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A Tribute To Marines On Their 174th Birthday

THE CHERRY POINT WINDSOCK

MONTHLY MARINE LAUREL AND BALSAM
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BIRTHDAY DANCES

Tonight — 2000

Officers —

Staff —

Drill Hall

THE WINDSOCK**WEEKEND WEATHER**

Friday — Cloudy, intermittent

showers.

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New York (AEP) — American determination to keep faith with freedom-loving countries, together with increasing public interest in military and foreign policies, hold promise for future peace, Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson recently stated here.

America must keep strong, not to wage war, but to prevent it, he added.

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He placed the blame on "our erstwhile friend to whom we denied nothing by way of financial and munitions support during the war, but who now breaks up our efforts to help solve international problems by the hurling of an atom bomb in the form of a veto."

"World problems are far too wide in scope to be solved by any one country, or any one select group of countries," Secretary Johnson continued. "Destiny has made us a world power, and we shall act as a world power—not to loist our will upon anyone, not to take an inch of territory that belongs to any other people."

German Problem Must Be Solved For World Peace

New York (APPS) — Germany represents a problem that must be solved in order to achieve world peace, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, (Ret.), former Military Governor of Germany, said in a recent address here.

The General pointed out that the Western nations must "move forward steadily toward the restoration of sovereignty and the conclusion of an early peace with Germany."

Reviewing the history of American military government in Germany, General Clay pointed out that the economic and political advantages lies with the West in the East-West division in Europe.

Western Germany, he said, is heavily industrialized, and aid from the U. S. has kept its standard of living higher than that of Eastern Germany.

The U. S. cannot forget the suffering Germany has twice inflicted on the world in this century. General Clay continued, but "realistically, we must remember that its industrial output is essential to European prosperity and to a stable Europe."

INSPECTOR GENERAL**General Robinson Pays First Visit To Cherry Point**

Maj. General R. A. Robinson, Inspector General for the Marine Corps arrived here Monday, November 7, to get acquainted with the base and its facilities prior to the annual inspection.

This was General Robinson's first visit to MCAS Cherry Point. Guest of Maj. General and Mrs. L. E. Woods during his brief stay here, General Robinson left Tuesday afternoon to return to Washington.

Flight School**Three Enlisted Men Receive Assignment**

Three enlisted men, Staff Sergeant Robert W. Anderson, MCAS, Edenton, North Carolina; Sergeant Carl R. LaFleur, VMR-252; and Private First Class William H. Heintz, MCAS, Cherry Point, have received orders to report to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for flight instruction.

The men will report to the Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Pensacola, by November 10 and on November 14, will report to Chief of Naval Air Training for processing for enlistment as Naval Aviation Cadets, V-5, USNR.

Gen. Woods Leaves For Albuquerque

Major General L. E. Woods, Commanding General of the Second Marine Air Wing, will leave Monday for Sandia Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will attend the Staff Officers Orientation Course to be conducted by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

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Lt. Gibson Leaves To Join MAG-11

Lt. George E. Gibson, Jr. leaves today for ports unknown to join Marine Air Group 11, based aboard the USS Leyte.

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Upon arrival at Port Lytautey, Lt. Gibson will proceed to such port as the Leyte may be for duty with MAG-11 for the remainder of his cruise.

Ships And Men Fight An 'All Out' Battle In Arctic Maneuvers

Washington (APPS) — One hundred ships and 42,000 men are "fighting" it out in and around the Arctic Circle in the Navy's gigantic northern maneuvers. The task force is under the overall command of Vice Admiral D. B. Duncan, USN, and is being led by the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

During the entire operation, the surface force will be under almost constant attack by submarines from the carrier force.

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World problems are far too wide in scope to be solved by any one country, or any one select group of countries," Secretary Johnson continued. "Destiny has made us a world power, and we shall act as a world power—not to foist our will upon anyone, not to take an inch of territory that belongs to any other people."

German Problem
Must Be Solved
For World Peace

New York (APPS) — Germany represents a problem that must be solved in order to achieve world peace, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, (Ret.), former Military Governor of Germany, said in a recent address here.

The General pointed out that the Western nations must "move forward steadily toward the restoration of sovereignty and the conclusion of an early peace with Germany."

Reviewing the history of American military government in Germany, General Clay pointed out that the economic and political aid program lies with the West in the European division in Europe. Western Germany, he said, is heavily industrialized, and aid from the U. S. has kept its standard of living higher than that of Eastern Germany. The U. S. cannot forget the suffering Germany has twice inflicted on the world in this century. General Clay continued, but "realistically we must remember that its industrial output is essential to Western European prosperity and its stability is likewise essential

INSPECTOR GENERAL

General Robinson
Pays First Visit
To Cherry Point

Maj. General R. A. Robinson, Inspector General for the Marine Corps arrived here Monday, November 7, to get acquainted with the base and its facilities prior to the annual inspection.

This was General Robinson's first visit to MCAS Cherry Point. Guest of Maj. General and Mrs. L. E. Woods during his brief stay here, General Robinson left Tuesday afternoon to return to Washington.

Flight School

Three Enlisted Men
Receive Assignment

Three enlisted men, Staff Sergeant Robert W. Anderson, MCAS, Edenton, North Carolina; Sergeant Carl R. LaFleur, VMR-252; and Private First Class William H. Heintz, MCAS, Cherry Point, have received orders to report to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for flight instruction.

