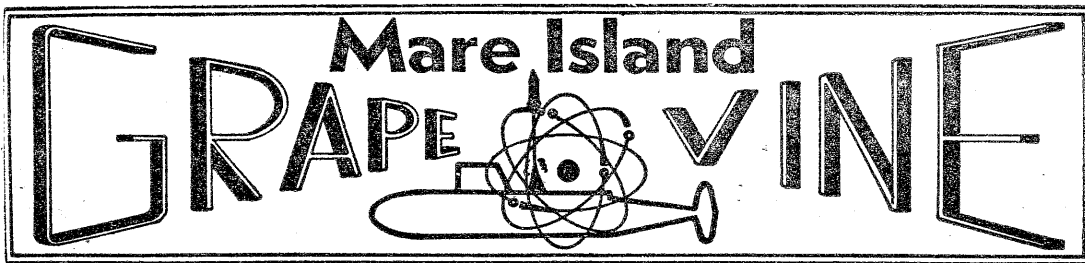




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OUR SOLE MISSION IS TO SERVE THE FLEET  
Vol. XXIV, No. 8 Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif. July 7, 1964



## Mariano G. Vallejo

SSBN 658



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**KEEL**  
*Laying*  
**506<sup>TH</sup> SHIP**  
*July 7* ★ **1964**



# LAST IN SERIES, P-SUB VALLEJO MAKES WAYS DEBUT TODAY

## President To Brand Keel With 'LBJ' From Capital

### V. I. P.'s ABOARD -- FIESTA CROWDS PARADE -- GAY MUSIC -- COSTUMES

Today's the day, amigos! July 7. General Vallejo's birthday. Today we authenticate the first section of Polaris submarine MARIANO G. VALLEJO (SSBN 658) which will be christened in his honor. She is the last of the present series of P-sub and for that reason, and because of her name, we will have (without precedent) today a truly gala keel laying. President Johnson is the distinguished keel-layer.

IN WASHINGTON the electronic impulse he will generate will leap the continent and pass through the "Black Box." (See pix, this page.) It will brand the VALLEJO keel with his monogram. The President will broadcast briefly as well. Time: 3:15 p.m.

Fast-paced preparations were winding up yesterday. Then this first GRAPEVINE in history to be published in the middle of a week went to press. (No paper Friday, July 10).

MEXICO'S Secretary of the Navy, Senor Almirante Manuel Zermeno Araico will represent the President of Mexico at the fiesta honoring the great Mexican-American who founded the Yard's home city.

Speaker of the Day is Congressman Henry B. Gonzales, of the 20th Texas District. He, too, is of Spanish descent. California Congressman Edward R. Roybal of the 30th District, Los Angeles, will be here, as will Congressman Robert L. Leggett of our own district and many other Federal and state officials. Governor Edmund G. Brown, who will speak at the Vallejo civic celebration tonight, may come to Mare Island also.

EXPECTING large crowds of visitors, the Yard gates will be open at 10 a.m. Fiesta parade, with Joe Shirar as marshal and Chief of the Bureau of Ships RADM William A.

Brockett as Honorary Grand Marshal, begins at 1:30 p.m.

For route and details, see separate story. Employees have been granted liberal leave today.

THEME GIRL Dory Vallejo, dark-eyed P&E lovely, will queen it over the Fiesta Grande. She is a distant kin of General Vallejo.

Numbers of shipyard personnel have signified their intention to wear Spanish costume today. Arrangements committee had as chairman E. W. (Eduardo) Martinez, Master, Service Group. He and his brother, Alois of Design Division, are direct descendants of Don Ignacio Martinez, one-time commandante of San Francisco Presidio. Their great-grandfather, Vincente, owned the enormous Rancho Pinole in Contra Costa County.

WHEN the parade ends at Ways 2, honors will be rendered and the introduction of Members of Congress and visiting dignitaries will take place, with RADM Edward J. Fahy, Shipyard Commander, acting as Master of Ceremonies.

At 3 p.m. the official party moves to the ways where a Franciscan Friar, LT Edward J. Brobek (ChC), will give the invocation.

ADMIRAL FAHY will describe keel authentication ceremony and announce the statement to be made by the President of the United States. When the President has spoken, he will push the button that will "lay the keel." Admiral Fahy and Representatives Gonzalez and Roybal will then authenticate the keel section with their monograms and the Shipyard Commander will order construction to proceed.

Section will move down the ways, signifying actual beginning of building of the MARI-

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## Distinguished Keel-Layer

### LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

### President of the United States

#### GUEST, SPEAKER

HENRY B. GONZALES — born San Antonio, Tex., May 3, 1916, son of original colonist of State of Durango in northern Mexico . . . San Antonio College, Texas U., St. Mary's U. School of Law (LL.B.) . . . two years San Antonio City Council; chief probation officer, Bexar County; State senate (two terms); U.S. Congress, 20th District, Texas, 1961 . . . married, four sons, four daughters.

#### MEXICAN GUEST

ALMIRANTE MANUEL ZERMENO ARAICO — Secretary of Mexican Navy, graduate Naval Academy at Vera Cruz . . . Naval Attache Washington, D.C.; Liaison Officer in Pacific between Mexico and U.S. in World War II . . . Director, Naval Academy at Mazatlan; Navy Chief of Staff; Secretary of Navy, 1958. . . holds U.S. decorations: Officer of the Legion of Merit, Commander of the Legion of Merit.



RADM WILLIAM A. BROCKETT . . . Parade Grand Marshal

### PARADE ROUTE AND UNITS

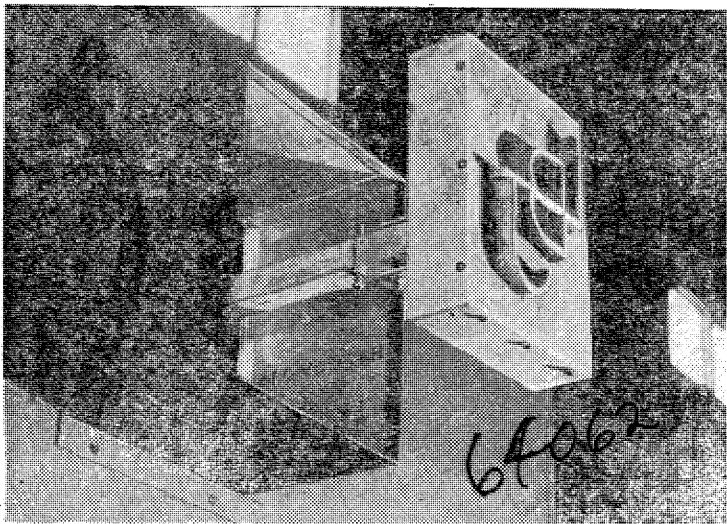
Gala parade beginning festivities before keel laying will step off at 1:30 this afternoon toward the reviewing stand. Special areas for the performing units are on California Ave.: (1) in front of Central Fire Station; (2) before the reviewing stand at Shop 56.

