

Admiral the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, the First Sea Lord, was guest of honour at a dinner at R.A.F. Bomber Command Headquarters.

Earl Mountbatten then presented to the first three Valiant Squadrons, the silver tankards from the wardroom of H.M.S. Valiant, which was scrapped in 1948.

HAWAIIAN SWIMSUITS.

If you want to know where bathing beauties go in the winter time, one of the answers is Honolulu; girls from New York went to Hawaii, to show the local ladies that, according to modern ideas, a straw skirt is practically Victorian. They also demonstrated to the Pacific what is meant by an Atlantic roller.

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One of the outstanding events of the Italian winter season is the Carnival at Viareggio; and this time the winter procession was graced by summer sunshine. Many of this year's figures represented beautiful girls, and they're all made entirely of wood and paper. In the Carnival, a pretty compliment was paid to the British tourists who now flock to Italy in the summer. It took the form of a group of ~~hungry~~ lions, asking for an English Breakfast.