

# Kearsarge

3 November 1953

## "Mr. Roberts" To Be Staged By "Kay" Crew

'Mr. Roberts,' the popular two act play that was so successful on Broadway, will be presented by crew-members of the Kearsarge. The play will be presented in Yokosuka, Japan sometime in December and later in Tokyo if the theater accommodations can be found.

Approximately thirty men turned out for the first tryouts. According to Director Donald (Mike) Dignon, 'We still have a few openings for parts and would like to see more people turn out and give it a try.'

'Although no parts have been cinched yet, according to Mr. Dignon, there are a few stand-outs in our book.' LTJG Eugene S. Ince Jr., of VA-115 in the role of 'Mr. Roberts', Ensign J.B. Kirk in the part of the 'Doc' and Ensign K.F.X. Delaney playing the part of Mr. Pulver are creating the belly-laughs at rehearsals. Other candidates for parts are: J.J. Forwald, playing 'Dowdy', G.W. Leaser, the 'Captain', R.F. Petronella, as 'Insigna', Ensign D.W. Simons as 'Manion' and J.C. Impey as 'Dolan'. There are others who haven't been assigned parts as yet.

The problem of finding a woman to play the part of LT. Girard the Army Nurse, may be solved as Ensign Delaney found Miss Phyllis Strickland of Tallahassee, Florida who is presently working for the American Embassy in Tokyo.

The play was initiated through the combined efforts of the Public Information Office and Staff of Carrier Division One's P.I.O. Office. It will be an amateur production with no compensation to the cast or sponsors and all contributions and proceeds will go to a selected charity.

Holding down the business and production end of the play is Ensign F.S. Houle of VF-113 as Production Manager and Ensign W.L. Bristo also from VF-113 as Business Manager. W.F. Radley and Joe Leake are the set designers.

The play, taken from Thomas O. Heggen's book 'Mr. Roberts' is the story of one man's struggle against a tyrant Captain to get transferred to a 'Man-o-War' from the supply ship he has served twenty-nine months in. The time was during the closing days of World War II.



## Captain Thomas B. Neblett To Assume Kearsarge Command

**New Skipper Will  
Relieve Captain Clark  
Tomorrow Morning**

Tomorrow morning the KEARSARGE receives a new skipper! In a brief ceremony, Captain Thomas B. Neblett, USN, will relieve Captain Thurston B. Clark, USN as Commanding Officer of the ship.

To say that Captain Clark will be missed would be a considerable understatement. The popular four-striper has been ordered to NAS, Corpus Christi to become Chief of Staff and Aide to Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training.

In his place, the 'Mighty Kay' welcomes a Naval Aviator of unusually wide experience and capabilities.

Thomas Barbee Neblett was born in Forrest City, Arkansas, where he still resides, on July 28th 1904. He attended Forrest City schools and Texas A&M College for a semester before entering the Naval Academy.

After receiving his Ensign's bars in 1927, he served for a year and a half on battleships in the Pacific. He then began flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator in October, 1930.

Captain Neblett's first flying duty was with the aviation

unit of the cruiser USS Chicago. Three and a half years later he was assigned to the Experimental and Flight Test Division at NAS, Norfolk, Va.

His next billet was with Fighter Squadron THREE, later redesignated VF-5 on the RANGER and the newly-commissioned YORKTOWN. In 1939 he joined VP-24 at Pearl Harbor. Two Years later, the Captain was back in Norfolk on the staff of Commander Patrol Wings /Commander Air Forces, Atlantic Fleet.

It was July of 1943 that Captain Neblett, then Commander, assumed his first ship command--that of the patrol seaplane tender HUMBOLDT. After a year in the North Atlantic with that ship, he became Executive Officer of the USS Randolph. A few months after he was promoted to Captain in March, 1945, he was ordered to Washington for the first time--to the staff of ComInCh--later known as Chief of Naval Operations.

In 1948, Captain Neblett left our capital for a European one. He became Naval Attache and Naval Attache for Air in Rome. He remained there until he assumed command of the escort carrier Palau in 1951.

His last assignment was as Assistant Chief of Staff to

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## Kearsarge Collects Total Of \$4,729.40 In United Fund Drive

The Air Department, with a donation of \$1,050.00 and an average of 78.9% of men contributing, led the Kearsarge ship's company in the Air PAC NAS, San Diego United Fund Drive. A total of \$3,252.05 was collected from both officers and men in the ship's company. V-2 Division and the Helicopter Squadron (HU-1) were the only two groups to come through with a 100% average.

The Drive began on August 20th and ended on October 20th. When the collection was completed, the Enlisted Recreation Committee met and performed the tedious task of going through each card and allocating the amount of money to be given to the charity designated by the donor.

In the ship's company collection, the Cancer Fund was most popular of all charities and received a sum of \$1,531.48. The Heart Fund ran a close second with \$1,052.39; followed by the Community Chest with \$337.00 and Red Cross \$331.18.

### AIR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Fighter Squadron 112 led the Air Group collections with its \$375.00 and 100% contribution. VA-115, with its two VC detachments collected the most cash, netting a total of \$394.25. VF-113 and the Photo Detachment turned in \$302.10 and VF-114 contributed \$260.00. The Air Group Staff collected \$146.00 to bring the grand total to \$1,477.35 for the Air Group.

