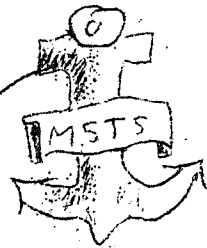
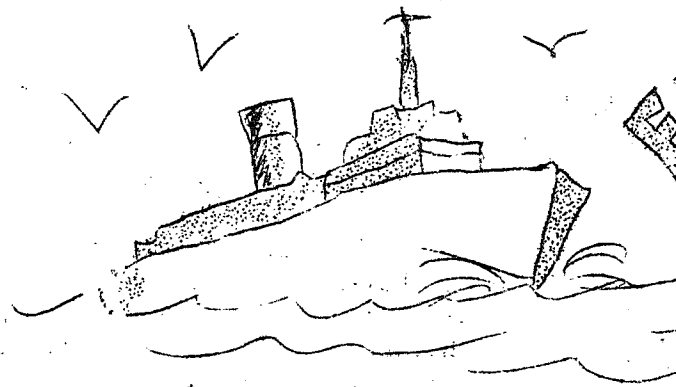


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### MOVIE SCHEDULE

CHILDRENS MATINEE .... 1315  
 CABIN CLASS ..... MAIN LOUNGE  
 1800 ... 2000  
 "WHITE WITCH DOCTOR" S. HAYWARD  
 TROOPS "C" DECK HATCH # 1  
 1030-1330-1800-2000  
 "ASSIGNMENT PARIS" D. ANDREWS  
 BINGO ... 2000  
 CREW ... TROOP MESS HALL OR FANTAIL  
 2000  
 "QUO VADIS" R. TAYLOR

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### TABLE SETTINGS

BREAKFAST  
 1st. . 0730-0800 2nd. . . 0815-0845  
 LUNCH  
 1st. . 1130-1215 2nd. . . 1230-1315  
 SUPPER  
 1ST. . 1700-1745 2nd. . . 1800-1845

ALL PASSENGERS ARE URGED TO BE ON TIME AND PRESENTABLE FOR ALL MEALS.

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### SICK CALL HOURS

0815-0900 ... TROOPS, CREW  
 0900-0930 ... OFFICER, MALE CIV.  
 0930-1000 ... WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
 1730-1800 ... WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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### TOUR OF THE BRIDGE:

There will be a tour of the Bridge on Tuesday at 1400, weather conditions permitting, for Cabin Class passengers. A list is posted in the Library. The first 15 persons who sign the list will be permitted to go. No children under 13 are allowed on the Bridge.

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### NOTICE\*\*

KINDLY DO NOT DISPOSE OF EMESIS BAGS IN THE DRINKING FOUNTAINS... DISPOSE OF THEM IN THE RECEPTACLES THAT ARE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE SHIP.

### P.A. HOURS

CABIN CLASS . . . 0900-1100  
 TROOPS . . . . . 1300-1530

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### NOTICE\*\*

Parents are asked to see that their children do not sleep on bedspreads with their shoes on. This causes an unnecessary laundry expense.

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All passengers MUST vacate their staterooms from 0800 to 1030 so that the room stewards may properly clean their rooms for inspection at 1000 daily.

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Parents are responsible for their children at all times. Please do not permit them to climb on railings, chairs, sofas, or tables in the main lounge.

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### SAFETY NOTICE

All passengers are reminded to hold on to hand rails when going up or down stairways. Do not leave children unattended...

Women passengers are not permitted to wear high heels...

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### THINKING OUT LOUD

America is still a land of opportunity, where a man can start out digging ditches, and wind up behind a desk---if he doesn't mind turning his earnings over to the tax collector...

Life must be worth living--- the cost has gone up, and still most of us hang on...

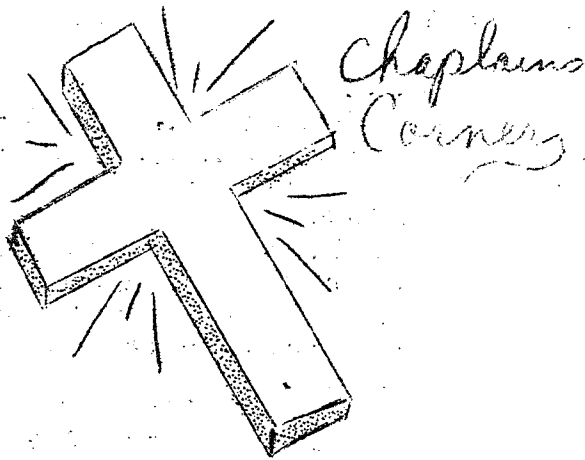
A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks...

Success is the ability to get along with some people, and ahead of others.

B.P.E.

