

Just a few more notes from other people: **Steve Gray** is now navigator as well as gunnery officer aboard USS BYRD. He was due to head for the Mid East in February for about five months, and expects to leave the ship when she returns from deployment. **Craig Scott** will be headed for the yards at Mare Island with his boat. **Vic Thombs** is still doing well at New River and expects to go to the Med in June.

That's all the mail I've received during the past month. VMFA-451 arrived here in Iwakuni early in January: **Keith Champion**, **Mark Bircher** and **Ned Mueller** are in the squadron. I ran into Keith at the Communication Center when we both had the duty. **Stu Brock** is now in Korea and will return to Okinawa in the Spring.

Again I must end on a sad note—**Steve Kapit** was killed in an F-4 accident off the coast of South Carolina on 2 January '80—our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family

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The mailman has been good to us lately, so here goes. **Frank Schraml** has obtained an interservice transfer and is now attending the Med School at Bethesda.

Carol and **Larry McCabe** are in Mayport. Larry is the MPA in VREELAND (FF-1068). **Paul "LOG" Sasulla** is the MPA in TANTALL (DDG-19) also out of Mayport. **Joe Fitzgerald** and **Sam Tangredi** are both deployed in PAUL (FF-1080). Joe is the ASW officer and Sam the MPA. **John Kurowski** is in the engineering department in SARATOGA. **Terry Crawford** is the comm officer in VREELAND. "Wild" **Bill Martin** is still in the Boston Shipyards in BIGELOW. **Mike McEntee** is M division officer in BLANDY (DD-943) out of Norfolk. Bess and **Wayne Lachowicz** have a little baby girl, Stephanie Theresa. **Ernie Sheldon** likes the Air Force and is now flying in Michigan.

I've been informed that the following Classmates are lost: Mike Kozlarek, Ned Kammadt, Marshall Fields, Lee Ducharme, Brad James, and Ed Szellgowski. If any of the above are found, please return to Larry McCabe, VREELAND, FPO NY NY 09501.

Pictured: Army-Navy week end at the Crum house in Pensacola. **Mike Crum** is now in Jacksonville flying helos. **Bill Miles** still in primary at Whiting. Bill and Joann have a little girl, Shannon. **J. J. Spegele** is awaiting selection at Whiting. **Art Porcelli** is in helicopter training at Whiting. **Bob Ferencsik** is now in Rota, Spain, in a P-3 squadron. **John Haley** should have his NFO wings by now.



Crum Army-Navy Week End

News from **John "JC" Crammer** and the 23rd company is as follows; Carol and **Jim Butler** are in San Diego, where Jim is attending SWOS. **Bill Cook** is in Washington State while his ship is in the yards. **Charlie Dawson** should be in Corpus by now. **Tim Dowding** is working on his SWOS quals. **Bill Duggan** is the RAG at Jax. Gina and **Steve Ferree** are in San Diego. Kyle and **Bruce Lord** are heading for Pearl Harbor. **John Martin** is in the F-14 RAG. **Pete Mathews** has finished Nuc school and is now in SWOS. **John Painter** is heading for Pearl and the SEA DRAGON.

**Barb** and **Steve Podawiltz** are suffering through another separation as Steve is in Corpus working on his Prop Wings. **Albert Rorbedo** is back in San Diego after his first Westpac. Abby and **Howard Seeger** have completed SWOS. Julie and **Joe Stanik** are also in San Diego. Arnie and **Bill Throne** are still in Beeville. Patricia and **Kevin Walter** are both enjoying Hawaii while his ship is in the yards.

The wedding party of Ens. and Mrs. **Tony Cato** is also pictured. From l. to r. Lionel Sanders, Miguel Becerril, Larry Thompson, the Catos, LCdr. Bill Coleman and Capt. Cliff Stanley. Tony and Barbara will return to Corpus Christi after a honeymoon in the Poconos.

The Tony Cato wedding party



The Alan Bakers

Pictured are Ens. and Mrs. **Alan Baker**. Alan married the former Marcia Tufford on Jan. 3, 1980. They are now in Long Beach where Alan is the CIC officer in BROOKE.

News from 28th Company and Charlene and **Skip Bayes**. The Bayeses and Debbie and **Joe Witt** are still in Pensacola and looking forward to their wings in June. **Bob Richards** is flying jets at VT-4 in Pensacola. **Dan Bearss** is in Baltimore while his ship undergoes repairs. **Dan Moore** is in SOUTHERLAND out of San Diego. **Kevin**, Virginia and little Bobby **Cheezum** are in Japan and looking forward to returning to the states. Charlene and **Skip Bayes** would like to know if the rumor of **Tim Curry** being engaged is true? Well, Tim? Vivian and **Dave Hampshire** have a baby girl, Renee Lynn.

Things have been good in Pensacola, except for the weather. Linda and I became the proud parents of a little girl, Shanna Michelle, in February. That's all for now. Keep the letters coming. Mary Kay Bader would like equal time: she sends her best.