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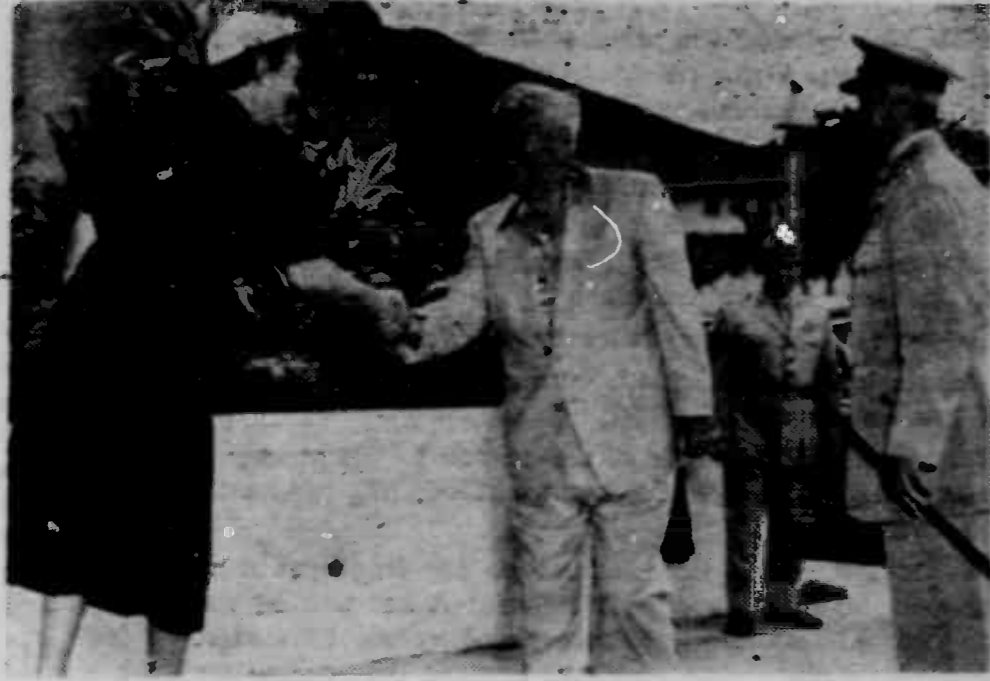
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## HERE ON PACIFIC TOUR



**VIP VISITOR**—Greeting Secretary of the Defense Charles Wilson, is Mrs. Franklin A. Hart. Secretary Wilson visited Kaneohe during a tour of Pacific military installations. Looking on are Col. Robert O. Bisson, commanding officer of Marine Air Group 13, and Lt. Gen. Franklin A. Hart, commanding general of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

## Copter Crash-Lands at 18th Hole

A transport helicopter from HMR-361, based here, literally dropped in on the PGA golf tournament Wednesday, where the air station pro, Jimmy Ukauka, was leading all competition.

This was no airborne cheering section, however. The copter, with seven Marines aboard, crashed at the edge of Oahu Country club's 18th hole after suffering engine trouble at 1,500 feet. **MAJ. RICHARD K. SAMUEL-**

**SON**, commanding officer of Helicopter Squadron 361, said that the pilot, Capt. Robert J. Hernandez and the co-pilot, Maj. Herman L. Bushong, noticed the engine running unevenly and "headed for the first open space they could see."

The officer said that the copter would have effected a normal landing had it not been for uneven terrain and gusty winds. The machine fell on its right side after a normal landing.

## Seven "Red Devils" Are Mainland Bound

Seven officers from the "Red Devils" squadron, based here at Kaneohe, are departing for the Mainland soon.

The officers are: Maj. Bernard F. Daigle, Capt. Alexander Wilson, Capt. Joseph Koler, Jr., Capt. Edward S. Murphy, 2nd Lt. Eual R. Christian and 2nd Lt. Paul R. Wheatley.

Upon arrival, they will be assigned to Air FMFPac at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

### EXCHANGE NOTE

Effective June 9, the Marine Exchange main sales room, on the top floor, will be closed from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily with the exception of paydays.

## 63 LOCAL MEN PROMOTED

A total of sixty-three men were scheduled for promotion yesterday and today.

### HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON:

To Sgt.: Donald C. Berube, Darrell M. Blank, Richard E. De Matteo, James A. Jackson, Lawrence Mills, Alex E. Musial, Wilbur F. Waugh, Jim H. Genury, Fred D. Bailey, Cleamont Cartmell, Gordon C. Dickerson, Jr., Welman L. Overton, John S. Richardson, William J. Schmidt and Frank E. Westcott, Jr.

To Cpl.: Farrel D. Boyer, William C. Dominguez, Jr., Arthur F. Hubbard, Franklin R. McElwaine, Daniel R. McNally, Richard L. Moore, William R. Morrison, Edward J. Nelson, James R. Turner, William T. Zitkovich, Richard L. Aitken, Wilfred R. Allen, Manuel M. Belles, Hobart A. Gagna, Harry S. Hughes,

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

The following persons appeared in traffic court during the period of May 26 to June 1:

**BOYLE, Robert J., Cpl., HQ & HQSQ**—Illegal parking; no drivers' license.

**ROBITAILLE, William R., Cpl., MAG-13**—Speeding 35 mph in 25 mph.

**CRANE, Frank E., Sgt., HMR-361**—No drivers' license; leaving scene of accident; negligent driving (resulting in accident).

### SHUFFLE

Capt. Vernon C. Shortsleeves, adjutant of MACS-2, is being transferred to VMF 214 on June 7. His relief will be 2nd Lt. James V. Rhodes, who joined recently from Quantico.

### VMF-232:

To Sgt.: William E. Dodge  
To Cpl.: Robert L. Adams, Reid R. Caldwell, Lewis W. Chisholm, Lee A. Douglas, James E. Iverson, John J. Kinnally, Wallace W. McQueen, Edwin E. Sears, Murray M. Smith Jr., Jerry C. C. Takasaki and Edward G. Ward.

### MABS-13:

To Sgt.: Henry Hines, Ralph W. King and Myron M. Schlefert.  
To Cpl.: Jerry W. Campbell, Cecil E. Howard, William E. Johnson and Alexi I. Samarin.

## Fleet Reserves To Be Formed Here Soon

M/Sgt. Mike Lamson and HMC Bill Darton announced this week that they are interested in forming a new Fleet Reserve Assn. branch on Windward Oahu.

**THE FLEET RESERVE Assn.**, according to the two men, is an old and honored fraternal organization dedicated to the welfare and well being of career Marine and Navy personnel. Branches of the association are located throughout the world from Washington D.C. to the Aleutians, and from the Philippines to Europe.

Lamson pointed out that, "Any male person whose permanent status is enlisted, and has served at least six years in any component of the Armed Forces, and is now serving in the regular Marine Corps or regular Navy, or is retired from same, is eligible to join."

"**PERSONNEL WHO** were previously members, and let their dues lapse, need not make up past dues to become a member in good standing," Darton added.

Two branches, the two men said, are located on Oahu. Branch 58 is at Pearl Harbor and Branch 152 is at Barber's Point.

**ALL PERSONNEL** who are interested in joining the organization, are urged to contact either M/Sgt. Lamson at 72324-72480, or HMC Darton at 72704-72307.

## GS Troop to Hold Annual Program This Evening

According to Mrs. Dorothy Nesmith, chairman for the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops here on the Station, their annual program will be held this evening at 7 p.m. in the Termite Village chapel.

**THE EVENT WILL** mark the induction of eligible Brownies into the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Nesmith urges all parents to attend this program.

## MACS BOOSTS TEN IN RANK

Ten men received boosts in rank this week at Marine Air Control Squadron 2, based here on the Station. Five of the men were promoted to sergeant, while five took on the stripes of a corporal.

**PROMOTED TO SERGEANT** were: Donald R. McNabb, Jessie L. Bealor, Raymundo G. Gutierrez, Donald R. Maltby and William E. Wantland.

Charles M. A. Langley, Roy W. King, Eugene C. Newburn, Kenneth A. McKenzie and Thomas I. Goe all received promotions to corporal.

### OFFICERS' WIVES PLAN HULA LESSONS

Officers' dependents interested in their children taking hula lessons are requested to contact either Mrs. Dorothy Nesmith, 72458, or Mrs. A. Bailey, 72669.

Mrs. Lani Kalamia will be in charge of the classes which will be for both beginners and intermediate students. The charge will be \$6.00 per month. Date and time of lessons will be announced at a later date.

