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Headed For Outside? It MAY Be Fun

STATION COMMAND TO BE CHANGED

By HARRY GRASSER
Say, Mac, going to have a big time on that furlough coming up? Draw up a bunk and sit down; let's talk over your plans. How are you going? By bus, train, plane, hitch hiking? Well, don't forget to check out with the MP through whose post you leave; and while you are about it, be sure to get the MP to sign his full name, rate, time, and date on your papers/in ink preferably. Play safe and follow the regs. on this count, or that furlough may not be so much fun.

Well, at last, free fresh air! Those civvies look good, don't they? Say you going to stay away till you absolutely have to come back to beat the deadline? Suppose that train or bus is late and you miss your connections back to the "Point"? What then? A.O.L.—and brother, that means BRIG TIME in my language! Why not play it safe and smart; time yourself so that there is always a later train, bus, or plane that will still get you in on time—just in case anything does happen. You can get your gear squared away and pull some sack time before having to check in and go to work without feeling all beat for the next day or so—provided you plan it this way.



"Over The Hill!"

What did you say? Oh, what to do if things just seem to break against you anyway? If you're smart, you'll get hot and wire your C.O. first—giving your reasons for being late and estimated time of arrival. Then, get a note from the stationmaster or stationmasters of each railroad station you change, telling your C.O. that the train was so and so late. The same holds true for the buses or airlines (a representative of the airline at the field whose post is similar to that of a stationmaster is the best one to get in that case).

If you are travelling an exceptionally long distance and see that you are going to be late, it's also a good bet to turn in to any Naval or Military base, local M.P.'s, or a recruiting office, and get their aid. That's their job. Usually they will issue straggler's orders and notify your C.O. of your next time of arrival, circumstances, and conditions. You will still be considered A.O.L., but your C.O. knows that it's not your fault, Mac, and usually takes that into consideration. Nine times out of ten you will be OK and come out of it without any trouble.

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'790' Closed To General Public

The Club 790 Inc., located on Harlow Road adjacent to Havelock is now under new management. Current rules do not permit admission of military personnel. All military personnel attached to or serving at this station are advised that Club 790, Inc. is a private club and is no longer open to the general public.



BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. CUSHMAN



BRIG. GEN. IVAN W. MILLER

—Photos by Public Information

Final Dope On How To Wear Ribbons

Are you wearing your ribbons correctly? Let's see. Ribbons take precedence in the following groups: decorations, commemorative medals, and service medals. The color, blue, is always worn up and inboard. As an example, the American Theatre of Operations has red, white, and blue stripes in its center. The blue stripe is always worn inboard, that is, nearest the lapel of the battlejacket and blouse.

Stars on ribbons are always to be worn with the points down and centered horizontally as are numerals, letters, and clusters. No star is authorized for the World War II Victory ribbon.

Seniority of ribbons increase as they proceed toward the lapel (inboard). Three ribbons comprise the normal row. The first row of ribbons is worn one quarter of an inch above the seam of the pocket flap and succeeding rows are worn one eighth of an inch apart.

Your ribbons are as much a part of your uniform as chevrons, emblems, and hashmarks; to wear them is to be in uniform. So long as you wear your full greens you must wear all your ribbons or be out of uniform. A word to the wise is sufficient.

One Wing Of New Sta. Chapel Now In Use

The Protestant wing of the new station Chapel is now open for any who care to enter for private meditation, or who may care to use the Chapel for small weddings or other religious observances. New pews for the wing will not be in readiness until early in April, nor is the dorsal hanging behind the altar yet in place, but chairs have been set in place of the pews, and a fine religious atmosphere has been attained.

The small Chapel, located on the side of the building nearest the Post Exchange, is open twenty-four hours a day for use by any who wish to enter.

Daily Catholic masses will continue to be said in the Dallas Huts Chapel until the whole Chapel is opened for use at Easter-time. Sunday services of both Catholic and Protestant faiths will continue to be held in the old WR Recreation Hall for the next few weeks while pews are installed in the new Chapel.

Radio Dept. To Ride The 'Ether' Soon

By GEORGE C. KUEKES

Stand-by On the air. Those are the signs that flash through the control-room window of the radio broadcasting booth. The signs flash, T/Sgt. W. R. Goodall sets the recorder on the uncut record, Pvt. Jim Crum adjusts the headphones, and the boys in the control room are ready to record. Pfc. Lynn Buttorff signals for silence on the stage then gives the combo the green light. The music breaks out, and the music of the station band combo is going on the record.

That is just one of the many daily scenes that take place in the WR Hall Radio Broadcast booth, just another one of the many jobs that the boys in the radio department handle.

The particular recording event described above is one that took place February 19th, when a combo from the station band recorded two original tunes written by M/Sgt. Schoenberger. The five-piece combo consisted of M/Sgt. Schoenberger, clarinet; Pvt. R. Zabajak, piano; Pvt. H. J. "Murph" Holeman, bass; Pvt. D. J. Machen, guitar; and Pfc. C. R. Detrow on the hides, recorded Schoenberger's two originals, "Hollywood's Driving Me Nuts!" and "Homesick Angel." Cpl. E. "The Voice" Kwasnick handled the vocals.

