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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE MIGHTY KAY



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethle-

hem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David,)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

HS-6 SUPPORTS ORPHANS

HS-6 is supporting four Korean children through the Korean Foster Parent's Foundation.

A donation of fifty cents per man per month is all that is necessary to keep the four children well cared for.

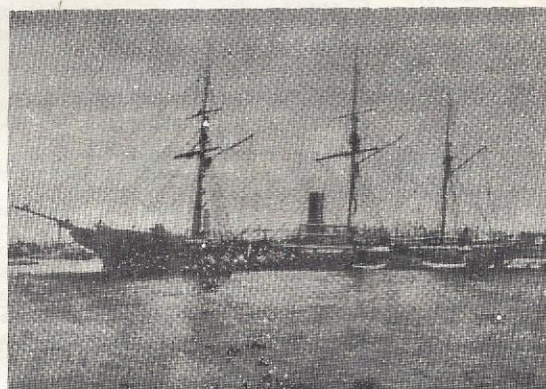
Great pleasure is taken in this "all hands project," and a great deal of satisfaction is felt when the Squadron receives a letter from one of the children thanking them for their concern.

The Squadron took great care in selecting this organization, and the reputation of the Foster Parent's Foundation is the best. HS-6 will be most happy to give any division the information necessary to begin a campaign of their own.

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5 November 1861, the beginning. The first United States Ship named KEARSARGE was commissioned on that day. A lineage dating back 98 years steeped with tradition and pride has attributed for the present KEARSARGE.

Tradition? We have it! History? KEARSARGE made it! A name? Everyone knows it, especially when a job has to be done right!



The first U. S. Navy vessel to bear the name KEARSARGE slid down the skids into Portsmouth Harbor, New Hampshire in 1861.

Thousands of nicknames have been given to the KEARSARGE, but the one that has stuck, and is known the world over is: "THE MIGHTY KAY"!

KEARSARGE has always been known as a "Fighting Ship," and justly so. A ship famous for "answering the call" has to have a great background. Read on and see if you know of any other ship that can come close to matching her record!

The "KEAR SAGA" takes great pride in presenting the History of KEARSARGE. All information has come from the Bureau of Records.

FIRST KEARSARGE - SLOOP - OF - WAR

A picturesque peak in the Southeastern ranges of the White Mountains, 2,937 feet in height, is called Mount Kearsarge. The name was taken from the Abnaki Indian Tribal Language, and means, "heaven."

There are many mountain peaks of greater height and grandeur in our country, but no-one can detract from the tradition surrounding the name KEARSARGE.

Ellen Stanton was given the opportunity to christen a warship in the Portsmouth Navy Yard she chose the name KEARSARGE.

The ship was a one-thousand-thirty-one ton Sloop - O - War, and was constructed at a cost of \$ 104,000. She was one of the first ships to have engines, and she had two 400 horsepower engines with an armament of 7 large guns. The entire compliment of the first KEARSARGE was 163 officers and men.

On Sunday 19 June 1864, Captain Ralph Semmes, skipper of the Confederate Cruiser Alabama sailed out of Cherbourg on the coast of France to accept the challenge offered by Captain John

Winslow of the KEARSARGE. Winslow had finally caught up with the Confederate blockade runner after waiting for her outside the harbor for five days.

Sailing into neutral water with the KEARSARGE in the lead, Captain Winslow turned his ship toward the enemy. Although the Alabama opened up with a broadside first, the ending was of a different nature. The KEARSARGE and her crew watched the Alabama slip beneath the waves after the Confederate cruiser

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THE KEAR SAGA

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Joseph P. Cusack, Catholic Chaplain

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Editorial

Truest Christmas Gift Is A Part of Yourself

WHAT are you giving for Christmas this year? Expensive presents, handsomely wrapped? Jewelry? Candy? Flowers? Whatever it is, don't neglect to add the most valuable gift of all: Yourself.

This business of Christmas remembrances being a matter of swaps can make a travesty of the holiday. Some people go into hock for the next six months just to make an impressive showing in the great give-away sweepstakes. They seem to feel that anything less will taint them as deficient in Christmas spirit.

The truest Christmas spirit is unalloyed affection and good will. If that is lacking—if you don't give freely of yourself—any remembrance, however expensive, is mechanical.

What does giving of yourself mean? It means getting home some time during the season to renew old ties with family and friends—if possible. If not, it means calling them long distance—again, if possible. And again if not, it means writing them in the spirit of the holiday.

Don't worry about whether people expect presents from you. If they really like you, a friendly message will suffice. A man can have a fine Christmas, familial and fraternal, and still enter 1960 with a healthy bank account.

We all dream of performing great deeds and attaining high positions. Yet success is not only occupying a lofty space, it is being the best that is in you. Make the most of what you have and are. Perhaps your trivial immediate task is your one sure way of proving your mettle. Do the thing near at hand and great things will come to your hand to be done. So be the best of whatever we are. This idea is expressed in the poem by Douglas Mallock.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the hill
Be a bush if you can't be a tree

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass
And some highway happier make
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass
But the liveliest bass in the lake

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew
There's something for all of us here
There's big works and there's lesser to do
And the task you must do is the near

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail
If you can't be the sun be a star
It isn't by size that you win or fail
Be the best of whatever you are.

SUNDAYS

0830 Catholic Confessions in the Chaplain's Stateroom

0900 Catholic Mass in Hangar Bay #1.

1000 Protestant Devotions in Hangar Bay #1.

WEEK DAYS

1120 Catholic Mass in the Ship's Chapel

1230 Protestant Devotions in the Ship's Chapel

Chaplains' Message

ON BEHALF of the chaplains of the Armed Forces, I extend warm Christmas greetings to the men and women of the military services stationed throughout the world.

Some of you are celebrating the Christmas season at home with family and friends this year. Others are not as fortunate because you are serving your country on the frontiers of freedom, in the far flung and remote areas of the world. Wherever you are, however, the true meaning of the blessed Christmas season will fill your hearts when you join with others around the world and bow in humble reverence to hear echoed again the good tidings of great joy—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

May we celebrate Christmas 1959 in the true spirit of the Holy season as we dedicate ourselves to peace on earth and good will toward men.

Rear Adm. George A. Rosso, ChC, USN
Chairman, Armed Forces Chaplains Board



When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



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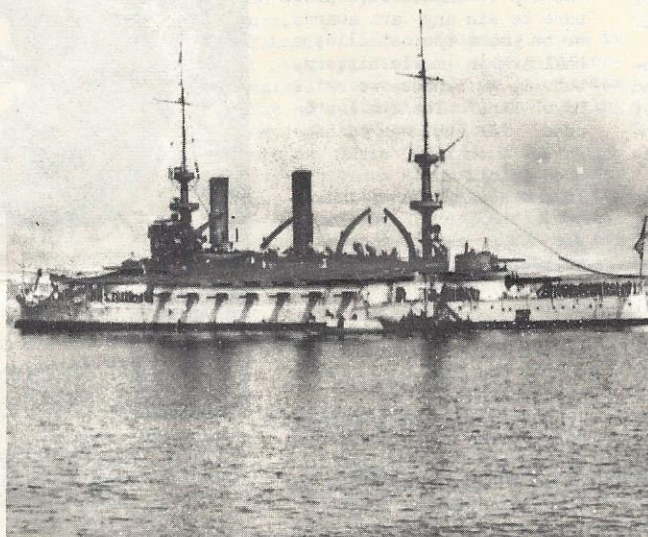
had been subject to accurate fire from her opponent.

