

# THE WIND SOCK

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

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## WELCOME AIR RESERVES

ADVANCED ECHELON ARRIVES HERE



MEMBERS OF MARCOM, advanced echelon of the Organized Reserve Headquarters from Glenview, Ill., unload office gear from the truck in preparation to moving into their headquarters in the Station A, Building. They are: (L to R) Sst. Kirchner; Pfc. Carman; Sgt. Cushing; Cpl. Long, and Sst. Lipsey. (Photo by Cpl. Bob Mills)

## Reserves Due Tomorrow For Two Weeks Training

The Marine Corps Air Reserves will begin arriving here tomorrow by plane for their customary two weeks training.

Brigadier General William O. Brice, USMC, Commanding General of the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, will arrive from Headquarters, Glenview, Ill.,

### Ft. Bragg Drops Flyers By 12-3

The Cherry Point Flyers journeyed to Fort Bragg to open a two game arc-light series against the highly touted doughboy team. They were trounced 12-3 in the opener on Tuesday night.

A trio of three Marine hurlers contributed to their own downfall by issuing 14 bases on balls, in addition to allowing five hits. The Flyers committed 6 errors in the field to aid Bragg in the scoring department.

Shorty Fenn started on the hill for Cherry Point, and was followed by Tony Petovich and Frenchy St. Amant. Petovich was the loser.

Harly Holloway sparked the winner's attack with three safeties. Hansil and Koleynski each collected a double for the Flyer cause.

It marked the third successive victory over Cherry Point by Fort Bragg this year. Early in the season, the doughboys swept a two game visit at the local diamond.

July 16, to take personal charge of the maneuvers.

This is the largest-scale summer maneuvers in the three-year post-war history of the Air Reserves. Six hundred fifty officers and eighteen hundred enlisted men comprise the 14 Fighting Squadrons and two Ground Control Intercept Squadrons, based at stations east of the Mississippi. They will conduct maneuvers from July 16 to July 26 at this station.

The "week-end warriors" will undergo intensive training during the next two weeks. Pilots will concentrate on precision flying, gunnery, rocket-firing and bombing, and ground crewmen will be working around the clock to keep the planes in top-notch condition.

A selected number of Reserve pilots from each squadron will be checked out in Regular Marine jet aircraft and will train with the Regular jet fighting squadrons based on this station.

The Reserve Radar Squadrons with their mobile units of electronic spotting, tracking and plotting devices, will also be highlighted during the summer maneuvers.

On July 22, co-ordinated air-ground assault and defense battle problems with Marine ground forces will climax the maneuvers. The interlocking of infantry, air, amphibra, artillery, tanks, communication, and engineering units, will test the proficiency of the Reserves in combat.

The Reserves are made up of men from every walk in life. They devote two week-ends a month and two weeks in the summer to training and developing skills vital to the strength of the nation in an emergency.

The Air Reserve has absorbed the vast pool of veteran Marine fighter plane pilots and ground (See RESERVES DUE P. 8)

**BASEBALL**  
THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
**Cherry Point**  
vs  
**Parris Island**  
HERE—1430

### READS ORDERS



MAJOR GENERAL FIELD HARRIS, reads the orders transferring him from command of AFMFLant here. Brigadier General Lawson H. W. Sanderson, who took over General Harris' command last Friday, watches from the background. General Sanderson will maintain command of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing until the arrival of Major General Louis F. Woods from Ft. Bragg.

## Fighter Pilot Rescued After Forced Landing

W. E. Oliver, of VMF (Det) 114, was rescued after a forced landing on the Beaufort Sound after engine trouble. The pilot was rescued by a base helicopter.

Just getting set for a "gunny run" when I noticed engine failure in my F4U. I tried to turn to the beach but some time noticed I was some feet of altitude, air-speed, and no fuel. I contacted the flight leader and he immediately radioed the "May Day" call. Lt. Hadcock was on the beach area of Beaufort and suggested solid sand under edge. My emergency fuel pump failed. At 2500 feet I hit ignition switch, opened up and started a gentle glide up with the beach. I landed and settled my glide. I made contact with

the ground in a nose high attitude and the plane went generally along a straight course down the beach. The plane came to a rest with the left wing just in the water and the fuselage resting on the beach. I got out and signaled to my escort that all was well. I wrote a brief LS MFT in the sand hoping I'd get a cigarette but no luck. Approximately 20 minutes elapsed between making contact with the beach and the arrival of the station helicopter. At the same instant the coast guard had a jeep at the scene.

While the accident was not of a serious nature, it showed clearly that the members of the flight acted quickly and coolly in reporting the accident, in giving helpful suggestions to me, such as the before mentioned beach reconnoitering and giving the latest wind and velocity and finally directing the helicopter to the scene of the accident.

Thanks again to the Air Sea Rescue Boys.

### MARINES RESUME RECRUITING

The Marine Corps Recruiting Service began accepting enlistments in the Regular Marine Corps for general duty July 1 for the first time since March 1, 1949.

They will enlist 1,200 male recruits in July and will accept an unlimited number of reenlistments. Recruitment of women for regular service will be continued during July with a quota of 50.

## Child Drowns In Slocum Creek

Clyde Evan Barber, four year old son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. C. A. Barber, drowned in the waters of upper Slocum Creek Wednesday afternoon shortly before five o'clock.

The child, in company with three other small children wandered away from his home in the Married Enlisted Men's Quarters on the Air Station. The four young boys boarded a rowboat tied up on the shore of Slocum Creek and floated out some forty feet from shore. Where young Barber got out of the boat to return to shore. The water in this area is around twenty feet deep.

Search operations continued throughout the night included dragging the bottom, dynamiting and search of the shores.

The body was not recovered until 1225 yesterday and was found in the general vicinity of where the tragedy occurred.

The boat was not tied up in a regular recreation area, and therefore was not observed drifting from the shore.

### SOJOURNERS TO MEET

Officers who are Master Masons and are interested in forming a Cherry Point chapter of the National Sojourners (Incorporated) are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Commissioned Officers Club July 27th.

Eligible officers may obtain further information from Lt. Col. Homer Sterling, phone (during working hours) 3213, home phone 8214.

THE CHERRY POINT WINDSOCK

BRIGADIER GENERAL IVAN W. MILLER COMMANDING
GENERAL MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

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Organized Reserves

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Colonel B. Reissweber, Inspector
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Major R. P. Mac Gerrigle, G-2
Colonel C. A. Roberts, G-3
Major H. Phillips, G-10
Lt. Col. F. W. Williams, Officer in charge of Advance Echelon

VMF-232
Tentative roster of VMF-232, New York, N. Y. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Captains: Joseph H. Boyland, Jr., Theodore J. Colon, Russell F. Cunningham, Clinton J. Everett, Thomas S. Fredinand, Arvid P. Joppel, Morris A. Mayers, William J. O'Brien, Jr., Edward J. Spasek, Frank W. Stuhlman, Arthur A. Zoda.

First Lieutenants: William J. Barbanes, Edwin N. Baur, Richard L. Bernard, Joseph (in) File, Joseph F. Gaigal, Raymond J. Gambon, John S. Griffith, Julian B. Hammond, Frederick W. Lind, Donald E. Marousek, Edwin J. McEue, Norman S. McGehe, Charles W. Montgomery, Michael R. Mulligan, Joseph A. Murphy, Jr., Richard E. Patterson, Albert A. Paulis, Robert C. Robinson, Charles E. Scheier, Winfield F. Sharpe, Eugene J. Smyth, Albert F. Soule, Stanley J. Syzher, James F. Tiche, Bruce N. Tuffie, John W. Wyatt.
Second Lieutenants: W. W. Burleigh, Edward J. Kaiser, John A. Wolcott.

Commissioned Warrant Officers: William C. Brandt, James S. McKigney.

VMF-142
Tentative roster of VMF-142, Miami, Fla. for summer maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Lt. Colonel: R. F. Smith.
Majors: H. S. Duvall, R. J. Shelly, Jr., C. D. Brodrin, Jr.

Captains: G. D. Holland, L. Herbert, P. N. Hess, C. A. Tamucci, N. Grayson.
First Lieutenants: R. V. Nykiel, R. E. Anderson, E. L. Andre, W. L. Beamer, J. D. Brighton, W. B. Davis, W. F. Franklin, F. R. Lianca, Zveski, A. H. Jones, W. L. Moore, H. E. Reynolds, R. B. Tilton, J. W. Ver Planck, C. E. Seitz, J. R. Grogan, C. D. Horne, T. Z. Machudrski, J. E. Marshall, B. J. Kobiell, J. A. Aaron, W. E. Campbell, M. A. Chapman, T. E. Day, J. M. Detrio, B. P. Hoffman, J. M. Olson, L. A. Reddy, R. G. Whitehead, Jr.
Second Lieutenants: J. W. Andrey, J. L. Brandon, R. E. Reed, R. W. Peck.

VMF-231
Tentative roster of VMF-231 for mid-summer maneuvers, Cherry Point, 16-30 July.
Majors: William L. Culp, Frank S. Hoeffcker, Jr.

Captains: Ralph B. Abbott, John D. Beck, Lloyd D. Handschy, Charles F. Hughes, Henry J. Jalen, John P. Paryzek, Edward L. Priebe, David W. Reed.
First Lieutenants: Robert S. Burton, Donald M. Cannield, Gerald M. Oehlkin, Donald C. Donaldson, Kennar A. Eklund, George R. Evans, Alfred (in) Gabriel, Leland S. Ganz, John W. Godfrey, Howard S. Harper, Bernard V. Herman, Robert H. Hutcheson, James N. Kennedy, Albert L. Kepler, John W. Kessler, James (in) Leon, Joseph R. Lockyer, Webster C. Moore, Gilbert N. Mueller, John (in) Rebar, Bruce J. Reuter, John W. Rogalski, Clyde H. Slyman, Charles S. Stitt, Donald K. Trotter, John (in) Taranchok, Bernard E. Under Branden, Joe A. Walker, Second Lieutenants: William E. Olin.

Warrant Officers: Adam A. Bauer, Paul H. Leahy.

