

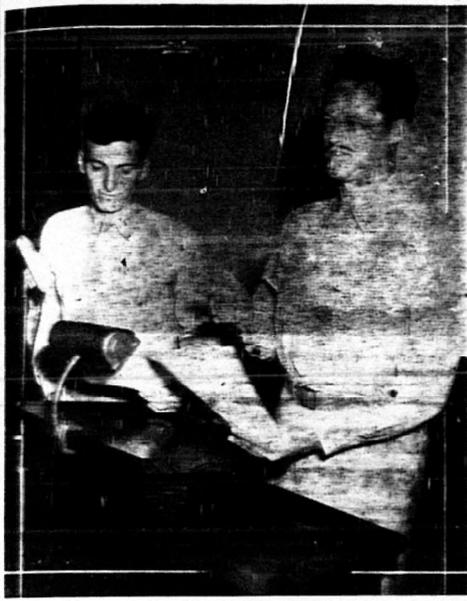


# THE WIND SOCK

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



## Local Savings Bond Hucksters



On Monday, 6 June 1949, all the Station and Wing Savings Bond agents and chairmen attended a meeting at the Station Theatre. A "Right" talk was given by Colonel J. C. Mann, Commanding Officer of the Station, for the person-to-person canvass of the "Opportunity Plan" to begin 13 June through 27 June.

Pictured above (L. to R.) is 1st Lt. T. Tulipane, Savings Bond Director of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, and Captain S. M. Taylor, Jr., Station Savings Bond Director.

Plans were made at this meeting for the large scale person-to-person canvass. EACH INDIVIDUAL aboard this station, who at the present time does not buy U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond Allotment Plan will be contacted during this two week period.



## Reserves Report For Duty Here

The influx of Reserve officers this past week is slowly increasing over previous weeks. The officers, hailing from every part of the country, are here for the regular two weeks Reserve training. The arrival of Reserve officers will continue through the summer, with the Marine Air Reserve Manuevers beginning on July 15.

The officers and units with which they're training are:

1stLt. James L. Davis, VMR-252; 1stLt. Maurice J. Davis, Marshall, Texas, VMR-152; Capt. George J. Carter, San Antonio, Texas, VMR-252; 1stLt. Henry W. Sory, Sherman, Texas, VMR-152; Capt. Lawrence C. Ward, Troy, N. Y., MAG-14; 2ndLt. William T. Zeffiro, Pittsburgh, Pa., HQSq. Sta. 1stLt. Donald F. Davis, Mt. Vernon, La., MGCS-5; Capt. Jozant N. Keroplan, Bridgeport, Conn., MACG-1; Capt. James H. Barton, Anderson, S. C., MAG-14.

Capt. Richard Powers, Chelsea, Mass., VMR-152; 1stLt. George D. DeLaughter, Ashboro, N. C., MAG-14; Capt. John R. Freeman, NAVC, Spicer, Minn., AES-46; 1stLt. Reid H. Montgomery, Rock Hill, S. C., P. O. 1st Lt. David B. Fisher, New York, N. Y., MGCS-6; Capt. John F. Buckle, Salt Lake City, Utah, MACG-1; 1stLt. Thomas J. McCook, Marlboro, Mass., HQ Sq. 2; Capt. Thomas R. C. Hood, Glen Head, N. Y., MACG-1; and 1stLt. William N. Green, Magnolia, Ark., VMR-152.

## Brig. Gen. Miller Among Officers Nominated For Permanent Rank

Brigadier General Ivan W. Miller has been nominated for the permanent rank of brigadier general. It was announced in the June 4th issue of the Army and Navy Journal. Other nominations in the Marine Corps, sent to the senate last week, were:

- Brigadier General (Permanent):** William O. Brice, Vernon E. Megee, and Fred S. Kobillard.
- Brigadier General (Temporary):** William S. Fellers, Edwin A. Pollock, and William J. Whaling.
- (Colonel) (Permanent):** Frederick L. Wieseman.
- Major (Temporary):** Dora E. Arnold, Roy E. Hagerston, Albert C. Hartkopf, Raymond H. Leeper, James G. Petrie, Svard J. Snell, Harold E. Swain, and George W. Torbert.
- Captain (Temporary):** Gus C. Baskalakis, Robert H. Fox, Harley L. Grant, and George Kross.
- Major (Perm.) Limited Duty:** George K. Acker, Harry D. Hargrave, Frederick O'Connor, and Vernon A. Tuson.
- Capt. (Perm.) Limited Duty:** William C. Beig.
- 1stLt. (Perm.) Limited Duty:** Edgar S. Hamilton, John C. Hudcock, and David R. McGrew, Jr.
- Harold Bartlett, Robert E. Boze, 2ndLt. (Perm.) Limited Duty:** Irving F. Buckland, Roger D. Buckley, Herbert G. Cantrell, Henry T. Dawes, William M. Dwigginis, Edwin H. Harvey, Richard F. Henderson, Henry S. Jozwicki, Robert D. Leach, Harry N. McCutchen, Calvin C. Miles, III, Derilas A. Moore, and James M. Riley, Jr.
- 2ndLt. (Perm.) Midshipmen:** Samuel P. Gardner, Nick J. Kapetan, and Richardson S. McCutchen.
- 2ndLt. (Perm.) R. O. T. C.:** Robert L. Lockhart and Theodore H. Wall.
- 2ndLt. (Perm.) Former Enlisted:** Frederic W. Gollis, Jr.

## Col. P. E. Conradt Leaving For El Toro

Colonel Pierson E. Conradt, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AirFM Flant, will be detached from Cherry Point on the 15th of June and transferred to the 1st MAW at El Toro.

His wife, the former Arleen Doyle and son, Pierson E. Jr., will accompany him to El Toro.

The Colonel, who has seen service in both wars, enlisted in the Marine Corps in April, 1917, and was discharged as a sergeant in July, 1918, to enter the U. S.



Colonel P. E. Conradt

## Legislation Will Affect P.X. Prices

Washington, June 8—Assistant Secretary of the Navy John Koehler has announced today that drastic curbs will be imposed on army, navy and Marine post exchanges to bring about parity of competition with civilian merchants and make them more attractive to non-service personnel.

Koehler said in a three-service memorandum which Koehler said was issued Friday.

The ban would be effective on all sales in the stores of post-exchange merchandise. It would take effect August 1, the stores would be required to reduce the 20 per cent discount on luxury goods to 10 per cent. The same tax burden would be placed on services now available to the public to govern the sale of commissaries and canteens.

The restriction of business hours in the army and navy commissaries to the same hours as being observed by the unit commissaries would also be required.

The government would also be required to reduce the number of commissaries in the country. The number of commissaries is at 287.

## House Passes Vet Pension By 365-27

Washington, June 1—After a brief debate, the House today approved a bill providing pensions of \$72 a month for nearly all veterans of military service reaching the age of 65. Exceptions would be those having incomes greater than \$1,200 for single men or \$2,500 for those with wives or minor children.

Should the measure be approved by the Senate, it is estimated by the Veterans' Administration that about \$65,000,000,000 would be paid out over the next fifty years, in addition to normal disability and other pensions paid to veterans.

The roll call showed 365 members in favor of the bill, 27 opposed and 23 voting "present." Last March a bill that would have granted larger pensions to veterans was defeated. It was obvious that the present bill would receive overwhelming approval and therefore sponsors of a movement to exclude veterans of World War II from its benefits decided against carrying their fight to the floor.

The bill also authorizes \$20 a month pensions to veterans under the age of 65 who have a disability rate of 60 percent or more or a combination of disabilities totaling "50 percent." Men between 65 and 70 would receive \$60 pensions for disabilities totaling 60 per cent, and those between 60 and 65 would receive the same pensions for disabilities totaling 40 to 50 per cent.

The bill also provides for a 10 per cent increase in the pension rate by requiring that persons dependent on blind affidavits who are not members of a veterans' organization.

## Good Shmoos!

Flash headline: Stop the presses. Dogpatch is moving to new location.

Before long, L'il Abner and Mammy and Pappy Yokum are coming to Chess Point.

The tennis-shy hunk of masculinity and his ever-hopeful pursuer, Daisy May, will caper across the back page of the Windsock each Friday beginning next week.

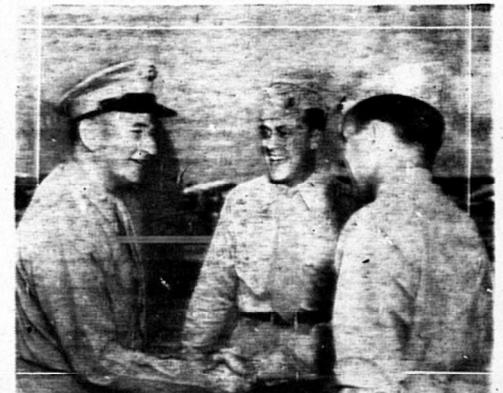
Procured through the auspices of Special Services and the Public Information Section, the comic strip will be the first of its type to appear in the Windsock since Sgt. Stony Crain USMC was discharged in the early part of 1946.

## FLYERS WIN

The Cherry Point Flyers bounced back from their double defeat at the hands of Quantico last week to pulverize a hapless MCAS Edenton nine by the top-sided score of 21-0. The game played at night at the Edenton home base lasted only seven and a half innings.

Petkovich, starting Flyer pitcher, went the entire distance, giving up only one hit in going the route. Meanwhile, his team-mates maul-ed the Edenton hurlers to fatten up their batting averages. Steve Oikowski led the Flyer attack with a home run, and Art Schmazel, Flyer first baseman, contributed two twin-bargers to the "hit" parade.

## Happy Greeting



LT. KARL WITTE (center, side to Gen. Harris, receives a large check as Brig. Gen. W. O. Brice (left) greet Lt. Jim Rinehardt, slated to be Brice's aide in the near future. Occasion was the general's birthday.

Naval Academy. Following his graduation from Annapolis, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on June 2, 1922. He won his wings at Pensacola, Florida, in November, 1926.

Colonel Conradt's foreign service saw him at Hain Ho, China in 1927 and '28, and at Sumay, Guam from September to December of that year. From June 1932 until January of the following year, the Colonel saw action in the Second Nicaraguan Campaign with the 4th Marine Brigade.

The veteran Leatherneck was stationed in Samoa from June 1942 until September 1943, during which time he was appointed to the rank of full colonel.

During the early stages of the war he served first as Deputy Commander of Cherry Point, and later as CO of MCAS, until June 1945.

Following a tour of duty with FMF and AirFMF/Pac on Oahu, T. H., the Colonel returned to the United States and became Chief of Staff, AirFMFlant, until Sept. 1947, at which time he was appointed to his present position.

An expert rifle shot, Col. Conradt won the President's Rifle Match at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1923, and the Beach Cup Match in 1925.

His mother, Mrs. Alice Conradt, resides at 2207 S. E. 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

## CG GUEST OF MCL

Major General Field Harris will be the honored guest of the mid-year state convention of the Marine Corps League. The celebration will be held at 1500 Sunday in the Haystack Marine Corps League Club.

The state commander of the Marine Corps League, William Ward, Jr., and other state officials will attend the convention. Delegates representing the Marine Corps League from various states will also be present.

