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### Gen. Harris Opens 1949 Staff NCO's Are Baseball Season At C.P. Promoted Here

('herry Point "Flyers" got the Marine's home field. At roared a ing by an eleven to one count going that the eighth inning.

li was perfect baseball weather inderway at 1430 when he "pitchd" a ball from the mound to Bob Jethro, the Royals center-fielder.

An e-timated crowd of 4000 peo-Marine aggregation on Among the notables present were Brigadier General Ivan W. Miller, Commanding General of the Air Station, and

Johnny Sullivan started on the ound for the "Flyers" and gave mings he pitched. Burns replaced in in the fourth inning and gave hem being tremendous in-the-park club by Saturday night.

.The Marines big scoring oppor- mess

man, a very fast boy, pushed a bunt 1949 season underway yester-lacing the Montreal "Royals" down the first base line, beating it out for an infield hit. The fans stright, Lawrence H. Nelson, John Stright, Lawrence H. Nelson, John Stright, W. Seymour then hit in the stomach by a pitched ball and went to first, loading the with a clear sky and little wind.

Dases. Goodyear denied the plate L. Gonzalez.

Thetford. Da L. Gonzalez. manding General of the 2nd Marine Okowski hit into a double play. Wing, got the season officially short-stop to first, and the rally fizzled completely as third-basea third strike, leaving Romanak stranded on third.

# Marine Major General Rockey E. Egg Hunt Sunday

On April 17 at 1430, the Officer's was to Burns, a colored pitcher Wives Club will hold its first annual from Lejeune, sent to give a help-Sullivan gave up six children. Plans for serving refreshruns and three hits during the three ments on the club terrace are now ren who will attend are requested Hartman. George up five runs and four hits, two of to bring six colored eggs to the

omers, one by Catcher Charlie A special Easter Buffer will be hompson and the other by first- served from 1700 to 2000, and free aseman Balardi, both coming in punch will be served to all members of the commissioned officers

unity came in the fourth inning. In the event of unclement weath-when Goodyear, the second base- er, the egg-hunt will be cancelled.

#### Red Cross Fund Campaign Ends Here With A Total Of \$4,229; MWSS-2 Leads

Red Cross 1949 fund campaign at Cherry Point came to a close April 7th with/total receipts reported in the amount of \$4,229.30. Major Jack E. Conger campaign fund chairman., and Mr. John A. Tallier, Red Cross field director, desire to express to all donors interestation for their contributions, and to publicly thank squadron effects and their assistants, civilian department representares and their assistants for their efforts in making the campaign a acress, also the Havelock business houses for their generous

Contributions from	the various	
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45.02	Red Cross Office	19.00
43.00	VMF-224	17.00
29.00	Officers Wives Club	13.00
19.75	Gray Ladies	12.00
90.00	Womans Cinh, Havelock	12.00
92.25	1st Cit. Bank (base)	10.00
88.00	NCO Wives Club	8.00
88.00	I. R. O.	7.07
87:15	Civilian Police	7.00
78.77	Miscellaneous	67.98
68.61	GRAND TOTAL	\$4229.30

. MAG-11

The following Staff Sergeants were promoted to Technical Sergeant by authority Marire Corps Special Order No. 99-49 Richard O. Snoderly, Elmer D.

H. Rubisch, Dwight W. Seymour, on a fielders choice Ring, playing H. Rubisch, Dwight W. Seymour, right field for the "Flyers", was rouse, Phomas E. Moore, George E. Bell, Peter Van Ness, Jack P. Thetford, David A. O'Neil and Jose

Robert H. Huffman, John G. Lauman, Robert D. Balckwell, Willie Moore, Raymond C. Rand, Robert man Adams swung and missed at L. elson Curtiss J. Turner, Vernon W. Knox, James F. McCoy, Jr., David J. Clemont, Jackson D. Sims.

According to the same authority. the following promotions from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant have been received:

Oreste K. Arcuni, John M. Mc-Bryde, Reanord A. Anderson, Edward J. Popp. Stanley J. Cheronski. Bennie W. Jeans, Gordon K. Gray, Warren L. Osburn, Charles Craig. Ronald E. Schmidt, Glenn T. Wells, Fred S. Rossi, William Sichina and

William J. Podolsky. Noel Nunnery, Teddy D. Clarke, being made, and parents of child- Richard C. Van Mullen, Jerald M. W. Masson Joseph A. Nobile, Ernest I. Teter John P Murry, Harry E. McGraw, James K. Love, Richard D. Gon-

salves, and Bryon G. Woodard. Arthur R. LaBonte, William B. McDaniel. Joseph, S. Starzynski. Paul Moyer, Jr., Theodore Fien, C. McGill, Robert H, Myers Joseph R. Robinson, Theodore D. Kazear, Billie U. Branaman, Harold R. Compton and Kenneth O. Frautschi.

Röbert C. Grafflin Alfred L. Me sier. Joseph L. Channon. John B. Mares. Thomas L. Biggs. Vergene C. Batty, Arlin C. Wallace, Harry Awings. Donald P. Brehmer, George R. Fulda. Aven L. Putman. Roland A. Masterson, James Abreu. Jr., James A. Hancock, Carl B. Neblett. Theodore Matsis. Edmund J. Papuzynski. Horace F. Jackson. and John M. Bloodworth (stationed at MCAS. Edenton, N. C.)

Andrew W. Szuch, Kenneth N.

Three new 1949 Packard amb

Ayers, Richard A. Cozzens, Richard lances were purchased recently by L. Myron, Mason N. Dodge, Michael Punko, Richard A. Bartell, Charles C. Harris, Robert L. Watson, Grover W. Sims. William A. Hosal, Samuel Gayjikian. Billy S. Bray and Calvin J. Hennessey, Homer J. Anderson. "A". "B" Westfall, Peter J. Hillock and Kenneth C. Mayer.

This list covers both Station and Wing

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### BASEBALL

TODAY

- 1400 -

#### FACES MONTREAL "ROYALS" HERE TODAY



SEATED TO GO TO THE HILL in the second game of the s is "Frenchy" St. Amant. He appeared in a few games for the "Flyers" late last season. Game time is 1400.

### Dispensary Gets 3 Ambulances;

Three new 1949 Packard ambu- from green to khaki this morning the Station Dispensary to replace urday and was shipped to MCAS immediate service.

The vehicles, costing approxi-mately \$3500 each, are 25 feet long, weigh almost three tons and are the latest word in the "life while proceeding to and from leave savers on wheels."

in under fity miles-per-hour, but Navail personnel are slated to it is estimated that they can easily switch to the appropriate navail

#### Pointers Exchange Green For Khaki

Cherry Point's Marine personnel started their summer transition

Guided by joint AirFMFLant and Bases Memorandum 2791948, Leaththe older and more obsolete ones ernecks cast aside their winter being used. One arrived last Sat- garb. The regulations specify Summer Service A or B. Blue Undress Edenton Wednesday afternoon. B or White Undress on appropriate when the other two arrived here, occasions, will be the uniform of The other two were pressed into the day For leave and liberty, Blue immediate service.

Undress B, White Undress or Sum-

or liberty. Summer Service B uni-According to one driver:

"They're so beautiful. I don't part of the Marine Corps Air Statknow how to describe them."

The ambulances are being broken of this order.

hit 100 and over if the situation uniform corresponding to the uniform prescribed for Marines.

### **ENLISTED JET PILOT** TAKES OFF BY JATO

By Cpl. William Dann

(This is a copy of Public Information Office article for SKYWAYS MAGAZINE

The Marine Corps recruiting slogan which advertises "Travel and held true for a Flying Leatherneck of the Secon Adventure" Wing when he became the chief participant in the first actual emergency use of JATO in the rescue of a jet-type plane

Master Sergeant Lytton Blass. Lafayette, Indiana, one of the very few enlisted jet pilots, was flying from Cherry Point, N. C. to Puerto Rico, with Marine Fighter Squadron 122 to participate in the Atlantic Command Exercises when the "adventure" part of his travels began. In the words of the Sergeant. "We had just gassed up a Guatanamo Bay. Cuba. and were about an hour out on the last leg of the trip. We were cruising along at 20,000 feet when the engines quit. I backed out of the formation and immediately turned toward a valley to the south, At 18,600 feet I squared away the cockpit so that I could leave the plane quickly if that should become necessary." Upon orders from squadron commander Major Loren D. Everton, two pilots. Captain Whitaker and Lt. McManus, were assigned to stay with Blass until he was safely on the ground. After a dead-stick glide of about 50 miles the Sergeant spotted a

hald-moon shaped piece of ground that appeared to be fairly clear and requested that the area be scouted. After a few runs over the spot. Captain Whitaker radioed "Everything looks okay." 360 'degre

the area at 2,500 feet. Blass made a turn in, landing with full flaps and wheels up. He termed the landing as"easy and into the wind, with very little damage to the plane.

A few hours after his lengthy glide was broken by impact with A rew nours after his lengthy gine was broken by impact with the soft sands of a lonely beach in the Dominican Republic, the local military commander arrived on the scene. Upon request, he placed an adequate guard on the plane and took the Marine fiver to the nearby town of Azua, where accommodations were obtained at the one and only hotel.

On the following afternoon, Major Everton arrived in company with Captain Johnson and MSgt. D. A. Ives, another flying sergeant on duty with the jet squadron. Escorting this group was Col. George Stametz of the Dominican Air Force, a former Marine aviator who bin too seems to be a contemplate now Director of the Dominican Air Force School. After a careful tive at heart—infact he wears so aspection of the entire area it was decided that the plane might possibly be flown out with the help of JATO (Jet Assist Take-off) After ways and means had been thoroughly discussed, and decisions en reached. Sergeant Blass and ives remained at the site while the rest of the party returned to the Second Marine Air Wing operating base at Puerto Rico to round up men and equipment for the forthcoming operation. Because of the nature of the terrain and the facilities available, men and material needed were to be flown to Cuidad Trujillo and then hauled over the mountains for a distance of 121 kilometers. This part of the operation would take several daysenough time for the two Marines to get acquainted around town. Among the friends they made were two Canadian priests. Fethers Moriarty and Allen, who helped the food problem greatly by playing the host on numerous occasions. It seems that the only restaurant in town was run by a Chinese gentleman who persisted in serving Oriental dishes, not always pleasent to the Occidental palate.