Captains: Raphael, Ahern, Charles W. Buntin, Gerald Fink III, Frank A. Hensel, Howard R. Hines...

First Lieutenants: Elmer A. Anderson, Arthur N. Bishop, Alison L. Bondy, Erwin J. Bruchman, James A. Butterworth, Walter A. Ciminin, Jr., Oliver E. Deal, Kenneth L. Dodson, William J. Donegan, Thomas R. Drinkwater, Moxie S. George, Jr., John J. Gauss, Edward J. Giddin, William H. Johnson, Arthur M. Kamp, William W. Kass, William A. Kelly, William W. Kubit Jr., William L. Kakones...

Second Lieutenants: Stuart D. Corbo, Fred J. Drinkwater.

VMF-251
Tentative roster of VMF-251, Grosse Ile, Mich. for mid-summer maneuvers, 16-30 July.
Majors: William A. Carlton, Robert G. Lindeborg.
Captains: Francis L. Balnaves, William H. Boodro, Francis L. Clark, Harvey D. Cook, Donald P. Troyer, Charles Whitacre, Jr.

First Lieutenants: William A. Bates, Paul A. Bernas, Edward W. Rose, Jr., Richard N. Schad, Joseph W. Cunn, Gerald Decker, Dean O. DeLong, Albert P. Dinnier, Jr., Frederick W. Edison, Robert L. Elliott, George A. Fincan, Edward C. Fisler, David L. Ford, William Goodson, Roger Harrison, Robert F. Harvey, Theodore Kaszmerick, William D. Kelly, Thomas J. Kew, Robert F. Lee, Grant, David W. Limes, Robert Melnic, James C. Morrison, William J. O'Brien, Leon W. Pierce, Jr., Lehn J. Potter, Charles C. Schettler, Stephen L. Schuster, Jr., Allen R. Schutter, Edward Sokel, William W. Sowa, Bruce J. Thomas, Victor Wiczorek.

Commissioned Warrant Officers: Bruno Blachut, John H. Huff, Lawrence Wilkins.
Warrant Officer: Howard Holden.

VMF-144
Tentative roster of VMF-144, Jacksonville, Fla. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Majors: Nathan (in) Bedell, Frank E. Hopper, Thomas E. Mobley, Jr., Richard C. Pennington.

Captains: Sam M. Catlin, Roy T. Dasher, Raymond E. Gorton, Horace C. Hawn, Jr., John W. Hobbs, Hilliard F. Kelly, Elmer B. Phillips, Linden J. Rone, John C. Witherspoon.

First Lieutenants: George A. Boerner, Henry F. Brandon, Claude W. Dally, Edward G. Farrell, Darwood J. Glasse, John B. Haher, Joseph G. Kennedy, Jr., James H. Massey, Don R. McEachern, Byron M. Morris, Richard (in) Ozelie, John W. Patrick, James W. Robinson, Nolan H. Ryan, Herbert D. Smith, David S. Thomas, Jr., William B. Thompson, Jr.

Second Lieutenants: Lewis E. Bobbit, Jr., Joseph (in) Schiavo, Otto F. Schick.

VMF-132
Tentative roster of VMF-132, New York, N. Y. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Majors: Gerald M. Bruder, Edmond T. D'Anzio, Franz C. Beckmann, John C. Musselman, Jr.

Captains: J. N. Corman, John M. Dufford, Alfred L. Johnson, Robert J. Kiernan, Vincent A. Lipovsky, Monroe H. Lipton, Franklin T. McHugh, Justin J. O'Connor, Harvey M. Smith, Mark W. Syrklin.

First Lieutenants: William R. Albers, Roy J. Battersby, Raymond M. Barrett, William M. Boyland, Stanley B. Bryson, Harold H. Crumpton, Russell B. Daitzel, Robert L. Dietrichson, Leslie J. Downes, Jr., Harry W. Faath, Jr., Alfred T. Houghton, James D. Ireland, Robert E. Kretzman, Edward H. P. Link, Jonathan D. Mendes, Chester W. Nixon, Arthur R. Parker, Jr., Conrad H. Peterson, Hugh (in) Pickering, Robert E. Popkin, Robert M. Raman, Charles W. Ruppert, William H. Sauber, Arthur J. Skelly, Fred J. Schwetje, Marshall E. Simonsin, Harold E. Standard, Wilford A. Sturgen, Ernest W. Thomson, Thomas H. Walsh, John H. Walsh, Robert R. Warrs, John C. Webb, William H. Weise, Jr., John T. Williamson.

Second Lieutenants: William R. Miller.

Glenview, Ill. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.

Captains: Richard A. Lester, C. Fertle.

First Lieutenants: Thomas Conway, James J. McCarty, Arthur J. Walsh.

Warrant Officer: Harold E. Lock.

MGCS-21
Tentative roster of MGCS-21, Squantum, Mass. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Majors: Frank A. Metz.
Captains: William H. ...

Warrant Officer: Frederick A. Day.

Volunteer Reserves

The 248 officers listed below are members of the Volunteer Reserve Corps who have been posted to Cherry Point during the past year for two weeks of intensive training. These officers were not required to attend a scheduled training period, but reported a their own convenience.

Brigadier General Karl S. East, William Long Island, N. Y. Lieutenant Colonel: Dwight L. Harris, Washington, D. C.; James L. Mueller, Boulder, S. C.; James E. Howarth, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; Harry R. Van Lee, St. James, Long Island, N. Y.; Robert W. Galloway, Westwood, N. J.; Malcolm S. Mackay, Park Hills, N. J.; John L. Winston, Gaston, N. C.

Majors: Henry N. Carrier, Brevard, N. C.; Kenneth Kugel, Washington, D. C.; Roger B. Apaulding, Hamilton, Va.; William L. Culp, Wooster, Ohio; Harold L. Marvott, Union, N. J.; Cleon E. Hammond, Cranbury, N. J.; Ridgeway Baker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Walter C. Warlick, Shelbyville, Ind.; Sam W. Smith, Mesquite, Tenn.; Hugh D. McMichick, Front Royal, Va.; J. T. Pridemard, Indianapolis, Ind.; P. T. Denman, Grand Prairie, Texas; S. E. Little, New Orleans, La.; Richard B. Freedy, New York, N. Y.; Donald W. Hubbard, Park West, Texas.

Emlyn H. Marsteller, Richmond, Va.; Thomas H. Ray, Tampa, Fla.; Louis E. Danglerth, St. Paul, Minn.; Robert B. Meyersburg, New Canaan, Conn.; Mosby G. Cardozo, Miami Fla.; Norman H. Golden, Miami Springs, Fla.; Norville H. Sassebeck, Alexandria, Va.; Charles Schacher, Arverne, N. Y.; Max Honke, Wadena, Minn.; Edwin J. Talbert, Chevy Chase, Md.; James B. Davis, Jr., Rockville, Md.; or Paris M. Murchison, Alexandria, La.

Captains: William C. Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn.; James C. Causey, Charlottesville, Va.; Thomas B. Knox, Hillier, Va.; Thomas B. Knox, Hillier, Va.; Wesley M. Burns, Greensboro, N. C.; Edward P. Reidy, Lorain, Ohio; Matthew D. Lanizan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank E. Hart, New York, N. Y.; Ben W. Harlin, Lebanon, Tenn.; Henry R. Graves, Lees Ferry, Ariz.; John J. Farley, Bartrose, Long Island, N. Y.; K. J. Anderson, Des Moines, Iowa; Alfred L. Beaver, Washington, D. C.; Thomas P. Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; John J. Hengstler, Camp Heights, Md.; Robert B. Moore, Park Hill, Ill.; Homer K. Cartick, Camp Hill, Ill.; William L. Brown, Camp Hill, Ill.; Luther ...

First Lieutenants: Alphonus J. Braum, John Cecil, Jr., Ronald C. Chapman, William B. Church, Jr., Paul W. Dunge, Horace H. Fritz III, Charles G. Getchell, John T. Graver, Jr., Walter Grzywacz, Harold J. Heinrich, Peter L. Kite, William G. Knauf, Sylvester W. Lapkiewicz, Robert E. Lawson, Robert Lemia, Oscar M. Loftstrom, George B. McAllen, Jr., Frank L. Meister, John J. Mulhern, Jr., John ...

Second Lieutenants: J. N. Farmer.
Commissioned Warrant Officers: J. E. Lundsgaard.

VMF-451
Tentative roster of VMF-451, Willow Grove, Pa. for maneuvers, 16-30 July 1949.
Majors: Roland S. Mangie, John L. C. McCalla, James W. Merritt, Henry S. Miller.

Captains: John A. Dietz, Jr., Harry E. Fox, Jr., William J. Kelly, John McGuckin, Richard Mulberry, David H. Pepper, Samuel M. Sampler, Jr., Sanders S. Sims, Clayton L. Vogel.

First Lieutenants: Alphonus J. Braum, John Cecil, Jr., Ronald C. Chapman, William B. Church, Jr., Paul W. Dunge, Horace H. Fritz III, Charles G. Getchell, John T. Graver, Jr., Walter Grzywacz, Harold J. Heinrich, Peter L. Kite, William G. Knauf, Sylvester W. Lapkiewicz, Robert E. Lawson, Robert Lemia, Oscar M. Loftstrom, George B. McAllen, Jr., Frank L. Meister, John J. Mulhern, Jr., John ...

Second Lieutenants: Samuel C. Tease.

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The annual Chest X-Ray for all civilians on the station will begin on 8 July 1949. The schedule by departments is as follows:

Overhaul and Repair Department—8 July 1949

Public Works, Department—15 August 1949 (Approximately)

Navy Supply and Fiscal—5 Sept. 1949 (Approximately)

Supply (USMC)—14 Sept. 1949 (Approximately)

All Others—19 Sept. 1949 (Approximately)

Advancements will not be notified in these reports. Inquiries should not be made to the X-Ray Department concerning these reports.