DISTANCE TRAVELLED 1,152  
Distance to New York 2,548

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PRAYER FROM A MERCHANTMAN  
AT SEA

AGAIN THE NIGHT-TIME OF THE WATERS IS UPON US. WE PRAY AGAINST THE EVILS OF THE SEA AND THE GREATER EVILS OF OUR ENEMY. HERE UPON THE OCEAN WE ARE CLOSE TO GOD, AND WE PRAY THAT HE HEARS OUR CALL. WE WANT TO LIVE.

WE WANT TO SAIL HOMEWARD TO THAT MOMENT WHEN THE LAST HARBOR TAKES US IN AND ONCE AGAIN WE ARE SAFE.

GIVE US, LORD, THE GRACE TO SAIL OUR SHIPS WELLS. GIVE US SEAMANSHIP AND GUTS AND PATIENCE AGAINST THE WAITING AND THE UNCERTAINTY THAT EATS INTO US AMONG THE SUBMARINES, THE MINES, AND THE VULTURE PLANES. GIVE US MARKSMANSHIP WHEN WE MAN OUR GUNS. GIVE US SKILL AT THE WHEEL, IN THE HOT BOWELS OF THE SHIP AND IN THE USE OF THE BRAINS WITHOUT WHICH THESE, OUR SHIPS, ARE ONLY STEEL HULKS. \* \* \* \* \*

OURS IS A HEAVY TASK, FOR WE MISS THE QUICK AND FREQUENT LIFT OF CONFLICT. WE WAIT ETERNALLY FOR THE FEW SECONDS WHEN YOUR AWFUL HAND GIVES US TO THE HUMPBACKED DEATH BELOW, OR GRANTS OUR CARGOES TO OUR FRIENDS WHO WAIT THE CONVOY.

IN THIS NIGHT AND IN THE MANY NIGHTS TO COME UNTIL THE SHIPS BEAR LIGHTS AGAIN, GIVE US O GOD, THE STRENGTH TO FACE OUR FATE UNSHAKEN. AMEN.

JOSEF ISRAELS II  
LIEUTENANT  
U.S. MARITIME SERVICE  
RADIO OFFICER ON A  
MERCHANT SHIP.

EASING THE JOLTS

WHEN MARSHAL FOCH WAS VISITING THE UNITED STATES, ONE OF THE GUESTS AT A DINNER PARTY GIVEN IN HIS HONOR DECIDED TO VOICE HIS OPINION OF FRENCH POLITENESS.

"THERE'S NOTHING IN IT BUT WIND," HE INSISTED TACTLESSLY. "NEITHER IS THERE ANYTHING BUT WIND IN A PNEUMATIC TIRE," THE MARSHAL REPLIED PLEASANTLY, "YET IT EASES THE JOLTS ALONG LIFE'S HIGHWAY WONDERFULLY."

GOD CERTAINLY DOESN'T WANT ANY OF US TO BE INSINCERE. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE DOES EXPECT US TO SHOW ORDINARY COURTESY TO OTHERS. HE DOES WANT US TO BE KIND. AND GENUINE POLITENESS IS A FORM OF KINDNESS.

VERY OFTEN IMPOLITE PERSONS EXCUSE THEMSELVES BY SAYING THAT THEY ARE HONEST. YET, BEFORE WE COMMEND THIS "HONESTY" TOO READILY, WE MIGHT CONSIDER IF IT IS REALLY HONESTY OR MERELY EGOTISM.

THE MORE WE PRACTICE THE CHARITY OF CHRIST IN LITTLE THINGS, THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE TO PRACTICE IT ON A BIG SCALE.

