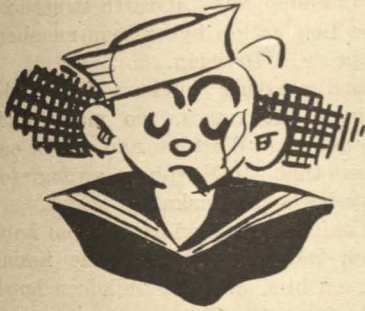


NOSEY NEWS

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With the forthcoming cruise in the spotlight and a 100 mi. stretch separating this mighty man of war from the land of the G.G.'s, our column finds itself more than usually alert with good results. It was interesting to note the pained expression on "Betty Boop" Demoney's pan when "Spud" Dotterer said "Stay aboard now and learn of the excellent comforts of home aboard"!

A familiar figure about the decks, whom all hands missed the past few weeks, "Doc" Krueger, our ace fisherman, is now aboard again, sporting a nifty coat of tan and admitting he did right well with the old shot-gun while on leave!!!!!!

We would say that Elder of the signal gang looks quite ducky cruising about the lower decks in those striped scivvies.

Who could the energetic, though slightly bald WT2c be, who was overheard to bemoan the fact that it cost him twelve whole cart wheels just because he forgot to look at the boat schedule.

Ellwood, the EM's lady killin' bean-jockey was so insistant on making a long trip inland over the last 48, only to wind up on the Pike— ? ? ?

"Stubby" Brown admits he would proudly endorse a song called "No Sleep" ? ? ? ?

We have no reports to make concerning G. G. specials to Long Beach so far, but rumor hath it that today a new record will be set.

"Pappy" Hammers says the reason for the mustacio is: he desires to stand out in a crowd! Says you "Pap"!

Our usually snappy Gunners Mates, Kinartz must have weighty problems on his mind to absent-mindedly give a south paw salute at inspection.

Surprising to see Kennedy holding hands with a certain girl at the Majestic. Then he holds her purse while she dances ? ? ? ?

"Marblehead" Barker, while primping up says, "you got yours, how about lettin' me get mine". Yuh dunt say!!!!

Our model (?) sailor boy, Glider has that military bearing, but we are hard put to figure out where he received his training in the "school of the squad".

It seems we have a blonde heart-breaker on the comm deck who wishes to be called "Blonde Bullet" ? ? ?

Who was our dashing left hook artist who was showing a fair proprietress on the pike how scientific the art of self defence can be. Ask lefty Frick.

A certain fire-controlman claims he isn't a golden grainer but he addresses sweet nothings to "Mrs. J. R. Guglietti".

It seems that Charlie Sessions has been re-named "Chucky Wucky" by his L. A. girl friend. ? ? ? ?

Nuff said this week!

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are over 50 men on this vessel from the state of Texas.

That the term "Skylarking", is an orginial nautical term, referring to young sailors laying aloft to the yards and sliding down.

That the first post-office in the U. S. was opened in 1691.

That the smallest Republic is San Marino, being 38 sq. mi. in area. It is in the heart of Italy and is the oldest state in the world also.

That sailors in the U. S. Navy are healthier than any other similiar group of men in the world.

That the shortest distance between the Atlantic and Pacific, across the U. S. is 2,103 mi.

That the first foreign flag to fly over the British Parliment buliding was the U. S. Flag. It was flown at the tallest spire on April 20. 1917, in celebration of the U. S. entry to the World War.

SANDGAP: Up in the Artic Regions the nights are six months long.

BUSH: Wow! Think how long I will have to sing, I wont get home until morning.

KNOW YOUR FISH FROM A TO N

BARRACUDA—A voracious pike-like sphyraenoid fish, usually of the tropical seas, as the becuna or Sphuraena picuda of the West Indies, sometimes 10 feet in length.

BASS—One of various perch-like fishes much esteemed for food. A seranoid, as (a) the common European Dicentrarchus lupus, and (b) the striped bass or rockfish (Roccus lineatus) or white or silver bass (R. chrysops) of North America.

BONITA—A scombroid or mackrel-like fishes: A scombroid (genus Sarda), Steel-blue, with oblique blackish stripes. The common Bonito (S. sarda) is about two feet long, and is found on both coasts of the Atlantic.

CACHALOT—The Sperm Whale.

CUTTLEFISH—A dibranchiate cephalopodous mollusk with 8 to 10 suckerbearing arms; specif., a sepioid cephalopod having a depressed sac-like body with fins extending laterally for most of its length. The arms are used for walking and for siezing prey.

DOLPHIN—A cetaceous mammal of the family Delphinidae, characterized by a relatively small head with an elongated beak and usually by conical teeth in both jaws, as the common Delphinus delphis of the Mediterranean and temperate Atlantic. The bottle-nosed dolphini (Tursiops tursio), popularly called porpoise, is the most frequently seen of the species in American waters.

NARWHAL—An artic delphinapterine delphinoid cetacean (Monodon monoceros), attaining the length of about 20 feet and having in the male one of the two front teeth projecting horizontally as a straight spirally grooved tusk, nearly half as long as the body: valued for its ivory and oil.

NAUTILUS—A nautiloid tetrabranchiate cephalopod. The few living species of nautili, now the only existing tetrabranchiates, are found in the southern seas, creeping over the bottom. The shell is involute and many-chambered, the body of the animal being contained in the outer-chamber is occupied in succession, the animal advances as it increases in size, forming a larger chamber and partitioning off the last occupied.