## NOSING AROUND NAVY SUPPLY

By Dolores Persehan

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

Sarah Bledsoe spent last week at her beach cottage—she cleaned forty fish—six were caught by her. Dot Clasby has left on her vacation—she's going to Chicago with Bob on their delayed honeymoon. H. E. Avery and family spent Sunday with Mr. Avery's parents at Beaufort at which time Beverly Lynn, young daughter of H. E. Avery, was baptized. Dolores Persehan's two cousins, Elsie and Ann Seban, from Chicago are spending their vacation with her. They're trying to get some North Carolina sun.

**ACCOUNTING BRANCH**

Suburbs are plentiful in the Accounting Branch although on the most part everyone seems to have had a quiet holiday with the exception of a few fireworkers. Myrtle Geiger is back after visiting spent a week of last week visiting relatives in LaGrange. Myrtle Matthews is very happy entertaining her guests—her father and father-in-law from Georgia. We are very glad to have Fanny Mylett back after having been ill for so long a time. Whiz reports that mackerel and blue fish are definitely not biting especially so since Thomas Wade, Dr. Milton Morey and Whiz aboard Dr. Morey's Patty M. failed to have a strike while trolling from the Beaufort Inlet to Cape Lookout and back.

**MATERIAL BRANCH**

Becky Bender's house was full Baltimore. Among the fine guest visiting her is her mother who will spend a week with her. Lia Emer and husband, Dick, motored to Washington, D. C. for the Fourth. Birthday Greetings are extended to Albert Gianotti and Bob Smith who are celebrating this week. Mr. W. F. Jackson and family are spending a week at Atlantic Beach. Borden Wade has returned to work after spending a two weeks vacation at his home in Morehead City. Vernon and Leona Crowson are celebrating their second wedding anniversary the sixth of July. Norman Wade is passing out cigars to celebrate the arrival of a baby boy—he will be called Thomas Howard.

Al Shrubar fished at Salter Path over the weekend and he acquired the new pink look. Mr. Charlie Davis has returned to work with a new pair of "eyes." Charlie broke his glasses and had to get new ones. Sidney Edwards spent the long weekend in Swansboro, N. C. Willie Koontz visited relatives in Atlantic, N. C. C. J. Anderson and family spent a nice weekend at Minnott Beach.

Ruth Smith went to Greenville, N. C. on business. John Lilly and his fiancée spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C. From all reports plans are in progress for a wedding on September. Gen. Lamb Hutchinson from Raleigh visited her over the Fourth. Mr. Jack Beamon went to Sanford for the Fourth.

**CONTROL BRANCH**

Wonder why we have so many red faces today? All those people just couldn't be blushing! It seems Atlantic Beach was the most popular place this past weekend. Not much traveling done. Ethel VanHorn did journey to Cedar Island and Lois Alexander to White Lake.

# THOU SHALT NOT SLEEP

By Claude C. Anderson  
Susie Moore

While you are sleeping, someone has to be on the job operating the Water Treatment Plant twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. Water Treatment knows no holiday—"We Work While You Sleep."

The water on the Station is obtained from wells. There are 16 8-inch and 4 6-inch wells. They are placed around the Station on Roosevelt Boulevard, back of ME. and back of Water Treatment near the runways. The wells average about 231 feet in depth. Each well is equipped with a turbine type well pump and can be turned on or off by a set of remote control push buttons located in the Water Treatment Plant. The 8-inch pumps can supply 250 gallons per minute and the 6-inch supply 125 gallons per minute. Running all wells at the same time, we get approximately four million gallons per day.

The mineral analyses of the raw water is as follows (an average of all wells) in part per million.

- CO<sub>2</sub> (Carbon Dioxide) 59 P.P.M.
- Methyl Orange Alkalinity 220 Total Hardness (Soap Method) 216 or 12.6 grains per gallon
- P. H. (Hydrogen Ion) 7.3
- Total Iron (Colorimetric Method) 1.75-2.00
- Chlorides (Cl) 90
- Color (Organic) 50.0 plus Silica 30.0
- Iron and Aluminum Oxides 4.4
- Sulfates 4.57
- Calcium 84.0
- Iron Oxide (Fe2O3) 2.50
- Aluminum Oxide (Al2O3) 1.90
- Temperature 69.5° F.

The first treatment the water receives is Aeration. This oxidizes the iron and reduces the iron content from the amount shown above to 10 P.P.M. Aeration also reduces the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> to about 50%.

After aeration, the water flows by gravity to the softeners of which we have 3 units. Two, one million gallon per day and one, two million unit. The Softeners are of the Sludge Blanket treatment process. Hydrated Lime is fed at the rate of 12 1/2 grains per gallon which amounts to 5000 pounds per day. Alum is used for coagulation purposes, the dosages is 1 1/2 GPG. The excess lime precipitates the calcium, magnesium and other minerals that produce hardness. This precipitant is drawn off through automatic sludge draw-off valves. The operator has to keep close check on this so as not to draw too much and reduce the blanket which is supposed to be from 5 to 10% solids. The heavier blanket that is carried without the softener boiling the slurry over the weirs, the better softening results are obtained. At the rated capacity of 100 million per minute, there is a 45 minute minimum retention period of mixing time in each softener.

### Water Softening

The dosing of the softeners with lime and alum is carried on by feed machines and the rate of feed of chemicals has to be in balance with the number of gallons of water that is being treated. The operator has to be able to figure grains per gallon as well as parts per million, because the nearer every drop to the proper dose, the better effluent we get out of the softener.

When water leaves softener, it flows by gravity to the recarbonation chamber and here we have another chemical reaction. In the bottom of the chamber there is a diffuser of brass pipe with 1-16" holes turned down to the floor of the chamber. This diffuser is connected to an oil burning boiler which burns 6 gallons of oil per hour. The CO<sub>2</sub> produced is pumped from the stack through a scrubber containing limestone with water spraying over this stone for washing and cooling the CO<sub>2</sub> gas. After it leaves this scrubber, it passes through a dryer for removing all of the water. The CO<sub>2</sub> is used for neutralizing any excess lime or caustic alkalinity in the softened water and converts the normal carbonates to bicarbonates. The operator has to keep close check on this equipment in order that the water will not be corrosive or have an excess P.H. in it. In order to prevent entering this chamber average 9.5 after treatment with CO<sub>2</sub>, the P.H. is reduced to 8.5.

As the water leaves the recarbonation chamber, it is chlorinated with chlorine gas. This gas is fed into a vacuum visible chlorinator, manually operated. The operator is responsible for the amount being fed in the correct dosages—8 P.P.M. or roughly 66 treated. This amount satisfies the demand, plus one part per million residual that is required to carry to the end of distribution system.

After chlorination, the water goes to the filters (6 in all). These filters remove all of the fine suspended particles and turbidity which, if left in the water, would cause cloudy water. The filters are rapid type sand filters, rated capacity of 500,000 gallons per day each. The filters contain 12 inches graded sand about 27 inches of filtered sand. The filters have to be backwashed about every 66 to 75 hours, depending on the water that is passing through them. It takes approximately 24,000 gallons of water to wash each filter. This is accomplished by using a centrifugal pump of 4,500 gallons per minute capacity. The rate of wash water rise per minute is indicated by a mercury meter operated through a venturi tube. The rate of rise per minute is governed by the operator using a hand wheel on 12 inch valve. This valve has to be opened very slowly to prevent rupturing the sand beds. It requires 3 to 8 minutes to wash a filter. As the water that is used for backwashing is run to waste and goes into Slocum Creek.

As the water leaves the filter, it passes through a rate of flow controller with a recording chart and indicator dial. The rate of flow controller is used for controlling the amount of water passing through the filter. The water flows by gravity to a 500,000 gallon clear well. The analyses as finished or treated water is as follows:

- Methyl Orange Alkalinity 50.0 PPM
- CO<sub>2</sub> (Carbon Dioxide) 60.0
- P. H. (Hydrogen Ion) 8.6
- Chlorides (Cl) 17.0
- Hardness (Soap Method) 49.0
- Total Iron (Colorimetric Method) 1.1
- Silica 19.6
- Iron and Aluminum Oxides 2.400
- Sulfates 8.28
- Magnesium 3.42
- Calcium 18.0
- Aluminum Oxide (Al2O3) 2.25702
- Color 12.00
- Temperature at Plant 69.5° F.

In addition to routine chemical analyses made once every two hours, bacteriological analyses are made once daily on raw, settled, filtered, finisher and distribution system water. (Combat Pools are checked the same way).

After treatment, the water is pumped to distribution system which contains 3 elevated tanks—two of 300,000 capacity, and one of 100,000 gallons. These are used for storage and pressure equalization. Also, there is a 500,000 gallon storage for Sprinkler System with pumps capable of pumping 6000 gallons per minute. At the Water Treatment Plant there are two pumps rated at 1500 gallons per minute each and two rated 750 gallons per minute. It is possible to operate one or three of them at one time, depending on the demand of the Station for water.

The duties of the Water Treatment Operator and Chemist are many and varied. To produce water that is clear, sparkling, pure and free from harmful bacterial is but a part of the job that must be done. In addition to this, the water must or should be free from odor or taste. The operator must be sure that the demand of the Station is met and that there is enough water which we are privileged to enjoy just doesn't happen. It is supplied by the Water Treatment Plant, and the responsibility of the operation rests upon Claude C. Anderson, Quartermaster, who delegates maintenance to his well informed operators, Royce Hall, Roy Hellig, Charles J. McCotter, Charles J. McSorley, Richard Murphy and Charles Gould, Jr.

### PERSONALS

Now, don't forget the Public Work party at the Beach on 23 July. Bring your family. Tickets are available in all Sections of Maintenance.



Major General Field Harris congratulates Brigadier General L. W. Miller on the outstanding safety record of the Marine Corps Air Station for the past year.

## C. P. Receives Award

On Thursday, 7 July, the Air Station officially received the Secretary of the Navy's Award for Achievement in Safety. Major H. E. Kolp, Industrial Relations Officer, introduced Major General Field Harris, who made the presentation on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy. General Harris congratulated both military and civilian personnel of the station for their concerted efforts in achieving this award. The presentation of the award was made to Brigadier General L. W. Miller, Commanding General of the Air Station.

