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Mr. Denis W. Healey

FAR EAST

Mr. Denis Healey, the Defence Secretary, stated during his recent visit to Singapore and Malaysia, that by the end of April, 1968, a further number of British troops would be withdrawn from the area.

Giving an assurance that the run-down of troops would not upset Britain's defence commit-ments, he said that the reducfor the next 12 months would consist of combat and base troops, locally enlisted troops and civilian workers.

Britain has already with-drawn 10,000 troops, and this further 10,000, by April next, will leave the numbers as they were before the Indonesian trouble

Further outs over the next few years would be decided upon later this year, said Mr. Healey.

Junior sailors -new rules?

now serving 72 days' detention for desertion, is unusual only in the amount of publicity which it has attracted at a time of Parliamentary agitation for a change in naval

Goldsworthy claims that at the age of 15 he signed on for nine years "thinking he could buy himself out when he was 18." He is said to have gone absent last May when he found he was not eligible for discharge by purchase. He had previously served 42 days for jumping ship in 1965.

Inquiries are now being made concerning the possibility of Goldsworthy's discharge on compassionate grounds.

DISCHARGE OPTION

Service attention is not only on the outcome of this and similar cases, but on the Ministry of Defence investiga-tions into the possibility of ending long-term Service con-tracts for recruits under the age of 18, or allowing a discharge option when they reach 21.

Mr. Foley, Under-Secretary of State for the Navy, has told the Commons that when Goldsworthy joined the Navy at 15, he signed forms which were also signed by his father and headmaster. There was "no question of small print."

But Mr. Foley has also said that while premature discharge from the Navy had to be controlled, "the Service would not be helped by having a series of discontented youngsters."

WILL TAKE TIME

Now that the inquiry is at Defence Ministry level, no decision is likely except in associa-tion with the Army and Royal Air Force. This may take some time—not altogether a disadvantage when the atmosphere at present is somewhat emotionally charged.

Opinion in the Navy is by no (Cont'd in col. 4)

H.M.S. PHOEBE 'SHOWS THE FLAG

H.M.S. Phoebe, a Leander class general purpose frigate, is on a "Meet the Navy" cruise around the British

Her job is to show what the inside of a ship looks like, what her purpose is, and

how the men aboard make a ship both an efficient fight-ing machine and a floating

Places to be visited are— Grimsby, May 4 to 6; Sun-derland, 8 to 12; Leith, 13 to 15; Rosyth, 15 to 22; Aber-

deen, 22 to 24; Stornoway, 25; Mallaig, 26; Oban, 26 to 28; Greenock, 28 to 31; Glasgow, May 31 to June 2; Douglas, June 2 and 3; Liverpool, 3 to 6; Llandudno, 6 and 7; Swansea, 8 to 10; Cardiff, 10 to 12; Scillies, 12 and 13; Fal-mouth, 13 to 15; Bourne-mouth, 16 to 18;



VALIANT ENDS RECORD BREAKING TRIP

After 27 days underwater on a record-breaking journey from Singapore, some 12,000 miles, the nuclear submarine H.M.S. Valiant, commanded by Cdr. Peter Herbert, arrived

at Faslane on April 25.

The object of the trip to Singapore and back was to test, thoroughly, the submarine in

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means unsympathetic towards changes in recruiting regula-tions, especially for the under-18's, provided that there are essential safeguards. different water temperatures, particularly the warm waters of the Far East.

To combat boredom Valiant took 48 films for the trip, and there was an excellent library on board. Lights were dimmed at night and the week-end brought a change in routine.

The ship's company had three choices of main dish at each main meal—two hot dishes and a cold. The fresh vegetables lasted about 10 days, and when they had gone there were deep frozen and dehydrated vege-

The submarine is now being very carefully examined in dry dock, and will sail for Gibraltar soon to add to the 40,000 miles she has done since commissionShe has not yet refuelled, and is not likely to do so for some

Wrens' blisters brought in £76

A party of 20 Wrens from H.M.S. Dauntless, at Burghfield, took part in a 30-mile walk, in March, organised by the Reading District Youth Hostels Association in aid of the "Save the Children Fund."

Two of the Wrens walked 27 of the 30 miles, and the whole party, by their combined walking effort, managed to raise just over £76 for the charity, despite blistered feet and wobbly knees.

Canada trip for H.M.S. Hampshire

Because of the galley fire in H.M.S. London in March, her sister ship, H.M.S. Hampshire, is to take the Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, Home Fleet (Rear-Admiral M. P. Pollock), to Canada for Expo '67 at Montreal.

For the families of Hampwas a good thing, for it meant that the ship's return was advanced, and the families saw their menfolk 10 days earlier than had been planned.

Hampshire, commanded by

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DANCER AT

THE GATE

The saucy caption suggested was "Can I see your...", but that isn't what AB Ken Stevenson said to

the can-can dancer at the gate of H.M.S. Terror, Singa-

pore. He just posed for the picture as a pleasant break from checking passes. The

young lady—one of the Naval Base singers—had been at rehearsals for "The

Merry Widow,"

Capt. I. D. McLaughlan, has just completed a 70,000-mile tour of the Far East during her II months' absence from the United Kingdom. In addition to large-scale sercises, the ship visited exercises, the ship visited Manila, Bangkok, Melbourne, Adelaide, Singapore, Hong Kong, Gan, Aden, Malta and

Gibraltar. During a docking and main-tenance period in Singapore, several wives and families of the ship's company flew out to join their husbands, under a Ministry of Defence scheme to minimise separation.

The destroyer was at Mel-

The destroyer was at Mel-bourne during Melbourne Cup

week, and Christmas, 1966, was spent in Hong Kong.

At Expo '67 Hampshire will be the Navy's "floating show-case." and will call at Toronto as well as Montreal, and will take part in a 12-nation fleet review at Malifax. Nova Scotia.

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is, therefore, long and some-times fruitless, and in any case takes second place to drafting.

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realises how difficult it is for a man to judge his chances on a

miles away, So if you decide to swallow

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market thousands of



your kitbag, case, or packing case the same information on a piece of paper. Then in the last resort, if all

external labels fail, your bag-gage can be opened and the owner identified.

COLLECT QUICKLY

Next you must remember to where you have dispatched your baggage and collect it at the first opportunity, or ask for it to be forwarded to your next ship or establishment.

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more service, will find that he has not earned much in the way

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COMMISSIONING FORECAST

The Devonport-built Leander class frigate, H.M.S. Danae, is due to start her trials on June 6. She will commission in Sep-tember.

H.M.S. Centaur, the light fleet carrier which was used as accommodation ship at Devonport during the recent refit of H.M.S. Eagle, will be used in a similar capacity during the refit of H.M.S. Victorious at Portsmouth.

Centaur is expected to leave Plymouth for Portsmouth on May 31.

The drafting forecast is as

RAPID, May 1 at Rougth, Port Service Tender to Caledonian ERA's training, U.K., Base Port, Rougth, DUNDAS (A./S. Pinaste), May 1 at Gibraltar, Local Foreign Service, L.R.P.

NAIAD (A.S Frigate). May 4 at Portsmouth. General Service Commission (Phased). Home: Far East. Capt. (D) Londonderry. U.K. Base Port. Ports-

DANAE FLIGHT. May at Portland.
General Service Commission. Waip.
U.K. Base Port. Devopoper.
CORUNNA (Bastle A/D descoper conversion). May 1 at Portsmouth. Reserve Cent. Port Service.
KEPPEL (A/S Frigue). June 9 at Gibraliar, Home Sea Service. Londonderry Samadron. U.K. Base Port, Rosyth.

LONDONDERRY (A/S Frigure), June 30 at Rosysh, Special refit. Dockyard control. Port Service.

DANAE (GP Frigure), June 6 at Devon-

port for trials. Commission Septem-ber, (Captain's command.) (C) CENTAUR. June, Accommodation ship

LENTAUR. June. Accommodation thip for Victorious.

DIAMOND (Destroyer). July 7 at Chatham. Post Service for utals. Commissions August 15.

AURORA (G.P. Frigate). July 13 at Chatham. General Service Commission (Phased). Home/Moddle East/Home. U.K. Base Post, Chatham. (St.).

(B).
JUNO (G.P. Frigate), July 17 at South-ampton, General Service Commission, Home/Far East, Captain's command. U.K. Base Port, Chatham. (C).
SALISBURY (A.D. Frigate), July 24 at Devonport, Port Service, L.R.P. consultants.

complement.

ZULU (G.P. Frigate), July 27 at
Roiyth, General Service Commission
(Phased), Home/Middle East/Home
(Phased), Home/Middle East/Home.
U.K. Base Port, Rosyth, CC. RUSSELL (A/S Frigate), July 31 (Tea-tarioe date) at Portamouth. Reserve carw. Port Service.

JAGUAR (A/A Frieste). August 3 at Chatham for trials. Port Service Commissions September 28,

Centaur as 'hotel' for Victorious

HAMPSHIRE (G.M. Destroyer), August 7 at Portsmouth, General Service, Commission (Plused), Home/Far East, U.K. Base Port, Portsmouth, DECOY (Destroyer), August 15 at Pertamouch, General Service Com-mission, Horne/Far East/Home, U.K. Base Poet, Portamouth,

Base Port, Portsensouth,
ARGONAUT (G.P., Frigate), August 17
at Hebburn, General Service Commission, Hornel/Far East/Home, U.K.
Base Port, Fortsmouth,
DIAMOND (Destroyer), August 18 ar
Chatham, General Service Commission, Horne/Far East/Home, U.K.
Base Port, Chatham,
BERWICK (A/S Frigate) August 21
at Chatham Port Service, Special
refit, Deckyard control.

BUNO FLIGHT, August at Portland.

JUNO FLIGHT. August at Portland. General Service Communion. Wasp. U.K. Base Port, Chatham.

U.K. Base Port, Chatham.

PALLISER (A/S Frigard). Assues as Pecumoush. Port Service. Reserve etew :Tentance date!.

PROTECTOR (ice Patrol Ship). Assues 24 as Portamoush. 50% of ship's company. General Service Commission. Home/South America and South Atlantic. U.K. Base Port, Portamoush. VICTORIOUS (Cartier). Assues 31 at Portamoush General Service Commission. East of Sucz U.K. Base Port, Portamoush General Service Commission. East of Sucz U.K. Base Port, Portamoush General Service Commission. East of Sucz U.K. Base Port, Portamoush. Huncileston (C.M.S.), September 9 at Babrain Foreign Service (M.ddle East). 9th M.C.M. Squadfon. (E).

LLANDAFF (A/D Frigate), September

LLANDAFF (A/D Frigate), September 21 at Singapore, General Service Commission (Phased), Far East/ Home, U.K. Base Port, Devonport, (A).

CHICHESTER (A:D Frigare), September 21 at Singapore, (Phased), Home Sea Service (13 months),

IAGUAR (A/A Frigate), September 28 at Chatham, General Service Com-mission, Home/ Far East/Home, U.K., Bate Fort, Chatham.

DANAE (GP Prigate). September at Developort, General Service Com-mission (Home/Far East), Captain's command, U.K., Base Port, Developort, (C).