"Hollywood's Driving Me Nuts!" lyrics by Bob Bailey, recently rated as the best lyric of the month in "Song Writer's Review" of February 1947. Schoenberger writes music as a hobby and sends his compositions to Buhler, an established lyric writer, who adds the words.

At the close of the recording session, the combo added Pfc. A. Frasso and his accordion and jammed their version of "Honey-suckle Rose."

The radio broadcasting department is formulating plans for the broadcasting of this combo over direct lines to radio station WHIT. In the past Cherry Point radio broadcasting, known unofficially as station WRHH, boasted of five broadcasts a week, including such popular programs, as "Time For Sal," featuring the music of the old station combo.

Radio broadcasting has broadcast such interesting events as the House of David—Cherry Point basketball game and the New Year's Eve Dance. All broadcasts are recorded and kept on file by T/Sgt. Goodall, broadcasting engineer.

In the near future Brigadier General Thomas J. Cushman will leave Cherry Point for duty with Air FMF PAC. Formerly on duty at El Toro Marine Air Station, Brigadier General Ivan W. Miller will also ever and officially relieve General Cushman as Commanding General MCAS some-time this March.

Gen. Miller To Command C. P. MCAS

From the time of the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor to December of '43, General Miller commanded the Marine Corps Air Station at Quantico, Va.; he was detached from that post for service overseas.

In February of 1944, he joined Marine Aircraft, South Pacific, where he was Assistant Chief of Staff, Four Section and on several occasions in addition, Chief of Staff, and Acting Commander. General Miller was detached in June of '44 to Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, where he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Four Section, and later, February of '45 as Chief of Staff.

Returning to the States in July of 1945, he took over as Commanding General, Marine Air Station, Miramar, California, where he remained till November of the same year. In November the General was ordered to command of the Marine Air Station, El Toro, California.

Born July 16, 1898 in Versailles, Ohio, General Miller attended Ohio Wesleyan University and the U. S. Naval Academy. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy in June, 1920, he was commissioned 2nd-Lt. in the Marine Corps, June 3, 1920. Assigned to flight training in November of 1920, he won his wings as a Naval Aviator, June, 1921.

Following further instruction, and short tours of duty at Quantico and overseas with the First Air Squadron, Second Marine Brigade in the Dominican Republic, the General completed two years of post graduate work in aeronautical engineering at the U. S. Naval Academy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After four months with the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., he joined the First Aviation Group at Quantico as assistant engineering officer of Service Squadron One.

From June of '32 to August of '34, General Miller was on foreign shore duty again in Nicaragua and Haiti where he performed engineer duties with air units of the Second and First Marine Brigades.

Once more Stateside, he was stationed at Quantico as Service Squadron Commander and Engineer Officer, Aircraft One, FMF until August 1936, when he was assigned as a student at the Senior Course, Marine Corps Schools.

'Black Sheep' Squadron Cited

The famed "Black Sheep Squadron" VMF-214, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding heroism in action against the Japanese. The squadron was commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, USMC (Retired), top Marine Ace, who shot down 28 Jap planes during the war.

The squadron was credited with being "frequently outnumbered but never outfought"; for having achieved an outstanding combat record which reflects the highest credit upon its skilled pilots, air and ground crews, and the United States Naval Service."

Gen. Cushman To Be Transferred To Air FMF PAC

Arriving in this area August of '41, General Cushman, then Colonel, supervised construction of this Marine Air Station as liaison officer between the Marine Corps and the Navy Engineers. Previously he had served as a member of the two boards which recommended the sites for establishment of Marine bases at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point.

When Cherry Point was formally commissioned 20 May 1942, its first Commanding Officer was Colonel Cushman. Ordered overseas in August of '43, General Cushman spent his tour of Pacific duty in the following 21 months of distinguished service before returning to the Point once again as Commanding General in May of '45. During his tour of the Pacific, the General served as Chief of Staff to the Commanding General, Marine Aircraft Wings, Pacific; Commanding General of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, and Commanding General of the Air Defense Command, Marianas.

Born in Missouri, the General moved to the State of Washington at an early age. He attended the University of Washington until 1917 when he left college in his senior year to join the Marine Corps. His first assignment as a Marine took him to the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps 22 October, 1918, after finishing training at the Naval Aviation Detachment, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., Brigadier General Cushman took his primary flight training at the Marine Flying Field, Miami, Fla. He remained there till the station was disbanded in 1919.

He was attached to Marine Scouting Squadron One at Guam from 1922 to 1924 then was assigned duty at Brown Field, Quantico, Va. In the following years his assignments varied from flight instructor at Naval Air Stations to tours of duty with Marine Aviation units in Nicaragua, Haiti, and two years duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

As first commanding officer of this Marine Air Station, General Cushman supervised construction of the base and with his present service here has been on duty at Cherry Point longer than any other high-ranking Marine officer.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The American Red Cross is opening its 1947 Drive for funds at Cherry Point during the entire month of March. Although only officers and civilian employees will be solicited, the Red Cross hopes that the enlisted men whom it aids most will contribute voluntarily to the drive.

Major General R. J. Mitchell, Brigadier General L. G. Merritt, and Brigadier General T. J. Cushman are honorary chairmen of the drive here. Captain H. L. Jacobs, Room 215, Administration Bldg., has been designated as the Executive Chairman of the Marine Corps Air Bases Cherry Point Red Cross Drive.

