

BOOKS for Children



By DICK MILLER
Highland School Librarian

DIVE! THE STORY OF AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE, by Commander H. B. Harris-Warren, U.S.N., Harper and Row. \$3.27.

"Dive, Dive," sound the loud-speakers and the USS Seatrout prepares to submerge. Though the Seatrout does not exist except in this book, she has many sister ships in the United States Navy. Seatrout is a SSN 585 nuclear-powered submarine similar to the Skipjack and the Skate.

Shaped like a fish and just as slippery when she submerges, Seatrout far outdistances submarines of more traditional design. Commander

Harris-Warren, a veteran submariner, tells his story in a concise, easy-to-read style.

He explains how the principles of buoyancy are put to use to make Seatrout submerge and surface; how the ship is trimmed; the way her nuclear reactor works; and why Seatrout, like a spaceship, must carry her own atmosphere with her.

There are chapters

on hydrobatics, a new Navy term similar to aerobatics in aviation, and on the electronic eyes and ears of the sub--loran, sonar, radar and radio. The author describes the training of the officers and men who make Seatrout come alive.

The excellent photographs and clear, precise diagrams are additional reasons why no boy will want to miss this account of our atomic navy.

Commander H. B. Harris-Warren, a native of Los Angeles, studied mechanical engineering at U.C.L.A. During World War II he served as gunnery officer on the destroyer Newcomb and participated in the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, and in the night battle of Leyte Gulf. He later attended the sub school at New London, Connecticut. Commander Harris-Warren was executive officer on the submarine USS Sabalo during the Korean conflict. In 1956-57, he commanded the USS Bergall (SS 320), whose picture appears in DIVE!

At present, he and his wife and four children live in New London, where he is Military Personnel and Industrial Relations Officer at the sub base.

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Bathing Beauty Contest Set For Doolittle

Doolittle Recreation Center will sponsor its second annual Bathing Beauty contest, August 6, 1966 at 5 p.m.

There will be three categories: Baby Doolittle Pool, 4-8 years old; Missy Doolittle Pool, 9-12 years old; and Miss Doolittle Pool 13-17 years old. Contestants must be a resident of Clark County for six months. Contestants in the Missy and Miss divisions must be able to swim.

Registration opens July 18, 1966 and closes July 30, at 10 p.m. All forms can be obtained at Doolittle Center.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Commercial and industrial establishments, Civic and Fraternal organizations will be asked to sponsor a contestant, furnishing a \$10 sponsorship to purchase contestant's bathing suit.

For further information call Shirley McDaniel, Senior Recreation leader at Doolittle Center, 385-1221, ext. 364 or 365, after 5 p.m. 385-1228.

"Circus Day" at Operation Independence



WHAT EXCITEMENT can match that of the "Big Top"--even the real make-believe one... Operation Independence Center #1 (Balzar and Concord) staged a Circus Day recently to the utter delight of the youngsters (and oldsters, too)--Top photo (left)--an absolute "must" for ANY circus--The Elephant Act--shown here featuring Gregory McCurdy and Cynthia Grayson... Top photo (right) featured in the center ring of the Circus Day Activity were the trick bicycle riders (from left) Van Vareen, Jeffrey Carol, and Felicia Williams... Bottom photo left--The "wild animal" corner was a delight for Ronnie Robinson, Daniel Coleman, and Freddie Fogar, and others... Bottom photo right--Standing in line to "buy" their tickets to see all the wondrous things to come are Eddie Henderson, Cynthia Grayson, and Tommy Stanton.

ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

By Marion B. Campfield (NPI)

The NAACP has just published the first of four listing of schools books presenting the multi-ethnic society in America. The initial listing contains 175 titles for pre-school and elementary school children with concise annotation indicating the extent of "integration achieved."

Compiled by Miss June Shagaloff, NAACP director for education, the listing is believed to be the most comprehensive and complete one available anywhere in the country, and the only listing that carries a brief description of each book.

The follow-up bibliographies are being prepared for distribution early in the fall. They will examine supplementary school readers for elementary and pre-school pupils, biographies and autobiographies for elementary and secondary school students, and books on the history of Negroes in America for elementary and secondary school students.

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