



**HOUSTON TO SPEND A WEEK AT ANCHOR**

This coming week the Houston will remain moored in berth "G" Long Beach. The period will be devoted to upkeep and Damage Control Drills preparing for the forthcoming Damage Control Practice which will be held shortly after our visit to San Francisco.

All hands are urged to use the utmost care and thoroughness in the setting of Condition "Baker" and "Affirm" during these drills. The setting of these two conditions of readiness have a very large factor in the total merit of the practice. Therefore, upon the thoroughness with which these two phases of the practice are conducted depends to a large extent our final score. The Houston has an excellent Damage Control organization and each and every one of us conscientiously does his part there is no reason why the ship can't make a very creditable mark.

Monday, 2 November, the ship will get underway for Mare Island where she will remain until 9 November. On Monday, the 9th, she will go from Mare Island to San Francisco where she will anchor in berth No. 8.

**NAVY TO PLAY PRINCETON**

This afternoon the Middy gridders meet Princeton at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N. J. Both teams start the contest smarting from a painful defeat last Saturday. Princeton at the hands of Pennsylvania 7-0 and Navy at the hands of Yale 13-6.

In last weeks contest, Navy showed

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**NEW MEXICO WINS VANDERBILT TROPHY**

Thursday afternoon at Trona Field, the crack New Mexico Marine platoon won the coveted Vanderbilt Trophy from last year's titleholders, the U. S. S. California. Six squad platoons from ten battleships competed for the cup. Each of the platoons drilled before the judges for six minute periods.

The Vanderbilt Cup was presented to the Navy in 1934 by William H. Vanderbilt, for annual award to the best-drilled marine detachment.

Preceding the drill competition, all platoons were combined as a single batallion and accompanied by the massed bands of the Maryland, Idaho and New York, they were reviewed by Vice-Admiral Clarence S. Kempff who later presented the Cup to the winning team.

**"PERSONAL APPEARANCE"**

(Continued from last week)

The hilarious three act comedy "Personal Appearance" which is to be played at the Savoy Theatre on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of Oct. is now being filmed at Paramount under the title "Go West Young Man". Do not think the title means for the younger generation to follow Horace Greely's advice and seek fortune in the West - for in this case the title is meant to convey the idea that they fall in love with Mae West, the star of the film version.

In the play at the Savoy Theatre, Isobel White plays the same role, that of Carole Arden, and, after seeing this finished actress you will never

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**C.P.O. EXAMINATIONS**

The following Petty Officers have been recommended for Chief Petty Officers. The examinations for these ratings will be given on the various ships that will be in port on the 21st of December:—

**SHIP'S ALLOWANCE**

|                  |                    |
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| Yarbrough, P. E. | GM1c for CGM(AA).  |
| Weaver, H. F.    | GM1c for CGM(AA).  |
| Campbell, I. V.  | EM1c for CEM(AA).  |
| Pierce, C. E.    | EM1c for CEM(AA).  |
| Mains, Max       | RM1c for CRM(AA).  |
| Shaw, H. D.      | CM1c for CCM(AA).  |
| Abbott, L. T.    | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| Cromwell, A. B.  | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| Palmer, W. J.    | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| Kelley, J. R.    | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| Nicolette, A.    | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| Shaw, A. A.      | MM1c -- CMM(AA).   |
| McCarty, O. T.   | WT1c for CWT(AA).  |
| St. Marie, E. G. | WT1c for CWT(AA).  |
| Early, J. D.     | WT1c for CWT(AA).  |
| Grant, W. A.     | SK1c for CSK(AA).  |
| Rosenkrans, H.   | ACM1c - ACCM(AA).  |
| Nicolette, N.    | SC1c -- CCStd(AA). |

**FLAG ALLOWANCE, COMSCOFOR.**

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Wilkie, C. F.  | SM1c for CSM(AA).    |
| Netka, J. F.   | SM1c for CSM(AA).    |
| Jones, W. C.   | RM1c for CRM(AA).    |
| Wheless, R. T. | Prtr1c -- CPrtr(AA). |
| Osbeck, V. G.  | Y1c for CY(AA).      |
| Richard, J. E. | 1stMus - Bmstr(AA).  |
| Spinney, P. L. | RM1c for CRM(AA).    |

**DIVINE SERVICES**

Divine Services for Sunday, 25 October, will be as follows:—

Catholic—Arizona, New Mexico, Lexington and Oklahoma.

Protestant—Chester, Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania,, Relief, Saratoga, Tennessee and West Virginia.