## BASEBALL JUNE 14

Flyers vs. Edenton — Game Time 1700

# THE CHERRY POINT WINDSOCK

BRIGADIER GENERAL IVAN W. MILLER (COMMANDING)  
GENERAL MARINE-CORPS AIR STATION  
1stLT E. T. IGLEHART, Jr. OinC

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## Editorial Comment From Washington

### 1 1/2 YEAR CONSTRUCTION FOR GUIDED MISSILE RANGE

WASHINGTON (INS) June 2.—Defense officials said today that a year and a half of construction will be necessary to bring into full operation the 5,000 mile guided missile range authorized by Congress. The main base on Panama River near Melbourne, Fla., is to be "activated" July 1. The target date for full operation is July 1, 1951. In the meantime, two down-range stations are to be built in the Bahamas Islands, on Grand Bahama and Great Abaco, under agreement with Great Britain and the Governor General of the Bahamas. Later in 1951-1952, two more Bahamas stations will be built on Cape Island and Eleuthera.

### HINT CAPT. YEAGER USAF, PROVED B-36 VULNERABLE

Philadelphia, June 2.—Reporter Gregory of the Inquirer stated that it was learned last night that member of the House Armed Services Committee has a letter from a friend of Capt. Charles Yeager, the USAF's ace speed pilot, claiming Yeager made 50 out of 50 "destructive" passes at the B-36. It says Yeager flew an F-86 under simulated combat conditions and that the Air Force has a film showing the attacks. Meanwhile, Aviation Daily said Yeager made 25 successful passes out of 50, and Aviation Week reports Yeager having "only limited success."

### PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELLS JOHNSON TO SLOW DOWN

Washington, June 2.—Reporter Coffin of the Times Herald claims Louis Johnson, who is a prodigious worker and is fast wearing out his staff with the hard pace, has received orders from President Truman to "slow down"—no more Sunday work. Says Johnson and his partner, Steve Early, make a smooth team. Early's uncanny sense of public reaction is able to offset Secretary Johnson's normal bluntness.

### SERVICEMEN'S WIVES LOBBY FOR PAY INCREASE

Washington, June 2.—Mutual Broadcasting System's Warner reports lobbying by wives of servicemen in Capitol in behalf of pay increase for Armed Services and Rep. Sutton's "disgusted" view. "I would like to see a reasonable pay raise, we were working on it, but these women may have beaten the bill." Reports "at last accounts" Congressmen were working on compromise pay bill to provide "considerably smaller increases than were offered in defeated pay raise measure."

### HARRIETT of the National Broadcasting Corp., noting "the little woman took over Capitol Hill" reports possibility "maybe more than one" Congressman ducked into nearest cubbyhole when he saw a female with fire in her eyes headed his way. Asserts at least 100 wives of servicemen angered because House sent bill to committee bill which would raise hubby's salary "concentrated on those Congressmen who either voted against the bill or who failed to vote." Quotes Mrs. Dorothy Harrison Rodman as insisting wives were roaming the Hill strictly on their own, not as representatives of their husbands.

### USAF ENGINEERS DETERMINE WEIGHT B-36 CARRIES

Dayton (AP) June 2.—Air Force engineers today continued their six-week job of wrecking a six-engine B-36 bomber to determine how much weight our latest air fortress can carry. The tests were started yesterday by the Air Material Command at Wright-Patterson Air Base.

### STRENGTH AND PEACE OF U. S. DEPENDS ON "PREPARED CITIZEN SOLDIER"

Omaha (AP) June 2.—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said today that the strength and peace of the United States depend on the "prepared citizen soldier" rather than on large standing armed forces. Johnson delivered the commencement address at Creighton University, which awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Law degree. "We in the United States do not wish to saddle our economy with large standing armies, navies and air forces," he said. "Our strength lies rather in the prepared citizen soldier."

### DECKERS LOCATION OF PENTAGON

Portland Ore., June 2.—The Boss Herald's Grant always felt it stupid to build the Pentagon across the Potomac River from other government buildings. "Easiest thing for a saboteur to do is blow to bridge, and then how would we get those thousands of people across the river to work?"



"SEE A LADY COME OUT OF HERE WEARING A KHAKI BARRACKS CAP?"

## Catholic Group Sponsors Bingo

By Father C. T. White  
On Thursday night, June 2, the Catholic Ladies Guild held a meeting in the Havelock Community Building.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Spiritual Director, Father Clement T. White, T. O. R., assistant pastor of St. Egbert's Catholic Church in Morehead City and auxiliary Catholic Chaplain of the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point.  
The principal business of the meeting was the completion of plans for the Bingo party scheduled for June 3 in the Havelock Community Building.  
The ladies raffled a cake which was donated by Mrs. Westerington of Havelock. The lucky winner of the cake was a new member of the guild, Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Havelock.

Plans for a Lawn Party were outlined by Mrs. Leo Peterson and the idea met with a favorable response by the ladies. Details of the Lawn party are to be completed and submitted by Mrs. Peterson at the next monthly meeting.

Mrs. John Tuttle, the president of the guild, called for another meeting on Friday, July 1, at 8 P.M. in the Havelock Community Building.

### Successful Party

On Friday, June 3, the Guild staged a very successful Bingo party in the Havelock Community Building. Over 70 people from the Havelock area turned out to enjoy a very pleasant party. During the evening, more than 30 prizes were given away. The grand prize was a picture of the "Last Supper," and it was won by a young lady from the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point. The lucky winner of the door prize was Mrs. Louis Newby of Havelock.

The greatest amount of credit for the success of the Bingo goes to Mrs. Leo Peterson, who single handedly obtained the prizes that were given away during the evening.

Paul Laws and Frank Peterson, both of Havelock, also deserve a lot of credit in helping to make the party a success by the splendid work they did as Bingo "callers".

The success of the money-making project has prompted the Catholic Ladies Guild to make plans for another Bingo party to be held in the not-to-distant future.

Father White, the Spiritual Director of the Catholic Ladies Guild, expressed his sincere thanks to those who organized the Bingo and to all who, by their generous support, made the affair such an outstanding success.

## Fourth Pay Grade 'Gets In The Act'

Enlisted Navy and Marine Corps personnel of the fourth pay grade, for the first time, now are entitled to shipment of their household effects at government expense when a permanent change of duty station is involved.

The new regulations are applicable only when officers and enlisted personnel of the first four pay grades—MSG, TSgt, SSgt, Sgt—are ordered to new duty stations for permanent duty.

Major changes include: Fourth pay graders entitled to shipment of household effects; allowance for 30-day temporary "change of duty station" broodings; allowable shipments such as transfers between stations over 1000 miles within the same city, town or metropolitan area.

Inclusion of a 30-month maximum period for storage, including "W" and "G" handling charges.

Broodings of accommodations for shipments of household effects of hospital patients undergoing prolonged treatment of 30 or over seas points.

Liberalizing shipments for personnel re-enlisting under continuous service.



Miss Lydia Frank, (rown Bearer (Left) and Barbara Laskowski, May Queen.

### DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT SERVICES  
9912 Sun.—Sunday School (Nursery)  
1030 Sun.—Worship Service Main Chapel  
1830 Tue.—Youth Fellowship Service  
1900 Wed.—Choir Rehearsal  
CATHOLIC SERVICES  
Sunday Masses—0645-0845-1200  
Happiness—1130 Sundays  
Vowday Masses—0700 St. Michael's Chapel  
Novena Devotions—1930 Tuesdays, St. Michael's Chapel  
Sunday School—0900 Saturdays, St. Michael's Chapel  
Confessions—1830-2100 Saturdays, St. Michael's Chapel  
Holidays—0645-1200-1645 Station Chapel  
JEWISH SERVICES  
2900 Wed.—Divine Worship in Protestant Wing  
1930 Sun.—Evening Worship  
CHERRY POINT COMMUNITY CENTER  
1100 Sun.—Morning Worship  
1815 Sun.—Cantata Endeavor

## May Crowning Of Virgin Mary Told

By Chaplain W. L. McBain  
Last Sunday evening, the girls and boys of the Catholic Military personnel, augmented by the schoolmates from St. Paul's Parochial School, New Bern, observed the annual May Crowning of the Virgin Mother of God.

Dressed in long, white dresses and carrying pretty bouquets of flowers, the little girls formed a procession from St. Michael's Catholic Chapel to the main station chapel. Led by a cross bearer and twelve acolytes, the outdoor procession slowly made its way to the main aisle to the beautiful, decorated statue of Our Blessed Mother.

As the children faced one another, the May Queen, petite Barbara Laskowski, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Laskowski, accompanied by the Crown Bearer, was some Linda Frank, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. L. Frank, steps passed up the lane of flowers to the Queen of the May crowned on Lady's statue, the girls chanted the traditional crowning hymn.

After the children had recited the Act of Consecration, Father Michael O'Keefe delivered a sermon on Christian Motherhood as related to the Savior's own Mother. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed with Father W. L. McBain as celebrant. Fr. Clement White, TOR, as Deacon, and Fr. Michael O'Keefe as sub-Deacon.

At the close of the ceremony the procession returned and wended its way back to St. Michael's Chapel. The Reverend Clergy and the parishioners offered their sincere appreciation to the good Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the splendid training of the children.

Refreshments were served to children and guests by the ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society.

## Navy Relief Nets Over Six Grand

(Continued by a giant) "all hands dance" at the Station Drill Hall on May 20 the Navy Relief for 1948 was brought to a close. The drive, lasting from the 5th to the 20th, saw total contributions amounting to \$3,775.79. After expenses were deducted, a net gain of 6474.00 was shown for the organization.

Included among the contributions were direct donations of \$380 from the Officers Club, \$421 from Staff NCO Club, and \$87 from NAVY 2. The major part of the contributions came from the sale of tickets for the gain "all hands dance" at one dollar per person. Tickets were purchased by civilians as well as military personnel, and a crowd of almost three thousand attended the affair.

Tickets were set up under the auspices of the NCO Welfare, the Officers Welfare, and the Station Youth Fellowship Group selling stakes to the people at the dance.

Major General and Mrs. Field Harris and Brigadier General and Mrs. Ivan W. Miller were present at the affair. Other notables also present included: Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. A. G. Bunker; Lt. Col. W. A. Fox and Mrs. A. S. Fox; and Col. and Mrs. N. T. ...

Chaplain W. W. Winter acted as chairman for the drive, and Capt. E. K. Kwalinger was the officer in charge of ticket sales.

JOIN THE OPPORTUNITY DRIVE  
INVEST IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

## Mr. Louis Foy Is New Ass't Field Director For Red Cross Here

Mr. John A. Cramer, Field Director for American Red Cross, Cherry Point, announced the appointment of Mr. Louis Foy as Assistant Field Director effective June 1, 1949. Mr. Foy entered Red Cross service in January 1942 and after serving at several other military installations in the South was appointed field director at Cherry Point where he served from November 1945 to November 1947 when he was assigned as assistant field director at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was graduated in B.S. from the University of North Carolina and is licensed to practice in North Carolina.

# Big Beer Party

By Sgt. W. Bitterlich

Plans have been made for another squadron beer party to be held at the mess on Saturday, June 11.

This will be the second party held by this squadron since its arrival at this station from China. In addition to the fifty cases of beer, there will be plenty of food for all. It is hoped that everyone will have as good a time as they did at the last party. For more details contact Lt. Gibbons.

Reenlistments dropped 20% this week.

