

# AIR



By  
Alphonse Larry

While replenishing at sea on 4 January 1957, the Air Department received three new men, William W. McCarthy, P-1, Preston Wiggins, PRSN, and Richard Barken, ATAR, all of whom were assigned to the V-6 Division, Welcome Aboard Men.

Returning to duty after being TAD from the ship for approximately eight weeks in Aviation Boatswain's Mate Chief, P. R. Polak. He left the ship while in Hawaii to attend the Petroleum School there. Joe E. Miller, AD3, also makes his return to the ship after spending the holidays in the States. Miller was on a THIRTY DAY SHIPPING OVER LEAVE PERIOD.

During our recent stay in Subic Bay, the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, via Air Officer, CDR. R. A. Knight, sent greetings to new Petty Officers as follows: V-1 Div. 3-AB3, 1-AC3, V-2 Div. 9-AB3, V-3 Div. 2-AB3, V-4 Div. 4-AB3, V-5 Div. 5-AD3, and V-6 Div. 2-AD3, 2-AM3, and 1-IM3. Eleven others were advanced to Petty Officer, Second Class.

The Arresting Gear Crew went all out in rigging the Barricade in their recent competitive exercise. Whether it was an all fleet record or not, 2 minutes, 13 seconds for a barricade drill is mighty fine time. The grade of OUTSTANDING was rightly awarded.

OPS (cont. from page 6)  
with no complaints at all. Lloyd Howard, also TEL, is taking his place as overseer at the Post Office.

Joining the ranks of the legendary 'shortimers,' is Don Kovacs, PH3. Don leaves the ship in a couple of weeks for 'permanent shore duty' in Miami, Florida, where he plans to finish school.

# CREW'S VIEWS

## QUESTION:

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT A VARIETY SHOW REPLACE A NIGHTLY MOVIE ONCE A MONTH. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS POLICY?



SASFAI

LOUIS E. SASFAI, PN3, X-DIV-- I believe that having a variety show at least once a month would be of great interest to the crew. Some means of getting more people to try out should be arranged to create better shows.



ERICKSON

ORVILLE E. ERICKSON, EM2, E-DIV. The variety shows of the past have been excellent. I think that one variety show a month in place of a movie would go over big with the crew.



DAMIANO

JOSEPH S. DAMIANO, SK3, S-1 DIV. I think it would be a good idea, providing of course, there could be a variety of talent. But, I doubt very much if a monthly show could be offered and still hold the interest of the crew. However, if it can be done I'm all for it.



BRUSA

JIM W. BRUSA, PH3, OP-DIV--- Live entertainment would be a welcome change. Variety shows would be great morale builders for both the audience and the participating crew members.

# inklings by r. henry a.

Hi there...this is r. henry a. coming your way with some witty tid-bits of here and there and hoping you'll give an eye to some of my sly.

First off...the ubiquitous beb finally come forth as beam cruise book and from the utterings of the editor it's to be the best ever. Word's been heard that some airman in va-42 stood the mail buoy watch the other night...is this right? The exits and entrances of a few of the squadrons lately have kept us in a tizzy. 'whence come forth stallions, stay on, stay on'. Fetchings from the flight deck sound out shore duty for many.. good luck. Jughead Jaragona.. heard from the passageway 2-100-3..dam that flood!

During our tremendous tarry in Hong Kong many comments and requests were eared for the want of 'Wary the Scullery Maiden' to stay on, but it seems as though the chit got fouled somewhere at the Bureau...there were no available billets fitting that job code number.

High line heights saw some men come aboard via the high-way the other day...and me with no camera. Duty of the day seems to bring shore patrol to several distinctive chaps of vt-21 every time we hit port...what's your secret? Reminder...need a few pennies for that next liberty?...well break out that camera and enter the beb photo contest currently underway. They tell me that it's worth \$5 per winner...so start clicking.

Misc. Missiles...the latest and greatest in the cool school is done by Mercury on an lp featuring a new, delightful singer Miss Pat Morrissey...on 'I'm Pat Morrissey...I Sing'. Her styling on several songs like 'Shadow Women' and 'Crazy He Calls Me' is nothing less than sensational. Look forward to Miss Morrissey to step into the spotlight with other greats as Christy, Ella, and company.