The men will report to the Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Pensacola, by November 10 and on November 14, will report to Chief of Naval Air Training for processing for enlistment as Naval Aviation Cadets, V-5, USNR.

Gen. Woods Leaves
For Albuquerque

Major General L. E. Woods, Commanding General of the Second Marine Air Wing, will leave Monday for Sandia Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will attend the Staff Officers Orientation Course to be conducted by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

Flying from Cherry Point to Washington, D. C., General Woods will then proceed by air to Albuquerque. The length of his stay there was not disclosed.

Lt. Gibson Leaves
To Join MAG-11

Lt. George E. Gibson, Jr. leaves today for ports unknown to join Marine Air Group 11, based aboard the USS Leyte.

He will leave Cherry Point by air for Washington, D. C. and from there to Westover Field, Massachusetts, where he will board a plane for Port Lyautey, French Morocco.

Upon arrival at Port Lyautey, Lt. Gibson will proceed to such port as the Leyte may be for duty with MAG-11 for the remainder of their cruise.

Ships And Men Fight
An 'All Out' Battle
In Arctic Maneuvers

Washington (APPS) — One hundred ships and 42,000 men are "fighting" it out in and around the Arctic Circle in the Navy's gigantic northern maneuvers. The task force is under the over-all command of Vice Admiral D. B. Duncan, USN, and is being led by the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

During the entire operation, the surface force will be under almost constant attack by submarines. Counter-attacks will be launched

BIRTHDAY
BALL

174th Anniversary

BOBBY
BYRNE

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

AT

DRILL HALL

TONIGHT—2000

Semi-Formal... Dress Blues



A new departure in airplane design, the Martin XB-51, newest Air Force jet bomber, roars upward in initial flight. Its three GE J-47 jet engines providing over 15,000 pounds of thrust. The XB-51 is the first postwar plane designed specifically for the destruction of surface military targets in co-operation with air-ground and or naval forces. It is the Air Force's first three-jet high-speed bomber. Many of its features still constitute classified information.

Station Theatre

Tonight
 "THE STRATTON STORY"
 June Allyson - Jimmy Stewart

Friday (1800-2030)
 "APARTMENT FOR PEACE"
 Jeanne Crain - William Holden

Saturday (1800-2030)
 "FREE FOR ALL"
 Robert Cummings - Ann Blyth

Sunday 1300
 "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS"
 Robert Walker - Ava Garner

Sunday 1800-2030
 "THEY LIVE BY NIGHT"
 Farley Granger - Cathy O'Donnell

Monday 1830-2030
 "CHALLENGE TO LIASSIE"
 Edmund Gwenn - Donald Crisp

Tuesday 1800-2030
 "CHINATOWN AT MIDNIGHT"
 Hurd Hatfield

Wednesday 1800-2030
 "AND BABY MAKES THREE"
 Robert Young - Barbara Hale

Thursday 1800-2030
 "FOLLOW ME QUIETLY"
 William Lundigan
 Dorothy Patrick

BONUS

By Armed Forces Press Service
 Legislation providing for payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II is expected to be brought up by the House Veterans' Committee early next year. The bill, heading the Committee's legislation calendar calls for "adjusted" compensation for veterans at the rate of \$3 per day for continental service and \$4 per day for time spent overseas. Maximum payment to an unawarded veteran would be \$4,500, with an additional \$500 for holders of the Purple Heart.

IT SAYS HERE

You're Not Tired But Really Bored

By Armed Forces Press Service
 Tired? No?
 Bored? Yes!
 The next time you're scrubbing pots and pans and think you're tired chances are you're wrong. Scientists report that you are just bored with the job.

In recent tests, subjects were found to have lost desire to do a good job long before they were physically incapable of doing it. Their performance was diminished by boredom and not by fatigue.

However, the scientists say that loss of interest in the job is a type of fatigue—mental fatigue. So if you're getting tired of reading this article—then it's time for us to quit writing because you're not tired really, but bored.

Navy Man Writes Song Gets It Published. Too!

El Toro, Calif. (APPS)—A second class Navy steward is hoping that the "third time" will be a charm. If it is Charles M. Parker, SD2, USN, will see his latest song reaching the "Hit Parade."

Parker, attached to Utility Squadron 3 at this U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, is having his number published by a Hollywood arranger. The song, "I Can't Forget You, is Parker's third published work.

Wife: "What did you ever do to deserve a wife like me?"
 Hubby: "That puzzled me too, little boy I was."



Here we go again starting another month of the "Miss Windsock of 1950" contest. Our two lovelies for this week are (left), Miss Anne Looper and (right), Miss June Hoelscher.
 - The hazel eyed brown haired Miss Looper hails from Charleston, S. C. She is 23 years old, weighs 112 lbs. and is 5 ft. and 8 in. tall. Miss Hoelscher a native of Brentwood, Mo. is 20 years old, weighs 124 lbs. and is 5 ft. and 9 in. tall. She has brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Application For

Miss Windsock Of 1950

Get it in if you expect to win, submit your entry in the "Miss Windsock contest for 1950 today. No strings attached, just fill out the entry blank below and mail entry, or bring it to the "Windsock" office, room 217 Administration Building. Judges decision will be final, and their identity will not be published until the end of the contest. All pictures will be returned upon request.

