5 ....................... 90
- District 6 ....................... 85
- District 7 ....................... 107
- District 8 ....................... 131
- Foreign ......................... 2

VOTE FOR "BO"

PINS FOR PAST AND PRESENT CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pins, or bars, are now available for past and present chapter officers to wear indicating their past or present chapter office.

The pin, or bar, is 1" by ½" in size with a white background and PHSA in blue letters. For the past presidents, a gold gavel with the words “Past President”, for the current presidents and vice presidents, a silver gavel; for the secretary, a silver pen and ink emblem; and, for the treasurer, a silver money bag. These pins sell for $6.00 per pin postpaid and takes approximately four weeks for delivery.

If you like, you can purchase the top part of the pin without the gavel, etc. for $2.50 each.

The pins are to be ordered through your chapter secretary and orders sent to E. G. Robinson, Colorado State Chairman, Colorado Chapter No. One, PHSA, 2009 Geneva St., Aurora, Colorado 80010.

The Colorado Chapter initiated the idea of the above pins and bar and coordinated this program with the National Office which has given its approval.

All checks are to be made payable to Colorado Chapter One, PHSA.

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To all Members - Officers - Well Wishers - of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in the States of: Alabama, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois—and to anyone else we may of missed... who helped to make our recent trip a success for P. H. S. A. ......

ALOHA - AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Tessie and Henry "Hank" Shane

WILLING TO SEEK RENOMINATION

John C. Berlier
National Secretary-Treasurer

I have not thrown my hat in the ring for the Secretary-Treasurer office of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association before now, as my policy is not to "politics", but have received many inquiries as to my intentions.

We have enjoyed working for PHSA, four years as Indiana State Chairman and 5 years as your National Secretary-Treasurer, and I am willing to seek renomination in 1970.

I will do my best as long as the majority of membership wishes me to hold this important office and under the stipulation it continues to be fun and for the good of the Association.

The progress and growth of PHSA these past years has been due to the cooperation of the members of PHSA, wives and friends, who have so diligently helped. The officers could not have done it alone and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance.

The welcome mat is always out for any Survivor and their families, who might be passing through Indianapolis and wish to see the operation of the National Office. We are listed in the phone book under "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association" — give us a call!

I WANT TO BE YOUR NEXT PRESIDENT!

With four years experience as your Vice-President, I know I can be a good president, for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and for you. I am asking for your assistance and your vote in the coming election in New York this December 7th. Thank you.

Leroy V. (Jerry) Gammon
National Vice-President
National Membership Chairman
ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

John F. Dierks announces his candidacy for District Director of District One at the National Convention in New York this coming December. Support from anyone attending the convention will be appreciated.

At present and for the past two and a half years, he has been California State Chairman. While in this office he has helped to form two new chapters (plus one new chapter while chapter president) and with the aid of other state members has added over 250 new members to the State. He held the offices of chapter president, chapter vice president and was a trustee for three years. He has been a life member since 1932.

John says, "Not only has the PHSA been wonderful for me, personally, in finding and keeping the world's best friends but it has given me the opportunity to promote Patriotism in our beloved country — something we need so badly at this time."

After 20 years in the Navy he retired as Chief (ADRC) in 1961. Then attended Junior College attaining his AA degree in Science and Mathematics. Since February 1964 he has been employed with Kaiser Research and Development Co., as a Purchasing Agent.

In October of this year John and his wife, Ruth, will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary. They have two children: Linda, 25, who is married and night supervisor of nurses in a hospital in Boulder, Colorado; John E., 23, married,

who will be re-entering college this fall after four years in the Air Force.

Dierks says, "My wife has assisted me at every turn, works as hard as I do to further the PHSA and is my greatest asset in my work with this wonderful organization."

If elected, John believes he can carry out the goals of previous District Directors and work toward new highs in every category of the PHSA.

HAWAII IN '71!

—O—

NEW YORK IN 1970!

