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SQUADRONS SET MARKS IN NOVEMBER OPERATIONS

2ND WINGERS RACK UP NOTABLE PERFORMANCES ON 2 CARRIERS

With a backdrop furnished by the Navy, four squadrons of the 2nd Marine Air Wing turned in stellar performances during November aboard carriers.

VMF 161 carried off a major portion of the laurels for their noteworthy Newfoundland Cruise. High spot of the trip was the transporting of the Kittyhawk on the second leg of Operation Homecoming as the venerable craft was being returned to this country from England.

1st Lt. Dean Caswell provided the second note of interest when he grazed his Corsair onto the deck of the CVE 122. In accordance with Navy tradition, a cake was baked and an appropriate ceremony held in the wardroom to commemorate this event. Looking on were the first two members of the Palau's "1000 Club." Lts. Jack Sullivan and Jim Turner, wire catchers of number 1000 and 2000 respectively.

To round out a happy cruise, the following "well done" was received by the Red Raiders from ComCarDiv 14 after the 2nd Task Fleet exercises were completed:

"1. Marine Fighting Squadron 41 participated in the second task fleet exercises, based aboard the USS Palau from 28 October to 20 November, 1948. During this period, despite taut schedules and difficult operating conditions, the squadron had no accidents or forced landings and main-

tained a very high percentage of aircraft availability.

"2. The performance of this squadron is considered "outstanding" in all phases of the operation and was particularly effective in its anti-submarine screening, which resulted in sighting and attacking two snorkeling submarines.

"(Signed) G. B. Hall"

VMF-223 got into the "1000 Club" act when Maj. R. C. Wycawski, CO of the squadron, touched down his Corsair for number 17,000 aboard the USS Saipan during qualification on 16 November. Joining forces with VMF 225 and HqSq 11, the pilots of 223 held successfully a three-day qualification, chalking up 438 landings without any damage to aircraft.

FLASH!!!

According to a night message received here just before the WINDSOCK was printed, a tight fight was ensued at Bermuda when the NavOpBase there defeated the Cherry Point "Flyers" 51-19, in the first game of the five-day tournament played on Wednesday evening. The players will arrive back on the base sometimes during the weekend.



Maj. R. C. Wycawski, CO of VMF 223, is congratulated on the bridge of the USS Saipan, by the carrier's skipper, Captain Cain, after having made the 17,000th landing aboard the CVE. Col. E. A. Montgomery, CO of MAG 11, looks on approvingly.

Holiday Leave Will Be Granted Here 18 Dec. To 3 Jan.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS is in store for about fifty percent of the Cherry Point personnel this year. According to a joint AirFMFLant bases memorandum number 108-1948, a directive pertaining to both station personnel and personnel of the Second Marine Airwing will grant leave periods between 18 December, 1948 and 2 January, 1949.

Both dates, 18 Dec. and 2 Jan., are inclusive in the leave periods. According to the memorandum: "Commanding Officers will use this period in any way they see fit so long as not more than fifty percent of their personnel are on leave or liberty at one time, except Saturday and Sunday, at which time normal liberty will be granted; and provided that the unit can carry out its mission at all times during the period."

Applications for leave will be submitted according to existing regulations.

The date of the Cherry Point-Miami University Freshman game has been changed from December 10 to December 8.

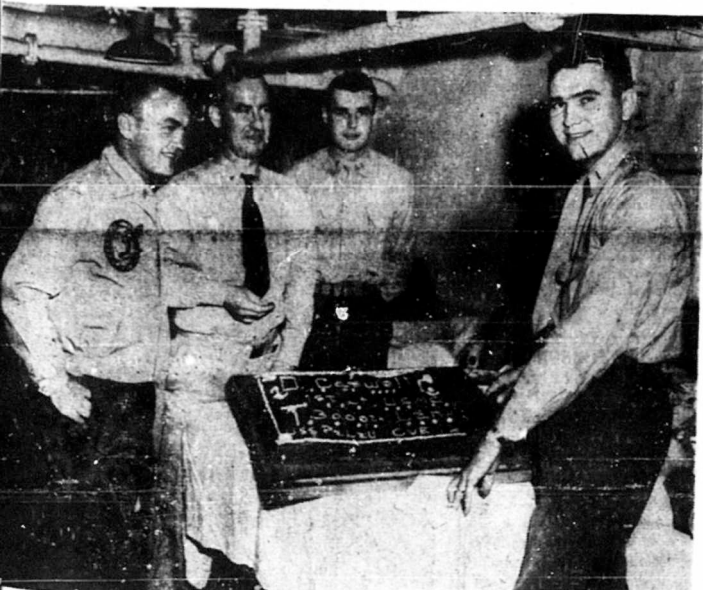
PIO Talent Show Has First Rehearsal

Looking forward to a gallant performance on December 15, only twelve days away, those taking part in the PIO Talent Show completed their first week of rehearsing today. The show must go on! An urgent need is expressed for talent from the female sex to help out all the male talent the base supports.

Those ladies who would consent to display their talents to a greater advantage are being asked to contact Lt. Izlehart at the Public Information office, phone number 8107.

Featuring the voca. efforts of the local guys and gals, as well as several impersonations and instrumental acts, the show will present a well rounded program of amateur entertainment.

Supplementing their talent with a liberal dose of hard work, the entertainers, assisted by the station band, are busily preparing for the big performance date in the station theatre.



1st Lt. Dean Caswell, VMF 161, wields the knife on a cake presented him after he made the 3,000th landing aboard the USS Palau. Waiting anxiously for a bite of the cake are, left to right, Maj. D. P. Rame, CO of VMF 161; Cdr. Christie, Air Officer of the Palau; and 1st Lt. Clayton Ingraham, the ship's SO, who gave Caswell the "cut" for number 3000.

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"RIDING" THE RANGE

By Cpl. M. J. Gramlich

The Rifle Range is the only place where a Marine gets a chance to shoot off something besides his mouth, and he takes advantage of it. The United States Marine is one of the finest "gunmen" in the world, and with good reason. The average Leatherneck receives more and better training than any other serviceman.

In "boot camp," the tyro receives two strenuous weeks of "snapping in," getting into position, learning the sight pictures and sight adjustments. When this training is over, the actual firing commences. First, the recruits receive their "baptism of fire" with the .22 caliber rifle, then the Carbine, M-1, and finally the BAR and rifle grenades. In actual firing, the Leathernecks are allowed only 60 seconds to "squeeze off" 16 rounds in rapid fire.

For an insight as to what goes on at the Cherry Point Range, let's follow my two weeks out there. Disregarding the fact that the two weeks I spent were curtailed by the Thanksgiving holidays, you can get some idea of just what goes on.

On Monday, our first day, we were issued rifles. For the first three mornings, we spent our time at the School Range under the supervision of red-headed Master Sergeant Eric Joneson. He "cut us in on the scoop" about windage and elevation rules, a little about the working of the M-1, range rules and regulations and what was expected of us.

During spare moments, he regaled us with tales of the "old Corps," dealing with his past experiences on the range. His warning about getting curious about what goes on on the firing line when we were pulling butts had us pretty much in stitches.

We were then turned over to Pfc. Sal Dauria. Sal is a coach from up-state New York, but talks like he's from Brooklyn. Of course, coming from Da Bronx, I asked him about this. His lengthy, detailed reply was, "NAW!"

While Sal, (I often wondered if his name was "hepatica") was at one end of the line supervising the snapping in, everyone at the other end took "five minute" breaks for 15 minutes. However, we did manage to get some snapping in done.

Sal got a little "put out" with some of the sitting positions, and saw fit to give us a little lecture. It went something like this:

"Youse guys are doping off. When youse gets down in da sittin' position, dis is da way to do it." There on, he would demonstrate.

"Now, youse gets your enables (elbows) down on your legs. Don't be afraid to bend over. Make sure youse gets down there, and if youse can't, straighten up, and then hunch over. Do dis a couple of hundred times, you'll get down." Ignoring the murmured doubts as to his sanity, he went on:

"And when youse gets down in the prone position, don't be afraid to throw that butt way out there. If youse breaks it, we'll get you another one. Now, let's get out there and snap in some more."

On record day, we fired slow from the two hundred yard line. In slow fire, the target is raised up and one shot fired at a time. A lot of shooters make their mistake in not taking their time. That's where I made mine.

Then we fired rapid fire from the kneeling and sitting positions on the 200. The rapid fire target is called the "D" or "silhouette," and with good reason. The bulls-eye is formed in the shape of a man's head and shoulder, and some shooters like to imagine that the target is in reality their old D. I. Maybe that's why so many points are picked up in rapid fire.

The targets are worked from the butts under the capable supervision of Sgt. McMullen, while Sgt. "Sammy Sketz, who always wears a pair of sun glasses on the brim of his campaign hat (he evidently hoped for better weather) supervised from the firing line. You can hear Sgt. "Mac's" voice easily on the 200 yard line, and it helps in letting you know just when the targets are coming up.

