

The Piper-Scope

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WORLD NEWS

PREMIER KHRUSCHEV HAS ORDERED ALL SHIPS TO AVOID THE CUBAN BLOCKADE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTEMPTS TO CRASH THE BLOCKADE. THE 25 SHIPS REPORTEDLY HEADING FOR CUBA HAVE DIVERTED THEIR COURSE. THIS ORDER COMES ON THE HEELS OF U.S., RUSSIA AND CUBAN AGREEMENTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

BACK HOME NEWS

APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FIVE INCHES OF SNOW FELL YESTERDAY IN CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS.

PIPER

THE GRAPEVINE SPEAKS OF A NEW POSTAGE SYSTEM. FREE MAIL SERVICE BY MERELY WRITING "FREE-USN" IN THE PLACE OF A STAMP. SEE PASTORELLI FOR PICK-UP & DELIVERY INFO.

ONLY 59 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS.

IS MR. WILLIAMS STRIKING FOR FLAG-POLE SITTER? HE WAS SEEN AT THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE SHIP MAKING CURIOUS LITTLE OBSERVATIONS!

SOUP DOWN BY McMAKIN WAS A-OK. TOO BAD THE COOKS WERE TOO SICK TO EAT. BIG HAND FOR CONNOR ON THE MESS COOK END OF THE MEAL.

WE'VE HEARD OF PLEASURE CRUISES BUT SOMEONE SHOULD TELL SCHWARTZ NOT TO TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY (Joking aside Schwartz would appreciate any old books or magazines you might have).

WE HEARD THE OFFICER'S HEAD WAS QUITE BUSY FRIDAY MORNING. ONE ENLISTED MAN WE KNOW CAN FILL YOU IN ON ALL SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA!

FORESTER IS CUTTING HAIR (OR IS GOING TO TRY TO). SEE HIM FOR TIME & PRICE. Trouble is how to keep the hair off you & out of the food & bunks.

SEVERAL PEOPLE REMARKED THAT THE BISCUITS HAVE CERTAINLY IMPROVED SINCE BEVACQUA REPORTED ABOARD - - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK TONY!

PIPER'S HAIR RAISING EVENT!!! (BEARD CONTEST)

1. ENTRY FEE - - 50c payable to CHIEF (DOC) ARNOLD prior to 3 November 1962.
2. PRIZES FOR BEST BEARD & SCRAWNIEST BEARD.
3. CHIEF BENSON WILL NOT COMPETE, BUT WILL ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY, HE WILL ADVISE AS TO THE SHAPING, TRIMMING & CARE OF YOUR BEARD.
4. CONTEST WILL CLOSE THE DAY BEFORE ENTERING HOME PORT.
5. BEST BEARD - 80% OF ENTRANCE FEES.
SCRAWNIEST BEARD - 20% OF ENTRANCE FEES.
6. JUDGES - LTJG SUTLIFF, CHIEF BENSON & HUBBARD, SN.

Contributions to The Piper-Scope are welcome - - printed, no profanity, submit to FORESTER, CUNDIFF OR MOORE

BALL SCORES

MINN 17 - - MICH 0
YALE 14 - - COLGATE 14

SC 28 - - ILL 16
SYRACUSE 30 - - HOLY CROSS 20

NORTHWESTERN 35 - - NOTRE DAME 6
CORNELL 35 - - PRINCETON 34

WORLD NEWS

THE UNITED NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISES PEACEFULLY IS TRYING TO FIND A BASIS ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE MADE THAT POSSIBLY COULD BRING PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSCHEV TO THE BARGAINING TABLE. HOWEVER THE U.S. CONTINUES ITS BLOCKADE OF CUBA AND IS MAINTAINING ITS DEMANDS FOR REMOVAL OF SOVIET MISSILES FROM CUBAN SOIL. WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SAID PREMIER KHRUSCHEV HAD DIRECTED SOVIET SHIPS CARRYING ARMS TO TURN BACK FROM CUBA. WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID THE SHIPS TURNING BACK INCLUDE MOST OF THOSE SUSPECTED OF CARRYING OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TOLD A CHEERING HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CANADA INTENDS TO SUPPORT THE U.S. AND THAT THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE HAD BEEN PLACED ON AN ALERT STATUS.