The battle lasted 65 minutes with the KEARSARGE expending 173 rounds of ammunition compared to the Alabamas 370.

Upon receiving the news of the Confederate ship, the New York Chamber of Commerce sent a letter of thanks to the KEARSARGE and a reward of \$ 25, 000 which was distributed among the crew, "For sending this pest of the ocean to her merited doom."

On 10 February 1894, while under the command of CDR Oscar F. Hyerman, the first KEARSARGE had the misfortune to wreck on the treacherous Roncador Reef, located off the coast of Nicaragua. Her colors were saved, however, and presented to the Navy Department on the 30th Anniversary of the battle between the Alabama and KEARSARGE.

1st CLASS BATTLESHIP - ONLY ONE NOT NAMED AFTER A STATE.



The second KEARSARGE, a 11,525 ton first class battleship that is at present serving as a crane ship in the Boston Naval Shipyard. She is over fifty years old.

2ND KEARSARGE

The Naval career of the first Kearsarge was so outstanding that the Secretary of the Navy, Hilary A. Herbert, urged upon President Grover Cleveland that a battleship be designated Kearsarge, although this plan violated the general policy of naming this class of vessel for states. By an act of Congress, the USS Kearsarge was officially named in 1895, and commissioned in 1898, at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in Rhode Island. This was the only exception to this rule ever made.

The second Kearsarge was sponsored by Mrs. Herbert Winslow, the wife of the only surviving son of the Captain of the first Kearsarge.

The ship had a complement of 39 officers and 618 enlisted men. She was a first class battleship weighing in at 11, 525 tons, and was the sister ship to the USS Kentucky. She had a main battery of four 13 inch guns, four 8 inch breech loading rifles, with an auxiliary battery of twenty, 6 pounders, four gatling guns and one field piece, combined with a top speed of 16 knots which made her the pride of the Navy. To emphasize the strength of the Navy at the time, LCDR Winslow sailed the Kearsarge around the world in 1908 as part of the "Great White Fleet."

The ship was later changed to a second class battleship after participating in searching for German Submarines in the First World War, and at the age of 20, the second Kearsarge was still in use by the

Navy. She was used extensively during the First World War as a training ship for Navy personnel. She saw more Navy personnel on her decks during the War than any other 5 ships combined.

At the end of World War One she was converted to a crane ship, capable of lifting 250 tons, and as such she helped raise the submarine Squalus which had sunk off the coast of New Hampshire. After the Japanese attack on 7 December 1941, she was towed to Pearl Harbor, where, 43 years after her launching she still gave a full measure of service to her country in salvage work. She was the largest crane ship afloat, and the gallant old lady was still on active duty at the end of the Korean conflict. At present, the craneship Kearsarge is in the Boston Naval Shipyard and is one of the worlds largest floating cranes.

When Congress met in 1942, they authorized a giant, new carrier - to take on the proud name and tradition of KEARSARGE - and numbered her CV-33. The "Mighty Kay" received her flag and commission on March 2, 1946 at the New York Naval Shipyard where she was built.

CV-33

Immediately after commissioning, the new carrier began training out of Hampton Roads, Virginia. She departed that port, and began operating in the waters of the British West Indies. She was in that area quite often, concentrating on gunnery exercises and emergency repairs.

It was on June 7, 1947 that Kearsarge

departed for her first European cruise. Her second cruise began in June of 1948.

She departed Boston Harbor January 21, 1950 and steamed to Bremerton, Wash. via the Panama Canal and San Diego, Calif. On June 16, 1950 the Kearsarge was decommissioned, and work was immediately begun to convert her from the Essex class carrier to an Oriskany class carrier. It took 20 months to give the "Kay" the type of conversion that enabled her to handle the faster, more modern types of Naval Jet Aircraft.

The Kearsarge was recommissioned Feb. 15 1952. She tasted combat the first time the following winter off the coast of Korea. Planes from Carrier Air Group 101, based aboard Kearsarge flew sorties against communist and North Korean positions and supply facilities, contributing greatly toward stemming the tide of the Red Invasion.

Two more Western Pacific cruises found Kearsarge operating with units of the 7TH Fleet during the tense Tachen Islands evacuation. Her planes flew cover missions while Nationalist people and equipment were removed from the communist threatened area.

Returning to the U.S. the Kearsarge was sent to Bremerton Washington where she received a complete conversion, which included a new, enclosed hurricane bow, an angled flight deck and many habitability features.

In late July 1957, the USS Kearsarge led the First Fleet Review in to San Francisco Bay, with an armada of approximately 20 ships behind her.

The second of January 1958 found the Kearsarge moored at Kobe, Japan all of the maneuvering to get in and out was done by wind force created by embarked aircraft.

On October 1, 1958, Kearsarge was redesignated as an anti-submarine aircraft carrier (CVS).

In March of 1959, Kearsarge became the first aircraft carrier of her size to receive a complete overhaul in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Kearsarge was out of the yards the 9th of May, for sea trials, and then began underway training on the 16th. Underway training lasted until the middle of June, and then the KAY spent the time between then and August 1959 qualifying VS -21 HS-6, and other anti-submarine squadrons.

September 5th 1959 the USS Kearsarge departed the United States for another cruise to the Western Pacific.

Two weeks were spent in Pearl Harbor, and after successfully completing O.R.I. Kearsarge was on her way to Yokosuka, Japan. After nine days at sea an emergency message was received diverting KAY to Nagoya, Japan. A period that was to have been liberty turned into one of the biggest operations Kearsarge participated in since the Tachen evacuation.

KAY's copter's were used for rescue operations, medical teams went ashore to relieve suffering, and to check the spread of disease. It was a full operation that was handled with out incident. Thus keeping with the ships "can do spirit."

HIGHLIGHTS

Several weeks ago it was hinted that Washington was planning defense cuts. Nevertheless the defense Department denied that such cuts would be made. The Oct. 11 front page of the New York Times reported: "The most stringent and austere defense budget since the end of the Major cutbacks, limitations and so-called stretchouts are already being projected."

The foregoing is undoubtedly good news for Moscow. The dollars we save on defense will help make the world safe for the ruble.

France Nuyen's experiences with Marlon Brando in Haiti may have made her change her mind about doing the movie version of "The World of Suzy Wong." Meanwhile the producers screen-tested other beauties as candidates...The movie will have its premiere in HONG KONG...

French singing star Genevieve, in a slinky white-satin gown that restricted her movements, tripped on a stage rope, shattering her leg. She is expected to be laid up for a year. She is the pert singing star who became famous through her nightly appearance on the Jack Paar "Tonight" show.

They say Julie London and Stan Kenton ignited the Detroit Jazz Festival. They are still in cloudsville... Anita Ekberg's army of pinchers now includes Raoul Fermi, cousin of the late atomic energy genius... One of the reporters in Russia with Nixon last month overheard a Russian grunt: "Yes, we have Sputniks, but will they buy shoes?"

