

TV Viewers To Watch Undersea 'Stars' in Action

FALMOUTH, England. — (NANA-Kemnews)— "Stars" of the Royal Navy's own exclusive underwater television service soon will be seen by television viewers throughout the country. Discussions are going on between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Admiralty to determine whether technical difficulties can be overcome.

The first demonstration of underwater television, the development of which will reveal hitherto-unknown secrets of the sea and revolutionize salvage and diving operations, was given aboard H. M. S. Reclaim here. In the comfortable wardroom of this 1,850-ton deep-diving vessel, an ordinary 12-inch television set relayed the strangest television program in the world.

Camera-Shy Sleeper
Outside the wardroom derricks swung the \$11,200 camera over the side in its weirdly shaped casing. The voice of the Reclaim's commanding officer, Lieut. Comdr. J. N. Bathurst, came over the set: "Lower away handsomely," the same orders for lowering a boat.

The screen flickered — the camera was under water. A few bubbles and a camera-shy shellfish, frightened by the 3,000-candlepower lighting, scurried away, its afternoon siesta interrupted.

Divers Seen At Work
The helmets and heavy gear of the divers, plodding along the seabed, could be seen. Sixty feet below, with special underwater equipment, they were cutting their way through a steel girder. Everything they were doing could be seen as clearly as if they were in the room.

The Reclaim had found an



OUTDOORS-INDOORS: Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Scharer and children, Linda and Alan J., enjoy "The Sportsmen's Club" television show in the home of Mrs. James Mandas, right, their neighbor on Beach Drive. The show, seen, at 8 p. m. Monday, presents action films of hunting, fishing and nature subjects and is produced by Botsford, Constantine & Gardner.

uncharted wreck, four miles southwest of Penderis Head.

By television, the wreck of a merchant ship was seen. Barrels and sea growths were on the ship's side. She had been there for years. The new camera can operate at a depth of 1,200 feet. Later, it is hoped to fix amplifying equipment to increase the working depth to 2,500 feet.

Canada's Population Up

OTTAWA—Final tabulations of census returns show that Canada's population reached 14,009,429 last year, an increase of 2,502,774, or 21.8 per cent over the 1941 population. Ontario had the largest gain and all provinces except Saskatchewan showed increases.

Jet Engine Hot

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The J-47 jet engine built by General Electric Co. is only 12 feet long, yet it turns out more than 10,000 horsepower at high-flight speeds. Temperature inside the jet engine may climb to as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

GOOD TASTE :- By Emily Post

GLASS TOO FULL
A young woman describes a very difficult table manners' situation:

"At a dinner party the other evening, my wine glass was filled to the very brim. Fearing that I would spill it over my hostess' beautiful linen cloth, I leaned over and sipped the first mouthful from the glass without lifting it.

After I did this, I felt the critical gaze of several of the guests on me. Since then I have wondered whether I committed a breach of etiquette. Will you please tell me how I should have handled the situation?"

Answer: "The fault was that of whoever poured the wine, but I have to agree that seeing anyone lean so far over the tablecloth was very strange."

If you could have steadied your arm against the table's edge and lifted the glass over your own plate, then you could have leaned over your plate and sipped the wine.

SMALLER SIZE BEST
Dear Mrs. Post: I can't buy all my table silver at one time; in

fact, I'm going to begin buying very modestly. In my position, would you advise the supper-size knife and fork to begin with or the large dinner size?

Answer: "The smaller-size knife and fork is much more useful than the dinner size because it can be used for every meal and every course. The dinner size is correct only for the meat course."

GODPARENTS

Dear Mrs. Post: Are grandparents ever their grandchildren's godparents, and if not, why not? Answer: As a matter of fact, I have heard of this, but it is unsuitable because the object of godparents is to take the place of father and mother should they die before the child has been confirmed.

The chances certainly are more likely that the child's parents will outlive their own parents.

(Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.)

Expensive Pleasure Boat

Some years back, Dr. Allen B. DuMont, TV scientist, wanted to buy a boat for fishing and cruising. He swapped a few shares of stock in his then-youthful television company to finance purchase of the boat. Figuring the cost of the boat at what that same stock would sell for today, Du Mont's pleasure craft would cost more than \$250,000.

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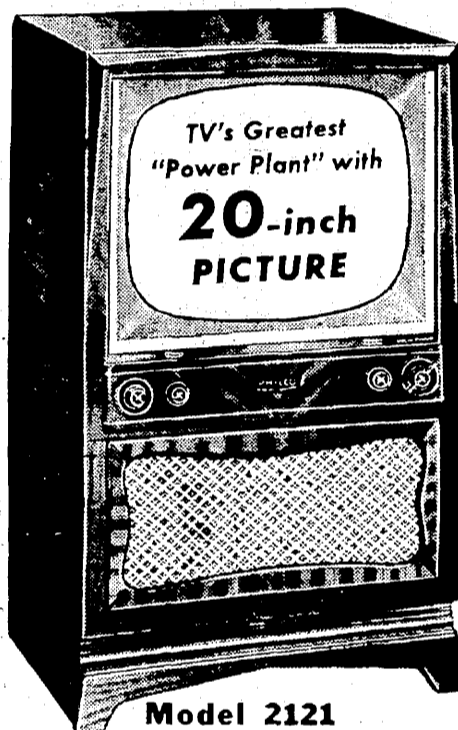
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