114 SQUADRON (VICTORIOUS).
October 1 at Cuidrose, General
Service Commission, Wessex, U.K.
Base Port, Portsmouth.

ASHANTI (G.P. Frigate), October 2. LR.P. complement at Portumouch, Port Service.

BEACHAMPTON (C.M.S.), October 7 at Bahrain Feerign Service (Middle East), 9th M.C.M. Squadron, (E), BURNASTON (C.M.S.), October 7 at Bahr.in. Foreign Service (Middle East), 9th M.C.M, Squadron. (E).

WISTON (C.M.S.), October 7 at Bab-tant, Forman Service (Middle East), 9th M.C.M. Squadron, (E), YARNTON (C.M.S.), October 7 at Babasia, Foreian Service Obiddle East, 9th M.C.M. Squadron, (E), KENF (G.M. Destroyer), October 17 at Charluton, General Service Commis-sion Home: Far East (Phased), U.K. Base Peri, Charlam, CHAWTON (C.M.S.), November 4 at Babrain, Foreian Service (Middle East), 9th M.C.M. Squadron, (E), IECLA Classreying ship), November at Devemport, General Service Com-mission (North Atlantic), U.K. Base Port, Devosport, (A), ARGONAUT FLIGHT, November at Portund, General Service Commis-sion, Wase, U.K. Base Port, Poeta-mouth,

Portland. General Service Commission. Wasp. U.K. Base Port, Perameuch.

SIRIUS (G.P., Frigase), November 19, at Singapore. Home Sea Service (Phased), 14 months. U.K. Base Port, Perameuch.

ARETHUSA (G.P. Frigase), December 7 at Portsmouth. General Service Commission (Phased). Home (Fax East/Home, U.K. Base Port, Portsmouth, Home Cart. Perameuch, Home L. V. Base Port, Portsmouth, Italian (A.).

BULWARK (Commando ship). December 14 at Portsmouth, Home Sea Service/Forcian Service Irom date of tailing, U.K. Base Port, Portsmouth, HEGAIR (Surveying ship), December at Devoneon, General Service Commission (North Allanic), U.K. Base Port, Devoneon, General Service Commission (North Allanic), U.K. Base Port, Portsmouth, December at Portland, General Service Commission, Wasp. U.K. Base Port, Rosyth.

BELIGHT (Destroyer), September 20 at Devoneon, General Service (Parameter), September 20 at Devoneon, General Service (Parameter), Service (Parameter), September 20 at Devoneon, U.K. Base Port, Devoneon, U.K. Base Port, Devoneon, U.K. Base Port, Devoneon, U.K. Base Port, Devoneon, Whithing, (A).

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(A).

LIANDER (GP Frigure), January 11 at Postsmouth, General Service Commission (Phaned), Home/Far East/Home, Captain's Command, U.K. Base Port

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LVNX (A/A/ Frigate), January 18 at
Chatham, General Service Commission
(Phased), Home: Far East/Home, U.K.,
Base Pon, Devosport,
APPLETON (C.M.S.), February 7 at
Bahrain, Foreign Service (Middle
East), (E).

Bahrain, Foreign Easth. (E).
HYDRA (Surveying ship). February at Chatham. General Service Communication. Indian Ocean. U.K. Base Post, School Communication.

sion. Indian Ocean, U.K. Base Poet, Chatham.
FEARLESS (Assault ship). February at Devonpoet. Recommission (Phased). Home Sea Service/Foreim Service (Iron date of salling). East of Suez. U.K. Base Poet, Devonpoet, (A).
YARMOUTH (A/S Frigaste). February at Portsmouth, Trials crew fex Dockyand control). Fort Service. General Service Commission. May, 1988.
LINCOLN (A/D Frigaste). End of Pebruary at Devonpoet for trials. Poet Service. Commission early May.
AJAX (GP Frigaste). March 7 at Singapoet. General Service Commission (Phased). Far East/Home. Capitain's Commission. U.K. Base Poet, Portsmouth.

mouth.

BILDESTON (M/H), March 21 at
Rough for trials, Port Service, Com-

Rough for trials, Poet Service, Com-missions May 16.

ROTHESAY (A/S Frieste), March (Ten-tarive date) at Rough for trials, Poet Service, General Service Commission,

Service. General Service Commission, June.

DUNDAS (A/S Frience), March (Tennative dair) at Gibraliar for triah. Home Sea Service. Commission May, 1988, for Londonderry Squadron, (A).

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The Sea Dart passes tests

The ramjet-propelled guided missile, Sea Dart, which will be fitted in the Type 82 destroyer, has pasted its flying tests with flying colours.

At the Woomera rocket range in Australia it intercepted a target aircraft changing course sharply at high altitude, and at Aberporth, Wales, a direct hit was scored.

The first of the new class of destroyers—the Type 82—was ordered last October, and is expected to be in service in 1972.

H.M.S. PHOEBE

Officers and men who served in a previous Phoebe would be warmly welcomed if they visited the present H.M.S. Phoebe, now on a "Meet the Navy" cruise. (See

V.C. memorials unveiled

Memorials to General Sir Lewis Halliday and Lieut. Norman Finch, the last surviving mem-bers of the Royal Marines to have been awarded the Vic-toria Cross, and who died last year, were unveiled at St. Andrew's Church, in Eastney Barracks, on April 23.

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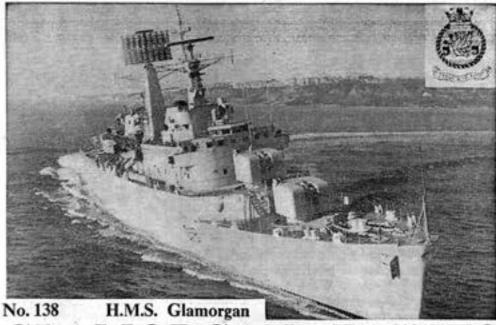
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GLAMORGAN FIGHTS

sixth County class guided-missile destroyer to be built for the Royal Navy, was laid down at the Vickers Armstrong Naval Yard, New-castle-upon-Tyne, on Septem-ber 13, 1962, launched on July 9, 1964, and commis-sioned for a general service commission on October 14 commission on October 14, 1966.

With a length of 520 feet, beam of 54 feet, and a displace-ment of 6,200 tons (full load), she is large to be classed as a destroyer. The ship's company is 38 officers and 450 ratings. Speed is in excess of 30 knots.

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DAD'S SHOCK

Families' Page

The baby arrived in ambulance

For most fathers, the arrival of baby means little more than a slight panic, followed "visiting time" when all the fuss is over and mum is sitting up smiling with a cot beside the bed.

Sometimes nowadays, fathers opt to be present at the crisis, and others have crisis thrust upon them. It was the latter in the case of Able Seaman Wil-liam Cook, serving in the fleet maintenance unit, H.M.S. Triumph—part of the Far East

He helped to bring his daughter into the world in an ambulance being driven along one of the busiest roads in

Singapore.
"I don't want to go through that experience again," said Able Seaman Cook, whose step-parents live at Orwell, Cam-

NONE THE WORSE

His wife, Patricia, comes from Northampton, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tank live at Little Brongton, Susan Elizabeth weighed five

pounds at birth, and is none the worse for her premature arrival. The Cooks have one other child, David.



Able Seaman William Cook looks at his baby daughter Susan Elizabeth with pride—and relief—as the family gathers for the photographer in the garden of their bungalow home in Johore Bahru, Southern Malaya.

Reunion in Malta

When the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Hermes arrived at Malta on March 16 for a stay of two weeks, many of the ship's company took advan-tage of the visit to have their families with them, CPO Jack Bowden, the chief

ery instructor, co-ordinated all the arrangements, and 250 wives and children of officers and ratings arrived by special BEA charter flights early on March 17. Private accommodation had

all been carefully arranged, and the families were greeted at Luqu airport by the command-ing officer, Capt. T. T. Lewin, and the many husbands con-

NEW PRIVILEGE

Advantage of the new DC1 permitting wives of serving personnel to be flown to the United Kingdom to visit seriously-ill parents, or when a parent has died, was taken by Mrs. Simkin, wife of Naval Airman Simkin from 728 Squadron, on the day the order was received in Malta



The young lady seems a little uncertain of herself as she meets Lady Hopkins at the Royal Sailors Rests' community centre at

RFUL JOB' **1MUNITY**

"It is most satisfying to see all these wives meet here while their children are being looked

"Aggie Weston's is a very worthy cause.

Lady Hopkins was met at the centre by Lieut-Cdr. F. M. Savage (General Secretary of the Sailors Rests), Mr. R. J. Cossins (the missioner-in-charge at the centre), Mrs. J. Marigold, wife of the commanding officer of H.M.S. Collingwood, and Mrs. G. Seager-Thomas, wife of the commanding officer of H.M.S. Daedalus.

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On the occasion of Families Day about H.M.S. Aurora, about 50 families took passage from Portland to Portsmouth

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An artist in the Navy

mpronouncement and catamatement commission of the construction of This letter is on behalf of myself and AB Cooper. At present we are both serving of today

in Safeguard, at Rosyth, and are both members of the Boom Defence Branch.

I recently left H.M.S. Barrage and AB Cooper has just left H.M.S. Barbican, which has paid off into reserve.

There are only two vessels of this class left in commission under the White Ensign—Bar-rage and Barnard—and both are coal-fired. They are now 30 years old.

We have never seen any men-tion of any of the "Bar" vessels, past or present, in "Navy News," and we feel that a reference would make interest-ing reading, especially to your ing reading, especially to your older readers, as we have many letters from people who claim to have served in the last of the coal-burners.

A. G. Dixon. (Leading Seaman). H.M.S. Safeguard,

Wilhelmshaven Scout

With reference to "career personalities" in the March issue, H.M.S. Scout was one of the two emergency destroyers at Chatham, not a submarine. I was a leading signalman of Scout, on the accession of her

Scout on the occasion of her trip to Wilhelmshaven with the body of the German Ambassador on board, but I do not remember seeing any of the Ger-man personalities mentioned.

London, S.W.8.

K.13 disaster

J. Foley.

In the mention of the K.13 memorial service at Gareloch (March edition) the article is rather misleading in part. Of those on board who were rescued, only 29 were naval ratings. In the list of those rescued the name of Mr. Glazebrook does not appear.

In using the term survivor one thinks of a person being saved from an accident. If the term is used in any other way, then naval staff sick on shore, or away on leave, can claim to be survivors.

Letters to the Editor

Of those actually rescued I have, over the years, contacted most, and of that number seven are still alive to my certain knowledge.

W. Sadlier.

Chatham, Kent.

"Unlucky 13" continues. The memorial service report supplied was incorrect. Mr. Glazebrook was not a survivor, but a contemporary of the submariners of that day. The swimmer mentioned was

not Lieut.-Cdr. Godfrey Her-bert, but an escaper who drowned. Herbert (the commanding officer) surfaced

Abdiel's links

I have been appointed in command of the new exercise minelayer H.M.S. Abdiel, due to commission later this year, and research into details of the two previous Abdiels have not so far had much success.

The Naval Historical Branch of the Ministry of Defence in-form me that the previous ship of that name had a brief life of two years before being mined at Taranto on September 9, 1943, The R.N. Trophy Store has no trophies belonging to or associated with the previous Abdiels, nor indeed any records under that name.

