

IN MEMORIAM



☆ LLOYD THOMAS

Lloyd Thomas was born on 10 March, 1912, at Nelsonville, Ohio. He enlisted on 6 May, 1938, and was appointed Aviation Cadet on 4 October, 1938. After completing the aviation course at Pensacola, Florida, he was commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy. On 13 December, 1941, he was appointed Lieutenant (jg) U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (jg) Lloyd Thomas was reported missing in action on 4 June, 1942, when the plane of which he was pilot was shot down in the Battle of Midway, one of the most decisive battles of World War II, and the battle which stopped the Japanese offensive eastward across the Pacific. Lt. (jg) Thomas was awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism and courageous devotion to duty for his action in this battle in which his squadron launched its offensive in an unprecedented and exceptional manner and with relentless determination in the face of a terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

"THE U.S.S. LLOYD THOMAS"

(DD-764)

On March 21, 1947, the Lloyd Thomas was commissioned at the Bethlehem Steel Company, San Francisco, California, and placed under the command of Commander James I. Cone, U. S. Navy. Upon completion of fitting out, and shakedown training at San Diego, California, she joined the U. S. Fleet on June 26, 1947, as part of Destroyer Division ONE THIRTY-ONE and Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN.

From June 30 to July 20; 1947, the Lloyd Thomas acted as plane guard for the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Tarawa (CV-40), and during August of that year she was Gunnery Training Ship for the Pacific Fleet West Coast based ships.

From September 16 through September 26, the Lloyd Thomas participated in the Inter-type Exercises off the California Coast. She then joined Task Force THIRTY-EIGHT on October 9, along with the other ships of Destroyer Division ONE THIRTY-ONE and the aircraft carrier Valley Forge (CV-45), under Commander Carrier Division FIVE.

Leaving San Diego on October 9, the Task Force proceeded to Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, where the ships conducted extensive training exercises.

On January 16, 1948, the Lloyd Thomas with the destroyers WILLIAM C. LAWE, WILLIAM M. WOOD and KEPPLER, and the aircraft carrier VALLEY FORGE began a training and a good-will cruise of Pacific waters. First stop was Sydney, Australia, where the ships remained for five days. From there they proceeded to Hong Kong, and then on to Tsingtao, China. It was at Tsingtao that orders were received for the Lloyd Thomas, the William C. Lawe and the Valley Forge to proceed to San Diego by way of the Suez and Panama Canals. From Tsingtao the Task Force proceeded to Singapore, then on to Trincomalee, Ceylon. Leaving Trincomalee, she steamed up through the Persian Gulf to Ras Tanura in Saudi Arabia.

After passing through the Suez Canal and refueling at Port Said, Egypt, the Task Force crossed the Mediterranean Sea to the famed "Rock of Gibraltar." After an eleven-day stop at Gibraltar she continued the cruise to Bergen, Norway, in company with units of the Eastern Atlantic Fleet. After a most pleasant stay at Bergen she again proceeded onward to Southampton, England. It was here that our Task Force received orders to proceed to New York and then to San Diego by way of Panama Canal. Upon arrival in San Diego the ship had completed her world's cruise and had steamed 45,168 nautical miles or 51,327 statute miles.



JAMES I. CONE Commander, U.S.N. Commanding Officer



L. R. LAUGHLIN, LT. (JG) USN



D. M. DRAVIS, LT. (JG) USN

SHIP'S



J. P. RIZZA, LT, CDR., USN

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M. O. SCHETKY, ENS. USN



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W. H. LAYMAN, ENS. USN



A. W. CLIFTON, ENS. USN

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS



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Front row: Hockman, MMC; Haze, BTC; Turner, CSC; Whitson, FCC; Clay, SKC;

Huston, GMC.

