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Marines To Drop Flowers in Memory Of War Dead at Sea

The traditional memorial flower service for Navy and Marine war dead who were buried at sea will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at 10:30 p. m.

Flowers received from relatives and friends of the dead will be placed aboard a plane at Cherry Point and scattered upon the water in a memorial.

All civilian persons in this area are invited to attend the services to be held at the Operation Tower at 2:30. Flowers should be brought to the ceremony or sent to the Chaplain's Office in the PX building. Similar ceremonies will be held at twenty-six other ports or airfields in the U. S. on Sunday.

The program is as follows: 2:30—National Anthem—Band, Scripture and Prayer, Chaplain Winter, Hymn—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by the Chapel Choir, Prayer—Chaplain Winter, America-band, Salute by the firing squad, and Taps by the band.

At 3:00 p. m., plane take off to drop flowers at sea.

Capt. DeKeyser Receives Medal For China Duty

Captain C. F. DeKeyser, Asst. Station Operations Officer, was presented with the Chinese award, Breast Order of the Cloud and Banner, Seventh Grade, with ribbons, this week for outstanding services to the Chinese government while serving with Marine Air Group 25 in China during 1945 and 1946.

He was stationed at Peiping, Peking, Tsingtao and Shanghai during this period. The medal was the third received by personnel on this base in recent weeks. The Captain is assigned to AES-46 and hails from Boston, Mass. At present he is residing with his family in TMQ.

Col. P. A. Putnam



To Washington D. C.

Geel G-suits!



LT. COL. CARL AND HIS PILOTS ARE SHOWN IN THEIR NYLON G-SUITS PREPARATORY TO THEIR TAKING OFF FOR AN AERIAL EXHIBITION.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY 1400

At The Football Field

Cherry Point

VS

Philly Naval Base

CIVILIANS INVITED

Point Flyers Stage Show In Raleigh For President

Thirty-six fighter planes from Marine squadrons at Cherry Point participated in an aerial parade at Raleigh Tuesday morning as President Truman addressed a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons there.

Along with planes from Navy and Air Forces bases in this area, the Marines were part of a demonstration of air power totaling an estimated two hundred aircraft. Sixteen Corsairs from VMF-461, sixteen from VMF-225 and four Phantom jet planes from VMF-122 flew in the parade.

Occasion for the celebration in Raleigh, was the unveiling of a statue to North Carolina's three presidents, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk. President Truman was the first presidential candidate to speak in Raleigh since Theodore Roosevelt in 1906.

CHERRY POINT "PHANTOM" JETS LEAVE HERE FOR TWELVE-DAY TRIP

LtCol. Marion E. Carl and his precision aerobatic team hit the road again yesterday for a twelve day swing thru the South and Midwest with air demonstrations, representing USMC Aviation, at Dallas, Nashville, Detroit, Cleveland and Akron. LtCol. Carl will make a personal appearance in Toledo, Ohio.

Navy Planes Fly Anti-Sub Practice From Cherry Point

Nineteen U. S. Navy patrol bombers, including six P2V Lockheed "Neptunes," are operating from the local strip this week as anti-submarine cover for a trimmed down task force which is steaming northward from the Florida keys to Norfolk.

The practice maneuvers also include a carrier force which is operating in the Atlantic. A total of 54 officers and 160 Navy enlisted airmen arrived here Monday and Tuesday to begin continuous flight operations, night and day, for a four day period. The group expects to up anchor and return to their home base at Quonset Point, R. I. tomorrow.

The P2V's are the same model as the famous "Truculent Turtle," which holds the world's distance record for non-stop flight. Besides the big twin-engine "Neptunes" there are twelve 4-engine Consolidated PB4Y's, Navy version of the B-24 flying off the local field. One amphibian PB5Y-5A is here as a standby air-sea rescue craft.

Comdr. Paul Hartman, USN, the Commanding of squadron VP-8, is the task unit commander for the forces based at Cherry Point. The huge patrol planes are maintaining cover over the ship force and searching sea sectors continuously in conjunction with the maneuvers and will be bombed with miniature practice bombs when sighted.

Other pilots on the jaunt will be: Capt. Dan Johnson, Lt. Walt Domina, Lt. Vince Marzelo, Lt. Fred Connelly and Lt. Louis Iglehart. All members of the jet section of VMF-122 based here.

The "Marine Phantoms" returned this week from St. Louis where they gave a show last Sunday at Lambert Field before 65,000 spectators. Carl, Johnson, Domina, and Marzelo did the flying at St. Louis with Connelly as a spare pilot and Lt. Iglehart as narrator of the demonstration over the public address system.

The team demonstrates formation acrobatic flying, employing primarily a diamond formation, as they roll, loop and zoom their PH-1 McDonnell planes thru the sky.

Four Wing Colonels Get New Positions

Last week was moving day for four Colonels of the 2nd. Marine Air Wing. Col P. A. Putnam, former CO of MAG-14 was transferred to Washington, D. C. for duty on a Joint Intelligence Board. Col. E. L. Pugh, former G-3 of Wing and AirFMFLant, took command of MAG-14.

Colonel C. T. Bailey was assigned as Chief of Staff for Wing, Bases and AirFMFLant. Col. P. E. Conrad, former Chief of Staff, was assigned as G-3 (Operations) for AirFMFLant and 2nd M. A. W.

Gen. H. M. Smith Pays Visit Here

General H. M. Smith, USMC (Ret), famed Pacific combat leader was a welcome visitor at Cherry Point this week, visiting with Major General Field Harris, Comd-Gen AirFMFLant and 2MAW, and renewing old acquaintances during his short stay.

Known affectionately by his troops and the press as "Howling Mad," taken from his initials "H. M." the retired General is making his home at La Jolla, Calif. He is visiting friends at various points on the East Coast at this time.

The General arrived Tuesday afternoon aboard a cargo carrying Marine R5D from El Toro. The plane stopped enroute at Dallas, Texas.

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THIS HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO. A VMF-225 PILOT WAS FORCED TO MAKE A CRASH LANDING ON THE BEACH. THE WINDSOCK IS USING THIS PICTURE AS A REMINDER THAT CARELESSNESS CAN COST LIVES. . .

The WINDSOCK

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT, N. C.

PHONE 5901

Major General Field Harris
 ComdGen AirFMFLant ComdGen 2nd M. A. W.
Brigadier General Ivan W. Miller
 Commander Air Bases-ComdGen MCAS
Major Walter T. Warren
 Officer-In-Charge

SSgt. L. P. Dagenais, Cpl. M. J. Gramlich, Cpl. William B. Kennedy, Cpl. Neil B. Olson, and Pfc. Thomas B. Sutton.

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N. S. L. I.-INSURANCE DOPE

1. Public Law 538, Eightieth Congress, approved 29 June 1948, amends subsection 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 to provide . . .

That at the expiration of the term period any National Service Life Insurance policy which was issued on a 5-year level premium term plan before January 1, 1948 and which has not been exchanged or converted to a permanent plan of insurance, may be renewed as level premium term insurance for an additional period of 5 years at the premium rate for the then attained age without medical examination, provided, the required premiums are tendered prior to the expiration of the first term period: Provided further, That in any case in which the insured is shown, by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator, to be totally disabled at the expiration of the level premium term period of his insurance under conditions which would entitle him to continued insurance protection but for such expiration, such insurance if subject to renewal under this provision, shall be automatically renewed for an additional period of 5 years at the premium rate for the then attained age, unless the insured has elected insurance on some other available plan."

2. Applications for renewal of National Service Life Insurance on the 5-year level premium term plan are to be made upon prescribed forms which will be published by the Veteran's Administration. The Veteran's Administration will undertake to notify all personnel on active duty of the expiration date of their 5-year level premium term insurance and make available to them application forms sufficiently in advance of the termination date to enable the insured to complete the forms and return them to the Veterans' Administration.

3. The renewal of National Service Life Insurance on the 5-year level premium term plan for an

additional 5-year period will become effective as of the day following the expiration of the current term period provided the insured has not exercised his right to change to another plan of insurance, and provided he has properly applied for the renewal.

4. It is necessary under the provisions of reference (a) for all servicemen desiring to renew their term insurance to register a new allotment to pay premiums at rate for the then-attained age. This new allotment must be established sufficiently in advance to provide for the payment of the first premium on the renewed insurance prior to the expiration of the present term policy.

5. Attention is called to the fact that Public Law 538, Eightieth Congress, deleted the provision in the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, providing for automatic conversion to an ordinary life plan in those instances where the insured was totally disabled at the expiration of the level premium term period.

6. Commanding Officers are directed to insure that this very important information is brought to the attention of all hands, and to stress that responsibility for timely and proper renewal of subject contracts rests with each individual. Renewal requires execution of a request and submission of same to the Veterans' Administration coupled with the registration of a new allotment covering increased premium for new insurable age. The new allotment must be registered prior to the expiration of the current term period. While these contracts were originally authorized and issued for 5 years, and, under Public Law 538, Eightieth Congress, are still designator as 5 year level premium term contracts, all such policies issued after 7 October 1940 and prior to 1 January 1948 were extended by law 3 years, and hence do not expire until 8 years from date of issue.



Official U. S. Navy Photo
EXPERIMENTAL JET fighter plane by Chance Vought is this XF6U-1 Pirate. The craft, characterized by its light weight and small size, has a top speed of well over 500 miles per hour. Pirate is built for carrier and land operations, taking off of a carrier flight deck by catapult device. The plane is built of a sandwich material of aluminum sheets bonded to a balsa wood core.