FROM "THE PIPER PEEPER"

A CERTAIN CONTROLLERMAN ADVISES THE QUARTERMASTERS TO SET ALL WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS BY OSSIBOFF. THEY CAN MARK QUARTER OF THE HOUR BY WATCHING HIM RELIEVE THE WATCH.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU" TO LT HEADLAND AND POLOVICH, OUR RELIGIOUS LAY LEADERS, FOR THEIR VERY FINE SERVICES TODAY.

WE REALIZE EXTENDED OPERATIONS ARE TRYING FOR ALL, SO HOW ABOUT EVERYONE BEARING A HAND TO HELP OUT (RELIEVE ON TIME - - DON'T BE A GRIPE ADDICT, ETC).

ALL HANDS ARE URGED TO COOPERATE WITH THE PEOPLE STUDYING FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATE. SILENCE ON THE MESS DECKS DURING STUDY HOURS.

INQUIRIES AS TO WHY ONLY ONE PAGE OF "PIPER-SCOPE" ARE ANSWERED BY WHERE ARE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. (FORESTER-CUNDIFF-MOORE)

ONE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR THE BEARD CONTEST - - THE PERSON WITH THE BEST BEARD WILL BE ASKED TO DONATE IT TO CHIEF MADDEN.

WHAT ST3 IN THE AFTER ROOM HAS TROUBLE WITH HIS MATTRESS SLEEPING ON HIM? AND ALSO GOT FISHED IN AT YESTERDAY'S SOUP DOWN? AND ALSO JUST COULDN'T SEEM TO KEEP HIS FOOTING WHEN HE WOKE UP AND CAME INTO THE AFTER BATTERY FOR THE NOON MEAL?

WHO IN THE CONN HAS A PASSION FOR HOT CHOCOLATE BUT CAN'T SEEM TO LOOK AFTER THE CUPS?

PASTORELLI IS QUITE A GUY! ANYONE INTERESTED IN PHYSIOLOGY TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE NEW DOCTRINES. HE MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION "WHEN IS A PERSON DEAD BUT NOT ALIVE OR WHEN IS A PERSON ALIVE BUT NOT DEAD?"

GIVE CHIEF MADDEN A WELL DONE FOR HIS DAYS CONTRIBUTION.

IF THE WATER TASTES BAD SEE A CERTAIN EN1 WHO THINKS THE STILL SHOULD PRODUCE PURPLE WATER.

WE NOTICED NORTHWESTERN WON YESTERDAY - - WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THEY MEET A TOUGH OPPONENT?

WHAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE CREW HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEND A WEEKEND ON FIRE ISLAND NEXT SUMMER? THE MAIN QUESTION IS WILL THEY ACCEPT?

THIS FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE A SPECIAL CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION FOR ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SHIPMATES.

WHAT TORPEDOMAN HAS DREAMS THAT HE BROUGHT ALONG A RED HEAD IN HIS SEA BAG? IT SEEMS THAT IN THESE DREAMS SHE KEEPS SAYING "WHY DIDN'T YOU GET A LARGER SEA BAG?"

RUMORS OF A FOOD SHORTAGE HAVE CAUSED ATR PERSONNEL TO STOCKPILE CERTAIN FISHY ITEMS.

WHAT TM HAS TAKEN SMARSH'S PLACE AS LEADING GEDUNK SAILOR ABOARD PIPER?

THE STERNPLANESMEN KEEP ASKING, "WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED BUBBLE?" ARE WE SURE NO STUDENT OFFICERS ARE RIDING?

WHAT CHIEF WANTS CONNOR IN HIS GANG SO HE CAN RETIRE TO THE FLEET RESERVE?

WE HEAR THAT ADVANCE TICKETS TO THE ARMY/NAVY GAME ARE GOING FAST.

IF WE'RE AT SEA FOR CHRISTMAS WE'LL HAVE A CERTAIN ROLLY POLLY MESS COOK COME DOWN THE HATCH NODDING, WINKING AND DRAWLING "I'M FROM TEXAS!"

WHEN IS THE REC COMMITTEE GOING TO MEET TO DECIDE ON NOT HAVING A HALLOWEEN PARTY?

SINCE BAILEY'S SNAKE PASSED AWAY HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR A NEW PET. NOW THE WORD IS OUT THAT PIPER HAS A NEW MASCOT - - A RAT. LAST NITE WHEN BAILEY WAS STANDING WATCH IN THE ENGINE ROOM A BEAT UP SEA RAT FLOPPED INTO THE ENGINEROOM VIA THE INDUCTION. WORD HAS IT THAT THE RAT HAS NO NAME AND BAILEY IS RELUCTANT TO SHOW HIS PET TO ANYONE BUT IS NURSING HIM BACK TO HEALTH.