Sixty seconds are allotted for each string of rapid fire. Again the trouble with most shooters is that they rush their shots for fear of not having enough time. If each shot is given enough time to allow for the sights to become recentered on the target, there should be no trouble in firing a possible 1,000. I didn't.

In the kneeling and sitting position, we only got our knees and our sitters wet, but in the prone position, we had to lie down in the mud and water, and it wasn't exactly comfortable.

We finished the firing with eight rounds of slow fire on the five hundred. Remembering that 36 out of 40 I fired the last time out, I was pretty confident of dropping only a few points. Ha!

I centered my sights, took a deep breath and let part of it out. Taking careful aim, I squeezed one off. Up comes "Maggie's Drawers." Evidently, the guy in the butts must have thought I was part bull the way he waved that red flag. When I finally got up, I had dropped 14 points. If I was more of a contortionist, I would have kicked myself. As it was, I let well enough alone, for some of the range coaches have large boondockers.

I could have done worse than firing 283, but I also know that I could have done better. Here's hoping some of you future shooters will profit by my mistakes. Take your time and you may be five dollars a month richer.

DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT SERVICES
0915 Sun.—Sunday School (Nursery)
1030 Sun.—Worship Service Main Chapel
1820 Tue.—Youth Fellowship Recreation Center 2nd Deck
1900 Wed.—Choir Rehearsal

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Sun.—0645, 0845, 1200 Main Chapel
Weekdays—0645 Catholic Wing
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
1930 Sun.—Evening Worship

The Padre Says...

By Chaplain R. D. Cleaves

ON FINDING THE RIGHT ANSWER

How many times you and I have run across the individual who is always setting somebody else right! His excuse for sounding off on all controversial matters is that people always know where he stands, and furthermore, he views himself as always being correct. This individual is known familiarly to many of us as a "sea lawyer," to others of us as a "loud mouth" or some other related term. The main trouble with his information is that usually it is a mass of half-truths from which inaccurate conclusions may easily be drawn.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest of American sages, had a policy whereby he never directly contradicted an opponent. Instead he would listen carefully and then, by a series of adroit questions, reveal the fallacies of the other's argument. It was, and continues to be, an effective method, in that, not only are wrong arguments countered, but also the individuals concerned are drawn closer to you in friendship rather than by being made antagonistic in a contest to see who shouts who down first.

This latter type is well illustrated by the case of the private in the guard-house who explained his plight as follows:

"My only crime was being born with more brains than the first sergeant—and telling him so."

What this private and many other persons forget is, that it is not the quality of grains, but the skill in using them that really counts.

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL TO YOU

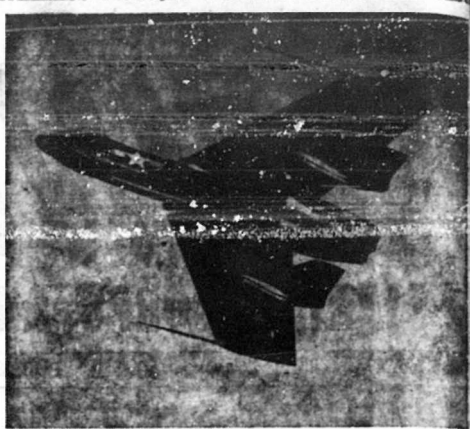
Save for Santa by taking advantage of our pre-Christmas offer

Reductions on all Cold Waves

Dec. 6th. to Dec. 17th.
Regular Prices: \$30.00
17.50-15.00 and 10.00
Reduced Prices: \$15.00
12.50-10.00 and 7.50

CALL THE P. X. BEAUTY SHOP FOR INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENT.

TAILLESS TWIN-JET FIGHTER COMPLETES TESTS



A new Navy swept-wing jet fighter designed for shipboard operation, the Chance Vought XF7U-1, has successfully completed its initial flight tests at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md.

The tailless XF7U-1 is in reality a flying wing. The arrangement overcomes inherent handicaps of conventional designs and is totally unlike that of any service aircraft thus far developed.

The unconventional appearing airplane has two vertical stabilizers and rudders located at the trailing edge of the wing, but longitudinal and lateral control are obtained through the use of a pair of "aillevators" which are combined ailerons and elevators. A unique feature of the XF7U-1 is the absence of landing flaps. To achieve the relatively low speeds necessary for landing aboard carriers, the airplane is equipped with leading edge slats. The extension of these slats during a landing approach increases the wing lift and delays the stalling point.

The aircraft has an ejectable type pilot's seat for bailing out at high speeds. Both the pilot and the seat are ejected from the airplane at a velocity calculated to clear all parts of the aircraft structure.

The production version of this airplane is slated to be made at the new Chance-Vought Aircraft plant in Dallas, Texas.

HELM, RUSSELL DEPART
1st Lt. Marvin R. Russell of VMF-223 recently departed from this Air Base to the Naval Air Technical Training Command at Memphis, Tenn. Also leaving for Memphis is 1st Lt. Samuel E. Helm, Jr. (NA) who was formerly attached to AES-46.

JOIN AIRFMFPAC
1st Lts. James L. Little, Fredrick G. Connelly and William R. Quinn recently left this station for duty with AirFMFPac. Lt. Little was a former member of VMR1252. Lt. Connelly saw duty in the jet squadron, VMF-122, and Lt. Quinn was attached to VMF-225 before leaving for the west coast.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie M. Jarvis, Rt. 1, New Bern, announce engagement of their daughter, B. Alfreda, to Cpl. Ernest L. Gault, Jr., of VMF-222—son of Mrs. C. Arnold of Baltimore, Md. Wedding will take place Saturday evening December 11, 8 o'clock in Baltimore.

BABE IN THE WARDS
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Dispensary Dope

Mrs. Esther O'Laughlin left Friday for Washington, D. C. for a brief visit with her parents before making her home Hayward, Cal.

Miss Annis Walker, who has previously worked at Navy Supply Department and the bank, has joined us to become Dr. Thomas' secretary. Welcome aboard.

Mrs. Sarah Moore visited friends in Raleigh over the week end, and took her little son to the big parade to see Santa Claus arrive.

Lt. Thelma Morris returned from Charleston, W. Va., with a new Studebaker Champion.

Dr. and Mrs. Pruitt are on leave in Washington, D. C. and Arlington, Va.

HMI William P. Jackson and HMI Robert L. Beard have moved into MEMQ.

HMCA Harvey S. Rowland has been promoted to HMC effective Oct. 7. Congratulations.

HA Leo J. Fanelli and HN Francis H. McHugh went to Washington, D. C. during the weekend.

HMI Ira J. Bell is on a ten-day emergency leave at Jacksonville, Fla. We were sorry to learn of the death of his father.

Reporting aboard for duty:

Nov. 6—HA William L. Thomas, Jr., from USNH Chelsea, Mass.

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Nov. 8—HN Daniel W. Murray, from USNH, Portsmouth, Va.

Nov. 15—HN Theodore S. Thompson, from NRS, Naval Base, S. C.

Nov. 17—HN Edwin E. Hall, from Receiving Station, Phila., Pa.

Nov. 17—HN Clifford J. Bierman, from Long Beach Cal.

Transferred:

Nov. 23—HM3 Kenneth I. Frank, to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Nov. 23—HM3 Charles (N) Thompson, to Naval Base, Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 29—HMI Francis H. Schimansky, to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va. for discharge.

Notice: If there are any Registered Nurses living on the Station who would be interesting an occasional **Privy Duty** case either in the Dispensary or in the home, please call Lt. Morris, NC USN, 3209 during working hours, and give your name.

BIRTHS

Nov. 17—A son, James William Gorman, III, born to MSgt. and Mrs. James W. Gorman, Jr.

Nov. 17—A son, Douglas Steven Tweed, born to 1stLt. and Mrs. McDonald D. Tweed.

Nov. 17—A son, Jerry Don Jones, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Jones.

Nov. 20—A daughter, Janice Elaine Turcotte, born to 1stLt. and Mrs. Theodore W. J. Turcotte.

Youth Fellowship Holds Dance Here Thanksgiving Day

The Cherry Point Youth Fellowship in conjunction with the Havelock Community Church group held a Thanksgiving dance at barracks 228, Tuesday, November 23. The dance began at 2000 and finished with the playing of Goodnight sweetheart at 2230.

Approximately 35 couples danced to the music of Curley Bennett and his "Carolina Moonlight Shadows," a smooth playing five piece combo. Cokes and doughnuts were served during the breaks between dancing sets.

Chaperones for the affair were Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Walker, MSgt. and Mrs. W. C. Jewell and Chaplain and Mrs. W. W. Winters. Admission was by invitation only.

WHAT MAKES YA THINK BEAUTIFUL GALS ARE DUMB. HERE'S ONE WHAT CAN WRITE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DROP A LINE TO WALTER THORNTON, 120 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, AND MARY LOU GLEASON WILL SLIP YA A COPY OF THIS FOTO FOR FREE, AND SHE'LL SIGN HER NAME ON IT, JUST FOR YOU. SPELLED RIGHT TOO.