In his acceptance speech, General Miller expressed his pride in accepting the award, inasmuch as this is the first time that the award has been granted to this station, and it is also the first time that the award has been made to any Marine Corps Air Station. Lieutenant General Leroy P. Hunt, Commanding General, FMF-1, who was present at the ceremony, was presented by Major

General Harris. General Hunt stated that it was always of great interest and personal satisfaction to him to see military and civilian personnel striving to reach a goal by concerted effort. General Hunt was lavish in his praise for both civilian and military personnel. General Hunt said that for too long there has been a strict division between civilian and military personnel working together. In speaking directly to the civilians who were present for the ceremony, General Hunt made the statement: "When you, as civilians, are working hand in hand with the military, then I class you as being Marines—first line Marines." He cited the record that had made it possible for the station to win the award, and asked in closing, that all personnel of the Air Station continue in their united efforts to reduce the accident rate on the station in order that the award might be awarded again next year.

## People We Know In Station Supply

By Lucille K. Garner

Due to the great demand for space, it has become necessary for Shipping and Receiving to take over part of Subsistence Warehouse in order to take care of the Household Effects which are piling up here at Station Supply.

Frank Swindell and Mr. Redden Lamm showed that the amount of furniture to be packed and shipped is far greater at present than at any time in the history of Station Supply.

Clothing Section has really been putting out this week even working overtime, in order to close out the old records and establish a new system in compliance with General Order No. 21 to issue clothing from a cash basis.

Elbow room at last? Much to the relief of the office personnel of the Sales Commissary there have been great improvements made enlarging the offices, so as to have more working space, thus making the ventilation much better.

**PERSONALS**

Bob Campbell made out a leave slip the other day bearing this message for annual leave "Entering the Holy Bonds of Matrimony." Best of luck to you and yours, Bob!

Beverly Hagen has been transferred to Public Works Department. Hope you like your new job, Beverly.

Larue Harper is spending her vacation at home, just relaxing. Say the next time you girls decide to attend a dance, which last night was hours in the morning, and leave Larue home, leave a watchdog with her, so she won't have to come to work looking like a bag (lack of sleep) and frighten us to death.

Some people are so "lucky." Thomas Mylett and wife, Fannie have moved to a larger apartment and are not redecorating. If not that, all those little specks of hair going on Mylett's face and hands.

## O&R Employee Receives Letter Of Commendation

By Ramona Savage

Raymond H. Hopkins, supervisor of our Material Division, has received a letter of commendation from Colonel Jack for establishing a new section in O&R. His new section is called "Procurement Planning" and is a part of Material Division. In his letter to Mr. Hopkins, Colonel Jack states that the organization of the new section has greatly increased the efficiency of the entire Overhaul and Repair Department; it will reduce the delay time in overhaul due to lack of material, thereby affording quicker delivery of serviceable aircraft to the fleet. Colonel Jack says, "It is through foresight and initiative such as Mr. Hopkins has shown that the O&R Department is able to maintain and increase its high standards and efficiency."

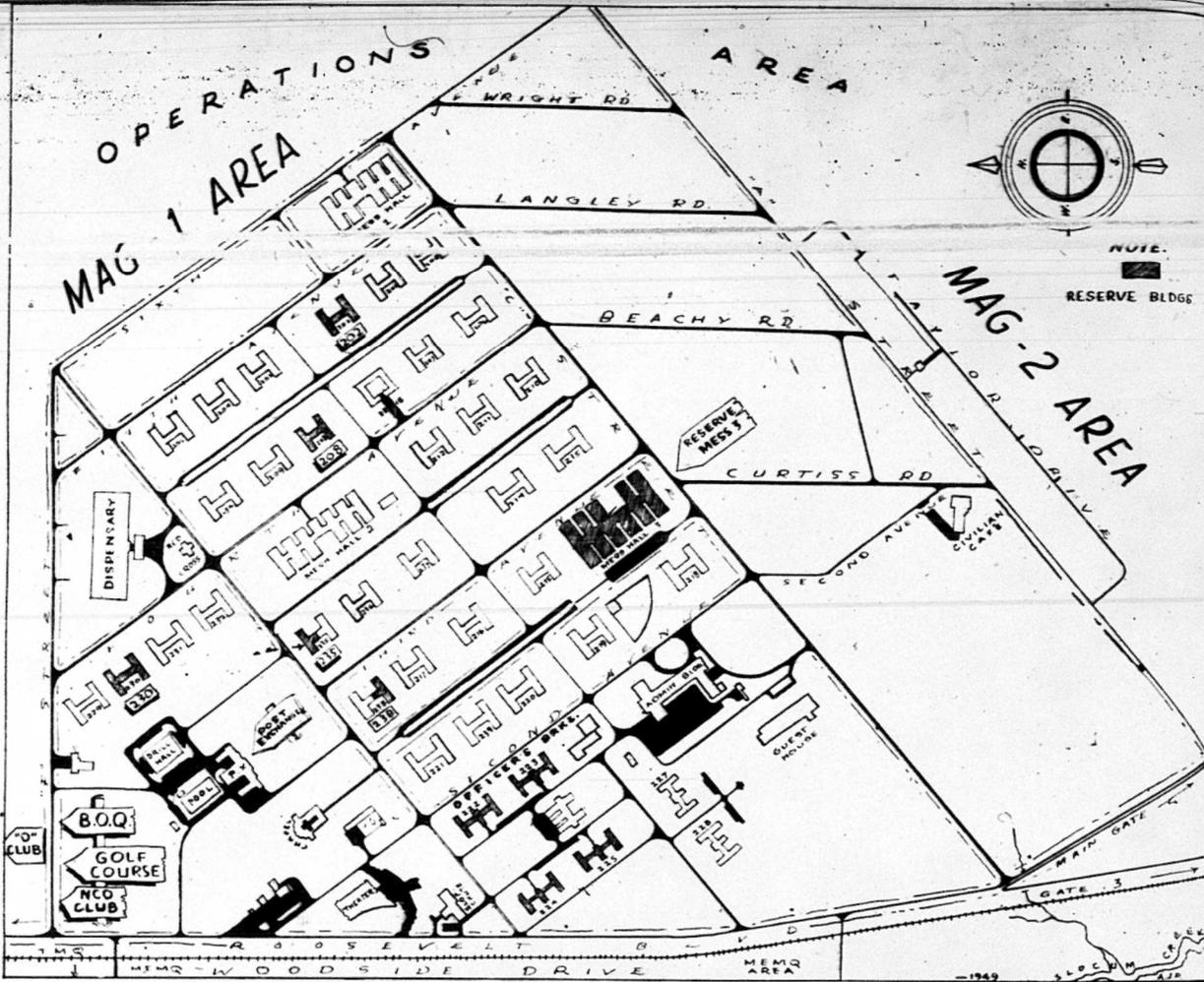
## Federal Employment Opportunities

Announcement No. 4-11-12 (1949) Unassembled (LB) covers Federal employment opportunities for Aircraft Mechanic Motors and Helper, Aircraft Mechanics Motors.

Applications will be accepted by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. until the needs of the service are met.

Forms to be submitted are Form 5601-ABC and Form 66. These forms may be obtained from the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. from any first or second class post office in which announcement is posted or from the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 2nd and Jefferson Drive, S. W. Washington 25, D. C.

It is noted that the exact title of the examination for which application is made be stated on the application form.



## Information for Reserves

Cherry Point extends a welcoming hand to the Organized Reserves. During your stay here, the WINDSOCK also welcomes you, doing all we can, giving information on what to do while here. The following information is listed to aid you during your visit:

**Station Post Exchange:** The hours for the main store are from 1100-1700 on Mondays through Fridays. Closed Saturdays and Sundays. Soda Fountain, open from 0820-1220, Mon.-Fri. and from 1300-2200 on Sat. and Sun.; Beer Garden, from 0900-2200, Mon.-Fri. and from 1300-2200 on Sat. and Sun.; The Barber Shop stays open from 0830 to 1700 during weekdays and from 0830 to 1300 on Saturdays. It is closed Sundays; Beauty Shop, Gas Station, Grease Station, Cobbler, Tailor and Press Shops are open from 0800-1700 during the week only.

**Game Room:** Located in the Enlisted Men's club and featuring facilities for pool, ping pong, checkers, chess, Pinnacole etc. is closed on Mondays and open from 1730-2130 on Tuesday through Friday, and 1330-1630 and 1730-2130 on weekends.

**Hobby Shop:** The Hobby Shop is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Open from 1800 to 2200 Wed.-Fri. and from 1000-1200; 1300-1700; 1800-2200 on Saturdays and 1200-1700 on Sundays. The Hobby Shop features: Ceramics, Art, Woodwork, Leatherwork, radios, a Machine Shop, Model Ship and Airplane building shop and a Photographic Shop.

**Education and Personal Affairs:** If you have problems on your insurance conversion or reinstatement, G-1 Bill, High School education, Vocational Guidance or personal problems you will find this office located in the top deck of the post exchange building near the Library. Hours are 0800-

1630 during week days only.

**STATION THEATRE:** Featuring two shows nightly, one at 1800 and the second at 2030. Admission Charges \$ 12 per ticket. On Sundays there is a matinee show at 1300. For the "Young In Heart," there is a "Kiddie Show" at 1000 each Saturday morning.

For "visitors" in search of reading material, the **Station Library** is open from 1000-1700 and from 1800-2100 weekly, and from 1300-1700 and 1800-2100 over the weekends. The Library is well stocked with books on every subject including the latest best-sellers. It also features a lounge and reading room.

For Church goers: See page eight for Divine Services' Schedule. Chaplains' offices located in PX Building directly across from Station Chapel.

The Slocum Creek Park has row boats for aspiring "Sea Going" Reserves and motor boats for fishing purposes only. For additional information call 7100.

The Drill Hall is open from 0800-2200 daily. There is weight lifting equipment, basketball court. All athletic gear will be procured through the Squadron Special Services Offices.

The Hostess House is open daily 24 hours. Reservations made through calling 8156.

For the golfing fans, there is the 18 hole course which is open from 0900 to sunset, Mon.-Fri., and 0730 to sunset Sat. and Sun.

The Swimming Pool, located in back of the P. X., is open all week 1200 to 2000.