**NOTE:** This is sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club.

## "NAME THE FOOTBALL FIELD" RAISES FUNDS FOR RELIEF

### Collections Are High From All Units Here

According to Chaplain Richard Ricker, Task Force representative in the Navy Relief drive, "Early reports on the money collected through the 'Name the Football Field' contest, are most encouraging."

"Contributions are being given freely and it is proof that the real worth of the Navy Relief Society is realized by all hands," the chaplain asserted.

**THE CONTEST**, which began in all units of the Station and Task Force early last week, offers the men a chance to name the football field located here at the station for a nominal fee of one chance for 50 cents or three for a dollar. All proceeds from the contest go to the Navy Relief Society.

Prizes for the best name offered by the men include television sets, radios, free steak dinners and many other valuable awards.

**MARINE AIR GROUP 13** reported an early total contribution of \$65, while the 1st Provisional Amphibious Reconnaissance Group reported \$132. The headquarters of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force reported a total of \$93.50.

T/Sgt. Sam Scherr of Headquarters Company, Task Force, was named by Chaplain Ricker as the "best solicitor to date." The sergeant has collected a total of \$90 for the cause. Sgt. Scherr, a veteran of 22 years Marine Corps service has this to say about the Navy Relief: "The Relief Society is the best charity available for us. Any contribution we give to that worthy cause returns to us twenty fold when we are in need."

**STATION DONATIONS** to the society's contest were not available prior to press time. However, from all indications they are high.

"The contest will not end until June 18," Chaplain Ricker said, "and we hope all hands, who have not already donated, will do so. Help from Navy Relief to personnel here this week has already amounted to \$380 in loans and \$50 in gratuities."

## FOREIGN AWARDS ARE OKAYED

Washington reported this week that veterans of the Korean War may now accept decorations, emblems and awards which were presented by nations who fought with the United Nations Command there.

Public Law 354 states that members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have served after June 26, 1950, in Korea, or in the waters adjacent to that country, may accept such decorations.

The law covers the period up to one year after the conflict is officially ended.

## GETS ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARD



**SAFETY AWARD**—Col. Frank G. Dailey, commanding officer of the Air Station, presents Jeffrey P. Havlin of public works with a pin marking 10 years of driving without an accident. Havlin is employed as a quartermaster at the grounds unit section. The presentation took place in the station theater as 56 other safety awards were made.

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON**



**FAMILY AFFAIR**—It was Father and Son Day here this week as a pair of commissioned warrant officers with 49 years total service swore their sons into the Marine Corps. From left are: Robert C. Hines 17; Larry G. Summers, 17; CWO Pat L. Summers, and CWO Robert W. Hines. Summers is an engineering officer with Marine Air Group 13 here, while Hines serves with headquarters of the 1st provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

**TWO CWO OLD TIMERS SWEAR SONS INTO MARINE CORPS**

**Sons to Leave Here on June 8**

There was more than one tear-damp eye this week as one of the strangest enlistment ceremonies in Leatherneck history took place here at the Air Station.

The event took place as Robert G. Hines, 17, and Larry G. Summers, also 17, were sworn into the Marine Corps as privates by their respective fathers, both commissioned warrant officers with a total of 49 years military service behind them.

Robert W. Hines serves with headquarters of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force here, while CWO Pat L. Summers is an engineering officer with Marine Air Group 13. As the oath was read by the fathers and repeated by their sons, mothers of both new recruits were present in the office of Col. Boeker C. Batterton, task force commander, where the ceremony took place. The solemn moment was punctuated by the occasional wiping of a tear on the sidelines.

Both of the new Marines are seniors at Oahu's Castle high school and will depart for the Mainland and recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., on June 8. Meantime, they are going blithely about collecting their high school diplomas in the few days before they ship out.

Both young men have reasons for following in the footsteps of their fathers.

"My grandfather served with the British Army and I've been close to posts and stations ever since I can remember," declares young Hines. "I guess it's just something that gets into your blood when you've been around it long enough."

Pvt. Summers expressed much the same idea, but hopes to get into aviation.

"I'm kind of interested in helicopters," he admits. His father was engineering officer with Marine Transport Squadron 161 in Korea, the first such outfit ever to be tested in combat, and was charged with keeping the bulky, cumbersome-looking machines ready to fly regardless of weather or battle conditions. In one case, CWO Summers combined the wreckage of two crashed copiers to create a new machine that would still fly.

