

# Naval Supply Leads '47 Red Cross Drive

Cherry Point's Naval Supply Department leads the 1947 station Red Cross drive with a total of \$206.58 contributed by the personnel of its department. This figure is based on the 14 March report submitted by the Red Cross Field Headquarters here. The total amount collected from all departments, as of 14 March, stands at \$1,032.00.

A goal between \$5,000.00 and \$8,000.00 was set by the drive committee at its first meeting on 4 March. On this date, a meeting of representatives from all departments, both military and civilian, gathered at the American Red Cross Field Headquarters to discuss plans and methods of gathering contributions for the 1947 National American Red Cross drive begun on 1 March.

Capt. H. L. Jacobi, Station Public Information Officer, appointed by the Commanding General of the Station as Chairman of the 1947 Cherry Point Red Cross Drive, spoke at this meeting about the purpose of the drive and how to go about it. The Red Cross Field Director, Louis F. Foy, gave a brief resume of the American Red Cross activities here at Cherry Point and how much it has accomplished for the personnel connected with the station.

Co-chairmen to help in the drive were appointed by the Commanding Officers of the various departments. Their duties will be to collect contributions and to turn the proceeds in to the field headquarters.

So far, the drive is falling short of its set goal. The drive still has \$5,000.00 to go before it reaches the goal set by the committee. This goal is based on the number of personnel here and its will to help a needy and worthy cause.

A 100 per cent sticker will be given to any department going 100 per cent strong. A dollar will make the contributor a member of the national organization.

Quoting Mr. W. H. Wooters, assistant field director of the Red Cross here, "Enlisted personnel will not be solicited, but they will be given every opportunity to help. We are sure that they will feel generous and help out this wonderful cause. Personnel living on or off the station are also eligible for membership."

Up to the time this article was written only 50 per cent of the departments turned in a report. The next issue of the WINDSOCK, will carry a complete report on the total amount submitted from every department. Chairwoman for Naval Supply, which so far has turned in the largest sum, is Miss M. Wilkins.

## Navy V-6 Reserve

All former servicemen working as Civil Service employees here interested in meeting with a Navy recruiting officer to discuss the Navy V-6 (reserve program) please contact Lt. Ward at 2113 during hours, Lt. (j.g.) Cantwell will return here Monday 24 March 1947, to meet all interested personnel.

## New Aircraft Insignia Applied

The new aircraft insignia, as approved by joint War and Navy De-



Pfc. Ronald V. Stang of HED-00N, AIRFPLANT cleaning the BU as signed by his squadron. This BU bears the new national insignia of red, white and blue.  
—Photo by Criscone

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# Two Yr. Men Get Out

## New C-54s Speed North, South Travel

A new, fast air service for travelers going from this area to New York was inaugurated Monday, March 10. This was announced by G. T. Baker, president of National Airlines.

National is scheduling three entirely new flights to provide added service for the communities and Marine camps in this area. Two of the new flights will originate and terminate in New Bern.

Norfolk will be the only stop between New Bern and New York in both directions. Flying time between New Bern and New York will be clipped to 2 hours, 37 minutes, elapsed time to 2 hours, 51 minutes.

Flight 40 will originate in New Bern at 2:30 P.M., arriving in Norfolk at 3:21 P.M. Leaving 15 minutes later, it arrives at LaGuardia Field, New York, at 5:22 P.M.

Flight 41 will leave New York at 11 A.M., make Norfolk at 12:40 P.M., and be in New Bern at 1:51 P.M.

Under the new schedule, it will be possible to leave cities in this area, board the plane in New Bern at 2:30, and be in New York at 5:22 P.M. The next morning would permit a late sleep before departing for the airport and the return flight.

A third new flight is necessary to balance service for this area, providing both morning and afternoon flights northbound. The new flight 29 will replace Flight 4, which presently leaves New Bern northbound at 3:30 P.M. Flight 29 will depart at 11:30 A.M., providing service to Philadelphia as well as Norfolk and New York.

Another feature of the new one-stop flight 40 is that it provides a connection at Norfolk with National Airlines' 46-passenger, DC-4 Buceaneer for Jacksonville and New Orleans. Flight 61 leaves Norfolk at 6:08 P.M., makes Jacksonville at 9:43 P.M., and New Orleans 12 minutes after midnight.

National Airlines is adding 1,000 feet of paved runway at the New Bern airport, in order that they may put this area on the "Route of the Buceaneers," the big 4-engine Douglas DC-4 transports, which cruise at 200 MPH and carry 46 passengers.

partments and authorized by amendment dated 14 January 1947, is being applied to all the planes attached to Cherry Point.

This new national insignia is the fourth to be added since the beginning of the war. It contains the old glory colors of red, white and blue. The old red-circle-on-white star design, used to decorate planes and trucks, was dropped. Experience proved that gunners were prone to mistake it for the Japanese "meatball" insignia in the heat of battle.

A white star flanked by a white rectangle on a blue background was substituted. The red stripe returns, with peace, as a stripe centered on the white rectangle.

A.E.S. 46 is now in the process of having all their aircraft painted with the new official insignia. They expect to have all applications completed soon.

## Driving Board In High Gear For Licensing

The Motor Transport Examining Board facilities are being used full scale since the drive to license and examine all drivers, military or civilian.

Twenty vehicles are being stopped daily to keep check on proper driving permits. This report is turned over to the Provost Marshal for final decision.

Those taking vehicle driving examinations find the test quite hard compelling them to use their driving abilities to the maximum in order to successfully complete the course and obtain the blue operator's permit.

The test is divided into four parts, number one being quiz on safety rules and general operation of a motor vehicle. Number two is a Psychological test to determine the degree of vision, color blindness, steadiness, and the driving experience of the applicant.

Depth Perception is number three designed to test the applicants judgment of distance correctly. Number four is the actual driving test.

## Marines Can Do Anything, Says Gen. Shepherd

New Orleans—Hope for a peacetime force of 90,000 Marines to supplement the Navy was expressed here Sunday by the United States Marine Corps assistant commandant in a "strictly unofficial" statement.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, one of the few men in Marine Corps history to have held all commands in combat from a platoon to division, arrived by air Sunday afternoon and viewed the Krewe of Venus parade from City Hall. He left Monday morning for Corpus Christi, Tex.