ONLY 58 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS!!!

WORLD NEWS

THE CUBAN CRISES APPEARS TO BE BROKEN AND RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO DISMANTLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CUBA AND RETURN THEM TO THE SOVIET UNION.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY RECEIVED AN UNOFFICIAL LETTER FROM PREMIER KHRUSCHEV STATING THAT RUSSIA WAS WILLING TO MEET OUR DEMANDS IN CUBA. THE PRESIDENT IN LIGHT OF THE URGENT SITUATION HAS REPORTEDLY ANSWERED THE LETTER. IN EFFECT, KHRUSCHEV STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS SHOULD MEET AT THE U.N., THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DISMANTLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CUBA AND THE U.S. SHOULD LIFT THE QUARANTINE IN CUBA.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY’S REPLY. RUSSIA TO DISMANTLE WEAPONS IN CUBA UNDER UNITED NATIONS INSPECTION. THE U.S. WOULD GUARANTEE NO INVASION OF CUBA. ONCE THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH BROADER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD GET UNDERWAY.

UNOFFICIALLY, WHEN KHRUSCHEV’S BACKDOWN CAME, THE U.S. WAS ONLY 24 HOURS AWAY FROM PUSHING THE BUTTON TO WIPE OUT CUBAN BASES.

IT WAS A MARK OF PRIDE IN THE PENTAGON THAT THE MOST PERILOUS MOMENT OF THE NUCLEAR AGE HAD PASSED AND THAT MUCH OF THE CREDIT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF OUR MILITARY FORCE IN THIS SUCCESS.

IT IS BELIEVED BY SOME SOURCES THAT KHRUSCHEV’S DECISION WAS BASED ON THE REALIZATION THAT THE U.S. COULD ABSORB THE FULL FORCE OF SOVIET MISSILES AND STILL HAVE ENOUGH TO WIPE OUT THE SOVIET UNION IN A SECOND STRIKE OF RETALIATION.

GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY AND FRANCE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE STRIDES TOWARD PEACE AND LESSENING OF TENSION IN CUBA.

THE PIPER - PEEPER

HOT FLASH (JUST IN AS PAPER WAS BEING TYPED)! IS SOMETHING WRONG IN RADIO? THE MOST RECENT WEATHER FORECAST FROM ARGENTIA MENTIONED “Visibility 8 miles lowering to 3 miles in showers”. NO WONDER THE SHACK IS A RESTRICTED AREA!

SOME UNQUALIFIED DIVING OFFICER SAY FLOOD AUXILIARY FROM SEA ABOUT A SQUIRT! JUST HOW MANY POUNDS IS A SQUIRT?

THIS EDITION OF PIPER-SCOPE SHOULD BE THE “FALLING RED STAR” EDITION.

A BIG SIGH OF RELIEF WAS HEARD FROM ALL HANDS AS THE NEWS BROKE CONCERNING THE WORLD SITUATION. ANYBODY ON BOARD DOUBT KENNEDY’S RE-ELECTION? (EDITOR’S NOTE: YES!)

YESTERDAY PIPER PARTICIPATED IN AN OCEANOGRAPHIC DISCOVERY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN FACT THIS FEAT MAY PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN FUTURE UNDERSEA WARFARE ENGAGEMENT. A VAST UNDERWATER CURRENT OF LARGE MAGNITUDE WAS FOUND AT A DEPTH OF ABOUT 120 FEET. THIS PHENOMENON WAS SO INTENSE THAT WHEN IT CAUGHT OUR BOW IT SWUNG THE SHIP UNCONTROLLABLY TO THE LEFT DESPITE THE FRANTIC RIGHT FULL RUDDER EFFORTS OF THE HELMSMAN. THE NEW UNDERWATER RIVER WAS NAMED THE MAVIGLIA CURRENT AFTER ITS DISCOVERER.

WONDER HOW PORSCHÉ IS GETTING ALONG WITHOUT HER MASTER? SMALL WONDER A CAR LIKE THIS CAN BE PAID FOR IF THE COMMISSARY OFFICER BUDGETS HIMSELF AS HE DOES OUR MEALS!

THERE WAS A TROUPE OF “CHUBBY’S” & A COUPLE OF SEAMEN WALKING FORWARD AND AFT AT ABOUT 0200 LAST NIGHT WHILE THE BOAT WAS ON ALL STOP AT 110 FEET. THE TRIM MANIFOLD OPERATOR WAS RUNNING OUT OF BREATH.

