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MASS BOND DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY AIMS AT GOAL OF 50% PARTICIPATION

A drive to increase the number of savings bonds allotments at this station will be inaugurated Monday, 27 October, 1947, it was announced today.

A meeting of all squadron savings bonds officers and civilian representatives from the various sections of Public Works, Assembly and Repair, Navy Supply, Marine Corps Supply and other organizations was held Thursday morning to outline plans for the drive. The latest tabulation of savings bonds allotments for the various Navy and Marine Corps air stations and other facilities, reveals that Cherry Point has the lowest percentage of savings bonds allotments of any other Naval activity. The drive which begins Monday will be aimed at raising Cherry Point's savings bonds allotment percentage from about thirty per cent to well over the fifty per cent mark.

In view of the present trend toward inflation, officials in Washington, D. C., have encouraged mill-

itary and civilian personnel at Naval activities to purchase savings bonds through the allotment plan to help curb the inflationary trend and to assure all personnel of having a "nest egg" should a depression develop.

Arrangements have been made whereby civilian personnel no longer have to wait for their bonds to be mailed to them from the Treasury Department at Washington but they now receive the bonds along with their pay checks. Bond allotments as low as \$3.75 for per annum employees and \$6.25 for per annum employees may be taken out.

Personnel interested in taking out bond allotments should contact their savings bonds representative in their respective units, or call Captain McClure at 8122.

GRAY LADY UNIT STAGES GRADUATION



Second Graduation Class, Cherry Point Gray Lady Unit—L. to Rt. front row: Helen Corby, Lorraine Casewell, Mildred Bowen and Ethel Horst; second row: Patricia Riecer, Ruth Richardson, Patricia Manchester, Joan Lear and Betty Boniske; rear: Patricia Pruitt, Mildred Snelbaker, Katherine Sigman, Marjorie Corman, Edith Boll, Cordelia Moran and Ruth Whitten. Also graduating but not present were: Dorothy Carlson, Norma Smith and Josie Welland.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BY GEN. MILLER

W. C. Chadwick Awards Coveted ARC Certificate Of Appreciation As Big Surprise To Mrs. Jack

Cherry Point, N. C., October 17th—With the ornate setting of the private dining room of the Officer's Club as a background, the second class of the Gray Lady Unit, American Red Cross, was graduated at 1700 today. The Gray Ladies, nationally known for their services to humanity, are nineteen members stronger as a result of the intensified program completed by these ladies, all wives of officers, enlisted men and civilians.

The course consisted of sixteen lectures fanned over a period of one month and had the untiring assistance of such able personages as Red Cross Field Directors Louis Foy, Mr. Williams and Steve Bailey; Mrs. I. W. Miller, Chairman of the Cherry Point Red Cross Auxiliary, and last but not least, Captain T. L. Allman, Senior Medical Officer of the Dispensary.

MRS. JACK OPENS CEREMONIES

Mrs. Samuel S. Jack, Chairman of the Gray Lady Unit, opened the meeting with brief remarks and proceeded with the exercises according to a planned program. Chaplain Klesh officiated with the invocation which was followed by a brief address by Captain T. L. Allman. Mr. Steve E. Bailey arose to speak with noticeable pride of the American National Red Cross but particularly so for the outstanding efforts as put forth by the nineteen graduating members of the Gray Lady Unit. He stressed the need for volunteers in Red Cross work, painting them as the "life blood and backbone of the Red Cross organization." Mr. Bailey further held the interest of his audience by delving into the origin of the Red Cross at Geneva, facts which many present may not have known previously.

GENERAL MILLER SPEAKS

Moving the program along swiftly and efficiently, Mrs. Jack next (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 4)

UNIT OF WEEK -- CRASH CREW

"Crash crew, runway twenty-eight," with those words the unit of the week goes into action.

From the time the crew hears that first call from the operations tower, until the wreckage has been cleared from the field their red trucks are allowed the right-of-way. Taxiling planes are halted and those landing are waved-off while the crash equipment is rushed to the accident. The primary purpose of the crash crew is to

rescue personnel, secondly they must salvage the plane.

The crew is composed of thirty enlisted men, 1st Lt. F. S. Crawford, and a navy corpsman. Those thirty enlisted men are the most important asset to Cherry Point when a crash or fire occurs on the field. Their quarters are in the operation building and an adjoining quonset hut so that they may conveniently stand their duty watches of "24 on, 24 off."

Considered the best equipped crew in the country the men have in constant readiness, five crash and fire trucks, a crane, two field lighting units, a search light, and an (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 2)

VMF-212 Tops At Miami Show

Participating in the Miami Air Show of Oct. 9, 1947, VMF-212, commanded by Major R. C. Hammond, Jr., demonstrated close-support flying and concluded with a formation over Miami Beach. Despite their superb flying, they had a rough time with the weather while flying to and from Miami. VMR-252, carrying air mechanics in an R5C, and VMP-212, with twenty-three F4U-4s, flew at night in bad weather to land on an unfamiliar field. A day or two after the close of the Air Show, the Hialeah area in Miami, which was the vicinity of the show, was flooded due to the hurricane. They returned in continuous bad weather, stopping at Jacksonville for refueling. All in all, the organization performed well in their routine formations to represent the air might of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Navy War Dead To Be Honored

Cherry Point, N. C., October 20—A Navy Day Memorial Service will be held at the Marine Corps Air Station here on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Chaplain W. W. Winter, senior Chaplain of the Air Station, announced today.