Service Football

Quantico 33 Bolling Field 0
 Jacksonville NAS 7 Parris I 0
 Camp Lejeune 59 USS Miss. 0
 Pensacola NAS 27 Memphis State 21
 Colorado Mines 20 El Toro 7

New Bern Golfers Win Over C. Point

Cherry Point's golf club started their season with a match against the New Bern golf team on Oct. 17 at the Cherry Point Links. The New Bernians won, 55-44.

The matches, which inaugurated a home and home series between the two groups, were the first in which the recently organized Cherry Point club has taken part. There were eleven foursomes in all.

Gen. Harris Plays

Among the participants for Cherry Point was Major General Field Harris, ComdGen, AirFMFLant and 2nd MAW. Gen. Harris teamed up with Col. Hayne D. Boyden against Theriby and Johnson of New Bern. Also competing for Cherry Point were Col. Hopper and Lt. Col. Haynes.

Officers Club

Dance

Saturday, 23 October. Formal Dinner Dance. Music commencing at 2030. Dinner until 2100.

Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday

Duplicate Bridge at 2000. No previous experience necessary.

Bingo

Wednesday

Bingo held every Wednesday night at 2030. Play on the new Bingo card with the shutter

Sunday, 24 October. Buffet Supper from 1800 to 2000.

C. P. Marines Pull

A Wet Liberty In New York City

Marines are always known for their neat appearance on liberty, and it was an unusually sharp crew of Leathernecks that lined up on the hangar deck of the USS Palau, as men of VMF 461 looked forward to their first liberty of last week's cruise to New York City.

But as the Marines stood in three ranks waiting for the signal to board liberty boats, a sudden cascade of water descended on them, drenching some, just splattering others, but throwing the ranks into mass confusion and then retreat.

After regrouping on a drier section of the hangar deck of the escort carrier, the liberty-minded Leathernecks observed that the ship's fire-fighting sprinkler system had let go in the exact area where they had murdered.

Taking the misfortune in stride, 461's men hurried below decks, where hurried exchanges and repairs were made to hat covers and blouses sprinkled by the rusty water. Only after they had clamored out of the liberty boats fifteen minutes later and shoved off in all different directions were they struck by the same suspicion:

Strange coincidence that the sprinkler system opened up only in the area where the Marines were mustered. And none of the Navy personnel on the hangar deck were even touched. At this writing the mystery is still unsolved, but the Chief Master at Arms aboard the Palau is still trying to answer a lot of embarrassing questions.

Church of Jesus Christ

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 New Bern, N. C.
 P Robinson Branch Pres.
 Temporary meeting place—
 The Dr. Pepper Building
 on highway 17.
 Sunday School at 1400

(DIVINE SERVICES)

PROTESTANT SERVICES

0915 Sun.—Sunday School (Nursery)

1030 Sun.—Worship Service Main Chapel

1830 Tue.—Youth Fellowship Recreation Center Deck

1900 Wed.—Choir Rehearsal

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sun.—0645, 0845, 1200 Mass Chapel

Weekdays—0645 Catholic Way Confessions: Sat.—1930-2100 Other times by appointment

1900 Tues.—Novena Devotions

JEWISH SERVICES

2000 Wed.—Divine Worship in Protestant Wing

CHERRY POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

1100 Sun.—Morning Worship

1815 Sun.—Christian Endeavor

or

1930 Sun.—Evening Worship

The Padre Says

by Chaplain R. D. Cleaves

Men and women very frequently find themselves in difficulties which could easily have been avoided had a little thoughtful been given prior to action. Not infrequently I find myself talking with a man who has gone AWOL, has gotten into trouble with a girl, or has done something else equally as foolish. If asked if he didn't know better than that, didn't know he was doing wrong, the answer frequently is something like this: "Yes, I knew it was not the right thing to do, but after all everybody's doing it."

Too many times we lack the moral courage to say "NO!" emphatically and then go ahead and let someone else get us into trouble. Dr. John Watson, a Scottish clergyman and author of half a century ago has given an unusually good definition of moral courage: "Moral courage is obeying one's conscience and doing what one believes to be right, in the face of a hostile majority; and moral cowardness is stifling one's conscience, and doing what is less than right to win other people's favor." It means saying "NO" when so-called friends tempt you to do anything you believe wrong. It means doing what you believe is right at all times regardless of the kibitzing going on over your shoulder.

Everyone admires courage, and we are always ready to applaud heroic actions. At the same time we all despise cowardness in all of its forms. To stand by your knowledge of what is right, accordingly, and to refuse to be swayed by jeering or wheedling of temptation may take more courage than an act of physical heroism. For one thing, a physically heroic act may be done in the spur of the moment; moral heroics require more time to complete and take far more stick-to-itiveness. Hero or coward—the choice is yours!

Shippin' Over

The below mentioned Cherry Point personnel have been reenlisted for the following term contracts:

SSgt. Donald R. Hogan, HQ MCAS, reenlisted for two years
 PFC Max C. Jones, VMF-461, reenlisted for one full year; and
 Elmer K. Stewart, MAG-11, NAS, reenlisted for a period of 2 years.



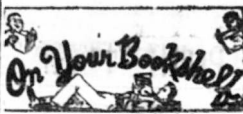
VICTOR IN WAR



OCTOBER 27



MISS BEATRICE (BEBÉ) SHOPP, WHO COMPETED AS MISS MINNESOTA, SITS ON A SPRINGBOARD AT ATLANTIC CITY ADMIRING THE TROPHY AWARDED HER AS QUEEN OF AMERICAN BEAUTIES. THE HOPKINS, MINN., YOUNG LADY WILL RETURN TO HER HOME BEFORE MAKING PERSONAL APPEARANCES IN NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES.



STATION LIBRARY

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Sat-Sun 1300-1700; 1800-2100

THE TIME IS NOON, by Hiram Haydn. Black Bay Boston and Greenwich Village provide the backdrop for this powerful story of the Crash of '29 and the gaudy era which preceded it. Four men and two girls find separate ways to a tragic downfall.

CAME A CAVALIER, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Another new one by an old favorite. This time it's about a shy New England girl who becomes mistress of a French count's chateau during the Nazi occupation.

MILL ON MAD RIVER, by Howard Clark. One reviewer says: "An excellent yarn." A Connecticut lad who falls in love with a Virginia beauty and risks his life to kidnap her from her English suitor.

LUCINDA BRAYFORD, by Martin Boyd. A story of a great English family and a woman who had everything but what she wanted most—happiness. She defied convention to find it! Reminiscent of Galworthy's great novel, *The Forsyte Saga*.

THE COEKS:
THE DEFENSE OF WAKE, by Lt. Col. R. D. Heintz, Jr.

THE BATTLE OF TARAWA, by Capt. J. R. Stockman

MARINES AT MIDWAY, by Lt. Col. R. D. Heintz, Jr.

THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, by Lt. R. A. Aurthur and others

THE MARINES' WAR, by Fletcher Pratt.

SPECIAL INTEREST:

RUSSIA AND THE RUSSIANS, by Edward Crankshaw

DETROIT MURDERS, by Alvin C. Hamer

GEORGE HORACE LORIMER

AND THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, by John Tebbel

SO YOU'RE COLLECTING STAMPS, by Mannel Hahn

BEST SPORT STORIES OF 1948, by I. T. Marsh

Oahu and deploy them at more crucial locations in the world has been shelved for "the foreseeable future."

It is unofficially estimated that the tactical Air Force strength of the Pacific Air Command consists of about fifty Thunderbolts P-47 fighters and 5,000 men. There are no combat bombers in the Hawaiian area at present.

LARGEST AIRSTRIP IN WORLD PLANNED FOR HICKAM FIELD

HONOLULU—The Air Force has tentatively approved the construction at Hickam Air Force base of a 17,000-foot runway, larger than any airstrip in the world and capable of basing any atomic bomber or supersonic jet fighter of the foreseeable future.

This was revealed this week by Brig. Gen. Robert B. Travis, the new commanding general of the Pacific Air Command.

Discussing the status of the Air Force in the Pacific, he mentioned that he had received tentative approval of a plan for the 17,000-foot runway by combining Hickam's present 7,000-foot No. 3 runway with a taxiway that would stretch 10,000 feet longer.

The projected 17,000-foot runway reportedly would be 4,000 feet longer than the one a few miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, at a site formerly known as Mile 26. That airstrip was built comparatively recently and is sometimes called the world's first atomic runway.

General Travis also disclosed that conversion from the conventional engine P-47 Thunderbolts to jet aircraft, contemplated in the Pacific Air Command for some time, had been definitely postponed. It is believed that more strategic locations for the moment have priority on the jet planes. He also said that a tentative Air Force plan to reduce drastically the number of men and planes on

STATION THEATRE

Tonight 1800-2030

A Song Is Born

Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo

Saturday 1800-2030

Miss Tatlocks Millions

Wanda Hendrix - John Lund

Sunday 1300

April Showers

Jack Carson - Ann Southern

Sunday 1800-2030

Gung - Ho

Randolph Scott - Grace MacDonald

Monday 1800-2030

An Innocent Affair

Fred MacMurry - Madeline Carroll

Tuesday 1800-2030

Variety Time

Leon Erroll - Edgar Kennedy

Wednesday 1800-2030

Winner Take All

Joe Kirkwood - Else Knox

Thursday 1800-2030

June Bride

Betty Davis - Robert Montgomery



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Tonight
Wall Flower

Saturday
Code Of Scotland Yard

Sunday-Mon.
Key Largo
News

Tuesday
Guns Of Hate
Time Out Of Mind

Wednesday
Variety Time

Thursday
Easter Parade

ABC Records For Network Show

Recordings of Marines at Cherry Point will be heard on an American Broadcasting Corp. network radio show on the evening of November 9. The hook-up will carry thirty minutes of Marine Corps information, gathered at various USMC bases as a tribute to the Marine Birthday on Nov. 10th.