I am keen to get in touch with officers and men of the previous Abdiels, particularly survivors of the Taranto incident (all or some may be invited to the commissioning cere-mony). I would also like to find out whether the previous Abdiel was adopted by any town or organisation so that the link might be renewed, and whether trophies or souvenirs from pre-vious Abdiels are still in exis-

D. P. R. Lermitte. Lieut.-Cdr., R.N. H.M.S. Abdiel, BFPO Ships.

'Triton' foghorn-

J. D. Fraser will no doubt be interested to learn that the bel-lows type foghorn he describes

HOW DID HE SURVIVE?

Having survived the ghastly weather and other hazards aboard H.M.S. Milne on Russian convoys, I am at a loss to understand how we managed to manocuvre such a large convoy out of reach of the German pocket battleship Scharnhorst during Christ-mas, 1943, without being mauled to pieces.

Can anyone abourd at the time enlighten me?

May I take this opportunity of paying my small tri-bute to the fine example set by our Captain (D) and his officers and crew, whom I remember so well.

R. L. Marsh. (ex-L.T.O., R.N.V.R.). Wimborne, Dorset.

in the February "Navy News" are still standard naval stores items, and as such are issued to

submarines.

The decipherable word
"Triton" is the make of the foghorn, and the letters visible on the band are part of the name of the manufacturers, Allday and Onions, of Birmingham, England.

It was by pure chance that H.M. submarine Tabard returned an identical foghorn to the one described to the Divi-sion's Naval Store here in Sydney on the very day that I received my copy of "Navy

D. A. Wilson. (PO Stores Assistant (S)). Fourth Submarine Division, Australia.

First Foudroyant

With reference to recent correspondence re the Foudroyant, the first Foudroyant (80 guns) was captured by Capt. Arthur Gardiner, of H.M.S. Monmouth (64 guns) in an en-gagement off Cartagena on February 28, 1758. I believe she would qualify as a 1st rate, not

PO Davies at work on his mural. But for the petty officer rate on his sleeve, William Henry Davies could well be a student at the London Slade School of Art, for not only is he an accomplished painter, he even has the face of the artist. POMA Davies, who comes

France's first nuclear submarine, Redoutable, launched on March 29, was the ninth vessel in the French Navy to bear that name. A predecessor built in 1792 was sunk at Trafalgar by

Victory.

The French Navy had a sub-marine named Redoutable and a destroyer named Foudroyant in service prior to 1939,

J. Bigley. Northampton.

from St. Helens (Lancs), has spent 17 years in the Navy, and is a self-taught artist. The paint-ing he is engaged on is to form a mural in the chapel of H.M.S. Albion, in which ship he is now serving.

He is quite an all-rounder, for his other interests include sailing, shooting, and horse-riding,

DRAFTING TALK TO WIVES

Cdre J. P. K. Harkness, Commodore Naval Drafting, will be visiting Gosport on June 14, and will give a talk on drafting to naval wives from the Rowner Estate.

PHOEBE (1906) VINTAGE? The present Phoebe, the sixth of the line, has now been

in commission a year. During that time we have made contact with a considerable number of those who served in her predecessor, the Dido class cruiser of 1940-1956 days.

We are still hoping to hear from someone who served in

the 1916-1921 destroyer of the name, and we are looking for a photograph which neither the Imperial War nor the National Maritime Museums can supply.

It is even possible that there is a sprightly nonagenarian who remembers the third Phoebe, the screw cruiser of 1891-1906.

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The three new Heela class ocean survey ships have completed their first full surveying season, being employed, largely, in the North-West Atlantic.

Four new coastal surveying craft were ordered during the year, and should come into service early in 1968. They will be employed in the more exposed waters around our coastal shores.

The value of chart sales last year was £539,071, while asso-ciated books sold for £126,885.

EAGLE FOR THE U.S.

H.M.S. Eagle, which recommissioned at Devonport on April 6, has been equipped with more powerful catapults and arrester gear system, to receive the supersonic Phantom air-

The carrier will be "showing the flag" at Norfolk (Va) and Boston, during summer.

SHIP IN ACTION

The Royal Australian Navy's guided missile destroyer, Hobart, has been in action off the South Vietnamese coast.



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Britain's third nuclear Fleet submarine, H.M.S. Warspite, commissioned at Barrow-in-Furness on April 18, and Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Prime Minister, who named the submarine at the launch in September, 1965, was the chief guest.

The Royal Navy now has six Fleet submarines in service, building or on order. It is planned to order a seventh—an improved Valiant types—later this year.

H.M.S. Warspite will now begin a series of working-up trials similar to those undertaken by H.M.S. Valiant, which joined the fleet last year and has just completed a trip of more than 20,000 mile voyage to the Far East and back—including the longest submerged patrol ever made by a British submarine.

Warspite, which is of all-British construction, has a length of 285 ft. and a beam of 33 ft. Standard displacement is stated to be 3,500 tons. She is equipped with the latest underwater detection aids and weapons, and has the latest air-conditioning and purification equipment, a water distilling plant, and a high stan-dard of accommodation for her complement of 13 officers and 90 ratings.

The captain, Cdr. Robert Squires, is an experienced nuclear submariner, having pre-viously served as Executive Officer of the Navy's first nuclear Fleet submarine, H.M.S. Dreadnought. His Executive Officer, Lieut.-Cdr. Timothy Hale, served with him in Dreadnought, as Torpedo Officer.

Second 'Oberon' for the Canadians

The second of the three Oberon class submarines to be built in H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, for the Royal Canadian will commission as H.M.C.S. Onondaga on June 22.

She will be commanded by Lieut.-Cdr. G. R. Meek, R.C.N., who, until recently, commanded H.M.S. Artful. The first of the three sub-

marines, now in full commission after a certain amount of trouble with her electrics, is H.M.C.S. Ojibwa. The third, now under

will be named H.M.C.S. Okanagan.

The names of these Canadian boats are those of North Ameri-

can Indian tribes.

The Royal Canadian Navy has one other submarine, on indefinite loan from the United States, H.M.C.S. Grilse. This boat is based at Esquimault, B.C., and carries out duties with aircraft and ships of the Pacific Maritime Command.

Trials of H.M.S. Resolution

Britain's first Polaris sub-marine, H.M.S. Resolution, launched by the Queen Mother, at Barrow-in-Furness on Sep-tember 15, 1966, will start her sea trials in the spring of next

Armed with 16 Polaris mis-siles, which have a range of 3,000 miles, Resolution, whose displacement is over 7,500 tons, is due to be operational by the

H.M.S. Warspite at sea-a picture taken during her trials. She is the eighth Royal Navy ship to bear the name, perhaps the best known being the hattleship which served 30 years with the Fleet, taking part in many historic actions including the Battle of Jutland, and the Narvik, Salerno, and Crete

middle of 1968, and will be H.M. followed by three more Polaris and boats at six-monthly intervals.

Collision-decisions of courts martial

Following the collision in darkness and heavy weather off the entrance to Portsmouth Har-bour on February 15, between

Submarines Opportune and Orpheus, court martial were held at Portsmouth on April 15 and 17

The commanding officer of H.M.S. Opportune, Lieut.-Cdr. C. E. T. Baker, was cleared of hazarding his ship.

Lieut. - Cdr. M. Champneys commanding office of H.M.S. Orpheus, was sentenced to be reprimanded on a similar charge.

Dolphin gets Boat Show yacht

SUBMARINERS' CORNER

The sailing club attached to H.M.S. Dolphin has bought the 30 ft. long Mk. II fibre-glass Pioneer sailing cruiser which was on show at the International Boat Show last January.

The yacht will be named Bonaventure of Gosport after the vessel of that name which was based at Port Bannatyne of the Isle of Bute during the last war, and acted as depot ship to

the midget submarine fleet. The cruiser will be available for charter by all serving in H.M.S. Dolphin. A full season's programme has been arranged.

NAVY SUB. LEAVES

When the patrol submarine H.M.S. Acheron returns to Eng-land in May, a long and cordial association between the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian

Navy will end.

H.M.S. Ambrose, the sub-marine base in Halifax, Nova Scotia, will be closing down after 12 years' service with the Royal

Canadian Navy. During the time that Ambrose has been the depot for the Sixth Submarine Division, the crews of the submarines were aug-mented by men of the Royal Canadian Navy getting sub-marine experience and training. Competition for the Division

many compensations.

Ashore, apart from the friendly welcome of the Canadians, there were many sporting

and cricket to winter ice hockey and bowling.

Men of H.M.C.S. Stadacona
were always most hospitable,
and helped to make the submariners feel "at home."

Several Canadian girls married was always keen, for although boats got in plenty of sea time, exercising between the warm waters off Florida and Bermuda and the icy stretches of the Hudson Strait, there were very

Royal Navy officers and men and they, in particular, will regret that the Royal Navy no longer has a foot in that part of the world.

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U.S. refuses to sell Russia a midget

Arguing that the sale would be against American security interests, the U.S. State Department has vetoed the sale of the small research submarine Star III to Russia.

The Russians stated that they wanted the two-man, 10 ton submarine for deep water ex-plorations.

Polaris weapon essential

When Rear-Admiral L L. M. McGeoch, the Flag Officer Submarines, attended the appren-tices' passing-out parade and prize-giving at H.M.S. Colling-wood on April 18, he told them that the Polaris weapon is essen-tial to maintain stability in the

"It is a magnificent achievement, but I am quite convinced it will never be used," he said. "It seems silly," he went on, "to will not be used, but if know you take it away from the inter-national chess board now, the whole thing may come crumb-

Capt. J. R. Marigold, Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Collingwood, making his last appearance at a passing-out parade, spoke of the vital role of the submarine service, and the large slice of Navy recruits it is taking.
"You should not shut your

minds to the fact that you might find yourselves in this part of the

avy," he said. Mrs. McGeoch presented the

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Love-song greetings The News

ROYAL VISIT TO N.Z. FRIGATE

A Maori warrior challenge and a Maori love-song were the greetings for Princess Alexandra when she kept a promise and visited the Royal New Zealand Navy frigate Waikato, at Portsmouth on March 30.

The Princess arrived by train and was taken to Waikato in the barge of the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, the welcome aboard being provided by a Maori concert party composed of ratings. Before the Princess left on

her return journey, she was presented with a silver brooch

bearing the ship's crest.
Waikato, the first Leanderclass frigate built for the New
Zealand Navy, was launched by
Princess Alexandra at Belfast in February last year, and



Miss Field Gun Crew, Bridget Meredith, pulls the first pint in the Field Gun Crew Club at H.M.S, Drake.

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tember for trials of electronics, radar, and weapons systems, which include Sea Cat guided missiles. The frigate sailed for

Marine driver in Grand Prix

Royal Marine Captain Mike Heathcote, who is serving on the staff of the 3rd Commando Brigade, entered a Brabham in the Singapore Grand Prix on Easter Monday. Capt. Heathcote started motor

racing five years ago, and came within two-and-a-half seconds of the lap record at Brands Hatch while driving a Formula 3

There was an unhappy end-ing, however, to his bid for honours in the 180-mile Singa-pore race, in which 30 drivers of nternational repute took part.

