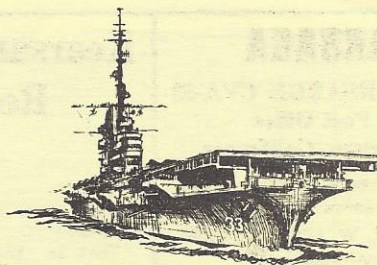


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DANA Kirby



18 December 1953

Cablegram Answer! Doris Day, Maybe!

Recently a cablegram was sent to Doris Day notifying her that she was chosen as our favorite Hollywood actress and requesting her to meet the ship on our arrival in the States.

In answer to our message, Doris Day said that she would like to accept, but cannot give a guarantee of an appearance due to the shooting of her current film, date, time, and place of ship's arrival. However no firm answer was given and Miss Day says yes, if possible, but she will not know until three or four days prior to the ship's arrival.

"Mr. Roberts" In Possible Premiere At Benny Decker

Theater arrangements for the KEARSARGE production of "Mr. Roberts" have been nearly completed. The first performance is scheduled to be presented for the ship's company and air group on 26 December.

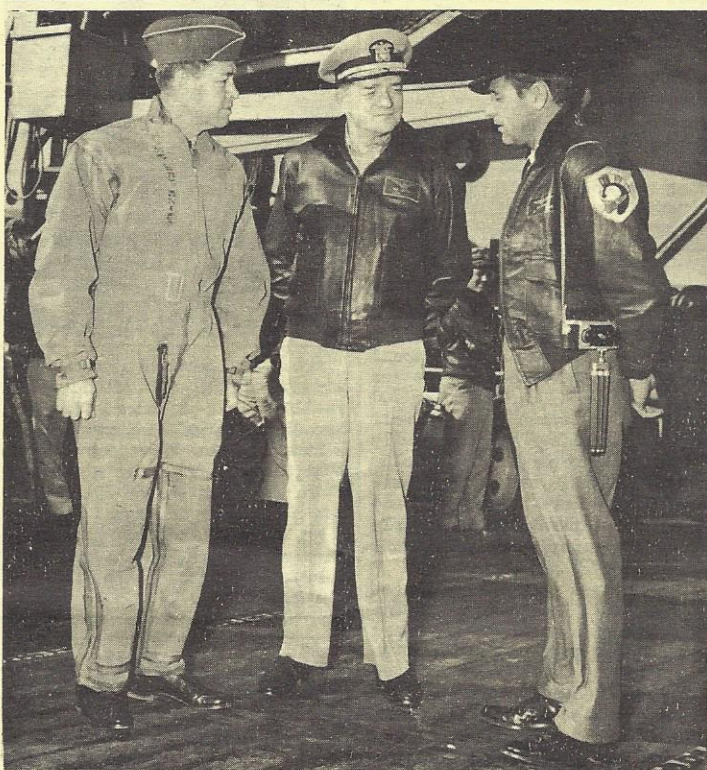
Although the plans have not been firmed up beyond a doubt, it appears now that the former Broadway smash comedy will be presented at the Benny Decker Theater on the base in Yokosuka on the evenings of December 26, 27. It is expected that the two act farce will be given at the Ernie Pyle Theater in Tokyo on the evenings of December 28 and 29.

Some additional matinee performances may be given in Yokosuka or Tokyo at a later date, and, if so, they will be announced in the near future.

The Yokosuka performances will be primarily for all hands on board and no charge will be made for any tickets. Tickets will be distributed to each department and squadron. It will be necessary to have a ticket to gain admittance to the show. This arrangement has been made for planning purposes and so that only those who are interested in seeing the two and a half hour play will get the tickets.

For the Ernie Pyle dates in Tokyo, one dollar will be charged for each ticket. The proceeds will go to Navy Relief back in

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William Holden, leading star in "Bridges at Toko Ri," chatting with Brigadier General, J. B. Crawford, left and Rear Admiral W. D. Johnson, center, during the recent filming aboard the Kearsarge.

Defense Department Studying Military Cut

Washington (AFPS). The Defense Department is currently studying a substantial cut in the number of Military personnel in support of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps combat units which would not impair the fighting efficiency of the combat forces.

This was disclosed by Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, in Washington, at a recent press conference.

"The Air Force has already made great progress in reducing the number of support troops," Dr. Hannah said. "The Air Force is confident that by the end of fiscal 1955 it will be able to man 127 wings with 970,000 men."

Dr. Hannah also has asked the Army to get along in fiscal year 1955 with 1,281,000 men; the Navy with 670,000 men, and the Marine Corps with 207,000. He

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One Hundred Ten Orphans Aboard On Christmas Day

The Kearsarge Christmas Party for orphans has entered its last stage of preparation both here and in Japan, and all that remains now is the purchase of the clothing for each orphan and the party to be held on board Christmas Day.

In answer to the request for members of the crew to act as "Father For A Day" to the orphans, Chaplain Albrecht states he is happy to announce that the response was overwhelming.