The service will commemorate the memory of those lost at sea in the defense of the United States whose bodies were consigned to graves in the waters of the world. Relatives and friends of personnel lost at sea are requested to forward a flower to the Public Information Officer at the air station. Flowers mailed to the air station will be flown out to sea following the memorial service and will be scattered over the water from an airplane.

Open house will be held at the air station during the ceremony and every one is cordially invited to attend the services. Military Police will be assigned to direct visitors to the service which will be conducted on the airplane parking ramp near the operations building.

Persons mailing flowers to the air station are urged to mail only one flower and it is hoped that this flower will be homegrown or wild. In no case should expenditure for the flower exceed a nominal sum.

TAKE 'EM OFF

Washington, D. C.—The wearing of distinctive shoulder insignia by personnel of the Regular Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve will be discontinued on January 1, 1948, according to an announcement made by Marine Corps Headquarters.

The only shoulder patch authorized for wear after that date will be that worn by the Recruiting Service, which is a gold Marine emblem on a red background bordered by white letters reading "United (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

MARINE CORPS BIDS TO RE-ENLIST NON-COMS

Washington (AFPS)—The Marine Corps has announced a new re-enlistment policy designed to attract experienced non-commissioned officers by increasing the time limit under which they may re-enlist and retain their former grades.

Under the old policy, a former officer or master sergeant who applied for re-enlistment more than ninety days after separation, had to re-enlist as a private first class. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

Party, Dance At NCO Club

The Halloween Party at the Staff NCO Club, Friday, October 31, promises to be outstanding among the club's activities. Dave Howard and his orchestra, featuring songbird Connie Edwards, will play for dancing feet in the ballroom which being decorated in the best Halloween fashion with a full array of ribbons and Jack-o-lanterns.

All manner of costumes are expected with cash prizes being awarded to the best dressed stag and most original couple. The club has promised to provide each and everyone with as noisy a noise-maker as they want. If all those paper horns drown out the music remember that it is a Halloween party.

"TWO BIT" Plane Holiday

The Cherry Point Model Aircraft Association has an active program underway for flying meets to be held on the Administration Building's parking lot. Last Sunday the club flew in competition with model builders from New Bern. Future meets will be announced at the practice sessions held every Sunday afternoon on the parking lot. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

Windsock Changes Editors

With the publishing of last week's Windsock, the staff bade farewell to its Managing Editor, Corporal Jack A. Brown, who was discharged from the Marine Corps on 16 October, 1947. Having only been and a half years of breath behind him, Brown sports a sizeable military record with service in the Army Air Corps Cadets Reserve from 1944 to 1945 when he requested a discharge in order to

join the Regular Marine Corps on 3 December, 1945. Mr. Brown's civilian experience had already included a term with the Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Virginia, and the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland. The Marine Corps, realizing that they "had something," furthered his education by assigning him to the Combat Correspondents School at Camp Catlin, Hawaii. Jack then served with the Public Information Office during his tour of thirteen months in China '46 and '47.

Corporal Brown's return to civilian life will not be hard to take because he begins with a good job along journalistic lines with the Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. To date his schooling was all administered at the City College High School of Baltimore, Maryland, but he hopes to continue his acquirement of knowledge at Northwestern University at the beginning of the next semester. The staff of the Windsock. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 2)



Express Office Closed

The American Railway Express Office located on the corner of Roosevelt Boulevard and "A" Street will be closed permanently 1 November. Anyone wishing to use the Railway Express service after this date may do so by contacting the American Railway Express office located at the Havelock Railroad Station. The Havelock Express agent may be reached by telephone 4219 as listed in the Station Telephone Directory. The Havelock American Railway Express office will be open from 0600 to 1200 and 1330 to 1700 daily, except Sunday.

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Coming Attractions

STATION THEATRE

(Daily change of schedule)

SUNDAY SPECIAL
13:00
1:00
Regular Feature
LOOK AND DIGGER: Gary Cooper—Liam Neeson (Melodrama) A professor of science at a small Midwestern college is sent to Europe by the office of Strategic Services. He becomes involved in a series of killings, and his life is endangered, but eventually he returns to America unscathed. (100 Min.)

FARMER'S DAUGHTER: Lucretia Young—Joseph Cotton—Political thriller. A farm girl goes to the city to study nursing. She loses her money and takes a job as maid to a Congressman, and they fall in love. When the representative from the next district dies, the girl challenges the replacement the party selects, and is named as candidate by the opposition. (97 Min.)

SPIRIT OF WEST
19:00
19:30
19:45
Regular Feature
PHENIX—Glean Davis—Joe Blanchard. We don't have any information on this picture, but from the title it should be a good one.

