

## Famed MAG Reforming In 9 MAW

MAG 22, with a war record that stretched from the heroic defense of Midway Island in June 1942 to the war's last stages in the crushing demolition of the Jap home islands in August of last year, started reforming this week as a member of the Ninth Wing.

Pretty much of a paper organization with but six officers and five enlisted men of the group personnel that returned to the United States on Dec. 5, 1945, the MAG's new top officers are recent transfers from MAG 91, also a Wing member.

They are Maj. Charles E. McLean, Jr., commanding officer; Maj. John B. Maas, Jr., executive officer; and Maj. Dean S. Hartley, Jr., personnel officer and commanding officer of service squadron. The group's other six officers returned from overseas with the organization, but with the distinction of being the first Marine aviation group formed overseas. MAG 22 trained at Pearl Harbor and was the presidential unit citation for its part in thwarting Jap plans at Midway. Throughout its combat career it was commanded by Col. Daniel W. Torrey, Jr., and was awarded the Second Wing.

After reforming at Ewa following the Midway battle, it participated in aerial assaults against an enemy position on the island of Iwo Jima in the Engebi islands. Assigned to the Okinawa campaign in April 1945, its planes flew from their base at Shima to provide ground support, supply cover for combat air patrols, and bombard home islands.

Assigned to Omura Naval base in September to November of last year, it was attached to E10 after arrival on the west coast from where group personnel were discharged, furloughed, and reassigned.

## Cars To Be Sold At 1200 Monday

The date for the sale of 11 abandoned automobiles, which will be sold by the Provost Marshal to highest cash bidders, has been scheduled for Jan. 23 at 1200 in the office of the Provost Marshal.

These vehicles, most of which are wrecked or damaged, include the following makes: Ford, Dodge, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Chrysler, and Buick, with models ranging from '33 to '37. Bidders interested will be required to remove their purchase from the station within five days after the sale.

It was incorrectly stated in a previous issue that the sale would be held on Jan. 26.

**Red Cross Receives**  
A partial shipment of the 6-6 sweaters, gloves and scarfs that were ordered by the Air Station. Red Cross's have been received from the Kelly School. These cold weather garments will be issued to the enlisted men only through their various Squadrons.

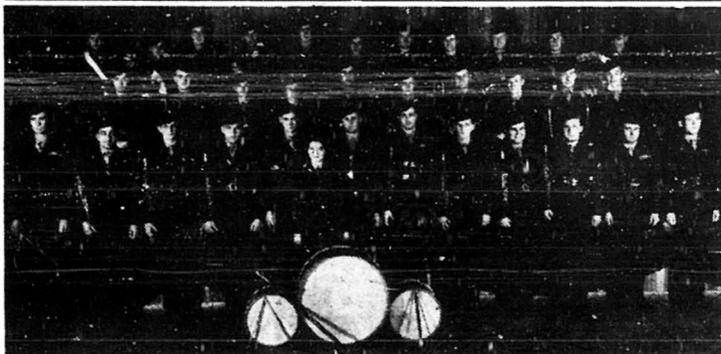
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AIR STATION band poses for possibly the last time with Bandmaster MT-Sgt. Leonard Poor (extreme left) who was this week transferred for overseas duty.

## Discharged Marines Allowed To Continue MCI Courses

Discharged Marines can continue study of Marine Corps Institute correspondence course for as much as one year after leaving the service, according to a new policy recently approved by Headquarters Marine Corps.

Marking the first change of its kind since the founding of the Marine Corps Institute, the new policy climaxes a series of significant educational innovations and developments made during MCI's 25th anniversary year. MCI observes its 25th anniversary on February 2.

Under the policy, honorably discharged Marines and honor discharged Naval personnel who were enrolled in the Marine Corps Institute at least three (3) months before discharge and have submitted at least one lesson during that time may continue the MCI courses in which enrolled when discharged for not to exceed one year following separation from the service, provided they submit at least one lesson per month.

When the ex-Marine student has completed all the required lessons in a given course within a year of leaving the service, he will have the choice of taking the final exam under the supervision of a local school official or at the nearest Marine Corps activity—transportation to and from the activity to be at his own expense. The new policy may be applied retroactively upon request to cover

cases of Marine Corps Institute students discharge not earlier than 1 July 1945.

Discharged personnel may not enroll in new courses or fail to submit at least one lesson per month after discharge will result in automatic disenrollment, the policy states.

Marines who have three or more months to serve can still begin an MCI course that can be made by completion either before or after discharge. Free enrollment in any MCI course can be made by contacting the Education Section of Special Services in the drill hall.

## WR Post Exchange Store Is Closed

The WR Post Exchange is closed. Merchandise previously on its shelves has been removed to the Main Post Exchange, where the counters and display of goods have been rearranged.

Facilities in the WR Recreation Hall which remain open include the soda fountain, beauty shop, uniform shop, bowling alley and library.

As stated in a recent station memorandum, the men's Beer Hall is open seven days a week between 1500 and 2100 and the retail outlet for buying beer and cokes in case lots is open from 1200 to 1800 on working days.

## Navy Veteran Is New Dental OIC

Captain Edwin Thomas has taken up his duties as officer-in-charge of the dental department at the Dispensary following his arrival Jan. 7 from the Naval Advance Base, San Bruno, Cal.

Dr. Thomas has been in the naval service 16 years. He is a graduate of Marquette University Dental School, Wisconsin, and a former resident of Milwaukee.

During the war he served for 18 months aboard the hospital ship, USS Samaritan and aboard the cruisers Marblehead and Indianapolis in the Pacific Theatre of War. His previous stations include the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Naval Training Stations at San Diego, Cal., and Newport, R. I., and the Marine Base at San Diego.

## Station Officers Turn In Log Books

All station officers in a flight status were this week ordered to turn in their current flight log books to Major R. M. Patterson, Flight Officer of AES-46, immediately.

The flight office keeps a running record of the flight house accumulated each month and makes out flight certificates for all station pilots.

Most of the pilots have approximately 1200 hours in the air. One of the most impressive records of flight time is held by Brig. Gen. T. J. Cushman, with a total of almost 4,600 hours.

## Broadway Gals At Drill Hall Sunday Night

The accent will be on feminine beauty when the New York all-star revue "Footlight Frolics" plays the drill hall tomorrow at 8:00.

Seven lovely young ladies of the theater world will be on hand for singing, dancing and comedy chores. Of that number four are singers. Two are dancers and the other is mistress of ceremonies.

Emcee will be Miss Belle Sloan, jocular, red haired night club entertainer. Miss Sloan is best known in New York's better night spots and has appeared in Chicago, Boston and Pittsburgh.

Vocalizing will be handled by two stars who have become favorites with local audiences—Nina Korda and Vickee Richards. Nina Korda appeared here early last year and was a huge success. The talented singer has also had several tours of overseas entertaining. Vickee is currently being seen at the Copacabana, famous Manhattan nightery.

Coming direct to Cherry Point from the West Coast and movies, with a short stop-over in New York, is Alma Kaye, popular young songstress. Irene Hilda is also slated for the local stage and a singing role. The beautiful French girl is a star of the world famous Folies Bergere of Paris.

Another international performer is Marva Kim, Chinese dancer. She has appeared in Shanghai and more recently in the U. S. Among her engagements was the popular Lotus Club in Washington, D. C. The other dancing headliner is Sheldermine, acrobatic performer. She will be returning to Cherry Point, having given her dancing contortion act here early in 1945.

Final arrangements have not been made as yet but either Ned Cornell, popular musical comedy baritone, or Dick Brown, versatile vocalist, will make the trip. In addition other top acts will be included in the program.

The show is being organized in New York by W. J. Carver of the Daily News. The troupe will be flown here tomorrow morning. Usual seating arrangements and regulations will be enforced. Uniform of the day is required. All enlisted men may wear field jackets with undress greens but field scarfs are required. All other personnel must wear full greens.

## USO All-Girl Band Two Days Next Week

Erns Lee and his all girl orchestra, a USO-Camp show unit will play here Wednesday and Thursday of next week at 1850 and will feature enlisted men's recreation hall.

The show will also play at two of the outlying fields, Monday at Oak Grove and Tuesday at Kingston. Left over from the USO-Camp are recently returned from the ETO and MTO where they were a huge success with American G.I.'s. Latest songs are featured, together with old favorites in the semi-classical field.

Soloists are Beverly Gray, vocalist, Betty Lou, pianist, Zoe, trumpeter, Vera, violinist, Margie, drummer and Jane, a winsome whistler.

Other acts on the show bill include: Ray and Harrison, comedy team, who have appeared with the greatest names in show business for more than 20 years and the Martingales, acrobatic dancing routine.

Ernest Lee is a former lawyer, who developed music as a side-line. Enric Madrigrera turned up as a client one day and Lee joined him in the music profession. He later was with the USO-Camp and his orchestra and took over direction when the unit was overseas.

## Volunteers Wanted For Amateur Night

Volunteers are wanted for an all Marine amateur night by the Recreation Section of Special Services.

Volunteers have been set as yet for the contest, but it is requested that all interested parties get in touch with the NCOIC of Recreation immediately. It is possible to register in the office located in the drill hall, or by calling 4173.

Singers, dancers, actors or entertainers of any kind can be used.

## Point Has Two Full WR First Sgts.

For the first time, Cherry Point WRs can boast of full first sergeants in their ranks. So designated are Florence B. Kelly and Lois Bloomer, first sergeants of WRS 17 and AWRS 15 respectively.

Following the WR Uniform Shop prepared for their need of a three-chevron, three rocker, command diamond sleeve patch, following their promotion early this month, the girls had to put in a requisition at Quartermaster.

With a little weary of their new position, "we've often wondered if 'top-kick' didn't scare him—two have been doing the work of first sergeant since their arrival at Cherry Point in April, 1945.

At that time the 2,000 WRs in the old Squadron 45 were reorganized into six separate groups. Kelly, Bloomer and Kelly, just out of First Sergeant's School in Philadelphia, worked with the girls in setting up the new squadrons.

Lois Bloomer, who has served with Squadron 16, is now 15, and will leave the Corps on January 15. She went through boot camp with the first group of Marine women to join the Waves Training School there, and was there-



FIRST of their kind at Cherry Point are WR First Sergeants Florence Kelly (left) and Lois Bloomer.

after assigned to barracks and squadron duty in Washington.

Her husband, Sgt. William O. Bloomer of Special Services at this Station, will receive his discharge the same day. Next stop: Michigan, where the WR will study home economics at the state university while her husband completes his physical education course under the GI Bill.

