UNIT OF WEEK—PUBLIC WORKS

At the present time, Public Works is handling several very important jobs. One is the reconversion of General A&E Engine Test Cells to Expeditionary Exercise Rooms. Another is the construction of 48 preservable houses (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

O' Club Reception

An official reception was held for Major General William C.Wallace, Commanding General, 1st Marine Air Wing, Thursday evening from 1730 to 2115, at the Officers' Club. Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. Sullivan, USN. Col. and Mrs. Bovden, and Col. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace. The reception was attended by several A&R Employees. The evening was particularly pleasant as the weather was clear and cool.

NEW VOUGHT FIGHTER SHIP

Within the next year a new Vought fighter plane which has been designated the F4U-5, should be taking the place of the F4U-4.

This new ship is powered by a new Pratt & Whitney R-2800 double Wasp engine. The propeller is an improved Hamilton standard four bladed job that will move the improved fighter through the air at four hundred and eighty miles an hour.

At present this ship is the most powerful propeller driven, single engine fighter in the world.

REPAIRS CARS

In addition to operate the water and steam supply for the station, see service porches.

Houses Built on Guam

Precast concrete homes of modernistic design, specifically developed by the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks for housing in land based Navy families, are being constructed for dependents of enlisted personnel stationed at Guam.

The houses will be built to stand up against earthquake, typhoons, fires, insects, rodents, etc. Each bungalow will consist of a living room, dining room, two bedrooms, front and service porches.

CORSAIRS OVER NORTH CHINA

by Jack A. Brown

All ended passed for a moment the North China sky when a midget dropped on a row of trees. The noise-makers were soon sighted high flying and speedy Marine F4U Corsair fighter planes. These sleek craft which patrol the China's farthest outpost in China are members of the same famed Marine Fighting Squadron 211, that heroically defended Wake Island early in the last war.

As if the sky was an old type navy gas-mask. From front and service porches.

CORSAIRS OVER NORTH CHINA

Located between the Quarter- (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

"PINKY", A REAL SALTY POOCH

During the morning hours from 0730 to approximately 0815, traffic conditions are at their worst between New Bern and Cherry Point, N.C. But, the trouble doesn't stop at the Main Gate.

Increasingly of late, the traffic situation on Roosevelt Blvd. between 0745 and 0815 has been approaching the hazardous stage. This week that state was reached.

The most flagrant violations of traffic common sense are the fol:

1. Excessive speeding from the Main Gate to the Station Theatre.
2. Disobeying of traffic lights and signs.
3. Reckless driving, cutting in and out of traffic and passing in a dangerous manner.

If you cannot reach work on (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

RECKLESS DRIVING

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More than 600,000 persons operated in the invasion of Okinawa.

In Okinawa, Pinsky the "first lady Marine" (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

ALMAR 89

Almar 89 answers, in part, the "two year discharge" rumors widely circulated on this station. According to the straight dope, all men whose enlistments expire prior to 31 January 1948 or 10 March 1948 will be transferred for discharge at the Convenience of the Government, such transfer for discharge being made before 31 January 1948 will be effected 1 to 31 October by command of officers. Those men whose enlistments expire between 1 February and 10 March 1948 will be transferred for discharge from 1 to 30 November.

Pinky, in the invasion of Okinawa, Pinsky the "first lady Marine" (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

Recently when ex-Marine John R. Rice, Jr., of Lowville, Ky., visited at Cherry Point, he brought along some "real story" of Navy "Gyrene pooch." Mr. Rice and his wife, Mrs. Maida Rice, were here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harmon.

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LEAGUE VISITS

MIAMI

By WOODY KEPNER

City of Miami News Bureau

The Marine Corps League is staging its National Victory Assembly in the resort city of Miami during October 7-11. It is to be the League’s Silver Anniversary celebration which will be publicized by and for more than 8,000 Leathernecks.