"I mustn't go around saying what I think the country needs in the way of military power, not even if I limit my views to the Marine Corps," the general said, "but if you want to know what I'd like to see, it's a force of 90,000 men."  
"That, in my opinion, would take care of our stations at home and abroad and leave enough for a Fleet Force to work with the amphibious operations of the Navy."

The Marines, said General Shepherd, are "the striking force of the Navy." That means, he added, "we have our definite place."

Frowning earnestly at this point, he asserted: "We're important. We can do anything, any place, any time, our training has made it that way."

Asked what stock he placed in the more or less facetious popular conception that the Marines won the war, General Shepherd said: "I'd put it this way: We expedited the victory by co-ordinating the efforts of the other branches. And don't forget that amphibious tactics, a major factor in the victory, was conceived and developed by the Marine Corps."

## 7500 Enlisted Marines To Be Affected By Discharge Order

By Michael Gould, Jr.

For almost a year, scuttlebutt over the possibility of 'two-year-men' being discharged, has been flowing throughout this Station. Now, the rumors have been proven true.

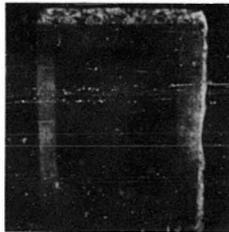
If your enlistment contract expires in 1948 and reads: FOR DUTY WITH AVIATION UNITS ONLY, you are eligible for discharge or transfer to general service prior to 30 June 1947.

Governed by AlMar 29, this order allows the release of 7,500 aviation duty enlisted personnel within the next three months.

Watch your Bulletin Board and Squadron Musters for information and procedure to be followed for discharge—it is expected that many men not possessing the proper qualifications will cause a run on the squadron offices.

## Plaque Dedication

### Gen. Cushman Host At Ceremony Aboard Station



A plaque, dedicated to the Marines who served aboard the "Sturdy Beggar" along the Carolina coast during the Revolutionary War and those Marines, trained here at Cherry Point, who died in World War II, was presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to Cherry Point on the 6th of March.

Several hundred members of the DAR, who were attending the conference in New Bern, also attended the dedication ceremonies here at the station. The DAR conference was held in New Bern on March 4-5-6.

The plaque, of bronze mounted on a granite block, was presented by Miss Gertrude Garroway, State Regent of the DAR, to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the DAR, who in turn presented the plaque on the behalf of the organization to Major General Thomas J. Cushman. A pine wreath was placed on the plaque by Mrs. Charles Duff, of New Bern, Chairman of the Pages. Chaplain Peck, of Cherry Point, dedicated the plaque in prayer.

The plaque is inscribed: "IN MEMORY OF THE AMERICAN MARINES WHO SERVED ABOARD THE PRIVATEER 'STURDY BEGGAR' ALONG THE CAROLINA COAST IN 1777 DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND THE WORLD WAR II MARINES WHO TRAINED HERE AND GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY." ERECTED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Memorial plaque presented to Brig. Gen. Cushman by DAR in 5 March dedication ceremony.  
—Photo By Criscone

## Holy Name Choir Being Organized

The third meeting of the newly organized Holy Name Society took place in the Catholic Chapel, 25 February, 1947, at 1906. Captain Legnan, President, presided over the meeting which nominated ushers for the 0645 Mass Sunday.

The Society is attempting to organize a choir to sing during the 0645 and 1200 Masses Sunday, and appointed E. J. Monagle as an organizer to that effect. Any men or women interested in joining the choir may do so by calling 6128 during hours.

A final motion was passed and approved which permits the Holy Name Society to attend Holy Communion first, as a body, followed by the remainder of the congregation. The Holy Name Society, now composed of 80 members, will hold its next meeting 1 April 1947 at 1900 in the Catholic Chapel.

## Free Chow At St. Paul's Home

St. Pauls Home of New Bern invites all members of Cherry Point Marines to a buffet supper served every Sunday night at their clubhouse. The club, located opposite the Post Office Building in New Bern, opens at 5 P.M. for this free meal. Hostesses to help entertain you will be present.

## Former Commandant Maj. Gen. Russell Dies

The Commandant of the Marine Corps announces with deep regret the death on 6 March 1947 at Coronado, California, of Major General John H. Russell, U.S.M.C. retired, former Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Interment was in the Arlington National Cemetery at 1400, Monday, 17 March 1947.

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## TWO YEAR LADS SQUAWK, ED. ANSWERS OAK GROVE

Of the many letters which cross this desk, the following was chosen for a printed answer. The question is one that has been a constant and regular source of dissatisfaction, therefore, we will republish the obvious answer.

*Dear Sir:*  
Why, Why, Why are the two year enlistees allotted no educational privileges under the same principal as those of three or more years? Are those who signed away their lives for two long years to receive nothing from the Marines and thus return to civilian life educationally the same as when they left? Education through the Marine Corps should stimulate enlistments, but it should also aid in raising the standards of the men leaving the Corps, which is also another beneficial way of stimulating new enlistments.

When these men joined the service, the papers included learning, why have they not received them? If a two year man enlists, he is taking a chance—the education he gets, if he gets it, may possibly be a boon to him and then again it may not be of any benefit to him whatsoever. If the education was offered immediately after a man leaves boot camp, there is still twenty months which he must give to the Corps.

Let us try to be fair with each other.

**OAK GROVE PERSONNEL.**  
To begin with, the letter is filled with misconceptions of the facts. To wit: Education being limited to three or more year enlistees, enlistment papers provide for education, and the idea that a man is taking a CHANCE on education by

reenlisting. ALL of the above are WRONG.