Lois worked for a Minneapolis electric firm before joining the service. She and William, a New Yorker, were married at Cherry Point last June.

Also the wife of a marine is Sgt. Kelly, who became the bride of Sgt. Major J. P. Kelly in another Cherry Point wedding last January. Unless she can dream up of a new way of getting to China, where her husband is stationed, she plans to stay on in the WRs as long as her services can be used.

Florence hails from Wichita, Kansas. She was chief of the control section with the Bureau of Internal Revenue offices there before joining the 4th WR regiment in the spring of 1943. After induction she did statistical work with the Enlisted Personnel Procurement Division at Headquarters Marine Corps.

# Station Firemen Cooperate To Solve Transportation Problem—Buy A Bus

Station civilian firemen living in the Morehead City area have found a way to solve the transportation problem and save wear and tear on their personal cars. They have bought a bus.

Now in its second week of operation, the new vehicle is delivering approximately 32 fire fighters to work on time and in comfort while the privately owned cars that required crowded riding remain at home for a much-needed rest.

Co-owners, cooperators, and co-drivers of the bus are Jewel Smith and Lynwood Brinson, both firemen on opposite shifts, who pooled their finances to purchase the vehicle from the Goldsboro Transportation company which had offered it for sale as surplus.

Run purely as a cooperative private enterprise solely for the use of local firemen, the bus has been carrying around 17 on one shift and between 15 and 16 on the other.

When the night shift reports at 8 o'clock in the evening, the men it relieves take the bus home for the night, returning by 8 o'clock the following morning when the night shift workers drive it home for the day.

Both bus riders, who are thus assured of door to department deliv-

ery and ample seating accommodations, and the owners of the private cars which were rapidly wearing out under the incessant travel are enthusiastic.

# Marines Contribute To China Book Fund

TSINGTAO, China—Sixth Marine Division members stationed here contributed \$390.60 to the 'Books for the Kids of China' campaign, reports Sergeant Odell Griffith, a Marine Corps Correspondent. The money, which was contributed by all units of the division, has been sent to the Army newspaper, "Stars and Stripes," which sponsored the campaign.

**REGLING WINNERS**  
Ruth Kejley, WRS 15, and Andrew Vojt, AES 41, won the first in a series of three bowling contests last week. Their scores were 205 and 219, respectively. All games are to be rolled on the WR recreation hall alleys and scores submitted to the WR Special Services office. The second contest will close tomorrow.



**GOODBYE** to the Navy's bell-bottom trousers if these recently proposed uniforms are accepted. Currently being tested by Atlantic and Pacific fleets, the uniforms are (left to right) dress blues having an Eisenhower-type jacket, summer whites, and gray twill work uniform. If accepted and approved, they won't be issued until present supplies are exhausted.—Navy Photo from SEA.



**IT'S A GREAT BIG WORLD**  
—and very much to our benefit that it is. Very likely the day will come when we shall find it is not half large enough and will start a mass migration to some other inhabitable planet. But, for the moment, as one of Dickens characters kept repeating: "It's a proper world." It's just about the right size. True we are often confused by its complexities, bewildered by its looming massiveness.

There is one fine thing about this big world of ours. While it's big, the basic principles on which it operates are the same wherever one goes. This must mean that if we can achieve a certain amount of security and success in a very small segment of the world, we ought to be able to achieve the same thing in larger and wider fields. One feels very small and insecure when leaving the home circle for the first time "on his own." If there has been the right kind of home and the right lessons have been taught there, it will be found that the wider world is run by the same principles as was the smaller.

Our understanding of God and His basic principle is imperfect but even the smallest amount of comprehension will help us to feel at home in the world and indeed, make us dissatisfied with anything but a roomy, never fully explored world. It's a great big world, and we ought to be glad that it is.

CHAPLAIN L. G. MOON

# Divine Worship

## PROTESTANT SERVICES

Lutheran Communion	1930	Second Monday each month	Dallas Huts Chapel
Holy Communion (Episcopal)	0815	Dallas Huts Chapel	
Divine Worship	0900	Instruction Room 2nd deck	Dispensary
Sunday School	0930	Dallas Huts Chapel	
Sunday School	0945	Housing Project (Held in School Building in rear of Chapel)	
Divine Worship	1030	WR Recreation Building Auditorium	
Divine Worship	1100	WR Housing Project Chapel	
Divine Worship	1200	Lobby, 2nd deck	Junior BOQ
Young People's Meeting	1830	Housing Project Chapel	
Service Men's Christian League	1900	Dallas Huts Chapel	
Divine Worship	2000	Housing Project Chapel	
Devotionals	1200	Monday through Saturday—Dallas Huts Chapel	
Young People's Prayer Meeting	1900	Wednesday—Housing Project Chapel	
Bible Study Worship	2000	Dallas Huts Chapel	
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Divine Worship	2100	Wednesday—Recreation Room, Mess Attendants Barracks	
Choir Practice	1830	Dallas Huts Chapel—Wednesday	
Young People's Choir Practice	1930	Wednesday—Housing Project Chapel	
Adult Choir Practice	1930	Thursday—Housing Project Chapel	

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

Mass	0700	WR Recreation Building Auditorium	
Mass	0900	WR Recreation Building Auditorium	
Mass	0900	Housing Project	
Mass	1200	WR Recreation Building Auditorium	
Masses	1800	Station Chapel	
Mass	0700	Housing Project Chapel	
Communion and Rosary	1200	Station Chapel	
Holy Days	0630	1200 1200 WR Recreation Hall	
Holy Days	0630	0800 Housing Project Chapel	
Confessions	1900	Saturdays and Eves of Holy Days	
Novena Services	1800	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after 1800 mass Station Chapel	
Pre-marital Instruction	1700	Tuesday and Thursday	
Instruction Classes	1700	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	
	1900	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2015	Sunday Protestant Chapel	
Sacrament Meeting	2015	Sunday Protestant Chapel	
M.I.A. Meeting	1900	Tuesday Protestant Chapel	
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE	1045	Sunday—Dallas Huts Chapel	
JEWISH	1940	Thursday—Dallas Huts Chapel	

# Insurance Can Be Carried By War Veterans

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." Included within this column will also appear questions and answers on the various types of privileges, rights and benefits available to service men and veterans. Detailed information on any specific problem may be obtained at the Station Legal Office. Questions will be answered by World War II be permitted to carry their National Service life insurance after the war? If so, for how long?

Answer: Yes. National service life insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium term plan, with the privilege of conversion to policies of ordinary life, 30-payment or 20-payment life insurance. The law provides that all 5-year level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for another policy on or before the expiration date. It is possible that Congress will have for consideration the extension or renewal of this type of insurance as it has in the case of World War I veterans. If the 5-year term insurance is changed to one of the above-specified converted policies, the insurance will remain in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

Question: After a veteran has been discharged from the service, how may he secure information about his insurance?

Answer: By writing to the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. He should give his first name, middle name and last name in full, and should also state his insurance certificate or policy number and his service serial number or numbers. If his certificate or policy number is not known, to insure proper identification there should also be furnished the insured's rank, rating, or grade, and organization at the time of original application for insurance, his date of separation from service and his date of birth.

Question: After discharge from the service, how should a veteran pay premiums on his National Service life or other Government insurance?

Answer: By sending to the Collections Subdivision, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., checks or money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, as the premiums become due. The remittance should be accompanied by identifying information of the kind indicated in the answer to the question preceding this one.

# Education And Training Broadened Under GI Bill

Public Law 268, signed 28 December, 1945 — amends Public Law 346, 78th Congress.

It all means that the GI Bill has been broadened and offers still more rights to the ex-marine. For example on education and training the time has been extended from two to four years after either the date of discharge or the termination of the war whichever is the later to initiate a course; and extends the time within which education or training may be afforded from seven to nine years after the termination of the war. The new act eliminates the requirement in the law that veter-

ans show that education was interrupted by service, and because of such change, it strikes out 25 year age limitation on presumption of interruption of education. Reference to "repeats or training course" removed, the act provides that the veteran will be afforded approved education a trailing for a period of one year plus the time he was in the service, not to exceed a total of 6 years. More about the revised GI Bill in next week's WINDSOCK. For further information see your Personnel Affairs Officer in the Hall.



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### Red Cross Presents Clothes For UNRRA

Europe's worst winter since the Middle Ages has caught its beggled people without adequate clothes and shoes. UNRRA urges everyone to help them in reaching their goal of 10,000,000 garments. According to Louis F. Foy, Field Director for the Station's Red Cross.

Contributions are to be left at the Red Cross. All material offered will be used to alleviate not only Europe's suffering masses but the Far East as well.

### Modern Link Trainers To Arrive Here

By PFC DON HOLMES Staff Writer

Maj. N. A. Sisak, Station Training Officer, has disclosed, in a preliminary outline of his department's future, a number of tentative plans for the use of new and improved synthetic devices and the technical library.

Plans in this field are naturally dependent on the establishment of universal peace-time policies which, for the present, have necessarily related to the background of the interest of demobilization and military reconversion.

In this interim of uncertainty, however, Synthetic Devices are being used to consolidate all components of the department more closely, and Maj. Sisak states that his command is prepared to conform instantly with whatever policies may be adopted by the administration in Washington.

**New Trainers**

One innovation in training methods will begin with the arrival of new and broadly modified Link trainers. These are expected to arrive in March. This new trainer is designed to simulate more accurately the actual operation of a craft in flight.

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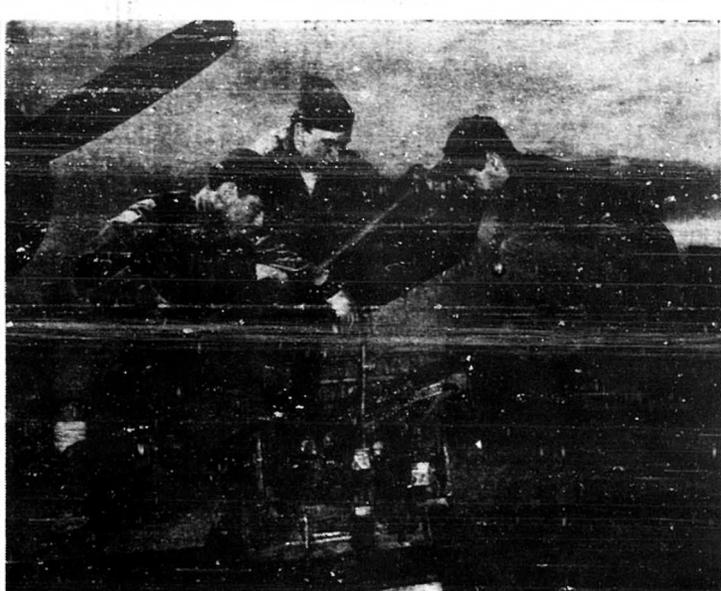
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# Ordnancemen Decommission Aircraft



**ORDNANCENEN** are busy decommissioning combat aircraft based at Cherry Point. Stripping .50 caliber machine guns from wing gun bays of a Corsair are (left to right) S-Sgt. J. W. Cramer, S-Sgt. E. H. Chojnacki and T-Sgt. J. K. Kurts of SMS 91.