FIRST DIVISION



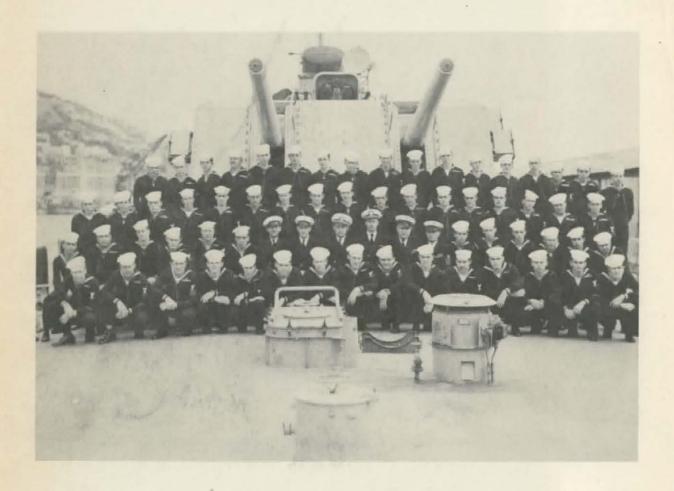
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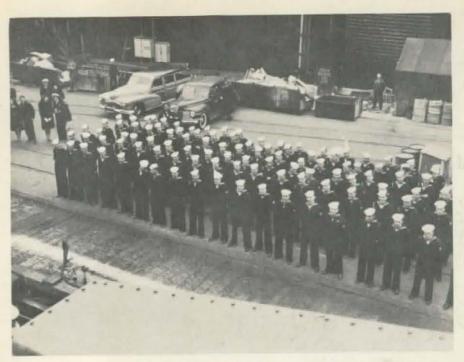
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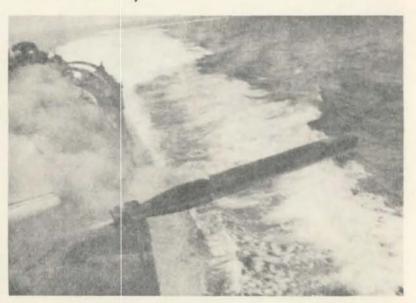
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Basketball Team



JONES, PRATT, GALLEGOS, LEWIS, COOK, RIPLEY, HARRISON, WALKER

During our stay at Pearl Harbor during October and January the ship's officers and crew participated in many sports. Predominant were basketball, softball, volleyball and boxing, with swimming, diving, bowling, etc., coming in for a share of popularity. Our basketball team after a DESDIV 131 Tournament, emerged as undefeated champions. The softball team came out in second place in their league standings.

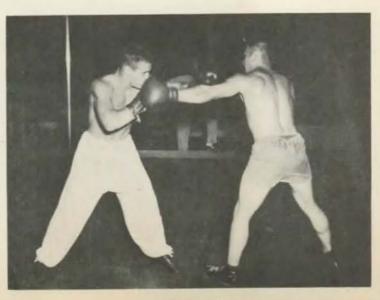
Marvin Atkins, the only member of the LLOYD THOMAS to make the Task Force boxing team, won the feature bout at an inter-ship Task Force smoker at Block Arena. The victory entitled him to represent the United States Navy against a representative chosen from the British Royal Navy in Australia. Just for the records, that bout was chalked up to the credit of the U.S.N.

The swimming pool and diving tower, just a few steps from our usual berth at Pearl, were quite popular as a place to improve styles, enter various contests, or just cool off. The bowling alleys received a large number of the crew members as steady-goers, and competition was keen there as it was everywhere else.

In all sports, the LLOYD THOMAS was well represented, and it would be no understatement to say that she came in for her full share of top honors.