Name	(First)	(Last)
Address	(City)	(State)
Age	Height	Weight
Color Eyes	Color Hair	
Other General Information:		
SUBMITTER:		
Name	(Last)	(First) (Middle Initial)
Mailing Address:		

NAMDT aids O&R F2H Program

The Mobile Training Unit under the command of Captain William Sienko is now assisting the O&R department in their service training program for the McDonnell F2H "Banshee." The classes are being conducted at O&R where the "mock ups" of the various systems have been set up for instructional purposes.

The Marine instructors are working hand-in-hand with the McDonnell service representatives, Mr. V. Linberg and Mrs. J. Walker, in

putting across the required information, and familiarizing the men on functions and servicing of the various units.
 Personnel from the Mobile Training Unit participating in the instruction are: MSgt. T. H. Schwerin, MSgt. J. W. Gorman, SSGt. R. L. Butts and Sgt. P. A. Soucy.

(SEA)—The old naval frigate was the cruiser of her day. She had one gun deck below her spar-deck or topmast deck, and generally carried from 28 to 44 guns.

(SEA)—By estimates based on Old Testament description, Noah's Ark was a 20,000-ton ship. The flood is estimated to have happened in 2348 B. C.

BEAUTIES ON THE BALL



The winter season is opening in Florida and just to prove it Shirley Rhodes (Miss Florida) and Aquamaid Jane Strickland (right) got together to salute.

Some NSLI Checks May Be Small—VA

Washington (APPS) — Approximately half a million World War II veterans eligible for the NSLI dividends payable early next year will find their checks reduced because of indebtedness to the Veterans Administration. Some may even draw no cash at all.
 The VA has announced that deductions will be made from dividend checks for all or part—indebtedness incurred through overpayment of subsistence allowances and other benefits, or defaults on VA guaranteed loans.

VA officials estimate that between \$20 million and \$30 million of such debts will be collected. Approximately 600,000 veterans are indebted to VA for a total of about \$70 million.

Gen. Jerome Speaks Before AFIS Class

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa.—The Director of Marine Corps Public Information Division in Washington, Brig. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, addressed the Armed Forces Information School Oct. 6.
 Gen. Jerome explained to the assembled Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Canadian officers and enlisted men the status of Marine Corps Public Information, defining it as "collateral duty."
 Touching on Public Information in general, Gen. Jerome characterized Public Information officers as being "recruiters—recruiters of the public mind."

"The public is naturally curious of service organizations; it is the Public Information officer's job to satisfy that curiosity and maintain the integrity of the service."

A 1922 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Gen. Jerome has been a Marine Corps flyer since 1925. He holds among other decorations, the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was awarded the Legion of Merit three times during the last war.

LAFF ALONG

By Armed Forces Press Service
 Ptc. "Are there any cavities in my teeth, doctor?"
 "Are there any cavities in my teeth, doctor?"
 "Dentist: "Where do you think that echo is coming from."

"Papa, is a chicken big enough to eat when it is two weeks old?"
 "Why, no, son."
 "Then how does it stay alive, papa?"

MAITER OF FACT:—
 The only floor flusher we have around here is the janitor.
 A secretary is a girl who can add and deduct.
 You can't feather your nest by running around with chickens.

In Russia they say: "A ruble and his rubles are soon parted."

The going was rough. The ship was rolling in the rough sea. A seaman apprentice, making his first voyage, was hanging over the rail. Another member of the crew approached him in a hurry and asked, "Is the Captain up?"
 "If I ate him—he is," the SA replied weakly.

DEBUNKING DE BUNK . . .
 Even if a fish kept his mouth shut he wouldn't get into trouble. No, but he'd starve to death.

Father: "Mable, that young man of yours stays too late when he calls. Hasn't your mother said anything to you about it?"
 Mabel: "Yes, father—mother says men haven't changed a bit."

GRIPPE BAG . . . for the week contains these quotes: Jack Benny on the Waldorf: "It's so ritzy a man has to be shaved before they'll let him into the barber shop." . . . and Henry Morgan on his best sellers: "I've never written. My check book



GIVE a photographer a beach, a rock and a pretty gal and he'll come up with a picture like this.



Mike Zecca, Cherry Point middleweight, is shown (right) pounding a hard right to the heart of Quantico's Red Stipanovich followed by an overhand left that staggered the Quantico pugilist in the first round. Stipanovich took a close decision which proved unpopular with the crowd. (Photo By Ssgt. Gus Dagenais.)

Fighting Flyers Lose To Quantico

By Jack Mangum

Roaring Rudy Lara salvaged the only bout of the evening last Thursday as Cherry Point's Fighting Flyers took their worst defeat in history before approximately 3,000 fans in the Drill Hall. The Flyers lost seven of the scheduled eight bouts—two by forfeit.

Lara, fighting the finale, scored early in the first round with hard rights and lefts to the head and body that dropped Quantico's Lee Alfili twice. Lara's furious blasting continued through the second round as the handsome Texan again dropped Alfili to the canvas. In the third and final round, Lara opened with a left hook to the heart and a right overhand to the head that sent the game Alfili spinning to the deck for a count of five.

Alfili's spirit and determination carried him until eight seconds before the final gong. Lara found his opening and uncorked a hard right to the chin that lifted the Quantico slugger off his feet and into the ropes. He was definitely dazed through four of the eight counts, but recovered and was ready for more as the bell ended the scrap.

Two Forfeits

Don Spencer, local light heavyweight, forfeited his bout because of an injury. The other forfeit was to Quantico's flyweight, Coach Johnny Tinsley doesn't have a flyweight on his squad and failure to recruit this to Quantico in time cost the team another decision.