## Planes Being Stripped for Peacetime

The combat work of the aviation ordnance man is over. Aligning himself to the gradual reconversion to a peacetime corps, he is faced with the complex task of stripping the weapons from the aircraft. Instead of the installation of aerial machine guns he is removing them from planes.

For several months now SMS 91 has been doing the all-inclusive job of stripping F4U's of their armament. The men, equipped with the weapons of the ordnancemen, everything from screwdrivers to crowbars, are steadily working at disarmament.

When a Corsair is to be dismantled, three men attack the plane. They begin in the cockpit by taking out the gun sight, rocket controls, and the pyrotechnics. Descending to the wings they encounter the real headache—six fifty caliber machine guns crowded into none too large gun bays. This is where the crowbar comes into persuasive use. After removing the rocket launchers and rails, and bomb racks all the gear is tagged and recorded.

Only half the job is done. The machine guns are stripped and then dipped into a preservative called Praziolone, which is a mixture of wax and grease. This is a messy procedure and after several hundred guns have so been treated the ordnancemen are as messy as well preserved as are the guns. The accumulation of gear is hauled to the huge station warehouses where it is stored until further dispersal.

As to the fate of the decommissioned planes, they are being flown to Clinton, Oklahoma. There they are preserved and kept in readiness for any future emergency that might arise.

Ordnance, however, has not taken a back seat. Occasional gunnery practice is held and the rocket range at Bogue Banks is in use periodically. The ordnancemen still has to swab out a few gun barrels and stay busy to keep working parts from rusting. Air activity is at a virtual standstill, while a modified table of organization is being awaited from Washington Marine Headquarters. It is predicted that aerial activity will be held some time in the coming spring.

The Separation center is gradually draining all ordnance units of men. Among recent changes on the base, have been the transfer of Capt. G. W. Roberts from the Ninth Air Wing ordnance department to head SMS 91 ordnance replacing CWO John F. Duggan. Lt. Henry F. Camper has assumed command of Station Ordnance.

By S-Sgt. Harry Smith

## Chapels Visited By Nearly 200 Thousand During 1945

In a year's end recapitulation of the work of the Station chaplains, it is reported by Chaplain Leslie Guy Moon that a total of 2,275 services were conducted during 1945. In the attending congregations were 191,413 men and women.

The chaplains also officiated at 81 weddings, 97 baptisms and eight funerals, and they visited 35,000 men at the dispensary and in the brig.

Breaking down the total figures according to denominations, the number of services and worshippers is as follows:

CATHOLIC	1,338 services	119,986 attendance
PROTESTANT	824 services	69,497 attendance
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE	52 services	2,040 attendance
JEWISH	61 services	1,080 attendance
LATTER DAY SAINTS	52 services	850 attendance

Of the weddings, 49 were held in the Catholic chapel and 32 in the Protestant chapel. Eighteen of the baptisms were Protestant and the remainder Catholic.

In the coming year, the corps of chaplains looks forward to continued cooperative effort to fulfill the spiritual needs of Station personnel and to the opening of a permanent chapel.

## Book Larnin' a la Catalogue

**PEITAIHO BEACH, China** —Private Yan—in completely good faith—has shattered one and most revered traditions, reports a Marine Corps Correspondent.

Yan, an 18-year-old corps orderly, has violated the "sweetheart" of every Leatherneck. He has called his rifle a "gun"!

But Private Yan isn't entirely to blame. Yan has been privately tutored by a pair of Leathernecks, Corporal Alex Ferrera, of the Bronx, and Private First Class Don McRae, of Miles City, Mont.

Ferrera or McRae, pointing to Marine rifle, ask, "Yan, what's the name of that weapon?"

Yan, snapping to attention and saluting, says "Calliber 30, Sears and Roeback." Sometimes he adds dramatically, "Montgomery Ward!"

## WO Greene, Corps Veteran, Organized Point Photo Lab

"I fought the battle of Cherry Point," smilingly declared W. O. John Paul Greene, Jr., officer in charge of the station Photographic Laboratory and veteran Marine.

Mr. Greene, or simply "Gunner" Greene, as he is known to his associates, has been a Marine since August, 1931—a total of 14 years and five months.

The Gunner arrived at Cherry Point on May 16, 1942, "when it was just a swamp." As a tech sergeant, he organized the Photographic Laboratory, where he has remained to see it grow to the section that handles practically all of the photographic work of the station.

Gunner Greene is a dynamic personality. He is of medium height and he has the bearing of one who has been an athlete. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, he lived there until he was graduated from high school. He claims Miami, Florida, as his present home.

Photography is his chosen career. It began as a hobby in civilian days and it remained just a hobby for seven years after he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Then he attended the Naval School of Photography at Pensacola. From that time on, photography has been his Marine Corps vocation.

"I estimate that we have helped train two-thirds of the men and women in the Marine Air Corps, since the war began," was Gunner Greene's proud statement. His laboratory has facilities for all types of photo-printing except color work. The Gunner believes it will be a year or eighteen months before the lab can be expanded to print colored pictures.



**WO J. P. Greene**

WO Greene firmly believes in keeping pace with all new developments in his field. Besides his training at Pensacola, he has completed a course in the New York Institute of Photography and he subscribes to a Marine Corps Institute correspondence course. He reads most of the technical photographic periodicals.

"When I enlisted in the Corps, I didn't intend to make it a career," said the Gunner, "but I found it pleasant, so I signed up for four more years. At the end of my second hitch, I realized I had eight years in and I liked the outfit, so I decided to stay in."

The Gunner scoffs at the notion

that he might be released before he reaches retirement age because of physical inability. He was a four-letter man in high school and he played baseball with the Miami team of the Florida East Coast League. He roamed the outfield.

In length of service on Cherry Point, WO Greene is second. He misses being first by a matter of a few weeks.

## Lt. Spillane Now Postal Officer

On duty as Station Post Office Officer is Lieut. John C. Spillane, who relieved Warrant Officer Robert J. Templeton last week. Lt. Spillane was formerly the Assistant Provost Marshal.

The volume of mail going through the Post Office has returned to normal following the resurge of activity during the holidays. It is planned to have the civilian workers there handle all of the incoming mail beginning Feb. 1.

Marines assigned to postal duty include 30 Station personnel and 11 Ninth Air Wing personnel.

**Dies of Pneumonia**

The flag was flown at halfmast Monday for Private William Richmond Marshall of the Guard Detachment. Private Marshall died of lobar pneumonia Sunday at 2345 in the Dispensary. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall Sr., of Philadelphia, Pa., were with him during his last hours.

## QM Section Ships 46 Tons

During the month of December the Shipping, Receiving and Household Effects section of the station Quartermaster Department shipped to the homes of recently discharged officers, and men of the first four pay-grades, over 46 tons of their personal effects.

The office, under the supervision of CWO E. K. Jameson, is charged with handling the effects of former Marine Corps personnel returning to civilian life. Eligible officers and enlisted men desiring this service must bring their orders to the office, fill out the necessary forms, and the property will be picked up at their local place of residence and returned to the station for crating and shipment.

The staff of 12 Marine and civilian clerks, headed by MF-Sgt. C. H. Meadows, devote full time to preparing effects for dispatch. Shipments are made by freight express to most points, and by motor van to any point lying between here and Philadelphia.

All persons eligible for the service are entitled to shipping privileges to the home-residence specified in their orders. Men desiring to have their goods shipped to a point more distant from the station than this recorded address must pay the difference there.

S-Sgt. H. H. Chew, NCO in C of the office staff, has announced that there is at present a delay of approximately 30 days in packing and crating, although the condition is improving daily.

## A Close Shave For One China Based Marine

**PEKING, China** — A Marine Corps Correspondent here tells this story.

During an inspection tour of military personnel and their barracks, an officer came upon a Marine with a thick beard. "Did you shave this morning," he asked.

"No," replied the Marine. "No, sir."

"No blades?"

**New Goals Installed**

New basketball goals of the latest type, with fan-shaped metal back boards, were installed in the station drill hall this week.

More substantial than the baskets with wooden back boards which were formerly used on drill balls have been adopted by most of the nation's major basketball teams.

# Advantages Of Reenlistment In Corps Are Many

## Ten Marines Sworn In At Ceremony

Ten marines, mostly low point reserves, looked today to at least two more years of service in the Corps following a reenlistment ceremony in the office of Lt. H. W. Bond, station adjutant, Tuesday.

But first, they were anticipating the varied pleasures of reenlistment furloughs up to 90 days on which they left this week, and the mustering gout and reenlistment payments that would help finance them.

The latest group tying themselves to Marine Corps contracts brings to 24 the number signing up for hitch in the regulars since the first of the year and the station a total of 50 since V-J Day last September.

The ceremony Tuesday however, was attended by the largest number of reenlistees yet and marked the first large scale enlistment of low-point reserves, most of whom had less than two years time in the Corps.

Credited with the longest service in the group was S-Sgt. Robert F. Porter of Canisteo, N. Y., who entered service in March, 1943, and signed up for a four-year enlistment in the Regulars.

Going for three more are Pfc. Roger W. Laverdure of Belmont, S. D., Sgt. Harvey M. Gilmore, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Pfc. Joseph N. Poarch, Ringgold, Ga.

Two year enlistments were entered by Pfc. Boyd H. Powell, Spartanburg, S. C., Pfc. Jesse W. Cain, Richmond, Ind., Pfc. Robert L. Byus, Baltimore, Md., Pfc. Joseph F. Nolan, New York, N. Y., Pfc. Walter E. McKenen, Whiting, W. Va., and Pfc. Gerald W. Rodgers.

