



Bamboo scaffolding is used for construction, painting, and cleaning of buildings. Tied together with line, it was not uncommon to see men crawling around at the fifteen story level while the scaffolding swayed back and forth in the breeze. Standing the duty day as part of the permanent Shore Patrol or onboard ship was tiresome but the next day's liberty usually made up for it. In the shops and stores "special deal" and "station ship price" soon became familiar expressions. Unfortunately, we found this only to be a guarantee that Hong Kong WOULD get all the money we had and then some.

Basketball and baseball games with the local junior colleges and high schools were popular pastimes. During our stay, many guests visited the ship. Among these were seventy-five Cub Scouts from the Kowloon Council.