The Johnny Biancanello-Charlie Baggett bout was a surprise to most of the fans. Bianc was supposed to take this bout without any trouble and probably could have had been in the right frame of mind.

The "Jabber" told me after the fight that he just didn't have the spirit. Asked why, he put his hand on his heart and said: "I didn't have it here. I don't know why. I just didn't feel right. But it'll be a different story in Quantico."

That just about summed up the situation for the others who lost except Mike Zecca and Jim Tien-tin.

Zecca, showing signs of his battle with the Sic-Boy, fought a close battle and most of the fans thought he had won. However, the judges thought different.

The squad will meet Quantico there Wednesday, November 16. The five fighters who lost will have a chance to redeem themselves as coach Tinsley is planning a re-

MACG-1 Defeats AES-46, 12-0

MACG-1 displayed all around strength in defeating AES-46, 12-0, last Thursday. In defeating the Engineers they gained third place in the Intramural Touch Football Playoffs. MACG-1 had two touchdowns called back, but couldn't be denied as they completely dominated the play and later scored on a pass from Janikowski to Hodnik to lead 6-0 at halftime.

In the second half, MACG-1 opened up with a pass lateral play, Janikowski to Hodnik to McCaffery which covered 50 yards and a touchdown to put the Controlmen in a commanding 12-0 lead. MACG-1, with Brogan, Eller, Lowell and Ash leading the rugged defensive play, held on to whitewash the Engineers.

MACG-1's regular season ended in a tie for first place in the National League, but lost in a play-off to VMR-252 who went on to win the Touch Football Championship. The Controlmen finished with a fine 8 and 3 record.

CG Cup Standings

VMR-252	60
AES-46	45
MACG-1	40
MWSS-2	30
VMF-224	27 1/2
SMS-11	15
VMF-212	15
HqSqSta	10
VF-114	5
HqSq-2	2 1/2

NOTICE

The Officer's Wives Golf Club, an activity of the Officer's Wives Club, is planning a Blind Bogey Scotch Foursome Tournament to be held at the golf course at 1 p.m. December 3.

The prize for the winning couple will be a turkey. An entrance fee of \$1.00 per couple is required. Interested parties should contact golf pro Bill Parker or Mrs. Ruth Whitten at 3257.

All women interested in participating under handicaps at the regular Thursday afternoon golf sessions must keep five cards for nine holes.

Louisville, Ky. (APPS) — Bill Corum, famous New York sports writer, has been named president of the American Turf Association and its subsidiary, Churchill Downs, to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Colonel

Bilak Stars As Flyers Whitewash Great Lakes Sailors, Philadelphia Next

Locals Need Win In Philly For Sweep Of Navy Teams

Defensive Halfback Paves Way To Victory

Cherry Point's Flyers will have their sights set on a clean sweep of Navy opponents when they invade the Bluejacket's gridiron at the Philadelphia Naval Base Saturday, November 12.

The Flyers have knocked off two Navy teams—NAS, Jacksonville, and NTC, Great Lakes—this year. A victory over the Philadelphia eleven will give them a perfect record against Naval opponents for the season.

Coach Jim Tuma will send his single wing formation and its "rotating backfield" against the Bluejackets' "T" formation. The Flyers rotating backfield, turned into a secret weapon at Chicago last Saturday. Several offensive backfield combinations—each with their respective passers and runners—were used. Still another backfield is run in for defensive playing.

The Flyers will sorely miss the services of their star defensive halfback Jim Bilak, who broke his hand in last week's tilt. Bilak will probably be benched for the Philadelphia game. Otherwise the Flyers will be in good shape for the trip. Forty-five players will leave Friday afternoon for Philadelphia.

Coach W. E. Errard of the Bluejackets will throw a 190-pound line and 170-pound backfield against the Flyers. Mainstay in the Navy line is Center Burkhardt, who teams with Tackles Turner and Baker to form a 200-pound center section. Backfield chores are usually given to 215-pound Fullback Alexander.

The Flyers will concentrate on their passing attack during this week's drills. Passes chalked up a lot of the Flyers' yardage last week, and Coach Tuma hopes aerials will be a "big stick" in the Philadelphia fray.

Court Squad Shape Up For First Game

By Paul Hatfield

Basketball is slowly but surely sneaking up on king football to make its bid for sport supremacy here at Cherry Point in the weeks to come. Ernest work has been going on in the Drill Hall as the fortunes for the basketball Flyers of 1949-50 is taking shape.

Coaches Tuma and Reed have cut the squad of hopefuls down to a mere 25 and a final cut is anticipated in the coming week to shave the team to the desired variety 15.

Most common and very understandable, cry of Cherry Point coaching staff is the lack of experienced and veteran team players. At the present time Bill Riley, Ed Reed, "Shorty" Penn, Norm Criverton, Jim Sullivan and Bob Ford lead the parade in the race for berths on the varsity squad. One new face to try out for the flyer team is Ernie Hoenish, a letterman from last year's Cherry Point team, and a fine one-handed shot.

On the schedule side of the basketball scene is the addition of a late November game with McGuire Field of Fort Dix, New Jersey on the 25th of November. This date will give coach Tuma a firsthand look at his charges under fire and will blow the lid off the 1949-50 hardwood season here at the Point.

Another added attraction to the Flyer chart is a tentative date on the Pacific coast during the Christmas holidays where they will take on El Torro, Camp Pendleton and the Recruit Depot at San Diego. These contests will start what is hoped to be annual athletic relations with the Marine teams on the coast in all sports.