A representative of Division of Public Information, Hdq. MarCorps accompanied the ABC recording team here earlier this month and personnel of the GCA unit, VMF-122 and other units were recorded. Jet aircraft of VMF-122 also were recorded as they started engines, zoomed by the tower and taxied in after landing.

Detailed information as to the time of the proposed broadcast will be printed in WINDSOCK on Nov. 5th.

Accidents don't pay—Ask the man who had one.

VMR-752 Paces Intra - Football

Heading the touch football parade with three successive victories and no losses, VMR-752 managed to stay in front of hard-pressing AES-46 by a single game in the battle for the league lead. Defeating HqSq-MCAS by a close 7-6 score, the Transport team followed up with a 26-7 win over VMF-223 and a forfeit victory from VMF-224. Outstanding players thus far have been Paisaiola, Hawkins, Berke, Wiener, Barzelton, Gardner, Miller, E. Kirby and E. Scott. AES-46 chalked up a very impressive 60-0 victory in its first contest of the season against VMT-1, as the Engineers fought to hold onto second place. Led by team captain Hemfling, Hansli, and Mike Cervin, the club ran roughshod over the weak trainer outfit.

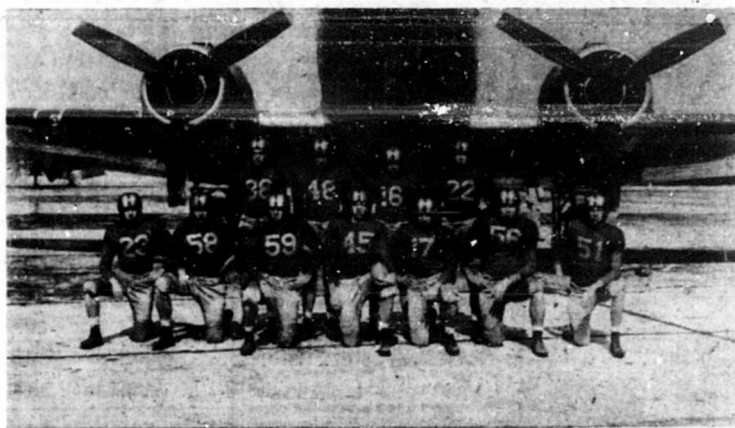
The standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pts
VMR-752	3	0	3
AES-46	2	0	2
HqSq-MCAS	2	1	2
HqSq-2	1	0	1
MACG-1	1	0	1
VMF-223	1	1	1
VMT-1	1	1	1
SMS-11	1	2	1
HqSq-11	0	2	0
AES-42	0	2	0
VMF-224	0	3	0
VMF-122	0	0	0

Tennis Starts Soon!

Intramural tennis will start shortly. It was announced by the Special Services Department. As yet, no schedule has been formed and no list of squadrons entering teams has been drawn up. With the advent of tennis, there will be three sporting fields—Tennis, Volleyball, and Touch football. Several good matches and close competition should feature this new intramural sport, so watch the WINDSOCK for the season schedule and further information.

THE 1948 CHERRY POINT "FLYER" FOOTBALL TEAM



LINING UP ON THE AIRSTRIP ARE THE CHERRY POINT "FLYERS" FIRST STRING FOOTBALLERS. THEY ARE KNEELING (L. TO R.) TOM WICHARD, MIKE SIEGERT, DICK BARTELL, GEORGE "SOCKO" VAYREK, GINO NEEL, JOHN KREAMCHECK, AND DICK ERICKSON. STANDING IN THE BACKFIELD ARE BILL HUGHES, BOB KADOW, MARY ARNOLD AND TOM SHEPHERD.

WHIT

1450 ON YOUR DIAL

WHIT is now airing a new talent show from New Bern Recreation Center every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM which offers excellent opportunities to young Children of Cherry Point personnel to perform. Those interested are requested to contact Mike Lewis, director, New Bern Recreation Center.

Tomorrow evening, WHIT will present its three outstanding Sports Programs, "ALL AMERICAN SPORTS PARADE" at 6:45, "SPORTS IN REVIEW" at 7:15, and the "MEL ALLEN SPORTS SHOW" at 7:45 PM.

Sunday features include "MUSIC HALL OF THE AIR" at 10:30 AM, "THE WORLD TODAY" at 12 noon, "THE SHADOW" at 5:00 PM and "CARNEGIE HALL" at 7:30 PM.

MARINE CORPS ROUNDUP

FROM THE "PENDLETON SCOUT"

Last week Joint Navy-Marine maneuvers (DEMON II) took place near Oceanside, Calif. Involving some 60 ships, 275 planes and 30,000 men. During the maneuvers a Marine MP noted a man in Russian army uniform among the bystanders. The Russian was escorted to the officers section where he met Brigadier General Omar T. Pfeiffer, chief of staff at Camp Pendleton. Here he introduced himself as Colonel Phtim Nadski. Unfortunately Col. Nadski, at General Pfeiffer's request, could not produce any credentials and was politely whisked away for questioning. The truth was revealed later, that he was no Russian but instead Reporter John D. Alfonso of the San Diego Journal in masquerade.

The Journal was embarrassed to learn that D'Alfonso could be prosecuted for unauthorized use of the uniform of a friendly power. But not quite as embarrassed as their rival, the Tribune-Sun who bannered the headline: RED COLONEL SEIZED AT S. D. MANEUVERS.

FROM THE "QUANTICO SENTRY"

The William Randolph Hearst Trophy will be presented to MSgt. Thomas R. Mitchell by Mr. John Randolph Hearst at the Rifle Range Theatre Thursday October 21. Sergeant Mitchell will receive the trophy for shooting a perfect score with the .45 caliber pistol during a competition held recently, sponsored by the New York Mirror.

The Martha Washington College All-Girl Orchestra entertained at the Staff NCO club last Saturday, a first in entertainment of that type for the Quantico Club.

The Quantico Marine football team won its fifteenth straight game by edging out Wayne University 7-0. The Marines single tally was enough to upset the favored Wayne team and continue Quantico on her unbeaten pathway.

FROM THE "CAMP LEJEUNE GLOBE"

On the 21st of this month Larry Clinton's famous band will play at Marston Pavilion.

Warrent Officer Dennis M. Taylor of Division Headquarters and Service Battalion received the Silver Star Medal from Colonel John A. Saxten for gallantry in action in the invasion of Peleliu, during ceremonies on the 13th of October.

The Camp Lejeune Marines' football team defeated the Norfolk Marine Base gridders 42-0 in a decisive victory for the Lejeune squad. This evens the seasons record for the Lejeune squad, two wins and two losses.

FROM THE "EL TORO FLIGHT JACKET"

Open House at El Toro on Navy Day . . . Jerry Colona Starring in Scout Benefit . . . Band Goes to San Francisco . . . First Wing Units in Demon II Given Navy 'Well Done' . . . Twin Jet Carrier Planes' Skyknight' Being Tested at Maroc Dry Lake . . . Predict Crowd of 100,000 to See Santa Ana Armistice Day Parade . . . 2 Marines Recommended for Court Martial Following Traffic Violations . . . Photo Squadron to get Six New Planes . . . Army Observers of Marine War Games Returned to Kansas in Local Planes.

Hobby Shop News

The photo lab is now open for limited work. We have contact printers, enlargers, dryers and some film developing equipment. All grades of Du Pont photo paper and developer and acid fixing powder (hypo) for sale in the store. Some equipment has not arrived yet but is expected soon. Any persons working in the lab will have to supply their own chemicals, paper, towels and chemical containers.

Those people who have been

afraid to start lengthy projects are urged to come over and get started as we see no reason for any shop to be closed except one (1) week each three months for inventory. The radio shop will open as soon as the electrical work is done. MSgt. Ben Anello is to be the chief instructor. Although we do not have a leathercraft instructor there has been some very nice work done recently by various people. More leather is being ordered. Everyone is urged to come and take advantage of the shop equipment and the sales store.

Meet The Staff

Cpl. Michael J. Gramlich, present managing editor of the WINDSOCK assumed that post shortly after his arrival at Cherry Point on August 11 after a tour of overseas duty.



Cpl. Gramlich's previous experience in the field of Marine Corps Journalism includes two months spent as member of the staff of the "Snow" as well as two years of work with the Public Information Department overseas.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps for a period of four years on Sept. 5, 1945, Cpl. Gramlich attended Airborne Radar School at Yemassee, Florida before arriving at Cherry Point for a brief period.

The son of Mr. Michael Gramlich of New York City, Mike graduated from the Bronx High School of Science in 1945 and plans to attend Duke University when his enlistment is completed.