Pfc. Bateson has decided to get out of the corps to attend school while Sgt. J. A. Curtis, Cpl's. Langin and Smith all reenlisted for another cruise. Sgt. Curtis shipped-over to attend the Electric school at Memphis while Cpl. Langin will report to Great Lakes Illinois for duty and Cpl. Smith will report to MCAS, El Toro, California.

Reserve officers that have joined this squadron during the past week for two weeks active duty are: Capt. R. Powers, 1stLt. W. N. Green, P. N. Laughlin and H. W. Serr.

Pfc's Bohr and Erickson are both showing great promise of placing high in the forthcoming track meet. Both men have been practicing daily at Camp Lejeune and are scheduled to participate in the track meet at Quantico. A squadron softball team has been formed and it is expected that it will be able to give stiff competition to all of their opponents. Their first game was played last Tuesday with VMC-224 but at the time of writing the score was not available.

## VMF-122 Greets 'Phantoms' Return

New faces were around the mess in the last two weeks. Recently joined pilots include: Captain R. L. Bruce, Lieutenants, C. M. Cannon, J. A. Miller, J. B. Benson, W. H. Ness, K. C. Palmer, and Lieutenant C. R. Ingraham, and a signal officer temporary attached from USS Palau. Also SSG J. R. Love, Sgt. D. L. Doran, Pfc's J. P. Altman, L. Bohanan, and E. G. Taylor.

On the other hand the squadron has lost Lieutenant C. D. Red Deer, Jr. who was detached MCAS, El Toro.

The "Phantoms" returned from two weeks tour of continuous air show. Major Everton led the stunt show composed of Lieutenants J. F. Martin, M. R. Smith, John McManis and G. L. Gilman. The show was a great deal of credit to the men who "kept" em going. Those people were MSgt's F. J. Berkoff, J. B. Johnson, R. F. Skinner, SSG's J. C. Horton, and J. H. Caputo.

Who with all the new pilots in the squadron, several "spring" have been held and there are more on the way. You "eves" keep in touch.

All Officers' party was held at Hancock Lodge on Friday night. Better steak sandwiches and all the trimmings. J. D. Johnson and Jack Jacobs make fine short week ends.

Check and repair crews deserve a lot of credit for the amount of work they have been putting in on the stunt team returned. Respect to the good work men.



AMOROUS ATOM is the pet name for Enterprise Studios' Dona Drake whose 100-pounds, composite one of the sexiest little figures in films.

# THE SQUADRONS REPORT

## Captain Johnson Is New SMS-14 Executive Officer

By Cpl. James V. Natt

1stLt. Hatchford's transfer to 4th Sq. at NAS Pensacola, Fla., is one of the many new changes in SMS-14. As Adjutant 1stLt. Hatchford's duties will be taken over by 1stLt. B. E. Cook who recently joined the squadron from Hqs. MCAS Ewa, T. H.

Capt. D. H. Johnson, the squadron's new Executive Officer, was transferred from VMF-222, where he held the position of Engineering Officer. He was with the "Phantom Squadron" for a year and is still active with the FB-1.

TSGt. Hobbs, from VMC-153, joined the office force as chief clerk.

MSGt. Yarger from 354, is the new Squadron Ordnance NCO in charge. More of our new engineering men are: Pfc. Berenich Carruccini, Holtmeyer, Katchif, Ruch, Sauriol and Trandell.

Radio-telegraphers three new men: Cpl. Verbanck and Speicher and Pfc. Lee Mountain, are doing a good job. With all the movies, TSGt. Davis has been showing at the shop the squadron shouldn't have to worry about Special Services.

MSGt. "Pappy" Madden and the family will be enroute to Barbours Point, the 16 of this month. The squadron wish you and your family the best of luck.

Capt. Martin is not only a boat racer but a sailboat racer at Slocum Creek Park last weekend, but his softball team, managed by TSGt. Bill Dango, has an 18 game race to the Station American League Championship.

Within the last month the squadron has also lost Sgt. Parham from Radio-Island, Sgt. Conrad from Metal shop, and Sgt. Schweinhart from the Paint shop.

Between MSGt. Jewell and Cpl. Johnson, we don't know who is more proud of his car. The rain seems to be an excellent remedy to car washers.—with new NASH's "FLASH" Zeke's having the Leatherneck moved next to 237.

## ABS-22 Fields Softball Team

By Maj. R. H. Ayres Jr.

ABS-22 held its first athletic team last Friday afternoon when TSGt. Charlie Craig, Ordnanceman, led his softball charges in a fiery practice on the Athletic Field's Diamond 2 in preparation for the coming season.

Entered in the National League of Cherry Point the ABS-22 squad, under the command of LtCol. A. D. Gould, will endeavor to cop the title and place men on the team which will represent the Point in the All-Navy Championship.

LtCol. and Mrs. Gould left Monday, North bound for an extended trip during a twenty-day leave period.

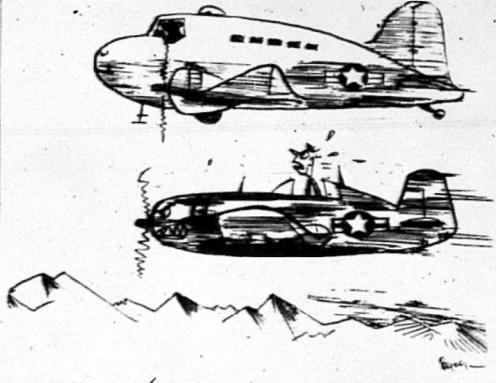
Annapolis, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Col. Gould's hometown, and perhaps other points of interest will be visited by them during June before they return to their home at Cherry Point.

## Point-Lejeune Phone Line Closed For Repairs

On June 8th, one of the two telephone circuits which connect Cherry Point to Camp Lejeune was put out of commission in order to install a state elimination line on the circuit. The work will take approximately one month to complete.

Until completion of this work, unofficial calls will not be accepted over this line between the hours of 0800 and 1630 daily. Any official calls placed to Camp Lejeune during working hours will be placed on the commercial circuits and billed as long distance calls.

Operational calls to Camp Lejeune will be given precedence over all calls.



## VMF-223 Pilot Is Scared By 'Snake'

By Lt. G. L. Stephenson

Many years ago when the "hot-test" airplanes were the two-winged jobs there was a news story about a pilot who took off one sunny afternoon only to discover shortly after becoming airborne that he was not alone in the cockpit. Coiled about his feet and flashing an orange-tinted tongue at him was a large and long diamond-back rattlesnake. Our hero eased up to about two thousand feet and rolled over to inverted flight whereupon the snake fell out.

Later there was a similar bit of news about the time oxygen came into use for altitude hops. This second adventurer discovered a snake in the cockpit and climbed to altitude, hoping the reptile would expire from lack of oxygen. From all indications he became quite dead all while the pilot chuckled over his triumph while coming down, the snake woke up and bit him.

For a few seconds the other day Captain Leuzel was re-living these yarns as he climbed into a Corsair and began strapping himself to the seat. Something serpentine slithered across his lap and all but disappeared into the shadows. While slapping at the object in an effort to pry whatever thrust it might make in his direction, he felt a pair of steel jaws fasten themselves to his wrist and hand on. This experience reached a happier climax than the others because the "monstero" was none other than the oxygen tube with its teeth-like fastened clamps which had become entangled in the parachute harness.

Welcomed aboard last week were TSGt. Lloyd Lund and Pfc. Robert McLain from MWSS-2. TSGt. Lund is not a stranger, however. He came from the West Coast with VMF-223 last June.

Pfc. Richard L. Hudson has been sent to MAD, NATTC, Memphis, Tenn. to attend the Aviation Electronics Course. He'll be back with us soon.

SSgt. Leonard Anderson shipped over for three years and is now on enlistment leave. Upon returning he expects to be transferred to the Aviation Ordnance School at Quantico.

The "Texas Tumbleweed" blew in from his sojourn deep in the heart of—. One of the main events of his leave was graduating with the 4th class of high school according to plan. There were other occurrences which he shed little more than a half light upon, but it seems that someone killed the fatted calf or rolled out the carpet for him.

Victims Captain E. O. Alsup and wife and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alsup and their small daughter, from Detroit. They are here for a ten day visit. Here is wishing them a pleasant vacation.

Don't forget, the VMF-223 softball team is now playing scheduled games. It is under the management of TSGt. Bowes.

## Fighter Pilot Gets Bear Facts, Transfer To States

I was customary for fighter patrols in the China-Burma-India theater during the war to make positive identification of aircraft that flew over the territory—the enemy was not above firing captured American planes for reconnaissance purposes. Transport pilots soon became adjusted to having fighter pull alongside them check them and their dirt away in search of another "bogey".

One C-47 transport pilot whose co-pilot this day was catching a bit of non-regulation sleep on the cabin floor, decided to break up the routine. Keeping a sharp lookout, he soon spotted a fast-moving speck a few miles aft and rightly anticipated that it was a fighter bent on checking the cockpit occupants.

With the agility of a man with his pants airt, he leapt from his seat, checked his automatic pilot, and rushed to the rear of his airplane. There he found what he was after, his pet Himalayan bear which frequently accompanied him on trips. The bear was dozing in the coolness of the upper air. The pilot grabbed the bear, hurried forward and dumped him in the pilot's seat in another instant the drowsy animal was firmly strapped in and the pilot vanished into the cargo compartment to observe the goings-on from a small window.

The fighter pilot came alongside, rolled his P-47 to the right and peered into the cockpit of the plodding C-47.

He was startled to note that there appeared to be a brown furry bundle where the pilot should have been. Thinking that his eyes were deceiving him he wiped his goggles with his sleeve and made another pass. Same thing, only this time he positively identified the object as a bear.

Wide-eyed, the fighter pilot hustled back to his base and related what he had seen to his superiors. Despite his stout insistence that he knew what he was talking about the next thing he knew he was en route to the state.

The flight surgeon was sure of his diagnosis—extreme combat fatigue.

## Cadets And Midshipmen Get Bids To Join USAF

Washington (APPS)—President Truman has nominated 229 cadets from West Point and 55 midshipmen from Annapolis for Regular Air Force Commissions as second lieutenants in the National Military Establishment has announced.



## VMF-222 Transfers Twenty-four Men

By 1stLt. Loren Grover

Our Commanding Officer, Major Charles E. Dobson, Jr., left last week for 30 days leave. The Major's parents and brother are here enjoying the fishing and shrimping and vacationing with him.

Also on leave are Major James A. Gilchrist, the Operations Officer, and 1stLt. Rufus H. Allen.

Returning from leave are Sergeant Hurley "B" Chancey, and Pfc's Jack M. Warlick, James T. McQuade, and Joseph Carruccini.

Two twenty two transferred twenty enlisted men and two officers last week. Second Lieutenant Harold F. Egan was transferred to Hqs-34 on 1 June 1949 and 1stLt. Eugene Millette on 3 June 1949 for duty with 1stMAW at El Toro. 1stLt. James P. Bell left Monday for detached duty at the L. S. O. School at Pensacola, Fla. 1stLt. Rufus H. Allen was nominated for the Officers Photographic School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

In accordance with the new letter of instruction regarding instrument rating four pilots of VMF-222 have completed the Instrument Ground School recently. Finishing with marks above those required for the green card were: 1stLt's Gordon V. Hodde and Loren Grover, and TSGt's Arthur J. Grebe and John W. Hutton. Sgt's Hutton and Grebe began the VMT-1 syllabus Monday.

