

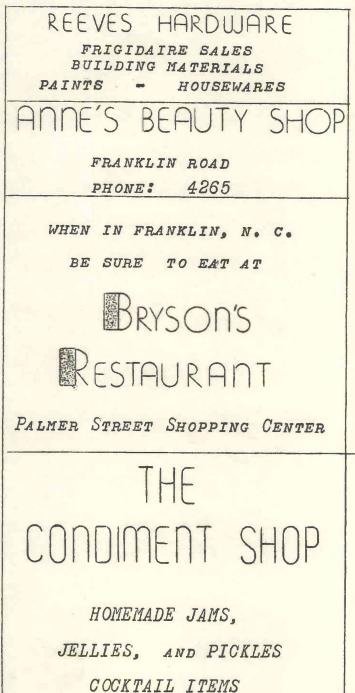
REMEMBER THE DINNER AND BRIDGE GAMES

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THURSDAY, JULY 5 ----6:30 P.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree were dinner hosts on Sunday to a number of rela-tives from Clinton, S. C. Mrs. Margaret DuPree returned to her home in Owings.



S. C. after a visit with the DuPrees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball of Jacksonville, Fla. spent this past week visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinson and children of Plant City, Fla. are spending sev-eral days with Mrs. Hinson's aunt, Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harkins and family of Miami arrived last week for the summer.

THE WACKIEST SHIP IN THE ARMY

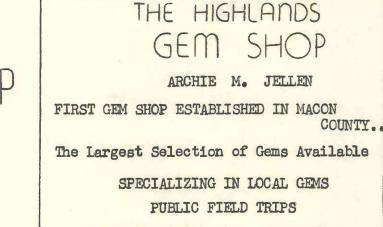
Jack Lemmon is a happy sailor indeed when he receives word that he is to report to Australia to take charge of his first ship. It is 1943 and with the enemy holding most of the Pacific, any man would be proud to be picked to take a command at this critical hour in American history, expecially an officer with the dubious military record Lt. Lemmon has set.

He is placed on an ancient sailing vessel which the more polite seamen refer to as a "scow." The physical aspects of the USS ECHO aren't its only disadvantages. It is manned by a crew of novices whose cook, Alvy Moore, can't brew a good cup of coffee, and whose second-in-command is Ens. Ricky Nelson, inexperienced and overanxious. Lt. Lemmon gets the picture in a flash and decides to refuse the assingment.

But fate, Ens. Nelson, Lt. Cmd. John Lund (an old peacetime rival who instigated Lemmon's selection for the ECHO) and Lund's lovely secretary, Patricia Driscoll, have other ideas on the subject, and Lemmon is tricked into signing for the ship, which is slated for an import-ant Army mission, thus the title. In spite of the disadvantages of lack

of training, Lemmon soon realizes that his men are determined to be good sailors and quick to learn. And so, after an inade-quate training period, the motely crew sail off on their adventures, which include storms at sea, slipping through a mine field, abandoning an undesirable officer who is sent to replace Lemmon, delivering an Army spy to an island in the middle of Japanese-held territory while disguised as a native trading boat, and their capture and escape from enemy soldiers when they discover the location of the Japanese fleet.

"The Wackiest Ship" opens at the GALAX THEATRE Saturday, June 30.



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