"Afterburner" Device Explained

(SEA)—An "afterburner" device which steps up the power of a jet engine for short periods of time has been developed for the Navy fighter XF6U-1 Pirate.

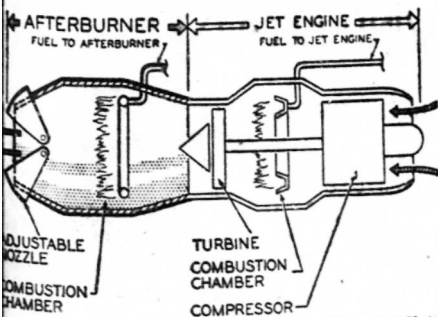
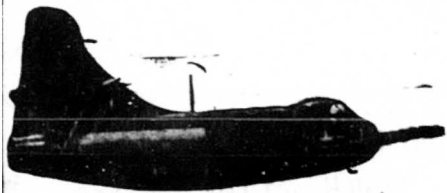
Incorporating the principles of ram jet engine, the device injects gas into the gas flow of the turbo-jet engine tail pipe and is used in the excess oxygen at extremely high temperatures. The thrust of the aircraft is given an added thrust by greater heat.

Temperatures limit of the turbine restrict the power output the simple jet. No moving parts utilized in the afterburning chamber takes place in the tail pipe, sever, and higher temperature are maintained.

The cylindrical device, the "afterburner" is eight feet long and is added to the exhaust nozzle of Westinghouse turbo-jet engine powers the plane.

The speed of the Pirate, rated the well-over-500-miles-an-hour, is stepped up considerably the "afterburner." Picture of plane and diagrams of the afterburner and jet engine appear below.

Cherry Theatre	
Tonight - Saturday	Disaster
Sunday	The Bride Goes Wild
Monday - Tuesday	Beyond Glory
Wednesday	Shaggy
Thursday - Friday	Meet Frankenstein



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Afterburner device is shown above in schematic drawing. This simple jet engine is attached to the exhaust nozzle of the turbo-jet engine that powers the plane (top photo).

STATION THEATRE

Tonight 1500-2030
A Date With Judy
Wallace Beery - Jane Powell

Saturday—Kiddy Show 1000
Mashall Of Cripple Creek
Alan Lane

Saturday 1800-2030
Jungle Patrol
Kristine Miller - Arthur Franz

Sunday 1300
Good News
June Allyson - Peter Lawford

Sunday 1800-2030
Million Dollar Week-end
Gene Raymond - Francis Lederer

Monday 1800-2030
Red River
John Wayne - Montgomery Clift

Tuesday 1800-2030
Appointment With Murder
John Calvert - Catherine Craig

Wednesday 1800-2030
Unknown Island
Virginia Grey - Barton McLane

Thursday 1800-2030
A Night At The Opera
The Marx Brothers

Squirrel Cage May Help Amphib War

(SEA)—The Marine Corps, ever watchful for ways to improve methods of amphibious warfare, is experimenting continually with new developments at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

A portable "squirrel cage," pictured below, which is a metal road matting encircling a jeep so that the wheels are in constant traction with it, eases the task of the jeep when running in swampy or soft terrain. The matting runs in a circle on the same basis as a treadmill.

Road clearing has been simplified by a newly-developed circular saw which is able to cut 40-inch tree trunks flush with the ground. A light field sawmill, also under study, can be taken to any place where needed to dispose of large tree trunks and other wooden barriers.

Further improvement on roadways for assault vehicles is being studied with the use of a DUKW (amphibious truck) which is equipped to lay road matting as it travels.

WHIT 1450 ON YOUR DIAL WHIT Increases Power

WHIT in New Bern will soon increase its operating power to 1000 watts for both day and night operation.

The increase in power will add thousand of listeners and serve a much wider area both day and night. Plans call for the installation of an elaborate directional antenna system, enlargement and remodeling of present studios and the installation of additional transmission and audio equipment.

When completed, WHIT will be the most powerful day and night Network station south of the Raleigh-Wilson area. WHIT is affiliated with both the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Tobacco Network and has been serving this area since April 1942. News of the power increase is being received with much interest by the personnel of Cherry Point who will receive evening Network productions transmitted by WHIT.



Official Marine Corps Photo
REVOLUTIONARY method for travel over swamps and soft terrain has been developed by the Marine Corps. The "squirrel cage" shown above enables the wheels of the jeep to keep in constant contact with a solid surface. The cage rotates around the jeep as it travels.

OFFICERS' SOCIETY NEWS

By Monte Rumbold

Brig. General and Mrs. Ivan Miller have as their house guest Mrs. K. S. Jones of Lynn, Massachusetts, mother of Mrs. Miller.
Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Jack entertained at a luncheon on Saturday honoring Colonel and Mrs. William Manley of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. J. Cashman of Hawaii.
Capt. and Mrs. E. I. Lupton and family spent Thanksgiving in Washington, D. C., at the home of Capt. Lupton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lupton.

Among those who attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia on Sunday were Capt. and Mrs. John Allison Hard, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Lee Corby, Lt. Wade Atkins and Capt. L. K. Bronleewe.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. LaFayette Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. LaFayette Jr., of Syracuse, New York, were house guests at the home of Lt. and Mrs. C. B. LaFayette of Morehead City this week.
Mrs. W. R. Wyczaawski entertained at a party on Monday afternoon honoring her small daughter Linda on her second birthday.
Ensign Frances M. Stefanik has announced her engagement to Capt. Ray Butters of VMR-252. Ens. Stefanik is the newest of the Navy Nurses at Cherry Point. The nurses honored Ens. Stefanik and Capt. Butters at an engagement party in the Nurses Quarters on Tuesday evening.

Officer's Wives Club

The Officer's Wives' Club of Cherry Point will hold their traditional Christmas Tea in the Main Lounge of the Officer's Club on Tuesday, December 14, from 3:00 until 4:30. Miss Katherine Lotta of New Bern, Mezzo Soprano, formerly of the Philadelphia Opera Company will sing. Miss Lotta will be accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Twisdale. Mrs. Twisdale will play Christmas selections on the piano during the Tea. There will be no charge. All Officer's Wives are cordially invited. No reservations are necessary.

Officer's Wives' Club Book Section

The Book section of the Officer's Wives Club held their meeting in the formal Lounge of the Officer's Club on Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. D. L. Forde gave a Book Review on "These Wonderful People" by Noel Ames. The Book Section meets the first Thursday of every month at 2:00 P. M. in the Formal Lounge of the Officer's Club under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Allman.

Varsity Basketball Schedule For 1948

HOME			AWAY		
Date	At	Date	Date	At	Date
Dec. 7	Little Creek, Va.	Dec. 1-4	At Bermuda	Dec. 10-11	Fort Bragg, N. C.
Dec. 12	NAS Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 13	Fort Bragg, N. C.	Dec. 13	Parris Island
Dec. 14	NAS Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 7	Norfolk, Va.	Jan. 7	Little Creek, Va.
Dec. 18	East Carolina Teachers	Jan. 11	Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 11	Quantico, Va.
Dec. 20	AFB Mitchell Field, N. Y.	Jan. 14	Quantico, Va.	Jan. 14	Fort Jackson
Dec. 28	MCS Quantico, Va.	Jan. 19	Fort Jackson	Jan. 19	Mitchell Field
Dec. 29	MB, Washington, D. C.	Jan. 21	Mitchell Field	Jan. 21	N. C. State Frosh
Jan. 7	East Carolina S. C.	Jan. 22	N. C. State Frosh	Jan. 22	Jacksonville
Feb. 9-10	Fort Bragg, N. C.	Jan. 24	Jacksonville	Jan. 24	Camp Lejeune
Feb. 14	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 26	Camp Lejeune	Jan. 26	East Carolina T.
Feb. 17	Norfolk, Va.	Jan. 28	East Carolina T.	Jan. 28	MB, Wash., D. C.
Feb. 19	Camp Lejeune, N. C.	Feb. 2	MB, Wash., D. C.	Feb. 2	Anacostia, D. C.
Feb. 23	NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	Feb. 4	Anacostia, D. C.	Feb. 4	

The above is not the complete schedule but only those games arranged thus far by the Special Services Department.



FRANK F. FAGAN, JR., IS SHOWN IN NEW BERN STUDIO OF WMBL WHERE HE IS MANAGER, SWEEP-DOWN BOY, AND THE WHOLE OUT-FIT. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY JOE SILVER, FAGAN ALSO BROADCASTS THE MAN-ON-THE-STREET PROGRAM IN NEW BERN AND IS PLATTER MAN FOR THE NEW BERN WMBL OUTLET.

