



**NOSEY  
NEWS  
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WHAT HO! And who said Long Beach does not seem million of miles away? What with one of the greatest organizations of jolly humans holding forth in the Sound city, a school teachers convention or two in session and twenty odd warships of Uncle Sams mighty armada in Elliot Bay, led by the Houston, enjoying the full benefits of entertainment packed "Fleet Week", 'tis no wonder the lads are all saying they only hope we pause a while longer.

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We should have never known this small bit of news concerning the 1st Lieut's yeoman, Schrumm, if it had not been for his unsatiable desire to tell all about his exploits. This time it seems the youth actually made a "48" spending no more than a half a cartwheel. Call early and avoid the rush. We are sure all Hands will be interested in knowing the technique used. Speaking of the half dollar, we wonder how Winig, the ex-wagon FC man, made out on his special liberty???

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Just why a certain snappy fireman of the "A" Div should fall in for inspection with a white "E" sewed on the seat of his trousers is one we are at a loss to explain???

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In a recent interview, our enquiring reporter picked up some rather startling news from that staid and salty "Triumviarte" of the CPO quarters, Mitchell, Greenwood and Jockel. In the course of the interview this trio admitted they were shoreward bound for a cruise to the nearest riding academy. Their theory seemed to be based on the assumption that if "Terry" McGovern could ride 'em so could they. . . From authentic sources we have recently learned how Osborne was doing a fine job plugging for a

certain brand of gin. Then to our utmost surprise we note the lad has not missed many liberty calls since. He says the dance was a gigantic success.

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Although as yet, the stogies have have not found their way to the editors desk, we extend our congrats to Vizard. Jack seems to be quite perturbed over the fact his many feminine admirers fail to recognize him in the new uniform.

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Proimos too comes in for the congrats, but why did the new chiefie decide to eat in the pantry the first meal in the quarters???

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It must be a thrill for the ladies whenever a certain Marine strolls the beach in his swimming togs. Why, he even admires those big muscles himself. He answers to the name "Ski" but would rather be called the Adonis of the fifty fifth.

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It seems "Chandu" Ridge of the engineers has partially solved the hill climbing problem. He takes his roller skates shoreside, using them to descend them thar hills. Some say he may have been reading about those long walks back to town.

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And now "Squeaky" Campbell has competition. Burgess may be a little inexperienced but the lad shows promise of giving Squeaky a run for honors.

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The "Belle" of No. 3, Huston and our gunnery office stooge, Knowlton, are now classed as being worthy exponents of the Tennis game. Forty Love seems to be their best bet. Wonder if two beers had any bearing???

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As you may recall, this time last year the boys were just recovering from the Blaine visit. From what has been going on, several of the crew have not recovered yet. At least a dozen were on deck early to check bus schedules in that direction.

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Wonder why "Ducky" Allen of the machine shop started to take a bucket on leave with him. Reports indicate he has a bath tub on the beach and someone to scrub his back too???

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Someone should cheer our down-

hearted shipmate, "TEX" Pickens. The misguided youth has been mooning all week. It was a case of love at first sight, but the lad does not know the gal yet. 'Tis a terrible situation.

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If your memory has not failed, you may remember an issue many moons ago wherein it was stated: "Once a GG always a GG. "Have you by any chance noticed where so many of our recent liberty parties have been predominated by members of the famous club???

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See where Barker, formerly of No. 2, more recently located in No. 3 Turret, is once more buying stocks and bonds in Seattle. This lad shows business sense by waiting until the market is closed so he may obtain the cheaper curb rate. He says it is business sense.

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In a recent issue a name was used in connection with the doings of the highstepping Royal (leading scullery Maid). Now it seems the name was wrong for Rader has let it be known in no uncertain words that it was he and not Faber who was assisting in the Redondo Beach episodes.

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Even "Archie" Arsenault has been overcome by the spirit of the occasion. We note how well this man has learned perfect control in recent months.

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"Hen" Nelson reports a very enjoyable journey over the last weekend to the Evergreen Hinterland. The only thing he finds hard to understand is: Why did the state ever build roads so far back in the hills???

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"Fantail" Lewis, the lonely lover, says he has trained in for the time being. It seems the lad cannot keep up the pace he used to set in these parts 10 or 12 years ago. Age does things to a man so they say.

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Observations prove reports were right concerning "K" Brown. He is up to his old tricks again. Maybe it is the "NW" Ozone. The boy admits he was a "Gabby Cabby" in the local berg before heeding the call of the sea. We are inclined to disbelieve his tale of being a Cabby. The man doesn't even know his home town. Ask the baseball team members.