

Visits Bennington



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stend of the pollywog on them.

Davy Jones issued the summons' for the pollywogs and also 25 special subpoenas, printed in red ink, for those who had personally insulted Nepturus Rex and his Shellbacks by leading pollywog revolts or for various other reasons.

As the final subpoena was handed out, Davy Jones and his crew left the ship with the warning that they would return the next day. This time accompanied by His Royal Majesty, Nepturus Rex.

Later that night a special session of Davy Jones Royal Court was held in Hangar Bay 1 to determine what punishments would be given to the 25 special cases. As in the afternoon, the Number One elevator was lowered, but now it held those foreboding figures in black - The Royal Judges. The 'trials' began immediately with LT Coniff as the first defendant. He was charged with staging a false fire quar-

ters in the room where the Shellbacks were holding a secret meeting and of being much too homely in addition to several other charges.

Mr. Coniff pleaded "Not Guilty" and especially not guilty of being homely. After a quick flip of the coin

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(which could have freed anyone of the prisoners had it landed on edge). Mr Coniff was pronounced Guilty and sentenced to the Brig until 0700.

The procedures went much the same for the rest of the evening with Captain Twomey being sentenced to drill Chain Gang Able; Jim Glynn of WHEN going to Chain Easy for broadcasting against the Shellbacks; Dick Reynolds, Mess Deck MAA, getting sent to Chain Gang Dog for leading the pollywog revolt; LCDR Davis, officer in charge of the ceremonies, being committed to Chain Gang Charlie because he falsely claimed to be a Shellback; and the rest of the special cases getting split up amongst the six chain gangs.

After the trials things were fairly quiet. Except for a few escaped prisoners the Shellbacks managed to hold the ship under their control.

The next morning found the pollywogs eager and excited while they awaited the arrival of King Neptune and the ordeals which they would soon be facing.

Finally, the time arrived. King Neptune and his entire Royal Court faced the pollywogs. Everyone from Neptune's Realm was present. The Royal Chaplain, the Royal Baby, the Devil, Davy Jones, the Royal Scribe, Royal Doctors, Royal Dentists, The Bears, and Her Highness Amphitrite.

The Captain welcomed Nepturus Rex and turned over his command to the Regal Party. Then, the fun began.

The pollywogs started filing up to the flight deck via the escalator. As the typical pollywog got to the top of the escalator he handed his subpoena