"My Fair Lady" soon will be 1,500 performances old, but producer Herman Levin won't permit the event to be celebrated. He explained: "In the old days producers would advertise the numbered performances of a long-running show. That's all changed now. People are reluctant to buy tickets to an old hit. I'm going to forget the dates and pretend 'My Fair Lady' opened last month." The producer revealed, incidentally, that the four shareholders in "My Fair Lady" have collected more than \$5,000,000 in profits.

Rogers and Hammerstein's newest musical "The Sound of Music" had its first run-through recently. It promises to be another money maker judging from all of the comments I've heard regarding it... Sound alike... The hit song "Sleepwalk" and Sigmund Romberg's "Softly"

Jimmy Driftwood, who wrote the hit song, "The Battle of New Orleans" is a high school principal in Timbo, Ark.

Peter Lorre is alive today because a Spanish doctor resorted to the ancient medical practice of blood-letting. That's the word from Michael Todd, Jr., producer of "Scent of Mystery", the movie Lorre was making when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. "When I heard what the doctor did," says Todd, "I thought it was absolutely barbaric. But there's no doubt that is what saved him - and in a way, us too."

The picture made in Todd's new smell-o-vision process, is to be the first picture ever to smell on purpose. It was half finished when Lorre suffered his attack. "We got five of the top heart specialists in Spain there immediately," says Todd. "They all shook their heads and said death was just a matter of hours. All of us were in the bedroom. Peter's breath came in short pants, a death rattle if I ever heard one. His eyes were rolled back in their sockets. We were just waiting expecting each breath to be his last. Then our company doctor cut him and let him bleed. He said it would reduce the blood pressure. It did," Lorre was back in front of the camera in less than two weeks and finished the picture.

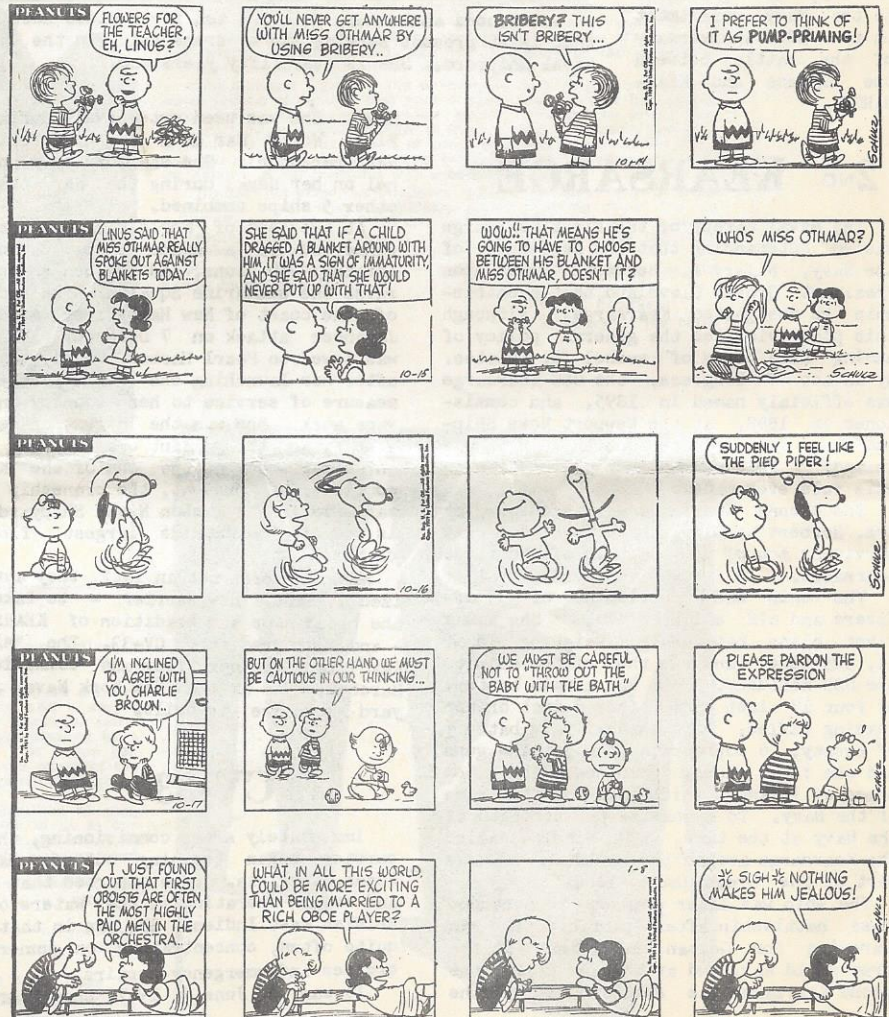
Todd had expected to have a July 4 premiere in Chicago, but Lorre's illness dropped it back. It will now be premiered during the Holidays.

"We are playing it all for laughs," says Todd. "We don't expect our picture to win any art awards or to make the smellies a hallmark in movie history, but I guarantee we will have fun." The smell process will be worked for gags, much like sight was used in old movie comedies. In one scene, Denham Elliott, the hero, and Lorre sit at a table and order coffee. As the camera focuses on Elliott's cup, the audience will get a whiff of fresh coffee. As the camera closes in on Lorre's cup, the audience will smell brandy.

The smell-o-vision process works by individual seat with the smell being piped in synchronization to The action in the film."



STAR BRIGHT—A Calendar Girl who knows how to dress for the season is Joan Rochelle, whose youthful radiance lights up the yuletide wreath. Joan is the daughter of Air Force T/Sgt. Dumas Rochelle, stationed in Morocco.



HONG KONG

HONG KONG ... "The Jewel of the Orient," supposedly, but the vice capital assuredly. There are many things to be wary of when in Hong Kong, and it pays not to be alone in an outer area of the city.

Be wary of what you buy. Merchandise is seldom what it is advertised to be.

You can, if you try hard, spend a liberty in Hong Kong and really enjoy yourself. You will definitely feel a great deal of pity for the young starving children. **DON'T** be foolish enough to hand out to each beggar that approaches you.

Beggars on the street are often not quite as bad off as you might be led to believe. If you feel that you must help give your donation to a reputable organization. It will do a lot more good that way. You can then be sure that you are feeding a hungry child, not a "habit."

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY: Hong Kong University was amalgamated with the Hong Kong College of Medicine in 1905. The campus covers an area of 36 acres, and the faculty's encompasses Medicine, Engineering, Arts, and Science, along with Architecture.

STANLEY: A fine swimming beach is at Stanley. This place is historically interesting, as it is the site of the Internment Camp during the Japanese occupation.

REPULSE BAY: This is Hong Kong's Riviera, where we visit another fine seabathing beach along the China coast. The beach is famous because of its fine sand and the beauty of its natural surroundings.

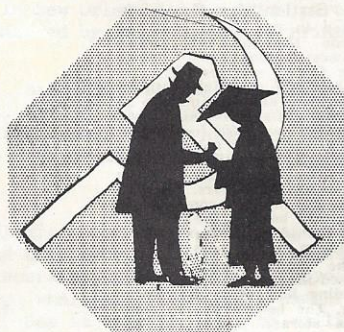
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COMMUNISM!

KEEP AWAY FROM

THE

**BLACK
MARKET**



TOUR ROUTE:

Tour busses leave Fenwick Pier to proceed to the Tiger Balm Garden passing through the Wan Chai District of Hong Kong.