ASSEMBLING ON Walnut by the Telephone Bldg., the parade will go south to 8th St., then east between the Administrative Bldg. and Alden Park to Railroad Ave. Line of march is then north to 5th St. where it turns east to turn into California Ave. at the Police Station. Units then head south along California past the per-

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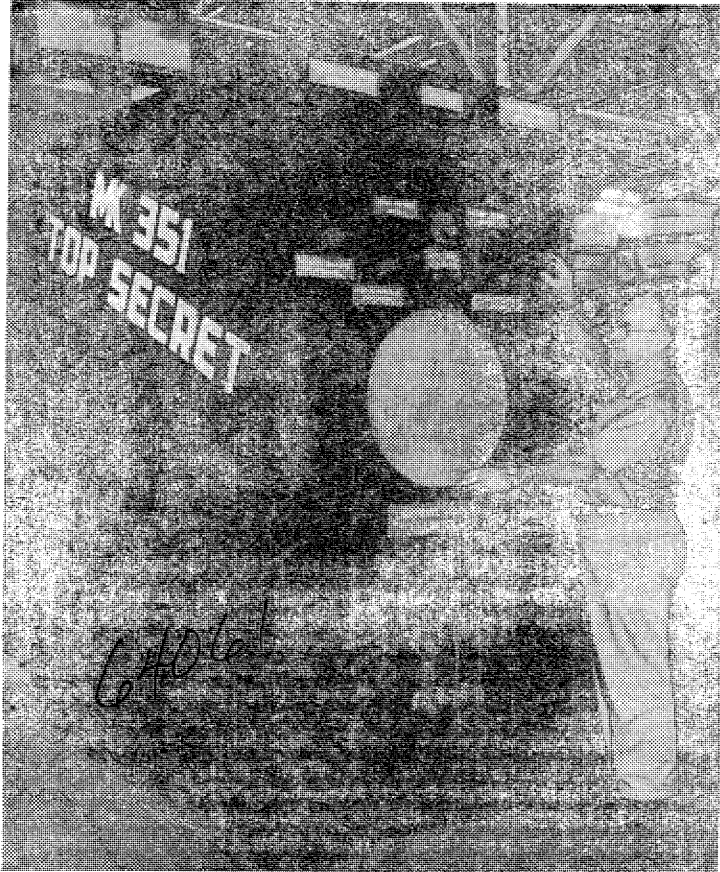
### Extra Ferries Today

For the benefit of those who want to attend the keellaying today, ferries will provide extra service from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Help parking situation. Ride the Ferry!

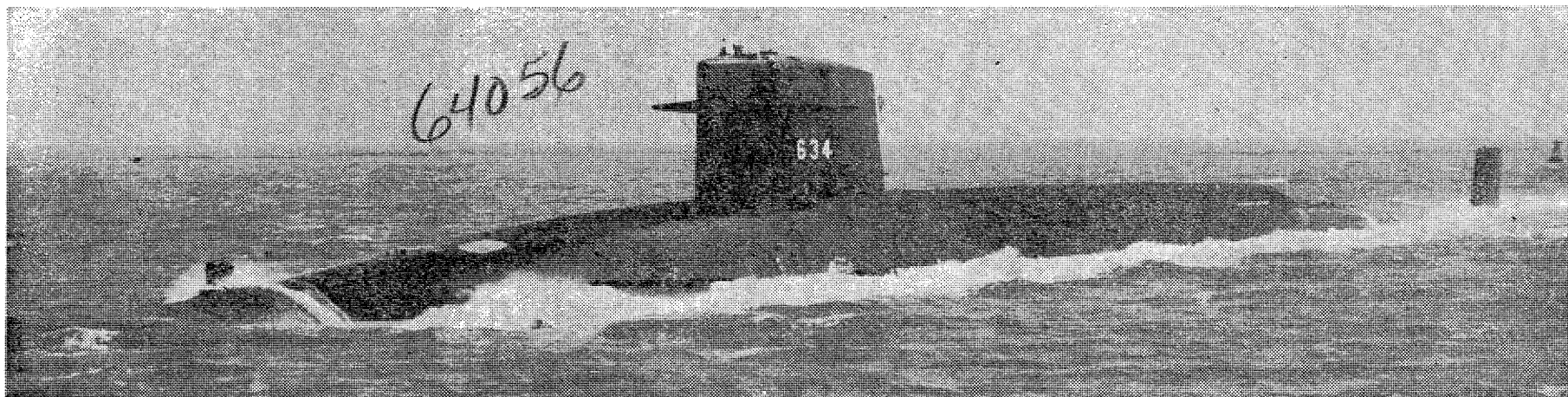


### How LBJ Branding Will Occur

INGENUITY of some Mare Islanders passes belief! When we learned that the President was going to activate the keel, Shop 99's "Red" McKinlay masterminded a spectacular "Black Box" through which LBJ's action in Washington would brand the sub 658's keel section with his initials. (See above.) Frank Colbert, with the device at right, and Ernest Mouroux built it. Electric impulses will start bells ringing, horn blowing, siren wailing. A red light will revolve on top and colored lights will flash. Semi-serious labels were placed by various windows and controls: "Lasser Latitude Limiter," "Absolute Relativity Filter," "Iced Tea" (?), "Genetic Mutation Suppressor," "Spent Core Rejuvenator," etc. This you will have to see!



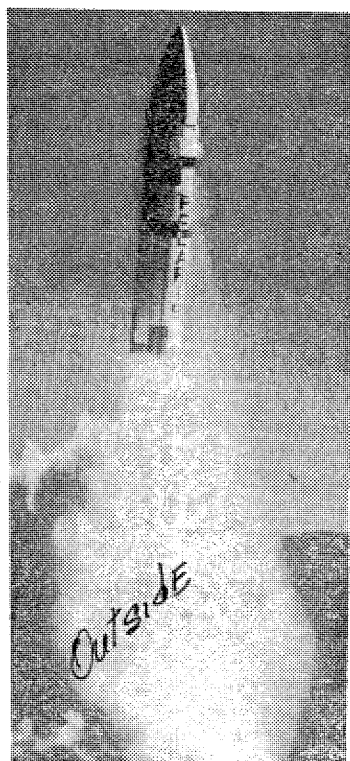
# About the Giant Sub and Her Missile



## How the Mariano G. Vallejo Will Look

ABOVE is the Shipyard's latest pride—P-sub STONEWALL JACKSON (SSBN 634). Sub to be named for General Vallejo will look like this, when completed. To stretch 425 feet and displace 7000 tons, MARIANO G. VALLEJO will be a re-engineered Lafayette class FBM submarine. Nuclear power will drive the ship in excess of 20 knots and at depths below 400

feet. Two crews, Blue and Gold, will alternate in manning the sub. In addition to torpedoes, "the 658" will carry 16 Polaris missiles which can be fired from under water. VALLEJO's capabilities include firing of the latest A-3 model (see pic)—a two-stage, solid-fueled ballistic missile with a range of 2500 nautical miles carrying a nuclear warhead.