In spite of the wind and rain Captain Billy H. Barber and 1stLt. Gordon V. Hodde qualified on the range last week.

Congratulations to Pfc. William J. McCaug, USMC, on the completion of your MCI course in House Painting. The completion of a correspondence course is a big step in the direction of furthering your education. Marines can still afford to take advantage of the self education offered them by MCI.

## VMF-224 Accents Instrument Training

With the accent on Instrument Training during the last quarter of the fiscal year, several of the squadron's pilots have recently completed the prescribed instrument training course and have thereby acquired a "white" card. Something new has been added in the way of cross-country flights—protracted flights to points beyond the normal eight-hundred nautical mile limit. Last weekend saw the first pilots of the squadron taking advantage of this new set up, when Lieutenants Lynch, and Moroney made flights to Minneapolis and Duluth, Minnesota, respectively.

Work in installing the lead computing sight has progressed rapidly during the past two weeks, with the installation completed on TWENTY of the squadron's twenty four aircraft at the weeks end. Though no actual firing tests have been conducted as yet, dummy tracking exercises are being scheduled and flown almost daily in an effort to familiarize the pilots with the peculiarities of this new sight.

The squadron softball team which has been holding regular practice sessions for some weeks, is scheduled to play its first major game this week with VMC-153.

Lt. Lavers, who joined the squadron during the past week, has been assigned to the Operations Department. Basic he will serve as assistant Basic Training Officer and squadron public information officer.

Several members of the squadron have been transferred recently, among whom were the following: MSgt. Watts to VMF-461, TSGt. Russell to Headquarters, MAG-11, and Sgt. Cowden to MCAS Quantico, Virginia. After having completed their "pitch" in the Marine Corps, Sgt. Hall, Barry, N., and Cpl. Heflin, Sol E. were recently discharged. Sgt. Hall, a former transfer in the squadron, plans to attend the University of Oklahoma, and Cpl. Heflin, a former mechanic, will return to his home in Louisville, Ky.

# NAVY SUPPLY

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**  
**Wedding Bells:** The big event of the week was the wedding of Dot Johnson who was married to Robert Clabby at the Station Chapel at 7:30 P. M. Chaplain Cleaves performed the wedding ceremony. Her bridal ensemble consisted of a white suit with green accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Her sister, Shirie Johnson, who was maid of honor, wore a green suit with a carnation corsage. Julian Wise was the best man. Her father did the honor of giving her away. Only the couple's closest friends attended the wedding. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Raleigh where they spent their honeymoon.

Ruby Foster spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting her brother in Washington, D. C. was a point of interest for Marilyn VanBenthuyzen this past weekend. While there she visited her aunt and uncle. Mr and Mrs. H. E. Avery of Beaufort visited their son H. E. Avery and family Sunday. Chris Marshburn spent the weekend at the Country Club playing golf. Hey Chris have you any stiff or sore points?

**ACCOUNTING BRANCH**  
 I guess spring is really here. Spring fever is anyway, and the season of melancholy and pleasant foolishness is upon us. The gardens are growing and the grass is green as can be—folks are oiling up the old fishin' reels and everyone is out fishing. Louise and Ralph Smith say they surely had a wonderful time pulling in the fish in the sound at Morehead City. Whiz and his fishing trips are becoming more and more frequent and tales you have never heard the like.

The long weekend—Myrtle and Tal Matthews journeyed to Atlantic Beach and Mattie Richardson and Al Miller Camus attended a State meeting of AMVETS in Winston-Salem.

It is "Au Revoir" to Jean Gifford who has resigned to go to California. Christine Brinkley and Gladys Lawler have transferred to Control Branch. You are going to miss a few. It is nice to have Emma Lou Gaskill and Mary Arrington back in the pink of condition and Evelyn Sawyer is back after a two week vacation, which was spent taking care of her mother who is recuperating nicely from an operation. Sorry to hear that Elsie Hanrahan is sick—come on, Elsie, climb aboard.

Accounting welcomes Edythe Wadlan and Gloria West, hope both of you like it here.

**MATERIAL BRANCH**  
 Velma Hamilton spent the weekend at her home in Atlantic. Mr. A. K. Ferriss visited relatives in Norfolk and Virginia Beach the past weekend. Her four boys returned visitors from Baltimore. Five friends and her father. Her father will remain a week. Mr. John Bell, storekeeper has been transferred from Building 144 to 147. James E. Sexton wishes for more long weekends. He said he could play a lot of corn with some extra time. He Smith says Children graduate the young these days. His daughter, Virginia was in the graduating class of Kindergarten pupils in New Bern Friday night. They wore caps and gowns and will enter the second grade next September.

Mr. Borden Wade is back to work after being out a week with a sprained back. His foot got caught in a net which caused him to fall from a dock into his boat. The funny thing is that his boat wasn't hurt at all. Lulu Lamm, miss-best nagging a hurt foot for the past week. She slipped on a rug at her home and twisted her foot under a chair during the fall. Mr. Jack Holbrook is visiting relatives in the Mountains.

**CONTROL BRANCH**  
 We see that Jean Buttman and Sue Mahone had a fine time Square Dancing at Newport Saturday night—Oh my achin' back! Mammie Simmons entertained guests from Windsor over the holidays. The Hines family had one of my girls. Mammie Perry aboard. Ed Kerr—she got Mabel's Sinner and went to Trent. Pines Ransom Rhoads a former employee will be married this month. Also hitting the altar trail is Amy New, who will be married on June 15 to George.

# ARE YOU SAFE AT HOME?

Home is not the safe place we usually assume it is. Last year one out of every 450 people died from accidents at home. Home-accidents must stop and here are two ways to stop them: First, remove all possible accident hazards at home; and second, train the family in safety habits—so they instinctively follow safe methods.

Safety engineers in industry work to reduce hazards and have effectively lowered accident rates. Homemakers must be safety engineers in their own homes. It's easy to hide behind the idea, "It's all pretty dreadful—but it won't happen in MY home."

Here is a "Check List For Home Safety":  
 Is there a free-from-obstruction path through every room, so that even in the dark people can walk through them without stumbling?  
 —Are small rugs—particularly at the head and foot of stairways—provided with skid-proof lining or tacked in place firmly?  
 Is there a steady handrail for the stairway and are the stairs well lighted?  
 —Are electric cords trip hazards?  
 —Are all persons conspicuously labeled and put out of reach of children?  
 —Is there a soap dish on the tub so the soap will not be left in the tub?  
 Is there a firmly fastened hand grip beside the bathtub?  
 —Are insulating links attached to light-pulls in bathrooms and kitchen?  
 —Do you keep matches, sharp saws, knives and knives out of children's reach?  
 —Is there a portable fire extinguisher in the house? Has it been inspected recently? Do you know how to use it?  
 And how for safety habits—use them yourself and teach them to the children:  
 —Be aware from you—whether sleeping, reading or serving a cord.  
 —Always put the screen around the fireplace when it is in use.  
 —Be certain to have electric cords repaired when they show signs of wear. You can make simple repairs yourself.  
 —Be certain you can see over the top of any armful you are carrying while going up and down stairs.  
 —Wipe up spilled liquids. Grease, water or oil on a floor can cause a nasty slip.  
 —Place cooking utensils on the range so the handles will not be accidentally bumped.  
 —Keep plenty of generous-sized ash tins around.  
 —Disconnect the iron when called to the door or phone. Stand iron on its heel or use a safety-type iron stand.  
 —Grasp a cord by the plug when connecting or disconnecting an electric appliance.  
 High on the list of home accidents are those due to burns, poisonous fumes and suffocation.  
 Children smothered in bed. Every day accidents are caused by inattention and unconcern—disorder in the home neglect, poor judgment, haste. Take care, be safe, alert and let's cut down these preventable accident cases.

Local Lincoln Lewallen of YMF-22 at Bath, N. C.—Amy has been kept busy with showers and a dance given in her honor Maxine Dempsey and Willie Dennis entertained at a shower for Thelma Kams. Thelma will leave us soon to join the parade of new mothers.

Willie Dennis and Hilda Forehand did some fishing over the weekend—they had a big catch, mainly bluegills. "What kind of bait did you use?" Anese Pugh leaves us for the golden west—before hitting the trail she will spend a few days in Washington, D. C.

We are sorry to hear that Dick Wynne's father is so ill—here's to speedy recovery.  
 Edith Lewis presented her birthday party for the crew. Ruby Baldwin spent the holidays in Greenville visiting friends. Kathleen Muller and Greta Bull went to bed. Voluntary to camp—caught a few fish, also a sunburned nose. Margaret Holbrook didn't get home over the weekend as planned—her husband wouldn't take her—their son, Tony Barnhill, went to Atlanta Ga. For the holidays—and Helen Creswell went to the Charley Digner Dance—Both had a nice time.

# Apprentice School Staff Goes On Fishing Jaunt

Several of Public Works Department took advantage of the long week end by going away for pleasure and recreation.

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**Assembly Division Leading O&R in Savings Bond Drive**

By Ramona Savare  
 We're doing fine along the Savings Bond Drive. Assembly Division has brought in the most new pledges bringing its percentage up from 52 to 82. Inspection still leads with 88 per cent while accessories and Equipment remains lowest with 38 per cent. Turn in those pledges right away. We're past the half-way mark but we want to do better than that.

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# BENEFICIAL SUGGESTION NEWS

Beneficial Suggestions are being off. For the first part of the following employees receive cash awards for suggestions which were adopted by this station. John E. Schmitt and Joseph Stevens, inspector in the Overhaul and Repair Department, received \$55.00 for his suggestion that Aluminum patches be used to repair aircraft faring and cowling. Ferdinand C. Stewart, Jr., Metalsmith, Aviation, in the Overhaul and Repair Department, received \$25.00 for suggesting that "A specially designed bracket" be used to eliminate the unsafe condition involved in the installation of oxygen equipment on R-11 "Roger Linker" aircraft. Aliev A. Linko, who is an Aircraft Mechanic in the Overhaul and Repair Department, received \$25.00 for suggesting that "A special brace be used to prevent" damage to elevator seal hinge covers after removed from aircraft. Willis Daugherty, an Aircraft Mechanic Motors in the Overhaul and Repair Department, received \$25.00 for a suggestion that "A specially constructed tool be used as a compressor blade and crimp" and \$10.00 for suggesting that "A special jig be used for removing turbine blades."

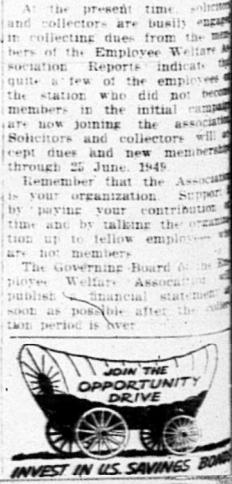
These employees are to be highly commended for their suggestions as it is evident of initiative and interest in their work. To these employees who do not submit suggestions, look around. There is room for improvement in every job. If you get an idea, send it to the Beneficial Suggestion Program for it may pay off with cash.

