

# The Ford Islander

'LET YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT ALONG WITH YOU' Admiral KING

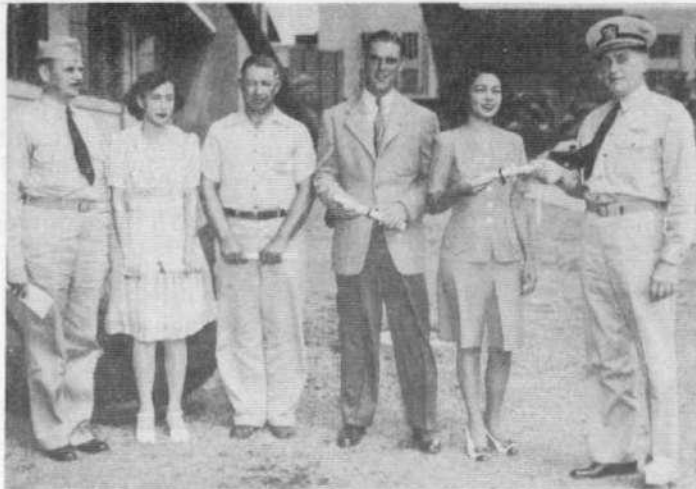


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## NAS HONORS CIVILIAN WORKERS FOR WAR SERVICE



Representatives of NAS war workers receive Honorable War Service Certificates from Capt. J. F. Wegforth (right), Commanding Officer, and Comdr. N. A. Helfrich (left), Civilian Welfare Officer. Left to right the recipients are: Miss Mabel Lai, Public Works; Charles Iseke, First Lieut.'s Dept.; James R. Tobler, A.&R., and Mrs. Nina Pedro, Supply.

### 629 Given Citations; New Welfare Fund Announced

Recognition of the important part NAS civilian war workers are playing in this activity's contribution to the war effort has been made in two ways by Capt. J. F. Wegforth, USN, Commanding Officer:

1- Honorable War Service Certificates, beautifully printed in four colors, have been presented to 629 civilians who on June 7 completed 18 months' service on the Station since the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Other war workers will receive similar certificates as they complete 18 months' service since Dec. 7, 1941.

2- Captain Wegforth announced the creation of a Civilian Welfare Fund, with an initial contribution of \$2,500. This fund will do for our civilians what the Station Welfare Fund does for Navy personnel. It will be used to improve the welfare of war workers in many ways, including financial assistance at time of emergency, such as serious illness, etc.

The War Service Certificates were designed by R. G. Cluff, Ptr.1c, Public Works Dept. They are signed by Captain Wegforth and Comdr. N. A. Helfrich, (SC) USN, Civilian Personnel Officer. A letter from the Commanding Officer applauding the patriotic devotion to duty of the person qualifying for the citation accompanies each certificate.

### DONATIONS TO POLIO FUND TOTAL \$4,538.95

Donations totaling \$4,528.95 were made by Navy and civilian personnel of the station recently and turned in to the Emergency Poliomyelitis Hospital Fund in Honolulu. Mr. Riley H. Allen, chairman of the Fund, said it was the largest donation received to date from a single military activity, and the third largest from any organization.

Departments and organizations pooled their contributions as follows: Supply Dept.—\$899.64; A&R—\$850.06; Public Works—\$722.25; Enlisted Men (pay lines) \$576.85; Ship's Service—\$243.42; First Lieutenant—\$185.63; Administration Building—\$152.70; Inspection & Survey—\$22.00; NAS Welfare Fund—\$500.00; Officer's Tennis Club—\$250.00; Warrant Officers' Club—\$100. GRAND TOTAL: \$4,528.95.

Officials of the Emergency Poliomyelitis Hospital were pleasantly surprised at the size of the NAS donation and asked The Ford Islander to convey their sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the contribution.

A CUTE little lass approached the floorwalker and asked, "Do you have notions on this floor?" He looked her over and replied: "Yes, madam, but we suppress them during working hours."

### SHIP'S SERVICE EMPLOYEES START PLAN

Employees of NAS Ship's Service Dept. are enrolling in a salary deduction plan of war bond purchases to assist NAS Pearl's big bond drive. The bonds will be purchased according to a deduction plan similar to that in effect for Navy civilian employees. Lt.Cdr. N. D. Lasley, Ship's Service Officer, installed the plan. The bonds are purchased from the Disbursing Office and delivered to employees.

## All-Station Dance Bond Drive Goal

Everyone attached to NAS Pearl will be invited to an All-Station Dance at one of the hangars — if the Station reaches the Secnav's required 90-10 standard of excellence and qualifies for his War Bond Flag, the War Bond Committee announced. The dance would be staged some time after the conclusion of the bond drive on June 14.