When overtaking into fourth place during the fifth lap, he went on to the grass verge, hit a drain, and skidded for 70 yards at 90 miles an hour. Capt. Heathcote was uninjured, but the car was badly damaged.

Invitation to a low dive

During the recent exercise "Wicked Lady," Northwood Communications Centre were amused to receive the following signal from the submarine

Grampus:
"To CINCEASTLANT—one billet available in wardroom for wicked lady."

Princess stopped for a chat

There was a big thrill for Wren Linda Perry, aged 19, of Kingsbury, Tamworth, when Princess Marina landed at the Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton, on her way to Sherborne Abbey.

Although the Princess had a busy afternoon's programme ahead of her, she stopped and talked to Linda before being officially welcomed at Yeovilton, the Fleet Air Arm's main fighter training establishment.

Linda is one of four Wren air mechanics responsible for

air mechanics responsible for servicing visiting aircraft during their stay at Yeovilton. She has taken up gliding, which she will have ample opportunity to enjoy at the air station.

Turned back for the mascot

When the French Naval Ship Marcel Le Bihan, tender to the bathysphere Archimede, left Singapore on April 12, the ship's company were very de-jected—their mascot was not on board.

The mascot, a mongrel dog which was born on board six years ago, had slipped ashore and had not returned at the sailing time.

A naval patrol seambed the

Base without success, but meanwhile the dog turned up at the empty berth, and went frantic when it saw that the ship had

The ship was signalled and the captain decided to turn back. The Navy embarked the mascot in a fast launch, and it was soon reunited with its ship-

Princess Alexandra, after unching with the commanding officer, Capt. E. C. Thorne, R.N.Z.N., had a special smile of greeting when she visited the galley during her tour of the ship.



Capt. Mike Heathcote (left) and his Singapore Grand Prix racer.

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Bravery

Awards of Queen's Commendations for brave conduct to two Royal Navy clearance divers are announced today in recognition of their great skill and courage when removing a highly dangerous German bomb from the River Avon, a few hundred yards from the city centre of Bristol on April 1, 1966.

April 1, 1900.

The divers are CPO William Charles Witherell, aged 35, of Kennel Hill Close, Plymptoa (Devon), and LS James Thomas Fielding (27), of Lansdowne Road, Birkenhead (Cheshire).

The citation states that they accomplished an "especially hazardous mission."

"Had CPO Witherell made a wrong decision, or had he been in the least hesitant in his action, it is quite likely that considerable damage to property and loss of life would have resulted," the citation adds.



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Civilians, too, have problems

Anyone whose knowledge of the Navy is gleaned only the papers might from imagine at the present time that the Service is manned with sailors disciplined by corporal punishment, and groaning under what has been described by an M.P. as the "tyranny" of long-term contracts.

No one is particularly happy about boys of 15 signing on for what amounts to years, and some change seems inevitable, but it is naive to pretend that young people in civilian employment enjoy a glorious freedom on careers.

Apprenticeships, tures, and educational courses are contracts entered into by young people in all walks of life, and while it is true they will not have a policeman after them if they opt out, they are subject to economic, social, and family pressures in effect severely any irresponsible which curtail approach. At the end of training contracts, the young adult usually faces marriage as well as career, and opportunities for switching about are beset with all manner of problems. Circumstances and environment can be bonds as firm as any "signing-on" to the discontented misfit.

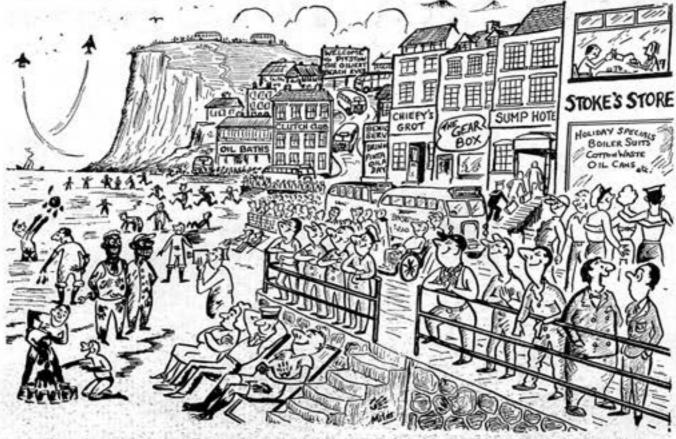
The big hope for all the Services is that the life and opportunities they have to offer will eventually permit of greater relaxation, which in turn will undoubtedly broaden the stream of possible recruitment.

Canings

The knowledge that the Navy, alone of the Services, still retains caning in junior establishments gives a most unfair reflection of the atmosphere and training. The climate of public opinion being against corporal punishment, no doubt more will be heard about this, but the Navy will be happy to explain methods and be judged on results.

It may be wondered, among the 69 canings last year, how many of the 22 caught stealing, for instance, would prefer a "cut" to being sent out in disgrace. There are other methods. The nation's crime burden is no great encouragement to believe in them.

finest value of all.



"Slump in trade be damined! Every stoker and engineer in the country seems to be trying to come here for a holiday -they claim the smell of the oil is so bracing'

AGITATION OVER SIGNING ON AT AGE OF

Release

problem of the

or merely an unpopular assign-ment — would arouse fury among the great loyal majority liable for last-minute drafting

"Never volunteer for any-thing" is a deeply held fatalism of Service life. They know the

rules, and how things are worked out, and within that

framework most prefer to take the number that comes up. In-

to fill up depleted ranks.

The Royal Navy has a tradition—almost a pride—in being somewhat inarticulate, and this is especially so in the public discussion of its prob-

NAVY NEWS MAY 1967

Concern is being created about 15-year-olds who sign on for nine years, and the impression is left that only later do they discover that the artful Navy has led them up the gar-den—that since the period does not begin until age 18, the con-tract is really for 12 years. Cases are being quoted of

young men just longing for the chance to skip through the gates to freedom, or going on the run rather than stay in the Service. The Council of Civil Liberties is reported to be inquiring about the legality of a contract en-tered into at 15.

Full facts

It is all too easy to arouse public sympathy about indivi-dual cases, and it might well be justified, but full facts are rarely available except through a judi-cial inquiry. No one is going to deny the rights or necessity of the Press, but in rewspaper-level disclosures, feeling is against Authority righ, from the start. The bulk of readers have their memories of Service life under war conditions, and the image still tingers of bull, bullying and rigid discipline. The cheers are for any David to challenge Goliath

The position today is that juniors of .5 still sign on for nine (or call it 12) years, but the One point should be made clear right at the start juniors and

misfits parents are well aware, and are made aware, of what is being done, and the implications. It is Any change in the regulations which encouraged "dodging the column," whether due to danger

any false impression is created. A new rule now permits juniors to leave after three months, though it has always been the practice to grant re-lease when the early months have shown indications of in-ability to settle down

utterly untrue to suggest that

18-20 group

The next step might well be a second option to take dis-charge somewhere in the 18-20 age group, and thoughts could even turn to the possibility of a completely "free" service in peace time.

The greatest opposition to any drastic easing of conditions is more likely to emanate from in-side the Service. In all the Armed Forces the basic requirement is to fight when called upon. Some danger is inherent,

THE EARL'S

Mountbatten of Burma was among the guests at a private dinner party given on board the Victory ship by the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth (Admiral Sir Frank Hopkins). Earl Mountbatten is seen

saying a few words on arrival to P.O. C. Lewry.

belief in the thoroughness of investigation into every appli-

Disruption in the intricacies of naval drafting, such as would be "created by substantial unregulated wastage in the 18-20 age group, would cause havoc among the dedicated majority, who have the right to demand that their interests should come

This is not to say that no easing of any kind is possible. Misfits are a misery to themselves and an embarrassment to all, but manning a ship must always be more complex than maintaining the complement at

a shore station.

The Navy's difficulties are therefore likely to be greater than those of the other Services. but at certain stages ir man's drafting tempo, and v ample notice, it might be possible to introduce an opportunity for a sailor to reconsider his future.

have been plenty of Adens since High regard the Second World War.

Amid all the argument likely to be heard in the coming months, there is one which cannot be denied, namely that junior entrants have always been held in the highest possible regard in the Service. There are even those who claim to be able to recognise a Ganges boy on sight. With admiration they will say: "There is just something about them.

Care to ensure humanity for the few should not be allowed to cloud the splendid work of the junior establishments in producing a broad stream of happy, competent, and loyal sailors.

Special help for Service bereaved

When Servicemen die overseas in peace time, next-ofkin will in future be able to attend the military funeral, or have the body brought home for private burial. Either choice will be at public expense.

It is emphasised that the new arrangement is a privilege, and not a right, and must depend on the circumstances allowing it to be done.

In the case of married accompanied personnel, a parent or child with one companion would be permitted to attend the funeral overseas. Transport to the overseas funeral would, therefore, be provided for two persons.

In cases where attendance at the funeral or repatriation are not possible, next-of-kin with one companion may visit the grave, at public expense, within two years of an interment.

NOT RETROSPECTIVE

There were two other notes of caution in the official statement. Local undertaking facili-ties in the Middle East and Far East may not be satisfactory to enable a body to be repatriated. It was also pointed out that the new arrangements do not refer to deaths which have already occurred.

Though the new scheme is not retrospective, charter flights at cheap rates have been available since 1964.

FIELD GUN RUN FOR CANADA

Each year questions are posed is the Field Gun Competition worthwhile? Isn't it something of an anachronism in this nuclear

age?
Its popularity at the Royal Tournament year by year gives the answer. The automatic re-flex, skill and, above all, teamwork, are always greatly appre-ciated whenever a field gun demonstration takes place. It is of interest that the Royal

Canadian Navy has, at present, more than 100 sailors, average age 19, undergoing the demand-ing training for "gun-run" ex-hibitions in over 40 Canadian cities between April and Sep-tember this year, as part of the country's 100th birthday.

'Braves' in Germany

The fast patrol boats H.M.S. rave Borderer and H.M.S. Brave Swordsman were among the warships in Germany for the funeral of the former West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, on April 25.



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Black-froth waves

When the Torrey Canyon went aground on March 18, H.M.S. Barrosa, refuelling in Plymouth Sound, was immediately ordered to the area, and H.M.S. Clarbeston, loaded up with detergent, also went to the scene,

The two ships—the only two to see the whole affair through from start to finish—spent March 19 spraying the sullen black sea of oil with detergent. The oil was so thick that even the crests of the waves broke into black froth, and the hulls of the ships took on a camouflaged appearance.
The stench was nauseating.

and the detergent, also with its own pungent aroma, made all decks and surfaces slimy and treacherous.

Night spraying was attempted but found to be impracticable. Large quantities of detergents Large quantities of detergents were being used and had to be replenished daily, usually at ancher in Crow Sound in the





PO Herbert Wandless

In recognition of the part he In recognition of the part he played in the attempt to save the life of a schoolboy who fell from cliffs into the sea at Helston (Cornwall), Petty Officer Herbert Wandless was presented with the Royal Humane Society's Testimonial on Vellum, at a parade in H.M.S. Daedalus on April 7.

