

## Heroes of the Washington Area



REAR ADMIRAL NORMAN SCOTT

For the "superb skill and courage" with which he led his cruiser force in the great naval battle of Savo Island last November 13, in which he lost his life, Rear Admiral Norman Scott was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Admiral Scott went down with his flagship, the cruiser Atlanta, under fire of Japanese battleships of the greatly superior enemy force which was turned back from Guadalcanal with heavy losses. At the White House ceremony in which the Nation's highest decoration was accepted for Admiral Scott by his son, Midshipman Norman Scott, jr., President Roosevelt read from the citation:

"Although faced with a desperate and determined enemy, superior in both numbers and gun power, Rear Admiral Scott, with superb skill and courage led his force into battle against tremendous odds and successfully met the challenge and accomplished his mission, thereby contributing greatly to the decisive victory of our forces."

Also present at the White House ceremony was Admiral Scott's widow, Mrs. Marjorie Scott, who resides at their home here, 1230 Thirtieth street N.W. She has been designated to christen a new destroyer named in honor of her husband.

This portrait is one of a series of decorated war heroes of the Washington area, drawn for the roto-gravure section by Newman Sudduth of The Star's art staff.



Allied troops marching through Melilli, Sicily, just after the town was captured. Shellfire had added to the damage by bombing in the battle to take the town, but the care taken to avoid bombing places of worship and other non-military objectives is shown by the undamaged church of St. Sebastian in the background.



Sidelight on Allied invasion. Townspeople of Agrigento, Sicily, loot the headquarters of the Italian 76th Infantry after the soldiers had fled before the Allied advance. Children help their elders strip the quarters of furniture, food and other useful articles.



Anniversary breeze. WAVES residing at Quarters A here held their own party in celebration of the first anniversary of the organization of the WAVES. For the lone candle, and everybody else, it was a big blow-out. Photos by U. S. Navy, British Army and A. P. from OWI



WAVES take to the waves. It was a natural affinity that lured this quartet of naval reservists from the heat of their New York City station to Breezy Point, Long Island, for a gay splash in the surf.

**Save the Roto and Comic Sections of The Star and Mail Them to Some One in the Service**