

# Crew Member Of Seawolf Tells What It's Like To Be Submerged 60 Days

Editor's Note — Albert W. Durkee, 23, machinist's mate first class, of Acton, Mass., was aboard the atomic submarine Seawolf when she set a 60-day underwater record. Here is his story.

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Written for The Associated Press  
NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—We are a stick-together outfit on this ship. We live together well. And that's the main reason we were able to set the record.

It was fabulous the way the guys got along with not a bit of trouble. This crew has always been that way—we're a group of adults.

Before that, we passed a milestone without even knowing it. Several days went by before we realized that we had gone past Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Beneath the Sea."

But it isn't surprising we didn't notice it. Sometimes, when you're under the water and you can't tell night from day, you even get your sleeping hours mixed up. You think it's noon and it turns out to be midnight.

We worked a normal watch routine all the time—four hours on duty, eight off.

The first week under water seems to be always busy while you get your machinery all tuned up and the kinks ironed out.

Then after that first week is over, things begin to get into a routine where you can begin spending a lot of time on the hobbying bit.

I tried to break into electronics his trip, something I had never done before. I got my instruction from some of our experts, my own field being mechanical.

I brought along a do-it-yourself kit to build a hi-fi amplifier. I thought it would be a tough job, but I got it done in five days and that I let me without my hobby project for the rest of the trip.

We had two or three people who do real well at painting. They copied photographs of their shipmates' families and made oil portraits for them.

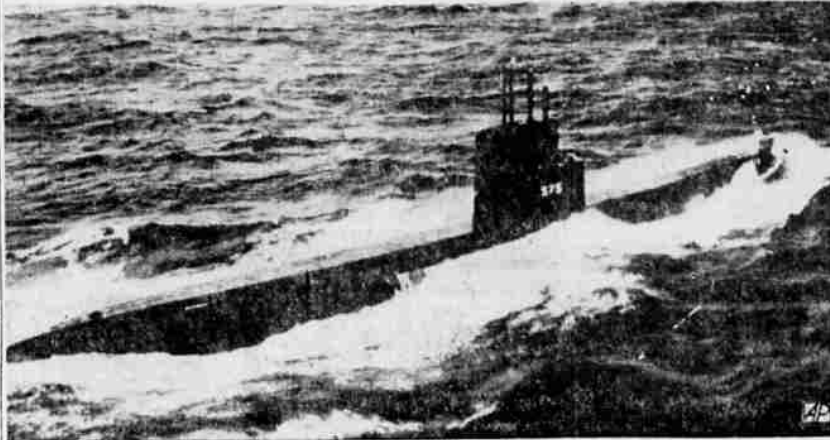
Leathercraft was big too. And there were a lot of games going—monopoly, cribbage, bingo, pinocle, chess, checkers.

We were two monopoly sets to a frazzle. Dozens of decks of cards got so worn we had to throw them away.

A lot of the people aboard wrote a short letter every day or made a continuous letter. Then they swapped them with their correspondents when they got ashore.

But the off-time was not all games and letter writing. Many people worked on correspondence courses, including those that would advance them in their Navy jobs and those that will get them high school diplomas.

A lot of us attended voluntary lectures given by each other on a rotating basis on subjects relating to naval tradition, customs and history.



STILL GOING STRONG is the nuclear submarine, Seawolf, above. The sub recently set an underwater record of almost two months, beating the previous mark of 31 days for underwater travel. The Seawolf is shown during anti-submarine warfare training off the coast of Key West, Florida, earlier this year.

## Doctors Should Look At This Man's Tobacco

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (UPI)—Doctors who blame diseases on cigarettes might look at the pipe tobacco Frederick McMahon had on hand.

Testimony in court Monday showed pipe tobacco sold in McMahon's cigar store contained stained paper, metal foil, burned tobacco and dirt.

McMahon was fined \$70 for possessing tobacco containing substances not authorized by customs. He said he made the tobacco by stripping down cigarettes that had been in his shop a long time.

## Unemployment High In Britain

LONDON (AP)—British unemployment last month was the highest in 11 years, 476,000 persons out of work. The Ministry of Labor announced today that one of every 50 workers was jobless. A year ago there were only 267,000 idle, or one in every 83.

The record unemployment is in the midst of general British prosperity unequalled since the war. The trouble is a minor recession in various manufacturing fields, due partly to overseas competition. Output in the manufacturing industry is running about 5 per cent below last year's.