TIGER BALM MANSION: The private residence of the late Mr. Aw Boon Haw, a very wealthy philanthropist, is surrounded by a fantastically decorated garden that is whimsically conceived and is a marvel of freakish art and eccentric taste.

SAL WAN CEMETERY: From the Tiger Balm Gardens we traverse the industrial area of Causeway Bay and North Point, where the Battle of Hong Kong was fought, go through the fishing village of Shauiwan, and pass Lyemmon Fort and Sai wan Cemetery, the burial ground of Canadian War Heroes.



DEEP WATER BAY: The next stop is Deep Water Bay, which is famous for boating and yachting. In addition, it is the only golf course on the island of Hong Kong.

ABERDEEN: we then arrive at the old fishing village of Aberdeen, where the first inhabitants of Hong Kong dwelt, and where today all manner of picturesque junks and sampans still moor.

THE PEAK TRAM: From Aberdeen we continue through the Pokfulam area, pass Queen Mary Hospital and the University of Hong Kong, to the administrative district, the Governor's Residence, and then to the peak Tram station on Garden Road. This is one of the world-famous funiculars, on which we ascend to the peak 1,305 feet above sea level, where a superb view may be had of the City of Victoria, the magnificent harbor, and Kowloon on the opposite shore.

ATTENTION SERVICEMEN

Street Guides (for visitors of U.S.A. Personal)

Street Guides (whether in uniform or not) will try to pick you up. These fellows are, for the most part, members of gangs who would lead you to places where you may be swindled and cheated. If they annoy you, report to the first constable you sight, as they are not SERVICEMEN'S GUIDE. Information about the Servicemen's Guides may be obtained from the Fenwick Pier.

WARNING:

DO NOT CARRY YOUR MONEY IN YOUR JUMPER POCKETS!

NEVER ENTRUST YOUR MONEY TO OTHERS TO CHANGE FOR YOU!

DO NOT EXPOSE YOUR WALLET AND PENNS, TOO OPENLY TO TEMPT PICKPOCKETS!

FLOATING RESTAURANTS

Famed floating restaurants serve sea-food selected by the customers themselves. There is a wide assortment of fish for your choice, such as parrot fish, garoupa, white snapper, abalone, top snell, prawn, lobsters, crabs, ect. These are kept alive in large baskets submerged in the sea and tied alongside the boat. Your selection is then prepared and cooked before your eyes, and served in Cantonese style. While waiting for your meal, you will be interested in the junks and sampans around you.

Good morning
Good-bye
thank you
How much or
how many?
what time
is it?
I
You
Please
Thank you

Dzoh shun
Tsing tsing
nay yau-sum

Gay daw?

Gay deem-joong?
Ngaw
Nay
M-goy-nay
Daw-dzeh nay



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2 12.00	2/- 1.60	200 2.90
3 18.00	3/- 2.40	300 4.35
4 24.00	4/- 3.20	400 5.80
5 30.00	5/- 4.00	500 7.25
6 36.00	6/- 4.80	600 8.70
7 40.00	7/- 5.60	700 10.15
8 48.00	8/- 6.40	800 11.60
9 54.00	9/- 7.20	900 13.05
10 60.00	10/- 8.00	1000 14.50

HS-6 SUPPORTS ORPHANS

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Pictured above is Park Sook Yee, one of the four children being supported by HS-6.

Below is the history and background of Park Sook Yee, one of the four children HS-6 has adopted through the Foster Parents Plan.

Park Sook Yee, born January 30, 1951.

The advances of heavily-armed North Korean Communist troops across the 38th Parallel in June 1950 threw all of Korea into chaos.

Roads all over the country were choked with refugees fleeing to the relative safety of southernmost Korea.

Before the Park family fled to Pusan for safety, Sook Yee's father had been a laborer in a rice field. In the overcrowded port city of Pusan there was no work available and so both parents tried to keep their children alive by peddling. They lived on the edge of starvation and none of the children could afford to attend school. The hardships and privations took their toll of the father's health and he fell ill with disease. He died in 1957 after three years of sickness.

After the father's death, to ease their desperate plight, the two oldest girls, Young Ja and Chung Ja were sent to the homes of others where they work as servants for their room and board.

The mother still peddling vegetables, earns only \$8.00 a month. On this pitifully small sum she must provide all the needs of the three children still at home: Sook Yee, and two boys.

They live in a small mud house which has one room. There are no relatives to whom their poor mother can turn for help. None of the children can attend school because of their poverty.

Sook Yee is a quiet, obedient child, rather small for her age. Although she usually looks sad, she is normally a cheerful youngster. Her greatest unhappiness has been in not being able to attend classes.

Resigned to her fate as an uneducated person, she has already decided that she will be just a good housewife when she grows up.

Needless to say, she was overjoyed to learn that schooling would now be possible for her.

PLAN aid provides a monthly cash grant of \$8.00, food and clothing parcels, shoes, and any necessary medical care.

Marine Orchestra Will Tour Russia

Washington (AFPS)—Broadening the cultural exchange program between the United States and the Soviet Union, an agreement has been reached to send the Marine Corps Orchestra on a musical tour of Russia.

The new pact is an extension of the original Soviet-American exchange program signed in January 1958 which would have expired in November of this year. The new agreement lasts through 1961.

The program allows, for the first time, a number of radio and television exchanges between the two countries, also an increase in the number of Russian tourists to this country.

As a result of the agreement of sending the Marine Orchestra, there is a possibility, officials said, that the Soviet Government will reciprocate by sending the previously rejected Red Army Chorus for a similar tour of this country.

It is expected that the blue uniformed Marines will be giving musical concerts at the same time President Eisenhower is visiting Russia next spring.

Navy Operates Most Powerful Radio Station

Seattle (AFPS) — Dubbed the world's most powerful radio transmitter, the Navy's Radio Station "Jim Creek," is situated in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, 55 miles northwest of here.

Jim Creek operates on a 24-hour basis to furnish International Morse Code key transmission to Navy stations and all ships at sea.

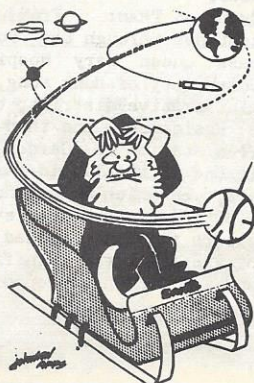
Utilizing two 3,000-foot mountains to set up its antenna, Jim Creek emits one million watts of transmitter power generated from a dozen 200-foot towers. Approximately 300 miles of copper cable are located beneath the transmitter to provide a complex grounding system for the radio station.

The actual transmitter is housed in a two-story concrete building half of a city block long. The bottom section contains storage space and an enormous cooling system. The top floor is used for the console controls, workshops and offices.

Other facilities include barracks, a housing area, a fire department and ambulance service. About 50 military personnel and as many civilians are assigned to Jim Creek.

Originally attached to Naval Communications when commissioned on Nov. 18, 1953, Jim Creek became a separate and independent command in March of this year.

SNAFU



THE NIGHT BEFORE

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the ship
The men were lamenting
The length of the trip.

The aircraft were parked
On the flight deck with care,
And each pilot hoped
That his would stay there.

Pri-fly was empty,
With no one in sight.
And air Ops secured
For the rest of the night.

Each idle pilot
Was tucked in his sack,
But the radars were ranging
And picked up a track.

"Air defense! Air defense!
Hang out the call.
The blare of the bugles
Woke one and all.

