

NROTC OPENINGS

All squadron Commanding Officers are requested to check for enlisted personnel eligible for nomination in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program now underway. All nominations must be in prior to 1 November 1947. All men interested in NROTC will please contact their squadron CO.

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HOLY NAME PARADES IN BOSTON



—Photo by PIO, MCAS

The Holy Name Society of Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., as they landed at the Naval Air Station Squantum, Massachusetts, to parade in Boston. The group was led by Lt. Col. J. F. Dobbin and Father Francis J. Klesh, Catholic Chaplain.

By Father Klesh

In a parade led by the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D., of Boston, thirty Marines from this station marched before over three million people in Boston.

These Marines were members of the Catholic Holy Name Society here at Cherry Point and they were given much applause during their two miles of marching.

Marching were one-hundred and six bands and one-hundred and thirty thousand men which took eight hours to pass in review. Beginning at 1030 hundreds of units,

some having elaborate floats depicting the history of the church, began the greatest mass demonstration ever inspired in New England by Christianity and reverence for the name of God.

The last group passed the reviewing stand with lighted torches just after darkness. It was the most enormous parade crowd in history, only a million short of every man, woman and child in the state of Massachusetts. The entire city was at a standstill for the parade which terminated a five (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

UNIT OF WEEK

By J. Anderson, Jr.

The often needed but seldom mentioned activity on Cherry Point is the unit of the week—The Fire Department.

The main fire department or fire department Number one is located at "F" St. and Fourth Ave. The Sub Station or fire department number two is in the BOQ area at Roosevelt Blvd. and Madison Drive.

The fire department consists of 55 fire fighters, one chief, two assistant chiefs, and one clerk typist. The fire chief is A. W. Jowdy, Sr., and John D. Whitford and A. L. Brinson are his assistants. Mrs. Shirley Graulich is the clerk typist. The Station Fire Marshall, Capt. Alfred G. Carlson, heads the entire department. Here are a few of his many duties: Efficiency and function of the fire department; periodic fire prevention and protective inspections for the purpose (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 4)

WINTERIZING VEHICLES TO MEET COLD MONTHS

The annual program for winterizing Government motor vehicles and allied equipment was initiated on 15 October, 1947.

Tags will be used on all vehicles starting November 1st and those vehicles without a card will not be issued gas until the vehicle is equipped with anti-freeze.

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OFFICER'S BEACH CLUB CLOSED FOR WINTER

The Officers' Beach Club House, Atlantic Beach, is now closed for this season. This action was taken due to the cool weather and lack of patronage as well as personnel.

Many items of personal clothing were left at the Club House during the season. This clothing has been removed to the Commissioned Officers' Mess and it is requested that the owners of this clothing claim their belongings as soon as possible.

OBSERVANCE OF MARINES' HYMN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16—Marine Corps Headquarters has invited all phases of the music and entertainment business to join in the observance of the 100th birthday of the world famous Marines' Hymn during the week of December 7th to 13th.

Mystery shrouds the origin of the official marching song of the (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 4)

A&R Girl Wins Miss Cherry Point

Margaret Morris
Crowned 15 Oct.
At Station Dance

Sports Fan, Swimming,
Bowling and Amateur
Photography Top Hobbies
of Queen

Margaret Morris, lovely Morehead Miss of 26, was crowned MISS CHERRY POINT at the special Station Dance Wednesday night held in her honor as the winner of the local beauty search sponsored by the WINDSOCK. Known to friends in the Statistics bureau of A&R as "Margie," Miss Morris will represent Cherry Point in the Nationwide Pin-up Contest now underway by the Armed Forces Press Service, a news service subscribed to by the WINDSOCK.

Margaret, Mrs. C. D. Cates and Miss Evelyn Collins were selected as the semi-finalists in the photo judging 9 October. The judges cast the final ballots Friday, 10 October, to choose "Margie" as MISS CHERRY POINT.

"I don't feel any different right now, but I probably will Wednesday night," was the curly headed, blue-eyed brunette's first reaction when interviewed last Monday at A&R as MISS CHERRY POINT. "I haven't thought much about it," she confessed after winning her third trial by eye, judges' eyes at that. Previously, Miss Morris was chosen Queen of the Morehead USO in '42 and this last August she was chosen third in the statewide Tar Heel Tobacco Festival in Wilson.

