



LOCAL NEWS

This past Christmas will indeed be memorable for many of us. It will especially be memorable for those who visited the orphanage in ChinHae and the hospital in Masan. The visits were basically short but the time spent was of immense quality. Being with the kids and the older patients was a privilege and to bring them some gifts and share a few hours with them was a real opportunity. They were characterized by politeness, good manners, and humility in receiving what was given to them. Their singing and skits were amusing and moving - they sincerely delighted in entertaining us. I'm sure our league choir was equally amusing to them. As we left {both places} they gathered to extend us a fond farewell. Waving hands and smiling faces, they seemed to know what Christmas is all about...Much appreciation is extended to those who contributed to the orphanage and hospital, making the giving of the toys and minor luxuries possible.....

IS THE CO GOING SENILE?

While on the Christmas day USO tour, the party was leaving the bus to climb up the hill to the palace for unification, a fair walk through a biting December wind. About a hundred yards from the bus the Captain stopped suddenly and exclaimed "Where is my coat?" He'd left it on the bus. It reminds me of another incident during refit. We were having a beer ballgame. The Captain was up to bat there was one out and a man on first. He hit a ground ball to the short-stop who obviously disappointed, began to run rather slowly and routinely toward first. Needless to say he was doubled

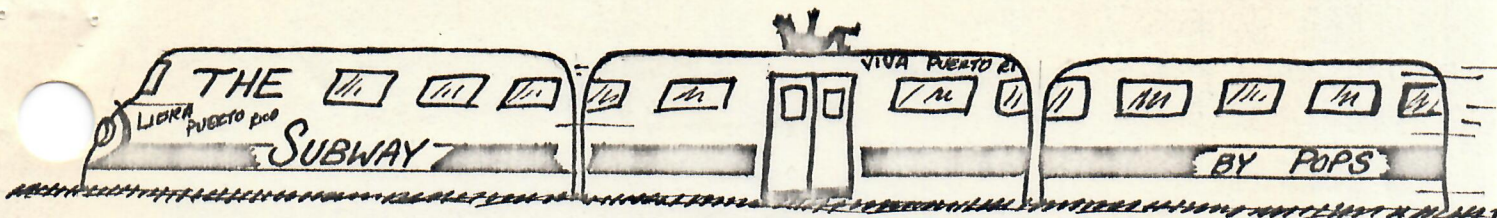
off before he was halfway there. He stopped and put a hand to his forehead, mumbled an apology, and walked to the dugout. Doc, could you look into this?.....

This Saturday is the halfway night celebration. In the past, these celebrations have been gala affairs, but some of the stuff is getting old. Anyway, mess cook voting is underway keep an eye out for the campaign managers, or become one yourself. This patrol we'll again enjoy the pie throwing and beauty contests? {I'll never forget the XO's face}. Suggestions and time is open to those who wish to perform a skit or music {we want Merritt}. For more information contact MS2 ROOT. Lets also make our pitch for Cordon Bleu.....

COMMENTS BY ET1 SNYDER.....

Congrats to Radio on a fine batch of family-grams in ChinHae. We'll have to remember that trick for the Blues...Our impeccable sources again indicate that Guam is still there but WE won't be for a while. As we wander about under the Briney Blue, lets remember those smiling faces we gave such a send off to and remember they have less than a month left..... The NAV gang had a ball with their Christmas presents. Lee got some modeling clay and lost no time in proving his expertise in the medium. He made an outstanding replica of "MR. BILL" of Saturday Night Live fame. He also crafted a superb 3 dimensional figure of one of his cartoon characters "Merc Ned" Billy Johnston also showed his expertise in the medium by

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Well, here we are back under the streets of the Pacific after a well deserved and SPECIAL port visit. This will probably be the first New Years spent underwater for most of us, a rare experience except for people like ET2(SS) Bill Johnston whose just too salty for all of us...