## Early Mailing Of Xmas Packages Is Suggested

It is urged that Christmas presents both to and from Armed Forces overseas be mailed as early as possible. November 15th has been set as the deadline date and all presents mailed after this date will in all probability not be received by Christmas.

The preferable date for mailing presents to the most remote areas is 1 November, due to the anticipated increase in the volume of mail.

Diversion to ports of embarkation and surface transportation reduces capabilities of mail airlift. This along with the delay caused by customs clearance are two of the main reasons for better results by early mailing.



# KEARSAGA

**U.S.S. KEARSARGE CVA-33**  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

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## What's New On The Bookshelf?

DAVID THE KING- For ages, story tellers have told the tale of David, the shepherd boy who became the King of Israel. Thousands of years old yet ever new, this is a tale whose fascination never fades, for David was God's most magnificent sinner and the prototype of all men. His spiritual evolution from egotism and crassness to selflessness and deep understanding makes his story one of the most exciting and appealing ever told.

In David the King you will read how the handsome David soothed a mad king with his music and became a great courtier; how David became a mighty warrior and King Saul, fearing the loss of his crown, drove him from the place; how David loved Jonathan and in saving his life, forever lost him as a friend; and how Michal, the passionate, uncontrolled daughter of Saul, fought for David's love and forced her father to accept him as her husband; how he became the King of Israel; how he incurred the wrath of the Lord because of his desire for the beautiful Bath-Sheba, wife of the captain of his host; how he clashed with his son Absalom, the beloved and arrogant; and how he won eventual victory and found divine peace.

Had the Star of Bethlehem been less of an omen in his youth, the far-reaching humanity of his old age would have been much less moving. That many of his earlier exploits were questionable--his dealings with the House of Saul, his temporary allegiance to the Philistines, his engrossment in earthly love and his persistent tendency to tell lies--only makes his final

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## Just A Column

Mike Dudash

Some thoughtful soul turned in the following suggestion to the suggestion box: 'I would like to make a suggestion concerning our water hours. Since we gain about twenty thousand gallons of water every time we have a holiday routine, I think if we had about three each week we would never have any water problems.' The Executive Officer is sorry to say that this idea, though a good one, would be impractical.

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Quite frequently you hear people talking about the washrooms always being closed. Although some of the washroom cleaners always seem to be behind barred doors, the majority of them would have the heads open a lot more often if some of the guys using them would be a little more considerate and help keep them clean.

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Why is it everytime you're in a hurry to get somewhere like going to a drill or something, you have to run into some jay walker in the narrowest passageway on the ship.

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The ship's barber shop was recently decorated with a revolving barber's pole. Its one of those real genuine jobs with colored stripes. CDR. Winiecki states that he thinks it's the only one of it's kind on any ship in the fleet today. When trying to purchase the pole CDR. Winiecki was told that it would be impossible to find one anywhere in Japan, but after considerable hunting and questioning, one was found and bought for less than twenty dollars.

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Here's a little something I think would be a pretty good idea for all you guys submitting worthwhile suggestions to the suggestion box.... What do you think about having a small prize such as a special liberty for those contributing worthwhile and accepted suggestions.... Now that doesn't mean a guy should sit up all night dreaming them up and flood the suggestion box in hopes of lucking out.

## Divine Service's

### Protestant

#### Sunday

0800 - Communion Service  
0945 and 1900 - Divine Service

#### Daily Devotions - 1240

Bible Class - Thursday 1930  
Gospel Services  
Tuesday and Friday 1800

#### Latter Day Saints

Sunday 0945 - Wednesday 1900

### Catholic

Sunday Masses 0700, 0845, 1630  
Daily Masses 1630 (0630 in port)  
Rosary Services - 1845 daily

### Jewish

Friday - 1900



We the shipmates, mourn the death of Ensign Ira C. Woodward of VA-115, who was killed in an airplane accident at Atsugi, Japan on Wednesday, 28 October 1953.

Ensign Woodward was born in Jamestown, New York in 1928. Attended Penn College, Cleveland, Ohio for three years; majoring in Electrical Engineering. He enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and was a graduate of the Naval Cadet School. In December 1952 he became a member of Attack Squadron 115.

Surviving him are his wife, June Scott Woodward and infant son, Mark Wayne. Ensign Woodward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Woodward of Jamestown, New York.

## THIS IS THE

## Chaplain Speaking

Having some time to kill one evening in Yokosuka I began a conversation with a Japanese rickshaw driver. He was a man in his thirties, browned by weather, sturdy, friendly, and honest--a good specimen of the Japanese people.

He told me he had paid about \$125.00 for his rickshaw and \$125.00 for the motor in the bicycle part of it. He said he earned up to 1000 yen per day with this rig, with which he supported a wife and three small children in Oppama.

He said he was a Christian and demonstrated that he knew the meaning of the Cross, of Christ and of prayer.

All of this set me to speculating how often we may fail to recognize a fellow-Christian among the people we meet. Language barriers and barriers of race often make us judge all people alike.

As a matter of fact, it seems this man riding his bicycle rickshaw may be in a real sense a child of God and the persons he transports may often be the sons of Satan, morally or religiously speaking. How do we look to God, I wonder? How does God see us? Our color of skin, our clothes, our poverty or wealth mean little to God.

