

# Services At Your Service

Men of the Bennington! Have you ever wondered what to do with your spare time on this WestPac cruise? Nowhere to go, nothing to do? Well then, here's the ideal answer for everybody.

Bennington has perhaps the finest equipped shipboard Special Services in the 7th Fleet, and the athletic equipment there is yours for the checking out.

Many people's favorite sport is fishing and Special Services is very well equipped for it. At the present, the fishing gear available is ideal for the conditions we will meet on this trip. The rods are the heavy duty type, those you would use for surf, deep water and bottom fishing.

When Benn gets to Subic, if personnel desire to make use of the Special Services fishing boat there, all details will have to be handled by the Special Services Office there.



Benn's Special Services is building up their stock of tackle, hooks, sinkers, spinners, etc., to be sold through the Hobby Shop to the ship's more ardent anglers.

A fairly complete line of camping gear is also available for use, including sleeping bags, ice chests, and camp stoves.

The Athletic Gear Locker has equipment for baseball, football, softball, volleyball, tennis, golf, badminton, etc., and Special Services supplies all the uniforms for the ship's ball teams. The teams are organized and run by interested personnel with SS generally supplying the team manager.

After a hard ball game, Benn's Special Services also has a steam room for the tired players to ease their aching muscles in.

And when a team wins a trophy in a tournament, SS is there again, acquiring the trophy and presenting it to the team. When the trophy is left aboard the ship, SS also has a trophy case for its display in Hanger Bay #1.

For those physical-fitness conscious people, SS maintains a weight work-out room, stocked with various sizes of bar bells, weights and other exercising apparatus. This is exceptionally good for those who want to work out but don't want to make the trip on the base to the base gym.

SS makes their influence felt throughout the ship in many different places as they own or have paid for: all the tables and the decorative panels in the mess decks; all the ship's TV sets; the cinema-scope lenses in the ship's movie projectors; the speakers for the movie in H B #1; the organ in HB #1; the furniture in the crew lounge; the wardrobe drapes; and various other items.

SS takes care of arranging and staging the scheduled bingo games aboard and also donates the prizes awarded to the winners.

Congratulations for a job well done go to: Special Services Officer LCDR D. Baskin; Asst. SSO Ens. K. D. Sierp; Athletic Off. Ens. H. J. Papas and W. A. Crowell, MR3, PO in charge of Special Services.

## Promotions

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10)

Huffman, C.E., IG2  
Itsen, M.L., MR2  
Jenkins, M.R., BT2  
Kendrick, G.H., MR2  
Krampta, H., MR2  
McCall, R.W., JO2  
Metcalfe, S.W., EM2  
Perry, V.G., ABH2  
Roahong, P.J., MR2  
Sanders, W.T., SFF3  
Sandoz, R.L., FTG2  
Saunders, T.D., SOG2  
Simmons, J.H., MR2  
Walker, R.N., FTG2

### TO E-6

Bradston, J.B., BM1  
Crabb, D.W., JG1  
Heath, A.C., RM1  
Hughes, J.L., RM1  
Krey, J.N., RM1  
Lootens, F.L., SO1  
Lord, J.B., SO1

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### TO E-4

Bergey, R.V., YN3  
Booker, K.R., MG3  
Brooks, J.E., IC3  
Clark, W.A., YN3  
Crews, K.A., DT3  
Dewitt, S.E., SH3  
Eskra, J.A., IC3  
Foerster, A.R., EM3  
Gomez, R.V., BT3  
Hall, R.L., BT3  
Hall, V.D., EM3  
Lesater, J.L., IC3  
Lawson, A.F., IC3  
Odons, J.L., BM3  
Orth, D.G., IC3  
Parker, B.L., EM3  
Zerfas, A.P., ABH3

### TO E-5

Bertsch, P.L., MR2  
Burgess, G.W., MR2  
Garretson, R.L., RM2  
Goudeau, C.F., ABH2  
Holt, M.E., MR2  
Malin, J.P., ETR2  
Wood, R.J., ABF2

### TO E-6

Buechner, R.M., ABH1