Now from the underground... Subway quiz this week: Who is Sweet Pidgeon? ...The Tazmanian Ski-Devil did it again last week. The basic and extra credit MML and Chief Exam Answer Righty Tightly Lefty Loosey is the reason for the Reactor Entry this week. Good going Chief... I hope this isn't the result of 12 years in the Engine Room environments. It must be the 60cycles A hardy welcome was given to Petty Officer Harry Hunt this week for coming back aft; another first time in 7 patrols. Rumor has it that Merritt Johnson prompted Harry but I think its because Harry finished going through his NavCenter menopause which was noticeable before the port visit. Harry don't worry Bernic still loves you...Special thanks to the 8K S.W.A.T team Petty Officer's Schiaffino and Kotch for getting the Tazmanian Ski Devil off the 8K job and getting it back on the line for us. Also involved in the recovery were Petty Officer Sandike for his constant insanity and Petty Officer Brubreaker for ripping off the special hose needed. Gungadins to you'se guys for making showers possible again. Bill Johnston sends his thanks also. He says, "Those showers help keep the salt build up down".... Thanks go out to the MS division for their early Christmas dinner on 23 DEC; Big Buffalo's to Petty Officer Martinez and his crew...I heard the USO in Hae tours were outstanding; I wish I had gone but I found myself hanging out with a bad youth gang. All I remember is laughing alot and feeling no pain. I guess you could say we had a SPECIAL time too....A welcome back to Petty Officer Bill Ahern whose an old buddy from Ward 43 at Tripler Army hospital, Hawaii. We both did some time there. That place is like Johns Hopkins compared to Guam's Navy Regional Medical Center; good biologics to you Bill...The Grand Exalted Buffalo is starting SAM HOUSTON softball team. It should be loads of fun for those people who can function on off-crew. Sign up outside the Buffalo locker....I noticed the Doc isn't happy as he used to be. He's been worrying about us to long now, especially in ChinHae, and now he's taken on the Rec Committee. But I know he wants his Dolphins real bad. So you'se guys help him get those Dolphins. He's shy but he wants to learn. He only needs a few more sigs. Lets get him his Dolphins by the end of patrol...Speaking of Dolphins - Congrats to P.O. Jackson on getting his. Jackie is definitely a hard worker and good shipmate....Well that's it for this week. A Happy New Year to all.

LATE EDITION SUBWAY SCOOP: Rumor has it that the Captains self winding watch stopped the other night. What an active patrol...

BONER AWARD goes to 2 people this patrol. There was alot of heavy competition this time. The two people are: MM2 MCKEON and YN3 HARRINGTON. MCKEON for his awkward moods on the beach and YN3 HARRINGTON for his crashing out in the guard shack the last night in Korea. It must be something about the weather and those M-16's, huh. Maybe next patrol guys. The runner-up Boner goes to MT3 Riley who was topside, about to drop trout in 30 degree weather, Keep on SOJU(ing).

EDITORIAL

One of the greatest impressions I received from the visits to the orphanage and hospital was the tremendous humility with which the Koreans received the gifts offered them. It was quite a contrast to the attitude expressed by many Americans, young and old alike.

A pointed illustration of this is the ten year old who rips through the packages stacked beneath the Christmas tree, ribbons and wrappers flailed madly about the living room, stopping only to assimilate quickly what he's received. Then, the unwrapping complete, the ten year old looks around discontentedly and says, "Is that all?" On the other hand, the Koreans were timid, almost reluctant to open their gifts in their shyness. We had to coax them. It was puzzling, yet refreshing to see this sort of attitude.

Has prosperity turned up into ingrates?

SNYDER's COMMENTS (cont'd from Pg 1)
destroying them as fast as Braxton could make them.

A Hearty Well Done to USO ChinHae for making our port visit memorable. Anyone not taking advantage of the offered tours missed a remarkable opportunity to see something of Korea besides Duffy's and to do something besides drink. The Kyongju tour made you aware of the height of Korean civilization reached while ours was struggling into the dark ages. And you missed an excellent meal at a reasonable price (free-just like this newspaper). The big cheese had to go back 5 times just to sample everything. All in all it was the best way to spend Christmas is you have to spend it away from home.

BERGERS

BASKETBALL



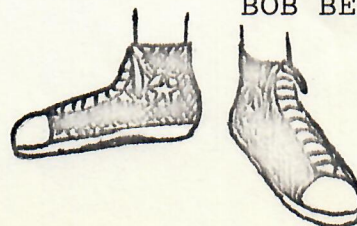
The hottest team in the NBA this season seems to be the Boston Celtics. What? You're surprised that the "doormat" Celtics are now a contender? Here's why...

