Housing Shortage to be Soled

By RALPH SCHEINCHEN

The new officers' recreation building is now authorized according to an announcement by the Navy Department.

The Navy announced that the movement of Marine's depen
dents would be accomplished on the same basis as that now accorded Army and Navy personnel serving in China and other Pacific areas.

The current policy of the Army and Navy provided that applications for married officers' quarters and enlisted men's quarters will be submitted to theatre command or unit commanders and authority for approval of said applications is vested in the respective commanders.

In each case, housing must be re
corded by officers and enlisted men before approval of applications can be made and transportation provided. 

Applications are being directed to inspect all quarters obtained by the various officers and enlisted men.

MAJ. GEN. RALPH J. MITCHELL

"For skillful planning and execution of coordinated air attacks in a strategic mine strenght in the Ryukyu Islands"—in the present campaign, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal held by Rear Admiral Ralph Johnson, C.M., presented commander of Aircraft FNM Atlantic.

Rear Admiral Johnson, who was at Cherry Point and its outlying fields from wartime to the present day, assumed General Mitchell's job when he joined Cherry Point Marine Air Base in May 1944.

Arriving at Cherry Point from Chicago, General Mitchell had been progressive

The Commanding General of the Marine Corps, Commanding General Marine Air Group 14 and Group 24, and Commander of Marine Aircraft Group 511, represented by Commodore L. L. Teer, Tomjian of Durham, X. C., and is partially financed by funds given by the Bath Corporation, W. R. Recreation Hall, 12th January 1947 at 8 P.M. The ceremony will be held in the auditorium of the W. R. Recreation Hall.

The High School exhibition team from the Bath is the first entry in a series to acquaint the men of this station with the general and staff officers.

GEIGER DIES

Washington, Jan. 23, (AP).—Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, one of the enlisted men who became a top Marine Corps leader, died today at the age of 61, eight days before his formal retirement. A native of Middleburg, Ill., he was stationed at the Bethesda naval hospital from inflammation of the eyes, and pulmonary complications.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, 2 p.m. (EST) at the Army's Fort Myer, Virginia, with burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The general, who had seen years of service, will be represented at the service by a known as tough, insistent commander who did not ask his men to undertake any job he did not do himself. He was known as "Bevo" Howard.

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On December 19, the Cherry Point Garden Club held the annual Christmas luncheon at Hancock Lodge with Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Croft. Stories shared by Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Mitchell included the establishment of the club and its growth to include more than 60 members. The garden club's newsletter, "The Windsock," is a part of the group's history. The club also shared information about the March of Dimes and their goal to raise $175,000, a record from last year. This event was attended by Nancy Merki, the Managing Editor.

MAJOR THOMAS H. MANN, JR.
Managing Editor

WHY THE MCF FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS?

There are no deductions for income tax, social security, or other government benefits from a Marine's pay either. The Marine who is a hard working civilian, the Marine who has been in service for over three years and duty pays five percent for every three years of duty to pay, and you have an idea of the earnings of the present Marine. Job security, free hospitalization, food, clothing, and lodgings all add to the "real" pay of the Marine.

Advantages of Marine Corps

You may share a five-room house with a couple at 204 Evans St. in Cherry Point City by calling Mirson 3931.

The civilian who has only $20.00 left for savings or recreation. How are you thinking? Did you brush off these facts—if you can!

According to Department of Labor statistics, the average civilian earns close to $914 per month, his living expenses—figured conservatively—take 15% of his pay. But, though initially earning less, the Marine's pay is ample to carry him through. His expenses are only a fraction of those of a civilian. A summary of the balances shows that the Marine Private has $390.50 more at the end of the month ($480.00) than the civilian who has only $20.00 left for savings or recreation. How are you thinking? Did you brush off these facts—if you can?

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From the Chaplain's Desk

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WINDSOCK

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF A FIGHTING SPIRIT DE CORPS?

Private Gene Ovens 89
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from Clifton, N. J. The Marine Corps has no such fine-name for its work and combat experience. I think that it is up to the younger Marines to keep up the same fighting spirit as the Corps has always been known to keep up. I will always be proud to say that I am a Marine.

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Once upon a time a classroom teacher wrote a book entitled "The Foolishness of Preaching." The title of which is bound to raise the mind of any one who sees it is the question as to whether preaching is worth while or not. Ever since the beginning of the Christian era, preaching has been an integral part of public worship, and today it continues to be a part of our worship. It must have some value if it has survived the centuries since man began marking their calendars "A.D."'s. A very few movies, dances, clubs, sports and sea duty plus five per cent sea pay, are advantages of their own quarters on the base.

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Baking a Path to New Bern

By T. H. MANN, JR.

When a fellow in civies walks into a Marine Recruiting Station, he is immediately given all the information, all the advantages, the Marine Corps has to offer. Stressed, to no little extent, is the opportunity offered in education. These opportunities in education cannot be overemphasized. It is not only possible to increase one's general knowledge but also to obtain high school and college credit.

The Marine Corps Institute, organized at Quantico, Virginia, in 1929 for Marines desiring to continue their education without any cost, offers a wide variety of subjects in high school, college, and technical courses. Practically all academic courses offered by high schools are available through MCI. Prizes of the basic courses required for college are offered. Besides these technical courses are offered for those wanting to obtain knowledge in particular trades.

Broad objectives of MCI courses are to help Marines attain such goals: (1) completion of high school education; (2) qualification for further education under ex-service men's rights; (3) college credit; (4) greater proficiency in military duties; (5) preparation for civilian job opportunities; (6) increase general knowledge; and (7) study of hobby subjects as a pastime.