WHAT EN2 THREW A TANTRUM IN THE CREW’S MESS LAST NIGHT BECAUSE HE COULDN’T HAVE HIS JELLY?

HAPPY PAY DAY!

“THE PIPER-SCOPE”

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30

WORLD NEWS

UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, THE RADIOMEN WERE UNABLE TO PICK UP ANY NEWS TODAY.

PIPER-PEEPER

PIPER NOW HAS A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR YARWAY IND. CO. ABOARD FOR MAKING FIELD ADJUSTMENTS AND INCREASING SALES. FOR PROVEN RESULTS NOTE #1 SANITARY AND CONSULT A CERTAIN TM2.

UNDERSTAND THE BOYS IN THE ATR ARE COMPLAINING ON THE 1200-1600's. THE ANGLES ARE SO GREAT YOU CAN'T GET ANY FRESH WATER BACK THERE UNLESS YOU BOOST THE PRESSURE.

WHO WAS THE IC3 SEEN TAKING A BATH IN THE AFTER BATTERY WASHBASINS? (CLUE: HE SEEMS TO HAVE A PASSION FOR COMBING HIS BEARD - - WHAT LITTLE HE HAS - - WITH A COMB).

MAYO HAS KNITTED BOOTIES ON HIS CHAIR IN MAN. HE SAYS THIS IS AN EXTRA MEASURE IN RIG FOR ULTRA QUIET.

WHAT IS IT CUNDIFF SAID ABOUT MOON OVER MIAMI INSTEAD OF MUSHROOM OVER MIAMI WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS OF THE CUBAN BACKDOWN?

IS IT REALLY TRUE LALLY, THAT YOU CAUGHT AN ENGINEMAN DRINKING THE COOK'S WASHWATER?

THE ELECTRICIANS WISH TO INFORM MR. GOODRICH THAT THERE ARE TWO IC PHONES IN THE MANEUVERING ROOM.

KING & PERTIKO TAKING ON ALL COMERS FOR CRIBBAGE. GET IN THERE AND BEAT THEM FELLOWS.

14 PEOPLE ARE IN ON THE BEARD CONTEST SO FAR - - THE REST OF YOU SEE DOC ARNOLD NOW! DIEMERT, DROESCH, SCHWARTZ, STOUT, HENDRY, BURKE, BAILEY, PRIZER, STILES, CONNORS, GOULD, SYNAN, POPOT AND TABERT.

IT SEEMS THE ENTIRE CREW DRANK WASHWATER AT TODAY'S NOON MEAL. THE LEADING COOK SHOULD INSTRUCT THE LEADING MESSCOOK IN HOW TO MIX THE SOFT DRINK.

HOT FLASH (NEW REPORTER ON THE SCENE)

AGAIN OUR “PIPER-SCOPE”, HOT ON THE JOB, ROVING REPORTER HAS BEEN SEEKING OUT THE LONG AWAITED DEFINITION OF A NEW AND SELDOM USED WORD. OUR WORD FOR TODAY IS ZUCCHINI! HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL DEFINITIONS HE RECEIVED:

1. HILL— WHAT MR. SUTLIFF CALLS THE TRIM MANIFOLD OPERATOR WHEN HE FLOODS IN MORE THAN THE ORDERED “DRIP AND A DROP”.
2. KOLIPANO— WHAT THE AUXILIARYMEN THINK OF THE PEOPLE THAT CONTINUALLY HAVE THE PLANES IN THE STOPS.
3. PATTISON— “WHAT I APPARENTLY HAVE MY NIGHT-MARES ABOUT”.
4. STEWARDS— “WHAT THE COOKS HAVE BEEN PUTTING IN THEIR SOUPS LATELY”.
5. NEIDLINGER— “A LARGE ANIMAL THAT LIVES BENEATH THE SEA”.
6. PERTIKO— “A CERTAIN CONTROLLERMAN WHO MIGHT KNIT BOOTIES FOR HIS CHAIR”.
7. CECCHI— “SOMETHING TO EAT”.
8. McEWEN— “IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF NUT”.

9. SYNAN— “SOME SORT OF MEDICINE”.

10. GOULD— “I DON’T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, BUT I WISH IT WERE A NEW FIRE CONTROLMAN”.

11. THE COOKS— “ON PIPER IT COULD MEAN ANYTHING”.

AFTER ALL OF THESE MANY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS OUR REPORTER FINALLY TURNED TO WEBSTER’S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY TO FIND: ZUCCHINI: A green skinned summer squash. OH WELL, BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.