It wasn't long before the necessary help arrived from Puerto Ricc and work was begun. After a temporary camp site was set up near the plane, the "Phantom" was dug out of the sand, and the wheels were lowered. The pirne was then pulled onto a ramp for need of repairs

Local natives under the direction of Governor J. Koury of Azua Province labored tirelessly in preparing the ground for the operation With nothing more than machetes and crude tools these people hacked and carved a path from the landing site to the spot chosen for the take-off, a distance distance of sine miles. At the end of this peth an area the man who has no time is beating a small airfield was cut, cleared and leveled.

After the plane had been hauled to the take-off site, is was discovered that the jet engines would not turn over, even after all water had here drained from the fuel tank. A hurried dispatch to Roosevelt Roads brought a plane which dropped the needed equipment. The tanks were thoroughly cleaned and new governors and flaps were installed to prepare for the final phase

Adapters had been constructed for the JATO bottles that were to Adapters had been constructed for the JATO bottles that were to be used, and after a day and a half of waiting, the JATO bottlest were installed on the plane. Here's how Blass described the take-off. "The hatch was open, and unfortunately I'd left my goggles up, After turning the entires up to full RPM. I released the brakes As soon as I started to roll, I cut loose with the JATO. Due to a slight miscalculation in thrust line, and no weight in the nose, the tail skid was immediately driven downward and started scraping along the ground: Full forward stick didn't help, and the tail was still dragging when I left the ground Fortunately, the elevators started to take and I was 'in'. By the tame I arrived at Trujillo, I'd gotton most of the dirt out of my eyes, and felt mighty happy at the way things had turned out

A glimpse into Sergeant Blass Marine Corps career shows that he isn't all the star-at-home type and this experience on Rosario below the isn't all the Dominican Republic was just another tab in the old rine

"Shipping in" the Marine Corps in April of 35, his first assignment with Avistion was with the Air Bus, detachment, Aircraft Two, at North Island, San Diego, California, Harchie worked, at the assembly and Repair section until the fall of 1941, when he was ordered to report to the Naval Air Stations Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. Graduating in April, 1942, he then reported back to the West Coast Graduating in April 174. In the life the "Old Sara" the aircraft carrier safe was assigned to duty aboard the "Old Sara" the aircraft carrier SARATOGA. While aboard he qualified in the famous Douglas a dive-bomber that carried a bik share of the load during the early part of the war in the South Pacific

After qualification, he was assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station Ewa, near Pearl Harbor where he joined Marine Scout Bombing n 231, the "Ace of Spades" outfit and saw action in the early days of Gladalcanal campaign. Here he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Presidential Unit Citation

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me Bet.—1900-210 mes by appointment.—Novena Deve

CHERRY POINT COMMUNITY

### The Padre Says.

#### By Peter A. Schmitt

Nobody looks more philosophical than a grazing cow, but you and I don't think the cow'is thinking at all. Standing there in the field. Ol' Bess appears to have the situation well surveyed, but the only thing on her mind is what's under her feet-grass.

The above paragraph intends no slight on the beloved horse; Dobsad a look that one may describe Dobbin as the Schopenhauer of the quadrupeds. But six to five he's hinking of oats, plain unadulterated oats.

It's not fair to call Bess and Dobbin an imposter, however, because they're not supposed to think Bess is expected to give milk, with cream on the top, just as you see it in the bottle; and Dobbin is supposed to come in first when you have two on his nose, or to sit still under the Vanishing American for the artist to paint. So actually hinking is not in their number

But a man is supposed to think He's supposed to think of many things, particularly what life is all about, where he came from where he's going, why he's here. These are the great questions, and the quadrupeds at their own game

He was then transferred to El Toro. California. and in July of 1943 was upped in rank to War-rant Officer. His next action was at Midway, and then the Marshall Islands. It was during this period Sergeant Blass was awarded the Air Medal

After almost ten months 'milk" runs against the Jap-held islands, he was sent back to the "States" and to flight instructor's school at New Orleans, La, and later to the Naval Air Station, Glenview. Illinois, as an istructor

Sergeant Blass was then trans ferred to the Naval Base at Yokasuka. Japan, where he joined Ma-Fighter Squadron 461, and still later went to Peiping. China. joined VMF-219. At the held the rank of First Lieutenant. the highest commissioned rank held before reverting to enlisted rank in

Back in the "States" Blass joined Marine Fighter. Squudron 122 at Marine Fignier. Squauron into at Cherry Point, N. C., and has re-mained with the unit ever since. During his career in the Corps, the Sergeam has flown aircraft ranging from the N2S trainer and the SBD "Dauntless" to the speedy Marine "Corsair" fighter and FH-1
"Phantom" jet

### DEVINE MARINE AVIATION

Marine Corps aviation is some thing that today's general publi-takes for granted. Few people or who its founder was. In order to enlighten them, the Windsock presents the third in a series of erning little k Marine Corps aviation fa

The Air Arm of the Marine Corp cas born May 22. 1912, when LtCol Affred A. Cunningham reported for flight training at the Navy's aviation school in Annapolis, Mary land. Then a Lieutenant, Cunningham received actual flight instruc tion at the Burgess-Curtiss aircraft factory in Marblehead. Mass. He soloed after two hours and forty minutes of instruction to becom the first Marine aviator and the fifth Navy Pilot. Cunningham started as a flight

enthusiast in 1903 after making two trips in one of the early type gas-filled ballons. Later, while stationed at the Philadelphia Marine Barracks, he haunted local airfields and questioned everyone connected with flying. Though America had invented the airplane, aviation was still considered as a "stuntand toy" proposition by people in this country. Meanwhile, more farsighted European powers were investing large sums of money

eveloping aircraft for milit.
During his Philadelphia club of Pennsylvania and co its members of the need ure on Congre stirred up a controversy wi ergetic Lieutement in the After admitting to the Con paign. Cunningham was to aviation duty in return for dr ing the issue.
In 1912, the Corps boasted

two officers and one enlisted on aviation duty. By 1916 complement had increa five officers and eight enlisted be due to the budget pinch. Morthe handful of aviation pion were regarded as harebrain fanatics by their fellow officer for at that time few people belies the "flying machine" was here stay. The airmen felt otherwi however, and proved their the hard way by risking their l flying in inadequate plane

Cunningham watched, his dreamered reality when a Mara become reality when a Aviation Company was authori in 1916. After nearly a century a a half of fighting on land and the Marine Corps formally 1000

#### Spring Is Here And How!

After what proved to be not too bad a winter at all, we can happily say that spring is here. Did we happy? The thought of the arrival of spring is a good one. but it is also a wet one. For with all the rain that has had us sidestepping the many puddles on the base, main topic questions asked ranged from "When will it end?", to "What did we do to deserve this?"

Let's do a little checking on the matter and compare the month of March of this year with last year. We find the two months are pretty near the same Last March the tem-perature was 57.5 compared with 52,6 for this year. The amount rain that fell for '49 was 3.15 inches compared to 3.31 for last year, and the humidity for this month wa 68 per cent, roughly the same as the previous March

Statistics for past Aprils have een taken and averaged up giving us the following information: humidity 71 per cent and rain 2.31 whe nthe new statistics will be eleased, it's anybody's guess just what the outcome will be

#### Rifle Range

this number, one made expert, five hooters, and accounted for marksman totals. Fifteen failed to qualify, leaving a total qualification percentage of

In the Carbine Department, only one expert award was presented Two sharpshooters and thirty two marksmen were created from the ranks of forty four shooters. Nine failed to qualify, giving range officials a 79.5 percentage

#### MCAS Units Hold **Battalion Parade**

Today, the four Marine Corns Station squadrons are schedule to participate in their first bats lion parade and inspection the start of the year, Accompain by the Second Marine Air Wm Band; AES-46, AES-42, AES-4 and HqSq-MCAS provided approx mately ninety men, or three p toons apiece, for the occasion.

AES-46 was designated . . . company and received the cole in front of the Administrator Building forty five minutes print to parade time or 0900 this men

Following the review, persons inspection was held at the para grounds. Uniform for both officer and enlisted men was Summ Service "B" with garrison cap

#### MAG-14 Sends 15 Per Week To Fire Lejeune's Range

MAG-14 has been sending tail of 150 men per week to the Camp Lejeune rifle range for dust fication purposes. Utilizing the porange facilities, located some to twelve miles from the main setion area, MAG-14 is supplying fi own coaches for the men. Person nel leaving Cherry Point remain and bivouac there week, leaving on Friday and first for record on the following Fridst The MAG-14 groups firing during the weekend as well as on well days in order to meet the spe up schedule.

Thus far. parts of SMS-14. VMF 212. HqSq-14, VMF-122. SMS-I VMF N:-114 and VMF (N:-51 have fired, or are now firing the range. VMP-354 is listed

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### CIMILAN NEWS AT CHERRY POINT

### PUBLIC WORKS

er).
Happy birthday to Elsie Little
(who had a lovely surprise birth-

day party given her), Roxie Earle, Alonzo Knight, Edgar Baker, Wil-

office in New Bern to, not instant their property tax. Last Saturday morning they were doing a land slide business in the Craven County

not very good news for the It's the intelligent look on the face (Taken from THE GOVERNMENT Parade—this sudden change of the cow!"

Are you interested in buying a The House Labor subcommittee.

ar about.
It is with regret that we learn
the death of Mrs. B. W. O'Nead,
Oriental, N. C. Mrs. O'Neal is
Aunt of Susie Moore (Mainten-Alonso Knight, Edgar Baker, Wil-liam Ball, Milton Banks, Burl Brinn, Ray Dagley, Chester Gray, Alex Haganis, Royce Hall, and all the others who are celebrating birthdays this month. Lillia Mae Topsey was all smiles when she came in Monday morning. She had been working on a contest sponsored by her church last week, and she won first, wire.

we are glad to see Lillia Mae ir dependable messenger) back the job after absence of a week account of the illness of her

the sick list (all Plumbing) ex Wetherington, Fenner Lemuel Morris' father, and se Lewis' father. A speedy is wished for each one. overy is wished for each one. It Hendren says that his home really a flow with a new paint in order to get it just like he need it, he took two days off to the job himself. He also reports it is lawn and flower garden he pretitest in New Bern. It and Mrs. Bill Holloway and the property of the second ways to the second with the second ways to the second ways to the second ways to the second ways and the second ways and the second ways are second with the second ways and was the second with the second ways and was a second with the second with the second ways and was a second ways a seco

sponsored by her church last week, and she won first prize!
George Brockway is looking for the owner of one gray fox—found dead in his front yard. If still want, ed. same may be ahumed from grave in back yard.