They manned their stations,
Each readied his gun,
Waiting for "Bogey"
To make his first run,

But lo and behold
From out of the night
Came a reindeer call
And a wondrous sight

For there, busting mach
In his little red sleigh,
Was an elfish old man
With a long beard of gray.

He entered the pattern,
Made a long break,
Turned at the beam,
And flew down the wake.

His tail hook was down,
His canopy shut,
As he pulled on the reins
For a "reindeer cut."

His landing was good
And as smooth as could be
And there sat Saint Nick:
He had grabbed number three!

He passed out the presents
With a grin very wide
Not a man was forgotten
On this Christmas tide.

As he shot off the cat,
He was heard to remark,
"It's the egg in the beer
That gives you the spark!"

LTJG James J. Dagdigan
ATAKRON 96

KEAR KUTIES



Marie



Midge

UPPER LEFT: Miss Marie Cannatella, 4'11", 100 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, and a very charming 34-22-34, is a graduate of Hollywood High School. She has just recently signed a five year contract with Warner Brothers. Ray Empero, FN3, is the gentleman submitting this picture. When asked about their relationship, Ray said, "we're just good friends."

UPPER RIGHT: Miss Midge Gintalas, 5' 5", 117 pounds, and a very charming 35-22-36, is presently attending Jones' Commercial School in Chicago. "The Long Hot Summer" is Jack Hucker of Print Shop #2, and Midge's song.

LOWER LEFT: Miss Carol Ann Le Jeune, 5'2" tall, with brown hair and brown eyes, is a graduate of East Jefferson High School in New Orleans, La. This part time model's picture was submitted by Ralph Savoie of Print Shop #1.

CENTER: Mrs. Larry J. Walker of Forney, Texas, wife of Larry J. Walker, of Print Shop #2, is the mother of two baby girls that answer to the names of Madeline and Theresa. The Walkers have been married since July of '58.

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Joyce Wulff, age 20, 5' 2" tall, brown hair and blue eyes, is presently teaching grade school in Omaha, Nebraska, her home town. Joyce is a graduate of Dorm College, where she captured a number of school honors and awards. She is the cousin of Willie Ryan of the Admin. Office.



Carol



Mrs. Walker



Joyce

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

These questions were submitted to the Public Information Office to be answered by the Executive Officer.

All questions must be submitted prior to the 15th of each month. (P10 - comp. B-0201-CCL).

KEARS TOT MAN ON



THE DECK

The question asked this month was,

"What do you think of Japan?"

Q. What are the regulations regarding haircuts $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or 3 inches long?

A. Regulations state that hair shall be kept neatly trimmed and not over 3" long. This does not mean that ducktails or other popular teenage type hair cuts will be tolerated.

Q. Mess deck movies are extremely crowded, would it be possible to have two movies nightly?

A. I realize that the after mess decks are too small to accommodate a large crowd for the movie. Under our type of operations it is usually impossible to use the hangar bay underway. We will try having two movies - one at 1800 and one at 2000, and see how it works.

Q. Is it possible for one man to be sent to the mess decks for more than a 90 day period a year?

A. It is possible but certainly not desirable. A mess cook is assigned for 3 months. At the end of this time he should be relieved and not be assigned again until everyone in the division eligible has had a turn. Occasionally when a relief is not available it may last longer than 90 days. We aren't getting enough new people aboard to always provide reliefs who have not had a tour on the mess decks. Anytime you have done your 3 mo. inform your division officer and he will make every effort to have you relieved.

Q. When at sea and if the ship is not darkened would it be possible for one to have a smoke on the fantail after taps?

A. Smoking on the fantail is permitted except for one small area around the gas tanks. Smoking on the fantail after taps will normally be permitted.

Q. Is it possible for a division officer to hold up a request chit, and if so, for how long?

A. A division officer may hold a chit for a short period while he investigates any circumstances concerning the request. After a reasonable time (not more than 2 weeks) he should forward it, with his recommendation, to the department head.

Q. Doesn't a request chit have to be returned to the requestee after action has been taken?

A. The chit should be returned. I realize this is not always done, but in the future every effort will be made to return request chits with the information on what action has been taken.

Q. Isn't there some way that a regular schedule could be set-up and enforced for the crew's lounge?

A. The official hours for the crew's lounge are as follows: weekdays 1600 to 2130; Saturday, Sunday and Holidays-1300 to 2130. The lounge will be open in accordance with this schedule.

Charles H. Williams Jr. is two years old, and is at present a resident of Plattsburg New York.

The two years Charlie has thus far spent delighting all that come in contact with him have been quite busy. His father being a serviceman has given Charlie a nickname all his own The "Li'lest traveler".

Charles was born in Japan while his father was stationed there, and he lived in that country for a period of one year.

Charles is the nephew of Willie Ryan, when questioning Willie about the boy, I jokingly asked if Charles spoke Japanese or English. Willie said. "His folks aren't sure. They think that it's some kind of a mixture of both languages."



J. S. Ceglowski, CSI, "I think it's wonderful, the people are friendly, the countries are beautiful. And I love it."



Jim Howe, Ship's Librarian, "Japan is a very colorful scenic place. There is a story to be told in every segment of Japanese culture."

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The spirit of Christmas will saturate **KEARSARGE** with the arrival of some two hundred Japanese orphan children Christmas Day.

The theme of the season will be heightened by religious services on Christmas Eve. The Chaplains announce the following traditional annual services: 2200 - Protestant - Christmas Eve Service. 2400 - Roman Catholic - Midnight Christmas Mass.

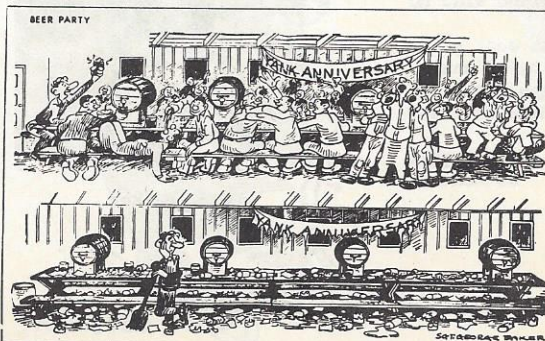
A choir formed of officers and enlisted men will sing at each service.

CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE

- 0730 - Reveille
- 0730-0830 - Breakfast (crew)
- 0845 - Quarters (Hangar Deck)
- 0900 - Christmas Day Assembly
- 0930 - Liberty Call
- 1100 - Arrival of Children
- 1200 - Christmas Dinner for watchstanders.
- 1215 - Christmas Dinner for children and hosts.
- 1315
- 1230 - Christmas Dinner for the crew.
- 1315 - movie for Children and hosts.
- 1415 - Santa Claus comes aboard.
- 1530 - Children depart ship.

SAD SACK

From Yank Magazine



HEADLINE

Annual 'Yank' Stresses People-to-People Theme

New York (AFPS) — "Yank," the weekly magazine that became indispensable reading for millions of WWII troops, is back again. But once you've read it from cover to cover, don't look forward to another issue next week—you'll have to wait a year for it.

The special 1960 issue, one is prepared yearly by Armed Forces Press Service to retain the copyright is devoted to President Eisenhower's People-to-People Program as it affects servicemen and their dependents overseas.