RIDE THE PINK HORSE: Robert Montgomery—Wanda Hendrix—Melodrama (Plus). An easterner arrives in New Mexico about on Thanksgiving, a war profiteer who ordered his pal's murder. The prof just takes him through dangerous beatings and attacks, which he survives with the cooperation of an adolescent Spanish girl and a Mexican cowboy operator, a friendly though opposed FBI operator who has followed him seeking evidence against the prof. (100 Min.)

POWER OF WOMAN: Tyrone Power—Linda Darnell. No info.

THE YEAKLING: Gregory Peck—Alan Wynan—(Regional Drama). This is a story of a life in Florida swampland. It tells of a small boy's affection for a girl (120 Min.)

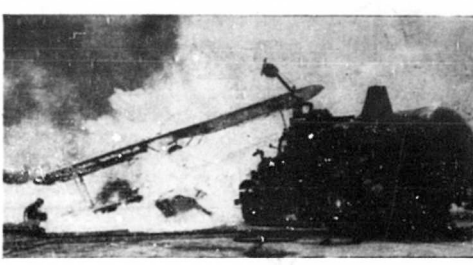
DESTINY MY DESTINY: John Garfield—Priscilla Lane—(Romantic Melodrama). This is the story of an escaped convict and the girl he marries. (87 Min.)

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK: Henry Fonda—Charles Coburn. This is a re-release dated back to '39.

CHERRY THEATRE

Show Monday through Friday 17:30, 18:30 and 21:00. Saturday and Sunday—19:00, 19:00, 19:00, 21:00.

10:20, 27 "DARK PASSAGE"—Humbert Bogart—Laurie Raloff—News.
10:25 "THE GHOST & MRS. MUIR"—George Forman—Ray Binger—News.
10:29 "ALEXANDERS RAG TIME BAND"—Tyrone Power—Don Ameche—Sports Revue.
10:30, 31 "ROMANCE OF ROSY HINDS"—Van Johnson—Thomas Mitchell—News.
11:31 "CODE OF THE SADDLE"—Johnny Mack Brown—"THE BRETTENDERS"—Albert Decker—Catherine Gray.



Since there is a shortage of accidents on the Cherry Point landing strips the crash crew likes to practice on saturated ships such as this. From the second of their arrival they required only three quarters of a minute to completely extinguish the blaze.

UNIT OF WEEK

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ambulance. The pride of the crew are two large fire trucks which they call Cardoxs. Each of these carries three tons of Carbon Dioxide and three hundred gallons of Foamite. Though the Cardox is a little slow getting to a crash because of its size, it requires only thirty to ninety seconds to extinguish a burning plane. Its spraying nozzles are arranged so that the entire load of chemicals may be spread upon the fire in a minute and a half.

Since last Monday the entire crew has been undergoing an intensive training and refresher course.

The schooling will continue for several weeks. It will include classroom study and two practice fires a week. Salvaged aircraft are used in these practice fires, they are hauled into a runway and set afire at an unexpected hour. Though the technical knowledge acquired in class is necessary, the actual practice develops the speed, precision, and teamwork that the Cherry Point Crash Crew exhibits.



By Frances Howell

Season or no season, baseball still makes mighty good reading. Take, for instance, Frederick G. Lieb's latest book, **The Boston Red Sox**. You will agree with him that no major league club has had a more colorful career—a career which began way back in the early 1900's when for five years the Red

Sox were pro' world champions. In fact, on the sixth occasion the Giants of New York declined an invitation to play such a hardy line-up! This is quite easy to understand when you remember that such figures as Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker, Joe Wood, Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper and Everett Scott played their first big league ball with the Red Sox.

Oak View Park in Van Meter, Iowa, marks the spot where big league scouts first gave Bob Feller the once-over. It was then that he took his first step toward national baseball fame, and he didn't stop until he became a star with the Cleveland Indians at the very early age of seventeen. Don't forget though that this farm boy's dream became reality not only through ability but a lot of just plain hard work. He tells you all about it in **Strikeout Story**.

Top Notch Show Coming



THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH! Well, at least at Cherry Point. And it's coming in just another few weeks. November 10th is the date, the 172nd Marine Corps Birthday.

Songstress Nancy Donovan co-starring with Milton Berle at the Roxy Theatre in New York, will be here for the big doin's. She is the red headed Miss in our picture. Accompanying Nancy will be three of the most beautiful models in the town of beautiful models, New York.

The models, a blonde, a red head, and a brunette, will be featured in a series of dances: rumba, foxtrot, and waltz. Their partners will be Marines of their own choosing from those who appear on the stage for their inspection. Each beauty will dance with all three Marines and audience applause will decide the winner, runner up, and third. Incidentally, useful prizes will be awarded to the Marine partners.

GRAY LADIES

(Cont. from P. 1, Col. 5)

introduced Brigadier General I. W. Miller. The Commanding General of the Marine Corps Air Station welcomed the young ladies into the Gray Lady Unit and commended them on the remarkable work and performance they had shown during their schooling period. Upon closing his remarks, General Miller quickly called the roll of the graduating class, handing each her treasured diploma and personally congratulating them on behalf of all present. The graduates passed along the front of the speaker's table to be met at the far end by Mr. Bailey who capped them with the official headdress of the Gray Lady Unit.