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Transplant a tree! This Live Oak tree is being transplanted by Major General Ralph J. Mitchell as part of the drive sponsored by the Garden Club. General Mitchell transplanted the tree in the rear of his home at MOQ Sunday, 23 February 1947.

—Photo By Criscione

Station Bank Begins Fifth Year

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, located next to the PX gas station, is a branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, whose home office is located at Smithfield, N. C. The Cherry Point branch of this banking concern is one of 25, several others of which are located at other military bases such as Camp LeJeune and Fort Bragg.

The bank itself has been on the base since February 1st, 1943. At first it was located in the old administration building near the gate; two years later a new building was erected, and the bank was moved to its present position. When it moved to the new building, March 12th, 1945, a party was given to honor the occasion, and R. P. Holding, President of the concern, was present to assist in the dedication.

The bank carries only checking accounts, of which they handle 1,500. As an added service, the bank has at the disposal of its depositors 50 safety deposit boxes.

J. David Murray, the Assistant Vice President of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, is in charge of the Cherry Point branch. Other employees at the bank are: Asst. Cashier, Albert L. Hubbard, Jr.; two Tellers, Hazel Binsight and Gretchen Parker; two Bookkeepers, Naome Seymour and Dorothy Harrell; Secretary to Vice President, Murray, Louise Odum; Foreign and Remittance Clerk, Sarita Oglesby; and the bank maid, Verna Whitfield.

In addition to serving the Cherry Point Leathernecks, the bank caters to the civilian workers on the base, with banking hours from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Mondays through Fridays, remaining open for another hour on Friday, 4:5 P.M., to accommodate the depositors.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Cherry Point has North Carolina intangible-tax blanks and Federal Income Tax forms 1040 for the personnel of this station who desire them.

The bank is located across from the Post Theatre, between the Commissary and the Post Exchange Service Station.

There has been a change in the leadership of the station dance band: M/Sgt. H. H. Weir, former leader of the band, is being transferred overseas. The next highest ranking man, S/Sgt. W. E. Memmel, was discharged under the new discharge program. At present the band is under the new leadership of Sgt. C. E. Hannigan. In losing Memmel and Weir the band dropped two of its top rate musicians.



The table pictured above was decorated by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Johns for the February 18th meeting of the Cherry Point Garden Club. Mrs. Chappel presided over the meeting at JOQ, and Mrs. Mitchell spoke concerning the beautification of the station. The meeting concluded with the transplanting of a tree in front of JOQ.

—Photo By Criscione

Large No. Of Contestants Join Tourney

The pool tournament, taking place at present in the pool room on the second floor of the PX, is just entering the first round. The tournament is running on the one game elimination basis. This is due to the many contestants that entered in the tournament.

The contests are held every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 1900-2100. At present there are five tables in operation during the playoffs; these tables are able to handle two rounds per night.

The winner of the tournament will receive a plaque to be awarded by the Special Services Department.

There is no report of a second Willy Hopp as yet. The nearest local "Willy" is Richard Hennessy, from Special Services, who at one time ran as many as 44 balls in straight.

The PX pool hall is for the recreational purposes of the men at Cherry Point so make use of it you guys who used to hang out at "Joe's Pool Emporium," get hold of those cues and keep in practice.

CP Is Still Growing

According to Mr. Frier, Contract Specialist of Public Works, a few changes are to be made around Cherry Point in the very near future. It seems that bids were taken recently by Public Works to install a new fire protection system in the station theatre. The protection, which is a sprinkler system, will be installed above the stage and dressing rooms.

The lowest bid was made by the Grinnel Construction Co. of Providence, Rhode Island for \$21,425. The award will be presented to the Grinnel Co. by the Bureau of Yards and Decks of Washington, D. C. The construction is expected to begin about the 30th of April.

In addition, forty square miles of runway here at Cherry Point which have taken a terrific pounding in the six years of its existence are scheduled to receive reinforcements. A covering of asphalt is to be laid some time in April.

Going Out?—Cont.

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You say your wife is going to have a baby? Lots of times that "stork" doesn't consent when your furlough is up; neither do sudden serious illnesses. That brings up extensions.

If something like that happens while you are on this furlough, don't forget your local chapter of the Red Cross; they are your life-savers, Mac, and don't forget it. Contact them immediately. They will check everything and, at your request, will wire all the dope to the field office here at Cherry Point verifying everything and recommending an extension of the necessary number of days to cover the emergency.

At Cherry Point, your C.O. is notified and given the full report by the Red Cross at the end of the line; your extension is on its way lots faster—more time is saved and again you are in the clear.

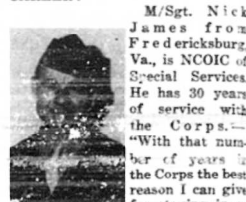
By the way, Mac, you had better be sure to lock all your gear securely when you leave. At present an amazing number of suckers are getting picked up for attempted petty thievery in the barracks. Yeah, suckers that's right. They don't know what they are doing to their lives. A stretch at Portsmouth Naval Prison and a Dishonorable Discharge—how does that set up just for a couple shirts, etc. Not for you? Or me either, Mac. The two of us aren't suckers anyway.