It seems that about 70% of the residents of Havelock received form letters from the county tax office in New Bern for not listing their property tax. Last Saturday of Durham, N. C. attended for Festival at Wilmington week end and wilmensed de of decorated floats. We'll they took a good look at morning they were doing a land slide business in the Craven County Court House.

Mrs. Darrell Morse is a patient in the Morehead City Hospital.

We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Moore's mother.

Visting over the week end: Mrs. Pittman in Snow Hill: Elsie Little and husband in Wilmington: Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison in Norfolk and Williamston: Mr. and Mrs. James Assea in Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

Jocelyn Sievens and friends went "Cruising Down the River on Sunday Afternoon" to Ocracoke and from all reports a good time was had by all.

C. P. Hancock is in Atlanta this.

eath and his family Wilmington, also, to azaleas in all their

Lamm (Paint) visited in the g Project, Sunday Project, Sun.
Winfield attended
Winfield Anniversary

Winfield Wedding Anniversal er and father, catches of sea mullet were the by Paul Fsher. John Lee Both and Pop

Did you say "A new set of teeth?" would never know that Glenn er had even one new tooth. had even one new tooth em out and in on the same

on seems to be an epidemic a-chewing" these days. May-nevrec. Anyhow, it refinds a little poem I once heard. like this:

chewing girl, and the

chewing cow alike, yet they're different

mehow— Yes: I see it now—

### Compensation

(Taken from THE GOVERNMENT STANDARD April 1, 1949)
The House Labor subcommittee, headed by Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, will hold hearings in the next week or so on the bill to increase Government worker compensation for inpuries received while on the job.
The new bill provides that in the event of disability due to injury the employees shall receive compensation equal to 66 and compensation equal to 66 and compensation end to the cases

jury the employees shall receive compensation equal to 66 and 2.3% of their salary. The bill further provides that in the cases where there are dependents the emyloy will receive additional 8 and 1.3% or a total of 75 per cent. A dependent is defined as a wife, an unmarried child under the age of 18, and a wholly depen-dent navel.

dent parent.

The bill also provides for a schedule of disabilities similar to that found in urevious bills except that it also adds "disfigurement." The schedule of disabilities provides specific compensation rates where an individual suffers the the loss of a member or the loss of an arm the employer would be paid 312 week's compensation. dent parent. The bill

hill eliminates completely the ceiling for compensation pay-ments and provides for a minimum payment of \$112.50

case where an employee while in the performance duty the compensation to widow is increased 35 ped cen-40 percent and the compensation to each child is increased from 10 per cent to 15 per cent. The maximum provisions for all is limited to 75 per cent.

### Three States Have was had by all. C. P. Hancock is in Atlanta this Most Of Federal

week.
E. F. McHale and Harry L.
Brown have been in Edenton severai days this month. "Brownie" will
be there the remainder of this
month on construction inspection.
Farewell to Rita Walbrown who
December were (206,000), New York Three states with the largest number of Federal employees last December were California (206,000), New York (181,000), and Pennsylvania (111,000). These three states also rank highest in the number of veterans in Federal em-ployment.

### Hearings Soon On OVERHAUL & REPAIR

celebrating cerearing three anniverses in one month Doris Thuotte is doing that this month, two years of married life, five years at Ogri, and we don't know how many years in this old world (Doris says that a woman who tells her age will tell anything).

And while Doris celebrates. Geo-rge Adams is passing around cikars and candy to let people know about his new baby, and Hyman Smith is telling folks that married life is wonderful.

is wonderful.
Under the heading of "S F S."
(Successful Feminine Stratagem)
we are filing Margaret Morr's
(Statistics) and her lucky victin
Lt. Robert L. Davis, USCG.
Hamona Rhodes (Industrial Management) and her soon to be "better
half." Robert A. Brown of Enfeld,
N. C. Rarguerite Bunch (Mater-

We wonder how it feels to be all and Pfc. Roy Wise, USMC. also, of aMterial Congratulations, girls, wanth Doris Thuotte is doing

Add additional best wishes to these "happy endings"—Lillian Trott (Material) and SSgt. William Charles. USMC.. Nell Lewis and Add additional best Charles, USMC. ? MSgt. O. C. Gray.

We send a basket of sickroom sunshine to Millie Morse (Statissunshine to Mille Morse (Statistics). Temporary residence—Morehead City Hospital. Hurry back Millie, the place is not the same without you!

Misthal.

Birthday data: Hilda Lewis (Library) who celebrated this week but is indefinate about just which one it was!

one if was:

Selms Bowles (Statistics) presetned us with the glowing newsthat "if" was a boy. Hope those
"Walking the Floor Over You"
Walking the Floor over You"
blues won't become too strenaous!

Department (USMC)

Bidg, 150; (Office). We're glad to welcome Lucille Garner and Dorise E. Wayne, our new em-ployees in the Personnel Secton. It's nice to have Fannie Swinson (Fannie Brittain) with us

again after her recent leave, whis was spent in honeymooning Florida.

Florida.

Bldg 150: (Whse.) The new car
lever seems to have hit this section
since Roger Thuotte and C. Radlord gre expecting new ones soon.

C. We are glad to have Riggs
back, even if he is married.

Richard Gray is missed very much,
especially at lunch, since his transter to the Apprentice School.
Replacing him is Howard E. Mason
of Atlantic, welcome! Carl Pridgen

iteplacing him is Howard E. Mason of Atlanti". Welcome! Carl Pridgen seems to be in very good condition despite having attended, the festival in Wilmington. . . The morale is very good down this way espicially since the efficiency rating came

Disbursing (USMC): George Mi-

Disbursing (USMC): George Mi-zenko seems to have fishing on the brain. Yes, he went on another one of those trips and this time he caught 14. Margaret Frazier and husband are still "face-lifting" their yard. Margaret cracks the whip while "hubby" does the spad-ing. Hazel Ball and fiancee, visited their folks in Vanceboro.

Springtime fancies were over-steppied by eager beavers like Juanita Lilly and myself when we

packed our winter clothes at the first sign of spring- and are we

STATION SUPPLY

who enters on active duty who enters on active duty in the armed forces of the nation the Coast Guard or the Public Health Service after June 24, 1948, in response to an order or call, to active duty shall, under certain circurstances, be entitled to reemployment rights and benefits

One of the principal condi-tions is that the individual is relieved from active duty not later than three years after the date of entering upon active duty or as soon after the ex-piration of such three years as he is able to obtain orders relieving him from active duty

The law assures government employees who are members of the Reserve and who leave

The Selective Service Act 1948 provides that person

of the Reserve and who leave permanent government jobs for active duty that they have re-employment rights. This is true whether they are ordered or called to active duty volun-tarily or involuntarily.

### Helms Expounds On Jet Thinking

By Walter C. Helms, Jr.

tter has had occasion to the prevalence of thought on idea that the faster a jet elied airplane flies, the greater mass of air forced into and igh the inlet duct. This is not true. It may be seen, in com-that more air will be supthe engine in flight than atic conditions—on the However, as the flight increased—at higher speed the air mass-flow is deirreased—at higher speed e air mass-flow is de-nied the inlet pressure is With a higher inlet pres-compression ration of the be raised with result-ses in the engine's other

dents, of turbo jet prooffer contradictions decrease in air mass-decrease thrust. This decrease thrust. This is considered by itself, ever the picture is not cless one considers the coeleration of the air The thrust is in re-The thrus-he Mass Times Access-while the muss-flow being deceler-thrust ed (by being deceler-inlet duct) the thrust assed by virtue of the rate of accelleration; being determined by e between VJ (Velocity A VI (Velocity of the

### **NAVY SUPPLY**

is leaving Transportation this week.
Joyce Pittman Simpson, bride of
three weeks, says there's nothing
to this cooking business if you

This week's visitors to the Aza were Albert Comus. Eunice White entertained Mrs. James White (the former Nina Gilgo, who worked in Receipt Control) during the weekend Jewel Cannon and Alma Liley, two ex-Navy Supply employees, were seen strolling through the Department recently strolling Mary Arrington is the proud owner of a new Dodge.

The way to get off on the wrong foot is to step on someone's toes. Also sometimes you ran across a pain in the neck no doctor can care. Oh: By the way, any resemblance to any person living or dead in the to this enterprising organization. "Did you know" part is purely coincidental.

#### CONTROL BRANCH

More visitors to the Azalea Gar-dens: Margaret Thomas. Willie Dennis. Margaret Lewis. Ina Smith. Elisie Morton and Lois Alexander, who was trying out her new Chev-rolet. Virginia Spruill shopped in Kinston Sajurday. Lela Tarbox Kinston Saturday, Lela Tar entertained guests from Aurora

#### MATERIAL BRANCH

Sidney Edwards visited his par-chis in Durham, N. C. Ervin Lup-tion spent the weekend with rela-tives on Cedar Island, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crowson visited Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Crowson visited Mrs. Item of the control of the contro

### Apprentice School Has 286 Students To Date

By Hildegarde Porter

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Ap- of the party was THE movie, or SIX STUDENTS to date new year opened with such interest. and the "beam" enthusiasm They all appreciate the privilege of belonging, realizing there are many who would be grateful for the copportunity. And, of course, each closing year brings "stars in our I-Q's". Yearly averages made these boys take bows. Look at this

#### HIGHEST

Joe Raby 4 c Wyatt Jones SECOND Milton Smith

Chas Warrington AND A VERY GOOD THIRD

Lester Haskett Alex Lyczkowski

prentice School enrollment now rather the movies because hev numbers TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY also had some official U.N.C. foot-, and ball pictures which were very nice still more coming in. Are we a out of this world, these hungry school or are we a school. You're wolves unanimouly declared, were right! WE'RE a SCHOOL! Serthe sandwiches and with a little onsly, it was a joy to see how the investigating, anybody can find out who the chef was - Soon. soon, the Apprentice Association of personal satisfaction on the face will announce a meeting for the of each man because he belongs purpose of re-electing officers. Watch closely forthis date, men, and be at that meeting. That's the only way of having a good association.-The Apprentice Baseball Team is taking on a big-time air. Frost Paul, a real baseball man with plenty experience, is manager, and Alvin Hansen is business manager. The 'team has been accepted into the Tidewater Baseball League and the first game will 98.3 be played on April 23. Jot that 98.4 date down in your memobook right now, so you won't forget to be 97.0 there. Yesterday the 98.2 were smoked-screened from the D cigars Cliff Robinson passed out 96.3 to celebrate the arrival of his son. 97.6 Congratulations. Clff. We always Alright, you freshmen! See that thought you were good "Dad" challenge"—The Star, so we're material—With a king size weitold, was a WOW! Practically come to the "new" boys, yho aleverybody was there and the facult ready seem right at home, we bid ty never had a better time. Feature you adieu 'cause we've lots to do.