Service schools, it is true, are not available to men with under 28 months to serve. BUT, and it's a very big one, EVERY man serving with the Corps has equal opportunities in gaining education through such institutions as the Marine Corps Institute and the Armed Forces Institute. Any man need only apply for courses and educational aid at his Education Office. It is the simplest thing in the world to enroll in the courses of your choice. Whether you want to finish High School, gain college credits, or gather general or vocational education, you may do so at no cost, whatsoever, to yourself. All texts and necessary material is provided free. Of course, it is up to the individual to take advantage of this.

When you enlisted, there was NOTHING in your contract that stipulated that you would receive an education in anything but fighting. You have no kick coming on that count. BUT, you were told that you would have the opportunity to become educated if YOU took advantage of the opportunities.

THERE IS NO CHANCE BEING TAKEN WHEN A MAN REENLISTS FOR A SERVICE SCHOOL. Letter of Instruction 1387 distinctly says that no man will be sworn in for extension or reenlistment for service schools UNTIL his orders for transfer to the school have been received. The only possibility of "taking a chance" is the possibility of your not being able to make the grade in the school. If you don't think that you are capable of getting through, it's obvious that an attempt at training will do little good, for you or the Marine Corps.

Now, we get to the Corps' side of the question. Why should the Marine Corps spend the money, instructor's time, and your time training you for a technical job, if you are discharged soon after completing your training. It's just not good business. If you were the employer, you would refuse on the same principle.

The tone of the letter inferred that the Corps owed each man a technical education. Being a Marine is a job, as any other. Of course, it's a military life with its necessary restrictions and limitations on your personal life. Still, it's a job. Perhaps you don't like it, perhaps we don't either, but the fact remains that you enlisted and were not "Shanghaied." The advantages are that of any military service, in addition to being a Marine. It's still up to you to make what you want of it.

Let us try to be fair with each other.

—Managing Editor.

## N. C.--Nice-- Take Several Grains Of Salt

Several thousands of service men have, or are being trained in North Carolina's many camps and bases. Articles on North Carolina will appear in issues of the WINDSOCK, when possible, so that these men may know peace-time, progressive North Carolina.

North Carolina, 27th state in size, may best be described as a vast slope; this slope running from sea level in the East to more than 6,000 feet in the West. There are more than 125 mountain peaks, 5,000 or more feet high; 43 of these are above 6,000. The state is covered by a network of modern roads, and is a natural playground. It contains large reserves of hardwood timber.

By contrast, the State has about 320 miles of shore line, more than 1,500 miles of inland waterways and approximately 3,000 miles of coastal sounds. Pamlico, the largest, contains 1,800 square miles. This area is widely known to sportsmen who go there to hunt, fish and boat.

The nation's first National Seashore Park (Cape Hatteras) has been authorized by Congress. Surf-casting for channel bass and other species of fish is excellent; boats may be chartered at a nearby village for sound, inlet, and ocean fishing.

In Fort Macon State Park is historic Fort Macon, a hundred-year-old example of unique architecture. Pettigrew State Park in Washington and Tyrrell Counties is located on portions of two old plantations established back in the 1700's. "Somerset," the manor of one of the plantations still remains. In the beautiful 16,000 acre Lake Phelps, included in the park, black bass and other fish abound.

In the Piedmont Upland Mountains is scenic Morrow Mountain State Park; located in the Sauratown Mountains is Hanging Rock State Park, Jones Lake Park, located in the central plains area, is the recreation center for Negroes.

The Blue Ridge Parkway, scenic boulevard built especially for tourists, connects the Great Smoky Mountains and the Shenandoah National Parks. The highest highway in the East, the Parkway ranges in altitude from 2,000 to 6,000 feet.

### Coming Attractions

#### Station Theatre

- 3-21--IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN—Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson.
- 3-22--THE BRASHER DOUBLOON—George Montgomery, Nancy Guild.
- 3-23--SPECIAL SPELL BOUND—Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman, 1300 Only.
- 3-24--STRANGE JOURNEY—Paul Kelly, Osa Hasson.
- 3-24 and 3-25--SEA OF GRASS—Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn.
- 3-26--UNDERCOVER MAISIE—Ann Sothern, Barry Nelson.
- 3-27--MY FAVORITE BUENNETTE—Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.
- 3-29--ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND—Tyne Power, Alice Faye.
- 3-30--THA, WAY WITH WOMEN—Sydney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers.
- 3-31 and 4-1--SINBAD THE SAILOR—Douglas Fairbanks, Maureen O'Hara.

#### Cherry Theatre

- Shows: Monday through Friday—12:30, 8:00 and 11:00, Saturday and Sunday—1:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00.
- Friday, 21 March--THE MIGHTY MURDERERS—New Comedy.
- Saturday, 22 March--THUNDER-TOWN AVALANCHE.
- Sunday, 23 March--KING'S ROW, Little Lulu Cartoon.
- Monday, 24 March and Tuesday, 25 March--LADY IN THE LAKE, COMET Traveltone News.
- Tuesday, 26 March--ONE EXCITING WEEK, 3 Color Cartoons, Comedy.
- Wednesday, 27 March and Friday, 29 March--I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU, Pathé News.
- Saturday, 29 March--INVISIBLE REFORMER and SLOUX CITY SUE.
- Sunday, 30 March--CAPTAIN FLY, Little Lulu Cartoon, D. D. Cartoon.
- Monday, 31 March and Tuesday, 1 April--NORA BRENTISS, Pathé News.
- Wednesday, 2 April--LAST CROOK, 13 MILK, 2 Cartoons, Sports Comedy.
- Thursday, 3 April--CROSS MY HEART, Popeye Cartoon, News, Unusual Occupations.

I met her in the garden  
The night was still as death  
I knew she knew her onions  
I could smell them on her breath.

"Some of the best cooks in the world are in the Marine Corps," said the Gyrene.

"Is that so? What are they doing?" asked Windy Windsack.



Q. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE MARINE CORPS AS YOUR LIFE'S WORK, AND TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE YOUR RISE IN RANK?



H. L. Blackwell, Major, Raleigh, Tenn. A&R Inspection Officer; 28 years service. —"In 1918, I became of age to be drafted. The part of Tennessee which I come from has never thought well of men being drafted. At that time neither the Army or Navy were taking men in the Air Corps except for the Marines. So I enlisted in the Marine Corps. I am staying in the Marine Corps because I have found out that I would rather work for the government than anyone else."