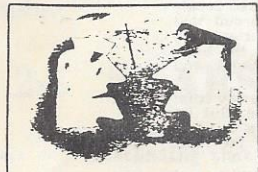
"Seeing the world is great," says "Yank," "but knowing the people is better." It proceeds to demonstrate how service people stationed around the world are furthering the good neighbor policy by individual initiative and consideration as well as organized programs designed to promote a better understanding of America.

The President's People-to-People Program was organized in 1956 in the form of 40 committees representing all aspects of American life. The Armed Services Committee of the Program is headed by Asst. Secretary of Defense Charles C. Fincane.

In a final message to readers of the 1960 "Yank," Mr. Fincane writes: "We benefit directly to the degree that we increase our understanding of the peoples of other countries."

"Every American, wherever he goes, has a serious responsibility to his country and to the cause of world peace," Mr. Fincane continues. "And that responsibility is nothing more than to do conduct himself with other peoples as to win their friendship and promote mutual respect."

Unlike its wartime original, which was sold in post and base exchanges at a nickel a copy, the 1960 "Yank" will be distributed free through each of the services.

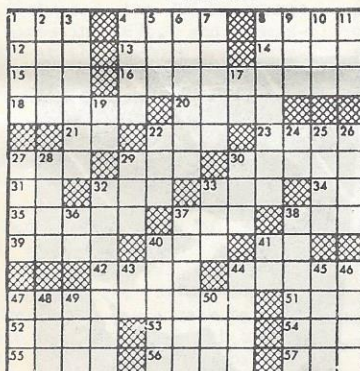


GORMAN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF HE CAN TAKE HIS FINGER OUT OF THE LEAK NOW, SIR.

From Yank Magazine

ACROSS

- 1-Cut of meat
- 4-Foreman
- 8-Choice
- 12-Period of time
- 13-Billboard
- 14-Exchange premium
- 15-Ventilate
- 16-Tract of land
- 18-Tropical fruit (pl.)
- 20-Direction
- 21-Old pronoun
- 22-Vessel's curved planking
- 23-Defeat
- 27-Preposition
- 28-Suicidal
- 30-Commemorative disk
- 31-Cypripedium
- 32-Small rug
- 33-Possessed
- 34-Fruit
- 35-Ceremonies
- 37-Body
- 38-Article of furniture
- 39-Wife of Geraint
- 40-Burn h
- 41-A state (abbr.)
- 42-College official
- 44-Pieces of baked clay
- 47-Headgear
- 51-Falshood
- 52-Century
- 53-Grasp
- 54-Native metal
- 55-Walk warily
- 56-Wise
- 57-Spread for drying



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DOWN

- 1-Chief
- 2-Melody
- 3-One who sacrifices his life
- 4-Flying mammals
- 5-Number
- 6-Calm
- 7-Wander
- 8-Fought
- 9-The self
- 10-Title of respect
- 11-Playing
- 12-Exists
- 19-College degree (abbr.)
- 22-Drunkard
- 24-Hypothetical force
- 25-Identical
- 26-Winter vehicle
- 27-Confirma
- 28-Norse god
- 29-Existed
- 30-Innate
- 32-Interfered
- 33-In what manner
- 36-Note of scale
- 37-Class
- 38-Vote
- 39-Sudden pains
- 41-Chinese mile
- 43-East Indies (abbr.)
- 44-Emblem
- 45-Triad
- 46-Sow
- 47-Chart
- 48-Slek
- 49-Game at cards
- 50-Outfit

UN Member

Australia Is One Of The Oldest Bodies of Land

Geologically, Australia is one of the oldest continents. It is located in the southwest Pacific Ocean. The population is 9,400,000 and total area is 2,974,581, or about the size of the United States. The capital is Canberra. Chief exports are wool, wheat, metals and foods. One of the world's most highly industrialized nations, Australia manufactures



iron and steel, textiles, electrical and radio equipment, drugs, chemicals, machinery, automobiles, aircraft and ships.

The country "down under" is an independent member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It has a Parliament consisting of a Senate and House of Representatives. Instruction is free in primary and secondary schools. The Church of England has the largest church membership. Australia joined the UN in 1945.



TOO HOT TO HANDLE — That's the name of Joanne Mansfield's next picture and draped in sequins and tassels, she delivers the title song.

Rhymes of the Times
PEOPLE TEND TO MOST DISPLEASE WHEN HIT BY FOOT-IN-MOUTH DISEASE.
... AGES-APPS

YANK Alumni Went On To Become Real Pros

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

YANK Magazine of the wartime years was more than great reading; it was also the breeding ground for talents that blossomed on the literary and journalistic scene after 1945.

At least one of its contributors, Sgt. Marion Hargrove, had won fame for himself by writing about his experiences as a rookie after being drafted. "See Here, Private Hargrove" was a whopping hit both as a book and a movie. It was inevitable that he would turn up as a "Yank Magazine" correspondent.

Years later Hargrove again mined the material he had worked so successfully. After visiting Ft. Ord, Calif., for a look at the "new" Army, he wrote "The Girl He Left Behind"—again a hit book and a popular movie.

And there was Pvt. William Saroyan, successful as a writer in the pre-war years, author of "The Human Comedy" and other hits. Saroyan, after leaving "Yank Magazine" and the Army, never quite achieved that early prominence, but he's still far from inactive.

Pvt. Irwin Shaw returned to civilian life to ring the bell with "The Young Lions"—hit book, hit movie—and other best sellers. Another "Yank" contributor, Sgt. Merle Miller, followed the same postwar pattern, as did Sgt. Harry Brown, author of "A Walk in the Sun."

"Yank" cartoonists who scored then are still scoring today. One of the magazine's most popular features was Sgt. George Baker's "Sad Sack" and the lugubrious little guy is still around in today's comics, still taking it on the chin from a cruel world.

And there's Sgt. Dave Breger's "Mister Breger," also back in civilian life but otherwise still the same amiable dope.

But of all the "Yank" contributing cartoonists, perhaps the most celebrated was Sgt. Bill Mauldin of "Willie and Joe" fame. Now a successful syndicated editorial cartoonist, Mauldin has also authored several books and even tried his hand at playing a Civil War soldier in "The Red Badge of Courage."

It was in the best spirit of "Yank" that recently, upon the death of Gen. George C. Marshall, Mauldin brought Willie and Joe back to pay tribute to a great American on the editorial pages of the nation's newspapers.



Housewife: "I can't serve as a juror, your honor. One look at that man convinces me he's guilty."
Judge: "Sh-h-h That's the district attorney."

A young soldier went into the colonel's office without knocking. Annoyed, the colonel barked: "Can't you read that sign? It says 'Private, Keep Out.'"

Soldier: "I didn't think it applied to me, Colonel, I'm a corporal."

A man entered a Texas saloon brandishing a piece of paper. "It's a list of all the men I can whip," he told the hangers-on.

"Is my name on there?" demanded a burly ranch hand. "Yup, it is," replied the man. "Well, you can't whip me."

"Are you right sure?" "I right sure am," the ranch hand answered as he rolled up his sleeve. "Very well," said the man, "I'll take your name off the list."

Quite often a girl gets rid of a headache by telling him she has one.



AIRLINE officials in Miami, Fla., got nowhere trying to figure out this letter from a passenger: "Your service was just fine. I have flown 19 times but this is the first time I ever landed in an aircraft."