In a recent letter by LT. C.E. Young, Civil Relations Officer, Yokosuka, he writes that he is sending some 110 underprivileged children to the ship for the Christmas Party and dinner. He has made arrangements for the 110 children to be outfitted at the Asikaya Department Store which will give us a 10% discount. The department store will

Kearsarge Again Host As Movieland Films "Bridges At Toko-Ri"

For the second time during our Far Eastern Tour the Kearsarge is playing host to "Movie-Land." Last week, representatives of Paramount Studios were aboard filming background scenes for the forth-coming motion picture, "Bridges at Toko-Ri," based on the popular novel of the same name by James Michener. Originally background scenes were being taken aboard the Oriskany, but because of a catapult difficulty the remaining scenes were taken aboard the Kearsarge.

This breathtakingly dramatic story is being brought to the screen under the direction of Mark Robson, who directed such pictures as "The Champion," and "Return to Paradise." "Bridges at Toko-Ri" will star such favorites as Fredrick March as the Admiral; William Holden as LT. Harry Brubaker; Mickey Rooney as Mike Forney; Robert Strauss as Beer Barrel; Grace Kelly as Nancy Brubaker; Charles Macgraw as CAG, and Carl Halliman as Nestor Gamidge.

Specifically, the "Bridges at Toko-Ri" is a story about men of a naval task force operating in the icy waters off the Korean shore. It tells of the courage and skill of jet pilots in the never-ending effort to cut communist supply lines and thus stop essential supplies from reaching the enemy's front lines — of the helicopter pilots who patiently wait and are ready to rescue any pilot that might be downed — and of the aircraft carrier and its key personnel — the Admiral in command, whose job it is to direct and conserve the striking power of the jet pilots.

also wrap the toys and put each child's name on his Christmas gift. Mr. Young further writes that he will have interpreters, and will put in a request to the Movie Exchange for cartoons for the Kearsarge to be used at the Christmas Party.

Sponsors are reminded to be on the alert to take their orphans "in tow" at about 1100 on Christmas Day, 25 December 1953, make sure they get a good meal, see the ship and attend the Christmas Party at 1330, at which they will see a movie and receive a present from Santa.

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Chaplain Speaking

Chaplain H. C. Albrecht

The circus was in town, but little Johnny had no money to attend the performance. It was tempting to sneak in, but Johnny didn't. He just sat sad and thinking. Another lad came along and suggested that they sneak in to see the show, but Johnny said: "No my Dad would not like it."

"But don't tell your folks! They won't ever know." was the reply.

"But I will know it," said Johnny, "and when Dad comes home tonight I could not look up into his face."

Yes, indeed, it is important for us to have a clear conscience, and to be able to look others in the eye. We ought often to ask ourselves: "Will I be able to look unashamed into the eyes of my wife when I get home, or my girlfriend, my Mother, my Dad, my sister or brother or others who care?" Would you be able to look Christ in the eye if he were to appear in judgment tonight?

Defense Department

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emphasized a final decision has not been made.

Dr. Hannah also told the press that personally he was in favor of a pay increase but whether the Defense Department will ask for one has not been determined. He explained other agencies of the Government are concerned, chiefly because of the cost involved.

Kearsarge Restaurant Features

Ever try cooking for 2,600 people?

That is the million dollar-a-year job of the Commissary Dept. headed by LTJG. R.B. Mulvany.

No effort is spared to assure that the crew's meals are as nutritious, attractive and tasty as possible.

The quantity of food that may be served is controlled by the Navy Ration Law. Under the law this ship's mess operates on a food allowance system that assures serving each man a balanced diet regardless of any price fluctuation in the provisions supplied the ship.

Kearsarge Carries 700 Tons

The most important limiting factor on the variety and quality of food served, especially in the forward area is the availability of provisions. While the KEARSARGE can carry over 700 tons of provisions and feed well while operating independently for over 80 days (approximately 624,000 meals) the more perishable items are soon used and must be replenished regularly from the supply ships in the area.

Many fresh fruits and vegetables will not stand shipment from the states to the forward area—those perishables which do reach us on replenishment days are often quite "tired" from their travels. Fortunately some items such as oranges, apples and mellons keep quite well and for this reason you will usually find them at breakfast or in your night rations.

Periods in Hawaii, Yokosuka and Manila have provided opportunities to procure many excellent local fresh foods which will last several days after leaving the area. You can be sure that fresh provisions are ordered when available in as large quantities as can be used before spoilage.

In charge of the ordering and stowage of all provisions is E. V. Ackley, CSI, who with his assistant E. J. Scribner, CS2, handles very large stocks of frozen and dry provisions in addition to the many fresh items carried.

To prepare three meals a day plus night rations, midnight chow and early chow is a 24 hour job requiring a staff of 68 cooks and bakers. The cooks and bakers begin their day at 4 A.M. and work until after supper is served.

It is a continual seven day a week job - its satisfaction comes from the cook's and baker's pride in their work and their knowing that the crew appreciates a good General Mess.

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Mrs. C. W. Stoddard



Above is Janey Stoddard, the wife of LTJG. C.W. Stoddard of VA-115. Mrs. Stoddard is our Mrs. Kearsaga of the week.

Runner-up to Miss America in 1946, Janey is 26 years old, 5ft. 9 in. tall and weighs 134 lbs.—has blond hair and hazel eyes.

Mr. & Mrs. Stoddard have been married 4 years and have a boy, Mike, age 3 and a girl, Leslie, age 2.

