



**COMMENDS ACT OF
JAX SAILOR BOY**

Wm. B. Harrison Receives
Letter From Naval Head
Praising Heroism.

Because of meritorious service rendered by William B. Harrison, 2041 Dellwood avenue, attached to the U. S. S. Milwaukee, now stationed at Bremerton, Washington, in connection with the rescue of a water tender on Sunday, January 4, while in service at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Jacksonville boy received a letter of recognition from John M. McDonald, commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, according to word from Washington today.

The letter states that the water tender had fallen over the Pali and lodged in a ledge several hundred feet above the valley and in such a position as to be inaccessible from the Pali.

The rescue work was conducted under conditions which were particular trying to the rescue party, who were obliged to penetrate thick underbrush in reaching the foot of the cliff, working a part of the time in dense fog and in the darkness. The promptness of the men in responding to the call for assistance and their courage and perseverance in sticking to the task until the tender was rescued alive is greatly appreciated, the letter stated.

Two other men, Tony Tidanie and George Brignac, who were with Harrison, assisted in the rescue and also received letters of recognition.

Daddy apparently sent this clipping to his sister Ethel, "Aunt Sister", Mrs. I. Clyde Cranford.