Scillies, where ratings worked like demons embarking drams

of all sizes. Complete air control over all aircraft in the vicinity was undertaken by Barrosa following a near accident, when a press aircraft flew in front of a Buccaneer. The resultant avoid-ing action at 500 knots was highly spectacular.

ARMADA ARRIVED

By March 21 there was a veritable armada of tugs, fishing boats, etc., in the area, and an oil slick plot was built up by Barrosa, which sleamed round the fleet stationing vessels to the best advantage. The load was shared from March 23 when H.M.S. Delight joined Barrosa.

Naturally good communica-tions were vital (11 circuits were manned continuously) but a signal from H.M.A.S. Anzac, offering her services, had every-one foxed. It seems that Anzac received all Barrosa's transmis-sion while on a visit to the

When it was decided to fire the tanker, H.M. Ships Aurora, Eskimo, Daring, and Carysfort joined Barrosa, Delight, and Clarbeston, to form a "ring of steel" of five miles radius around the tanker. the tanker.

The successful air strikes were speciacies indeed for the sur-rounding warships, even though causing considerable chagrin among the gunnery officers.

MANY EXCITEMENTS

For Barrosa it had been 12 days' hard work, with many excitements and interesting inci-

dents to enliven it.

In addition to the thousands of gallons of detergent which were used, there were 54 helicopter transfers, the seabout went away 24 times, the ship controlled up to 32 vessels and up to 25 aircraft per day, and 2,435 miles were steamed—many of them at high speed. of them at high speed.

Victorious spent nine-and-ahalf weeks at sea, participat-ing in exercises off Singapore, enjoying a visit to Hong Kong, more exercises off Subic in the Philippines, and then the annual fleet exercise.

The latter exercises took place in the first two weeks of March, and the week following the return of the ship to Singapore, on March 17, was taken up with the fleet sports, at which Victorious did extremely well.

At the end of February, a

At the end of February, a dozen members of the ship's company took part in an expedition to climb Mount Kinabalu, in Sabah, the highest mountain in south-east Axin—13,455 ft.

The journey from Changl to Jesselton, capital of Sabah, was made by plane, via Labuan, and the last 50 miles to the end of the road—the power station at 6,300 ft, in the Kinabaln National Park—was made in a Land-Rover, along a narrow Land-Rover, along a narrow mountain track, which caused a certain amount of concern to the travellers.

THREE-FOOT RATS!

Six hours' tiring climbing took the party to 11,000 ft., one member becoming very sick, and having to be left in the Radio Sabah station (8,000 ft.).

The Rev. Percy J. Burgoyne being transferred to H.M.S. Kent from H.M.S. Victoriouon Easter Sunday

FAREWELL TO MALTA

The Pleet Air Arm said goodbye officially to Malta, when 728 Squadron made a ceremonial flight over Valletta.

COMMUTER Banging off LADS NEAR bangers Steam catapult trials aboard H.M.S. Victorious provide a useful way of burying "bangers" HOME FOR A CHANGE

H.M.S. Scarborough, one of the Dartmouth Training Squadron, has recently returned to Portsmouth for the first time since her refit at Devonport, her home port,

This is a welcome respite for e "week-end commuters" from Devenport to Portsmouth and back, as a great many of the ship's company are Pompey lads ship's company are Pompey lads
..., so now it was their turn
to be near wives or girl friends.
Scarborough is a Type 12
frigate of the Wetherby class,
and is the only one with the
"slim-time" funnet. She will be
further distinguished in the
summer by a black band at the
top of her fuency when the top of her funnel, when she takes her place as leader of the

The Dartmouth Squadron comprises Torquay, Tenby, Eastbourne, and Scarborough.

TRAINING CADETS

The ship's function is to train Dartmouth cadets, giving them their first experience in all facets

of life at sea.

At present there are 25 Royal Marine young officers borne, gaining experience of life on the lower deck . . . finding out what the other chap does.

MUSEUM REOPENS

The Fleet Air Arm Museum has opened for its 1967 season, and will be available for visitors daily until October 1. Admission is free. The museum is just off the main A303 road at the R.N. Air Station, Yeovil-

Admiral Sir Deric Holland-Martin has become chairman of the Imperial War Museum

having themselves. The party document of Cagt. Keyne (an Atmy officer attacked to the ship for linear doction), Sub-Limas, Crims, Orchard, and James, C.P.O. Perme, F.Os. Love and Phillips, L.A. Woodhams, L.A. M.(O) Girndonians, L.M.(E) Jones, M.(E) Jones, and O.S. McCuirock.

the party returned to the ship, having thoroughly enjoyed

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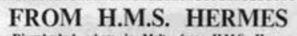


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Disembarked ashore in Malta from H.M.S. Hermes, Britain's newest aircraft carrier, are Naval Airmen John Goldby, of Coventry, and Charles Bainbridge, of Gateshead.

John and Charles, both of whom maintain parachutes and other safety equipment on board Hermes, sailed in the ship for the Mediterranean in January of this year. When the carrier visited Malta, they were disembarked with the squadrons to continue fiving from shore bases.

squadrons to continue flying from shore bases.

Having recently visited Naples in Italy, Hermes is shortly to call at Athens and later will proceed east of Sucz for service in the Far East.





The night was spent in a climber's hut, and the party

was too tired to worry about such things as rats, one of which

was reported to be 3 ft. long. Almost within a stone's throw

of the summit — Low's Peak, named after Hugh Low who first climbed it in 1851—the youngest member complained of dizziness and gave up, but the rest reached

the summit. The descent to the Park head-

quarters took about nine hours. The week-end was spent in Jesselton, and on the Monday

Albion going to

Far East

When H.M.S. Albion commissioned at Portsmouth on April 6 for her third commission as a commando ship, the chief guest was General Sir Norman H. Tailyour, the Commandant General, Royal Marines, who, 10 years ago, commanded No. 45 Commando in the first assault by helicopter from a ship.

Albion is commanded by Capt. B. C. G. Place, V.C., the only holder of the Victoria Cross still serving in the Royal Navy. He was awarded the V.C. in October, 1943, when he made an attack on the German battlebut Tirotte with battleship Tirpitz with a midget



Capt. B. C. G. Place, V.C.

After working-up off the Scottish coast and a period in home waters, the commando ship will sail for the Far East in Septem-

LEFT CHATHAM

H.M.S. Dido, which commissioned at Chatham on April 8, sailed on April 10. Another de-

parture from Chatham on the same day was H.M.S. Phoebe. On May 24, H.M.S. Andro-medu, Leander class frigate, will launched at Portsmouth Dockyard.

In a NATO squadron, H.M.S. Euryalus passed the Arctic Circle and the ship's company became "blue noses," entitled to certificates enjoining all denizens of the deep to pay them due respect.

While engaged in the Beira Patrol, H.M.S. Nubian intercepted the Liberian tanker Pis-tris, but after messages to Whitehall the vessel was allowed to proceed.

In August, H.M.S. Berwick, 2,200-ton anti-submarine frigate, will go to Chatham for a two year modernisation, the work to include the building of a helicopter hanger and flight

Employed on fishery protec-tion duties since 1958, H.M.S. Palliser arrived at Rosyth on April 5 to pay off.

Due home from the Far East in June, the 35,000-ton aircraft carrier H.M.S. Victorious will refit in Portsmouth Dockyard.

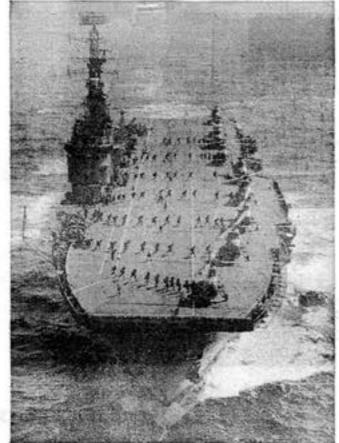
Commander - in - Chief Mediterranean, Admiral Sir John Hamilton, sailed in H.M.S. Lowestoft from Malta on March 15 for a farewell visit to Athens

FIRE ABOARD FIFE

No damage was done by an outbreak of fire aboard the guided-missile destroyer H.M.S. Fife in Portsmouth Dockyard.

Four men were slightly in-jured in a fire in a boiler room in H.M.S. Eagle at the beginning of April. The carrier is carrying out local sea trials after refit.

H.M.S. Murray, of the Portland Squadron, took two Sea Cadet Corps officers and seven took two Sea sea cadets, when she visited Dordrecht in February—the lar-gest warship to call at this Dutch port. Several of the



Armed Commandos dash to their waiting helicopters during an exercise aboard H.M.S. Albion. Most of her last commission was spent in the Far East, taking part in patrols, and ferrying troops and equipment, during the Indonesian confrontation

ship's company visited Amster-dam and The Hague,

The ship gave a party for 30 youngsters, and 1,500 went on board the frigate when she was

open to visitors.

Dordrecht is some 27 miles up river from the Hook of Holland.

The Leander class frigate H.M.S. Juno, being built by Vosper-Thornycroft, at Woolston, has started her sea trials.

The fleet radar picket H.M.S. Aisne returned to Portsmouth on April 27 after eight months on the Far East station. Aisne is a converted Battle class des-

CADETS GO CRUISING

NEWS FROM

THE SHIPS

Among the guests for a day's Among the guests for a day's cruising in the Solent and Spit-head on April 18 in H.M.S. Fife were Rear-Admiral M. P. Pollock, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command Home Fleet, and Sea Cadets from Guildford, the home town of Capt, R. E. Roe, commanding officer of the guided missile destroyer.

H.M.S. VICTORY ON GIBRALTAR STAMP

At least £5,000 is hoped to be raised for the Save the Victory Fund by Lieut-Cdr. R. Whit-tington, commanding officer of the Victory ship, by autograph-ing 100,000 postcards bearing the new halfpenny Gibraltar stamp. The stamp has an illus-tration of H.M.S. Victory.

Sailing for the Far East later this year is H.M.S. Cambrian, at present undergoing sea trials

'MAIN ARCHITECT OF SAFE NAVIGATION

For 50 years John Harrison (1693-1776), who commenced life as a village carpenter, struggled to produce a chronometer which would enable a navigator to find his position east or west

from his point of departure.

The British Government attached such importance to "finding the longitude" that a prize of £20,000 (worth at least £100,000 today) was offered for an invention that would solve the problem.

the problem.
In John Harrison, The Man who found Longitude (By Colonel Humphrey Quill— Iohn Baker Publishers Ltd., 50]-) the author has written a fascinating story of the struggles and frustrations of a man who, says the Astronomer Royal, Sir Richard Woolley, in a fore-word, was "one of the finest representatives of the English inventors and mechanics who caused this country to lead the

world in the mechanical arts during the 18th century." "By designing and developing his longitude watch H.4, John Harrison became the main architect of safe navigation at sea" says Colonel Quill, and goes on "Happily at almost the end of his life recompense for all his years of labour . . . was being provided by Capt. James Coos" who entered in the log of H.M.S. Resolution during the circumnavigation of Australia,

specific entries recording "Our trusty friend the watch . . .",
". . . our never failing guide, the watch."

Colonel Quill (Royal Marines) Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Clock-makers, has put much time and research into his book, which is well written, produced and illustrated, and of enormous value to all interested in navigation and horology. tion and horology.