John F. Dierks

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER NO. 1

Survivors in Oklahoma met May 23, 1970, in Oklahoma City, Okla., for election and installation of chapter officers. The officers are (left to right): Trustee, Pete A. Watson (Hickam Field), Box 141, Cyril, Okla. 73020; Secretary, Ben Roeters (USS Honolulu), Route 3, Wilburton, Okla. 74578; Trustee, Richard G. Ladlee (Schofield Barracks), Box 247, Lexington, Okla. 73051; Vice President, Paul O. Branson (U.S. Marine Corps), 5209 S. Young Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73007; and President William L. Cramer (USS Rigel), Route 2, Box 391C, Norman, Okla. 73069. Garvin McComas (USS St. Louis), Oklahoma State Chairman, is the presiding installation officer. Special guests attending were NVPH LeRoy V. Gammon, and Ken L. Crider, Third District Director.

TICKETS FOR RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

A limited number of reserved tickets has been set aside for PHSA members to attend Radio City Music Hall on Sunday, December 6, 1970, at the National Convention in New York.

These tickets will be distributed on a "first come" basis. When you send in your registration fees — add $4.00 to your check and state the number of tickets you desire for Radio City Music Hall. If you have already mailed your registration fee, send a check NOW to cover the number of tickets you desire. These tickets are for ONE PER EACH PERSON REGISTERED. The tickets will be held for you and delivered to you upon registering in person at the convention.

There are only 150 tickets for reserved seats. The show is at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, December 6, Radio City Music Hall, New York. Don’t delay!

All checks and money orders are to be made payable to: PHSA 1970 NATIONAL CONVENTION — and mail to PHSA 1970 NATIONAL CONVENTION, P. O. Box 65, WESTCHESTER ST., BRONX, NEW YORK 10461.

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"OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

Here comes another list of "Off-Springs" who are proudly serving OUR country.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be mailed to each of them.

If you have not submitted your son or daughter's name and complete military address with zip code number, please do so today.

Mail it direct to the Chief Editor.

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Charles Moore Clark
(VP-11, Kaneoe Naval Air)

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Son of -
George R. Balee
(USN Aylwin)

"FLAG Raising"

Our country's flag and our PHSA flag flew daily in San Diego during the California State Convention, July 24-26, 1970.

PHSA members raising the flags are:

(Left to right)
John F. Diers, California State Chairman;
LeRoy V. Gammon, National Vice President;
Edward Szwarb, President San Diego Chapter No. 3; and Louis Grabinski, Treasurer, Los Angeles Chapters No. 1.

"MOTHER'S VISIT TO HAWAII"

Aniela Roszkowski has now passed away — she died a couple of years ago. But, she made it to Hawaii in 1966 to attend the 25th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor with her son, Walter, of Racine, Wisconsin. There at the reunion she met many of her son's former buddies and friends of PHSA. After her return home, Mrs. Roszkowski told her many friends in Racine of the many events that she was a part of and of the wonderful people she had the privilege to meet.

On December 7, 1941, Walter was permanently attached to the 24th Material Squadron (Base Engineering), 18th Air Base, 14th Pursuit Wing, at Wheeler Field, on detached service to attend Airplane and Engineer Mechanic School, Hawaiian Air Corps Technical School, and attached to the 21st Material Squadron for ration purposes at Hickam Field.

Walter was the first appointed State Chairman of Wisconsin. He would like to hear from his old buddies and friends. His address is: Walter A. Roszkowski, 917 - 17th Street, Racine, Wis. 53403.

"SHARES STORY WITH PRESIDENT NIXON"

Members of the Seattle Chapter publish a quarterly publication "Scuttlebutt" with the idea to "promote patriotism" and "Remember Pearl Harbor."

A copy of the sixth issue (July 1970) of the "Scuttlebutt" was sent to President Nixon by Kenneth Irwin, president of the Seattle Chapter. Quoted here is a letter received from the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Washington D.C., dated 6 August 1970:

"Dear Mr. Irwin:

On behalf of President Nixon, I am replying to your letter of July 30 regarding the life and exploits of Captain D.K. Ross, United States Navy (Retired).

