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SUCH POPULARITY MUST BE DESERVED

There is no doubt that our local G. G. Club is quite popular; the letter quoted below will attest to this fact.

August 20, 1935.

Mr. R. C. Ball,
U.S.S.HOUSTON,
San Pedro, Calif.

Dear Mr. Ball:

We are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a case of GOLDEN GRAIN TOBACCO, which we sincerely hope will be the source of real pleasure to your members.

And we sincerely hope that it may be instrumental in the addition of many more satisfied members to your happy group.

Yours sincerely,
Robert M. Napp.

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.
316 Commercial St., Los Angelus, Cal.

BOXING

Friday night at the Westside Auditorium the HOUSTON fighters lost their first fights; but, gained in return some valuable experience.

Small lost by a KO in the third to Arisaro. Carter lost by a close decision to Joe Nararro, a bad thumb prevented Carter using that pile driver punch to it's full advantage. Garcia lost by an "any ones fight" dec.

PERSONNEL

UP THE LADDER

The Blue Bonnet congratulates:—
Ross, C.A. CFC(AA) to CFC(PA),
Campbell, W.M. Bug2c. to Bug1c.
Carter, E. Matt3c. to Matt2c.

TRANSFERS

Wommack, N.T. WT1c. to Naval Hospital, San Diego
Wilson, E.S. Yeo3c. to U.S.S.Riegel.
Daniels, E. Sealc. to Com. Eleven for assignment.

THREE YEAR EXTENTION

Abbott, L.T. MM1c.

REENLISTED ON BOARD

Stanton, C.A. MM1c.

Garcia, H.L. Cox.

C.P.O. EXAMS IN CRUISERS SCOFOR

It is reliably reported that the date of exams for CPO's is tenatively set for 17 Sept, contingent on movements of Cruisers.

NAVY TRAINING

Questoinnaires recently sent out to former Navy men, picked at random, yeilded more than 350 intresting replies. These replies showed 86 percent were working at skilled trades which they had learned in the Navy. The average salary of the artisans was \$165 per month. Ninety-seven percent said they felt their time in the Navy was well spent, and 83 percent felt they would do likewise if they had the same thing to do over again.. Ninety three percent thought Naval training of great value for civilian life, and 74 percent said they would recommend the Navy as a permanent vocation.

NAVY GAMES LOCALE SET

According to the press dispatches dated 21 August, the Fleet will hold it's 1936 maneuvers in waters off the western end of the Panama Canal.

Col. Henry L. Roosevelt, Assistant Sec. Navy, said, in making announcement, that the Heavy Cruisers will probably circle South America after the maneuvers, and the other vessels will visit Atlantic and Gulf ports. The last time Naval vessels circled the Horn it was done by Destroyer div. in 1907.

In making this announcement, he said that the Fleet would leave its West coast bases late in April. Upon completion of the maneuvers, visits by individual units to Northern Atlantic ports in mid-summer, followed by visits to South Atlantic and Gulf ports in late August and September, the Fleet would return to the San Diego-San Pedro area about the middle of October. Col. Roosevelt further went on to say, "Consideration has also been given to having one division of Heavy Cruisers, beginning in late September visit a few of the countries of South America, returning to the West Coast in December, 1936".

HOUSTON IN SAILING RACES

Anyone interested in learning to sail should take advantage of Ens. Jones' long experience and answer the daily "sailing call". A crew will be chosen from those interested to represent the HOUSTON in the SCOFOR sailing races.