And this reminds me of the words of Peter written in the Bible when he said to Cornelius: Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation he that fears him and does what is right, is accepted.

## "Pacific Patterns" Going To Press

It's done! Well, almost done... and in two short months your 'PACIFIC PATTERNS' will be aboard ship. All the division pages are completed and everything up to the present time has been covered and entered into our book.... Now we have the fourth and fifth trips on the line to photograph and write about... and whatever liberty we may have.... and then the chronological pictorial of the KEARSARGE'S second tour will be complete.

We've told you many times that our color will be outstanding, (we've had five-thousand slides to choose from)... color of San Diego, Pearl, Yokosuka, Hong Kong and the Line. Full page pix of various divisions aboard ship, the work they do... pictures of you on the beach.... rest hotels... ball games... anything and everything.... not to mention our favorite Hollywood Queen, DORIS DAY; our favorite hometown gal, (elsewhere in this paper).... We've tried to capture everything that will be remembered by us all... and at times that's been a pretty difficult task.

When will the books be aboard? Well, we have hopes of bringing them aboard about the 27th of December; at any rate we will pass them out on the way home.

This will probably be the last time your 'Pacific Patterns' staff has a chance to talk to you, so we'd like to take this opportunity to express our hope that you'll like our efforts and enjoy your Cruise Book.



## NEW RECORDS

By **BOB McGONAGLE**  
(AFPS Staff Announcer)

Destined for stardom in weeks to follow, look for these recordings when they spin your way.

Perry Como's "Pa-Paya Mama" backed by "You Alone," Vic Damone's vibrant rendition of "Ebb Tide," the pace setting vocal chords of Kay Starr with her lyric revival of Duke Ellington's classic "Swamp Fire," Ralph Marterie's terrific version of the "Warsaw Concerto." Augmented by Ralph's sweet trumpeting—this is strictly ultra. With a definite accent on commercial appeal, there's Guy Mitchell's latest waxing dubbed, "Sippin' Soda." Assisted by the colorful vocalizing of a children's chorus, the disc is sheer entertainment... Versatile composer, band-leader Paul Weston swaps the sweet for the swing as the Western aggregation sails through a bouncy item called "Planters Punch." An instrumental sure to latch on—but fast... In another release, Paul Weston's orchestra supplies the musical backing for vocalist Jo Stafford (his wife). Following in the footsteps of such hits as "I Believe," "Vaya Con Dios," "Crying in the Chapel," etc., Jo offers "I Found a Friend" backed by "Invisible Hands."

Briefly, here are the five top tunes across the U.S.:

1. "You, You, You"—Ames Brothers.
2. "Crying in the Chapel"—June Valli.
3. "Vaya Con Dios"—Les Paul and Mary Ford.
4. "Dragnet"—Ray Anthony Orchestra.
5. "Oh"—Pee Wee Hunt Orchestra.

## SPORTS Quiz

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

### QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first American-born jockey to ride 3000 winners?
2. How many times did Willie Meehan fight Jack Dempsey?
3. In what World Series game did a horse get credit for an assist?
4. Yankee hurler Allie Reynolds was once a star football player at what college?
5. What other major league team did the Dodgers' Preacher Roe pitch for?

### ANSWERS

1. The first American-born jockey to boot home 3000 winners was Eddie Arcaro, who accomplished the feat in 21 years of riding. He brought in his 3000th winner at Arlington Park, June 24, 1952.
2. Three times, twice in 1917 and once the following year. Willie (real name Gene Walcott) won the first, drew the second and lost the third. All were four rounders.
3. In the World Series of 1905 Umpire Tom Connolly called a Philadelphia Athletics' batter out when a policeman's horse interfered with the New York outfielder on the hitter's long drive.
4. Oklahoma A&M, where he was outstanding enough as a back to draw offers from the NFL Giants.
5. He pitched three innings for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1938.

## Navy Announces All E-2-6 Boosts Now Permanent

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy has announced that all advancement in enlisted ratings, with the exception of chief petty officer, will be considered permanent in the future.

The change in present construction governing advancement in ratings by naval personnel provides that all promotions to first and second class (E-5, E-6) during the calendar year 1953 are to be confirmed as permanent.

Previously only advancement to pay grades E-2 through E-4 were confirmed as permanent. Advancement to CPO (E-7) will continue to be temporary.

The change is outlined in Bureau of Personnel Notice 1433 dated Oct. 2, 1953.

## Armed Forces EM May Apply to Take CG Academy Exam

Washington (AFPS)—A nationwide competitive entrance examination for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy has been set for Feb. 23-24, 1954.

Qualified applicants including military personnel will be tested at centers in 109 major cities. There will be no Congressional appointments or geographical quotas. Successful candidates will enter the Academy class beginning 1954.

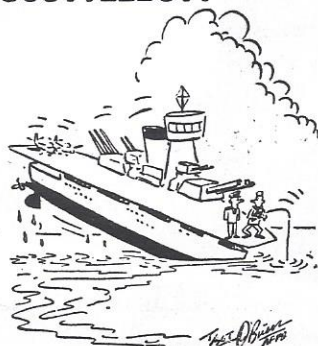
An applicant must be age 17-22, a high school senior or graduate with at least 15 units by June 30, 1954. These must include three units in English, two in algebra, one each in plane geometry and physics.