Gen. Holland M. (Howl’d) Smith, USMC (ret.) is acting as chairman for the assembly that will be highlighted by the Marine Corps Cavalcade in the Orange Bowl stadium the night of Oct. 7-11. The Orange Bowl, with convention headquarters and hotels being established in the McAllister and Everglades hotels respectively.

The Marine Corps Cavalcade, to be presented by a cast of 1,200 persons, will be the most colorful military productions in the history of show business, and will be seen and enjoyed by living and dead heroes whose gallant deeds composed the history of the Navy-Marine Corps. Opening the two-hour spectacular will be a grand Cavalcade of the Marine Division Band from Camp Lejeune, N.C. Also participating are high school bands, notable school bands, notable Library pictures.

Midwest through the production of 200 bearers and 200 complete casts. At the time of the assembly, there will be also a comedy, “Boot Camp,” and a climax presentation of the flagraising on Mt. Suribachi.

On the third day of the assembly attention will move to Miami Beach where a massive amphibious troop landing will be staged by 5,500 Marine and Navy personnel. Included will be 24 Corsairs from VMF 212, Cherry Point, which will provide air cover for the invasion. Four navy attack transports from Norfolk will land a 700-man force presenting the Second Marine Division.

The Grand Marine Ball, with Miss Semper Fidelis, the winner will reign as queen of the assembly. There will also be a comic epic, “Boot Camp,” and a climax presentation of the flagraising on Mt. Suribachi.

The question: Describe various aspects of fighting in Okinawa and what a “normal” day was like (with “normal” dispositions) for various units.

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In addition, recently, civilian employees have been included in the target force and have been present at actual combat conditions. The question: Describe various aspects of fighting in Okinawa and what a “normal” day was like (with “normal” dispositions) for various units.

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After the First World War, in October 1917. M/Sgt. Davis entered the service for the first time it was the Fourth Marine ill with the Fourth. But this to the station via the same route immediately following the close of water to guard against possible To M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Brown-To. Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Watson, To M/Sgt. and T. G. David, a baby boy. To S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. S. Wright, a baby girl. To M/Sgt. and T. G. David, a baby girl. To Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Watson, a baby girl. To M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, well, a baby girl. and became Mr. Davis, musician. Tiring of civilian life, however, he resigned in the Marine Corps in 1921 was the year. In the peace-time corps, Charlie saw seven years in China and one year of duty in Port Aspin, Haiti. While on duty with the Marine Band in Washington, D. C., M/Sgt. Davis met his wife to be, and they were married in '41. His home is now in MEMQ. He and his wife arrived at the Point in January 1946. "It's still too far away to say what I'll do when I retire. I don't know what I'll do, maybe stay in California," who that was Charlie would say about retiring for publication, but who knows what may be heard "of the record." M/Sgt. Davis was sworn in by Lt. L. D. Taylor about April 1945 a.m. in the Station Adjutant's office, Administration Building. lighting systems were checked. We were ready for the worst possible damage the hurricane could inflict. However, we all felt with relief when the weather bureau disclosed that the hurricane had changed its course. To M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. H. Haroldson. To Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Bartosh, a baby girl. To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Twood, a baby girl. To S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, a baby boy. To M/Sgt. and T. G. David, a baby girl. To S/Sgt. and Mrs. V. W. Knowles, a baby girl. To Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Watson, a baby girl. To M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, well, a baby girl. Mrs. R. O. Nixon registering her second daughter, Margaret Jean, as the first child to enter the new Nursery-KinderGarten School here. Mrs. Helen Chandler has attended the opening of the service. The high bid for tickets was $5.50. The "Bobby-Soxer," bid of $100,000. Series as per usual will be nation wide and will be carried by two major networks. Bing Crosby is moving over the possibilities of doing a concert next spring at Albert Hall, London's counterpart of New York's Carnegie Hall. Crosby is due there to make a film for England's movie tycoon. It's still too far away to say what I'll do when I retire. I don't know what I'll do, maybe stay in California. If you are looking for a job with retirement benefits, vacations, and good pay, why not apply to the U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Cherry Point, N. C. This means YOU! If you're a plasterer, blacksmith, boiler maker, molder, lock- er, what do you do when a hurricane comes this close? Paul Williams doing the spacecrafting... Newest line for this fall is the one to be produced by the Whitehall Pharmaceutical Company. The per diem pay for these jobs is as follows (and it's all true!): Plasterer $12.08; 12.56; 13.04. Blacksmith $10.56; 11.04; 11.52. Molder $10.08; 11.04; 11.52. Locksmith $8.92; 10.46; 10.98. Radio Mechanic $14.56; 15.04; 15.52. If you are looking for a good job with good pay, vacation and retirement benefits, hurry over to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners MCAS, Cherry Point and file your application. These positions will remain open until the right men fill them so don't waste any time! Danger, Man.—A sign in a Bangor store window is as follows: "Next week all closed as long as the fishing is good." In order to make the best of a bad job, we'll have to make it as good as possible. Mrs. Helen Chandler has attended the opening of the service. The high bid for tickets was $5.50. The "Bobby-Soxer," bid of $100,000. Series as per usual will be nation wide and will be carried by two major networks. Bing Crosby is moving over the possibilities of doing a concert next spring at Albert Hall, London's counterpart of New York's Carnegie Hall. Crosby is due there to make a film for England's movie tycoon.
HUNTING AND FISHING GEAR