Meanwhile, the Committee is swinging into high gear in it's effort to give every officer and enlisted man on the station, and every civilian employe who has not already subscribed, an opportunity to "get aboard the Bond Wagon." Compliance is not compulsory, but the Secretary of the Navy and other high-ranking Naval officials urge all personnel to take advantage of the new Navy pay allotment plan for the financial security of themselves and their dependents. It is the desire of the Navy Department that few, if any, of its people will be handicapped by lack of funds in the mad scramble for jobs which will ensue during the readjustment period after the war.

Personnel not already contacted by War Bond Committee representatives in their department are urged to come to the Promotion Office (aft of NAS Board Room) to obtain full information about the Navy's new Bond Savings Plan by regular monthly allotment. Next step is to stop at the Disbursing Office to fill out and sign the required form. This entire procedure can be followed in less than 20 minutes.

This edition went to press too soon to include figures indicating progress of the campaign by departments. Watch the big "Bomb the Japs" scoreboard aft of the new NAS Theatre to follow your department's score.

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## HERE ARE ANSWERS TO YOUR WAR BOND QUESTIONS

### Navy Personnel:

**QUESTION:** I already allot nearly all my pay to dependents, and they are buying bonds on the mainland. Why should I change it?

**ANSWER:** Because it will provide you and your dependents with a guaranteed and systematic SAVINGS plan . . . financial security during those uncertain readjustment days after the war is won. Also, the Navy's new allotment plan saves time and trouble caused by purchasing bonds for cash.

**QUESTION:** Suppose I am missing in action. What happens to my bond allotment?

**ANSWER:** A bill is now before Congress, with indications that it will pass, to continue such allotments indefinitely.

**QUESTION:** My home is in Hawaii. I understand under the allotment plan the Navy will not send bonds here. Why shouldn't I buy them here instead?

**ANSWER:** Permission has been requested to change this ruling and most likely it will be granted. If it is not, your bonds would be safer with relatives or friends or a custodian on the mainland. Many people who buy bonds here send them back for safekeeping anyway. The allotment plan saves you that trouble.

**QUESTION:** Why is the Navy so desirous that its officers and men buy War Bonds?

**ANSWER:** The Navy wants its people to help themselves — to provide funds NOW for themselves and their dependents, so that they will be more favorably situated financially when the war is over — to look for a new job, to buy a home, to get married, etc.

**QUESTION:** How much can I allot each month?

**ANSWER:** You can make as many as two allotments, in the following monthly bond denominations: \$18.75, \$37.50 and \$75.00. Or, you can allot \$6.25, \$12.50 or \$75.00 to buy the same denomination each quarter. Some people make two allotments — one to buy a monthly bond, the other quarterly.

### Civilians:

**QUESTION:** It takes so long for them to deliver my bonds — why can't I buy them outright whenever I please?

**ANSWER:** You can—BUT—a REGULAR AND SYSTEMATIC Savings Plan is always better than a hit-or-miss one. For example, how many people deposit a regular amount in their savings account EVERY week? Furthermore, your bonds will NOT be delivered late any more. The Yard Office assures us that they will reach you WITHIN ONE WEEK after the payday on which the salary deduction has been made. Since the bonds cannot be cashed for 60 days, what benefit would you derive from faster delivery?

**QUESTION:** Why should I buy bonds through the Navy allotment plan?

**ANSWER:** Because it saves you time in buying them at a bank or elsewhere; and because your regular purchases by allotment constitute a very important contribution toward helping the Station qualify for the Secretary's Flag. You will be proud when we win it, too!

**QUESTION:** How can I buy bonds when a withholding tax is about to take a big chunk out of my pay?

**ANSWER:** It is true that taxes are high, and may be higher. But you will no longer have to save for your quarterly income tax payments. By adjusting expenditures for unessentials, nearly every person will be able to allot some money for War Bonds . . . SAVINGS to provide financial security during the postwar readjustment period which is bound to come.

**QUESTION:** Don't I lose interest on my money by buying under the allotment plan?

**ANSWER:** No. Your bond is dated when the final deduction necessary to complete the payment of the bonds is made, even though you receive the bond one week later under the Yard Issuing Office's new procedure.

U. S. War Savings Bonds yield 2.9 per cent interest if held to maturity. Where can you do better these days?



"That's McSnagg  
for you—  
Always in the  
clear—!  
The Ship  
goes down—our  
dough is lost—  
And every dime  
of his salary  
was allotted to  
War Bonds . . . !

## DOWN TO BED ROCK

By Lt. Comdr. O. D. F. Hermann (ChC), U.S.N.

So this is the Rock, is it?

Wanna build a house on it? Don't try it, sailor.

Dreamin' of home sometimes, maybe? Man, that's a wonderful word—HOME! But you won't have a home to go to, Mac, if we lose THIS time. You're out here on The Rock so America won't go on the rocks.