The tentative and confirmed games on tap for the Cherry Point crew gives a total of thirty-four games to be waged through by Coach Tuma and the boys plus the Sixth Naval District tourney in February. In view of these facts plenty of round ball activity will be on hand for Flyer rooters and fading king football can get ready to

Coach Jim Tuma's "secret weapon" and the amazing defensive work of halfback Johnny Bilak aided the Flyers to their second victory of the year in Great Lakes last Saturday. The Flyers owned the Bluejackets 21-0 on a muddy field.

Tuma's secret weapon was a rotating backfield.

VMR-252 Outclasses MWSS-2 In Touch Football Title Game

By Lt. A. A. Grasselli

In one of the best games of the season, VMR-252's powerful Commandos outclassed and outplayed the highly favored MWSS-2 seven, to become the new touch football champs of the station.

The game was a thriller from the opening kickoff to the final gun. MWSS-2 scat back Romank ran the kickoff back all the way for six points before the game had hardly started. However, that was the last major threat during the remainder of the game. '252' dominated all the way. Playing on the muddy field, Quarterback Hawkins resorted to a passing offense, in favor of running plays, which proved too effective for the service boys. The outstanding performance of the day went to Pfc. Maciag who made some sensational catches to keep the ball deep in scoring territory at all times.

The Commando's first touch down came on a long pass from Hawkins to Stur. A few moments later, J.A. Patrias ran one over from the five yard marker to make it 12-6. From then on the '252 defensive team went into action and held like a stone wall until the end of the game.

The game was well supported by Officers and men from both squads. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and were credits to their organizations.

It is interesting to note, that for the first time in three years, AES-46 bowed out of competition, and in doing so, relinquished first place in General C4p standing. VMR-252 now leads with the grand total of 60 points, with AES-46 second at 45 points.

Colorado Springs, Col. (APPS)—William C. MacPhail, son of Larry MacPhail, recently was named general manager of the Colorado Springs baseball club in the Western League, a Class A circuit.

Officers' Mess Calendar

11 November 1949
 1500-1800 Mixed Bridge Class—Bowling League—Club Alleys.
Saturday, 12 November 1949
 2030 PLETTER PARTY—Main Lounge.
Sunday, 13 November 1949
 1700-2000 BUFFET—Grill Room.
Monday, 14 November 1949
 1215 Officers' Wives' Club Bridge Class—Formal Lounge.
 2000 Mixed Bridge Class—Formal Lounge.
Tuesday, 15 November 1949
 1000 Officers' Wives' Club Knitting Class—Apartment B-9.
 1200 Officers' Wives' Club Bowling League—Club Alleys.
 1430 Officers' Wives' Club Book Review Club—Formal Lounge.
 1800 Toastmaster's Club—Top Dining Room.
 2000 BRIDGE—Progressive and Duplicate.
Wednesday, 16 November 1949
 0900 and 1530 Officers' Wives' Club Ceramics Class—Hobby Shop.
 1200-1800 Mixed Bridge Class—Bowling League—Club Alleys.
 1930 Officers' Bowling League—Club Alleys.
 2030 BINGO—Cash and Merchandise Prizes.
Thursday, 17 November 1949
 1100 Officers' Wives' Club Monthly Meeting.
 Talk by Lt. E. W. Dizallo—"The Soviet Government and the Soviet Woman."
Friday, 18 November 1949
 1230-1800 Officers' Wives' Club Bargain Mart—Building 27.
 1230-1800 HAPPY HOUR—Main Bar.
 1930 Mixed Doubles Bowling League—Club Alleys.
Saturday, 19 November 1949
 2030 Informal Dance—Second Wing Orchestra.

VMT-52

Intramural Teams

reiter Al Deer rally

By Lt. L. A. Grasselli
 On Friday, Nov. 4, VMT-52 Officers and men, threw a beer bust honoring the Intra-Mural touch Football and Swimming champs. After several thousands of beers, athletic abilities, here-to-fore kept well hidden, came to light, and competition ran high. The Officers ran wild in a softball game overpowering the men, 12 to 2. After numerous split decisions and black eyes, more umpires were retired than men at bat. The game was a free hitting, free swinging contest, but no casualties were reported.
 Later on in the day, the championship "Commandos" challenged the Officers to a "so-called" harmless game of touch football. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the game got underway, with the men coming out on top 12-6. The game was called at the half due to lack of replacements on the Officers Squad.
 The party as a whole, was a "banging" success and was good to the last drop.

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Staff NCO Club Calendar

Friday, 11 November—The regular Friday evening dance will not be held due to other commitments of the Wing Band. The Club will be open at 1400, however, and the dining room is offering a special menu for this holiday occasion.
Saturday, 12 November—Club is open from 1400 to 2400.
Sunday, 13 November—Club is open from 1400 to 2300.
Tuesday, 15 November—Bingo will be played in the main ballroom.
Wednesday, 16 November—Club is open from 1630 to 2300.
Thursday, 17 November—Club is open from 1630 to 2300.