## FUN FOR ALL-- FREE FOR ALL

Shipyards will have to see their personnel advisors for tickets to Mare Island Training Theatre's one-act play, "You Are Accused" (a disciplinary action hearing) will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 15, in Bldg. 206.

All-star cast is headed by Captain Frankengerger as Hearing Officer, Fran Derr as Prosecutor; Herb Fuller as Defense Counsel, and Eddie Martinez as Defendant.

## It's Not Valley Joe

Those readers of GRAPEVINE living in other states, (and we are always surprised with frequent evidence of how this paper gets around), may, like our own eastern relatives, boggle at the pronunciation of Vallejo. We'll clue you, it's not Valley Joe. It's VAL-LAY-HO. You're welcome!

# Vallejo, the Great American We Honor

Perhaps not so widely famous as many of this country's notable patriots for whom Polaris submarines have been named, General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo needs no introduction to Californians. Nor is he an obscure figure to those who know their country's 19th century history. Without him California, now the largest state of the Union, would probably not be in that Union at all!

FOR ALL the blessings of their American citizenship, let all Californians pay General Vallejo homage on this the 156th anniversary of his birth. And for the contributions California, since 1850, has made to the U. S., our country honors him today.

General Vallejo's forthright stand for annexation to the United States (in spite of the ill use and abuse he suffered at the hands of some Americans) is generally conceded by historians to have been decisive. It prevented the bloodshed that

might well have accompanied the American take-over. (See General Vallejo's speech in the Mexican Assembly, Page 8.) France, England, and Russia all had the yen to add this golden land to their dominions.

MARIANO G. VALLEJO was born the son of Don Ignacio Vallejo in Monterey, July 7, 1808. His mother was Maria Antonia Lugo Vallejo. The best education the period afforded was his. His notable army career began in 1824.

Vallejo was not only a true don of Spanish descent; he was one of the most colorful figures, respected, wealthy and prominent, in all the turbulent pioneer period in the West. He served loyally as an official, either in the military, diplomatic or political fields of three nations and was a citizen under four flags which waved over his homeland.

WHEN the time came to choose what was best for that homeland (when Mexican authority had weakened and anarchy prevailed), Vallejo chose the Stars and Stripes of democracy.

Limited space here is insufficient to tell the Vallejo story. His wide ranchos are no more but his lovely casa remains a State Historic Park in Sonoma. (See Page 8.) Some of his grandchildren celebrate with us today and we bid them welcome.



## PROCLAMATION

"GENERAL VALLEJO DAY"  
July 7th, 1964

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated submarine #658 to be named the USS MARIANO G. VALLEJO, and

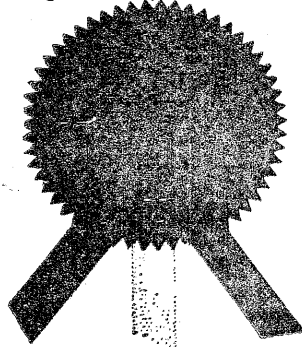
WHEREAS, the Commander, Mare Island Naval Shipyard has designated, Tuesday, July 7th as the date the keel will be laid for the submarine #658, and

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo was founded by General Mariano G. Vallejo, and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, July 7th is the anniversary of the birthdate of General Mariano G. Vallejo, and

WHEREAS, it is proper that the citizens of the City of Vallejo acknowledge the importance and significance of the foregoing events

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, FLORENCE E. DOUGLAS, Mayor of the City of Vallejo in the County of Solano, hereby proclaim, Tuesday, July 7th, "GENERAL VALLEJO DAY".



June 15, 1964  
DATE

*Florence E. Douglas*  
MAYOR



Ole, Nino!

TYPICAL Mier of Spanish descent, Richard (Babe) Rivera looks like Pancho Villa himself. El Nino (Babe) is a production dispatcher, Code 351, with 13 years on the Yard. His birthplace: Mexico? No, Hawaii. Now we've heard everything.

## Island Was Named For Vallejo's Mare

In his memoirs, as quoted in Harry Hubbard's book "Vallejo," the General tells how Mare Island got its name. In 1830, he as a young soldier was ordered by the Presidio Commandante in San Francisco to make an expedition and map various unnamed geographical points. They arrived at Carquinez Straits. (See Mary Isle's column for discussion of this name.) They decided to ford the straits.

"We plunged our animals into the water aiming to emerge where north Vallejo is now located. The incident was eventless except that one gray mare became detached from our animals and was last seen floundering toward the bay.

"Thinking there was no chance to save her, we gave her up for lost. . ." (Later) "One of the troopers was looking through a telescope at an island that lay to the south of us, across a narrow channel. He soon called to me, handing me the glass and bade me look . . . to my amazement I saw a grey mare feeding on the long grass. . . I discovered that the mare was the one we thought lost. . . In tabulating the location of the island on my map I referred to it as the one where our mare was found."

# Spirit of Fiesta Grande Takes Over



El Jarabe Tapatillo

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El Muchacho

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La Senorita

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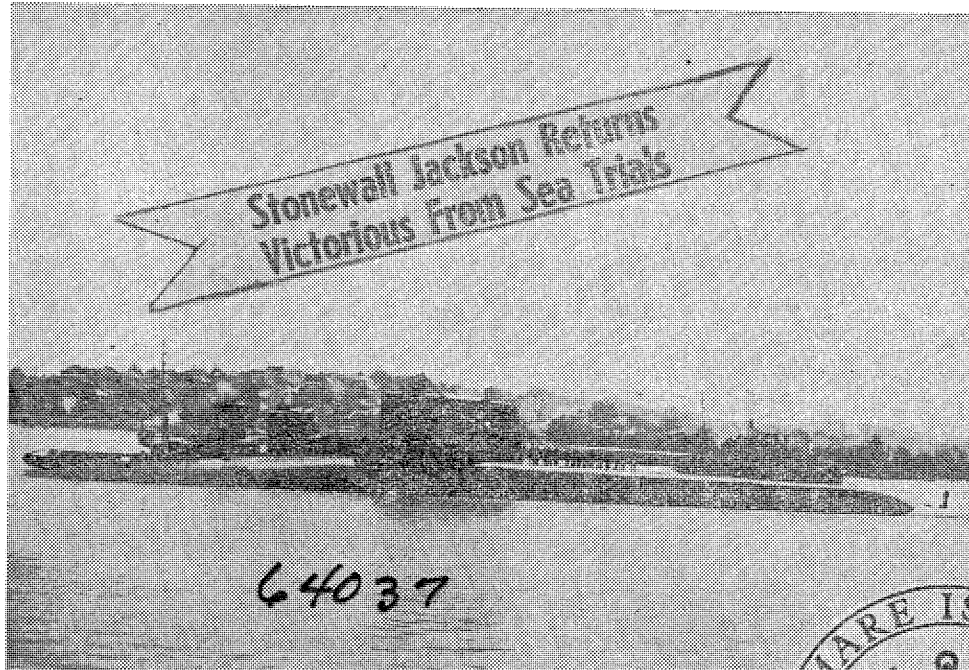
El Conjunto

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## Ole, Amigos!