# Civil Service Examinations

Civil Service Examinations for the position of Millman, Electronics Mechanic and Electrical Lineman in the Federal Government are now open at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. It was stated today by William E. Ward, Recording Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. The examinations are being held to fill positions at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Salaries range from \$110 per diem for Millman to \$140 per diem for Electronics Mechanic and Electrician Lineman. Applications will be accepted by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Gate No. 1, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., until the needs of the service have been met. No written test is required in this examination. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their training and experience as described in their applications. Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from any local Post Office where the announcement is posted. Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., and the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

# EMPLOYEE WELFARE ASSOCIATION

At the present time collectors and collectors are busily engaged in collecting dues from the members of the Employee Welfare Association. Reports indicate that the employees of the station who had not become members in the initial campaign are now joining the association. Solicitors and collectors will accept dues and new memberships through 25 June 1949. Remember that the Association is your organization. Support it by your voluntary contribution of time and by making the organization up to fellow employees who are not members. The Governing Board of the Employee Welfare Association will publish financial statements as soon as possible after the collection period is over.



# STATION THEATRE

Tonight  
**G-Men**

James Cagney Action Very Good

Saturday

**Desperados**

Randolph Scott - Evelyn Keyes Western Very Good

Sunday 1300

**Embraceable You**

Dane Clark - Geraldine Brooks Romantic Melodrama

Very Good

Sunday 1800-2030

**Any Number Can Play**

Clark Gable - Alexis Smith Melodrama Excellent

Monday

**One Sunday Afternoon**

Dennis Morgan - Dorothy Malone - Janis Page Musical Excellent News

Tuesday

**Sea Men**

Dean Jaggert - John Carradine Mystery Good

Cartoon

Wednesday

**Illegal Entry**

George Brent Melodrama Very Good Cartoon

Thursday

**Johnny Allegro**

George Raft - Nina Foch Drama Very Good

## AVIATION OFFICER'S ORDERS

26 May 1949

Major Winston E. Jewson from AFMP Quantico, Va., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Thomas J. Horgan, Jr. from AirFMFPac. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Harold F. Kellef from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. William J. Kopas from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. David G. Swinford from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Taylor H. Wakner from AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C., to AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif.  
1stLt. Harvey E. Wendt from AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C., to AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif.  
1stLt. Karl E. Witte from AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C., to AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif.  
1stLt. Alexander Wilson from AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C., to AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif.

31 May 1949

1stLt. Irvin V. Masters from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Harold L. Cook from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Scraphin G. Muschia from AirFMFLant. MCAS El Toro, Calif., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. John F. Sutkus from NATS. NAS Pensacola, Fla., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Richard S. Togerson from NATS. NAS Pensacola, Fla., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Joseph B. DeHaven from NATS. NAS Pensacola, Fla., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. Walter J. Fletcher, Jr. from NATS. NAS Pensacola, Fla., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. John J. McShane from NATS. NAS Pensacola, Fla., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.  
1stLt. John DeCloud from NATS. NAS Memphis, Tenn., to AirFMFLant. MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.

1stLt. J. Million Americans will help set Savings Bonds in the Spring "Opportunity Drive." May 16-June 30.

## On Your Bookshelf

STATION LIBRARY

Top Deck PX Building

Mon-Fri 1800-1700; 1800-2100

Sat-Sun 1800-1700; 1800-2100

By Frances Howell

LEADING NOVELS:

**PRAIRIE AVENUE**, by Arthur Meeker. In its heyday Chicago's Prairie Avenue boasted of houses, which were the height of luxury, and the men who owned them were the big financiers of a booming period. Their women were secure and protected, and their children were raised in comfort and according to 19th century conventions. Such is the setting for this rather nostalgic story of a way of life which is fast vanishing.

**KINFOLK**, by Pearl S. Buck. A Chinese-American family occupies the spotlight in this new one by the outstanding interpreter of China and its people. You will meet the famous Dr. Liang lecturing in New York, Uncle Tao in the ancestral village, James Liang, the surgeon, Peter who falls in love with the Communists, and above all Mrs. Liang with her sturdiness and humor.

**LIMBO TOWER**, by William Lindsay Gresham. The author of "Nightmare Alley" makes a complete change of pace in this story of the inmates of a municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. Benny Rosenbaum, in the brief time that it takes for him to die, influences an assortment of patients in his ward—and the nurse, Gallagher, who is in a quandary as to how she feels about him.

**WITHOUT MANGOLIAS**, by Bucklin Moon. In this winner of the George Washington Carver Award the author, long a student of race problems, writes a fine novel concerned with the Negroes of a Florida town of today. There are all types—the conservative middle class, intellectuals, idealistic radicals, the downtrodden masses—and each one is trying in his own way to fight prejudice.

WHODUNITS:

**FAMILY SKELETON**, by Doris Miles Disney.

**A WREATH FOR RIVERA**, by Nagie Marsh.

**THE CASE OF THE REDOUBLED CROSS**, by Rufus King.

**HOUSE OF STORM**, by Mignon G. Eberhart.

**THE CAT WEARS A MASK**, by D. B. Olsen.

**HONNES AND GUNS**: "KILLER'S RANGE," by E. B. Mann.

**POWDERSMOKE JUSTICE**, by William Colt MacDonald.

**THE LONGHORNS OF FATE**, by Frank C. Robertson.

**THE BIG CORRAL**, by Al Cody.

**THE THIRSTY LAND**, by Norman A. Cox.



May 21—A son, William Jeffrey, born to Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Bright.

May 27—A son, Thomas Gregory, born to MSgt. and Mrs. John Louis Rogers.

May 29—A son, Robert Patrick, born to Capt. and Mrs. William L. Guinness.

May 29—A son, James Benjamin, born to Pfc. and Mrs. James W. Johnson.

May 31—A daughter, Melane Claire, born to Major and Mrs. Alan J. Armstrong.

June 2—A son, Bruce Alexander, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Joe L. Brand.

June 6—A son, Gary Leon, born to TSgt. and Mrs. Harry R. Elliott.

## SMS-11

By P. J. Dayson

The Softball team, under the capable leadership of MSgt. Monday, is ready to take on all comers in the station intramural softball league.

The squadron has joined 1stLt. R. C. Evans, from Quantico, Va., and 1stLt. G. B. Woodbury, from VAF-224.

Parewells are in order for 1stLt. J. L. Herndon, who is being transferred to NAS, Patuxent, Md., and WO. A. F. Marshall, going to Quantico, Va.

Welcome back our Commanding Officer, who has been on leave.

CHERRY POINT WINDSOCK, 10 JUNE 1949

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Even Hollywood stars "swab the deck" occasionally as June Allyson, MGM star, can attest. June is taking it in good spirit, though, and we'll bet the deck will be the envy of the Navy before she's through with it.

## "TOMMY"

By Rudyard Kipling

(Editors Note: "Tommy" is the British "GI")

I went into a public-house to get a pint of beer.

The publican's up an' sez, "We serve no red-coats here."

The girls be'ind the bar they laughed an' giggled fit to die.

'Touts into the street again an' to myself sez I:

O it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, "Tommy, go away!"

But it's "Thank you, Mister Atkins," when the band begins to play.

The band begins to play, my boys, the band begins to play.

O it's "Thank you, Mister Atkins," when the band begins to play.

I went into a theatre as sober as could be.

They gave a drunk civilian room, but adn't none for me.

They sent me to the gallery o' round the music-alls.

But when it comes to fightin', Lord! they'll shove me in the stalls!

For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' Tommy, wait outside!"

But it's "Special train for Atkins" when the trooper's on the tide.

The troopship's on the tide, my boys, the troopship's on the tide.

O it's "Special train for Atkins" when the troopers on the tide.

Yes, makin' mock o' uniforms that guard you while you sleep

is cheaper than them uniforms, an' they're starvation cheap.

An' hustin' drunken soldiers when they're goin' large a bit

is five times better business than paradin' in full kit.

Then it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' Tommy, 'ow's yer soul?"

But it's "Thin red line of 'eroes" when the drums begin to roll.

The drums begin to roll, my boys, the drums begin to roll.

O it's "Thin red line of 'eroes" when the drums begin to roll.

We aren't no thin red 'eroes, nor we aren't no backguards too.

But single men in barracks, most remarkable like you.

An' if sometimes our conduct isn't all your fancy paints,

Why, single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints.

While it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' Tommy, fall be'ind."

But it's "Please to walk in front, sir," when there's troubles in the wind.

O it's "Please to walk in front, sir," when there's trouble in the wind.

You talk o' better food for us, an' schools, an' fires, an' all.

We'll wait for extra rations if you treat us rational.

Don't mess about the cook-room staps, but prove it to our face.

The Widow's Uniform is not the soldier-man's disgrace.

For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Chuck him out, the brute!"

But it's "Saviour of 'is country" when the guns begin to shoot.

An' it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' anything you please.

An' Tommy ain't a bloomin' fool—you bet that Tommy sees!

## Commissary-Post Exchange Inquiry

Would Up Grocery Prices

(From the Army-Navy-Air Force Register)

A House Armed Services Subcommittee began hearings last week on the operation of post exchanges, quartermaster sales, ships service stores, commissaries, and other related activities.

Rep. P. J. Phillips of Massachusetts, Subcommittee head, announced that the group is vitally interested not only in promoting the efficiency of these various agencies, and extending necessary protection to retail business throughout the country, but it is deeply concerned that members of the armed forces may be assured of goods, and supplies, which they may need at reasonable prices.

He added that the subcommittee proposes to uncover abuses, excesses, irregularities or other maladjustments affecting the operation of the system.

Upon learning that it costs the Government \$4,837,000 a year, to pay the wages of civilian and military personnel needed to operate non-profit commissaries, within the U. S., Rep. Vinson of Georgia noted that this figure did not include the light, heat, trucking, and other services which the Government paid to keep the stores operating. He thought a 6 to 7 per cent increase in grocery prices would make these stores self-sufficient.

It appears that retailers have been complaining to members of Congress about service stores, selling everything from food to washing machines, and television sets, thus going far beyond the intention of Congress, to provide military men with items of "convenience and necessity."

Mr. Vinson said he thought this committee would "write a bill to cut out all but the necessary items." PX stores were first established in 1886 under the title of canteen and in 1948 there were 179 in operation.

# Thinclads Compete INTRAMURAL SPORTS

# VMR-252, MACG-1 In Battle For Second



A couple weeks ago, two young amateur champions of the U.S. Navy stood before a packed house of boxing enthusiasts to receive the roar of the crowd as they entered the ring for their scheduled bouts. Each had attained a goal for the year—the All-Navy Tournament, and both had pocketed gilt-edged invitations of entry. From everywhere, they had been chosen from the ranks of hundreds of contestants and selected for their ability.

And in San Antonio, Texas, perhaps a mother swelled just a little higher with pride as she poured over their press notices. For this was her night as well as theirs. From her family of five, she had given two sons to the fight game—and both had reached the top.

To strengthen the bond of comradery, both were Marines. One, Pfc. Armand Goetter, represented the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, and the Western District as its Lightweight King. The other, Cpl. Rudy Lara, arrived from Cherry Point and the South-Central District as Featherweight crown holder.

