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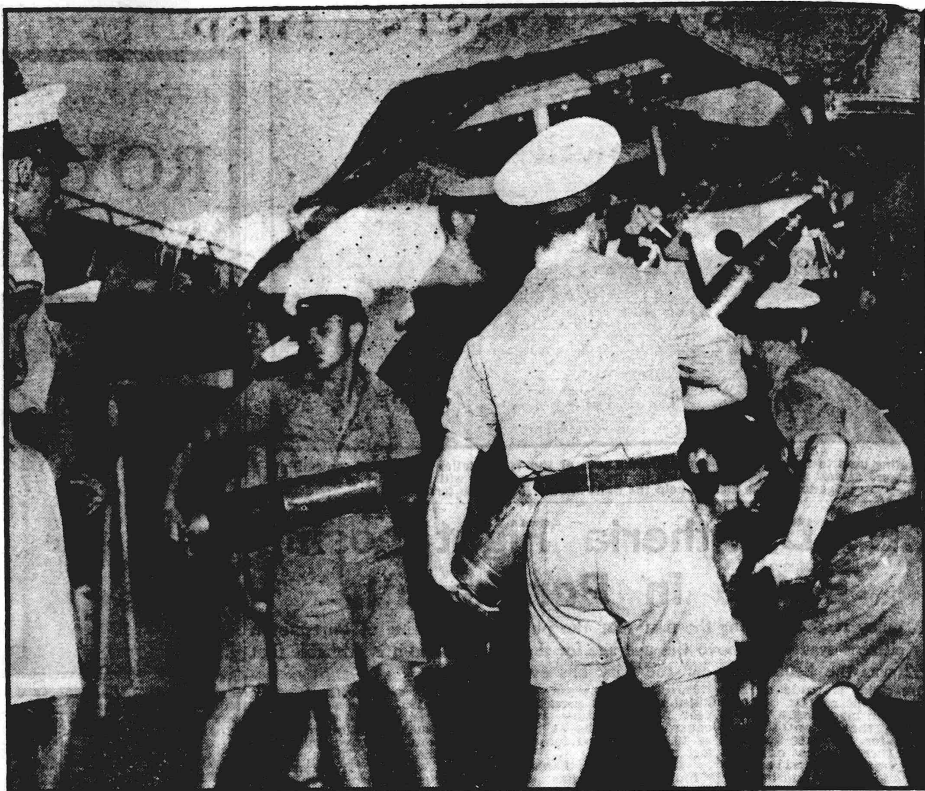
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Superb Royal Marines Impress New England

TRIBUTE to the ship's company of H.M.S. Superb and to her Royal Marine contingent in particular, is paid in a letter received by the Evening News to-day from the head-quarters of the United States Marine Corps.

Gunnery Instr. Sergt. Derek Davey (extreme left), son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, of 7, Leigh Road, Havant, keeps a well-trained eye on his four-inch gun crew. They moved with speed while practising with wooden shells aboard H.M.S. Superb, when she visited Boston (Massachusetts) this summer. Sergeant Davey's wife, Maria, and their children, Linda, Christine, Derek Allen, and Marilyn Patricia (twins), live at 34, Stockhealth Way, Havant.

Dangerous in Wych Lane

MEMBERS of Bridgeman and Rowner Ratepayers Association are concerned over the danger to children caused by the increasing volume of traffic in Wych Lane.

Three buses an hour in addition to numerous heavy lorries use the Lane, which is too narrow to allow them to pass without encroaching on householders' private verges.

More than 200 children walk along the lane daily to and from Wych Lane Infants' school and many are accompanied by their mothers pushing pram-bulldozers or accompanied by other children.

In addition, now children queue in Dukes Road for buses to take them to Holbrook School.

The Association raised the matter with the Borough Engineer (Mr. E. J. Tuck) who told them that when the projected new roads were laid down, traffic, apart from an occasional tradesman's vehicle, would not use the Lane, which would be protected by speed restriction signs.