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter and the enclosed newspaper story which so vividly portrayed the substance of a man who places honor and country above all considerations of self.

Your article was very well presented and brought to light many of the extraordinary accomplishments of this great man which earned him the Armed Forces' most cherished award.

The President deeply appreciates thoughtful letters from patriotic Americans such as yourself. They are instrumental in lightening the heavy Presidential burdens and are also a source of confidence and inspiration in his continuing efforts to establish a meaningful and lasting peace throughout the world.

I wish your great organization every future success in all its endeavors and, once again, thank you for sharing your story with President Nixon.

Sincerely,

signed James D. Hittle
Assistant Secretary of the Navy"

(Note: The 25th issue (July 1970) of the GRAM carried a front page story of Captain D.K. Ross. Anyone desiring a copy of the above edition of the Scuttlebutt should write to the chapter president, 1313 Southwest Cambridge, Seattle, Wash. 98106.)
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The GRAM extends "Congratulations" to these couples who have or soon will be observing their 35th wedding anniversary:

Donal W. (USS Sacramento) and Evelyn Sanford, 3530 E. Vermont, Indianapolis, Ind., 46201 - October 25, 1970.

John C. (USS Sacramento) and Rose Berlier, 4206 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Ind., 46226 - November 28, 1970.

"Congratulations" to these couples in celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary:

Fred C. (USS Chew) and Catherine Fehr, 13755 Old Hall's Ferry Road, Florissant, Missouri 63033 - September 7, 1970.

Larry F. (USS Chew) and Laura Meier, 31 Ester Pkwy., St. Louis, Missouri 63123 - November 16, 1970.

The GRAM, also, extends "Congratulations" to the Survivors and their lovely wives who have or soon will be observing their 25th wedding anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blasche (Schofield Barracks), Butler, Georgia 31006 - October 16, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McComas (USS St. Louis), Route 1, Box 15, Mine, Oklahoma 73059 - December 29, 1970.

George R. (USS Aylwin) and Sibyl Baley, P. O. Box 507, Newport, Oregon 97365 - October 19, 1970.

John F. (Submarine Base, P. H.) and George Ettison, 729 W. Henrietta, Kingsville, Texas 78363 - April 21, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuras (USS Tangier), 33550 Farley, Redford, Michigan 48239 - November 11, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Boyd (USS Curtiss), Boyd Road, White Sulphur Springs, New York 12787 - March 4, 1970.

Darrel W. (USS Maryland) and Lou Holland, 5012 S. Newton, Littleton, Colorado 80120 - June 5, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGuire (USS Monaghan), 14215 W. Dakota St., New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151 - December 22, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Orman (USS San Francisco), 1632 Juniper St., Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 - January 17, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slattenberg (USS Shaw), 3199 Kelly St., Hayward, Calif. 94541 - October 20, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tokar (USS Phoenix), 260 Paradise Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077 - September 29, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Moore (USS Cummings), Route 3, Box 333-M, Stafford, Virginia 22554 - November 24, 1970.

SUMMER 'BASH' IN NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Chapter gathered for their annual summer 'bash' at St. Paul, Neb., July 11th, 1970. Survivor Carroll E. "Tommy" Thompson (Submarine Base, P.H.) and wife, Irene, and family hosted over a hundred PHSA members, wives, families and guests to a great pit barbecue at their cabin on the Loup River. Good fellowship, games, prizes, delicious food and beverages were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Special guests of honor were NP Henry Shane and Mrs. Shane, National Secretary-Treasurer John Berlier and Mrs. Berlier. Several members of the Iowa and Kansas Chapters were present. The business meeting was conducted by Chapter President A. W. "Bo" Wilson, who presented Mr. Shane and Mr. Berlier with appointments as "Admirals in the Nebraska Navy" signed by Governor Tiemann. Plans were presented for the December 7, 1970, reunion to be held at Beatrice, Nebraska.