Incidentally, remember that clown who given "over the hill"? They called him yesterday. He wasn't smart enough to give the slip to the F.B.I. Office of Naval Intelligence, all the services' MP's, and the civilian police too. Reckon he just figured on the MP's and forgot the others as well as all the deserter notices that go out after he's been "over the hill" thirty days. It's a rare case when that combined dragnet doesn't get their man within 90 days.

Well, so long, Mac. Have fun on that furlough; be seeing you.



QUESTION: WHAT DOES THE MARINE CORPS MEAN TO YOU DURING YOUR MILITARY CAREER?



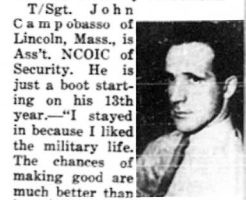
M/Sgt. Nick James from Fredericksburg, Va., is NCOIC of Special Services. He has 30 years of service with the Corps. "With that number of years in the Corps the best reason I can give for staying in as long is a short and simple reason: I like the Marine Corps. You can always be sure of a steady income and with no worries that you would have in civilian life. After retirement, I have a position waiting for me and the experience that I have received in the Corps, has qualified me for the job."



M/Sgt. Warren Russell of San Diego, Calif., has 28 years of active duty with the Corps. His job is Station Sergeant Major. "The Marine Corps has to offer a steady income along with security. The latter is what I am mainly interested in because I got married and wanted to be sure that I could support my wife. I have a good job now, and in civilian life, with only my grammar school education, I would have a hard time of getting ahead. After my time is up in the service, I intend to live in a small town with my wife and family and take life easy."



M/Sgt. Paul Rupakus has 20 years of Marine life behind him and he is now NCOIC of Parachute Loft. "I like military life besides the good advantages, such as future security, which I am mainly interested in. I have learned quite a bit in the Corps by traveling and the educational opportunities I have had. My career in the service will help me start my own business after my retirement."



T/Sgt. John Campbell of Lincoln, Mass., is Asst. NCOIC of Security. He is just a boot starting in his 13th year. "I stayed in because I liked the military life. The chances of making good are much better than in civilian life. After retirement, I am planning on going into a small business of my own. While in the service, I have learned to get a better understanding of my fellow man and how to get along with him. All in all, I think the Marine Corps is the best nest outfit in the world."



M/Sgt. Glen Drouillard from Royal Oak, Mich., is Sgt. Major of Hq. Squadron AIRFMFLANT. His 25 years of service is up, but he has just been enlisted for another four year hitch. "With you as you join the Corps to see the world. About eight years later, the glamour of the Corps settles down and it becomes a regular job. I have a good job, and I see no reason why I should go back into civilian life. When you get old, so as I, the future is well taken care of by security. Once 'Espion' Corps' gets in your blood, doesn't get out."

From The CHAPLAIN'S DESK

By CHAPLAIN C. C. HARTUNG, USN

Morale is a wonderful thing. It must be, for we hear so much about it in the military service. Early in the recent war it was brought out by so many agencies and so many people that we heard about it on every hand, that the morale of the troops must be kept up. As Chaplains were recruited they were told that one of their primary duties would be the uplifting of morale. Special services activities were given priority rating because of their morale value. Entertainers, good and bad, gave their time, oftentimes with no expectation of financial return, to boost the morale of the men. On every hand we heard about morale.

What is morale? How can one define it? Actually morale is about as hard to define as love. It means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It is elusive as all get-out. Good morale is closely associated with esprit de corps. You cannot have one without the other. Many things have been tried that are supposed to produce good morale, yet there have been many instances where morale is low in spite of lots of recreation and good food in the mess-halls, two things that are commonly supposed to produce good morale.

It is true that good morale will not come without good recreational facilities and good food, but morale is something more than just the satisfying of the physical needs of the men. Good morale is always present where people are happy, and happiness is something that comes from inside a person, not from the outside. One man who likes to read attains complete happiness if he has enough good books to read, but how about the man who doesn't read, who doesn't like to read anything? In the last analysis, morale is low or high according to the individual's attitude toward what he is doing. And one's inner attitude is essentially a spiritual thing. And where can the problems of a troubled spirit be healed other than through the forces of religion? Actually, the greatest morale builder that one can find is a right religious attitude toward all of life.

Schedule of Divine Services

Protestant	Catholic
0945—Sunday School at Cherry Point School.	0645, 0845, 1200—Mass at WRRH. Confessions Saturday 1600-1900, and 1930-2100.
1000—Divine Worship at WRRH.	0900—Mass at Community Church.
1100—Divine Worship at Community Church.	Daily Mass at 0645 at Dallas Huts Chapel.
1815—Young People's Meeting at Cherry Point School.	Perpetual Novena Devotions Tuesday at 1800.
1930—Evening Divine Worship at Community Church.	

Staff NCO's Make

Over 1,000 hamburgers a week are devoured by the members and guests of the Cherry Point Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Club. That is quite a number of "Wimpy's Delight" to be eaten by anyone.

Let's describe one of these edible doojiggers to our readers. The finest beef is ground to supply the chopped meat. Eggs are then beaten into the fresh meat to add that extra taste goodness.