Miss. Helen Konnen



Miss Helen Konnen of Oakland, California is our Miss Kearsaga of the week.

Helen is a blue-eyed blond, standing 5 ft. 8 in. tall, and weighing 115 lbs.

Lovely 18 year old Helen is the girlfriend of Merlin Jones of the V-3 Division.



TUT, TUT! MR. TUTT.

Mr. Ephraim Tutt is undoubtedly the most famous lawyer in America. Aging, venerable, with a wicked twinkle in his eyes, he has become something of an American institution. And here is a collection of eight of the most delightful Tutt tales.

Over two decades have passed since Arthur Train began to describe Mr. Tutt's legal adventures. During that time Tutt has never lost a case, and when you have read these stories you will know why. Ephraim Tutt has an inexhaustable knowledge of the loopholes in our legal archives, and through these loopholes he drags successfully his dazed but willing clients.

In this present volume Mr. Tutt is up to his ancient neck in deviously legal efforts to triumph over the dishonest. And whether he is defeating his arch antagonist, "Bloodhound O'Brien, who is trying to frame one of his clients, or indulging in a little legal hocus-pocus to see that a very charming young woman gets the money which rightfully belongs to her, he is proving that with Tutt on the trail, crime and skullduggery simply have no chance at all.



Jack R. Brown, VA-115, says, "How can my mother know what I'm doing unless you put my name in the paper!"

The shortest shorttimer in the X Division, "Tex" Bowden, is back in the print shop again after a short tour of preferred duty down on the mess decks.... Lately the Kearsaga Office has been looking like Grand Central Station....the only place you can't get transportation to at the present, is Stateside....We hear that Don Baker of HU-1 and R.D. Collins of VF-114 have been nicknamed "Cueball".....seems they recently visited the barber shop.

Congratulations are in order for two new "Papasans," J.J. Gibbs of V-3 and Gabby Mac Atier of the B Division....Joe Scottino of the Air Maintenance Office VA-115, says: "What's new on that crazy corner of Sunset and Vine?" Ray Lehman of the barber shop wants to know, "what's the position angle of them replenishment ships?".....We'd have some information from the mess decks, but R. L. Prest just won't give us any facts.....and all we want is the facts, says our ace reporter "Digger" Diggins...."Tell Me Why, Eddie Fisher" from the

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Orphan's Santa

Armed Forces Making Plans To Kindle All Young Hearts

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Christmas is for kids.

It's a funny thing about people in Service. They've all got a soft spot when it comes to kids. Maybe it's because they don't have very much contact with children. Maybe it's because they've seen too much—too many blasted towns, too many orphans of battle.

Whatever it is, universal soft-heartedness about kids comes out real strong around Christmas. American men and women stationed all over the world, many of them separated from their families and loved ones, always seem to find a way to make Christmas a happy time for the children—wherever they may be.

S/Sgt. Robert L. Ziegner, USAF, wrote to an American newspaper the other day. He was spokesman for a group of his buddies with the 3rd Food Service Sq. in Korea. They've adopted 80 war orphans—none of them over five years old. The airmen found the kids huddled in a cave trying to keep warm.

The sergeant didn't write to get a pat on the back. He was asking for clothes and blankets. The airmen managed to build a couple of houses for the children and supply them with food. They just needed a little extra help.

Around Inchon, Korea, about 100 sailors stationed there with the Naval Fleet Activities unit wanted to help the war orphans who crowd that port city. They couldn't help them all, of course, so they selected 15 who happened to be cripples.

The Navy men are keeping the kids fed from their galley, clothing them, and making sure that their educations are started. There's only one thing that bothers the sailors. They'll have to ship out someday and they don't know who'll take care of the kids then.

The whole 45th Inf. Div. is gathering its forces to help the Korean war orphans. The Thunderbirds, who have seen a lot of war's misery over there, are writing to their families and friends for clothing and gifts for the homeless children.

The battle-hardened division will hold Christmas parties for the kids, distribute gifts, and have plenty of American food to feed them.

That's just a small part of what service people are doing for the kids all over the world.

There will be parties for children in Europe, Great Britain, all over the Pacific, in the States—wherever there are American servicemen. Some of the parties and shows will be big, some small. But the service people will be doing all they can.

They always have a soft spot in their hearts for kids. It's just that around Christmas it gets more organized.

NEW RECORDS

By BOB MCGONAGLE
(AFRS Staff Announcer)

Glad Tidings on Wax

A host of good wishes for this Christmas 1953 are expressed in song by Lu Ann Simms as she sings "I Just Can't Wait 'Til Christmas" backed by "I Dreamt That I Was Santa Claus." Georgie Rock, Spike Jones and his crew are having trouble with Dad when "Santa Brought Me Choo Choo Trains." Teresa Brewer is real impatient as she too sings "I Just Can't Wait 'Til Christmas." Flip side concerns Santa's weight, "Too Fat For The Chimney." Still later, in her second holiday disc, Tessie sings the saga of "Ebenezer Scrooge" and about the time "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Little Jimmy Boyd has Santa's welfare in mind as he states this fact in song, "I Said A Prayer For Santa Claus." Flip side, Jimmy tells of the time "Santa Got Stuck In The Chimney." . . . Also of the younger set, but on the distaff side, Sunshine Ruby declares, "I Wanna Do Something For Santa Claus." Sunshine, like Teresa, also tells all that Ol' Saint Nick is "Too Fat For The Chimney." Hank Snow presents a bouquet of "Christmas Roses" while on the other side, Hank joins Rudolph's gang to the tempo of "The Reindeer Boogie."