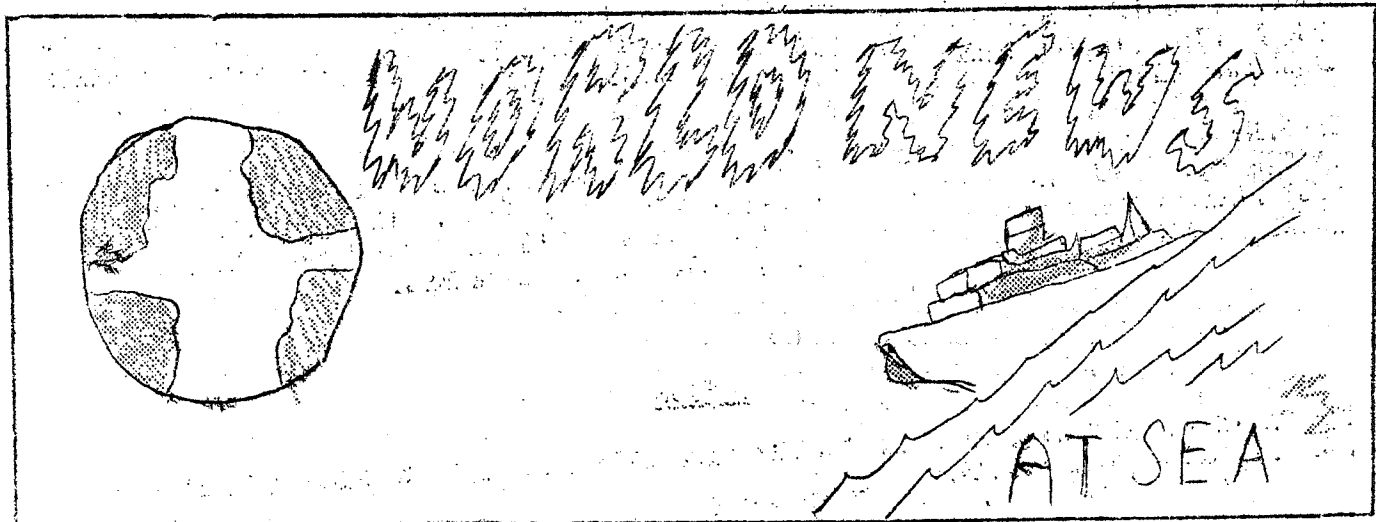
"FOR BY THY WORDS THOU SHALT BE JUSTIFIED, AND BY THY WORDS THOU SHALT BE CONDEMNED."

(MATTHEW 12:37)

O MY LOVING SAVIOR, TEACH ME TO REFLECT THY LOVE OF ALL BY BEING COURTEOUS EVEN TO THOSE WHO ARE THOUGHTLESSLY RUDE.

THINGS THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY

You cannot buy brains unless they are calf brains in some meat shop. You cannot buy the artists touch, the musicians ear, not the gift of a song. You cannot buy a good name, an easy conscience, nor a stainless reputation. You cannot buy a big manly heart, not the faith of a little child. Neither can you buy happiness---it has a way of running from the person with money. You cannot buy a good mans' confidence nor a womans love. Still less can you buy self respect, nor the right to pray, nor a place in the Kingdom of Heaven...



PARIS: THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON THE SECURITY GUARANTEES THEY PLAN TO OFFER TO THE SOVIET UNION AT PROPOSED BIG FOUR TALKS IN BERLIN. WELL INFORMED SOURCES SAID DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS OF THE US, BRITAIN AND FRANCE COMPLETED PREPARATIONS HERE ON THE ASSURANCES THEY WILL OFFER TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VOLOTOV IF HE AGREES TO MEET WITH THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS JANUARY 4. THE WESTERN EXPERTS ALSO WORKED OUT THEIR POSITION ON GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS, THE SOURCES SAID.

WASHINGTON D. C.: GENERAL TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, WARNED THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO OVERCOME THIS COUNTRY'S SUPERIORITY IN ATTACK PLANES. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE U S NOW HAS A PRETTY GOOD MEASURE OF AIR OFFENSIVE SUPREMACY OVER RUSSIA. A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT WITH TWINING REPORTED ALSO THAT RUSSIA HAS TOP NOTCH SCIENTISTS AND WE KNOW THEY ARE WORKING HARD ON BOTH THEIR AIR OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

NEW YORK: GOVERNOR DEWEY APPOINTED A NEW GOVERNOR TO RULE OVER THE STATE SCANDAL RIDDEN HARNESS RACING OPERATIONS. HE NAMED NEW YORK'S POLICE COMMISSIONER GEORGE MONAGHAN TO TAKE OFFICE AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION IS PASSED.

WASHINGTON D. C.: THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT COLOR TELEVISION STANDARDS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22, 1954. THE NEW STANDARDS FOR TRANSMITTING COLOR TELECASTS WERE APPROVED BY THE FCC LAST WEEK.

DETROIT: THE HUNT FOR FIVE ESCAPED CONVICTS IN THE DETROIT AREA WAS ENLIVENED THIS MORNING BY A CITY POLICE REPORT OF THE CAPTURE OF TWO OF THE DESPARATE MEN BUT SHORTLY LATER POLICE SAID THE REPORT HAD BEEN IN ERROR. THE FIVE WERE AMONG A GROUP OF THIRTEEN WHO BROKE OUT OF THE HUGE SOUTHERN MICHIGAN STATE PENITENTIARY AT JACKSON SATURDAY NIGHT. SEVEN OF THEM WERE RECAPTURED SHORTLY AFTER THE PRISON BREAK. THE EIGHTH CONVICT SURRENDERED LAST NIGHT IN JACKSON COLD AND HUNGRY. THE FIVE STILL FREE INCLUDE TWO MURDERERS, A KIDNAFER AND ONE ROBBER AND THE FIFTH FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING. THE PRISON WARDEN HAS LAUNCHED AN INQUIRY TO FIND OUT WHERE THE CONVICTS GOT THE EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH TO BREAK OUT OF THE PRISON THROUGH A SEWER.