Lester L. Marshall, 1st Lt., Fitchburg, Mass. Adjutant A I R F M P L A N T; 26 years of service. —"I believe that I am qualified to say that the Marine Corps is the best military organization in the world. Any young man starting his life with the idea of making the service a career can, by hard work and attention to duty, fit himself for any position in life. The Marine Corps Schools or experience 'on the job' will give him a well rounded education whether he completed high school or not. The travel and personal associations incident to being a member of the Corps are of life-long value."



Lawrence H. Buss, 1st Lt., Detroit, Mich. 20 years service. Station Adjutant. —"The Marine Corps provides an equal opportunity to all through on-the-job training, self-education, and honest application to the duties assigned for advancement and recognition. As a career, it is for those who not only serve but are suited to assume and accept responsibilities involving the future of our country and of the thousands of men making up the Corps as a whole. Constant study of the requirements for the duty to which assigned will bring its own reward to the man making the Corps a career."



Alexander Gagy, 1st Lt., Dayton, Ohio, Ass't A&R Engine Overhaul; 22 years service. —"I chose the Marine Corps partly through the recruiting posters. (Red stripes) However, after a period of years I realized there was security for the future. I credit my promotion to obeying rules and regulations, performing my military duties faithfully and intelligently, plus using initiative."



Hugh M. Steele, 1st Lt., Boone, N. C. Ass't Engine Overhaul Division Officer; 11 years service. —"I have found the Marine Corps to be a reasonable organization. If the individual will cooperate and do his part, the Marine Corps will take care of the individual."



"Compliments of the Red Cross"

## Staff NCO Club Bulletin--One Free Beer Night Each Week

The Staff NCO Club, open every night, Monday through Thursday from 1630 to 2300, Friday from 1630 to 2100, Saturday from 1400 to 2400, and Sunday from 1400 to 2300, has one free beer night each week. If you can guess which night it will be held, the beer is on the house.

The Club has bus service, right to the front door. The "Mainliner" leaves the main gate every hour at 15 minutes before the hour, passes through MEMQ for the married members, and stops at "F" Street and Roosevelt Blvd. for the NCO's living in the barracks.

Every Friday night there is a band dance at the club, and once a month the club holds a buffet supper along with the Friday night dance. This month's buffet supper will be held on March 28th. The

food is on the house, and popular dance music will be furnished by the Station Dance Band.

Each Tuesday night there will be a Bingo game at the Club from 2000 to 2300. The jackpots occasionally run into three figures; many valuable prizes are offered. In the past these prizes have included such articles as Radio, Vacuum Cleaner, Toaster and many other items for both married and single members.

### CAPITAL LOUNGE CLOSES

Washington (CNS)—The famed USO Lounge in Union Station here, through which more than six million servicemen passed during the war, has ended its volunteer services, according to Mrs. Lillian Jones, lounge supervisor.

## Rabbi Here For 26 March Service

A Hebrew service will be held in the right wing of the new Station Chapel at 1900, Wednesday evening, 26 March. Rabbi Joseph Wein of Goldsboro will officiate. It has been only through great difficulties that the Chaplain's office has been able to procure a rabbi for this worship and arrange for this service. It is hoped that a much better turnout of Jewish men will occur this time and that more enthusiasm for their faith be displayed by attending this service. Unless a reasonable number of men attend this service, there will be no future Hebrew services held here.

## NCO Wives' Club

The wives of the Staff NCO's have formed "A Ladies Social Hour" meeting each second Tuesday of the month at the Staff NCO Club.

A variety of activities appealing to all members is the theme along which the group is operating. Some of the planned activities are as follows: knitting, tray painting, basketry, letter work, pottery making, costume jewelry, etc.

The plans for club functions were enthusiastically received by all members at the first meeting.

## Schedule of Divine Services

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



By FRANCES HOWELL

Take a look at the current best sellers, and you will find "Holdfast Gains," by Odell and Willard Shepard, climbing steadily toward the top of the list. It is quite easy to understand, for such a colorful character as Holdfast Gains would make a good story in anybody's language. He was a giant Mohican Indian whose tribe had been crushed by Arnold's massacre at Fort Griswold. Following his flight into the dark forests of Western Waters along with the young firebrand, Andy Jackson, Holdfast discovered a sinister plot being formed by high-ranking American traitors, the vengeful Chieftain Tecumseh, and Britain's crafty Lord Castlereagh. And thereby hangs the tale! Why not take a little time off and find out how Holdfast helped Jackson win the greatest battle in American history? Here's a hint—he ran six hundred miles in six days!

Taylor was bringing his bride home to Massachusetts. He had met Iris O'Hearn in Lisbon, after his release from a Japanese prison camp, and a few days later he married her—not in spite of his hate but because of it! An onlooker, glancing from some nearby window, might have thought: "What extraordinary faces, so noble, so intent, so devoted." For these two leaned together from time to time almost involuntarily, and their glances sought each other constantly. In fact, they shared an even closer, more intimate relationship than marriage, for each intended the death of the other! A strange, fatal bond it was which demanded from Iris only a song—a sweet familiar song, Taylor wanted her to sing it for him just once, because that would be enough... Be sure to read this "symphony of terror"—"The Swan Song Once," by Marjorie Carleton.

Now for a rousing tale of the sea! There were two ships and four brothers. The ships were the Mara and the Medea. The Mara, a top-sailed schooner of fame and beauty, sailed out of Gloucester ably manned by the Delehanty brothers, Abel and Stephen, their cousins, Mark and Michael Dillon, handled the schooner Medea. Abel Delehanty disappeared overseas one stormy night on the Mara after a sudden quarrel with his brother, as Stephen struck Abel, the Mara lurched, and Abel was thrown overboard into the raging sea. The crew called it plain murder, but Stephen would not believe that his brother was dead. Then began a search which carried Stephen, now lone master of the Mara, all over the northwest Atlantic, and right behind him came the Dillons in the Medea. Did Stephen find Abel? Edmund Gilligan is very anxious to answer this question for you in "I Name The Mara."