WE WONDER IF THE CREW KNOWS THAT SEVEN PIPER SAILORS HAVE BETTER HEARING RANGE THAN SONAR? THEY ALL SWEAR THAT THEY HEARD SCREW BEATS GO OVER THE AFTER BATTERY LAST NIGHT! POOR THINGS - - AND TO THINK WE HAVEN’T BEEN OUT A WEEK YET!!

AT LAST NO MORE SWEAT EATING THOSE GREASY CHICKEN LEGS WITH YOUR FINGERS. THE COB REPORTED TO THE COOKS THAT HE HAD 700 PACKAGES OF NAPKINS ABOARD. A NEW TYPE WE UNDERSTAND. IT SEEMS IT COMES IN ROLLS AND YOU JUST REEL OF THE PROPER AMOUNT.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HAVING A FEW “CRAZY EIGHT” LESSONS? WE UNDERSTAND CHIEF PARIS GAVE A BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT IN THE AFTER BATTERY. “SNEAK ATTACK” WE THINK YOU MIGHT CALL IT!

WE WONDER IF SHORTY McEWEN HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER GETTING A PERMANENT DUTY STATION? AFTER ALL, HE DID COME ABOARD PIPER TAD 10 YEARS AGO!!!

WHO WRITES IN GREEN INK AND WRITES LIKE A GIRL CHIEF BENSON USED TO GET MASH NOTES FROM IN HIGH SCHOOL - - AND HER NAME WAS DOROTHY!

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT
THOSE NICKNAMES!

"THE PIPER-SCOPE"

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1

WORLD NEWS

ADALI STEVENSON REPORTS ON HIS RETURN FROM CUBA, THAT HE IS SATISFIED THAT SOVIET MISSILES ARE BEING DISMANTLED AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY.

THE BLOCKADE RESUMED AT DAWN THIS MORNING.

THE "PIPER-PEEPER"

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT EN2 WHO HAS THE 8-12 WATCHES IN THE A.E.R. SEEMS TO THINK HIS COMPARTMENT SHOULD BE LIT UP AT ALL TIMES LIKE TIMES SQUARE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE?

CLUES: (1) HE HAS A PET SEA RAT (2) HIS GOAL IN LIFE IS TO HAVE HIS OWN SNAKE PIT, OR WAS THAT SNAKE RANCH?

DID YOU KNOW THAT SEPTEMBER WAS A BIG MONTH FOR "DOC" ARNOLD? IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF OUR CREW MEMBERS NOTICED DOC'S PICTURE HANGING IN SQUADRON MEDICAL OFFICE - - AFTER INQUIRING IT WAS FOUND THAT DOC WAS VOTED "NURSE OF THE MONTH". LET'S GIVE A WELL DONE TO THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE SILENT SERVICE.

LAST NIGHT WE FOUND OUT THE REASON FOR THE EXCESSIVE DOWN ANGLES ON THE 12-4 WATCHES. THE DIVING OFFICER IS CONSERVING AIR. YOU SEE, THESE ARE THE ONLY WATCHES THAT THE F.E.R DOES NOT HAVE TO BLOW F.W. FORWARD WHEN THE STILLS ARE IN OPERATION - - THE WATER RUNS FROM THE STILLS TO THE F.W. TANKS BY GRAVITY.

OVERHEARD: SOMEONE SAID CHIEF MADDEN WAS STANDING ALONG THE ROADSIDE OUT WEST ONE DAY, AND THIS COWBOY STOPPED AND TIED HIS HORSE AROUND THE CHIEF'S NECK. UNDERSTAND THE COWBOY THOUGHT IT WAS A "HITCHING-POST".