PLEDGE GIVEN

In the presence of the senior Gray Lady Unit and the audience the graduates listened attentively while Mrs. M. A. Severson, Assistant Chairman of the Gray Lady Unit, read to them the Red Cross Pledge—all standing as an indication of accepting the pledge.

MRS. JACK RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. Jack then attempted to close the ceremony but was interrupted by Mr. W. C. Chadwick, Chairman of the Craven County, North Carolina, Red Cross Chapter. Mr. Chadwick had something to say and what he said came as a surprise to all present. Speaking with visible emotion, he explained that his mission was to award to a Red Cross member present, a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding work performed, for untiring effort and for great personal sacrifice. That person—Mrs. Samuel S. Jack! Yes, Mrs. Jack received this rarely issued certificate from the Atlanta, Georgia, office of the American National Red Cross in recognition of the excellent manner in which she has completed her duties at such stations as Camp Callan, La Jolla, California; the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, and here at Cherry Point. Mrs. Jack obviously was so surprised that she could do nothing but mumble a very charming, "Thanks, I don't know what to say!"

The audience of approximately fifty officers, their wives and a few civilians was sparked by such well-known people as Major General and Mrs. William J. Wallace, Colonel S. S. Jack, Captain and Mrs. T. L. Allman, Chaplains Klesh and Snelbaker, Lt. Colonel M. A. Severson, Miss T. E. Morris, chief nurse at the Dispensary, and many of the husbands of the graduates and Senior Gray Lady Unit.

At the end of the formal graduation ceremonies, tea was served in the Formal Lounge. Pouring on behalf of the Gray Lady Unit were Mrs. T. L. Allman, Mrs. Wooters, Mrs. S. E. Bailey and Mrs. Williams.

service newspaper—as regular duties, the Sarge has done much along those lines since his inception, including attachments to two civilian news organizations, the Newark Evening News of Newark, New Jersey, and The Observer of Kearny, New Jersey. Early in 1943 Marine Aircraft Group Twelve joined other Marines in the combat zones and after several desolate and despairing weeks were spent on Efate Island in the New Hebrides group, George talked fond of organizing a weekly paper for the group. The talk turned into reality when the "Tropical Tribune" was born during February, 1943. Ex-members of MAG-12 and many servicemen will well remember the paper and the morale boost it brought about during its existence.

We, the staff, representing the Marines of Cherry Point, welcome MSgt. George to the staff and look forward to many happy hours and publications.

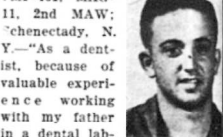


QUESTION: WHAT JOB POSITION WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD DOWN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

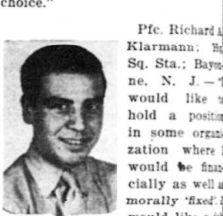


Miss Jan White; Mrs. Disabusing office; Havelock, N. C.—"First would like to take a business course, then work for some large firm or in a private secretary to a business man."

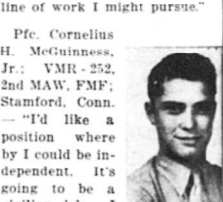
Pfc. Lamont H. H. Magner; VMP-461, MAG-11, 2nd MAW; "Chenectady, N. Y.—"As a dentist, because of valuable experience working with my father in a dental laboratory; but primarily the idea of being my own boss is the biggest factor in my choice."



Pfc. Richard Klarmann; H. S. Sta.; Bayonne, N. J.—"I would like to hold a position in some organization where I would be financially as well as morally 'fixed'—I would like a job where I would be able to be my own initiative and be more or less independent, no matter what line of work I might pursue."



Pfc. Cornelius H. McGuinness, Jr.; VMR-252, 2nd MAW, FMF; Stamford, Conn.—"I'd like a position where by I could be independent. It's going to be a civilian job. I intend to be a doctor, although it takes a long time to succeed; but it has compensations."



TAKE 'EM OFF

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States Marine Corps Recruiting. Discontinuance of the shoulder insignia is a part of the continuing postwar adjustment to peacetime conditions and means, in effect, that the present shoulder patch as worn by members or ex-members of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Marine Air Wings are to be removed from the uniform on or before the date set in the announcement.

MARINE CORPS BIDS

(Cont. from P. 1, Col. 4)

The new rule establishes a sliding scale of reappointment as follows:

If re-enlistment is within a year an officer or master sergeant may be appointed to the rank of technical sergeant may be appointed to the rank of technical sergeant. A technical sergeant may be appointed staff sergeant. If re-enlistment is within two years an officer or master sergeant may be appointed staff sergeant; a technical or staff sergeant, to the rank of sergeant.