There are three softball diamonds on the Baseball field and two on the football field.

The Red Cross Bldg. is just behind the Dispensary and is open 0800 to 1630 Mon.-Fri. Closed Sat.-Sun.

There are two Pitch and Putt courses. One, a four hole course

## Reserve Dance Here Wednesday

On July 20th, the Special Services Department of Cherry Point will present a dance for the Organized Reserves aboard this station. The affair, lasting from 2030 to 0030, will feature the romantic music of Russ Carlyle and his orchestra. Uniform will be Summer Service "B" with neck ties. Hostesses will be imported from the surrounding areas to provide dance partners for the Reserves.

Russ Carlyle's orchestra features the singing of Shirley Reade, vocalist; Norman Scott, novelty tune singer; The Lamplighters, quartette; and The Coachman Choir. Russ Carlyle also helps out on the vocals.

is located behind to 100, the other, five holes, is north of the football field.

Laundry facilities. Laundry will be accepted in squadron bundles to be turned in not later than 0900 Tuesday. These will be ready on Thursday or Friday during the first week. For the duration of the second week, laundry will be turned in on Monday and will be returned on Thursday. There is a special service at the Will Call Laundry, located one block up from the Marine Quartermaster Building. It will afford 36-48 hour services for reserves of all ranks, both enlisted and officers.

**CIVILIAN CAFETERIA:** Open Monday through Fridays. Breakfast goes from 0700-0930; Lunch from 1100-1330; and Dinner from 1630-1830.

**Staff N. C. O. Club:** The Staff NCO Club extends guest privileges to Reservists of the first three pay grades. However, they will not be entitled to purchase bottled goods. No package liquor will be sold to the visiting NCO.

## Administrative Area Key

### OFFICERS QUARTERS

- VMF-231
- BKS 224 2nd Deck North
- VMF-221
- BKS 225 1st Deck North
- VMF-351
- BKS 225 2nd Deck South
- VMF-224
- BKS 224 1st Deck North
- VMF-121
- BKS 224 1st Deck South
- VMF-251
- BKS 224 1st Deck North
- VMF-144
- BKS 244 1st Deck South
- VMF-142
- BKS 225 1st Deck South
- VMF-122
- BKS 225 2nd Deck South
- VMF-222
- BKS 225 2nd Deck North
- VMF-225
- BKS 225 1st Deck North
- VMF-217
- BKS 224 2nd Deck North
- VMF-235
- BKS 224 2nd Deck South
- VMF-451
- BKS 224 2nd Deck South
- BKTS-222
- BKS 224 1st Deck South
- MGCS-21
- BKS 224 1st Deck South

### ENLISTED QUARTERS

- VMF-231
- BKS 208 1st Deck
- VMF-221
- BKS 223 1st Deck North
- VMF-351
- BK 233 21st Deck South
- VMF-244
- BKS 230 1st Deck North
- VMF-121
- BKS 222 2nd Deck North
- VMF-251
- BKS 222 2nd Deck South
- VMF-144
- BKS 202 2nd Deck South
- VMF-142
- BKS 202 1st Deck North
- VMF-122
- BKS 230 1st Deck South
- VMF-222

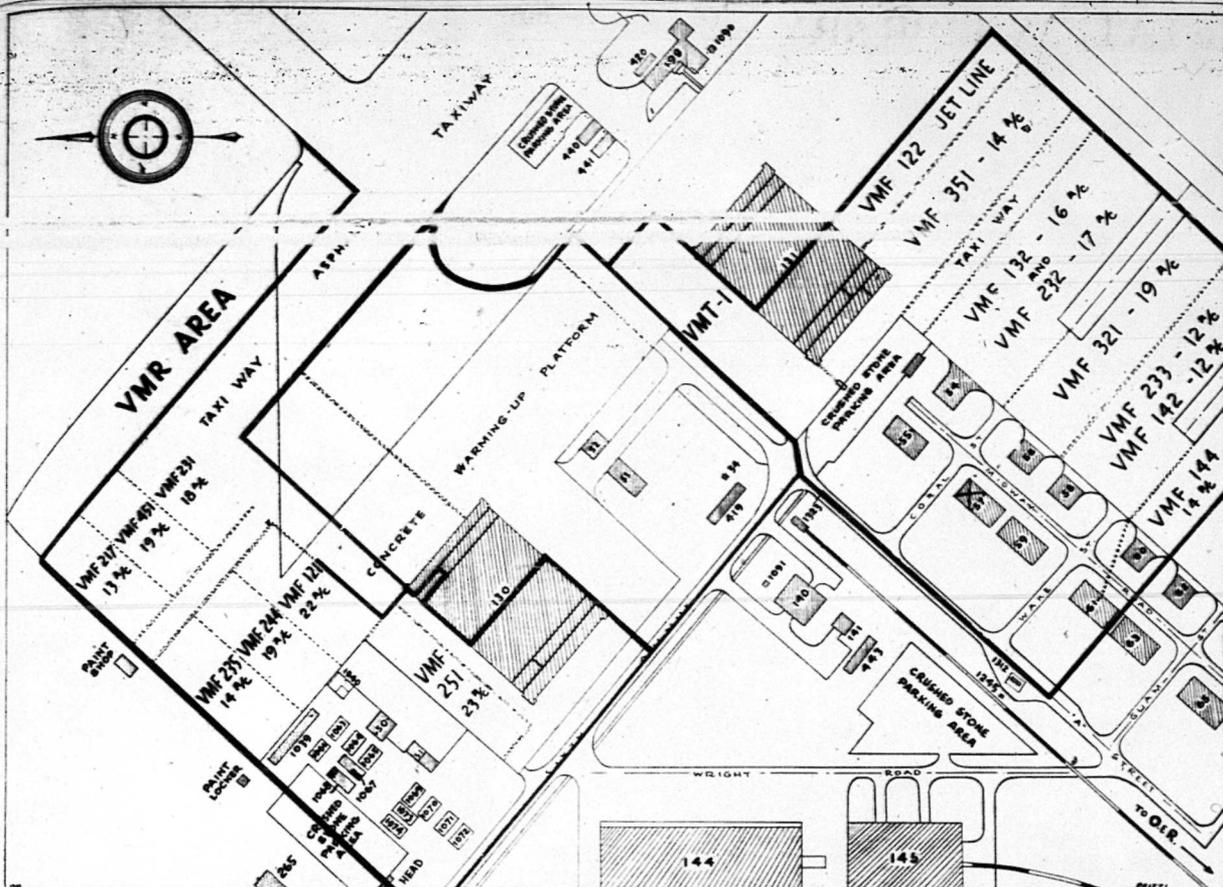
- BKS 230 2nd Deck
- VMF-233
- BKS 208 2nd Deck
- VMF-217
- BKS 223 2nd Deck North
- VMF-255
- BKS 223 2nd Deck North
- VMF-451
- BKS 235 Both North Wings
- MGCS-22
- BKS 209 with MACG-1
- MGCS-21
- BKS 209 with MACG-1
- HQTRS MARTC
- BKS 238 2nd-Deck North
- Advanced Echelon
- BKS 238 1st Deck North

## Marine Phantoms' To Hold Show For Reserves

You have read about the "Fame Phantoms," here's your chance to see them in action. At 1400 Monday the 18th the Jet Exhibition team will appear over the football field.

The demonstration to be held will give the Air Reserves a look at the Marines Jet Power about prove worthy of large attendance.





# MARTCOM OPERATIONAL AREA

## Reserve Officers Info

Reserve Officers who will be on active duty at this station for 15 days or less are not required to check in or out of the Mess unless they choose to join as members. As non-members, you will have practically the same privileges of a member but will be required to pay cash for all purchases. If you have signed any checks during your tour, you are required to call at the Treasurer's Office and settle your account before leaving.

**THE RESTAURANT IS OPEN AS FOLLOWS:**  
 Tuesdays thru Sundays Lunch: 1200-1300 Dinner: 1800-2000  
 It is closed all day Mondays. Breakfasts are not served

**THE BAR IS OPEN**  
 Monday thru Fridays 1700-2300  
 Saturdays and holidays 1100-2400  
 Dance nights 1100-0045  
 Sundays 1100-2300

**BOWLING ALLEYS** located in the unfinished wing of the Club.  
 Mondays thru Saturdays 1700-2300  
 Sundays 1100-2300

Bowling shoes are available. Schedule subject to change after August 1st.

The Mess operates a **snack bar at Combat Pool No. 1** located in the officers quarters area. The hours of operation are:  
 Tuesdays thru Fridays 1200-1900  
 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 1000-1900

**UNIFORM REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:**  
 Daily until 1800  
 Informal civilian dress. Coats and ties optional except at meals.  
 Daily after 1800  
 Uniform of the day with coat and jacket. Informal civilian dress. Coats and ties are mandatory.