Reserves must have at least six months unexpired service and have GCTs of above 80 in order to be eligible. Those with more than 18 months service must have records that would entitle them to discharges under honorable conditions.



REENLISTMENT declarations are repeated after Lt. H. W. Bond, station adjutant, by (first row, l. to r.) Pfc. Boyd H. Powell, Pfc. Walter E. McKenen, Pfc. Roger W. Laverdure, and Pfc. Robert L. Byus; (second row) Sgt. Harvey M. Gilmore, Pfc. Gerald W. Rodgers, Pfc. Joseph F. Nolan, Pfc. Joseph N. Poarch, and Pfc. Jesse W. Cain. The ceremony took place in Lt. Bond's office Tuesday afternoon.

## Discharge Plan For Regulars Is Facilitated

A procedure designed to facilitate the discharge of regular enlisted men having the necessary points was announced this week in an air station special order.

On the first day of each month a report of personnel, whose enlistments will expire within three months, will be submitted to the Air Station Sergeant Major's office. The reports will contain the name, rank, dates of enlistment and expiration of enlistment of the men concerned.

Ten working days prior to the date of discharge, the squadron will forward their service record books and classification cards, outlying fields being required to send the records in 12 days ahead.

The men will be transferred to Marine Aviation Separation Unit 1 five days later, reporting to the unit commanding officer at 1300 on the day before transfer. In the case of those who have indicated intention to reenlist, a memorandum will be attached to the SRB stating the number of years for which the man wishes to reenlist, his address while on reenlistment furlough and the name of the station where he wishes to serve.

## Drill Hall Altered For Fire Security

A program to improve the fire security of the station drill hall has been approved by Navy BuAer, and reconstruction work under the supervision of Public Works Officer Cjgt. G. R. Brooks, USN, will begin within the next two weeks.

A recommendation by the Fifth Naval District Security Office, in the interest of personnel safety, made advisable a number of structural and electrical wiring revisions in the hall. Four more double doors, similar to the main exits, will be installed in the corner areas, and stairways will replace the ladders now leading from the balcony exits to the ground. In addition to these, four more single door exits will be installed in the balcony.

Temporary wiring system, used for footlighting the stage and powering the public address equipment, will be replaced by permanent, carefully insulated circuits.

### Constant Swimmers

Certain species of shark, mackerel and tuna, unlike nearly all other kinds of fish do not have an air or gas bladder which would enable them to remain motionless. Therefore, these fish, being heavier than water they displace, must swim constantly to keep from sinking.

Hempstead, N. Y. (ASA) — An impatient auto enthusiast stole a demonstration 1946 Buick from a show room took a joy-ride then abandoned it.

## Marine Corps Pay Scales

Grade	MONTHLY PAY SCALE — ENLISTED MEN In addition Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care		
	Starting Base Pay Per Month	Monthly Retirement Income After: 20 years	30 years
Sergeant Major,			
First Sergeant or MT-Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Tech Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

In addition to base pay: 7 per cent extra for overseas service, 50 per cent extra for service with flying crews, parachutists, and 5 per cent increase in pay for each three years in service.

## F7F Tigercat Put To Many Uses By Marine Aviation

Lt. P. W. Glasser, whose Engineering Projects Office serves in liaison capacity between the individual shops in the station's Assembly and Repair hangar, reports that the major part of A & R time is being devoted to the reconditioning and overhauling of the F7F—the Tigercat.

The F7F, officially christened the Tigercat by its Grumman manufacturers, is almost exclusively a Marine Corps plane. According to Grumman representative Donald Brent, the versatile Tigercat is being put to a number of good uses by Marine Corps fliers.

Cherry Point's VMF 911, under the command of Maj. R. T. Kingsbury, is using it as a day fighter. It serves for photo reconnaissance and night fighting at the Marine auxiliary fields in Kingston and at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

The Tigercat has higher degree of maneuverability and better flying characteristics than any other plane of its class. It can do 425 mph at critical altitudes, up to 500 mph in flat flight at low altitudes and has a faster climbing rate than any other Navy plane.

It's a trim, slender, hard-hitting fighter powered by a pair

of 2800-24W Pratt and Whitney engines. One of its most popular features is the retractable tricycle landing gear, which gives the pilot unusually good ground control. Not one landing accident involving the F7F has been reported during its use in Marine operations.

In spite of its wing span of over 50 feet and weight four times that of the Grumman F4F, the Tigercat has operated successfully from carriers of the Essex class. Its versatility is a thing to inspire a pilot's awe. Though primarily a fighter, it will also carry a good bomb load, transport and deliver three torpedoes, or pack a raft of auxiliary fuel tanks for long reconnaissance flights.

Actually, the F7F has never seen combat. A group was built in the Philippines preparatory to action against the Japs just a few short weeks before the war's end, but the Tigercat missed the fight.



Head-on view of familiar and famous F-7-F.

## Pay, Furloughs, Bonus Shipping Over Benefits

A mighty popular establishment these days is the Separation Center at Barracks 219, with innumerable marines eager to run a gauntlet of its sub-divisions and append their John Hancock to an overwhelming array of blank forms.

Yes, sir, Civilian life looks pretty good from this point. Of course slipping out from behind those rose colored glasses for a moment, one will admit that it has its lesser moments, just as continued service with the Corps has its advantages.

Things You'll Miss  
To quote Roger Young, Sp 1X 3c, who writes for the SEA Clipper: \$

"You may miss those pay and allowance lines when you buck civilian life. After the first thrill of wearing sports clothes, sleeping between sheets on an innerspring bed and eating cooking, you may begin to forlornly wish you were still in for quite a job. You may miss living, in spite of all those furlough hearings about, are pretty toughulous warplant wages you've been making."

"It is not," he continues, "that the jobs themselves are too hard to get." While the unemployment rate which was predicted as coinciding with demobilization hasn't turned out nearly as bad as expected, there's a major problem attached to making the pay you'll get and the amount you'll need to support even a small family come out even.

To cite Department of Labor findings, the wage earner in the States are city would have to make \$10.00 an hour for a 40 hour week to support a wife and one child. The nation's average gross pay in industry, however, is only 50 cents an hour. The withdrawal of women from industry, while causing a favorable labor market, ends their contribution to the family income.

Things You'll Get  
"So have a look at the adjoining listing of enlisted men's pay rates and consider, in passing, the other advantages of reenlistment:

Men now in the Corps may reenlist in their present grade and those honorably discharged may reenlist within 180 days after discharge in the grade held at the time of separation.

They may choose duty at one of the stations in the United States or may apply for service overseas. In addition to mustering-out pay they will receive a reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year they've served with the Marines up to a maximum of four years and their dependents will receive family allowances for the full term of the enlistment.

They will receive a 30 to 90 day furlough with full pay and a paid round-trip home after reenlistment. They will also receive pay for each year they serve.

They will be eligible for the GI Bill of Rights benefits which they get out of the Marine Corps.

A Marine can retire after 3 years at half pay, the amount of increasing each additional year of three-quarters retirement pay after 20 years of service.

## Army Discharge Score Dips To 45 On April 30

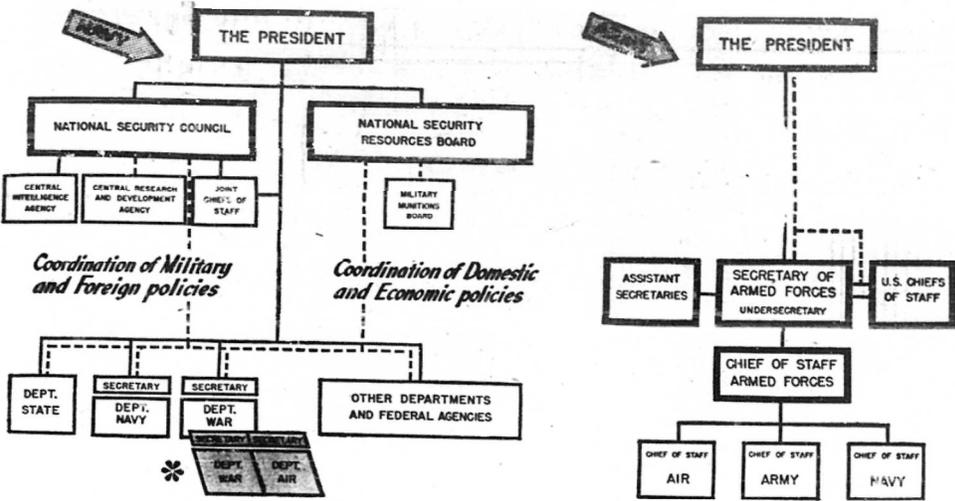
The Army will reduce discharge qualifications for enlisted personnel to 45 points or two and a half years service on April 30, and 40 points or two years service of June 30. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, told members of Congress this week.

The disclosure was made during the general's talk to legislators convened to hear the official Army explanation of charges of dissatisfaction by soldiers overseas that led to near riots in numerous Army posts during the past few weeks.

Original plans to release all two-year men by March 20 could not be maintained. Gen. Eisenhower said, because of the lack of sufficient replacements to maintain overseas commitments. The present Army critical score of 30 points or three and a half years' service was set on Jan. 1.

Lawton, Okla. (GEA) — Mrs. Shirley Carter threw out a mousetrap she thought she had killed. The family cat started playing with the mouse. The mouse revived and bit the cat in the jugular vein. The cat died.

# Army For, Navy Against Unification



## Senate Group Views Plans

By Ships Ed. Assn.

In testimony before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which is considering the Army's plan for a single Secretary of Armed Forces top Army leaders have uniformly favored the change while Navy and Marine spokesmen just as emphatically opposed the plan and championed a broader plan fathered by the Navy.

The Army's plan would abolish the offices of Secretary of War and Secretary of Navy and substituted a single Secretary of Armed Forces. Under him would be aided by separate chiefs for Air, Army and Navy. The Joint Chiefs of Staff would be continued but only as a military advisory body only.

The Army plan places responsibility for department preparation and review of the military budget completely in the hands of military personnel. Under the Navy proposal, each service would prepare its own budget, to be reviewed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a National Security Council and the Budget Bureau.

To promote economy, which is one of the principal claims made for the Army plan, the "ask of coordinating all phases of procurement and logistics would be given to two individuals — an Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Industrial Mobilization and a Director of Common Supply and Hospitalization.

The Army plan on the other hand provides for creation of a Military Munitions Board, to coordinate all phases of procurement and logistics within and between the services. The board would consist of high civilian and military representatives from each department.