NEW FORM OF PROPULSION

H.M.S. Shoulton, the Navy's first minehunter, recom-missioned at Portsmouth on April 5. Shoulton, which joined the Beet in 1957, will eventually go to Portland as part of the 3rd Mines Countermeasures Squadron During a two-year refit at Portsmouth, the ship has been fitted with a revolutionary form of propulsion pumpjet

SURGEONS VISIT HASLAR Shade protected Nelson's good eye

When the members of the British Orthopaedic Association visited R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for the clinical session of its spring meeting, they were able to see more relies relating to Admiral Nelson's medical history than have hitherto been assembled at the same exhibition.

Among the exhibits was the musket ball which killed the Admiral, from the Royal collec-tion at Windsor. Embedded on one side of the bullet are fragile portions of gold lace from Nelson's uniform.

The musket ball and frag-ments are encased in an oval glass locket. The actual jacket worn by Nelson at his death was also or show, lent by the National Maritime Museum. It would seem that all those pictures of the admiral with a

black patch over his right eye

are wrong.
Surg. Cdr. T. C. Barras, consultant eye surgeon at the Royal Naval Hospital, says that splinters from a cannonball en-tered Nelson's right eye at the siege of Calvi, Corsica, in 1794, but the eye was never removed, and Nelson's appearance was normal.

The injured eye could dis-tinguish only the difference between light and dark, but in order to protect his good left eye, Nelson's surgeon advised him to wear a shade over it. In the exhibition was a pic-

ture, never publicly shown fore, depicting Nelson with a green shade, somewhat like a croupier's eye shade, over his good eye.

GUN STILL HAS PART TO PLAY

Speaking to 250 guests at the speaking to 230 guests at the coming-of-age dinner-dance of the Royal Navy—Royal Marines Gunnery Instructors Association, Capt. W. J. M. Teale, captain of Whale Island, said that conventional weapons still had a part in modern warfare.

had a part in modern warfare. In Victnam it would "come a little expensive" to use Sea Slug missiles at £45,000 a time. Instead, shells costing £65 each were being used. The conven-tional gun would be used by the Navy at least until the end of the present century.

Another item in the exhibition was the Victoria Cross awarded to Surgeon William Maillard, the only V.C. awarded to a naval medical officer. This was

won at Candia Crete, in 1898.

A full and varied programme was arranged for the members of the Association. This included films, visits and displays, one of which was off Haslar sea wall, when helicopters and Royal Marines in assault craft demonstrated air-sea rescue demonstrated air-sea rescue

NAVY'S FOLK GROUP IS 'THE TOPS'

A quarter of a million people have seen the Royal Navy's own Folk Group at the first two exhibitions on its summer recruiting programme.

The three young sailors who sing sea songs were watched by over 100,000 at the Boys' and Girls' Exhibition in Birmingham, and a similar number saw them at the Scene 67 Exhibi-

them at the Scene of Exmor-tion in Glasgow.

The men in the Folk Group, known as the Dog Watch, are AB Michael Ballantyne, from Chelmsford, who leads the group, RO Brian Ford, from Longport (Somerset), and LEM Bruce Hajee, from Edinburgh.

The three of them, all aged 21 have already seen service

23, have already seen service with the Navy half-way round the world, in H.M.S. Devon-

The group has recorded an LP of sea songs on board H.M.S. Phoebe, the new frigate which is undertaking a twomonth round-Britain "Meet the Navy" cruise. The frigate's ship's company provided the chorus backing for the record.

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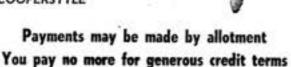


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Death of Admiral of the Fleet

Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery died on April 19, at the age of 93. He had been an Admiral of the

April 19, at the age of 93. He Fleet for 29 years.

He joined the Service as a cadet in 1887 and was promoted to Captain in 1913. Old timers will remember him as "Paddy" or "Ginger" Boyle, and he was greatly respected.

While serving as Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (1933-35) he succeeded to the title. He was Commander-in-Chief.

was Commander - in - Chief, Portsmouth (1937-39). In 1940 he was firstly in command of the naval contin-gent of the force sent to capture Narvik, and within a few days

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Lieut-Colonel F. V. Dunn, the Royal Marines Principal Director of Music, a post which he has held for 14 years, is to be succeeded, in the autumn of 1968, by Capt. Paul Neville, R.M.

Colonel Dunn, who is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music, is well known as an arranger and composer, and is acknowledged as one of the world's leading experts in mili-

tary music.
Capt. Neville joined the
Royal Marines as a boy musician in 1943, and was commissioned in 1957. He now starts an sabbatical year to further his musical education.

he assumed supreme command. He had been President of the Shaftesbury Homes and of the Arethusa Training Ship, and a trustee of the National Maritime Museum.

In Memoriam

Charles R. Cordon. AB. P/J.
959180. H.M.S. Bellerophon.
March 3.
Herbert J. Bishop. EM 1/c. P/MX.
564366. H.M.S. Plover. March 5.
David Westlen. AB. P/092677.
H.M.S. Blackwood. March 5.
Krich O'Mears. A.B. F/092537.
H.M.S. Bellerophon. March 11.
John Williams. OEA/O) 1/c. D/
MX. 55621. H.M.S. Drake. March
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Vice-Admiral C. P. Mills, at present the Flag Officer, Second in Command, Far East Fleet, has been appointed to relieve Vice-Admiral Sir Fitzroy Talbot as Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth. The appointment is to take effect in July.

Capt. W. B. S. Millin is to be promoted to Rear Admiral to date July 7.

Other appointments which have been announced recently are:

Capt. D. A. Leasm. Arechuta in command. August 25.

Capt. A. G. Tais. Maideione in command July 21.

Lieut.Cdr. J. R. Atheron. Sobernon in command. August 25.

Lieut.Cdr. F. J. Williams. Seabowk. for 848 Sq. in command. September 12.

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Capt. P. E. C. Berger. Phoche in command. July 3.

Capt. R. K. N. Emden. Devenshite in command. July 3.

Capt. B. K. N. Emden. Devenshite in command. July 2.

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Capt. R. K. N. Emstera. Devembite in command. June 20.
Capt. D. W. Bazalgette. Aurora in command. June 20.
Cdr. P. A. Bence-Trower. Protector in command. July 11.
Cdr. G. R. T. Duffay. Delight in command. September 26.
Cdr. T. D. Kilton. Chichesser in command. September 19.
Cdr. R. G. Fry. Forth at Cdr. (SM) 7th S/M Squadeno, d.t.b.r.
Cdr. D. W. Asbhy. Relenters July 28 and in command d.t.b.r.
Cdr. A. S. Tapet. Julair in command. d.t.b.r.
Cdr. A. Q. Pearce, Commanding Officer. R.N. Trg. Team. Kenya. d.t.b.r.
Licut. Cdr. W. H. H. McLeed, Lowerstoft in command. May 23.
Licut. Cdr. T. D. A. Thompson. Grampus in command. May 30.
Licut. Cdr. R. A. Anderson. Alliance in command. May 30.

Lieut.-Cdr. G. St. J. R. Buxton.
Rissocii in command. May 6.
Lieut.-Cdr. V. J. Shaw. Amphion in command. May 6.
Lieut.-Cdr. V. J. Shaw. Amphion in command. Cl. J.,
Lieut.-Cdr. D. Brazier. Narwhal in command. Jos. J.
Lieut.-Cdr. E. B. White-Arkims.-Fooras Moor in command. May 7.
Lieut.-Cdr. E. B. Harwell, Scahawk for 707 Sq. in command. September 6.
Lieut.-Cdr. T. D. A. Thompson.
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Lieut. G. D. Hotehkiss. Barnard, August 1. And in command d.l.b.r.
Lieut. K. S. Fitt. Assure in command. May 16.
Lieut. P. W. Lindley. Arcful in command. December 4.
Lieut. M. C. Cole. Maryton, July 17, and in command. December 4.

JAYNE ON BOARD

When H.M.S. Monkton visi-ted Newcastle upon Tyne, Miss Jayne Mansfield arrived at the invitation of the midshipmen. Whether the lifebelt is an indication of "rescue" by the sailors is not recorded

Battleships again?

A study group in the United States is considering re-commis-sioning two of the four battlenow held in reserve, for bombarding targets in North Vietnam, and as a base for a mobile force of Marines with helicopters.

It is estimated that the cost of re-commissioning would be between £4 million and £9

Machinery for the latest two Leander class frigates will be provided by J. Samuel White and Co., of Cowes,

SURVIVORS RETURN TO ST. NAZAIRE

Twenty-five years later— almost to the day—a score or more survivors of the epic raid in which H.M.S. Cambeltown rammed, and by means of the five tons of explosive in her bows, destroyed the outer caisson of the "Nor-mandie" dock-came back to the scene of the exploit.

With them: I went on a tour of the area of the attack. We walked over "D" bridge "I'll never forget the bullets clanging off those girders. They gave us wonderful cover!!" Around the Old Mole which was stiff with dual purpose AA or surface guns the comments were on the lines of "It's bloody im-possible"—but they did it.

TWO TORPEDOES

On to the old entrance where Cdr. Ryder lay off in his gun-boat and Lieut. Micky Wynn fired his two delayed action torpedoes which almost two days later seriously damaged the lock gates opposite the submarine

Finally they went to stand on

ment of that on to which many of them had scaled down ladders when Cambeltown struck.

After the tour they went to the "Memorial aux Comman-dos" where they fell in smartly in two sections of 12 either side of the monolith which com-memorates the attack. On parade also were detachments of the Royal Navy from H.M.S. Dundas and Highburton, Royal Marine reservists in their green commando berets, French sailors and soldiers with bands from the Royal Artillery and the French Army.

Wreaths were laid by the Prefect Loire Atlantique, the Mayor and civic dignitaries of St. Nazaire and Rear Admiral Behic on behalf of the French Ministry of Defence. Sir Patrick Reilly, the British Ambassador and a representative of the Commando Association and Cdr. Dunstan Curtis for the St. Nazaire Society followed. Then

came the moving notes of the salute "aux morts.

MORTAL BLOW

A vin d'honneur and civie luncheon followed at which all the British representatives and especially the St. Nazaire association were welcomed by all the speakers and Cdr. Curtis thanked the French authorities

for their hospitality. Finally these representatives. to quote the Mayor's words, of "a handful of heroes who in-German Navy" went to the quiet cemetery at Escoublac to pay tribute at the gravesides of their comrades who did not re-

Vice-Admiral J. O. C. Hayes, Flag Officer, Scotland, N. Ire-land, laid the foundation stone of the new H.M.S. Cochrane at Rosyth on May 1.

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Draw to raise funds

CRUISE AND £100 SPENDING MONEY

The Royal Naval Association is promoting a draw which it is hoped will raise between £1,500 and £2,000 for the funds.

When the National Council met in London on April 15, the tickets were handed out to the delegates. The first prize is a 14-day cruise for two to the Canaries, with £100 spending money (or a cash alternative of £300). Other prizes are 10 days in Malta for two, a coach tour of France and Belgium for two, and a fourth prize not yet decided

Selections for attendance at the Royal garden parties were as follows: Mr. Sidney Godfrey, president of No. 2 area, vice-president of the association and a trustee; Mr. Eric Knight, vice-chairman of the association; and Mr. Charles H. Wheeler, vicepresident of the association and welfare officer, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler.