Quantico Beats Bainbridge NTC

Quantico closed out their regular football season last week by whipping the Bainbridge Naval Training Center, 12-0. In doing so, the Marines Marched to another undefeated season and a playoff bid for the All Navy East Coast Service Championship.
In winning their ten successive games without a reversal, Quantico amassed the staggering total of 316 points against only 49 for their rivals. Of these, Fort Belvoir received the lion's share on opening day when they cut through the leatherneck defense for twenty seven. Xavier University managed to collect fifteen, while Parris Island accounted for the remaining seven.

Closest squeak in the Marine victory chain occurred against Wayne University when the Detroiters held the vaunted Quantico offense to a single touchdown and conversion in losing, 7-0.
Largest score rolled up by the Virginians came at the hands of highly regarded Fort Benning, who succumbed to leatherneck power by a 64-0 margin.
At present, the Marines have an East Coast Playoff and an All-Navy Championship Date to display their prowess. A possible clash with Fort Bragg may be on the agenda for Dec. 18 before the Quantico gridders hang up their football togas.



From all reports everyone had a nice Thanksgiving—Among those enjoying Turkey Dinners together... Msgr. and Mrs. Clayton... TSGT. and Mrs. Webster entertained Msgr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood... Msgr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children—the men went hunting and fishing in the morning and came home with the goods—squirrels and a 5 1/2 lb. bass—and they weighed it this time... Msgr. and Mrs. E. Moreland and Msgr. and Mrs. M. P. Ballo dined at Msgr. and Mrs. Larry Longstreth's... Msgr. and Mrs. J. H. Swindell had Sgt. M. Irvin in for dinner.

Genell Raciborski gave a surprise Stork Shower for her daughter, Ann Woodall—at Mrs. Sam Woodall's home in Havelock... Ann received many lovely and useful gifts for the expected "bundle from heaven" from... Mrs. Biggs—Eather Matson—Bernice Minallet—Cathy Hill—Ruth Pelletiere—Irene Meserve—Pearl Edwards—Billie Wood—Audrey Nanco—Louise Brannon—Marrila Jones—Margaret Jenkins—Frances Flynn—Mrs. Hudson... cake—fruit jello—and coffee were served.
Msgr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson had a little get-together this week—those enjoying themselves were Msgr. and Mrs. L. G. Blake, Msgr. and Mrs. Dick Skinner—Msgr. and Mrs. Joe Swindell—Msgr. and Mrs. Walter Bussey—and TSGT. and Mrs. Sallie.

Msgr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Beck spent this past weekend at Masons with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mason.
And we had a Bridge Party this week given by Mary Ballo—present, Louise Noland—Alla Law—Harriet Hallett—Nancy Leubke—Mary Bischoff—Lorette Moreland and Mary Longstreth—don't know what held precedence—chatting or playing bridge!
TSGT. and Mrs. J. M. Wood gave a birthday party for their son Frank who was 6 years old this past Saturday—the event was held at the NCO Club—thirty little guests played games—enjoyed movie show and also filled up on ice cream, cake, and candy—AND—received favors—everyone had a wonderful time.

Another Birthday Party for one of the younger set of the "Colony," Hulda Swindell gave this one for her little daughter Mary Cecilia who was four years old this past Tuesday... Eighteen kiddies played games—enjoyed the refreshments—and all in all helped make Mary Cecilia's birthday a happy one!

And—little Elaine F. Reid celebrated her third birthday with a party given by her mother—Tonit Reid—the little guests present were Patsy and Billie Sessions—Joey and Buddy Hilburn—Donna and Karleen Long—Betty and Sue Tinsley—Nancy Anderson—Marsha Chalmers—Beverly Zam—Johnny Wildmann—Vaughn Adams—and—Sherry Dawn Shantek—plus—Julie Jennett—Myrtle Rosecan and all of children's mothers—all everyone had a grand time... a little late Happy Birthday to you Elaine!

Msgr. and Mrs. T. W. Fogie spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fogie in Bamburg, South Carolina. Henry Gatlin, Sr. of Peoria, Ill., is visiting his son, Tech Sgt. Henry Gatlin, Jr., over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Boxers Ready For Fort Bragg Event; Donatelli New Star

The Cherry Point boxing team, undergoing intensive training under the direction of Major Henry Hise and SSgt. Johnny Tinsley, should be all set for their matches with Fort Bragg on Dec. 9.

And though he'll be unable to participate in the first Fort Bragg affair, he'll be right on hand to swing leather when the soldier hit Cherry Point for a return set of scraps on Dec. 20.

Against Fort Bragg, the Marines will meet a skillful, well-drilled and experienced assortment of gloves coached by Lt. Ray To, well known fight tutor, who has turned out some top notch champions in past seasons.

However, the most potent puncher will be missing, according to local ring experts, who have been singing the praises of Claude Donatelli, a new scrapper just in from "Boot Camp" who has fought some 114 amateur bouts. The young middleweight's workouts have been extremely impres-

Two newcomers beside Donatelli's Al Rossi and Jimmy Griffin are now with the squad and will be brought to the Army post on 9th to throw some blows for leathernecks.

Major Henry Hise, back to maneuvers at Barin Field, is coming in the boxers and whipping them into shape for the Bragg match.

Monthly Wage Bracket Table for Withholding Tax

If Monthly Pay Is—	But less than	And the number of withholding exemptions claimed is—					If Monthly Pay Is—	But less than	And the number of withholding exemptions claimed is—						
		0	1	2	3	4			5	0	1	2	3	4	5
		The amount of tax to be withheld shall be—													
80	85	15% of wages	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$236	\$240	\$35.60	\$27.30	\$19.00	\$10.70	\$2.40	\$0	
50	60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	240	248	36.50	28.20	19.90	11.60	3.30	0	
60	64	0.30	1.00	0	0	0	248	256	37.60	29.30	21.00	12.70	4.40	0	
64	68	0.60	1.50	0	0	0	256	264	38.80	30.50	22.20	13.90	5.60	0	
68	72	1.50	2.00	0	0	0	264	272	40.80	31.78	23.48	15.18	6.80	0	
72	76	11.10	2.80	0	0	0	272	280	41.20	32.90	24.60	16.30	8.00	0	
76	80	11.70	3.40	0	0	0	280	288	42.40	34.10	25.80	17.50	9.20	0	
80	84	12.30	4.00	0	0	0	288	296	43.60	35.30	27.00	18.70	10.40	0	
84	88	12.90	4.50	0	0	0	296	304	44.80	36.50	28.20	19.90	11.60	0	
88	92	13.45	5.10	0	0	0	304	312	46.00	37.70	29.40	21.10	12.80	0	
92	96	14.00	5.70	0	0	0	312	320	47.20	38.90	30.60	22.30	14.00	0	
96	100	14.55	6.30	0	0	0	320	328	48.40	40.10	31.80	23.50	15.20	0	
100	104	15.10	6.90	0	0	0	328	336	49.60	41.30	33.00	24.70	16.40	0	
104	108	15.65	7.50	0	0	0	336	344	50.80	42.50	34.20	25.90	17.60	0	
108	112	16.40	8.10	0	0	0	344	352	52.00	43.70	35.40	27.10	18.80	0	
112	116	17.00	8.70	0	0	0	352	360	53.20	44.90	36.60	28.30	20.00	0	
116	120	17.60	9.30	0	0	0	360	368	54.40	46.10	37.80	29.50	21.20	0	
120	124	18.20	9.90	1.60	0	0	368	376	55.60	47.30	39.00	30.70	22.40	0	
124	128	18.80	10.50	0	0	0	376	384	56.80	48.50	40.20	31.90	23.60	0	
128	132	19.40	11.10	2.30	0	0	384	392	58.00	49.70	41.40	33.10	24.80	0	
132	136	20.00	11.70	3.00	0	0	392	400	59.20	50.90	42.60	34.30	26.00	0	
136	140	20.60	12.30	4.00	0	0	400	408	61.30	53.00	44.70	36.40	28.10	19.80	
140	144	21.20	12.90	4.50	0	0	408	416	62.50	54.20	45.90	37.60	29.30	17.70	
144	148	21.80	13.50	5.00	0	0	416	424	63.70	55.40	47.10	38.80	30.50	15.60	
148	152	22.40	14.10	5.80	0	0	424	432	64.90	56.60	48.30	40.00	31.70	13.50	
152	156	23.00	14.70	6.40	0	0	432	440	66.10	57.80	49.50	41.20	32.90	11.40	
156	160	23.60	15.30	7.00	0	0	440	448	67.30	59.00	50.70	42.40	34.10	9.30	
160	164	24.20	15.90	7.60	0	0	448	456	68.50	60.20	51.90	43.60	35.30	7.20	
164	168	24.80	16.50	8.20	0	0	456	464	69.70	61.40	53.10	44.80	36.50	5.10	
168	172	25.40	17.10	8.80	0	0	464	472	70.90	62.60	54.30	46.00	37.70	3.00	
172	176	26.00	17.70	9.40	0	0	472	480	72.10	63.80	55.50	47.20	38.90	0.90	
176	180	26.60	18.30	10.00	0	0	480	488	73.30	65.00	56.70	48.40	40.10	0	
180	184	27.20	18.90	10.60	2.30	0	488	496	74.50	66.20	57.90	49.60	41.30	0	
184	188	27.80	19.50	11.20	2.90	0	496	504	75.70	67.40	59.10	50.80	42.50	0	
188	192	28.40	20.10	11.80	3.50	0	504	512	76.90	68.60	60.30	52.00	43.70	0	
192	196	29.00	20.70	12.40	4.10	0	512	520	78.10	69.80	61.50	53.20	44.90	0	
196	200	29.60	21.30	13.00	4.70	0	520	528	79.30	71.00	62.70	54.40	46.10	0	
200	204	30.20	21.90	13.60	5.30	0	528	536	80.50	72.20	63.90	55.60	47.30	0	
204	208	30.80	22.50	14.20	5.90	0	536	544	81.70	73.40	65.10	56.80	48.50	0	
208	212	31.40	23.10	14.80	6.50	0	544	552	82.90	74.60	66.30	58.00	49.70	0	
212	216	32.00	23.70	15.40	7.10	0	552	560	84.10	75.80	67.50	59.20	50.90	0	
216	220	32.60	24.30	16.00	7.70	0	560	568	85.30	77.00	68.70	60.40	52.10	0	
220	224	33.20	24.90	16.60	8.30	0	568	576	86.50	78.20	69.90	61.60	53.30	0	
224	228	33.80	25.50	17.20	8.90	0	576	584	87.70	79.40	71.10	62.80	54.50	0	
228	232	34.40	26.10	17.80	9.50	0	584	592	88.90	80.60	72.30	64.00	55.70	0	
232	236	35.00	26.70	18.40	10.10	0	592	600	90.10	81.80	73.50	65.20	56.90	0	
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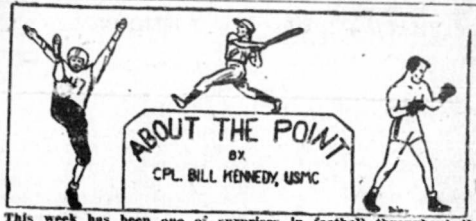
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COMING DOWN THE COURT ARE FIVE OF THE CHERRY POINT BASKETEERS WHO WILL BE OUT FOR LOTS OF POINTAGE DURING THE COMING YEAR. COACHED BY LT. CURTIS, THE TEAM OPENS WITH A FOUR GAME SERIES IN BERMUDA.