The hamburger meat is then placed in the Burgermaster, producing a hamburger ready for the

Wimpy Look Sick

griddle. The 4x4x1/4 inch hamburger is then placed on the griddle. There it is allowed to fry till it attains a golden brown color. In the meantime, the roll is being toasted.

Now this is where the cooks come in. They prepare the grilled hamburger to be carried out to the waiting and hungry Staff NCO's. A preparation of ketchup, mustard, raw or fried onion, pickles or relish is affixed to the hamburger.

Is your mouth watering? Well mine is, so I guess I'll finish writing about hamburgers and dash out to the club and get one.



By FRANCES HOWELL

Of one thing you can be sure—Howard Spring's genius as a storyteller. First there was "My Son, My Son," then "Flame is the Spur" and "Hard Facts." Now right off the press is his latest novel, "Dunkerley's." It is really the second volume of a trilogy, but don't let that bother you if by some chance you missed the first one ("Hard Facts"). You will discover within itself a warm-hearted, lavish chronicle of English life in the 1890's as well as the story of a great publishing empire. What's more important, you will meet the men and women who made such an empire and were made—or broken—by it. Sir Daniel Dunkerley, Alec Hillworth, Heba Lewisohn, Isambard Phyre, Elsie Dillworth—all were seeking to shape their own destinies in a brutal world they never made. Shall we reserve a copy of "Dunkerley's" for you? Say yes!

This time the hero isn't tall, dark and handsome, but short and shaggy. His name is Dusty, and he hails from a faraway land—Australia. You might even consider Dusty a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, for he is half kelpie, the domesticated ranch dog, and half dingoo, the wild dog of Australia.

Tom Scott, with loving and painstaking care, trains Dusty to become a prize-winning sheep dog. Then after years of devotion to his master Dusty reverts and is no longer able to suppress the killer instinct inherited from his dingoo mother. Not with the usual sentimentality, but with the utmost matter-of-factness are written those fine passages which deal with Dusty's violent conflict between his love for Tom and the call of the wild. If it's a good dog story you're looking for, then this is it!

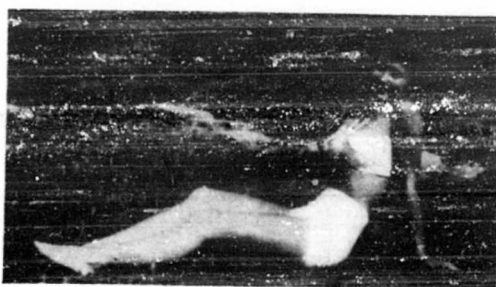
Now comes a slight change of scenery—Australia to the Maine coast! To begin with, there were Pete Stilwell and his sister Agnes, who wanted money and who thought they could get it by siding with the summer people against their neighbors. Then there were their brothers, Willie and Hod, who lived on Little Spoon Island and fished for a living.

And, last of all, there was Ann Freeman, who came home from the city to write her second book—and fell in love with Hod! These are the people you will meet in Ruth Moore's *Spoonhandle*, all of whom are richly endowed with that special brand of humor peculiar to the Maine coast. The story itself is as old as Eve, for it deals with the struggle between love and meanness of spirit, between human dignity and greed. My bet is that you will enjoy immensely this portrait of American life which brings down to earth some of the fundamental principles of living.

"Pa, my teacher told me I was illiterate," announced the teenage Arkansawyer.

"The heck he did," snorted the irate parent. "Well, you just take your birth certificate to school with you tomorrow and show him you ain't."

"Fishing stranger?"
"No. Just drowning worms."



Ann—That's about all we know concerning this heap of stuff. —Photo By Gizmo & Eightball Studios

GL BILL HOME LIFE Personal Affairs

By WILLARD MACNEER

In preceding articles in this series of articles on insurance you have been shown how NSLI offers security at lower costs with more benefits than other policies. NSLI offers not only security but it is a good investment.

By investing your money in NSLI you will be able to receive from one to two per cent more in interest than can be obtained from any bank or company to whom you may lend your money. A person who has \$6,313 to invest can apply that amount in advance on a 20-year endowment policy. At the end of 20 years the principle plus the interest will be \$10,000. Had this same principle been placed in a bank on loan for the same period of time at two per cent, which is the most interest it will be possible to draw, the amount would have accumulated to \$8,830. Almost \$1200 would be saved. This is almost \$60 yearly on an investment of \$6,313. Thus it is easy to see that insurance is a sound investment.

Many of the men who are now being separated from the Armed Forces are continuing their NSLI policies as they go into civilian life. They realize that they would be leaving a gold mine in their own backyard to seek gold in their neighbors if they dropped NSLI for other policies. Men should not wait until they are released to inactive duty or to any future date to make plans for their insurance.

Those who have not converted their term policies into permanent policies should do so immediately. By doing this the premiums would begin to accumulate a cash value whereas they acquire no cash value on term policies. Therefore the quicker a policy holder converts, the more he will save.

Daily an increasing number of men make their way to the Personal Affairs office in the WR Rec Hall to seek information about NSLI. You may profit by following their example.

Navy Relief Results

The Cherry Point Auxiliary Navy Relief Society, Executive Secretary, Chaplain Peck; Executive Vice President, Lieut.-Col. Huey; Treasurer, Capt. Lauer, collected \$1,136.66 during the Society's local annual drive during the first two weeks of February this year.



