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HOPPY WAS HERE

William Boyd, famed cowboy star of TV and movies, better known as "Hopalong Cassidy," came calling to the station Tuesday and was greeted by school children, commanding officers and even a few grizzled old master sergeants.

"Hoppy" and his wife, the former Grace Bradley, visited with the station's commanding officer before seeing some 160 children at the local school and a host of less noisy "kids" in uniform around the barracks.

The western hero, minus his faithful hoss, drove here in a black Cadillac convertible with "Hoppy" inscribed on the doors in chrome.

NEW HOBBY SHOP HOURS

The Hobby Shop, located in hangar 102, announces the following new hours:

Monday — Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, closed; Saturday, 12-6 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The shop is open to all military personnel and their dependents with no charge for use of tools and equipment in any department except photography, where a small service charge is necessary.

COMBAT REVIEW

The Third Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Melvin D. Henderson, is to hold an extensive combat review tomorrow.

REENLISTS FOR THREE YEARS

M/Sgt. Carl R. Hallgren, sergeant major of Marine Ground Controlled Intercept Squadron-Two, recently re-enlisted for three years.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

CHAPLAINS TO LEAVE

Catholic Chaplain James A. Sullivan, Lt. Comdr., USN, and Protestant Chaplain Robert E. Anderson, Lt. (j.g.) USN, are slated to leave Kaneohe this month on transfer orders to Mainland posts.

Father Sullivan is slated for duty at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va., while Chaplain Anderson is to take up his chores at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California.

Father Sullivan arrived here from a tour of duty in Korea with Marines. Chaplain Anderson, who arrived with MAG-13, is the author of the drive for funds which accounted for the chapel organ.

NEW HOURS FOR KAILUA ANNEX

The Kailua Annex Officer's Club is now under management of the Marine Corps and will be open new hours beginning April 15th.

The annex will remain open until 8:30 p.m. daily except Monday, it was announced. The club was previously open only on weekends.

Lt. Z. E. Sprague of Kaneohe is officer in charge.

HODGE TRANSFERRED TO PH

M/Sgt. James F. Hodge, NCO in charge of security investigation, received orders this week for transfer to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor. He is presently attending the non-commissioned officer's leadership school at El Toro.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

Pfcs Woodward Nance and Horace Almons of VMF-214 were recent recipients of meritorious promotions to corporal.

NEW TASK FORCE STAFF OFFICERS

Seven recently arrived officers have been named to the Staff of Brig. Gen. James P. Riseley, commanding general of the 1st Provisional Air-Ground Task Force.

Lt. Col. Clifford F. Quilici has been named as assistant chief of staff (G-3); while Maj. Walter E. Stuenkel has been assigned as Naval gunfire officer. Air operations officer is Maj. William M. Case and Maj. William J. Zaro has been named as assistant chief of staff (G-1) and staff secretary. Assistant chief of staff (G-4) is Maj. John R. Hyneman. Maj. Aaron M. Rotenberg has been assigned as communications-electronics officer, while First Lieut. Leo W. Rich has been designated as officer-in-charge of secret and classified files and the Task Force adjutant.

GETTYSBURG REVISITED

If one were to ask Brig. Gen. James P. Riseley about the first battle in which he participated, his answer would raise eyebrows.

His first campaign was the Battle of Gettysburg!

It's True!

When the general, CG of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, was commissioned a Marine lieutenant in 1922, his first assignment was to aid in re-enacting several of the Civil War's critical battles at Gettysburg. The general found himself portraying a Confederate. The Union Force was made up of Northern veterans who actually fought in the original battle.

"The role of Confederate infantry was so realistic," he recalls, "that the old Union veterans, who were defending when we re-enacted Pickett's charge, seemed to go back nearly 60 years."

"As we charged in our Confederate uniforms, the old campaigners suddenly swarmed over the wall, no longer able to stand our charge, to meet the disguised Marines. No Purple Hearts were awarded, however."

"O" CLUB ACTIVITIES....

Happy Hour tonight from 4-6 p.m. Tomorrow the Club will feature a Juke Box dance which is to begin at 8 p.m. Bingo is slated for Apr. 15. Be sure and watch our bulletin for data on the Grand Prize. A Shipwreck dance (costume) set Apr. 18.