ITEMS FOR SALE

AT NATIONAL OFFICE

PHSA SERGE HATS, Lined, S-M-L-XL $7.50
PHSA COTTON HATS, S-M-L 6.50
PHSA LAPEL PINS $5.00
PHSA CLOTH EMBLEMS (Fcr jackets and caps) $.75
PHSA BUMPER STICKERS 4 1/16" square $1.50
PHSA WINDOW DECALS 3" square $.25
"THE ACCUSED" by Donald Brownlow (Ordeal of Admiral Kimmel) $3.95
BOOK OF DECEMBER 7, 1941 PICTURES $3.25
Please make checks payable to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

ANNUAL HAMBURGER & FISH FRY

National Vice President LeRoy "Jerry" Gammon, PHSA, was the honored guest at the annual hamburger and fish fry held at the residence of David T. Montgomery, trustee of Central Illinois Chapter Two, Petersburg, Illinois.

There were approximately sixty members and their wives from Central Illinois Chapter Two and Southern Illinois Chapter Three attending the two-day event which was August 22nd and 23rd.

NVP Gammon gave a report to the members and wives on the preparations being made for the association's return trip to Hawaii for the 30th anniversary in December 1971 - Hawaii Fun in '71.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO MY EX-SHIPMATES IN THE USS ST. LOUIS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME MEMBERS IN THE PHSA

DeWayne H. Segerson
Daniel F. Blum
George A. Gillfillan
Clyde C. Rogers
Paul E. Gillock
Julian E. Lindstrom
George J. Dufor
Harold A. Wheeler
Clayton McElhaney
Coy W. Meers
Howard D. Conway
Elmer W. Poehler
Mark Factor
Paul J. Nix
Richard E. Rolls

"THE "LUCKY LOU" IS WELL REPRESENTED"

G. A. ROOD
‘Thank God They Were There’

When one speaks of the “White Caps”, thank God they were there when we needed them, when others needed them, and as always, they will be there ever and whenever needed, there to help.

The PHSA is VERY PROUD to have them as members and Anna Busby, the head of the White Caps, deserves a lot of credit for her untiring efforts that have resulted in these ladies joining the PHSA.

LeRoy “Jerry” Gammon
National Vice President, PHSA

OUR WHITE CAPS
UNIT 127

In no way whatsoever can we, the military survivors of that “Day of Infamy”, ever be able to bestow upon you “White Caps” the honor and glory you so richly deserve for the work and suffering endured under the adverse conditions on that “Darkest Day in the History of our Nation”.

Unit 127 - Welcome aboard for a job “WELL DONE”.

Henry Shane
National President, PHSA

LIST OF PHSA MEMBERS AVAILABLE

Anyone desiring a list of PHSA members serving on your ship or station, December 7, 1941, send a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED, LARGE ENVELOPE to: Lester C. Hartley, Assistant Secretary - Treasurer, PHSA, R. R. 6, Box 85, Greenfield, Indiana 46140.

Postage for Schofield Barracks is 18 cents and Hickam Field is 12 cents. Lester is running low on unit lists, so if your list is a little slow in getting to you, please be patient, it will be on its way soon.

USS WARD

Our PHSA members who were aboard the USS Ward on December 7, 1941: Dean D. Haas, 734 Heinel Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113; Donald B. Haynie, 645 Magnolia Avenue, Pasadena, California 91106; Donald B. Jones, 1843 E. Holt Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55119; William A. Scholtes, 1739 Rowe Place, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104; Wilfred A. Smorewski, 4912 Donaldson Road, Parker, Florida 32401; and Richard J. Thill, 56 Battle Creek Place, St. Paul, Minnesota 55119.

(U. S. Bureau of Ships Photograph)
SALUTE TO OUR PHS A WHITE CAPS


Picture 3 — LCDR Teresa M. Duggan, NC, USN (Retired) Dec. 7, 1941: On duty in Eye, Ear and Nose Ward and Clinic, aboard the Hospital Ship, USS SOLACE, Home: 236 - 10th Avenue NE, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33701.

Picture 4 — Eleanor R. Asleson, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks Home: Ulen, Minnesota 56685.


