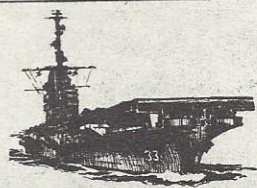


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Rosen Has Housing Controlled

While on the base last Tuesday we encountered CHSLK Jacob Rosen just outside the Navy Housing Office there. Mr. Rosen is acting as the present Ship's Housing Officer. He was very glad to give us all the up-to-date info we needed on how the housing situation was coming along. Here is the problem at a glance.

All hands attached to the ship that have put in for dependants housing, officers and enlisted, except those who are not available due to leave, TAD orders, etc., have been assigned housing facilities. Numerous enlisted men without children have been housed and the only thing that's holding up the others is getting housing to suit their needs.

Housing made available are the Hunter's Point Quonsets, Palau Village, Guam Village, Candlestick Cove, Cape Esperance, and Lindenville Project.

It's been only one week since the first men moved into the housing projects and all ready the situation is very favorable. A "Well Done", should go to Mr. Rosen, Housing Officer for the

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REVIEWING

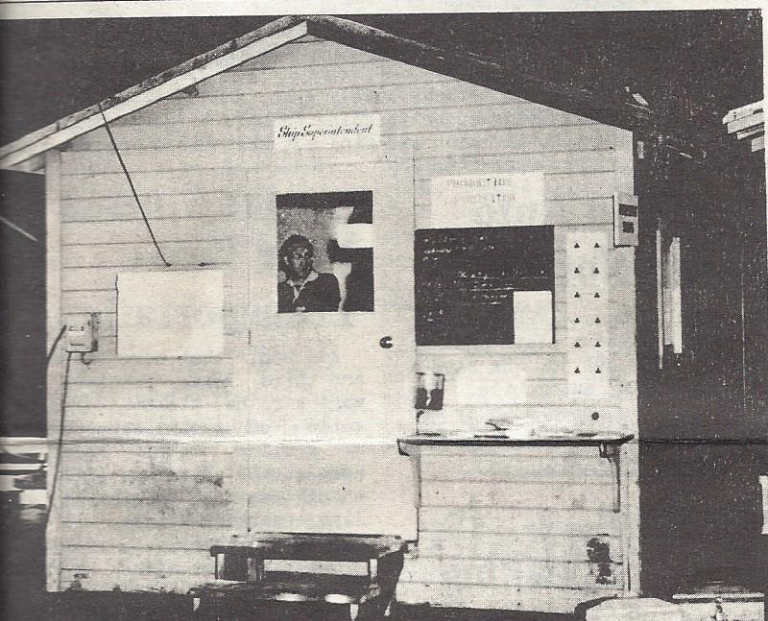
NEW FACES

by C. B. Tower

Up comes the curtain, and a new smash hit musical review, Leonard Sillman's "New Faces of 1952," starts dramatically unfolding itself. The fascinating new musical review that opened a week ago last Tuesday at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco sets a fast pace for entertainment. Direct from one year on Broadway and eight months in the Windy City this pert, arch, musical review is showing every night including Sunday, matinees on Saturday only, and is expected to leave soon.

The comedy, antics, dancing, and organized tom-foolery tops this years showcard at an early stage of the season. Saucy, sophisticated, reverent, yet, earthly laughable, are these up and coming young stylists of the show world.

"New Faces" of other years
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Kay' Receives Remodeling Big Changes Take Place

What's doing with all this odd yard junk on the ship? That's the question and here's the answer.

The ship will be undergoing many changes and improvements while docked here at pier three and four, and drydock. On the list of things to be done is the installing of new facilities for fresh frozen foods. The lighting in the crew's galley, and also the baking and butcher shops, is on the list of possible improvements. The equipment in the flag and navigation bridges is to be rearranged and have new glass enclosures installed. Primary Fly Control will undergo the same treatment. The magazine sprinkling control system will be relocated. Lanoleum is pro-

Ensign D. C. Johnson, Ship's Progress Officer, will keep you informed as the work progresses. A tentative date of March 29 has been planned as the day the ship will enter drydock. It will stay there approximately four weeks. If all goes according to schedule we'll be out of the shipyard on July 1. Then comes the shake-down cruise.

