



**BOXERS AND WRESTLERS BOWL  
OVER MINNEAPOLIS**

Last Friday afternoon in the Admiral Leigh Gymnasium our boxing and wrestling teams came through in strong style to win over fighting Minneapolis teams. As the Minneapolis had previously swamped the Vestal, things seem to be looking up for the Rambler Ship. Maybe there will be a few champions on board after the smoke of the battles clears away.

Chick of the Houston in the 118 lb. class was awarded the first bout due to forfeiture by the Minneapolis. There were no entries in the 126 lb. class. Harvey of our ship won the 135 lb. class by taking a fall over Atwood. In the 145 lb. class the bout was given to Halier of the Minneapolis due to the Houston having no entry in this weight. Folta of the "R" Division won by a fall over Sullivan of the Minneapolis. In the 165 lb. class Fordemwalt of the 3d Division had quite a struggle in eeking out a 2 to 1 judges' decision over King of the Minneapolis. Miller of the Houston won by a fall over Richardson of the Minneapolis in the 175 lb. bout; and Henry lost to Schroeder of the Minneapolis in a surprise fall. This gave us a victory by a score of 5 to 2. Nice work wrestlers.

The boxing team followed closely the example of the wrestling team by going out and taking a 4 to 3 victory over the Minneapolis. The Houston won the 118 lb. bout and the 126 lb. bout by forfeitures; but lost the 135 lb. class and heavyweight bouts for the same reason. In the 147 lb. bout Aligo of the Houston outslugged

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**HOUSTON SPONSOR TAKES  
MARRIAGE VOWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitzallen Holcombe request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Adelaide

to

Mr. Henry Markley Crosswell, Jr. on Saturday evening, the twenty-seventh of November nineteen hundred and thirty-seven

at half after six o'clock  
St. Paul's Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

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The Captain and Officers

U. S. S. HOUSTON

regret that they are unable to accept the kind invitation of

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitzallen Holcombe to be present at the marriage of their daughter on Saturday the twenty-seventh of November

And so we see by the kind invitation sent to our ship that the U.S.S. HOUSTON'S sponsor has taken the vows of marriage on Saturday, 27 November at Houston, Texas.

The Captain, Officers and crew sincerely offer congratulations.

Seaman Sam Says: The question why a man blames fate for accidents but takes full credit for a hole-in-one has never been solved.

**CHIEF PRINTER WHEELLESS IN  
RESCUE ATTEMPT**

(As described by the Long Beach "Sun.")

Despite heroic efforts of a sailor from the U.S.S. HOUSTON, 6-year-old George LeRosignol was burned to death in his home at 2115 East Sixth Street at 11:20 o'clock last night (November 18). The child's mother, Mrs. Mae Le Rosignol, who was dozing when the fire broke out, escaped. Her frantic calls to her son from the front porch of the burning building brought R. T. Wheelless, the sailor, who resides at 2117 East Sixth Street.

As flames poured through the roof and from windows of the three-room house at the rear of the lot, Wheelless ran inside. Only when he was nearly suffocated did he give up his rescue effort, witnesses said.

"I could hear the little boy moaning, but I couldn't find him in the heavy billows of smoke." Wheelless stated. "I was in the bathroom of my home when I heard Mrs. LeRosifnol crying 'George, George.' I ran into the building but I couldn't do any good."

R. T. Wheelless is a Chief Printer attached to the Scouting Force complement at present aboard the U.S.S. HOUSTON.

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**CRUISER WHALEBOAT RACES**

First enlistment ten and twelve oared whaleboat races will be conducted at 1415 and 1500, 3 December 1937. CHESTER, TUSCALOOSA, VESTAL, MEDUSA entered in twelve oared contest, all others in ten oared.