Many of you good people are apparently still unaware of the fact that it doesn't cost you a cent to leave your children at the Station Nursery on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Officers' Club and NCO Club foot the bill, and the Nursery is open from 1630 until 2400. The primary reason for this free service is to boost bingo attendance at both Clubs. However, you don't have to play bingo to leave your children—just leave them and go wherever you wish.
 It is desired to point out, though, that since this project is still in the "probationary" stage, all of you are urged to take advantage of it, because its continuance depends on how much it is used.
 Let's show our appreciation of the respective Boards of Governors' thoughtfulness by accepting their kind offer of a free Nursery on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Plans are being made for a big Thanksgiving dinner in the dining room. As soon as definite information is available, it will be published, but you can start making your own plans now for that turkey, chicken, or ham dinner at the Club.

NCO SOCIETY NOTES

By Catherine Blanton
 MSgt. C. H. Lynch and family have returned from a four day trip spent in Columbia, Pa. when they took Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, back home after their visit to Cherry Point.
 October 29th was a big day for MSgt. Harold D. Britt, brother of Mrs. L. M. Swindell. He married Miss Fanny Kelley of Havelock in the Havelock Methodist Church. After a brief honeymoon, the couple left for El Toro where Sgt. Britt is now stationed.
 Mrs. J. B. Brown (Jackie) has returned from a week's trip spent with her sister in Wilmington.
 TSgt. O. M. Schmidlen and family left November 4 for duty at El Toro.

NCO Wives' Club

By Catherine Blanton
 The regular meeting of the NCO Wives' Club was held in the ballroom on November 5 at 8:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order and club business got underway. Reports were given by the committee chairman. Recipe for the evening, Southern Fried Chicken, was read by Nancy Leubke. The Bowling classes have been started and the girls interested in participating are asked to contact Margie Lynch.
 There are three dancing classes underway for children four through ten years of age every Wednesday afternoon in the Nursery-Kindergarten under the direction of Margaret Rose. The lessons consist of tap and ballet and anyone interested in enrolling their children, please call 6146 further information.
 It was decided that the club would give a Xmas party for members children. Chairman of the committee is Charlotte Brooks and Pat Anderson and Nancy Leubke are assistants.
 At the end of the meeting Mary Balko, president turned the gavel over to the vice-president, Eve Querry since Mrs. Balko has since left Cherry Point.
 A large farewell cake was presented Mary Balko and Marion Schmidlen in remembrance of their faithful work for the club. A social hour was enjoyed and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
 The next meeting will be held on November 17th at 6:30 instead of the usual 8:30 p. m. in the NCO Club Ballroom. A children's fashion show will precede the meeting. All Staff NCO's and guests are invited to attend.

Footlight Club

Tryouts for the three act comedy, "John Loves Mary", to be presented by the Footlight Club are scheduled to take place at 2000, November 14th and 15th at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Theatre.
 All officers and their wives who wish to try out for this production are cordially invited to attend the meetings on either of these nights.
 Others interested in working on costumes, make-up and prop committees, etc., are also urged to attend.
 Work on the production, "Good Neuse", has been cancelled, because of the difficulty in obtaining musicians to perform for the presentation.

SMS-14

Welcomes Aboard New Personnel

By TSgt. George Bell
 SMS-14 welcomes new personnel. The squadron added numerous personnel to its roster this past week. Pfc's Caswell, Charter, Duclous, Murock, Underk, and Pvt. Bulger, all from MWSS-2. From ABS-21 we have Pfc's Angrisano, Casaletta, Maurizio, Mobty, Oliver, and Robinson joining SMS, and from ABS-22 Pfc's Tandera, Thacker, Westerdien, Williams, and Wilson joined this outfit. Coming from El Toro by Austin after a trip of over 5000 miles, we have SSGT. Ervie T. Parker to join the Navy Supply section of this squadron.
 Departing via transfer to HqSquadron 14 are Cpl. R. Boyd and Cpl. Thomas R. Calder.
 The results of the large rifle range detail SMS had this past month is gratifying. Cpl. Borzone and Pfc. Nip qualified as sharpshooters. Qualifying as marksmen we have Sgt. Amos, Cpl.'s Freeman and Geary, Pfc's Carriacien, Clagg, Gallagher, Monday, Pickren, Springer, and Warren.
 SSGT Jack L. Lovelock has returned from 25 days leave and has assumed new duties as police sergeant. Sgt. Malchok started for Furlough to Cleveland but pulled a "Wrong way Corrigan" and wound up in Georgia. Must have been heading for Ponce, P. R.

JET SCHOOL

VMT-122 Sergeant Ties For Top Honors

Tied for top honors with MSgt. W. H. Christman of Quantico, MSgt. R. F. Skinner of VMT-122 returned last week from the Banshee service school at the McDonnell factory in St. Louis.
 Attending the last class of Navy and Marine technicians at the McDonnell plant MSgt. Skinner was congratulated on his outstanding record by Mr. J. P. Sutherland, McDonnell Aircraft's Field Service Manager.
 The school was considered outstandingly successful and was headed by the attending one of the best of its kind in the country. In the ten months the school was in operation, 111 students were processed, consisting of pilots, engineers, engineering officers, crew chiefs, and line mechanics from operational units in all parts of the country.
 The school used ten mock-ups as training aids, showing many of the intricate functions in the Banshee's "innards."
 Mr. Bob McGlashan who gave most of the lectures is here at the station.

Officers' Society Notes

By Joan Aynes
 General and Mrs. L. E. Woods gave a dinner party at the Officers' Club last Friday evening in honor of General and Mrs. Harry Schmidt. The many guests enjoyed cocktails in the Chess Bar and then dinner in the adjoining dining room.

