

# Calcaterra Leaves Today

The United States weather picket ship, Calcaterra leaves Dunedin at 9 a.m. today to take up station at 60deg south.

The Calcaterra, which will call at Campbell Island to take on supplies, will remain a weather picket until December 6, when she will return to Lyttelton. She will stay at Lyttelton until December 8, returning to Dunedin on December 9.

The other picket ship, the U.S.S. Thomas J. Gary, will return to Dunedin on November 14.

Three members of the Calcaterra's complement, including the executive officer, Lieutenant G. W. Horsley, who broke his ankle on Thursday in a game of gridiron football, were yesterday taken to Christchurch in a United States Navy ambulance.

## TREATMENT

Lieutenant Horsley will undergo treatment at Christchurch, and may be sent back to the United States.

The other two men sent to Christchurch were seaman R. W. Longmire and Fireman C. R. Cooper. Both will be treated in Christchurch for suspected ulcers.

During the weekend a softball team from the Calcaterra played a Green Island team, losing by 15 runs to 17.

Four men also went with members of the New Zealand Deerstalking Association on a hunting trip to Wanaka, where the party shot 68 deer.

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# Calcaterra Sails Tomorrow

The weather picket ship U.S.S. Calcaterra will leave Dunedin at 8 a.m. tomorrow for a further tour of duty in southern waters as part of Operation Deepfreeze activities.

The ship will be at sea for Christmas and New Year, but arrangements are well in hand to give all personnel a wide variety for Christmas dinner, the "Star" was

told by Lieutenant B. P. Schultz today.

Special provisions for the dinner were being taken in that were not normally carried, he said, and "to give a touch of home" there would be included in the menu turkey, roast beef, two varieties of potatoes, a variety of vegetables, mince pie, apple pie with cheese, salads—everything to make a complete dinner.

The Calcaterra is scheduled to return to the city on January 4 and today the usual preparations for sea were being made.

Joining the ship tomorrow morning will be Mr C. G. Surrey, who is being taken to Campbell Island to join the meteorological staff there.

The ship's new executive officer, Lieutenant R. G. Mazeika, arrived last night to join the ship, replacing Lieutenant G. W. Horsley, who was injured in a gridiron game at Moller Park some time ago, and returned to the United States.

# U.S. Servicemen Disciplined After Incident

Disciplinary action has been taken against three United States servicemen who were involved in an incident on Tuesday night, when the window of the U.F.S. Dispensary in Moray place was broken.

Lieutenant-commander W. C. Earl, captain of the Calcaterra, said yesterday that he would not divulge the exact nature of the punishment.

A member of the crew is in Wakari Hospital suffering from concussion, after an incident on the same night. It is understood that he was involved in a fight.

Two officers are preparing a report on the incident.

# Many Visitors Inspect Picket Ship

More than 2,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the weather picket ship U.S.S. Calcaterra on Saturday and yesterday.

The ship was open to the public from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. both days, and yesterday more than 1,600 inspected her.

Another "open house" will probably be held by the ship on her next stay in port.

Today the ship was being prepared for sailing tomorrow at 9 a.m. for her second picket, expected to last about 30 days. Refuelling continued and supplies were taken in.

The Calcaterra will relieve the other picket ship, U.S.S. Thomas J. Gary, due about Saturday in Dunedin.