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Softball Team

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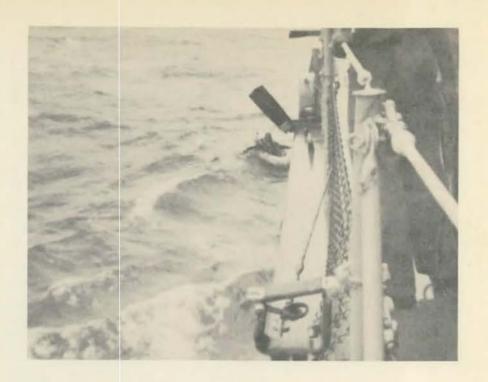


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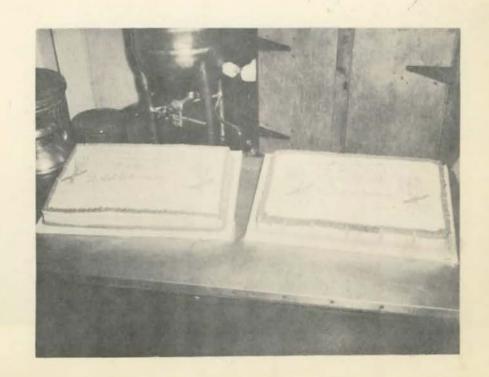


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Every time the VALLEY FORGE launched or recovered aircraft, a destroyer was designated to take plane guard. In case a plane cracked up, the plane guard was in position to pick up the pilot.

These pictures were taken when we were operating at Pearl Harbor. A plane had just cracked up and the pilot was "in the drink." At upper left, we have the life raft alongside. Upper right, getting the pilot aboard which can be at times a very dangerous job. Lower left, it's on to Sick Bay for the wet pilot. Lower right, a shot of the two cakes sent to the THOMAS by the VALLEY FORGE for the rescuing of the pilot.





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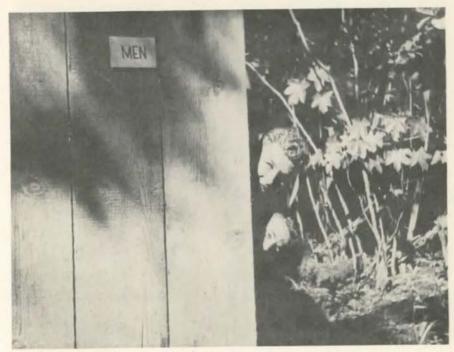
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NAVY DAY AT HILO, HAWAII, 1947



ISLANDS



ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME



RAINBOW FALLS AT HILO, HAWAII



DRAW SIX



WHAT A LIFE!



BATHING BEAUTIES?



OUR CHRISTMAS TREE, 1947

CROSSING

The ceremony attendant upon ships crossing the Equator, known as "crossing the line," is so ancient that it has been a part of sea lore since the days of the early Vikings. While men have long ceased to believe in the existence of Neptune, the mythological god of the seas, they still perform the ceremonies of propitiation to His Majesty, the King of the Deep. This is one occasion when the whole ship's company is vitally interested and willingly participates. Those who have crossed the line are worthy "shellbacks" and the rest are lowly "pollywogs. It is the pleasant duty of the shellbacks to initiate the pollywogs in the mysteries of the underwater domain of Neptunus Rex.

The Royal Works are given by the shellbacks, who are dressed to represent King Neptune and His Royal Court. While these damp, vigorous, boisterous and wholesome ceremonies are enough to make the candidate shiver and quake, men are willing to undergo the discomfort, knowing that they will not be on the receiving end the next time the line is crossed and the tradition is carried on. As Captain Hall wrote one hundred years ago, "Its evil is transient, if any evil there be; while it certainly affords Jack a topic for a month beforehand and fortnight afterwards. . . ."

Many of the new-born shellbacks on our good ship LLOYD THOMAS may not know the meaning of a fortnight, but all of them will long remember the day of the crossing of the line.