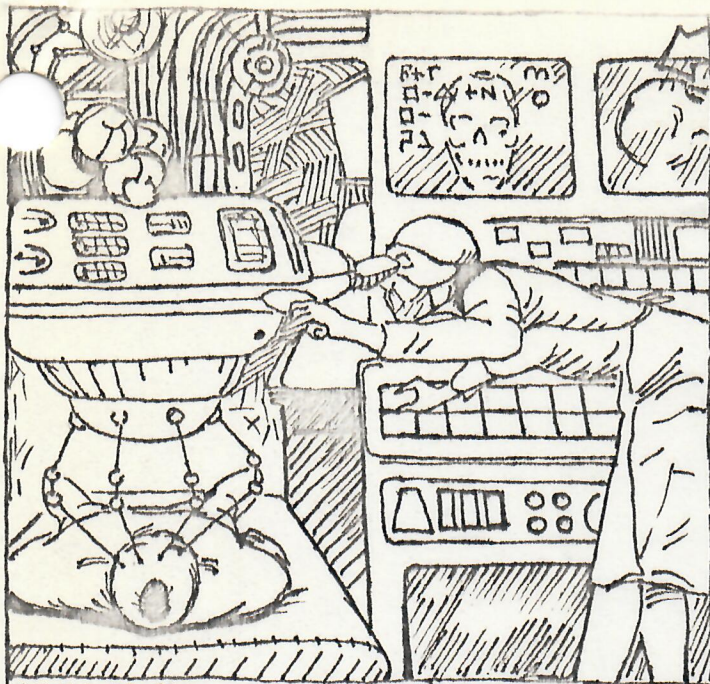
Larry Bird, the sensational rookie from Indiana was a welcome addition. However, as everyone knows, one man or one rookie doesn't change a team overnight. Along with Larry Bird, free agent M. L. Carr has really turned the back court around. Carr is not the top scorer but the equalizer on the team, with his skillful passing and ball handling.

Veterans are also coming through for the Celtics. Nate "tiny" Archibald and Dave Cowens are again showing "all star" form. Archibald does not have the burden of carrying the Celtics this season as he did a year ago which enables him to play his own games. Cowens' burden has also been lifted, now that he's no longer player coach, just player. This lets him concentrate on the game without the worry of team decisions. Supporting the front four is an excellent Boston bench comprised of Cedric Maxwell, Don Ford, Don Chaney, Robby Wenderson, Judkins and Feinsten.

With all of this talent the Celtic management has picked Bill Fitch to guide them. Last year, he was probably the most coveted coach after leaving Cleveland. Fitch has patience and the experience to lead the Celtics to the title. Overall, the Celtics are back on top once again. In this writers opinion the Celtics may not gain the title this season, but a title is theirs in the future.

BOB BERGER



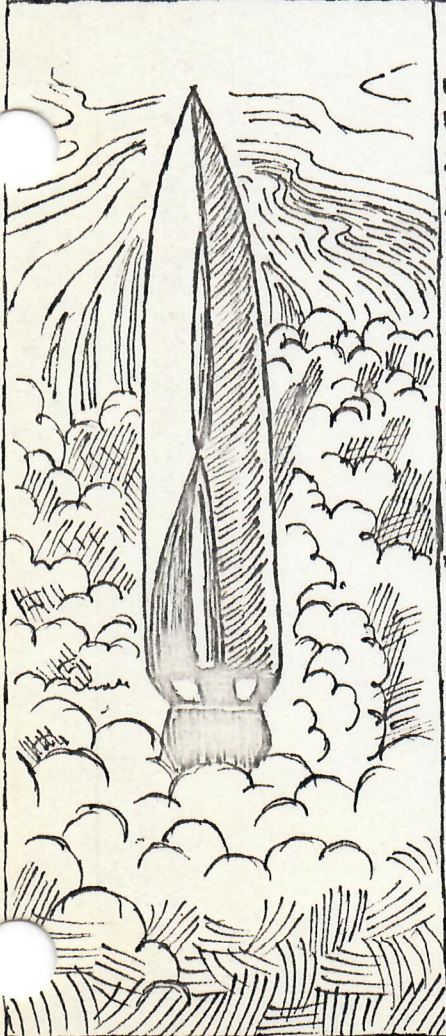


REINCARNAT PART II - THE STATE
RECOVERED MY BODY, AND USING SOME
INOVATIVE TECHNIQUES REINCARNATED
MY ATOMIZED BRAIN BITS INTO A CLONED
DUPLICATE, A REAL CINCH, I DIDN'T NEED TO
BE AROUND FOR IT.

ONCE REINCARNATED MY FIRST RECALL
WAS THE LAST THING I DID, (GET MY BRAINS
BLASTED OUT) WHICH CREATED ONE HELL OF
A HEADACHE, THIS COUPLED WITH THE ANTI-
SEPTIC SMELLS OF THE HOSPITAL MADE ME
RETCH. -



AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF REORIENTATION, WHICH
INCLUDES GETTING A NEW BODY USED TO OLD IDEAS,
(LIKE WALKING) THE STATE HAD ME ABLE ONCE
AGAIN TO JOCKEY ROCKET SHIPS AND LIGHT
MATCHES AT 20 MILES WITH A LASER.