Picture 6 — Grace B. Lally, Dec. 7, 1941: Chief Nurse, USS Solace, Home: 4002 Redden Road, Drexel Hill, Penn. 19026.

Picture 7 — Major Sara W. Entrikin, Dec. 7, 1941: Hospital, Hickam Field, Home: RD 1, Box 380A, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012.

Picture 8 — LCDR Helen S. Entrikin, NC, SSN, Dec. 7, 1941: Naval Hospital, P.H., Home: RD 1, Box 380A, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012.


Picture 11 — Blanche M. Kiernan, Mrs. Blanche M. Kutter, Dec. 7, 1941: Admissions Office and Surgery, Tripler General Hospital, Home: 1422 Luther Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

Picture 12 — Colonel Mildred Irene Clark, U. S. Army, Retired (Picture and special article).


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Picture 17 — Irma A. Block, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: Apartment No. 3, 1121 - 1st Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501.

Picture 15 — Amanda Marie Schielke, Mrs. Amanda M. Fickett, Dec. 7, 1941: Ward No. 18, Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 180 McWhorter Drive, Athens, Georgia 30601.

Picture 18 — Eleanor W. Merrill, Dec. 7, 1941: Ass’t. Chief Nurse, Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 2381 S. W. 7th St., Miami, Florida 33135.

Following are more “White Caps” who will be saluted but are not pictured in this issue:


Mrs. Dorothy F. Young, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: Kickapoo Lodge, Box 498, Grand Lake, Colorado 80447


Alice J. Robbe, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 1424 Main, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701.

Mrs. Anne B. Zais, Dec. 7, 1941: Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Home: 2488 Wood Hill Lane, East Point, Georgia 30344.

This ring was found on the main deck of the USS St. Louis, in the midst of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, by Paul Northington, December 7, 1941. The ring displays the Rising Sun. It is believed the ring was dropped by one of the Japanese pilots that attacked the USS St. Louis. It is certainly a valuable momento and still in Paul’s possession at his home: 651 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30615.

Mary D. Adams, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: 467 Keene Park Drive, Largo, Fla. 33750.

Freda L. Cowane, Mrs. Freda L. Asmundson, Dec. 7, 1941: Naval Hospital, P.H., Home: 317 Delaware Road, Burbank, Calif. 91504.


Harriet Holmes, Mrs. Harriet Moore, Dec. 7, 1941: Tripler General Hospital, Home: 9031 Lubec, Downey, California 90240.

PHSA WHITE CAPS

An all White Cap (Nurses) Unit has now become a reality due to the diligent working National Chairman, Mrs. Anna Busby, and her committee, who in the past nine months has doubled this unit in membership.

We are all very proud to have you as members and equally thankful you chose such a rewarding occupation and were (and still are) on duty to help all mankind.

God Bless You All!

Welcome Unit 1271

John C. Berlier
National Secretary - Treasurer, PHSA

ATTENTION SURVIVORS

LET'S SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER!
TWO HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

The third quarter of 1970 closed with two hundred (200) new members being added to the national membership roster.

The GRAM welcomes each of these new members to our Association!

Breakdown by states:
- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin

Here are the new members:

BISPLINGHOFF, Charles R.
555 Davidson St.
Chula Vista, Calif. 92010
(US$ Summer)

AVERY, Edwin G.X.
4927 Jumano Avenue
San Diego, Calif. 92117
(US$ Oklahoma)

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124 Garrett Ave ( Apt. H)
Chula Vista, Calif 92010
(Motor Torpedo Boats, Squadron One)

CAETANO, Duarte P.
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VANDERGRIFT, K. S.
1570 A. Scotttorece
Florissant, Mo 63033
(Schofield Barracks)

MARZEC, Chester L.
3413 Elm Street
Toledo, Ohio 43608
(US$ Utah)

KEYSER, William E.
2651 Merlin Road West
Tucson, Arizona 85713
(Wheeler Field)

CROCKER, James R.
10297 - 112th St. N.
Seminole, Fla. 33704
(Schofield Barracks)

WELLMAN, Joseph F.
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To help "Ski" celebrate his well-earned retirement, his wife gave a party for him with everyone having much fun.