This week has been one of surprises in football throughout the nation. Penn State held to 7 points, Army's failure to win over Navy, and Santa Clara's tie with power packed Michigan State all confused and confounded the experts.



We were confused as well, for here at Cherry Point the football season seemed to have ended with the Coral Sea game. However, one of those lucky twists of fortune inserted itself into the picture and now the "Flyers" are being faced with the pleasant prospect of journeying to Hollywood, Fla. for a game with the Miami University Freshman. The game will be played under the lights Dec. 10. A. Kawanis Club will sponsor the contest.

INFORMED BY TELEGRAM

Capt. J. R. Sloan, Cherry Point mentor, was informed of the invitation through a telegram sent to the Athletic Department by the University of Miami officials. In due course, it was accepted and answered with a resounding "yes" by all concerned.

Probable factors in the University's decision to invite the "Flyers" may be based on the good, all-round year enjoyed by the Point, and by the strong finish the Marines put up against the Coral Sea, whipping the Carriers, 56-0.

The leathernecks made one appearance this year in Florida, losing to the strong Naval Air Station eleven, 26-6, though playing good ball throughout the contest.

QUANTICO-BRAGG MAY PLAY

Surprises weren't confined to the "Flyers" alone, for the East Coast Service Championship seems about to be settled between the two football giants, Quantico and Port Bragg. The Soldiers want a game with the Virginians, and Dec. 18 is rumored to be the date of the proposed encounter, with the site undetermined.

Quantico should win. The leathernecks have whipped everything in sight on the East Coast, plus a couple of midwestern colleges, and with Ex-Annapolis stars Bartos, Moore and Ambrogio driving through the line, Quantico should emerge from the fray the victor.

However, the element of the unexpected looms once more. Bragg, with it's tricky trio of Davidson, Mendeville and Meyer, are not to be counted off lightly, as Cherry Point well knows. The doughboys rocked Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville and several other highly touted service clubs, and in several cases, the soldiers fought through to final victory in the last seconds of play. Coach Mike Chester isn't coming into the fray with the intention of losing, and when the chips were down this year, his boys couldn't be stopped.

BASKETBALLERS START

The Intra-mural basketballers are all set to start hitting the twines for precious points toward the General's Trophy. . . The varsity team is probably basking in the warm, sunny climate of Bermuda as Lt. Curtis and his basketballers are engaged in a four game series with the Kindley Air Force and Naval Operating Base quintets. . . Cherry Point's footballers wound up their regular season with a total of 197 points against 169 for their opposition.

"FLYERS" END GRIDIRON CAMPAIGN ON THANKSGIVING DAY IN NEW BERN

TEAM SCORES 8 TOUCHDOWNS IN BLANKING CORAL SEA 56-0

One of those pleasant days that all coaches dream about yet few achieve, arrived on Thanksgiving Day for Capt. Jack Sloan, when his footballers could do nothing wrong and his opponents, nothing right. The "Flyers" pummeled a hapless Coral Sea eleven, 56-0, to wind up their regular season with six wins and four losses. Performing before a sizable crowd in New Bern's Kafer Park, the Cherry Pointers had plenty to be thankful for with an "adding machine" extravaganza that saw seven Marine runners cross the Coral Sea goal line of them twice. Also thrown in was a second quarter safety, which secured when a visitor back was trapped behind his own goal line by "Flyer" tackles.

Good Blocking Paves Way

From the outset, the Cherry Pointers seemed determined to end the year on a joyous note after dropping their last three starts. Rolling along behind great blocking during the first half, the Marines capitalized on almost every scoring opportunity they received and vaulted into a 29-0 lead at the termination.

Tom Shepherd, Vic Gorham, Jake Sloan, and Tom Wichard all bundled into paydirt during the first half. In all, eight Marines

paraded across the goal before the afternoon's hostilities were over.

Cervin, Deleage Get Scores

Tallying only once in the third period, on a thirty-five yard gallop by Mike Cervin for his first touchdown of the year, the "Flyers" dynamited the scoring gate in the final quarter. Vic Gorham notched his second TD of the afternoon on a short end sprint, while ends Jimmy Deleage and Ford Garrison both tallied for their first six-pointers of the year.

Mike Cervin and Warren "Dad" Watson collaborated to place-kick six extra points, with each garnering three apiece. Watson, who has been aiding Coach Sloan with the club during the season, was seeing action for the first time this year.

Nearly Entire Squad Used

Coach Sloan used nearly the entire squad during the one way rout, experimenting with several offensive and defensive combinations, but the Coral Sea could not seem to generate much in the way of an offensive threat. They reached the two yard stripe after a "Flyer" fumble of the second half kickoff set them inside the Marine ten. However, their offense collapsed and from that point onward, the visitors appeared satisfied with an attempt to keep the score within reasonable figures.

Passing Fancy



Southern Methodist has something besides Doak Walker, as they may have noticed. Gil Johnson is hitting 750 with passes. This pass-able young man played just 50 minutes in the last four outings, yet completed 44 of 44, seven for touchdowns

Intra-Hoopsters Form

The Cherry Point Intramural Basketball League is being organized into a sixteen club circuit, with the first game, scheduled for Dec. 7 in the station drill hall. At the end of the season's competition, the league championship will be determined by a double elimination playoff.

Teams entered thus far include AES-11, AES-46, AES-42, HqSq-MCAS, Hedron-2, MACG-1 Hedron-14, VMF-212, VMF-122, VMFN-114, VMF-225, VMR-252, VMF-223, VMP-354, VMP-222, and VMT-1.

Pistol Team Gets Medals and Awards

The Cherry Point pistol team, coached by Lt. George Kross, Rifle Range Officer, has just finished one of it's most successful seasons. The four plaques being held by team members represent the victorious efforts of the shooters in the District of Columbia and Fifth Naval District Pistol and Revolver Matches. The Medals, displayed were accumulated in matches throughout the country. Among these were prizes from Durham, N. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Quantico, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Chicago Ill.; Washington, D. C.; and Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Kross, along with Warrant Officer Edward S. Norris, MSgt. Edward Carter, MSgt. "Sammy" Skotz MSgt. James J. Hackett, MSgt. Eric Joneson, and MSgt. Avner Renfrow, have accounted for more than fifty individual and team medals along with the four plaques.