Marine "Gopher"



LEO NOMINELLI, STATIONED HERE IN 1945, PLAYED AGAINST NORTHWESTERN FOR MINNESOTA AT A TACKLE POSITION IN A BEYOND FOOTBALL CONTEST BETWEEN THE TWO MIDWESTERN RIVALS. NOMINELLI IS ONE OF THE BEYOND WARRIORS OF THE "GOLDEN GOPHER" LINE THIS YEAR.



LAVERNE ROACH, FORMER CHERRY POINT MARINE, WHOSE MADE A NAME IN THE BOXING WORLD, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT EITHER ROACH OR TONY ZALE MIGHT REFEREE AT THE SMOKE BOUTS ON OCT. 28. ROACH IS, AT PRESENT, A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

POST EXCHANGE

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find

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FLYERS RUN OVER QUONSET POINT 38-7, TAKE ON PHILLY TODAY

TEAM TALLIES IN ALL PERIODS SHEPHERD SCORES TWO TIMES

Serving notice that they'll be high from here on in, the Cherry Point "Flyers" will face the Philadelphia Naval Base at home tomorrow after gaining their most convincing victory of the season against the Quonset Point Naval Station last week, 38-7. Game will be 1400.

The Philadelphians will need more than luck to expect a victory! It is the fact that their squad has not been too successful in previous competition this year is the knowledge they'll be facing an even which has rolled to four stories in five starts and whose work has been on the upgrade.

Rip Line For Win
Evidence of this improvement occurred last Saturday when the "Flyers" cut through the Quonset line forward and breached the home town team's defense for 5 yards in rushing to win an easy victory. Cherry Point lost three touchdowns because of penalties. Behind a starting line of Cleveland, Erickson, Kreamcheck, Siegert, Bartell, Diaz, and Vavrek, the Marines showed no nervousness in the unfamiliar Rhode Island terrain and completely stifled their opponents, letting up only in the third quarter when Quonset tallied its lone score of a contest on an eighty yard pass.

Shepherd Crosses Twice
Tom Shepherd bucked across for touchdowns to lead the leatherneck scoring parade. In addition, he more of his paydirt gallops are nullified by rule infractions. A "Greek" Thomopoulos made six-pointer with a nifty thirty yard dash in the second period, while Lt. "Pat" Patrias, who start-

ed at Quarterback, chalked up another TD. Marv Arnold and Wil Puckett, substitute signal callers, both tallied to wind up the scoring. For Puckett, Patrias and Thomopoulos, it marked 2 touchdowns number one for 1948.

The "Flyers" operated from their "T" mixed with an occasional spread formation for twenty five first downs while limiting their opponents to eleven. The Marines held period leads of 6-0, 13-0, and 32-7 for a runaway victory.

About the most troublesome play the Cherry Pointers were forced to contend with resulted from short passes that clicked for most of the Quonset yardage.

Tempers Flare
Players' tempers grew short in the final quarter when both the "Flyers" and Quonset started to mix football with fists. The fracas, occurring after John Kreamcheck caught a Cherry Point pass, was quickly broken up and no damage was done.

Score by periods:
Cherry Point 6 13 13 6—38
Quonset Pt. 0 0 7 0—7

C. P. Scoring—Touchdowns: Shepherd 2, Puckett, Arnold, Patrias, Thomopoulos.

PAT: Hughes (pass from Shepherd), Gorham (placement).

C. P. Substitutions—Ends: Cleveland, Erickson, Delenge, Wichard, G. Jones, Henderson, F.ord.

Tackles: Thompson, Phillips, Kreamcheck, Siegert, Stark, Couzens, Cashen. **Guards:** Bartell, Diaz, Lewis, Neri. **Centers:** Vavrek, Cipollini, Speer, O'Toole, Beckham. **Quarterbacks:** Patrias, Arnold, Gorham, Puckett, Phillips. **Halfbacks:** Shepherd, Hughes, J. Jones, Christiansen, Verbanic, Webb. **Fullbacks:** Kadow, James, Cullen.

Duarte May Scrap Against Quantico

SSgt. "Frenchy" Duarte, well known Cherry Point pugilist, may fight against the Quantico boxing team on the 28th of this month, when the Virginians arrive at the Point hoping for a repeat performance of their first showing, when they copped six out of eight bouts against Coach Tinsley's proteges.

Duarte, who has fought in many smokers here, should be a valuable asset to the team, which needs to be strengthened in many ways. **Biancaniello, Lara To Fight**
John Biancaniello and Rudy Lara, who gained Cherry Point's only two victories out of eight chances against Quantico in the thirteenth of October, will be looking for another pair of triumphs. Jim Smith, loser of a hotly contested official decision, is trying to tip the scales as a featherweight while both John Pellow, the lightweight, and Jim Delenge, Cherry Point heavyweight, will be anxious to average their Quantico defeats.

Ryan Former Champ
Pvt. Ryan, a bantamweight, held the Hudson River Valley Prep school championship before entering the Marine Corps and should present Coach Tinsley with some strength in that department.

Bascom Beasley, now on maneuvers, may appear along with PFC Spencer and should help round out the card. Beasley, former champ of the 11th Naval District, lost to John Biancaniello in his last showing here.

40 Applicants Out For Basketball

Forty applicants have turned in their names to Lt. Oliver W. Curtis for the 1948 "Flyer" basketball team. However, it is emphasized that experienced players are needed and all who wish to apply may do so by contacting Lt. Curtis at the station drill hall.

Fifteen men will be selected to form the Cherry Point basketball team after the November tryouts, which will start on about the first of the month.

Of the forty applications thus far received, only one is a last year veteran, the remainder of the group having no previous experience with the "Flyers."

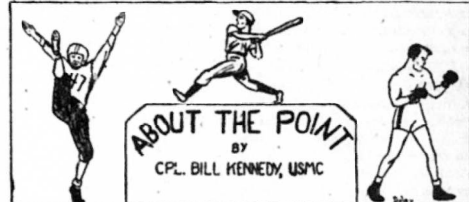
Cherry Point will open their basketball season against Little Creek, Va. at home on Dec. 7.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

At present, the Cherry Point football field is being used for the exclusive purpose of playing home games. Because of this fact, it is essential that the field be kept in good condition, and this cannot be accomplished unless all station personnel will cooperate by not using the playing site for either intramural practice or informal contests among themselves.

The care and maintenance of this property has thrust a heavy burden upon the Special Service department, who have only a limited staff to work with. If the field is not overtaxed, then our footballers and their opponents will be afforded the best terrain possible in which to play.

So—if you want to play, don't use the football site and help the team out!



At present, Special Services is trying to land either Tony Zale or Laverne Roach to act as referee for the next series of boxing matches with Quantico, to be held here on Oct. 28. Zale's in the Navy Reserve while Roach is a member of the USMCR.

Witness Million Dollar Fire
Cherry Point's football team arrived at Quonset Point, R. I. for last week's game just in time to watch a million dollar fire devastate the Naval Air Station's Overhaul and Repair plant.

Lt. "Pat" Patrias, newcomer to the "Flyers" tallied his first touchdown of the season against Quonset during the game, while newcomers O'Toole, Bilek and Verbanic also saw action. Joe Verbanic, who has made quite a name for himself in baseball, joined the squad recently as a halfback.

Captain for the Quonset Point contest was Little Ernie Diaz who deserved the honor for his fine team play this season. Tom Shepherd leads the touchdown parade with five tallies, and had two taken away by penalties in the Quonset fray. George Jones is second with three while Tom Wichard, Jack Christiansen, Marv Puckett, Lt. Patrias, and Bob Kadow possess one apiece.

Played With Phillips Oilers
Lt. Grassall, a candidate for this year's basketball club, played with the crack "Phillips Oilers" in addition to performing on the court in college. HM2 Russell Scherer gained experience with the Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and should be a valuable man for the Cherry Point "Flyers" hoop team this year. PFC Orrle Troutner, who has also applied for a tryout, played with the USS Engstrom five before coming to Cherry Point.

Bowling Alleys Open
John Cashen is the lone holdover from last year's basketball team. With the opening of the Cherry Point alleys, pin activity should be in full sway soon. Bowling has been very popular at Cherry Point and the swarms of people crowding into the Enlisted Recreation Hall testified to the fact that it has lost none of its appeal while the alleys were shut down.

Intramural tennis is starting soon! Competition should be very keen and interesting, so watch the WINDSOCK for results and team standings as soon as the boys are ready to start swinging rackets.

Injuries Hamper Squad
End George Jones received a cut foot when he jumped out of the sack the other morning. Tom Wichard, another footballer, injured his back against Quonset Point, though he stuck out most of the game without much pain. Bob Kadow suffered a broken nose against the NAS outfit to add to the casualty total.

Two Sports Hurt Delenge
At the present time, Jim Delenge is in a pretty unique category at the Marine Corps Air Station, but one which can prove especially strenuous. Jim's trying to attempt two full-time, grueling sports—football and boxing, which will be quite a feat, if he can accomplish it.

However, concentration on one is a rough grind and attempting to carry both sports is sure to leave its mark on Delenge. Whether or not he succeeds partially or even fully, we feel that he should think the matter over quite carefully since boxing and football demand full time physical exertion and even the most adapted athletes find themselves overtired and unable to put up as good a showing in either as they would like to.

KO' Artist



HARD-HITTING RUDY LARA, WHO SCORED CHERRY POINT'S LONE KNOCKOUT AT QUANTICO ON OCT. 13 HOPES TO REPEAT THAT PERFORMANCE WHEN THE VIRGINIANS ARRIVE ON THE TWENTY EIGHTH OF THIS MONTH.