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Jo Whom May Come These Presents Greetings and Beware

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid ship carries a large and louthsome cargo of landlubbers, beach combers, guardo rats, sea-lawyers, lounge lixards, parlor-dunigans, plow-deserters, park-beach sitters, chicken chasers, hay-tossers, four-flushers, cross-word puzzle bugs, bridge sharks, muscle-benders, bar flies. Broadway wolves, asphalt arats, and other foul creatures of the land, falsely masquerading as seamed, of which low seum you are a member, having never appeared before us; and

WHEREAS, THE ROYAL COURT of the RAGING MAIN will convene on board the good ship LLOYD THOMAS, on the 21st day of JANUARY 1948 at lengitude 174 15'W; and

WHEREAS, an inspection of our Royal Muster shows that it is high time your sad and wandering nautical soul appears before OUR AUGUST PRESENCE;

BE IT KNOWN, That we hereby summon and command you

Now a ... U. S. Navy, to appear before the Royal High Court and Our August Presence on the aforesaid date at such a time as may best suit OUR pleasure, under penalty of eternal picking.

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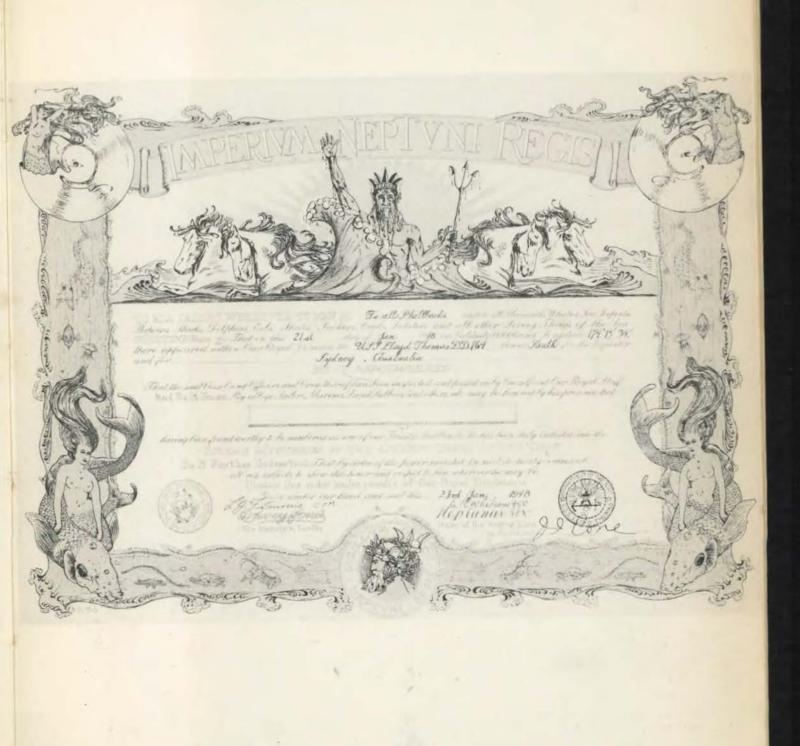
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CROSSING THE LINE

Now listen, my children, and you shall hear Of crossing the line by your father dear. 'Twas eleven A.M., and strange to say, The weather was cold on the fateful day.

The LLOYD THOMAS of the Destroyer Fleet,
Neptunus Rex and his court did meet,
The Pollywogs, one twenty strong,
Were formed in line—a half mile long—
To appear before the judge appointed
And have their heads with fuel oil anointed.

Each one was given a bitter pill
Designed to make the stomach ill.
Then neatly flipped into a tank.
And as beneath the brine he sank
Shellbacks from along the rail
Swung lusty paddles on his tail.

Then out of the tank and through a line
As shellback paddles caressed the spine,
To fall at last among the mobs
Of new Shellbacks—none Pollywogs.
Ain't it grand and glorious feeling?
Like slipping on a banana peeling.

