BUDDY JOHNSON'S ORCHESTRA WHAMMING 'EM



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ARTHUR PRYSOCK

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One of the greatest bands right now is Buddy Johnson's who with vocalists Ella Johnson and Arthur Prysock are scoring on a tour triumphant. A popular Decca recording artist Johnson's musical aggregation is a favorite with the bobby-sock crowd. Small wonder when reports come from north, south, and west that Johnson is whamming 'em. P. S. That's the coined phrase for "solid smash hit." Incidently this orchestra is setting new attendance records on a tour through the South playing key southern cities after having already ben acclaimed "tops" on the west coast.

HOWARD VICTORY SHIP SOON TO SEE **ACTIVE SERVICE**

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a troopship, will soon be ready to full-speed-astern performance. The Howard Victory successfully Shipyard, Inc., Baltimore, Md., to passed a series of rigid tests on the Maritime Commission and it her trial run, June 5, the United will be boarded and operated by States Maritime Commission an- W. J. Roundtree and Co. nounced this week.

to him because he has sailed on ing. other C-1 ships. He said he was master of the SS Howard Victory. | LEGE FUND?

His chief engineer is Daniel Duffy, who also has a long and commendable record at sea.

Included among the multitude of tests the Howard Victory was called upon to pass were a six-Named for Howard University hour endurance run; a "crash" of Washington, D. C., the SS stop, which put the ship's turbine Howard Victory, a 456-foot-long, engines in reverse immediately sleek and speedy cargo vessel, after a full-speed-ahead; anchor which later will be converted to test, rudder steering tests and a

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Nurses in Veterans Administration service, including 109 Negro nurses in four Veterans hospitals, have been ordered reclassified from a subprofessional status to professional status effective July 1945, Brig. Gen. Frank 'T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, announced this week.

The reclassification order, which will bring about pay increases, making the salary range from \$2,000 to \$4,600, plus overtime, is designed to place nurses in the Veterans Administration service on a parity with Army, Navy and Public Health nurses, and, it is believed, will help recruitment of nurses to meet the demand for 2,000 needed immediately in the Veterans Ad- HOLLYWOOD ministration facilities.

duty in Veterans Administration scalp institutions include 74 at Tuskegee, Ala.; 15 at Oteen, N. C.; 15 at Kecoughtan, Va., and five at Fort Bayard, N. W. Vacancies

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advanced educational program tively. also have been announced. The education program will include post-graduate courses at Government expense, together with leaves of absence without pay for those nurses desirous of obtaining college degrees. Under this policy, seniority will be retained by nurses during the time they are in schools.

The use of senior cadet nurses by Veterans Administration facilities will be continued, and the establishment of in-service programs of training in amputation and chest surgery centers and cancer clinics, together with 27 hospitals designated for special treatment of spinal cord injuries, will result in a broad opportunity for nurses to improve their knowledge.

Under the reclassification policy, nurses will be employed with a rating of P-1, with a starting salary of \$2,000. Operating room supervisors will be P-2, salary of \$2,600; in this same class will be

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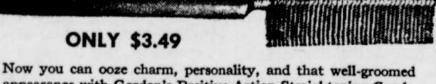
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