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300 Enrolled As Members Of Marine League

With more than 300 members signed at the first meeting Wednesday night, organizers of the new station chapter of the Marine Corp league are anticipating a membership of 1,500 by the time a chapter is sought from the national organization shortly after March first.

Heartened by station response to the rally, organizers are placing application forms for membership in all Station and Wing units and laying plans for an active local program calling for a New Bern clubhouse.

Chosen as tentative officers to serve until a charter is granted were Gy-Sgt. John A. Gilbertson president; S-Sgt. Marie Hansen, vice president; S-Sgt. Donald Moore, secretary, and 1st Lt. Joseph Cuetara, treasurer.

Dues were set at \$2.50 per year but money will not be accepted until receipt forms are available. Units failing to receive application forms are asked to contact Sgt. Moore in Dept. 395 at A&R.

Col. Burke Named Head Of 9th Wing

Col. Lawrence T. Burke, chief of staff of the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing under Brig. Gen. Christian P. Schilt, assumed command of the organization this week with the detachment of Gene Schilt, from the station for overseas duty.

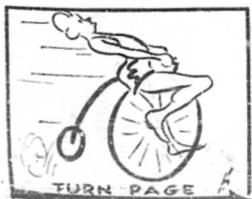
The new commanding officer was named chief of staff late last month on his arrival here following duty with the Fourth Wing in the Pacific where he had served as assistant operations officer and assistant chief of staff.

A veteran of 22 years in the Marine Corps, Col. Burke joined the branch of aviation in 1929 when he won his wings at Pensacola. This was followed by carrier duty and further schooling at aviation tactical schools.

Following an assignment to the Fleet Marine Force as assistant air officer, he was named to administrative posts at NAS Pensacola before seeing combat as commanding officer of Group 22 at Midway Island.

Early Marine Uniform

Enlisted men of the Continental Marines wore green shirts, green coats with red facings, breeches of light-colored cloth, woolen stock ings and round, green hats with white bindings.



RHUMBA IN TAPS was the intricate routine performed by diminutive 20th Century Fox star, Dixie Dunbar.—MAG 34 Photo.

Broadway Stars Sparkle In Special Point Show

A \$100,000 all-star revue of a thousand cheering Marines voiced their enthusiastic approval for the entertainers, who flew from New York, where they are featured in several big shows.

The Three Suns, piano, accordion and organ, opened the musical proceedings, musk-making in the style that has made them famous on the radio and at the Hotel Piccadilly, New York. Swing arrangements in their typical style were highlighted by a rendition of "Tico Tico" and a vocalization of "All The Things You Are."

Great excitement was created just before showtime when an ostensibly bewildered "boot" of the working party found difficulty in setting up chairs, and placing a large potted palm. The "boot" subsequently was identified as Frank Libuse, star of "Laughing Room Only."

The haunting strains of "Embraceable You," sung by beautiful Carol Bruce, of the Copacabana, were greeted with a blaring blanket of cheers. The sultry Miss Bruce also "Ac-oca-chu-ated—The positive" and misty-eyed Leathernecks eliminated the negative in regard to Miss Bruce. Climax of the performance was the deposit of a much envied kiss upon the person of a dunsgeared Marine. Stone Menologer Score

Iwo Fighting Still Rages; Marine Losses Are Severe

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, GUAM— American Marines reached the summit of Mount Suribachi at the southern tip of Iwo Jima Friday, and began a renewed drive on the central air field after repulsing two Japanese counterattacks.

The Stars and Stripes were raised over the volcanic Suribachi fortress 87 hours after the costly invasion began and Marines began cleaning out Japanese still clinging to the crater with flamethrowers.

Little progress was made elsewhere in the most costly fight in which the Marines have ever been engaged—a fight that cost 5,372 American casualties, including 644 dead, in the first three days.

Jap Swimmers Killed Japanese swimmers made a hopeless attempt to attack American forces on the western side of the island from the rear. They were mopped up on the beaches.

Carrier aircraft sweeping over the Boein Islands in protective sweeps to eliminate repeated enemy attacks on American shipping assembled off Iwo to shoot down three Japanese planes.

Surmounting of Suribachi was the brightest spot in the entire two campaign.

The Leathernecks won no arrears of the 366-foot height from which the Japanese had cast down a deadly mortar and artillery fire on other Marines spread out over the south third of the embattled island. His capture eliminated the threat to the rear of three Devil-dog divisions attempting to drive north where the main strength of the enemy garrison is dug in.

About Flag Raising Adm. Chester W. Nimitz commended the men in this special communique: "The 28th Regiment of the United States Marines was observed raising the United States flag on the summit of Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Island at 10:35 Friday."

The extinct volcanic cone had been encircled by the Fourth Marine Division under Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates. Then for 26 hours the Leathernecks clambered up the 45-degree cliffs despite grenades and demolition charges hurled down into their faces by the desperate defenders.

Before that, Mt. Suribachi was hammered steadily for more than a week by naval guns and aerial bombs. The defenders fought on until killed in their dugouts by Marines advancing hole by hole and cave by cave with flamethrowers, grenades and rifles.

In his earlier communique Nimitz reported strong Japanese counterattacks on both flanks of the American force edging—only feet or yards at a time—toward the southern fringe of Iwo's central airfield.

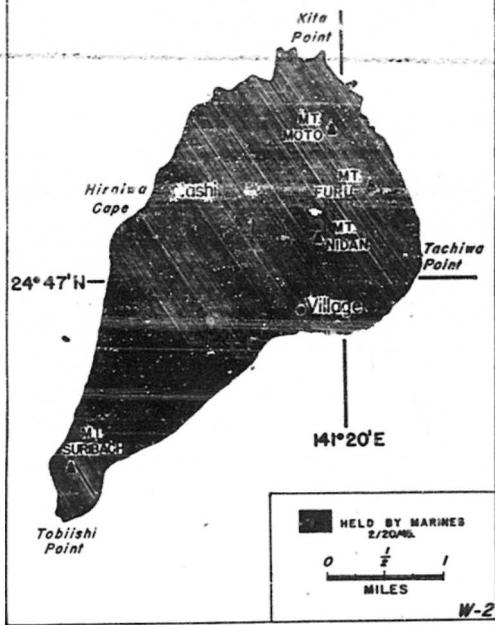
Gum Beating

Akron, Ohio (CNS)—While fighting a fire at a rubber plant here, fireman Art Fink decided to cleanse his false teeth by holding them in front of the hose nozzle. Alas, his clippers were whisked away into a scrap of burning rubber nearby. Fellow firemen finally retrieved them, sooty and battered—but still usable lively.

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War In Review

IWO JIMA (VOLCANO IS.)



(Prepared by the Ninth Wing Intelligence Section)

THE BATTLE for the volcano-spawned Iwo Jima continued to rage with unabated fury today, with three Marine divisions committed to a finish fight against 20,000 strongly entrenched Japs.

Li. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding the operation, has officially described the fighting as the bloodiest in 168 years of corps history. Casualties in the first three days, according to incomplete reports, numbered almost 5,000.

The initial assault was made by the Fourth Division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. Clifton B. Cates, and the Fifth, under command of Maj.-Gen. Keller E. Rockey. Maj.-Gen. Graves B. Erskine's Third Division moved in to reinforce the beleaguers after Marine casualties in the first 48 hours of fighting reached a total of 3,600.

Despite heavy losses, a third of the island already has been secured and there is no doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Powerful warships of the United States Fleet, standing off-shore, continue to blast the most stubborn defense positions, pin-pointed for them by artillery spotting planes and beachhead communication centers. Some damage to Fleet units by Jap fighters and bombers has been acknowledged.

Despite the fact that Iwo had been subjected to an unparalleled aerial bombardment, lasting for 22 days, plus the terrific naval bombardment which buried 8,000 tons of high explosive onto the island immediately preceding the landings, Japanese opposition in the Pacific was yet encountered in the Pacific war.

It is already apparent that taking of Iwo Jima will be accomplished only after an extremely high cost has been exacted. But, in return for every foot of this miserable, volcanic-ash covered island, now being bought so dearly, America is receiving a precious footage of potential airfields less than 800 miles from the heart of the Japanese empire. From this island, and others in the vicinity, thousands of our aircraft will go forth daily on a round-the-clock basis, to blast at the Japs of the enemy war machine.

OTHER EVENTS of the week have made a convincing show of our Naval strength in the western Pacific. Lack of aggressiveness on the part of the Japanese fleet has been equally well demonstrated.

For two days, carriers and escort craft of Task Force 53 cruised within easy operating range of the Tokyo Bay area while fighters, dive bombers and torpedo bombers shuttled from ship to shore with their deadly cargoes. Admiral Nimitz described the results as "A victory as historic as it is decisive."

The losses on the first day disclosed by Fleet Headquarters listed 330 enemy air craft shot down in combat, 177 destroyed on the ground and an additional 150 listed as probable. Our losses for the day were 49 planes, with about half of the pilots rescued. In addition to vast industrial damage, Fleet aircraft sank nine coastal ships, one destroyer, two destroyer escorts and a cargo ship. A converted carrier was left burn-

Flying Facts Marine Fliers To Help Blast Jap Homeland

By NIKON SMILEY

CARRIER-BASED COBSAIRS, piloted by Marine and Navy fliers are expected to have a big part in the coming strikes against Japan, the first of which was carried out last week.

The Japs felt the power of carrier-based Corsairs for the first time when Marine-flown Corsairs helped Admiral Halsey's task force destroy or damage 31 Jap planes and 96 ships in the smash against Formosa.

The Corsair, termed by the Navy as the world's fastest shipboard fighting plane, has been more than a match for any land-based plane the Japs have put in the air.

"The Corsair's ruggedness, speed, fire-power and range combine to make the Navy believe the fighter more than a match for anything the enemy can offer."

In order to meet the demand for more Corsairs Chance Vought Aircraft, maker of the fighter, has lengthened its work week from 48 to 53 hours and has called for hundreds of additional workers. The Navy said it would require a 30 to 40 per cent increase in fighter plane production this year.

THE FIRST WAR PLANE ever fitted in the Pacific theater has returned to the United States. It is Corsair No. 122. Marine pilots flew this 4PU on 100 missions against the Japs without changing its Pratt and Whitney engine.

POSTWAR PLANS for a 34-hour air route from New York to South Africa have been submitted to the CAA by Pan American Airways. The route would require a plane. The fare would be \$368 one way.

BUS COMPANIES have proposed to establish helicopter service from airport to downtown bus stations in approximately 1,000 communities.

PRIVATE FUNDS invested in the aircraft industry during the past four years totaled \$29,000,000. Of this amount \$143,000,000 went into buildings and \$150,000,000 was spent for equipment.

ARMY AIR FORCES has trained nearly 20,000 pilots since Pearl Harbor. Also trained were 31,263 bombardiers and 31,906 navigators.

AIR PRIORITIES may be a thing of the past within a short while, according to air officials. More commercial airplanes are in operations now than before the war. There also is a good chance fares will be reduced, these officials believe.

WITH A RADIO of 20 to 1, Navy fliers down 2,472 Jap planes in five months, against a loss of only 123 American aircraft. Vice-Admiral George D. Murray, commander of the Pacific Fleet's air forces, attributed the Navy's superiority to "excellent pilot training and to the sturdiness and design of American planes."

Despite the great size of the Navy's pilot training program "there has been no deterioration of quality," Admiral Murray said. "Our young men gaining their naval aviator's wings today take their place among the best in the world."

NAVY'S NEW FOUR-ENGINE "Frigate" is slowly replacing the Liberators the Navy has been using for patrol in the Pacific. The new craft retains the Vultee wing, but has been redesigned to provide the long range and other factors needed in the Navy's Pacific operation. The craft carries 12 machine guns.

MT-Sgt. Fitzgerald And Sgt. Burke Wed

Sgt. Phyllis Burke of Boston, Mass., became the bride Feb. 3 of MT-Sgt. James T. Fitzgerald of Oswego, N. Y., in the Catholic Chapel with Chaplain O. B. Cook officiating.

Sgt. Burke was attended by Mrs. William McClusky, Jr., of Havelock and Boston, Mass., and the best man was Lt. George B. Looney, Jr., of Oswego, N. Y. Sgt. Burke has been in the service since December, 1943, and has been attached to the Station Transfer office for the past year. MT-Sgt. Fitzgerald is NCO in charge of the Wing Intelligence section.

Gen. Smith Called Typical Devil Dog

Li. Gen. Holland M. Smith who commanded the landing of 30,000 Marines this week on Iwo Jima, 750 miles from Tokyo, heads the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, major operating arm of the Marine Corps.

Ranking second in the Corps only to Li. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant, Gen. Smith once was described as "typical enough to be old man Devil Dog himself." He previously commanded the Fifth Amphibious Corps in the Marshall Islands and the Marianas.

To the general, who attained his present rank March 14, 1944, the Pacific engagements were a matter of practicing what he had long preached as one of the U. S. Marine Corps' top amphibious experts.

Long before this country entered the war he had been drilling Marines in ship-to-shore operations. The Marines tested his theories successfully in the Solomons.

When it came time to train the Army for the North African invasion, he took two divisions of soldiers in hand and taught them the fundamentals of amphibious assault. Before the Seventh Army went ashore on Attu, the general put the doughboys through a sort of post-graduate course in assault.

His Fifth Amphibious Corps used those assault tactics in the Gilberts, at Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan and Tinian, and the same assault theories were ably wher-ever Marines stormed a beach in the Pacific.

Li. Gen. Smith was born April 20, 1887, in Seale, Ala. He was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1901 with a B. S. degree, and from the University of Alabama in 1903. He was appointed a second lieutenant March 29, 1905.

After attending the School of Application at Annapolis he was sent to the Philippines, and between tours of service there he was on expeditionary duty in Panama. Returning from the Philippines, he was sent to Santo Domingo in 1916 and later participated in engagements there.

His World War I service began June 14, 1917, when he sailed on board the USS Henderson for France, in command of the Eighth Company, Fifth Regiment of Marines. He later joined the Fourth Brigade of Marines, Second Division.

He saw action in the Verdun sector, the Alsne-Marne Defensive (Chateau Thierry), the Alsne-Marne Offensive (Soissons), the Champagne-Marne Defensive, the Oisne-Marne Offensive and the St. Mihiel Offensive. For his gallantry in action with the Fourth Brigade, he was awarded the Croix de Guer-



LT. GEN. HOLLAND M. SMITH

re, with palm, for "fine courage and remarkable ability."

Assigned to Various Posts

Back in the United States, the general held various posts at Marine Corps stations. He attended the Naval War College, and held positions on several plans and training boards. In 1924-25 he was chief of staff of the Brigade of Marines in Haiti, and later served on the staff of the Commander, Battle Force, Pacific Fleet. He was Chief of Staff and Personnel Officer in the Department of the Pacific, 1925-27; Director of the Division of Operations and Training, Marine Corps Headquarters, 1937-39, and then Assistant to the Major General Commandant.

In September, 1929, he took command of the First Marine Brigade and when that unit was expanded to the First Marine Division in 1941, he headed it as a major general. He joined Headquarters Company, Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet, in October, 1942. That command later became known as the Fifth Amphibious Corps.

Awards Citations Listed

The general's awards and citations include: The Purple Heart (France, 1918—awarded in lieu of Meritorious Certificate), Meritorious Service Citation Certificate, (AEP-1918); Expeditionary Medal and two Bronze Stars (Panama, 1909; Santo Domingo, 1916-17; Haiti, 1924); Mexican Service Medal (USS Hancock, 1916); Dominican Campaign Medal (Santo Domingo, 1916); Victory Medal with Alsne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Defense Sector Clasp (France, 1918); Order of Military Merit, First Class, Dominican Republic; French Croix de Guerre with Palm (France 1918); American Defense Service Medal (1939-41), and Distinguished Service Medal (1943) with two Gold Stars (1944).

The general's usual address is 24 Virginia Ave., Montgomery, Ala.



BROADCASTING over a national hook-up Vincent Lopez, popular orchestra leader, salutes the WRNs. Lopez and his entire musical organization played for the dance Sunday evening in the large hangar.—MAG 34 Photo.

Clothing Issue Officer Named

Warrant Officer Donald M. Hanson has been named as accountable officer for clothing issue and cash purchase at station Quartermaster headquarters. The position has been newly created and will become an official function on March 1. Previously the duties were carried out under the property department of QM.

Night Fighters Fully Trained Here

By RALPH RAMOS

Marine night fighters in the Pacific pour leaden death into the cockpits of the unsuspecting enemy and lost planes are brought like homing pigeons to their roost by air warning squadrons which originated in Cherry Point's backyard.

Such squadrons were organized and trained here under the guidance of AWG I's three commanding officers, Col. Walter L. J. Bayler, Lt. Col. E. C. Best and Major James E. Webb. Of these squadrons some operate on the Atlantic coast, some on the west coast but most are in the Pacific theater of war.

Through its system of electronic fingers which interlace the skies, enemy planes are tracked down and night fighters are able to spit their venom without the enemy knowing what hit him, and lost pilots are successfully returned.

The station's AWG organization is the school for units which move into action with Marine combat groups. Many of its enlisted men receive their entire training in the local camp. Its officers supplement earlier training here.

Several Thousand Trained

Since inception of the program two years ago several thousands of men and officers have been trained.

New electronic detectors are the genie performing these miracles of modern war. For years adaptations of these devices have determined ocean depths and have detected icebergs in sea lanes. Development of these devices have resulted in the highly specialized "fighter control" skill and homing system.

Under direction of Col. E. L. Pugh, director of aviation training for the Ninth Wing, fighter control is used in training defense against mass strikes staged by Wing aerial units of bombers and fighters. The hostile planes are located and tracked into defense zones whereupon Marine fighter units are ordered into the skies and directed to contact. By day, fighter control leads protecting planes into sight of the enemy and by night it directs the fighters into position for firing its weapons.

This new aspect of flying places the fighter planes under complete control of a ground controller. Altitude, speed and heading are given continually to the friendly pilot, both for himself and the enemy — even to elusive tactics. Rendezvous is made and after the enemy is dispatched the controller guides the pilot home again.

Controller's Skill Shown

By day the controller's skill is used to plan and direct the approach of his planes, bringing them to the enemy through blinding sun or from some unexpected position.

Locally 150 and more planes are guided in training strike actions by the detector units and controllers.

The method employed here for finding lost planes is similarly amazing. In recent weeks several lost planes have been "homed" through bad weather and successfully landed.



MYSTERIES as to the whereabouts of enemy or friendly planes are secrets no longer to ground installations or airmen, plotters listening continuously in their phones chart plane movements carefully and accurately on huge mapping boards. Inset shows the method, arrows follow direction of flights while blocks show number of flights.

Cherry Point's control station locates the missing planes and bearings are taken. Planes are moved and tracked by equipment here and at other strategic positions until absolute location is determined and they are then led back to their bases.

Twenty-four hour watch is maintained by the control unit to "home" lost planes.

On the station AWG I has a unique setup. Its communication system is completely protected and hidden in a series of underground hideaways and dugouts. Its control setup is housed in a frame building where student officers and men stand by and watch — the skilled technicians follow progress of control flights, usually at least two daily.

AWG I is almost completely self contained with its own PX, library, sick bay and administrative offices. It lacks only a general mess and barracks from being an entirely self-dependent organization.

Marines Have School

The Marine Corps has its own correspondence school and instruction in some of the arts, trades, sciences is given. Leathernecks anywhere they may be stationed.



DIRECTING AWG activities are Major J. E. Huey, Capt. R. W. Seely and Major James Webb.



IN ACTION the controller is the man behind attack. Lt. Russell Rogers, right, serves in that capacity. Acting as filter officer is Sgt. Fran D'ack.



DEAD RECKONING is necessary to direct friendly fighters to contact with the enemy. Lt. W. H. McClain supervises the job of Plt. J. C. Merrin, T-Sgt. Clarence Howell and Corp. R. B. Emery.—MCAS Photos.

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Iwo Jima

Official reports of the all-Marine invasion of Iwo Jima, Jap stronghold in the Volcano Islands, should be deterrent enough to those starry-eyed hopefuls who think the war in the Pacific is speeding to a hasty end.

Thirty thousand veteran Marines of the Fourth and Fifth Divisions, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Holland M. Smith, smashed their way ashore on that stepping-stone to Japan's home islands, only 675 miles from Tokyo.

Reports indicate that initial Marine losses have been considerable, despite a terrific three-day sea and air bombardment which preceded the invasion. As this editorial is written, new landings are being made in an effort to widen the established beachheads.

The Japanese are fighting back with suicidal ferocity. Not only will vital radar communications fall into American hands with the seizure of Iwo Jima, but its possessions will permit "milk run" B-29 bombings of Tokyo itself.

Let there be no mistake about it. The attack on Iwo Jima already has been described as the bloodiest battle of the Pacific war and may well go down in the record as the toughest in Marine Corps history.

Even after the island is secured, those boys of the Fourth and Fifth won't be rushing to pack Stateside bags. They know there's nothing easy about crawling into a cave to dig out a mad, wounded beast.

Take A Bow, Mr. Sullivan

As featured columnist for the New York Daily News, Mr. Ed Sullivan lives among and writes about the great and near-great, the princes and pretenders of the entertainment world.

For Cherry Point's Marines last Sunday, Mr. Sullivan brought one of his columns to life, shepherding a happy galaxy of stage, screen and radio favorites to this Marine air station to entertain thousands of Marines.

Let it be said for Mr. Sullivan that these were no pretenders, no near-greats among the performers he presented. They were a top-flight crew, and the show they staged evoked applause and cheers which must still be echoing down the canyons of Manhattan.

No first-night Broadway audience could buy its way into a show crowded with more talent. Nor, by the same yardstick, will a more grateful, a more receptive audience welcome their artistry.

Celeste Holm, Dixie Dunbar, Ole Olsen, Frank Libuse, The Three Suns, Doolye Wilson, Carol Bruce, Vincent Lopez and his band, Larry Brooks, Dick Buckley, Betty Kean, Army Corp. Harvey Stone, Lou Wills, Jr., and accompanist Ernest Porjes—seasoned troupers all, and ably presented by Mr. Sullivan in his role of master of ceremonies.

To Mr. Sullivan and Capt. John A. Kidney, MAG 34's Recreation Officer, belongs all credit for arranging the show. The troupe braved bad weather to fly here in Marine-piloted transports, staged a masterly entertainment in a chill hangar with freak acoustics—and Cherry Point's Marines loved every minute of it.

So, take a bow, Mr. Sullivan—and come back again, but soon!

Happy Landings, General

Departure of Brig. Gen. Christian F. Schilt, former commanding officer of the station and the Ninth Wing, for another tour of overseas duty in this war, removes from the Cherry Point scene a fine, well-loved officer.

Overseas orders came for the veteran Leatherneck flying hero, only a few weeks after his elevation to general officer rank and assumption of the post of commanding general of the Ninth Wing.

Before the General and his family left the station, he

Most Embarrassing . . .

By Goldberg

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TELL WORLD WE
HAVE NOT LOST FACE
WHEN WHOLE HEAD
IS GONE



expressed his deep appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received from his staff and all of Cherry Point's officer and enlisted personnel during his assignment here.

So, it's "Happy Landings to you, General. It's been fine having you aboard."

Col. Puller Heads Lejeune Training Camp

CAMP LEJEUNE — Col. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, colorful Marine hero and only officer in the Corps to have been awarded four Navy Crosses, has been named commanding officer of the Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune, the Marine Corps' largest and most advanced training base on the East Coast.

Col. Puller, recently returned from three campaigns in the Pacific, took over active command

this week to follow Col. William N. McKelvey, Jr., veteran of the First Marine Division who has been assigned as CO of the Specialist Training Command at this camp.

Col. Puller, known as "Chesty" throughout the Marine Corps, worked his way up through the ranks from private. During his colorful career he has won sixteen decorations with fifteen stars and has served in almost every capacity in the Marine Corps.

Two of the Navy Crosses were awarded to him during the present war for his gallantry in leading his troops on Guadalcanal and his leadership in the attack against the Japs during the successful Cape Gloucester, New Britain campaign. Recently he was mentioned nationally for his gallantry during the Battle of Bloody Nose Ridge on Peleliu Island, scene of some of the fiercest fighting in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war.

90 Pct. Mark Sought Here In Bond Drive

An increase in the number of war bond allotments has already been reported by a substantial number of station and outlying field units, 1st Lt. M. M. Heminger, MCWR, station war bond officer, said this week following an informal survey of results at the half-way mark of the two-week drive.

Percentages of several squadrons reporting have already reached or topped the desired ninety mark, she said, and gains have been recorded by every unit she has contacted.

Goal of the station and Wing drive is to bring the bond allotment purchases by both commands over the ninety percent mark, considered the standard of excellence by war bond officers.

Squadrons 17 and 19 of Women Reserve group have already passed the ninety average, Lt. Heminger said, and newly-commissioned Squadron 15 is starting with a perfect record of bond allotment purchases.

Station squadrons reporting improvements include 41, 43, 46, and MASS 1. Kinston, of the outlying fields contacted, is already over ninety percent.

Printing Unit Gets Equipment

Combined printing equipment of the former Marine Air station at Edenton and the printing section here has been set up in an enlarged department under MT-Sgt. Isabelle R. Jordan at the old administration building.

Duplicating equipment brought from Edenton includes a multithrust and varityper similar to those used here, plus a large hand operated paper cutter and metal plate making machinery.

Addition of the new equipment, as well as the transfer of Edenton personnel to the printing section, enlarges the scope and productive capacity of the department which provides service for the station and outlying fields.

The Wolf

by Sansone





BEAUTIFUL STAR of a famous New York night club poses prettily. Carol Bruce, songstress of the Copacabana, entertained Marines at last Sunday's show.—MAG 34 Photo.



THE LONG JUMP to the ground from a transport is made by dancer Dixie Dunbar. ADT crew members stand-by to give her a helping hand. Mutual announcer Tom Slater waits his turn to hop off the plane.—MAG 34 Photo.

Stage, Radio Stars Score In Revue Here

(Continued From Page One)

ercises, unsympathetic physical drill instructors and the wailing tale of "and they put me in 1-A" sent the audience into shouts of remembrance and laughter. Dooley Wilson, singing star of the picture "Casablanca" sang the song that he revived in the movie, "As Time Goes By." The same voice that thrilled millions on the screen drew a tremendous ovation from appreciative gyrenes. The star of the stage success "Bloomer Girl" concluded with a song from the show called "The Eagle and Me." Another star from the same show, beautiful Celeste Holm, who formerly performed with outstanding success in "Oklahoma," caused a sensation with clever songs and dialogue. Performing with difficulty because of the poor acous-

tics, the vivacious Miss Holm sang without a mic and went over "with a bang" with Marines who respect a real trouper and artist. The movie industry was represented by the dancing stars of two major studios. Universal's Betty Kean, comedienne and tap-dancer performed alone and then drew a Marine from the audience and gave a jitterbug exhibition, one to be long remembered. Dixie Dunbar, diminutive favorite from 20th Century Fox, brought ringing cheers from the wide-eyed Leatherneck assemblage. Miss Dunbar's adaptation of "rumba with taps" was an intricate routine of brilliant tap work. Screaming gyrenes testified to the dancing ability of the pretty young star. Using four Marines as "dumblers," Dick Buckley, night club comedian and entertainer, supplied different voices to each. The ensuing story was a new high in hilarity. In order to make an appearance on the Cherry Point stage, Buckley rode all of Saturday night to reach New York from the A-1 transport, where he is now engaged. After the plane ride back to Gotham, Buckley had to travel again over an icy route to make his show.

One of the most prominent of the young singers on the stage, Lawrence Brook, currently appearing in the play "Song of Norway" did three numbers for the Leathernecks. A special request ballad, "Star Dust," the "Donkey Serenade" and a medley of songs from "Oklahoma" were Mr. Brook's selections. His ringing baritone voice filled the huge hangar, drawing round after round of applause.

Olsen Troupe Wins Cheers
Ole Olsen of the Olsen and Johnson team of "Hells-a-poppin'" fame, brought a special troupe of his "Laughing Room Only," stage hit cast. Complete with gunfire, motor scooters, zany routines, the O. and J. gang provided an explosive finale to an afternoon of belly-laughs and bang-up entertainment. Frank Libuse, who had earlier handled the "Marine" working party job, brought down the house with his act with Betty Garrett. Handling the part of the musical virtuoso Libuse, gave an impressive slapstick performance with Miss Garrett coupling a clever bit of pantomime with a fine singing voice. Lou Wells, Jr., acrobatic dancer did several intricate tap routines.

Through the courtesy of several New York establishments, valuable gifts were awarded jitterbug contest winners as to the winner of a special race. The jitterbug contest pitted male Marines, dancing with actresses, against WRs dancing with male showmen.

Musical background for the show was supplied by pianist Ernest Perages and the Ninth Wing before the show started.

Lopez Music Broadcast
Vincent Lopez' band played the big dance Sunday evening. The hitting strains of the to-flight orchestra, drew thousands of live-

happy gyrenes to the echoing confines of the hangar. Lopez, currently appearing at the Hotel Taft in Manhattan made his initial plane ride to provide music for the Cherry Pointers. The Mutual Broadcasting System picked up a 15-minute broadcast from the hangar. It was heard locally over station WHIT, New Bern. Corp. Rosemary Heffernan, of the WR recreation department sang a vocal with the orchestra. Dedicated to the WRs on their second anniversary, the program was highlighted by an address by Maj. Gen. field Harris, director of Aviation, who clothed in borrowed flight jacket, spoke from Washington. The musicians played until 2345, and Marine dancers stayed and swayed till the closing bars of swing and sweet ballads were completed.