ENTERING wholeheartedly into the "Ole!" spirit for Fiesta Grande, Shipyard Commander RADM Edward J. Fahy becomes "El Comandante" (upper left). Authentic Mexican dance: by Frank Bacher, Shop 17 planner, with the dazzling Fiesta Grande Theme Girl Dory Vallejo (upper right). Cute muchacho Tony Quenga, son of Antonio Quenga, DC2, PacResFlt, is impressed with his big sombrero. Amigos, meet the Theme Girl again, just above. Hard work and much of it went into La Fiesta. Committee (at left) deserves the thanks of the Shipyard for a fete which rivals the M.I. Centennial in 1954. El Conjunto was chairmanned by Group Master E. W. (Eduardo) Martinez (a true descendant of Spanish dons). In front, seated, are Parade Marshal Joe Shirar and Committeeman Joe (Jose) Honodel; standing (l to r) Committee Members Fred Merrill, Jessie Rice, Martinez, Betty (Rod) Sardo, Sam (Samuel) Inzalaco. Not present for picture: Sue Lemmon.

# Showcase Stonewall's Gala Greeting



## Happy Days

SHIPYARD named for General Vallejo's smart mare need not hide its light under a bushel (do we ever?). Reason: Polaris sub STONEWALL JACKSON earned a great reputation on her sea trials. Way we heard it, critics aboard had to scratch their heads to find something wrong. Her stately glide up the Channel as she returned from her tests is shown below. Home-from-the-sea bit is acted out with true fervor as Skipper of Blue Crew CDR J. H. Nicholson meets his ever-lovin'. Below the broadside shot, C. O. and Pilot H. B. Vreeland maneuver the newly laureled giantess to her berth. Sailors wives and offspring form the happy group in lower right of the montage. Large group, lower right, are latest folk to achieve top Benny Sugg, Quality Increases and Superior Awards.



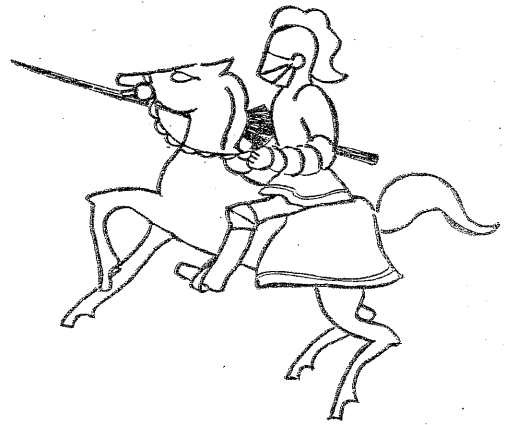
**FIESTA!**  
MARE ISLAND  
JULY 7

# Fiscal Year 1965 Cost-Reduction Goals Announced for Shipyard

DEPARTMENT/OFFICE "GOALS".

	PLA	PRO	SUP	PW	ADM	COMPT	DATAPRO	IRO	MED
	DEPT	DEPT	DEPT	DEPT	DEPT	DEPT	COFF		DEPT
Value Engineering	R N	\$1,930,000 1,000,000	\$ 600,000 580,000	\$ 20,000					
Improved Production Procedures	R N		400,000 2,000,000						
Department Operating Expenses	R N	30,000		160,000 100,000	\$ 320,000 50,000	\$120,000 25,000	\$ 5,000 5,000	\$40,000 20,000	\$175,000 25,000
Real Property Management	R N				350,000 250,000				
Non-Combat Vehicle Management	R N				70,000 35,000				
Military Housing Management	R N				90,000 63,000				
Utilization Idle property Equipment	R N		250,000						
Use of excess Material	R N	225,000	25,000	150,000					
Reduction of Sick leave	R N	24,000	222,000	15,000	27,000	6,000	6,000	1,800	1,200
Packaging and Preservation	R N			1,000 5,000					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,309,000</b>	<b>\$4,077,000</b>	<b>\$451,000</b>	<b>\$1,255,000</b>	<b>\$151,000</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$61,800</b>	<b>\$201,200</b>

"R" = RECURRING  
"N" = NEW ACTIONS



## Charlie's Chargers Take Off

**COST REDUCTION** Team members are earning the sobriquet of "Charlie's Chargers" as they head for the cost-cutting goals published this week. Co-ordinator Charlie O'Donnell asks continued cooperation of all hands.

## Mary Isle Answers Mail



### STILL CRABBING

DEAR MARY ISLE—I notice that you said in a recent GV that Carquinez Straits meant "Straits of the Crab." Folks in Crockett say nay. They say the Straits were named for the Carquinez Indians and their village here. Fray Jose Vizder with the Moraga expedition is the authority, quoted in "Spanish and Indian Place Names" by Nellie Sanchez.—JOY VON TELLROP, Admin.

DEAR JOY—It's a battle of authorities. General Vallejo himself gives an account of the naming of the Straits in Harry Hubbard's book, "Vallejo." (Page 78). He says that the Commandante of the Presidio named the Straits "Estrechas de los Karkinos" (later Carquinez) because of the fact that Vallejo's expedition (1830) had eaten little crabs on the shores there. Karkinos is the Greek for crabs. Ole!—MARY ISLE.

### MEXICAN COLORS

DEAR MARY ISLE—Heard you are printing Fiesta issue in red and green. Why? It's not Christmas.—I. DEL KOORIOS-ITY.

DEAR I. DEL—They're Mex-

ican colors. O. K.? Ole!—MARY ISLE.

### NINE-LIVED CAT

DEAR MARY ISLE—Since I suffered through the Casa de Vallejo fire I've been totting up the near things I've escaped from and figure I am close to being the proverbial nine-lived cat. I have survived the following: 1927 tornado in St. Louis; 1939 flood near Marietta, Ohio; 1954 earthquake, Reno, Nevada; 1956 earthquake in San Francisco; 1960 hurricane, Galveston, Texas; 1964 Casa de Vallejo hotel fire, Vallejo. What next, I wonder?—A. W. Adams, with Code 263.