New Antennas For TV Sets

It's so easy on the eyes. Now it can be said and it's true because the ship's TV sets have all been over-hauled, and the new antennas installed. All neces-



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BROWSING AROUND

—by J. S. Kavanagh—

This weeks brousin' carried us off into the upper regions of nowhere and we didn't come up with a thing. We're as fond of liberty as you are....want the vital statistics too?

But we have had time, between liberties, to notice that the civilians are taking the ship by storm. As a matter of fact they are making themselves completely at home as evidenced by the two small houses they brought aboard the other day.

The editor got flustered recently while in the process of giving us little newsy items for our column. "They busted the basket off the basketball," he said, as if some major tragedy had occurred, sputtered and stammered awhile and finally got it out strait. Seems the only casualty of a very fruitful basketball season was the basket. Some one accidentally ran into it with one of those forked carry-all's.

New coke machines are replacing the old ones, and they work too. The old ones were a little tempermental, we think they were union machines; at least that seemed to be the hours they kept.

Why is it everyone likes Oakland better for liberty, or at least everyone who has spent much time there. Could it be the millions of whats-her-names running around loose.

Those who saw the show "New
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Housing

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for a speedy, efficient, in providing all the needed wanted.

the end of the interview Mr. Rosen he stated, "Assurances have been received from District Housing Officials, under present circumstances without any sudden changes demands on housing, that all large personnel will probably be housed by the end of the month of March, and very possible earlier.

TORAL:

Liberty Louie

erty Louie was all set for first liberty in a U.S. port two years. "San Francisco, I come." So anxious was he to ashore, in fact, that the he got to the gangway the he ran.

small boat had just been ed to take the liberty crew e but Louie didn't see it-- anything else.

ie collided full force with skipper, who was just stepping out of officers' country, ing him into a newly painted lead. Thrown off balance if, Louie slid along the toward the gangway where der was working on the He hit the welder who fell and in balancing himself d his torch and set fire to O's trouser leg.

the coxswain senseless into the bottom of the boat and sending the "stern hook" into the bay. As he struck the boat, Louie kicked the starter and the engine turned over with a roar. Then before anyone could do anything the stern line parted and the boat zoomed away from the ship as a "freshly-painted" skipper and a "burned up" OOD shouted commands from the ship. Fortunately Louie managed to straighten the boat out and slow it down before it hit a destroyer that was berthed nearby. He is now back aboard the ship with multiple bruises and a very long face. It will be a long time before he gets ashore again—a real long time.

Obviously "Liberty Louie" is a fictitious character, but there are a few guys like him who al-



THAT FLASHING SMILE, those lovely eyes and soft regal appeal belong to La Verne Bridges. We're going to have to get a hold of W. F. Smith of the 4th. Division and find out what his property rights are on this wholesome creature.

Tree Hits Auto Driver Not Held

St. Paul, Minn. (AFPS)--- A.J. McGree has filed a claim against the State for \$91.58. He says a tree hit his automobile. The tree, being chopped down by two state hospital inmates, toppled over on his car.

Chaplain Speaking

Life is like a treasure hunt. Man seeks and gropes through life looking for lasting happiness. He follows this clue and that one until his time is up. Because of too much milling all about, too much shallow evaluation of clues as to the real treasure, many persons never can get "warm" or near the treasure of happiness in life.

The clues are given in the Bible. The finest leader and the finest guide to this treasure is Jesus Christ.

The treasure of happiness is not easy to find. It requires energy, thought, discipline, and stick-to-the-search sort of persistence.

Moreover, as one comes close to it, one finds it harder to reach than anticipated. However it also takes on a more glorious aspect, a more luring, precious, interest-absorbing quality. Many a man has been drawn to it like a magnet. Forsaking the transient frills and pleasures of the world to pursue this magnificent treasure right on into eternity. In the life hereafter

PLANES & BUSES Your Leave Transportation

All men, that have the second and third leave parties, that want airline tickets or information concerning the purchase of airline tickets leave your name at the Kearsaga Office. If enough men are interested airline representatives will come out to the ship.