In a broadcast Monday from New York studios of the same broadcasting systems, including 263 stations from Coast to Coast, Lopez praised the Marine well and thanked Brig. Gen. Lewie and thanked Brig. Gen. Lewie G. Merritt, commanding general Marine Air Base as well as apt. John A. Kidney, recreation officer of MAG 34, for the fine treatment he received.

Navy Will Give Discharge Button

An honorable service lapel button in addition to an honorable discharge button will be given in the future to all honorably discharged enlisted personnel, the Secretary of the Navy has announced.

OPA Promises Enforcement of OPA Rules

Automobile drivers applying for supplemental gasoline rations for daily round trips from their homes to the station must certify that they are carrying at least three passengers daily, the station ration board announced this week in promising more stringent enforcement of existing OPA regulations. Certification by drivers that they are regularly transporting the required number of passengers will be demanded by the board before gas rations are issued, the statement said. Application for extra gas must be certified by the signature of regular passengers. Complaints by interested persons and observations by board members have indicated, according to the announcement that many drivers travelling to and from the station between the hours of 0630 to 0630 and 1630 to 1900 have been riding in empty cars. Help in securing rides for interested passengers will be supplied by the board from information in its files of car operators receiving extra gas rations for daily trips.

Marksmanship Up
WASHINGTON —The number of Marine recruits qualifying as marksmen or better with the rifle during 1944 increased six per cent over the previous year, the Target Practice Division of the Marine Corps reports.

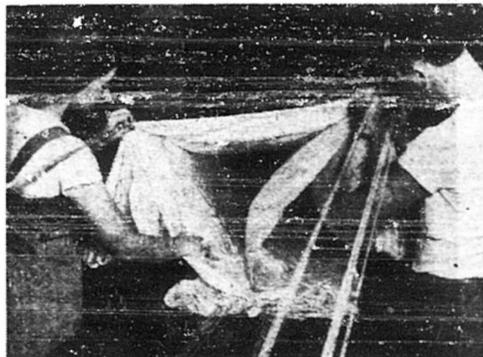
Wait of Metal

Male Call by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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How To Rig A Parachute

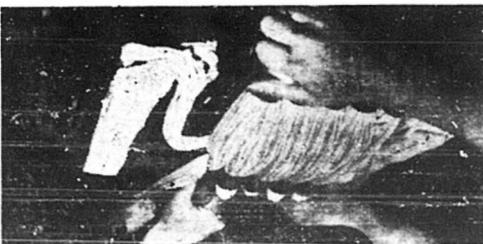
The lowly caterpillar spins away a brief yet useful life to the benefit of aviators. The result of his toil is the silken canopy which has floated many an aviator to safety. Cherry Point's parachute loft is charged with the endless task of checking and rechecking canopies. Each 30 days 'chutes must be opened, checked and repacked. That means between 500 and 750 packs rebuilt monthly. Each chute, when opened, must hang for 24 hours to dry, then be inspected, repaired and repacked. Repacking requires 30 minutes. Two experts whip the canopy into equal folds, carefully stow its silken shrouds, fold the chute atop the lines and close its container.



Whipping Up a 'chute, preparatory to



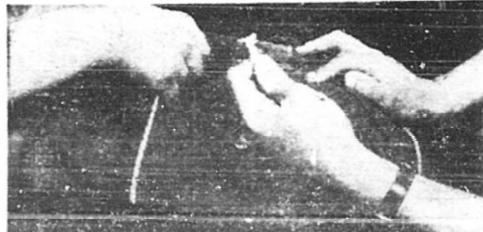
Folding the Silken canopy, then



Shroud Lines are stowed in containers and



Silk is Stowed atop the shrouds; in



Final Step opening elastics are fastened.—MCAS Photos.

More Than 300 Office Items Stock In CO's Supply Room

"I'd like a bottle of paste, please."
 "We need some envelopes and letterheads."
 "Have any of those desk baskets come in yet?"
 "Our typewriter needs a good cleaning. Will you take care of it?"

Such little conversational gems dominate the interrogatory dialogue that is part of the daily business of the Commanding Officer's Supply Room, serving all station activities directly a c-countable to Col. F. E. Conrad.

Something over 300 items of office supplies are ordered, stocked and issued by the section under the supervision of Sgt. Eleanor Sullivan and Pfc. Lorraine Engsbretson.

Responsible For Inventory
 The supply room's activities range from paper clips to office furniture. The latter ordered through Public Works. The section also is responsible for the inventory of all office equipment and furniture in the offices it serves.

In this task, it must make periodic inspections of the furniture charged to it to guard against unauthorized transfers to other offices, as well as to check for damage to property.

Operating on a yearly budget for the needed supplies, all materials are ordered on stub requisitions through Navy Supply. Overall records of funds expended, as well as individual accounts of each activity receiving supplies, must be kept for effective control.

Rationing Used
 Adopting the war-born fad of rationing the two WRs distribute the needed supplies with a cautious hand so that they will not pile up needlessly in some office while another activity is forced to go without.

Sgt. Sullivan has been attached to the office since February, 1944, when she became assistant to MT, Sgt. Victor Rosenbaum, then NCO in charge. She took over the job when he left in the summer. A native of Boston, Mass., she is a graduate of the storekeeper's school at Bloomington, Pfc. Engsbretson, her assistant, has been attached since June, 1944.

Laundry Bans Rayons, Woolens

No rayons, woolens, colored cottons or curtains will henceforth be handled by the station laundry, an air station order decreed this week, because of lack of the proper equipment for such type fabrics.

The mechanical equipment used at the station plant is specifically adapted to rough work only, the order pointed out in announcing the modifications to present regulations.

A limit of one sheet and one pillow case per man was also set for weekly squadron linen surveys. No laundry will be accepted unless it is in a laundry bag or securely tied in a neat bundle.

WRs Conduct Bridge Night

An added activity in the program of WR recreation is the new bridge night for WRs only held each Wednesday from 2000 to 2300 in the Dallas hut at the WR recreation area. After each session refreshments are served and prizes awarded.

Jitterbug classes that started several weeks ago are still being continued in the WR game room on Wednesday nights from 1830 to 1930. They are conducted by Sgt. Kilty McDowell. New classes, to start at the termination of the present program, are being planned.

Square dancing in the WR auditorium was resumed on Feb. 19 and will be held each Sunday afternoon.

Beginners and advanced classes in ballroom dancing are being conducted by Sgt. McDowell. Beginner instructions are held on Tuesday nights from 1800 until 1915, and advanced lessons are given also on Tuesdays, from 1915 until 2000.

Jap-Imprisoned Marines Weep Over Uniforms

Central Luzon, Philippine Islands (Delayed).—Nineteen Marines liberated Jan. 30 from the Cabanatuan prison camp near Manila, today put on the uniform and insignia of their Marine Corps—and wept with joy.

After liberation, the Marines said that above all else they wanted emblems so people would know they were Marines. Marine Colonels Clayton C. Jerome of Burrton, Kans., and Lyle H. Meyer of Deer Isle, Maine, brought uniforms and insignia for them.

S-Sgt. Bill Allen, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, said that as the men put on the green Marine dungarees, emblazoned with "USMC," they rubbed them as though they were suits of the finest clothes in the world. To them they were. Then some wept.

Colonels Jerome and Meyer are with the Marine air units operating on Luzon.

It's Tough All Over
 Gunn (CNS) — Before we kicked the Japs out of Gu a m, they told the natives there that "blows were so tough in the United States that President Roosevelt had to stand in line for his rice ration."

Early Filing Of Income Tax Returns Urged

Income tax paying personnel have less than three weeks in which to file final returns for 1944 and declarations of estimated tax for 1945, the station law office declared yesterday in urging that help with tax forms be sought as soon as possible.

All 1944 tax returns must be filed by March 15, the department said, as well as the estimated tax for the current year and the first quarterly payment. Taxpayers who have filed estimated tax forms for 1944 and made all tax payments must still submit a final tax return for the year, the office said.

Eligible for tax payments are all military personnel earning more than \$2,000 from one or several sources. Military service entitles the individual to an exemption of \$1,500. Where wives are working, savings may be effected by filing joint returns, the office explained.

Assistance in preparation of necessary tax returns is provided station and wing personnel by tax men in the law offices of the respective organizations.

Two Barracks Are Completed

Two new barracks were thrown open to Marines this week as Public Works crews completed the first pair of a dozen such buildings on the station.

Ninth Wing personnel took over first of the buildings, that designated by Navy construction number 238 and located behind Marine barracks 221. AES 41 moved next door from its previous building, 220, to the new 239 barracks.

The building which AES 41 had called home will be turned over to WRs, in a housing expansion made necessary by the influx of Edenton women to the station.

Two more barracks buildings are expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

Looney Won't Talk, Even To General

France (CNS) — Gen Eisenhower sloshed through the mud to a convoy. "What outfit is this?" he asked Lt. Walter Savage of Los Angeles. "That's a military secret," Savage replied.

The 5-star general nodded. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. The lieutenant said he did. "Well," Gen. Eisenhower said, "won't you tell me now?" Lt. Savage looked at the general. Then he looked at newsmen standing a few feet away. He stepped out of their hearing and gave Gen. Eisenhower the information he wanted. For this discretion he got a pat on the back from the general.



VMF 913 pilots relax after a morning hop into the cloudless winter skies.



Capt. R. C. Aylward prepares for a bit of Link Trainer time. The instructor is Lt. **Mano** Marcello.



Emergency gear is studied completely by Lts. R. T. King and J. B. Crowley. W. O. W. B. Edmondson tells them about a life raft.

'Junior Bird'

It's not all glamour as Ninth Wing cloudbusters soar through Cherry Point's blustery skies in Corsair chariot "drawn" by 2,000 horsepower furnished by Pratt-Whitney cylinders. Their lives are fraught with trying study and boringly routine detail.

VMF 911 and VMF 913 are typical of all the fighter groups whose pilots undergo the trying experiences of combat training. Ready-room activities always portray the "glamour" in jovial and carefree mood, but that is not the case, for



Lt. P. N. Homrich about to climb



Capt. R. L. Linde checks in two newcomers to the Station. He

Men' At Work

...their impressive antics in the sky preparation for combat is just routine to them.
 ...ready room relaxation comes only after many tiring hours of training into aerology, navigation, gunnery, bombing and other necessary subjects. New pilots listen to the routine story of aerial regulations and weather conditions. To the veteran, briefing becomes a regularity. Link trainer hoods close over for hours of blind flying and celestial navigation study. ... must be known thoroughly in preparation for the combat.



...and for a combat training hop.



Briefing is a regularity before all fights. Lt L. L. Burr, Jr., of VMF 911, briefs Lt. B. D. Camp and T D Gardner, pointing out targets on a landfall map.



VMF 911 has its own coffee mess. Left to right are: V. A. Lipetzky, T-Sgt. John Sanders, Lt. R. L. Carlton, Lt. E. L. Geist, Major M. W. Kleweno, Lt. W. E. Johnson, and Plc. J. P. Mesquita (attendant.)



... E. L. Fiester and R. D. Keller of local regulations.



Oxygen masks must be fitted perfectly. Mr. Edmondson fits Lt. F. D. Loney with one.

-DAG Photo

Windsock Bicycle Marathon Tomorrow



By Jim McManus

If you haven't already gotten your entry in for the Windsock bike race, you can still do so today. Entries are being taken all day today to accommodate those late comers who want to get in on the \$30 prize money. So let's go!

From all indications, a gala turnout is expected. Since being installed at the Point, the bicycle facilities have taken on a top spot in the recreation program. The 40 bicycles available have been kept in constant use.

Tomorrow's test of stamina and pace will crown Cherry Point's distance bicycle king. Starting time is scheduled for 1400 and the race should finish around 1445. The starting and finishing line will be situated on the road adjacent to Swimming pool No. 2. If you aren't going to enter the race, be out there tomorrow to cheer your favorite in.

All the entries are novices at competitive riding, so no one man should walk away with the race. The competition will be keen and the finish should rival the last lap of a six-day bike race.

OUT AT UCLA, the Naval trainees play a unique game.

Replete with boxing gloves, the V-12ers play a combination basketball and battle royal, with no holds barred.

Two of our station teams, AWG and A&R have done them one better. They did away with the gloves. The two teams met last week in what started out to be a basketball game. Before the fracas was five minutes old, the boys tossed away the rule book and the ensuing contest was a football game of delight. Even the score, 15-11, was of the grid variety. A&R won.

LT. HUGH GALLARNEAU, the ex-Stanford grid ace, currently serving with the Fourth Wing in the Pacific, recently described his 13 months of front line experience as "worse than having to block out Wee Willie Wilkin of the Washington Redskins."

Gallarneau was stationed at the Point during the 1943 football season. Expecting to ship out at any time, he wasn't a member of the grid squad but did manage to get into the Point's first game.

Rushing in a pregame track meet, the former Chicago Bear halfback, took the 100 yard dash, dressed and then returned to the stands to enjoy the football game. The Flying Leathernecks were playing Camp Lee and before the first quarter was half over it was evident that the home forces were sadly out-manned.

The Marine fans, knowing Gallarneau was in the stands, started hollering for him. Hugh responded by getting into a uniform at half time and entering the game.

He got his assignment on plays in the huddle and although tugging to score, thrilled the crowd with some fancy break-away runs. Even that, however, couldn't win the game for the Point.

THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL intrastation basketball tourney is near an end. Over 150 men have taken part in the loop, gaining competitive experience, needed exercise and recreation.

Only one team out of an original 11 entries dropped from the league. AWS 16, a team which has yet to win a game, has struck it out and going into the final week of play is still fulfilling its schedule.

Competition has been so keen throughout, that with the league drawing to a close, 4 teams were possible loop leaders. A few of the games were runaway affairs but on the whole the teams were so evenly matched that close scores and even over-times were the order of the day.

Many of the teams sported individual stars who would have done credit to the station team. Wallace Aitchison, of AES 41, Steve Neyeite, of VMF 913, AES 41's Pinky O'Rourke and Dave Barbosa, MASS 1 forward were all top men in the scoring department, exhibiting a lot of basketball savvy.

Al Schley, the Point football

standout, did a fine job in organizing and keeping the league running smoothly.

Spectator interest has been high with each team having a select, partisan following, keeping things hot for the refs.

Participating interest in an intrastation athletic activity such as the basketball tournament is a healthy sign. Too much has been said of late about America being a spectator nation insofar as sports are concerned. And still more has been said about America's need for a compulsory nation-wide athletic program.

If we can take the personnel of Cherry Point as a cross section, it would seem that our post war planners are being slightly pessimistic.

The station cage loop has not been the first time that such athletic endeavors have met with station-wide enthusiasm. The boxing tournament and the softball league are other notable examples. The athletic gear huts issue equipment to well over 50 per cent of station personnel on off hours.

AWG Registers 41-27 Victory Over AES 46

The AWG five slammed in 14 points in the final period of play to beat the AES 46 cagers, 41-27 last week on the EMRH floor.

Trailing 6-3 at the end of the first half, Al Warning was pressed to the limit by hard fighting 46 club throughout the last 3 quarters.

Wallace Aitchison drew first blood in the game when tossed in a one-handed at the beginning of the game. Ed Moffatt tallied the lone AWG goal in the opening period. Shortly after the quarter whistle, John Welsh hit the cords for AWG.

Steve Neyeite, showed a quick basket in to send the AWG cagers into the lead at half-time, by a 17-16 count. Chuck Koehler kept the 46 score up with a pair two-pointers.

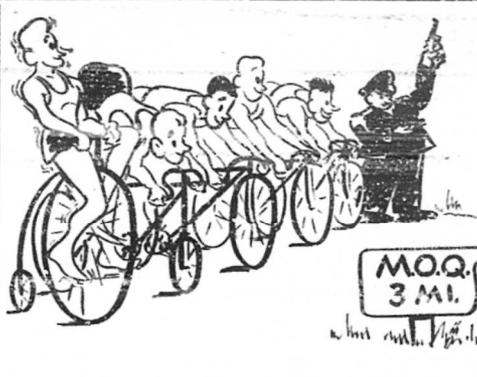
Aitchison and Welsh matched field goals to highlight a well played third period. Both squads worked the ball well, the score at the quarter mark was 27-24 in AWG's favor.

AES 46 Fourth Hard Air Warning went all out in the final minutes of the game. Welsh and Moffatt registering key baskets. AES 46 fought hard but AWG successfully held possession of the ball till the final whistle.

Jerry Daly turned in a stellar floor game for the AWG five and also contributed 10 points to his team's total. Welsh was high man for the evening with 11 markers.

Watzelmann, Clavin, Parsons, Russ, Aitchison and Koehler gathered 8 points each for AES 46.

The lineup: AWG (41) - A&R 46 (27) P. Moffatt (9) Peck (4) F. Koehler (8) Muesberg (2) C. Welsh (11) Koehler (8) C. Daly (10) Cooper (5) C. Kuebler (3) Aitchison (8) Substitutes: AWG - Marcelini; AES 46 - Shuster 2, Albright, Smith 2.



Wrench Jockies Hold Lead In Station Cage Tournament

A & R's league leading quintet edged near the championship of the intrastation basketball tournament Monday by disposing AES 46, former second place holder, by a 30-21 verdict.

The win moved AES 41 basket-ers to within one game of clinching the station crown while loss dropped AES 46 to a third place tie in tournament standings.

A capacity crowd gathered in the EMRH auditorium to see AES 41 score heavily in the first half and then coast to an easy victory.

Pinky O'Rourke caged 9 points to pace the winner's assault. With 14 markers, Wallace Aitchison was top man for AES 46.

VMF 913's second place hoops-ers blemished AES 41's previously undefeated record by turning in an unexpected 26-21 victory over the Wrench Jockies last Thursday morning.

Attack Hits Early The winning cagers cut loose never let up. AES 41 produced a "rip and tuck" attack during the early minutes of the game to gain an 11-7 first period advantage, and threat in the second period and whittled the margin down to a 17-15 at the half.

Steve Neyeite, the tournament's whittled the margin down to 17-15 leading scorer, tallied 11 points for the winners while Austin, Belt and Lyle featured for AES 46.

AES 41 will play its final tournament game Monday when it meets the 11th place AES 44 MP outfit. A Wrench Jockey victory would keep the station title. However, if the MPs should upset the tournament's leaders, VMF 913 would be elevated into a first place deadlock.

In other games played last week VMB 463 took a thrilling contest from VMF 914 by a 28-27 decision; AES 44 snared an 18-16 victory over Headquarters 9.

AES 41 crushed MASS 1 by a 41-29 score; AWS 16 grabbed a 25-22 triumph from AES 44; AES 43 topped VMB 463 27-20; Post Exchange buried Headquarters 9 by a 52-12 contest; MASS 1 nosed out AES 38-34, and VMB 463 took a 20-15 contest from AES 44.

VMF 463 Takes Charge The VMF 913's second place hoops-ers managed to outscore its rivals by one point in each of the following periods to build up a 26-27 triumph. Jim Schukert caged 12 points for VMB 463. With 10 markers, Abe Donaldson was high scorer for the losers.

AES 41 turned in its second tournament win by snaring an 18-11 contest from Headquarters 9, which replaced VMB 621 in tourney competition last week. The score was decided 4-4 at the close of the first stanza and AES 44 went into the lead, 9-8, in the second frame. All of the Headquarters 9 cagers broke into the scoring column. Bob Bartlett tallied 10 points to lead the winners attack.

The second place VMF 913 basket-ers had no difficulty in re-peating their 26-21 victory over AES 46. VMF 913 went out on a scoring rampage in the second period to gain a 2-7 halftime edge. Steve Neyeite caged 10 markers for the winner's quintet while Cooper and Muesberg were outstanding for AES 46.

O'Rourke Leads AES 41 The AES 41 was outscored 12-8 in the first period of its contest with MASS 1, but came back strong to register a 41-29 in Pinky pace the victor's scoring. With 10 markers, George Bennet was top man for MASS 1.

After gaining a 5-1 first stanza advantage, AWS 16 held the mar-

21-22 triumph over AES 44. It was AWS 16's first tournament win. The winner's points were well distributed while Rod Nicholson collected 7 markers to feature for the MPs.

AES 43 conquered VMB 463 by a 27-20 count. The game was "rip and tuck" for three periods but AES 43 spurred in the final quarter to win by a comfortable margin. Ed Wheeler scored 9 points to lead the winners. Waltz, Curran and Saliba shared scoring honors for the losers.

The Post Exchange Commandos ran roughshod over Headquarters 9 to point out a 52-12 win. FX led 33-6 at half time and had smooth sailing from that point on. Charles Snider garnered Commando scoring honors with 11 points. Headquarters 9 points were well distributed with each cager scoring at least one goal.

Wheeler Scores 12 Points Paced by the scoring of Dave Barbosa who collected 11 points, MASS 1 headed the Aces as heroes, ters a 38-32 setback. Ed Wheeler tallied 12 points to excel for the losers.

In the lowest scoring tournament game to date, VMB 463 was hand-pressed to snare a 20-15 win over AES 44. The winners held an 8-5 advantage at half-time. Ken Gullison caged 6 points for the winners. With 7 markers, Charles McBride was outstanding for AES 44.

The tournament's leading scorer, according to WINDSOCK, weekly tribulations is Steve Neyeite, VMF 913, with 131 points in 9 games—a contest average of 15 points. Wallace Aitchison, AES 46, is runner-up with 127 markers.

WINDSOCK statistics show Glenn Barbosa, MASS 1, leading Neyeite in points scored from the foot line. Barbosa made 19 conversions good while Neyeite registered 11 fouls.

The Standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pts
AES 41	10	1	929
VMB 913	8	0	409
AES 46	8	3	727
AES 43	8	3	727
MASS 1	6	5	545
VMB 463	5	5	500
Hdq. 9	4	6	409
VMB 914	4	7	364
VMF 914	3	6	333
Post Exchange	3	7	300
AES 44	2	9	182
AWS 16	1	8	111

Leading Scorers:

Name	Sgdn.	Games	Pts
Neyeite	VMF 913	9	131
Aitchison	AES 46	8	127
O'Rourke	AES 41	11	120
Barbosa	MASS 1	10	91
Bennet	MASS 1	9	86
Angle	VMF 914	9	74
Cooper	AES 46	8	58
Peterson	VMF 913	8	56
Koehler	AES 46	8	53
Grimes	FX	8	53

Monday's schedule:
Feb. 26 - VMF vs. Hdq. 9
Feb. 27 - VMB 463 vs. Post Exchange
Feb. 28 - AES 41 vs. AES 44

Aachen Has Election Germany (CNS) — The first free election in Germany since Hitler assumed power was held recently at Aachen. Farmers of surrounding districts voted by secret ballot for a member of the food commission under the watchful eyes of AMG officials. When Joseph Drissan was announced as winner, the farmers decided to call him "Vertreter," or representative.

Entries Still Open; Starting Time at 1400

Cherry Point's sudden "policy crase" will reach a new peak at the station's many "wheel-me" competitors for the Point riding championship. The Windsock bicycle marathon at 1400 tomorrow.

Entries can still be filed today (Saturday) at the bicycle hut, adjacent to swimming pool No. 2, or at the Windsock office, phone 5201.

The race, promoted by the Windsock in cooperation with the station recreation department, resulted from the extensive interest created since the sport was added to the Cherry Point recreational facilities a few months ago.

Judges will be Capt. William McDermott, AWG 1 recreation officer, S-Sgt. Theodore Doc Goodman, Point trackster and athletic trainer, and Pfc. Henry Bennett, bicycle hut attendant.

\$15 First Prize The Point's bicycle riding king, first to cross the finish line, will be awarded \$15 in Post Exchange credit. Second and third place winners will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively.

Contestants will follow a course of approximately 6 miles, starting at swimming pool No. 2 and proceeding north on Roosevelt Boulevard to MOQ, the half-way mark. The same route will be followed on the return to the Main PX, where the finish line will be located.

If entries outnumber the bicycles available, the marathon will be run in two heats. Winners will be determined by the time best times clocked by the judging committee.

Entrants are urged to draw bicycles and other necessary gear, to be supplied by the recreation department, from the bicycle hut at 1300.

"Several bike attendants will be on hand to adjust seats and handle bars in accordance with contestants' desires," said Henry Bennett, in charge of the bicycles.

Bicycles Checked Attendants at the bicycle hut were busy this week preparing the cycles for the race. Two "check-ers" were thoroughly checked, greased and placed in top mechanical condition so that entrants will not be handicapped by defective bicycles.

Vehicles are of the light weight, racer type. The keen interest that station bicycling enthusiasts are showing was demonstrated last week by the numerous entrants who worked out daily on the Roosevelt Boulevard portion of the marathon course.

Hundreds of spectators are expected to witness the marathon. MPs will patrol the course, insuring safety for the contestants.

WRs Trounce Congaree Field

The WR station basket-ers swamped the Congaree Field net-let, 29-9, in a one-sided battle waged on the hardwood of the WR rec hall last week.

Led by Edith Lyman, the local squad was never headed from the first period on, when they assumed a 9-2 lead.

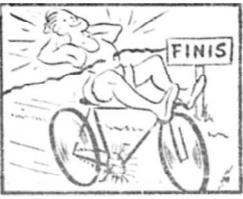
Posting scores of 18-4 at the half and 21-5 at the three-quarter mark, Midge Kline's team coasted to victory.

Edith Lyman garnered scoring honors with a 12 point total, Doris Mann was runner-up with 6, for the Cherry Point club. Mary Mitchell tallied 5 to top the Congaree scorers.

The lineup: Cherry Point (29) - Congaree (9) F Swamp (4) Henderson (1) P Carrarher (2) Mitchell (1) Mann (6) Rayford (1) G. Dorn (1) Green (1) G. Smith (1) Shephard (1) G. Peck (1) Green (1)

Substitutes: Cherry Point—Lyman 12, Bloch 3, Moulton 22, Olson, Robertson, Congaree—Hume.

Home Looks Good Chicago (CNS) — A War Department survey indicates that 9 of every 10 enlisted men expect to return not only to the same region, but also to the same state in which they lived before the war. Only one in 10 anticipated moving to another area. The remainder said they still are undecided.





WHIRLWIND ACTION highlights the play in the Station Basketball Tournament as AES 46 downs VMF 913, 37-26. Bill Singling of 913 sends the ball goal-ward as AES 46 defenders, Charles Koehler, George Albright and John Schuster crowd the scene. Jim Wyman of VMF stages a pick-off.—MCAS Photo.

Motor Transport Takes WR Department Cage Title

The Motor Transport six, led by Dorothy Moulton, shaded the Recreation sextet 18-15 last week to cop the WR Departmental Basketball League crown.

Both teams, deadlocked for first place in the loop standings, tangled in a fast, hard played game, with Motor Transport grabbing the win.

Dorothy Moulton paced the Transport club's scoring with a 16-point harvest. Edith Lyman was high for Recreation with a 7-point aggregate.

Engine Overhaul, in a play-off for the third place ripped the Link Trainers, 28-9, in a one-sided game played Monday evening. Led by Agnes Burks who threw in 7 baskets and a brace of fouls for an aggregate of 16 points, the Overhaul six easily walked off with the victory. Holding quarter scoring the victors were never in trouble.

In the first round of the play-off series for third place in the league, Engine Overhaul shaded A & R Raiders and Link Trainer scored the OQ sextet in an overtime battle.

Michael paved the hitters to stand still in the first half holding them to a single. The first half ended with the score 2-2. Overhaul scored a 8-2, half-time tally. The Raiders started to hit the cords in the final period, pouring in three baskets and a foul, but time ran out on their rally. A & R led the game from the free throw stripe, where they failed on 9 out of 10 foul tries. Agnes Burks, of the Raiders, and Mary Belinski, of Overhaul, tied for high scoring honors with 6 each.

OQ Six Loses

Link Trainer tallied 2 baskets in an overtime period to gain an important win over the OQ six. Link Trainer was trailing 13-16 at the end of the third period, but fought back to deadlock at the final whistle. Barbara Mathews and Evelyn Ir. the 3 minute over-time session Portance threw in field goals, to divide the margin of victory for Link. Gale Robertson tossed a 15-point extra-time marker. She also sparked the OQ team with an 18-point aggregate, to cop high scoring honor's for the evening. Mathews collected 12 points for Link and Portance was runner-up with 10.

In the regular tourney play Edith Lyman of the Recreation six threw in 62 points to take a high scoring honors. She averaged 15 points a game to lead Harriet Mangsan of the PX team who sank 56 points for average of 14 a game. Other high scorers were Gale Robertson of the OQ cager, Mildred Galt of the A & R Redbeards and Helen Carrabher of AR Raiders.

Motor Transport (18)
Hyer (4) Recreation (15)
Moulton (16) Bloch (6)
Braddock (2) Lyman (7)
Smith (2) Lyon (2)
G McLeod (2) Gaugh (1)
Gordon (2) Abell (1)
Substitutes: Motor Transport — Feariman 4, Ford, Recreation — McDowell, True.

Engine Overhaul (28)
Smith A. (2) Link Trainer (9)
Barry (2) Portance (3)
Burks (16) Baldwin (3)
Marrow (16) Brown (3)
G Burchau (16) Benny (3)
Phillips (16) Crookham (3)
Substitutes: Overhaul — Hutchinson (2), Bierley (6), Link — Brown R. (1).

Sprinklers Installed.
Installation of sprinkler systems in the station laundry, central heating plant and quartermaster stock room have been completed by Public Works.

Point Boxers Take 5 Crowns, Charlotte Gloves Team Title. Roach Voted Most Popular

The irresistible force that is the Cherry Point boxing team dominated the final round of the Charlotte Golden Glove tourney, winning five championships and breaking all precedents in the Carolina fistic classic, fought last Saturday evening.