He must be 66-76 inches in height with proportionate weight, uncorrected 20/20 vision in each eye, and have a minimum of 20 vital servicable teeth.

The academy, located at New London, Conn., prepares potential career officers during a four-year course for a bachelor of science degree in engineering and a commission as ensign in the Coast Guard.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Commandant (PTP), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C.

## SCUTTLEBUTT



"Hook a big one?"

## SHOW BIZ

By **ROBERT E. LYONS**  
JOC, USN  
(Managing Editor, AFPS)

Judy "Drop Dead" Holliday will appear in her first musical in Columbia's Technicolor, "My Sister Eileen." Judy should feel right at home though; she was known for song and dance performances on Broadway before Hollywood beckoned... Eric Sevareid, chief Washington correspondent for CBS-Radio, was presented the Quartermaster Association's first annual Award of Distinction.



Olivia de Havilland

The award is presented "to that member of the press, magazine, radio or TV industry who has made the most significant contribution toward presenting to the public a clear, factual and objective view of the activities of the Army in general and the QMC in particular."

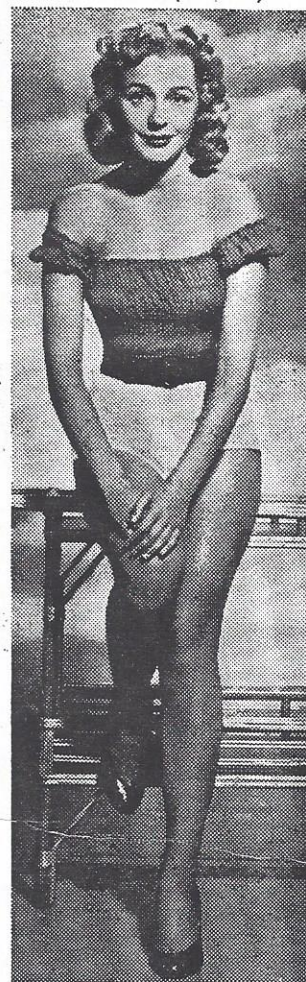
### Disciplinary Action?

Olivia de Havilland, twice an Academy Award winner, makes her first appearance for Columbia in "The Human Beast," in the role originally slated for Rita Hayworth, now under suspension.

### Figures, Round and Curved

Old actresses never die—they just make more money. Marlene Dietrich, a grandmother, opens at a Las Vegas Hotel for \$30,000 a week for a three-week stand. That's not all. Marlene has a contract to repeat a year from now for the same kind of money. Nice going "Legs."

## Reel De(beat)



Dolores Dorn makes her film debut in Warner Bros. "The Phantom Ace." She was "discovered," so we're told, while drinking a glass of milk in a drug store near the studio.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1—Part of flower
- 6—Roman garments
- 11—Pertaining to Arabia
- 13—Philippic
- 14—Higher
- 15—One who heals
- 16—Observe
- 17—Swiss canton
- 19—Lair
- 20—Something ruminated
- 21—Worship
- 23—Soak up
- 25—Chaldean city
- 26—Parasite (colloq.)
- 28—That is (abbr.)
- 29—Foot lever
- 31—Forays
- 33—Alpine perennial herb
- 37—Everybody's uncle
- 39—Loop
- 40—Anglo-Saxon money
- 43—Was aware of
- 45—Distress signal
- 46—Strike
- 47—Madden
- 49—Landed property
- 51—One who laments
- 52—Tidier
- 53—Stalk
- 54—War god

### DOWN

- 1—Occupied chair
- 12—Unpolished
- 13—Following the second
- 4—Competent
- 5—Falsehood
- 6—Cravat
- 7—Toward the mouth
- 8—Strong winds
- 9—Pertaining to a gland
- 10—Weight of India
- 11—Brooklyn Dodgers' pitcher
- 12—Vessel
- 13—American Revolutionary fighter
- 14—Weird
- 15—Footlike part
- 16—Evil
- 17—Ethiopian title
- 18—Fault
- 19—Set apart
- 20—One defeated
- 21—Court
- 22—City in Germany
- 23—Fault
- 24—Coin of India (pl.)
- 25—Grades
- 26—Imitator
- 27—Mark on the skin
- 28—Heavenly body
- 29—Precious stone
- 30—Ocean

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*Kearnsarge Queen*





The KEARSARGE has a Queen!  
 Her Name?.....Mrs. Bill Lollie---He's in the  
 'E' Division. Our Queen was chosen from over  
 sixty contestants, by an impartial board.  
 We're here to congratulate you Bill-----  
 She's really terrific!

The RUNNERS UP?.....

They are---

Dick Seller's wife, Sybil. (Top)  
 Shirley, Tony Ilg's girl. (Right)  
 Dorothy Brehant.





# Russia Can't Deliver New Bomb For 3 Years

Washington (AFPS)—Russia will not be able to deliver and drop a thermonuclear bomb on the U.S. for at least three years, Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, declared recently.

The communists do not now have a thermonuclear bomb capable of being dropped, or planes to make a round trip to this country, he opined.

Meanwhile, the Defense Department is spending more than at any time previous for research and development to improve U. S. security—\$1.25 billion in this fiscal year—he told a press conference.

About \$500 million can be added for this work next fiscal year. Mr. Wilson indicated, for advances in the early warning system and our means to destroy oncoming bombers.