Eartha Kitt addresses her latest communique, via wax, "Santa Baby." Gene Autry, in four new sides, queries, "Where Did My Snowman Go?" Gene also tells the story in song of "Freddie, The Little Fir Tree" and "Sleigh Bells" and concludes with a wish for the new year—"I Wish My Mom Would Marry Santa Claus."

For a medley of perennial favorites, there's the piano genius of Liberace performing "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and the beautiful "Ave Maria."

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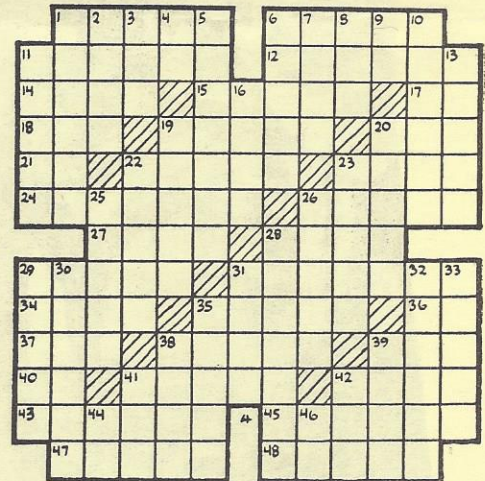
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- 6—Jazz dance
- 11—Clergyman
- 12—Ancient Greek
- 14—Egyptian goddess
- 15—Taut
- 17—Behold!
- 18—Parent-teacher group (abbr.)
- 19—Dredges
- 20—Small rug
- 21—College degree (abbr.)
- 22—Prophets
- 23—Tardy
- 24—Driver of a
- 26—Loses color
- 27—Unite closely
- 28—Vehicle
- 29—French painter
- 31—Pancake (slang)
- 34—Footless
- 35—Timepiece
- 36—Exists
- 37—Lair
- 38—Value
- 39—Emmet
- 40—Preposition
- 41—Chief artery
- 42—Rise and fall of ocean
- 43—Fanatic
- 45—Sex
- 47—Forays
- 48—Go in

DOWN

- 1—One who ascertains flavors
- 2—Silkworm
- 3—Beast of



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| 5—Beg | 23—Coniferous tree | 38—Forest |
| 6—Warbles | 25—City in Ohio | 39—Military assistant |
| 7—Hurl | 26—Scrap | 41—Mohammedan name |
| 8—Unit | 28—Small house | 42—Explosive (abbr.) |
| 9—Note of scale | 29—City in Spain | 44—Cooled lava |
| 10—Roof of mouth | 30—First game of double-header | 46—Printer's measure |
| 11—Played on flute | 31—Male deer | |
| 13—Memoranda | 32—More gracious | |
| 16—Merit | 33—Chemical | |
| 19—Resign | | |
| 20—Island in | | |

Answer to Puzzle



Overheard on the rifle range:
"This ball ammunition will penetrate two inches of solid pine, men, so remember to keep your heads down."