THE FOURTH MARINE DIVISION IN WORLD WAR TWO, Infantry Journal Press, will be available on your local bookshelves 27 April. Don't miss it! Here is the chance for all Marines, former members of the Fourth, and friends of the Fourth to read the startling story of one of the fightingst Marine Divisions in the last war.

The story starts at Camp Lelan and "Operation Stateside." Flaming pages recount the personal sides of Roi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Maui. The men of the Fourth—they are captured in the pages of this book as well as any printed page can capture the story of men in combat.

Illustrated with official photos covering every operation and activity of the now de-activated Fourth, the volume (retailing at \$5.00) can be obtained via The Infantry Journal, 1115 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Marine Recruiting Officer: "Young man, would you like to join the Marines?"

Young, Happy Civilian: "I might— I have offers of a girl in every post from the Navy. What's your offer?"

# Corps Officered Gals or Men? Least; Top All USO Dancers Answer Query

The Marines, in peace as in war, have less officers than the Army and Navy. The Marines today have one officer to every fifteen men, in contrast to the Army ratio of one officer to every nine men, and an Army ratio of one officer to every seven enlisted men.

In the command bracket from lieutenant colonel up, the Marines have one ranking officer for every 94 men, while the Army has one for every 58 men and the Navy has one ranking officer of comparable grade for every 55 enlisted men.

In answering criticism to the effect that it supports an over abundance of generals and colonels, the Army contends that it was forced to keep a high level of rank due to the continued period of reconversion from combat to peace.

Colonels, however, left the army voluntarily at the rate of 250 a month in the last half of 1946; with S20 shedding the uniform in December alone.

At the Morehead USO dance of March 4th, a few Marines and hostesses were asked a question regarding Marine attendance. This question, "do you think more Marines should attend the USO dance," was answered about the same way by all asked.

Pfc. J. P. Gallagher, Service Squadron-SMS MAG 11, thought that the dances were really swell and that "both more Marines and more women should attend."

To get both sides of the question, a hostess, Miss Kazona Rhodes of Newport, was asked the same question. She replied, "naturally more men." She added that the USO dances were about the only form of recreation around here, other than the movies.

Pfc. W. Bauer, Hdqs. Sqd. Station replied quickly, "more women." He then added that he thought the USO dances at Morehead really liven up the middle of the week, but he wished they could have band dances over the week-ends.

Mary Johnson, another USO hostess, thinks that the dances are really wonderful, but that more Marines should attend.

These questions were asked to give the WINDSOCK readers the opinion of those who attended the dances. Many Marines at Cherry Point are not aware that every Tuesday night the Morehead USO has a band dance, that is why this question was circulated.

"Song of Scheherazade" dresses (or is the word unresses) Yvonne De Carlo like this. It's a Universal-International Technicolor production co-starring Brian Donley and Jean Pierre Aumont, and it's full of muic, dancing—and Yvonne.





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**Personal Affairs**



**HOME LIFE**

By WILLARD MAC NEER

In every bull session among a group of Marines, the subject invariably comes to the G. I. Bill of Rights. When this happens a portion of the crowd remains silent. That portion is made up of men who have been discharged and had reenlisted. There seems to be a general understanding that the benefits of the G. I. Bill are to be had only by those who have been discharged and have gone into civilian life. This is not true.

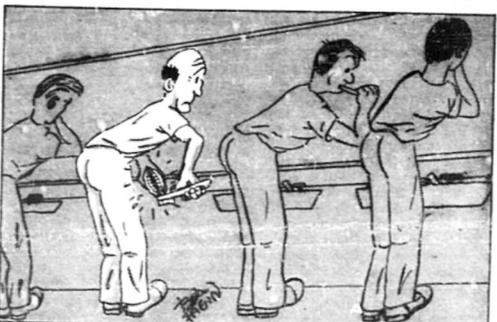
Any man who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces since May 1940 can obtain the benefits of this bill, whether he is a civilian or he is still in service.

Men who plan to make a career of the Marine Corps can receive valuable flight training during their spare time with the expenses paid by the government under the G. I. Bill. A person who is eligible for four years of training in schools would ordinarily receive \$2000 for expenses plus monthly allotments for living expense. This \$2000 can be applied on an intensive course of study that may cover a short period of time. In other words the entire amount could be paid on the 200 hours required to obtain commercial pilot's license.

College and University Extension Departments offer correspondence courses that may be paid for by the man still in service under the G. I. Bill. This means that technical courses that cannot be obtained from MCI or USAFI can be taken during one's spare time. A Marine who plans to stay in the Corps can improve his proficiency and his general knowledge by such courses as photography, art, and journalism.

Not only are there educational opportunities. You can now build a home or start a business with a loan sponsored by the government. For any plan approved by the Veterans Administration, the government will stand good for up to \$4000 of a loan on real estate, and \$2000 for non-real estate loans.

Thus, for you, my friend, the fellow who plans to stay in the Corps, there is a flood of opportunities. You have earned these rights. Use them!



"She's wasting her energy.—The Sultan has just received the WINDSOCK!!!"

## Navy Small Stores

The Navy small store at Cherry Point is housed in building 147, across from the Wash-Call Laundry. This store, maintained for the convenience of the Naval personnel stationed at Cherry Point, contains every item from combs to dress uniforms.

Besides furnishing supplies for the Navy personnel, the Navy small stores has available to Marines the following items: towels, gym shoes, jack knives, handkerchiefs, brushes and combs, black and gray socks, black and white web belts, black brooms, and shoe brushes. To the Navy men the store can provide a complete original issue, as issued to new enlistees upon entering "boot camp."