HI-LIGHTS OF BRITE-LIGHTS

BY DOT

Rita Hayworth, returning from Paris, brought 17 new frocks, all with long hemlines, which is one of the best arguments so far advanced against the new long skirts. . . . For the lovers of jazz, Will Bradley and orchestra has recorded a record for Signare well worth getting. "Lonely Moments" features the singing of Mary Lou Williams and "Boop 'n' Boogie" brings out fine solo efforts by Will himself and Toots Mendello. . . . Joe Cotton has this to say about all critics who heckle him: "You're all just a bunch of cotton-pickers." . . . Eddie Heywood, previously noted for his fast-stepping seven pieces is now down to a trio. Reason set forth is a well known one: money. . . . Kandy Brooks has lost his number one vocalist Harry Prime to Jack Fina's organization. A little ill feeling was the cause of the split-up. . . . Historic Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria, Va., now used as an auditorium by the Little Theater Association of that city recently had a distinguished patron. President Truman attended a revival of David Warwick's "A Medley of Lovers." . . . Vic Damone, the Brooklyn boy who went on to the big time in radio, still sings each Sunday at St. Bernadette's church near his home. . . . Running into the top numbers of the week we find the ditty "Near You" still hanging on to the top spot. Rounding out our Big Five for this week are the songs: "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Fadin' an' Fighin'," "An Apple Blossom Wedding," and "I Wish I Didn't Love You So." . . . Madcap Red Ingle has come out with another of his specialties again and this record promises to break the records of his "Timtaysun." The record has "Song of Indians" a takeoff on "Song of India." The other side has "Them Durn Fool Things" and this song makes fun of "These Foolish Things Remind Me of You." . . . George Murphy, the dancer, will play an Irish cop in "The Big Girl" which Norman Taurog will start filming late in October. . . . Call Garber, of the hit show "Burlesque," has a red cross on her dressing room instead of a star. She is the show's registered nurse in addition to being one of the top performers. . . . Rudy Vallee will play the owner of a string of race horses, western style, in "So This Is New York." He will wear a cowboy get-up and croon "Boots and Saddles." Jack Paar says the current Hollywood economy wave will eliminate Leo the Lion. Should, Louis B. Mayer will appear on the screen and shrug his shoulders. . . . For you lovers of classical music the Maestro, Arturo Toscanini, has completed an album entitled "A Wagner Program. Included are "Siegfried Idyll," "A Faust Overture," and "The Ride of the Valkyries."



PERSONAL AFFAIRS

The Marine Corps Institute has recently announced three new courses which are now available to all Marines. They are "Modern European History," "Consumer Economic Problems," and "Press Photography."

"Modern European History," the first regular college level history course to be included in the large MCI curriculum, covers the period from 1500 A. D. to the end of World War Two and the forming of the United Nations Organization. A high school education is the only prerequisite for this new course.

In the timely course entitled "Consumer Economic Problems," Marines and their dependents will find clearly understandable explanations and solutions for the following problems: how to buy foods, appliances, automobiles, homes; how to plan a budget; how to create and invest savings; the best methods and techniques of buying, plus a comprehensive discussion of other situations confronting the consumer.

"Press Photography," an advanced 10-lesson course which may be preceded by MCI's "Photography I," and "Photography," covers such subjects as the photo essay, continuity control, caption writing, picture copy for reproduction, and includes explanations and illustrations of every phase of business.

Application for enrollment in any of the above courses may be obtained from the Education Officer, Special Services.

ABOARD

- Lt. James W. Ferris, MACG-1.
- Lt. Alexander Seward, MAG-14.
- Maj. Robert L. Anderson, MACS-11.
- Lt. Robert H. Marshall, MAG-14.
- Lt. Albert R. Pitko, USMCR, MAG-14.
- Lt. John A. Sirois, USMCR, MAG-14.
- Lt. Robert L. Allen, MAG-14.
- Lt. (j.g.) Joseph L. Mulhern.

USNR, Hdqs. Sqd. Sta.
Lt. William R. Miller, USMCR, MAG-11.

Columbus, Indiana — James Cook's motorboat capsized in the swollen waters of the Driftwood River. He grabbed the nearest thing, a tree, on which he sat for seven hours before being rescued. The bees swarmed around him and even lit on the end of his nose, but he wasn't stung once.

MEET CHERRY POINT

Enlisting in the Naval Aviation Training Program in June, 1942, Master Sergeant Larry U. Brunk, 26, was to win his wings and commission in May, 1943. But after being discharged as a Captain in November of 1946 the former Captain tired of civilian life and joined up again in March, 1947, as a Master Sergeant.

Sergeant Brunk served at Espirito Santos and Peleliu during the war but never was engaged in actual combat flying. At present he is serving as the NCOIC of the Legal Office.

He was graduated from Jefferson City High School in May, 1937, and attended the University of Missouri



for two years. The sergeant is not married and plans to remain in the Marines. His home town is Jefferson City, Missouri.

HOW IS YOUR IQ?

Answers to questions on page three. Correct: 1 or 2, poor; 3 fair; 4 good; 5 excellent.

1. Anthony Pettilio.
2. New York Giants broke the New York Yankees.
3. "Life With Parthen."
4. The First Marine Division.
5. Texas.

BON VOYAGE

- Maj. John L. Seifert, Washington, D. C.
- Maj. Robert L. Anderson, Norfolk, Va.
- Lt. Harold V. Larson, Quantico, Va.