KILL THE UMP!

Players in an athletic match at Karvine, Czechoslovakia, disposed of the referee (Russian style) after the arbitrator made what was considered to be a wrong decision!

VMT-1 Ahead in Volleyball

VMT-1, managed by Lt. Lyman, has forged ahead in the Intramural league with three wins and a single loss. Led by Captain Herbert Waltz, Lt. Albert Simmons, Joe Prater and Sgt. James Broadbill, the training boys managed to stay in front although found place Hedron-2 had two wins as against no losses. VMT-1, however, led in the point column, 2 to 2.

The Standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pts
VMT-1	3	1	3
HSQ-2	2	0	2
HSQ-MCAS	2	1	2
HS-46	2	1	2
HS-11	2	2	2
ACG-1	2	1	2
ES-42	1	1	1
MR-252	1	1	1
MF-223	0	1	0
HSQ-11	0	2	0
MF-122	0	2	0
MF-221	0	0	0

How They'll Start

Here's how the starting lineups will shape up for the Philadelphia "Golden Bears" and the Cherry Point "Flyers" in tomorrow's football battle.

Cherry Point:	Philadelphia:
LE—Erickson	Echols
LT—Kreamcheck	Kennedy
LG—Diaz	Tufto
C—Vavrek	Lytle
RG—Bartell	Puff
RT—Stark	Bruce
RE—Wichard	Furlow
QB—Christiansen	Brownstein
LH—Shepherd	Brown
RH—Hughes	Boyd
FB—Kadow	Anderson

*In the event the "Flyers" kick off, Patrias will replace Christiansen at quarterback and Cleveland will replace Wichard.

Bowling Resumed!

Full scale bowling returned to Cherry Point, Oct. 11, when the Alleys in the Enlisted Men's Recreation Hall opened.

Average attendance for the first nights immediately following the reopening approximately 100 persons as pin fans turned out to start the new season.

Organized squadron leagues are expected to be formed soon; and teams of Officer and NCO Wives have already begun competition.

Watch the WINDSOCK for further bowling information.

All personnel of this Air Station are reminded that no hunting will be allowed on the base.

PROHIBITED AND PERMISSIBLE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ON THIS STATION

The attention of all civilian employees is called to the following:

NCPI 150.3-1—PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES—In brief it may be said that employees of this station may not assume general political leadership or become prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction, or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office. The following activities constitute examples of violations of the statute and regulations governing political activity and accordingly are prohibited activities:

a. Committees.—Service on or for any political committee or similar organization is prohibited.

b. Clubs and Organizations.—An employee may not assist in the organization or serve as officer of a political club, serve as member or officer of any of its committees, or address such a club.

c. Meetings.—Service in preparing for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally, addressing such a meeting, or taking any other active part therein except as a spectator is prohibited.

d. Expression of opinions.—Employees may not engage in political conference while on duty. Public expression of opinion in such a way as to constitute taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns is prohibited. Distribution of campaign literature, badges, or buttons is prohibited activity.

e. Activity at the polls and for candidates.—An employee must avoid offensive activity at primary or regular elections such as canvassing a district, soliciting votes, assisting voters to mark ballots, or transporting voters to or from the polls. He must refrain from acting as the accredited recorder, checker, watcher, or challenger of any party or faction. Assisting in counting the vote and engaging in any other activity at the polls except marking and depositing the employee's own ballot are prohibited activities.

f. Election officers.—Engaging or becoming involved in activities in behalf of a political party or candidates competing in the election while serving at the polls as election officer.

g. Newspapers and publication.—An employee cannot publish or be connected editorially, managerially, or financially with any political newspaper. He may not write for publication or publish any letter or article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party, candidate, faction or measure.

h. Candidacy for public office.—Candidacy for nomination or election to any national, state, county, or municipal office to be filed in an election involving partisan candidates is not permissible. For exemption, see Par. 4-1g. The prohibition against political activity extends not merely to formal announcement of candidacy but also to the preliminaries leading to such announcement and to canvassing or soliciting support or doing or permitting to be done any act in furtherance of candidacy. The fact that candidacy is merely passive is immaterial; if an employee acquiesces in the efforts of friends in furtherance of such candidacy, such acquiescence constitutes an infraction of the prohibitions against political activity.

i. Petitions.—Employees may not initiate or circulate political petitions, or canvass for the signature of others, including nominating petitions, but they may sign

petitions.

j. Contributions.—Employees may not solicit, receive, disburse, or otherwise handle any assessment, subscription, or contribute for any political purpose.

k. Political committee circular letters.—The sending of a circular letter by a political committee to Federal officers and employees, soliciting financial aid in congressional or state elections, upon or attached to which appear the names of Federal officers or employees, is a violation of section II of the Civil Service Act. (24 Op. Atty. Gen. 133 of 17 October 1902). The statute unquestionably condemns all such circulars notwithstanding the particular form of words adopted in order to show a request rather than a demand and to give the responses a quasi-voluntary character.

l. Parades.—Participating in or helping to organize a political parade is prohibited. An employee may be a member of a band or orchestra which takes part in parades or rallies provided such band or orchestra is generally available for hire as a musical organization.

m. Conventions.—Candidacy for or service as delegate, alternate, or proxy in any political convention, or service as an officer or employee thereof is prohibited. Attendance merely as a spectator is permissible, but the employee must not take any part in the convention or in the deliberations or proceedings of any of its committees, and must refrain from any public display of partisanship or obtrusive demonstration or interference.

n. Primaries and caucuses.—An employee may attend a primary meeting, mass convention, caucus, and the like, and may cast his vote on any question presented, but he may not pass this point in participating in its deliberations. He may not act as an officer of the meeting, convention, or caucus, may not address, make motions, prepare or assist in preparing resolutions, assume to represent others, or take any prominent part therein.

o. Activity by indirection.—Any political activity which is prohibited in the case of any employee acting independently is also prohibited in the case of an employee acting in open or secret cooperation with others. Whatever the employee may do directly or personally, he may not do indirectly or through an agent, officer, or employee chosen by him or subject to his control. Employees are, therefore, accountable for political activity by persons other than themselves, including wives or husbands, if, in fact, the employees are thus accomplishing by collusion and indirection what they may not lawfully do directly and openly. Political activity in fact, regardless of the methods or means used by the employee, constitutes the violation.

NCPI 150.4-1—PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES—The following activities are among those permitted by statute and regulations:

a. Voting.—The direct language of the law specifically provides that all employees retain the right to vote as they may choose.

b. Expression of opinions.—The right to express political opinions is reserved to all employees. This reservation, however, is subject to the prohibition that employees may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns.

c. Contributions.—It is lawful for any employee to make a voluntary contribution to a regularly constituted political organization,

provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some Federal employee within the scope of the statutes.

d. Political pictures.—It is lawful for any employee to display a political picture in his home if he so desires.

e. Badges, buttons, and stickers.—While it is not unlawful for an employee to wear a political badge or button or to display a political sticker on his private automobile (except where forbidden by local ordinance), it is inappropriate for any public servant to make a partisan display of any kind while on duty conducting the public business.

f. Membership in clubs and organizations.—Membership in Young Democratic Clubs, Young Republican Clubs, League of Women Voters, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Civil Service Reform Associations is permissible.

g. Active participation in certain communities.—Section 16 of the Act of 19 July 1940 (54 Stat. 767) amending the Act of 2 August 1939, provides that:

"Whenever it is determined that, by reason of special or unusual circumstances which exist in any municipality or other political subdivision, in the immediate vicinity of the National Capital in the States of Maryland and Virginia or in municipalities the majority of whose voters are employed by the Government of the United States, it is in the domestic interest of the persons who reside in such municipality or political subdivision, the Civil Service Commission is authorized to promulgate regulations permitting such persons to take an active part in such political management and political campaigns to the extent the Commission deems such activity to be in the domestic interest of such persons. Employees who are candidates for local elective office in these certain communities must run as independent candidates and must conduct their campaigns in a purely nonpartisan manner."

h. Activity in nonpartisan local elections.—Pursuant to section 18 of the Act of 2 August 1939, as amended 19 July 1940, employees may engage in nonpartisan political activity in connection with candidacy for local office which is to be filled in a wholly nonpartisan election where none of the candidates is running as representing a political party.

i. Holding certain teaching positions.—Employees are permitted to hold state, territorial, and municipal positions as teachers or instructors in any state, territorial, or municipal school or university, provided that their holding of such positions will not in any manner interfere or conflict with the performance of their duties during the regular hours of duty as officers or employees of the Federal government. (Executive Order No. 8399 of 11 April 1940).

j. Serving as election officers.—Employees are permitted to serve as election officers, provided that, in so doing, they do not engage in partisan activities, or partisan political management. The controlling factor is the manner in which the employee conducts himself as election officer and not the method of the employee's appointment as election officer. If the employee engages in only the normal duties of an election officer in the manner prescribed by state or local law, no political activity violation is involved."