Research activity under the Army plan would be directed by an Assistant Secretary of Armed Forces for scientific Research, overseeing research both in civilian laboratories and in separate research divisions for Air, Army and Navy.

Instead, the Navy proposes that a Central Research and Development Agency be set up to coordinate the research activities of the separate services and civilian research.

Specific plans for coordinating intelligence activities of the government, but the Navy proposed to do this through a new Central Intelligence Agency which would serve all departments.

For military training, the Army has suggested combining the programs of all the services, while the Navy proposes to establish a Military Education and Training Board under the Joint Chief of Staff to integrate all military training and education.

## Maj. N. A. Sisak Back At Point As Special Devices Officer

Freshly cleared from tedious Pacific post Major Nicholas A. Sisak, diligent constituent of the Sino war from its threatening Alpha to its triumphant Omega, returned recently to a subdued Cherry Point as Air Station Training Officer.



Maj. N. A. Sisak

### New Library Books

- Ashmun: Your Legal and Business Matters and How to Take Care of Them.
- Biegeleisen: Poster Design.
- Baker: Football—Facts and Figures.
- Beecher: All Brave Sailors.
- Bender: Fluid Mechanics.
- Bryant: Years of Victory.
- Cain: Mildred Pierce.
- Cochran: Silver Shoals.
- Cooman: Principles of Physical Metallurgy.
- Cunningham: Murder Before Midnight (Mystery).
- Driscoll: My Felicia.
- Fitzgerald: Portable F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- Hazlett: Rig for Depth Charges.
- Hichens: Woman in the House.
- Peel: Practice of Philosophy.
- Huebner: Foreign Trade: Principles and Practices.
- Jackson: Portable Murder Book.
- Jackson: Cherokee Strip.
- Johnson: Treasury of Satire.
- Jordan: Spend Wisely and Grow Rich.
- Leonard: Expert in Murder (Mystery).
- Lovercraft: Best Supernatural Stories.
- McCloy: One That Got Away (Mystery).
- Marley: Well Done!
- Miler: Focus.
- Dobler: Oboler Omnibus.
- How: How to Run a Gift Shop.
- Quentin: Puzzle for Wantons (Mystery).
- Rudinstein: Modern Approach Criminal Law.
- Rhodes: Shadow of a Crime (Mystery).
- Roth: Dilemma in Japan.
- Thomas: Tall Stories.
- James: Fighting the Devil with Wellman: Success in Court.
- Wohlheim: Portable Loves of Love.

Replacing Major Russell L. Jansen as chief of special devices, Major Sisak regained an office he had relinquished well over a year before, in favor of action off Guam and Kwajalein.

The annals of Major Sisak begin, quite normally, in the city of North Braddock, Pennsylvania, which was his home and earliest tutor. Later, graduated at the University of Pittsburgh, he disregarded promising offers in the fields of petroleum and plastic Chemistry to enlist in the Marine Corps. He did this in Philadelphia on July 1, 1939.

When the Fourth Defense unit left Parris Island to install permanent defenses at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, Major Sisak, educated in the military schools of Philadelphia and Parris Island, left with them.

On December 2, recalled to the United States and dispatched to the Pacific Area, the Major disembarked at Pearl Harbor. Five days later at eight o'clock in the morning, he saw and felt, with the vulnerability of an active participant, the initiation of our war with Japan.

Nineteen months later, Major Sisak, reunited with his wife and child, undertook flight training at Sanford, Florida. After service at Sanford and Lake City, Florida, he arrived at Cherry Point, where he was attached to CTS-8.

Released from the station after duties as Station Training Officer and with Gunnery and Ordnance, the Major traveled to Corvallis, Oregon, where he checked out on R4D Transports.

Journeying again across Pacific waters, Major Sisak, as CO of MAG 51, operated out of Kwajalein and then from Guam with VMR 252, attached to TAG.

After 12 months, which spanned the signing of the peace in Tokyo Bay, the Major returned to his country, family, and former position at Cherry Point.

The slim, brown-eyed Major, who intends to remain with his Marine Corps, states about his current work: "It's less active than the Pacific. I'm thankful for that."

—By Pvt. William G. Moody

## Announce Vacancies in Kindergarten

The Cherry Point Kindergarten officials have announced that there are now vacancies for children of officer and enlisted personnel of the air station.

Children must be between the ages of four to six for enrollment but a child may be registered six weeks before its fourth birthday to be placed on a waiting list.

A bus calls for the children before 6:30 and takes them home at noon. The teacher, has had nine years experience in kindergarten work and holds a teaching degree. She is aided by a competent assistant.



## Effort Being Made To Give Better Chow, Service Here

Maj. L. C. Baird, station Director of Food Services, has announced that every reasonable effort is being made to provide speedier and more efficient mess service for enlisted men, in spite of fluctuating personnel strength and a shortage of help.

The fact that no men can be supplied by the separation center, commuted rations men and certain casual groups, has resulted in a shortage of mess attendants. In an attempt to expedite mess traffic the office of the Director of Food Services has distributed personnel equally among the various chow halls, thus sparing men the inconvenience of "shopping for short lines."

Maj. Baird advises all hands that any legitimate complaints concerning chow or service should be taken immediately to a competent mess authority for regulation, and asks that all men cooperate in this effort to shorten the chow lines.

A statement issued by Capt. A. L. DeBlanc, enlisted men's Mess Officer, elaborates on this request. "It is the aim of this department to give personnel a balanced menu of home-cooked food, with cleanliness the keynote in its preparation. To help achieve this objective, don't take more than you can eat—but eat all you want.

"Help speed up the line by making your food selections as quickly as possible. Don't leave cups, bowls, or silverware on the tables. If each man will do his part, it will enable commissary personnel to give everyone better service."

Further information can be had by calling Mrs. Ireland at 4255 or Mrs. Bostick at 5194.

that men refrain from throwing papers, cigarette packages and other trash in the areas surrounding the mess halls.

## Sixth Division Gets New CG

TSINGTAO, China.—The "Striking Sixth" Division's organizer and commanding general, Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., has been replaced by Maj. Gen. Archie Franklin Howard.

The exchange of command took place on Dec. 24, 1945, in a formal ceremony at the Division Headquarters building.

General Howard, recently relieved from his duties as Inspector Sixth Division Marine Force, Pacific, has recently in half dozen foreign countries and was Commanding General of the Island Command at Guadalcanal, and later at Munda in the Solomon Islands.

General Chepherd, who has returned to the states, organized the Sixth Division on Sept. 7, 1944, at Guadalcanal. The new division's men were taken from the First Provisional Marine Brigade which General Shepherd had led through the Guaru campaign.

Philadelphia (SEA) — Monthly supplies at the home of Joseph Cirinello, father of quadruplets, include: 120 cans of milk, 240 cans of preserved food, 15 dozen eggs, 20 dozen oranges and 1,000 diapers.

## News From Home

Chattanooga, Tenn. (CNS) — A pedestrian sitting on a bench, dropped some on the sidewalk, slipped on them, accidentally kicked a cop while skidding, broke his leg and fell. Now he's suing the city for false arrest and the city for damages.

Chicago (CNS) — Neurotic Al Arati was thirsty. So he jumped from a bridge into the river, drank his fill and swam to shore. Awaiting him was an ambulance, a policeman and a cop. The latter escorted Al on a disorderly conduct charge.

Indianapolis (CNS) — Thieves entered a second hand men's shop on EAST Washington Ave, swiped 7 suits, returned some of them the next night because the pants didn't match.

Springfield, Ohio (CNS) — Willie Martin, mixer of a home brew. The contents: iodine, ketchup, lighter fluid, shoe polish and wine. Hospital attendants say Willie will live.

San Francisco (CNS) — Adventurous Ronny Ritter, 10, and his pal Ed Ferrier, 4, skipped home one day, lived for a week on dog, cat and old bums atop a movie theater. "It was hell," said worldly Ronny.

Indianapolis (SEA) — Rescuing a dog from the bottom of a well, Ashton Burnett solved the problem of how to climb back up the rope hand-over-hand, carrying the dog. Remembering how a mother dog carries her pups, he clamped his teeth into the nap of the dog's neck and got him up.

# Point Tankmen Overwhelm Jax Sailors, 47-19

## Little Creek Amphibs Down Fliers, 36-23

By CHUCK MARKEY

A coming professional fistic champ departed from the portals of Cherry Point this week, leaving behind him the service life of some decorated sportsman. scribes say made him the best boxer developed by the armed forces.

When LaVern Roach turned in his Cherry Point gloves and accepted the document that released him to a professional career on outside canvases, the station lost one of its most popular sports personalities. But the indelible impression he pounded into service boxing circles will never be erased. It'll live in volumes of Point athletic history forever and will be re-teaching time and again as he hammers his way over the rugged path to ring glory.

During his two year sojourn here, the 146-pound Texan gave up on two of four bouts. One of the setbacks came from the fists of Billy Tigra, hard punching Oklahoma Indian, in the 1944 Charlotte Golden Gloves, but despite his defeat, LaVern's wholesome quality and pleasing personality gained him the touring announcement at a popular fighter award.

It was his astounding 1945 Gloves record that actually pushed him to the top in amateur circles. After winning the welterweight title in Washington he was advanced to the Charlotte trials. Again, at the Carolina's "knock 'em silly" show where he announced he would fight the most popular fighter award was his. Next, his jolting punches smashed out the championship of his class at the eastern nationals in New York's Madison Square Garden.

That was Roach's first appearance in the big city's ring of rings. But the 19-year challenger of tomorrow promises many returns to the Garden, perhaps flashing the welterweight title in Washington he was advanced to the Charlotte trials. Again, at the Carolina's "knock 'em silly" show where he announced he would fight the most popular fighter award was his. Next, his jolting punches smashed out the championship of his class at the eastern nationals in New York's Madison Square Garden.

While captaining the eastern Gloves team in Chicago on April 4 '45, Roach decided Gilbert Garcia for the national welterweight crown. It was the highest could get in an amateur campaign and now he's carried his championship form to more fertile sock circles.

If what Sam Taub, one of New York's foremost fight announcers predicted while visiting Cherry Point some months back becomes a reality—Roach will soon be blasting his way to the welterweight title of the world. Landing the Pointer, Taub said that "Roach is a future welterweight champ, if he puts his all in the profession. He knows every blow in the book and is the best service fighter ever seen."

On Monday morning in New York, our subject will renew associations with Johnny Abood, former Cherry Point boxing coach who guided him to national laurels. Abood will manage the one-time Pointer in his professional career.

