

'BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP BLUE'

Local Yank Tells How Sub Hung Between Surface And Bottom.

With a nonchalance that comes with knowing there is but once chance and no retakes, Raymond Beach, pharmacist's mate 1-c, 1335 E. Southern ave., today recounted how his submarine hung between the surface and the bottom, out of commission, as units of the Japanese fleet bracketed it with depth charges.



"I can't tell you when, where or the name of the sub," he said, "but for 25 hours we sweated it out while our mechanics and machinists worked on the engines. Our air was good for 40 hours.

"The engines were temporarily knocked out by depth charges. The Japs knew they had hit us and tried to finish off the job.

Their Alternatives
"We could have surfaced, but then we would either have been shelled and machinegunned or taken prisoner. We could have dropped, but then if the engines couldn't be fixed there would have been an awful lot of water over us.

"So we sweated it out. Then they got the engines fixed and we crawled away. That's all there was to it."

A Greyhound bus driver in civilian life, Mate Beach was made into a navy pharmacist. "I guess because we had to know something about first aid as a driver," he said.

He Does His Share
He never has found himself in the predicament of the pharmacist's mate who had to perform an appendectomy or major operation, but he has done his share of patching up the wounded, removing bullets and high caliber shells.

Entering service in September, 1941, he is now spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Perry of the Southern ave. address.

On continuous sub duty for 26 months in the Pacific, Mate Beach was in on the landings at Tarawa, Saipan and Iwak.

His mother, Mrs. Flora Hiner, lives at 444 S. Alabama st.

Mrs. Baumann Joins Staff Here

MRS. NORMA BAUMANN, a graduate of the institute of medical technology, Northwestern university, has been named chief record librarian of the department of medical records at Methodist hospital, Dr. John G. Benson, general superintendent, announced today.



Mrs. Baumann formerly was record librarian at the Methodist hospital, Peoria, Ill., and at the Children's hospital, San Francisco. She succeeds Miss Bernice Kinfemont who recently resigned to become associated with the West Virginia school of medicine.

TWO-WAY LIBRARY CONCLAVE PLANNED

The annual conference of the Indiana Library association will be held jointly with the Indiana Library Trustees association Oct. 19-20 in the Lincoln hotel.

Principal speaker at the annual banquet to be held the closing night of the conference will be Sigmund Spaeth, well-known author and "tune detective." He will speak on "Music Goes to War."

J. J. Weadock Jr., trustee of the Lima, O., public library, will address the first general conference session on "Priority Claims on Libraries." Dr. W. W. Wright, dean of the junior division, Indiana university, will speak on "Things to Come: A Forecast of Social, Economic and Scientific Changes" at the second session.

Others who will participate include Stephen C. Noland, chairman of the Indiana economic council; Mrs. Grace E. Golden, director of the Indianapolis Children's museum, and Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, superintendent of children's work, New York public library.

Miss Wilma Reeve, president of the library association, and Paul R. Benson, president of the trustee's association, will preside.

RED CROSS SPEEDS NEWS OF SOLDIERS

A direct communications service between Red Cross field directors in France and the Home Service department of the American Red Cross has been arranged in an effort to speed transmittal of emergency messages from service men in France to their families at home.

Previously it was necessary for the messages to go by way of London. Emergency messages sent through the Red Cross by families in this country to men in France will continue to be relayed through London. This is necessary to find the location of the men.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The general committee of the Indianapolis auxiliaries to the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen will meet at 7 p. m. tomorrow at Trainmen's hall. Team practice will follow.



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