"I don't want those bombers ever to start," he declared. "The objective of our country is peace and we want to establish a condition in the world through co-operation . . . so that we won't have another world war."

Russia could not wage war successfully right now, he said. "Is there any reason for them to go to war?" he asked. The communists might win some initial victories, but they would be met by great opposition, and would finally lose.

Americans should not get "too panicky," the secretary urged. Russian people ought to be more afraid of war than Americans are, he thought. Our military force is superior to any in the world.

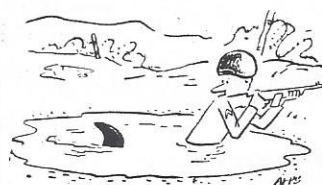
Technology provides superior weapons and knowledge to use them, he said offsetting greater numerical strength of a potential enemy.

The USAF is and will continue to be the best air force in the world, Mr. Wilson stated at an earlier conference.

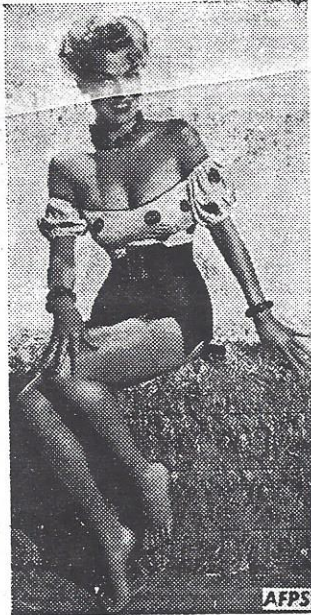
"I believe the MIG is over-rated—and I presume that is their best fighter," the secretary said and then added "all their bombers seem to be merely copies or improvements of our earlier type models."

"The Air Force will continue to work for its goal of 143 wings, with its interim program of 120 wings taking precedence, subject of course to the findings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Department of Defense."

The defense budget for next fiscal year might be cut below this year's amount, but the extent is still being determined, he indicated. As much money as possible will be saved through more efficient planning and systemizing.



## Halloween Peg



Trick or treat? Peggy Knudsen—the big sister on radio's "Junior Miss"—models a "Daisy May" costume to remind you that Halloween is just around the corner.

## LAFFS

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Have you heard about the nervous snake who was very easily rattled?

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"Mother, may I go in swimming?"

"No, dear, it's far too deep."

"But Daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's insured."

The Hindu fakir kept biting his nails—now he has no place to sleep.

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"Hear about the Chief? He went blind from drinking coffee?"

"Really? How did it happen?"

"He left his spoon in the cup."

"My brother's job as a trimmer in a candle factory keeps him busy Saturdays and Sundays."

"Doesn't he work during the week?"

"No, he only works on wick-ends."

The landlady brought in a plate of thinly sliced bread.

"Did you cut these?" inquired a boarder.

"Yes," said the landlady. "Okay," said the boarder. "I'll deal."

# 23 Records Broken, 17 Tied As Yanks Take 5th Series

New York (AFPS)—"The Dodgers is dead!"

Their downfall in the 1953 fall classic was their seventh straight setback in World Series competition. Also, the National League lost its seventh annual Series in a row. The senior circuit hasn't won since the St. Louis Cardinals clipped the Boston Red Sox in seven games in 1946. Brooklyn's only comment on the Series: "Wait until next year!"

Under Casey Stengel's management the Bronx Bombers made history by winning their fifth straight World Championship. The Yank mastermind beamed with joy at the conclusion of the sixth and final game, and had nothing but praise for his second baseman, Billy Martin.

Martin, prepped for the big leagues in '49 by Dodger pilot Dessen in Oakland, Calif., established two new six-game Series records—most base hits and total bases. He also tied four others—highest batting percentage, .500, most runs batted in, eight, most triples, two, and most long hits, five.

After the Yankees took the first two games, 9-5 and 4-2, it looked almost certain they would become champs again. Brooklyn pitcher Carl Erskine quickly put the damper on Yankee spirits by fanning a record 14 batters and winning the third game 3-2. The Bums, jubilant over Erskine's pitching prowess, blasted their way to a 7-3 victory in the fourth contest.

With the Series evened up, Mickey Mantle's grand slam paced the Yanks to a 11-7 win over the Brooklynites in the fifth game and gave them a one game edge. In the sixth and final game the Yankees were moving along smoothly with a 3-1 lead when Brooklyn outfielder Carl Furillo literally lowered the boom with a ninth inning homer with one on. With the score tied 3-3, tension mounted. But it was quickly snapped in the bottom of the ninth when Billy Martin rapped one through the middle scoring Hank Bauer from second and giving the Yanks the game that counted.

## Air Policeman Tags Waf 2 Times—Then for Keeps

Lackland AFB, Tex. (AFPS)—Air policeman Russell Baker first met Waf Donna Marie Boehn when he gave her a speeding ticket.

They met a second time before the base provost marshal, and a third time when he gave her a second speeding ticket.

They met again, two weeks and four days after the first meeting—for their wedding ceremony.