OVERHAUL & REPAIR

CONGRATULATIONS TO: F. O. Durant, J. F. Reynolds, C. M. Velhines, David Reynolds and Marvin Carcich on satisfactorily completing the WIP course . . . to Edna Ireland, Dewey Phipps, Maxwell Simpson, Helen Clemenic, Tull Williams, William Berner, Eugene Williams, Joseph Becton, Paul Joyce, Doity Gaskill, Frederick Jones, Earnest Sewell and Ira Stephens, Jr., on well-earned promotions . . . to Hilma Black, Leo Patterson, Dallas Willis, James Beamer, Meredith Gillikin and Kathleen Sandlin on birthdays. This is a big month for Kathleen as she celebrates her birthday and 13th wedding anniversary on the same day . . . to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Edwards on the birth of a baby daughter, Linda Marie . . . to Reba Ferebee and Dottie Mateur who have been wielding wicked golf clubs in the matches at the country club. Reba made the best shot of the match, and the only sub-par score, when she chipped a ball into the cup from deep in the rough for a birdie on the 9th hole. . . . to James Wood on his new duties as Planner & Estimator. . . . to Albert Pokrzywa on having such a smart wife. His "little woman," Evelyn, is a song-writer and has recently signed a 6-month contract with a Hollywood music company to supply lyrics for their tunes. She has received an advance royalty on one of her songs which is scheduled for early publication.

Hello to Walter Williams who has transferred to our Department from PW . . . to Raymond Riggs, from MT . . . to James Willis, husband of Gilda Willis, Planning Office . . . to former employees Alexander Kuchinsky and Oswald Dunn, now back on our rolls . . . and to all of the other new employees . . . just when we think our employees are all settled, some of them skeddadle so its "so-long" to Joseph Cox, Sr., John Hoyle, Ethel Gillikin, Robert French, Odell Howard, Richard Goodman and Charles Vandiford. Don't forget us, y'all!

In case you've missed Tony Croce from the messenger route, he's lending a helping hand with the inventory in Plant account these days.

Its detached duty at Norfolk for William Russell, Joe Morton, and Horace Floyd . . . back from 2 weeks' Naval Reserve Training at the same port are George Foy, Frank Huber, and Murphy (Boot) Clifton!

Glimpsed in the grandstand at the Duke-Navy game were Millie Morse, Jesse Conner, the Ray Benders, Evelyn Tope, and Betty McElwaine . . . the M. L. Scott family have house guests from Roanoke. . . Laura and Carl Budlock spent several days in Fredericksburg. . . Virginia Joyce and Jo Ann Gober have been home from school, visiting their parents. . . . Dave Clawson has had guests from Fayetteville. . . Roger Roberson is happy to have his daughter home from Duke Hospital and to have Mrs. William Clark as a guest.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lacy and Guy Jarman on the death of their mother.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jerry Chudej is feeling lots better!

NAVY SUPPLY

Good afternoon, Ladies Gents, this is your blabbing porter highlighting, spotlighting foglighting (how did that get here?) the news as it happens. Our first reports are pouring from—

ACCOUNTING—and the boys have even turned up their heads at this item! John Whisenand and his friend Naylor Smith had a large speckled trout to make their bait for the real thing in the Sound. Also, Whiz almost caught the fish "that got away." It's SO big it broke his line! Uh, Believe me, Whiz loves to fish. Friday night he and Barney decided to dangle appetizing night snacks in front of the fish. Shivers me timbers! Don't it ever get too cold to fish especially at night? . . . News, a little late, but nevertheless—Vivian Hill toured the East Coast this year with her stop in Norfolk; from there, sailed to Baltimore; on to New York City by train; and the back home was brought to a big climax by a stop in Washington, D. C. to see friends. . . . Ed White and husband attended large homecoming at Asbury Park, friends and relatives. Also on way back, stopped in to see L. Ippock, who is recuperating here. . . . Say, have any of you folks in a position that you know where you put your car? Louise Smith went running on the parking lot, looking, searching and peeping to find her car. Guess what? Her husband driven it to work and was stuck out front, waiting to pick her up at the same time she was around to find it. . . . Mary and Williams motored to Rocky Hill to see the MacElroys (of course you remember Rachel and Ed) and all of them saw the Forest-Carolina game. . . . Spent of traveling, Leslie Casey and friends and relatives in King and your reporter had a wonderful time in Fayetteville. . . . Edith is celebrating her birthday month. Happy Birthday! Oh, has everyone seen the '49 MacFord which Edith comes to work in every morning? Just in case you haven't, better wear your glasses 'cause it really shines. Sailing on the boat "RECOVER" is Albert Camus, who we hope soon be back to work. . . . Looks as though that takes our Accounting. Shall we move on?

ADMINISTRATION. The Navy game seems to have well attended by our employees. Among those there were Ed and Jimmie Bledsoe, as well Fern and Bill Simpson. . . . and Marion Grimes were in Fayetteville over the weekend report having a wonderful time. For Financial reasons, we heard that quite a number of people (not mentioning any names) are very happy that the dog's quick change of a while. . . . Has closed change of scenery, let's go—

DISBURSING. The bull which Elaine Rohland has a real thing or at least he believes (she says). "Butch" really nice from his trip here. . . . very happy with his new How do we know? His boss told us so!

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CHERRY POINT SQUADRONS REPORT

VMF-461

Participating in their second becoming in two weeks, twenty Corsairs piloted by officers of VMF 461, flew into Cherry Point Friday afternoon. They were returning from a five-day cruise of New York City on their carrier, the USS Palau.

Approximately 125 enlisted men and three other officers arrived here in Marine transport planes Saturday, after the Palau tied up at Norfolk. Planes had been launched Friday noon a few miles off New York City.

Personnel returning from the cruise reported that both the operations conducted by the squadron and the liberty in New York were highly satisfactory.

Arriving in the great harbor on the morning of October 12, the crew took aboard approximately 1000 public information and publicity officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Liberty for all hands was enjoyed for the rest of the day.

The next two days found the carrier, under the command of Major D. P. Frame, demonstrating carrier operations to the visitors aboard. Operations included bomb, rocket and strafing attacks on a target towed by the ship, combat control and controlled intercepts, as well as the routine takeoff, catapult and landing operations aboard the carrier.

Anchored in New York harbor on the evening after the second day's operations, the Marines enjoyed one more evening of liberty in New York City, before leaving anchor Friday morning for the return trip to Norfolk.

AES-41

First Lieutenant C. I. Rice and D. Greene have reported for duty at AES-41. Lt. Rice will be the new Statistics Officer while Lt. Greene will be Asst. Engineering Officer.

Two MSgts. received their second Lieutenancies. J. E. Baxter and J. B. Seaman are the two new veterans. Both held commissions previously.

Squadron Ping-Pong and Pool tournaments are scheduled to start. First Sgt. Gagon is scheduling those interested in participating.

VMP-354

By Lt. J. R. Crose
Marine Photographic Squadron Fifty Four has now started active gunnery program on days scheduled for "Operation Combine III" flights. The weather has been excellent for gunnery work, the Ordnance Department under the supervision of Lt. H. J. Ford, has been working hard on guns cleaned and bored in addition to all the other work necessary to make a gunnery day successful.

The squadron is still working on the Sonne camera and remarking success has been reached by Lt. E. M. Murry, NCO in charge of the Photographic Department. "Operation Combine III" is the flight that gives the squadron a new toshow what the Marines do. Everyone has really helped make our aircraft be on the ground at the correct time.

The evening of 6 October saw an even larger enlisted men soft game and a very good time had by everyone.



SSGT. "GUS" DAGENAIS, PUBLIC INFORMATION PHOTOGRAPHER, HANDS 800 COPIES OF THE WINDSOCKET TO SGT. McDONALD OF VMR-252. THE WINDSOCKET IS FLOWN EVERY WEEK TO THE MEN ON MANEUVERS AT BARIN FIELD.

VMT-1

The following officers are enrolled in the new instrument class now starting at VMT-1. Students attend ground school for one week before they start through flight. Ground school covers Radio Range Theory, Radio Range Practice, Aerology, Flight Instructions, and the actual planning of an instrument flight.

Flying starts immediately after ground school is finished, and lasts approximately four weeks.

The pilots are: Col. B. C. Batterson, Hdq. Sta. Lt. Col. F. H. Collins, Sta.; Maj. A. J. Armstrong, 122; Maj. T. J. O'Conner, 224; Maj. J. L. Warren, Sta.; Capt. J. L. Neumann, 225; S. C. Roach, Jr., MACG-1; Lt. C. N. Coon, 223; Lt. H. H. Holloway, 122; Lt. H. V. Huffstutter, VMO-1; Lt. B. G. Lansford, VMO-1; Lt. L. E. Lovette, MACG-1; Lt. G. W. Parker, 224; Lt. M. H. Baugh, AES-41; Lt. J. B. Seaman, AES-41; MSgt. C. R. Grey, AES-46; Lt. Col. R. B. Hurst, AirFMFLant; and Maj. D. B. Lenordson, AirFMFLant.

VMF-225

On 8 October, this squadron joined its first two "one year enlistees." They were Pvt. Woodland, D. E. (1966791) from Columbus, Ohio; and Pvt. Bannos, J. G. (1984470) from Chicago, Illinois. Under the provisions of ALMAR-59, MSgt. Omlak, C. F. (359157) and MSgt. Wilson, G. W. (389379) were reduced in rank to TSgt. on 12 October. Both men elected to finish out their enlistments rather than be discharged as the ALMAR provided.

1stLt. E. F. Remington, (637430), (NA) was detached to MAG-11 as Personnel Officer on 11 October, and on 12 October 1stLt. W. T. Witt, (625464), (NA) was detached to MWSS-2 and assigned duty as Adjutant of that organization.