THE ROYAL COURT

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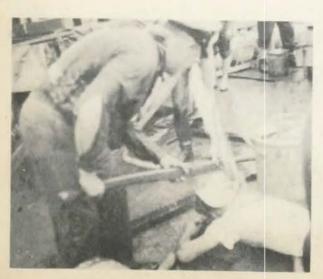
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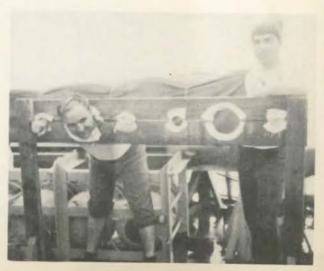
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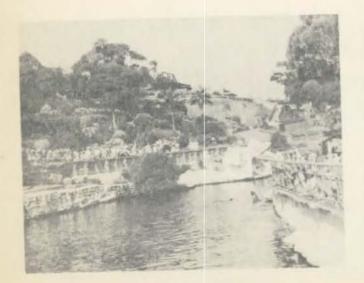


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HONG KONG WATERFRONT



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from Hong Kong came IntoTsingtae harbor early reaterday morning. The gigantic ship proved quits a
curious sight for many
Chinese observers along
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CHINESE TEMPLE





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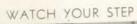


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MALAYA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER: ESTABLISHED 1845

SINGAPORE, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1948

Malayan Round-up

U.S. Sailors Find Colony Expensive

SINGAPORE is one of the most expensive places in the world, according to members of United States Task Force 35 which leaves Singapore this morning for Ceylon after a three-day visit.

Many of the men have complained bitterily of the high prices in Singapore, and this has tended to restrict their purchasses.

Americans Spend \$100,000

WHEN the United States Task Force 38 leaves for Trincornales, Ceylon tomorrow, the efficers and men will have spent nearly \$100,000 (Singspore currency) on above excursions and purchases. For the near two more more controls of the second states of the controls of the second states of the second states



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FUNERAL IN SINGAPORE



STOPPING FOR A COLD ONE

The Times of Ceylon

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COLOMBO, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1948.

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U.S. SHIPS COMING TO TRINCO

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OUR SHIP WAS ONE YEAR OLD ON THE WAY TO CEYLON



WE BOUGHT PRECIOUS STONES



STAR SAPPHIRE, JOE?



AND WATCHED SNAKE CHARMERS



WE ALSO VISITED THEIR ANCIENT CITIES

ARABIA



OUR OFFICERS SAID THEY HAD A GOOD TIME



AT THE BIG PARTY

There were plans made to put on a real show for Prince Saud, Ruler of Saudia Arabia, but due to unfortunate circumstances he could not visit Admiral Martin. Instead he sent his son, the Crown Prince.

As soon as the VALLEY FORGE and THOMAS got under way, two aircraft were launched, an Arabian sand-storm blew our way and flight operations were cancelled. It was so bad that it was very difficult to recover the aircraft that had been launched. However the Crown Prince had a good time. We received this message from the VALLEY FORGE: "Disregard our movements—the Crown Prince is steering the ship."

The pictures shown on these pages were taken at the banquet given by the Crown Prince for the Task Force Officers. By the way, the sand blew for four days.



ADMIRAL MARTIN RECEIVES THE GIFT OF THE CROWN PRINCE



WHAT A FEAST



THE ARABIAN FLAG



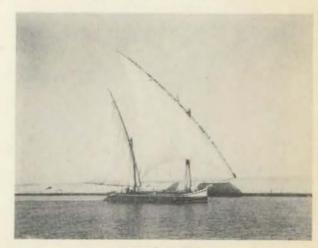
CAPT. CONE AND THE SUEZ CANAL PILOT



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Montasjen piser dverst det 27 100 tonus hangarskipet «Valley Forge» som 1 marges ankret opp ved Dakkeskjarskaten. Det fører 100 fly på dakket. — Farføyet under er en av de fire destroyerne, «Lloyd Thomas». Det er på 2400 tonu og ligger ved Skoltegrunnskaten. — Den staute karen til høgre er eskudrens sjef, contreadmiral ** M. Martin.

Det var dette vi hadde håpet på, sa gastene da snøen dalte.

ar snart dekket av et hvitt teppe Admiral Conolly tok imol preson umiddelbart etter ombordstig-

- VI er meget gla over å komme il Bergen, sa han, guttene har sett ram til dette i lang tid.