One airline offers a direct flight from San Francisco to New York with only one stop at Chicago. The ticket for a round trip is \$184.00 and includes tax and meals.

There is now a regular bus run direct to Chicago from San Francisco without any passenger stops between. It makes the trip in 56 hours. The direct bus line to Dallas only takes 46 hours.

Occasionally military flights are available for men going on leave. These flights leave from all air fields in the Bay Area, and feed to all parts of the country.

For information contact the Kearsaga Office or Library. If you are going on leave before the twelfth of February to the South-Eastern section of the U. S. contact the ship's paper office immediately.

New Navigator

Cdr R. W. Parker has recently been relieved by Cdr Douglas K. English, as the ship's new Navigator. Cdr English comes to us

Division

Doins

Mr. Wilson's little boy Willie has been seen taking Jim Steele and Mar Hanson out on the town the other night.

Placey of OI has been making regular trips to San Jose. He says, "For chicken, Live chicken at is."

atwill of V-4 took in the show "New Faces" the other night at the Curran Theatre, and said it was great.

The guys in the Aviation Electronics Shop would like the guy that took their GI can to go up to the shop and take the cover off. Seems they can't find a use for an extra cover.

The OI Division has been concerned with the Gurnery Department with stray members going to Air, Min., and Ops. Last week we thought they were going to be taken into OI, but guess someone changed their mind.

J.E. Holt wants a ride to Chicago or vicinity, and would like to leave Feb. 22, 1954. Contact him in the spud locker. Say hi, check the column on transportation.

Lou Alvarez and Ray Huey, two Pennsylvania cats, go Hollywood Frisco. Contemplating wearing padded shoulders with the cape shape, gray colored sport coat, black peg pants, underdressed with crepe soled, white, light deck shoes, string ties, white shirts, and black vests these two "Don Juans" are going out on the town.

Tried to get an interview out of Cannon, ABl, of V-1, but drew complete blank. He said, "What the heck, do you think I want the wrong party to get a hold of that information?"

This Week in The Base

Divine Services . . .

RD CHAPEL.....Building 518.

Catholic Mass..... 0930

Protestant..... 1030

Sunday School..... 1030

MOVIES

b. 6 Sat. The Boy From Oklahoma with Will Rogers, Jr., Nancy Olson, Harry Lauter.



by J. E. Peterson

THE LONG MEMORY

This is the story of revenge, of an innocent man sent to prison for twenty years who holds his sanity during this terrible span by living for the day he will be free to track down two people whose testimony had convicted him.

One of these is a woman, now happily married to an important police official. Her husband knows of her guilt and works behind the scene, using all the power of his office to protect her and, at the same time, to save the wronged man from committing a crime that will send him to the gallows.

Then a newspaperman learns of this closely guarded police secret. He sets out to write the story behind the story, only to find that his compassion and sympathy for all the people so desperately concerned makes it impossible for him to follow his editor's assignment.

The LONG MEMORY is an exciting book, created with a freshness and originality that will impress readers from the opening page. Its mood builds slowly to almost unbearable suspense.

'Slanguage' in the Navy

by J. S. Kavanagh

"Slanguage", is an extensive sort of thing and differs in every part of the country. Up North they pronounce "quarter deck" (for instance) like it should be pronounced (to a Yankee), but down South (or should we say "down yonder"), it might take on a tone something on the order of "quota deck", or does that sound "Brooklynitish"?

"Brooklynitish", now there's an interesting language. Don't know how dat "Slanguage" got an "Originationator", but dos' guys up in dat country coit'ently is diff'rent soundin'.

And then there's the Navy way. But getting away from the old "Bulkhead", "Wall" routine let's sit in on a few sessions where some interesting and humorous little tidbits of prefab confab have been passed.