Schedule of Divine Service

Protestant	Community Church, Catholic
0945—Sunday School at Cherry Point School.	0645. 0845. 1200 Mass at Station Chapel.
1000—Divine Worship at Station Chapel.	Confessions Saturday 1600-1700 and 1930-2100.
1100—Divine Worship at Community Church.	0900—Mass at Community Church. Daily Mass at 0630 in Catholic Wing of Station Chapel.
1845—Young People's Meeting at Cherry Point School.	Perpetual Novena Devotions Tuesday at 1930.
2000—Evening Divine Worship at Cherry Point School.	*A special bus leaves MOQ at 0915 for Havaleck via MEMQ and returns to the station via the same route immediately following the close of Sunday School.
SPECIAL DIVINE SERVICES	
26 Oct.—Navy Day service—1430 at Station Chapel.	
1 Nov.—Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints. Masses 0645 and 1200.	
3 Nov.—All Souls Day—Masses 0645, 0845 and 1200.	

Navy Forms Carrier-Based Jet Propelled Squadrons



These 13 twin-jet Phantom fighters, which will form part of the Navy's first jet fighter squadrons for carrier operation, are shown lined up at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis (AFPS)—The U. S. Navy has started forming its first squadrons of jet-propelled fighter planes designed to operate from swift aircraft carriers at transonic speed, it has been announced here.

The first two squadrons organized will be equipped with Twin-jet Phantom fighters, now in production at the Lambert Field plant of the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation.

In a unique experiment, the Navy already has placed one of the jet fighters on the peak of Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, for winter-time tests.

The tests will be made in a specially-built hangar, which will permit the fighter to be subjected to all kinds of cold weather conditions and ice formations.

A record will be kept of performance at temperatures ranging

to 40 below zero and in 150-mile an hour gales.

An all-Marine jet squadron, under command of Maj. Marion E. Carl, who recently set a new speed record of 650.5 miles an hour at Muroc Lake, Calif., will be based at Cherry Point, N. C., when organization is completed.

The Navy's air arm is forming another jet squadron at Quonset Point, R. I. It will be commanded by Commander Ralph Fuoss, a veteran of some of the toughest air fighting in the Pacific during World War II.

The Phantom is being used to equip the first jet squadrons. Future plans call for use of the faster and more efficient Banshee fighter, which has a speed of approximately 600 miles an hour, a cruising range of several thousand miles, and the ability to climb more than 9,000 feet a minute.

HOW IS YOUR IQ?

1. All future recordings and transcriptions by musician members of the American Federation of Musicians of Canada and the United States will cease 1 January as a practical result of the decision of the "Czar" of Music. Who is he?

2. The home run record was broken in the major leagues. Do you know what team broke the record and the team that held the record until it was smashed during the past season of swat and catch?

3. What legitimate stage play recently broke all records for consecutive performances?

4. If you are up on your Marine Corps news, you should be able to tell what famous Marine Wartime Division is gradually filtering back to Camp Pendleton, California. Can You?

5. The Longhorn State is: Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, or Texas?

EDUCATION PAYS OFF

Denver—Can you answer this? Identify. "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here." Laddie W. Otski could answer it—and did—and thereby won \$3,100 on a radio quiz program. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, is the answer, of course. Laddie had exactly \$17 to his name before the program.

—By William C. Wygant

THE OLD SALT



FLYERS SCUTTLE PENSACOLA NAS 13-6

Cherry Point, N. C. October 18—

"Flyers" beat Pensacola "Hellicats" 13 to 6.

In this writer's opinion the score was not a true indication of the strength of the two teams as Cherry Point completely outplayed and outclassed the sailors from Pensacola. Never in serious danger of being scored upon, Cherry Point was able to give its reserves the much needed game time that goes up to make a winning football team with Coach Herry able to substitute whole teams at a time.

The first score of the game came in the first few minutes when Cherry Point put together four first downs and a 28 yard pass good for six points when Eades, the Cherry Point quarterback, took the pass thrown by Patrias, the Flyers left halfback and scored standing up. The point after touchdown was missed by Robbins, the Flyers fullback. The entire forward wall of the Cherry Point team deserved a hand for this touchdown with blocking that had been sorely missed in the two previous home games. The big run in the backfield for this score and for the entire game was the Flyer's classy right halfback Secrist who was really running hard out there all afternoon and making use of a stiff arm that kept most of the Hellicats at bay. The half ended with Cherry Point leading Pensacola "Hellicats" 6 to 0. Starting off in the third quarter like they did in the first quarter the Flyers marched down the field to score again on a two yard back by the Fullback Robbins. Gholson kicked the extra point making it 13 to 0. After an exchange of punts, the Flyers began to march again. With first down and goal to go, Lane the one man football team from Pensacola brought the entire crowd to its feet with a 93 yard run back of an intercepted pass for a touchdown. This pass was thrown by the Flyer's left half Patrias and Lane outran the entire Cherry Point team to score. The attempted kick for point after touchdown by Merichko the left halfback of the Hellicat team, was wide making the score 13 to 6.