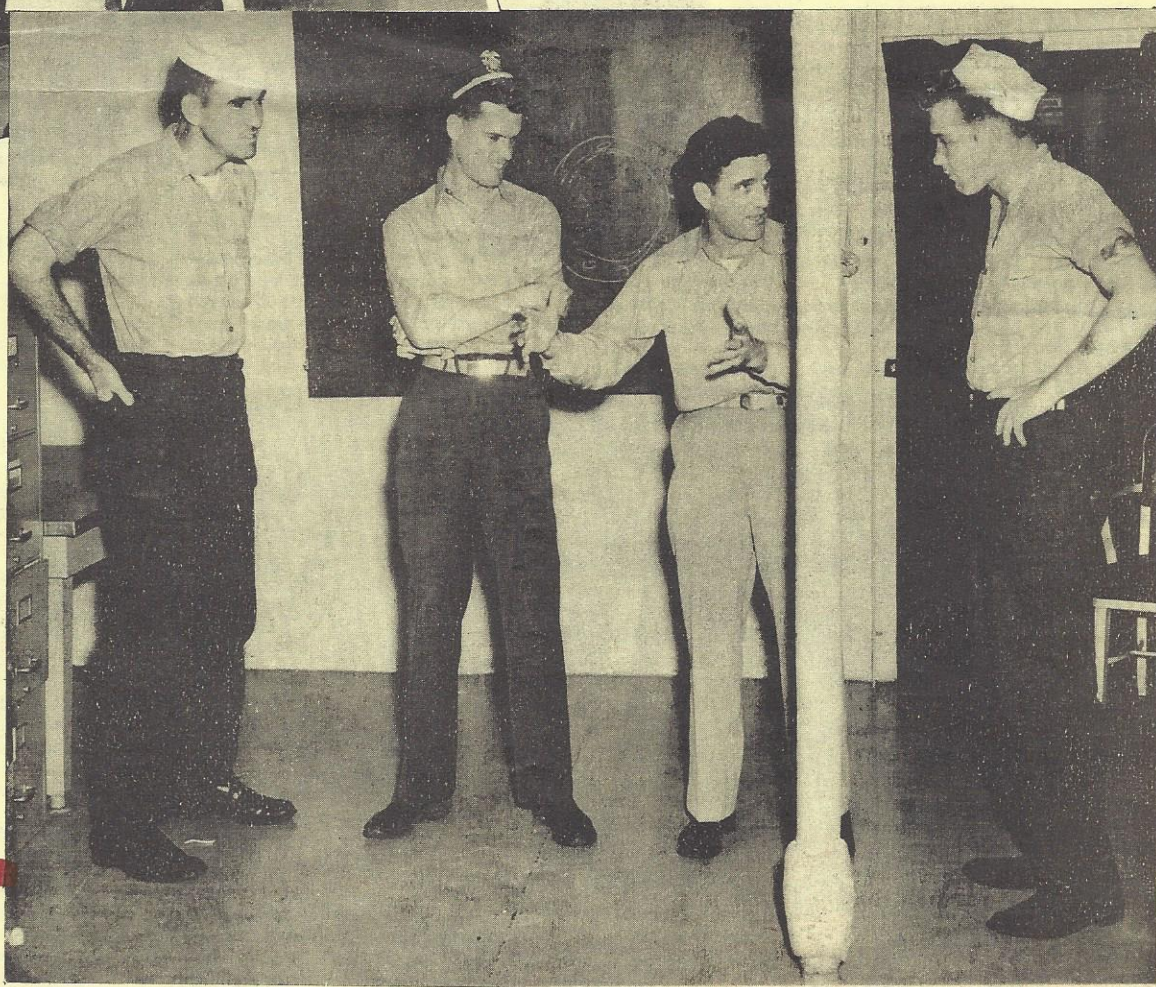
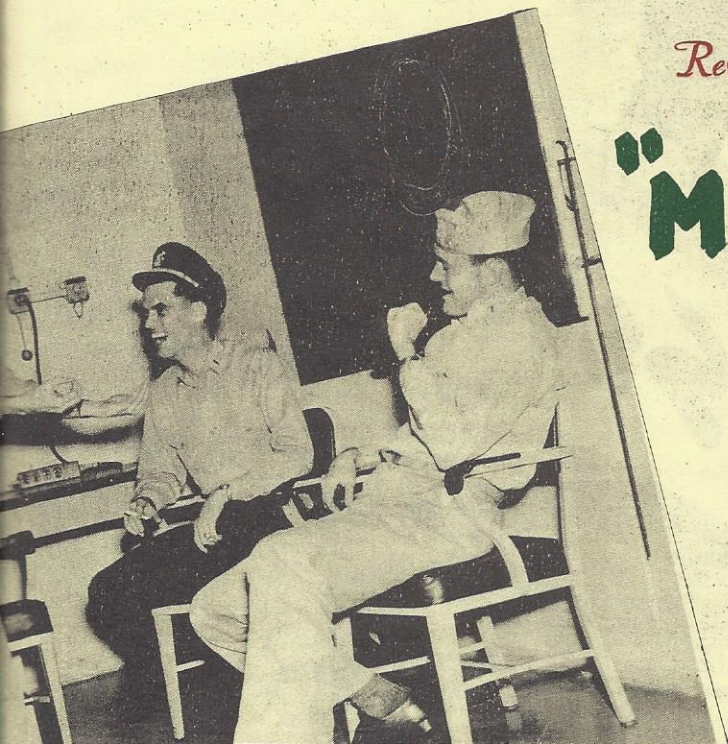
Then there was the fellow who bought a house trailer, so he'd have a place to live while he was looking for a place to park.



Revised from the Broadway hit

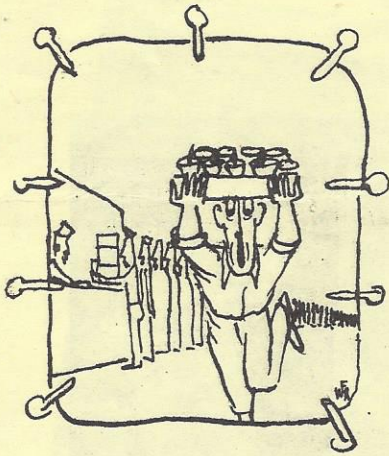
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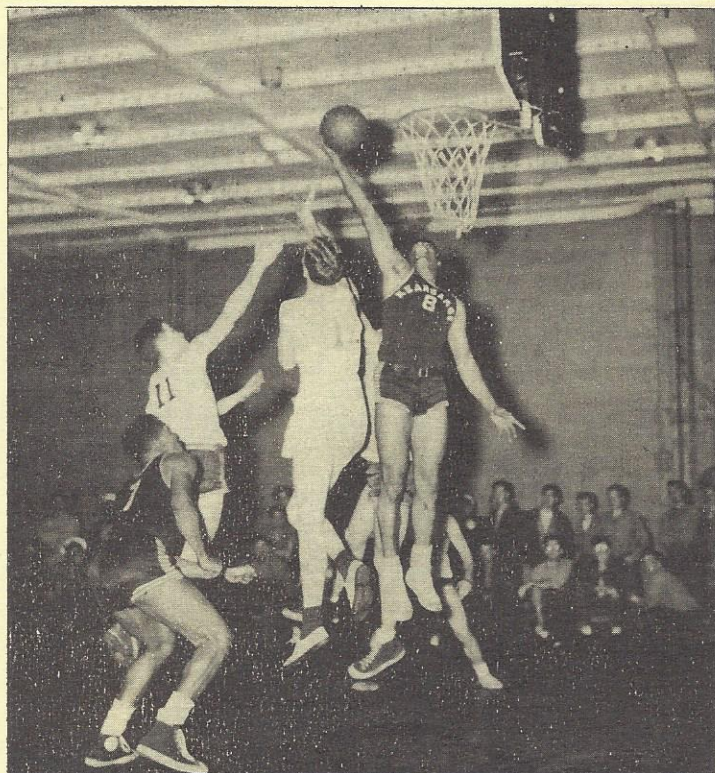
. . . . As done by Kearsarge talent