'Music World'

By FRANCIS R. MISIEWICZ

Horace Heidt will return to the band business after several years of layoff. . . Billy Eckstine placed notice to his sidemen that he will fold up the band. Billy will go on as a single.

The classy 400 Club in New York City folded up blaming bad business as the reason. Owner Nat Moss was caught short owing \$80,000 to Uncle Sam and \$5,300 to Tex Beneke crew. . .

Fate Marable, "King of Riverboat Jazz," died at the age of 56 of pneumonia at St. Louis. . . Benny Goodman just signed a contract with Capitol Records ending a seven year tie with Columbia. . .

Sonora's 39c record creating a furor in record business circles. About time record prices are going down. Perhaps some of the other recording firms will drop their prices. Orchids to Sonora for being the first firm in the post war era to do something about the high prices. Omissions to the other firms who give out with all kinds of excuses on why they cannot produce a cheaper record. . .

The Cherry Point Leathernecks are fortunate to listen to their own concert orchestra at the Post Theatre every Wednesday prior to the movie showings. To get a preview of their line playing, drop around to Bldg. 290 any weekday in the morn. That's the old WR Rec Hall. . .

"Open the Door Richard" slipping away just as fast as it started. . . The three Sons with their beautiful harmonies blend of organ, accordion and guitar—their smooth exposition of, "Twilight Time." The other side features Artie Dunn singing the theme, "Goodbye, Girls, I'm Thru". . .

Capitol Record stars, King Cole Trio, Jo Stafford, Sam Donohue, Jimmy Wakely, Joe Alexander out with new recordings. . . "I Want To Thank You Folks" is a number with simple lyrics and with the King Cole Trio sending it on its way. Flipping the juke has the Trio lamenting, "You Should Have Told Me You Loved Someone Else". . .

It's Stopped Before It Was Even Started

Miss anything, on this page? Well, you're right. In the last edition, we promised to present 'The Old Salt' in the 7 March issue of the WINDSOCK, so, although we have good reasons for our actions, we must apologize for failing to keep our promise.

The three months spent in preparing the comic strip are a temporary loss. Temporary because 'The Old Salt' may appear in a few months. . . It is not published by then, a new strip (with all of the good attributes of 'The Old Salt' and more), will be printed for your entertainment.

The projected comic strip fell through when the two originators received word that they were soon to be transferred to THE LEATHERNECK, in Washington, D. C. Obviously, there would be no percentage in starting something that couldn't even be partially finished.



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LOST

LOST 1 earring, gold braided wire, between Ad. Bldg. and Navy Supply. Reward to finder. Contact Margaret Hooker, 7215.

A ONE KARAT diamond engagement ring was lost near the driving test course on or about the 5th of Feb. by Pfc. Clarence Woods. If anyone should find it please contact him at Br. 205 or VMF 952 or phone 2219. Reward. PFC. NEEDHAM is offering a reward for a Ronson Lighter that he lost in the Civilian Cafe. Phone 8166 after hours or contact Transportation A.E.S. 42.

NOTICE

REAL opportunity for musicians with orchestra experience. See A. V. Barber SEV 3/c Bks. 217 Wing No. 4, or call 5118 after 1830 at night.



"Doesn't Hurt 'Em A Bit—They're Trained For It."

Hostess House Now Available To Officers

The Hostess House facilities, formerly provided for the convenience of enlisted personnel only are now available to officers on quota basis. First priority will still be held by enlisted personnel. The present quota limit is five officers' guests at any given time.

Reservations may be made not to exceed a stay of five days within 60 days prior to the arrival of your guests. All rooms have a private bath and shower; rates for singles are \$2; for doubles, \$3; and \$4.50 per day for triples. A deposit of one day's rent must accompany all reservations; all deposits will be returned if the reservation is cancelled prior to 1100 of the day the reservation is to be used.

A linen charge of 50c is made for all children under twelve using smaller beds; no pets are allowed; and proper behavior is expected at all times.

USO Shows To Reappear

In case you are wondering why Tex Beneke, Bob Hope, or any name bands and USO shows have not been entertaining at Cherry Point since December; this article will straighten you out.

The Recreation Dept. of Special Services has been notified by Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., of the temporary suspension of government air transportation for celebrity units.

However, this is only a temporary situation, and Special Services expects to resume big name entertainment this coming April.

Witty Wittieisms

A thirsty Marine wandered into a corner saloon and ordered a dry Martini. He drank it with relish, and allowed as how it was the best darn Martini he ever tasted. The bartender whipped up another, and the Marine declared it was even better than the first. "Such genius deserves a reward," he said. He reached into his pocket and produced a live lobster. "Here! Take this with my compliments," he said.

The bartender held the live crustacean gingerly at arms length. "Thanks," he said dubiously. "I suppose I can take it home for dinner."

"No, no," objected the Marine. "He's already had his dinner. Take him to a movie."

"What shall I do?" wailed the Marine wife, "Here I am a week-old bride and now I find that my husband simply cannot bear children."

"Well," responded the old Sergeant Major's wife, "Even a Marine has his limits."

Speaking of Sports

By JIMMY CRUM

ROSE ON ATLANTA ALL STAR SQUAD; HARPOLE ACCEPTS NORFOLK TROPHY; CUFF STUTZ

Bob Rose, coach-center, of the 1946-47 Cherry Point cage quintet, was named to the All-Star squad following the final game of the Southeastern AAU cage tourney in Atlanta...