Al Highers, Lavern Roach, Joe Rindone, John Byrnes and Howie Brodt all were crowned champions. Eddie Martz, Leon Leblond and Ernie Charboneau also reached the finals.

The Marines copied the team trophy, scoring 31 points to top their nearest competitors, the Camp Mackall Paratroopers, by 15 points. Lavern Roach was awarded the "Most Popular Fighter" trophy, a repeat honor for the Point favorite, also received the award last year.

Another highlight of the bouts, was the KO scored by Al Highers. The sharpshooters Leathernecks blasted his first opponent of the tournament to the canvas, in 20 seconds of the opening stanza. This was the shortest fight in the 23 year history of the local Gloves. Harold Anspach, blond bomber of the Marine team, engaged Anton Heineman of Fort Bragg, in what was termed the best battle of the tournament in recent years. The Air Station entry also placed more men in the finals, than any team in Gloves history.

In all the Leathernecks waged 22 brawls in the three days of the fray and came out with a record of 19 wins, 1 by the KO route and losing three decisions.

Five knockouts were recorded by the Marines in the first day's fighting, before the initial loss was handed them. Leon Leblond fighting at 135 pounds, registered TKO in the second round over George Timmons of Appalachian State Teachers College. The collegian was unable to come out for the second frame. Roach at 147, slammed Edward Batchelor of the Paratroopers, to the deck in 1:30 of the opening round. Eddie Martz competing at 160 hammered James Roubale, of the Myrtle Beach AAB, to the floor in the sparkling time of 1:12 of the initial frame. Anspach also going at 160, downed his opponent in 1:50 of the second round. A jarring right hand punch did for Arthur Stancato of the Mackall entry.

Oracles: Eagan's New Scoring Plan Could Alter Fight Results

CASWELL ADAMS (INS)—There has been a lot of chatter around New York recently about Eddie Eagan's suggestion that the scoring rules for boxing bouts be changed. So the other night we sat in on an official experiment, as Harold Green whipped Morris Reiff in Madison Square Garden, and saw the old and new methods come out exactly alike.

Boxing in New York always has been judged on a round-by-round basis, which has not been entirely satisfactory because by that method of ruling, a fellow could be outstuffed for the first seven rounds and then batter that whitsis out of his man in the last three and lose the fight although apparently the stronger and the winner at the end. Eagan, the new chairman, is anxious to make sure that there'll not be anything like that while he's top kick in the blood-letting racket.

Eagan planted his deputy commissioners in various corners of the ring last week and I squatted alongside Tommy Paris, a deputy who kept score by the point system. The idea is pretty much a round-by-round one itself. The judge gives that round winner a part of four points. If the boy wins off by himself, he gets the full four.

Of course, Green was so much the winner of the fight that no man's agreement in this one was impossible, no matter what method of scoring was used. Some night soon there might be a close one, where the round-by-round system would give the duke to one guy but by the point system, that same kid could be the loser. Then you'll hear the howls.

WALTER BYERS — (Denver Post) — Lt. (j. g.) Paul E. Brown cast his lot with the embryo all-America football conference last week by signing a fabulous five-year contract to be coach and general manager of the projected Cleveland team of the newly organized professional league. Brown abandoned his job at Ohio State, one of the best in the country, to accept a contract which reportedly will make the 36-year-old "Massillon, Ohio, miral man" the highest paid coach in football, as well as give him such sweeping power as the right to hire and fire all personnel on or off the field. The contract becomes effective whenever Brown dons his Navy uniform.

A power-packed left hook crumpled Joe Villanueva, 135, 20 seconds after the bell. Al Highers, on the delivering end of the blow, then stepped in to give the king of the meeting. It was after these five victories that the first win was scored against the Leathernecks, Johnny Kosias, 147, fought Charles Bressoud of the Paratroopers in a tremendous battle, but dropped a very close decision to the soldier. Both men packed power in right hand punches, but the judges rated Bressoud as having gotten the best of the exchanges.

Another speedily concluded fracas was the Howie Brodt — Stephen Abradovich match — Brodt fought for the Army soldier in the second of the opening round. Husk Bartolmay, a new addition to the Point squad was decided in heavyweight match by Louis Pender, Mackall Paratrooper. The Marines took a close fight, however the Army man's experiences was too much for him.

Leon Leblond's rapier left gained him his second tournament win Friday after a Bressoud soldier in a close decision over Stan Moss of Camp Mackall. Anspach and Heineman went after each other in the next bout. They stood toe to toe for the entire three rounds and punched each other with hard right hands. Anspach took his opponent with terrific punches to the head and dropped the soldier three times. Each time the game Army fella fought back at the local mittman. Anspach was awarded the win amid a rousing round of cheers from the spectators.

Eddie Martz was awarded a forfeit victory over the Marshall of Mackall, when Marshall could not fight because of an injured hand. Ernie Charboneau finished fast to cop a decision over Ray Mcconates of Fort Bragg. John Byrnes defeated William McGuire of the Bragg team in the second round. Byrnes raked the soldier with hard rights to the head, finishing him midway in the frame.

Leblond won his third fight on first round knockout of Louis Beaver. The Marine pounded hard rights to the soldier's midsection downing him in 52 seconds. Al Highers bested the highly touted Jessa Ark of Camp Mackall, in a fast lightweight encounter. Avila was one of the tourney's favored performers.

Roach worked the old one-two on Charles Bressoud, registering a KO in 1 minute, 15 seconds of the first stanza. Harold Anspach forfeited to teammate Howie Brodt. Martz defeated James Crandell on a TKO and Joe Rindone decimated Harry Leventudski, in a fast three-rounder.

In title bouts Saturday, Ernie Charboneau staged a brilliant third round rally but couldn't overcome the early lead gained by Bobby Temple. Temple fighting under the colors of the Florence Lions Club, was later awarded the "Outstanding Fighter" trophy. Byrnes scored a 2-round TKO over Douglas Bass of the Army Air Corps. Leblond forfeited the 135-pound crown to Al Highers. The final bell robbed Roach of his third KO win of the tournament, in his meeting with Woodson Spiers. The referee was tolling the count over the prone Spiers when the bell rang. Ed Martz forfeited the 160-pound championship to Howie Brodt.

Joe Rindone, boxing beautifully TKO'd Chas Choa, tough Indian, from Camp Mackall. The paratrooper couldn't come out of his corner for the second round.

The Flying Leathernecks go into action against tonight in Fort Douglas, Virginia, against the lowly Coast Guard team.



FLUSHED WITH VICTORY Cherry Point mittmen assure Coach John Abood (left) of their championship intentions. These four fighters, (left to right) Leon Leblond, Lavern Roach, Edsel Martz and Hal Anspach, scored KO wins in the final rounds of the Golden Glove competition.—Charlotte Observer Photo.

Point Boxers To Clash With Coast Guard

Cherry Point's Golden Glove boxing team tonight will engage the mighty Portsmouth Coast Guard fighters at the Virginia station, in a 7-bout card.

Portsmouth's team, recently visited the Air Station and were trimmed by the Flying Leathernecks, 6-1. The Coast Guardsmen will be gunning for revenge.

Coach Lt. E. T. Summers will have his boxers in top shape for this evening's bouts. The Portsmouth line-up presents a formidable array of ring wise veterans. Five men on the roster boast professional boxing experience.

Ednie Lenderman, 145, Reuben Shanks, 160, Tommy Baker, 153 and Crosby Linsen, 160, have all been in the professional game. Linsen campaigned with success for several years under the ring name of Danny McMillan, while Shanks was a high-ranking middleweight before entering the service.

Another member of the Portsmouth team who didn't appear at the 147-pound bouts was Marty Servo, a 147-pounder whose appearances in big-time fistie circles was interrupted by the war.

It is expected that the bouts will pit Howie Brodt, rugged Cherry Point puncher, with Linsen. Brodt beat the sailor on a close decision, three weeks ago. Baker and Edsel Martz, of the Point, waged a bloody battle when they last met and may face each other again in the Virginia ring. The card has not been made up but from past performances a thrilling evening of bouts is assured the Coast Guard fans.

Point Grapplers Lose to Baltimore

Baltimore's national AAU champion wrestlers scored a 20-11 triumph over the Cherry Point grapplers in a Maryland city last Saturday night.

The Point men won three out of seven matches.

In the 145-pound class, Ed Millard, Fler's coach, won over Baltimore's Vernon Cronhardt. Jim Botta, Point 135-pound matmen, defeated Harry Fhlytme, national AAU champion.

Baltimore's Frank Le Mar fell victim to the Flying Leatherneck's Bill Curtis in the 125-pound class.

A & R Tops AWG Quintet, 15-11

The A&R Wrench Jockeys topped the AWGI quintet 15-11 in a rough and tumble ball game played at the New Bern Army last week.

Baskets by Cecil Coleman and Bruce Austin in the waning minutes of play gave the A&R five the victory. The contest was a see-saw battle all the way. At the half AWG led by a 6-3 count.

With 2 minutes to go in the game, A&R tied the score at 11-11. Coleman connected on a slow break play to send the Wrench Jockeys ahead and Austin registered with a tap-in to ice the win.

Pinky O'Rourke was high man for A&R with 7 points. Ray Kurta paced the AWG squad with 5 marks.

The lineups:
A&R (15) AWG (11)
P Belt (0) Moffat (4)
F Silver (6) Daly (1)
C O'Rourke Welsh (6)
G Ledy (2) Kusia (5)
G Coleman (2) Marcolini (1)
Substitutes: A&R—Austin (4), Kozlowski, AWG—Rondish.

Two Games Carded With Camp Lejeune

Return meetings between Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point's basketballers were scheduled last Tuesday afternoon.

The two Marine teams, who have split the home and home games originally carded will face each other on March 4 at Lejeune and on March 7 at the Air Station.

Lejeune trimmed the Point five 40-37. The local Leathernecks later beat the New River quintet 34-23 on the home court.

WR Gage Tournery To Start March 7

The WR squadron basketball tournament will be inaugurated on March 7, with the five base squadrons playing a round-robin series for the Brig. Gen. C. A. Larkin trophy.

Squadron 20 will challenge the squadron 19 six in the opening game starting at 1800 and squadron 17 will face the squadron 18 cagers in the second game of the twin bill.

When the 20-game schedule is completed the two top-ranking teams will play a 3-game series to determine the station champion.

Point Quintet Triumphs Over AWG, 42-22

In a foul-ridden ball game, the Cherry Point cagers scored a repeat win over the AWG five, this time to the tune of 42-22 in a contest staged at the EMRH Wednesday night.

Action was tough throughout and only for some tight refereeing, the game would have turned into a back alley brawl. In all, 137 fouls were called, 22 against AWG and 15 against Cherry Point.

For the first 12 minutes of play, action was nip and tuck with the lead changing hands three times. At the point, the AWG defense bogged down and at half time Cherry Point held a 23-11 lead.

The second half saw the Point five pull away from the Warning Group club to finish the fracas with a 42-22 triumph.

Bill Von Breda Kolf and Pete Chema shared scoring honors for the Flying Leathernecks. Von Breda Kolf scoring 12 and Chema accounting for 11 markers.

John Welsh was top man for AWG, tallying 12 points.

In the preliminary game, the A&R five topped MAG 34 by a 43-30 count.

John Welsh was high man for the night.

John Mooney of MAG 34 tallied 11 to lead his team.

The lineups:
Cherry Point (42) AWG (22)
P Hillmyer (10) Moffatt (1)
F Von Breda Kolf (12) Daley (1)
C McKinney (8) Welch (12)
G Allen (3) Kusia (5)
G ChCema (11) Crueger (5)
Substitutions: Cherry Point—Mason, Buckholz; Wheeler; Stefan; Campbell; Stoll.
AWG—Marcolini; Clavin; Spiro; Peachy; Mitchell; Rondosh; Katzman.

Bogue Field Beaten By Lejeune, 54-39

The stubborn Bogue Field Air Raiders held the mighty Camp Lejeune five to a 54-39 win, in a game played last week at the Morehead City gym.

Lejeune started its second team, but before the game was very old the regulars had to enter the lineup. Baskets by Jim Munday of the Air Raiders and Hoiborn of the New River quintet highlighted the first half, which ended with the Bogue squad on the short end of a 24-19 count.

Munday led the Raiders' attack with a 12 point haul. Hoiborn was top man for Lejeune with 13.

Song Cites Rodger Young

Washington (CNS) — Pvt. Rodger Young, infantryman killed in New Georgia after he had concentrated "zap machine gun fire on himself to save his platoon, has been commemorated in a new song, "Rodger Young," written by Pic. Frank Loesser, author of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Pvt. Young was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.



STATION AQUA KINGS—AES 43 swimmers who copped championship honors at the intra-station meet last Saturday. Top to bottom—Henry W. Thurmann, John J. Sylvester, Kenneth MacDonald, Thomas F. Donahue, William Segady, A. A. Kicas, Tom Bentley and J. H. Peabody.—MCAS Photo.

The victorious squad won first place laurels in 8 events to finish ahead of AES 41, runner-up with 22 points.

The other squadrons scoring were MWSS 9-19 points; VMP 911-10 points; MAG 91-10 points; FMS 60-6 points; MAG 34-7 points; VMB 26-6 points; 9th MAW-6 points; Kingston VMB 483-5 points; AWG 4 points; Headquarters Squad, MAG 91 and AES 46, with 1 point each; VMB 621 and MAG 62, no score.

Peabody garnered 26 5-6 points to capture high individual scoring honors. Tom Bentley and A. A. Kicas, both of AES 43, won second and third individual laurels by racking up 18 5-6 and 11 1-3 points respectively.

The meet's leading scorer, Peabody performed brilliantly to two records, previously held by Bentley. Peabody swam the open 50-yard free style event in 25 1/2 clips in 1:23 seconds off the former station record. He elapsed his way to a 58.5 100-yard free style win, bettering Bentley's record of 59.2, and finished ahead of VMB 623's Varlamos to win the novice 50-yard free style swim.

Breaks Own Record
Bentley turned in a 1:09 100-yard backstroke first place, to knock 14 seconds off the record he set last year. The former Ohio State University swimmer nabbed the 150-yard individual medley event in 1:48.2, shattering his last year's record of 2:00.2.

A new novice 50-yard breast stroke record, 33.4, was set by Ed Kaszynski, CMP 911, who finished ahead of Bob Webeck, MWSS 9. The breast stroke time last year was 65.0.

A. A. Kicas, AES 43, established a 2:00.2 100-yard record while the winning squadron produced new records in the 150-yard medley relay and 200-yard free style relay.

Youthful swimmers of the Well patrol chalked up 23 points to capture first place laurels in the quarterly Point-Beaufort Scout swimming contest, preliminary to the men's meet.

Cherry Point's Bear patrol finished second with 6 points. The Flying Eagle and Beaver patrols registered 5 points to tie for third place.

The judging committee consisted of Lt. Comdr. Richard Baxter, USCG, former Pacific coast swimming champion; Lt. Cdr. Chaplain USNR, Boy Scout committee man, and Warrant Officer H. M. Carris, USMC, assistant station training officer.

Exhibition Well Received
The sea survival exhibition, staged in charge of the performance, was well received by the audience. This exhibition featured methods of using equipment for survival at sea. Kenneth MacDonald, NCO, in charge of combat conditioning, was in charge of the performance.

The men's meet summaries:
Novice 50-yard Freestyle—won by Peabody, AES 43; second Varlamos, VMB 623; third Stark, VMB 463. Winning time, 2:05.0.

Novice Breaststroke—won by Peabody, AES 43; second Stark, VMB 463; third, Leffer, VMD 463. Winning score, 89.1 points.

Novice Freestyle—won by Peabody, AES 43; second, Bentley, AES 43; third, Flickinger, MWSS 9. Winning time, 25.5.

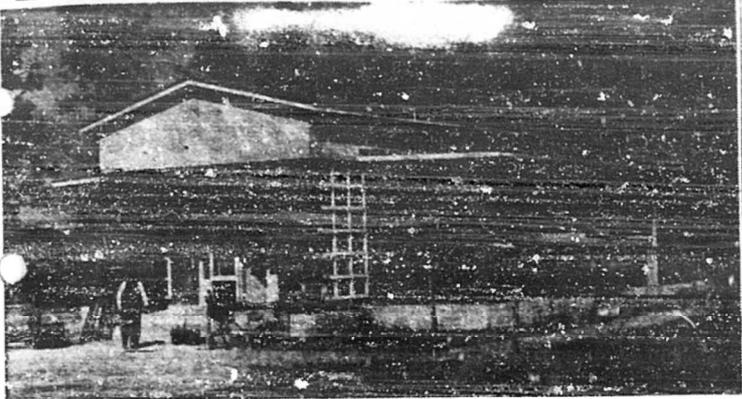
Novice 100-yard Breaststroke—won by Webeck, MWSS 9; second Stark, AES 43; third, Hendrix, AWG. Winning time, 1:21.4.

Novice 100-yard Backstroke—won by Bentley, AES 43; second, Donahue, AES 43; third, Fletcher, AES 41. Winning time, 1:39.0.

Novice 100-yard Freestyle—won by Peabody, AES 43; second, Bentley, AES 43; third, Flickinger, MWSS 9. Winning time, 2:20.0.



SHAPING INTO FORM for The Windsock Bike Race to be held tomorrow afternoon are (left to right) Pvt. Chester A. Spray and Pvt. Elwood E. Huffman of Jersey Shores, Penn., and Corp. Robert C'uge of Halifax, Va.—MCAS Photo.



New Station Bank to Open Next Monday

Opening of the First Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., headquarters of the station has been announced for Monday, Feb. 26, by J. D. Day, assistant vice-president. Slight delays in construction postponed an earlier opening in the new quarters but completion of the structure by Public Works in a 1 week made moving plans definite. The new building is located next to the sales commissary and replaces the inadequate banking facilities located up to this time in the old Ad building. Expanded service is to be one of the features of the new banking house with four tellers on duty, construction has provided facilities for two extra cages when demanded. The bank staff will be increased to ten persons. One hundred safety deposit boxes will be placed in use.

Best Time For Movies

Matthews Cup Won By Marine Scoring 331

WASHINGTON — Scoring 331, points out of a possible 340, a Marine private from Alameda, Cal., outscored more than 100,000 other recruits to win the Matthews Trophy for 1944 — the highest award given to men without previous military service firing on Marine Corps ranges.

Pvt. Robert Edward Davis, 24, won the award on the range at Camp Matthews, Calif.

It was the second straight year that a rifleman on the Camp Matthews range had won the trophy.

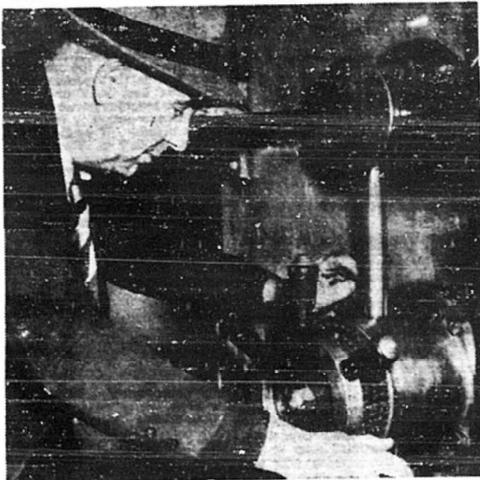
Pvt. Lester E. Dahl, 30, of Minneapolis, Minn., equalled the 331 score of Davis on the same range. A Marine Corps regulation determines the winner on the basis of the best firing from the 500-yard line while Dahl fired 37.

Davis, a native of Portland, Ore., enlisted June 30, 1944, at San Francisco.

Dahl, the runnerup, is a native of Duluth, Minn.

Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps Commandant commended Davis for "skill in rifle marksmanship which is one of the most important requisites of a Marine."

The 107, 136 Marines who fired on the recruit ranges during the past year were using the M-1 (Garand) rifle.



CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED, the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has moved into the new home pictured above. J. M. Ameck, superintendent of T. A. Loving Co., Goldsboro, N. C., contractors, is pictured in the lower photo as he gave a final check to the huge vault door prior to turning the structure over to the banking concern.—MCAS Photo.

Twins Get Sergeant Mixed Up, Then Find Themselves Confused

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Twins and war sometimes don't mix.

Take, for example, the cases of Marine Pfc. Engel Magnus Bergseid and John Marcus Bergseid, of Hawley, Minn., who are most doubtful as to the good of being twins in wartime.

A tough wizened Marine gunnery sergeant put Engel on mess duty, and seeing John elsewhere half an hour later gave him the worst "verbal thrashing" he'd had in years for failing to obey orders.

The boys still laugh at what happened on shipboard. After two days of seeing first one and then the other Bergseid "duplicates" at first one point and then another, a second lieutenant called in his sergeant and said: "Look! You watch me and I'll watch that Bergseid kid. One of us is going around in circles." The sergeant "let him in on the scoop."

Twins Mixed Up Too
But the twins are as mixed up as the lieutenant was on a lot of things. Now they don't even know how old they are!

It's this way. Engel and John were born on July 16. They would have been 21 years old on their last birthday, but they didn't have a birthday. The twins were ship-

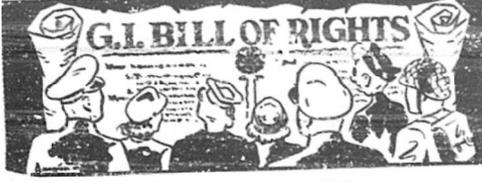
board and they crossed the international dateline on July 15. The next day was July 17.

Anyway, we don't feel any older," John said. Whereupon Engel interpolated that he was 15 minutes older than John and could prove it "because I was there."

Outside of those odd happenings, however, the twins are progressing just as twins are expected to progress. In boot camp at San Diego, Engel, the elder, shot 298 at the rifle range. John scored 298, making them both sharpshooters. At their present base, the twins shot identical scores—five bull's eyes—at the pistol range.

John and Engel spent a good bit of their time on their family's 800-acre farm driving tractor. And that's just what they're doing now—only this time it's an amphibian tractor. Almost Separated

A kindly chaplain worked till



By ROGER L. FITZGERALD

This is another of a series of questions and answers concerning the rights, benefits and opportunities made available by the GI Bill of Rights. Detailed information on any specific problem may be obtained at the Station Law Office.

QUESTION: What provision is made for a serviceman who is unable to find employment immediately upon his discharge from the service?

ANSWER: In a case where a service man is unable to find employment following his discharge from the service, under conditions other than dishonorable, and where he has registered with a public employment office, thereby making himself available to work, provision is made for a 90-day allowance of \$20. He must, however, have served at least 90 days in the armed forces, or incurred an injury or disability in line of duty. If he meets these requirements, he is entitled to a weekly unemployment allowance for the 90 days served, and for each additional month in the service, 4 more weeks of allowance. In no event, however, will he receive payments beyond 52 weeks.

QUESTION: Is a veteran who was over 25 years of age at the time he entered the service entitled to any of the educational or vocational training offered?

ANSWER: Yes, the act makes all veterans, regardless of age, eligible for one year refresher or retraining courses. In order to be eligible for education or training beyond one year, the following controls:

- 1—Anyone not over 25 at the time he entered active service, shall be deemed to have had his education or training impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with.
- 2—Anyone over 25 years of age at the time he entered active service must submit satisfactory evidence to show his education or training was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with.

QUESTION: Does the GI Bill of Rights include all the benefits to which a veteran is entitled by virtue of service?

ANSWER: The foregoing by no means exhausts the benefits to which a veteran is entitled by virtue of his service. For example, the maintenance payment act of 1944 affects all those in service whose base pay at the time of discharge was under \$2,400. Those who served 90 days or more and were stationed outside the United States will receive \$300 at the time of their discharge. Those who served for the same period of time, but not overseas, will receive \$200. Finally, those who served less than 90 days, overseas or not, will be paid \$100.

QUESTION: How much time does a veteran have to apply for

midnight at one base to keep the boys from being separated and accomplished his purpose just four hours before the ship which brought them to this outpost sailed west. Now the twins are attached to an Amphibian Tractor Battalion, currently serving with the famed Second Marine Division. Engel is driver for the "Black Swan," while John pilots "Belle Star" — those ships the men and munitions and gun-to-shore taxis which carry in the men and munitions and gun during the initial stages of an invasion.

"It's rugged, but good duty," the twins agree, "but we'll sure be glad to get back at that Minnesota soil again. After we finish the Japs, of course."

the educational benefits offered under the act?

ANSWER: It is necessary that the educational benefits under the act be applied for within two years after the veteran's discharge or release, or two years after the war's end, whichever is the later date.

Lt. Dellert Gets Two Assignments



MCAS Photo
LT. EDNA A. DELLERT

First Lt. Edna A. Dellert, MCWR, who has been acting WR Recreation Officer since the transfer of Lt. Ann S. Kloeche to the West Coast, has been assigned regular duty as Women's Reserve Recreation Officer and Assistant Station Recreation Officer. She has also been assigned Station Band Officer, replacing Major G. G. Budwig.

Lt. Dellert graduated with the fourth class of WR officers, the first to receive training in the Officer Candidate School at Camp Lejeune, N. C., after its opening. She came to Cherry Point in May, 1944, and was previously attached to recruit depot at Camp Lejeune where she was a company commander and a physical education instructor.

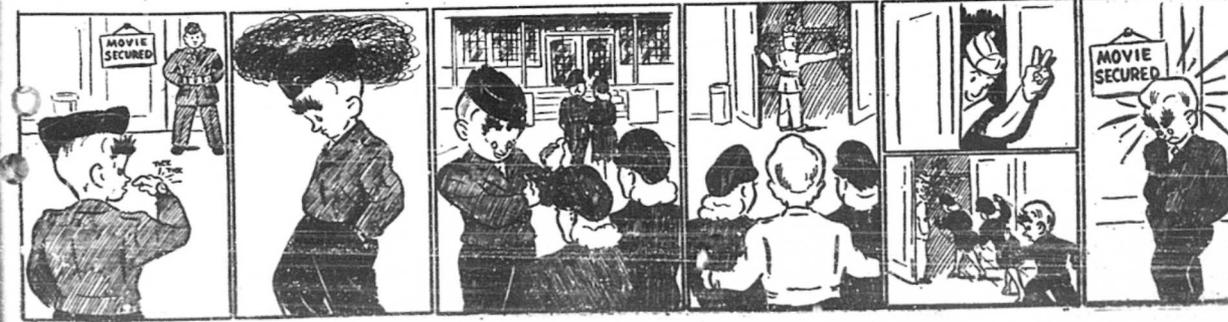
Before coming in the Corps, she was a physical education instructor in New York City.

Texan Quits Wars After 19 Years

Ft. Worth, Tex. (GNS) — After 19 years of fighting, during which he suffered 9 wounds, Capt. Jack Ryder is ready to retire to his home in Texas with his wife and 3-week-old daughter.

Capt. Ryder, 38, was given a "1" discharge from the Marines recently. A modern soldier of fortune, he fought in several armies and many countries. He fought in Africa and most of Europe with the French Foreign Legion and through most of the Pacific with the 1st Marine Division.

It's rugged, but good duty," the twins agree, "but we'll sure be glad to get back at that Minnesota soil again. After we finish the Japs, of course."





"PAPER MONEY" is collected in the coin jar at commuted rations mess as 1st Lt. W. R. Bascomb drops in some silver towards the purchase of a world, cashier, holds the jar. The napkin fund is over-subscribed within two meals after the supply runs out.—MCAS Photo.

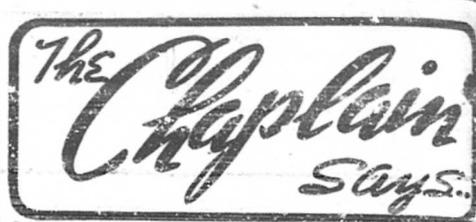
Board Making Organization Study Here

A survey of organizational structures of the air station and its auxiliary air facilities is currently being made by an informal board of inquiry headed by Col. Herbert P. Becker as part of personnel studies scheduled for all Marine air stations. At the direction of the Commandant, the board is directed to confer with squadron commanders and department heads with a view to recommending changes or additions to tables or organizations to increase operating efficiency. Assistance and cooperation with the inquiry board has been requested of all station personnel by Col. P. E. Conradt, air station commanding officer. Findings of the board are reported to the Commandant.

Word Given On Discharge Of Officers

Separation from the naval service or a return to an inactive status by reserve or retired officers will be dictated by the combat needs of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, according to a recent letter of instruction superseding previous regulations. Release of any such officer, regardless of age will be approved, the letter said, if the billet he holds is eliminated and his qualifications cannot be used elsewhere in the service or if he cannot be retained to fill other capacities. Requests for inactive duty or release from the service will still be accepted through proper channels but decisions on each case will be based on the demands for the military efficiency of the naval forces. Resignations should be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy via the Chief of Naval Personnel and all Marine channels. Requests for inactive duty are channeled to the Commandant. Information should be supplied on the months of active service within and outside the continental limit, leave status, pay statement and endorsements from commanding officers.

Install Speaker System The AWG area is now being covered by a public address system. The communications group of MAW installed the equipment, that was procured by Capt. W. J. McDermott, recreation officer. News announcements are being prepared for the loudspeaker system by the AWG intelligence officer.



"In God We Trust" appears on every coin we carry. Could words be imprinted in each human heart and acted upon, the scourge of worry would soon disappear. Many, however, are so occupied with their own worries that they fail to put their trust in God or if they do so, it is an incomplete, questioning trust. Worry is a needless, burden, self-imposed. In worry you carry the triple burden of yesterday and today and tomorrow whereas your full effort should be spent on the NOW of the present.