Ship's Service





Morrow scores for Kearsarge as three Knox players reach in vain. Overton stands ready for a possible rebound. Reading from (L. to R.) are: Tom Overton, Frank Hieskel, Jake Resa, and Jay Morrow.

Frank Knox Quintet Trounced 69-36 Kearsarge Cagers Win Fifth Tilt At Sea

By John Laudermilch

The basketball team from the destroyer Frank Knox proved no match for a more experienced Kearsarge quintet on Sunday afternoon as the Kearsarge combined speed and superior height to win their fifth game of the season by a score of 69-36.

With Tom Overton and Bob Goold leading the way in the first quarter the Kearsarge racked up 12 points before the Knox broke into the scoring column. Tony Yoli then found the range for the Knox with 6 straight points, but he could find no appreciable help from any of his mates and the Kearsarge began to pull away as the game moved on.

After scoring only 25 points the entire first half, the Kearsarge team settled down to push 24 counters through the hoop in the third quarter alone. From that point on the issue was never in doubt. The Knox, game to the end, displayed a fine group of ball handlers, but their lack of height and subsequent tiring late in the game worked against their hopes of a surprise victory.

Again a slippery court, just as in the game last week with the Oriskany, caused many a tumble and spill, and was in part cause for the rather sloppy play of both ball clubs. Yoli, who was high point man for his team with 12, was forced out of the contest late in the fourth quarter with a leg cramp, but by

then it was too late to matter.

The Knox boys suffered their second loss in seven ball games. They previously had beaten the Formosa College team, and were recognized as champions of the destroyer fleet here in Task Force 77 following their victory over the Isbell during the team's last stay in port. But Sunday was a different story.

The box score:

Frank Knox	FG	F	TP
Gohs, f	5	0	10
Kirk, f	0	0	0
Yoli, f	5	2	12
Robinson, f	2	1	5
Resa, f	0	0	0
Waldrop, c	0	0	0
Black, c	0	0	0
Severs, g	4	0	8
Hieskel, g	0	0	0
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Collins, g	0	1	1
totals	16	4	36
Kearsarge	FG	F	TP
Overton, f	9	1	19
Black, f	1	0	2
Morrow, f	3	3	9
Ashley, f	0	1	1
Walker, f	0	0	0
Goold, c	4	2	10
Olsen, c	2	0	4
Phillips, g	4	0	8
Keene, g	0	1	1
Christensen, g	1	4	6
Carroll, g	2	4	8
Branneman, g	0	1	1
Gunter, g	0	0	0
totals	26	17	69

Basketball Review

By C. B. Tower

To pick the nation's top ten basketball teams at such an early stage of the basketball season would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack. Just about every college in the nation has a basketball team. Some don't have enough members for a good football, or baseball team, but any school can come up with six or seven men that play a good game of basketball. An example of that is Rio Grande College of Ohio that had only 38 male students last year and came up with a fella named Bevo Francis who led the nation sharpshooters by scoring 1,954 points in 39 contests to average 50 points per game. All the team did was go undefeated the whole season.

As usual, though, this basketball season again will be dominated by the larger colleges. The early season favorites picked to make the final top ten include such teams as Indiana, Kentucky, Duquesne, Oklahoma A&M, L.S.U., Wisconsin, Minnesota, Fordham, Tulsa, Notre Dame, Kansas State, Cornell, Colorado A&M, Oregon, and one or two others.

Most likely later on in the season some college that didn't make much of a showing at the beginning of the season will surprise all the scribes by ending up with some of the best.

Upsets can be scored at any time. This last year's football season proved that.

SPORTS QUIZ

(By Armed Forces Press Service)
Questions

1. In what football game did Lou Groza boot seven straight conversions?

2. If the offensive team in football is penalized to its own one-foot line, how far from the goal line is the nearest end of the ball?

3. What does the baseball expression "pulling the string" mean?

4. What Texas college won a football game by a score of 111 to 0 in 1951?

Answers:
1. Against the Philadelphia Eagles on Oct. 19, 1952.
2. One inch of three-quarters length, as the standard ball is 11 1/2 inches in circumference, according to NFL rules.
3. It is applied to a pitcher who has a change of pace when he throws a slow motion pitch that is normal although with his natural motion.
4. Paul Quinn College of Waco, Texas, scored 17 touchdowns and made nine conversions against Mary Allen College of Crockett, Texas.

