

Versatile Artisans

Part of the job and some of the accomplishments of Artisans were:

Procured and hauled 20 tons of paving stones to be used as ballast on the ship *Beverly* . . . Repaired and maintained Guard sharks . . . Replaced structure and flying bridge deck on Boston Life Boat Station . . . Provided diver on two occasions to salvage parts dropped in Boston Harbor . . . Repaired timepieces at Constitution Base and on Harbor patrol boats . . . Maintained three watches weekly of registered chiropractors in sick bay . . . Operated motion picture projectors at Base theatre . . . Repaired and installed motion pic-

ture projectors on ships in Boston Harbor and at Portsmouth, N. H. . . . Donation by two TRs of interior decorations and stained glass windows for Constitution Base chapel . . . Artisan MoMM devised a method of repairing valve lifts on marine motors, saving days of waiting for replacement parts . . . Audited canteen books at Lewis Wharf and Brunswick Receiving Station . . . Repaired radio sets and typewriters . . . 24-hour watch maintained in QM shack by men and women of the Temporary Reserve . . . Maintained regular watches in machine shop, carpenter shop and electrical shop . . .



Boats in repair status are listed on the board of the electrical shop at Constitution Base. Artisan TRs served regular watches on assignment.



TR diver surfacing after search of bottom. Valuable material was recovered.



No job was too big for the Artisans. Here a TR works with a Regular on the power plant of a patrol craft.