Turners-Up

Eased out in the 5th ND Tourney by Bainbridge, the "Flyers" nevertheless brought home the runners-up trophy... Jere "Red" Harpole, basketball manager, accepted the trophy on behalf of the team...

Cuff Staff: 35 pitchers and 20 catchers started daily workouts 3 March in preparation for the 1947 baseball season... Regular practice will commence Monday 17 March...

1946 Trophies Awarded To Grid Men

In grade school, junior and senior high school and college, any person who takes part in varsity athletics is awarded a "letter"...

As the golfer tees off, he thinks of how a par three on this hole will bring this team a championship; the 100-yd. man on the track team...

But wait? When the golfer teed off, the century man waited tensely for the gun and the halfback crossed the double stripe into pay dirt...

Service athletics present somewhat of a problem. It's not "GI" to wear a huge red and white "CP" across the front of dress greens...

The members of the 1946 Cherry Point football team received beautiful trophies the first of February in a special ceremony in the drill hall...

Those trophies will be cherished by the men who received them for years to come...

Twenty years from now they'll take, maybe, only a fleeting glance at those awards, but they'll remember the "joes" they played with and the "beautiful ball players" they played against...

Brown eyes gaze into mine—sensation

Soft hands clasped in mine—expectation

Red lips close to mine—temptation

Footsteps in the hall—damnation

She—"How old do you think I am?"

He—"Oh, about twenty-one."

She—"How did you guess?"

He—"I didn't. I just counted the rings under your eyes."

Benning Cops SEAAU

Flyers Hope For Doughboy Victory

Fort Benning, although two times victorious over Cherry Point's cagers, had the Marines behind them 1000%, as the Doughboys knocked out a rough, tough and close 43-42 victory over the Atlanta Arena Rebels...

East Point Elks

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—East Point's "Elks" were eliminated from the Southeastern AAU cage tournament here tonight as they bowed to a strong Cherry Point quintet, 51 to 30.

Lead by the 14 points of "Tex" Ritter, the Flying Leathernecks took a commanding lead early in the game and were never headed.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (51) and East Point (30).

By JIMMY CRUM

INTRAMURALS

It was brought to this scribe's attention recently that intramural sports on the air station were under publicized. Starting w.h. this issue, a column will be run dealing entirely with intramural sports.

But, it is up to you, the individuals interested in keeping intramurals alive, to keep posted on which sports are being run.

Before the start of a new intramural program, station memos are sent from the Athletic office to all squadrons, giving the time by which all entries must be made for the given sport...

BASKETBALL: Headquarters Squadron 2 in the American League and MACG 1 in the National League are the station intramural basket-

ball champs. Both clubs wound up the season with 14 wins and one loss. Other teams in the American League and their standings are: MACGIS-5 (10-5), VMF 225 (9-6), VMR 952 (8-7) and education (4-11).

MACG 1 staged a close race throughout the season with Recreation, but the "Rec" quint wound up second with 12 wins and three set-backs. They were followed by: AES 41 (7-8), MAG 53 (6-9), AES 45 (3-12) and VMF 225 (3-12).

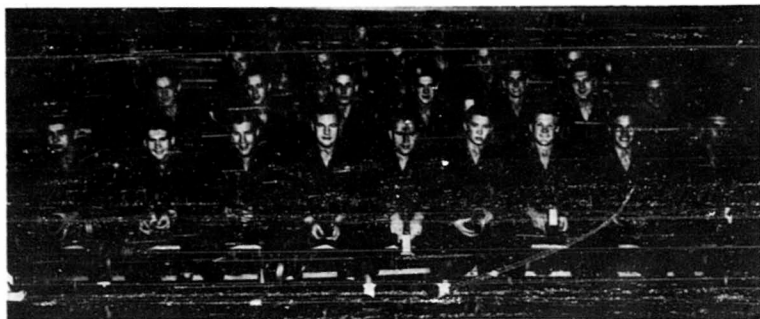
In nine games, C. L. Jones scored 98 points for Headquarters Squadron 2, to lead the American League scoring. J. Combs led the Nationals with 189 markers in 13 tilts.

BOWLING: The Station officers, captained by Maj. Seifert copped the station intramural bowling crown by sinking the PX bowlers. Members of the winning team were, Maj. Seifert, Col. Severson, Maj. Prall, Col. Frank, Capt. Logan and CWO Donnelly. Donnelly rolled the highest individual game with a 211 and recorded the highest total pinfall by posting an 888. The total team average per game was a nifty 160.4.

CHERRY POINT BASKETBALL TEAM 1946-47

Table with 10 columns: Player, FG, FTA, FTM, Pct., TP, AVG., P.F. Rows for Bob Rose, Tex Ritter, Fred Miller, Tom Bartlett, "Shorty" Penn, Lloyd Fry, Jim Haller, Bob Lusk, Claude Hurst, Dick Huxtable.