The new representative on the National Council for No. 2 area is Mr. R. Giles, of Horley branch, succeeding Mr. Dykes, of Chatham, who died last Sep-tember while on his way to a Council meeting. The Council confirmed that

the annual reunion will take place as arranged, at the Royal Festival Hall on November 4. "Navy News" understands that reaction from the areas and

branches seems to be favourable towards the decision on sub-scriptions, reached at the pre-vious meeting of the Council.

Spurn Point ceremony

A great effort is being made this year by Nos. 9 and 11 Areas of the Association to make the memorial service at sea off Spurn Point a big success, in order that it can continue in

future years. The steamer Tattersall Castle (passenger capacity 500) will leave Corporation Pier, Hull, at 1.15 p.m. on Sunday, June 4 and, after calling at the Royal Dock Basin, Grimsby, at 3.15 p.m., will arrive off Spurn at approximately 3.45 p.m.

The memorial service will be followed by the casting of wreaths by branches participating, and by individuals wishing to provide personal tributes.

The steamer will arrive back

The steamer will arrive back at Hull at 5.15 p.m. and Grimsby at 7.15 p.m. Tickets (10s. for adults and 5s. for children) may be obtained from branch secre-

The ashes of Shipmate Kinsey, late of the Doncaster branch, will be scattered off Spurn Point. and any other branches with ashes should contact Mrs. Miller, 8 Northgate, Barnsley.

Sherwood helps Sea Cadets

Although emphasis appears, at times, to be on social activities, many branches help considerably in local affairs, and with such organisations as Sea

The Sherwood and Arnold branch, of Nottingham, has adopted the local unit of the cadets and provides instructors and other forms of support. The branch, which meets every Friday at the Sherwood



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Social Club, and welcomes serving personnel as well as shipmates from other branches, runs a comprehensive social programme, with visits to other branches and kindred associa-

There is a most active Ladies' Section, which recently provi-ded a dinner for members of the

Shipmate of year' dies

"His courage during a long illness was of the highest order, and he was the shining example of British pluck," writes our Herts branch representative of Shipmate Ron Petts, who died last month at the area of 41.

Shipmate Kon Petts, who died last month at the age of 41.

The shipmates of his branch regarded him as their "No. 1 Shipmate," and in 1961 was elected as "Shipmate of the Year." Although a polio victim and paralysed from the neck down, he was always cheerful and smiling. He taught himself to type.

using a stick in his mouth to tap the keys of an electric type-writer, and he also learned to paint, holding the brush in his mouth

Ron Petts served in H.M.S.

Duncan and H.M.S. Apollo
during the war, and joined the
Hertfordshire Police Force on
being demobilised, being promoted to sergeant after 10 years.

He ward to also seems after 10. He used to play soccer and rugger and was a keen swimmer.

Matapan veterans in South Africa

According to "The Bosun's Call," the official organ of the Durban, Port Natal branch, about a third of the membership of 110 turned up at the annual meeting on February 3.

When the Royal Hospital

School Old Boys' Association

(Portsmouth branch) held its annual dinner in Whale Island

in 1957, it was a bitterly cold

evening, the heating arrange-

ments had broken down, and

overcoats were the order of the day for the meal.

It was a different kettle of fish

on March 31 when the branch held its 41st dinner in the Whaley Club. The friendly

warmth of the occasion, always

apparent at such reunions, was apparent at such reunious, was equalled by the warmth and comfort of the surroundings. The branch president, Lieut. C. W. Hall, R.N. (ret.), in his

the principal guests is an en

OLDEST "OLD BOY"

mouth.

too frail to attend.

The Admiral was not

250 years.

"poetry.

The editor of the journal, remarking that "the branch can only be as active as we members make it," appealed for even more support for the various functions.

The president of the Durban branch is Cdr. R. A. Everett,

branch is Cdr. R. A. Everett, and the secretary, whose address is 53 Wayne Court, Rapson Road, Durban, is R. Beverton. The editor of the journal is Shipmate Gooff Wingrove, who was on the bridge of H.M.S. Orion throughout the Battle of Matapan. Two other members of the branch who were also at Matapan are Shipmate Beverton, who was serving in H.M.S. Ajax, and Shipmate George Goulacos, who was the liaison officer between the Greek and British British naval forces, and who was attached to Orion.

Information has been received that a founder member of the branch, Shipmate Allen Mc-Dermott, died last October, and Shipmate Jan Eastan, died on

C.-IN-C. 'SCOTCHES'

The remark by the Plymouth branch president, Vice-Admira Sir Fitzroy Talbot, that he wanted to scotch, right away, the rumour that he was to be the last Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, was greeted with applause by the members at the annual meeting of the branch.

The news, subsequently, that Vice-Admiral C. P. Mills would relieve Admiral Talbot in July, was published in the April issue of "Navy News." The club management was congratulated by the accountant

on the increase in funds, despite a burglary and losses on the annual dinner and the carnival. Shipmate W. Powell the branch secretary in his report,

stated his concern that member-ship figures for a branch in a major naval port were so unrealistic.

Remarking on this point, Vice-Admiral Talbot, in his presidential address, stated he would arrange for any posters the branch produced to be displayed in the various establishments, and Cdre. P. E. Bailey said he would make similar arrangements in H.M.S.

CONGRATULATIONS

Shipmate J. F. May was con-gratulated on being re-elected as National Chairman of the association, and President of

Regarding the loss sustained over the carnival, Shipmate May said it was a case of un-forseen circumstances which had turned a potential money-

spinner into a loss.

There was to be no carnival in 1967, but it was hoped to

arrange one in Devonport in

He also stated that in view of the need to find new premises in the near future, and the necessity to hoard every penny, there would be no annual dinner this year. Instead there would be a social evening and buffet supper in the club, at a moderate charge.

Dartford," she said, and thanked the branch, specially, for the Christmas party given to the old folks of the town, which she knew had been a great success and given so much pleasure.

Shapmate Jim Brett, the secre-

tary, in his report stated that the branch was as strong and keen as ever, and hopes were high that the Don Murray Cup would be retained.

would be retained.

The branch president, Capt.
F. L. Millns, presented Shipmate
"Monty" Reid with his life
membership badge. This award
had been a closely guarded
secret and, for once, "Monty"
was nearly speechless. The
honour was made in recognition
of his work as treasurer of the of his work as treasurer of the branch over the last seven years.

H.M.S. Coventry Old Hands Ass'n

Mr. Eric Skelly, of 17 Avon Crescent, Stratford-on-Avon, organiser of the H.M.S. Coventry Old Hands Association, would be glad to hear from men who served in H.M.S

Coventry, On May 13 the association is to hold a reunion at Whale Island.

As about 20 members live in the Portsmouth area it has been decided to visit Portsmouth and the venue will allow members who were based in Portsmouth to revisit the city.

A plaque in memory of the en-67-who were lost when H.M.S. Coventry was sunk by bombs off Tobruk in September. 1942, was placed in the new Coventry Cathedral by the sur-vivors, being unveiled on October 23, 1965.

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American visitors to Tamworth and Belfast

The chairman of the only Royal Naval Association branch in the United States, Shipmate "Ed" Morgan, of Oakdale, New York, recently paid visits to branches in the United Kingdom.

Shipmate Morgan, who left England 19 years ago, took part in combined Anglo-American operations during the Second World War, and about 18 months ago he answered a letter from Police Constable and Mrs. George Dawson, who are mem-bers of the Tamworth branch of the association.

Since then they have been corresponding regularly and when Mr. and Mrs. Morgan arranged to visit England for a three-week holiday, one of the stops on their journey was

on duty

had been doing so very well for

Mr. Long, a master from the school, Lieut. H. C. Martin, R.N., and Lieut. J. Hodgson,

R.N., also spoke, the last named, in his toast to the

ladies, capturing the attention of everyone with his witty

Dancing followed the dinner

while, around the hall, reminis-

cencies were exchanged of boys,

masters and events going back to 10 to 50 years or more,

Amington, where Mr. and Mrs. Dawson live.

The visitors met the local branch members, and at the party the Mayor and Mayoress of Tamworth, Clir. and Mrs. Trevor Willcocks were present. Cllr. Willcocks asked Mr. Dawson to take a message to the vicar of Tamworth, New Hampshire, who visited the borough

Shipmate Morgan, who now works on American railroads, was born in Belfast, and was a founder member of the Royal Naval Association there.

En route to England he visited the Belfast members, and was made a life member of the Belfast branch.

Mr. Morgan said that some of the members of his United States branch often have to travel 50 miles to Oakdale to attend meetings.

Deputy Mayor was 'amazed'

When the Dartford branch held its annual dinner and dance on April 15 the Deputy Mayor of Dartford, Alderman Mrs. A. Agar, proposing the toast of the Association, said she was amazed at the amount of help the branch had given to national

appeals and organisations.

The Royal Naval Associa-tion is held in high esteem in

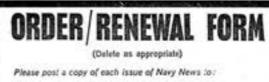
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Dampier's visit to Indonesia

H.M.S. Dampier, veteran Royal Navy survey ship, has sailed from Singapore Naval Base for her last season's work in the Far East, where she has served nearly 20 years.

In November, she leaves for the United Kingdom to pay off after creating a post-war naval record for continuous duty east.

During a break in hydrographic work in international waters south-west of Sumatra last month, she was the first Royal Navy warship to call at an Indonesian port for five years. At the suggestion of Commodore Wardiman, Hydrographer of the Indonesian Navy, she wisited Djakarta from April 10 to 12.

PIRATE'S NAME

H.M.S. Dampier, the last of four Bay class frigates converted as survey ships to remain in commission, could be unique as the only Royal Navy ship to bear the name of a one-time pirate.

Captain William Dampier, the 17th century mariner, started his career as a buccaneer in the West Indies, but was given command of a naval vessel and sens on two voyages of exploration, because of the meticulousness of his observations and records at sea.

SENTIMENTAL TRIP

For the present commanding officer of Dampier, Cdr. Peter Cardno; R.N., of Almondbury, near Huddersfield, it will be a sentimental last voyage back to England in November. He has twice previously served in her, before taking command in March of last year.

England in November. He has twice previously served in her, before taking command in March of last year.

H.M.S. Dampier, which has a ship's company of 12 officers and 140 ratings, recommissioned in Singapore in November of last year. She was launched as a frigate in 1945, and converted to a survey ship in Chatham Dockyard two years later.

Mr, Roy Mason, Minister of Defence (Equipment), told the Commons that the daily operational cost of Britain's first Polaris submarine, H.M.S. Resolution, will be £14.800.

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seen recorded since 1938. The

match was fast and clean and keenly contested and despite the absence of goals had many exciting moments.

Brilliant goalkeeping by the

Navy goalkeeper, Carter, saved the day for the Navy, This may be Carter's last game, because

he is probably leaving the Ser-

cope, appreciate and execute

the tasks in tactics and policy

The honour of being selected for the Royal Navy team is still something to be looked for and achieved, and it is obvious

still of vital importance.

put over to them.