"Ski" was aboard the USS California when Pearl Harbor was attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

The Garbuschowski live at: 91 - 990 Ololani Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706.

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REPORTS OF “TORA! TORA! TORA!”

"Through the courtesy of 20th Century Fox we were invited to attend the sneak preview of TORA! TORA! TORA! Chapters 3 - 9 - 12 were invited. Twenty-six of us made a very impressionable appearance at the sneak. Some people thought we all were from Hawaii. I believe all of us agree this is a must picture. It will bear out some of our beliefs and rumors we've known all these years. We can only hope the public will view it and make them realize how easy another Pearl Harbor could happen." (From California Chapter One, Los Angeles, September 1970 Newsletter - Ted. W. Nicolai, Jr., Editor)

"I feel it was very well done and very realistic — brought back many memories and also clarified many rumors of events leading up to the attack — would recommend everyone see it," "Wally" France (USS Utah).

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"We were there at Pearl Harbor, we knew it was happening. We were too busy trying to get ourselves down to stop them. My God! What are they doing to us?"

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Ray E. Duvall (U.S. Navy) flies the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association daily at his home, 1625 - 17th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140. The flags are raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. Ray is an early riser, he spent twenty years in the Navy—retiring in 1959, and recently retired from a civil service job with the boys in blue at the San Diego, Calif. Air Base. Ray says, "It makes me feel good to put them up and take them down. Maybe I'm doing some good, maybe I'm not, I don't know. But, I hope that in some way, by doing it, I'm doing some good." (Ray is a life member of PHSA and recently moved to Kenosha from San Diego.)
CHAPTER 6TH ANNUAL PICNIC

The chapter held its 6th annual picnic at beautiful Phillippi Park, Safety Harbor, Fla., Sunday, 30th of August. A large share of the success must be attributed to the wives of the members and the women guests who donated a large variety of covered dishes and gifts (white elephants) to be raffled. The main dish, prepared by Mrs. Paul Gaulden, was bratwurst (cooked in beer and onions). Committee members, Harold Cook (Schofield Barracks), Paul Gaulden (USS Nevada), Charles Horn- yak (Schofield Barracks) and George Sallet (USS Bagley) are to be complimented for the well planned event. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gaulden and Mrs. Garbe supervised the serving tables and no finer meat could be found anywhere.

Entertainment was provided by the Florida State Horseshoe Pitching Champ, John H. Rademacher of Plant City, and the great Jimmy Risk, an exhibitionist and former USO performer of St. Petersburg. Also featured was the wonderful singing of opera singer, Mrs. Audrey Cayley and her partner, our own member Paul Ecenia of Tampa.

One of our members was so delighted at the good time and smiling faces shown by all that he made a contribution of $216.00 free gratis, to the Suncoast Chapter treasury, and this added to the more than $150.00 profit boosted Suncoast Chapter’s treasury.

A great day was had by all including National President, Henry "Hank" Shane (USS Raleigh) who took over the quarterback as C.O.D. collecting and selling tickets to the late-comers — and no "free-gangway".

Suncoast Chapter is appreciative and want to thank the following ladies who contributed to make this picnic a success. Thanks to Mesdames Cook, Gaulden, Heaver, Mrova, Honour, Hornayk, Mihalak, Franz, Kelley, Smith, Artanas, Nelson, Tucker, Shae, Es- tes, Mozeley, McMannis, Risk, Salle, Miss MacDonald and Teresa Dugan (USS SOLACE), our charter member nurse.

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Members of the Bay Patriots Chapter (Mass.) participated recently in a parade at Cohasset, Mass., showing off their new PHSA banner. The spectators took notice of the banner and a few tears were noticed in the crowd. Bill Cleveland and his wife from New Hampshire were down for the parade.

The chapter is most active having meetings every month in various locations throughout the area. Their annual picnic held at Al and Jane Homer's home was a big success.

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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR — A book, containing 40 pictures of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, is now available. The price is $3.25.

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