As the ceremony ended, and the two new Marines ambled down the hallway toward a drinking fountain, the two old-timers looked at each other and tried to cover their grins.

"They'll do," Summers muttered.

"Yep." There was a note of pride in Hines' agreement.

**Cumiskey Says 'Team Is Ready' To Cop Title**

The HQSQ Big Blue basketball team, untouched in six straight cage games, will put its unblemished record on the block against twice-beaten HAMS Wednesday evening for the Intramural Basketball League title.

1st Lt. Francis Cumiskey, head coach of the powerful Blue, asserted that his cagers are in tiptop shape for the tussle. If the Blue wins, it will mark the first time that a Headquarters Squadron team has copped the title since the intramural program first began in 1952.

Game time will be 4 p.m. and squadron personnel are urged to turn out and see their team in action.

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS**

**4000 YEARS UNDER THE SEA.**

By Philippe Diolé. This latest book by the director of under-sea archaeological research for the French National Museums is almost entirely concerned with archaeology, and in particular the archaeology of the Mediterranean. Diving is here merely a means to an end—the recovering of lost cargoes, the examination of sunken ports or temples.

**KESSELING: A SOLDIER'S RECORD.** A behind-the-scenes, first-hand account by a great German Field Marshal who held important commands throughout World War II.

**THE MAGNIFICENT BASTARD.** By Lucy H. Crockett. Centered mainly around two Marines and two Red Cross workers in the South Pacific, this novel tells of twelve months of tension and danger between the New Georgia campaign and the Saipan-Guam assault as their lives become locked in an inevitable tragedy.

**WE WANT NEWS**

The WINDWARD MARINE wants news stories of general interest. Contributions should be addressed to the Editor, type-written, double spaced and in to the office, Bldg. 221, prior to 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning. Suggestions, feature stories and photos are also accepted.

**MCAS TIES BP FOR SECOND PLACE IN SKEET MATCH**

Despite the fact that the Fort Shafter skeet team won last weekend's match with a score of 483 out of 500, while Barber's Point and MCAS tied with 474 for second place, the local shooters still did themselves proud.

M/Sgt. L. A. Walton of the Kaneohe club hit 100 straight targets to become individual champion. Lt. Col. A. S. Walker, Jr., also hit 100 percent in the original firing, but lost in a shoot-off match against Walton by three points.

The Windward shotgunners are now preparing for the Territorial Championship matches which will be held June 12-13.

**Task Force Officers Due for Transfers**

Several officers of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force are being transferred to new duties shortly, it was revealed this week.

Lt. Col. George R. Stallings, task force chief of staff, will be transferred to Marine Corps Department of Pacific in San Francisco in mid-July, while Lt. Col. Clifford F. Quilici is scheduled to attend the Army General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. Stallings and Lt. Col. Quilici both were stationed at Pearl Harbor with headquarters of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, prior to assignment to the task force staff early last year.

Maj. George E. Kelly, commanding officer of Task Force Headquarters company for nearly a year, is being ordered to Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, where he will be assigned as provost marshal with the Security Force.

Capt. Rob A. Matthews, motor transport officer, also is scheduled for duty at Pearl Harbor, where he will be assigned to Headquarters battalion of FMFPac.

Maj. Victor A. Klebre, Jr., task force staff secretary since May, 1953, departed this week for the Mainland and reassignment to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He also was attached to FMFPac before transfer to the Windward activity.

Final Congressional approval has been given to changing the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Nov. 11 will be the legal holiday honoring those who fought in both world wars and in Korea.

**Brass Ringer**



**WHAT MORE?**—Who could ask more of a summer's evening than a merry-go-round and Janet Leigh? Evidently, the members of the Carnival Carousel Operating Engineers Assn. feel the same way, for they have elected her their "Brass Ring Girl."

**On the Cuff . . .**

By Sgt. Don Fergusson

It was 0730: And we stood at attention in the assembly area awaiting orders from the platoon leader. He paced back and forth in front of the platoon. We all knew he was worried. But then why shouldn't he have been?

**IT WAS 0800:** We got the order to move out. We moved out; tramped along the dusty road to the highway and then along another dusty road.

