



COMMANDER RANDALL ROGERS

#### New Chaplain

## Cdr. Rogers Relieves Lcdr. Howard

Commander Randall Rogers, who relieved Lcdr. M. Howard as Protestant Chaplain, reported aboard BENNINGTON from NAS, Dallas, Texas.

The new senior Chaplain joined the Navy in August, 1951, and during the Korean War served with Destroyer Squadron ONE.

Following the Korean War Chaplain Rogers served tours of duty at Portsmouth Naval Base, New Hampshire; Midway Island; Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas; and the USS INTREPID.

A soft-spoken Texan, he enjoys chess, and is currently participating in a seven man tournament through correspondence with players in Australia, Pennsylvania, Washington, Mississippi, and Texas.

U.S. Saving Stamps—bought mostly by children—are now selling at the rate of approximately \$18 million worth per year.

Though people of North America tend to think of all South American countries as close neighbors, Washington is nearer Moscow than to Buenos Aires.



The Christian faith was born on the Sunday morning that Mary Magdalene went to anoint the body of Jesus and found an empty tomb. Before she left the garden of the Tomb she met Jesus and talked with him. She quickly spread the word to the other disciples of Jesus that He was not dead but had risen from the grave.

The disciples then went out from Jerusalem with the story of God's love and power which He manifested in raising Jesus from the dead. This story brought joy, peace, and love to the heart of man, and therefore changed the quality of life for those who believed this story. This story inspires a faith which enables one to live a joyous life. The basic elements of that faith are: the conviction that God acts in history and He is Alive and with us in spirit; the conviction that death does not end life but death is the door to the eternal Father's House; the conviction that right will win; and the conviction that Jesus is the Son of God and the Saviour of man.

This Easter, we hear the story again. As we believe, we give thanks to God for the hope He has placed in our hearts and for the joy He has given to our lives. We give thanks for the statement of Jesus when He said: "I am the resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me shall never die, but shall have eternal life."

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Chaplain L. R. Rogers

#### Editorial

## Don't Spill The Water

There are 2,195 enlisted men and 254 officers presently serving on board Bennington, each depending on help or service from one another. Department relies on department and division must depend on division in order that the mission of Bennington be accomplished with quality, safety and dispatch.

In essence, we are like men fighting a fire; one man must fetch a pail, another scoops up the water and the pail passes from hand to hand until it is splashed into the flames and the pail starts the return trip, being passed on and on until the fire is out.

Perhaps, as the pail goes from man to man enroute to the fire, its contents are carelessly spilled a little at a time. By the time it reaches the fire maybe as much as a third of the water is wasted uselessly, causing the crew of pail passers to do one third more work extinguishing the flame and allowing the fire to do one third more damage as a direct result of quality work which was haphazardly done by the "water passers."

In the future, when the bucket is handed to you, make sure it's full when it passes from your shop. Speed is no substitute for quality. Remember: "Work done right the first time never needs to be re-done." Each of us should strive towards the best quality work we are capable of, for: "Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, we occasionally find men disgrace labor."