An inmate of a Pennsylvania prison got an uncensored letter to his wife by writing it on a rubber ball which he tossed over a 34-foot wall to waiting friends. Finished celebrating his luck in bagging his first deer in 30 years, a hunter came out of a Hopewell, N. J., tavern to find the animal stolen from his car.

Members of the British S.P.C.A. learned that the manager of the association's animal home in Birmingham had resigned to become a handler of foxhounds for a nearby hunt club.

An Egyptian butcher, the father of seven girls, was told that his wife had given birth to triplets—all boys.

In South Bend, Ind., a housewife notified police of the theft of a four-foot statue of an angel from her front yard.

A gunman held up an attendant of the Spokane, Wash., Community Blood Bank and stole four pints of blood, after making sure that they were all Type O.

A Nashville, Tenn., man was caught shoplifting a Bible.

Seek Athletes For Olympics

Washington (AFPS) — The Armed Forces have sent out an urgent call to recruit athletes interested in competing in the 1960 Olympics.

Lieutenant Col. John W. Russell, Head Coach of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Squad, has urged qualified athletes to contact him at Pentathlon Hq., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for information regarding the training.

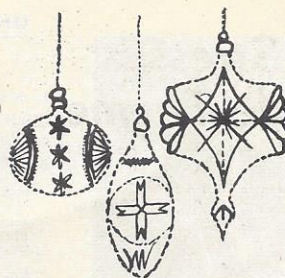
All applications submitted under the provisions of AR 28-50 will be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Attn: AGMS, Washington 25, D. C.

"Anyone who can run 2 miles in 10 minutes, 15 seconds on the track, and swim 300 meters in 4 minutes, 20 seconds, has the basic qualifications and can be taught the other events," Col. Russell said.

Neighbor: "Is your son hard to get out of bed in the morning?" Housewife: "No. I just open the door and throw the cat on his bed."

Neighbor: "How does that wake him up?" Housewife: "He sleeps with the dog."

WISHING YOU ALL



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

EACH of us has his own dream of Christmas. Each of us feels a certain glow that pleasant memories bring us at this special time of year. For Christmas is a joyous season—a season of warm friendship, of thanksgiving, and of hope. In the spirit of Christmas as we honor the birth of Jesus Christ, may we find the meaning of our existence and a deeper appreciation of our many blessings.

At this time of year we should give thanks for the freedom and abundant prosperity that our country enjoys. The preservation of our way of life is greatly dependent upon the selfless service, devotion to duty and sacrifices made by you and your families. The Navy and your countrymen are proud of you. Let us all hope and pray that with the grace of God our efforts will bring the peace on earth we seek so diligently.

May the Christmas spirit reach each of you and your families wherever you may be, and bless and keep you. A merry Christmas and happy New Year to you all.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke
Chief of Naval Operations

THE STAFF OF THE KEAR SAGA

PIO - PRINT SHOP 1 - PHOTO LAB



CHRISTMAS is a time for reflection; for thanksgiving and well wishing; and for a rededication of our ideals and values. It is a time when we should feel grateful that we are members of a free and God-fearing community dedicated to the dignity of the individual, which is so much a part of the spirit of Christmas.

Your constant vigilance and devotion to duty help to provide the warm feeling of security that your families and all other free people enjoy during this Yuletide season. Each of you can be proud that your part in the overall defense of this security is an important one. Without the individual efforts of every man and woman in the Navy and Marine Corps, this great team could not function effectively, and the defense of our freedoms would be weakened.

This does not erase the loneliness of those who must be away from their loved ones during the holiday season—nothing could. But let us all offer a prayer of thanksgiving that we are each able to serve in keeping peace and freedom in our country. These are the most valuable gifts we can give our families.

May you and your loved ones have a very merry Christmas and a most happy New Year.

W. B. Franke
Secretary of the Navy

TO MARINES in every clime and place, and to their families, I extend my warmest personal greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

In the spirit of the season we turn our thoughts toward a fuller understanding of the real purpose of our existence and a deeper appreciation for the spiritual values contained in the Christmas story. As we recall the story of the birth of Christ, we are inspired by a vision of hope, brotherhood and universal peace. This vision can become a reality, we know, only when the dignity and worth of the individual and freedom of mind and spirit are recognized throughout the world.

These values are dear to Americans and are cherished by men of good will everywhere. They are values that come to us as our priceless heritage from the past—a heritage which is the result of man's ceaseless striving for freedom—a heritage which Marines stand ready to protect.

May this Christmas of 1959 inspire every Marine, wherever he may be, to rededicate himself to Country and Corps, and to a renewed determination to defend our precious heritage.

It is my earnest hope that, for each and every one of you, this will be a joyous Christmas and that the New Year will be filled with happiness.

Gen. Randolph McC. Pate
Commandant of the Marine Corps



Art: John Marine

MIGHTY KAY Cont.

From CV to CVA, and just recently to a CVS. The Kearsarge has always given a good account of herself. She has suffered no major accidents, however, last year an explosion caused the death of three men, serious injury to two men, and minor injury to several men that were in the area at the time.

The cause of this accident was; bolts in the starboard catapults hydraulic system had weakened. The ship pulled into Yokosuka, and underwent immediate repairs.

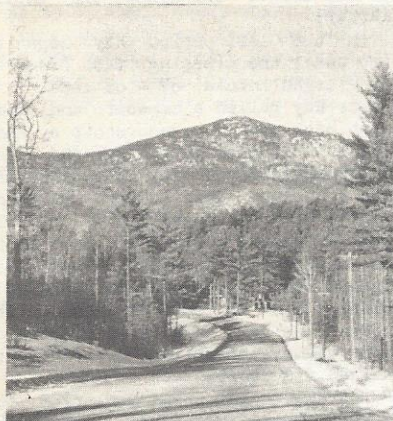
A short time later she was back at sea, and continued with air operations without the use of the catapults. She had orders not to use her "cat's" until a complete investigation could be held to determine the actual cause of the explosion.



Pictured above is the 41,000 ton Anti-Submarine Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. KEARSARGE (CVS - 33).

MT. KEARSARGE

A mountain famous for nothing except her beauty. There were no famous battles fought on her, she is not named after a President, nor does she have any special significance. The area is very rural, and the people are "old fashioned" there is no doubt that the three U.S. Navy ship's have received more publicity and more recognition than the mountain they were named after.



The picturesque mountain shown above is none other than the fabulous Mount Kearsarge. The mountain attributes for the name of our proud ship, as well as her predecessors.

The people that live in the Village of Kearsarge are quite proud to be associated, in a small way, with our fine ship. Quite frequently letters are received on board from residents of the Village of Kearsarge and they are either conveying either sympathy, or congratulations on one of our outstanding feats, or for a mishap.

I would like to express my deepest thanks to Glenn Gray, the postmaster of the village Kearsarge for the picture of the Mount.

WHAT IS A MARINE ??

The United States Marine is a military phenomenon who looks like a soldier, talks like a sailor, fights like a wildcat, and thinks like a prince of the royal blood.

Always a modest fellow, the Marine describes himself as a "soldier who can read and write."

The United States Marine, as any United States Marine will tell you, with or without provocation, is the best looking, toughest, most intelligent, most polished and most valuable member of the Armed Forces.

