

COMBINING PLEASURE WITH BUSINESS.

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We have seen many newsreel pictures of death ~~aboard~~ an aircraft carrier; here, for a welcome change, is one of life. One of America's great front-line ships in the Pacific side of the war --- converted into a swimming pool. The U.S. Navy has been doing a wonderful job against the Japs: they've certainly earned this bit of fun. There's low-diving and high-diving; and some of it comes into championship class.

It reminds you of peace time days in Florida; but to-day they just take time off for this from the major job of sinking the Japanese Navy and shooting down planes.

But the war at sea doesn't remain a frolic for very long --- not in any sea. This is the plane that brought home Eddie Rickenbacker after his three weeks adrift on a raft when his plane crashed in the Pacific. He was America's most famous Air Ace of World War No. 1 --- and he's doing good work in this one. *after a few days in hospital to recover from his injuries* He made a speech through the newsreels ~~with~~ to the people of America: ~~for~~ for the long-suffering, good old British public --- badgered and bothered for 3½ years to go to it and at less and save more and work harder, it's some consolation to ~~know~~ know that somebody else gets it too.