#### Civil Service Examinations

Announcement No. 4-59 (1949) Announcement No. 4-59 (1949) covers an Assembled examination for the positions of Telephone operator, CAF-2 and CAF-3 and Telephone Supervisor, CAF-4 and CAF-5. This announcement is for probational appointment in the

probational appointment in the state of North Carolina. The form to file is the 5000AB. Applications must be on file with the office of the Director. Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region. Temporary Building "R". 3rd and Jefferson Drive. S. W., Washington 25, D. C. not later than the close of business on 26 April. 1949. For further information concerning requirements for eligibility, read the announcement which is posted on department builletin boards in first and second-class pest offices.

Announcement No. 4-9-5 (1949)

offers an Unassembled examination for the nositions of Contraction Inspector CAF-7 through CAF-10. Places of employment are Camp Leieune and Cherry Point. N. C. Forms to file are Forms 57 and fool-ABC Apolications must be on file with the Office of the Recorder. Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. U. S. Marine Barracks. Camp Lejeune. N. C. not later than the close of business on 4 May. 1949. For detailed information concerning requirements, read the announcement which is rosted in first and second-class bost offices and on your department bulletin board.

# CDADIC

### Newport Edges 'Flyers' INTRAMURAL In 'Comedy Of Errors'

Cherry Point's baseballers locked horns with Newport League team in an exhibition game on the "Flyers" diamond last Saturday afternoon. Newport eked out a 15-14 win in a pitcher's passing parade, as both clubs shuttled hurlers in and out to try to stop scoring spree

a two-way scoring spree.

Though the locals counted a thrilling triple play in the seventh frame, poor fielding marred the three hour and fifteen minute endurance contest. Many defensive metal lapses were recorded in addition to those

registered in the score books.

The Marines started well. Open

ing pitcher Don Buchanan, though hit liberally, managed to leave the game with a 6-4 advantage after a four inning stait. His "Flyer" successor, "Frenchy" St. Amant. seemed ready to coast in on the strength of a gigantic 6-run Leath uprising in the fifth, begun by a muffed double play. In front 4. St. Amant and the local infield proceeded to go to pieces simultaneously, allowing five Newport tallies in the sixth frame Piggest blow of the rally came in form of a three-run homer by Belyins into deep left center

Sparked by Hinderson's slam" four-master into right centcriteld in the first of the eight Newport racked up a six run on slaught in that frame to offset a pair of single partiers scored Cherry Point in the sixth and eight The tying "Flyer" tally evaporated in the ninth inning when a Leather neck base runner was tossed out attempting to steal third. \*\* Newport 100 305 060 L5

(herry Point, 163 261 610 - 14

#### Sullivan Shines **Against Newport** In Sunday Loss

and one run exhibition sethaci 4-3, in as many days when th club- tangled at the Tidewater town on Sunday, April 10

Southpaw Jim Sullivan prove-the "Flyers" most heartening hill prospect to date by allowing New port just three scattered hits in a brilliant six inning scoryless

Tom Shepherd started for the Leathernecks and was rapped for all four Newport markers in third inning outburst After Bulliourh Tidewater bats the up matter Scoring twice in he seventh and providing spectadenting the plate once in the final frame, the "Flyers" fell one run

shy of deadlocking the game Cherry Point 000 000 201-3 004 -000 00x - 4 not but in ninth

#### Biank Referees Bouts

me-For Jackson nesday night was oranic of boxer Johnny the entire ob According to acted in that though enjoying a tiny

## SPORTS.

day for Cherry Point's Intramural hopefuls with ten big even or entries. There are 50 ad 110 yard free styles, 50 and 0 yard o yard and lee 50 breast strokes three fancy diving ontests from the one meter board 200 yard relay (4 man team) and three more fancy diving contests from the three meter board. One man from each squadron may be entered in eac hindividual swimming event, two men in one and three meter board diving events. and four men in the 200 yard relay Entries must be in by 1500, April 4th at Special Services.

#### Track Meet

There will be a mammeth Intra-Track and Field Meet on Ten contests are May 11, 1949. planned including: 100, 440, and 220 yard dashes, Broad Jump, Shot Phil Javelin Tirow, Mile Run, Disens Throw: 880 yard run and a mile relax

Each squadron is allowed one man per event, except the Mile Relay where each squadron may enter as a team. No person may be intered in more than two dash or running contests nor in more than two field events. Entries must be in by May 11 to Special Services

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further information call Capt. L. B. Swindell or WSet. J. E. son.

### **ABOUT THE POINT**

"An endurance contest is what you could classify the Bosto smiled Johnny Tinsley after returning from the Hub where his "Figh rivers spent two days and evenings of unsuccessful battle, fought from noon until midnight with no respite," he continued didn't see the sack for more than a few hours and during that per ste exactly one meal.



The business manager, press agent, director, and all-purpose co-ordinator of Cherry Point's gir industry mineed few words in explaining his y England AAT finals and tribulations. Confro with the national amateur cream of the crop. three of Johnny's proteges entered the quarter and none could thrust further into champio territory

Fights were continually in progress throughout the afternoon a evenings. There were no breaks, no halts, and no novices in the ran With the exception of Cherry Point's Leathernecks, the 82nd Airb Division and scattered entries from a few service posts fighting in banners, every competitor in the Boston Gardens assorted assorted banners, every competent in the Monthillu. Oregon; a state title in some weight division. From Honuliu. Oregon; California, raw-boned champions poured in to trade raps for National crown. California "tsruck it rich" in the team prospect field, winning the group trophy.

#### BIANCANIELLO PERFORMS NOBLY

Narrowing down the behemouths proved difficult. "Before I realise it." Tinsley inserted, "we were entering an endurance grind we were accustomed to Johnny Biancaniello fought three time in two da First time out, his opponent was Joe Gurrola of the 82nd Airborn Johnny turned in a close win that weakened him for later bouts the followed rapidly. In a few hours, Biancaniello had to go tooth-me nail for another victory. On the following day, he met Ray Adkin Indians and now National AAU champ, who captured a one point triumph in one of the closest bouts on the card. Alkins went to take the title."

Cherry Point proved the only service entrant capable of places men in the quarter-finals. Fort Bragg's highly rated 82nd Airbon "Assassins" couldn't forge beyond the trials. Only Lee Pillen, pondere paratrooper welterweight, could win a single fight-for Lt. Ray Tele minions. Pillen's subsequent importance was minimized due to the fact the doughboy suffered importance was minimized due to be doughboy suffered ignominious defeat his second time of and just missed a "dreamland" dose at the hands of his superior opponent

#### FAILURE TO SCALE WEIGHT COSTLY

The assemblage of top-flight adversaries proved bad enough and the "Flyers" aided to their downfall by failing to make their corre-weight divisions in a couple instances. Mike Zecca and George Vickna were victims of the scale mismating. Zecca couldn't strike Midde weight and dropped a close verdict to a more experienced and hards punching Lightheavy who retained a 14 round margin.

Jim Delenge dropped a Heavyweight decision but received the solace of being requested to "drop around" by a New York hands for future ring work after his discharge in July. Rudy Lara, De Spencer, and "Irish" Jimmy Smith produced crowd pleasers in ever sense of the word, falling in defeat after very creditable display

#### **AES-46 Wins Intra Wilmington Holds** Leathereraft: We have received Sports Trophy Cup Pro Golf Tourney

received the Station Intramural tournament will be Trophy for sweeping championships in Pool. Ping Pong and Bowlerages and Ryder Cup points mural league, the pocket-sized group was created by the four. ctivity while Wing squadrons were absent on manuevers during Rebfuary and March. Presentations were made in the Drill Hall.

The clubs, counting no points toward the General's Cup, purchased separate trophy to be awarded set up, and the store has kits for the winner upon completion of the wo-week, three-sport tournament. Major Joe L. Warren, Special room to work and we handle a Services Officer, made the presen-

Adams. CO of AES-46, with members of all three winning Engineer clubs watching. AES-46, needed wans in only two of the three sports to annex the cup, but captured all three to make their victory a unanimous one

Members of the AES-46 Station Bowlers included: Bowlers included: MSgt. G. E. Heid. MSgt. G. A. Yablonsky, TSgt. M. J. McElwaine, Sgt. R. E. Clarke, There are instructors for all of and istlit G. Kross.

Ping Pongers were

Pool sharks included: D. F. John-M. C. Hannal. and R. J.

Three teams of AES-46 athletes The first annual PGA Golfer held at Cap Wilmington Club. Fear Country N. C., April 21-24. Known as th Wilmington Open Invitational !! tourney will feature many of World's leading pros.

A polf clinic April 26 will be pre-tournament interest Fourteen leading professionals at scheduled to demonstrate various shots, how to play difficult situa tions and answer questions con-cerning the game. Amateur photo graphers are encouraged to tak pictures of the event.

Eighteen holes of medal pld will find an expected field of B pros and amateurs competing to Eighteen holes of medal first two days. Sixty low score will compose Saturday's Those will play Saturday and Sub day for 10,000 dollars in prin money. Low amateurs will a prize and scores in Wilmington Open will count her ily in sectional qualifying for the National PGA championship Sort in gaverages and Ryder Cup poin will be figured from the local top ney.

Following is a partial list of better known pros who will compete: Bobby Locke, Jimmy Dems' Cary Middlecoff Jim Ferri Ed Furgol, Bill Parker (local Lavalle Sgr. J. T. Ogle. Sgr. G. Pro). Marty Furgol. Skip Alexe Victor. Sgr. W. M. Petock. 1stLt. der. John Palmer. Chick Harber W. J. Mars. Sgr. E. W. Williams. Dutch Harrison. Ky Laffoon. Clar ton Hemfner, Ellsworth Visit Jimmy Thompson, Henry Ransd and Eric Monti.

### Triple Play Point's First

Cherry Point didn't wait for an official season's opening be-fore springing a triple play on an opponent. The weird occurance arrived in the seventh inning of last Saturday's game with Newport.