Siel har admiralen vært i Norge o ganger tidligere - 1 1911 og 1

Admiralen presiserte sterkt at det imerikantake flåtebesøket er en canlig good-will visitt.

- Hva annet akulle det være, la han smilende till. - Vi vii vise våre mannskaper verden og verden våre

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WE HAD A SNOWSTORM



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ON THE HILL OVERLOOKING BERGEN



THE TASK FORCE ON PARADE



A VERY PRETTY VISITOR



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U.S. DESTROYERS AT bre foot DOCKS

Aircraft Carrier's Goodwill Cruise



HEADING FOR TOWN



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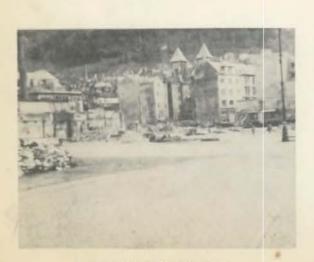
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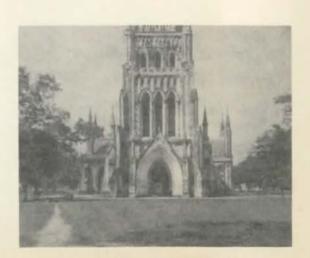
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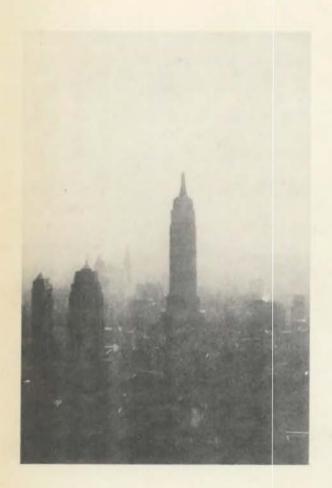




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Around the World and Back to the U.S.A.





THE BEST THINGS WE HAVE SEEN IN A LONG TIME



PIER 26, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

EVERYONE WAS TOO BUSY TO TAKE PICTURES. WE WERE HOME AGAIN.

10,000 More Visit Goodwill Fleet

In end.

The three vessels, representing Task Force 38, are completing a 44,000-mile geodetil erg.—the first such round-the-world croise stone 1907.

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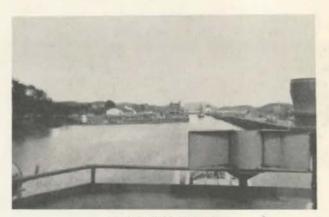
The flattop is then up at Pier 12, the destroyers W. C. Laws and the Lloyd Thomas at Pier 26. They will be agent to the public through Wednusday, believed 1. In the Alleyd Carly. The task free mile Thursday morning for Sen Diego, where the long critics started Oct. 8.

Yesterday 5,730 persons boarded the Vailey Forge. Two thousand were on the Laws and 1,500 on the Thomas.

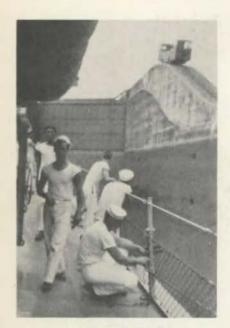
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That was shortly after the war, but interest in Task Force 28 is coming high, nevertheless.



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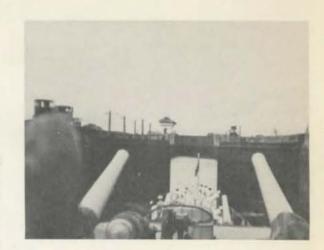
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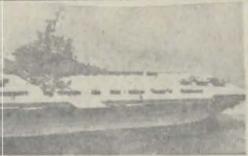
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SAN DIEGO 12, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1948



QUEEN OF THE SEA is what the Navy calls Its giant aircraft carriers, like the USS Valley Forge (above). The 27,000-ton flattop is just back from 45,000-mile journey around the world. Her 2000



uniformed "goodwill ambassadors" saw strange sights and shopped in many lands. The striking airview photograph was taken from a Utility Squadron 7 helicopter, based at Naval Air Station.