## Agent Suspects Taken To Algeria

PARIS (UPI)—Minor figures arrested in roundup of suspected agents of the Arab underground are being flown to Algeria, presumably for confinement and eventual trial, it was reported today.

## Employment Not Rising As Fast As Production

NEW YORK (UPI)—Indications are that employment isn't rising as fast as production is picking up.

This stems from greater use of automation, operation of more efficient plants, and more emphasis on increased labor productivity.

Some of the slack in employment is being taken up by new businesses started during the recession by some of the unemployed.

Take leathercraft for example. In 1948, people making their own sandals, wallets, belts and brief cases spent less than \$2 million for equipment. This year they are spending \$13 million.

Tandy Leather Co., a division of General American Industries, with 67 stores throughout the country, reports an overall rise in sales of three per cent.

In some cities, hard hit by unemployment, the gain has been larger. The company's Pittsburgh sales rose 30 per cent; St. Louis, 19 per cent; Buffalo, 17 per cent, and Chicago, 10 per cent. In Detroit where auto unemployment was highest, sales were up two per cent.

According to Tandy Company executives, many who formerly used leathercraft as a hobby have turned it into a paying business by selling their products.

## Isle Sinking But No Panic

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Long Island, N. Y., is sinking into the sea but there's no cause for panic.

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, retiring president of the Internal Council of Scientific Unions, disclosed Monday that Long Island now is going down two feet every 100 years. It was sinking only six inches a century before 1930.

Berkner said the reasons are not completely clear to science, but most of the continental United States is sinking with only land north of a line drawn between Boston and Chicago gradually rising.

It could be the result of steadily rising sea levels because of melting glaciers or an increasing load of silt on earth, Berkner said.

## RAPS CHILD LAWS

LAKEWOOD, N. J. (UPI)—The president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau charged Monday that the state's child labor laws are getting to be so stringent they are turning teen-agers into "20th Century idlers torn between the TV set and the family car."

Herbert W. Voorhees said "professional do-gooders" are over-zealously protecting "a lot of normal, husky teen-age youngsters from so-called 19th Century sweat shop practices."

Many another craft where do-it-yourself has built a hobby is being transferred to regular or part-time business.

Government workers with traditionally low incomes are among the many using the Tandy kits to increase their incomes, the company notes.

These various hobbies turned to profit may take away the sting of unemployment prospects in the future when industries through use of automation get along with fewer workers.

Also, as one of the hobbyists pointed out, this is the one way that real skills of handicraft can be carried on now that so much is being done by machinery.

## Assie Aborigine Given Jail Term

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia (AP)—Australia's best known aborigine, Albert Namatjira, was sentenced to six months at hard labor today for supplying liquor to fellow tribesmen who aren't allowed it.

Namatjira, 56, was granted full Australian citizenship rights two years ago in recognition of his artistic ability. That gave him the right to buy liquor. But Australian citizens are also liable to jail if they supply liquor to an aborigine who is a ward of the state, which most aborigines are.

Accidents are fatal to about 13,000 farm residents in the United States each year.