## Answers to Puzzle

BIN	CALE	MOPE
ARA	AREA	APER
REPORTER	NEAR	
OPAS	TWISTS	
ALLOT	PHIL	
TIER	SEESAWED	
ORO	SENSE	IRA
PENITENT	GNAT	
RADA	LADLE	
AWHIRL	EARL	
FIAT	INCUBATE	
ANTI	NARD	SAT
REES	GNUS	STA

## Annapolis Using TV To Instruct Middies

Annapolis, Md. (AFPS)—Television will be used this year to supplement instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy.

A quarter-million dollar closed circuit system is now operating in 19 classrooms and one lecture hall in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Sampson Hall. In addition a theater television projection system has been installed in Mahan Hall auditorium.

Television, still in the experimental stage at the Academy, will be limited to a secondary role in the classroom and will serve as an aid to the regular instructors. It will be used to demonstrate items which cannot be viewed easily because of location, size or availability. Key instructors will also be able to simultaneously lecture a number of scattered classes.

## Rock Island Bell Calls 3rd Infantry To Chapel in Korea

3rd Inf. Div., Korea (AFPS)—Old railroad men may find something nostalgic about the Division chapel's call to worship.

The 250-pound bell mounted atop the chapel was a gift of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., which salvaged it from an obsolete locomotive.

Last February Division Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Paul E. Winslow mentioned to Sgt. Cornelius J. Driscoll that the chapel was in need of a bell. Sgt. Driscoll, a former railroad man, proposed getting a "scrapped" locomotive bell.

Correspondence with one of Driscoll's former employers revealed the company would donate the bell if the Army would provide means of getting it to Korea.

After contacting the Division transportation officer, "It wasn't long before I was notified that the bell was waiting to be picked up at the Seoul airstrip," said Chaplain Driscoll.



"You're lucky I'm in the Engineers."





Seated at the left is Commander Lewis S. Sims, Jr., who recently relieved Commander Paul Deranian (right) as Senior Medical Officer and Flight Surgeon of the Kearsarge.

## Records Are Available For Christmas Cutting

Arrangements have been made with the ships store and the Chaplains office to make it possible for the crew to send home a recording of their voice as a Christmas present.

A uncut record will be sold in the ships store at a cost of thirty five cents each. Records may be cut at your convenience by appointment with the Chaplain or the library yeoman.

The records may be cut at either at thirty three and one third or seventy eight speed. At thirty three and one third you can get about fifteen minutes talking time. On a seventy-eight disc you will get about five minutes.

The records will come in a ready-made carton suitable for mailing. There will be no charge for the cutting of the record.

## The Bookshelf

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moral triumph more miraculous.

Here is a man we can understand. We can feel his sorrows and rejoice with him in his victories. This is a new approach to Bible sources, one which uses the force and power of the Old Testament and the flexibility and clear outlook of modern writing. It is a portrait made so vivid and forceful through Miss Schmitt's sympathy and understanding that David becomes a man breathing with us rather than a remote historical character. David the King, in the considered judgment of John Beecroft, Editor of the Library Guild, 'is destined to be one of the most original, one of the best written, one of the most interesting and fascinating books in many years.'

## New Skipper

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Some of Captain Neblett's decorations are the Legion of Merit with Combat V, Commendation Ribbon, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Commander Lewis S. Sims entered the Naval Service in 1937. In 1939, he went to the South Polar Region where he spent twenty one months with the famous Admiral Byrd Antarctic Expedition. Then in 1949 he left the Navy only to rejoin a year later.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, School of Medicine, and Mercer University, CDR. Sims is also a qualified Naval Aviator.

CDR. Sims reported aboard the Kearsarge while she was operating with Task Force 77 off the coast of Korea. His previous duty was as Executive Assistant Medical Officer at NAS Jacksonville, Florida.

CDR. Paul Deranian, a veteran of twenty months and two Korean tours has been ordered to report to the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, California.

## 'KAY' HAS DOUBLE PLANK OWNER

Lieutenant Anthony M. Plascjak is the only man aboard the Kearsarge today who holds the distinction of being a 'Double Plank Owner.'

Lt. Plascjak was aboard the Kearsarge during her original commissioning in 1945, as a member of the pre-commissioning detail. Then in February 1952, he received his second plank when he boarded the ship just shortly after her recommissioning.

To date Lt. Plascjak has served a total of six years in the Kearsarge. During which time he has been: Assistant Electrical Officer; B Division Officer; Radio Officer and at the present, Electronics Officer.

Born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Lt. Plascjak went to high school in McKees Rock, Pa. and attended night school in Pittsburgh, Penna. before enlisting in the Navy in 1932 as an apprentice seaman. He also attended night school at Carnegie Tech for three years.

Lt. Plascjak is married to the former Miss Anna Marie Condever of Palm Springs, Calif. They presently make their home at 1806 30th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

## Division Doin's

The scuttlebutt is really flying around these days as always....What is this thing called Seventy Six???

A fairly large number of the E-R Division personnel can be found figurin out what they are gonna do when they hit the good old States. TV/FM Barnes and Coffee Floyd can't wait to see the Golden Gate. It seems they are both anxious to walk 'the bachelors last mile.' Chief Harter is figurin out those camera shots....they will be in there when the photo contest closes out....Pinochle Foster is really sweating those cards, but not half as much as he is that shore duty. The way we hear it, is that there are at least three good-looking gals just waiting for his return. Some guys just live right I guess....