Besides, when we've won, what are your plans for that home of your OWN? You can lay the cornerstone for that home right now, by allotting 10 per cent of your pay in War Bonds.

You'll need hard money to build that home, Mac. Will the end of the war find you caught short—your money spent on liberties instead of Liberty? Jobs may not be so plentiful then, and wages may be lower.

Will you then be ready to listen to radical wolves howling "Down With Everything?"

No, Mac, it won't be that way with YOUR America. It will never be built on sand. Not if you and millions of service men and civilians NOW buy a stake in the American way of Life. That's BED ROCK . . . where a man's home is his castle and where, by personal initiative he can better himself, possess property rights and secure the future of his loved ones.

By investing in America now, together with your buddies, you make sure that what is settled by this war stays settled; that you can settle down in that lil' ol' house built on the rock, and let the rest of the world go by.

Incidentally, I want all of you fellows to feel free to drop in to my office (2nd deck, Public Works Building) to chat and get acquainted . . . except on Thursdays, brother—that's my day off. If I can be of service or help you in any way, remember—that's what I'm here for. (Now don't all ask about leave, for I have only a slight and casual nodding acquaintance with that most difficult subject!)

Sunday Divine Services are conducted each Sunday morning in the new theatre — Protestant at 0900, Catholic at 1000 (confessions) with Mass at 1045.

### AIR FORCE PACIFIC FLEET TO PARTICIPATE IN NAVAL AIR STATION WAR BOND DRIVE

All units of Air Force Pacific Fleet based on the Naval Air Station will open their drive for War Bond allotments simultaneously with the Naval Air Station drive on June seventh.

Heretofore Navy personnel have not been able to purchase bonds through the convenient method of allotments. With the system now in effect it is believed that all personnel will be quick to realize the benefits of such a program and let part of their monthly earnings perform the dual role of helping to provide the necessary tools of war today and a handy bank roll for the future.

All Air Force units have announced their War Bond committees and are eagerly awaiting the signal to swing the drive into action.



Chaplain Hermann

## NAS SPORTS ROUND-UP

By CSp(A)(PA) C. H. Hoar, Jr.

### Ford Island Boxers Win 30th Straight Fight

NAS Pearl's hard-hitting mittmen won their 30th straight mix at a recent smoker at Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Three of our fighters appeared against Aiea Naval Receiving Station and emerged with two draws and a decision after some of the hardest fights of the season.

Jack Ross and Lawrence Chiofalo, 147 pounds, were given draws by the judges. Valentino Alvarado, 118, our Nerve-Wrecking Navajo, brought victory to Ford Island with a clean-cut decision over Bruno of Aiea.

Lt. J. W. Knowles, boxing officer; Ralph Volkie, trainer, and his assistant, Russell Jones, handled our team.

### BASEBALL TEAMS ACTIVE

With three weeks to go, twenty teams are fighting tooth and nail for a playoff position in the NAS Softball League. The formidable Supply team and the AirPac Links are well out in front of their respective divisions. Remaining teams are well balanced and provide over 1,500 spectators daily with a topnotch brand of ball.

Other outstanding teams in the league are Seaman Guard, VS-, Public Works, SOSU-, Torpedo Shop, Ramblers and Army B-B. Many players are displaying phenomenal brands of ball, especially such pitchers as Smith of Supply, "Ski" of SOSU, Smith of Ramblers, Tozech of SOSU and Abreau of Links. "Smitty" of Supply has five no-hit, no-run games to his credit — believe it or not!

Efforts are being made to form an Air Station league on Oahu, with a team representing each Station participating. Such a team from NAS, Pearl, would be one of the strongest ever fielded in the 14th Naval District.

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### CIVILIAN WAR WORKERS

Civilian participation in the Navy's War Bond Allotment Plan on this Station is now 84 per cent of all personnel. Those who have not subscribed will be asked to reconsider in order that the Station may join other activities in this area in qualifying for the SecNav's War Bond Flag.

It is believed that many more civilians will sign allotment pledges when they realize that bonds are now being delivered within ONE WEEK after the payroll deduction is made. The issuing office over at the Yard guarantees that bonds available from Friday's payroll will be delivered not later than the following Friday. Several other changes have been made (See Page 2) which is making the plan more attractive to civilians.

### STATION WAR BOND COMMITTEE

A. & R. — Lt. Cdr. McMillan, Lt. Schoen, Beardslee, R. S., AMM2c and F. J. Mastri. SUPPLY — Lt. Logan, Ensign McKay and Gale A. Mobley. PUBLIC WORKS — Carpenter Molter, Sapp, J. S., Msmth1c, and O. C. Teves. FIRST LIEUT. — Bos'n. Stapleton, CMM McCall and Mr. Diggs. ORDNANCE — CTM Walker, CTM Whal and ACOM Anderson. OPERATIONS — Lt. (jg) Caldwell and CAP Crocker. MEDICAL — Lt. Cdr. Pentz and CPM Aubrey. COMMUNICATIONS — RE McKay and CRM Cull. SHIP'S SERVICE — Lt. Cdr. Lasley. DISBURSING — Ens. Brink. MARINES — Major Howatt.