INTRA-FOOTBALL					Final Volleyball Standings:			
Team	W	L	T	Pt.	Team	Won	Lost	Points
AEN-46	10	0	0	20	AES-46	9	0	-9
VMR-252	7	3	0	14	MACG-1	8	1	-8
HqSq-2	6	1	2	14	VMT-1	5	1	-5
MACG-1	5	1	1	11	VMT-1	5	1	-5
VMF-122	4	2	1	9	HqSq-2	4	1	-4
AEN-42	4	4	1	9	HqSq-MCAS	4	3	-4
VMF-223	3	4	1	7	SMS-11	2	2	-2
HqSq-MCAS	3	5	0	6	AES-42	1	3	-1
VMT-1	3	3	0	6	HqSq-11	0	3	-0
SMS-11	1	8	0	2	VMF-122	0	3	-0
HqSq-11	0	4	0	0	VMF-225	0	4	-0
VMF-224	0	7	0	0	VMF-224	0	2	-0



CHERRY POINT PISTOL TEAM (Left to Right): MSGT. EDWARD S. CARTER; MSGT. JAMES J. HACKETT; WARRANT OFFICER EDWARD S. NORRIS; MSGT. ERIC JONESON; 1ST. LIEUT. GEORGE KROSS; MSGT. AVNER RENFROW; AND MSGT. "SAMMY" SKOTZ.



OVERHAUL & REPAIR

To start with, let us introduce you new reporter, Helen Russell: Come on, all you happy smiling people, hows about giving her a ring on 6219 and telling whats new! Sincere "thanks" to Adele Mitchell for the splendid job she did while reporting the news for O & R. We hope you will soon be "all well" and back on the job, Adele!

Congratulations to the following for promotions received recently: James Baggs, James Bland, Joseph Bland, George Rollison, Walter Styron, John Hook, Cecil Cole, Edgar Gray, Otho Lytle, Vallee Lewis, John Wetherington, Hubert Holt, Robert Modlin and William Plinkham!

Goodbye and good luck to the following employees who have left us recently: Sidney Mahle, (Emergency Repair) Jasper Dale (Plant) Jolson Russell (Power Plant), and Robert Williams who have all transferred elsewhere; Charles Schlavi, Leo Gaden, Cedric Buck, Benjamin Bennett, Clyde Collier, Evan Midgette, John Smith and "Pop" Kinsler who have resigned for sundry and various reasons!

Happy Anniversary to the Timekeepers! Only four of the original 13 Timekeepers that arrived bright and smiling on 17 November, 1947, are still out in the Divisions keeping time. Hazel Radford and Larkie Mowell are still in the Power Plant Division... Lovie Hoellis in Plant Division... and Frances Joyce has the Electronics Division now. All of the Timekeepers are doing a grand job, so keep up the good girls!

Hello and glad to have you with us to: Clarence Blair who is working in the Machine Shop... Richard Futrell in the Structures Division... Alfred Garner in the Assembly Division... and Nina Staten, Bettie Hodges, Florence Smith and Alberta Jones who transferred from Station Supply (USMC).



Charles Turner

We hear tell that Charles Turner (Training) is the proud papa of a baby girl. Nice family, Charles! We are sorry to hear that Woodrow Rawls (Preservation man) father is ill in St. Luke's Hospital and hope he is soon fully recovered! Sincere condolences are extended E. R. Phillips, Jr. on the death of his father... and to Mrs. Benny Painter on the death of her father. Thru the grapevine system we learn that Maggie E. Lilly (Power Plant) and Raymond E. DeLauniers, of Chicopee, Mass., have taken out a marriage license. When is your was the lucky day, Maggie? ... and that Martha Windley changed her name to "Mrs. Jordan" on November 21. Good luck and much happiness!

Ramona Rhodes attended the Duke-Carolina game with her b. f., Bob, a patrolman... Mr. and Mrs. Mike Drouplich visited at Russell Creek recently... and Marvin Carcich was here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mary Healey had her Thanksgiving dinner a little early, on the Sunday preceding the holiday, and entertained WO and Mrs. Robert Chapman and children, and SSGT. and Mrs. Fran Mullins. WO Chapman and TSGT. Healey are expecting in the near future (overseas orders, that is). We hear that Mary is quite a cook, and that the meal was really a lulu!

We welcome Mary Daniels from Station Supply and congratulate her on the acquisition of probational status... and say fare-thee-well to Woodrow Wilson and Tipp Adams, recent resignees!

At a military wedding recently some wag hung a sign on the back of the newly-weds' car: "Resort of Careless Talk!"

Congratulations to proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Howard Phillips on birth of son, Jr!... Mabel Roundtree spent the holiday in Goldsboro with relatives... the Tom Catheys and children motored to Charlotte for a long weekend... Helen Parker made a visit to Greenville, S. C... the L. A. Coopers spent the weekend in Albemarle, their home, getting things in order for their anticipated move to the "Bugs Island (Va.) project. The Coopers will be greatly missed hereabouts!

Ruby Scott spent the weekend in Greenville, visiting daughter Pat, a student at ECTC... Ann Frye is back home after a few days' treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, and is said to be responding nicely... James Creech is much better, thank you... "Dub" Stenbridge was a spect-ator at the Duke-Carolina game, as were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morris. We are glad to report that Fay seems to be recuperating nicely from his latest bout in the "butcher shoppe!"

Ol' timers who remember Bob Sutherland and A. B. Jones, who worked the original Cherry Point project, will be interested to know that they are interviewing in regards to employment during the deactivation of Edenton Field!

Veterans' Housing

A special meeting of the Vets' Housing Coop Assembly was called Wednesday evening, November 10, by William Vernon, President of this organization. The meeting was at the Industrial Relations Training Building on the base, and was attended by about ninety people, four wives of members being present. Special guests included Mr. A. F. Olmstead of the Housing Project Office, and Mr. E. B. Jenkins, English-History instructor of the Naval Apprentice School.

Veterans in the area will be interested in the fact that Coop members of the Executive Committee were elected as follows: Marvin Bohart, Jim Gillikin, Albert Francesconi, James Sturtevant, William Jones, and Aaron Payant.

The assembly also decided upon a tentative option on two hundred and eighty acres of land on the New Bern highway as a possible building site. The third matter of business taken up by the assembly was the matter of a working-administration fund and an equity fund. It was decided that each member mail in one dollar each month to the Coop, Box 282, Havelock, N. C., for the working-administration fund, and five dollars as an equity payment to the same address. The equity payment is payable within three months and shall be held in trust by the Coop. All payments shall date from November 1st.

The Cooperative now has about one hundred and fifty members, about thirty of whom were accepted by resolution at the November 10th meeting.

NAVY SUPPLY

Blue skies are hovering over Ervin and Ruth Lupton nowadays. They sailed on the ship MATRIMONY last week. Everyone wishes both of you loads of happiness and best wishes!... Elinor Williams has been entertained extensively with prenuptial parties. She is to wed Sgt. Robert Shave on December 12th, remember!

Say, I understand we had better keep our ears trained to WMBL: Last Sunday, Anais Pugh played the part of "Jane" in "The Catholic Hour!"

Vira White is back to work after having a ton-lectomy... and Dolores Barrie is back after a weeks illness. We are glad to see you both back on the job!



Helen Creech



Nelly Bell

Ruth Willis was an assistant hostess when the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church held a recent meeting... Lucile Garner is entertaining her grandfather from Enfield... Helen Creech spent the weekend with Nellie Bell... Norman Wade, the famous clam digger, went fishing at Salter Path and guess what? His luck ran out! No fish!!!... Inez Willis spent the weekend in Sumpter, SC... B. E. Fones and John Wiseheart reported a catch of 40 "swinefish" (just in case you don't know, we really mean hogfish) Friday morning, while fishing off Shackleford Banks... Elsie Hamilton is really happy these days—a very special friend from Michigan is down visiting her!

Congratulations to Edith Lis on her recent promotion and transfer, but we miss you in Accounting, Edith.

On the bright side we see Ruby Clark, Oscar Boyd, Daniel Hawkins, James Higgins, and Alonzo Midgett exploring their new headquarters. They can't miss that big "WEL-COME" shingle... and the onlyones on our resigning list this time are Henry Goodwin and John H. Smith!

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Just in case you do not live at Havelock and do not have the pleasure of reading the semi-monthly NEWS now being published by the Cherry Point Home Civic Organization, we quote the following personal items: "Happy birthdays are in order at the Henry Shadles". Both Mr. and Mrs. Shadle celebrated birthdays on November 11... Sgt. and Mrs. Walton Earle celebrated their first wedding anniversary on November 15... Mrs. Lee Roundtree was complimented on her birthday by a dinner given by Miss Susie Moore. The guest list included Misses Cynthia Killingsworth, Helen Parker, Kathleen Mullen, Mary Lou Wilkins, and Betty Roundtree. Mrs. Philip Healey, Jr., and Mrs. Walton Earle... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elmblade were honored at a farewell dinner given prior to the couple's departure for El Toro, California, where they are to make their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, Mr. Walter Crawford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Miss Barbara Thomas, George Mellott, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porter, and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Jacksonville, Fla."