SO ONCE AGAIN
I BLASTED OFF
OUT INTO THE
DEEP DARK, AND
AFTER 3 LIGHT
YEARS AND A
LOT OF PLANET
HOPPING I
CAUGHT UP WITH
THE THRACIAN
IN A FLOP HOUSE
ON TURIN.

I KICKED IN
HIS PLACE AND
BURNT A HOLE
THRU HIM YOU
COULD DRIVE
A TITAN FREIGHTER
THRU. THAT
COMPLETED SPEC-
IAL ORDER #1138,
AND TERMINATED
ANOTHER ENEMY
OF THE STATE.

NEXT-
SPECIAL ORDER
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AT THE

MOVIES



WITH BEVERS

The good news about this week's movies is that they start only four weeks from our return to Guam. The bad news is the movies that are on the schedule. Although there are some unexpected bright moments, there are also some cruel disappointments.

2 JAN 80 MAGEE AND THE LADY
Tony Lobianco, Sally Kellerman

This is one of the pleasant surprises. Although Tony L. tends to speak only in whispers and shouts (one suspects that he attended one of the more extreme method acting schools). Sally Kellerman is lots of fun. Don't miss her wet dress scene. The story involves T.L.'s efforts to recover his ship from the greedy clutches of Sally's father. The first reel is a little slow, but things pick up nicely after that.

3 JAN 80 TOO HOT TO HANDLE
Cheri Iaffaro, Aharon Ipale

There is no typo in the names on the cast. Those are actually people who "star" in this DOG. There is only one thing that keeps this from being a true three finger gagger. You guessed it, sports fans---full frontal nudity. In the case of Miss Iaffaro, her appearance would be considerably enhanced by the removal of her head, but nobody's perfect. The plot? Cheri is a contract killer, her boyfriend is a cop. This leads to some lover's spats, which he tries to resolve his way, but she resolves her way.

4 JAN 80 SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER
John Travolta, Karen Gorney

It would be hard to imagine that anybody has managed to totally dodge this flick since it came out and started making a mint for anyone involved in it, in particular the brothers Gibb, who were brought out of a well deserved obscurity by the tremendous sales of the album. However, for the hermits among us: John Travolta is an errand boy who dances. Karen Gorney is

a secretary who dances. They meet. They dance together in the big contest at a local disco.

5 JAN 80 FRANKENSTEIN
Boris Karloff, John Bowles

Here is Boris Karloff in the role that made him famous, and vice versa. Still the definitive version of Mary Shelley's novel. Don't miss it!

6 JAN 80 DUCK SOUP
The Marx Brothers

This is the bitterest pill of the week---a really bad Marx Brother movie. This is the last that Zeppo (very lately deceased) appeared in. I can see why. There are a couple of decent scenes, but for the most part, well worth avoiding.

7 JAN 80 THE FURY
Kirk Douglas, Carrie Snodgrass

Kirk Douglas has a son with amazing powers. The CIA (who else) wants him, for nefarious purposes, no doubt. Kirk does his usual fine job of keeping his teeth clenched while bizarre things are happening. Lots of violence.

8 JAN 80 THE DEEP
Robert Shaw, Jacqueline Bisset

Don't ask me about the plot (evidently has to do with water, or submarines, or something). I never made it past Bisset's opening scene.

9 JAN 80 DEATH SPORT
David Carradine, Claudia Jennings
David and Claudia take on mob of bad guys and their cannibal mutant sidekicks, in the far future. Chief Burger recommends.

KYONGJU

ETC BURGER

For many of us, the highlight of our visit to Korea was Kyongju, Korea's museum without walls. For the last couple of years, especially with the Bicentennial celebrations, Americans have become more aware of and interested in our history. But we forget that we are a new country until we visit a country like Korea.

In 668 AD, the Silla Dynasty united the inhabitants of the Korean peninsula as one country. In 668 AD, the Saxons of England were resisting the Danish and Viking invaders, the Roman Empire was a crumbling ruin as the dark ages settled over Europe, and the teachings of Mohammed were being spread over the Mid-East and North Africa at the point of a sword. Kyongju is an attempt by the government of the Republic of Korea to remind Koreans of their ancient heritage and long history as a unified people.