## LOST

- A GOLD BULOVA wrist watch with stainless steel band with emblem. Great sentimental value to the owner. Reward. Contact WINDSOCK Office.
- A THREE MONTH old brown, part cocker spaniel pup. Wearing a new narrow collar band. Contact Lt. Overstreet at 7243.
- A SILVER GRUEN wrist watch lost in the vicinity of Mess Hall No. 3. \$20 reward. Name of Pfc. John Di Comandrea on back of watch. Contact WINDSOCK Office.
- A PAIR OF RIM glasses lost around hanger No. 2. Contact Pfc. Don McClintock of VMP 115 in barracks 215.
- A RED COCKER spaniel thoroughbred with white marking on chest. Answers to the name of Corky. Notify M/Sgt. W. A. McKonny at 7149 or 4107. Reward.
- A BROWN MOROCCO wallet containing I. D. card. Lost around hanger No. 1. Contact Pvt. Frank Sweeney in wing No. 1 of barracks 227.
- A GOLD PLATED ELGIN watch with silver expansion band lost in New Bern U. S. O. Reward. Contact Pfc. David Aland in barracks 229.
- I. D. BRACELET lost in the vicinity of the Drill Hall. It bears the name of G. E. Zachary, U. S. M. C. on the front and has, 683844, Always Mara, on the back. Contact WINDSOCK Office.
- A FAWN COLOR Great Dane, male, lost in Morehead. Wearing no collar and answering to the name of Balduz. Contact M/Sgt. Sawin of MAG 21 or at TMQ 921-B.
- BROWN WALLET lost in Morehead City. Bearing initials of P. J. S. and containing personal papers. Contact Pfc. Peter Sauricki of A. E. S. No. 41 in barracks 214.
- MAROON COLORED gold Waterman fountain pen minus cap. Lost between Mess Hall No. 3 and Dispensary, 13 March. Reward offered. Contact Pfc. 3/c G. D. Wooten at 5214.
- TEX-TAN, ZIPPER billfold, Friday 14 March in MAG-53 area or Bks. 201; contained I. D. papers, personal papers, etc. If found, please contact M/Sgt. R. F. Dawson at 4189 or call at 698-B MEMQ any time.

## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

- '42 PACKARD, Super De Lux Clipper equipped with radio and heater. Motor and upholstery in excellent condition. Contact WINDSOCK Office.
- '36 OLDSMOBILE two door sedan for \$300. Contact James Bledsoe.
- '38 CHRYSLER convertible sedan with radio and heater for \$600 cash. Call Lt. Col. Tharin at 2210 between 0800-1630.
- '40 STUDEBAKER Commander, four door sedan with radio, heater and overdrive. Excellent condition. Must sell. T/Sgt. D. M. Lopez, Navigation School or call Morehead 561-6 after 1700.
- '40 PONTIAC station wagon with radio and heater. Contact M/Sgt. Charles Kilborn at barracks 230.
- '42 DODGE with radio and heater. Has just been overhauled and is in excellent condition. Contact Pfc. Gene Mercer by phoning New Bern, 2254.
- AN EXTRA STRONG, high speed luggage trailer for \$130. Contact Lt. J. L. Road of TMQ 974-A or phone 8240.
- ONE ELECTRIC CABINET sewing machine complete with attachments. Two months old. No hidden faults or strings attached. Call Lt. McMillin at 5275.
- A NEW BARBOUR'S 12' Utility Boat, bottom freshly copper painted. Anchor, oar-locks, and oars, four life-preserver cushions, crabsnets, gig, fuel containers, etc. Cost \$200. What will you give? Can be seen at slip 6, Hancock Lodge. Call Lt. Col. Smith at 3156 or 2127.
- '41 CHAMPION STUDEBAKER with radio and two spare tires. Good condition. Contact M/Sgt. J. L. Dietz at 590-A MEMQ or phone 6288.

STEWART WARNER Console Radio with victrola combination. Plays ten 10" records or eight 12" records automatic. Can be seen at "Hall Radio Shop" on Morehead highway between the hours of 1800-2300. Reasonable price.

A 35 MM. BOKAR CAMERA with f2.8 lens; shutter with speed to 1/300 seconds. Comes complete with case, neck strap, 2 filters and 4 books on photography. \$115 S/Sgt. F. D. Frazier, Barracks 204, NCO Wing.

## FOUND

- A BUNCH OF KEYS in front of Mess Hall No. 3, Wing 7. Owner contact Pfc. Vincel in room 150 of the Administration Building.
- AN I. D. BRACELET. Found at the Tennis Court Mess Hall 2. Found around Xmas time. Name on bracelet, Bob Passhell, and on the back, "the more I see you, Pat." Owner may have by contacting Pfc. George H. Davis, Bks. 201 phone 5121.

## NOTICE

DO YOU WANT to send a picture of yourself to your loved ones? The MODERN STUDIO, located in Havelock Shopping Center, will furnish you with dress blues for the occasion.

## QUICK CARNEGIE - THE DDT!

(CNS)—Microbes that eat cast-iron and can pierce the thickest pipe in general use in from five to ten years have been discovered by a scientist.

# Speaking of Sports

By JIMMY CRUM

"RED TERRORS" COP SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TITLE; "BROWN BOMBER" NOMINATES WOODCOCK AS NEXT VICTIM; CUFF STUFF

"Remember Pearl Harbor"—these famous words will long be remembered in American history . . . December 7, 1946, five years following the infamous Pearl Harbor attack, North Carolina State cage-men and students were mumbling a similar statement—"Remember those Marines" . . . For it was on this date, that Cherry Point's basketball shot artists sank the State cage machine, 50-46 . . . It was the same State quintet that, two weeks ago, defeated Carolina's "White Phantoms" 50 to 48, for the Southern Conference Title . . . During the regular season of play, State lost to only four teams—Wake Forest, Duke's "Blue Devils," Haines Lossery, and Cherry Point . . .

### POOR WOODCOCK!

England's Bruce Woodcock has been personally picked by heavyweight champ, Joe Louis, for his Yankee Stadium opponent on June 28 . . . If the champ adds another victim to his string (you must be from Missouri if you're sticking with Bruce), he'll undoubtedly square off against Mello Betina in the fall . . . Louis needs a fresh bundle of Uncle Sam's greenbacks, and he probably figures Woodcock will help his cause by being a soft touch . . . If the 33 year old champ mixes things with Betina, that could be the end . . . Betina isn't the greatest fighter around, but, as a southpaw, he hits well . . . Billy Conn wouldn't fight, and Tami Mauriello threw a punch and a prayer and was through for the evening . . . So, if the Louis-Betina match goes through, it would be the champ's first "serious" start since the war . . . Betina's southpaw stance and his ability to punch might make this fight one of "Uncle Mike's" best . . .