Com and Mrs. C. F. McCaffrey were host and hostess at a large cocktail party given in their home last Friday.

Also Friday night, at Hancock Lodge, VMT-1 held a Squadron party.

Maj. Gen. Ray A. Robinson, Inspector General of the Marine Corps, was entertained Monday evening by Maj. Gen. L. E. Woods and members of staff at the J. O. Q. In the evening, the visiting General dined with General and Mrs. Woods and their guests, Gen. and Mrs. I. W. Miller.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club met at Hancock Lodge, Monday evening. This group of officers is planning organized hunting and fishing trips.

The wives of VMT-224 personnel had a luncheon and bridge at the Officers' Club on Tuesday.

The Gray Ladies held their graduation exercises Wednesday afternoon. Gen. I. W. Miller presented the graduates with their diplomas and Gen. L. E. Woods performed the capping ceremony. A tea was given after the graduation in honor of the new Gray Ladies.

Mrs. Eugene H. Winchester, wife of Capt. Winchester, was hostess at a dessert-bridge, Wednesday, in the Formal Lounge at the Officers' Club.

Col. and Mrs. J. S. E. Young and daughter, Gussie, are down from Washington for a couple of weeks while Col. Young is studying instruments with VMT-1.

Wednesday evening at Hancock Lodge, Mrs. J. R. Crone gave a post-nuptial shower for her sister, Mrs. J. P. Theford. Twelve were invited to attend.

Miss Ger Koehler's wife and little girl, Cynthia, arrived by plane at Raleigh, Monday.

Gen. and Mrs. L. H. M. Sanderson plan to entertain with a cocktail party before the Birthday Ball, Thursday evening, at the Officers' Club.

We know the Ball will be a huge success. Five days before the Ball, we tried to make reservations for dinner, but there were many names ahead of ours on the waiting list! Happy Birthday!

(SEA)—When Ships are in formation one astern the other, they are said to be in column, as distinguished from in line. Ships that are abreast one another are said to be abreast one another. ancesters were 12 to 20 feet.

Officers' Wives' Club

By Betty Kempson
 The Officers' Wives' Club will meet Thursday, November 17, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. There will be a brief business meeting beginning promptly at 11 A. M. All members are urged to be on time as the program will follow at 11:15 A. M. Lt. Edward W. Dizallo of Camp Lejeune will speak on "The Soviet Government and the Soviet Woman." He is well informed in his subject and an excellent speaker.

After the lecture, cocktails and luncheon will be served. Following this those who desire may play bridge.

Reservations or cancellations for the luncheon must be in by 5 P. M. Tuesday, November 15. None will be accepted after that time. Call any one of the following for reservations: Mrs. Helen Bartosh 3257, Mrs. Betty Kempson 8285, Mrs. Jean Pankhurst 4196, Mrs. Mary Ofstad, Morehead 7416.

Please bring old, but usable, toys to this meeting for contribution to the Station Nursery-Kindergarten.

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, November 15, in the Formal Lounge of the Club. Mrs. Allman will give the review. All members of the Officers' Wives' Club are invited to attend.

The Bargain Mart will be closed on the following days: November 11, November 25, after December 15 until the first week of January 1950.

The Bridge Class conducted by Mrs. Gould, on Monday afternoon will dismise after next Monday, and will meet again until the first of the new year. Watch for further announcements.

MOON JUMPERS

Begin Two Weeks Of Gunnery Hops

With the completion of the Operational Readiness Inspection, followed by a two week period of "night driving," the Royal Order of Moon Jumpers has once again returned to a normal schedule of operation. At present, however, gunnery has moved into the spotlight and is expected to keep the squadron busy for another week.

Congratulations are in order for Captain John B. Piper who received the Distinguished Flying Cross and gold stars in lieu of second, third, fourth and fifth Air Medals.

Recently joining the ranks of "31" from Headquarters, MAG-24, was Major John R. Spooner who has assumed the duties of Executive Officer of the squadron. Welcome aboard, Major Spooner.

Major Frank L. Maerz departed last week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will attend the All-Weather Flight School for a period of about eight weeks.

(SEA) — Kangaroos have shrunk. The largest living species of kangaroo in height is about 4 feet 6 inches tall. Kangaroos are quadrupeds.

TOUGH GOING IN HAWAII



A landing craft is tossed about like a leaf in rough surf during an "assault" conducted as part of "Exercise MBI," a mission of U. S. Marines. The assault force, consisting of 100 Marines and 100 Navy personnel, successfully held the islands since last June.

OPERATION 'TRANSPORT'



Poised like giant silver birds ready for flight, R5C Curtiss Commandos from Cherry Point's Second Wing transport squadron- 153 and 252, and R5D Douglas Skymasters from El Toro prepare to "lift" Marine combat troops from Camp Pendleton to San Nicolas Island for a simulated island invasion. Commanded by Lt. Col. A. D. Gould, the 15 transports from Cherry Point arrived at Camp Pendleton on October 24 for practice—or "dry run"—loading and unloading of the battalion. A familiarization flight to acquaint the pilots and crews with the operating area to and from the island followed. "D" Day was October 26. The troop-laden transports roared into the California sky at one minute intervals, creating an almost endless chain of aircraft from Camp Pendleton to San Nicolas Island. As the airplanes touched down on the island, cargo doors burst open, troops poured out to take their battle formations and advance upon their objective. Following the theoretical "capture" of the Battalion's island objectives and the securing of the island, the Battalion was airlifted back to Camp Pendleton on October 27.