The events of yesterday—even of this past moment—are matters of history. They have already occurred and are now fact. It is impossible to change the course of history once made but it is within the power of a man to benefit by those experiences and to rely on Almighty God. Worry cannot undo the past nor can it unravel the skein of events which make up each personal history.

How much useful time and nervous energy and even good health are wasted upon the future! Frankly, the future does not yet exist. The fact is that people now torment themselves by worry over a situation that MAY or MIGHT come about in an uncertain future. Half the troubles never come, as we know.

Our occupation is to do what we can with what we have, when we are today. If each life reflected "In God We Trust," the past would be left to His mercy and the future to His goodness and providence.

Almighty God, of course, expects us to do our part. What is our part? To live the present well, to do our best, with His Help. For it is a sign of God's disfavor if sorrow, sickness, hard times come. Suffering is a law of life and that we cannot escape but we can win with it if "In God We Trust."

Robert E. McMahon, S. J. Chaplain, USNR

Divine Worship

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday	
Holy Communion Lutheran	0800 Dallas Huts Chapel
Communion	0800 Last Sunday of each month—Dallas Huts Chapel
Divine Worship Sunday School	0900 Instruction Room, 2nd deck Dispensary
Adult Class—Sunday School	0930 Dallas Huts Chapel
Divine Worship	0930 Game Room, 2nd deck WR Recreation Bldg.
Divine Worship	0945 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Divine Worship	1030 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Divine Worship	1100 Cherry Point—Housing Project
Divine Worship	1200 Lobby, 2nd deck, Junior BOQ
Discussion Group	1900 Dallas Huts Chapel
Youth Fellowship	1900 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Divine Worship	2000 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Weekdays	
Devotionals	0700 Monday through Friday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Midweek Prayer Service	2000 Wednesday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Divine Worship	2100 Wednesday—Recreation Room, Mess Attendants Barracks
Episcopal Communion	0700 Second Wednesday of each month—Dallas Huts Chapel
Choir Practice	1830 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Choir Practice	1830 in Dallas Huts Chapel
Women's Council	2000 Community Building—Housing Project

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday	
Mass	0700 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Mass	0900 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Mass	1200 Instruction Room, 2nd deck Dispensary
Mass	1100 Lobby, 2nd Deck, Junior BOQ
Mass	1100 Cherry Theatre—Housing Project
Mass	1200 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Weekdays	
Masses	0645, 12, 1800 Station Chapel
Holy Days	0700, 0900, 12, 0900, 1800 WR Recreation Hall
Confessions	1500 to 1900 Saturdays and Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays Before and during all Masses, Any Time on Request
Ladies Sodality Meeting	1830 Monday
Christian Doctrine Classes for Children	1545 Monday and Thursday—Catholic Library
Christian Doctrine Classes for Adults	1700 Monday—Catholic Library
Christian Doctrine Classes for High School Students	1700 Tuesday and Friday—Catholic Library
Novena Services	1730 Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Holy Name Society Meeting	1830 Wednesday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Choir Rehearsal	1800 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Catholic Library
JEWISH SERVICES	
Jewish Services	2000 Thursday—Dallas Huts Chapel
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES	
Services	1045 Sunday—Dallas Huts Chapel

Truck Service Between Bases Offered By QM

Transportation of materials to and from outlying fields is one of the duties of the Quartermaster station and organizations in need of such a carrier have been requested to contact T-Sgt. R. L. Plante, NCO in charge, by telephoning, 4272. Requests for transportation must be made prior to 1600 on the day previous to need for hauling. Regular daily runs are made by Quartermaster trucks to and from Atlantic, Bogie, Oak Grove, Linton and Greenville and Camp Lejeune when necessary. Regular plane transportation is made to Contareg. To obtain the hauling service contact should be made by telephoning. A man is then dispatched with

Letter Cautions War Bond Officers

Disciplining of any officer guilty of promising furloughs as a reward for war bond purchases was promised by the Secretary of the Navy in a recent memorandum to the Navy coordinator for war bonds. "I want you at once to circulate to all of your war bond officers and order that in the sale of war bonds no reference whatever shall be made to furloughs or leaves," the memorandum stated. "Any officer guilty of giving any such implication shall be disciplined."

shipping forms to offer aid in filling out necessary papers. Work on loading materials is the responsibility of the shipper.

Sgt. Plante said QM has been designated as the official carrier to conserve tires and gasoline by eliminating unnecessary hauls and assuring trucks of complete loads. GM is equipped to haul all types of materials.

24 Expert Hands Handle Mail For 2,000 WRs Daily

By Creta Wilson
"Mail call, girls!" Each day at 1100 and 1530, 2,000 women Marines line up at the windows of the mail hut in the heart of the WR area for their mail. While feminine tongues discuss the possibilities of letters from home, overseas, or promised packages, twelve dungaree-clad WRs work speedily on the inside of the three-bay structure distributing and sorting thousands of letters. The mail hut, a stone's throw from the WR mess hall, was opened in April, 1944 and only incoming mail is handled. According to S-Sgt. Mae Swanson, one of the first WRs on the station and NCO in charge of the hut since its opening, newspapers are the biggest problem to the mail crew. "Some girls get home town papers every day, as well as school papers, club papers, church bulletins and weekly sheets," she said. Handling them has become a big job. Mail clerks get all types of complaints, the most common one being "Why don't I get more mail?" "Maybe tomorrow," is the clerk's stock answer. In addition to receiving, sorting and distributing the mail, the WR mail crew took over handling incoming matter last October previously handled by the main post office. Close to ten pouches of letters are received daily. During holiday seasons, the amount doubles, and packages roll in by the thousands. The early part of each week is heavy with mail, which often shows to a near standstill towards Friday and Saturday. The girls have received no special training for their work. Eight of them handle first class matter, while three take care of packages and newspapers. A newly-established rule in connection with picking up mail is that no girl is permitted to receive another girl's mail. WRs confined to the dispensary receive mail by messenger. Besides S-Sgt. Swanson, WRs

working in the mail hut are Corps Mable Page, Mary Roach, Gwen Williams, Evelyn Wolf, Pfc. Ma Andrews, Katherine Bedell, Elizabeth Zronik, Mildred Jolisek, Elizabeth McGuire, Mae McMullen, Bernadette Pionski and Mary Colz.



SORTING JUST A FEW of the hundred of WR packages she handles weekly in the WR mail hut, S-Sgt. Mae Swanson, NCO in charge, followed the path of her father when she joined the Marine Corps. Mae's dad is a postal employe in Chicago's main post office, with thirty years of service to his credit.—MCAS Photo.

Ask Economy In Use of Fuel

Cooperation of all Marine commands with measures decreed for the conservation of fuel in the heating and lighting of buildings has been requested by Headquarters in a letter of instruction. Quoting a directive from the War Mobilization Director, the letter set maximum temperature for Marine Corps buildings at 68 degrees during the day hours and 60 degrees at night. Windows

should be kept closed as much as possible to help in the program. Every effort should also be made to reduce the use of electricity for lighting and power and fuel is utilized in its general use, the letter stated.

Berlin Most Bombed City

WASHINGTON (CNS) - The most heavily bombed target in Europe, according to the War Department, is Berlin. The AAF alone has dropped 15,116 tons of bombs on the German capital while the RAF has added another 10,000 tons.

News From Home

New York (CNS) — The New York branch of the OWI received from its Paris office an unusual request for pounds of diapers. The OWI dispatcher turned the request over to American Relief for France, Inc. which promised action forthwith.

White Plains, N. Y. (CNS) — Leo Friedlander, local furrier, appealed to the Worcester County Board of Health for an emergency order of 5 tons of coal "to keep my models warm." The Board of Health learned that Mr. Friedlander's models were made of wax and needed the coal to preserve them from extreme cold. The appeal was denied.

St. John, N. B. (CNS) — Mrs. Murray B. Waddell gave birth to a baby girl in a snowbank in front of her home while awaiting a sleigh which was to take her to a New Brunswick hospital. Then baby and mother went home instead of to the hospital. Both are doing well.

Detroit (CNS) — Firemen at a local book and ladder store were caught with their pants down when fire broke out in their firehouse recently. Short on equipment, they had to telephone for aid. And they had to borrow a neighbor's telephone to do it.

Brasil Ind. (CNS) — Judge Robert B. Stewart blinked when he saw this case listed on the divorce docket: "George Washington vs Martha Washington." The folks involved are a local couple.

Lincoln, Neb. (NS) — Nicknamed "the Tree lantern State" since pioneer days, the state of Nebraska hereafter will be known as "the Cornhusker State," the State Legislature has decreed.

Brandenburg, Ill. (CNS) — Returning home on furlough one dark night, Pvt. Fred Gates opened his front gate, fell into a 7-foot excavation where his house once stood. During his absence the dwelling had been moved to another part of town.

Laredo, Tex. (CNS) — Rancher Sy Sibert came home and placed his gun on the table. By Junior, 3, picked up the rod. "Go ahead," said his father jovially, "plug your Daddy." Junior then shot his parents in the stomach. Both now are recovering. Daddy from a stomach wound, Junior from a spanking.

New York (CNS) — A 14-year-old local nature lover has been arrested. He told the court that cluding a saw-whet owl and 3 sparrow hawks, from the aviary of the New York Zoo. "They looked sick," he explained. "I just wanted to feed them some milk."

Chattanooga, Tenn. (CNS) — "I hate mustard," explained Roland Royale as he smugged a quantity of that commodity over the face of a waitress in a local restaurant. Arrested, he told the court that he became irked when the waitress "insisted on serving me mustard."

Chaplain's Aide Assigned Here

Corp. Constance Gordon of West Point, N. Y., only graduate of Chaplain's aide to be assigned to Cherry Point, has recently been made a member of the Protestant chaplain's staff.

Corp. Gordon attended chaplain's aide school at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. a class of five other WRs, who were among the only 15 women in the Corps to attend the school.

Before being assigned to take Chaplain's aide training, Corp. Gordon was stationed at Parris Field at Parris Island.

Sgt. Alice Jo Kimball, former member of the 82nd recreation department who took the chaplain's aide training, was sent to the Marine Corps Air Station at Miramar, Calif.

Love Not Taboo In Letters: Navy

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed) — The United States Navy cex. The authorities recently issued to all personnel a pamphlet entitled: "You too, Can Become a Successful Letter Writer."

Listed were two sets of subjects which sailors and Marines may or may not mention in their letters, according to Sgt.-St. John Worth, a Marine Corps combat correspondent. Number 1, 4 and 9 on the permitted list are all the same. The subject is "Love."



By HELEN HILTON Station Librarian DEEP DELTA COUNTY, by H.

T. Kane. A very human document of romantic, picturesque and appealing world in miniature—the land made by the Mississippi between New Orleans and the gulf. The author, a New Orleans newspaperman who has already written two first-class books on people and things in Louisiana, describes "meandering luxuriance of the bayous, the gallant days of history, the primitive morality of the people—and then, the periodic death-bringing violence of the "Old Man" flood, for the river dominates all

YOUR SERVANT THE MOLECULE, by W. S. Landis. A semi-technical discussion of the chemistry of common things: foods and fertilizers, buildings, clothing, pulp, paper, soap and other cleansers, petroleum and its products, rubber and rubber substitutes, resins and plastics, explosives, paints, dyes, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, cosmetics, colloids, etc. Although there is nothing new in the book, it will be useful as an introduction to industrial chemistry or as a refresher text.

ENJOYMENT OF THE ARTS, by Max Schoen. A lively presentation of all major phases of the arts, including a discussion of painting, sculpture, architecture, industrial design, poetry, drama and theatre. The novel, the movies, music and art criticism, prepared by a group of distinguished critics. The presentation is as informal as the technicalities of the subject matter permit, and the tone is free of both condescension and over-simplification. It should increase the reader's ability to judge a work of art, whatever his field, with greater competence and authority.

BIOGRAPHY OF A CATHEDRAL, by R. G. Anderson "The living story of man's most beautiful creation, with glimpses, through centuries, of the sacrament that lead to Notre Dame." The arrangement is chronological and covers the whole history of Notre Dame de Paris from 52 B. C. to 1239 A. D., with a short final chapter on the twentieth century. It is a panorama of religion, history, philosophy, and art, filled with absorbing detail, deeply felt and eloquently written.

BIBLE AND THE COMMON READER, by Mary E. Cascoe. An interpretation of the Scriptures as literature and as history, written with simplicity, charm and humor for the average reader. The author reveals clearly and refreshingly the profound depths of human interest and glorious literature of the Bible, as well as its wide and deep impact upon English literature and thought.

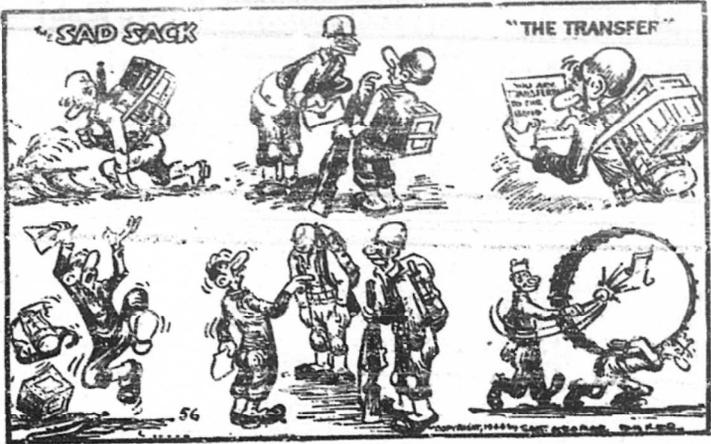
12:28 P. M., by W. G. Bevmer melodramatic, blood and thunder piece of escape reading, moving rapidly and gaining momentum to its macabre conclusion. A sneaky man in South Dakota launches an "amazing international movement" which is nothing more than the "del" residue of modernism (minus the doll) directed to the destruction of Hitler. Every day at twenty minutes past the hour (in whatever meridian it is noon), anti-Fascists pause silently for fifteen seconds while they send out psychic hate-waves and call on God to strike Goebbels, De-Fuehrer. There must be thousands who would like to see it turned into reality.

Bogue Banks Party Is First in Series

The first in a series of parties at Cherry Point's outlying fields was held at the Bogue Banks Combat Air Crew Training Unit Monday night.

Nearly 200 Marines, WRs and USO girls were entertained at the "Starg Club" Bogue Banks recreation building. Music for dancing was furnished by the station recreation orchestra. A buffet supper was served in the mess hall.

Sgt. Marie L. Hansen, outlying fields recreation NCO, was in charge of the party. Assisting her in decorating the hall and preparing the supper were Sgt. Ruby McChunnshey, Corp. Donna Marsden and Virginia Hill.



COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, Feb. 24—1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1300-1345—Basketball All WR's; WRRH; 1350-1630—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1845—Basketball, Cherry Point vs. Bougie Field Marines, EMRB; 2100-2345—Dance following game, Music by Station Orchestra, SMRB.

SUNDAY, Feb. 25—0900-1230—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1330-1500—Basketball, WR Station Team, WRRH; 1400—WINDSOCK 6 Mile Bicycle Race, (Prizes Awarded), Bicycle Hut across from Tobacco Network, 2000—Sports Illustrated, WRRH; 2100-2345—Square Dancing, (Couples Only), WRRH.

MONDAY, Feb. 26—0830-1130—WR Range, WRS-18; 1000-1100—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-17; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop, Hut to rear of Bks. 227; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1730—WR Training Palm, WR Bks. 222; 1730-2000—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1900—Mixed Glee Club, Dallas Huts across from Combat Training Pool; 2015—9th Wing Band Concert, EMRB.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1000-1100—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1130-1230—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1200-1245—Station Band Concert, Navy Supply; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop, to rear of Bks. 227; 1630-1700—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1745-1930—Ballroom Class (Beginners, Mixed Groups), WRRH; 1800-2000—A & R Mixed Bowling Tournament; 1900—Spanish Class, WR Bks. 222; 1900-2000—WR Training Palm, WRS-18; 2030—Advanced Mixed Group, WRRH; 2230-2345—Juke Box Dance following last movie FRB.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1000-1200—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1000-1200—Civilian Bowling, WRRH; 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1730-2000—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1800-2000—A & R Mixed Bowling Tournament, WRRH; 1830-1930—Jitterbug Class, WRRH; 1900—Girls Glee Club Huts across from Training Palm.

Thursday, March 1—030-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-17; 0800-1100—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1130-1230—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, all WR's, WRRH; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1730-2000—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1800-2000—A & R Mixed Bowling Tournament, WRRH; 1830-1930—Jitterbug Class, WRRH; 1900—Girls Glee Club Huts across from Training Palm.

Friday, March 2—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-19; 1000-1200—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1130-1230—WR Rifle Range, WRS-20; 1630-1700—WR Basketball Practice, all WR's; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop; 1730-2000—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1830-2000—Bowling for Officers, WRRH; 1900—Men's Glee Club, Huts across from Training Pool; 2030-2345—Regular Friday Night Dance, music by 9th Wing Orchestra.

Saturday, March 3—1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1300-1630—WR Basketball, all WR's, WRRH; 1630-2200—Arts & Crafts at WR Tinker Shop; 1630-1830—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 2100-2345—Dance (Couples Only), music by Jitterbugers, WRRH; 2130-2200—Bye-bye, cast over WHIT from WRRH dance.

Sunday, March 4—0900-1230—WR Swimming, Combat Training Pool; 1300-1700—Daylight Dancing, (Uniform of the Day), WRRH; 1605-1630—Marine Matinee Broadcast over Tobacco Network; WRRH; 2100-2345—Square Dancing, (Couples Only), WRRH.

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, living room suite, dinette and dishes—L. Dwyer, Phone 5112 or 3E Occochee, housing project.

FOR SALE—1943 Indian motorcycle, 3,600 miles, good prewar tires and in excellent condition—L. Kieffer, phone 4200 after 1630.

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model car—Cash, Warshaw, phone 6113.

FOUND—Swiss-make wrist watch with spring band in street behind Bks. 201. Can be identified and claimed at Room 122, Ad Bldg. S-Sgt. Willis.

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth coach, Good condition and good tires. Radio, heater, cal. 7291.

FOUND—In the vicinity of the dispensary a silver ID bracelet with name "James O'Hara" and woman's ankle bracelet with name "K. Guehther." Identify and claim at Personnel office, Room 166, station dispensary.

WANTED—Baby crib in good condition. T-Stat. Dorr 6'27 or 2107.

A & R Tops Army Five in Overtime

The A&R eagers continued their winning ways, trouncing the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base five 34-30 in an overtime game played on the Army fliers court last Friday night.

The Wrench Jockies trailing throughout the first half, took the lead for the first time in the third quarter when they went ahead, 16-15. At the end of the regulation game, the score was tied, 29-29.

In the three minute overtime, Pinkey O'Rourke, A&R's ace center, tossed in three field goals while his running mate, Gene Silver, tossed in one to give A&R a 37-29 victory.

O'Rourke was high man for A&R tallying 19 points. Ray Kosloski turned in the top defensive performance of the night.

The Captains: Maxton (30) A&R (34); Banes (23) A&R (21); Lantz (2) K-L-W (10); C O'Rourke (19) Stirling (9); G Bell (2) Weldon (2); Robinson (4) Squire (3); Walters (2); Silver (2); Hanson (0); Jarvis (0); Marotta (0); Bossman (2); Maxton-Atkinson (0); Flanagan (0); Bishop (4).

Finds Real Hospitality In Carolina

One Marine spiritus today, proclaiming the hospitality of the Carolinas—Pvt. William Schnaufer, 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion.

Schnaufer has been taken into a home, a New Bern household, and now he says "I've got brothers and sisters" and proudly, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert threw open the doors of their home to him not so long ago. Schnaufer said he was accepted as a member of the household. For sisters he claims Mrs. Mary Toole, Miss Fannie Ballard, Mrs. Ella Underhill and Mrs. Carrie Wilson. Webster Gilbert is the fellow he calls brother.

On the station Schnaufer can be identified as the fellow behind the coffee bar in Hangar two and the Marine who makes the voice recordings for shipmates to send home. The recording device was given him by his father, Oscar Schnaufer, of Baltimore. Marines desiring recordings to send home should contact Schnaufer at his coffee shop headquarters.

500 Attend Supply Party

Navy Supply's initial party was held last Saturday evening at the old cafeteria building near Gate 3.

Over five hundred Supply workers, Marines and civilians, representing 7 departments, attended the party. Music was supplied by the A & R orchestra. Several special acts were presented. Sgt. Helen Morris did an accordion solo. Mr. Marion Kent sang several selections and Lt. (j. g.) Raymond D. Nasher played the piano.

The assemblage was addressed by Capt. R. H. Sullivan, officer in charge of Supply and Mr. L. A. Barker, chief clerk.

Members of the arrangement committee included Mr. Barker, Misses Jean Gray, Gladys Ippock, Helen Jowdy, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Vause, Mrs. P. B. Kunitz, Helen Bistrabas, Betty Barnes and Mallette Dodson.

Marine Activities

United States Marines went into action or landed on foreign shores prepared to fight in 72 of the 140 years from 1800 to 1940.

The Playbill

Movies are shown daily at the Enlisted Men's Recreation Hall at 1330, 1830 and 2045. At the WR Recreation Hall, movies shown the preceding day at EMRH, are at 1830 on Saturday and Sunday and at 2:45 on Monday through Friday. Movie as the "O" club at 1945 nightly, except on Wednesday and Saturday, feature films shown the same day at the EMRH.

SATURDAY, Feb. 24—1330-1830—"Objective, Burma," with Eric Foner and Henry Hull.
SPECIAL SHOW—2045—"This Man's Navy," with Wallace Berry and James Gleason.

SUNDAY, Feb. 25—1330-1830-2045—"Frisco Gal," with Turbon B. and Susanna Foster.
SPECIAL SHOW—1600—"This Man's Navy."

MONDAY, Feb. 26—"Bring On The Girls," with Veronica Lake and Sonny Tufts, in technicolor. Short: Community Sing.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27—"Crime Doctor's Courage," with Warner Baxter and Stephen Crane.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28—"A Song To Remember," with Merle Oberon and Paul Muni, in technicolor.

THURSDAY, March 1—"What A Blonde," with Leon Errol and Veda Ann Borg.
FRIDAY, March 2—"Keep Your Powder Dry," with Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters.

SATURDAY, March 3—"They Shall Have Faith," Short: "Unveiled Guest."
SPECIAL SHOW—2045—"National Velvet," with Mickey Rooney and Jackie Jenkins, in technicolor.

Cherry Theatre

SATURDAY, Feb. 24—"Hollywood Canteen," featuring a Warner Brothers all-star cast.
MONDAY, Feb. 25—"She Gets Her Man," starring Joan Davis and Leon Errol.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, Feb. 26-27—"Here Comes The Waves," with Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton. Short Subject, "Flicker Flashback"
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Feb. 28—March 1—"For Whom The Bells Toll," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper. Show times—1845, 1830 and 2115.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 2-3—"Bowery to Broadway," with an all-star cast.

New Station Board Named

A new promotion examining board, headed by Maj. Gilbert G. Budwig, officer in charge of station personnel section, has been ordered by Col. P. E. Conrad, air station commanding officer.

Other members include Maj. E. A. Foss, Maj. L. C. Baird, and Maj. W. R. Bogert, commanding officers of station headquarters, AES 41 and AES 44, respectively, and Capt. Jerry M. Hughes, enlisted personnel officer.

Additional members sitting on the board when cases of women reserves are being considered are Maj. Katherine D. Lynch, commanding officer of AWRC 1, and

U. S. Discharge Pin Will Be Retained

Washington (CNS)—After a thorough study, representatives of the Army, Navy and Veterans Administration have decided to retain the present design of the discharge button which is given to all honorably discharged veterans of the present war.

The button now is available with a pin-back or simply as a lapel button. The veteran is issued his button free upon his discharge. If the button is lost or destroyed, another may be obtained for 7 cents on presentation of his discharge papers to the Quartermaster, Supply Officer, at the nearest post, camp or station.

1st Lt. Lena B. Small, assistant personnel officer.

Swim suit sensation of the season is Claire McCordell's "panning" or "beach clout," a garment reduced to the ultimate simplicity. Pin-up sensation of the season is movie star Marie MacDonald, tagged by Hollywood "The Body." Here the two meet in an educational sequence on how it's done.



1. First step, demonstrated by Miss MacDonald, is to fasten "panning" around waist.



2. Suit is then drawn between legs and fastened around the neck.



3. Marie snugs in waist-line of suit by tying strings securely at back.



4. All dressed in one minute flat! Great for girls in a hurry, says "The Body."

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RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS



"GIVE!" The Red Cross asks the nation for aid this week in financing its round-the-world program of benevolence. Mrs. Richard Tracy and Mrs. P. E. Conradt study Red Cross data showing how the institution, which is an American household byword, turns its aid in war time.—MCAS Photo.

Bronze Star Is Awarded Corp. Kerns

A Bronze Star Medal for his courage and skill under fire which helped account for thirteen Jap planes raiding Marine installations on Rendova Island was awarded Corp. Francis M. Kerns in ceremonies last Saturday.

The decoration was made by Capt. James E. Frew, commanding officer of the guard detachment before a company of men in his command. Kerns, a native of Huntersville, N. C., is a regularly assigned coach at the rifle range.

Kerns, a range setter, and his buddies of a director crew of an anti-aircraft battery attached to the Ninth Defense Battalion provided plenty of fireworks for an independence Day celebration of their own in 1943 when the sixteen Jap bombers and protecting fighters attacked, the citation revealed.

Crediting Kerns with cool-headedness under fire, the citation told how he coordinated his efforts so precisely with those of his crew that twelve bombers and one Zero of the attacking force was destroyed.

Kerns left the country early in 1942 and saw action at Guadalcanal, Rendova, Munda and Guam before his return here in December 1944. Two brothers, Robert and Andrew, are in the Navy.

Station Naval Officer's Dog Helping Marines In Pacific

This is about Corp. Hans (Hansel is his name) Smith. think we're safe using that surname; he's a dog, you see.

Hans is a Marine and his owner (from whom we've taken the surname) is a Navy man, Lt. G. H. Smith of Navy Supply's fuel division.

We're certain Lt. Smith doesn't mind the fact that Hans might have picked up the appendage to his name because he says "he's probably going to have a lot more campaign ribbons than I'll ever see." Hans has already been through the campaign on Guam and is now probably in the midst of another DevilDog invasion.

Corp. Hans already has seven Japs to his credit and his SRB shows he leads the pack in combat rating. Corp. Charles Peak, his trainer, writes those facts back to man-Pinscher who enlisted in the States.

The combat Marine is a Doberman Pinscher, a breed known for its loyalty and courage. He was trained at the DevilDog "boot" training at New River and shipped out on Sept. 1. Last October he made corporal, whatever that means in dog biscuits or rations.

Lt. and Mrs. Smith now have another Doberman, just a puppy, like Hansel was once.

"We hope to bring up the puppy with better manners than Hans had," Lt. Smith said. "Hans was a rounthead, but he was a perfect guard at our farm home near Atlanta. No one could get near the

place, not even other dogs. He became so powerful Mrs. Smith could hardly handle him; he had learned obedience, though, and so made a good Marine."

WRs Occupy Barracks 220

Monday was "moving day" for more than 300 Women Marines recently transferred here from Edenton, N. C. who occupied Barracks 220, formerly occupied by the men of Squadron 41.

One end section of each of the four wings will be turned into lounges for the comfort of the WRs, and furniture will be installed. Wing leaders and ranking NCOs will occupy small rooms off the wings.

S-Sgt. Ann Aruck, former barracks 222 NCO, is the new police sergeant, and her assistant is S-Sgt. Mary Back, transferred recently from Congaree Field, S. C. Wing leaders are S-Sgt. Elsa Christianson and Harriet Lathers, Sgts. Margie Klump and Doris Teeter.

The newcomers are attached to Wk. Squadron 15, commissioned last week.

General Merritt Endorses Campaign

Cherry Point was anticipating a week of generous giving today as squadron commanders prepared to open campaigns for Red Cross funds under the direction of Col. P. E. Conradt, commanding officer of the station, and Col. L. T. Burke, commanding officer of the Ninth Wing.

Marine Corps Just One Line After Another

(The following story was written especially for The WINDSOCK by Lt. Comdr. O. B. Cook, Ninth Marine Air Wing chaplain.)

By LT. COMDR. O. B. COOK

Our Lenten season started with a bang. An announcement on Sunday and a small build-up through picture calendars and pre-Lenten entertainment brought the date out quite prominently. The day dawned as usual and lent its depressing feeling to the church's austere and penitential season.

The attendance at the early services was large and devout. At noon the attendance was large, devout and eager. The small chapel soon filled; the side compartments opened to the overflow. These proved so inadequate. A line formed at the entrance; it increased; this overflow stood on the nearby paths, lawn and bridge—all waiting to receive the blessed ashes and officially begin their Lenten season.

It was an orderly group, with officer, enlisted men and women awaiting their turn, gradually working their way first into the chapel, then to the altar rail.

The Marine Corps is just one line after another and lines form for everything—chow, gas, cigarettes, movies and pay, but it was unique to observe a church line. The passersby made a few cracks, or even joined up.

One salty Marine said to himself, "If they are lining up it must be good." He, too, patiently arched time and stepped along to stride, first over the bridge, down the paths and then into the chapel itself. The priest in vestments, busily distributed the blessed ashes at the communion rail. At last the Marine made contact and bleated out, "Make mine two packs of Chesterfields."

