

Code Names Used To Play Deadly Hide-and-Seek Game on Carrier

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Aboard USS Forrestal — (U.P.)
— They use code names like "Mickey Mouse" and "Donald Duck" aboard this aircraft carrier to play a deadly game of hide-and-seek with supersonic jet fighters.

Even in practice the game is dangerous. The sky is big but it shrinks fast in the inky Mediterranean night for two jets hurtling toward each other at 700 miles an hour.

Yet the game must be played night and day. Bomber interception is the one skill these pilots sharpen and sharpen and sharpen. They must be 100 per cent right, tonight and on the night — if it ever comes — when they might play for real.

For it would take just one

enemy plane with just one atom bomb to turn this beautiful \$250 million, 59,560-ton ship into radioactive scrap.

Sneak Attack
I watched one of those games of chase flown by three pilots of VF14, the Navy's sto "top hat" squadron, now dancing above the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean in F3H McDonnell Demon all-weather jets.

Lt. (j.g.) Ed Feeke, New York City, was "it." He headed his Demon on an outbound vector 200 miles east, looping back toward the ship near the island of Cyprus, trying to sneak back in for an "attack."

In the squadron ready room, Mae Wests fastened helmets at their side and chatting in the infra-red light, sat Squadron leader John Pratt, of Whitehall,

Ill., and his wingman, Lt. (j.g.) John Mulchay, of Jacksonville, Fla.

When a blue pinhead "bip" showed on a radar screen deep below decks, Pratt and Mulchay scrambled for their planes. Twin steam catapults threw them in to the sky at 160 miles an hour. "Roger Mickey Mouse 13," Mulchay said to Pratt. "Eye hold you pigeons three two zero 50 miles to Donald Duck on my gadget."

Splash One Demon
It was seven minutes from the sighting of the "enemy" on the radarscope when Pratt called out in triumph. "Splash one Demon."

Such maneuvers are the business of the Forrestal, a floating city equipped not only for the threat of action but to house

4,000 men for peacetime patrol. These men consume six tons of food a day in numbers like this — 840 pies for one meal, 2,000 pounds of potatoes a meal, 25,000 cups of coffee a day.

Pilots and deckside officers ride to work from below decks on escalators. Getting around the miles of passageways is worse than finding your way out of the Pentagon. Fortunately there are cutaway maps.

On deck standing on the bow of the ship, a crewman working on the stern is barely visible to you.

The ship's dentists turn out 30 sets of false teeth a week and fill more cavities than for a town of 10,000. More than a million cartons of cigarettes and a million candy bars a year pass through the three post exchange.

es aboard. Five vending machines pump out 15,000 cups of soft drinks a day.

Each man has a folding foam

rubber mattress bunk with his own fluorescent reading light and individual air conditioning control. The ship has its

own hillbilly band and a pool of line. Gambling and pin-up photos are forbidden. The ship rocks with the roar of jet launches, late, late show on American TV. men are stacked five-deep in their compartments and because of the Forrestal's key role, there have to wait an hour in the show isn't much liberty ashore.

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GOLD HILL Health Unit Holds Picnic

BY MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Mrs. W. S. Dickenson was host to the annual potluck picnic luncheon of the Gold Hill Health unit at noon Tuesday, May 7, at her home on the Sardine Creek rd.

The hostess had arranged white clothed tables on the lawn at which 30 women and four children were seated.

The event is considered by members of the unit to be one of the outstanding social affairs of the local unit each year. Twenty-five of the women attending were members of the unit. Five women guests included Mrs. Larry Tweedy, who is the executive secretary of the Jackson County Public Health association, Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, and Mrs. Grover T. Mulkey, who became a member of the unit during the business meeting that followed.

Mrs. E. Knapp presided at the business session. She was re-elected president for next year. Mrs. Ted Schoeneman was elected vice president. Mrs. Roy Cameron will remain secretary-treasurer. Several years ago the members voted to have Mrs. Cameron remain in this office as long as she wishes. Those on the nominating committee were Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Mrs. Alfred Bailey, and Mrs. Clyde Kell. A report was given by the sunshine chairman, Mrs. George Dorman. Corsages were made and presented by Mrs. Dorman to Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Cameron, and the retiring vice president, Mrs. Loyd Dusenberry, before the meeting.

Mrs. Donald Dickenson was chosen to represent the Gold Hill Health unit at the annual state health association meeting in Portland May 20, 21, and 22.

It was announced that the Women's Society of the Community Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at Gail's Market, Saturday, May 11.

Mrs. Cameron presented the annual report of the various cash donations made during the year which were to the Sparrow Memorial, Child Guidance, Teacher's Party, Christmas Seals, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, Cancer Fund, and a sizable contribution to the Community Methodist church. She also named the projects of the unit during the past year, which included mailing Child Guidance letters, Christmas Seals, and Cancer letters to nearly 500 residences of the community; the rummage sale which was held in the Fehi Building on Ivy St. in Medford; The Health unit is represented at the Rogue Basin Flood Control meetings by Mrs. Harry Quinn, or Mrs. Schoeneman, who was appointed as the alternate delegate.

A report of the preschool clinic for those entering Patrick school this fall was given by Mrs. DeLo Walker and Mrs. Clyde Kell. They reported mailing 32 letters to parents of the children.