SECRETARY WILSON TO SAVE MONEY IN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Washington (AFPS)--Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson revealed that he was contemplating a cut in draft calls by reducing the strength of some of the divisions now training in the U.S.

Making his first official appearance before the press as Secretary of Defense, Mr. Wilson also said that he is trying to slash at least four to five billion dollars from defense spending, keeping the nation's defense strong despite cuts.

He said that defense spending is being held to the January level of 3.6 billion and every effort will be made to cut the monthly rate even further.

No pay raise is in sight for the Armed Forces, Mr. Wilson indicated. When asked about the eight percent raise as proposed by former Defense Secretary Robert Lovett and Asst. Secretary Anna Rosenberg before leaving office, Mr. Wilson said it's a little too early to talk about it.

The Secretary also outlined the methods by which he hopes to gain a saving in the Defense establishment.

1. He is striving for intelligent savings by making sure that people are effectively organized and employed.

2. He will try to hold a common front for military production, thus making sure that the Defense Department is not overstocked on some items and understocked on others, by cutting down the amount of waiting time that slows down manpower and equipment.

Mr. Wilson said that he, himself had found no large areas of waste and extravagance in the Armed Forces. At the same time, he said that there are still plenty of areas where savings could be made.

NEW PERSONNEL ARRIVE FOR DUTY

A total of 102 men arrived at Kaneohe this week to replace rotated air group personnel.

The new personnel will relieve the March draft which will be assigned to various group units.

The first group, 46 strong, arrived aboard the USS JEFFERSON on Tuesday.

NAVAL AIR FILM IS UPDATED

A 28-minuted film on the development of Naval aviation has been brought up to date for distribution May 8, Naval Air Anniversary.

ENLISTED MENS' CLUB.....

New officers were elected at the Board of Governors' meeting held recently and plans were made to keep an entertainment program going all through the month.

A Snack Bar and dining room will be built in the Club soon. Also patio tables and chairs will be available to men with their wives in a few weeks, it was announced.

A big talent show is slated sometime soon, with past contest entrants doing the honors. Anyone interested in being on the show should contact Sgt. Tart at the Club.

Bingo is still going over big with jackpots and prizes really something to play for on Tuesdays.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

Cpl. Floyd E. Hall is avoiding the stigma attached to most service mail clerks through his personal enterprise.

The corporal sorts the mail for his unit, the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, then goes into action. He writes a personal note to each of the men who has gotten a letter that day. The note usually reads:

HERE IS A LETTER TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY. I'M VERY SORRY THAT THIS IS THE ONLY LETTER YOU RECEIVED TODAY. BETTER LUCK TOMORROW.

YOUR MAIL CLERK
FLOYD E. HALL

STAFF NCO CLUB INFO....

Big Hawaiian Dance and Floor Show Tomorrow from 8 p.m. until Midnight. Many hula girls anticipated.

Play Bingo every Wednesday evening.

The Dining Room is open every evening, Saturday and Sunday. A special; $\frac{1}{2}$ fried chicken plus-- french fries. \$1.25.

Happy Hour tonight and every Friday night from 5 to 7 p.m. All beer-.15, mixed drinks-.25.

Big beer sale Tomorrow (Blatz) during which the price per case will be \$3.25 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Just tomorrow.

MOKAPU SCHOOL NEWS

Parents who wish to contact the school are urged to observe the following times: 7:30-8 a.m., 10-10:30 a.m., 11:30-12:15, and any time after 2 p.m. Visits are welcome and Teachers are glad to arrange an individual conference anytime.