DEAR AWA—How about that? Now if you live through a tidal wave in Crescent City, a dust storm in Oklahoma and a blizzard in Montana you have it made, as a real COOL CAT with longevity.—MARY ISLE.

### WELL WORTHWHILE

DEAR MARY ISLE—I suggest that you reprint an article entitled, "WHO AM I," which appeared in the Portsmouth PERISCOPE—H. J. (Hank) MUSKA, Nuclear Power.

DEAR HANK—You remember the one about great minds running in the same channel? We had already put this aside for reprinting when we got your note. We agree that it is worthwhile. It is found elsewhere in this issue. Thanks for thinking of the GV.—MARY ISLE.

### THINK ABOUT IT

He who watches the clock will always be one of the hands.

## What's Up With Island Personnel

### SHOP 67

(By Earl Sterling)—Jim Robie has a new heir—a baby boy. Congratulations! Also to Art Coleman of the Radiac Gang, who is a new grandfather.

WELCOME aboard to Quillan Cummings, Roger Gilmore, James Page, James Spoon and Floyd Welch. Louis Freitas, Jr., formerly shop planner, has transferred to P&E, Shop 21. Four employees have terminated temporary appointments: Alfred Cruz, Jr., Lee Skelton, Richard Robinson, James Wicks.

### SHOP 26

(By Ruth McNamara)—Welders and their wives enjoyed the banquet for retiring Walter N. Sylva, Shop 11 Master, at Kellogs in Walnut Creek—about 75 attended. We all wish Walt the best in life and hope for a speedy recovery from the surgery he faces.

### Lost and Found

Contact Police Force—ext. 8556.  
**LOST**  
**WALLET**—Black, with ID card, Liberty card, cash; T. S. Johnson, ext. 4651.  
**TRICYCLE**—Green and white; J. R. Sylvester, 1327 Sargo, MINSY.  
**WALLET**—Lady's, tan, credit cards, etc.; Elene R. Smith, phone MI 3-3171.  
**WALLET**—Dark brown, cash, driver's license; Leon Stanley, Shop 26, ext. 2169.  
**WATCH**—Gold, round face; Benny C. Wing, ext. 2169.  
**WATCH**—Lady's Hamilton; D. Reed, ext. 7271.  
**FOUND**  
**RING**—Wedding, gold.  
**KEYS**—Misc.  
**SAFETY GLASSES**—Bi-focal, found on Springs Rd., Vallejo.  
**KEYS**—G.M. car, brown leather case.

RECENT visitor to our shop was Bill Bonney, leadingman welder from Norfolk, Va. Bill and his wife are taking four weeks on an 8,000-mile trip. Itinerary includes Salt Lake, Yellowstone, Mexico, Reno, Grand Canyon and Mt. Rushmore.

Retiring Quarterman Welder Lloyd Faulk plans to tour the southern states, winter in Florida, visit the World's Fair in spring and care for property in Plumas County and Lake Almanor. His hobbies are fixing up property and fishing. George Ritterman is also retiring.

NEWS was received of the passing of Ash Sampson, a retired quarterman welder . . . Resigning and going into businesses of their own: William Harrison and William Crain, who will live in Dinuba.

Rained out when it came to fishing, Tom Stowe did get to see Yellowstone and Jackson Hole in the Grand Tetons on two weeks' vacation. Lee Tinnes spent a week down south and took in Marineland, Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm.

VACATIONING Paul Quandt fished at El Dorado Camp at Stateline; Adela Schulz was at Stateline for the Lawrence Welk show, and Laurie Fancy was boating on Berryessa.

From Dorothy Lundin on the waterfront we got word that "Rebel" Walsh has returned from a flying trip to New Orleans to visit his mother who is ill. While there he enjoyed visiting brothers and sisters.

Back from extended sick leave, Jack Fagan had eye surgery—successful, we're happy to say.

LUNCHEON with all of the girls from the office helped Bee De La Fontaine celebrate her birthday . . . Anthony Dean Stefani made Lou Stefani a proud granddad for a second time . . . Bill Peachy made the trip to Kaiser Hospital by ambulance after injuring his leg while cutting wood.

Inquiries are going around the ways as to which Shop 26 supervisor got stuck in which tank on which boat on what day! Could it be the weight problem he has been fighting?

### NUCLEAR POWER

(By Fern Holliday)—Nuclear Power Division's softball team (under managership of Len Kloski) is going great guns this year with six wins in seven games—so far.

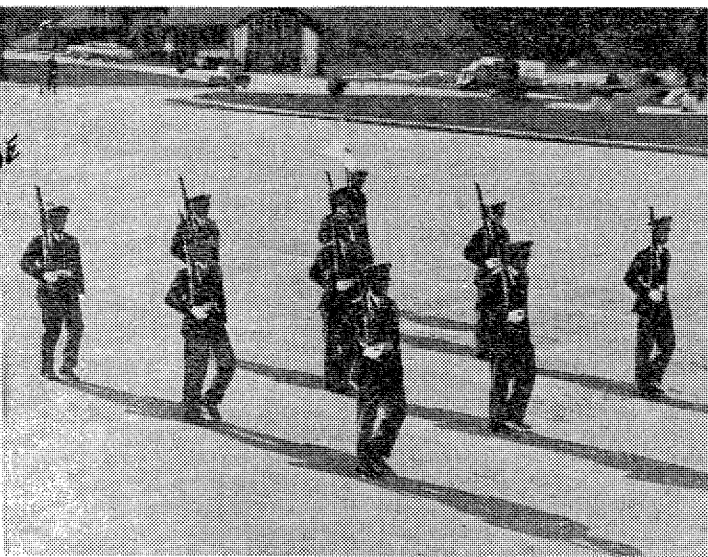
Code 2402M's Clint Stewart returned to work this week after spending his vacation painting his house . . . Martha Rodolph of Code 2302S is also back with a nice tan after camping all week at Woods Lake in Trinity . . . Lucille Villamil is home this week visiting with her daughter who is home from school.

Code 2302A—Wedding bells are ringing here. Marilyn Drew was married on May 24 in Vallejo; Bob Ralston tied the knot in Colorado Springs on June 2.

Code 2302B—Vacation bound this week: Nancy Harper and family, camping in Lake County; Mark DeSoto and family, in the Lake Tahoe-Reno Area; Dick Schlueter, in Nebraska visiting his family; Archie Drizen, staying home.