With two Newport runners on and none out, the Tidewater batter hit one to short right and the Cherry Point outfielder trapped the ball. Uncertain as to whether he had made a shoestring catch or not, the Newport runner on second halted ween third and home just long enough for a tagout on the baseline, In the confusion, the Newport butter passed the runnon tirst base who retreated to the suck, thinking the ball to have been caught. Therefore, the man on second was out for having passed his teammate on the baseline. Wondering what was happening, the runner on was tagged out to complete the

Most of the players on b beaches, and many in the field, didn't realize what happened Cherry Pointers their butting pokes in the last half of that frame.

#### Local Golf Team Tryouts Underway

Candidates for the 1949 Cherry started out golf feam ounds at the Station links last a big Monday During the week. trants continued to compete for berths on the club by testing their artisfry in a 72 holes medal match course. The eight men obtaining the lowest scores for the course to be selected as members of the divot organization However, should later entries sur pass their low marks in any sub-Sequent trial the positions will open to competition, providing the trial is 'conducted under supervis-Scores from this work's trials verified by club pro Bill Parker and other withorized golf officials. in at the completion 2 each round by confestants Jackbers will start the Marines on their way bn April 19 at Cherry Point.

OPENING DAY BALL

GAME BROADCAST

Al pressume definite arrangements were not confirmed, but station WHIT of New Bern was to and some wood board stock broadcast the opening in the 1949 Baseball season.

### Montreal and "Flyers" Resume Series Today At Baseball Field

### Boxers Top Ft. Jackson Bears Flay Point Take 5 of 7 Engagments

Minus three of their star attrac- Billy in trouble during round tw A packed house turned

Starting at 8 p.m., the seven buot of found a trio of "Fighting favorites unable to com-Johnny Biancaniello, number man. still hasn't recovered a comple of cut eyes to perhim the luxury of putting on glaves. Though Tinsley could e inserted the "Jabber" into the the coming All-Navy show in rieston caused the "Flyer" Lightweight, was the victim broken nose in Boston and box. Jimmy Smith cost its number atweight candidate when the cky Irishman complained of sdaches before the bout. Smith as suffering from an upset sto-ach and was removed from the

#### Beasley, Lara Win

siderish Rudy Lara returned Lightweight class to battle Jackson's Don Hays and score the five "Fighting Flyer" Appearing slightly over-Lara had a bad spell to-Hays held a decided upper in the final two rounds. returned to club the doughwith a battering left and ing right hand combination. ough thraing Hays' face into a ouch of his ring artistry.

con Beasley, another Light-t won over Frank Kava-"Bad Bascom" was at his in the third round. Though boys were tired, Beasley well and often midway in stanza to earn the judges and.

#### Rousse Returns

Welterweight Division was out with a broken hand February, to action, Rousse ye, a heroic battle against won on a TKO in the round when Lloyd suffered a over his left eye. Until that it was anyone's fight as Rousook the first round and averted possible knockout in the sec-with a magnificent comeback

iank Penko and Don Bowden d the plaudits of the crowd unusual three round show representing Cherry Point. the clash after a series of adhouse punches. Hank missof his wicked shots and crowd really roared when Penand Bowden both went flying ring in the final round-Hank still trying to connect. a seemed to have quite a bit difficulty staying in the ring iell through the ropes in the anza: also:

#### Zecea Triumphs

air down process of body ting during the early part of fight enabled Middleweight to conquer Fort Jack-"Zeke" opened up early in the final round smashing left that had the all but set up for a knockthe final gong sounded. Can'y dropped a unanimous

Cherry Point's "Fighting and Canty was on the verge of going down in the final round when inst Fort Jackson's "Red Det the bell rang. Tinsley's Light-at the Station Drill Hall heavyweight put on a game show and absorbed lots of punishmen in losing.

> Bantamweight George Vicknair was more aggressive than diminutive Pat McCarthy and earned a close decision over the "Red Devil" who concentrated on backpeddling and counter-punching

#### Cherry Point Has "Shoot 'Em Up" Western Sunday

Cherry Point movie-goers were treated to the old style "shoot 'em up" Western picture last Sunday. The western, a re-release, was the first of its type to be shown on a Sunday evening since the start

Featuring "The Durango Kid" more deranged than Durango) and his six-gun with the eightybullet magazine, the picture gave the serious minded Marines a laugh. although is was intended to be any thing but funny

In one scene, the "Durango Kid who is always dressed in black (probably in mourning for the script which just died) is trapped in a barn by thirty or forty ugly looking viilians. Is the Durango Kid finished? Heck no! Wham, the doors crash open and our Herd charges through the handits on his-refugee-from-a-glue-factory ag! Although there is a multitude of mean-looking pistols pointed in "The Durango's" direction and all going bang-bang like mad, our boy escapes unscathed and disappears "over the hill." Mis mother must've been frightned by a Hon-

tingling scene, the "bullet-proof-bandit-buster" is out a-gunning for some onry varmit hiding in the brush. Our Hero is taking rebehind two pebbles and is blazing away at the desperate desparado when lo and behold, another astardly figure comes up behind him and from a range of 15 feet blazes away with his portable cannon. Naturally, he misses. Follow ing a 30 second pause in which the 'Durango" seems to have forgotten what he was supposed to do next. he gets his cue, drops to one knee and bang! Chalk off one bandit Naturally, he whirls around and after shooting at the other guy with thirty feet below. whom he has been fighting it out for half-an-hour, get's him "Daid with one shot!

Pretty good if you ask me.

The ending of the picture is no less thrilling. Our Hero doffs his disguise (personally, I think he should have left it on), kisses his hoss, leaves the gal standing there broken-hearted and rides off into

Cherry Point will play a Sat urday afternoon-night doub header with two separate clubs The first contest will occu Saturday afternoon against Fort Bragg at the baseball field and the "Flyers" will tangle with the "Flyers" will tangle with lights at 7:45 in the evening New Bern baseball stadium

On Sunday, Fort Bragg and the "Flyers" will meet in an encounter. Monday will find Cherry Point in Little Creek for a two game series with the Amphibs

Point personnel in uniform will be admitted free to the Bear-2Fiver" game.

#### HgSg. Sta. Starts New Chow System

Because of complaints by Sta tion personnel of line crashing. new system was inaugurated by Major John King, squadron Commanding Officer, last week.

Under the new system, the personnel are lined up in formation with the junior NCO's taking priority in line. Immediately following omes the M. P. guard and then the rest of the personnel

Now, when a late-comer arrive he can no longer cut in ahead of anyone else to "talk to his buddies, but must take his place at the end of the line

Previously, family style serving was tried, but failed when person nel complained of the food being

So far the new system seems successful, and as soon as minor details are worked out, it will probably be put into permanent

### BAIL OUT!

There are some people who say The Marine's aren't rugged any-nore." If Cpl. John G. Metelski of AES-46 heard that statement, he'd call the speaker a liar and with due justification

Last Tuesday morning who halls from Lackawanna, N. Y. and three other men were sent from radio station NKT here at Cherry Point to remove transmitter anennas from the Ad Building roof. While removing the antennas, the 21 year old Leatherneck sat on the edge of the roof with his foot braced against an insulator

support. Apparently the support broke. Cpl. Metalski tost his halance and fell to the grass nearly

The dispensary sent an ambu lance to the scene of the accident. took the Marine to the sick-bay for treatment Luckily, he suffered nothing more than a shaking up and miner bruises; but is being held for medical observation

You've got to admit that it isn't everyope that can fall thirty feet and still be around to tell about it. If that isn't rugged, what is?

### Advance Orders In For More Officers.

Maj. Lee E. Roberts to MCATS, Pacit

Mag. are manifes.

Capt. Alexander Gage to MCAS.

CWO Joseph E. Davis to 1st Ma-

Major Robert B, Farrelly to TTU. 1stLt. Robert H. Fore to AirFMF-

### Royals Import Star-studded Lineup On Saturday Night For Local Hitters To Contend With

### El Toro's Basketball Coach Coming Here

Fl Toro's outstanding basketball coach for the past two seasons. Captain James W. Tuma, has received orders transferring him to Cherry Point, N. C. According to the base newspaper "Flight Jacket." the transfer will become effect tive sometime next month

By saying "Goodbye" to Tuma the Marine West Air Station will lose one of its most successful coaches. During the two seasons spent under him, the El Toro cagers compiled the most outstanding record in their six-vear old history. top contenders for All-Navy championships in each campaign.

Last year. Captain Tuma brought his club to the finals in the All-Navy tourney, losing to the Quantico Marines by only two points in the Championship game.

Last season, the El Toro fiyers went to the quarter-finals of the All-Navy tournament after taking 11th Naval District and West Coast honors. While Tuma was at Camp Mira

mar during 1946 it was his leadership that brought the Miramar Marines to the 11th Naval District football championship, and a tie with Alameda NAS for the West Coast Navy title.



Duty.

ASKEW. Edwin E. Wo, from ASKEW. Edwin E. Wo, from Light of San Francisco, Calif. DOWDY, Robert B. 2ndLi, from AES-4 to Carlisle, Pa.

Cherry Point tangles with Form Cherry Point tangles with Form Cherry Point tangles with Form AES-45 to San Francisco, Calif. CURTIS, Oliver W., 1stl., from Light of Curtisle, Pa.

CHAT-1 to Camp Lejeune, N. C. WAT-1 to Camp Lejeune, N. C. MOWS-2 to Camp Pendieton, Calif. BOULWARE. John C., 1stl... from WMS-2 to Camp Pendieton, Calif. BOULWARE. John C., 1stl... from WesPac to Quantico, Va.

resume their two game series to-day at the baseball field as the "Flyers" start another diamond year Yesterday, both clubs were slated to meet in the season's first official contest. The Canadian outfit, ampy supplied with Dodger castoffs, expects to provide the Marines with real competition this

#### Have King, Gionfridde

Two lures Montreal brought here vesterday are wrapped up in the persons of a couple ex-Brooklyn-ites, pitcher Clyde King and outfielder Al Gionfriddo. King, wartime relief star of the Flatbush flock, is now twirling for the Roy-Gionfriddo, who entered b ball's hall of fame with his circus catch that robbed Joe Dimaggio of a homer during the 1946 Brooklyn-Yankce series, should be in a start. ing outer garden spot today.