Safety First . . . VNR-252 crewman demonstrates the use of the parachute to the Marine ground troops.



Commanders of the airlift discuss the problem of landing the troops on San Nicolas Island. Left to right: Col. D. G. Roberts, transport commander; Lt. Col. C. T. Rogers, 1st Infantry Battalion commander; Col. K. H. Weir, air commander; and Lt. Col. D. Gould, aircraft commander from Cherry Point.

'World Safe For Democracy' Symbolism Of Armistice Day

By Armed Forces Press Service

It was 5 o'clock in the morning on Nov. 11, 1918—31 years ago—that representatives of Germany signed an armistice in the headquarters of Marshal Foch, commander of the Allied Armies.

The armistice provided that six hours later, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, hostilities of World War I should end.

This week the world observes that anniversary—the end of the war to "make the world safe for democracy." The world now knows that if lost the peace gained then, and since, has taught World War II.

The negotiations which led to the signing of the armistice 31 years ago actually stemmed from a statement made June 24 of that year by a German foreign minister. He stated the war could not be won by arms alone, and that peace would come only through negotiations.

But the war kept on. Then, on Oct. 5 of that year, the U.S. made public a message of peace from Prince Max of Baden, a moderate in German politics. Prince Max accepted, as a basis of peace talks, the "14 points" of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson's "14 points" and peace talks continued until Oct. 27, when Germany officially requested that she be allowed to sign an armistice. The request was referred to Marshal Foch. "There has been to move rapidly," he said.

By the American front Nov. 4, Germany notified the Western Allies that she had accepted the armistice terms. There were 234,296 Americans wounded.

Allies on Nov. 7 that their peace representatives had been appointed and were about to leave Spa, Belgium, the German general headquarters. Foch received them at his headquarters the next day and handed to them the armistice terms—25 clauses, the most severe and drastic ever demanded from a world power. But not unconditionally.

After several days of delay and parley, the Germans signed. To all intents and purposes, the war was over.

The armistice was only for 30 days, with option to extend. Either side could have resumed fighting at 48-hour notice. But the terms called for the ending of hostilities at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 immediate evacuation of invaded countries, and other actions by the Germans which would have made a resumption of war by them almost impossible.

The armistice was renewed on Dec. 11. The war ended. A peace treaty finally was signed. A new era was born for Germany, and none could tell then that another war would come and end in Europe within 30 years.

Today in recalling the events leading up to and following that Armistice Day, Americans remember that the war was not over.

STORK LANDINGS

Oct. 28—A son, Robert Warren, born to MSet and Mrs. Jack A. James.

Oct. 27—A son, Douglas James, born to SSet and Mrs. John Reff.

Oct. 27—A son, Ira Thomas, born to Pte and Mrs. Edward E. Bray.

Oct. 27—A daughter, Lida Kathleen, born to ISLt and Mrs. James W. Ferris.

Oct. 25—A daughter, Dorcen Mary, born to TSet and Mrs. Ralph Z. Radzevovage.

Oct. 21—A son, Douglas Park, born to Capt. and Mrs. James H. Macell.

Oct. 21—A daughter, Susan Jean, born to Pte and Mrs. William H. Wirmeyer.

Nov. 2—A daughter, Gloria Jean, born to Pte and Mrs. Joseph Shifra.

Nov. 2—A daughter, Gail Frances, born to SSet and Mrs. Garland C. Giles.

Nov. 2—A son, Dean Searles, born to MSet and Mrs. Richard F. Skinner.

Nov. 2—A son, John Dar, vi, born to TSet and Mrs. Carl F. Long.

Nov. 2—A son, William Lee, Jr., born to MSet and Mrs. William L. Kerns.

Nov. 2—A son, Dean Capito, born to SSet and Mrs. Pasqual F. Capito.

MCI—The oldest school of its kind in the armed forces, the Marine Corps Institute was started in 1917. It is a school of instruction for Marines desiring to continue their education while in the Corps.

News From The DISPENSARY

By L. M. Robinson

Our deepest sympathy to HMC Byron Cheek whose grandfather passed away last week.

HN Leo F. Rossignol enjoyed the two snow flurries that covered the ground in Old Town, Maine, while he was home doing his fall hunting in October. One snowfall of six inches was perfect for bagging eight rabbits and one pheasant. The same that got away? Two deer.

HMC L. M. Larrows and Chief Bryan said the only thing they got on their hunting trip Saturday was frost-bite.

H. Robert Martino is all smiles since returning from leave in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The wedding bells will ring for him and Miss Theresa Kosteki in May.

Lt. and Mrs. Sheppard and Lt. Conner were spectators at the football game in Raleigh on October 29.

"Welcome aboard" is extended to HMC J. E. Lane, who reported on Nov. 2 from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Guam.

HA Martino said he enjoyed the Horace Height television show very much while he was in Milwaukee last week.

Chief Bennett played the piano with the band for the AES-46 party.

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Navy Mutual Aid Ass'n Cuts Rates

The Board of Directors of the Navy Mutual Aid Association has reduced aviation premiums five dollars thirty cents to ten dollars seventy-five cents per month for 1950.

Field branch, and Marine Corps allotment officers will automatically change the amount of all allotments covering aviation premiums and extend allotments for two months beginning with check made during December 1949.

Marine Corps Disbursing Officers will charge pay records to indicate extension through November 1950.

No new allotment registrations required to effect these changes.