Like the time Bill Hunter (you all knew Hunter) came "honbin'" into the PIO Office, flopped himself comfortably into a chair (as only Hunter was capable of doing) beamed that big beam of

(This is the first of a series of articles by the noted 300 lb. gourmand, Phineas Dinglehooper.)

The city of San Francisco was named for St. Francis of Assisi who was a vegetarian. It is the home of some 900,000 people who are not vegetarians. The city contains some of the finest restaurants in the world.

Does your taste run to exotic viands? Try Omar Khayyam's where lamb is king and the specialty of the house is succulent and tender Shish-Kabob. For the benefit of the uninitiated, this dish consists of chunks of lamb interspersed with tomatoes, peppers, and onions, broiled on a skewer over charcoal. It is then served with Pilaff (rice and wheat). The meal is topped off with Baklava, which is strudel with an American accent. Omar's also serves a raw spinach salad which builds up the muscles and whets the appetite.

Spaghetti and Pizza fanciers will have a disconcerting time in San Francisco. The problem is: Which pezzzeria to patronize? A hungry sailor need only to stand on the corner of Broadway and Columbus and follow his nose. The odor of garlic and oregano in this neighborhood is irritating enough to effect the nostrils of even the sufferers of acute hay fever. It might be

will to try these places on an empty stomach. Some of them throw so much food at you that it is sometimes difficult to leave the premises. This is especially true of the Veneto Restaurant at 389 Bay St. where, rumor has it, a customer once stayed for three days simply because he was too full to move. At the end of this time the happy paisano was hungry again so he ordered another meal. This cycle continued throughout both wars until the customer died of sheer delight. It was unnecessary to embalm the body due to the great quantities of garlic in the corpus delecti's bloodstream!

For those old members of the crew who are homesick for Japan there is the Tokyo Sukiyaki Emporium, replete with sliding doors and habachi. A word of warning — with the advent of Japanese-American Air travel there is expected to be an influx of Japanese waitresses. So if you made any unfulfilled promises to a girl-san in Tokyo or Yokosuka it might be a wise precaution to investigate carefully before entering.

The above is just a sample of some of the finer places to eat in town. Try them, enjoy them, revisit them, and "Bon Appetite!"



"Dear Miss Murphy: In reference to your 'Dear John' letter...."

BROWSING

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Faces of 1952" all turned in favorable reports. Guess we'll have to hop over to the city and see it.

San Franciscans and all border town folks as far north as Eureka call San Francisco "The City." It's a proud nickname for a proud city. Since we've suddenly become a suburb of "The City" it's only fitting and proper for us to call it by the correct names.

After jesting about the fog in

SPORTS QUIZ

By Armed Forces Press Service)

QUESTIONS

1. How many points did Bevo Francis score last season for Grande College (Ohio)?
2. Who was the last baseball player to win the Most Valuable Player award in the AL twice in a row?
3. Who is the grand old man of football?
4. What figure skater won 10 world titles in 11 years?
5. When was the first All-Star baseball game played?
6. When was the National Hockey League organized?
7. What was the highest score ever recorded in a World Series game?

(Answers at Bottom of Page)

New Faces

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We have brought many stars of today to their first big break and it certainly seems like these "New Faces of 1952" can't miss. Sometime soon we'll see these faces again, alone, and in a wreath of lights by themselves. This show is a must for everyone on board ship, and in the San Francisco area. Good seats are available at all prices and start at \$1.80 for the matinee, \$3.00 for Saturday night, and \$2.40 for every other night. For a great evening any day of the week, or Saturday matinee of unparalleled musical comedy entertainment in San Francisco, don't miss Leonard Sillman's "New Faces of 1952."

SPORTS QUIZ

ANSWERS

1. A total of 1,954 in 39 games.
2. Pitcher Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers in 1944 and 1945.
3. Amos Alonzo Stagg.
4. The great Ulrich Salchow of Sweden in 1901-2-3-4-5-7-8-9-10 and 11.
5. July 6, 1933, in Comiskey

USAFI

USAFI, the largest school in the world, offers self-teaching and correspondence courses in high school, technical and college subjects.