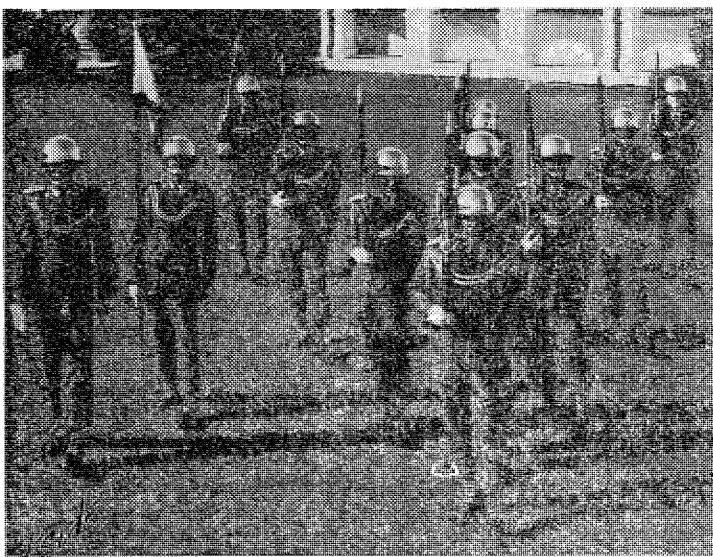
New employees to the code are Bob O'Brien, from Code 2302D, and Ronald Moore.

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## Sixth Army Sends Its Best

PRESIDIANS, the precision drill team of the Sixth Army Honor Guard, will bring added color to the Fiesta Grande preceding keel laying. Group of 17 men headed by Lt. I. W. Miller is an award-winning team famed for its silent drill and intricate maneuvers.



## Flashy Air Force Unit Here

FLYING RIFLES come from Hamilton Air Force Base to participate in the parade before keel laying. Commanded by LT Vincent Campisi, the precision drill team is a component of Hamilton AFB Honor Flight. They have been on two national TV networks in the past two months.

## M.I. Athletes Earn Commandant's Cup

Coming through with a spectacular win in one of the sports season's best events—the 12th ND swimming championships—Mare Island nailed down the lid on the Group "A" Commandant's Cup. This is given for overall excellence in 17 sports.

In competition with eight other Group "A" commands, M.I. won this honor for the first time ever. Three sports remain: tennis, softball, golf (a first in golf is already cinched).

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## A Sound Scots Investment

**HIS FOREBEARS** were noted for their shrewd way with a dollar, according to CDR James C. Matheson, MI Nuclear Power Superintendent. "It's the Scots in me that makes me approve highly of investment in U.S. Savings Bonds," he said as he held son Jimmy's hand securely and pointed out the big bond sign. (Note that Jimmy wears the Matheson plaid.) The little boy's future will be buttressed with bonds. Can you readers say the same for your families?

## WHO AM I?

Courtesy of Portsmouth, N. H. Periscope

Better take care of me—good care. Perhaps at times you don't think too much of me. But if you were to wake up some morning and realize I'd flown the coop, you'd start the day with an uneasy feeling, to say the least. From me you get food, clothing, shelter. And I go a long way toward keeping you healthy. I also provide the luxuries you enjoy and make possible much of your entertainment and recreation. Without me your children would have tough sledding. What's more, I'll get you the sleekest auto, the most flattering clothes, the best steak in town with all the trimmings. But I'm exacting. I'm jealous too. Sometimes you seem completely unconcerned about me. In fact, at times you make slighting remarks about me and even mistreat me. And considering the fact that you need me not only for the material things of life, but spiritually as well, I often wonder why you neglect me so. What if I were to leave you high and dry? Your happiness doubtless would be seriously jeopardized. Your friends would worry about you—and so would your creditors. And your bank account would shrivel like a prune. So after all, I'm pretty important to you—and your family. That's why you should cherish me. Take good care of me, and I'll take good care of you. I'm your job.

## PARADE . . .

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forming areas and reviewing stand.

RADM William A. Brockett, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, will be Honorary Grand Marshal. Parade Marshal Joe Shirar, Head of Shop 02, Theme Girl Dory Vallejo, honorary keel layers O. A. Kern, J. C. Murphy, P. A. Green and R. P. Stroganoff and other dignitaries will be riding in cars.

AMONG the marching units: Twelfth Naval District Band, 43 strong and directed by LTJG G. T. Bowen; the Sixth Army Band, 48 men led by CWO N. A. Cammack; drill teams the Presidians and the Flying Rifles (drill teams are pictured on Page 6).

## Keel Story . . .

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ANO G. VALLEJO, as bands play "Anchors Aweigh."

FIRING of a single gun salute and breaking of United States and Mexican flags will be followed by playing of the National Anthems of the two nations.

Specially honored guests at the keel laying will be Ricardo Empanan of Sonoma and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Empanan of Hayward. Sons of Louisa Eugenie Vallejo, who married Don Ricardo de Empanan, the two Empanan men are thus grandsons of General Vallejo. (The General died in 1890.)

HIS large family scattered far and wide. Few in the direct line remain in California.

## Girl-of-the-Month? You Gussed Right -- It's Dory Vallejo

Shipyard was unbelievably lucky when it needed a Theme Girl for keel laying of "the 658." Not only did Mare Island have an employee with the name the submarine will bear (and a distant relative of General Vallejo), but Dory Vallejo's dark beauty fits in perfectly with Fiesta Grande.

AFTER one look, GRAPEVINE has also made her its Girl-of-the-Month for July. (See pictures Page 4.)

Born in Vallejo (Crockett had no hospital), Dory was raised and still lives, with her parents, in Crockett. She came to Mare Island after graduation from high school just two years ago and liked the work so well that she gave up plans to attend business college.

P&E's Stenographic and Typing Section is where Dory, a steno, works. She returned to her desk only yesterday from a couple of weeks on the East Coast with two of her girl friends. While there she took in the World's Fair and managed to get some publicity for the keel laying of MARIANO G. VALLEJO.

She loves to travel, but this trip was her first jet flight. Bowling and horseback riding also rate high with her. The Theme Girl understands Spanish well but says she does not speak it well—her father was born in the State of Jalisco in northern Mexico.

## Personnelities

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Code 2302C—Congratulations to Reese Burton—a 20-year pin.

On vacations—Hank Muska and son are trying out their new toy, a Yamaha (trail bike), at Desolation Valley in the High Sierras; Gene Quinn is staying home to work on his house.

Back—Ken Grabenauer, who moved from Vallejo to Napa; Earl Payne, who took the family on a trip to Idaho; Reese Burton, who stayed home working on his rumpus room; yours truly, who went to Palm Springs and then to Las Vegas.

## Sub Pix at Cafe

Photographs of Mare Island-built nuclear submarines are now on sale at Central Cafeteria. The photos, made while the ships were underway, sell for \$1 each.

