

NAVY RECRUITING STATION CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY 1973

The Navy recruiting sub-station in Newton celebrates its first birthday this month. It was established in May, 1942, under the direction of Chief I. C. Sibbald of the Effingham station. During the year more than fifty applications have been handled by Ray E. Everly, recruiter in charge, and many of the local boys who passed through this station are out hunting the Japs now.

The lads are eager to get into the scrap and three were enlisted on the day they became 17 years old. From the local station here, Mr. Everly sends the applicants to Effingham, where they take the preliminary examination, under the direction of Chief Russell J. Dembach. If they meet the requirements at Effingham, they are sent to Springfield for the final examination by Chief R. W. Shuey, and are enlisted into the United States Navy and are sent to Great Lakes or some other Naval Training Station for their "boot" training.

Upon completion of this period of training they are given aptitude tests and personal interviews and after a nine day furlough, are transferred to service in the United States Navy.

These boys from Jasper county who passed through the local station, are doing their bit now: John W. Babbs, Eugene R. Miller, Paul Klier, Louis Roberts, Dewey R. Connor Jr., Gerald E. Michl, William B. Robards, Walter C. Mosser, Louis M. Hemrich, Wilmer J. Raef, John G. Waddell, Gerald J. Rohr, Kenneth L. Williams, Orla B. Houser, Delbert Bickers, Garland A. Diel, Carl E. Tolliver, Victor H. Dhom, Billie J. Wilson, Milford Lewis, Frank Levitt Jr., Harold E. Kelly, Robert F. Perisho, John A. Connor, Carl Weck.

Other Jasper county lads in the Navy, in addition to those given above who passed through the local recruiting station, are: Melvin Chapman, Donald Danforth, Gerald Field, Marvin Marshall, Thomas Marshall, Howard "Duke" Resch, Harold Leffler, Scott Cummins, Everett Fox, Glenn Bayles, Max McClane, Roy Stanley Jr., Dale Robinson, Ira Brooks, Edward Resch, Dewey Resch, Carl Allen, Edward Utley, Robert Mattingly, James Wilson, Fred Reisner, Gordon Warfel, Clifford Warfel, Frank Worthey, Kenneth Brooks, James Edward Thompson, Lorraine Mulvaney, Voris Leon Henderson, Lenvil John Curtis, Loren Ray Fear, William Henry Piper, Grover Plunket, Harold Leroy White, H. P. Kermicle, Archie Meurlott, Donald Wigall, and many others who joined through other recruiting stations.