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SAVED THE DAY

The Royal Air Force won the Inter-Services Hockey Tournament with the minimum expenditure of effort by beat-

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FROM CHAMPIONS TO 'WOODEN-SPOONISTS' SOCCER NOTES BY BENBOW

There was no sudden "switch around" with the Royal Navy soccer team regarding performance in the two Inter-Service games played last month. The series of near misses, and defeats, continued right to the bitter end, and the score sheet, at least on paper, is indeed a gloomy one for the Navy team.

I would think that this year is probably the worst the Navy

has experienced. In the Inter-Service championships the Navy lost to the R.A.F. 2—1, and were beaten by the Army 3—1. These results were, indeed, bitter blows. and to be displaced from Ser-vices champions to "woodenspoonists" will long be remembered.

One thing is certain: the three Service teams are all on a par, and in spite of the extra num-bers of the other services, the Navy can always hold its own.

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As hinted last month, the R.A.F. are always taken too easily by the Navy—the Army team, at all times, being con-

STUPID MISTAKES

sidered the real enemy.

In the first of the Inter-Services games, against the R.A.F., the Royal Navy did not give anything like its best; stupid mistakes were made, passes went adrift, opportunities were missed by bad shooting.

and the game could be said to have been thrown away. How different things could have been had the Navy beaten, or even held, the R.A.F.; then the game against the Army would have meant so much more.

As it was although the Army beat the Navy 3—1, the boys in blue were not really disgraced. All played with so much more purpose and skill and, to an extent, deserved to do better than the did. than they did.

Nevertheless, on the afternoon's performance, the better team won, the Army showing much more toughness and ten-acity which the Navy team could not really match.

BAD COLLISION

It was unfortunate that the Navy skipper, Derck Godwin, had to go off through injury half way through the second half with a gash in his forehead which necessitated four stitches. Doubly unfortunate, as the collision of heads was between two Navy lads.

Lessons are there to be learned. While it must be appreciated that our opponents are good, the Navy should not be far behind them, and as long as the Navy team appreciates that, they must make up their minds to win.

When tackling or going for the ball, the members of the team must, of a necessity, make and reach; then they will not be found wanting.

The Navy boys are not cer-tain enough when going for the ball. This shortcoming is often apparent in goalkeeping. but can also be a weakness in any member of the eleven.

Often the extra foot of reach, extra speed, and extra urgency is the difference between winlosing the match.

FITNESS ESSENTIAL

Another glaring weakness is to be found in the unfitness of the Navy player. True, they are called upon to play so much football that there is little time for practice. Or they may feel that they do not need it. This is far from the case, and

the sooner players appreciate that as a member of the R.N. squad they must be fitter than the next, the better, and that they, themselves, can play themselves in or out of the team accordingly.

Coaching—and we have lots I good coaches attached to the Navy squad-could be made much easier, and bear more fruit, if the material under the coaches command were fitter and, therefore, more able to

Farewell to Rugby officials for three cessful selector

BY NIMROD

The Royal Navy rugby season ended with a very enjoyable trip to Wales, where a rather depleted Navy side

played Aberavon on April 14.

A most entertaining game was lost, 16 points to 29, the high-light of which was a brilliant try by Roger Godfrey from a reverse pass from Bryan Hay.

The following day the team watched the amazing Wales v. England game at Cardiff.

We say farewell to four officials who have served Royal four Navy rugby very devotedly. First, our president, Admiral Sir Desmond Dreyer, retires from the committee after two busy seasons, during which time he has also been president of the Combined Services Rugby

Capt. D. N. Callaghan, our treasurer, retires from the com-mittee. Inst.-Cdr. Alun Mere-dith, who has been a most suc-

seasons, becomes treasurer.
Lastly, Sgt. Terry Beaton,
R.M., who has carried the bag. looked after the gear, and generally dry-nursed the players for many seasons, is off to the Far East

Our thanks go out to these and all others who work behind the scenes for the good of the

SPORTS FIXTURES

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can look back on this game as a fitting climax to many years fearless service in the Navy goal.

In the forward line Simon Cook and Nigel Goodwin looked dangerous but were well contained by the Army backs Widgery and Sandy. It was a game in which defences were on top and a draw was a fair result.

The Navy can look back on a modest season but with several younger players in their midst they have improved midst they have improved throughout and were at peak condition for the Inter-Service matches. Next year perhaps David Wilson will be back in circulation and he will give that added skill and experience which will produce the goals essential to success.

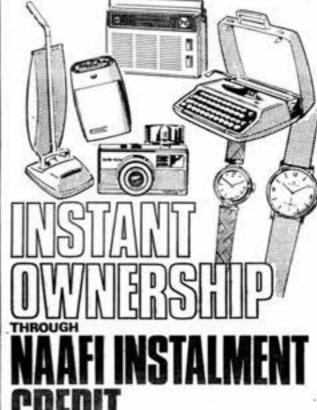
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GOLF CHAMPION

Society's match play knock-out competition at Temple Golf Club, Hurley, Berks, senior section, was won by Able Seaman L. M. Taylor, of H.M.S. Cambrian, whose home is at Worthing. This is the first occasion

that the competition has been won by a rating.

With 17 other golfers with handicaps of 11 and below, he qualified for the final stages of the competition, and went on to beat the Navy's most experienced golfers—officers and ratings.

Able Seaman Taylor has served in H.M.S. Cambrian since last August.



Hockey 'Bulldog' capped 44 times

First capped in 1962, CPO "Nick" Carter has played in goal for the Navy hockey team 44 times.

He carned the name "Bull-dog" in 1963 when playing for the Navy against the Indian Touring side, and the name was amply borne out in the recent Inter-Service hockey matches.

In both games his perfor-mance was highly praised on all

SPORTING ROUND-UP

CPO Carter is now serving in H.M.S. Ganges, and it is in large measure due to him that the establishment's team is at the top of the local Army Hockey

League.
"Nick" is now 39, so life be-gins for him next year!

Royals take all canoe-ing prizes

Teams entered by the Royal Marines took all possible prizes, and set up a new record time, in the gruelling and hazardous Westminster-Devizes Canoe Race. Their teams were placed first, second and third in the rigid boat class and first in the

Royal Marines were also awarded the team prizes for the first four boats home, and the Services trophy.

The new record time for the rigid class was 20 hr. 12 min., set up by Marines B. D. White of Hamworthy and J. C. Lowe

of Morden.
Marines L. J. Trotter of Newcastle and T. Peyton of Gateshead won the folding boat section in 25 hr. 10 min.

Tennis trials at Greenwich

The Royal Navy Lawn Tennis team trials will be held

at the R.N. College, Greenwich on May 27 Twelve players will be invited to stay for further trials on Sunday, May 28. Officers and ratings who would like to be considered for the tennis team should agife to

the tennis team should write to the Hon. Secretary, R.N. Lawn Tennis Association, R.N. Col-lege, Greenwich before May 19. Trials entry forms are also Trials entry forms are also available from Command Lawn

Tennis secretaries.
The Royal Naval championships will take place at Wimble-don from August 7 to 12, and the Inter-Service championships. also at Wimbledon, will be held on August 14, 15 and 16.

The Inter-Command cham-pionships will take place at Portsmouth on July 13 and 14.

Street's ahead

Wren Susan J. Street, a Writer (General) serving in the Cap-tain's office of H.M.S. Colling-

Four Royals reached A.B.A. semi-finals

The Combined Services Boxing Championship Cup went to the Army this year. Both the Royal Navy and Royal Marine team, and the Royal Air Force team, were beaten by seven bouts

The winners were Mne Adam, Mne Boden, Mne O'Bray, Mne Max Smith and RO 2 Harris.

The C.S.B.A. championships themselves are an individual championship, the winners qualifying for a place in the Amateur Boxing Association semi-finals, and five of the R.N. and R.M. team went forward to the semi-finals. semi-finals.

Of the five, four were Royal

The last time the Navy won the C.S.B.A. trophy was in 1963, and then only four boxers not to the semi-finals at Wembley.

HIGH HOPES

This year the semi-finals took place at Belle Vue, Manchester, and with five Navy boys pre-sent, hopes were high. Only one of the five, though, managed to

Memorial Trophy for shooting with a score of 195 out of a possible 200.

Wren Street had done no shooting until she joined the W.R.N.S. in September, 1965, but was found to have a natural aptitude for it. She was selected for the Portsmouth Command .22 team last year which, in fact, won the Inter-Command com-

Danny does well in America

PO R El Danny McFadzean, of R.N. Air Station, Culdrose, took part in the Boston (Mass.)

marathon, and came in ninth in a time of 2 hr. 22 min, 6 sec. McKenzie, a New Zealander, was winner in a new record time of 2 hr. 15 min. 45 sec.

Plymouth Command time trial race

Fifty riders took part in the Plymouth Command R.N. Cycling Club open 25-mile time trial on April I, won by the scratch man. Roy Hopkins, of

Max Smith beat Mick Dolan on a points decision. Dolan was well tipped as an A.B.A. winner, but Smith dropped him for an eight count in the first half-minute, and after that Dolan rever looked like minute. never looked like winning.

Very unlucky not to get the decision was Mne Dave Boden. He boxed very well against the representative, Crans-

Mne O'Bray was well checked by the highly rated Blake (Caius) in the third round, but not before he had chased Blake

and hurs him once or twice. Brian Hudspeth proved too experienced for Mne Adam, and stopped him in the second round

BOXING NOTES BY PUNCHER

Heavy-weight George Harris was very unlucky. After two very close rounds with Peter Boddington (Rootes), the England international, they went up for the third round with pothing separating them.

About half-way through the round. Boddington got his head on to Harris's eye, giving Harris a nasty gash. The referee had warned Boddington before for going in with his head, but this

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Cpl. J. T. Watts, of the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, has been Amateur Athletic Association in the annual match versus London University on May 17.

He will take part in the discus

time it had done the damage

After consulting the doctor, the referee stopped the contest.

The boxing season is almost at its end now, but I would like to congratulate all the R.N. and R.M. boxers who have participated this season, and wish Marine Max Smith all the very best for May 5 at Wembley.



Mne Max Smith, the light heavyweight winner in the C.S.B.A. championships and for whom an A.B.A. title is a distinct possibility

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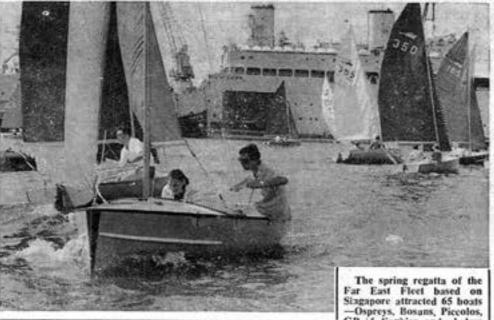
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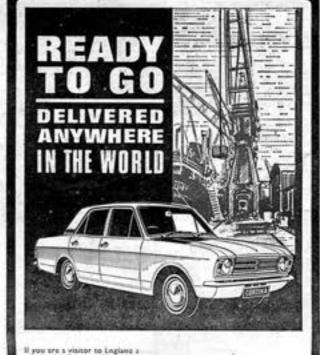
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