

Gentlemen Prefer



Louise De Carlo (above) co-stars with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell in 20th Century-Fox's latest Technicolor flick, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Anderson Rescues Man Overboard From Launch

Harvey L. Anderson, PN3, rescued a seaman who had fallen from a liberty boat drawn up alongside the carrier late Saturday night.

As Anderson describes it, "It didn't look like he could swim and he seemed to be going under." Anderson dived from the boat, swam to the seaman and towed him safely to the foot of the ship's ladder.

As the men in the returning boat stood up to leave it, one of them lost his balance and fell overboard.

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going to it."

He thought, "I'll bet my name's on it."

It was. And when he went back to work in Fire Room 4 he noticed a few changes. New machinery had been installed to help the engines run more efficiently. But most other things looked familiar.

Chief Thompson had become a Warrant Officer and the father of two sons by then. He was due for sea duty in 1952 but was originally slated for another ship. The change in orders that sent him to the Bennington, he says, "came as quite a surprise."

McHaney also expected sea duty: "I figured it was coming up. I'd had two and a half years' shore duty and I knew it would be one carrier or another." Now that each squadron coming aboard takes care of its own aircraft, he is working in automotive maintenance on the hangar deck.

He remembers the Bennington of World War II carrying SB2C's, F6F's, TM's and Corsairs and, at War's end,

83 New Men Report Aboard

Eighty-three men reported aboard last Friday in the first large draft to reach the ship since the start of the shakedown cruise. Only five of the men are rated, the rest being Seamen, Airmen and Firemen and apprentices in these categories.

They gathered in Norfolk last month and proceeded to Guantanamo Bay aboard the troop transport USS Thomas. This past week they went through an indoctrination course together as members of X-1 division. But Monday they will be at work with the various different divisions to which they have been permanently assigned.

18 NEW FISHING POLES

Eighteen new rod and reel fishing sets have arrived in the Athletic Gear Locker. Issue hours are 1615-1750 and 1830-1930 daily.

qualifying some of the first F8F Bearcats to reach the Fleet. But those planes have all given way to the newer, faster, heavier Panther Jets and Skyraider Attack Bombers that fly from the ship today.