Shortly after arriving in the Peninsula, our boy LaVern will begin training at Stillman's gym, commonly known as Eighth Avenue's emporium of sock.

LaVern's service boxing performance was of the very highest calibre—but his big fight has just begun.

## Senior Officers Arrive At Point

The following senior officers have been newly assigned to the Air Station command. They are Capt. E. A. Thomas assigned as Senior Dental Officer, Cmdr. Myr B. Miller assigned to Hq. Sq., Cmdr. J. A. Conroy assigned to Public Works, Maj. C. E. McLean assigned to 9 MAW, and Maj. Reginald H. Ross assigned to 9 MAW.

## Cherry Point's Big Five was vanquished, 36-23, by the Little Creek, Va., Navy Amphibious Forces Wed. evening in one of the lowest scoring basketball tilts ever played on the drill hall court.

Spectacular shooting by the Amphib's Sam Lodge, former Purdue great, was the contest's highlight. He tossed in six field goals and three charity throws for a total of 15 points. Monk Hillymer and McFralley, with eight each, shared the Fliers' scoring honors.

The action-packed game roled along at top speed all the way with both teams displaying fine floor work but continually muffing chances from under.

On a free try hit by Gene Schmidt, Cherry Point tallied first and held its one-point edge through the next four minutes while neither side scored. But after the sailors located the target they dropped a string of field goals that put them in front, 17-9, at the end of the first period.

A brace of fouls by Frailey and a brilliant one hand shot by Hillymer pulled the Fliers to within three points of knotting the count soon after the second quarter got underway. However, the Amphibs regained their advantage and were in the, 23-15, at halftime.

Six minutes ticked away in the third stanza before the Navy's Taylor slipped in a lay-up. The frenzied semi-final saw the leather moon end end of the floor to the other in rapid continuity. But scoring efforts were fruitless as only seven markers were registered during the ten-minute span. Little Creek led, 27-18, going into the final quarter.

Both teams regained their technique in the concluding period and scored consistently. But the Amphibs matched everything the Fliers had to offer and easily retained their margin until the whistle.

## WRS 17 Wins Cage Tourney

The WRS 17 sextet, whipping the officers by a 20-6 count in Tuesday evening's playoffs, captured the Division WR basketball tournament title.

A slow first period saw each team score only once. But the winners racked up a 12-3 margin before the half-way mark.

Doris Saelia and Margaret Degner, scoring 10 and 8 points, respectively, paced the WRS 18 attack. May Thorpe, with four points, was the other leaders.

In the second division playoff, WRS 15 subdued Squadron 16 by a score of 12-9.

The final standings: Team WRS 17 ..... 4 2 .667 Officers ..... 3 3 .500 WRS 15 ..... 3 3 .500 WRS 16 ..... 2 4 .333

## Majewski. Court Regular, Leaves

Cherry Point's basketball squad suffered a severe loss this week when Al Majewski was transferred.

The brilliant young cager, starting forward with the big five, left the station with the recent detail of low point reserves and regulars.

Majewski's excellent set shot and hard drive will be sorely missed by Mel Frailey's club. The Brooklyn boy provided a spark an spirit the team needed and utilized.

A graduate of Power Memorial High School in Brooklyn, Al was a four sport man. He was starring center on the court team, played baseball, and gained city and state wide honors in football and track. His all-around performance with the Point team in basketball and saw much action during the baseball season with a headquarters Nine. In recent games Majewski outdid up a fine record from the floor. He all-around performance with the local five added immeasurably in the record established thus far in the campaign.



BRACED FOR A SPEEDY START in the 220-yard freestyle event at the Cherry Point-Jacksonville NTS meet last Saturday is Leon Williamson, local distance swimmer and tank performer. Cherry Point won, 47-19.

## Point Cagers Face Four-Game Week

The Cherry Point hoopers, now well into the second half of their schedule, launch their basket week of the season Monday evening on the drill hall hardwood with Anacostia Navy finishing the opposition. Another home game Wednesday evening pits the locals against the Jacksonville sailors. Both games will begin at 2000.

Taking to the road, the Fliers travel to Oak Grove on Thursday for a contest with the auxiliary field's court charges. On Friday evening, Bolling Field at Washington, D. C., will play host to the Point cagers.

## COURT TYPES

Probably one of the hardest driving guards in south-eastern coast service basketball is Jim Fitzsimmons, 23-year-old cager from Granger, Iowa, now playing with the Point's much vaunted quintet.

Fitz, as he is commonly known by his many friends, developed his keen set-shot eye and floor work technique in Iowa scholastic circles while preparing for the forming for the teams. He played for three years in a row, 1936 through 1938, and was selected as an all-state guard after the latter season. Captained by wholesome, soft-spoken Jim. Granger won top laurels in an Iowa district attorney the same year.

Choosing the Marine Corps when Uncle Sam requested his services in October of 1942, Fitz took his boot training at San Diego, and later entered the V-12 program at Notre Dame. It was basketball's off-season when Jim entered Notre Dame, he turned professional and was elected to fill a guard post on the powerhouse Irish eleven that was stopped by Great Lakes, its only conqueror, in the 1943 finale.

From South Bend, Jim was transferred to Norman, Oklahoma, where he resumed participation in his best liked sport and bolstered the strength of a mighty Navy Sky Jacket cage outfit that dropped only two games. He came to Cherry Point last September.

"He is an excellent set-shot and has, without a doubt, the most drive of any man on the team," praises player-coach Mel Frailey. "Fitz is a very cool, aggressive player that seems to play much better ball under pressure."

## AWS 18 Cops Duo Wins To Retain Lead

With intra-station basketball rounding out its first half of play, a scrappy band of AWS 18 courtmen were resting on top of the pack by virtue of duo wins last week, including a 63-23 shellacking they dealt to Special Services. The leaders also slipped by AES 46, 37-25, in an earlier game.

Nearest contenders to the top berth, each charged with one loss, are A&R, MASS 1 and AWS 16. Hanging up its fifth victory in league play, A&R's Wrench Jockeys noted out Wing Corpsemen, 35-22, while MASS 1 and AWS 16 kept in the running by knocking off Headquarters 9 and Special Services, respectively.

In other games played last week AWS 1 tripped AES 44 by a 32-22 count; G-1 Bases rang up a 23-16 win over Aerology; AES 46 buried the Post Exchange, 46-12; and AWS 1 subdued WFV 912 by a score of 46-25.

Fifth Straight Win To hang up their fifth straight, the top-notch AWS 18 outfit recovered from a slow start, in their fray with AES 46, waged a scoring upset in fading moments of the first half, and rolled up a 20-15 advantage. Thereafter, the winners coasted along smoothly, widening the gap at every opportunity.

With a tally of 19 points, Slim Tranbridge, AWS 18 forward, was top scorer. Jim Grable hit the hoop for nine points to head the losers' scoring column.

The Special Services-AWS 18 contest frenzied through the first four minutes without a score. But after AWS 18's sharpshooters found the target they easily outclassed the SS five and were on the heavy end of a 24-6 count at intermission. The 63 points played up by the winners was the largest score by a tourney entry to date.

Smothering their victim under an avalanche of field goals, the winner's forwards, John Troubridge and George Blakeman paved the way with 20 and 23 points, respectively. Special Services' scoring was well distributed with Hank McCann collecting seven markers while Jim O'Day and Bob Boyd contributed six apiece.

The standings: Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include AWS 18 (5-0-1.000), A&R (5-1-.833), AWS 16 (4-0-1.000), MASS 1 (4-1-.800), AES 46 (4-2-.666), G-1 Bases (3-2-.600), WFV 912 (3-2-.600), AWS 1 (3-2-.600), Post Exchange (2-3-.400), Wing Corpsemen (1-4-.200), Aerology (1-4-.200), Headquarters 9 (2-3-.400), Special Services (1-5-.166), AES 44 (0-5-.000).

## Locals Break 200-Yard Pool Relay Record

The stalwart Cherry Point swim team, rocketing to early acclaim, drowned the Jacksonville NTS swimmers by a top-side 47-19 count at the Florida base last Saturday. It was the second triumph in as many tries for the locals. An earlier victim of the station's water swiftness was Duke University, 57-18.

So overwhelmingly was the Pointer's demonstration that they captured seven of nine events. They outclassed the Jax swimmers 28-9 in the first six events.

The meet's highlight, not posted on the official scoring record, was the 200-yard free-style relay exhibition of a Cherry Point team composed of Otto Shaffhauser, S. Poque, Bill Jacks and W. Kelly. Splashing over the course in 1:40, they set a new pool record.

Cherry Point was turned in by Shaffhauser, 50-yard free-stroke; Jacks, 100-yard free-style; Tom Bentley, 100-yard backstroke; Bill Kelly, 100-yard breaststroke; a 150-yard medley relay team made up of Bentley, Kelly, and Shaffhauser and the 200-yard free-style relay combination of Wallace, Farnsworth, Ericson and Spencer. Shaffhauser's sparkling 25 second performance in the 100-yard freestyle competition marked a pool record.

In the final event, Jack Roth, the Point's No. 1 diver, dropped a close verdict to Bob Harlan, Jr. national AAU low and high board diving champion of 1945 and second national AAU high board runner-up.

Jane Cook, local mermaid who won the national AAU 400-meter girl's crown last year, and Heles Jerry, Jax backstroke, holder of a Senior AAU title, exhibited their swimming at its best in an added attraction.

On Tuesday, the Point tankmen journey to Bainbridge, Md. where it will face the highly touted sailor of the Navy. The team will include Bainbridge NTS swimmers are recognized as one of the strongest service teams along the East Coast. Competing against the Marines in this meet will be such accomplished water speedsters as Jerry Kershner, national 1945 AAU titlist and a backstroke who does the 100-yard trials in one minute flat.

## The Summary

50-yard Freestyle—Won by Shaffhauser (CP); second, Baldwin (NAS) and third, Erickson, (CP). Winning time, 1:25.

100-yard Freestyle—Won by Jack Roth (CP); second, Grier (CP) and third, McNally (NAS). Winning time, 1:52.

100-yard Backstroke—Won by Bentley (CP); second, Brown (NAS) and third, Spencer (CP).

100-yard Breaststroke—Won by Kelly (CP); second, DeClerque (CP) and third, Berman (NAS). Winning time, 1:05.

220-yard Freestyle—Won by McNally (NAS); second, Segala (CP) and third, Williamson (CP).