CUFF STUFF: "Doc" Blanchard was just one of 60 West Point cadets who decided one class was so dull that nobody would miss them if they missed it one day . . . They were wrong! . . . The All-American full-back is now confined to the post for two months . . .

### WHEW!

24 Innings is a long time for the old baseball game to run, but THREE YEARS is still longer—for a checker match . . . C. J. Vetter recently finished a checker game that lasted nearly three years . . . The event started July 24, 1944 and ended February 24, 1947 . . . 56 leading players began the tourney, but Mr. Vetter, after nearly three years of play, wound up as American Checker Association Correspondence Champion . . . WHEW!

### CHAMPS . . . THE HARD WAY

Basketball history was made this month in Evanston, Ill., as Wisconsin smashed Purdue 72 to 60 in an unprecedented "last-half" game . . . The victory gave the "Badgers" the Big Nine cage title for 1946-47 . . . The thrilling 20 minute cage capsule was the resumption of the "Badger-Bollmaker" contest interrupted at halftime February 24 by the tragic collapse of a bleacher section in the Purdue fieldhouse . . .

### GIL "SPEED-MINISTER" DODDS!

In the fastest mile ever run in Madison Square Garden, Gil Dodds, track star-preacher, captured the Columbian mile at the New York Knights of Columbus games in 4:07.1 . . . The time is surpassed only by his own indoor record of 4:06.4 which he established in Chicago, March 8, 1944 . . .

## INTRAMURALS

"A word to the wise is sufficient." If your basketball team is in the habit of winning ball games, stay away from the MACG-1 quint—they're dynamite. If you don't believe us, ask the men who played for Headquarters Squadron 2 team—they'll tell you. MACG-1 copped the station intramural basketball championship in the American League, and Hdq. Sq'n. 2 wound up as National Leap champs. Then came the playoff for the station champs! The playoff was for the best two of three games, but it took only two contests to decide the intramural champs. MACG-1 tripped their opponents 23-23 in the initial contest, and brought things to a close with a close 20-20 victory in the second contest.

J. Combs garnered individual scoring honors in the first game with 16 points for MACG-1. Dietz, MACG-1 forward, tallied 10 points in number two, with Stack and Jones (Hq. Sq. 2) right on his heels with nine each.

VOLLEYBALL: Each Tuesday

and Thursday, the drill hall is alive with intramural volleyball games.

At press time, BOQ Officers were in the lead with three wins and no setbacks. Magazine was the only other team with a clean slate, boasting two wins and no losses. The remaining six teams followed in this order: Special Services (2-1), AES 46 (1-2), AIRFMENT (1-1), MACG-1 (1-2), MAG 22 (0-2) and MACG-18.5 (0-3).

BOXING: "The Manly Art of Self Defense" (boxing, to you is glad to report a good turn out at all evening classes. Day classes, although having drawn a few men, could be much better. Evening classes are held in the drill hall Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 10:00-11:00. Day classes are held Monday through Thursday from 10:00-11:00 and 12:00-1:00.

WRESTLING: Classes in wrestling have been disbanded due to the lack of interest in the sport. All men having wrestling gear in their possession will turn that gear into the athletic office at once.



# MARINE PUGILISTS WILL DEFEND A. A. U. TITLE

By GUS GEVAS AND JIMMY CRUM

Cherry Point, N. C., March 21.—Even for a "battlin' bunch" of leather tossers such as Cherry Point's power laden fight team, there'll be some tough sliding early next month when the "simon-pure" battlers see action in the National Senior AAU Championships at Boston.

Co-holders of the title in 1946 with Hawaii, last year's fight team produced two of the classiest amateurs in the country in "Hammering" Hal Anspach and "Jolting" Joe Discepoli. Hal (The Belting Beast of Boston) emerged from the three day encounter with the mid-dleweight crown, and Joe brought home the bacon in the form of the lightweight title.

Conducted under the auspices of the New England Association of the AAU, the National Championship offers the biggest amateur fight card in the country.

Largely because of their admirable showing in the Raleigh and Greensboro Golden Gloves matches, the Marines will be bidding for National Honors under the colors of the Marine Corps Air Station. All other entries reached the Nationals by emerging victorious in state AAU eliminations, and will fight under the name of their respective state.

April 7, 8 and 9 have been the

## Fighting Spirit Still Stands

Navy's spirited group of Midshipmen gave the once-tied 1946 Army football team the worst scare of the year last November 30, as they fought brilliantly, only to lose to the "Cadets" 21-18. The "Middies" fighting spirit was the outstanding point of the game.

In the letter below, Colonel Andrew J. Kinney, West Point, Class of 1939, gives us an idea of how that spirit lives—in peace and war.

December 3, 1946

The Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Sir:

Shortly after the surrender of Japan, several units of the United States Pacific Fleet put in at Colombo, Ceylon, on their way home. Many of the officers of these fleet units graduated from the Naval Academy the same year I graduated from West Point. These Naval officers were full of buoyancy and excitement, still holding the keen edge of battle-fitness to which they have been honed during the war. I asked the group how it had been, out there in the naval battles of the Pacific. One of them flicked a glance at the great gray ships floating impressively in the harbor. When he looked at those vessels the pride shone in in his face like a light. He said: "We just beat hell out of them, that's all."

Later, when I witnessed the disintegration of our Army and Navy and Air Force, I was depressed to think that the powerful spiritual tide which had lifted our Armed Forces to victory was ebbing, perhaps never to be seen again. War has few consolations, but certainly the greatest of these few is the opportunity to witness the growth of a team spirit, morale, esprit de corps—call it what you will—which overcomes the ego of the individual and lifts him to supreme heights of courage and determination as a member of a team. While thanking God for the end of a devastating war, I reserved to regret that I would see no more of that great team spirit for victory.

