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world's greatest architectural works stand today. Later Chris visited the Acropolis itself.

On the way back to his Uncle's house, Chris and his uncle stopped off at the Commercial Bank of Greece's Colenos Branch to visit his cousin, George, Jr., 26, who works in the bank's credit department.

Back at the Zervoulakos' home, Chris was treated to candied apricots and ouzo, a Greek cordial, as he chatted with his uncle's wife, Bessie, and the 20-year-old Patricia, a graduate of a Greek high school who is now enrolled in the first year of a three-year English school.

Back at the ship that night, Chris climbed up to the carrier's flight deck to gaze at the glittering lights stretching across the city of Athens. He likes Athens and hopes to return some day, he thought to himself as he went back to his bunk on board the WASP.

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stay. Each day the men consumed about 3000 hot dogs and hamburgers plus pickles, relishes and cookies. And gallons of lemonade. The five-gallon cans of the cold drinks were refilled three to five times each hour.

The last day of Fnsign Dixon's direction of the Fleet Canteen there were still five cases of hamburgers and five cases of rolls left over.

This food was presented to Mrs.

James K. Penfield, wife of the Counsellor to the Ambassador, representing the welfare committee of the American Women's Organization of Greece, to be given to the Greek Foundling Home and the Lighthouse for the Blind.

This was the note given along with the presentation:

'Compliments of the U.S.S. WASP as a token of our appreciation for a heartily enjoyed stay in your fascinating and charming Athens.'

### 'Angel' Makes 4000th Landing

An 'Angel' made the 4,000th helicopter landing on board the WASP while the ship was anchored at Suda Bay, Crete, on May 27.

The landing was accomplished by LTJG F. E. Shirley of Detachment 48 of Helicopter Utility Squadron TWO (HU-2). Crew member for the historic landing was L. J. Prosperi, ADC, and helicopter passenger was CDR J. L. McMahon, Jr., the WASP's

Air Officer.

The traditional cake presentation ceremony commemorating even-thousand landings was made to the men on June 1. Officer-in-Charge of the detachment is LT J. A. Barden. Crew members besides Chief Prosperi are A. R. Sitzman, AM2, D. F. Albert, ADR3, W. A. Monnin, ADR3, R. W. Jackson, AN, and C. B. Nichols, AN.