The United States Armed Forces Institute offers probably an even wider variety of subjects in that it serves not only Marines but all the Armed Forces. Only the courses not offered through MCI may be obtained from USAFI by Marines. Two dollars is charged for each course.

A result of the work of outstanding educators of the examination staff for the United States Armed Forces Institute is the General Education Development Tests. These tests published by the American Council on Education of a thoroughly a person's knowledge in the following subjects: (1) Correctness and effectiveness of expression; (2) Interpretation of reading materials in social studies; (3) Interpretation of educational tests in natural sciences; and (5) General Mathematical Ability. Upon successful completion of these tests, a person may receive high school or college credit.

Marines who are interested in these opportunities in education will find that the staff of workers in the education office in the WR Rec Hanger One, held its first class on Interpretation of reading materials in social studies; (3) Interpretation of current events and related fields needed by marine clerks, will supply the necessary college credit. The courses conducted by G-2 of Marine Corps Headquarters.

Among the courses not offered through MCI but offered by USAFI are (1) increase general knowledge; and (2) increase job opportunities; (3) increase general knowledge; and (4) increase job opportunities. These opportunities in education cannot be overemphasized. It is not only possible to increase one's general knowledge but also to obtain high school and college credit.

Air Combat Intelligence School Opens

The Air Combat Intelligence School, located in the annex near Hanger One, held its first class on the 5th of January. The three week course conducted by G-2 of ARMPLANT, though intended to fully qualify men as intelligence officers, included a good background course in basic intelligence and related fields needed by anyone to know the general mission of the various intelligence units of marine aviation.

Collection, preparation, processing, and dissemination of information and intelligence material is covered in the general scope of studies to be pursued in the classes. More specialized courses will lead the men to a basic knowledge of intelligence procedures in aviation, security regulations, map reading, typing, aerial photography, and radio interception.


RIFLE RANGE OPENS

The Cherry Point Rifle Range opened on 25 January 1947 for internal qualification. In addition, tryouts for the Marine Corps Rifle Team are being conducted at Camp Lejeune in May. The Cherry Point range, being 2.16 miles in length, will be used by both Marine and Navy rifle teams. The Cherry Point range, being 2.16 miles in length, will be used by both Marine and Navy rifle teams.

A Navy General Court-Martial

A Navy General Court-Martial sentenced a man to life in prison for his offense was too serious to justify lesser punishment. The prisoner was restored to active duty. The board recommended that the prisoner be restored to active duty. The prisoner was restored to active duty. The board recommended that the prisoner be restored to active duty. The prisoner was restored to active duty. The prisoner was restored to active duty. The prisoner was restored to active duty.

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Eliot Lawrence spins out some super music for his own, "Once Upon a Time in Madrid," Xavier Cugat comes out with music rich in melody and rhythm. Bringing back two melodies of earlier vintage, Woody Herman makes "Cocktails For Two" and "Holiday For Swing," from his band. Vaughn and Betty Norton provide the lyrics. What the band does, with Vaughn and Betty Norton providing the lyrics. Spike Jones famous classics, "Cocktails For Two" and "Holiday For Swing," from his band. Vaughn and Betty Norton provide the lyrics. What the band does, with Vaughn and Betty Norton providing the lyrics. Spike Jones famous classics, "Cocktails For Two" and "Holiday For Swing," from his band. Vaughn and Betty Norton provide the lyrics. What the band does, with Vaughn and Betty Norton providing the lyrics. Spike Jones famous classics, "Cocktails For Two" and "Holiday For Swing," from his band. Vaughn and Betty Norton provide the lyrics. What the band does, with Vaughn and Betty Norton providing the lyrics. Spike Jones famous classics, "Cocktails For Two" and "Holiday For Swing," from his band. Vaughn and Betty Norton provide the lyrics.

OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS

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**FLYERS, BENNING SPLIT**

**1ST BENNING GAME**

Cherry Point, N. C., Jan. 11.—
Cherry Point literally "burned up the court" last night and beat Fort Benning's "Bonnies" 55-45. It was the visitors' second straight setback here.

The "Flyers" swished 30 points to Benning's 15 in the first half of the two out-time in the final minute. Whenever the "Bonnie" zone was set up, Cherry Point jumped in with 30 points. The visitors couldn't miss the hoop in the second half.

The "Flyers" went to a lead a short time later, and they held the upper hand for the remainder of the evening.

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Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 9.—It was a closely contested game between Fort Bragg's Parachute Infantry Regiment and Cherry Point's "Flyers." The visitors couldn't miss the hoop in the second half.

The "Flyers" went to a lead a short time later, and they held the upper hand for the remainder of the evening.

The "Flyers" were out to avenge the 58-55 setback here, tonight.

**2ND BENNING GAME**

Cherry Point, N. C., Jan. 12.—Basketball can be played revirwiend this time of year. Last night on the Cherry Point home court. it was basketball of the "dog-and-cuss" variety as Fort Benning was out to avenge the last meeting between the two clubs at half time.

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Leading 11-0, 22-10 and 45-25 at quarter. Benning's three last points came from the floor plus five gratis shots, which were set to swish two points. Jack Miller was just as deadly from the floor plus five gratis shots for the Benning lead for Lejeune with 11 points. Churchill was just as deadly from the floor plus five gratis shots for the Benning lead for Lejeune with 11 points. Churchill was just as deadly from the floor plus five gratis shots for the Benning lead for Lejeune with 11 points. Churchill was just as deadly from the floor plus five gratis shots for the Benning lead for Lejeune with 11 points. Churchill was just as deadly from the floor plus five gratis shots for the Benning lead for Lejeune with 11 points.

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