Some of the Air Group personnel are really gone....J.V. Sciortino of VA-115 has recently been seen running around in a tailor made Kaimona.... Real Native,' he says, 'Got to get out of the country before its too late.' We wonder what effect Manila will have on him?

These mail sweaters are sure giving the boys of the Port Squadron Office a rough time every mail call. Attempts were made to keep out the rushing mob by locking the door...None were foiled for long as they soon began using the escape hatch at the rear of the office. Even a sign directing mail sweaters to use the rear door came to no avail as everyone soon found out that there is no rear door to the office.

The S-3 Division had a very successful shindig last Wednesday night at the Golden Lion Cabaret. The Executive Officer, CDR. J.W. O'Grady; Air Officer, CDR. Olson; Medical Officer, CDR. Sims; and Supply Officers, CDR. Winiacki and CDR. Loomis were among the party-goers.

Also throwing a party last week were the boys from the X-Division.... Their ball was thrown at the Kamatsu Cabaret. A real Oriental one with a solid Geisha Show and entertainment

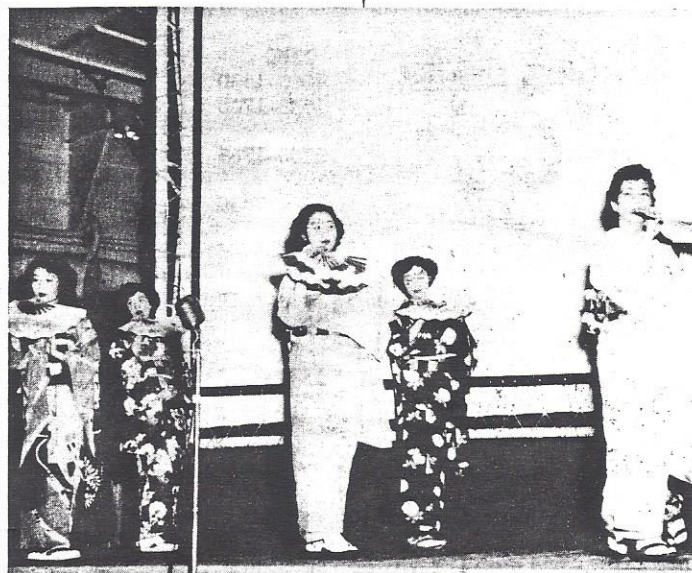


Surprise describes the look on Ensign Robert Boniol's face as he is greeted after making the 1,000th Helicopter landing aboard the Kearsarge on 18 Oct. The recording of Helicopter landings began with the ship's departure from the states last July.

presented Japanese style.

Line Chief Comecki of VA-115 was overheard the other day saying, 'the line crew is sure going to bot. Everyone is either going to the hospital or getting TAD to the ship's barber shop or the laundry, Radio Station or the paper. If there not getting TAD they are getting a court-martial. Sure could use some volunteers.' Have you tried to get a TAD yourself Ski???

We have had a constant plea from one Allen R. Lehman to put his name in this issue but it seems to us that he just had his name in the last issue. Oh well, never let it be said that we don't try to please our subscribers.



On our last night in Yokosuka, the crew and Officers were presented with a Geisha show. The women participating in the show were from the Yokosuka Naval Base.



# Kearsarge Boxers Win First Smoker

The Kearsarge boxing team, in its first start of the year, walloped, by a score of 5-2, an inexperienced but game squad from the USS Boxer, Tuesday night.

A capacity crowd, which included Captain Thurston B. Clark and Commander J. W. O'Grady of the Kearsarge, roared delight as punches were thrown from all corners of the ring. Each of seven three-round bouts was crowded with plenty of excitement for even the most blood-thirsty fight fans.

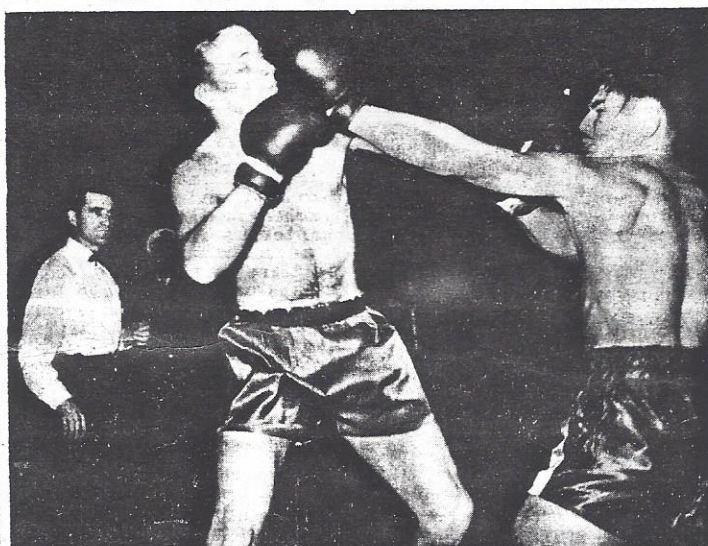
Hardly had the crowd settled back in its seats after the Star Spangled Banner which was ably rendered by Chief Horton and the Kearsarge band, when action in the form of two lightweights exploded. 'Ake' Sonnier, utilizing his advantage in reach, knocked Emil Lamboley down for a mandatory eight count in the second round of the first bout. When the resin dust cleared, Sonnier had the Kearsarge on the way to victory with a unanimous decision.