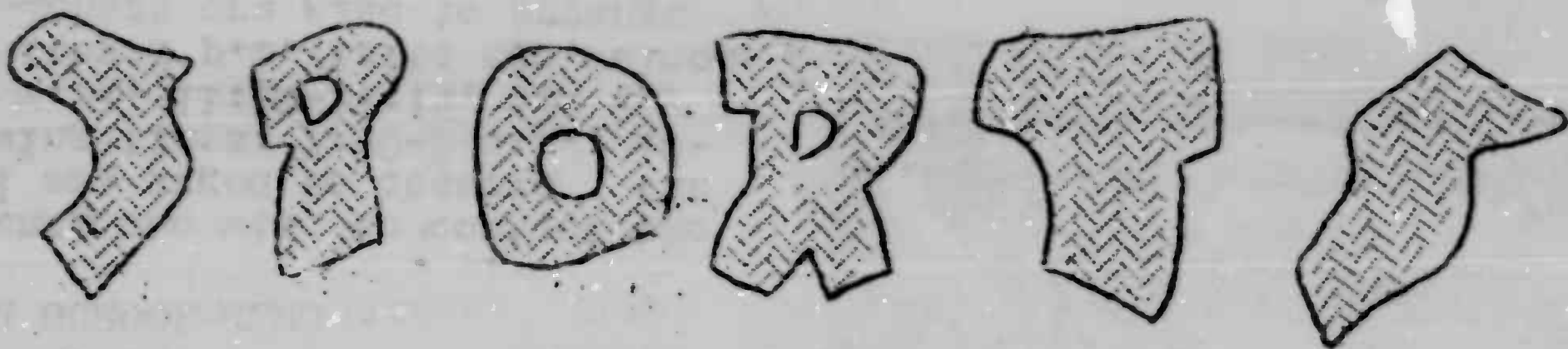
DEPENDENTS DENTAL TREATMENT

More and more dependents are seeking dental x-ray, diagnostic and emergency treatment from the dental department. Although the dental department stands ready to render sedative treatment for genuine emergencies (severe toothaches, serious dental accidents, acute abscesses) when they occur at night and the services of a civilian dentist may not be available, it is impossible to justify routine dental treatment for dependents since no provision for such treatment is made in Navy Regulations or in the Manual of the Medical Department except in geographical areas where no civilian dentist is available. The strength of the Naval Dental Corps is considerably below authorized allowances and all treatment rendered dependents necessarily means curtailment of treatment to military personnel for whose dental treatment the dental department is primarily responsible. The budget made available to the dental department does not include funds for dental treatment of dependents. This further restricts the amount of x-ray film available. It is therefore suggested that all dependents make some arrangements with civilian dentists located in Kailua or elsewhere for treatment of their dental needs in order to assure dental treatment to military personnel and to prevent the cessation of further limited diagnostic and x-ray services.

In case of real dental emergency during the week days, a patient should proceed to a civilian dentist immediately, since the civilian dentist is obligated to care for patients in pain first.



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KANEOHE DROPS OPENER TO SCHOFIELD, 12-7

Wildness by their three hurlers cost Kaneohe their league opener here Wednesday, with the Schofield Redlanders as pitchers Gerry Smith, Bill Wermuth and Chuck Althafer gave up 11 hits to drop a 12-7 contest to the Army team.

Most of the winners runs resulted from errors on the mound in the 2 hour and 45 minutes marathon.

The Redlanders rallied for five runs in the first inning and were never headed. Bill Heerdt went the distance on the mound for the winners, allowing six safeties, including a three-run homer by Vince Moreci and a two-run four bagger blast by Stan Pavlick. Ed Cole collected three hits in as many times at bat for Kaneohe.

Games to be played before we go to press again:

Tomorrow at SubPac. Sunday at Home against Barber's Point (game time: 2 p.m.) and Wednesday at CinCServPac.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS TUESDAY

Interservice Softball league play makes its debut next week with 8 teams going into competition and Kaneohe returning to the scene with six veterans from last year's squad.

The locals placed fifth last year in the conference race and was the only team to defeat the championship Barber's Point nine.

Outfielders Tom Hamamoto, John Haron and infielders Jack Gordon and Al Daniel will bolster the local lineup. On the mound, Don Hurlick and Russ Poirier should add strength to the pitching staff if they repeat last season's stellar performances. "Dauntless" Paul Parker, intramural hurling ace, will also toss for Kaneohe.

Barber's Point, Ford Island, Coast Guard, PH Marines, VR-8 Transport Squadron, Naval Base and CinCServPac round out the league.

Kaneohe meets Ford Island on Tuesday and Barber's Point Thursday in the opening tilts.