PIPER HILL DOWNS 1ST RACE FULL ACCOUNT

ITS JUST ABOUT TIME FOLKS THE HORSES ARE ENTERING THE STARTING GATE . . . AND THEY'RE OFF . . . ITS PING ALONG WITH KUKETZ IN THE LEAD . . . DERYCK ON HAMMER MILL POUNDING THE DIRT TO CATCH UP . . . JEEP RIDDEN BY GOULD IS THIRD WITH JOCKEY ON TALK TO ME COMING UP FAST . . . HUBBARD AND PATTISON RIDING PIPE-CLEANER AND GONE-TO-THE-GOON GOT OFF TO A LATE START BUT ARE GAINING STEADILY . . . GONE-TO-THE-GOON RUNNING FOURTH AND LITTLE TRIGGER CARRYING DE CAROLIS IS SIXTH . . . AND BRINGING UP THE REAR . . . LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS SWAY BACK WITH HIS JOCKEY CECCHI HAVING A TIME OF IT . . . COMING INTO THE FIRST TURN ITS PING ALONG . . . JEEP COMING ALONG FAST . . . TRYING TO TAKE HAMMER MILL . . . GONE TO THE GOON FOURTH . . . PIPE-CLEANER THEN LITTLE TRIGGER . . . AND NOW FALLING WAY BEHIND IS SWAY BACK . . . INTO THE STRETCH THEY COME . . . ITS PING ALONG AND HAMMER MILL NECK AND NECK . . . JEEP FALLING BACK . . . AND INTO THIRD IS GONE TO THE GOON . . . PIPE-CLEANER AND LITTLE TRIGGER RUNNING VERY GOOD . . . AND ITS SWAY BACK . . . PING ALONG AND HAMMER MILL NECK TO NECK . . . OOPS . . . COMMOTION ON THE BACK STRETCH . . . WATCH IT . . . WITH A CLOUD OF SMOKE AND A HEARTY HI HO SILVER ITS CECCHI ON THE GROUND . . . HES GETTING UP NOW . . . SWAY BACK SEEMS TO HAVE COME OUT OF IT . . . BOY LOOK AT THEM GO . . . WE HERE AT PIPER DOWNS HAVE NEVER SEEN SWAY BACK RUN SO FAST . . . SHE SEEMS TO BE RUNNING CECCHI . . . LOOK AT THEM GO . . . INTO THE STRETCH . . . WE HAVE PIN ALONG AND HAMMER MILL . . . GONE TO THE GOON THIRD . . . IT LOOKS CLOSE FOLKS . . . NOW ITS HAMMER MILL . . . NOW ITS PING ALONG . . . NOW CECCHI . . . WHAT . . . YES . . . ITS CECCHI . . . NOW PING ALONG . . . NOW SWAY BACK . . . NOW CECCHI . . . SWAY BACK . . . CECCHI . . . LOOK AT CECCHI GO . . . PING ALONG FALLING BACK . . . ITS GOING TO BE A CLOSE ONE . . . CECCHI . . . SWAY BACK . . . CECCHI . . . NOSE AND NOSE . . . PING ALONG FALLING BACK . . . NOW UNDER THE WIRE . . . CECCHI AND SWAY BACK . . . NECK AND NECK . . . NOSE AND NOSE . . . IT'S A PHOTO FINISH . . . WE'LL HAVE THE RESULTS IN A MINUTE . . . YES CECCHI FIRST . . . SWAYBACK SECOND . . . PING ALONG THIRD . . . HAMMER MILL COMING IN FOURTH . . . ITS CECCHI OUR UNSCHEDULED WINNER . . . (THANKS TO FORESTER)

PRIZER FILLS ME IN ON PLANS FOR A ARM-WRESTLING CONTEST . . . THE BEST SN, 3RD, 2ND 1ST, CHIEF AND OFFICER ON THE BOAT WILL COMPETE IN A TOURNAMENT. SEE HIM, FITZ OR DERYCK.

THE PIPER-PEEPER

THE AUXILIARYMEN HAVE ORDERED 1 NEW TRIM PUMP AND 3 OPERATORS TO REPLACE THE ONES THAT WORE OUT ON THIS TRIP.

STOSH SAYS HE HAS ONLY 22 DAYS TO GO - - PLUS ONE YEAR!

HAIRLESS JOE LALLY AND GOLDEN-SPOT MADDEN ARE RUNNING THEIR OWN HAIR-RAISING CONTEST.

FLASH! SEVERAL NIGHTS AGO OUR CHUBBY TEXAS MESSCOOK WAS ATTACKED IN THE AFTER BATTERY BY SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS ANIMALS IN THE WORLD - - THE SOCK SNIPPER. HE NOW HAS A NEW STYLE 2 WAY SOCK THAT HE CAN PUT ON EITHER WAY.

THERE WAS NO PAPER LAST NIGHT AND TONIGHT'S IS A SHORT EDITION BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN VERY FEW SUBMISSIONS LATELY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN KEEPING THIS UP LET'S HAVE YOUR IDEAS. SUBMIT TO FORESTER, HILL, CUNDIFF OR MOORE.