Desire of M.I. shipyarders to have pictures of the subs they helped build brought sponsorship of the sale by the Officers Wives Club. Proceeds will be used to finance a memorial to John Fitzgerald Kennedy in St. Peter's Chapel.

## MORALE BOOSTER

# Pertinent Paragraph of Praise From Berry's Skipper Frudden

In a message to Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet, the skipper of USS CHARLES BERRY (DE 1035), wrote a paragraph that should give all hands who worked on her overhaul here a thrill of satisfaction.

SAID LCDR Mark P. Frudden:

"All work items were satisfactorily completed. The cooperation of management and the industry and workmanship

of all shipyard personnel were outstanding. CHARLES BERRY departed the shipyard in a good condition of material readiness, capable of carrying out her mission with reliability. Tests and trials conducted during the past month substantiate the foregoing comments."

COMMANDER Frudden entertained top shipyard supervisors at lunch aboard the BERRY before departure.

## JOB BULLETIN BOARD

Applicants should mail their applications by U.S. mail or bring their applications to the Employment Office. This will assure receipt prior to the closing date. The Shipyard mail service should NOT be used for this purpose.

### Promotional Opportunities

Applications will be accepted from Career and Career-Conditional employees of the Shipyard. In addition, for positions preceded by an asterisk (\*), applications will be considered from persons eligible for reinstatement or transfer. Send Form 57 to Employment Division (Attention Code 171). Include Announcement Number on Form 57.

**SUPERVISORY TECHNOLOGIST (INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY)**, GS-1390-12, \$9,980 through \$12,620 per year; Production Dept., Quality Assurance Div.; Anct. No. 109-64-A; Closes July 15; Ext. 8109.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (DRAFTING)**, GS-802-11, \$8,410 through \$10,650 per year; Planning Dept., Design Div.; Anct. No. 110-64-A; Closes July 15; Ext. 8109.

**CLERK**, GS-301-4, \$4215 through \$5475 per year; Data Processing Office, Operations Div.; Anct. No. 111-64-A; Closes July 17; Ext. 6256.

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (HEALTH PHYSICS)**, GS-1311-5, \$4690 through \$6130 per year; Medical Dept., Industrial Hygiene Div.; Anct. No. 112-64-A; Closes July 17; Ext. 6256.

**SUPERVISORY EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST (MARINE)**, GS-1670-16, \$7690 through \$9985 per year; Supply Dept., Technical Div.; Anct. No. 113-64-A; Closes July 20; Ext. 6256.

**PIPEFITTER**, \$3.15, \$3.32, \$3.41 per hour; Production Dept., Shop 99; Anct. No. 115-64-A; Open until further notice; Ext. 8418.

### Positions Open Elsewhere

Job vacancies and announcements elsewhere are listed herewith. For additional listing of other positions elsewhere, see Employment Division Bulletin Boards, Bldg. 513.

**FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN**, Anct. No. PHNS-16-64. File NAVEXOS 4155-AB and SF-57 with IRO, Code 173, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; closes July 27.

### Promotions Effective June 21

**COMPTROLLER DEPT.**, Accounting & Disbursing Div: Accounts Maintenance Supervisor, GS-6, Mary E. Murphy.

**DATA PROCESSING OFFICE**, Systems Administration Div: Digital Computer Systems Analyst, GS-9, William L. Andrews; Digital Computer Systems Analyst, GS-11, Ida F. Lemick; Digital Computer Systems Analyst, GS-12, Beverly C. Hendrix; Analysis and Programming Div: Digital Computer Programmer, GS-9, Kathryn M. Heisch; Digital Computer Programmer, GS-11, Helen E. Comerford; Anna L. Hozlock, Bert A. Munger, Thelma I. Mushette; Digital Computer Programmer, GS-12, Wesley M. Hopson, William N. Lipton, Mary Thomas.

**PLANNING DEPT.**, Design Div: Marine Engineer, GS-7, James W. Scott; Engineering Technician (Drafting) GS-11, Raymond G. Wade; Electronic Technician (Sonar), GS-11, Arthur R. Harvey; Equipment Specialist (Allowance), GS-7, John Long, Jr.; Equipment Specialist (Allowance), GS-9, Stanley J. Reed; Equipment Specialist (Allowance), GS-10; Engineering Technician, GS-11, (NTE 6-19-65), Albert J. Lawrence.

**PLANNING/PRODUCTION DEPT.**, Nuclear Power Div: Nuclear Power Engineer, GS-9, Harry J. Black; Laborer, John Drayden.

**PRODUCTION DEPT.**, Quality Assurance Div: Senior Supervisory Inspector (Shipbuilding) (NTE 9-12-64), John W. McCollister, Jr.; Supervisory Inspector (Ship's Electrical Systems) (NTE 9-12-64), John R. Smyth; Associate Supervisory Inspector (Ship's Hull) (NTE 6-19-65), Roy L. Himes; Associate Supervisory Inspector (Ship's Mechanical Systems) (NTE 6-19-65), William G. Schneider; Inspector (Metals) (NTE 9-12-64), Allen L. Francom; Shop 06: Machinist (Maintenance) Dwayne V. Adams; Shop 11: Leadingman Shipfitter (NTE 6-19-65), James W. Kennedy; Shipfitter, (NTE 6-19-65) Marvin O. Simmons; Shipfitter, John C. Trebino; Driller (NTE 6-19-65), Louis L. Best; Robert A. Martin, Roy A. McKisson, Kenneth W. O'Brien, Martin C. Puebla, Paul W. Wetmore; Welder, Howard V. Bonwell, Howard L. Madison, Roger L. Moore; Shop 31: Machinist, Donald T. Krishna, James D. McClinton, Jr., Phillip W. Murray; Shop 38: Machinist (Marine), William D. Cruz; Shop 51: Electrician, Ray A. Coleman, Owen A. Loftus; Shop 56: Pipefitter, Charles L. Casten; Shop 64: Joiner (NTE 6-19-65), John T. Ball, David C. Craver, Ralph E. Gimble, George E. Jenkins, Linzie F. Kramer, Joseph R. Padilla, Cyrille J. Waterman, Sr.; Shop 71: Leadingman Painter (NTE 9-12-64), Robert G. Carrell; Shop 72: Rigger, Edward E. Olson.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**, Maintenance Control Div: Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4, Millie A. Smith.