GUARDIAN CONSORTS for the "queen" were the destroyers USS William C. Lawe (above) and USS Lloyd Thomas. These members of the Pacific workhorse fleet" helped maintain the destroyer



code of faithful service to larger units of the world's greatest Navy. Captain of the Lawe is Cmdr. George R. Lee, and Cmdr. James Cone is skipper of the Thomas. Ships have quintuple torpedo mounts.



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They had liberty at such Asi-It atic ports as Tsingtao and Singa-It atic ports as Tsinga-It atic ports as

pore, at world crosspoads like Port Said and Gibraltar. They showed the flag off Greece and in the port of Bergen, Norway.

About the a round of cruise:

The Lawe and the Thom sailed with the Valley Forge from San Diego last Oct 9, when Task Force 38, under command of Rear Adm. Harold M. Martin, left for Pearl Harbor.

The ships went on from Hawaii man, 18 to log 7500 miles a month of voyaging. They were accompanied part of the way by two other vessels of Destroyer Division 31—the Keppler and the Wood.

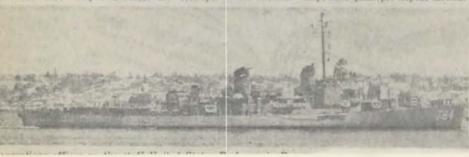
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Destroyer sailors joined the flattop's crew in bargaining with natives for star sapphires

in Ceylon, camel-leather hand-bags in Morocco, the trinkets gorging other far-off market-

Now they are home again, where crews will wipe away the last traces of the Arabian dust storm that pelted them in the Persian Gulf, and the whirling Law Levanter winds that whipped all their steel sides in the Mediterranean.

It was a long trip and a good sho one for officers and crewmen hur alike. The Valley Forge received all honors due a queen of the sea and the destroyers can take pride in their performance as guardian consorts.