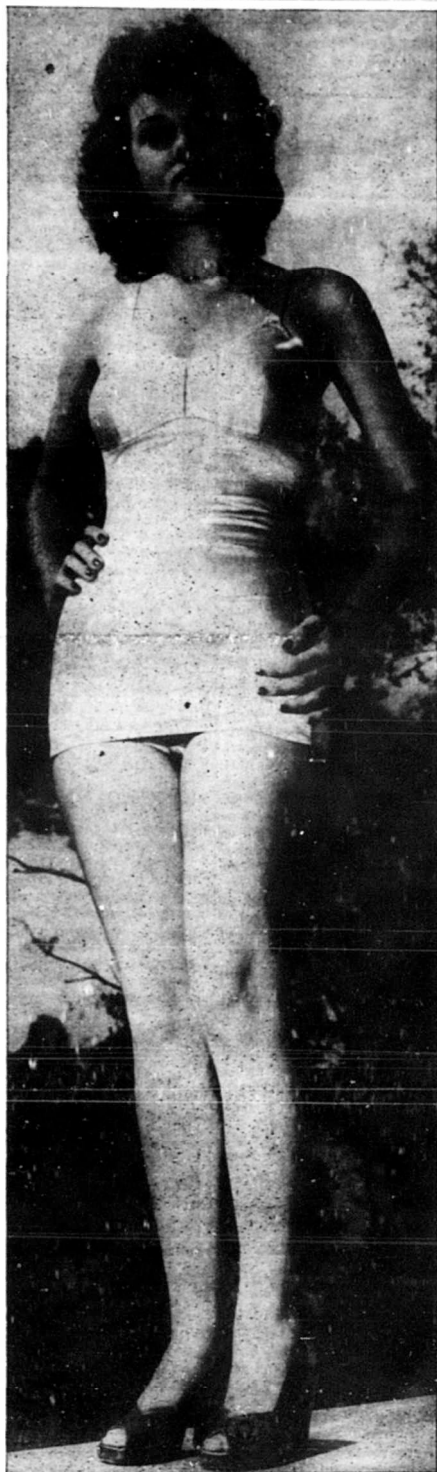
Last Wednesday night, Margie, escorted by a Flying Marine honor guard in dress blues, was crowned MISS CHERRY POINT and Queen of the Dance. Mrs. Cates and Miss Collins were her Court Attendants for the evening's gala celebration.

When questioned about the big IF, the National Contest, "Margie" admitted that she had been thinking about a career in the modeling field for some time. "I've just (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

HERE'S REPLACEMENT



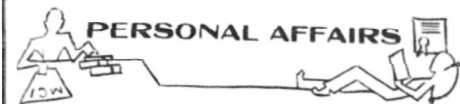
With his mother looking on, Donald Baslione, 17 year-old brother of Marine gunner John Baslione, who lost his life during the war and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, is sworn in by Maj. Sidney J. Altman as he enlists in the Corps.



—Photo by PIO, MCAS

Pictured above is Miss Margaret Morris, MISS CHERRY POINT of today. Statistics: Bust 35; waist, 24"; hips, 35"; ht. 5' 4 3/4"; wt. 113 lbs.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS



Would you like to fly?
Without a doubt many of you would, especially with the rapid advances being made today by the aviation industry. And then, of course, there are those of you who would rather stay on the ground and still work with airplanes. Well, the Marine Corps Institute has just what you want.

To the prospective pilot, the MCI offers Air Pilots, a complete 53-semester course containing detailed data on such subjects as reading instruments, handling controls, history of aviation, theory of flight, practical flying instruction, and a score of others. Also included in the course are the basic principles of aircraft maintenance, aerodynamics, and other details, assembly, and repair.

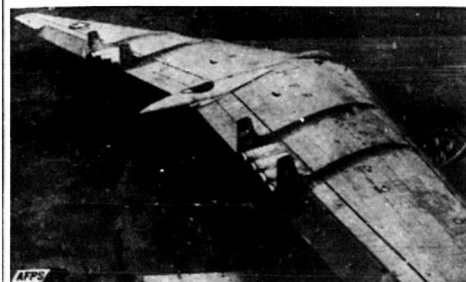
Complete Aviation Mechanics, a new combination of studies for the man who "keep 'em flying," has just recently been added to the MCI curriculum of technical courses. Contained in this extensive 44-semester program are four sub-courses entitled **Aviation Carburator Mechanic**, **Aviation Propeller Mechanic**, **Aviation Instrument Mechanic**, and **Aviation Hydraulics Mechanic**. Each of these courses may be taken separately as was the arrangement previous to the inauguration of the new program.