## OPERATING AREA KEY

Office Space	
MAG-1	Bldg 51
VMF-121	Hangar North side 130
VMF-231	North side hangar 130
VMF-235	South side hangar 130
VMF-244	Bldg 51
VMF-452	Bldg 51
VMF-251	Bldg 50
VMF-217	Bldg 50
Operating Area	
VMF-127	Bldg 1064 & 1039
VMF-231	Bldg 1068, 1059 & 1039
VMF-235	Bldg 2063 & 1039
VMF-244	Bldg 51, 1039 & 1071
VMF-451	Bldg 51 Point shop & 1067
VMF-251	Bldg 1065 & 1039
VMF-217	Bldg 50 & 1040
Office space	
MAG-2	Bldg 131
VMF-351	Bldg 55
VMF-132	Bldg 55
VMF-232	Bldg 55
VMF-321	Bldg 57
Hq MAG-2	Bldg 59
VMF-233	Bldg 61
VMF-142	Bldg 61
VMF-144	Bldg 65
Operating Area	
VMF-351	Bldg 131
VMF-132	Bldg 1064
VMF-232	Bldg 54
VMF-231	Bldg 56
VMF-321	Bldg 58
VMF-142	Bldg 60 & 1047
VMF-144	Bldg 1049 & 1050

## MAG 1 Telephone Numbers

<b>VMF-144, Building 65.</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 65	5284
Executive Officer	Bldg	5284
Adjutant	Bldg	3165
Sergeant Major	Bldg	2163
Operations	Bldg	2269
Engineering	Bldg 1049	8268
<b>VMF-142, Building 61</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 61	8292
Adjutant and SgtMaj.	Bldg	8292
Operations	Bldg	2165
Engineering	Bldg	8127
Line Snack	Bldg 60	7161
<b>VMF-235</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 61	8104
Adjutant	8104	8104
Sergeant Major	Bldg	8104
Operations	Bldg 58	8128
Engineering	Bldg	2128
<b>VMF-321, Building 57</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 57	8198
Adjutant	Bldg	8198
Sergeant Major	Bldg	8198
Operations	Bldg	8198
Engineering	Bldg 56	2175
Ordnance	Bldg	7163
<b>VMF-232, Building 55</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 55	2158
Adjutant	Bldg	2179
Sergeant Major	Bldg	2170
Operations	Bldg	2274
Engineering	Bldg 54	5260
<b>VMF-132, Building 55</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 55	7167
Adjutant	Bldg	7167
Sergeant Major	Bldg	7167
<b>VMF-351, Building 131</b>		
Commanding Officer	Bldg 131	4109
Adjutant	Bldg	4109
Sergeant Major	Bldg	4172
Operations	Bldg	4264

## Volunteer Reserves

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| Brace Powers, Jamestown, N. Y.              | Irving M. Jontow, New York, N. Y.        |
| Thomas M. Walker, Hamilton, Ill.            | <b>FIFST LIEUTENANTS</b>                 |
| George A. Hinton, Kansas City, Kansas       | Leo M. Brown, Logansport, Ind.           |
| Kansas Helmer L. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.   | Edward R. Bush, Bethesda, Md.            |
| Benjamin C. Land, Jr., Mission, Kansas      | Owea H. DeMars, Elmhurst, Ill.           |
| Andrew W. Stron, Houston, Texas             | Thomas J. Flynn, Youngstown, Ohio        |
| Daniel C. Collins Jr., Minoa, N. Y.         | Charles A. Mehl, Iowa City, Iowa         |
| Floyd C. Hamilton, South Minneapolis, Minn. | Raymond T. Randolph, Jr., Lexington, Ky. |
| Donald F. Bassett, Reading, Pa.             | Melvin L. Sibulkin, Haverhill, Mass.     |
| Samuel H. Desch, Baltimore, Md.             | Harold L. Pletscher, White Plains, N. Y. |
| William H. Basgin, Arlington, Va.           | Edward M. McLeod, Columbia, S. C.        |
| James H. Barton, Alexandria, Va.            | John H. Callan, Lambertville, N. J.      |
| John F. Buckle, San Antonio, Texas          | Robert H. Barteaux, Cleveland, Ohio      |
| Charles Dusenbury, Atlanta, Ga.             | Joseph L. Dwyer, Arlington, Va.          |
| John R. Freeman, Spicer, Minn.              | James E. Shaw, Boston, Mass.             |
| Thomas R. C. Hood, Glenn Head, N. Y.        | Robert J. Schwartz, Washington, D. C.    |
| Puzant M. Keropain, Bridgeport, Conn.       | Robert H. Shea, Louisville, Ky.          |
| James C. Orr, Memphis, Tenn.                |  |

## New Bern, U. S. O. Welcomes Reserves

During your two week stay here, the Salvation Army U. S. O. in New Bern is offering its facilities to you as well as to the Regular Marines at Cherry Point. Located at 403 Broad Street in New Bern, and under the tutelage of Mrs. Sarah H. Marriner, the club has fourteen hostesses, and offers many various ways to help pass your leisure time. For weekend guests, the U. S. O.

nights at \$1.50 each, and on Sunday morning, free coffee and doughnuts are served. There are also shower facilities available and free coffee is on hand at the canteen at all times.

The weekly schedule includes: Bowling on Friday nights at 0730; Bingo at 2000, Saturday night, with first prize a free telephone call to the person's home; Song service and refreshments on Sunday.

Special events in the offering include a buffet supper on the 24th, starting at 1630, and a gala birthday party for all men who have had birthdays in the month of July, on the 31st.

Other facilities on hand are: Library, public telephone, radio, phonograph, ping-pong, table games, as well as a canteen. The club is open from 0900-2300, Sunday through Thursday and from 0800 (to 2300) on Friday and Saturday.

# STATION LIBRARY

By Frances Howell  
**INTERESTING NOVELS:**  
**THE TRACK OF THE CAT**, by Walter Van Tilburg Clark. A black panther dominates this new novel written by the author of "The Ox-Bow Incident" and "The City of Trembling Leaves." How the cat is hunted by two brothers—one a realist and the other an idealist—makes for an exciting chase. A

than gun or knife—a craft bred into him through a long racial memory.  
**THE BRAVE BULLS**, by Tom Lea. This is the story of one Luis Bello, "The Swordsman of Guerreras," and the role he played in the drama of a bullfight on a sunny afternoon in December. When he walks into the bullring of Cuencua at last and faces the horns of the bulls, fate definitely takes a hand. The illustrations, drawn by the author himself, are perfectly beautiful.  
**THE GOLDEN WARRIOR**, by Hope Muntz. Here is an historical novel in the best sense of the word. It recreates, as no history book could, the life of King Harold of England and the most climactic period in English history—the Norman Conquest. There are few fictional heroes who can match Harold, and Miss Muntz has certainly done justice.

**THE FATHER OF THE BRIDE**, by Edward Streeter. Recommended for relaxation on a hot summer afternoon! The hero of the story is Mr. Stanley Banks, the gentleman in the outwage, and you will see him change from a normal person to a bewildered, bedeviled and befogged wreck as he watches the rise of The Greatest Show On Earth and the fall of his bank account. You see, he's the father of the bride!  
**RED TICKLERS:**  
**LOW AND INSIDE**, by H. Allen Smith.  
**72 YEARS—A SANDTRAP**, by Beck and Barnes.  
**LET 'EM EAT CHEESECAKE**, by Earl Wilson.  
**WHO ME?**, by E. J. Kahn, Jr.  
**FOR DOCTORS ONLY**, by Dr. Francis Lee Golden.  
**ABOUT PEOPLE:**  
**THE LIFE OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON**, by Ralph L. Rusk

**BEAU JAMES**, The Life and Times of Jimmy Walker, by Gene Fowler.  
**DICKENS**, His Character, Comedy, and Career, by Hesketh Pearson.  
**RUMBA IS MY LIFE**, Xavier Cugat.

## STORK CLUB

**JULY 4**—A daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, born to Cpl. and Mrs. R. R. YATES.  
**July 2**—A daughter, Danna Claire, born to 1stLt. and Mrs. J. L. SCOTT.  
**July 3**—A son, Kerry Bruce, born to Capt. and Mrs. H. R. MOORE.  
**July 3**—A son, Patrick Lawrence, born to Capt. and Mrs. P. L. PANKHURST.  
**July 5**—A son, Forrest Joseph, born to MSgt. and Mrs. H. J. SCHAFER.  
**July 5**—Twins, Margaret Floyd and Patricia Marie, born to 1stLt. and Mrs. W. F. HARRELL.  
**July 6**—A son, Michael Litro, born to Pfc. and Mrs. P. SOLITRO.  
**July 7**—A son, Hiel Leslie, Jr., born to 1stLt. and Mrs. H. L. VAN CAMPEN.  
**July 8**—A daughter, Elizabeth Theresa, born to TSgt. and Mrs. J. R. MUNROE.

## PRESERVE MARINE CORPS CONGRESS

Four members of the Senate and 55 members of the House of Representatives simultaneously introduced legislation on 30 June to authorize an "Assistant Secretary of the Navy for the Marine Corps" and to fix a statutory personnel strength for the Corps.  
 The Corps, under the proposals, would include land combat and service forces and such aviation as may be organic therein, and personnel strength would be maintained at not less than six per cent of combined strengths of the Regular Army, Navy, and Air Force.  
 The nine members of the House who are in the Marine Corps Reserve have enlisted the interest of their fellow members, with the result that identical bills were introduced.

## Mulching Answer To Summer Sun

Most of us like to see our grounds filled with flowers and our houses outlined in picturesque shrubbery and trees, many of us are anxious to do the work to keep these flowers and shrubbery beautiful; but most of us are in need of some real "know how" in taking care of them.

The Forestry Department has found this very true on this station. People are living in quarters and personnel in changes of housing are in a position to answer most of these questions. If we can't, we will find an answer for you.

In an attempt to get the word around to everyone, the Forestry Department is going to start a bi-monthly column entitled "Garden Notes." We will attempt to pass the most up-to-date and reliable information to everyone interested.

**Mulching**  
 The fighter pilot can talk about his advancement of jets and rocket planes, the radio technician in terms of his advancements in radar and ultra high frequencies, and the gardener, yes, the gardener has advanced, too. He can talk about his advancements in new varieties of plants, increased protection for fungus and insect infestations and mulching.

For you gardeners that really want the latest information on how to do well by your shrubbery and plants this summer, "mulching" is your solution. Mulching is the covering of the soil or earth with some protecting material. While we are sitting in the shade on our veranda, sipping a mint julep, think about that poor plant sweating in that blazing sun. Those unsightly weeds climbing all over it, its feet hot and dry, and its leaves withered.

It is not a pretty picture. Now, with a little mulch, we cut those weeds down, cool the feet off, and retain that precious water these plants need so much.

In mulching, we protect the plants by placing some kind of protection material over its roots. Nature's mulch is the debris of fallen leaves, grass and other litter. We can use pine needles, oak leaves, straw, grass clippings and saw dust.

Here is how mulching benefits the plants:

1. Conserves moisture by preventing or hindering evaporation.
2. Keeps the surface of the soil loose and fixable, prevents crusting of soil.
3. Keeps down weeds.
4. Adds plant food.
5. Maintains an even temperature about the roots—a point plant experts say is very important.
6. If used on vegetables, it protects the vegetables, such as squash, from splattering mud.