**SUPPLY DEPT.**, Office of the Supply Officer: Secretary (Stenography), GS-5, Dorothy J. Hanson.



## Today's Honored Shipyarders

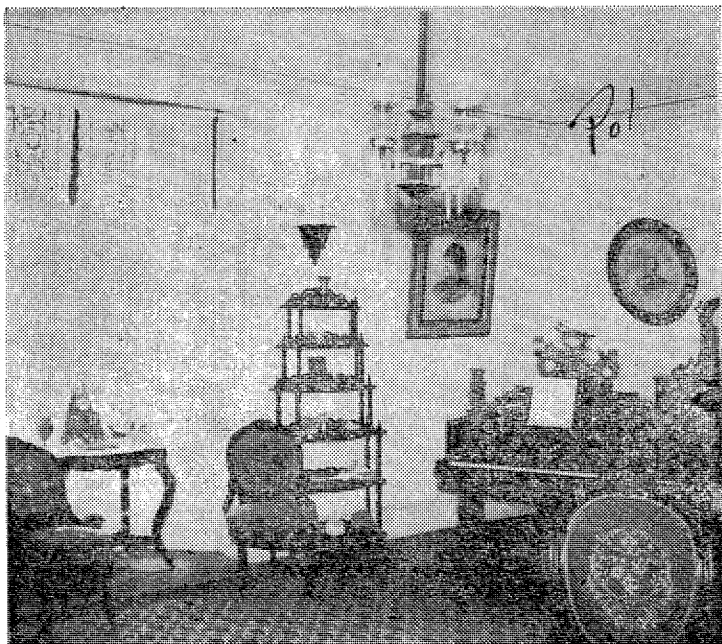
QUARTET posed with a scale model of MARIANO G. VALLEJO (SSBN 658) are honorary keel layers of the sub. From left: O. A.

Kern, Shop 38; J. C. Murphy, IRO; P. A. Green, Design; R. P. Stroganoff, Combat Systems. Watch for them in the parade.

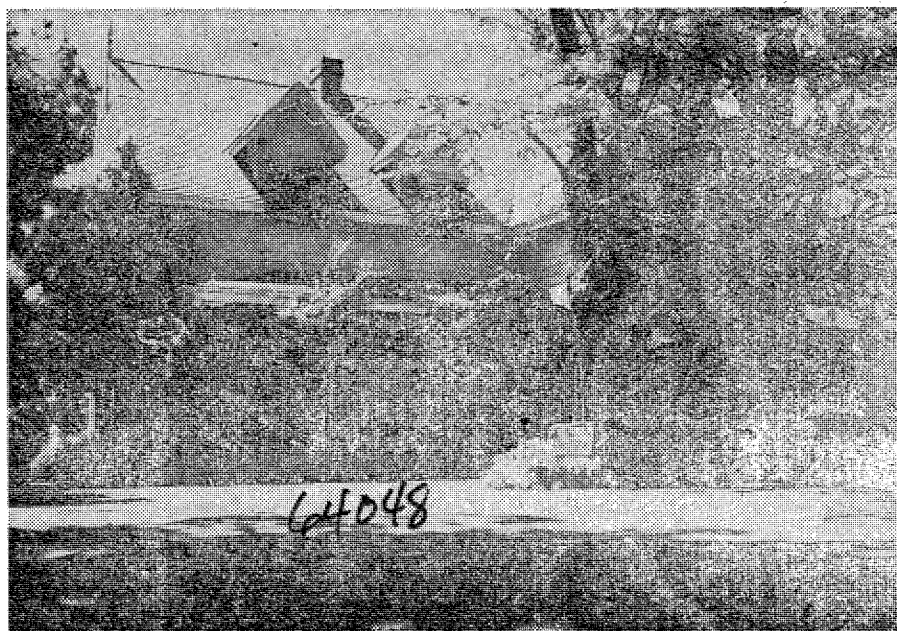
# Grapevine Visits...



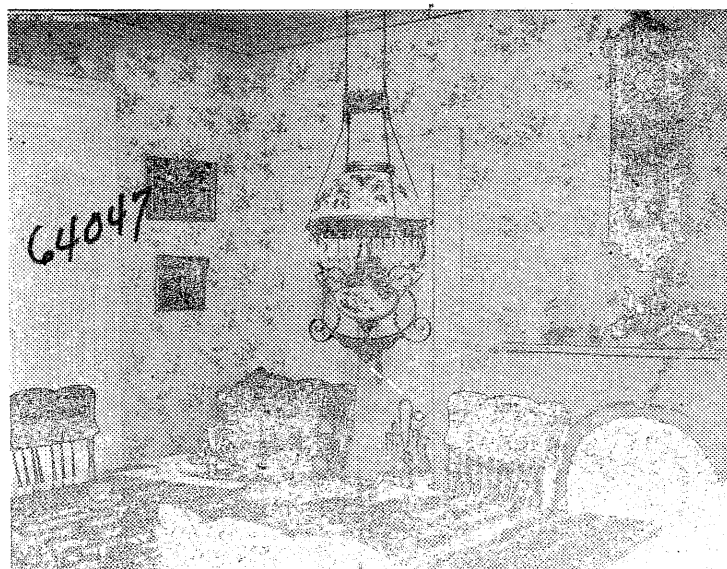
Photograph of General Mariano G. Vallejo hangs in his home outside Sonoma, Calif.



Elegant furnishings of Vallejo drawingroom feature grand piano. It went to Mexico with a Vallejo daughter, has now been returned for the museum by a great granddaughter.



Beautiful Vallejo casa Lachryma Montis (Tear of the Mountain) was named for a cold and sparkling mountain spring above the house.



Victorian style diningroom at Lachryma Montis has marble fireplace, porcelain and crystal chandelier, Mexican lace tablecloth and a centerpiece of the fruit of the country!

April 2, 1846.  
 When the Native Californians debated the fate of the Province of California Mexican Assembly, Monterey, California:

"I pronounce for annexation to France or England... but I hear some one say: 'No Monarchy'... 'But is not Monarchy better than Anarchy?'"  
 General Jose Castro

"I cannot, gentlemen, coincide in opinion the cession of our country to France or England. It is most true that to rely any longer upon Mexico to govern and defend us would be idle and absurd... My opinion is made up that we must persevere in throwing off the galling yoke of Mexico... We have indeed taken the first step by electing our own governor but another remains to be taken, and that is annexation to the United States. By contemplating this consummation of our destiny, I feel nothing but pleasure, and I ask you to share it... When we join our fortunes to hers, we shall not become subjects, but fellow-citizens, possessing all the rights of the people of the United States and choosing our own federal and local rulers....

We shall have a stable government and just laws.  
 California will grow strong and flourish, and her people will be prosperous, happy and free. . . . Look not, therefore, with jealousy upon the hardy pioneers who scale our mountains and cultivate our unoccupied plains; but rather welcome them as brothers, who come to share with us a common destiny."

General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo



Document which proves General Vallejo's contribution to California destiny—when the then-Mexican province had revolted from its mother country, Vallejo cast his decisive influence for the USA.



An admirer of Stonewall Jackson, General Vallejo had a picture of the famous Confederate for whom our P-sub 634 is named.