Navy Bond Sales Exceed Billion

War bond purchases by Naval personnel since October, 1941, has moved over the billion mark in January as sales in the first month of 1945 reached \$9,587,382.25, a 31.5 percent increase over the same month a year ago.

Payroll savings plan purchases by civilian employees of \$18,629,887.50 and allotment purchases of \$13,329,250.75 represented the major portion of this month's total.

War cash sales contributing the balance.

Allotments by naval personnel for January brought the effective total to \$26,917,000. Of this amount, Marines have authorized 270,000 valued for the month at \$1,250,000.

The call for the ten-day drive was issued on Thursday, March 1, by Brig. Gen. Lewis G. Merritt, commanding general of Marine Corps air bases, who last week accepted the post of honorary chairman of the event.

"The air bases' participation will be part of a nation-wide effort to provide funds needed to carry on the widespread activities of the American Red Cross now entering another year of service to the nation's fighting forces."

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Unit commanders have completed the choice of drive workers for the ten-day campaign during which officers and civilian workers will be solicited for membership. Enlisted donations will be accepted solely by voluntary contribution.

A tabling will be set up at the end of all organizational pay lines during the next week for the acceptance of donations and membership fees. Payment of a dollar or more entitles the individual to a membership card in the national organization.

Fund drive workers in each squadron will also solicit officers for contributions, and civilian personnel on the station and out-

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New Jersey Balloting Set For May 8

Marine residents of New Jersey may cast ballots for municipal officers on May 8 and may help choose party tickets for state officers in primary elections scheduled for June 18, the Navy department has announced.

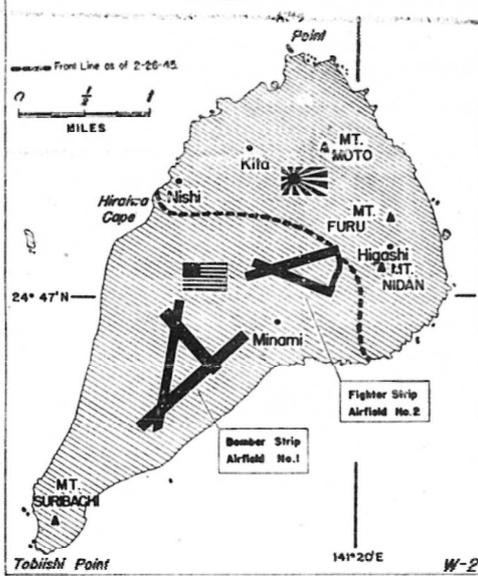
Ballots may be made by use of post card forms obtainable from squadron wing officers. Designation of party affiliation must be made on the request form.

Local offices will be filled at the May balloting in the townships of Asbury Park, Audubon Park, Bordentown, Cape May City, Clerk East Millstone, Hackensack, Jersey City, Lyndhurst, Millville, Sea Isle City and Newark.

Voters will be held the same day in the boroughs of Collingswood, Haddonfield, Kearsburg, Medford Lakes, Monmouth Beach, Vineland, West Cape May and Wildwood Crest.

War In Review

IWO JIMA (VOLCANIC IS.)



(Prepared by the Ninth Wing Intelligence Section)

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AFTER A TOUR of inspection on Iwo Jima, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal predicted that the Marines would be digging stubborn Jap troops from the island's many caves and crevasses for some time to come. In view of the fact that in nine days' fighting, only nine prisoners have been taken, Mr. Forrestal's observation seems well founded.

Since the capture of Mt. Suribachi however, the American position on Iwo has improved steadily. This week's situation map shows the extent of progress made up to and including the tenth day of the campaign.

All but a corner of Moleyama No. 2 has been captured as the Third Fourth and Fifth Marine divisions push northeast onto the central plateau. Complete control of this airfield is the objective of the American forces, and its final capture, even though inevitable is being hotly contested.

During the week Seabees completed construction of two piers on Iwo's southeast coast and also managed to put at least one strip of the bomber field in commission. Marine observation planes began operating from this southern airfield soon after the enemy had been driven from Mt. Suribachi.

A combined assault on the Tokyo-Yokohama area was made early in the week by B-29's from the Marianas and carrier aircraft from Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 58. During the attacks, which the Japs claim lasted over six hours, an estimated 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped. Regardless of other effects, the raid was staged at a time when the situation on Iwo Jima was most critical and had the desired result of curbing any inclination that the enemy might have entertained relative to attempted intervention in that region.

As a sidelight to recent carrier operations, it is interesting to note that during the past three months, over 2,700 Jap planes and some 600 vessels of various types have been destroyed by our carrier aircraft alone.

Elsewhere in the Pacific theater, General MacArthur's forces in the Philippines have brought the Manila campaign to a close, with perhaps an indication that it was in this region that the Japanese commander Tomoyuki Yamashita was last reported, boasting to the folks back home, "At last I have the wily MacArthur within my grasp."

Apparently undisturbed, General MacArthur last week turned over governmental control of the Philippines, to President Sergio Osmeña.

MORE AND MORE interest focused on the war in Europe this week. On the western front, four allied armies began a steady push to the Rhine. The Canadians found the going toughest as they punched

Flying Facts

Surety Firm Action Shows Safety Gains

INDICATING THE PROGRESS made in air safety, even in wartime, the Commercial General Life Insurance Co., has announced its fourth reduction in fliers' insurance rates in as many years.

Coverage has been extended to provide for crew members on international and over-ocean routes, passengers on charter or company owned aircraft, and private fliers.

Previous extra rate for a pilot or crew member of a commercial transport, \$10 per \$1,000 with a \$10,000 limit, has been reduced to \$7.50 per \$1,000 with a \$25,000 limit. Insurance rates have been reduced steadily in recent years. The company's charge in 1923 was \$25 extra per \$1,000 with a \$10,000 limit. This was reduced in 1940 to \$15, in 1941 to \$12, and in 1942 to \$10.

THAT AIR TRANSPORT will make railroads non-existent in the next 50 years is the belief of Col. A. B. Lambdin, business manager for the Connecticut College for Women.

"There is one thing very remarkable about Americans," Col. Lambdin said, "is that they do big things in a big way. I predict that the railroads will go out as the trolleys did when buses came along."

Although it is generally agreed air transport will affect rail freight, the consensus of opinion has been that most heavy freight will continue to go by rail.

MORE THAN 2,100,000 workers are now employed in the aircraft industry, compared to 85,000 employed in 1940. The majority of these workers, many of whom are women, have been trained for their jobs since the war.

SPEED OF FIGHTER craft has been increased about 10 miles an hour since the war started in 1939—and experts say there is greater speed to come.

DURING 1944 the United States produced nearly 20 times as many aircraft as Germany and nearly 25 times as many as Japan. Our aircraft production since 1940 is nearing the 300,000 mark.

PLACING STEAM PIPES beneath runways to melt snow as it falls is being advocated by airport engineers. The pipes, 1 to 1-1/2 inches in diameter, would be spaced about a yard apart and formed into grids of approximately 1,000-foot circuits.

With the annual cost of snow removal at large northern airports estimated at \$200,000 annually, engineers claim the steam pipe idea would pay for itself in a few years.

If 5,000 airports were located uniformly over the land surface of the United States, there would be no point in the country which could be more than 15 miles from a landing field.

THERE HAS BEEN a tremendous reduction in the price of aircraft instruments. Fifteen instruments used on airlines before the war which cost from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each can now be purchased for \$300 apiece.

EXPERTS DECLARE that several years of experimentation can be expected before the helicopter will be the success claimed for it by aviation writers. One and two-place craft are expected to be offered to the public soon after the war, but some time will be required to develop the 10 to 12-place craft needed for commercial lines.

Jewish Personnel To Observe Purim

Jewish personnel of Cherry Point will observe Purim this year at a party in the game room of the Women's Reserve recreation building on Wednesday, at 200 Feb. 28.

Sponsored by the JWB, the party will be given by the Jewish Service Group. Refreshments will be served, followed by a Truth and Consequence session. Prizes will be awarded.

Information for this and future events may be obtained from Sgt. Lenore Marcus, A & R material office, or from Corp. Sally B. Sweet, A & R engineering department.



LEGAL ADVICE is provided T-Sgt. George N. Nichols of the station pay office by T-Sgt. Faris J. Thomas, who consults a legal tome for needed information—MCAS Photo.

Marines Urged To Use Legal Office For Aid

The station legal assistance office will extend every possible aid to Marine personnel harassed by problems of a personal or legal nature, Capt. F. A. Barnard, legal assistance officer, said this week in announcing compliance with terms of a recent directive from the Commandant of the Fifth Naval district.

The communication issued to all activities in the district stressed the contribution such legal assistance offices could make in the reduction of over-leave and withdrawal absences by personnel in all commands.

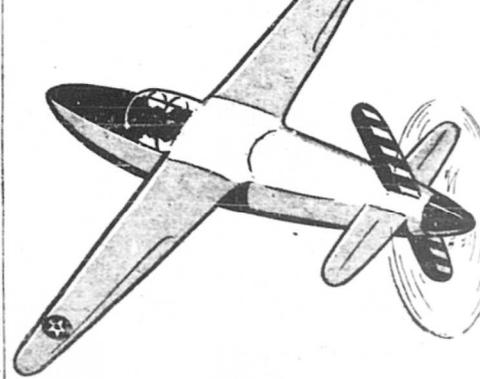
The legal assistance office, the directive pointed out, could usually provide necessary advice or representation for personnel worried by home or family situations. Assistance should further be given to men bothered by problems of any type, the district commander decreed.

Study Violation Causes Issuance of the proposal followed a recent study of the causative factors in naval disciplinary cases which indicated that absence violations make up by far the greatest number of offenses of naval law.

A further analysis of reasons given by personnel for such offenses revealed that the individuals returned to their homes to attend to some matter of a personal nature. These excuses often carry little or no mitigation, however, since the absence could in most cases be prevented by the services offered by the legal assistance department.

Why Not? Laguna Beach, Cal (CNS)—The former Maharane of Indore, whose ex-husband rules 7,000,000 Indian subjects and has an income of \$70,000,000 a year, was married here recently to a Laguna Beach mail carrier. Hubby an ex-Coast Guardsman, fisherman and deep sea diver, says he will continue to deliver mail.

No Argument South Bend, Ind. (CNS)—Melvin Thornton, 68, was told to prove his citizenship when he applied for a war plant job here. From his pocket he whipped a copy of the Declaration of Independence, signed by his great grandfather, Melvin Thornton.



WINDMILL TYPE AIRPLANE may replace present day models, according to some aviation men. With the propeller out of the way in the rear, visibility is improved, and engineers claim controls respond more readily than those on conventional models.

Red Cross Here Has Outstanding Record

Local Office Loans \$2,500 In One Month

It seems when a fellow is in need he turns to a neighbor one way or another. The Red Cross is a neighbor when folks write from home about family troubles or distress they always scribble "Maybe we should see the Red Cross."

This is fact, not fancy; records of the organization prove it. Cherry Point's branch of the Red Cross, like so many thousands of other similar groups functioning in Marine, Navy and Army establishments and on the battle fields, passes its critical, yet helpful eye, over the kaleidoscopic picture of servicemen's troubles day in and day out.

The record for the last month it's brought to mind because the annual Red Cross solicitation for funds is about to start, shows some 1,500 cases handled on the station. J. W. Harmon, field director of the Red Cross, classifies the problems as personal, family, home condition reports, emergency furloughs, allotments and allowance information and post-discharge planning.

Final assistance in emergency cases seems to be the most important function of the Red Cross as far as GIs are concerned, and though scores of requests are turned down necessarily, Mr. Harmon pointed to the figures in the January report which revealed almost \$2,500 in emergency aid. That figure seems to be an average.

Plenty of Business
While Mr. Harmon makes the fact definite that Cherry Point's participation in the Red Cross program for aid to servicemen is probably less than that of the Army, he reminds that the organization does everything within its power here.

Its message service keeps teletypes clicking away with messages of emergency nature to and from homes all over the nation. Perhaps the spurts of teletype activity bring word of death of a loved one or critical illness; oftentimes it's a report on home conditions that has some "foc" worrisome note to a frantic mother condoling her and reporting that "Johnny is all right," because Johnny hadn't written home in weeks. All those things and more are filtered through the message group.

WRs find a comforting soul in Margaret Reinhold, assistant field supervisor, who deals with the problems and troubles of the women Marines. Her offices are kept busy every day.

Arthur Weiss, another assistant field supervisor, knows the problems of the GIs who visit his offices because he is a discharged veteran of this war. He was a Marine Corps captain and proudly wears a purple heart, the result of Jap bullets which ripped into his body as he led a combat patrol across Mantankau river on Guadalcanal. His patrol lost 212 dead, and innumerable of its Marines were injured. It was the patrol which tested and observed the powerful Japanese force far in advance of Marine front lines. Fought At Tenaru.

As a lieutenant he led Marines into the battle of the Tenaru onvay.



AID TO A WORRIED MARINE is discussed by R. G. Drozeski and Margaret Reinhold, assistant field directors of Red Cross on the station. Their judgment will come after thorough study of his case as presented by Red Cross sleuthing and reported here by telegram.—MCAS Photo.

Guadalcanal and in support battle on the upper Tenaru as Bloody Ridge's historic bloodshed raged. Flown back to the states for treatment, Weiss was transferred, upon recovery to Charleston, S. C., where he took charge of a guard detachment, while on this duty he was promoted to captain.

He was retired in mid-summer of 1944 and immediately joined the Red Cross service. His first station was Camp Lejeune after which he came to Cherry Point.

Mr. Harmon is likewise a discharged serviceman, having served with the Navy until January, 1943. He joined the Red Cross the following month and came to Cherry Point in October, 1944. Here his duties cover the air station and 14 outlying Marine, Navy, Coast Guard and Army stations. Soldiers stationed at the prisoner of war camp near New Bern and those at Mitchell Field, Coast Guardsmen at Ocracoke and Fort Macon and Beaufort, sailors at Ocracoke and aboard rescue vessels in the area, and Marines at all the nearby outlying fields are under his surveillance.

R. G. Drozeski is another assistant to Mr. Harmon, a former newspaperman, he has seen Red Cross service at a score of military establishments coming to Cherry Point in October.

Miss Reinhold came to the Station in November, 1943, from Red Cross duty at Fort Bragg and she had been a school teacher and did mapping from aerial photographs for the Geological Survey.

Not only is service rendered by the Red Cross to men on the station but an auxiliary unit of service wives functions here providing bandages, knitted goods, lay-

General Merritt Endorses Campaign For Funds Here

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lying fields will also be canvassed

Gen. Vandegrift Praises Red Cross

Washington, P. C. — "Now as never before do we of the Marine Corps realize the worth and value of the American Red Cross," Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps Commandant, said this week giving his endorsement to the current drive for funds now being conducted on all Marine stations and bases.

"In recent months, with the battle intensified on many fields, our men have had new cause to be grateful for the work done by this organization," his statement continued in paying tribute to Red Cross activities.

"It has collected the life-saving blood plasma and has gotten it to the fighting fronts. It has snatched men from death and helped make them whole again. Its important work must be continued at a high pace not only until peace is achieved but also throughout the postwar period."

ettes and other similar necessities to the world-wide program. Mrs. C. F. Schilt served as chairman of the group until her recent departure from the station.

Tables have also been placed in the lobbies of the recreation and administration buildings where contributions may be made and membership cards procured.

Drive At Other Fields
Fund raising efforts of the auxiliary air facilities and other service camps in the territory assigned to the Cherry Point field office will be supervised directly by J. W. Harmon, local Red Cross field director.

The entire month of March has been set aside by the Red Cross for its 1945 money-raising activities but efforts on the station will be concentrated on the first third of the month. Donations will be accepted, however, for the full 30 days.

"The aid that Marine personnel on the station have received is typical of the thorough, unselfish service the Red Cross is rendering to our fighting men everywhere," a joint statement by Colonel Conrad and Burke said in commending the local campaign to their respective commands.

"The scope of Red Cross activities has kept pace with the rising tempo of the war. On the station, too, it has expanded its work, hav-

Women Sew And Knit For Service Men

Headed by Mrs. P. E. Conrad, the Women's Auxiliary Red Cross unit, a subsidiary of the Craven county chapter, has grown to its present proportion from a handful of Cherry Point wives who originated the organization in August, 1942.

Each week the volunteer women, wives of officers and enlisted men, devote many hours to Red Cross activities, doing everything from gartering magazines for hospitalized men to rolling bandages.

The Red Cross volunteer work is done within the new Red Cross building, adjacent to the dispensary.

In August, 1942, Mrs. Richard DeCharmes and Mrs. E. J. Coughlin organized a small auxiliary unit on the station, which was reorganized in October, 1943, with Mrs. C. F. Schilt as chairman. One of the first successful projects of the new unit was the teaching of first aid, which continued for a year.

Home nursing was established with Mrs. Russell A. Bowen chairman. Mrs. Vincent Sardi conducted classes in the housing project.

From July, 1943, until this month, women have devoted 306 hours to Red Cross sewing, and have turned out nearly 600 miscellaneous articles. In the knitting department, 135 women gave 3,325 hours, and produced 210 knitted garments for Cherry Point service personnel. Women who have worked in the surgical dressing department total 606, and they devoted 3,184 hours to rolling 28,183 dressings to be shipped to battle-fronts.

The Red Cross volunteer women have collected hundreds of magazines for men and women in the dispensary, and at Christmas, 1944 they filled a large number of utility bags for prisoners.

The present auxiliary organization is split into two departments knitting, headed by Mrs. J. W. Poole, and surgical dressing, supervised by Mrs. Vincent Sardi.

Assisting Mrs. Sardi are Mrs. Harry Dennis, Mrs. Richard Tracy and Mrs. H. M. Day. Mrs. E. C. Moxie is the secretary, and Mrs. Conrad chairman.

Articles that have been knit for khaki sleeveless sweaters, helmets, mufflers, Navy watch-caps and scarfs.

In addition to the work being done by the Women's Auxiliary, 37 WRs, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Reinhold, assistant field director, have devoted nearly 600 voluntary hours of clerical work to the Red Cross.

Their assistance includes operating teletype machines, filing, and acting as receptionists.

During the last year to more efficiently serve personnel here.

"The money that Red Cross receives this month will guarantee that the widespread benefits the organization brings to the nation's armed forces will continue uninterrupted during the coming year," the message continued.

"To the men and women of the station and Wing to whom the Red Cross means so much, we heartily commend the current drive," the statement concluded.

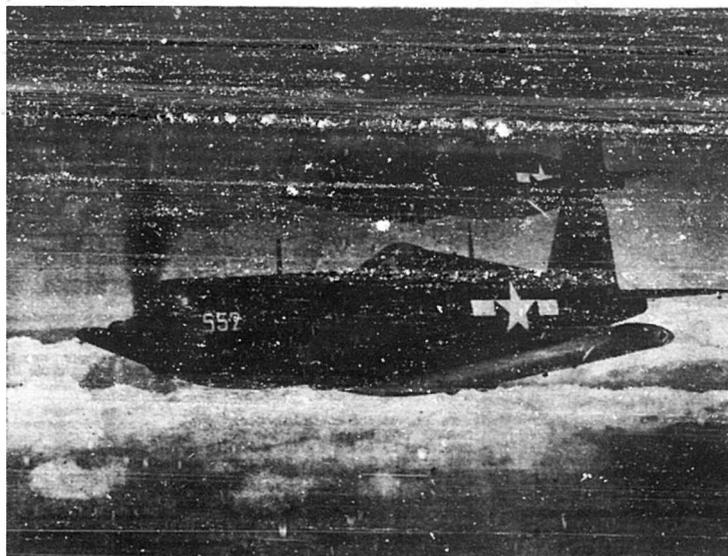


Mrs. V. E. Sardi, Jr. rolls bandages.

Arthur Weiss, assistant field director, was at Guadalcanal.

Mrs. J. W. Poole knits a sweater.

Point-Trained Pilots Hit Jap Homeland From Carriers



CORSAIRS FLOWN from aircraft carriers by Marine airmen trained at Cherry Point are blasting Jap homeland installations and knocking out the enemy's best planes in his own front yard. Marine pilots recently got their first flattop assignment since Pearl Harbor.

By **LT. HAL GOODWIN**
Public Relations Officer.

ABOARD A CARRIER IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA (Delayed)—Pilots of the "old Marine Corps" flew from aircraft carriers every now and then, but carrier-based Leathernecks now hitting Jap bases in the China Seas and the Western Pacific are the first Marines to get a flat-top assignment since Pearl Harbor. What's more, they're the first Marines in history actually to fight an enemy from a carrier.

Commanding officer of the Marine Corsair outfit is 30-year-old Lt. Col. William A. Millington, Jr. Col. Millington, who prefers to be called "Bill," is a "regular." Not only does he command the first wartime Marine carrier unit, but he has succeeded to the job of air group commander, becoming the first Marine of the war and probably of history to command a carrier air group. He has Marine Corsairs, Navy Hellcats and Avengers under his wing. During his first tour of duty, in the Solomons, he commanded the First Corsair squadron to go into action. He led the first Marine carrier strike, on Formosa, Jan. 3, and shot down the first enemy plane ever to be splashed by a carrier-based Marine.

When a Navy task force made the first carrier raid of the war on the Asiatic mainland, the Marines were along. They hit targets near Saigon, French Indo-China, destroying 10 planes on the ground and damaging 24 others. One cargo ship was sunk and two damaged. No enemy planes were found in the air, but antiaircraft opposition downed one Corsair. For the record the Jap field, worked over by the bomb-toting Corsairs were Bien Hoa, Trang Bang and Tan Son Nhut, all near Saigon.

There's always a "China Hand" along. The carrier unit's Asiatic Marine is 1st Lt. Alexander "Count" Gagyi, of San Diego, Calif. He refuses to give his age, but admits 20 years in Marine aviation. He has held every rate, from private to lieutenant with the exception of chief Marine gunner. The unit's engineering officer, he has served in China, Guam, the Philippines, Nicaragua, Cuba, Panama

and all major Marine aviation bases in the United States and Hawaii. He served with Marine squadrons on all the peacetime carriers and flew as rear seat gunner with most of the men who are now Marine aviation generals.

There's always a "Mickey Finn," too. The carrier outfit's is Capt. James Howard Finn of Belmont, Iowa, a five-plane ace from the South Pacific. Pvt. Merlin Finn, Sgt. Richard Finn and Capt. Clare Finn, Capt. "Mickey's" brothers, are also Marines. Capt. Clare Finn went through Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan with the Second Division.

Two other pilots claim Marine brothers. Lt. Herbert L. Libbey, of Thomaston, Maine, has a brother, Corp. Frank B. Libbey, with the Fourth Division. Also in the Fourth is Pfc. John Bolger, brother of Lt. Matthew Bolger of Newark, N. J., former Notre Dame sophomore football star, now a Corsair pilot.

Speaking of brothers, the carrier outfit has the O'Kanes. Corp. Paul R. "Whitky" O'Kane is a metal-smith; Sgt. William F. Bill O'Kane is a mechanic. They hail from Danville, Ill.

Twenty Solomon veterans are along to care for the Corsairs, headed by MT-Sgt. Charles "Chick" Lenzy of South Bend, Ind., as "Leading Chief." Engineering chief is MT-Sgt. James J. "Jayjay" O'Reilly, of Harrington Park, N. J., who was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal on Guadalcanal for dragging a pilot out from under a burning plane, despite injuries received from flames and exploding ammunition.

Biggest day for the outfit so far

came when a bunch of twin-engine Jap bombers tried to get past the Corsairs to the task force. Eight went down, with two probabilities. A former cowboy from the Geyser Ranch, Ely, Nev., Lt. William "Noisy" McGill, so called because he often speaks as many as five words a day, collected three planes in as many minutes. They were the first Jap planes he had ever seen.

Closest call came to Capt. W. "Gus" Thomas of El Dorado, Kans., who won the Navy Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross over Munda for 16-and-a-half planes downed, all fighters but one. Capt. Thomas made an emergency landing, because of gasoline shortage, on another carrier. His engine died as his hook caught the wire. He didn't even have gas enough to taxi out of the landing gear.

The Marines have taken part in nine attacks thus far: Five on Formosa, two on Luzon, one each on Saigon, Hainan and the Nanseis, slightly more than 100 miles from Japan.

Comment from interested parties: Navy Torpedo Squadron Four: "Those systems can escort us any time. They're plenty on the ball." The captain of this carrier: "Well done, Marines."

The Task Force Commander: (On the day the Corsairs played a major part in keeping the Japs from the fleet): "Three cheers for our Leathernecks!" The message was signed, John S. McCain, Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Yankees Outstanding Since 1900 there have been more outstanding pitchers on New York Yankee ball clubs than any of the other items in the American League.



G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS
By **ROGER L. FITZGERSON**
This is another of a series of questions and answers concerning the various rights, benefits and opportunities made available by the G. I. Bill of Rights. Detailed information on any specific problem may be obtained at the Station Law Office.

Marines Greet Reveille Rain With Welcome

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN—It rained on this island at 5:30 a. m. today.

That may not sound much like news, out to Marines here it was an event of great importance. It was something for which they had waited for long, dreary months.

More than a year ago it was decided that no roll call would be held on days when it was raining at reveille. Leathernecks congratulated themselves, and enjoyed visions of staying bed mornings until 6:30 or some such unheard-of hour.

It rained, all right. It rained for hours and days and weeks. But rain at 5:30 a. m.? Never. Rain could team from the heavens at 5:25, but by 5:30 the skies had cleared and the bugle summoned Marines from their cots. At 5:45 they rolled out, to the accompaniment of bitter remarks for the victims.

For the record it can be noted that today marked only the second time in 13 months that it rained at 5:30 a. m.

The rain drops fell; the bugle did not sound. But most of the Marines had become so inured to getting up at 5:30 that they reported for roll call anyway, according to Sgt. Ray Fitzpatrick, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

WR Squadrons Will Move To New Offices

Offices of Women Reserve squadrons will be moved into the new WR administration building when it opens a new section next week. AWRG 1 offices will be contained in the new office buildings of squadrons 17, 20 and 15 will be located in the old section.

Previously squadron 17 offices were located in barracks 223 while those of squadron 20 were in the building adjacent to the WR Ad building. Squadron 15 is a new organization composed of WRs moved here from Edenton. It is commanded temporarily by Lt. Betty Bowman.

Offices of the rehabilitation officer, Lt. Mary Roddy, which formerly occupied space in barracks 225, also will be contained in the new office structure. Individual offices will be available for commanding officers of each squadron.

Lt. Hussey Heads War Bond Office

Lt. Fred G. Hussey, assistant in the station office of war bond promotion, has been named station war bond officer to succeed 1st Lt. M. M. Heminger, MCVR.

Lt. Heminger has been assigned new duties as legal officer of station headquarters squadron.

QUESTION: To whom has the task of returning veterans to civilian employment been delegated?

ANSWER: The task of returning veterans to civilian employment has been delegated to a board composed of the Veterans' Administrator, the War Manpower Commissioner and the Director of Selective Service. The duty of this board is to provide job placement and a counseling service for our returning veterans, and set up the method in every state for the furnishing of such service. While on this particular subject, it might be well to add that if the returning veterans wants his old job back, he should apply for reinstatement to the re-employment member of his local draft board within ninety days after his discharge.

QUESTION: What are the benefits given a service man in event of disability due to disease or injury?

ANSWER: In brief, the benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration to a disabled service man are as follows:

A. Disability due to disease or injury:

1. Must be to a degree of at least 10 per cent.
2. The rates range from \$11.50 to \$265 per cent.
3. Application for benefits are to be filed on Veterans' Administration Adjudication Form 536.

B. Vocational rehabilitation—during which time:

1. A single person receives \$80 per month.
2. A married person receives \$90 per month, and \$15 per month for each dependant child.
3. A payment of \$10 per month is made to A or B above for each dependant parent.
4. No course of training shall exceed four years in length.

C. Training period must be completed within 6 years after the termination of the present war.

D. All expenses of training (including tuition fees, institutional courses, necessary transportation, medical care and treatment) are paid.

QUESTION: Are dependants of naval personnel entitled to medical and hospital treatment when appropriate facilities of the Navy Medical Department are available?

ANSWER: Members of families of naval personnel active and retired, residing within the yard or station or within reasonable distance of the dispensary, are entitled to dispensary and outpatient treatment. Where acute medical and surgical conditions are present exclusive of nervous, mental or contagious diseases, chronic conditions or those requiring domiciliary care, certain naval hospital has been designated to admit dependants at a charge of \$1.75 per diem.

Names Confusing To Squadron Clerk

Headquarters Squadron muster roll clerk blinked and looked again as he recorded the temporary attachment of Coast Guard personnel from Elizabeth City recently.

Listed directly under each other were James Bill and James Hill, both aviation radio men.

Male Call



THAT ROTATION IS FER ME! GEEZZT, I KIN HARDLY WAIT!

SERGEANT, CALL IN THAT MAN WHO'S YAPPING ABOUT ROTATION...

YEZZR.

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



LOOK, SOLDIER, I KNOW THIS PLACE IS NO PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC, BUT YOU'D BETTER FORGET THAT ROTATION STUFF—BECAUSE IT MAY BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU CAN BE SENT HOME...



BUT, SIR, Y'GOT ME WRONG! IF YOU WOULD SO KINDLY STEP OUT HERE A MINUTE...

Whirl it all End?



THAT'S WHAT I WUZ TALKIN' ABOUT...

POST THE WIRE TONIGHT at 11:30
COPIA (The Hip)
EPIGAZ
MAMASCANA



ONLY ALL-MARINE OPERATED salvage boat in Naval history is the YSD operated by Cherry Point's crash crew. Lt. L. V. Angelo studies the horizon from the vessel's bridge while Warrant Officer E. L. Sanborn pilots the 104-foot craft toward a crash scene.—(Other pictures on pages 8 and 9.)—MCAS Photo.

