

KBEN Radio, TV Offers better service

KBEN TV-3, the "Voice of Big Bena," is undergoing many major alterations in an effort to better serve Bennington's crew with programs of education, information, and entertainment.

Included in the face-lift is the conversion to a two-channel station. One channel will be continuous FM-style easy listening music, and the other will be programmed in AM style.

It takes a lot of capable men and equipment to run a radio and television station, and KBEN will have both. Almost \$7,000 worth of new broadcasting equipment has been purchased. Included is another television camera, another TV projector, enabling KBEN to show movies with no interruptions, and many other items essential in the operation of a professional station.

The station is managed by a Navy broadcast-journalist, JOSH Chuck Wardner, and the Chief Engineer spot is filled by ICL Jim Cole, an experienced television troubleshooter. The TV and radio staff is now being chosen, and all personnel accepted by KBEN must meet ridged requirements.

A new concept in broadcasting will be featured during the forthcoming Western Pacific cruise. Panel shows styled after "Meet the Press," talk shows like "Tempo," variety shows, news shows including comprehensive sports coverage, and other "goodies" are being planned.

All in all, at KBEN "Show business is our business," and you can depend on the staff to bring you the very best in entertainment.



Russell L. Tyler stoops low in a Fireroom Number Three bilge to clean out the trash.



Yardworker Oliver Bolds bevels a plate which will be used to plug openings in Bena's bottom.



Yardworker from Sheetmetal Shop puts a new edge on a drill bit.