



CHIEF EXAMINATIONS

The following petty officers from the Ship's company and the flag will take the examinations for Chief Petty Officer this coming Monday, 21 December at 0800. Best of luck for a high mark.

- 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, M. 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 - CWT(AA)
- St. Marie, E. G. WT1c - CWT(AA)
- Grant, W. A. SK1c for CSK(AA)
- Rosenkrans, H. ACM1c-ACCM(AA)
- Vendetti SC1c - CCStd(AA)
- Adkins, P. W. FC1c for CFC(AA)
- Shumway, A. R. EM1c for CEM(AA)

Flag Allowance, ComScoFor

- 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 - CPtrr(AA)
- Osbeck, V. G. Y1c for CY(AA)

**WARDROOM OFFICERS
HAVE PARTY**

Thursday evening the Wardroom Officers had a dinner dance at the Lakewood Country Club. Some forty-five couples attended the party. Before the dinner, cocktails were served. Later, during the dinner and afterwards the Scouting Force Orchestra furnished music for dancing.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for the Christmas Party are now complete.

Here is the program:

- 1000 Inspection of Division Decorations and award of prize.
- 1100 Meet Guests at Pico Landing.
- 1115 Welcome guests aboard ship. Division escorts take charge of children assigned them.
- 1120 Division Christmas tree parties and presentation of gifts.
- 12⁰⁰ CHRISTMAS DINNER.
- 1245 Guests shown about the ship, stage set on well-deck
- 1330 Happy Hour vaudeville show.
- 1500 Santa Claus arrives.
- 1515 Presentation of gifts.
- 1615 Farewell.

The trees have been ordered for delivery at 1000, Wednesday the 23rd. The gifts from Walker's will be delivered at the same time.

The vaudeville acts are lined up and being rehearsed. They look good, even at this early date.

The well-deck decorations have been planned and material purchased. (Burn a little joss at the Altar of Jupiter Pluvius and pray for good weather). The decorations will be left

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ARTISTS' ATTENTION!

The Blue Bonnet is planning on getting some new cuts made. It will be appreciated if any one with any good appropriate drawing or suggestion submit it to the staff for consideration.

UP THE LADDER

The following named men have been advanced in rating as indicated; effective 16 December, 1936.

Name	From	To
Pickens, L. S. T.	Sea1c	FC3c
Nickel, H.	Sea1c	SMM3c
Steele, H. B.	Sea1c	SC3c
Knowlden, K. C.	Sea1c	Y3c
O' Neil, T. M.	Sea2c	Sea1c
Pierce, A. D.	F2c	F1c
Dullaghan, J. C.	F2c	F1c
McCullock, J. A.	F3c	F2c
Cooper, R. J.	Sea1c	Y3c
Simmons, J. C.	Sea1c	Y3c

Congratulations and cigars are in order.

DIVINE SERVICES

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER CATHOLIC 1000 ARIZONA COLORADO NEW MEXICO OKLAHOMA SALT LAKE CITY PROTESTANT 1000 CALIFORNIA MARYLAND NEVADA NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA S A R A T O G A WEST VIRGINIA. WHERE PRACTICABLE VISITING CHURCH PARTIES SHOULD REACH THE SHIP ON WHICH THE SERVICE IS TO BE HELD BY 0930 IN ORDER THAT MEN MAY ATTEND CONFESSION.

BASKETBALL NEWS

On Saturday, 12 December, 1936, the HOUSTON court-men played a good fast game against the MEDUSA five but came out on the small end of a 27-24 score. All hands played well throughout the game.

Friday, 18 December the team played their third game of the series against the fast PENSACOLA bas-

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