

SERIAL WAVES

BEING SMOKE AND SEA SPRAY
FROM

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OUR MAGAZINE

It is the intention of John Dory to publish a souvenir magazine issue of "Serial Waves". We want this publication to be something worthwhile - a record for all time of the voyage in H.M. Transport No 12.

For this printed issue we need more contributions - articles, serious and humorous, poems, limericks. We make a special appeal for photographs, sketches, drawings, two sketches and colour work. Contributors can consult the Editor and hand in their reports to 24 Bn Orderly Room on G Deck after 2000 hrs each evening.

WATER RITUAL SURVIVES

Never look a Gift Officer in the face.

The 24th have a Corporal who is willing to box anyone - what an undertaker.

Somebody blundered - the Navy reported a light on the starboard last night - its a grate business is'nt it Ship?

LIBRARY NOTICE - All Library books must be returned by 1700 hrs Thursday 12 Sep 40. The library has rendered good service. Show your appreciation by returning your book on time.

TRUTH - by Mo No 7

Who was the witty private in the 24th who told another two in confidence that he had read a Morse message from the --- to the effect that we were being joined by four more destroyers last Monday. And don't the two confidants wish they hadn't told.

And speaking of rumours, we are now offering a prize of 5 Minora Razor blades (slight used) and a hot water bottle (can be filled ready for use at any of the cold water taps) to any reader who can think of any D---- place we are NOT going to.

PUZZLED AUSSIE. No, Kia Ora is not the Enzed equivalent for the Aussie word friend.

There's no doubt the sea brings out the best in man.

Ten young Aussies from --- woke up to find a new berth,
But never bemoaning, they're actively ailing,
And quietly increasing girth.

This weeks "Cheer Germ" - our next port of call is a prohibition area.

TRIED - No, we don't think it would be any use advertising for money lost on a Crown and Anchor board.

Someone might have pinched their song but we don't think they can sing anyway; we've heard the tune since we came aboard.

HEARD ON "A" DECK - Look at Mr C--- just seems as if someone poured him into his form. Yes, and forgot to say when.

Wanted to borrow - Any sort of a container. Apply Spr L. Bullock 13th Rly

Beware of Neptune, water sprite, the Ruler of the Seas,
Whose changing moods can make one feel
Distinctly ill at ease.

He loves to churn the waves to foam
And doubtless from his watery lair,
He laughs with fiendish glee to see
The sufferers from mal de mer.