Cherry Point Marines Man Own Fleet of Crash Boats

By RALPH RAMOS

Unique in the annals of the Marine Corps is the bit of history being contributed by Cherry Point's sea-going crash crew—which mans its own fleet of vessels.

It's unique because lexicographers say that Marines are strictly sea-going soldiers and not seamen.

In the aircraft rescue and salvage fleet of Lt. L. V. Angelo is one craft, a YSD salvage boat, which is completely self-sustaining, the only vessel of its kind manned by Marine personnel. Twelve men make up her crew. They sleep, eat and find relaxation aboard the craft.

The crew's 45-foot aircraft rescue boat is another completely manned by enlisted personnel even to its skipper, Speedboat, sea-leads, outboard motor boats and surfboats make up the fleet of 60 rescue craft.

Among the many duties of the crash specialists are manning of armored target boats; target tow boats; keeping a seagoing guard patrol; maintenance of all its marine gear, motors, vessels and machinery. Attached to the Marine crash specialists are four 63-foot rescue boats, two at Morehead City and two at Ocracoke. Personnel and boats (these are manned by Navy crews) are assigned to Cherry Point.

The station's crews are located at the boathouse on Slucom Creek and at Cherry Point docks. Work

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is divided between the two points, those on Slucom Creek being handiest to the upper Neuse and the creek while the dock men speed to crash scenes on the lower Neuse and sound areas and Hancoc Creek.

Functions of the crews are usually exciting, often hazardous, and most of the time under the press of time and trying conditions.

Within 30 seconds of a crash alert four boats have put out, feeling their way across the shallow, mud bottom of Slucom Creek toward the Neuse. Minutes of precious time are lost as the vessels move cautiously toward the river's entrance, but usually the vessels are in the river channel by the time a radio flash from a satter plane locates the downed plane toward which the rescue mission is heading.

Speed Saves Lives. Crash crews have reached accident scenes three miles distant, within seven minutes, affecting the saving not only of lives but of equipment. As fast as two hours after call ditched planes several miles away have been lifted aboard the salvage boat and three and a half hours later have been enroute to assembly and repair shops for washing and repair.

A sea-bob, powered by an air propeller, is usually first to reach accident scenes in shallow water; a speedboat races close behind; in deep water the speedboat and 45-foot rescue craft lead the race. Each is equipped with first aid gear, including the sea sled, the boats carry stretchers, blankets, food and other necessities for relief of men involved in the accidents.

Minutes later the lumbering YSD plows through the water toward the scene, her decks a bustle of activity; Marines heave the lines; Marines rig the salvage gear; a Marine diver is squeezed into his outfit; compressor pumps through an operator tests the 50-foot boom crane, capable of 35-ton lifts; a Marine wheelman makes his hurried compensations for pressure of the wind upon the 104-foot shallow draft behemoth; mechanics in dungarees pamper straining Diesels; a radioman filters the crackle of the headset, and a Marine officer checks his charts.

Crewmen Stand Ready. When the crash scene is reached, many, many minutes after rescue boats have made their appearance, crewmen are full ready for the hasty salvage job; divers are rigged, ready to go over the side to probe through the murky, muddy depths, perhaps after bodies, but always to make lines fast to the wreckage.

The YSD makes its lift, stows wreckage aboard its forward deck and piles its way back to the docks where a salvage truck awaits. En route, if the plane is not hopelessly smashed and water landings

Tale of Corp. Peter Rabbit Confuse His Fellow Marines

SOME HERE IN THE MARIANAS (Delayed)—He was a short, stout Leatherneck, working in the office of a TBF squadron on this former Jap island. He said: "Why don't you write something about me? I'm Peter Rabbit."

I looked at his roly-poly figure, his wide but self-conscious grin, and I suddenly looked at the other for the mer in white coats who usually are only a step behind such characters. He's been a term for such: "Rocky ha, py."

He grinned. "No fooling, I'm a Peter Rabbit."

I said: "Yeah?" warily, and looked around. The pay clerk was bent over his typewriter and evidently hadn't heard. I said: "I suppose you have a brother named Jack?"

Sister Named Bunny? He nodded, but his grin vanished and his eyes sobered. "I had," he said. "But he's dead now. I have a sister, though. Named Bunny."

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The guard's lip mounted, and his color purpled. "Yeah-hi! And I suppose you have a brother named Jack?"

"That's right," Corporal Rabbit answered cheerfully. "And a sister named Bunny."

The Marine guard balanced delicately between apoplexy and murder. "I never saw such an outraged guy before," the St. Louis Leatherneck said. "I convinced him, however, when I showed him my identification card."

New Mosaic Map Of Station Made

Copies of a map representation of the Cherry Point area, believed to be the first large-scale mosaic of the station proper, are being printed by the station photo lab after its recent preparation by the Wing photo section.

The section was flown and the pictures taken and assembled by photographers of VMD 354, attached to the Greenwield Field. The uncontrolled mosaic, 39 by 42 inches in size, was prepared for distribution to staff and department heads.

Christmas Arrives Without Fanfare

"Christmas" arrived on the station last week but it caused no stir in local activities, nor was it welcomed with the usual festive wrappings.

The "Christmas" involved was Pfc. David H., a transfer from Headquarters Squadron, MCAAF, Congaree, S. C.

Life aboard the armored target boat is nerve wracking. Once the crew misread its radio to secure doors were thrown open, portholes were dropped, then the crewmen heard the deep-throated groan of diving planes. One upward glance and the men dove for cover. Not until they reached the darkest point in the bow did they stop, but the boat pilot was unaware of the danger.

On another occasion a hasty call from the craft's radioman asked that a repairman meet him at the tower, and he needed it to inform the tower the boat had been damaged by a bomb and was sinking. The bomb had missed the armored deck and ripped a gap in the stern beneath the water line.

At the docks all available pumps were placed at work while patches were rigged. A call to the fire department sent a pump to the scene to help, but only after being turned down once because the

fire was not a fire. The pumps were really hopped-up by their victory. They slashed and bonneted 10 men to death for no reason. After a victory, a raid and rape is in the air.

Both men were transferred to Luzon and later to Puerto Princesa camp on Palawan. It was at the latter camp they became friends. Details of their escape could not be revealed because of military security.

They arrived in the United States Feb. 5. Upon arriving in Washington, McDole met the first friend he had seen since his arrival in this country.

He was Sgt. Ida L. McDivitt, 23, Marine Corps Women's Reserve, on duty at the office to which McDole reported. They were constant friends in Des Moines. She told him his home address in Des Moines, something he no longer knew.

Both men were putting on some of the weight they lost in the prison camp. "We look a lot different now than we did in that hole," McDole said.

Marines Relate Severe Treatment By Japs

WASHINGTON, March 2—Two Marines who escaped from a Jap prison camp on Palawan in the Philippine Islands Dec. 14 said today that no Marine prisoner ever failed to admit he was a Marine a password to increased cruelty and vigilance.

The men who escaped are Sgt. Douglas W. Bogue, 27, of Omaha, Neb., and Pfc. Glenn W. McDole, 24, of Des Moines, Iowa.

"We would always be asked whether we were Army, Navy or Marine," Bogue said as he told of his two and a half years as a Jap prisoner. "If you answered 'rikusental,' the Jap word for 'Marine,' it meant extra beatings and meant the Japs would wait for you to step an inch out of line so they could club you."

"But I never knew a Marine who didn't admit he was 'rikusental,'" McDole nodded agreement and recalled one case when, because he was a Marine, he was picked as the object of Jap MP's ques-

tioning one morning on Palawan. Questioning by the MP's meant hours of torture.

Had Started Rumor. "We had started a rumor that the Germans had surrendered," McDole said, "just to keep up our spirits. The Japs overheard it and picked on me. They took me into a room and stood me at attention. The first one beat me with his fist. Then he called another man into the room and he whipped me with a leather strap. It lasted all morning."

The first beating McDole got, one of many, was when he said "O. K." to a Jap who was jabbering away at him. The Jap gaur immediately beat McDole with his club.

Bogue was beaten many times also, once for trying to steal a cup of Jap tea and another time for having a bit mango in his possession when the Marines were allowed to eat little mangoes only.

Both agreed that their whippings were nothing compared to the one

administered to two Navy men and four Marines caught stealing a can of corned beef from a Jap warehouse.

They stood the six against coconut trees," Bogue said. "They didn't tie them to the trees. They wanted them to run away. A Jap guard was sitting in the road with a loaded pistol, ready to shoot them. Then they began whipping all six of them with wire whips. At Anything Alive. Coconuts and green bananas kept us alive," Bogue said. "As a matter of fact, we'd eat anything that didn't bite us first, dogs, iguanas (lizards), snakes—anything."

Both men were members of the Fourth Marines, of Shanghai and Bataan fame, to whom the task of the each defense of Corregidor was entrusted. McDole was on the crew of a .50 caliber machine gun on Fort Hughes, Corregidor during the valiant American stand there before the surrender May 6, 1942. Bogue was in charge of a mixed group of Marines and

Filipinos dug in on a point on the beaches of Corregidor and on May 7, saw the Japs land 20 feet from his position.

Only five remained of his command, but having been killed or wounded from the round-the-clock shelling from Bataan, or sent back with malaria or dysentery to Malinta where the hospital was.

"The Japs came after a month of artillery preparation and a lull," Bogue said. "I had a tommy-gun and squeezed one round off into three Jap barges below the little bluff I was holding. It was fouled up so I reached for my old '03 and shot right into the barges. There must have been nearly 100 Japs in our sector. It was tragic that we couldn't do anything about it."

Taken Prisoner. Bogue and McDole were taken prisoner in the general surrender of the marines.

"In the first days," Bogue said, "we were with 7,000 American prisoners and 14,000 Filipino prisoners in a garage area about 1,000



"WE'LL ALL BE TOGETHER again after the war," brother Louis Kostopoulos, a sergeant in the Army air forces writes his three brothers stationed at Cherry Point. Lt. George shares the news with Pfc. Christos, left, and Charles.—MCAS Photo.

Strong Ties Hold Together Kostopoulos Brother Trio

The Kostopoulos brother combination is still 75 percent complete at this writing and though the war may make further inroads on the bonds that tie the unit together, you can be sure that the boys will all be together again when the war drums stop beating.

Three of the four who wrote a saga of personal devotion and family strength back in Lowell, Mass., are now doing duty at Cherry Point where they are attached in various capacities to MAG 34. Heading the trio is 2d Lt. George Kostopoulos, assistant operations officer of the group. His younger twin brothers, Pfc. Charles and Pfc. Christos in the group recreation department, complete the family muster.

Louis, the second eldest of the quartet is also a member of this Armed Forces but the law of selective service averages chose him for the Army, and now a sergeant, he is a mechanic at an Army air field in Harlingen, Texas.

The Kostopoulos story began on a shocking day in Lowell, Mass., back in 1936 when an automobile accident snuffed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Achilles Kostopoulos, leaving a family of four children suddenly alone.

Wiser heads in the city advised that the family be broken up since George, the eldest, was only 16 and still a high school student. Louis was a couple of years younger and the twins were nine. But a brief, impassioned family conference decided otherwise.

The people of Lowell will tell you of the obstacles the family faced to get started but you won't get the story from any of its members. Suffice it to say that George found employment after school hours to support the four of them and enough time to supervise the household activities.

Somewhat, too, he squeezed out a daily practice session from his crowded schedule, playing varsity basketball in high school and later with the numerous semi-pro teams that operate in the New England area. When MAG 34 needed a player-coach for its quintet, he couldn't resist the call of the court.

Things moved smoothly until 1942 when war caused its first interruption of family affairs. It was then that George became an aviation cadet getting his wings at Pensacola in April 1943. In August of 1943, Louis was chosen for the Army, and in December the twins gave the group a perfect attendance record by joining the Marines. In the course of their work the three here see each other constantly. Several times weekly they write and receive letters from Louis that they share with each other. It seems to bring him closer.

And someplace in the letters you will find sentiments to the effect that "when this is all over it's going to be great to be together again."

Speedy Progress
Concord, N. H. (One) — Frank Lin Pierce, a New Hampshire boy who became the 14th president of the U. S., went ahead very fast in the Army in the Mexican War, he entered the Army as a private and in less than a year was commissioned a brigadier general.

Navy Messages Hit Half Million

More than half a million personal cable messages have been sent to and from overseas personnel of the Navy Marine Corps, and Coast Guard since the establishment a year ago this month of the Navy's personal cable service.

Known as EPM (Expeditionary Force Message) and SCM (Sender's Composition Message) Service, this new communications service has enabled families in this country to reach by cable all overseas land-based personnel and some mobile land-based units. The EPM service includes 237 fixed texts, any three of which may be combined into one sixty-cent message. Statistics show that men overseas have sent ten times as many messages to the United States as civilians at home have sent overseas.

LT. Bell Back on Job
Lt. Alice Bell, WR clothing officer, has resumed her duties at QM after a month's absence from her post due to illness. She was temporarily relieved by Lt. Patricia Johnson of Navy Supply.

Lt. Winning Transferred

Lt. Freda A. Winning, MCWR of Elmore, Ohio, has been ordered to procurement duty in Chicago, Ill., after spending fourteen months at Cherry Point.

Lt. Winning arrived on the station Dec. 16, 1943, and her first assignment was that of barracks officer in AES 45, to which WRs were attached before the organization of Aviation Women's Reserve Group 1.

During her Cherry Point career, she has been executive officer of Squadrons 19 and 20, and in January, 1945, she was assigned to the station registered publications department.

Lt. Winning left the station yesterday for her new tour of duty.

Industrial Flying Held Key To Jobs in Post-War Aviation

This is the 2d of 2 articles on post-war employment possibilities in the aviation industry, basics in the aviation industry, based on a survey by the Civil Aeronautics Administration's "Camp Newspaper Service."

The Civil Aeronautics Administration believes that more than 90 per cent of post-war opportunities in jobs related to aviation will come within the field of Industrial Flying. That includes flight instruction crop dusting, hunting of animal pests, forestry, power and communication and oil line inspection, aerial photography, fishing industry, charter flying and light weight air freight.

Some of the possibilities in each of these categories are listed as follows by the CAA: "A distinct possibility of steady employment in a moderately active market. The Civilian Pilot Training Program may be partially revived through a future appropriation by Congress, which has legalized the extension of the program for 2 years. As private planes become easier to fly, the Flight Instructor will probably change into a salesman-instructor who will teach each purchaser as part of the sales contract."

"DUSTING — "Considerable increase is expected in crop dusting and spraying of insecticides and larvacides; in destruction of insects such as grasshoppers, fruit fly, and other destroyers through use of highly effective new poisons developed during the war. Already burned-over rangelands have been reseeded from the air where planting on the surface would have been impos-

ble or too costly. Other crops especially grains will probably be planted by air just as rice is now."

"HUNTING OF ANIMAL PESTS — "This started as a sport but has developed into a profitable enterprise. Bounties and sale of skins of coyotes, wolves, etc., pay well."

"FORESTRY: — "Smoke spotting, carrying of fire-fighting parachutists, dropping of equipment and food to fire-fighters radio directions to ground crews."

"Power Communication and Oil flying to spot and report breaks, leaks and other trouble, long before the ground inspector can find them. This is being carried on now to a small extent, successfully. The war has produced many more miles of oil and gas pipelines and power lines."

"FISHING PHOTOGRAPHY: — "A steady increase of good pre-war business is expected, because of better equipment, more experience, etc. Photographing of private real estate developments, golf courses, mapping for survey, crop planning, soil conservation, flood control, restoration programs, map making, etc., are logical extensions. Spotting of cattle, other animals on range, and census counting of farms and game animals can be done by photography."

'Class Numbers' Clarified For Mystified Personnel

Personnel mystified by the class number appearing on their service records, boxes and other staff returns will find the following information will help clarify their status.

1st-Sgt. T. J. Bell Begins 2nd Hitch

Air Warning Group staff NCO Club members made an occasion of it last Saturday night to celebrate "Welcome" of 1st-Sgt. Theodore J. Bell, president of the club and group communication chief.

During the day Bell raised his hand before 1st Lt. F. D. Naylor commanding officer of Headquarters and Services squadron to officially start his second hitch, and that evening he was the guest of his friends at a formal party at New Rega country club.

Before his assignment to this station and his present duty, Bell served as NCO in charge of communications with a fighter squadron from December 1941 to June 1942 during which he saw action in the Battle of Midway.

Married on his return to this country, he lives with his wife and infant son, Garry Lee, in MEMQ.

Rehabilitation Adviser Named

T-Sgt. William Waite, formerly of the station classification section, has been named rehabilitation adviser for station and wing personnel, succeeding Earl DeLong, who recently accepted a commission as second lieutenant and left for new duty in Washington.

Waite, an insurance agent in civilian life, will advise personnel leaving the service on their rights and benefits provided by state and federal legislation. He will also provide information on national service insurance.

Ask Early Filing Of Tax Returns

Personnel planning on filing return tax forms by the March 15 deadline have been asked not to wait until the last minute in seeking advice from the tax section of the legal assistance department in the wing office.

By the middle of the month final returns for 1944, as well as an estimate of 1945 income and the first quarterly payment for the year must be made to the internal revenue department. Those needing assistance in accomplishing any of the forms are asked to procure it at the law office in Room 155 of the administration building at their earliest opportunity.

Class I applies to those reservists with more than 16 years in the regular Naval service who are now part of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Class II covers those enlisted members of Organized Marine Corps Reserve.

Class III, made up of subdivisions "b," "c" and "d," includes enlisted members of the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.

Class IV covers members of the limited service Marine Corps Reserve who are fully qualified for combat duty.

Class V "b" is for members enlisting for specialist duty in the Special Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve. Women reservists are designated Class VI "b".

A man with (SS) after his designation has been inducted by selective service for the duration and six months, and will become a reservist upon discharge subject to call for active duty within ten years or until he reaches the age of 45.

Inductees who took an immediate discharge before enlisting in the regulars hold the added designation of (SS-V), and those who did the same before enlisting in the Volunteers of the Marine Corps Reserve are classified (SSII "b").

'Two Jima' Means Sulphur Island

The Marines' landing in the Volcano Islands has brought to attention an island whose name is causing talk and confusion.

It's very simple when you know that Iwo, translated from the Japanese, means "sulphur" and Jima means "island."

Thus Iwo Jima becomes Iwo Island or Sulphur Island. The sulphur fumes which issue from the rocky, barren northeastern part of the island explain its name. The island group received its name from a volcano, now extinct, which is located on the southern point of the island.

Coast Guard Here Receives Catalina

Air and sea rescue work of the Coast Guard detachment stationed at Cherry Point under Lt. Comdr. Richard Baxter has been augmented by recent assignment of a PB-5A Catalina flying boat.

The "P Boat" has been making Coast Guard patrols over the area for the past two weeks and is equipped for almost every type of air or sea emergency rescue work.

Droppable life rafts and other equipment are attached to bomb racks beneath the wings of the flying boat, ready for instant use when necessary.

Welcome Almost Stops Patrol

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed) — A new note of Allied welcome for Americans invading the Philippines was revealed in a dispatch from an American pilot, according to Lt. Milburn McCarty, Jr., Marine Corps public relations officer.

The pilot described how he was

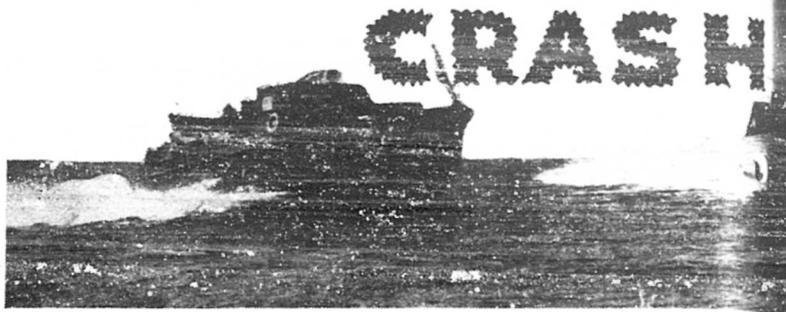


making a run down a road on Leyte Island, looking for Jap trucks. Instead, he saw a Philippine girl walking along the road.

"She must have recognized the American plane right away," reported the pilot, "because she began jumping up and down like a gleeful little girl."

"Then she got so excited she ripped off her skirt and waved it at me as I passed."

CRASH



Speed merchants of the seas . . . Rescue craft of the Station's



Hooking up a cargo sling . . . Corps. D. E. Carty and W. A. McDowell.



Through a porthole into the all-Marine galley, with Corp. C. B. . .



Repairman Corp. L. A. Lawrence.



Brass polisher Pfc. G. J. Daniels . . . Marine engineers Pvt. D. H. Pittman . . .

CREW



crew . . . 45-footer . . . Tiger-tooth speedster . . . Swamp Glider.



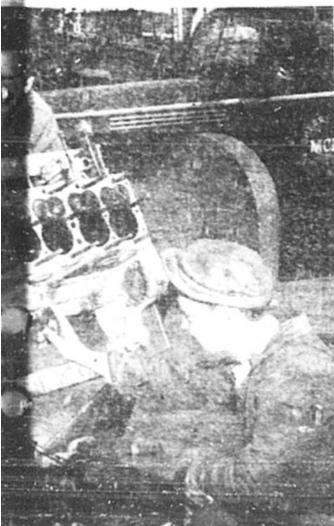
ater polishing the dishes and Pic. R. L. Montville, the cook.



Relaxation aboard ship . . . T-Sgt. R. A. Olschafsky, "spit-shine" expert . . . Relaxing are Corp. G. A. House and Pic. T. F. Ash.



Carpenter Corp. Wallace Smith.



E. McClure and Pic. George Glaze . . . Lathe worker Corp. Joseph M. Baker.



Ready for a big lift, could be 35-tons . . . Crane operator Pic. E. G. Fine.

Marine Ringmen Top Portsmouth, 4-3



SPORTSCOPE

By Jim McManus

CHERRY POINT'S sporting star is on the rise.

The winter months have seen four air station athletic teams firmly implant themselves among the best in the country. With the boxers leading the way, the basketball, track and wrestling teams have established themselves as the powers to beat south of the Mason-Dixon line.

The mittmen, perhaps the finest amateur boxing aggregation in the country, have walked off with honors galore. Traveling to Washington early in January, for the Golden Gloves, the Pointers took 3 open titles, 2 novice crowns the team trophy and to Lavern Roach went the outstanding boxer award.

In dual meets, John Abood's boys knocked off North Carolina Pre-Flight and the strong Portsmouth Coast Guard by no small margins. A contested draw with Bainbridge is the closest the sluggers have come to defeat.

Not being satisfied with their Washington Glove crowns, the Cherry Point ring warriors entered 10 strong in the Carolina Golden Gloves. When the dust and din of battle had subsided, 8 Marines were in the finals. Five of them went on to take titles. The Flying Leathernecks fought 22 brawls in 3 days and came off with a record of 19 wins and 3 losses. 12 of the victories were registered via the KO route.

The Marine's showing was precedent shattering. Never before in the 13 year history of the Gloves had the Charlotte fans seen one team so masterfully dominate the whole affair. From start to finish it was a Marine show.

The basketball team, currently rated No. 5 in the South and Southwest, has been dubbed the hottest cage club on the Atlantic seaboard, and not without reason. The hoopmen have won 25 games while losing but 3. The losses have all been decisively avenged. The cagers have challenged every top team in the district and although experiencing some difficulty in scheduling prime competition have compiled their record against representative opponents.

Carrying on the cavalcade, the track team closed their winter season in a blaze of glory. Using but 8 men and competing against the best the South has to offer, the trackmen landed 3 points out of first place in the Southern Indoor Championships.

With 6 men scoring 36 points, Cherry Point placed second, beating out such teams as Georgia Tech, the University of North Carolina, Duke and Virginia among many others. When you consider they were using borrowed track shoes and had little or no practise indoors, the showing of those 8 Leathernecks is even more remarkable.

The wrestlers, under the astute tutelage of Ed Millard have trounced North Carolina Pre-Flight and Duke. Two weeks ago they met the powerful Baltimore YMCA, national AAU titleholders, and with three of the regulars missing held the Maryland club to a 4-3 decision.

Yes, we've had a pretty good winter.

"Doc" CARLSON, basketball coach at the University of Pittsburgh, a few weeks ago proposed a "getting together" on the basketball rules situation. Now that inter-sectional basketball games are here to stay, Carlson feels that a national rules committee should be established to end sectional and individual interpretations of the game.

For years, the East, Mid-west and Far-west, have all defined certain rules differently. So different have these interpretations been that the whole complex of the game undergoes a change as you go from section to section. In the East the "no-bodily contact" rule is strictly interpreted and adhered to, while in the Mid-west, the moving pick and a certain amount of bodily contact is part of the game. Teams traveling from the East to the Mid-west are put at a disadvantage when forced to play under rules they are not used to. And the same may be said for teams coming from the Mid-west to the East.

A few years ago, New York's Manhattan College had one of the hottest quintets in the East. They knocked off everything in sight. But, that same season, when the Kelly-Green made a swing to the Mid-west, they were dismal flops. The difference in rule interpretation were too much for them. De Paul had the same trouble, when they came to Ned Irish's Madison Square Garden.

This season at Cherry Point, we have had 10 different referees. Some were good, some indifferent, but no two interpreted the rules identically. As things stand, basketball officiating depends too much upon the likes of the fans and the elasticity of the referee's interpretation. Now that basketball is a nation wide affair and teams travel thousands of miles to play games, it would seem that an official rules committee would help the situation.

African Adventures Mark Career Of Point Swimmer

A product of "the ole swimmin' hole" from the suburban districts of Westport, Conn., whose swimming ability saved his life on one occasion while serving with the American Field Service during the North African campaign, is Joe Peabody, Cherry Point's No. 1 swimmer.

It was in March of 1942, during his sophomore year at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., when Joe's adventurous instincts prompted him to sign a one-year contract with the American Field Service.

The AFPS is a unit of volunteers from all walks of life, who serve as ambulance drivers and stretcher bearers, and aid wounded on battle fronts the world over.

During 14 months of overseas duty with an AFPS unit assigned to the New Zealand expeditionary force of the British 8th army, Peabody drove ambulances 15,000 miles.

Although his swimming ability was of little benefit on the North African desert, Peabody recalled one incident when his underwater skill cheated death.

Struffed By Nazi
"We were taking a dip" in the Mediterranean sea, just outside Gabes, when nine Nazi planes strafed the area," Peabody said. "To dodge the slugs which were sprinkled at us almost as thick as North African desert sand during a storm, I was forced to swim between 35 and 40 yards under water."

"In North Africa," he chuckled as he told a swimming story of a more humorous nature, "my No. 1 associate was Clem Carpenter, an ambulance driver who lost his right leg three times, once while swimming and twice in the field."
"When swimming one day, Clem collided with an under surfact rock and lost his leg; we found it about 100 yards down the beach that evening."

"During a German plane raid near Tunis," Peabody said, "Clem splintered his leg when he leaped for a nearby foxhole. But we managed to have the limb repaired. You see, Clem had a wooden right leg."

Peabody returned to the states in August of 1943 and enlisted in the Marine Corps three months later.

Prior to joining the American Field Service, he was a varsity swimmer on the Trinity college aqua team.

Won Station Meet
Peabody gained the distinction of being the Point's top merman by splashing his way to three titles at the recent intra-station swimming meet.

While garnering 20 5-6 points to capture high individual scoring laurels, Joe broke the station 50-yard free style and 100-yard free

style records and climaxed his brilliant performance by copping the 50-yard free style event.

He turned in a 25-8 50-yard free style swim, knocking 11-2 seconds off the former station record and swam the 100-yard free style in 58.5, bettering Tom Bentley's former 59.2 record.

As a combat conditioning instructor at pool No. 2, Joe has been using his talent to teach combat swimming fundamentals to other Cherry Point Marines since early last summer.

Lejeune Tops Army Basketeers, 56-45

Camp Lejeune's Marine basketeers added another victory to their winning skein last week when they topped the Blueheath Field Thunderbolts, 56-45.

Led by Jack Maddox who tallied 22 points, the Marines led all the way. In the third period the Thunderbolts came within 2 points of knocking the count, after trailing 33-19 at the half.

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Order Inspection For Coffee Makers

All non-government issue hot plates and coffee makers must pass an inspection by the Public Works electrical department in order to continue to be used on the station, a station order decreed this week.

Safety precautions in the use of hot plates, either personal or government property, were also ordered. Any such heating devices will not be used on an uninsulated surface nor clammable than twelve inches to inflammable material, and must be attended at all times.

Responsibility for the inspection of the equipment is the responsibility of the owner who must deliver them to the electrical shop for checking.

Rindone's Win In Final Bout Gains Victory

Rattling before the largest crowd in NC. took the Golden Gloves history, the vaunted Cherry Point Golden Glove championship team ripped the Portsmouth Coast Guard fighters for the second time, by a 4-3 score.

A three-round decision victory by Joe Rindone in the final bout on the card, and the 3-2 tie and got the Pointers a triumph.

Over 3,800 rabid fans jammed the stadium to watch the two team meet for the second time this season. The saw 7 action-packed bouts, all of which went to decisions. Over 500 Marines from the Norfolk area were on hand to cheer for the local Leathernecks.

In the opening fight Johnny Byrnes, 126, pounded out a decision over Ignace Tullier of the Coast Guard. Byrnes proved too clever for his opponent and punished him with hard rights to the body.