This splendid spectacle - a symphony of blues and whites, of reds and golds - is fading fast away. This leaves the Marine only the splendor of his personal beauty, his proud physique and his limitless capabilities to lend magnificence to the American scene.

The Marine is extraordinarily proud of the fact that he is an amphibious creature. Get one of them to take of his shoes and what do you find? WEBBED FEET!

Being an authority on the modern concept of warfare and balanced strength, the Marine does not overlook the value of the Navy, Army or other lesser services. He knows that they were organized to show—by contrast—the greatness, the wisdom, the courage and the beauty of the UNITED STATES MARINES! (reprinted from MAR-DET in ACTION on the USS FORRESTAL)

TID BITS

Answer to Puzzle

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FOR	WOE	MEDAL
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MITES	GOD	BED
ENIO	PEW	LA
DEAN	TILES	
MILLINERY	LIE	
ALOE	GRIP	ORE
PLUD	SAGE	TED

No facts allowed, a column of local scuttlebutt thrown together to fill up a mass of white space. (Ed.) "WHAT'S UP DOC!"

The art work in the sick-bay area! Anybody we know? NOT RELATED

Three bows to the cooks, it's a real treat to have hot chow any time of the day. COFFEE BREAK

The V - 3 coffee locker is responsible for this edition thanks Le Fluer.. LOST AGAIN!

When subs start looking like "tincans," you know that half of the cruise is over! INDEBTEDNESS

"I just had to get mail from someone, so I stopped paying my bills!" GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!!!

said Patrick Henry.

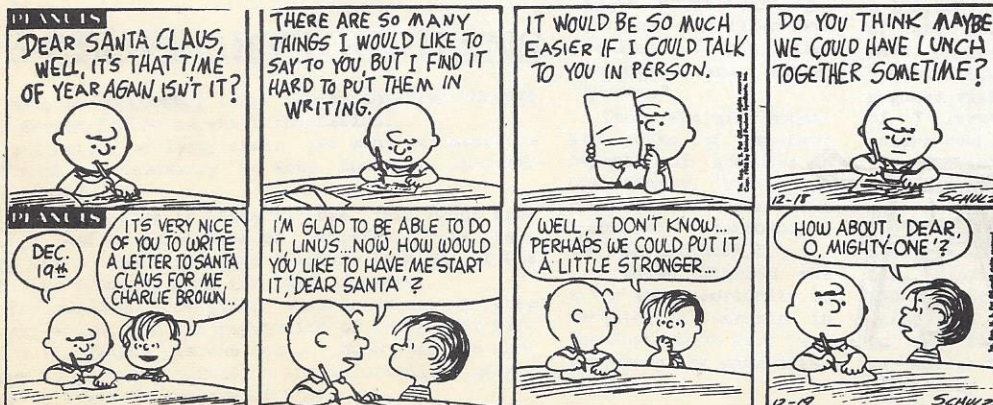
CLOSING ...with a thought, It won't be like this in '62.

PSEUDO...

A word that is too often miss - used. So for those of you that skipped the 5th grade we print the correct definition.

...pseudo... (soo' do) sham; false; pretended.

You might also note, now that you know the definition, this word should only be used after a complete self-analysis



KAY'S CORPS IN ACTION KEIO FALLS 78-75



ABOVE: Sgt. Harvey Kelly explains the "advanced body throw" to LCOL Eugene Mayle and PFC Andy Massey.

RIGHT: Sgt. Kelly is the recipient of the "advanced body throw" Cpl. Larry Stanczyk is the aggressor.



LATE NEWS ... KAYS Golf Team defeated the 313th Air Division 9th Corps Army VASHY-15 in a golf match at Meadows Country Club in Okinawa by a score of 19 1/2 to 16 1/2.

SPORT BRIEFS

Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, former star end with the Los Angeles Rams, made a brief appearance at a benefit game staged by Camp Pendleton, cal. rop warner football team to raise money for a four-year-old girl who was seriously burned in a fire last August.

Lt. Col. John Russell, coach of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon team that will travel to Rome for the 1960 Olympics, has alerted service units to watch for athletes who might make the squad.

Quote of the week: Russ Kemmerer, Washington pitcher who's a radio disc jockey during the off-season, winds up his nightly broadcast with the line, "This is the American League hitters' favorite pitcher saying good night."

Marine officer candidates who shined on the gridiron this fall are Joe Clark, quarterback at Mississippi State, and Wake Forest guard W. K. Hull.

K's GOLF TEAM

The KAWAIIAN Golf Team led by Chief S.W. MacDonald former inter-service Champion and Masters contender for various years, along with Dan Ladeira the Hawaiian Junior Champion in "1959 to 1960."

After a weeks practice, the team dropped a thriller to Subic Naval Station 37-35.

The next day, the fired-up golfers whipped Cubi point Air Station 63-9. Great golf was played by various golfers, including Mac Donald, Ladeira, Chief's Marcoux, Aspritt, Wenzel, Lt (jg) Weihaus, and EMS Bessire.

The team is captained by Dan Ladeira, with 1st LT Keenan, the special services officer, lending a hand.

The team is still searching for talented golfers, and they expect to play many more matches, and wind things up with a tournament before heading back to the States.

THE "6 ER'S"

HS-6 continued its winning streak by defeating the KOBE TRANSPORTATION BUREAU 74-60. Kobe is rated as a semi pro team.

This brings the "6-ers" winning streak to four games, with wins over the USS MIDWAY Officer's (76-68); the USS MARSHALL (115-76) and the MIDWAY Varsity (115-78).

The "6ers" paced by Parkinson and Desmet, trailed Kobe through most of the first half, but managed to gain the lead in the final minutes of the second period and end the half with the score at 32-30.

The second half was much better played by both teams, with HS-6 maintaining the lead for the rest of the game.

"What happened?" This is what each member of the Keio University team was saying to themselves as they walked to their dressing room following their upset loss at the hands of the Kay 5. Keio University was Japan's 1959 collegiate champions and a portion of the squad will represent Japan in the 1960 Olympics. This is the team the Kay 5 defeated to gain unheard-of honors by being the only American team to defeat Keio University in the past two years.

A large crowd was on hand to witness the see-saw game and they were on the edges of their seats at the finish.

The Kay 5 controlled the opening tip and a pass from Minahan to Plutko netted two points to put the Kay out in front with only 5 seconds gone on the scoreclock. The Kay scored a total of eight points before the Keio U. could find the range for two. Keio then began to settle down and put it's blazing fast break into action.

Towards the final three minutes of the first half, the Kay men found the range for three quick buckets, and they went to their dressing room enjoying a 41-31 half time lead.

The third quarter was played on even terms as both teams matched basket for basket throughout the entire quarter.

In the last period Kay began to tire under the pressing fast break as Keio forged into a 67-63 lead.

The Kay called a timeout and came right back with two jump shots by Martin; a one hander by Plutko; and a tap by Minahan to put Kay back into the lead to stay. Keio lowered the count 75-75 and had possession of the ball with 30 seconds left, but blew a shot, and Stewart quickly took a pass from Minahan to put the Kay in front by 3 points with 25 seconds left on the clock. The game ended with members of both teams scrambling over a loose ball at mid-court.

The Kay had three men tied for scoring honors for the night with "Tiny" Minahan; "Speddy" Stewart; and "Stretch" Plutko all hitting the cords for 18 points each.



FROM



TO