BOXERS TO THE POINT

Five local fighters left by government air transportation Monday for Cherry Point, N.C. with hopes of returning to Kaneohe with a title at the All-Marine Boxing Tournament which gets under way this week.

Accompanying the pugilists were manager-coach Bob Rossie and Lt. Vernon O. Mann, officer in charge.

Slugging it out at the tourney for Kaneohe will be Faustino Alboro, 112 pounds; Emiliano La Cuesta, 119 pounds; Charles Prince, 165 pound Territorial AAU ruler; Posey Bridges, 139 pounder; and Albert Rodrigues, 147.

Heading a Pearl Harbor Marine team departing for the meet were Heavyweight Charles Katzakian and Ken Barrineau, Territorial champions.

Other PH leather pushers making the journey were Adrian Hassell, West Pacific Navy Champion in the 119-pound class; Walter Byars, 125 pound titlist of the 8th Army in Korea; Ray Mangan Pacific Area 139 pound champ and Anthony McDonald, Interservice welter weight title holder.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Sunday is Scotch foursome day at the local course. Entrants are urged to pick their partners and sign up for the tourney at the club now.

The women's division of the 27 hole medal tournament will run from April 12--May 1st, it was announced. A trophy will be awarded the winner, along with prizes for second and third places.

New tee off time for Thursday's lady golf is 9 a.m. Winners of last week's meet were Barbara Thomas and Flo Rodweller.

GOLF LESSONS

Persons interested in taking golf lessons should contact Pro Jimmy Ukauka at the local course.

THE DRIVING RANGE IS OPEN AGAIN

RAMBLIN ROUND

By Jack GORDON

By virtue of a 10-4 setback at the hands of ComServPac, Coach Al Vandertie's nine ended their pre-season practice schedule with a 2-2 record. Saturday's loss to the sailors was the result of that old evil--walks and errors. Earlier last week, a barrage of Kanoehe power crushed Naval Base 9-2. Vince Moreci was the big gun in the locals attack with a pair of homers. Bob Sheldon contributed a triple to the winning cause. Big Charlie Althafer went the distance for the Marines. For the losers -- "Peanuts" Cornell socked a first inning homer.

YANKEES AND DODGERS AGAIN?
With Monday marking the opening of the Major league baseball season, a look into a somewhat clouded crystal ball reveals-----

- AMERICAN LEAGUE**
1. New York--Despite age, the Yankee pitchers are among the best. Mantle should pace the Bombers to their 5th straight flag.
 2. Cleveland--Fine pitching, tremendous power, but a porous defensive infield.
 3. Chicago--Fastest team in the circuit. Fain will help the Sox stay in the race all the way.
 4. Philadelphia--Bobby Shantz to put the Athletics in the first division.
 5. Washington--With some pitching help could finish in the first 4. Jensen will carry the Senators hopes.
 6. Boston--Watch out in 1954!
 7. St. Louis--Bill Veeck will be handing out free Cadillacs to increase attendance.
 8. Detroit--Tiger are in a giant rebuilding program.

- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
1. Brooklyn--Man for man, the most talented in baseball.
 2. New York--On pitching alone the Giants could top the Bums.
 3. Philadelphia--A solid pennant contender. Roberts to win 25 games again.
 4. St. Louis--Musial plus a fine young pitching staff make the Card club dangerous.
 5. Chicago--Cubs need top-flight hurlers in order to move up
 6. Milwaukee--Change of scenery is not expected to help them much.

MORE SPORTS

BATTALION LANDING TEAM INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

SOFTBALL	VOLLEYBALL
"A" Btry 5-1	"A" Btry. 2-0
1st Prov. 5-1	H&S Co. 2-0
H&S Co. 4-2	"G" Co. 2-1
"G" Co. 3-3	Wpns Co. 1-0
"I" Co. 2-3	1st Prov. 1-1
2nd Prov. 2-4	"I" Co. 0-1
Wpns Co. 1-4	2nd Prov. 0-2
"H" Co. 1-5	"H" Co. 0-3

Last week H&S company won over Weapons company 2-0 in softball & won two out of three in volleyball - "G" company defeated "I" company 7-5 in softball and the 1st Prov. company beat the 2nd Prov. 15-12 in a non-league contest in softball. "I" company won in volleyball over "G" company two out of three games.