Twenty three children were examined by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, at the clinic April 24. He was assisted by the Gold Hill school nurse, Miss Elizabeth McGallaird and Miss Vanderwalker of the health department. Ladies of the unit helping at the clinic were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kell and Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

A discussion was held on the talk by Dr. Brock Chisholm at the recent Child Guidance meeting in Medford. Those attending the meeting from local Health

unit were Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Arthur Boye, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Ted Schoeneman, and Miss Elizabeth McGallaird.

The next meeting of the Gold Hill Health unit will be in September. No meetings are held during the months of June, July and August.

Rebekahs from Amethyst lodge, who attended the Friendship night at Olive Rebekah Lodge in Medford, Monday, May 6, were Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Parsley, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. John Novak, who lives in Medford, and Medford, and Mrs. Hannah Routh. The next meeting will be held in the IOOF hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15.

Miss Helen Hood of Fifth ave. Gold Hill, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Setness and daughter, Laurel, of Central Point to Monterey, Calif., where they spent a recent weekend. At Fort Ord they visited the Setness's son, David, and David Byers.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes is remodeling the home she bought recently on Second ave. Mrs. Hayes spent two weeks visiting in Chico, Calif., at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes.

Mrs. Harold Elickson is in Eugene this week on business. The Elicksons operate the Elickson's Lime Distributing co.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey Tuesday evening were Mrs. Jessie Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hope of Medford are parents of a son born May 5. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance of First ave. Mrs. Hope is the former Ruth Lance. The couple have another son, Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker are remodeling the El Rogue Cafe since resuming a management three weeks ago. Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Walker, are operating the cafe.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland, Mrs. Nora Wait of Sardine creek, and Mrs. Millie Walker of Fourth st. were dinner guests on Sunday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Walker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yorden in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenstrom of Bushnell, Neb., left recently for their home after a month's visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickenson, on Pacific Highway 99, North. The Fenstroms also visited another son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowlin, and family at Brookings. The Bowlins were former

residents of Rogue River, where he was a dentist. Mrs. Bowlin spent the weekend of May 4 and 5 at the home of the Dickensons.

Several residents of the community attended graveside services May 7, for Glenn Eddings, who died in a hospital in Eugene last week. Masonic services were held at Eugene Monday and the graveside services at Rock Point cemetery Tuesday. He is a former resident of Gold Hill.

His home had been in Oakridge, Ore., for a number of years, where he was an engineer until his retirement several years ago. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Floyd (Dotts) Eddings of Oakridge. They were the sons of Nort Eddings, who drove stage coach through southern Oregon several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Freeland and J. G. Kofahl spent May 7 fishing at Willow lake.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molloy and sons, David and Donnie, May 5 were his sister Miss Gertrude Molloy and Miss Alena Makinen of Medford. Miss Molloy plans to leave Friday, May 10, by plane for New York, where she will spend two days before leaving for Rome, where she will attend the International conference at Rome. Miss Molloy is a member of the registered nurses association in Medford. She will be gone about five weeks.

Plans Completed for Junior Dairy Show

Plans have been completed for an all-breeds junior dairy show to be held at Gold Hill, Saturday, May 18, the Rogue River Jersey Cattle club has announced.

A new feature of the show this year will be the crowning of a Jersey queen to reign over all Jersey events in Jackson and Josephine counties, and to represent the Rogue valley as Jersey princess at the Oregon state fair.

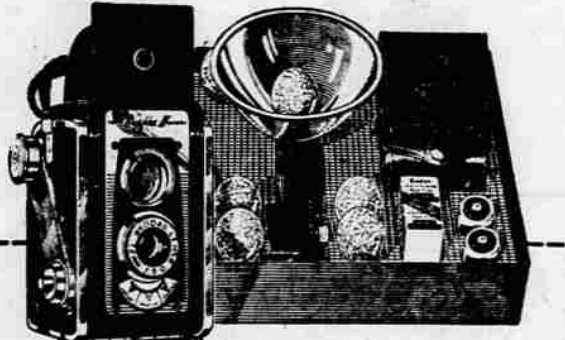
A classification tour is planned by the club for early June. Peter B. Drouin, spoke on life on the Isle of Jersey at the club's May 3 meeting. Drouin, formerly of Grants Pass about one year. High cow honors for the month of April went to Eagle Volunteer Jewel, owned by J. E. Parsons.

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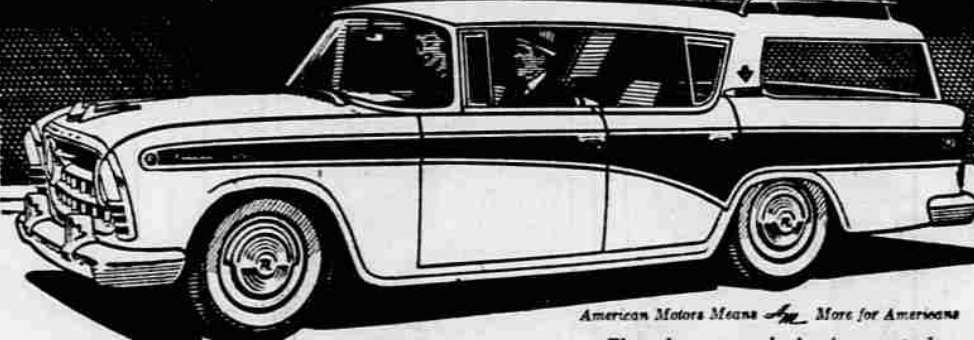
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