Your full cooperation will be greatly appreciated. As Admiral King says: "Get Aboard the Bond Wagon and Let Your Dollars Fight With You!"



## THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

To The Officer and Enlisted Personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard:

Within the next few weeks all of you will be given the opportunity to register payroll allotments for the purchase of War Savings Bonds, Series E. Your support of the Navy Bond program is not compulsory, but I feel confident that a majority of officers and men, after weighing the advantages of systematic bond purchases, will participate.

You will not be asked to buy bonds as a patriotic duty. Every one of you is in the Navy because you wanted to be. You volunteered your services — you offered your lives, if that sacrifice is necessary, for the cause of freedom and democracy, for the perpetuation of our nation and all for which it stands.

But you will be given an opportunity to buy bonds for the following reasons:

1. They are the world's safest investment, backed by a pledge of the United States government. They are just as safe as United States currency.

2. War bonds, Series E, pay exceptionally good interest, averaging 2.9 per cent a year if held to maturity. Every three dollars you invest

now will be returned to you ten years hence with an extra dollar of interest.

3. There is no better method of preparing for that "rainy day" — the certain period of readjustment after the war, or of building a fund for the purchase of a home, a car, or a thousand other things you will want when victory is won, than through regular, systematic investment in War Bonds.

4. You are the fighting men who use the ships, the planes and the guns that war bonds supply. The government needs every dollar possible to provide the tools of war. You have a personal interest in keeping the supplies flowing to our fighting fronts.

Civilian personnel of the Navy, half a million strong, already are supporting our bond program. More than 90 per cent of them are investing more than 12 per cent of gross payrolls in bonds every month. I am confident that naval personnel likewise will join in this important phase of the war effort.

/S/ FRANK KNOX.



Secretary Knox

## NAS Civilian Employees Near 90% In War Bond Campaign

Dept.	Emp.	Bond	Percent.
Disbursing	11	11	100%
C. O. Office	2	2	100%
P. W.	581	549	94%
Supply	674	625	93%
1st Lt.	36	26	72%
A. & R.	943	676	72%
Insp. & Survey	19	13	68%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>1902</b>	
<b>STATION PERCENTAGE</b>			<b>84%</b>

### 629 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES TO GET WAR SERVICE AWARDS

On June 7 — 18-month anniversary of Pearl Harbor — Capt. J. F. Wegforth, Commanding Officer of NAS, Pearl, will award beautifully printed War Service Certificates to 629 civilian war workers who have been continuously employed here since Dec. 7, 1941. At the same time he will announce creation of a Civilian Welfare Fund to contribute to the welfare of our civilian employees. Both projects are for the purpose of expressing the Station's appreciation of our war workers' patriotic devotion to duty.

A complete story of the certificates and the Civilian Welfare Fund will appear in the next issue.

### POLIO FUND DONATIONS

If you have not contributed to the Station Emergency Poliomyelitis Hospital Fund, there is still time. Donations will be received by division officers and department heads until June 6, when the Station's total contribution — expected to exceed \$2,500 — will be turned in to the hospital.

### NAS THEATRE SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, June 5, 1943.**

**RIVER'S END — DENNIS MORGAN, GEORGE TOBIAS.** A great story of the Northwest Mounted, based on James Oliver Curwood's novel.

**UNDERCOVER MAN — WILLIAM BOYD, ANDY CLYDE.** Another Hopalong adventure. Action entertainment released by United Artists.

**SUNDAY, June 6, 1943.**

**GENTLEMAN JIM — ERROL FLYNN, ALEXIS SMITH, JACK CARSON, ALAN HALE.** The "knockout" story of James J. Corbett. Directed by Raoul Walsh, a Warner Bros. picture.

**MONDAY, June 7, 1943.**

**A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE — ROGER PRYOR, LUCILE FAIRBANKS.** Hunted by police over the nation; gunmen trying to get him first. He had a hundred hideouts but wasn't safe in one. The man was worth a fortune DEAD.

**UNIFORM IS UNDRRESS WHITES FOR ENLISTED MEN; KHAKI WITH TIES FOR OFFICERS AND CHIEFS. THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING AT ANY TIME.**

**HELP KEEP THE THEATRE CLEAN!**

### A YEAR AGO TODAY

Remember? It is the anniversary of the Battle of Midway — that great day when our Navy fliers gave Tojo and Hirohito and the late Yamamoto such a grand shellacking! Why not observe this great day by allotting at least 10 per cent of your pay to U. S. War Savings Bonds?