Looking Forward

By Jim Crum

GRIDIRON PROGNOSTICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 27

With the advent of another football season, the dust and cobwebs are off the old playbook, and everyone is dusting in the off-season in order to try for the upcoming campaign. "The Game of the Week," that should be the "Game of the Week," should go into battle knowing that the American Athletic Conference triumph over the Tar Heels in the Sugar Bowl last January will be back to fruitful soil. The "Flyers" will stick with the Peach State gridiron to pull an upset victory or a thriller for the Peach State gridders to pull an upset victory over the "Doughboys."... Georgia's Bulldog defense, minus Cirillo (with Missouri and Arkansas over Texas), is a whole lot stronger when the cousin of the sensational colored middleweight of the "Flyers"... will take it on the chin from Yale. The "Game of the Week," that should be the "Game of the Week," should go into battle knowing that the American Athletic Conference triumph over the Tar Heels in the Sugar Bowl last January will be back to fruitful soil. The "Flyers" will stick with the Peach State gridiron to pull an upset victory over the "Doughboys."... Georgia's Bulldog defense, minus Cirillo (with Missouri and Arkansas over Texas), is a whole lot stronger when the cousin of the sensational colored middleweight of the "Flyers"... will take it on the chin from Yale. The "Game of the Week," that should be the "Game of the Week," should go into battle knowing that the American Athletic Conference triumph over the Tar Heels in the Sugar Bowl last January will be back to fruitful soil. The "Flyers" will stick with the Peach State gridiron to pull an upset victory over the "Doughboys."... Georgia's Bulldog defense, minus Cirillo (with Missouri and Arkansas over Texas), is a whole lot stronger when the cousin of the sensational colored middleweight of the "Flyers"... will take it on the chin from Yale. The "Game of the Week," that should be the "Game of the Week," should go into battle knowing that the American Athletic Conference triumph over the Tar Heels in the Sugar Bowl last January will be back to fruitful soil. The "Flyers" will stick with the Peach State gridiron to pull an upset victory over the "Doughboys."... Georgia's Bulldog defense, minus Cirillo (with Missouri and Arkansas over Texas), is a whole lot stronger when the cousin of the sensational colored middleweight of the "Flyers"... will take it on the chin from Yale. The "Game of the Week," that should be the "Game of the Week," should go into battle knowing that the American Athletic Conference triumph over the Tar Heels in the Sugar Bowl last January will be back to fruitful soil. The "Flyers" will stick with the Peach State gridiron to pull an upset victory over the "Doughboys."... Georgia's Bulldog defense, minus Cirillo (with Missouri and Arkansas over Texas), is a whole lot stronger when the cousin of the sensational colored middleweight of the "Flyers"... will take it on the chin from Yale.