150-yard Medley Relay—Won by Cherry Point (Bentley, Kelly, and Shaffhauser). Winning time, 2:15.

200-yard Freestyle Relay—Won by Cherry Point (Wallace, Farnsworth, Erickson and Spencer). Winning time, 1:45.6.

Diving—Won by Harlan (NAS); second, Roth (CP) and third, Harlan (NAS).

## Boxers To Defend Charlotte Gloves Title Next Month

John Kostas, station boxing coach, announced this week that his fistie figures are rounding themselves into shape for the Charlotte Golden Gloves tournament, to be held Feb. 23, through Feb. 25. Already, twelve local scoppers have been contacted and several others will be registered during the next few weeks.

At Charlotte, the Point team will be defending a title that has gained last year by winning five of seven championships. Headlining the station fighters in tonight's competition will be Harold Aesch, 160-pound slugger, and a couple last year's crown for the class.

Any Cherry Point personnel interested in joining the team for entry in the trials at Charlotte, are requested to contact Kostas at the Ninth Wing Officer drill hall athletic office.



Exposure to California sunshine may have helped this MGM star but we think that Ann Sothern would look as good anywhere.

# The Playbill

## Enlisted Men's Theatre

**SATURDAY, 1330, 1830**—"Jessie James" (Melodrama) with Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda.  
**SPECIAL SHOW, 2100**—"The Corn is Green" (Drama) with Bette Davis and John Dall.  
**SUNDAY, 1330, 1830, 2100**—"Tars and Spars" (Musical Comedy) with Alfred Drake and Janet Blair.  
**SPECIAL SHOW, 1600**—"The Corn is Green."  
**MONDAY, 1330, 1830, 2100**—"The Sailor Takes a Wife" (Marital Comedy) with Robert Walker and June Allyson.  
**TUESDAY, 1330, 1830, 2100**—"Out of the Depths" (War Drama) with Jim Bannon and Ross Hunter.  
**WEDNESDAY, 1330**—"My Reputation" (Drama) with Barbara Stanwick and George Brent, 1830, 2030—USO Show No. 251.  
**THURSDAY, 1330**—"Because of Him" (Comedy-Drama) with Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone, Charles Laughton. 1830, 2030—USO Show No. 251.  
**FRIDAY, 1330, 1830, 2100**—"Miss Susie Slagle's" (Medical School Drama) with Lillian Gish, Veronica Lake, and Sonny Tufts.

## Officers' Club

**SATURDAY**, No Movie.  
**SUNDAY, 2000**—"Tars and Spars."  
**MONDAY, 2000**—"The Sailor Takes a Wife."  
**TUESDAY, 2000**—"Out of the Depths."  
**WEDNESDAY**, Bingo Game.  
**THURSDAY, 2000**—"Because of Him."  
**FRIDAY, 2000**—"Miss Susie Slagle's."

## Cherry Theatre

**SATURDAY, 1530, 1730, 1930, 2130**—Double Feature: "Midnight Man Hunt" with William Gargan and Ann Savage; "Code of the Prairie" with Smiley Burnette and Sunset Carson.  
**SUNDAY, 1530, 1730, 1930, 2130**—"Mexicana" with Tito Guizar and Constance Moore; also Screen Snapshots, Film Vovdill and Community Sing.  
**MONDAY-TUESDAY, 1730, 1930, 2130**—"Confidential Agent" with Lauren Bacall and Charles Boyer; also Pathe News.  
**WEDNESDAY, 1730, 1930, 2130**—"Sunbonnet Sue" with Gale Storm and Phil Regan; also Chapter Seven "Captain America" and cartoon.  
**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 1730, 1930, 2130**—"The Stork Club" with Betty Hutton and Barry Fitzgerald; also Pathe News and cartoon.



"You and your look me up if you ever come to the states!"

## CLASSIFIED

To insure fairness to all persons it is requested that no inquiries for advance information on classified ads appearing in the WINDSOCK, be made, prior to the date of publication.

### For Sale

**OLDSMOBILE 1935 Sedan**, Call Capt. Ellison 4118 from 6900-1630.  
**OFFICERS' Overcoat**, 16 h x 1 blouse, summer whites, all size 40. Call Capt. Shea at R213 BOQ.  
**FEDERAL Enlarger**, brand new 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 with f 6.3 lens. Reasonable price. Contact Pfc. Ralph W. Nason upper wing Bks. 221.  
**BED and mattress** in good condition. Call Sgt. Brady at 6197.  
**FURNITURE**, complete set for 5-room house. Call MT-Sgt. Strybring at 4220 or 2106 Evans Street, Morehead City.  
**ROW boat** for 25 dollars, 11 ft. long, has oak and car locks, is newly painted. Call 7290 or 7186.  
**WOOL rug and pad**, 9 x 12. Call 2268.  
**CHILD'S full size maple crib** with mattress and bed linen, blankets, etc. Call after Mon. 5233 or can be seen at 432A, MEMO.  
**TWO double bed mattresses**. Used. 5 dollars each. Call 7180 between 1900 and 2100.  
**FOUR Maternity dresses**. Phone 3288, Mrs. Sheppard or call at 933A—MEMO.  
**BUICK Roadmaster 1937** recently completely overhauled. Three tires in excellent condition, one tire good. Price \$450.00 Call T-Sgt. A. Vassgard AWG Quartermaster, 6170.  
**BABY carriage**, practically new. Phone 4294 or call at 696A MEMO.  
**REGISTERED cocker puppies**, males \$50, females \$60. Appointment to be seen call 4134.  
**FORD 1937 V-8 convertible**, four new tires, radio good condition. Call Lt. G. M. Thomas, MAG 91 Operations, 8277.

### Wanted

**DOUBLE bed mattress**. Phone 6148.  
**BABY crib** with rollers and adjustable side. Call Capt. Hander at 5285 or New Bern 4214.  
**ROY pen for baby**. Call Sgt. Barton, 1111 Evans St., Morehead City or phone 3179 in day time.  
**TWO or three-room apt.** in Morehead City or Newport. Contact Cpl. Vogel, 2294.

### Found

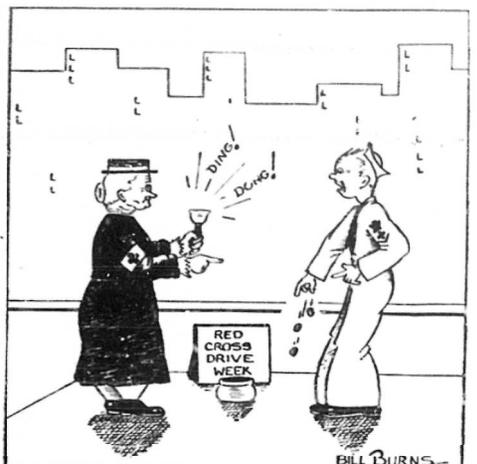
**SMALL gold bracelet** outside WR mail hut. Claim from Sgt. Kirk in Bks.  
**OVERCOAT** was picked up by mistake on baggage rack in bus from Rocky Mount, Monday morning at 0200. Owners overcoat that was left had gloves in pocket. Proper ownership can be restored by calling Cpl. J. J. David, A & R Recreation, 2285 or Bks. 203, Wing 1.  
**SMALL overnight kit**, left in car coming from New 3:30 this week. Call Maj. Foeller, 7223.  
**TAN and white spotted dog**, about 3 mos. old, claim at WR mail room.

### Lost

**Gold Elbon wrist watch** with leather strap somewhere between Guard Detachment Bks. and PX. Call Mathis at 2201.  
**GREEN leather make-up bag** with compact, lipstick and accessories, between Bks. 227 and A & R building. Call Cpl. Sullivan, 4175 at work and 5185 at Bks.  
**SILVER ID bracelet**, name engraved — J. M. Sullivan. Lost 2 weeks ago. Call 2225.  
**ID Card**, Call Pfc. Joe Kozlowski at 6123.  
**LEATHER billfold** containing \$27 in cash and valuables. Lost in car driven by an MT-Sgt. on night of the 10th. Reward offered. Contact Pfc. Thomas Robertson, MWSS-2.

## 1946 Commissary Cards Now Valid

Previously issued commissary cards, became invalid Tuesday of this week and 1946 cards, required hereafter, may be applied for at any time.  
 Applications for new cards may be made by either the serviceman or his wife. Tech sergeants and below must present letters from their commanding officers attesting to the fact that they are living with their family.



"You seem to be strong and healthy, young man. Why aren't you in service?"

## WIT SOCKS

A young lady and two Marines traveling on a train were seated in the same compartment. "My name's Paul," the first introduced himself, "but I'm no apostle."  
 "Well, my name's Peter," said the second Marine, "but I'm no saint."  
 "My name's Mary," said the young lady hesitatingly, "and I don't know what to say."  
 Father: "Remember, my boy, beauty is only skin deep."  
 Son: "Deep enough for me. I ain't no cannibal."  
 MP—"Halt who goes there?"  
 Pfc.—"Shh. I'm not going—I'm coming back."  
 Sgt: "I want something to quiet my nerves."  
 Doctor: "An aspirin?"  
 Sgt.: "No a discharge."  
 Lieutenant: "Do you serve women at this bar?"  
 Bartender: "No you gotta bring your own."  
 Before the marriage a man yearns for a woman. After a marriage the "y" is silent.  
 Navy Bridegroom: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."  
 Father: (aside) "There goes his seabag and fountain pen."  
 Corporal: "How did you make out with your girl friend the other night?"  
 Sergeant: "We had a swell time for a dime—I wonder how her little brother spent it?"  
 Virginia had a little quart of cider hard as steel.  
 And everywhere she went 'twas spore.  
 To watch Virginia reel.  
 There was a young maiden, a Souix.  
 As tempting as fresh honeydew.  
 She displayed her cut knees  
 As she strolled by tepees  
 And all the braves hollared  
 "Wouix, Wouix!"  
**LOVE**  
 A little sighing  
 A little crying  
 A little dying  
 And a great deal of lying.