AirFMFLant conducted a Material Inspection of this unit on 14 October. All squadron aircraft and gear were carefully inspected as to cleanliness and operational readiness.

Hq. Sq. MCAS

Last Saturday, October 16, Sloucum Creek Park was the scene of a Squadron "recreational" party. The whole thing started off nice and quietly at 1300 and wound up boisterously around 1600.

There were plenty of refreshments; beer, cokes, hot dogs, potato salad, beans and other stuff! As the afternoon drew on, voices emanated from the woods around the park, rendering some highly colorful versions of Genevieve, Home on the Range (dedicated to the messmen probably) and other songs in 15 part harmony.

Later on, some highly intrepid soul practiced "belly" landings off the wharf creating quite a "splash." While several members of the Headquarters "tribe" were wandering around the beach looking for more baby alligators (one had been captured that afternoon, and several people were trying to find out if it could live on a diet of potato chips and beer), the Boat Docks personnel challenged a bunch of our boys to a baseball game.

Your unofficial reporter wandered over midway in the sixth inning, in time to see Major Joe Warren clout a triple with a man on base. We had what might be called a "major" keystone combo, with Major Joe Warren on second and Major King on 1st base. However, we lost 9-8. Whatta time!

SMS-11

HMC Lawrence W. Watson joined this squadron on October 15 from Bethesda, Maryland.

CWO Lane joined this squadron which is SMS-11's gain and VMP-225's loss.

Major C. L. Bright, our commanding officer, and First Lieutenant Patrick J. Dayson, Gordon K. Jackson, John L. Herndon and Captain Lawrence H. Brandon are away this week at Pensacola, Florida where they are qualifying in carrier flying.

Warrant Officer Roland D. Vary joined SMS-11 this past week and is assigned duty with the Supply Department. Glad to have you aboard WO Vary. Bon voyage and smooth sailing

VMF (N)-531

By PFC Edward E. Bray
Barin Field is located thirty miles from Pensacola, Florida, three miles from Foley, Alabama, and forty-one miles from Mobile, Alabama. The field was commissioned on 5 December 1942, and honors the name of a pioneer aviator, the late Lieutenant Louis T. Barin who was one of the first reserve officers to qualify as a naval aviator.

The recreation facilities are very good. There is a combined Marine PX and ship's service canteen, and an outdoor pool for the men to go swimming in after working hours. We also have three athletic fields, bowling alleys, and a theatre.

Each squadron has organized a softball team, and these teams play each other after work. The navy and marines have combined men and organized a Barin Field football team. This team plays with the other bases and city teams.

The three big liberty towns around Barin Field are Pensacola, Florida, Foley and Mobile, Alabama. If you like fishing, you can charter a deep sea fishing trip from the Pensacola YMCA. At Pensacola there is also to be found dog racing, stock car racing, which takes place every Friday night, and also of interest are the baseball games at Legion Field. The YMCA which was formerly the USO, offers a snack bar, lockers, showers, overnight cots and recreational facilities.

The town of Foley is a small town with limited facilities which include a movie and several restaurants. There is a golf course nearby and an excellent beach ten miles south of town. The next city of interest is Mobile, which is Alabama's only seaport. The recreational activities and places of historical interest are numerous. Mobile has excellent restaurants which serve very fine sea foods. These sea foods are provided by Mobile's largest fleet of deep sea fishing boats. The city also has a very fine golf course.

Grayhound buses pass the base every hour, and this coupled with the generosity of passing motorists, solves the transportation problem of the men going on liberty.

PROMOTIONS IN VMF (N)-531
VMF (N)-531 reports the following promotions: To TSgt. Arthur R. Graham; to SSgt. Oliver C. Dady, Jr. Alexander W. Millie, James W. Seigh; To Sgt. Daniel L. Wilkins; To Cpl. Gordon W. Blye, Edwin J. Colon, Joseph M. Elkins, Charles J. oth. There home towns are as follows: Graham, from Oreland, Pa.; Dady from McEwen, Tenn.; Millie from Hialeah, Florida; Seigh from Johnston, Pa.; Wilkins from Portland, Oregon; Blye from Creve Coeur, Ill.; Colon from Shiocton, Wis.; Elkins from Guyton, Georgia; Roth from South Bend, Ind.

to 1stLt. C. E. Boswell who was transferred to HqSq-11 and happy landings to Master Sergeant Victor E. Converse in civilian life.

Master Sergeants Robert E. Catlapp and Graydon P. Baker were reduced to Technical Sergeants in accordance with Almar-59. These two sergeants elected to stick with the corps rather than be civilians (once a Marine, always a Marine). Our move from Hangar Number One to Number Two was accomplished in one day with the cooperation of all hands.

MWSS-2

At the turning of this new week, we find many new faces in our midst and the usual turmoil of arranging officers and adjusting personnel is present. However, the entire old staff is still with us and the old standard efficiency will be maintained.

The purpose of this expansion is to set up a schooling routine for the "boots" so that they will be properly indoctrinated and clothed (we hope) before they are further transferred to the squadrons. Lt. J. N. Snapper, our training officer, has set up the syllabus to include all the pertinent information on local regulations and other items necessary to their well-being while becoming oriented to the base and the Marine Corps. We hope that the expansion and the inauguration of the new school will have the new men better informed when they report to their duty units so that they will be able to fall in with the regular routine with a minimum of trouble to the units to which they are assigned.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the new officers. Capt. T. H. Hughes, Jr. has taken over the squadron replacing Lt. J. G. Fox, who will be his executive officer. Lt. J. N. Snapper, who will have his hands more than full with his new school, has been relieved of his adjutants job by Lt. W. T. Witt, Jr. and Lt. H. F. Abbott will be in material to make sure the new men have all their clothing. Good luck to you all.

VMF-212

A September total of 1018 hours with only 25 pilots and 23 planes, winner of the Navy "E" for being the outstanding Marine or Navy squadron on the east coast, add up to Marine Fighting Squadron 212.

Now at Barin Field, Alabama, participating in "Operation Combine III"—Ninth Air Force joint maneuvers—VMF-212 is part of Marine Air Group 14 from Cherry Point, N. C.

212 is a F4U Corsair squadron consisting of 24 planes normally but because of an accident enroute to Barin Field there were only 23 planes used in its record 1018 hours. This means each pilot flew an average of 41 hours which in present day fighter aircraft is considerable.

Among the varied type of flights flown was carrier requalification aboard the USS Wright, the carrier attached to NAS Pensacola for its cadet training. Also high and low altitude gunnery, rocket firing, dive and glide bombing, night flying, and carrier practice were included.

In "Operation Combine III," VMF-212 has among its missions a 12 plane dive bombing flight to knockout simulated enemy trucks and tanks, and a 12 plane rocket-firing mission to sink an enemy destroyer and PT boat.

Commanding Officer of VMF-212 is Major F. K. Coos who hails from Seneca, Illinois.

SAVE TIME
SAVE MONEY
SHOP AT THE
POST EXCHANGE

OFFICERS SOCIETY NEWS

Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Jack returned to Cherry Point on Saturday after spending a few days in Washington, D. C. as the guest of Admiral and Mrs. O. Colbert. Their trip included a few days in Philadelphia and New York City where they were guests of Colonel and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, U. S. A.

The Woman's Bowling League sponsored by the Officers Wives' Club held their first game on Monday afternoon. All members of the Club are urged to join the bowling league each Monday at 1300.

Captain Nellie Jane DeWitt, Chief Nurse of the Navy Nurses' Corp, recently visited Cherry Point. It was Captain DeWitt's first visit here and she toured all points of interest. The Cherry Point Nurses honored Captain DeWitt at a cocktail party. Among the guests was the entire medical staff and their wives.

Mrs. G. W. Hanes of Washington, D. C. is a house guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Herring.

Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery were host to fifty guests at a cocktail party in their quarters on Friday evening.

Major and Mrs. M. R. Read, Jr. and family returned from leave last Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Ennenga and Mrs. Richard Abbott of Petersburg, Ill. visited the home of Colonel and Mrs. B. C. Batterton last week.

Mrs. W. W. Winter entertained at a farewell luncheon for Mrs. Paul Putman in the formal lounge of the Officers' Club on Wednesday. Colonel and Mrs. Putman are leaving Cherry Point the end of this month for duty in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. K. F. Bubler was hostess at a surprise birthday party honoring her husband, Major K. F. Bubler, on Friday evening. Twenty six friends enjoyed a buffet dinner, bridge, and games.

OFFICERS WIVES' GOLF CLUB

The Woman's Golf Club, sponsored by the Officers Wives' Club, was in full swing as of October 15th when Mr. Bill Parker gave his first free group instructions to the members. Classes are held on Tuesdays and the third and final lesson will be given on Tuesday, October 26th, at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, October 26th, is listed for a "Blind Bogey" Match, and winners will be announced later. All members will be notified of each tournament.

Officers Wives' Club

The Officer's Wives Club of Cherry Point held their first meeting on Tuesday October 12.

The first meeting told of the activities of the club and the interest groups planned for the coming year. The club has organized a woman's golf association with Mrs. Ben Redfield as chairman. A sketch group being taught by Mrs. O. W. Corman and Mrs. A. C. Gault. A dramatic group is being organized and directed by Mrs. Karl Witte (Men are badly needed for the group's first production "The Male Animal"). A book section in charge of Mrs. T. L. Allman. Woman's bowling league organized by Mrs. E. V. Finn. Ceramics will be taught by Mrs. D. L. Forde. In order to participate in any of these activities you must be a member of the Officer's wives club.