But last Saturday, watching the Army-Navy game, I saw that spirit again in the Brigade of Midshipmen. A twelfth man was on the field playing with your Navy football team—a twelfth man placed there by the utter determination of the Middies for victory. It is not to disparage our own great West Point team that I say this. They won the game, in my opinion, against odds of 12 to 11. I know beyond doubt that should conditions be reversed, you of the Navy will in turn feel the terrible strength of that twelfth man. Yes, sir, you had a twelfth man on the field last Saturday. I was overjoyed to know that he is still around. I heard great things of him at Midway and Tarawa and the Philippine Sea.

three days set aside for this year's slugfest, which promises to be just as action-packed as any in previous years.

Five Golden Gloves' kings will head the Cherry Point delegation. Chuck Tony, bantamweight winner at Raleigh and Greensboro, and winner of the "Best All-Around Fighter" trophy at Greensboro; Nick Novak, Jr., featherweight titlist at Raleigh and Charlotte; Richard Dix, winner of the lightweight crown at Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro, and runner-up in the Charlotte show; Hilbert Alderson, light heavyweight champ in the Wilmington and Raleigh tournaments and runner-up in the Greensboro match; and John Bunte, heavyweight titlist at Raleigh and Charlotte runner-up for the title.

In addition to these sluggers, Elmer Lakatos and Walter Dean, two "Pointers" who have looked good in the welterweight class; Ben Halter, featherweight; and Don Duarte, middleweight, will be possible entries in the Boston show.



"Whoops, you lost something there, bub!" That might be what the fans are shouting at Ray Clark (left) of the New Berry Athletic Club. Clark has just taken a hard blow to the body thrown by Cherry Point's classy welter-weight, Elmer Lakatos. The force of the punch caused Ray to either "give-up" or swallow his mouth piece. The Charlotte, N. C. leather tosser chose the former. The rubber mouth piece seems to be dangling in mid-air just above Clark's back. —Photo by Public Information

## Cards, Pirates, Tigers, Red Sox Look Good--We Hope

For the past few weeks, practically all major league baseball news has come from the Southwest, far West and Cuba, where the "Grapefruit Circuit" is now in full swing.

It's a good bet that nearly every man on the air station has his favorite team. At least, now, we know of seven men—from AES 46 and MAG 22—who will be pulling their favorite when the season gets underway. Let's see which teams, according to the "Devildogs," look best in the two loops.

Pfc. John Moses, MAG 22, Logan, West Va.—"In the American League it'll be Detroit by virtue of New-houser, Trout and Trucks. St. Louis and Pittsburgh will battle for the National bunting. The Pirates will suffer after losing pitcher Max Butcher, who, incidentally, hails from the "Biggest-Little City in the World," Logan, West Va."

Pfc. Billy Sullins, MAG 22, Gulfport, Miss.—"Prince" New-houser, who can be counted on for at least 15 wins, will lead the Detroit crew to the American pennant. I'm afraid I'll have to be a conformist and stick with the Cards in the senior loop."

Pfc. Frank P. Elardo, Jr., New Orleans, La.—"I'm all for the Chicago 'Cubs' to pull down top honors in the National League. They're full

of fight and spirit, and Hank Borowy is just one of the Cubs who'll be hard to stop. Boston's Red-Hot 'Red Sox' in the junior loop."

Pfc. Norval Johnson, AES 46, Fredricktown, Mo.—"Dave 'Boe' Ferris will lead the 'Red Sox' to the American League pennant. The Cardinals shouldn't have any trouble in the National League, especially with devastating Harry 'The Cat' Breesch on the hurling staff."

Pfc. Francis Clark, AES 46, Stormy Point, N. Y.—"I'm all for the Yanks, but Boston's terrific punch—at the plate, on the mound and in the outer pastures—will be too much for any other team to overcome. Brooklyn 'Dem Bums' will cop the National circuit to spot."

Pfc. George Stone, AES 46, Yorkon, West Va.—"The St. Louis Cards have long been my favorite team, and I'll stick with them again this year. The American League race is still wide open."

Pfc. George Litzinger, AES 46, Johnston, Pa.—"With Hank Greenberg on hand, the 'Pirates' will be the team to beat. Cincinnati—wade out—will be the dark horse. Boston will make it two pennants in a row in the American, with Cleveland and Detroit battling for second."

## Golfers Compete In Norfolk Tourney

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—Once again, a Cherry Point athletic team has crashed the winner's circle.

The "Flying Leatherneck's" golf team, led by Captain Bob Rose to-day captured the 36 hole Fifth Naval District golf championship. The tourney, held at the commissioned officer's golf course, saw the four Pointers post the lowest medal scores to take the title.

Lieut. Bill Bird and Privts. Joe O'Callaghan and Byron Wagener completed the Marine foursome. Rose posted a 196 for the 36 hole match, with O'Callaghan, Bird and Wagener following in that order.

## Cury Champion Of Pool Tourney

Cherry Point, N. C., March 13.—Five weeks ago, 70 "pool sharks" began the eliminations in the station intramural pool tourney. Tonight, Pfc. Joe Cury of MAG 11, VMF 461, polished off Pfc. Tom Bartlett, Special Services, Athletics, 50-40, to take the station championship.

Cury, who hails from Allentown, Pa., will be presented a plaque by the station athletic officer, Captain

## Naismith -- Father Of Basketball

Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in the year 1892 at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. Basketball was the result of a search for a game that could be played during the intervening periods between football and baseball. Many athletes do not especially like gymnastics and apparatus work but they soon took to basketball.

Because of its simplicity of equipment, the game of basketball spread rapidly. Courts were thrown up all over the world. As many as 50 men at one time were active participants. To simplify the process and to lessen the number of injuries, the number of men playing was reduced to five.

A soccer ball served as the first basketball. There were no hoops, baskets, only old peach baskets served as the basket, hence the name basketball. A ladder was permanent equipment; it was used to retrieve the ball after every basket.

Before the game was even 10 years old, it spread to every corner