Cpl. Ronald Charbanneau, H&S Co. pitched a one-hitter against Weapons company.

CHILDRENS' SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The Cub Scouts will sponsor a Softball practice period April 20 at the softball diamond near the cab stand. Time: 4:30 p.m.

All boys and girls are invited to attend. The period will be supervised by the fathers of the Cub Scouts and will meet one day each week during the Summer.

HAWAIIAN A.A.U. WRESTLING MEET

The first amateur wrestling meet since 1951 will be conducted tomorrow at the Central YMCA on Atkinson Drive. The prelims are to begin at 1 p.m., and the semi-finals and finals set for 7 p.m. Sanctioned by the Hawaiian Association of the A.A.U., this event will be called the 1953 Hawaiian Open A.A.U. Wrestling Championship.

More than 50 entries are expected to compete.

7. Cincinnati--With the breaks the Reds could move to the top of the second division.
- Pittsburgh--No hope!

"ESCALATOR" PLAN FOR SERVICE PAY

Washington (AFPS) An "escalator" arrangement for the base pay of Armed Forces personnel has been recommended to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

A special commission of five citizens, headed by Lewis L. Strauss, asked that base pay be related to a cost-of-living index and be adjusted at intervals of one to two years.

A raise in the rate of present combat pay (\$45 per month) was proposed to at least equal the lowest rates of pay provided for personnel engaged in hazardous duty (at least \$50 per month).

Personnel killed or wounded as a result of enemy action should be entitled to combat pay even though they are not attached to a designated combat unit.

FLYING - remove from flight status officers and enlisted men in non-crew status who do not possess technical skills contributing directly to safety or mission effectiveness of aircraft, unless they are in a supervised training program for crew member positions.

Crew members who cannot be reasonably expected to provide air leadership or to serve in an operational capacity during an emergency because of highly specialized training in fields other than aviation should be removed from flight status.

Review periodically the flying and service records of each officer to determine if he should remain on flight status even though he possesses the ability to pass a physical examination.

Vera Miles stars in BURNING ARROW

SHADES OF LINCOLN

"It never comes amiss for us to refresh our memories and perhaps clarify our thinking by recalling words to Abraham Lincoln: You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

(A one minute speech by the Honorable F. P. Bolton, Ohio.)

COOKIE SALE STARTS MONDAY

A cookie sale sponsored by the Girl Scouts will begin Monday and continue for two weeks. Price for the cookies will be 40 cents a box.



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CHURCHES

PROTESTANT

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, Station Steater.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Chapel Ternite Village.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel Ternite Village.

CATHOLIC

8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, Ternite Village.
10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, Station Theater.
11:35 a.m. Daily Rosary, Saint Michael's Chapel.
11:45 a.m. Daily Mass, Saint Michael's Chapel.

BIRTH

ROSSIE--To Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Rossie of MAG Special Services, a son, 6 lbs., 11 3/4 oz. April 8, 1953 at Tripler Army Hospital. He is the coach of the Boxing Team now at Cherry Point, N.C.

CLASSIFIED ADS continued

FOR SALE--By owner, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,200 sq. ft. floor space, cinder brick, lanai, Hot Point dishwasher, ample closets. \$19,000. 175 Kailua Road. Call Kailua 266361.
FOUND--Yellow Parrakeet. 72491.

MOVIES

TONIGHT - WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL
Stephen Dunne, Adele Jergens

TOMORROW - SMALL TOWN GIRL
Jane Powell, Farley Granger

SUNDAY - CALIFORNIA CONQUEST
Cornel Wilde, Teresa Wright
Good.

MONDAY - CARIBBEAN
Arlene Dahl, John Payne
Very Good.

TUESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE
ORIENTAL EVIL
Japanese Cast.
HILLS OF UTAH
Gene Autry, Donna Martell
Good.

WEDNESDAY - HALF BREED
Robert Young, Janis Carter
Good.