The first loss for the Pliers was Jimmy McFadden's defeat by Horace Emory of Portsmouth in a stalling 7 round bout. Emory weighed his Marine opponent out and edged McFadden with hard punches to the head. McFadden nose injured in his win over Emory early in February, bled freely in the closing minutes of the bout.

Higher Takes Bout
Al Highers, 147-pound point brawler whipped Tommy Baker in a stalling encounter. Highers had the Coast Guardsman in trouble in the opening round. Al nailed Baker with a jarring right to the jaw and the sailor hit the deck for a 3-0 count. Baker came back in the next round, but Highers' hard belting was too much for him.

Eddie Landerman evened the victor count for the Coast Guard when he decisioned Leon Leblond of Cherry Point in a 152-pound scrap. Leblond giving away more than 15 pounds, put up a great battle against the veteran ringman. The decision was for Landerman getting the nod.

Lavern Roach, rugged Leatherneck puncher, decisioned Dick Smith of the Coast Guard in a fast 157-pound encounter. Roach, using his reach and punching power, repeatedly staggered his strong opponent.

In the same weight class Howie Brodt was decisioned by Crosby Linsen of Portsmouth. In the first meeting Brodt beat the sailor on a close verdict. The fight was a terrific battle with both men trading blows. The judges gave Linsen the duke. The verdict was unpopular with the crowd.

Wins Decision
With the score tied at 2-1, Joe Rindone gave the Pointers the meet with a decision over John Stewart, in a 170-pound fray. Rindone pounded the sailor all over the ring and had him staggering in the late stages of the fight.

An exhibition between Mary Servo of the Coast Guard and Norfolk Marine, Ray McKnight clinched the card. Both men are former professional performers. Tony Zale, duration middleweight champion of the world, acted as referee.

Another home and home meeting between the two teams is being arranged for the near future.

Point Hoopsters Tackle Lejeune

Two return games with Camp Lejeune will feature this week's Cherry Point cage card.

Tomorrow afternoon the Flying Leathernecks will journey to New River while Wednesday night will find the Lejeune forces invading the Air Station floor.

The two teams have already met twice this season, with Lejeune taking the first game 40-37 and Cherry Point winning the return encounter 34-25. This week's series may decide the Marine Corps basketball championship.

Tonight Cherry Point will play host to the Blueheath AAB five. The Marines hold a 39-25 decision over the Army fliers.

SAILING LICENSES

Sailing licenses from other stations are invalid here according to an announcement today by the Recreation Department. Arrangements have been made to issue permits to personnel possessing such licenses if they will go to the boathouse to be checked out.

FOUGHT 6 WORLDS CHAMPIONS
AMONG THEM JIMMY INGLADINI, JACKIE FIELDS, SAMMY MANDEL

JOHN ABOOD
COACH OF CHERRY POINT'S BOXERS

HAD 145 PRO FIGHTS-35 AMATEUR!

ABOOD DEVELOPED MOST OF THE POINTS CURRENT BOXING TALENT

Station Five Scores Over Greenville

With reserves playing most of the game, O'Rourke's Cherry Point drubbed the Greenville Marines, 66-21, last week in the EMRH.

The game was a run-away from start to finish for the station basketball team. A lightning Greenville team was hopelessly out-manned and out-gunned, though they hustled all the way through.

McKinney played the starting three periods. Mingle started the evening's scoring in the first few seconds of play when he caged a long set. Doyle of Greenville made sure with a field goal before Red Allen hit for the Point. Baskets by McKinney, Mingle, Monk Hillmyer and Bill Van Breda Kolf sent the home forces into the lead and they were never threatened. The initial frame ended with Greenville on the short end of a 24-6 score.

With Pete Chema acting as the steady influence, the reserve five started the second stanza. Schuessler, Stefan and Buchholz hit the bucket, and the Flyers went into a 36-11 lead at the half. In the third period the visitors were held to a pair of goals, while Chema and Al Majeski ripped the cords with three field goals each. Stefan added one and the Pointers were in the van by a 51-15 count.

Doug Stowell and McCoolidge each sank a brace of goals and Jerry Cicero hit for one, to highlight the final period of play.

Chema led the scoring parade with 4 baskets and a foul for 9 points. Mingle was runner-up with 3. Jim McNally paced the Greenville five with 7 markers. The play of Majeski, Stowell, Buchholz and Stefan was outstanding for the Point five.

In the preliminary game AWG 1 trounced MAG 34 by a 41-24 tally. John Welsh, with 12, and Ed McInnis, with 11, paced the winners. Moore and C. Costopoulos were high for MAG 34 with 8 and 7 points respectively. AWG held court leads of 13-8, 23-10 and 35-14.

The line-ups: Cherry Point (66) Greenville (21) P—Allen (2) Doyle (4) F—Van B. Kolf (5) McNally (7) G—Hillmyer (4) Hauxhurst (4) G—Mingle (8) Vokes (6) Substitutes—Cherry Point: Chema 9, Stefan, 6; Majeski, 6; Sowell, 4; Buchholz, 4; Schuessler, 4; Wheeler, 3; Cicero, 2. Greenville: Stanek, 2.



PINKY O'ROURKE
Scoring Crown

O'Rourke Cops Scoring Crown

The WINDSOCK's final tabulation of the intra-station basketball tournament's leading scorers shows Pinky O'Rourke, AES 41 scoring 141 points in 12 games—a contest average of 12 markers. O'Rourke "went wild" in Monday's game and scored 21 points to take high scoring honors from Wallace Atchison, AES 46, runner-up, with 133 markers.

Name	Sqdn.	Games	Pts.
O'Rourke	AES 41	12	141
Atchison	AES 46	11	133
Nevesty	VMP 913	9	131
Barbosa	MASS 1	11	101
Bennet	MASS 1	10	93
Angle	VMP 914	10	88
Grimes	PX	10	79
Cooper	AES 46	9	64
Koehler	AES 46	9	63
Pitzgerald	AES 43	9	60

WR Six Beats Henderson Hall Cagers, 14-10

The Cherry Point WR sextet met the Washington WR six last Sunday at the EMRH and came away with a 14-10 triumph.

Using a strong zone defense in the initial period the Henderson Hall cagers held the locals to 3-2 tally. Madge Kline, Cherry Point player-coach, sank a set shot and a foul, to account for three points. Helen Dubsky rang up the lone Washington field goal.

Five minutes of torrid playing time elapsed in the second frame before a score was registered. Mildred Haerther of Washington knotted the count at 3-3 with a foul shot. Two minutes later Madge Kline sank a lay-up to tie the Point forces into the lead.

Cherry Point forwards, working beautifully kept the Henderson Hall six from scoring in the third period. Martha Dorn, Vera Olson and Georgia Smith throttled the usually high scoring Washington forward. Rella Swamp, Marge Bloch and Doris Mann all hit the cords for the home team boosting the count to 11-3 at the quarter.

Henderson Hall's scoring machine started to click in the 8 minutes of the final frame. Dubsky hit with a field goal and a foul, Mildred Haerther and Rose Marcello both tallied with one-handers. However, a basket by Bloch and a free throw by Maule tied the contest for Cherry Point. The defeat was the second of the season for Washington. Previously beaten by Quantico, they have won 14 games thus far in competition. The team was accompanied to the air station by commanding officer, Major Clarence Ferguson, and recreation officer, Lt. Jessie Jutson.

The lineups:

Cherry Point (14)	Washington (10)
F Mann (3)	Dubsky (5)
Bloch (4)	M. Haerther (3)
Kline (5)	Marcello (2)
G Dorn	D. Haerther
G Olson	Benson
G Smith	Sheppard

Substitutes: Cherry Point — Swamp 2, Washington — Meyer, Beiber, Smith, Meredith

Wrench Jockeys Capture Station Cage Championship With Victory Over AES 44

Oracles: Jim Rafferty Needs More Than Luck To Beat Hagg

OSCAR FRALEY—(U. P.)—Little Jimmy Rafferty, still a trifle dazed by his temporary accession to the indoor mile throne, isn't counting too much on the luck of the Irish.

The blue-eyed Gael who learned his running on the sidewalks of New York believes that his number will be up when and if Gunder Hagg arrives from Sweden to go in the eight-furlong event. His reasoning is sound, too, because Rafferty's best winning time in major miles this winter has been a tepid 4:13.1. Hagg has clicked it off in 4:02 outdoors.

"That doesn't mean I'm giving up, though," smiled the blond Rafferty. "It still give it all I've got. And don't forget that Hagg drew out Bill Hulce and Gill Dodds to mile performances they never dreamed of. So maybe it will help me become a better mile runner."

Rafferty has been running distances on both sides of the mile star but never settled down to one ever since he was a Fordham eventer. He won the National 1,000 yard championship in 1943 and currently holds the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter cross-country titles.

Three years ago he stepped into the big-time mile for one shot at it and ran third to Leslie MacMicheil. He tried it again last year and ran second to Dodds.

Rafferty is a far cry from the big, barrel-chested milers of past years. On 5 feet 8 inches, "Iron Mike" is one of the game's smallest performers. An accountant, Jim's track career was almost terminated the summer of 1938 after his graduation from Fordham, when he broke a leg playing baseball while a counselor at a boy's camp. But he came back in 1938 as a member of the New York A. C. squad and has been running ever since.

JAMES S. KEARNS — (Chicago Sun)—Nick Eiten, the Yankee first baseman, was recalling one of the rare, gladsome days that came his way while playing with the Phillies a couple of seasons back. "A day when the Phillies won."

"We not only won, we did it the impossible way for us," recounts Nicholas.

"Pittsburgh had us down by eight runs going into the eighth, but we made four that inning which in itself brought almost enough joy to last us all for a week. But we weren't through yet.

Those Pittsburgh guys weren't too happy, but the next day even they were laughing about it. . . . When they went into the clubhouse after our big rally they found Frisch lying on the floor under the rubbing table. Every time a player came close Frankie would call him over and explain: 'When these buns can make nine runs in the last two innings beat us, the roof is bound to fall in!'

BUS HAM—(U. P.)—Virtual wartime abandonment of the present big-league set-up and replacement by an East-West alignment in order to save transportation was suggested by government officials.

This much was made definite—something must be done by baseball to shave off millions of man-miles of travel.

It was estimated that under such a plan, roughly 2,000,000 passenger miles could be saved by the major leagues alone and many times that amount by minor leagues.

The development came while baseball leaders apparently were weighing the possibility that it caused by continued war successes against Germany.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Defense Transportation Director, recently wrote baseball writers at their annual dinner in New York: "I believe the transportation needs of the clubs should be reviewed, and, if at all possible, cut down to an even lower level than last season."

"Baseball has proved one of the best travel deterrents by keeping people in bleacher seats instead of train seats, and almost everybody in government wants the sport to continue. But transportation is tighter now than ever before."

Under the East West realignment, the Victory Leagues would comprise: East—Two Boston, New York and Philadelphia teams, Brooklyn and Washington.

West—Two Chicago and St. Louis teams, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

AES 41's Wrench Jockey quintet copped the station basketball championship unless a brilliant passing attack so blasted AES 44 by 42-20 in the final game of the intra-station tournament Monday morning.

Coach Frank Maria's A&R hoopers demonstrated their mastery over the MP five early in the game and piled up a 27-0 half-time edge after holding their rivals scoreless in the second period.

O'Rourke Standout Pinky O'Rourke, A&R paced the victor's assault by chalking up 21 markers, which elevated him to the tournament's leading high scoring honors. With each cager breaking into the scoring column, the MP's points were well distributed.

The AES 41 victory marked the second tournament win over its MP opposition. An early season score was 36-22.

A seasonal round-up of tournament play, taken from WINDSOCK records, show that the crown-holding quintet took the lead in tourney standings during week of Jan. 20 when a three-way deadlock for first place was broken on the result AES 40 over AES 44 falling from 1st to undated ranks, giving AES 41 sole possession of the top berth.

Deadlock Broken During the third week of play AES 46 knocked off the previously undefeated AES 41 quintet by a 39-19 score, reducing the deadlock to two teams, and VMB 621, recently replaced by Hedges 35-32 verdict, placing the Wrench Jockeys in first place.

A&R dominated the tournament from that point on, registering 1 win and 1 loss to gain station championship laurels.

AES 41 took tournament team scoring honors by compiling a total of 420 points. AES 46 and VMB 913 finished in second and third place, gathering 424 and 423 markers respectively. The MASS 1 cagers rang up 351 points to hold fourth position in team scoring.

In other games played last week AWS 16 knocked off Hdg. 9 by a 40-23 margin; Post Exchange topped VMP 913 39-29; VMB 914 won a 26-26 win over CMB 453; AES 43 snared a 32-31 triumph from VMP 913; AES 46 rang up a 36-20 win over MASS 1; AWS 16 fell victim to VMB 453 by a 29-29 decision; Post Exchange took a thrilling contest from VMB 25-24, and Hdg. 9 forfeited to VMP 914.

Russia Leads AWS 16 Led by the scoring of Gene Kuski who tallied 15 points, AWS 16 took a 46-23 victory from a stubborn Headquarters 9 quintet. After an 8-8 first stanza deadlock, the ultimate winners spurred in the second period to hold a 22-15 halftime advantage. Jim McInnis caged 9 markers to feature for the defeated basketekers.

The Post Exchange commando encountered little trouble pounding out 39-29 over VMP 913. The expense VMP 913 With 16 markers, ZHI Grimes was top man for the winners. Ben Robinson scored 8 points for VMP 913.

In a "nip and tuck" battle, VMP 914 was forced to trace a third frame deficit of 4 points to snare a 28-26 verdict from VMB 453. BEI Angle, the game's high scorer with 14 points, threw a one handed shot through the hoop in the closing seconds of the final stanza to give CMB 914's hoopers the deciding margin. Estlow and Waits tallied 7 markers each to exact for the losers.

WR To Play Three Games This Week

The WR basketball scene will be packed with action this week with the station team playing three games and the squadron tourney getting under way with a pair of double headers.

Tomorrow the station sextet will play a return game with the Washington WRs away. Tuesday the varsity six faces the Goldsboro team in the WR rec hall and on Thursday evening take the hard-won against the Portsmouth Virginia Club.

A & R Quintet Whips New River, 49-34

The A&R cagers toppled the strong New River Naval Hospital five 49-34 in a game played at New River Monday night.

The Wrench Jockeys took an early lead and were never headed by the Naval quintet. At half time the Marines held a 26-18 advantage.

High scoring Pinky O'Rourke led the A&R forces, gathering 23 markers to take point laurels for the night.



LATION CAGE CHAMPS—A & R's hoopers who captured intra-station tournament laurels with 11 wins and 1 loss. Left to right, Gene Silver, Philip Lydy, Bill (Pinky) O'Rourke, Roy Kozlowski and Cecil Coleman.—MCAS Photo.

Navy Paid Well During 1945 Congress appropriated \$5,864,429,000 including subsistence and travel for pay of Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel.



FOILSMEN of Cherry Point's fencing team are (left to right) Joe Costello, Clyde Whitmore, Tom Hitchmouth, and Robert Douth; (center) Lt. Comdr. Edgar Kellerman, coach; Jim Morris, Charles Maffee, Cliff Frazier and Irving Buchanan.—MCAS Photo.

Fencing, One Of Oldest Sports, New To Marines

Fencing, thought to be the oldest of sports, stemming from Assyrian calvary lance battles as early as 710 B. C., has been added to the Cherry Point sports program, with Lt. Comdr. Edgar Kellerman as coach.

Although the squad has been unable to book meets, due to discontinuance of fencing at local colleges and military bases, the fencers continue to practice three times weekly. Comdr. Kellerman sees nothing unusual in following fencing with enthusiasm when there is no hope of competition.

Most athletic enthusiasts do not know that one of the fastest of all sports is fencing," he said. "It is a sparkling exchange of wits, with speedy action and counteraction. Fencing is excitement, exhilaration and fun, and its practice is beneficial physically. Our fencers enjoy the work with the same interest as a hunter who craves bagging game."

A fencer's form improves with age, Comdr. Kellerman said.

To prove this he recalled how Jimmy Murray, Columbia University coach, known as the "grand old man of American fencing," celebrated his seventieth birthday several years ago by defeating the national amateur foil champion, a fencer slightly over twenty-seven years old.

Recommended For Women
Contrary to the belief of many that fencing is a sedate game, it demands as great or greater output of energy than boxing. But physical instructors recommend it for women.

"If American women knew the results, millions of them would be fencing," declared Aldo Nadi, world-famed Italian fencer, in recommending fencing for female athletic programs.

The sport stretches and lengthens muscles without over-developing them," Nadi said. "The unlifted position of both arms is remarkably useful in strengthening the back, the arms, the neck, and the action of the attack (umpire) is bound to reduce the waist."

In a review of fencing history Comdr. Kellerman said it is followed by France, is the leading foil and dueling-sword nation.

Hungary is recognized as the outstanding sabre nation, resulting from the fact that dueling is still legalized there, with the sabre being the weapon of choice.

In Germany, where sabre scars are marks of honor, the Hitler government has legalized dueling, barred by the old republic.

America Rated High
American fencing rates just behind Italy, France and Hungary and is progressing rapidly.

Fencing in the United States was first adopted by West Point cadets and midshipmen Naval Academy at Annapolis, and until 12 years ago the sport in this nation was monopolized by those institutions.

New York University was the first college to break the monopoly and has dominated college fencing for the past 10 years.

"The NYU record was broken recently by the wide-spread national interest in the sport and recently by Seton Hall, northwestern and claim to fencing honors," Kellerman related.

Many high schools throughout the nation have adopted fencing for their sports programs. New York City and New Jersey high schools boast outstanding teams.

Three weapons, the foil, dueling sword and sabre are used in present fencing.

Foil Most Popular
Most popular weapon is United States fencing circles is the foil, a light, flexible weapon, used most-

U. S. Pin-Up Girls Win Over Japanese

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—American pin-up girls won their first major engagement over the Japanese in the Western Carolines, walking away with more decorations than could be pinned to their scanty costumes.

The Jap pin-ups came into the picture when Leathernecks of Major Gen. Louis E. Woods' Fourth Marine Air Wing came back from newly-occupied Fais Island.

Among the trophies were photographs and newspaper clippings of the defeated Japs' prized pin-ups. The Marines, looking forward to the day when they will march down the streets of Tokyo, gave the oriental pin-ups the critical eye.

Result: The Jap pin-ups were folded and crammed into seabags—to be retained only as souvenirs.

Team competition," Kellerman explained, is conducted on a three man basis in each of the three weapons. Each man on a regulation nine-man team faces each member of the opponent's team, thus a full team match consists of 27 bouts.

Fencing contests are judged by juries composed of a president and four judges.

A foil bout is won by the fencer who first reaches the score of five touches, the target being that part of the body above the waist, including arms and mask.

Dueling sword bout winners are those who score two out of three or three out of five touches. The target for this weapon is the entire body.

Sabre fencing is won by the contestant chalking up the first five touches with the entire body above the waist as the objective.

Fenced At Columbia
Comdr. Kellerman began his fencing career at Flushing High School in New York.

He performed with the varsity team at Columbia University, fencing foil, in 1934-35. The university captured intercollegiate team championship honors in 1934.

The 1937 Great Lakes Exposition tournament in Cleveland saw Kellerman win second place awards.

The sabre was adopted by Comdr. Kellerman in 1938 and since he has used this weapon exclusively.

Coach Kellerman gained national novice sabre championship laurels in 1940 and entered service soon thereafter.

"Current national interest in fencing is reflected by the turnout of Cherry Point's first fencing club."

Tilden's Record.

Bill Tilden, famous tennis star hit a ball 118 miles per hour. This is the world's record for hitting a tennis ball.

A & R Quintet Falls Before P. I., 56-44

A&R's hard playing quintet journeyed down to Parris Island last week and were beaten by the South Carolina Marines 56-44 in a well-fought battle.

The P. I. team turned in one of their best games to top the local cagers. A&R trained by 10 points before scoring in the first period. Parris Island hit successfully from side court and went ahead to a 13-6 quarter count.

The Wrench Jockeys came back well in the second frame, outscoring the home club 11-8 to gain a half-time mark of 21-17. The Islanders began moving away from A&R in third period. With Eddie Fox leading the parade P. I. took a 41-31 lead. Ray Kozlowski of the A&R squad and Phil Lydy, his team mate, made field goals.

It was basket for basket in the final stanza with Parris Island holding their early edge.

Fox and Bill Bechtloff took high scoring honors for the evening, each gathering 16 markers. Kozlowski headed the A&R scorers with 9 points. Pinky O'Rourke, Bill Bousman and Cecil Coleman all registered 7 for the A&R squad.

Parris Island hit repeatedly throughout the game from side court and also hit 8 fouls in 8 attempts.

The line-ups:

A&R (44) Parris Island (56)
P Austin (44) Trujillo (52)
P Kozlowski (9) Skinner (8)
C O'Rourke (7) Dean (6)
G Bousman (7) Bechtloff (16)
G Coleman (7) Fox (16)
Substitutes: A&R—Lydy 6. Strycharz 2, Jarvis 2, Walters. Parris Island—Gelman 2, Nasternak 2, Williams 2.

Maffee Takes First Place In Windssock Bike Marathon

Speeding over the 7-mile course in 25-minutes and 39 seconds Charles Maffee, Marine from New York City, led a field of 20 cop first prize money in The WINDSOCK bike race last Sunday.

Marine Five Tops Georgia: Pre-Flight

Trailing Maffee by 20 yards, Lucas from Calumet City, Ill., took third.

After the race, the \$30 in prize money was distributed to the winners.

Over a hundred Marine spectators were gathered at the start, and finishing lines while additional onlookers lined the course to cheer the cyclists.

The race started on Roosevelt Boulevard next to the baseball diamond and proceeded out to 800, turned and came back over the same route, finishing on a straightaway adjacent to swimming pool No. 2.

After a clean start, the race stayed closely packed for the first mile. At this point Cook put on a sustained sprint that carried him well away from the field. Maffee paced on the steam, drew away from the pack and went out ahead of Cook.

For the last three miles it was Maffee and Cook, with the rest of the field spread out behind them. Coming into the last 100 yards Maffee again opened up and ahead of the fast tiring Cook take the race by a good 20 yards. Lucas finished a strong third, a hundred yards behind Cook, and about a fourth of a mile ahead of the fourth placer.

Capt. William McDermott was head official, assisted by Teddy Goodman and Henry Bennett.

Safety of the bicyclists was insured through the use of two MP cars controlling the traffic.

The race, the first of its kind to be held at Cherry Point, was sponsored by The WINDSOCK in cooperation with the station recreation department.

A & R Keglers Enter Finals

A & R's Mixed Bowling league reached its final round this week when 8 teams entered a play-off. In the recent matches that have led to the final standings Overhaul Control defeated the Flaming squad and Structures topped Metal in the A league. Machine downed Accessories and Electrical was bested by Ordnance in the B league. Competition in the C loop saw Engineering and Assembly take victories over Interim Overhaul and Emergency Repair via the forfeit route.

The finals paired Overhaul Control with Structures and Ordnance with Accessories on the opening night of play. Assembly faced Engineering and Engine Overhaul met Personnel in the second round of kegling. The teams will play a round robin tourney for the title.

The high game record to date show Sgt. John Roberts leading the men with a 239 and Pfc. Irene Levernoosh heading the women's scores, with a 193. Sgt. Jack Tull holds high series honors with a 563 and Irene Levernoosh is ahead in the women's division with a 459.

Desertion Defined.

Absence without leave with a manifest intention not to return, according to the Marine Corps Manual, will be regarded as desertion. Therefore, when the intention to desert is apparent a reward will be offered immediately, without awaiting the expiration of thirty days.

Changes Foxholes Involuntarily

Marines Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., Feb.—During the height of a bombing raid is so time to change foxholes. But according to an eye-witness account of a returned Leatherneck pilot, that is exactly what Marie L. Samuel G. McCaskill of Elizabeth City, N. C., did—involuntarily.

During an attack on Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, Lt. McCaskill thought he would be safe in the foxhole he selected. But the concussion from a nearby bomb-biff lifted the communications officer into the air and dropped him into another hole some 10 feet away.

Momentarily knocked-out, he soon revived to find himself in new surroundings—bruised slightly but not injured.



BIKE RACE WINNERS receive their prizes from the WINDSOCK sports editor, Jim Manus, (left to right) winner Charles Maffee of New York City accepts his award, L. S. Cook of Babylon, L. I. and H. C. Lucas of Calumet City, Ill. look on.—MCAS Photo.

Study Hut Gives Women Marines Quiet Haven

Women Marines wishing the seclusion of a quiet corner to read, or study are finding the Classification study hut behind Barracks 207 a haven for such personal activities.

Sponsored by the WR classification section to provide a study room in the barracks area for WRs taking self-study courses all through the educational unit, the building is also being used for other purposes.

As yet unused is a quarter section of the hut which has been set aside for "linker classes" under the direction of the WR recreation department. Supervised instruction will shortly be provided here in art and crafts.

Chairs and tables set up in the lounge style in the study section create an informal atmosphere for the writing of letters, for reading, and studying. A variety of popular magazines is available and two bulletin boards highlight current subjects of interest.

Formal study hours under the supervision of Pfc. Portia Mason of the classification section are held from 1730 to 2130 daily, but the hut also may be used at other times by any properly supervised group.

Women may use the hut in any uniform, and smoking is permitted.

Station Order Limits Use Of Women's PX

New instructions governing the WR Post Exchange building are contained in a recent station memorandum. They include the following:

Sandwiches and coca cola are the only items of food that may be taken from the PX, provided containers are furnished. Food may not be eaten in or around the bordering grounds.

The uniform of the day must be worn after 1700, except when actively engaged in sports in the area provided for such activities within the building.

Officers may shop in the merchandise section only from 1700 until 1800 daily. They may also bowl on Friday evenings provided they are accompanied by WR officer.

Enlisted men may shop in the merchandise section also from 1700 until 1800 daily, but they are not permitted to use the building or area outside as a meeting place for dates. Men accompanied by a WR are permitted in the building after 1800 Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday after 1400.

Without dates, enlisted men may attend sports tournaments, provided they use the side doors of the auditorium. Special passes are issued to male personnel who work in the building.

The only citizens permitted in the PX building are immediate members of families of military personnel. Civilians may use the facilities of the beauty parlor on Monday, from 0630 until 1630. Reservations must be made. Billiard and bowling alleys may be used by civilians only on Wednesdays from 1000 until 1200.

OPA Rules Amended To Help Veterans

Washington (CNS) — Price and rationing regulations are now being amended in order to give special consideration to honorably discharged veterans of the present war who are interested in setting up small business enterprises. Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the revisions are of price regulations restricting the field "to those who were in it before a certain date" and also include "several of our rationing regulations, especially in the case of sugars, fats and oils."

The American Legion had requested that the OPA remove obstacles in the way of servicemen entering business, contending that in a number of instances veterans had been unable to obtain rationed food supplies and other allocated property needed to stock stores they proposed to open.

24-401 In Pacific
Pacific (CNS) — American planes in aerial combat shot down 2472 Jap aircraft between June 11 and Oct 30, according to statistics released here. These figures, which do not include enemy aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire, show that Jap combat losses have been 20 to one combat for each of our planes during this time.



WR STUDY HUT has many uses. Sgt. Ardrita Summers, left, chooses a magazine while Sgt. Sally Marie Sullivan writes a letter and Pfc. Portia Mason studies.—MCAS Photos.

Brawls, Wars and Just 'Duty' Round Out Sgt.-Major's 22 Years In Corps

"Huh, I ain't ever been in anything." Sergeant-Major Jack Hopper says despite his 22 years in the Corps.

What the former top-kick of AES 42 he's going to new duty—classified as "anything" is beyond him.

Uncountable numbers of little "brawls," a couple of tours of sea duty and MP duty and the miscellany known generally as just "duty," and he still says, "I ain't ever been in anything."

"Anything" just isn't big enough to cover the duties Hopper has seen.

"Nicaragua? Nothing at all, just duty at an outpost at Mesatopia, in the coffee country 75 miles from Managua. Nothing at all, we just quieted a few political arguments."

"But, history, brings to note that political arguments in Nicaragua overthrew governments; there was bloodshed, and there was a fellow named Sandino whose bandits foraged around Managua and an American named Wags at Shanghai.

"Anything" isn't big enough for Shanghai in February, 1932, when the Japs moved in and the Marine guard, of which Hopper was a member, had to mop a few Chinese heads to keep them from pouring through to the protection of the International Settlement.

That was when Nipponese drove Chinese toward the settlement like stampeding cattle; when the Chinamen mobbed the settlement gates and guards; when they sneaked aboard the sampans that plied Soochow creek and hid in the river's squalor awaiting a chance to race through the lines; when bribery offered temptation to settlement defenders.

Hopper saw two and a half years of Shanghai.

Oh, yes; there was another Nicaraguan mission, with the 11th Chinese toward the settlement of a canton on an electoral carry at Ococona, out in the wilderness near the Honduras boundary. Moncado was elected president as the liberal party swept the polls. Until election time Moncado was known as a rebel.

"Quiet, quiet," Hopper says, chewing his cigar stub.

There were the two and a half months spent in maneuvers at Culebra with the Fifth Marines. He was still a private then. Then he went on a six-month tour of intensive training in Cuba with the First Battalion of Marines. It was rugged, "tougher than boot camp," was his head-shaking comment.



Jack Hopper

mea scooped out of the clutches of the sea.

The sergeant-major's eyes, shuf- fled quickly over the room, he sinks his right hand deeper into his trousers pocket, so that his heavy paunch settles farther down over his belt; his left pinches the long- dazed cigar butt tightly.