### HAPPY COINCIDENCE

This was indeed a coincidence—but not an accident. Armand, brother to Rudy through a previous marriage of their mother, is two years older than the Cherry Point blaster, yet came into the Marine Corps later than Lara. Rudy, after finishing recruit training at San Diego, was assigned to El Toro, he wound up at Cherry Point and went to work in ordnance in VMP-223. Smoker season came up, and so did Rudy's reputation. The rest was merely the saga of "rags to riches" with Rudy playing the role of Frank Merriwell with his dukes and flattening opponents like a hot iron. Trophies, championships and recognitions just came naturally to "Larrupin Lara" who ripped through a flock of Sixth Naval and South-Central foes.

### GOETTER RISES FAST

But what of Armand Goetter?

Following his younger brother into service, Goetter entered the Marines. He liked boxing, too, and started to rise rapidly. In December, Armand fought Cpl. Phil Tatoya, San Diego Naval Training Center. Following this, he surprised the experts later in the month by outpointing favorite Lou Hudson in a "CYO" meet just before the Christmas holidays.

Changing from Welterweight to Lightweight in the spring, Armand was on the move once more. He battled Bob Duncan, who sported a recent pound weight advantage, to a draw. In round three, Goetter sent him spinning to the canvas twice, but officials called the scrap even. Armand smacked down Louis Jurer and Herold Ward to wrest the 114 lb. District crown. Then, the lethal leather-pusher routed Johnny Aguilar to pay the way for his West Coast trophy and an All-Navy chance.

### LARA JUST MISSES

Rudy almost dropped another laurel in his already flowing lineup on June 2, by missing the All-Navy Featherweight crown by a hair—losing a split decision to Sam Williams, Hawaiian 126-pound king.

Lara, thinking he'd taken the night on points counted, and was rudely bolted to find out Williams had captured a split and unpopular decision. The Cherry Pointer was the aggressor throughout most of the fight, and never in any serious trouble at all. Haywood Williams, his first opponent, had given the San Antonio boxer his most serious threat, but Rudy was forced to be contented with a consolation prize after the Sam Williams scrap.

Haywood Williams, a counter-puncher, had a fairly hard right, but bowed to Lara's aggressiveness in the opening quarter-final round. Rudy shot past the semi-finals with a left hook-right cross combination that sent Billy Nichols reeling to the deck. Nichols was 6 feet, two inches in height, but weighed only 126. He was a perfect target for the famous knockout punch of the "Fighting Flyer," loves to dish out on such an occasion.

Brother Armand reached the semi-finals before being dumped. Cherry Point Lightweight, Johnny Biancanello, lost out the same night as Goetter did.

### SLAONS TRIUMPH OVER ROYALS

While in California, Coach Johnny Timney and his two proteges were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan, parents of Capt. Jack Sloan, last year's Flyer football coach. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan took the boys on an extensive tour of the famous California coastline and to the campus of Stanford University for a visit. In all, they showed the boxers a grand time and many points of historic interest.

### MCARTHUR UP IN ARMS

Joe McCarthy, who accomplished miracles with the New York Yankees, wasn't doing so well with the regular Boston Red Sox. Last week he gave vent to his ire before the Red Sox took the field against Detroit. They lost the game 10-6. Next day, he repeated his tirade, and they split as Teddy Williams and Vern Stephens clouted homers. However, the other players just couldn't seem to find their best form. The gist of Joe's little talks seemed to be "Get up your carcasses, and play ball or get of the club."

Lou Boudreau had a similar headache at Cleveland. Suffering from injury, beanballs and losses, Boudreau seems to have gone from "riches to rags." However, the Indians are basically sound and capable of a good hitting showing.

Over in the National loop, Stan Musial's hitting and New York's pitching were paying dividends for the Cards and Giants. Larry Jansen seems to help out, and with Sheldon Jones, Monte Kennedy and Slim Venable continuing to go staidly on the hill, the Polo Grounders seemed to pull into permanent contention. Usually they are back and forth at this time, but instead they are growing stronger.

Send in your game cards, new lists, and a share in the hot National scene along with Brooklyn, Boston and New York.

## Point Baseballers Meet Memphis 9

The Southern Naval Hellcats will visit the Memphis 9 tomorrow and Sunday here at the annual series with the Flyers. The sailors are strong in all departments and should provide top-notch competition for the red-hot locals. Marines will round the competition by journeying to the NATTC Memphis for a pair of night engagements next week.

## Ralph Branca Tops Flock Hurlers

BROOKLYN—Big Ralph Branca, the Dodgers' recently won, hit the top of the 1948 season. He topped the year's season predictions by Harvey, the fireballer, who was named as the top hurler for the Flock with Ralph second. Rex White has topped one contest.

Today, contestants from every Marine activity throughout the United States and the world will start competition in the Quantico outposts track meet. The tournament will run today and tomorrow, covering almost every known type of track and field event.

Cherry Point will submit a team of entrants in practically every department. Danny Thomopoulos, 1948 football star who has been running constantly in practice heats at Lejeune, is preparing to seize the 220 yard event. Thomopoulos is a very strong finisher, but a weak starter. For this reason, the 220 seems perfectly suited to Danny's type of running. He is also competing in the 100 yard dash.

Cpl. Johnny Hanwell, AES-41, should place in the Quantico 880 yard run. Hanwell is an excellent long-distance sprinter who will enter the All-Corps events in both the Mile and 880 yard events. Pfc. Theodore Boir, VMR-155, Sgt. Ken Kohn, MACG-1, and Sgt. Henry Carrington, AES-46, should excel in the 440 yard competition. Cpl. Charles Walczak, MACG-1, and Pfc. Bob Ertel, ABS-22, are standouts in the Shot Put and Discus field. Pfc. Adrian R. Erickson, VMR-155, tossed the javelin 178 feet in the Camp Lejeune preliminary trials. Qualification mark was 160.

Most of the qualifiers are from the ranks of Intramural champions and runner-ups.

## Pointers Lose In Tennis Semi-finals

Cherry Point's four entrants to the All-Navy Tennis tournament lost out in the Sixth Naval District Semi-finals recently.

Most of the sport, E. Galer, Lt. Colonel Robert Johnson and Lt. Al Grassell advanced to the quarter-final round of play before being dropped out of contention. Lt. L. C. Barton was the fourth member of the local quartet.

## Quantico Pistoleers Set New Record

A new national service pistol record was established recently at Stemmers Run, Md., when the four-man Marine Corps Schools' team fired an aggregate score of 1137 with the 45 calibre pistol. National Rifle Association officials have confirmed. The new mark is 34 points higher than the old record.

During the regulation NRA course, the team won two out of the three team matches held at Stemmers Run, May 7, competing with 20 other teams.

Team members, who set the new record were: Warren (Officer), M. W. Billings (Detroit, Mich.) with a score of 287, First Lieutenant Jack Jacobs (Newark, N. J.), 255; Staff Sergeant J. E. Jurek (Wichita, Kan.), 238 and Staff Sergeant John G. Jones (Baltimore, Md.), with a 278.

The Quantico Marine team captured the 22 calibre National Match four-man event with a score of 1151.

Individual honorees went to Warren (Officer) Billings in the 45 calibre center fire aggregate and the grand aggregate.

## Linksmen To Meet Ft. Bragg Sunday

Cherry Point's ball team will play host to Fort Bragg's club organization Saturday afternoon at the local links. Number one members of each club will play off at approximately 10:30 a.m.

This is the first of two match series for the teams with a second date scheduled for Fort Bragg on Sunday, June 27.

Next Friday, June 17, and Sunday there will be a golf and golf event for the Quantico and Camp Lejeune units. The Eastern Service Command will be the victors in the match. Cherry Point will probably play against Norfolk NAS and the NC Camp Lejeune Camp. Little Creek, Langley, Fort Belvoir, Monrovia. All are members of the Southern Division NFA.

The Intramural Softball Schedule starting this week, suffered a last minute revision from the Special Services Department when additional teams wished to enter and had to be accommodated.

There are still two leagues, the American and National. Eleven clubs are in each circuit and the loops will continue to play their games on different days. The American League is boked for Mondays and Fridays, while the National holds it's hostilities on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Five diamonds will be in use by the Intramural Softballers. Diamond 1 is situated in the Right Field portion of the baseball diamond. Diamond 2 is in the Center field portion of the diamond; and Diamond 3 is in the Left Field portion of the diamond. Diamond 4 is across from the fire house while Diamond 5 is located by the football score board.

National League entries include: VMF (N)-114, VMP-225, VMP-223, VMR-252, AES-46, MACG-1, ABS-21, HqSq-11, SMS-14, VMP-354 and AES-41. American Loop teams are: VMP (N)-521, VMT-1, VMR-35, HqSq-2, SMS-11, ABS-22, HqSq-MCAS, VMP-224, HqSq-14, VMP-46 and MWSS-2.

American League schedule for next week is as follows:

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**  
VMP-354 vs HqSq-11 at Diamond 3  
AES-41 vs ABS-21 at Diamond 4  
VMT-1 vs MACG-1 at Diamond 5  
AES-46 vs VMP-225 at Diamond 1  
VMP-223 vs VMR-252 at Diamond 2

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**  
ABS-21 vs SMS-14 at Diamond 4  
MACG-1 vs VMP-354 at Diamond 5  
AES-46 vs AES-41 at Diamond 1  
VMR-252 vs VMF (N)-114 at Diamond 2  
VMP-225 vs VMP-223 at Diamond 3  
National League tilts carded for next week will be played on Tuesday and Thursday.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**  
VMP-461 vs VMP-225 at Diamond 3  
MWSS-2 vs HqSq-MCAS at Diamond 4  
VMT-1 vs ABS-22 at Diamond 5  
VMT-1 vs SMS-11 at Diamond 1  
VMR-155 vs HqSq-2 at Diamond 2

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**  
HqSq-MCAS vs HqSq-14  
ABS-22 vs VMP-461  
SMS-11 vs MWSS-2  
HqSq-2 vs VMF (N)-351  
VMT-1 vs VMR-155

Intramural Point Standing (1948-1949)	
Squadron	Points
AES-46	22
MACG-1	20
VMR-252	20
HqSq-MCAS	14
AES-41	5
VMP-223	5
VMT-1	4
VMP-461	4
VMR-155	3
VMP-182	3
VMF (N)-521	2
MWSS-2	2
Hedron-2	1
AES-42	1
Hedron-11	1
VMP-224	1
VMF (N)-114	1
Hedron-14	1

Intramural Sailboat Racing will be concluded June 15 at Camp Creek Park holds a \$200 key.

Currently in second place over VMR-252, 23 points to 20. MACG-1 athletes can't allow transport club to pull sailboat. Racing out of the fire. VMR-252 finish first and MACG-1 drop less than second and "Commanders" seize first spot. It would be VMR-252's money.

Under present Intramural rules \$300 goes to the CG Cup Trophy runner-up and \$100 is awarded to the squadron having third place at the end of the sporting which ends this July 1. A difference hinges upon the come of Intramural Sailing.

**Fourteen Start**  
BACG-1 swept into an early on sailboat preliminary day at Camp Creek Park. On June 8, "Commanders" netted 25 points on a 60 point total, could thank Cecelski and Lt. Mooney for earning second and third to earn a squadron's margin. Captain Smith, representing SMS-114, came first with 14 points. Lt. Palmer and MSgt. Barden rounded out the field.

The winners received one point for finishing the race and one point for every entrant in the field of fourteen sailboats which beat across the finish line. The fourteen points were the top number awarded to the winning sailboat since one went for placing and the ten were awarded for coming ahead of the other thirteen sailboats in the race.