PQT POURRI

Were YOU one of the lucky persons to enjoy the delicious Thanksgiving dinner served at the Civilian Cafeteria? Boy, what a meal!

Kari Boyer (Telephone Exchange) and her mother, Mrs. O. G. Sterlen (Public Works) are back from attending a wedding in Brooklyn... Helen Clifton (G-1) says if her teeth continue to hurt, she is going to have them all extracted... "LSMFT" McLeilan (Inspection, Navy Supply) enjoyed his holiday at Dunn... Lillian Neal (Legal Office) told John Goode not to worry about the dollar he lost as a buck doesn't go far these days! She says it's bound to be around somewhere!

From the Fire Department we learn that Mrs. Dan Swindell is very lucky at bridge... Shirley Graulich is spending a "second honeymoon" in Atlanta, Georgia... Mike Jirday is the regular escort of Miss North Carolina of 1938... J. C. ("Pretty Eyes") Simmons is the proud owner of a tan convertible Ford. By the way, "JC", how is your father getting along? Still confined to the hospital at Durham?

Hello to Earl Sutton... goodbye to James Blackwell... and hearty congratulations to Lonnie Daniels on his recent promotion. These are all Motor Transport employees, incidently!

The Apprentice boys are all kidding J. W. about being at the bottom of his class. He says it makes no difference as they teach the same thing at both ends... stork news is that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade have a daughter, Martha Ann, born November 14... Mrs. P. H. Justice and her infant daughter are now home. Spending some time at Bachelor recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carraway, and that's all for this time!

Boris Flowers (Telephone Exchange) and Richard Edward Zendigian took a "middle-aisle" trek recently. Good luck, you happy people!

STATION SUPPLY Department (USMC)

"Turkey Day" has come and gone for another year and I am still so full! Callie Newman spent his time off, motoring through Florida... as did Margaret Frazier. She says Miami is quite OK... Belva and Al Conway attended the Duke-Carolina game... Evelyn Harmon went to Greensboro and Oak Ridge... and Mr. and Mrs. Benton ate turkey with their folks in Raleigh!

Helen Krause spent the long (not lost) weekend with relatives in Charlotte. On the way up there she stopped and asked a farmer how much further she had to go. "Wal," calculated this farmer, "it's about 24,000 miles the direction you're heading," but 17 if you turn around."

We were sorry to hear Paul Hiterbrick had his car stolen. It sure upset his holiday plans and we hope he soon hears some word of the lost property. Paul and Dick Hoogendam ate capon this year—a new product to this section of the country, but oh so good!

We were sorry to see Emmett Williams resign... and are glad to meet John Sanford who is taking over Mr. Clelland's duties at the laundry!

Don't be alarmed, folks, when you see smoke coming out of the Disbursing Office. It's not a fire—just the smoke from the ladies, yes, I said LADIES' cigars! June White and Eloise Smith say cigars just became too, too mild for them. If you don't believe 'EM, take a look for yourself—just most any old day!

Property and Clothing welcomes Flossie Campbell who recently transferred from the Laundry!

Industrial Relations

ADMINISTRATIVE! Julia Thatch spent her holiday "eye-balling" along Norfolk's main drag... Irene Bunch gave a dinner party, starting off with champagne cocktails and ending with fruit cake and two different kinds of pie... Mary Gianotti caught up on her washing, ironing and waxing... Effie Iпок went home to Ernaul... Weldon Salter and the rest of us just "stayed to home!" Just for fun we asked Irene Bunch her favorite use for Clorox... Burton Lamm how he likes his new job... Eleanor Delisle about symptoms... Bill Andrews the size of his immediate family... Affie Iпок about Marines from the Bronx... Weldon Salter if he has found that widow yet... Mary Gianotti why she hates stencils... Donnie Snow about her new abode... Julia Thatch if she found that step ladder! Incidentally, Julia is looking for a recording of "You've Gotta See Mama Every Night or You Can't See Mama At All." If you have this old record, please contact Julia!... better late than never we offer sincere congratulations to Mary Gianotti on her recent well-earned promotion!... and belated birthday greetings to Burton Lamm!



S. B. Brummitt

SAFETY! Al Verbetic says he had a "quite" time on his birthday, but will not tell us anything else... S. B. Brummitt is on a 2-week vacation, part of the time being spent with his son, a student at the Naval Academy, Annapolis... Amanda Gillikin spent her holiday at Rocky Mount. We are glad your mother is better, Amanda!

TRAINING! It certainly is nice having Mrs. K. back on the job! She got well just in time to go to Baltimore for the holiday! Hillegard Porter recently celebrated a birthday... Helen Partlow and Mrs. Olson had capon on Turkey day and say it was swell... we welcome Adelaide Stefanik to our gang. She will be remembered as "Miss" Williams when she worked at O&R.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE! Helen Bradshaw recently celebrated her birthday... and Grace Abercrombie is currently receiving congratulations on her birth anniversary! Many happy returns, girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Paige have announced the engagements and approaching marriage of their daughters, Eunice O'Dell, to Moody B. Drum, of Newton, and Margaret Alma, to Herbert Fulcher, of New Bern.

Apprentice Exams

Attention is invited to the fact that as an insufficient number of applications have been received for the Apprentice, Mechanical Trades, Fourth Class examination, applications will be accepted until the close of business December 15, 1948.

THE SQUADRONS REPORT

VMF-225

By H. B. Sessions

On Wednesday night, September 23rd, a squadron party for the officers of the squadron was held at Hancock Lodge, celebrating the return from the Persian Gulf Cruise. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended, notwithstanding the fact that many of the squadron officers were on leave.

With many of the pilots of VMF-225 due for transfer to staff jobs, it was decided that one more get-together at Hancock Lodge was in order. Thursday, November 4th, saw the second squadron party at Hancock Lodge given in honor of these pilots who would be or had already been transferred from the squadron. Those pilots who have been transferred to date are: Capt. E. H. MacCaleb III, Capt. R. E. Panagan, Capt. R. H. Rainforth, Lt. B. E. Roush, 1stLt. W. R. Quinn, 1stLt. W. T. Witt, 1stLt. E. P. Remington, 1stLt. W. P. Brown, 1stLt. G. R. Templeton, and 1stLt. T. Clark. Col. and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery were the guests of honor. A three piece orchestra supplied musical entertainment for the evening.

On November 12th movies taken while on the Persian Gulf Cruise were shown at Hancock Lodge. These movies were taken by Capt. C. G. Rainforth, Lt. Quinn, and Lt. Remington. They covered operations during the cruise, and many interesting and famous sites of Rome, Naples, and Pompey, Italy; the Acropolis in Athens, Greece; the Suez canal; and the Shell of Bahrain, Arabia, coming aboard the U. S. S. Sweeney. Special guests of the evening were Major and Mrs. H. E. Cook. Major Cook showed movies of his cruise in the Arctic region in contrast to the sand dunes and camels of Saudi Arabia.

Refreshments consisted of beer and pretzels during the evening while sandwiches and coffee were served following the showing. Capt. Witt narrated the films and his remarks produced numerous laughs from all present.

A party for the enlisted men of VMF-225 is being planned for December 8. All hands are looking forward to this party with the intentions of soundly trouncing the officers of the squadron at any athletic contest attempted.

VMF-223

By Lt. K. C. Langness

The last of all pilots in the squadron are in the process of qualifying in small arms weapons at the base Rifle Range this week. The weather has been a bit miserable, and to make matters worse all the coaches are saying in unison "just like the war." Two of the squadron TAD pilots returned to the flock recently. They are 1st Lt. S. J. Griffin from LSO school Pensacola, and Sgt. E. D. Modselowski from Barin Field. The squadron basketball team seems to be shaping up pretty good and soon will be ready to challenge all comers.

VMF-122

By Lt. C. D. Jeralgan

During the past few months, it has been the misfortune of VMF-122 to lose several of the older members. Not because they were very eager or ready to leave, but because they had completed the prescribed number of hours in the FH-1 "Phantom". The squadron officers, gone but not forgotten, are: Lt. Col. M. E. W. Oelrich, Maj. C. E. McCullah, Capt. J. R. Martin, 1stLt. R. D. Green, 1stLt. P. G. Pickett, 2ndLt. T. G. Mooney, 1stLt. M. V. Seaman, 1stLt. W. G. Mars, 1stLt. F. G. Connelly, 1stLt. L. T. Iglehart, and 1stLt. W. H. Bortz, Jr. Their replacements are Maj. A. J. Armstrong, Maj. L. D. Everton, 1stLt. J. McManus, 1stLt. S. W. Reese, 1stLt. H. H. Holloway, 1stLt. C. D. Jeralgan, and Lt. J. D. Johnson.

Incidentally, there is a squadron custom whereby a new pilot checking out in the "Phantom" buys a round of beer for every previously qualified Phantom pilot present at a pre-designated time and place. This custom is commonly known as "spring a round".