The first meeting gave the history

of the Officer's Wives club which was started by Mrs. Ralph J. Mitchell as a Garden Club when Cherry Point was young.

The first meeting was followed by a cocktail hour and luncheon. The Punch and Judy children's shop of New Bern staged a fashion show using all Cherry Point youngsters as models. Barring a few accidents the show went on without any serious mishaps and was enjoyed by all. The meetings of this organization are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Officer's Club. The second meeting will be held on Tuesday November 9. All Officer's Wives are invited to belong to this club and join the interest groups for your enjoyment. Dues are \$2.00 per year. For reservations for the next meeting call Mrs. A. G. Bunker 4250 or Mrs. M. Samps 4187.

Band Eats Chicken Air Force B-29 At Peanut Festival Here For Repairs

The Cherry Point 2nd Marine Air Wing Band was present to play for the opening of the Williamston Peanut Festival on October the 14th. The Marine Band played during the afternoon of the first day of the three day festival. Besides their rendition of semi-popular music, the band treated the local inhabitants to an exhibition of Marine Corps Drill with a small parade that they staged. In appreciation of the concert that the Marine Band gave to open the festivities, the people of Williamston gave a chicken dinner to the band at one of the popular restaurants of the town.

In the future the Air Wing Band has planned several outside appearances throughout North Carolina. MSgt. Charles H. Lynch, Band Master, announced plans for an Armistice Day Parade in New Bern on November 11th; attendance at a football game in Charlotte on Nov. 15th in New Bern on Thanksgiving and in the near future participation in the Navy Day exercises on October 27th.

A U. S. Air Force B-29 super-bomber dropped into Cherry Point for an unscheduled visit early Tuesday morning. The plane, one of a group flying non-stop from Smoky Hill Air Base near Salina, Kansas, to Hamilton, Bermuda, developed engine trouble and set down on one of the longest runways in Carolina here, at the world's largest Marine Corps Air Station.

The pilot, 1st Lt. W. J. Miller, USAF, reported his malfunctioning engine would be replaced as the plane with its crew of ten and nine passengers standby here. The B-29 is parked near Overhaul and Repair on the flight line.

Destined for England and duty over Europe the Air Force crew seemed highly impressed with Cherry Point and the Marines Air Arm when interviewed by a WINDSOCK reporter.



Audrey Totter appears as a fancy dancer in scenes of "A Saxon Charm," Universal-International film starring her with Robert Montgomery, Susan Hayward and John Payne. The movie is based on the best-seller by Frederic Wakeman.

Dispensary Dope

Among the spectators at the Carolina-Wake Forest Football game were Dr. Lynn, Dr. Dale, and Dr. Blackburn. Among those at the Navy-Duke game in Durham were Dr. and Mrs. Rickard, and at the Carolina-State game were Lt. and Mrs. Mickey.

Captain Nellie DeWitt, of the Navy Nurses Corps came aboard last week for a routine inspection of nursing activities.

Have you heard? that wedding bells will be ringing Wednesday, October 21 at 6 p.m. in New Bern for HMC Joseph D. Edwards and Miss Nannie Mae Cox.

On the sick list is HA Gerard Bibeau for an appendectomy as of Monday, October 18.

We regretfully said good-bye to: Lt. Jobnis Knight, NC, destination, Portsmouth Hospital.

HMC Marvin Halvorson; destination, Receiving Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

HMC Edgar N. Davison, and Don L. Christensen, HMC.

Welcome aboard: HMC Lawrence Watson, for duty with SMS-11, and John E. Whitaker, HMC, for duty with Headquarters Squadron, Station.

10-6-48 A son, unnamed, born to Capt and Mrs. Charles B. Chambers.

10-10-48 A son, Jesse LeRoy Crumbaker, III, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse LeRoy Crumbaker, Jr.

10-12-48 A daughter, Jonnette Ellen Holcomb, born to MSgt. and Mrs. John A. Holcomb.

10-12-48 A son, Richard James Williams, born to MSgt. and Mrs. James Thel Williams.

Transports Lift Music To Miami

VMR-252 was in-the-blue again this week with 12 Curtis Commandos hauling the Parris Island Marine band and a large number of marching troops from Camp Lejeune to the American Legion Convention in Miami, Florida.

The planes, aided by Wing R4D's, departed here Sunday and returned Wednesday. The 65 piece P. I. band was featured in a parade at the convention.

The air-lift to Miami cancelled the liberty runs from Barin Field to Cherry Point last week but they will be resumed this week-end.

STAFF NCO SOCIETY NOTES

By Lillian C. Neal

I don't know what to tell you, and I mean that literally this time. Guess the column this week will be picked out of the air more or less because I just found out about an hour ago that I was "it" again. Anyhow here I go, ready or not!

Master Sergeant and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell (Tex to you) are motivated to Chicago to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Marshall. They will return the end of the month.

Tech Sergeant and Mrs. J. M. Kerner had Mrs. Virginia Hurst as a dinner guest on Wednesday, October 20.

New arrival is Diana Serogins, the bundle of joy left by a long-legged bird on the doorsteps of Tech Sergeant and Mrs. F. Serogins.

In case you hadn't heard about it, Mrs. Connie Hawkins had an operation last Tuesday in the Station Hospital. She would undoubtedly welcome visits from any and all of you, so how about some cheer-ful visits, hmmm?

Via scuttlebutt I hear that the Club will have a Halloween Dance along the same lines of last year's affair, with guests in costume, start racking your brains now for a killer-diller of an outfit. Also the same source we hear that smo-oo-th dance band, Allan Craig, will do a repeat performance and do the honors at the Marine Club Birthday Ball. Plan to attend. If his music can't make your husband take you out on the dance floor then I recommend you shoot him because he is a hopeless case!

Among the "Daniel Boone" set are Master Sergeant Johnny Matthe (have you seen those squirrels yet, Johnny?), and Master Sergeant J. B. Johnson, Tech Sergeant Russ Harris, and natch, Master Sergeant C. D. Neal. That's the one way to keep the commissary bill down!

That's the best I can do, so let's don't be too critical, huh? Be forget to let Lee in on all the doin's and whatnot so she can "tell all"

MAG-14 Setting Good Record At Barin "Combine III" To End About Nov. 10

Operation Combine III is proving how, under unification and a single supreme task commander, all of the armed services can be made to tick together on a split-second schedule. The Ninth Air Force is host to 300 students from its schools and the advanced staff and training schools of the other services.

After a briefing on the set-up these observers move to the vast bombing range in the midst of the scrub oak thickets and cypress swamps of the Gulf Coast, adjacent to Eglin Air Force base in the northwest corner of Florida. There they witness one of the largest tactical air demonstrations since World War II. This is about what they see.

The events of D-Day with the thunder and crack of everything from two-ton bombs to machine-gun fire. For an hour before actual invasion the softening of a beach-head is illustrated. First the heavy-bombing B-29's, dive-bombing F4U Corsairs of Navy Air Group 2, more B-29's, photographic F-89 jets, Corsairs from Marine Air Group 14 straddling ground

transports with their terrific inch rockets and machine guns.

Then, just to show the Air Force can go to sea if the Navy can't, the Air Force B-26 bombers put on a demonstration skip-bombing an enemy vessel Mobile Bay.

Twenty minutes before H-hour the Marine fighters from Cherry Point, basing out of Barin Field, high cover and low cover, the slow Fairchild transport which drop the Pathfinder detachment of Negro paratroopers, a dozen other Navy fighters from the carrier do the same type of field cover protection as the addition of 18 paratroop carriers fly in a drop 600 paratroopers with arms at precisely H-hour and H plus minutes.

This, and all the rest of it, demonstrates that "unification" has seeped down into the lower echelons of command and the services. The unofficial word at this time is that the Operation will be completed and MAG-14 its way back to Cherry Point around the 10th of November.

NCO Transfers

The following Staff Non-Commissioned Officers received orders from Cherry Point or have reported aboard recently. They are:

TSgt. John C. Adkins, Hdq Sgd. Sta., from Portsmouth, N. H.; SSgt. Jack T. Spencer, AES-46, from Boston, Mass.; SSgt. James F. Kincaid, MWSS-2, from El Toro, Cal.; TSgt. Donald O. Headland, MWSS-2, from Memphis, Tenn.; MSgt. Glenn C. Little, VMP-224, from Quonset Point, R. I.

Bargain Mart News

The Bargain Mart has a large assortment of baby carriages and bathinets on sale, starting at \$5.00. Also on hand is an assortment of good winter coats for young girls and women.

Visit the Bargain Mart! Hours: 1500-1700—Wednesday and Fridays.

Gen. Price To Attend RAF Air Support School

Marine Brigadier General Ham O. Brice, Assistant Director Marine Aviation and a pioneer pilot, will leave Williamston tomorrow to attend a special day air support course at the Air Force's School of Land Warfare at Old Sarum, about 100 miles southwest of London, England.

General Brice commanded the first Marine squadron aboard USS Lexington in 1931.

Post Exchange

All personnel desiring gun shells state type and quantity and place in the exchange box in the main store of the post exchange. No items will be accepted in advance form.