Nine of the fourteen sailing crew were disqualified when they means other than sailing power along to propel their craft. A lot of wind forced their skipper resort to shades to get their back to shore.

**Capture Swimming**  
MACG-1 captured the Swann trophy, scoring 42 1/2 points in the finals on June 2 to win the trophy handily. VMR-252 came second and Hedron-14 came third. The Transportmen leap into the runner-up slot by taking 55 points in the final meet.

- Results for June 2 meet as follows:
- 50 Yard Free Style
  - 1. Porter—MACG-1
  - 2. Vergote—VMR-252
  - 3. Michaud—Hedron-14
  - 100 Yard Free Style
  - 1. Porter—MACG-1
  - 2. Vergote—VMR-252
  - 3. Michaud—Hedron-14
  - 50 Yard Breast Stroke
  - 1. Sibilla—Hedron-14
  - 2. Read—MACG-1
  - 3. Hinton—MACG-1
  - 1. Sibilla—Hedron-14
  - 100 Yard Breast Stroke
  - 2. Read—MACG-1
  - 3. Michaud—Hedron-14
  - 100 Yard Back Stroke
  - 1. Noakes—VMR-252
  - 2. Carriotti—Hedron-14
  - 3. Leach—MACG-1
  - 50 Yard Back Stroke
  - 1. Noakes—VMR-252
  - 2. Carriotti—Hedron-14
  - 3. Sibilla—Hedron-14
  - 200 Yard Relay
  - 1. VMR-252
  - 2. MACG-1
  - 3. Hedron-14
  - One Meter Dive
  - 1. Evans—HqSq-MCAS
  - 2. Noakes—VMR-252
  - 3. Carriotti—Hedron-14
  - (\*) Porter—MACG-1



Jim Heenan, Cleveland catcher, cuts off a New York Yankee runner during the second inning of a recent game played between the Indians and the Yankees at Yankee Stadium. Bobby Brown, Yankee's third baseman, attempted to slide in for the score. Bill Grieve called the out.

# Flyers Wallop Fort Meyer Nine 14-3

The Cherry Point baseballers were routed to Fort Meyer last Friday night and walloped a helpless Army team 14-3 behind the three-hit pitching of Johnny Fitzgibbons and the 26 hit barrage that included homers by Art Schmagel and Ray Waryznak.

Fitzgibbons proved a complete mauler to Fort Meyer sluggers, permitting only a single by Hutchinson in the first inning until a walk and a base knock drove in the runner in the seventh. The dough-batter added two more runs in the eighth as Johnny

**Eight Run 4th**

The Flyers jumped into a 1-0 lead at the start on a walk to Art Schmagel and Harry Holloway's one-run homer. The first of four such hits came in the afternoon. The Marines scored in the fourth with an eight run cycle that saw them bat around.

Art Schmagel started with a single. Ray Waryznak contributed another and Ring went out. Schmagel singled and Fitzgibbons came through with a triple. Harry Romanak followed with another savage wallop that was destined for an inside-the-park four master but he was thrown out at the plate. However, Jimmy Biggs and Steve Oikowski got on a "one-two" act with Biggs committing a double and Oikowski, a homer to score the Flyer short-handed already in. With seven runners already in the Leathernecks continued to roll, adding another homer on singles by Holloway and Ring sandwiched by a walk to Schmagel. Tom Shepherd, up for the second time in the frame, fanned for the final out.

A homer by Schmagel with one out in the sixth and Waryznak's lead with two on in the eighth proved the Flyers with five rapid insurance markers in the latter stages of play.

**Fitzgibbons At Peak**

Johnny Fitzgibbons finally "arrived" with his best performance of the year. A regular starter now, the Flyer finger toiled masterfully throughout the entire nine innings and breezed to a well-earned triumph. Three Fort Meyer mounders proved washouts, with nothing but strikeouts on the ball as the Army commanders peppered eight hits. Holloway led the attack with four and Waryznak gathered three. Romanak, Biggs, Schmagel, and Ring all chipped in two bingles apiece.

## ATTENTION OFFICERS

Vouchers for increased Allowances (NAV. S. and A. Form 530 or 531) must be in the District Office prior to 1 July, 1949 in order to draw subsistence and rental allowances on and under 1 July, 1949.

These forms should be completed in the squadron offices. Reference: Article 54102, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual.



## WOQ, Building 486, Open For Transient

WOQ building No. 486 will be reopened for use as a transient quarters, an Air Station Memorandum dated May 27, stated.

With the coming maneuvers of the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, July 16 to 31, more quarters are required.

Not all of the rooms shall be used. Only those necessary to accommodate the transient officers will be made ready.

Because of the limited storage space in WOQ, it has been necessary to use rooms in WOQ for storing material. Henceforth, all MQO residents are prohibited from placing additional gear in storage in WOQ.

## Lockheed Unveils Speedy AF Jet

Burbank, Calif. — The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, manufacturer of the Air Force's latest attack plane, recently announced that the XF-90, new, heavy penetration fighter powered by two turbo-jet engines, is currently undergoing a series of tests.

Although classified as a single-seat fighter, the XF-90 weighs about 25,000 pounds which makes it comparable in size to the familiar twin-engine DC-3 transport. The rakish design of the fighter's wings, which are swept back at a 35 degree angle, is carried to the design of control surfaces in the high tail-section. The plane measures fifty-five feet long, forty feet wide and fifteen feet high.

The manufacturer disclosed that the needle-nosed penetrator was designed to fly and fight deep within enemy territory, attacking opposing planes, specific military targets, etc. Its defense will be its speed and maneuverability.

## P. X. Barbers Aim To Please

There are many places where the customer gets sheared of his earnings. But right here on Cherry Point there is one establishment where he really gets clipped — not of his money, however, but of his hair. That is the Post Exchange Barber Shop.

Open six days a week from 0830 to 1700 weekdays and 0830 to 1300 on Saturdays, the shop is equipped with all that is necessary to make a Marine's trip to the barbers not only worthwhile but enjoyable.

The barbers work on the customary commission basis, and therefore it is their earnest desire to please. Ordinarily, the customer may get "the works" if desired, but during the rush hours when more than four customers to a chair are waiting, only haircuts can be given.

The barber shop, located in the Post Exchange Building, is one of the busiest centers on this station. Almost 40 times a day each one of the barbers in the 14 chair shop, snaps his towel and dusts off the chair for another customer.

## Model Air Plane Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow, June 11, the "U" Control Model Airplane Meet will be held in the Station Theatre Parking lot at 1230.

The contest, open to all servicemen, civilians, and their dependents, will be divided into two age groups: The Junior-up to 14 years of age, and the Open-16 years old and over.

Under the direction of Lt. T. P. Tulpane, the contest will be governed by AMA rules and classifications, with the contest director, Lt. W. G. Siegrist, three judges, and six "timers" with stop-watches.

There will be seven events starting with the Stunt Event, Flying Scale, and Beauty event, all using ABCD engines. Four events will follow of Speed and Sport.

Prizes will be awarded in every event.

## Bad News For Thumbers

A recent memorandum pointed out the fact that military personnel of this command have been violating Section 26-175 of the North Carolina Code which states: "No person shall stand in the traveled portion of the Highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

Many complaints have been received from the North Carolina Highway Patrol concerning Marines hitch hiking between Atlantic Beach and the Air Station in particular, taking a position on the road so as to force oncoming cars to swerve into the other lane in order to avoid striking the hitch hiker.

Marines from this command who are guilty of violating this law should desist immediately for violators will be dealt severe disciplinary action.



**FROM THE CAMP LEJEUNE "GLOBE"**

GEN RILEY RETURNS TO CAMP FROM PALESTINE FOR VISIT Brigadier General William E. Riley, Assistant Division Commander of the 2nd Marine Division, returned to Camp Lejeune last Thursday for a few days of well-deserved rest from his present duties as Chief of Staff of the Palestine Mission. General Riley has been on duty with the Palestine Mission since August 2, 1948.

GEN. HART OFFICIALLY OPENS CONSTRUCTION ON FIELD HOUSE Major General Franklin A. Hart, Commanding General of Camp Lejeune and the Second Marine Division, spaffed the first shovel of earth on the athletic field to officially start construction on Camp Lejeune's new \$700,000 Field House.

**LOCAL GOLF TEAM DEFEATS CHERRY POINT 22-14** The untied, unbeaten Camp Lejeune Golf team beat Cherry Point for the second time by a score of 22-14. The sharpshooting golfers from Camp Lejeune have five successive wins to their credit, playing teams from North Carolina and Parris Island.

## FROM THE "PENDLETON SCOUT"

MAJOR GENERAL J. C. FEGAN SUCCEUMS AT SANTA MARGARITA Major General Joseph C. Fegan, 62 yrs., Commanding General of Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, died at the Naval Hospital, Santa Margarita Ranch. He was hospitalized last Saturday when his automobile collided with a north-bound vehicle on Highway 101 in Carlsbad.

**MARINE CABLE REPLACES LEASE LINE TO DELLMAR** The connecting link in the telephone circuit between Camp Pendleton and Camp Del Mar was established last week when TSgt. E. H. Flood made the final splices in the linking cable. Replacing a leased line, the new Marine Corps owned cable will provide faster and better telephone service between the two camps.

**CAMPEN TEAM SELECTED FOR MC TRACK MEET** Entrants from Camp Pendleton in the second annual All-Marine Division and Field Meet, due to be held at Quantico June 10 and 11, will number 27. 2nd Lt. Alan G. Copp, coach of the squad, announced this week.

## FROM THE QUANTICO "SENTRY"

**WREATHS PLACED NEAR IWO STATUE DURING MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES** In Memorial Day services held at the two Iwo statue mound, several wreaths were placed in honor of the heroic Marines who have died in defense of their country by various unit commanders of the Marine Corps League. Included in the ceremony was an address given by Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., Commandant of Marine Corps Schools.

**EAST ELIMINATIONS UNDER WAY** Shooters of the Marine Corps Schools led the way in the rifle and pistol matches here on May 31 as preliminary firing began in the Eastern Division eliminations. Commissioned Warrant Officer Mark W. Billings, distinguished rifle and pistol shot, Leuchemier Trophy winner of 1940, and holder of a perfect 300-300 record with the .45 calibre pistol, led the way with a score of 283 out of a possible 300.

**MCAS TRACKSTERS AAU 'CHAMPS'** The Marine Corps Schools' tracksters, finishing 17 points ahead of the defending champions, the University of Virginia, captured the senior division of the Virginia AAU track meet. The Leathernecks scored 54 1/2 points to University of Virginia's 37 1/2.

## FROM THE SAN DIEGO "CHEVRON"

**MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SEA FOR PACIFIC HEROES** A wreath in the form of a Cross of Malta and made up of Buddy Popples was cast on the waters of the Pacific with appropriate ceremony from the deck of the USS Taussig, a destroyer, Memorial Day in commemoration of Marines and Sailors who gave their lives in the Pacific during World War II.

**UNGER, BATTERTON SCORE IN HIGH JUMP, 220, RESPECTIVELY** FOR POST: Eleventh Naval District and field competitors obliterated seven old records last Saturday afternoon in the annual District Track and Field tournament. Joe Unger jumped six feet one inch in the finely contested high jump for second place and three of MCRD's six points. Hank Batterson, Station two-six athlete, was the only other local competitor to garner a money position when he finished third in the 200-yd. dash.