Outstanding players for Cherry Point were Secrist, Robbins and big John Kreamchek while for the Hellicats, Lane was in a class by himself. Cherry Point Flyer's next game is against the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N. C., at Cherry Point Saturday, October 25 at 1430. Always sporting a strong aggression, the 82nd Airborne Division team will undoubtedly offer some of the toughest opposition and play a steadier brand of ball than fans will witness at Campbell Field during the balance of the season.

BOX AND STATISTICS

Cherry Point	1-1	Pensacola	7-2
Blaker	1-1	Thomas	2-1
Clark	1-1	Kirkdrew	1-1
Tomson	1-1	McIntosh	1-1
Brookhaber	1-1	Oglethorpe	1-1
McIntosh	1-1	Burke	1-1
Kirkdrew	1-1	Kirby	1-1
Eden	1-1	Blackburn	1-1
McIntosh	1-1	Merichko	1-1
Secrist	1-1	Gordon	1-1
Robbins	1-1	Lane	1-1

Cherry Point 6-0 7-0-13
Pensacola 0-6 6-0-6

Touchdowns: Cherry Point: Eades, Robbins, Gholson, Headlinesman, Morgan, Field Judge, Simpson, Empire, Zowdy, Referee.

First Downs: CP 13, P 4
Passing: CP 4, P 4
Rushing: CP 18, P 11
Penalties: CP 4, P 0

Yards Gained Rushing (Net): CP 144, P 37
Yards Gained Passing: CP 251, P 166
Passes Attempted: CP 31, P 32
Passes Completed: CP 2, P 12
Passes Intercepted by: CP 2, P 2
Punts: CP 4, P 2
Average distance of punts: CP 41, P 28
Yards on runbacks (points): CP 15, P 15
Penalties: CP 5, P 2
Yards lost fumbles: CP 5, P 2
Possessions: CP 8, P 8
Yards per possession: CP 17.5, P 4.6
Yards lost rushing: CP 27, P 16
Yards lost passing: CP 60, P 20
Kickoffs: CP 6, P 6
Total yardage gained: CP 178, P 177
*Points averaged from line of scrimmage.



Tidwell, 27 of Pensacola, carries ball around end as Weakly (39) and Thompson (51) of the Point's squad are blocked during last Saturday's game.

INTRAMURALS

On Tuesday of this week VMT-1 defeated VMF-531, two straight sets of Volley ball. In the second game HdqSg., AirFMFLant defeated AES-46, two out of three sets, and in the third game, MACG-1 defeated VMR-252 two straight sets. On Thursday, VMT-1 defeated AES-46 two straight sets to remain in first place. In the second game HdqSg., AirFMFLant beat VMR-252 two straight sets, and in the third game, MACG-1 defeated VMF-531 two straight sets.

Team	Won	Lost
VMT-1	9	1
MACG-1	7	3
Hd. Sq. EMP	4	6
AES-46	6	4
VMR-252	3	8
VMF-531	1	9

HANDBALL—SINGLES

Team	Won	Lost
MACG-1	4	0
AES-41	2	0
VMT-1	1	1
AES-46	0	1
Hdq. Sq.	0	3

DOUBLES

Team	Won	Lost
MACG-1	4	0
AES-41	4	0
AES-46	2	2
Hdq. Sq.	0	2
VMT-1	0	1

STANDARDS—SINGLES

Team	Won	Lost
MACG-1	1	0
AES-41	1	0
VMT-1	1	1
AES-46	1	1

DOUBLES

Team	Won	Lost
MACG-1	1	0
AES-41	1	0
VMT-1	1	1
AES-46	1	1

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HUFFORD & LIGMAN WIN FOR MACG-1

MACG-1 won the Tennis finals in Intramurals over VMF-531. Don Hufford (MACG-1) won the singles title over Cpl. Anderson last week by the score of (7-5), (6-1). The match was very close in the first set and it could have gone either way but after Don won the first set he did not have as much competition in the second set.

Later in the week the doubles championship was played off with Dan Ligman & Don Hufford (MACG-1) capturing the crown from Anderson & Frobey (VMF-531). It was a very close tennis match although the score does not indicate it. Nevertheless, Don & Dan chalked up another victory by the score of (6-3), (6-4).

Jackie Robinson, Dodger first baseman, is going Hollywood. He has signed to act in a movie during the off-season. The picture hasn't received a title as yet, but its plot centers around the problem of juvenile delinquency.

PLAYER OF WEEK

The unanimous choice of the "Flyer" coach, Capt Ed Berry, and the 1500 spectators who witnessed last Saturday's 13-6 win over Pensacola "Hellicats" for the "Player of the Week" position, is fleetfooted on halfback Philip L. Secrist. . . . From the opening play, when this 185-pound, 5' 11" scat-back carried the ball for a 17 yard advance, the name on everyone's tongue was "Secrist." . . . A veteran of high school play at Maryville, Tennessee, and a carry over from last years eleven, Phil really showed his experience in last weeks game. Carrying the pigskin 15 times, he average 5.3 yards a try, and ran up 5 of Cherry Point's 13 first downs. Also in the third quarter he plowed off tackle for the "Flyers" third six pointer, but due to holding it was nullified, and a 15 yard penalty took its place. "Phil" is also a man to be reckoned with when it comes to the defense, his hard hitting, knee-high tackles, match those of any man on the team. . . . All these facts put together is why Phil Secrist has been chosen . . . "Player of the Week."