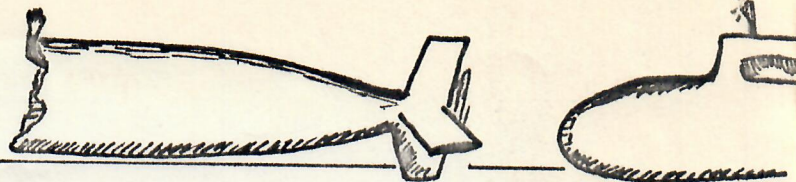
About a 3½ hour drive from ChinHae, Kyongju is a collection of museums, tombs, monuments, palaces, and temples of the 1000 year long Silla Dynasty. Our first stop was at Pulguksa Temple. Started in the fourth century (AD), the temple is not only a reminder of the Silla period but is also a monument to the resiliency of the Korean people, for each succeeding wave of invasion has attempted to destroy it. At one point, our guide explained that the buildings were not the originals but had been rebuilt after the Japanese invasion. It was some time before I realized that he was referring to an event in 1583, not 1910.

The temple itself is a colorful collection of large and small pavillions nestled in a beautiful mountain hillside. Each pavillion has its specific use and contains statues of Buddha in representation of his attributes. Still used as a place of worship, the Temple is a favorite pilgrimage site for newlyweds. The sight of women in the traditional bright green and red bridal gowns was an interesting contrast to the more somber clothing of most visitors.

The main stop of the afternoon was at the Kyongju Museum, a modern building embracing many of the classical features of Korean architecture. It houses an interesting collection of clay, stone, iron, bronze and gold artifacts of the Silla period. Of special note is the Emille Bell. Cast in the 700's this excellent example of the bell-makers art is reputed by legend to owe its resonant tones to the sacrifice of the casters baby niece.

Our special thanks must go to the USO for a fantastic Christmas dinner at the Kyongju Chosen Hotel. The buffet was the most expansive display of the culinary arts it has been my pleasure to ENJOY in a long time.

The AFT Page



NUCLEAR NOOZE

One might say there has been some action back aft this week. One thing's for certain: Take your basic steam plant, hot & happy, shut it down in 40 degree water for 4 days and then try to start it up again and you'd better prepare for the inevitable. Thermal stresses took their toll on valves and piping and a whole list of other nicely timed mechanical/electrical failures have compounded the problems presented on the startup. In case any of you were the doormant last week or were otherwise aloof here is a summary of events following the ChinHae startup:

- 1) 2K secured after 4 days of faithful service.
- 2) Two steam leaks appeared on the port side, one aux steam, one high pressure drain.
Stbd TG had problems getting started.
- 3) LiBr kicked 3 sections of ass before grudgingly coming on the line.
- 5) WAMMO..The HP brine pump controller underwent molecular transformation.
- 6) The evaporator refused to have vacuum drawn--no vacuum--notwater--argh!.
- 7) E div, feeling left out, was presented with a burned out trim pump controller.

All in all the 2K still is all we can call studly this week, as we started it up again during the evaporator problems. The two steam leaks were no match for the J. Edwards-Samodurov tiger team and holy man Schiaffino blessed stbd TG back into service. LiBr definitely was beligerant and helf off as long as it could but after 24 hours of warm up and baby sitting, it finally succumbed. It probably didn't like the 40 degree weather either. As soon as we left the harbor we tried to start up to 8K evaporator and failed miserably...actually it was the HP Brine

Pump that was the most miserable... However, the problem with vaccuum bummed us all out to the point of euthanasia but luckily for the DOC we got it to make water at reduced vaccuum. Next of course, was mean Mr. Trim pump--up to his old tricks again. E div is still muttering so we may be on the drain pump for the rest of patrol. Its been a great week guys!!

BONER'S SCOREBOARD

Congratulations to the following teams for advancing to the NFC/AFC championship title on 6JAN80: Tampa Bay, Los Angeles, Houston and Pittsburgh with the Super Bowl on the 20th. The following are scores from last weeks games:

TB-24	HOU-27	LA-21
PHIL-17	SD-17	DAL-19
PITTS-34		
MIA-14		

Well, what can we say for ET1(SS) Snyder's computer, he's 1 for 3. We won't listen to him or his computer, will we?... You see on page 3 we have Berger's Basketball, not a bad article, good work Bob, but what happened to the Hockey Ka-Ka, huh!. The odds for the Super Bowl Pool will be posted as soon as ETC Burger sees this article. Next page will be on 9JAN80.

STAFF:	QM3(SS)	SIBULA (BULA)
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	MM2(SS)	PETRONE (POPS)
	IC3(SS)	BERGER (BERG)