"Don't tell everybody," he says. "But I went to cooks and bakers school at Parris Island for four months and cooked for three months at Quantico, and I was a mess sergeant, too."

That doesn't begin to cover the sergeant-major's career in 22 years. He was a PI boot for seven months; on a scoring detachment from Quantico to the Na-

tional Rifle association matches in Camp Perry, O.; a Quantico MP; mall guard at Albany, N. Y., for four months; a Hampton Roads guard; a LeChurest, N. J., guard; property sergeant at Recruit Depot in San Diego, 13 months; ammunition depot gurd at Honolulu Navy Yard, nine months; a Norfolk Navy Yard and Portsmouth; a member of a Marine show guard at the Texas Centennial in Dallas in 1936, a platoon sergeant in 1937; first sergeant of the engineers battalion of the Fifth at Quantico; came to Cherry Point in 1942 as sergeant-major of AES 42.

Until his change of orders he had been the squadron's only sergeant-major, coming here to commission the squadron with Major Archibald D. Abel, its first CO. Then AES 42 was only a squadron of Ordnance men, now some of everything.

Jap Chicken Yard Strafed By Marines

BOUGAINVILLE (Delayed) — When hungry Japanese soldiers still fighting the Allies on this island took to raising poultry to supplement their diminishing food supplies, they didn't reckon with the thoroughness of Allied fliers.

Recently two Corsair fighters swooped down on the Jap poultry farm at Taki and destroyed a hen coop by strafing.

Like the farmer who lies in wait with a shotgun for a prowling fox, the Jap farmer-soldiers took up arms and fired, hitting one of the attacking aircraft, which then continued on to strafe a garden, destroyed some huts and blast a pillbox.

Navy's Dead Tops Toll Of Previous Wars

Over five times as many Navy men have been killed in action during the present war as in all previous wars of the United States combined.

Statistics from the office of naval records and library in the Navy Department show that total Naval losses in all wars involving the United States from the American Revolution through World War I amounted to about 4,232 killed in action. In World War II, 22,481 men of the Navy alone, excluding the Coast Guard and Marine Corps, have been killed in action.

Approximately 1,356 men were killed in action in all early Naval battles and later minor engagements of the United States, including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, and the Battle of Vera Cruz in 1914.

During the United States Civil War, deaths in Naval battles reached 2,177. Eighteen Navy men died in action during the Spanish-American War, with 259 lost on the USS Maine preceding the war.

Only 422 Navy officers and men were killed in action during World War I.

\$2 For Education

A fee of \$2 enrolls any enlisted man or woman in a United States Armed Forces Institute course. Information about these courses, consisting of high school, technical, school and college offerings, may be obtained from the education section of classification, located in the Dallas huts between Barracks 218 and 219.



TIME FOR OPENING of Cherry Point's massive drill hall draws nearer and nearer as crews of workmen rush the project to completion. Pictured above, the structure is only a few weeks short of its opening.—MCAS Photo.

Commissioning An Outfit Big Job For QM

Putting an outfit into commission is not done merely by the formal announcement from the Bureau of Aeronautics or the Bureau of Naval Operations. It is done only after months of tedious work by many men — mostly those in QM.

Ninth Wing Quartermasters face the task of equipping and getting new organizations underway here. The job takes from two to three months and in some instances longer.

First came orders that an organization will be commissioned on a given date, then, warned well in advance, QM starts to gather its gear. For a squadron it means 27 items of basic allowance and 202 pieces of special issue. That's the average.

From Norfolk, Philadelphia, Lejeune and other depots the materials are gathered. The shipments start to pour in slowly at first. Then swiftly the stockpile grows in the Wing warehouse.

Takes Over
A new CO file, into the station; MWSS 9 is "traded" for personnel and other organizations contribute a few. These are turned over to the new organization. A sergeant major is selected and the new CO sets up his administrative staff.

QM moves the accumulation of gear necessary to man the squadron to the new headquarters; and the process is almost complete, but the cycle isn't ended until the new squadron completes its training and is assigned to a combat wing. When this happens QM sets to work making certain that allowances are complete. It is QM's responsibility that the squadron has all of its gear when it leaves for the new assignment. That QM officials say, poses a major problem including accounting for missing items and their replacement.

Major J. C. Alexander, Ninth Wing Quartermaster and acting Wing Quartermaster, and 16 enlisted men, handles the multiplicity of administrative functions involved in maintaining the allowances of the Wing organizations. A. B. Green is MWSS 9 quartermaster and acting Wing property officer, and it is through his warehouses that the mountainous supply of equipment is gathered. Forty-eight men make up his manpower.

Commissioning in Reverse
When organizations within the Wing are decommissioned the quartermaster supply men go about the commissioning procedure in reverse manner. Materials are inventoried; officers are called to account for missing items; gear is gathered and stacked in the wing warehouse; disposition orders are sent by the quartermaster general in Washington and the gear is shipped back to varied and scattered supply depots to new organizations going into commission or to make up shortages in other outfits.

Marine quartermasters handle in basic allowances all items of clothing, weapons and office gear which is allowed to all Marine organizations whether line or aviation. Special allowance gear is that which is necessary for the proper function of the various types of squadrons.

Equipment for maintenance and operation of aircraft is provided by Navy Supply.

U. S. Looney's Uncle Is German General

Pt. Knox, Ky. (CNS) — Lt. Wolf von Otterstedt, who received his gold bars here after completing the Armored Officers' School course, has an uncle who is a general in the German Army. His father, when last heard from in 1941, was a German captain. He has a brother in the British 8th Army and his mother is a Red Cross nurse in London. He fled Germany in 1939 and was on the list in the U. S. Army in 1940. It was 1943 before he was able to get in.



NINTH WING Quartermaster problems are talked over by Major J. C. Alexander and Warrant Officer H. A. Phillips. Major Anderson is Wing Quartermaster.—MCAS Photo.

Movies For Saipan Marines Provided By Jap Equipment

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands (Delayed)—With film obtained from U. S. naval airmen and projected through captured Japanese movie equipment, tired Second Marine Division veterans of the Saipan and Tinian battles saw their first movie in two months.

An open-air theater was set up in a small rock quarry, which only recently housed several Japanese-infested caves. A battery of 35-mm projectors and a portable electric generator had been captured in the city of Garapan. A Japanese parachute severed as a screen.

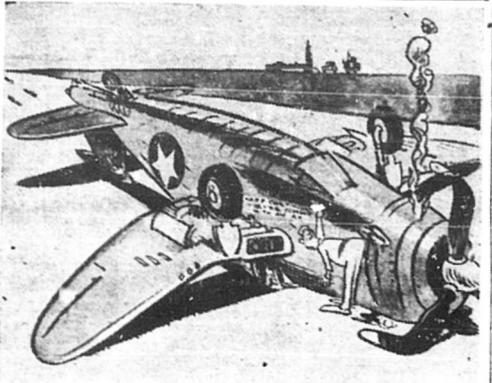
Even the program's overture was partially Japanese, for Marine Pfc. Louis J. Cavalieri of New York City opened the entertainment with a rendition of "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" on a captured Jap trumpet which was mended in three places and guaranteed to work only in damp weather.

First to flash on the screen was a newsreel depicting jungle war in Burma, but the Marines cheered this a few minutes later when they actually saw themselves pictured in a South Pacific rodeo of several months ago. "Voice in the Wire," starring Francis Lederer, was the feature picture.

American ingenuity would be put to the test when the Japanese projector and generator would break down during the showing, but the projectionists, Marine Technical Sgt. Robert H. Benton of Hollywood, Cal., and Marine Sgt. William E. Gardner of New Orleans, La., soon had the show going for the patient Marine audience.

"We expect to have our own movie equipment unpacked, and in operation in a few days," explained Marine Capt. Orien W. Todd, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., the division's morale and recreation officer.

The second night's billing was "Sky Murder," starring Walter Pidgeon, and the rock quarry theater was jammed.



DILBERT OF THE WEEK—Pilot of FG-1A, while landing, was unable to overcome effects of cross wind from the right. Plane went off the left side of the runway, rolled a short distance and nosed over.



Landings on Iwo Jima and other invasion points have been accomplished by fleets of ships which must look like horrible nightmares to marine architects accustomed to designing beautiful ships. Ugly as these landing craft are, they give a loud affirmative answer to the question so often asked by Americans, "Does it work?" We pride ourselves on being practical and hard-headed, and if good results are obtained we do not care much about the outward appearance; that can be improved later if desired.

Service men returning to civilian life are not going to be impressed by magnificent blue prints for themselves, for our country, and the peace of the world. They will be looking with critical eyes and the question, "Is it practical? Will it work for me?" Among the things which they will question will be the church as it is found in the United States today and they will ask, "What can the church offer to me that is essential for my life?" This attitude, if correctly followed, will prove beneficial to our churches in helping them cut out the dead wood, to eliminate the frills, and to get back the true fundamentals upon which the churches are founded. But the question should bring to mind the oft-neglected fact that we will get from the church only what we are willing to put into it. In answering the question, "Does the church have anything for me?" therefore, the problem is two-fold. Not only must the church be willing to overhaul itself, but the service man must come to the realization that to condemn the church without giving it an actual and a fair trial is to condemn on the basis of opinion rather than that of reason and knowledge. A visit to any "hell session" where religion is being discussed will often reveal a lot of sound and fury but a lack of concrete information concerning the church, its function and its purpose.

To the question of the service man, then, the answer must be, "Find out by the experience, not of others, but of yourself."
Howard M. Day,
Lt. Comdr., ChC, USN

Divine Worship

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday	
Holy Communion Lutheran	0600 Dallas Huts Chapel
Communion	0600 Last Sunday of each month—Dallas Huts Chapel
Divine Worship Sunday School	0900 Instruction Room, 2nd deck Dispensary
Adult Class—Sunday School	0930 Dallas Huts Chapel
Sunday School	0930 Game Room, 2nd deck WR Recreation Bldg.
Divine Worship	0945 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Divine Worship	1030 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Divine Worship	1100 Cherry Point—Housing Project
Divine Worship	1200 Lobby, 2nd Deck, Junior BOQ
Discussion Group	1900 Dallas Huts Chapel
Youth Fellowship	1900 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Divine Worship	2000 Cherry Point School—Housing Project
Weekdays	
Devotionals	0700 Monday through Friday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Midweek Prayer Service	2000 Wednesday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Divine Worship	2100 Wednesday—Recreation Room, Mess Attendants Barracks
Episcopal Communion	0700 Second Wednesday of each month—Dallas Huts Chapel
Choir Practice	1830 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Women's Council	1830 Instruction Room, 2nd deck Dispensary
2000	Community Building—Housing Project

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday	
Mass	0700 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Mass	0900 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Mass	1000 Instruction Room, 2nd deck Dispensary
Mass	1100 Lobby, 2nd Deck, Junior BOQ
Mass	1200 Cherry Theatre—Housing Project
Mass	1200 WR Recreation Building Auditorium
Weekdays	
Masses	0645, 12, 1800 Station Chapel
Holy Days	0700, 0900, 12, 00, 1800 WR Recreation Hall
Confessions	1500 to 1900 Saturdays and Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays Before and during all Masses, Any Time on Request
Ladies Sodality Meeting	1830 Monday
Christian Doctrine Classes for Children	1545 Monday and Thursday—Catholic Library
Christian Doctrine Classes for Adults	1700 Monday—Catholic Library
Christian Doctrine Classes for High School Students	1700 Tuesday and Friday—Catholic Library
Novena Services	1730 Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Holy Name Society Meeting	1830 Wednesday—Dallas Huts Chapel
Choir Rehearsal	1800 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Catholic Library

...By McNaught





Navy Bans Making Gifts Of PX Items

Purchases of post exchange and ships service store merchandise shall be made only for the personal use of armed forces personnel and authorized civilian patrons, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered.

Specifically directing compliance with existing regulations which prohibit purchase for resale or for gifts, the order listed items not available or difficult to procure in civilian markets.

Items include alarm clocks, cigarette makers, cigarette lighters, coffee makers, electric shavers, electric irons, fountain pens, hunting knives, mechanical pencils, pocket knives, radios, razor blades and watches.

The prohibition also applies to exchanges in combat areas, the order said in warning all returning personnel against carrying as personal effects a greater number of such items than are required for personal use. Strict censorship and gangway inspection are direct to insure compliance.

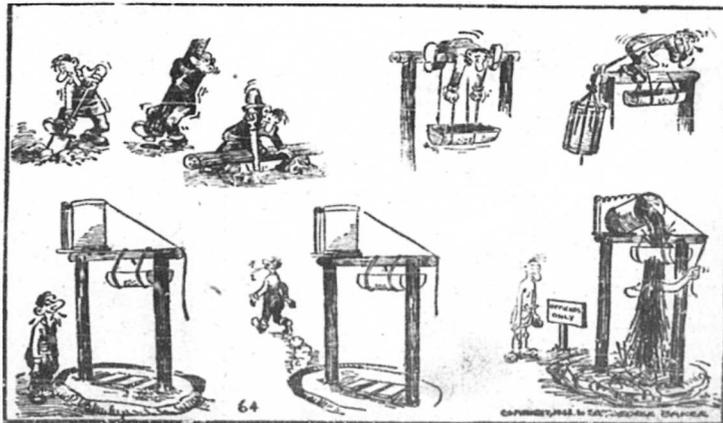
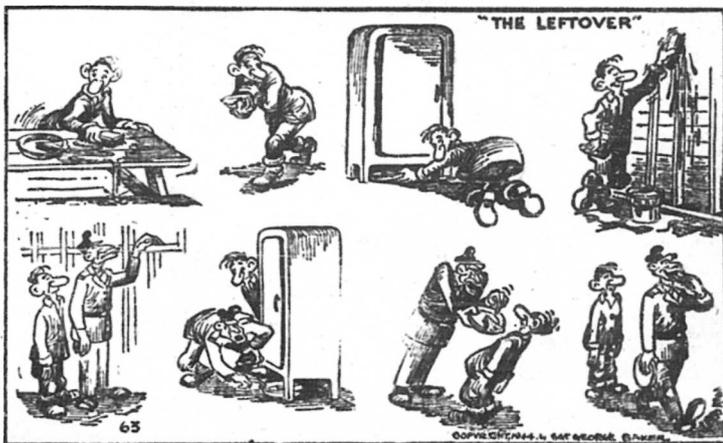
Child's Diary Records War Days On Guam

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed) — A child's story of war and school days under Japanese rule was found in a notebook on Guam by Marine Pfc. Thomas D. Bryson of Oakland, Cal. In the rubble of a bombed house in Agat, Bryson found a weathered composition book. "Vincente Lizana, age 13, 4th grade" was written on the first page.

On the next, scrawled in a childish hand, was "At 6:30 Monday morning, December 8, 1941, mother woke me up and told me that Japan had declared war on the U. S. We began to pack up our household goods to leave our home. Later in the morning planes came down low over us on the road. One of them shot at us with a machinegun. We hid in the grass until the planes flew away."

Following were Jap hieroglyphics with translations. Vincente was being forced to learn the Japanese language. But he kept his diary notes in English. On one page under Jap symbols, the Gumanian youth penciled: "For girls who married Americans, it is hard. Their Marines are gone and they have no food. The Japs will not let them work. The Japs have taken all the food and (are) selling it back to us. Good business. I call it."

stories, too, which should be saved for a dark and lonely night. And perhaps by next week a few of our hundreds of book orders (seven solid inches of order cards) will have surmounted transportation difficulties and we can go back to discussing books.



By HELEN HILTON
Station Librarian

When Dempsey was training for his first fight with Tunney, he sent a scout named Mike Trent over to his rival's training camp, to pick up some pointers on Tunney's style of hitting power. Trent returned in high glee. "It's a set-up," he reported. "I seen the lug reading a book."

COUNTERPOINTS offers this comment on literature: A German novel is a book in which two people want each other in the first chapter and do not get each other in the last chapter. A French novel is a book in which two people get each other in the first chapter and from then on to the last chapter don't want each other any more. A Russian novel, finally, is one in which two people neither want nor get each other, and about this 1,450 very melancholy pages are written.

In Bernard Newman's **THE NEW EUROPE**, he tells the story of a professor at a cosmopolitan university who set his class to writing a thesis on the general subject of "The Elephant." The Englishman devoted his essay to "The Elephant and How to Hunt Him." The Frenchman considered "The Strange Love Life of the Elephant." The German entitled his tract "Are Elephants Aryan — and Can They Be Eaten?" The Russian produced "The Elephant — Does It Exist?" The Pole, whose piece was as long as all the others put together, wrote on "The Elephant and the Polish Question."

It's a lucky thing for a certain bookseller in Louisville, Ky., that Miss Dorothy Thompson never heard his comment when a Houghlin Mifflin salesman showed him an advance copy of her newest book, "Dorothy Thompson. Let's see now," he mused. "Wasn't she the principal character in that show called 'Rain?'"

An advance student of literature unearthed from **SPICY WESTERN STORIES** a gem that read: "She was silent a long time. He could smell the perfume wafted upward from between her proud breasts, placed cleverly on the lobes of her ears." **THE NEW YORKER** snapped it up, of course, and added the perfect comment: "Novel, but we wouldn't like it as a steady thing."

A suburban bookstore ordered a copy of the **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE** from a New York bookstore. Two days later the volume was returned. The notation read, "Customer couldn't wait."

This sort of thing could go on indefinitely with Bennet Coff's **TRY AND STOP ME** on hand. The more or less literary examples above are only a few from 317 pages of anecdotes on famous personalities, sports, and theatre which Mr. Coff gleefully recounts. There are some very good ghost



SEWING AND ALTERING the garments of the hundreds of WRs and Waves on the station is a big job, but Pfc. Marie Aho fills it alone, skillfully operating her machine in a corner of the WR uniform shop. Hailing from Fairport Harbor, Ohio, she attended Andrew School for Girls in Willoughby, Ohio, where she mastered the sewing art.—MCAS Photo.

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'Toughgirls' Win Acclaim Of Cherry Point Marines

Other Fields To See Play Next Week

By HENRY McCANN

"The Doughgirls" invaded Cherry Point this week and played for five laugh-packed shows before capacity audiences in the WR recreation hall.

Joseph Fields' hilarious comedy was produced by the recreation department, with an all Marine cast. Starring in the roles of girls were Sgt. Rita York as the seduced Edna, Pfc. Harriet Trimpe as Vivian the sought-after blonde and CORP. Mary Dolan as Nan the brunette heroine.

The story revolves around the trials and tribulations of three young ladies, their housing and marital affairs, or lack of them. Outstanding in the parts of the husbands were Corp. Ed Reimers as Julian Canine, Corp. W. C. Donnelly as Col. Harry Histed and Pfc. Julian Chambers as Lt. Tom Dillon.

Under the direction of Donnelly, Reimers and Pvt. Paul Stewart the three-act play was rehearsed and staged during the off duty hours and spare time of the actors and actresses. Using the original Fields' book, replete with dialogue as written, the cast did a brilliant job in spite of many handicaps. The acclaim of thousands of Marine play-goers proved the value of the venture.

Other characters in the characterization of "The Doughgirls" were Sgt. Work, Corp. Dolan and Pfc. Trimpe. As the worldly Gen. SLADE, S-Sgt. Henry Hamilton gave a clever performance. The solo-acted marine guerrilla fight or played by Corp. Helen Nacchie-witch, drew galesed laughter. The super-official Judge Honoria Blake, portrayed by Pfc. Nadine Brooks, scored with Marine audiences. THE HARASSED Mr. Warren Bue-lee characterized by Sgt. Myer Braudon and S-Sgt. Jean Townsend as the first Mrs. Cadman did excellent jobs in their respective parts.

In supporting parts were Stewart as a very tired stranger, Pfc. John Cullen as M. Jordan, Pfc. David Murray as Stehen Forbes of the FBI, S-Sgt. Wyndal Cobington as Admiral Owens, Sgt. Robert A. Colburn as Chaplain Stevens and Pfc. Herman Psson. Pfc. James Leaseure and S-Sgt. Bernard Anshel.

Appearing in the parts of the hurling maids were Sgt. Marilyn True and Corp. Rosemary Hefernan. As the haggle cleaners, the WRs stole several scenes with their hectic rearranging of the apartments' dust and furniture.

Costumes were obtained from Brooks of New York City. The show is scheduled to tour the outlying fields for one night stands, starting on Monday evening when the play will be presented at Kinston. Tuesday evening the show travels to Atlantic Field, Wednesday to Oak Grove, Thursday to Bogues Field and Friday to Greenville.

CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE—Late 1939 master 85 Chevrolet coach with five speed transmission. Phone 6280. MT-Sgt. C. L. Kenner.
- LOST—Black cocker spaniel, 3-1/2 months old. White star on chest. Answers to the name, "Skippy." Child's pet. Reward. Maj. William Cloman. Phone 7188.
- LOST—Dian wrist watch, aluminum band. Reward. MT-Sgt. H. A. George. Phone 6179.
- FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet sedan, radio and heater. Call 6793.
- LOST—Boy's leather jacket in movie or around outdoor basketball courts—Call Warren Russell, 4282.
- FOUND—Fountain pen. Identify it station sergeant-major's office.
- FOR SALE—Arlene auto radio, perfect condition, complete with aerial. \$30. Silver, correct and new. Phone 5113 or 7197. Lt. Jeter.
- FOR SALE—Pure bred cocker spaniel, 10, for sale. Phone 3105.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3—1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1200-1600—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ) and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1300-1630—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1630-1830—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1900-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 2100-2345—Dance (Couples Only), music by Jiverenes, WRRH; 2130-2200—Broadcast over WHIT from WRRH Dance.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4—0900-1230—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 0900-1700—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ); 1300-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1500-1730—Daylight Dancing, WRRH; 1605-1630—Marine Matinee Broadcast, Music by Station Orchestra, WRRH; 2100—Square Dancing (Couples Only), WRRH.

MONDAY, MARCH 5—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-16; 1115-1245—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ), and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1000-1200—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-17; 1630-1700—Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1700-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ) and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 1730—WR Training Film, WR Bks. 222; 1730-2000—Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1900—Mixed Glee Club, Huts across from Pool No. 2 (EMRB).

TUESDAY, MARCH 6—0900-1100—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1115-1245—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ); 1330-1230—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1515-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-19; 1630-1700—Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 1700-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ) and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1730-2100—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1745-1930—Mixed Ballroom Classes (Beginners), WRRH; 1900-2000—A & R Mixed Bowling Tournament, WRRH; 1830—Spanish Classes, WRRH; 2215—WR Training Film, WR Bks. 225; 1930-2000—Mixed Ballroom Classes (Advanced), WRRH; 1845—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-20; 1000-1200—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1115-1245—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ) and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-16; 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 1700—Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1700-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ) and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1800-1900—Basketball, WRS-19 vs. vs. WRS-20, WRRH; 1900-2000—A & R Mixed Bowling Tournament, WRRH; 1830-1930—Jitterbug Classes (Mixed), Game Room, WRRH; 1900-2000—WR Basketball, WRS-17 vs. WRS-18, WRRH; 1900—Glee Club, Hut across from Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 2000-2200—Bridal Night, Dallas Huts in WR Rec. Area; 1845—Basketball, Cherry Point, Game Tent.

THURSDAY, March 8—0800-1100—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-17; 1100-1200—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1115-1245—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ); 1130-1230—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-18; 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 1730-2100—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1700-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ); 1700-1730—"Tip To Toe" Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1815-1900—Modern Dance Class, WRRH; 1920—Gyrene Round Table Discussion, "Who Will Pay For This War?" (Everyone Invited), Bks. 222.

FRIDAY, March 9—0830-1130—WR Rifle Range, WRS-19; 1000-1200—Men's Basketball Practice, WRRH; 1200-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1215-1515—WR Rifle Range, WRS-20; 1630-1700—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 1700-1730—WR "Tip To

Windsock Ads Score Every Time

Results achieved by a recent WINDSOCK classified ad offering furniture for sale have given papers across the nation a record to shoot at.

Pfc. Bud Cantor, planning to vacate a house in New Bern ran a small four-line ad listing the furniture for sale and the house for rent. Within 10 minutes after the ad appeared the calls started. Five minutes later a deal was closed completing the transaction. But the calls continued uninterruptedly for four days. Finally the phone went out of order.

"And just in time," Cantor admitted, "for my wife was so worn out that we would have had to hire a phone watch if it had continued."

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TOE Slenderizing Session, WRRH; 1800-1900—WR Basketball, WRS-16 vs. WRS-18, WRRH; 1900-2000—WR Basketball, WRS-17 vs. WRS-20; 1900—Men's Glee Club, Hut across from Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 2030-2345—Regular Friday Night Dance, Music by Ninth Wing Orchestra, EMRB.

SATURDAY, March 10—1100-1300—WR Recreation Hour, WRRH; 1200-1600—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ), and Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1300-1630—WR Basketball, All WR's, WRRH; 1630-1830—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1900-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1630-2200—WR Tinker Shop; 2100-2345—Dance (Couples Only), Music by Jiverenes, WRRH; 2130-2200—Broadcast over WHIT from WRRH dance.

SUNDAY, March 11—0900-1230—WR Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 0900-1700—Men's swimming, Pool No. 1 (BOQ); 1300-2100—Men's Swimming, Pool No. 2 (EMRB); 1500-1730—Daylight Dancing, WRRH; 1605-1630—Marine Matinee Broadcast; WRRH; 2100—Square Dancing (Couples Only), WRRH.

Less Meat in New York

New York (CNS)—Two meatless days—Tuesday and Friday—have been decreed for all the big city's restaurants and eating places by the city administrator. Exempt are hamburger and frankfurter joints.

The Playbill

Movies are shown daily at the Enlisted Men's Recreation Hall at 1230, 1830 and 2045. At the WR Recreation Hall, movies shown the preceding day at EMRB, are at 1830 on Saturday and Sunday and at 2045 on Monday through Friday. Movie at the "O" club at 1945 nightly, except on Wednesday and Saturday, feature films shown the same day at the EMRB.

SATURDAY, March 3—1330-1330—"They Shall Have Faith," with Gail Storm, Johnny Mack Brown and C. Aubrey Smith. Short: "The welcomed Guest."

SPECIAL SHOW—2045—"National Velvet," with Mickey Rooney and Jackie Jenkins, in technicolor.

SUNDAY, March 4—1330-1830-2045—"Nothing But Trouble," with Laurel and Hardy. Pathe News and Shorts, "City of Paradox" and "A Day in Death Valley."

SPECIAL SHOW—1600—"Pan American Velvet."

MONDAY, March 5—"Fol Americana," with Phillip Terry and Audrey Long. Shorts, "Parallel Sking" and "Black Gold and Cactus."

TUESDAY, March 6—"I'll Be Seeing You," with Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten. Short, "Macinac Island."

WEDNESDAY, March 7—"Coney Island," with Betty Grable and George Montgomery. News and short, "Five Star Bowlers."

THURSDAY, March 8—"A Guy, a Gal, a Pal," with Lynn Merrick and Ross Hunter. Short, "On Guard."

FRIDAY, March 9—"The Unseen," with Joel McCrea and Gail Russell. Short, "Shooting of Dan McGoo."

SATURDAY, March 10—"Presenting Lily Mars," with Judy Garland and Van Heflin.

SPECIAL SHOW—2045—"Roughly Speaking," with Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson.

Cherry Theatre

SATURDAY, March 3—"Bowery to Broadway," with an all-star cast. **SUNDAY, March 4—"The Mummy's Curse,"** starring Lon Chaney and Peter Coe.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, March 5-6—"Frenchman's Creek," technicolor, featuring Joan Fontaine and Arturo DeCordova.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, March 7-8—"Tonight and Every Night," with Rita Hayworth and Lee Bowman.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 9-10—"Can't Help Singing," starring Deanna Durbin. Short subject, "Flicker Flashback."

Spider Joins Duck, Bulldog In Marine Mascot Collection

By S-SERGEANT THERON J. RICE

Combat Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARSHALLS (Delayed)—You've heard about "Stiwash"—famed duck mascot of the Second Marine Division. And, of course, there's "Jiggs"—world famous Marine bulldog. But you haven't heard about "Ink Spot."

Ink Spot is a lack widow spider, owned and "managed" by Pfc. William E. Gehle of Chicago Ill.

As yet, she has no official designation as mascot or favorite pet of the Fourth Marine Air Wing unit to which her owner is attached. But she is rapidly becoming one of the most popular figures on the island.

Discovered in 'Rec' Hall

Ink Spot has been leading a gay and charming life beneath the e counters of the recreation hall, feasting on discarded portions of damaged Christmas packages. Then fate decided that a ping pong ball should roll into her domain. Seeking the ball, Pfc. Behle quickly withdrew his hand when he saw the spider. A former student of herpetology, he knew something too of insects and recognized it as a "Latrodectus mactans," and easily maneuvered his prize into a celluloid container.

That was one week ago. Since that time members of his squad-

ron have dropped around to see the spider with the hour-glass figure—for a red figure, the very shape of an hour glass, shines on the spider's underside.

On Fly-a-Day Diet

Ink Spot's menu consists of one fly per day—that is, it did and yesterday, when she laid a huge white egg.

"I didn't even know whether she was a male or a female," Gehle said, "but laying that egg solved that. She was big and fat, so now I give her several flies every morning."

Since her owner is a member of the Paymaster Department, Ink Spot rarely stops his desk during working hours. There, she is closely examined by every officer, dropping in to draw money.

"It isn't that I'm afraid to leave her alone," Gehle explained, "it's just that I want to be around when that egg hatches. Her offspring might be small enough to crawl through the air holes in the container."



Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten as they appear in Tuesday's showing of "I'll Be Seeing You" at the Recreation Hall.