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TRANSPORT SERVICES

We are now rolling gracefully along and we hope by this time your tummies are quite used to the swell of the ocean, if so girls, also our future generation what about getting together and making full use of the entertainment offered to us by that charming personality Lt. James Hepburn (no not her husband).

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entertainment suitable for all tastes, firstly we have a programme giving you
the "flow down" on your new homes, then in the evening when the babies are
sleeping peacefully we have for you relaxation a movie (flick) may be you like
games or perhaps you find music soothes you, and extensive library will help you
become a woman of the world, now for all of those with talent - shows are in
full swing, please offer your services! ! may be someone has a low husky voice: you
could help with the announcements, who said swing it? we can use you if you play
any musical instrument and finally dear friends if you can help with the newspaper
"DON'T BE BACKWARD IN COMING FORWARD"

The "Argentina" is steaming
swiftly towards the shores of America.
These last few days have been for most
of us a new experience, in more ways
than one:

The Americans have done their level
best to assure our comfort - and through
this newspaper, I am going to speak for
us all when I say that we are deeply
grateful for the kind and considerate
treatment we have received at the hands
of the people who are more to us than
mere allies, and sorry as we are to
leave our native land, I know we are
proud to be the fathers of the future
citizens of so great a country as the
United States of America.

The entertainment and child welfare
that has been provided for our amusement
and comfort has been the best possible
under the circumstances. What a thrill
to buy (even before reaching American
soil) chocolates and soap without coupons!

Nothing that we can possibly need
has been omitted, and I feel that here
I must mention our Chaplain, and the

effort he has put into arrangements for
adequate religious services for those who
are interested. For obvious reasons,
the Protestant services can only be of
a general nature, but I must add that they
are very charming even though so informal.

As for the medical staff, I am
sure that no praise can be too high for
them - or for the people who are res-
ponsible for feeding us, although I am
afraid that up to now many of us have
not been in a position to taste to the
full their culinary successes!

And now this country lies before us
the land that contains all our dreams, and
hopes, and ambitions. What kind of im-
pression are we going to make? For of
course we must remember that upon us lies
the responsibility of deciding by our
words and deeds, whether those bonds
between our two countries will be
strengthened or weakened.

And England - dear England, with its
dirty sooty cities, its incomparable
country lanes, stony bright in spring,
its primrose carpeted woods - its charming

old villages, is far behind us. And whilst giving service in the new land, we shall not forget the love and loyalty we owe to the land which gave us birth. And what of the new country? Its economic system, its Government, its people? We have yet to learn all these things, and it might be that some of them will not be in agreement with our own ideas and viewpoints. But one thing is certain; to a large extent our lives will be

B A G G A G E

Did YOU have to borrow a tooth-brush this morning? IF NOT - have a look around your cabin and make quite sure that there is no luggage there which does not belong to any of the passengers. If you should find any, just place it outside the door and the BAGGAGE OFFICER will have it picked up, taken away, and returned to its rightful owner.

B E A U T I F U L B R I D E S

we should like all ladies to

what we make them. Things happen of course, over which we have no control, it is how we react, is what counts.

So may God speed safely us on our way and may we find that at the end of our journey will bring us all that we desire.

L T . C O L . F L O Y D L Y L E .

Today in a quiet minute we managed to have a talk to "The Colonel" - Lt. Col. Floyd Lyle, the man who is in charge of Transportation and responsible for the wonderful organization on the "Argentine" and we thought you would like to know a little about him.

Colonel Lyle was born in Missouri and lived there until the end of his college days. After that he travelled around a bit - Chicago, Minnesota, San Antonio Texas, Arizona - and finally settled down in New York, living there in the near vicinity for the past 23 years. The Colonel's daughter aged 17 is at college studying architecture, his son aged 16 is still in high school. They live now in Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

In all the Colonel has completed 23 years in the Army both regular army and reserve Officer.

We should like all ladies to enter a Beauty Contest, to select a Miss Argentina. Please don't be shy, we need everyone's co-operation.

There is plenty of material aboard we know, we have seen it.

There will be consolation prizes for all entries, with a very special prize for the winner.

So girls, gather your courage, glamourize and give us your names. DON'T be modest you may be THE one.

Is your journey necessary.

The colonel picked up his phone and demanded his car be sent around immediately. The bewildered NCO answering politely "I'm sorry sir, all the vehicles are out". "The Major has the Bentley, the Captain has the Vaudhall, and the Lt. has the Austin". There was dead silence. Having recovered his breath the Colonel bellowed into the phone, "Well find my batman, and if he isn't wearing my ruddy boots, I'll walk".

reserve Officer.

WELCOME TO THE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

As your Transport Chaplain I extend a cordial invitation to all wives of Service Men to come to the Chaplain's Office, near the Library on "B" Deck Aft, Portside, Cabin 174, to discuss any matter you wish, - or only to visit and tell about your husband and your future home. Feel free to drop in at any time.

Except during meal hours, the Daily Hymn Sing from 10.45 to 11.15 and boat drills the office will be open from 9.00a.m. until 7.30p.m. daily.

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