First, weed around your shrubbery—these weeds consume valuable water. Second, break that crust that has formed over the roots. Third, rake up a couple of basket full of leaves, pine needles, wood mulch or saw dust. Fourth, now, pack this material about four to six inches in thickness around the base of your plants. Fifth, now go back to your mint julep and feel perfectly free of mind that you have given these plants the break they needed to see this hot summer through.

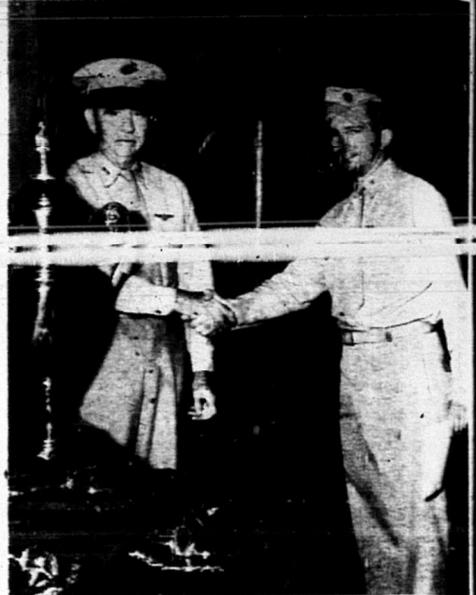
For you do or do hoers and sprinkling fiends wise up! You would look out of place riding down "C" street in a horse and buggy. You look just as ridiculous hoeing about your azalea and garvey every evening. Let's get mulch conscious.

## AIRCONDITIONING AT CLUB

Looking for a cool place in the evening? The Officers' Club air conditioning was into operation Wednesday the 13th. Cooling such places as the "C" Top Side Dining room, Main Bar, Chess Bar, and Formal Lounge will add much to the atmosphere of the club, making it a favorite gathering place these sultry evenings.

## DISCOUNT ON MILITARY TRAVEL

Military agencies have accepted the bid of the railroad to carry all military passengers travel at fares 30 per cent under the regular commercial fares for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, according to E. B. Padrick, chairman of the Railroad Inter-Departmental Military Committee.



Major General Field Harris presents the Commanding General, (up to Lt. Col. A. H. Adams, C. O. AEN-46, after the Engineers' placed up enough points in Intramural sports for the 1948-50 season to win easily from all opponents.

## Grunt And Groan Starts At C. P.

Eleven candidates have signed up for the 1949-50 Cherry Point wrestling club.  
 Major R. R. Ayres, Flyer grappling instructor, announced the tryout signatures this week. Though formal training won't open until the middle of October, the interested "grunt and groan" apprentices will undergo a series of informal instruction periods Wednesday afternoon at 1636 in the Station Gym, continuing until the start of organized practice.

Though a formidable array of prospects have applied for the varsity squad, vacancies still remain in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions.  
 An allotment for purchasing wrestling equipment has been granted by the Special Services department/ and Captain John "Jack" Sloan, Recreation Officer, has been making several inquiries in this respect.

Several service and college mat organizations will be contacted in an effort to form a top-notch schedule for the winter season.  
 Interested parties, who wish to submit tryout applications, are urged to contact Major Ayres at 1560, giving their name, organization and serial number.

## Swimmers Ready; Team Announced

The Cherry Point varsity swimming lineup was named immediately after the conclusion of the Intramural finals in Combat Pool No. 2 last Friday.

SSgt. Del Norman, Capt. Charles Porter and Capt. Al Vergote, Cpl. Hiale Shelia, HA Jesse Noakes, Cpl. Leroy Runch, Pfc. Paul Domico, and Sgt. Walt LaChapelle are going to the Sixth Naval show in the short sprint departments.

Long distance men include Cpl. Phil Grizonon, Sgt. Johnny Norton, and Pfc. George Zacharias. Only diver being carried is Cpl. Billy Evans.

The Flyer splashers are grooming for the Sixth Naval District swimming tournament, scheduled for July 27, 28, and 29, at Jacksonville, Fla. Placement there will allow prospective winners a chance at the South-Central carnival and the All-Navy final. The year's All-Navy water production will be held in San Diego, Cal. the week of August 21.

## Beverly Places 2nd In Matches At P. I.

Cherry Point golf wizard Beverly will be heading down New Orleans way this weekend.

The low-scoring SSGT, outstanding on the local club during the past divot season, put on a representative exhibition to place second in the Sixth Naval meet at Parris Island, S. C. last week. The performance insured him an opportunity to compete in the South-Central District affair, which will start in "Madri Graaf" land on Monday. A victory or high runner-up placement here would secure Beverly to the All-Navy golf show. "Bev" totaled 214 for the three day Parris Island tourney, 187 seven behind winner Anthony Greco. The Jacksonville NASNTO officer whisked in first with a 207 mark.

The second and third runner-ups also eligible for the South-Central show under Sixth Navy rules, were Pensacola's C. P. Schleiter and Camp Lejeune's SSGT, J. D. Spence.

Cherry Point's remaining three entries failed to make it. Major Jack Cosley, Pfc. Emory Lee, and Pfc. Bill Price won't be earning a crack at this year's All-Navy crown. Cosley fired a 235 Lee followed with a 236, and Price floundered with a 344.

The Flyers, as a unit, placed fourth in a field of seven teams. Jacksonville finished first, Pensacola second, and Lejeune third. The locals forced ahead of Memphis, Charleston, and Parris Island.

The "D. L.", acting as host for the tourney, had the double ignominy of winding up last and being disqualified.

## FORT MACON CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Closed to swimming and picnicking, the Fort Maccon recreation area is open "for historical purposes" only, while undergoing repairs, but may be reopened before summer is over.

Thomas W. Morse, parks division superintendent, said that the "Picnicking" and "Swimming" signs which were put up last week did not bring about a change in the recreation policy there. Picnickers, he said, present a traffic hazard by parking their cars along the roads. Bath house facilities are not adequate to get an okay from the State Board of Health. The bath house is being reconstructed and a picnic area with tables being built off the road, along with parking facilities.

# STATION THEATRE

Tonight  
**Air Hostess**

William Wright—Gloria Henry—Melodrama—Good—100 min.

Saturday  
**One Woman's Story**

Ann Todd—Claude Rains—Romantic—Good—100 min.—News

Sunday 1300  
**Two Guys From Texas**

Jack Carson—Dennis Morgan—Musical Comedy—Excellent—105 min.

Sunday 1800-2030  
**The Blazing Trail**

Charles Starrett—Marilyn Burnette—Western—Good—100 Min.—Cartoons

Monday—2030 Only

**The Last Fling**

Alexis Smith—Zachary Scott—Comedy—Very Good—105 min.—News and Cartoons

Tuesday

**Cry Of The City**

Victor Mature—Richard Conte—Drama—Very Good—100min.

Wednesday

**Idol Of The Crowds**

John Wayne—Shelia Bromley—Melodrama—Good—106 min. News and Cartoons

Thursday

**Lone Wolf And His Lady**

Ron Randall—June Vincent—Melodrama—Good—100min. News and Cartoons

Kiddie Show Each Saturday At 1000

Two Showing Each Day At 1800 and 2030

# Flyers 'Sink & Swim' In Great Lakes; VMR-252 Wins Intra-Swimming

## Split Two Games With Navy; 9-5; 1-4

The Cherry Point Flyers journeyed to Great Lakes, Illinois, last weekend for a two game series with the crack Naval Training nine and wound up with an even split, taking the opener, 9-5, and losing the second, 4-1. Both contests marked the opening of athletic rivalry between the two stations.

A seven run rally in the eighth inning of the opener provided Coach Jack Baden's charges with a brilliant uphill triumph. At the time they trailed 5-1. The following day, hurler "Tex" Spindler limited the locals to six scattered safeties to halt the Flyer skien at three straight and give his mates their first baseball victory over Cherry Point.

### Bizcs Come Through

Tom Biggs, hitting for Shortstop Kolyvnik, stroked an important two hit batting single that drove a go-tying and winning marker after two hit batters, three passes, and Hardy Holloway's timely one-rounder set the scene for his crucial tip.

Relief pitcher "Shorty" Fenn and Coach Jack Romanak belted in two home insurance tallies with two out singles to tie the contest. The Flyers wound up their scorers with one more run in the ninth and came on singles by Holloway and Reggie Bay.

After scoring once in the first, the locals drew blanks during the next six frames while the home team was doing a thriving business of the offing of Flyer starter V.M. Petkovich. Tony was clipped for three singles and a walk in the first two frames, then was tagged by Warzulich for two-run homer in the third that spearheaded another three run sailor outburst. After that, Petkovich and Fenn, who took the mound in the sixth, to become the eventual winner, allowed the tars just three scatterer singles.

Tom Shepherd's beautiful one handed shot in center with the bases loaded pulled Petkovich out of a hole, and substitute second sacker Phil Pickett snared a potential safe poke going between center and left in the eighth for another defensive gem.

Jack Romanak, Hardy Holloway and Reggie Bay collected two safeties apiece to pace the winners while first sacker Rhodes smashed three hits in five trips for Great Lakes.

### Spindler Outduels Fitz

"Hard luck" Walt Fitzgibbons, who pitched a 15-inning 8-2 battle last time out, was the recipient of another tough defeat.

First round inning singles gave winning hurler Spindler a work-in margin of three runs and "Tex" bawled out bunched hit. Singles by Sullivan and Warzulich accounted for the locals' lone tally in the ninth.

Fitzgibbons, in going the route, was tagged for eight hits. One of these, a triple by Cantwell in the seventh, produced the final Great Lakes marker.

First baseman Jimmy Sullivan was the only Cherry Pointer able to strike Spindler for more than one out, hitting a single and double in the fifth. Schwartz, Tyler, and Howard of the Great Lakes bopped home with two blows each.

Score by Innings: (1st)

Cherry Point	100 000 671-9
Great Lakes	203 000 306-5

Cherry Point: Petkovich, FENN, Romanak, Warzulich.

Great Lakes: Freeman, SPREHE, Kolyvnik, Enzer.

Cherry Point: 000 001 000-1

Great Lakes: 002 000 103-2

Cherry Point: FITZGIBBONS, Romanak, Warzulich.