An MCI spokesman pointed out that a student will benefit more by enrolling in the overall course. The chief advantage lies in the omission of overlapping lessons contained in each sub-course. Secondly, the student who completes the full program will be awarded an MCI diploma for the complete course, as well as a certificate for each sub-course as it is completed.

Another popular branch of aviation is navigation. For men interested in this type of work the MCI has the courses, **Air Navigation** and **Aerial Air Navigation**. A course in **Aviation Metalsmith** is also offered as a supplement to the rest of the courses.

Here is an opportunity to begin your study of aviation, whether it be for a hobby or a career. Get aboard today and cruise along with the MCI. See your unit Educational or Special Services Officer now.

"MOST POWERFUL" AIRPLANE UNVEILED



The Northrop Flying Wing YB-49 jet-propelled bomber, the world's most powerful airplane, was unveiled Sept. 29. It measures 172 feet from wing tip to wing tip and the jet engines are housed wholly within the wing. Armament and performance statistics have not been revealed by the USAF.

ROUGH WEATHER

Cherry Point, 14 October 1947—Weather has been making life hectic at Cherry Point for the last two weeks. The latest disturbance is a small hurricane reported 100 miles SSE of Charleston, S. C., traveling at 10 miles per hour due North. Barring changes, the center of the storm will strike Cape Hatteras with resultant high winds ranging from 60 to 70 knots per hour at the point accompanied by rain squalls. Tuesday night winds were reported to be to 60 knots per hour. A heavy downpour of rain and heavy rain squalls followed on the heels of one another. The Air Station resumed hurricane status, condition two, at 1330 Tuesday afternoon while awaiting further developments.

New Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop Fifty-two, of Cherry Point and Havelock, met their new scout master, Lt. Henshaw of MACG-1, for the first time last Friday evening. With his arrival a new effort will be made to increase the troop to its maximum size and to inaugurate a year-round training program.

At the present time there are twenty-two members in the troop, but during the coming weeks it is hoped that a full quota of thirty-three boys will be meeting at the Scout Lodge every Friday evening. At the "Lodge" an active program of hiking, craft, field trips, and training in scouting skills will begin. Among the opportunities of this program will be a chance for the boys to fire on the Cherry Point Rifle Range. The Hobby Shop will

NEW RED CROSS DIRECTOR HERE



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE? Mr. Steve Bailey, new American Red Cross Field Director, reported for duty here 6 October from his last post at Kessler Air Field, Mississippi. Relieving Mr. Louis Foy, who will assume duties elsewhere, Steve was formerly Recreation Director for the city of Zanesville, Ohio, before entering the Red Cross six years ago. His wife and two children, one eleven year old girl and a 21-month-old girl, are living with him temporarily in the Hostess House while waiting for quarters.

HOW IS YOUR IQ?

(Answers can be found on page 2)

1. A member of the House of Representatives from New York declared recently in headline interviews that he saw no Europeans who appeared to be underfed during his latest tour of Europe. The day after his statement hit the front pages, a U. S. Military Government health official disclosed that in the spoon-fed U. S. sector of Berlin alone, examinations of approximately 15,000 persons showed the average man 20 years old to be 30 pounds underweight. Do you remember the name of this observant congressman?

2. Everyone knows that most of the passes the immortal Don Hutson caught while playing pro football were thrown by Cecil Isbell and Arnie Herber. But who made Don his target when the great end was a star with Alabama?

3. What famous Negro tap dancer, even though in his sixties, still is considered tops in the entertainment world?

4. At the outbreak of World War Two, which of the following planes was in use by Marine Aviation: F4U, F4F, F7F?

5. Texas is the largest state in the Union, but do you know what state is the smallest?

be used by the troop also, so that each boy may obtain help with his chosen pastime.

Lt. Henshaw has been a scout himself since 1932 when he joined in Des Moines, Iowa. Since that time he has made his way to the rank of Eagle Scout and has held jobs as Camp Councilor and Waterfront Director of scout camps in the "Tall Corn Council" of the mid-west.

