

Marines, Personnel, Disbursing, Get New Officers

Three new officers reported aboard USS Bennington to fill the departmental positions recently vacated by transfers.



CBSCLK DIXON

CBSCLK Joseph R. Dixon reported Ensign D.C. Ulmer, Jr., former Personnel Officer, who was transferred to the Operations Department. Chief Warrant Dixon reported from the Staff Commander Amphibious Pacific Fleet and is a native of Morehead City, North Carolina.



ENS GRAESSLE

Ensign Ernest J. Graessle assumed the duties of Disbursing Officer replacing LTJG William H. Ross, now the Wardroom Mess Officer. Ensign Graessle came from Officers Candidate School and Supply School and makes his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Walter D. Fillmore, USMC, reported aboard as First Lieutenant of the Marine Detachment replacing First Lieutenant Floyd A. Karker, USMC. Lt Karker, soon to

Navy Family's Story Typical Of March of Dimes Help

Mrs. McHenry thought it was a mild case of flu and put the child to bed. Two days later she learned that it wasn't flu and

Think The Navy's Funny? Here's Your Chance To Tell It

Washington (AFPS) - Old salts and sea lawyers now have a chance to put their memoirs down on paper.

As a follow-up to the recent fleet-wide comic cartoon contest, the Navy is sponsoring a humorous anecdote contest with the subject "Life in This Navy."

The Navy's version of a Hollywood "Oscar," a statuette depicting a bluejacket, will be awarded to the winning contestants.

Anyone with a yarn to spin, including officers, enlisted personnel and their dependents, is eligible for the contest. Entries must be 250 words or less and typewritten.

They should be submitted to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-G11), Washington 25, D.C. not later than March 1, 1956.

be promoted to Marine Corp Captain, assumed the command of the Marine Detachment directly after the transfer of Captain David M. Twomey, USMC to Marine Headquarters, Washington, D.C. LT Fillmore reported from the Operations Office at Camp Pendleton, California.



1ST LT KARKER



1ST LT FILLMORE

it wasn't mild. Teddy was a polio patient.

The McHenrys have seven children - they're expecting an eighth - and LCDR McHenry was at sea when the blow struck. The child's hospital bill came to \$620 a month, or more than the family income, and there was no room in the budget for that kind of disaster.

Mrs. McHenry turned for help to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

March of Dimes aid to Teddy ultimately totalled thousands of dollars. The real measure of it, however, is not the money spent but the value received. It's measured in the fact that Teddy is now winning her fight against polio. One arm is still paralyzed, and one leg is in braces, but she's able to leave the hospital now for weekly visits home. Thanks to the skill of medical science, and to March of Dimes aid, she has a good chance for complete recovery. (AFPS)



"DELICIOUS," says Dexter A. Robinson, newly appointed Chief Petty Officer, as he eats his first meal in the CFO Mess. The Bennington chiefs, who are old masters at Navy tradition, gave Robinson the full treatment when they learned that his appointment to Electrician's Mate Chief went into effect. Chief Robinson, who is in W Division, paraded the passageways in his Chief's uniform - plus a white hat, rolled up trousers, and a sign saying "I Want To Be A Chief."