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## Court Records

- KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**
- Haines McNoise, following too closely, \$10.
  - Erwin Bellin Miller, failure stop at stop sign, \$7.50.
  - Orville Ray Scholer, tandem axle overload, \$205 forfeited.
  - Gregory Henry Bentjes, overweight, \$10 forfeited.
  - Alton Armond Stiles, no wheel covers, \$5.
  - Carrie Beaver, no operator's license, \$10 forfeited.
  - William Farris Seaberry, reckless driving, \$100 forfeited.
  - John Luther Dunn, operator's license suspended, \$100. Ten days county jail suspended upon payment of fine.
  - Miles Stanshik Wakeman, failure signal for lane change, \$5.
  - Jack Eugene Foreman, driving while operator's license suspended, dismissed.
  - Everett Frank Leydecker, axle overload, \$20 forfeited.
- KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT**
- Temple John Prealar, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Burdette Ochino, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Zelma Ochino, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Jesus Mancera, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Randolph Tupper, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Andrew J. Lucketti, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Helen E. Cornwall, drunk, disorderly conduct, pending.
  - Jose A. Lopez, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Alex Lyles, drunk driving, \$100 forfeited.
  - Forrest C. Christian, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Charlie Albert Williams, carrying concealed weapon, pending.
  - Leonidas S. Hanover, disorderly conduct, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.
  - Gilbert Robles, disorderly conduct, \$25 forfeited.
  - Andrew J. Paff, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Everett F. Stanaland, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Joe Pierce, drunk, \$25.
  - Dewey W. Thompson, petty larceny, pending.
  - James Crain, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Rosevelt Carter, vagrancy, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - John Henry Edwards, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Richard Lee Stanabaugh, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$50 forfeited.
  - Charles Riddle, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Nathan David Copperfield, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Henderson Arvil Young, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Samuel H. Hanson, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Alfred Maestas, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Simon Archuleta, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Marshall J. Radcliff, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Lee Campbell, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Edward Quinn, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Lindsey Pompey, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - Leno Gale Pearson, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, pending.
  - Waxmond Faithful, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Kenneth M. Kendrick, drunk, disorderly conduct, \$50 forfeited.
  - Jack R. Tillotson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
  - James K. Pugh, violation speed ordinance, \$10 forfeited.
  - Bobby Ray Jones, violation speed ordinance, \$20 forfeited.
  - Charles R. Hoffman, no operator's license, \$5 forfeited.
  - Frank Heeber, following too closely, no operator's license, \$5 forfeited.
  - Dale Watson, violation speed ordinance, running traffic light, no operator's license, \$15 forfeited.
  - O. Early, following too closely, \$5 forfeited.
  - Larry J. Nelson, violation speed ordinance, \$15.
  - Howard L. Tullis, violation speed ordinance, \$25 forfeited.

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## On The Record

**KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS**

**BOYS**

- KNAEBLE—Born to Mr and Mrs Lee Knaeble October 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 3 1/2 oz.
- SCHROEDER—Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Schroeder October 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz.

**GIRLS**

- CHOSBY—Born to Mr and Mrs James Ray Crosby October 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 oz.
- GRIFFITH—Born to Mr and Mrs Donald C. Griffith October 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 14 1/2 oz.
- PALLIES—Born to Mr and Mrs Robert A. Pallies October 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz.
- PETTIT—Born to Mr and Mrs A. C. Pettit October 5 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz.
- YOUNG—Born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth G. Young October 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz.

**1958 ROUNDUP**  
Boys: 204 Girls: 376

## SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

**LINERBARGER**—Born to Mr and Mrs Robert A. Linerbarger, Weed, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 1, a son.

**KESNER**—Born to Mr and Mrs Loren D. Kesner, Weed, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 1, a daughter.

**BROADBENT**—Born to Mr and Mrs Jean B. Broadbent, Mount Shasta, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 1, a son.

**HILL**—Born to Mr and Mrs Jesse C. Hill, Weed, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 2, a daughter.

**WAGNER**—Born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth V. Wagner, Dunsmuir, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 2, a daughter.

Marco Polo reported that salt was used as small change money in Tibet. In modern times it is still used for the same purpose by some African tribes.

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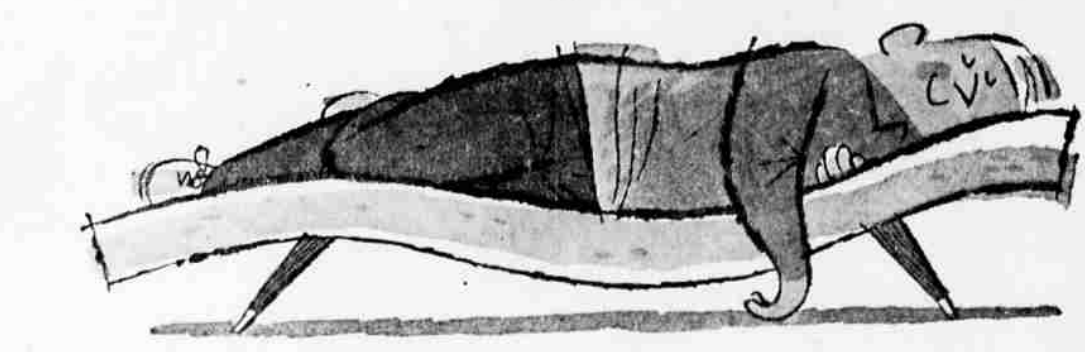
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Tues. 6:45 - Men  
Tues. 9:00 - Mixed Foursomes  
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