**LOCALS OVERWHELM PHIBPAC 50-8 IN SPRING GRID FINAL** Compulsory overbelting forces with deceptive ball handling and using the "formation" like it had been developed just for their use, Capt. Charles E. Walker's 48 grid machine completely overpowered a struggling PhibPac eleven 50-8 in the spring practice final on the local field last Thursday afternoon.

## FROM THE PARRIS ISLAND "BOOT"

GEN. NOBLE MAKES MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS Major General Alfred H. Noble, Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., delivered an address during a Commemorative Memorial Day Services at the Open Air Theater on May 30, 1949. In his speech, Gen. Noble stated, "We are fortunate in having an established Memorial Day—otherwise we might easily forget the sacrifices which have made possible our present opportunities for lifelong happiness. As we gather here today to give recognition and tribute to those Americans who gave their lives in defense of this Republic, we again renew our faith in the principles for which they died."

**COAST GUARDSMEN FIRE EXPERT COURSE AT P. I. RIFLE RANGE** Personnel from the Coast Guard Cutters, Macomet, Aurora, Blackhaw, and Travis, both officers and men, for the M-1 Rifle and Pistol on the Expert Course at the Weapons Training Battalion Range, Parris Island on May 26.

**EX-CIRCUS MAN NOW TRAINS WITH FIRST BATTALION** Pvt. Robert Hakes, formerly billed as "Bob Hakes—the daring young man on the flying trapeze" by Polack Brothers Circus, is currently undergoing training as a member of platoon 31 of the First Recruit Training Battalion at Parris Island, S. C. Prior to his enlistment Pvt. Hakes was a side show barker and trapeze artist in a circus.

## Six Marines Get Awards In D. C.

Six Marines stationed in Washington, D. C., have been recently presented military awards by General C. B. Gates, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Those honored were Lt. Col. Joseph N. Renner (Navy Cross); Brig. Gen. John T. Selden (Letter of Commendation with ribbon); Major Lloyd E. Pike (Letter of Commendation with ribbon); Lt. Col. Harry A. Schmitz (Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Fung); Cloud and Baker (Navy Cross); and Michael Esposito (Chinese Medal of Honor).

Colonel Renner received the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" as Assistant Operation Officer and Flight Director of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, in action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, 13 Sept. to 7 December 1942.

General Selden was commended for "meritorious conduct in the performance of his duties" as Force Marine Officer and Intelligence Officer of Task Force Eleven, during the invasion of Iwo Jima, 1945.



Engineers look over the Air Force's new track-tread landing gear installed on a B-50 Superfortress during the first taxi trials in Seattle. The new gear was designed to test practicality of operating the 16,000-pound plane from unimproved landing fields. The rubber track, similar in operation to an Army tank tread, enables the plane to pass over small obstructions with ease.

# Lift Calls for 'Shmoos' to Give Reich Reds the Blues

The men of the 17th Military Air Transport Squadron yesterday... An AAF unit participating in the airlift into the German capital the squadron obeyed an order from Rhein Germany for



A dozen shmoos to drop into Berlin by parachute in "Operation Little Vittles."

The U S fliers sent their cable to Al Capp, creator of the bewiskered gourd-shaped little beast which has ended all economic ills in Dogpatch scene of "Li'l Abner".

Mention of special "shmoos, cuties" recalled that U S fliers are making parachutes of terebinth and dropping candy and gum to German children in the American sector of Berlin.



"WELL, I'M WAITING," says Lynn Merrick, Columbia Pictures' starlet who looks quite capable of paddling her own canoe. Only thing is, she's fresh out of canoes and is waiting to "net" a companion.

# NEWS & VIEWS



Gift suggestion for Father's Day—the ties, we mean. The lovely is Miss Jane Greer.



Wesley A. Brown, of Washington, D. C., first Negro to attain an Ensign's shoulder boards, chats with three Midshipmen following his recent graduation from the Naval Academy. Ensign Brown is the newsmen that he doesn't care for too much publicity, saying that he is "just an average 'Joe'." The group (left to right): Brown, George Lochner, Robert Weaver and Thomas Walters.

"JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE, TILL I PUT MY CLOTHES ON!"



## NCO Wives Club

The regular meeting of the NCO Wives Club was held on Thursday June 2 in the NCO Club Ballroom. Many new members as well as the regulars in attendance.

The clothing committee reported that boxes of clothing have been sent to the Red Cross in Ft. Worth, Texas, and in a family in Italy. Any sewing things, such as pins, needles or buttons to include in the overseas boxes will be greatly appreciated. If you have clothing to contribute please call Mrs. Evelyn Volpe at 6291 or Mrs. Alta Law at 9131.

Refreshments for this meeting were hamburgers, french fries and coffee. Mrs. Betty McKenly is a new member of the refreshment committee. It was announced that for the summer months refreshments will be sandwiches and punch made at the club.

The club was announced for the officers, which will be held at the next meeting. There will be a buffet supper preceding the meeting starting at 7:30. Prices will be 25 cents per plate. For supper reservations please call Mrs. Ruth Hallant 7247, Mrs. Mary Baker 1271 or Mrs. Betty McKenly 7149. If you can't make the evening please come out for the meeting.

It was decided that the new officers will be installed with a formal installation ceremony at the meeting on June 15. Mrs. Mary Baker has been named chairwoman of the installation committee. All members of the club are invited to bring a gift to the play. Please turn in your gift of the play to Mrs. Alta Law.

The NCO Wives Club is open to all NCO wives and their NCO husbands.

## Lites & Mikes

By Armed Forces Press Service  
Dress Right! Now it's the most "undressed" women. With

double-time coming up, the National Swimsuit Manufacturers are picking the best figures to fill their product. Virginia Mayo, Betty Grable, Esther Williams and Jane Russell are in the top ten.

Jane Russell's fame came through a simple skirt and blouse used in "The Outlaw." In the new Montana Belle, her seven outfits cost the studio \$10,000. The bathing beauties basking in the sun from Jones Beach are the most cheseevaks ever displayed in any movie. Although you may not have noticed, this particular person of her anatomy, chiropractic authorities have called Paulette Goddard's back the "most perfect spinal structure" in Hollywood.

Rugged Romeo No. 4, Ladykiller, Kirk Douglas' performance in "The Champion" admits him to ranks of tough comedians that include Bogart, Errol Flynn and Gene Kelly. At beach-going, any even without an inter-legitimate wrestling competition at his mantle, Kirk announces "Any man here can lick me" whenever he enters a strange bar.

B'way Beam... Sophie Tucker, Broadway's "Queen Mama" donated her 2000-volume scrapbooks to the N.Y. Public Library. These volumes are expected to be invaluable source chronicles of the 1920's. Met stars Lauritz Melchior and Helen Traubel are talking over offers for a Mr. and Mrs. series on radio. Johnny Blauk usually accepted offers to end an acting career. His three-hour program is called "Johnny Blauk at N.Y. Dame."

Hollywoodlites... New York City's most frequent locale for the movie pictures, followed by Los Angeles and Chicago.

## New Dope on Navy Occupation Medal

According to a Marine Corps Memorandum dated May 9, distribution of the Navy Occupation Service Medal began June 1.

The medal may be awarded to members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, whose service during the periods designated meets the following requirements: Service in the European-African-Middle Eastern area before May 8, 1945; service in the Asiatic Pacific area prior to September 2, 1945. However, service in the European-African-Middle Eastern area between May 8, 1945 and November 3, 1945, inclusive, will not be credited toward individual eligibility unless the individual is already eligible for the award. Service in the Asiatic Pacific area between September 2, 1945 and March 2, 1946, also will not be credited for individual eligibility unless the individual is already eligible for the Navy Occupation Service Medal.

The reason for these clauses is that two medals are authorized for the one period of service. Under no condition will these medals be issued to persons who have been discharged from the Marine Corps, except under that honorable condition.

Marine Corps personnel entitled to this medal for service with the Army, Navy, or Air Guard, may apply for that medal, with instructions to be followed by those services. Posthumous medals may be made by the Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps. Appointments marked "Europe" and "Asia" authorized to be attached to the ribbon of the medal to denote service in Europe and Asia respectively. Continuing efforts will submit requests for medals and ribbons above mentioned to the above mentioned services. In the case of deceased personnel, an entry will be made in their service records indicating that the medal has been delivered.

## LIBERTY OR FREEDOM?

By Sgt. Mike Gramlich  
Now that the bond drive is on at Cherry Point, a lot of the personnel stationed here shrug their shoulders and say, "Oh, another one of the deals where you've got to hand out money," which is true in a way.

The main trouble is that these men are thinking only of the present and not the future. Their only thought connected with Savings Bonds is, "well, if I take a bond out now, I won't be able to get that extra beer, or maybe I'll have to pull Liberty a couple of times less between paydays. Nope, can't see it."

Maybe they'd just borrow a crystal ball for a moment and gaze into the not-too-far-off future, they might think differently.

The kids that are coming into the service now do not receive any of the benefits that their predecessors have gained from a period in the service. When they get discharged, there will be no G. I. Bill, or mustering out pay to give them a hand in civilian life. The only thing they'll have to show for their time in the Marine Corps will be a good-conduct medal or maybe a hash-mark. Take it from us, they don't help to buy bread. Neither does the money you spend on beer now, or that "extra Liberty."

In other words, buddy, what you don't make of your opportunities while you're in the Marine Corps, won't help you to stave off starvation on the outside.

The nice thing about taking a bond allotment out is that you'll never miss it once you get used to it. Each month a bond is taken out of your pay. So you draw a little less pay each month. \$18.75 less; too much when you look at it. Oh, at first, there might be a little difficulty in getting adjusted, but after a while, you get more used to it and are able to live more within your income. Meanwhile, the bonds are stacking up. What good does that do you, you ask?

Let's take the not-too-distant future first. Suppose you decided to take a leave. First, you draw your pay. Then, what happens. You get home and you're broke. That's that extra beer you bought, or that extra Liberty you pulled. But, if you've got a little pile of savings bonds at home, you're in

brother, you're in. You get home cash a couple of bonds, and you're set up for the rest of your leave.

On the other hand, you won't buy a new car, and you won't have money. That's where your bond comes in to give you a real helping hand. Or maybe, you even want to get married. Where's the money coming from? Marriage is a sensitive proposition, but money saved can be a big help in getting the wool from the proverbial dog's step. Or at the least, stave him off until you can get set up.

Now, say you get discharged in 1951, No 23-30 club. Suppose you can't find a job right away. What're you going to do until you can find a position, sell your car on a street corner? That's where the bonds you saved can save a day.

Another thing. Suppose you want to go through college. Sure, you can work as a waiter or porter, and pay your way through college; but do you think that's easy? Well, again. On the other hand, the G. I. money you saved by buying bonds can easily support at least as many first-year through college as if he saved enough, can go a long way through until he's got an education that's needed to go ahead in the world.

Think it over, buddy. It's choice between Liberty today and freedom from want tomorrow.

The most amazing sales success story in history is that of the Savings Bond campaign. In 1942, along \$7,265,000,000 worth of Bonds were sold, largely through the efforts of patriotic volunteers.