INTRAMURAL STANDING

2nd MARINE AIRCFT WING

Team	Total Points
MACG-1	20
VMF-531	6
VMR-252	3
VMF-122	1
VMT-1	1
VMF-222	1
HdqSg	0
MS-14	0
MS-14	0
HdqSg	0
HdqSg	0
VMF-114	0
VMF-225	0
VMF-41	0
VMD-354	0

Station

AES-4	3
AES-42	1
AES-41	1
MACG-11	0

Olympic Team - Maybe

If you were one of the top performers in any All-Navy sport, or if you think you could be, start getting into condition. London, England, may be your next stop. YOU may be competing in the World's greatest amateur battles—the 1948 Olympics. Plans are being developed to give Navy athletes a chance to compete for berths on the U. S. Olympic Team in boxing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, track, gymnastics, weightlifting, and basketball. Navy athlete, will be selected on the basis of performance in the All-Navy sports program and top performers will get a chance to try out for the U. S. Olympic team. So get hot all you athletically minded guys and see the Station Athletic Officer at his office in the Drill Hall right away if you think you would like to take a crack at an International Sports World fame.

Speaking of Sports

By Jim Gibbons
Being a midwestern fan, it is nice to see Michigan and Notre Dame run one-two for the top team of the nation with little to choose between them. It is a pity these two great teams don't meet this fall, because the result would determine the nation's top grid team of '47. In picking the game of the week, this writer decided it would be safer to select a game from each section of the country as there are so many top games to choose from. For the East, Army over Columbia; this is close so please no comment until after the game. In the Midwest I'll have to select Minnesota vs Michigan as the top game. We all know Michigan's power, so I'll stay with the crowd on this one. In the South it is Duke vs. Wake Forest, and if you have a coin, flip it for this one. In the Far West, So. Calif. plays Calif., and I'll ride along with Waldorf to continue his winning ways at Calif.

Picking them by the sections:
East: Army over Columbia, Brown over Colgate, Harvard over Dartmouth, Cornell over Princeton, Penn over Navy (Navy is just playing the strong teams this year, Penn State over West Va., Rutgers over Lehigh, Holy Cross over Syracuse, Yale over Springfield (it is up to Yale's fourth team as to how big the score will be), Carnegie Tech over Geneva, Kings Point over Fordham, and Temple over Bucknell.
Midwest: Missouri over Iowa State, Nebraska over Kansas State (Nebraska has to start winning soon), Kentucky over Michigan State, Michigan over Minnesota, Northwestern over Indiana (brother, this one is really close), Notre Dame over Iowa (despite Iowa's uncanny ability of being a thorn in the side of Notre Dame year in and out), Illinois over Purdue (another close one, with Purdue showing continued improvement), Ohio State over Pittsburgh (everybody is beating Pittsburgh, this should be no exception), Wisconsin over Marquette.
South: North Carolina (the number one disappointment of the football year) should take Florida easily, Georgia over Alabama, Vanderbilt (no longer a giant killer) over L. S. U., Miss. over Arkansas (very close), Miss. State over Hardin-Simmons, Va. over V. M. I., Maryland over V. P. I., Duke vs. Wake Forest (you guess, I'll take Wake Forest), Tenn. over Tenn. Tech, and Georgia Tech over The Citadel.
Southwest: T. C. U. over Oklahoma (but look out for this one), Baylor over Texas A & M, Auburn over Tulane, Texas over Rice, UCLA over S. M. U., Tulsa over Nevada, Denver over Texas Tech, and Arizona over New Mexico.
Far West: Calif. over So. Calif., Wash. over Stanford, Wash. State over Montana, and Oregon over San Francisco.



McQuarry of Jacksonville carries the ball through the Cherry Point line until stopped cold by man-bruising Kreamchek (70) 11 October.

FLYERS SCHEDULE

- (Games Remaining)
- Oct. 25th—Flyers vs. 82nd Airborne Div. at home 1430.
 - Nov. 1st—Flyers vs. Army Reserve Fort Des Moines at home 1430.
 - Nov. 8th—Flyers vs. Parris Island at home 1430.
 - Nov. 16th—Flyers vs. Fort Benning away.
 - Nov. 27th—Flyers vs. Quantico away.
- (Thanksgiving Day)

Cherry Point's Flyers have won two games while losing two for a percentage of .500. Previous scores:
Flyers 0, Fort Benning 2
Flyers 26, North RecSta 6
Flyers 0, Jacksonville 38
Flyers 13, Pensacola 6

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

If those running shoes of yours are getting dusty, Special Services is providing you with the chance to dust 'em off with a four mile cross country race during the second quarter of the November eighth gridiron game between the Parris Island toughies and the Flying Marine Squad.
Starting at the sideline fifty yard stripe during the rest period at the end of the first quarter of the rugged pigskin battle, the race will finish at the fifty yard chalk mark between the halves. Start getting in shape now and get your entry in to the Station Athletic Office, Drill Hall by 5 November, 1947.

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