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## LIEUT. COMDR. E. A. SEAY REPORTS

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From his former post as Executive Officer of the U. S. S. Sampson came Lieut. Comdr. Erskine A. Seay to assume the duties of the Gunnery Officer of the PHILADELPHIA.

A member of the class of 1924 of the Naval Academy Mr. Seay's duties have been many and varied in his sixteen years afloat with the fleet and on duty ashore.

A brief resume of Mr. Seay's duties since his graduation will prove of interest to all hands: 1924-25, U. S. S. TEXAS; 1925, Officer Student at Torpedo School, Newport, R. I.; 1926, U. S. S. REUBEN JAMES; 1927-31, U. S. S. R-7; 1932-33, Shore Duty at Naval R. O. T. C. Unit, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.; 1933-36, U. S. S. TEXAS; 1937-38, Shore Duty in Philadelphia, Pa., as aide to Commandant of the Fourth Naval District. It was in this capacity that Mr. Seay saw the U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA launched and commissioned. Returning to sea in 1938, Lieut. Comdr. Seay fitted out the U. S. S. Sampson, at Baltimore, Md., and served as her Executive Officer and Navigator until he recently reported for duty on the PHILADELPHIA. The "LIBERTY BELL" welcomes Mr. Seay to duty on the "PHILLY" and wishes him a pleasant tour of duty.

## SHIP'S MINSTREL UNDERWAY

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Work on the "Philly Minstrels" is getting off to a fine start. Rehearsals will begin soon for what promises to be the greatest show afloat.

## —:— NEW CHIEF —:— RECOMMENDATIONS

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The below named men are recommended to take examinations for Chief Petty Officers (Acting Appointment) as indicated:

Bryan, W. J.	BM1c	to	CBM
Feilers, I. J.	BM1c		CBM
Burum, A. T.	TC1c		CTC
Sincavage, J. A.	TC1c		CTC
Mazoway, L. A.	QM1c		CQM
Soles, E. B.	SM1c		CSM
Dougherty, W. G.	EM1c		CEM
Maski, W.	EM1c		CEM
Carlson, E. W.	Prtr1c		CPtr
Dauster, H. D.	MM1c		CMM
Dews, W. P.	MM1c		CMM
Harper, L.	MM1c		CMM
Hayes, J. F.	MM1c		CMM
McCahan, J. E.	MM1c		CMM
Mullally, C. J.	MM1c		CMM
Rainey, G. C.	MM1c		CMM
Huggard, J. J.	MM1c		CMM
Sewell, L. C.	MM1c		CMM
Tarvin, C. R.	MM1c		CMM
Hannah, W. M.	WT1c		CWT
Little, J. D.	WT1c		CWT
Moore, T. G.	WT1c		CWT
Oniks, C.	WT1c		CWT
Sammons, W. O.	WT1c		CWT
Woodward, J. C.	Y1c		CY
Gill, W. J.	PhM1c		CPhM
Barr, L. S.	SC1c		CCStd
Stroud, D. C.	SC1c		CCStd
Sharpe, E. H.	AMM1c		CAMM
Skinner, R. C.	AMM1c		CAMM
Williams, R.	SF1c		CSF
Day, H. E.	GM1c		CGM
Derby, R. G.	GM1c		CGM
Erdahl, H. S.	GM1c		CGM
Wall, C. L.	GM1c		CGM

## LT. COMDR. J. N. OPIE III DETACHED

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One of the unexpected changes in the Ship's officer personnel came in the detachment of Lt. Comdr. Opie late in May to the American Embassy in London, England.

Mr. Opie came to the PHILADELPHIA after a varied career in the Naval Service which well fitted him for his duties as Gunnery Officer aboard. During his year of service on the PHILLY he had made many friends. The "Liberty Bell" joins all hands in wishing Mr Opie good cruising and profitable experiences in his new assignment.

Since this time orders have been received for the detachment of several officers attached to the PHILADELPHIA. Information concerning officers to be detached and officers ordered to report to the PHILADELPHIA is given below:

Lt. Comdr. John E. French has been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy. Mr. French has been on the PHILADELPHIA since its commissioning and has served in the C&R Department as Assistant First Lieutenant until May of last year when he was appointed head of the C&R Department. It is with regret that all hands bid farewell to this Officer, for his congenial smile and quiet manner has made him one of the most popular officers on this ship.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Goldthwaite is leaving some time this month for the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point R.I. Mr. Goldthwaite has been Commanding Officer of VCS-8 for the past year.

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