Another likely beginner out-

fielder Sam Jethroe, is tabbed for an upstairs boost soon. Kermit Wahl, who, handled shortstop for last sea is a leading infield possibility. short while up with the Reds for short time

Roy Newcombe, 17-game winner with Montreal last year, may fire a few at the "Flyer" batters. Jean Pierre Roy and Frank Laga, other familiar International leaguers, might be selected to oppose the Marines by manager Clay Hopper. "Flyer" Team Set

The "Flyers" will have to be at their best to overcome Montreal. Ted Schlienkofer will probably start at first. Billy Goodyear at second, either Jack Romanak or Tommy Biggs at short and "Hardy" Holloway at third base. An out-field of Anderson, Okowski and Laechow is an opening probability. Hurling and catching are still a

### INTRAMURAL THREE SPORT TOURNEY ON

underway at Rec Hall in Bowling, Pool and Ping Pong to determine who'll pick up some valuable points in the Generals's Cup Trophy race.

#### PING PONG

Four Ping Pong games were AES-46 and HqSq-MCAS won their tilts while VMF-461, MACG-1, VMR-252, and VMT-1 came out on the wrong end. On Wednesday. April 6.º forfeit whipped AES-41 VMF-223 drew a bye. Three games on April 7 found AES-42, AES-46. and VMF-223 in the winner listings Hedron-2. HqSq-MCAS and VMF-224 dropped their games. On Tuesday. April 12. MACG-1. VMF-461. VMR-252 defeated VMT-1 and AES-41 drew a bye

A three way Intramural sport 223 and VMF-224 came out on the the long end. Seven more contests were played Thursdaw, April 7. In these MACG-1, AES-46, AES-41, Hedron-2. VMR-252, and VMF-223 were declared the victors, AES-42, HaSo-MCAS. MWSS-2, CHT-1 and VMF-Four Ping Pong games were 224 shared the loser column. AES-olayed April 5. AES-42. Hedron-2, 46. Hedron-2 and MWSS-2 won while AES-41. VMR-252 and HqSq-MCAS dropped games, VMF-223 and AES-42 were involved, in a double

#### BOWLING

AES-42. MACG-1. VMF-461 at Hedron-2 won in bowling on April 5. VMR-153, VMF-222, AES-46 and HqSq-MCAS oponents On April 6, VMF-223, AES-41, VMF-224 and SMS-14 triumphed, VMR-252, VMT-1, HqSq-14 and MWSS-2 lost in that day' activity. The following day, MACG-1 VMF-223 and SMS-14 were the

### Rupp, Britt And Finn To Take Command Of

### New Reserve Squadrons the officerity this general are to

manding Officer of VMF-222, and complement. two former Cherry Point officers will take charge of three of the

The new units, three fighter squadrons and three supporting at Naval air stations in Birmingham, Alabama; Niagra Falls, New York, and Lincoln Nebraska.

The squadrons will fly

"Corsairs" and each will have an authorized strength of 40 pilots. 10 aviation ground officers and 145 enlisted personnel. Their designations are those of wartime Marine squadrons, which were decomm-

commanded by officers of the reclude two other reserve officers on 1 June

Major Russell D. Rupp. Com- and 39 enlisted personnel in their

LtCol. George F. Britt. former Operations Officer at this base, six new proposed Reserve units will establish the detachment at by July 1, according to a recent Birmingham on May 1 to support Navy Department release. VMF-451. The squadron was The new units, three fighter commissioned about I June. VMF-451. The squadron will be

At Niagra Falls Major Russell air detachments, will be located D. Rupp, will establish a supporting detachment for VMF-441 which is scheduled for commissioning on 1' July The major, who has been selected for promotion to the rank of licutenam colonel, will be de-tached from Cherry Point about 29 April

Fighter Squadron 113, to be commissioned at Lincoln about 1 July. will be supported by a detachment und : Major Edward V. Finn. form-The supporting air detachments, er Operations Officer of MACG-1, Cherry Point based squadron gular Marine Corps, normally in- The detachment will be established

#### Defense Director Abolishes Marine Have 2 Yrs. College Corps Birthday

Indone. Secretary Louis John abolished the practice of sepaholicays for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps on April 6 in favor of a single celebration that would be observed by all four services simultaneously No date has been set for the new Armed Forces Day" as yet, though Admiral Louis E Dentield suggested Sent 2 date of Japan's surrend as a possible choice

By abolishing special days for each service. Johnson ended the annual Marine Corps birthday festivities which occur Jan 10 in Marine posts and stations through Continental limits of the one the Continental limits of the The Leatherne k holiday was established in 1922 and has been

# Navy men having less than two

cation was sufficient

Air Cadets Must

years of college education are no Carolina longer eligible to apply for training as naval aviation cadets. Under an earlier modification of entrance entrements, a hight school edu-

From All Hands Magazine

Almay 8-49 (NDB, 21 Jan, 1949) states that effective 15 Feb. 1949 applications from enlisted men with high school education only are suspended until further notice. Approximately 50 per cent mor applications for NavCad training than can be approved in fiscal 1949 have been received from service sources. For a summary of basic requirements for NavCad eli-gibility see All Hands September 18, 2 for It is anticipated that new directive concerning eligis for NovCad training will be promulgated in the near future

#### NAVY NURSE BELIEVES MARINE HYMN WORDS

Washington (AFPS) MISS Dimpsie H. Fowler, of the Navy rs. Corps, believes in the words the Marine Corps Hymn which declares the streets of Heaven are consided by the U.S. Marines Lipon enterna duty. Miss Fowler

held an affidavit giving her home as Wheeling: W. Va., and declared

Unless said severance from the Novy is caused by death, in which case I expect to reside in Wakeman Heaven the streets of which are allegedly guarded by United State

### Top Deck f'x Building By Frances Howell

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### THURD IS NO ARMOUN IN Howard Movie Uniform Is

intert be permitted to wear the Station in the officers denning civilian

#### 7 Generals Will **Get New Billets**

An announcement from the Nat-ional Military Establishment last week revealed several important ind changes in Morine Avis. volve the following general officers:

Brigadier General Thomas J. Cushman, now commanding Aircraft. Fleet Marine Force. Pacific, in Hawaii, will become Assistant Commanding General of the First Marine Air Wing at El Toro California

dier General William L. Mckittrick, who has been commanding Marine Air Group Twenty-Four, (Reinforced) and Commanding General. Marine Air Base, at Guam, will become Chief of Staff and Inspector General, Department of the Pacific, at San Francisco: California

Brigadler General Lawson H. M. Sanderson. Deputy Commander of the First Marine Air Wing at El Toro. California, will become Assistant Comanding General of the Second Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point, North Carolina

Brigadier General Christian F. chilt. Commanding. Marine Air Re-Training Command. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, will become Chief of Staff, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, at Norfolk, Virginin He will succeed Brigadier General Vernon E. Meree, who is to assume command of Marine Air Group Fifteen at Edenton, North

Brigadier General William 0. Brice, Assistant Director of Avia-

by Brigadier General Clayton C. Jerome, presently Chief of Staff lel." Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Ti Virginia

#### **Easter Sunrise** Service To Be Held At Chapel

An Easter Sunrise Serv be held at six o'clock Sunday morning on the vawn in back of the Station Chapel Lasting for thirty intes, the service will feature the Havelock Community Church and the Station Chapel who will furnish special music

It will be informal rues with Youth Fellowship- of Station and Havelock Christian Endeavor assisting All personnel abouted this station are cordually invited

### **VAUGHN MONROE WRITES**

Song Contest is ended-but the so designated. nelodies linger on

Army Song Contest first in the nation's history were announced recently by Maj Gen Russell B. Reynolds, Army Chief of Special

FIGURE TO LOOK ONE SET THE TOTAL THE PROPERTY OF THE WINDING CHITCHES WERE WERE WITCHEST OF A CONTROL WASH. Modell with No. 1 to APMFL. The prine winning critics were were with the Control Wash. Modell with No. 1 to APMFL. The prine winning critics were were well and the Control Wash. Modell with No. 1 to APMFL. The prine winning critics were were with the Control Wash. And and Bases connected Order No. 6 selected from a field of 1 how songs and the Law STHARLING RIVERS. States the uniform for the Station submitted They will be trued out William STHARLING GENERAL WASH. MOVING FOUNT HEAT IS THE WASH. THE WASH OF The prine withining entries were We're presd to be in the Army.

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Sile as I be liest helps THE more than the second to wear General Reynolds emphasized were the control of the second that none of these winning control were than the second that the least of the second that the second

### TWO DIVEBOMBER PILOTS AWARDED DFC'S IN D. C.

Two aviators attached to Marine nated a Naval Aviator in 1946. Headquarters received wartime de- is now in the Intelligence S. corations today from Major Gen- of Marine Headquarters. eral William, J. Wallace, Director of Marine Aviation, for combat Mazon Illinois, received Gold 8 dive-bombing missions flown in the in lieu of his second and Solomon Islands are during middle Distinguished Flying Crosses of World War II.

of Concord, California received the Battle of Midway and at Guad Distinguished Flying Cross and canal in 1942 and 1943, Maj to Gold Stars in lieu of a second and mings was attached to VMSB his third through ninth Air Medals. and VMSB 141. He majored in Col Todd flew a total of 47 mis in the Solomons in 1943 and 1944 as Bradley Polytechnic Institute commanding officer of VMSB 235. designated a Naval Aviator in He is a graduate of St. Mary's and is now in the Aviation Pen College in Califorina. was designed as the college in Californal was designed.

his second through sixth Air Lieutenant Colonel Glenn L. Todd als. He flew 42 missions n ons gineering at Purdu University

Sergeant C. H. Lynch and model railroad at the Marine Co

March issue of the model rail

magazine, THE HO MONTHLY

In addition to this, the

describing Sergeant Lynch's be

and how he became interested

The pictures and story

prepared by the Cherry Point Pa

Information Office, SSg

Dagenais did the photos and Ca William Daum wrote the feats

Magic Show Here

"Gene and Jo." a team of

famous magicians, and their tro

of assistants will invade the Ch

Point Station Theatre. April 1

for an evening of mystic enterp

ment, sponsored by the Speci Services Department. The due w

present two shows, starting at

Station Theatre

Tonight 1800-2020

Daughter of the West

Martha Vickers - Phillip Ret

Saturday 1800-2030

Sunday 1300 Dream Girl

Impact

Brian Donlevey - Elia Rain

and 2030 in the evening.