## Try Out Your Cross Words

**HORIZONTAL**

- The catkin
- A temporary step
- A coin of Peru
- City of France
- Religion
- Starch preparation used in puddings
- Article
- To pull
- French city
- Pretz before
- To halt
- French plural article
- Golf mounds
- Always
- Period of time
- Arden
- Spanish room
- Native of Brittany
- Makes face edging
- Part of fork
- Unpleasant gathering
- Pile
- Abstract being
- Spanish
- American Indian
- Occupy a seat
- Paid notice
- Stamp with a different date
- Symbol for nickel
- Cuts
- Upper house
- To rub out
- Lock of hair

**VERTICAL**

- Mine entrances
- Sixty seconds
- Printer's measure
- A seine
- Shoes
- Moccasins
- Collection of facts
- Note in Guido's scale
- Scorched
- Anglo-Saxon slaves
- Gen
- Sounds
- Angers
- Rules
- Roman household gods
- Martinique volcano
- Weight of India (pl.)
- Rodent
- Feline
- Wanderers
- A binding receipt
- Girl's name
- Assigned task
- Guido's scale
- Pippen
- To wrap a dead body
- Vegetable
- Things in law
- Senhor (abbr.)
- Southern state
- A diphthong

Look Here Next  
 Week For Answer  
 To Puzzle

BOOKS—

# Authors Show People Are Enjoying Life

By HELEN HILTON  
Station Librarian

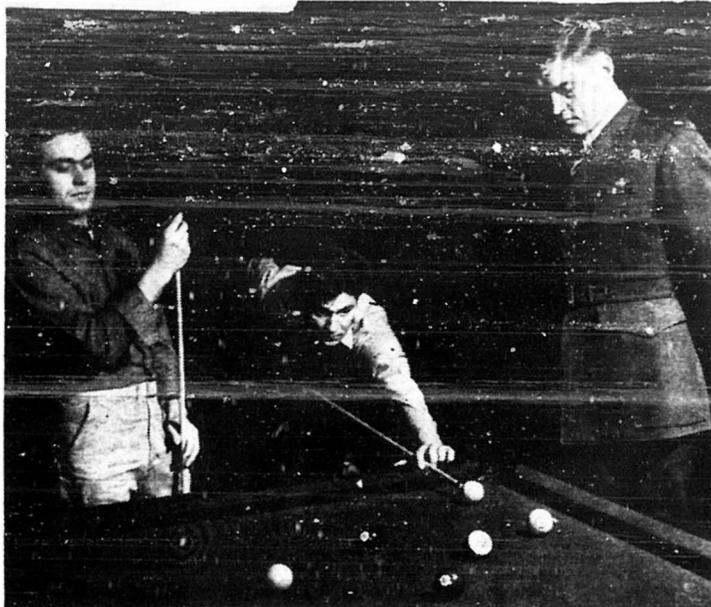
If you think you have fun, or even if you don't, take a look at some of the new candid revelations of life on a farm, life in the innocent nineties, or what have you, that authors, with reason, love to write. "People have more fun than anybody" could be their theme, and certainly an enormous zest for life, including hardships, is a common denominator of all these reminiscences.

Take Kathleen Cannell. Her picture, showing a smartly-groomed, modern young woman, hardly prepares one for the startling fact that she spoke her first words (a complete sentence) in June, 1892, as revealed on page 31 of her entertaining volume "Jam Yesterday." One of four unpredictable children with a beautiful mother and a charming, but rascally, father, Ms. Cannell grew up in Canada and the United States, and spent a large part of her life in France. Her recollections are gay and humorous, keeping their tang to the last word.

Betty MacDonald married her Marine, Bob, when she was 15 and utterly unprepared for a rugged life, went off with him to an isolated chicken farm in a remote corner of Washington which he loved and she mostly hated. Bob never seemed to be lonely, he enjoyed all the hard work, he loved hens, Indians, and primitive neighbors, but then of course he wasn't pregnant. Betty had to wrestle with an erratic stove, gasoline lanterns, moon-shiners, an outhouse, pigs, the absence of radio and telephone, bats, bears and cougars, drunken savages, and escaped lunatics, and eventually, just when 1000 baby chicks arrived to blight her life, with a small daughter of her own. How she kept her sanity, let alone her bouncing sense of humor through all this and more, is something of a mystery, but in "The Egg and I" she gives the reader a marvelous time, even when describing life's darkest moments.

At the other end of the country, in Maine, John Gould lived on a different kind of farm, complete with electric lights and everything, flowers, a farm is a farm, and when he brought a college-bred Boston girl back as his wife, everyone wondered how she would take it. In a word, she loved it. Salty, down-East humor characterizes the sketches of her initiation to the pastoral life of the author's engaging old uncle, of the countryside and neighbors comprising "The Farmer Takes a Wife." Mr. Gould's bland innocence covers a wicked appreciation of every situation.

Irvin Cobb, popular journalist, short-story writer, after dinner speaker, lecturer and motion picture actor, is the subject of daughter Elizabeth's light-hearted memoir, "My Wayward Parent." When she was small, a nosy neighbor asked Elizabeth if her father was the famous humorist; and she replied she didn't think so because her daddy was never very entertaining around the house, a remark that coincided with James Thurber's observation that humorists in the flesh are not necessarily funny, or even happy people. Even though Cobb's life in the bosom of his family was not constantly crackling with bon mots, it was never dull, and Elizabeth has written of it with the same exuberance, informality, and humor that made her father famous.



**POOL TABLES** in the Headquarters Squadron recreation room are in constant use. Corp. Ted Dozibrin and Pvt. Henry Lange (left to right) play as Maj. Leon M. Williamson, Squadron commanding officer, looks on.

## Headquarters Squadron Opens New Rec Hall

Air Station Headquarters this week opened a new and fully equipped recreation hall for it's personnel.

Located in an upper wing of barracks 221, the rec hall extends the entire length of building and is well stocked with all kinds of gear. Heading the list of active games are pool and ping pong. Two full-sized billiard tables and a large selection of cues are available. Two ping pong tables are also provided, on a three game per man playing basis.

Built for relaxation the rec hall includes dozens of easy chairs and settee, writing tables, floor lamps, reading matter and a radio-honograph. Games of all kinds, such as paches, checkers and dominos, have been provided. Athletic gear will also be issued from the rec hall office.

The main room stretches three-quarters of the length of the building and has the pool and ping pong tables in it. Fluorescent lamps give adequate lighting to all tables. The phonograph is stocked with record albums ranging in content from the classics to boogie.

"George Sand was her own best novel," Frances Winwar says, and she makes her biography, "Life of the Heart," as easy to read as a detective story and as clear as a Maugham novel. George Sand's long literary-amatory life has become almost legendary, surrounded as she was by such famous figures as Sainte-Beuve, Balzac, Merimee, Musset and Chopin, but it has been supplied with fast-moving, frank, and dramatic detail under the author's skillful hand.

"The Marriage of Josephine," by Majorie Coryn, is a fictionalized account of the stormy union between Napoleon and his frivolous, extravagant, and flirtatious first wife.



**VARIED** diversions are available in the rec hall. Here Pfc. Ralph Nason (left) selects records to play huge radio-phonograph, while Pfc. Don Horne relaxes in an easy chair with a book.

Easy chairs rockers and writing tables are situated along the walls.

Closed off from the main room is the reading room, where more tables and chairs are located. In addition there are bookshelves and magazine racks. All popular weekly and monthly magazines have been ordered for use and cover both fiction and technical subjects. The book shelves hold many volumes, the accent being with mysteries and humor. Reading lamps and rugs further enhance the atmosphere.

Guiding spirit for the establishment of the rec hall was the Headquarters Squadron Commanding Officer, Maj. Leon M. Williamson. The Major made preparations and arrangements for the gear and properties. The hall is maintained by squadron personnel under the direction of the duty NCO and police sergeant. It is open each day from mid-morning until evening.

## China Train Delayed — Coffee Too Hot

Tientsin, China — A good example of why trains in China may be anywhere from an hour to a week late was given by a Marine Corps correspondent here.

Recently two Marines stopped at the station master's office and asked when the next train was leaving. Given the approximate time, the Leathernecks said they were going across the street for a cup of coffee.

The station master told them to take their time. He would hold the train for them if they were late.

ROCKFORD, Ill. (SEA)—John E. Goemal, criminal attorney for many years, died last month. He had inscribed on his tombstone, "Defense Rests."

## Varied Program In WR Rec Hall

A varied program of activities will be carried out at the WR Rec Hall during the coming moon, when games will be played week.

Bingo will be the main attraction in the auditorium this afternoon between 1400 and 1700.

Prizes and cokes will stimulate the activity.

A station band will replace canned music for the Saturday Night Dance this p. m. Dancing will be from 2100 to 2330.

The Concert Hour tomorrow beginning at 1900 will present semi-classical recordings including Stravinsky's "Rites of Spring" and "Firebird Suite," Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and "Afternoon of a Fawn" and Ravel's "Rhapsodie Espagnol."

In formation! A WR Crack Drill Team Tryouts will be held Monday and Wednesday, 1700-1830, WRRH. Especially desired are aspiring guidon bearers and color guards. Current plans look toward an exhibition review next month. So, Fall in!

Beginners will be instructed in ballroom dancing Tuesday at 1800. At 1900, the Rhumba and Samba Thursday will see classes in Jitterbug and The Peabody. All enlisted personnel are invited.

On the planning board, date yet to be announced, is a repeat of the "One Nite Singles Ping Pong Tournament" which was favorably received last Wednesday.

## Snow Story Has Odd Results

Nagasaki, Japan — Pfc. John S. Abercrombie of Miami, Fla., likes to tell a good story — even if it's on himself.

According to S-Sgt. Phillip Joachim, a Marine Combat Correspondent, Abercrombie related the following incident:

"I wrote my wife that after a terrific 'snow' job (snow, in Marine vernacular, meaning colorful, exaggerated conversation) I had managed to get away with ten liberty days in a row. I wore my pressed summer on liberty. And that in order to go on liberty easily I skipped my regular noon show."

By return mail, Abercrombie's wife answered:

"I have just finished writing a letter to President Truman asking him to investigate conditions in the Second Division, quoting from your letter about the heavy snow, summer khaki, and no food."

## Regulate 'A' Street Rush Hour Traffic

Lt. D. F. Ferris, Assistant Provost Marshal, has announced that the station's vehicular traffic is running smoothly with the exceptions of "A" Street's evening congestion and civilian speeding on the contractor's avenue leading to gate 3.

The naturally congested traffic on "A" Street, particularly of the stretch extending from the AFB Hangar to Roosevelt Boulevard is being further complicated by thoughtless drivers who little or no regard for public safety.

Hereafter, according to Lt. Ferris, no stopping or loading will be permitted on the street shoulders, nor will passing be allowed during the morning or evening rush periods. Signs to this effect have been erected at the Office of the Provost Marshal, has promised a very strict enforcement of them.

...By MacNaught

## MORTIMER