WORLD NEWS

1. UNITED STATES MADE ARTILLERY IS BEING FLOWN BY US PLANES FROM TURKEY TO INDIA. IT IS PART OF THE ARMS WASHINGTON IS SHIPPING TO INDIA FOR HER HARD-PRESSED TROOPS FIGHTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON HER NORTHERN FRONTIERS. SOURCES IN LONDON SAID BRITAIN WOULD CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY ANY INDIAN REQUEST FOR BRITISH TROOPS AS REINFORCEMENTS AGAINST THE CHINESE AGGRESSORS.

2. THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED IT HAD LAUNCHED A ONE-TON SPACE PROBE TOWARD MARS. THE VEHICLE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER 7 MONTHS TO REACH THE VICINITY OF MARS AND TO TRANSMIT RADIO PHOTOGRAPHS.

3. AS BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUED INTENSIVE NUCLEAR TESTS, SOVIET OFFICIALS HINTED THAT A SYSTEM OF UNMANNED SPACE STATIONS AND TAMPER-PROOF INSTRUMENTS COULD LEAD TO A TEST BAN ACCORD. UNITED STATES OFFICIALS WERE STUDYING THE PROPOSAL, BUT SO FAR THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IT ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR ON-SITE INSPECTIONS, THE KEY FACTOR IN THE IMPASSE.

PRO-FOOTBALL RESULTS

BALTIMORE 22
SAN FRANCISCO 3

THE PIPER PEEPER

WHAT EM2 KEEPS USING WORDS NOT FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY TO WIN THE VOCABULARY GAMES BEING HOTLY CONTESTED IN MANEUVERING?

THE TORPEDOMEN ARE REALLY HOT ON THE MARLINSPIKE SEAMANSHIP. THERE IS A SPLICE IN THE FTR SHORTY WILL BE GLAD TO USE FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES.

A CERTAIN , TALL THIN ENGINEMAN STRIKER WAS SEEN IN THE AER SITTING MEDITATIVELY IN A CORNER POURING OVER VOLUMES OF SORTS. BEWARE! THIS PERSON IS KNOWN TO BE DANGEROUS.

ANY ONE INTERESTED IN HAVING A SING-A-LONG EVERY THURSDAY EVENING PLEASE TURN THEIR NAME INTO MITCH MADDEN.

IF YOU HEAR FUNNY LITTLE NOISES COMING FROM THE GOAT LOCKER A COUPLE OF HOURS EACH DAY DON'T BE ALARMED - - IT'S JUST THE COB AND BEETLE REHEARSING FOR A LITTLE SKETCH THEY ARE PUTTING ON FOR THE CREW NEXT WEEK BASED ON THE WELL KNOWN TV SERIES - - "THE FLINT-STONES".

WHAT EN IN THE FER FISHES HIS BUDDY INTO READING HIM TRUE MAGAZINE WHILE HE IS ON WATCH?

THE AUCTION IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR TOMORROW AT 1600. WE HAVE A FEW ITEMS IN CONTROL BUT NEED MANY MORE. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL OR AT LEAST MAKE THE AUCTION INTERESTING, EITHER BRING IT TO CONTROL, OR LET THE YEOMAN KNOW WHAT IT IS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A FAIR PRICE FOR YOUR GOODS, EXCESS TO SHIP'S PARTY . . . THE GOODS TO DATE INCLUDE:
1 PAD STATIONARY- - TO CATCH UP ON LETTERS TO GIRL
1 FRESH UNOPENED PACK OF HOLIDAY PIPE TOBACCO
4 FRESH VARIED FAMOUS BRAND TOP DRAWER CIGARS
1 USED BLADELESS RAZOR FOR BEARDLESS WONDERS
4 PACKS OF CAMEL CIGARETTES- -FOR THOSE WHO SMOKE LESS MORE BECAUSE THEY ARE FRESH OUT
1 PETER METER FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS
1 MEDITERRANEAN TYPE FRENCH HOT SEXY LOVE STORY- -PAGES WELL FINGERED

SPORTS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NEW YORK 31- -ST. LOUIS 28
DALLAS 38- -WASHINGTON 10
DETROIT 12- -LOS ANGELES 3
GREEN BAY 38- -CHICAGO 7
PITTSBURGH 39- -MINNESOTA 21
CLEVELAND 14- -PHILADELPHIA 14

STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION
NEW YORK 6 2 0
WASHINGTON 4 2 2
DALLAS 4 3 1
CLEVELAND 4 3 1
PITTSBURGH 4 4 0
ST. LOUIS

WESTERN DIVISION
GREEN BAY 8 0 0
DETROIT 6 2 0
BALTIMORE 4 4 0
CHICAGO 4 4 0
SAN FRAN 3 5 0
MINNESOTA 2 6 0
LOS ANGELES 1 7 0

HOT ITEMS

FOR DAILY EXERCISE IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU USE THE FORWARD HEAD IN THE AFTER BATTERY. WE UNDERSTAND THE FLAPPER IS ADJUSTED TO YOUR STRENGTH!

HAS EVERYONE NOTICED THE CHANGE IN REBEL'S HAIRDO? WE WONDER WHO "STILES" HIS HAIR?

RUMOR HAS IT AN ANCHOR POOL WAS BEING CONSIDERED ON OUR EDA. HOWEVER WE UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO USE THE 1962 OR 1963 CALENDAR.

SPORTS

TOP TEN COLLEGE TEAMS

1. NORTHWESTERN
2. ALABAMA
3. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
4. MISSISSIPPI
5. TEXAS
6. MISSOURI
7. WISCONSIN
8. ARKANSAS
9. MINNESOTA
10. LOUISIANA STATE

LOCAL SPORTS

IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT WE MUST ANNOUNCE THAT MR. CUNNINGHAM AND MR. GOODRICH WERE SKUNKED TODAY IN CRIBBAGE

SO ANOTHER "PIPER-PEEPER" EDITION HITS THE STREETS FOR ALL ITS MANY READERS TO GET ALL THE LATEST AND HOTTEST DOPE OUR HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF OF EXPERT NEWSPAPER MEN CAN COMPILER IN A DAYS TIME. HOWEVER, WE SINCERELY REGRET TO INFORM YOU, OUR STEADY READERS, THAT WE HAVE HAD TO LET HALF OF OUR HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIALIZED STAFF GO DUE TO LACK OF MATERIAL. SOME OF OUR MOST MODERN NEWSPAPER EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SOLD AT OUTRAGEOUSLY LOW PRICES IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT STILL MANAGE TO BRING YOU ANOTHER EDITION. WE HATE TO THINK OF ALL THE HIGHLY TRAINED PERSONNEL OUT IN THE COLD WITHOUT JOBS. ALL THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT USELESS, THE STAFF'S FAMILIES GOING HUNGRY. ALL OF THIS YOU AS READERS CAN PREVENT. SO PLEASE WE ASK YOU FROM THE DEEP DARK DEPTHS OF OUR HEARTS, SUBMIT TO PIPER-PEEPER OR ELSE! (OR ELSE WHAT ELSE WILL YOU HAVE TO READ WHILE OCCUPIED IN THE HEAD.)

WANT-ADS

FOR THIS MONTH ONLY PIPER-SCOPE IS RUNNING A SPECIAL OFFER ON IT'S CLASSIFIED ADS. ANY AD RUN FREE OF CHARGE. SUBMIT TO FORESTER, CUNDIFF, HILL OR MOORE.

WANTED: CIGARETTES, ANY BRAND ANY SIZE JUST AS LONG AS THEY ARE SMOKEABLE. IF INTERESTED GET IN TOUCH WITH ROBIN NIEDLINGER. PHONE EXTENSION #8 DURING WORKING HOURS OR #1 AFTER 1000.

WANTED: ANY HOT ORIGINAL DOPE CONCERNING ETA GROTON.

WANTED: PET OF ANY SIZE, TYPE OR AGE. IF ANYTHING TO OFFER PHONE EXTENSION #10 AND ASK FOR BAILEY. VERY GOOD PRICE OFFERED.

WANTED: ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO "THE CASE OF THE W.F.P." CERTAIN PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS.

WANTED: SIGNATURES! IF ANYONE HAS ANY TO OFFER SEE ANY "NON-QUAL" AND HE'LL BE VERY GLAD TO TAKE A COUPLE.

WORLD NEWS

GOVERNORSHIP

ROCKEFELLER- -NEW YORK

BROWN- -CALIFORNIA

THE A3 POLARIS MISSILE SUFFERED ITS FOURTH SETBACK IN AS MANY TEST FLIGHTS MONDAY WHEN THE ADVANCED ROCKETS EXPLODED HIGH ABOVE THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.