On April 19th

"railroading."

issue of the magazine will an article, "The Leatherneck L

Air Station. Cherry Point.

are featured on the cover

#### New Engine Sets Bandmaster Lynd World-Wide Range Makes Book Cov

The workings of an engine that will extend the range of the Navy's P2V patrol bomber to 14,000 miles were disclosed yesterday by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Known is the Turbo-Cyclone 18, the engine, an advanced version of the power plants of the B-29 and Constellation, is being produced in quantity for the type of bombing plane that now holds the world distance record

Ir was a . P2V. the Truculent Turtle, that flew non-stop from Perth. Australia. to Columbus. Ohio

In disclosing the potential of Brier, Assistant Director of Avia-tion, Headquarters, Marine Corps, nounced that "equipped with the will succeed Brigadier General new engine, present patrol bomb-new engine, present patrol bomb-ers, capable of carrying an atom the new engine, Curtiss-Wright an-Reserve Training, bomb, can be given enough range General Brice will be succeeded to fly around the world, without by Brigadier General Clayton C, refueling, in the fifty-fifth paral-

This means, the manufacturers said, "that from some interior point such aircraft could fly nonstop via Labrador, the British Isles the Baltic Sea, North Central Russia, Siberia, Kamchatka and the Aleutians, back to the starting point

### -BIRTHS-

Dadlene, born to TSg;, and Mrs. beonard P. Clark

April 3 A son. Paul David born to SSgt, and Mrs. Paul P.

April 6- A son, Edward Joseph Sweeney, Jf., born to TSgt and Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney

April 6 A flaughter. Alice Louise, born to SSgt, and Mrs. Warren

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Betty Hutton · Sunday 1800-2020 Adventure in Baltima

Robert Young - Shirley Tem Monday 1800-2030

The Mutineers John Hall - Adele Jerze

> Tuesday 1800-2030 Stageshow

Jo and Gene World Famous Magician . Wednesday 1800-203

Sundown Gene Tierney - Bruce Cal

Thursday 1800-203 Riders of Whistling Pin

WINNING SONG FOR ARMY

Washington (AFPS) -The Army if one becomes popular, it may be The words of Vaughn Monroe's

The five prize winners in the song are as follows:

·Pirst prize a \$1.600 saying bond. Vaughn Monroe, onchestra,

# THE SQUADRONS REPORT

### OPERATIONS

station, and it is impossible to will have to give them a "blancongratulations

Corporal Louis J. Schwertzler taken over the duties at the doing a swell job. On top of assignment he is also handling the police duties of the tions building, Saw him hangout of one of the windows la k with a telephone in his hand. must be a busy man, I won t he would have done if the e did not extend that far? His ness has been increasing with nice weather as there have been is the man to contact if you a hop. Just give him a buzz

Vick some of the strong winds have been blowing at the recently, the balloon boys Aerology have been having rd time hanging on to those balloons that they send up at ent intervals to get data on ds at unper altitudes. Was wonng why the smallest fellows ally get that job on a windy and the big men go out when

why MSgt. H. W. wonder rve. NCOIC of the Crash Crew. been going around with a cigar s mouth all the time? Could that he had some left over from last blessed event in his family must give him credit igh, with five children in the ily he still has time for a hobby

### MP-354 Photoman ets Chinese Medal

ister Sergeant Paul Miller, Jr. VMP-354, was presented with Breast Order of the Cloud and ner. Seventh Grade, with Ribin a brief ceremony held in office of Major L. T. Bryan, manding Officer of VMP-354. Monday at 1330. Major Bryan the presentation to Miller on of the National Government he Republic of China for meriservice while on active mpained by a letter from the mandant of the Marine Corps. tal C B Cates. eleran of fifteen years active

Miller earned the medal while duty with VMR-153 in China and held the rank of int: At the conclusi war his squadron was given of transporting suppli

and greatly assisted the vernment in disarming

Realit Miller, who hails from slown Virginia, also received m General C. B. Cates. ant of the Marine Corps. the letter read: pleasure in congratuupon the award of the Certificate bestowed upon National Government

47. Miller was

boys in Operations sporting During the past week, this squad-ign new stripes since the pro-tion order was received abourd activities. On Tuesday afternoon, our officers attended an interestthem all at this writing, so ing lecture on the Pratt and Whitney R-2800-18W engine given by R. Sgt. Paul A. Soucy. Our pilots Cquadron, MAG-11; and First Lie e fuel-economy have really b minded, and Sgt. Soucy was con fronted with many questions on the

pertaining to engines.

Captain R. W. Cline stepped up the basic training program to high gear, and our enlisted men were schooled in the following subjects during the week: clothing and equipment, shelter tents, close formation and parade drill, military courtesy and discipline, and world

Presentation ceremonies for eigh teen enlisted men were cond Monday afternoon, the 4th of April. in honor of their promotions Our corporals are: D. R. Kemper, R. H. Adams, G. M. Gutowski, J. E. Grindle, F. J. Prouix and our new sergeants are: W. H. Painter, D. L. Jones, C. J. Wise, J. W. Shray, B. F. Reeder, J. J. Norton, W. Day, E. H. Ellis, R. G. Hellwege, J. H. Gillen, R. D. Fiezkee, J. W. Newman. S. E. Jones.

Thursday afternoon 7 April the enlisted men were given a party at Slocum Creek Park, at which all squadron officers were guests. party started off with a softball game which continued throughout the afternoon.

Beer and coke were available at all times with boiled eggs and hot dogs served at 1530

On Thursday night, 7 April, a party for the officers of the squad-ron was held at Hancock Lodge at the expense of those officers rising a bit late on a few occasion while the squadron was aboard the U. S. S. Midway.

Musical entertainment was supplied by a five piece orchestra'from the 2nd Maw Band Captain R. W. Cline, proved to be a most efficient

#### VMR-252

"The Cherry Point Aerial Truckdrivers" known to most as the Second Marine Air Wing transport equadron, did a weighty job during the recent Atlantic Command Exercises, if reports appearing are any indication of what Marine air transport can do

A total of 12,551 personnel, some civilian observers and mostly Marines, flew with the transports between Cherry Point and the islands to the south. A flivision problem might be conjured out of the fact that 1,612 flights were made during the maneuvers, which show that every time a plane took off. it was carrying a full load.

During the Exercises, the "Work Horses" of the East coast hauled 1,511,380 pounds of equipment and supplies for the Cherry Point personnel at Roosevelt Roads and Losey Field, the two Second Marine Air Wing operation bases on Pnerto Rico, One of the foremost items on the supply list was the mail. Keeping all hands v up on the latest" from home and Cherry rder of the Cloud and Point was one of the big morale venth Grade, with Ribjobs performed by the pilots and crewmen of the VMR squadrons.

With hauls to be carried on at all times, a lot of the transport pilots and air crewmen wert with-out their "forty winks" At one

There are new faces to be around the squadron as many cers have joined from other outfits Those welcomed aboard during the son from NATTY Memphis: Joseph

tenants Carl E. Franson, SMS-11. and George H. Smith. AES-42.

The Landing Signal Officer Lt. Richard H. Peacock, is a busy man these days as he "waves 'em in" field-carrier-landing-practice. All pilots in VMF-223 will be carrier qualified in short order

the intra-mural competition for the General's Trophy squadron's teams have won gam at pool, ping pong, and bowling, so far. One bowling match was lost but the team has much confidence concerning future events.

"Shades of yesterday" it wee when a group of pilots from this and other equadrons were sent to school for a week. Now, we're talking about ground-school and not that week of class lectures county judge enrolls you in for being a demon on wheels

Anyway, when reporting in at the little gray school house among the pines one is inclined to blink one's eyes in disbelief, for there is a scene so familiar as to jar loose a memory or two, First it necessitates a peek into the windto see if this is really the place Then, as arm chairs and teacher's desk come into view, the imagination is sure to take wing for a moment and the new-comer h fleeting visions of other springs Perhaps if the eye could only be brought into perfect focus there would be a third reader or a spelling book lying around, a paddle with holes in it on the front desk a couple of smaller buildings just utside within running distance

Thoughts of care-free days fade back into reality and in this life taxes and parties next door after midnight one sits down to hear about icing conditions and one in the class with hair long keep every plane in the air.

### Toro's Photo Pilots Get New Type Plane

the new F4U's, and awaiting delivery of four more of the planes. VMP-254, stationed at the Marine Air Station at El Toro California. is the first Marine squadron on the Pacific Coast to get the planes, according to the base newspaper, the Flight Jacket

Major Robert E. Cameron, Commanding Officer of VMP-254, is the only pilot in the squadron at pre checked out in the new ship. though other pilots are scheduled for check-outs in the near future

The plane features new improvements in the camera set-up and cock-pit design. The ship also has an' ash tray and cigarette lighter for the pilot's convenience.

A person would have to travel around the world more than 200 times in order to make up the distance flown by the Cherry Point R5D "Skymasters," R5C "Commandos." and R4D "Skytrains" while operations were taking place

With a aggregate of 5,239,797 passenger miles to credit in a is now in charge of the States, "I haven't slept below Air Wing showed that they were attached to AES-46.

### Availibility Record Set By VMF-223 In Marine Fighter -225 Recent Puerto Rican Manuevers

98.5% Aircraft Flying Each Day

By Lt. 0. L. Stephenso

Amid combat field conditions and a vicorous schedule of operational activities Marine Fighter penter, Metal Shop, Sgt. Ivan Teter Squadron 223, under Major R. W. hydraulic shop, TSgt. Jack Cross Wyczawski's command, established the phenomenal score of 98.5 per the phenomenal score of 98.5 per C.D. Alvin Aurizana, con Cris. and cent availability of aircraft during Set. John Pihanicho narachute de-the recent Atlantic Command Ex partment. Engine and aircraft log ercises. Attached to MAG-11, the squadron operated from NAS, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico

If any squadron in the Second Wing bettered this record, it hasn't come to light so far. Every day. except five, the full complement of twenty-four planes was in the air. During one day two were groun due to ordance difficulties. Upon landing it was discovered that the had been damaged by flying rocket rails and empty 50-calibre cartridges dropping from other aircraft in the formation. There were four days when twenty-three of the squadron's planes went aloft, one being downed for pormal maintenance

On January first VMF. 992 had only three aircraft. Twenty-one newly overhauled "Corsairs" were assigned from Norfolk and completely gone over with 120-hour checks by the Engineering Depart ment within the six-week period prior to departure for Puerto Rico. The squadron flew 993.2 hours in

combat flights and 528.8 between Cherry Point and Roosevelt Roads totaling 1,522 hours of flight time for the month.