Great Lakes: SPINDLER and Romanak.

Warzulich Cooper, a longtime National League catching star has been the uniform of the Curacy and is a straight player deal for Great Lakes.

## 6th Naval Baseball Deadline Monday

Next Monday, applications will close for the 6th Naval District intramural softball tournament which will be held at Cherry Point on July 20. Preparations are being made to receive the numerous swarm of naval baseballers expected to descend here for the show. Crowds which should be enlared by huge numbers of reservists, will be accommodated by the addition of large bleacher sections. The players themselves will have the use of enclosed dugouts, which are presently being erected by local Special Services officials.

Though no formal entry list has been received, a pretty positive entrance for some of the clubs can be expected. Camp Lejeune's nine is almost sure to enter the tournament. The "Flyers" will also field their ball club for the event. With the advantage of its home gardens, the local diamonders are expected to advance rapidly in the tourney.

Parris Island's "D. I." club will probably arrive for the show. Other prospective choices for the affair include Memphis NATTC, Pensacola, Jacksonville, and clubs from the Charleston area. Edenton's infant team, one of the most improved service organizations around after a pair of early linkings by the Flyers, may be on hand to compete. However, its entrance is still questionable at this time.

The Sixth Naval District, stretching from the North Carolina-Virginia border to the tip of Florida, should give local fandom an opportunity to watch baseball from dawn to dusk, provided enough clubs arrive.

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

American League		National League	
W.	L.	W.	L.
VFMF-114	10 3	HqSG-2	8 1
AEN-46	8 1	VMF-224	7 2
SMS-14	6 2	SMS-11	5 2
MS-2	5 3	VMF-212	5 4
VMF-252	5 4	VMF-461	5 3
VMF-354	4 5	VMF-212	5 4
MA78-1	4 5	HqSG-14	4 3
MS-2	3 4	VMF-224	3 5
AES-41	4 6	MWSS-2	2 6
VMF-225	1 7	VMR-152	1 5
VMF-223	1 8	HqSG-MCAS	1 2
		VMT-1	1 7

American League (July 7)  
 VMF-224 vs VMF-225 (6)  
 VMF-114 (10) AEN-46 (6)  
 AEN-41 (14) MAOG-1 (12)  
 AEN-21 (21) VMF-354 (6)  
 National League (July 6)  
 HqSG-MCAS (8) VMF-351 (7)  
 HqSG-74 (9) VMF-461-7 (7)  
 HqSG-13 (11) VMF-152 (7)  
 MWSS-2 (7) VMF-254 (6)  
 National League (July 7-Makeup)  
 HqSG-13 (11) VMF-225 (5)  
 Hedron-2 (7) VMF-531 (6)  
 American League (July 13)  
 AEN-46 (8) VMF-354 (4)  
 HqSG-13 (6) MAOG-1 (3)  
 AEN-21 (9) HqSG-11 (6)  
 VMF-222 (6) AEN-41 (6)  
 VMF-114 (7) VMF-225 (5)  
 National League  
 HqSG-MCAS (11) VMF-461 (21)  
 HqSG-2 (1) VMF-1 (6) 2 4

## Flyers Meet P. I. In Final Game Today

Parris Island's "D.I." baseballers will wind up a two game series here today. Two teams were scheduled to play their first contest yesterday and the finale this afternoon at 1430.

Before yesterday's game, Parris Island swept a two-contest stand on their home grounds shortly after the start of the season. The Islanders, like Camp Lejeune, retain athletic mastery over Cherry Point, having beaten the local footballers once and the Flyer basketballers twice during the regular season. In addition, they gained a playoff court victory over Cherry Point.

## INTRAMURAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



One reason AEN-46 is currently in second place in the American League is Pic. Barnett. Barnett, possessor of a 360 batting average, plays third base for the Engineers. He is an excellent hitter and is classified as one of the smoothest fielders seen around the League.

## ABOUT THE POINT

By Sgt. Bill Kennedy

The habit of coming through in the clutch enjoyed the reputation of being almost second nature to SSGT. Bill Beverly, at least in the eyes of Cherry Point zoffing fandom. His scores had remained consistently low, his knack for the link game ranked high enough to place him permanently out at the local course, and his ability to win when it counted ceased to be news.

However, last weekend, Bill Beverly made news. The South-Central Naval District invitation, with his name emblazoned on it's verbal masthead, cast Beverly under a top-priority heading. Cherry Point's "Sammy Snead" was to be one of four local clubbers representing the Sixth Naval District in sunny, bayou-craddled New Orleans this Monday.

Bill hadn't been long man in every meet participated in by the local golf team. When he qualified at Camp Lejeune for the 6th Navy show, he trailed Major Jack Cosley and Pic. Bill Price. But Beverly had been near the bottom in most matches, had the heart of a "money player," and enjoyed the ability of breaking through when the chips were really down.

Though his past performances against all-comers drew pleasant comments, his expert runner-up stroking in the Parris Island tournament finally gave the "Cherry Point expert a top share in the week's sporting headlines. As he prepared to wade through a field of top South-Central contestants at Air Station eyes were busy discussing his chances. Perhaps they were willing to bet that he'd continue his clutch habit—and keep his name in black print at the same time.

### THE SIDE SHOW TAKES OVER

Like the "Great White Flight" shepherding his people from disaster, Little Creek's bull-like Jim McGhee strode from the doughnut. This time, ump Ted Schienkofer was the recipient of his ire. He started to blare a bit, as he had done about once per inning. When the game ended, he was still a picture of righteous indignation. However, Ted finally managed to quit his tormentor with some clever and correct responses.

All three callers who acted as mediators in last week's Flyer-Amphib series underwent similar scenes—mostly at the expense of McGhee, who had plenty to say, a chance to say it, and prove a typical reason for giving baseball umpiring a raise and a pillbox. By the time that eighteen innings were completed, the arbiters were probably ready to throw up their hands for joy.

McGhee's numerous trips inside the playing confines should have rated him a "Place on the batting order. While Frenchy St. Amant was setting his Amphib charges down with two hits in the first affair, the sailor boss spent most of his time breathing down the neck of the hapless men in black. Though pitcher Oscar Sessions, who tolled for the visitors against St. Amant admitted he couldn't dispute more than a couple calls during the first contest, his chief evidently considered the ump's eyesight to be more than a little defective.

The bees were many, but gave the series color. McGhee's trips from the third base coaching line to join his wounded warriors in ball-and-strike force played disputes caught the eyes—and tongues—of the fans who enjoyed the manager's dilemma.

Before delivering hints on the finer points of competent umpiring McGhee journeyed to the hill top tender advice designed to pull his embattled minions out of tight spots. Two of these occurred in the 7th inning of game number two, when he collected his faithful infield flock about him, delivered a couple of lengthy dissertations on how to halt the Flyers, then yanked his starting pitcher after the first trip didn't work. Talk or no talk, the locals scored three times to wrap up the decision. Twice, his coaching went unheeded when members of his club held periods of deep mental struggle between a second and third. After what seemed an hour's delay, they decided to press onto the "hot corner" and were ignominiously erased from the picture.

## Transporters Beat Controlmen

win 63 1/2 To 74 1/2 Win

VMF-252 Intramural swimming experts possessed too much water savvy for hard-pressing MACG-1 and gained 5 quick CG trophy points by winning the initial sport on the 1949-50 calendar. The "Commandos" scored 83 1/2 points to 74 1/2 for the Controlmen in a four-team duel at Combat Pool No. 2 last Friday afternoon.

The small crowd of swimming enthusiasts on hand for the event saw VMR-252's Jesse Noakes and SMS-11's Del Norman stage a two-man walkaway in the individual events. The pair monopolized first spot in all but the 50 meter free style, which finished in a dead heat between Capt. Charles Porter, MACG-1, and Capt. Al Verzote, VMR-252.

SSgt. Norman tallied his team's entire 30 markers by capturing the 50 meter breast stroke, 100 meter breast stroke, and 100 meter free style event. His 1 minute, 5 second time for the free style race was the swiftest clocked here this season and fell just 2 1/2 seconds shy of last year's All-Navy record.

Noakes, a sailor attached to 252, annexed both the 50 and 100 meter backstroke events with little difficulty. He added another big contribution to his club's winning cause by taking the 3 meter diving competition.

After getting off to a poor start in the 200 yard relay, MACG-1 finished brilliantly to take out a narrow victory over 252.

Only four squadrons competed in the Intramural festivities. SMS-11 placed third on Norman's thirty points while AEN-46 trailed badly with a fourth place tally of 7 markers.

VMR-252 now enjoys a two-point edge over MACG-1 in this year's infant CG Cup struggle. The "Commandos" have five and the Controlmen, three. SMS-11 earned 1 for it's third place showing.

- Results:
- 100 Meter F. Style (1) Del Vergote, Porter (2) Giesler (3) Fifty Meter Breast (1) Norman (2) Elinton (3) Reed (4) 100 Meter Back Stroke (1) Noakes (2) Giesler (3) 100 Meter Free Style (1) Norman (2) Porter (3) Verzote (4) 200 Meter Breast Stroke (1) Norman (2) Elinton (3) Hunter (4) 20 Meter Back Stroke (1) Noakes (2) Giesler (3) 3 Meter Diver (1) Porter (2) Harmon (3) Del Norman (4) (1) MACG-1 (2) VMR-252 (3) Only 2 completed

## Lt. Hail Selects Softball Team

Lt. L. R. Hail, after being appointed manager of Cherry Point's Sixth Naval District Softball representative, is a busy man these days!

Right now, invitations are being sent to each squadron. Intramural manager requesting him to list three finest players. This trio, plus any outstanding pitchers he may wish to name, will be given a chance to try out for the Softball outfit.

Lt. Hail, himself a star player for the crack VFMF-114 club who are currently leading the American League, will judge the most capable athletes from the tryout sessions and place them on the Cherry Point squad.

The Sixth Naval Softball tournament will be held in Charleston, S. C., August 2, while the South-Central event will follow at Great Lakes, Ill., August 13. The 1949 All-Navy final will be held at the home site of the Atlantic Area winner during the week of Sept. 4.