Like Hunting? Japan Offers Possibilities

The response was terrific to the article printed last week on hunting in Japan. Following is the procedure, and added information for taking a hunting trip around Tokyo.

1. First, a hunting permit must be obtained from The Provost Marshall in the Administration Building on the Naval Base at Yokosuka.

2. Application form for Japanese hunting license will be submitted in duplicate to the Governor of the Prefecture. Information can be obtained on such from local police stations and the Kearsaga Office.

3. Guns and ammunition should be obtained from the local hunting offices where you apply for an English speaking guide.

4. The areas to be hunted all have a local office that you must get in touch with prior to hunting. The local office must be notified some days in advance in time to return information if overnight lodgings are required.

5. Hunting in the different local, specified, areas is under strict control. Only a certain number of hunters are registered to enter a specific area at one time.

6. Information concerning the different local hunting area addresses, game that can be hunted there, and their distance from Tokyo may be obtained from the Kearsaga Office on a prepared information sheet.

7. To get the most out of a day of hunting it is suggested that anyone planning to hunt in the Tokyo area should make all arrangements for permit, license, guide and guns, and also contact areas local office prior to the day for which the hunting trip is planned.

It is noted that some R. & R. hotels make available to the ship offer hunting as one of the means of recreation available. Also, information received from VR-23 indicate that there is a lot of red tape involved before anyone can go hunting.

Movies Cost Over Half Of Recreation Funds

How much does it cost the Navy to provide us with the movies we have in Hangar Bay One almost every night?

Free distribution of the best motion pictures to ships and overseas bases accounted for over half of the total recreation funds expended in 1953 from BuPers Central Recreation Fund. Fleet movies required an outlay of \$2,600,000 from the total of \$4,263,000 provided by the fund for various special services projects.

Kearsarge Restaurant

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A. L. Campbell, Chief Commissaryman is the general mess supervisor and R. L. Dewey, CSI is the Division Leading Petty Officer. Campbell is responsible for the preparation of the weekly bill of fare submitted to the Commanding Officer for approval and also supervises the preparation and serving of all meals. He must work up a menu within the allowed food ration which will have variety, eye appeal, nourishment and still have sufficient leeway for such extras as private coffee messes (\$750 per week), midnight chow for night check crews and night rations (\$1000 per week). He is aided by an accurate daily control record maintained by K. L. Ragsdale, SKSN.

It should be pointed out that while no allowance is given in the Navy Ration Law for midnight chow, night rations or private coffee messes, they are provided for their helpful nourishment and beneficial effect upon the morale of the crew.

Those fried ham and develed egg sandwiches that are served as a night ration must come from the food allowed for the day meals, thus the mess must be carefully managed to provide three good meals a day plus these desirable "extras".

Some idea of the size of the Commissary Department's task can be seen in the work of the Bake Shop. Three shifts are operated around the clock to provide the bread and pastries consumed by the crew. Each day the Bake Shop runs off 735 loaves of bread. To serve pie for one meal 500 pies are baked - pie is usually serv-

ed six times a week, this adds up to 3000 pies.

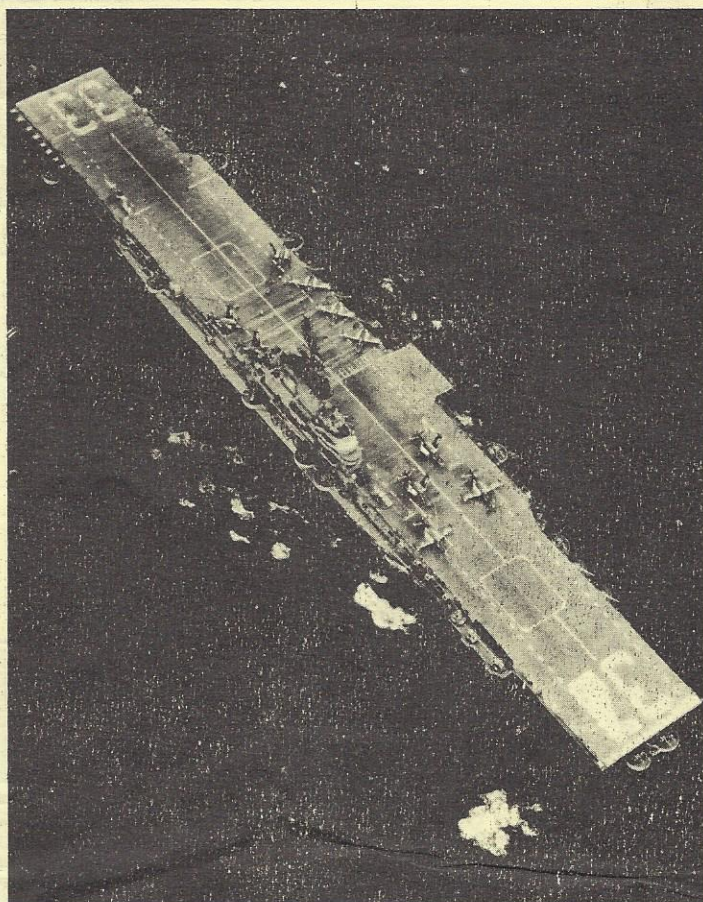
The Commissary equipment of the KEARSARGE is generally adequate to serve nearly any menu desired, however one exception is the ice cream plant. To serve one meal requires 145 gallons of ice cream. The capacity of the hardening boxes in the Commissary Department is insufficient as it takes ice cream about 24 hours to harden after freezing - the general mess is limited to one serving of ice cream every other day because of this.