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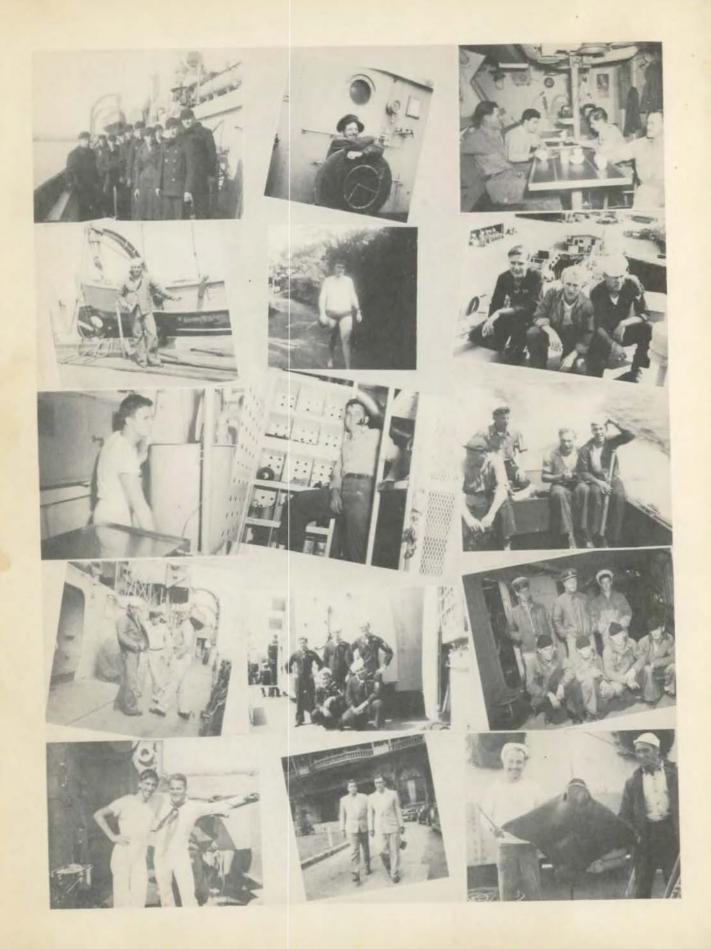
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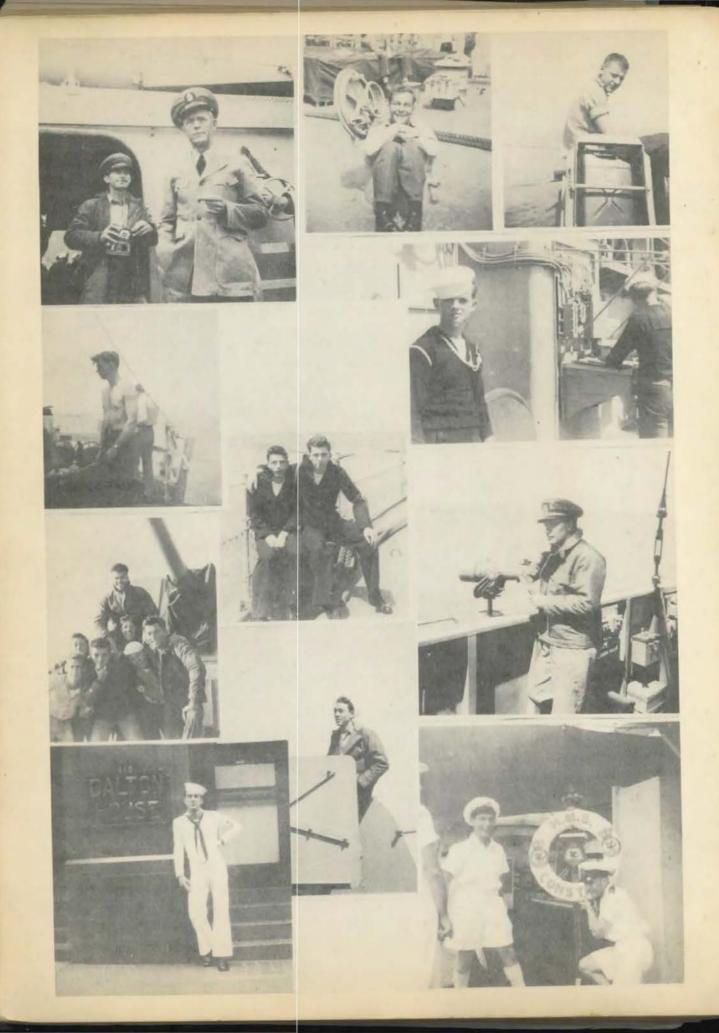
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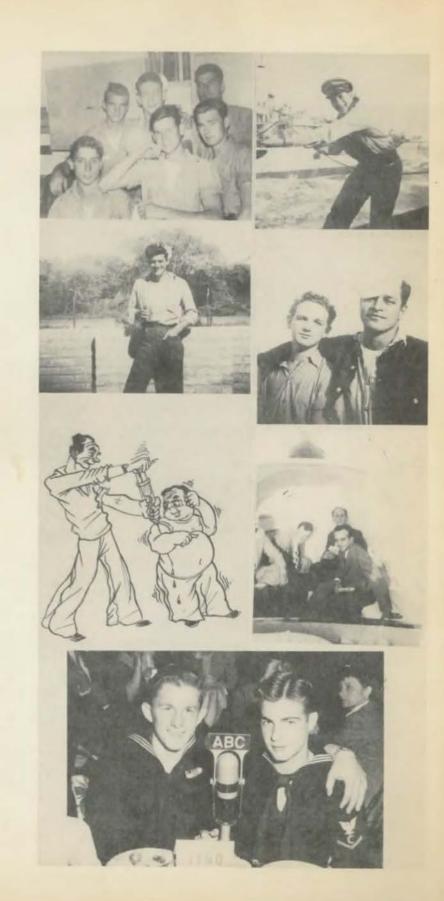
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