In the second bout of the evening, Joe Odum of Dallas, Texas and Jack Puccini of Fresno, California, squared off in a good battle of middleweights. First Puccini, then Odum held the upper hand, but Puccini scored with a flurry in the third round to win giving the Kearsarge victory No. 2.

With the Kearsarge holding a 2-0 lead, Coach Simmons sent classy Ralph Rollins, a 145 pounder from Murrysville, California out to make it three in a row. Ensign Forleen's retaliating choice, 'Bud' Verdon of Philadelphia, Penna. proved no match after the second round, and Referee Dignon awarded the bout to Rollins in the third round after Verdon's second trip to the canvas.

Benny Newton of Los Angeles, California kept the Kearsarge victory string intact with a smashing win over heavier but slower Bill Oliver of Lawton, Oklahoma. A right hook to the head and a left smash to the

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The final bout of the evening featured Manuel Serpa (right) of the Kearsarge and Bill Burdick (left) of the Boxer. The bout proved to be the roughest of the entire program.

kidney caused Referee Dignon to stop the fight even before Bill Oliver sagged through the ropes to the canvas. Because Oliver was never counted out the fight was scored as a TKO win for Newton at 1:36 of the second round.

Bill Baker of St. Louis, Missouri was a little too much for Vic Pickney to handle, as the Kearsarge tasted defeat for the first time. The Nashville, Tennessee middleweight put up a valiant effort, but Baker's unerring accuracy in the second and third rounds won him the unanimous decision.

Coffin Hill of Jacksonville, Florida scored the first clean knockout of the night as he dropped Otto Lutz of Riverside, California to the deck with a one-two punch that looked like Paul Bunyon clipping Kaw-Liga, the old cigar store wooden Indian, with a tentpole. There was never any doubt that the

Boxer Marine would not make the count of ten, and the Kearsarge racked up it's fifth victory.

The final bout of the evening between two California boys, Bill Burdick of the Boxer and Manuel Serpa of the Kearsarge, proved to be the roughest of the entire program. Burdick squared the Marines record at .500 as he won a unanimous decision.

Chief Journalist Dignon of Carrier Division One handled the refereeing chores quite capably, and, in most cases, had a rather easy evening. The judges, Ensign Mahoney of the Boxer and Lt. Dunlop of the Kearsarge, using the point count system came out in perfect agreement with each other and with Referee Dignon on all the fights. Ensign P.A. Stark of the Kearsarge kept the time and Chief Lloyd, also from the Kearsarge, was the counter for the knock-downs at the bell.

## SCANNIN'

# The Majors

J. E. Laudermilch

With the World Series over, the baseball scene shifts to the Far East and Japan where the New York Giants and Eddie Lopat's All-Stars are touring the land of Nippon.

As in the past, the American's are having little trouble with the Japanese teams although the opposition is somewhat stronger than usual. Leo Du Rocher's Giants, enjoying a rest in Korea at the moment, have won seven straight while the All-Stars have taken seven games out of eight played. An opening game defeat surprised one of the strongest All-Star teams ever assembled.

The pitching of the Phils star lefthander, Curt Simmons, and the hitting of the Cubs Hank Sauer has featured the winning punch in the games played thus far. Harvey Kuenn, Detroit Tiger shortstop and the American League rookie of the year has sparkled both afield and at bat for the Americans, and Jackie Jensen of the Senators and Enos Slaughter of the Cards have looked good in spots.

With the improvement in the quality of Japanese baseball being played it is becoming apparent that one day the World Series will be played as a genuine battle for the World Championship. Indoctrination and experience are giving the now untanned Japs a bright hope of better things to come. Eddie Lopat states, 'the play over here has progressed as far as our Double A ball back home.'

Someone asked 90-year-old Grandpa why he didn't get married again.

"Well," he said, "I'll tell you. There ain't but one kind of woman who'd have an old codger like me, and I'll be switched if I'm going to settle down and live with a dern fool."

## K E A R RADIO SCHEDULE



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1600-1630	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly
1630-1700	Band of the Day	Band of the Day	Band of the Day	Band of the Day	Band of the Day	Band of the Day
1700-1745	Rhythm Rambles	Rhythm Rambles	Rhythm Rambles	Rhythm Rambles	Rhythm Rambles	Rhythm Rambles
1745-1830	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music
1830-1900	Gordon MacRae	The Great Gildersleeve	One Night Stand	Ozzie and Harriet	Fibber McGee and Molly	Doris Day Show
1900-1915	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly
1915-1930	Theme for an Evening	Dixieland Club	Theme for an Evening	Dixieland Club	Theme for an Evening	Dixieland Club
1930-2030	Request Program	Request Program	Request Program	Request Program	Request Program	Request Program
2030-2100	This Is Impey	This Is Impey	This Is Impey	This Is Impey	This Is Impey	This Is Impey
2100-2115	Suspense	Mister President	Meet Corliss Archer	Bing Crosby	Football Preview	Dragnet
2115-2130	"	"	"	"	Jack Kirkwood	"
2130-2145	News and Sports	News and Sports	News and Sports	News and Sports	News and Sports	News and Sports
2145-2200	Quiet Music	Quiet Music	Quiet Music	Quiet Music	Quiet Music	Quiet Music