HI-LIGHTS OF BRITE-LIGHTS

BY DOT

With the Pepsi-Cola radio singing jingle now so well known it has been decided to try a new twist. The company's officials hit on the idea of using the jingle in their new vending machines. **Alibi** says bag to do is drop a nickel in and while the Pepsi is pouring a record blares out "Pepsi-Cola Hits the Spot." ... From diamond (baseball, that is) to disk show is the step taken by Mel Allen this week. Allen, noted for his broadcasting of the New York Yankees baseball games, has signed to do a three hour daily show in New York until the opening of the 1948 baseball season. ... Sammy Kaye is the latest big name to get the axe in new economy-wave. **Sammy's Serenade** will bid farewell November 9 as Rayve Shampoo drops out as backer. ... Holding on as the number one hit of the nation with a comfortable margin is "Near You." Rounding out the Big Five this week are "I Wonder Who Is Kissing Her Now," "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," "Peg O' My Heart," and "Feuding and Fighin'." Seems like Peg has finally run its string and is on the way out. ... Watch for "An Apple Blossom Wedding" to rank high up as a hit within a few weeks. Sammy Kaye has the best recording of this comparatively new number. ... Guy Lombardo has opened his 17th straight fall and winter season at the grill of the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. ... Libby Holman, the toast of Broadway in the '30's, has just made a recording of "Body and Soul" long remembered as the song that made her famous. ... Looming up as the first musical hit of this year's Broadway shows is "Allegro." Music was done by the top tunesmiths of the country, Rodgers and Hammerstein. ... Danny Kaye has just finished his latest movie stint for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Name has been tentatively been set as "A Song Is Born." ... With coming of fall and cool weather throughout the country, theaters all over have reported a marked increase in boxoffice. Leading hits currently playing are, "Life With Father," "Welcome Stranger," "Dark Passage," and "Down To Earth." ... Latest Hollywood casualty is Jane Powell. Jane slipped and hit her head on a chair during rehearsal of "Luxury Liner." ... Leif Erikson, a Navy CPD during the war and absent from the screen for six years, has a featured role in the forthcoming picture "The Snake Pit." ... George Murphy has drawn the top romantic lead in the new Metro picture "The Big City." ... With the bowing out of the radio show "It Pays To Be Ignorant" Philip Morris cigarettes has signed Dinah Shore and Harry James to headline its new "Call for Music" show. Also being featured is Art Lund, well remembered for his recording of "Mam-selle." ... A well known disk jockey recently received a very strange request number. According to the diskster the request went something like this, "please do not play Francis Craig's 'Near You' at all today." ... Larry Clinton is back! After being absent from the band world for more than six years, Larry Clinton has formed a new combo made up of 12 pieces. Clinton claims he has something new and startling for the music world but refuses to divulge the instrumentation until band make its bow in Boston. ...

MORE PAY?

Reports received by Vice Admiral William M. Fechteler, chairman of the Steering Committee of the interdepartmental pay committee, concerning the adequacy of present day scales are to be thoroughly studied and further prepared for transmission to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal for his approval and recommendations. Pressure is being sought by the various services and members of Congress for a "rise in cost of living" boost as pertains the

subsistence and salaries of all members of the Armed Forces.

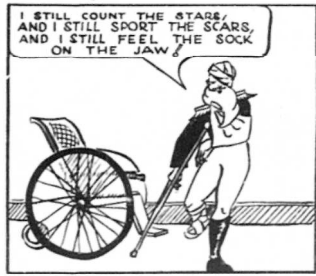
Although much is being done "behind the scenes" now in the preparation of reports, their investigation and evaluation, nothing definite can be done until Congress convenes next January, 1948. While a comment along these lines has no comment along these lines has recently, officials deep into the task of this study feel that President Truman favors a further adjustment of the salaries and allowances of officers and enlisted men of all services.

Schedule of Divine Service

| Protestant | Community Church. |
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| 0945—Sunday School at Cherry Point School. | Catholic |
| 1000—Divine Worship at Station Chapel. | 6645, 0845, 1200 Mass at Station Chapel. |
| 1100—Divine Worship at Community Church. | Confessions Saturday 1600-1700 and 1930-2100. |
| 1845—Young People's Meeting at Cherry Point School. | 0900—Mass at Community Church. |
| 2000—Evening Divine Worship at | Daily Mass at 0630 in Catholic Wing of Station Chapel. |
| | Perpetual Novena Devotions Tuesday at 1930. |
| *A special bus leaves MOQ at 0915 for Havelock via MEMQ and returns to the station via the same route immediately following the close of Sunday School. | |

—By William C. Wygant

THE OLD SALT



The Nursery-Kindergarten is announced that the nursery will be open at 1330 on Saturday afternoons. This is a big break for parents to leave their children and still get over to the football game in plenty of time for the 1430 kickoff.