Enroute to the caribbean from Cherry Point twenty-two planes reached their destination on schedule. Two were delayed a couple of days in Miami for minor repairs. Homeward bound, all twenty-four landed together at Cherry Point on March 14

Although it became a common oc curance for 223 to be seen winging over the islands in a twenty-four plane formation, there was more to it than met the eye

Behind the scenes were two busy and efficient line and check crews pressure instruments. There is no which labored night and day to

Here is the streamlined organizational set-up that accomplished such near miracles.

divided into two main sections. Engineering and Line. Both are two main sections, in the field or at home Engineering and Line Both are When the drone of engines or coordinated and supervised by the whistle of powerful jets can be ively

engineering chief: MSgt Harold the plane into the air

Baker, in charge of the electric shop: MSet Edward Kliscieweer instrument shop; TSgt. T. R. Carley, radio; SSgt. George Pullen and Col. Alvin Kurtzasn tool crib und books are kept in order by Sgt Virgil Welton, the engineering clerk

The line section is a small arm of skilled aviation mechanics and apprentices and bears the brunt of the aircraft maintenance burder here are always the reciding fact in any squadron's plane availability problem. The genius of MSgt. Joe Robinson is expressed in smooth function of VMF-223's Line Section, for he is the responsible NCO-in-Charge,

By dividing the line into six sub-sections, or section crews and giving each the responsibility of maintaining four gircraft, all hands have a more personal interest and onal interest and a greater competitive spirit in their

Each crew has a section le and four plane captains, the balance of the group being composed of "747's." (Specification Number designating aviation mechanics) and such additional personnel as the squadron roster permits

Under this system the newest private first class acquires valu-able training and experience from start, and without the haunting expectation of finding himself "swabbing 'em down" or gas planes instead of working with the tools of his trade

Much credit is due the following according to their respective section crews: MSgt. Donald Avel and TSgt. Charles Nault; MSgt. Berry and SSrt James Llannagan MSgt. Galen Martin and TSgt. Randall Snoddy: TSgt. Gilberto Mora and SSgt. Joseph Pratt; TSet Cieve Wolfe and TSgt. John Chad-Bourne; and MSgt. Jessie Williams and SSgt. Wesley Jenkins

MSgt. Vernon and Cpl. Charles Hardin kept up the service of sup The Engineering Department, ply, a service upon which every headed by Captain E. O. Alsip, is fighting unit leans heavily whether

leading chief, MSgt. Randall Ver- heard overhead it is not only the non, and each is headed by an pifots who are flying them. Some engineering and line chief respect-, where far below is the true copilot, the man with skillful hands The Engineering Section is stars and a kit of tools whose know ed as follows: Msgt Clossy Mullins, ledge and enterprise helped put

#### FIGHTER SQUADRON 461

By Lt. M. A. Hill

aboard and sorry to see got under way with MSgt. Nesmiths welcoming a baby girl closely followed and duplicated by 1stLt. George Elias on Saturday 9 April with both mothers and the squadron Tuesday 12 April

daughters doing nicely.
On Monday, 11 April. Captain George F. Mauman reported in for duty. His last station was with VMF-211 at Tsingtao, China, and this is his first tour with a carrier squadron. Captain and Mrs. Banman are tsaying temporarily in day 1stLt. D. .. Ritter previously TMQ 940B. Also 2ndLt. William G. copped the high score. January of 47. Miller was out their "forty winks" At one passenger miles to credit in a TMQ 940B. Also 2ndLt. William G. copped the high score. Siegred from China to Cherry crew chief put it, after flying for period of two months, the Marine Siegried. Jr. reported in Monday. Lt. (ig) Tom Ward and Joe Cole-

stached to AES-46. by the squadron Tuesday to First Lieutenint Dean Caswell how Marines fare ashore.

a carrier pilot from way back, in week of "Hello. welcome cluding duty aboard the U. S. S. you Bunker Hill when she was hit by Kamikaze planes during the war and a member of the 1000th land-He is now assigned to Squadron 11 Lt Caswell has been Adjutant for the past year, 1stLt. Jim Feliton is now replacing him in the swivel chair. First Lieutenant J. J. Fischer

fired expert with the M-1 last Fri-



#### FROM THE QUANTICO "SENTRY"

QUANTICO MITTMEN WIN FIVE OF SEVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROC. The Quantice boxing team took five of seven changeonships in the PRNC finals at Pathxent Maryland. The newly crowned anampions Kieth King, heavyweight who won by a split decision, Elerige were Kielt King, nearyweine wo by a decision. Wal' Stipanovich, Gibera Keller volunte-red to help years of active duty middleweight. Ko'd ni- toponen in 1(2) of the last cound to ask the the publicity committee with post. At he on a clock, it enamponship in his division. Mario DeSantis wellerweight win KO'd the publicity committee we has opponent in the early part of the second round, and Harry Romers.

22ND MARINES PREPARING FOR AWS, JC PROBLEM ON APRIL-EDG Gallent, and her 22. The 22nd Marines (reinforced) will conduct the Battalion Detense Demonstration on April 22 They will move to camp Goette. from April 18 to 22 to prepare for their presentation

POST PERSONNEL TURN OUT FOR BLOODWOBILF'S RUTURN ments at the meetings and should, POST PERSONALL II AN 'TISTIC QUARTER THE PROPERTY OF THE APPEAL OF THE A

MARINES SQUASH SPIDERS FOR SPLIT IN TWO GAME SERIES.

The Quantic Marine biaseball squad railied for at 8.5 victory over status according to Mrs. Evelyn days, the time before specialized to Spiders, after dropping a 4.2 hold to the Volpe chairman. Boxes have also training came into effect, a Marine Air Group 15, such visiting college squad.

visiting college squad. sating conege squar.
The Marines later deteated Johns Hopkins College [44]2 and dropped 4.2 color to the Michigan University nine.

#### FROM THE EL TORO "FLIGHT JACKET"

MARINES GO ALL OUT FOR ARMY DAY. El Tores First Wing and helped the Army celebrate their holiday by playing for selebra fand beiped the Army celebrate Band belied the Army celebrate their holiday by playing for-tions held at the Santa Ana Bowl. They are also scheduled for the arrival of Rear Adm. Whitehead, Naval Reserve Aviation BULLS BEAT PENDLETON 7-6 IN 12TH. The El Toro Thail's spatied by Carl Petrofi pulled the game ont of the fire were a 1221 opinic rally against the Camp Pendleton squar. Previously, Perrof

II TORO BLATS MARCH FIELD, SANTA ANA MINES. THE E Lors Pivers went beserk in the fifth mining against the Army when so y blasted nine runs across the plats and they went on to take a 14-1 beating the Source Anone b

#### FROM THE SAN DIEGO "CHEVRON"

POST MITTMEN SWEEP MILT AT PORT HIENEME MONDAY. Signa MCKD Marines Blera should lead in an laway from home smoker last Monday as they shome

WALLER TAKES OVER ATHLETICS: FOOT. Motor freined is slated for duty rines were assigned to guard the deavors and agreed BALL STARTS APRIL II. With the art ration of contains there is a started for duty cases and among those asket, the new MCRD Athiers Offices cambered an art Marine Corps Headquarters. U. S. mails, and among those asket, the new MCRD Athiers Offices cambered and camber of the Mashmaton, D. C. as a replacespring football trading would start or typic little capt Walker was
ment for Major George W. Axiell. This Leatherneck Guard Detail,
came in but it's still
decording to the announcement. Carrying out just one of its peace best in the world for in

Point held their bi-monthly ing April 7 at 8 per P. M. Representatives from Passons who to this year was more time missions orough by will present a syle show selected that likely just another day to quick stop to these rail who most of us, but to one man and Hopper next saw dur. andidates to model dresses, coats.

be commended

The clothing committee has been sent to the Navajo Indians rine I in Nevada Mrs. Colpe and Mrs. trades Alic Law will be happy to nick up — Folio hes at any time for this month he moves go overseas again.

The newly formed program and annient committee headed Marinera Glison are hard work preparing a bazaar in con-Dance Mary 6

#### El Toro Officer Goes To England

where describe Hunter Reinburg. This tour added the Nicaragua around his home rown of attacher to the Pirs Marine Air Campaign Medal to the Yangrist Wood, Arkansas, he expect Wing at El. Toro, California, is Patrol, the Nava Expeditional to the West Coast, where examining refers that will send him Medal, and two Good conduct Medial, plot as a Bersonnel Ireland Major Reinburg whose his uniform Costa Mesa Calif., is

### NCO Wives Club MSgt. Jack Hopper NOW Wiver Club at Cherry Retires After 26 Year

evening weat suits sports wear closing of a long and colorful Ma-materially wear and accessories rise Corps career. For on that The show entitled "The Fash-day Master Sergeant slack Hopper (agent) Shortly after his onata will be given Wednesday was transferred to the Flex MaApril 25, at 8 to P. M. in the NCO rine Corps Reserve, on the inactive
Carrier and her until May of

Major General Field Harris, Com-The retreshment chairman Mrs manding General Second Marine committee. Air Wing. Set Hopper received his Mrs Ann Winters and Mary Belko, orders for voluntary transfer to at their and but at doing a spiendid job of pro- inactive status, in an informal but viding all members with refresh appropriate ceremony.

Calliornia in April 1947

The jovial white-haired sergeant started his career in 1923, as a othing committee has re-member of the scoring detachment. Third Marine Alt Wing "thank you" letter for for the National Rifle Matches held. training canse tine had to be a jack-of-all-Ewa near Pearl Harbs

Following this Hopper pulled outy in such places as, Shanghai, the Asiatic-Pacific Meda named 4th Marines as a member of in Naval Expeditionary Force in China, and service during the form.
Presidential elections in Nivaragua (1928). The sarge permed the less t with the Navy Relief in 1928. The sarge termed the time spent in Navaragua as one of his most interesting tours of duty. The Marines two main worries, the sergeant is proud of, according to Hopper, were to curb is the envy of his lefter rioting and insure that the ballot onces weren't stuffed, as was so often the practice in those times

to Eugane) to replace, Major Julius, dais, which were already a part of with a major film studio

Due to numerous mail train role | wished the 'veteran beries occurring in 26 and 27. Mas the best of luck in his civilin S. mails, and among those as- ly when he said. "The Corp signed this duty was Sgt. Hopper, tainly was a lot different carrying out just one of its peace best in the world for my m

he was assigned to shore

tion, and subsequent pr Sergeant Major saw Bir ported as Sergeant Majo Third Marine Air Wing the 'Marine Corps Air Sta

Service in World War I can Theater Medal, Victo American Detense, and pear Theater Medal to years Hopper has emoved the nine stars he

As for future plans, Hoppe niends to visit his parents in their eighties.