The Lane would be left in its natural, unspoiled state.

Reversed into Furniture Van

Albert Lewis Cleeve, lorry driver, of 45, Meon Cottages, Wickham, was fined £1 for careless driving by Droxford Magistrates yesterday, and was ordered to pay £1 costs.

He had pleaded not guilty.

Maurice Ernest Ockenden, a lorry driver of 135, Laburnam Grove, North End, Portsmouth, said he was driving a furniture van along Liberty Road, Sober-ton, on July 17, when the defendant reversed a lorry from a concealed turning into the side of his van.

Witness said his vehicle was right on top of the concealed drive when the other vehicle came out, and although he applied his brakes and swerved to his outside he could not avoid a collision.

John William Batterley, of 77, Jeffreys Avenue, Widley, Purbrook, riding in the cab of the furniture van, corroborated.

In evidence, Cleeve said he saw the furniture van approaching and stopped his lorry when the rear was only about 18 inches into the road.

He alleged that Ockenden said at the time that he had not seen the lorry from first to last.

Earlier this summer H.M.S. Superb was on a goodwill tour of the north-eastern coastal cities of the United States and of Canada.

During her visit to Boston, Mass., members of the U.S. Marine Corps went on board to obtain photographs and material for an illustrated article.

"We could not have received better co-operation from the officers and men of the Royal Marines," says the writer. "They are Marines to be proud of."

The writer goes on to say that Superb left a splendid impression upon the people of Boston. The crew gave a private party for the orphans of this great American city

"... and no pirate tale will ever scare these kids again."

BEATING RETREAT

"The Royal Marines gave their ancient ceremony of Beating Retreat, each time with the pomp and splendour for which they are famous. The British Marines have the respect and admiration of the American Marines."

Many of the Royal Marine contingent serving on board for that commission have homes in Portsmouth and the surrounding district.

Among them was Colour Sergeant Archibald Baugh, whose wife, Ninon, and three daughters, Anne, Christine and Una, live at 11, Eton Road, Southsea.

SENIOR N.C.O.

C/Sgt. Baugh was the senior non-commissioned officer of the Royal Marine detachment on board the cruiser. He joined the "Royals" in 1926. On two different occasions he served in the Mediterranean area, and in the China Station.

In World War II in H.M.S. Rodney he participated in the bombardment of Oran, North Africa. He was involved in hit-and-run landings, on the Norwegian coast and was engaged in combat with the German battleship Bismarck.

In Wales he helped train coxswains and crews for the D-Day invasion of Normandy. He joined the Commandos, serving with C.D.O. Brigade, M.Q., in 1944.

His next tour of duty took

him to Hong-Kong and Malta until 1949. When the guns began firing in Jerusalem, he aided in the evacuation of both the British Consulate personnel and civilians, and was also called out to quell riots in Tripoli, North Africa, against those who opposed the United Nations Organizations.

Before joining Superb, C/Sgt. Baugh was a member of the Military Police staff in Portsmouth.

His mother, Mrs. Bessie Baugh, lives at 21, Waverly Road, Plymouth.

GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR

Also serving with the "Royals" in H.M.S. Superb was Sergeant Derek Davey, gunnery instructor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, 7, Leigh Cottages, Leigh Road, Havant.

His wife, Marie, and their children, Linda, Christine, Derek Allen, and Marilyn Patricia (twins), live at 34, Stockhealth Way, Havant.

Sgt. Davey qualified at H.M.S. Excellent as a gunnery instructor, and as a result is able to instruct officers and men in all phases of gunnery.

During World War II he spent most of his time in the Indian Ocean area with the Eastern Fleet. While on board H.M.S. Valiant he participated in bombardments against Japanese-held islands, and has also served in Burma. He has been a "Royal" for ten years.



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Portchester	10.25	11.0	13/6	18/- 19/- 21/-

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