THURSDAY - APRIL IN PARIS
Ray Bolger, Doris Day
Excellent.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE--Beautiful black cocker spaniel, male, 18 months old. Excellent pet, good show dog and stud quality. \$35 or best offer. Lt. O'Neill, 72358.
FOR SALE--Frigidare, 10.5 cubic ft. including freezer chest, like new used only 9 months, Only \$200 original cost \$350. Contact Ensign Anderson, 72558 or 72207.
FOR SALE--Chrome kitchen set with 4 chairs, red and gray. Hollywood double bed and ironing board. Sgt. Miller, 72662 or 72680.
FOR SALE--1933 Plymouth four door sedan, good trans., 1953 license and insurance. \$95, call PFC Mot-tys at 72996.
FOR SALE--1951 Plymouth Utility Station wagon, radio, 24,000 miles good tires. \$795 down balance in 18 months at 4 % interest. Major Reed, 72004 or 72440.
FOR SALE--1940 Buick 4 door with radio. \$225. Call Cpl Moreau, 72687.
FOR SALE--Two piece living room set. \$25. Call Cpl. Moreau, 72687.
FOR SALE--1949 English Ford Anglia \$325, T/Sgt. Kyle, 72315 or 72818.
FOR SALE--1949 Chev. 2 door, good tires, radio, heater. Good Buy. Call 72489.

CIVILIAN NEWS

Nora Lee

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CEA CLUB PROGRESS

The following beavers were at work last Saturday on the civilian employees club located near the duck pond.

John Ahau

Charles Biscardy

Jack Edwards

A. Hackbarth

Isaac Kaawa

C. Kakalia

Masami Kasadate

Hal Obenhofer

Wm. Richards

Dan Rivera

Cliff Shimada

David Takasen

Al Walker

1 carpenter who desired to remain incognito

2 hysters

All hands were concentrated on the task of making a firm foundation under the building; digging holes to receive the foundation timbers, leveling blocks, and then lowering the building onto the constructed base. Colonel Dailey dropped by to watch the operation.

Next Saturday, April 11th, the plumbers plan to make necessary plumbing installations. Also needed are electricians, carpenters, machinists and general handymen.

Volunteers are requested to see their supervisors who will be contacted and given the time and place for work.

CREDIT UNION MAKES GOOD

In the minutes of the credit union meeting of 2 April, the treasurer made the following financial statement to the Board of Directors:

Total Assets \$1,252.70

Number of Accounts 64

Close of business, 6 April, revealed further increases in the above figures with assets totaling approximately \$1680. and the number of accounts reaching 97.

This fine showing assures the success of this organization, Mr. L. Fuddy, president, stated.

LT. GELPKE IS NEW IRO

Lt. Roy A. Gelpke, a versatile Yale man of many talents is now the Industrial Relations Officer. Lt. Gelpke has been the Assistant Industrial Relations Officer in title for many months, but employees of the IRD saw little of him due to his collateral duties which kept him busy elsewhere. The new IRO is no newcomer to the field, having had much experience in industrial relations work at Camp Pendleton.

VACANCY--Locksmith, \$1.85 per hr
Apply at the IRD.

NO RIF AT KANEOHE

Economy measures in the Dept. of Defense have resulted in cutbacks in civilian personnel ceilings, with reduction in force actions in several 14th Naval District activities. MCAS Kaneohe lost some unfilled ceiling but no "bodies" through actual "rifs."

Very few employees here may lose their positions through the bumping procedure of Pearl Harbor riffed employees of higher retention groups. At this writing, most of the bumping has been done, and Kaneohe employees may breath easier. We repeat, this station is not having a reduction force, at least for the present.

PLAY BALL!

Tuesday, April 7th, marked the opening of the Station Softball League series with the initial play off between the Machine Shop "Reefers" and Transportation. Comdr. Tom J. White, PW Director, made the opening pitch, Comdr. Witwer, Medical Dept., was catcher with 1st Lt. R. Gelpke, new IRO, as opening batter.

Organization of the league, now comprised of 6 teams, was largely through the combined efforts of Leonard Wong and Joe Lacno, both of Machine Shop, Public Works.

Regular games have been scheduled three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Other teams competing are Carpenter Shop, Navy Supply, Refrigeration Shop and Public Works Office. For details on entering this league, interested civilian groups may contact Leonard Wong, president.

"BAILEY SAYS--"

--Lift with bent knees, load close to body, wear gloves.