

## NAVY BAND OPENS FALL SERIES OCTOBER 12, NAVY DAY

Lieutenant Commander Ned Muffley and the Navy Band will present their annual Fall Series of concerts starting on October 12, Navy Day. The first four concerts in the series will be held at the Departmental Auditorium (on Constitution Avenue, NW, between 12th and 14th streets) on Friday Evenings at 8:30.

These concerts will be the Halloween concert (October 26), a special concert by the **Commodores** (November 9), and a Thanksgiving concert (November 23).

A Christmas concert will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 3 on December 9 at Constitution Hall. Mark your calendars now so you can join Commander Muffley, the Concert Band, Aquarians, Commodores and special guests on the Fall series of concerts.

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WASHINGTON NAVY YARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20374

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## staffnotes

### WELCOME ABOARD . . .

FANFARE extends a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to the following new members of the Navy Band:

MUCM Ralph F. Gambone, Leading Chief of the Band and Director, Ceremonial Band—from U.S. Naval Academy Band.

MU1 Gayle Baker, AQUARIANS—Enlisted.

MUSN Leland Gause, COMMODORES—from Recruit Training, Great Lakes, Ill.

MUSN Samuel McClung, Arranging Staff—from Recruit Training, Great Lakes, Ill.

RECENT BIRTHS: A son to Mr. & Mrs. David Garrett, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Girdler, and a son to Mr. & Mrs. Rustico Mirasol. Congratulations on a job well done!

### BON VOYAGE . . .

During the past couple of months, two of our most respected members packed their seabags for the last time and set sail in search of new adventures.

In brief informal ceremonies in the Navy Yard Sail Loft, Senior Chief Musician George W. Palmer, Jr. and Chief Musician David A. Hall completed 20 and 31 years of active naval service respectively, and transferred to the Fleet Reserve.

George and his family have moved to Winter Park, Fla., where he has taken a position as trombonist with the Disney World Band. Dave and his wife are remaining in Takoma Park, Md., where he will be working as a piano repairman and tuner.

Their many years of devotion and service to the Navy Band will be long remembered. We wish them the very best of luck!

### HALFTIME APPEARANCES . . .

On Monday, October 8 the Navy Band will be featured during halftime of the Washington Redskins/Dallas Cowboys game on ABC's *Monday Night Football*.

In November, they will fly to Minnesota and appear at the Vikings/Detroit Lions game on the 11th.

When the Cleveland Browns host the Pittsburgh Steelers on the 25th of November, the Navy Band will again appear at halftime.

We guarantee superb shows, so if you live near the stadium, come on out. Otherwise, watch it on TV.

### FANFARE CONGRATULATES . . .

Well, he's gone and done it again! Bill Emerson, the COUNTRY CURRENT's Musical Director, has been selected by a poll of *Muleskinner News'* readers and festival audiences as the Best Banjo Player of 1973. This is a repeat of his 1972 victory. But of course, we knew all along that Bill was the best banjo player in the country (and elsewhere, for that matter). Congratulations, Bill!

### ITEMS

Navy Band alto saxophone virtuoso Dale Underwood will make two appearances with the Shawnee Mission High School (West) Band, Overland Park, Kansas playing Clare Grundman's *Concertante*. The first performance will be in Overland Park on December 17th and the second at the Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago on the 21st.

Dr. (Cmdr.) Donald W. Stauffer, recently retired Leader, United States Navy Band, has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Music Education and Band with Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.

### ON THE ROAD with . . .

#### PORT AUTHORITY

October 3, 4, 5 & 6 — Atlanta, GA  
8 & 9 — Macon/Ft. Valley, GA  
10 — Albany, GA  
12 — Tuskegee, AL  
13 — Montgomery, AL  
23 & 24 — Greenwood, MS  
25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 — Jackson, MS  
30 — Fayette, MS  
31 — Grambling, LA  
November 1 — Shreveport, LA  
2 — Baton Rouge, LA  
3 — New Orleans, LA

#### COUNTRY CURRENT

October 10 — Memphis, TN  
11 — Covington, TN  
12 & 13 — Dyersburg, TN  
14 & 15 — Jackson, TN  
17 — Nashville (Grand Ole Opry appearance)  
19 & 20 — Moses Lake, WA  
22 & 23 — Wenatchee, WA  
24, 25 & 26 — Yakima, WA  
29 & 30 — Pasco, WA  
31 & November 1 — Spokane, WA  
November 2 — Coeur D'Alene, ID  
December 7, 8 & 9 — El Paso, TX

#### SEA CHANTERS

November 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 — Albany, NY