The KEARSARGE has been able to serve ice cream in the general mess more often than most other ships by utilizing one soda fountain to make ice cream for the mess instead of for sale in the Soda Fountains. The lights burn late in the ship's store ice cream plant forward and the Commissary Department ice cream plant aft to keep up with the demand.

Nutritious, tasty and varied meals are not all that go to make for "good eating". Several innovations have been made by CDR F. G. WINIECKI to improve the atmosphere of the mess decks. Perhaps the biggest improvement was the relocation of mess tray dumpsters and garbage cans from the mess halls to the scullary - removing an unpleasant sight, noise and smell from the mess deck and speeding the washing of mess gear in the scullary.

The Master At Arms and mess cooks work from early morning until evening each day to assure that your mess decks are clean and attractive. You can help by your effort to keep the decks clean.

Its a big interesting job, one that your Commissary Department prides itself on doing well.



Task Force 77 had two CVA-34's last week. The unique occurrence came when the USS ORISKANY (CVA-34), on which the forthcoming Paramount production "Bridges at Toko-Ri" was being filmed, developed a catapult difficulty and the entire Paramount Production Staff was forced to continue their operations on board the KEARSARGE.

The change involved a switch in numbers for the KEARSARGE. The old thirty-three on the flight deck was blacked out and a thirty four was painted over it.

Airline Tickets Now On Sale

In regard to the 15% discount offered to the crew on airline tickets, Chaplain Albrecht has received a complete list on destinations from San Diego and San Francisco, and the price of tickets for one way and round trip flights. The list is quite long and covers flights to some sixty cities in the United States, therefore we will only name a few of the major cities and the cost of tickets to these places.

For further information on prices of tickets and the procedure in acquiring them, contact Chaplain Albrecht at his office in the library. Airline schedules may also be found in the library.

SAN DIEGO AIR TOURIST			SAN FRANCISCO AIR TOURIST		
Dest.	O.W.	R.T.	Dest.	O.W.	R.T.
Atlanta	93.45	186.90	Atlanta	102.00	204.00
Chicago	81.55	163.10	Chicago	76.00	152.00
Cleveland	95.55	190.10	Cleveland	90.00	180.00
Dallas	62.55	125.10	Dallas	70.50	141.00
Denver	65.05	130.10	Denver	46.00	92.00
Detroit	91.55	183.10	Detroit	86.00	172.00
Indianapolis	92.55	184.00	Indianapolis	87.00	172.90
Kansas City	70.95	140.00	Kansas City	75.00	150.00
Louisville	99.45	197.20	Louisville	93.55	186.50
Miami	118.75	237.20	Miami	126.30	252.60
New Orleans	89.45	168.80	New Orleans	102.00	200.90
New York	104.55	209.10	New York	99.00	198.00
Oaklahoma	74.65	148.10	Oaklahoma	82.20	163.50
Philadelphia	103.55	207.10	Philadelphia	98.00	196.00
Portland	45.20	90.40	St. Louis	86.50	173.00
St. Louis	78.55	207.10	Seattle	32.00	64.00
Seattle	51.05	102.10	Portland	26.15	52.30
Washington	103.55	207.10	Washington	98.00	196.00

"Mr. Roberts" (cont.)

the states. Tickets will probably be on sale at the Ernie Pyle Theater, the Tokyo PX and other determined locations.

Meanwhile, the company is completing its nightly rehearsals which began on October 4th. A cast of twenty two will re-enact the story of the attempts of a young officer on a tired Navy cargo ship in the Pacific to get into the shooting war.

Beside the central plot, the play deals with a number of amusing minor crises; the efforts of the crew to hide the fact that through binoculars they have been watching nurses taking a shower on a nearby island; the attempts of Mr. Roberts to get the crew their first liberty in over a year; the fanatical plots of Ensign Pulver to seduce all the females in the Pacific and to submit the Captain of the bucket to some form of violence.

The performers and director, "Mike" Dignon, JOC, of CarDiv One were greatly encouraged this past week by some top professional directing advice. Mark Robson, of Paramount Studios, dropped in for a rehearsal and gave a few helpful tips.

Combat Camera Group Producing Movie Here

Two representatives of the Far East Unit of the Combat Camera Group are aboard the Kearsarge. Ronald W. Van Nostrand, PHAN, and Eugene D. Chappuis, PHAN, have been working with the FIO staff of COMCARDIV ONE shooting scenes for a forth-coming documentary movie, based on the importance of training for aviation rates.

The film illustrates the importance of training with action scenes taken here aboard the ship. Other scenes for the movie will be taken at various training centers in the States.

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Training Office recently volunteered to clean the overhead in the X Division compartment... and now it seems that there are some compartment cleaners looking for him... We hear that V-3's Leslie Yeary was seen looking under an O.B.A. locker for a penny the day before payday.

We hope to continue publishing the paper during our way home.