PANMUNJOM: THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS PREPARED A LAST MINUTE BROADCAST APPEAL TO THE 22 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO STAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT EVEN AS THE PREPARATIONS WERE UNDER WAY THE ALLIED FAR EAST COMMANDER GENERAL HULL INDICATED THAT HOPE HAD BEEN ABANDONED THAT ANY OF THE MEN WOULD RETURN HOME. LAST NIGHT THE COMMUNISTS RESUMED THEIR LONG DELAYED EXPLANATION PROGRAM AND MADE THEIR BEST SCORE TO DATE. THEY WON BACK 33 OUT OF 250 CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTERVIEWED.

PARIS: THE FRENCH AIRPORT STRIKE BY RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS HAS HALTED ALL TRANSPORT FLIGHTS INTO AND OUT OF PARIS INCLUDING AMERICAN MILITARY TRANSPORT FLIGHTS. AS A RESULT THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PLANS OF MANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE FACE DISRUPTION.

ROME: THE LEADERS OF ITALY'S TOP POLITICAL PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE CALLED A MEETING TO STUDY THEIR STRANDED RELATIONS WITH PREMIER FELLA. THE MEETING COMES AMID REPORTS OF A SERIOUS SPLIT BETWEEN FELLA AND THE FACTION OF THE PARTY HEADED BY EX-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

WASHINGTON D. C.: THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PLAN OUTLINED BY THE PRESIDENT IN A UNITED NATIONS ADDRESS ON DEC 8. A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST DECLARED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD QUITE JUSTIFIABLY EMPHASIZED THE WORLD DANGER THAT WOULD RESULT IF GOVERNMENTS DID NOT TAKE CONCERNED ACTION TO CHECK THE ATOMIC ARMAMENT RACE.

NEW YORK: JOHN L. LEWIS IS REPORTED TO HAVE PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT TO THE OLD INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOCIATION. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE DOCK UNIONS PRESIDENT WILLIAM BRADLEY, WHO SAID HIS UNIONS MONEY WORRIES ARE OVER. THE OLD ILA IS FITTED AGAINST THE AFL DOCK WORKERS UNION TOMORROW IN A CRITICAL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD ELECTION. THE WINNER WILL REPRESENT LONGSHOREMEN ON THE NEW YORK WATER FRONT. FINALLY BRADLEY DECLARED HE WOULD FAVOR AFFILIATION WITH THE UNITED MINE WORKERS IF HIS INDEPENDENT ILA WINS THE ELECTION.

REYKJAVIK ICELAND: A GROUND PARTY HAS BEGUN A NEW ATTEMPT TO REACH THE WRECKAGE OF A U S NAVY PLANE ON AN ICELAND GLACIER. A RAGING BLIZZARD FORCED THE TEAM TO TURN BACK LAST NIGHT AFTER IT HAD CLIMBED TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE CRASH SCENE. THERE WERE NINE MEN ABOARD THE PLANE WHEN IT DISAPPEARED LAST THURSDAY.

PARIS: THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS FAILED FOR THE NINTH TIME TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT. PREMIER JOSEPH LAMIEL WAS TOP MAN AGAIN THIS TIME WITH 417 VOTES BUT NEEDS 452 TO WIN. IN THE PAST NO FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION EVER HAD REQUIRED MORE THAN TWO BALLOTS.

TEHRAN: A MILITARY COURT IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE A DECISION TODAY OR TOMORROW ON THE TREASON TRIAL OF FORMER IRANIAN PREMIER MOSSADEGH. IN REJECTING A CLEMENCY PLEA BY THE SHAH, MOSSADEGH DECLARED ANGRILY "I HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING WRONG TO THIS COUNTRY OR TO THE SHAH, I NEED NO FORGIVENESS.

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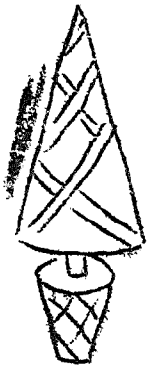
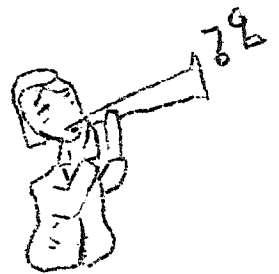
THE CABIN LAUNDRY WILL BE OPEN FOR PRESSING ONLY FROM 1900 TO 2100 NIGHTLY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE VOYAGE.

WANTED



SINGERS

MUSICIANS



DECORATORS

ACTORS



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TROOPS - NEWSPAPER OFFICE

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