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If you desire course beyond the first two years of college and in almost any specialized field on college level then there are courses available for colleges and universities co-operating with USAFI.

Fees for such courses are approximately 50% of the amount ordinarily charged by most colleges.

If you are interested in a high school diploma or equivalency certificate perhaps you can qualify through successful completion of USAFI courses by getting service experience approved or by making satisfactory scores on the Tests of General Educational Development.

Credit can be granted only by Civilian educational institution so it is up to your school which one or all of the above might be required in your case.

Testing service is available at no cost for any test or battery of tests issued by USAFI.

Tests most frequently requested are the General Educational Development Tests, designed to measure the extent to which all the educational experience of the serviceman, particularly his informal or self-educational experiences, have contributed to his ability to carry on successfully in a program of general education.

Tests of General Educational Development are available on both the college and high school level.

The Navy recognizes the satisfactory completion of the high school GED tests as equivalent of a high school education.

Counseling is available for those wishing assistance with their educational or vocational planning in the training office.

LAFFS

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

"Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow men."

"I'm broke, too."

"Father says, 'bale glad to

BOB GOOLD

Athlete Of The Week

An undercurrent of amazement goes through the crowd everytime Bob Goold plunks in his over the rim shot at any game.

Goold, nicknamed "Big-un" by the basketball coach because of his six-foot, six-inch frame, simply has to jump above the basket and slam the ball through the hoop. However, in a game he very seldom uses this shot while relying on his hook and jump shooting ability. His out-court shots, however, are just as true as any other shot he takes. One particularly noticeable maneuver of his is when he has shot his first foul he will start back down the court before the ball comes near the basket so as to get a start on the offense.

Bob is the backboard playing center of the ship's basketball team and holds an average point production per game of 15.8 tallies so far this season. His high point game so far this season was against the Stars of Sangley Point when he scored 29 points at the Sangley Point gym in the Philippines.

Bob is from Hoopeston, Ill.



and played basketball four years at the John Greer High School there. Once was named on the All State honorable mention basketball team. He has not played any organized basketball since he played for NAS Jacksonville two years ago. His next game appearance will be this coming Wed. at Rawling's Center Gym at 2000.

HIGHLIGHTING

Sports

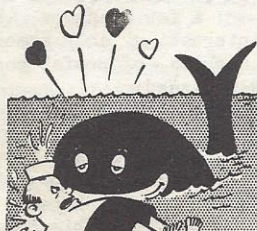
The ship's basketball squad will play the Naval Base Stars at the Rawlings Center Gym at 2000 on the tenth of February. The ship's team will also play a team from the USS Seminole sometime next week.

The Athletic Officer, Ltjg P. A. Stark, has announced that baseball and softball practices will start officially around the fifteenth of March. He also said that efforts were being made to get the ship's basketball team in some sort of a league.

Athletic gear, such as golf clubs, skiing equipment, fishing gear, balls, bats, and gym shoes are available at the special services gear locker in building #505, Navy Exchange building.

The "Mighty Kay" Marines will challenge the Shipyard Marines to either basketball, touch or regular football anytime they can get the game.

SCUTTLEBUTT



Only The Best

Washington (AFPS)—In a move to maintain the highest caliber of enlisted personnel, the Navy has scheduled early separations for men unable to meet required standards.

The plan is to weed out two types of sailors according to BUPERSINST 1910-11. In the first group is anyone serving his 1st enlistment whose physical profile on enlistment, or as later revised while undergoing recruit training, resulted in him being placed in a limited duty status. (The instruction does not apply to personnel placed in a limited duty status subsequent to completion of recruit training.)

The other group consists of anyone in pay grade E-3 and below serving a first enlistment in enlisted rating groups VI, VII or IX who attained a GED score of less than 34 while in recruit training, and whose over all performance of duty and conduct has convinced his commanding officer that he is not petty officer material.

Men in these categories who have completed a minimum of two and one half years of active service will be discharged for the convenience of the Government. They won't be recommended for re-enlistment.

Men attached to rotated ships or units on distant duty will not be discharged or transferred for discharge until the ship or