Total Points—Cherry Point—2085—59.8
Total Points—Opponents—1719—41.4
High Individual—Cherry Point—Bob Rose, 30 points against Quantico
High Individual—Opponents—Ralph Chapman, 26 points, Pacolet Mills



Pictured above are the 1946 gridgers who received trophies. Front row (L. to R.): Pfc. Frank Clark, Pfc. Claude Dickerson, Pfc. Carol Cox, MT/Sgt. Bill Whitney, T/Sgt. Ralph Radzelovage, Pfc. Bruce Jamerson, Pfc. George Stone, Pvt. Jim Primeaux, and Pfc. Ed Ward. Second row (L. to R.): Pfc. George Rheinbacher, Cpl. Tom Wicher, Pvt. Chuck Rhinke, Pfc. John Minick, Pfc. Austin Shoemaker, MT/Sgt. Mike Cervin, and MT/Sgt. Don Plato. Third row (L. to R.): Pvt. Dan Albanese, Pvt. Russ Beach, Sgt. Bob Boyd, Pvt. Phil Seccrist, Cpl. Roy Bailey, and Cpl. George Jones. Last row (L. to R.): Sgt. Ralph Kemper, Cpl. Henry Minor, and Cpl. Ben Stokes. Not present when the picture was taken were: Pvt. Dick Gonzales, Pvt. Walter Young, Pvt. Bob Silk, Pvt. Chuck Springer, S/Sgt. Boyd Sears, Capt. C. O. Hall, S. Sgt. Tom Russo, Pvt. Leonard Robbins, Cpl. John Kreamchek, Pvt. Ralph Darnell, Pfc. Jere Harpole, and T/Sgt. Dallas Stahr.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Lusk, Hurst, Fry, Huxtable, Total, East Point (30).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Davie, Wilson, Pesey, Akins, Archer, Total, Cherry Point, East Point.

Pacolet Mills

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—It took Cherry Point's hoopers three periods tonight to stop Pacolet's Ralph Chapman. And only when the point making ace had been "slowed down" could the "Flyers" forge ahead to take a close 53-50 victory over the stubborn Pacolet Mills in the SEAAU.

Leading 24-23 at halftime, mainly because of Chapman's 15 points, Pacolet watched the Marines take a four point lead twice in the third canto, but they fought back and tied the contest at 39-39 at the start of the fourth period.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (53) and Pacolet Mills (50).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (46) and Pacolet Mills (45).

Flyers Trimmed In 5th N. D. Tourney

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—The semifinals of the Fifth Naval District Basketball Tournament threw open its doors to the Cherry Point Flyers tonight, after the Flying Leathernecks had downed Oceana 69-44.

With the Marine second stringers seeing just as much action as the starting five, the Oceana crew never got started as the Marines, led by Bob Rose, annexed 28 points in the slam-bang first quarter. Jim Walters paced the losers with 15 points.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (69) and Norfolk Rec. Sta. (45).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Oceana (44) and Norfolk Rec. Sta. (45).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Lay, Total, Cherry Point, Pacolet Mills, Officials.

Arena Rebels

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—It was a spirited, hard-fighting Cherry Point cage quint that was knocked from the running in the Southeastern AAU basketball tourney tonight 48 to 46. The Atlanta Arena "Rebels," another spirited aggregation, were the "Flyers' conquerors.

"Slip" Kersulis, Arena forward, and former Fort Benning star, lived up to his name in the first half as he "slipped in" 13 points to lead his club to a 29-22 halftime margin. Kersulis was held to two gratis tosses in the final 20 minutes, but Arena guard Larry McLin took over with four floor shots for eight points.

The Arena quintet held the advantage in height—and it was height that decided the ball game. Averaging two shots to the Marine's one, the "Rebels" controlled practically all of the rebounds.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Arena (48) and Cherry Point (46).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (46) and Norfolk Rec. Sta. (45).

Norfolk Receiving Station

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—A terrific last quarter spurt put up by the Norfolk Receiving Station cage crew pulled the sailors to within three points of the Cherry Point cagers, but the "Flyers" huge lead, which at times had amounted to 14 points, held tight, and Cherry Point moved into the finals of the 5th ND Tourney with a 48-45 victory over Norfolk.

Merlin Hedgepeth, towering 6'5" Norfolk center, took charge in the rebound department, and had a field day tipping the rebounds through the nets. His 20 points, nine in the last quarter, took individual honors.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Cherry Point (48) and Norfolk Rec. Sta. (45).

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Norfolk Rec. Sta. (45) and Cherry Point (48).

Total Points—Cherry Point—14 13 10 11—48
Total Points—Opponents—8 5 10 22—45
Officials: Hughes, Rey.

Bainbridge

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—"Two for three," so it would seem, is the limit in basketball tournaments for the Cherry Point cagers. After taking two straight at Atlanta, the "Flyers" dropped No. 3—tonight, in the 5th ND Tourney, Bainbridge overpowered the Marines 42 to 37. Again, the Flyers lost out after winning two straight.

Bainbridge, captained and led by the unerring accuracy of center Bob Swanson, stayed on even terms with the Flyers during the first two periods, but pulled into a 5-point lead at the start of the fourth stanza. Swanson, in tallying 20 points, proved to be one of the outstanding players in the tourney.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Points. Rows for Bainbridge (42) and Cherry Point (37).

Total Points—Bainbridge—12 8 13 17—50
Total Points—Opponents—12 8 9 37—42
Officials: Ray, Miller.