The squadron has been concentrating on night flying recently to get pilots ahead of their required night time because of restricted operations in the coming winter months.

At present, we are flying field carrier landing practice in Corsairs to qualify all new pilots and to re-qualify older pilots.

VMF-461

By Emil Skoepf

VMF-461 this week received word that the squadron earned a performance rating of "outstanding" from ComCarDiv-14 for the recent cruise to the North Atlantic in the Second Task Fleet exercises.

One of the reasons was continued high plane availability despite heavy schedules and difficult operating conditions. A large share of the credit for this goes to Engineering Officer 1stLt. Walt Stewart and his engineering chief, Master Sergeant Dan Charron, as well as to all the engineering personnel for the hard work they put in.

Another reason for the rating was that the operations were conducted without accident to aircraft. However, although the squadron's pilots came through unscathed, a couple of injuries in line of duty among the enlisted men emphasizes the fact that pilots are not the only ones who face danger in their jobs aboard a carrier.

Closest shave was Pfc. Vincent A. Curto's. A "chock puller" working on the flight deck during catapult takeoffs, he was lifted off his feet and blown back down the deck when the Corsair just in front of him revved up to takeoff power. Sliding under the propeller of the plane behind his, he slammed into its landing gear. His next move was to the sickbay with a severely wrenched arm.

AES-46

By Sgt. W. H. Stacy

Our volley ball team racked up their final victory over VMT-1 on November 29th by a score of 15 to 2. Once again we have proven that AES-46 has what it takes and we are sure of many more five point victories toward the General's trophy.

We will be represented by a sure fire basket team when they get underway next week. We have a razzle-dazzle team composed of some very fast and fancy boys just out of high school, and several experienced hold overs from last year coached by SSGT. Partin.

SMS-14

SMS-14, under the command of Major E. K. Pedersen, is well underway in changing over from the old type service squadron to the new streamlined service squadron of today.

The present organization calls for an engineering and material department. The engineering department, under Capt. Robert Wall, is subdivided into radio-radar, ordnance and engineering sections. Heading the material department is Capt. H. R. Moore.



By Frances Howell

NEW NOVELS:

CLOUDED STAR, by Anne Parrish. A novel of the antebellum South. Inspired by the deeds of Harriet Tubman, the Negro woman known to legend as Moses, who was the most successful of "conductors" on the underground railroad.

CREOLE DUSK, by W. A. Roberts. A New Orleans novel of the '30s. Yvon Olivier, practicing medicine on Royal Street and enjoying his family and friends, suddenly finds new interest—among them a fascinating Italian Opera singer!

THE BIG FISHERMAN, by Lyrod C. Douglas. Reminiscent of his very popular "The Robe," in this one the daughter of an Arabian princess and Herod Antipas is accepted by neither Jew nor Arabian and thus finds shelter in Simon Peter's home. Like him, she follows the Christ.

KISSING KIN, by Elswyth Thane. Latest title in the author's very popular Williamsburg series. The saga of the Day family is here carried on through World War I and the intervening years, closing with ominous warnings of World War II.

ABOUT PEOPLE:
FAMILY CIRCLE, by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

THE PLAGUE AND I, by Betty MacDonald.

OLD MAN CROW'S BOY: Adventures in Early Idaho, by John Baumann.

JOHN GOFFE'S MILL, by George Woodbury.

THE MARSHALL FIELDS, by John Tebbel.

WHO'D'NITS:
HALO FOR SATAN, by John Evans.

AMONG THOSE ABSENT, by Manning Coles.

TESTIMONY BY SILENCE, by Doris Miles Disney.

THE D. A. TAKES A CHANCE, by Erle Stanley Gardner.

LINKS IN THE CHAIN, by John Rhoads.



UP AND DOWN THE 57-FOOT TAIL FIN IN A BOATSWAIN'S CHAIR WILL BE PART OF STANDARD MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE ON THE AIR FORCE'S NEW XC-99. THIS 133-TON, 6-ENGINE SKY GIANT, CAPABLE OF HAULING 400 SOLDIERS OR 1000,000 POUNDS OF CARGO, IS ARE WORLD'S LARGEST LAND PLANE. IT IS BEING FLIGHT TESTED AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND WILL SOON BECOME A PART OF THE AIR FORCE FLEET IF IT COMES UP TO EXPECTATIONS.



FROM "THE CAMP LEJEUNE GLOBE"

Headlines in the Nov. 25 issue—Turkey Hunting On The Reservation Starts Monday; Sportmanship Urged... Classified Ads Discontinued... "Follies De Parée" Stage Show Well Received... Lejeune Cagers Drop Practice Game to Wolfpack of N. C. State by 103-59... 28 Gray Ladies Graduate From Training...

FROM "THE PARIS ISLAND BOAT"

News from the Nov. 20 issue as contained in headlines—Armistice Day Program Is Held In Beaufort—PI Band To Play At Orange Baw—Lt. C. E. Patrick Is Transferred—Lt. J. F. Blake To 3 Office—Mgt. H. M. Payne Reenlists After 20 Years Service—Talent Show Date Changed To 3 Dec.—Lt. R. A. Primrose Is Assigned Additional Duty—PI Meets Quantico Today; Recruit Elevens Clash For Crown...

FROM "THE QUANTICO SENTRY"

Thanksgiving Day headlines read—P. I. Scores On Quantico, But Stopped, 51-7... Local Basketweavers Open Home Season Thursday... Huge Crowd Sees Ceremonies At Regimental Parade Here... General Shepherd Now Scout Member... Intra-Mural Shooting Matches Shepherd Now Scout Member... Intra-Mural Shooting Matches at Post Theatre... Quantico Third In AAU Track Meet... Headquarters Battalion Takes Six-Man Football Championship...

FROM "THE PENDLETON SCOUT"

First Division Band Will Be In Long Beach Review Friday... Campen Men In All-Navy Football Play... Sgt. Knapp Praised For Marksmanship... 7th Marines Have Tent Camp Outing... Signal Platoon Constructs 7 Mile Line In 35 Days... Group of One-Year Enlistees Ready For BN School... These are among the headlines from the Nov. 9 edition of the SCOUT.

FROM THE "EL TORO FLIGHT JACKET"

The Nov. 16 edition headlines say... Penta Takes Over As 20 Assistant... Group 12 Units To Train At El Centro During December... VMF (N) 513 Pilot Reported Missing...



Official U. S. Navy Photo
LARGEST AMPHIBIAN-TYPE AIRPLANE developed in the U. S. is this Martin "Mariner," officially designated PBM-5A. The Navy recently ordered 12 additional planes of this type, bringing to 36 the total number ordered.

SOCK SHOTS



Little Miss "Rusty" Brannon, three-year-old daughter of M Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Brannon, poses as a gun-totin' Jane Russell on top of a "jeep." Rusty is "Russellin'" things all right for herself as she holds tight to her four-wheeled motor-driven horse.



Getting into shape for the current basketball season are these hoopsters. Only vet from last year's club, Johnny Cashen, is one the far right of the picture.



Ruby Lara, flight weight fighter scrapper from San Antonio, Texas, will appear against Fort Buzz on Dec. 9.



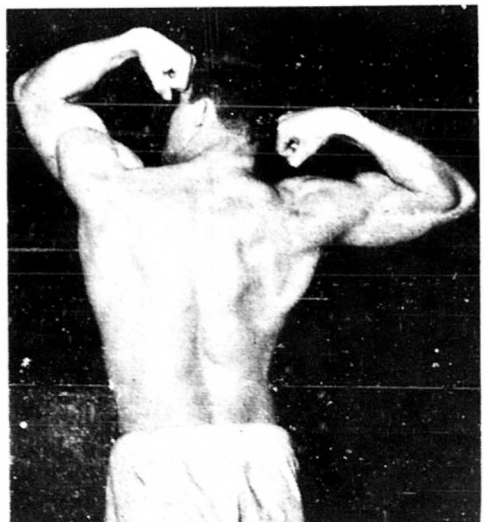
The high-flying Marine Phantoms, the 2nd Air Wing's crack exhibition team, display their aerobatic wares in a recent airshow at NAS Memphis.



Pfc. William R. Darcy, of Beacon, New York, is shown as he received his leave papers from SSgt. James Kent, Chief Clerk of MWSS-2. P. F. C. Darcy is a veteran having served with the Seabees overseas during World War II.



John King strikes a crouching basketball stance as he tries to "sink one" for the Cherry Point "Flyers" this week. King, formerly a star with Boston University, is...



Cpl. Aristide Gomboulis, MWSS-2 strong man, displays the tender torso as he thunders in for his aerobatic capers to be displayed at the P. L. A. Carnival in New Bern.



Workers are shown lifting by crane a safe to place in the recesses of 601 and 602 of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing in the Aviation Administration Building. The picture was taken from the office of the Windsock.