

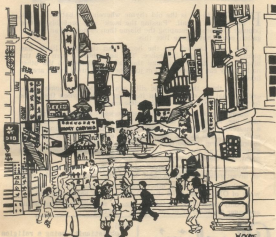
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## Bennington Variety Show Slated For Two Performances Tuesday

The plans are complete...the acts are prepared...and the date has been set. The spotlight will shine on another ship's variety show Tuesday, September 20th.

Comedy, of course, will be one of the main ingredients and Master of Ceremonies, Lt. Reynolds of VC-13, fills the bill on that score. Lt. Reynolds has had considerable experience in the past and was instrumental in presenting many fine skits and shows aboard other ships.

The Seacaps, masters of rock 'n' roll, will be one of the highlights of the show along with master magician Kent Richards. Al Hermann from WBen's Jamboree will be on hand with the 'Hillbillies' for some good old country and western

music. Popular ballads will be handled by Chick Cloutier.

Jerry Callavan, an accomplished pianist, will play several fine compositions and for those who like a little story telling, Jim Glynn will offer a recitation written by Robert Service. In addition, other fine acts will be included in the two hour show.

In order to accommodate the entire crew, two performances will be presented, one at 1800 and one at 2000.

## SecNav Due Here Tomorrow To See Task Force Action

The Honorable Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy, will visit Bennington on December 15 to observe Task Force operations in the Seventh Fleet. Vice Admiral Alfred M. Pride, Commander Seventh Fleet, and Vice Admiral Stuart M. Ingersoll, Deputy Commander Seventh Fleet will accompany the Secretary.

Mr. Thomas is expected to visit for three days and will inspect such ships facilities as CIC, Sick Bay, the Ready Rooms, and the Catapult Machinery spaces. He will also eat lunch in the general mess on the seventeenth.

During his first day aboard he will inspect the features which make Bennington the most modern carrier in the Pacific Fleet.

Mr. Thomas's last visit to the ship was in Quonset Point, R.I. when he presented his personal commendations to survivors of the explosion.

The Secretary will arrive by helicopter and be saluted with the full military honors required by his position as the highest ranking man in the Naval organization.

## New Officers Uniform

Washington (APPS)--A pre-WWII uniform for summer afternoon and early evening functions has been revived for naval officers by the navy uniform board here.

Known as Dress Blue 'Charlie,' it consists of a blue service coat, white trousers and shoes, and a white cap cover. The black four-in-hand tie will be worn with the uniform, except on special occasions when the black bow tie may be prescribed.