**0830:** We spotted the enemy back on the highway where we had been only a few minutes before. But why couldn't we attack then? There was supposed to be a company of them. And we were supposed to be of battalion strength.

There were four of them. There was an "unenforced" platoon of us.

We couldn't attack then. They had to hide first. That's what the training schedule said.

**0900:** All of the men were tense. We were ready to jump off.

Yours truly had a squad. (three men) We were the main body of the battalion.

During the first stages of the march to the enemy position, the platoon leader, S/Sgt. Scott was killed. We also suffered many other casualties.

We had a rough time ahead of us. Intelligence informed us who was leading the opposing force: A rat named Field Marshal Von Creachbaum. He had been hired by the Commies.

**0940:** The point said they had spotted the enemy behind a sand dune.

We dug in, then snoopd along on our tummies. We attacked the sand dune. No one was there.

**1000:** We had a conference. Outcome: The enemy must be further on back.

We continued to snoop up the long, burr-filled field.

**1015:** Rifles and something else were beginning to drag.

We began receiving machine gun and mortar fire. The quietest guns one has ever heard.

**1030:** A report from intelligence came in. Message: Von Creachbaum was in a tree-surrounded clearing in front of an old house by the beach. Everyone wanted this guy alive. My job: Get 'im.

Took the three-strong main body and moved up along the right flank. When we reached Von Creachbaum's position, we dug in and delivered fire.

**1035:** We were all dead. Reason: We had run into a machine gun nest about a hundred yards back and didn't even know it. It happened like that all morning. Guys were stepping on land mines that didn't blow, catching hand grenades that were silent as cockroaches crawling across a glass window, and getting hit by bullets that no one could feel.

**1100:** By this time the front had moved up and Von Creachbaum surrendered. The troops had no mercy on him. They tied him to a tree and shot him with musketry.

**1130:** We went home, cleaned our sand-filled weapons and ate chow. The problem was over. And another training day was done.

Since then, have been thinking about the number of troops who have participated in these mock war games. The number it seems is quite small. The reason: The company in mind is small in number. But, one thing for sure, they get the job done regardless of how few men they have to operate with. And, might add, they do a job that deserves praise from all. The instructors are efficient, the schedules are worked out to benefit all who participate, and, although training aids are scarce, they make up for it with general overall know-how of competent NCOs.

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There is one thing this humble reporter advises no one to do. Never drive over the Nuuanu Pali with two expecting mothers sitting in the same auto with you. This experience can be most frustrating, especially when one of said expectants was enroute to the maternity ward at Queen's hospital.

"Not so fast! Look out! I'm hoitin'! Open the window! Shut the window!"

These were the nerve-shredding shouts that continually shocked an already dulled mind. However, got the girl there okay, am happy to say.

**Windward Marine**

- Col. Frank G. Dailey ..... Commanding Officer
- Lt. Col. John F. Carey ..... Executive Officer
- Capt. Cecil P. Lewis ..... Officer-in-charge
- Sgt. Don Fergusson ..... Editor
- Cpl. Thomas Creachbaum, Sports Editor.

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Sports Editor



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**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**  
Tonight: at NB ..... 8 p.m.  
June 6: Hickam, here... 2 p.m.  
June 9: SubPac, here, 2 p.m.

## SPRING FOOTBALL DRILLS CONTINUE HERE; COACH SAYS GOOD LINEMEN ARE ESSENTIAL

Hackney and Carpenter Are '54 Season Hopefuls

By TOM CREACHBAUM

Maj. Wally Williams broke out his 1954 pigskin prospects again this week for defensive and offensive drills. The head man is concentrating on looking his future linemen over, and from the looksee of things, he was mighty pleased with the outcome.

**THE MARINE COACH** stated that he expects to put his best linemen on defense.

"I'm not unique in that. You've got to have your tough men there. You can teach an inferior lineman to make his blocks and protect the passer and kicker, but you can't teach him to cope with the attack of a powerful adversary."

**MAJ. WILLIAMS** noticed two stand-out linemen from last year's Kaneohe team. Tackles Charlie Carpenter and Al Hackney both appeared sharp while warming up for the 1954 gridiron competition.

Carpenter's play during the present spring drills is as hard as his game performances of last season. During blocking drills featuring man-on-man blocking, Carpenter roughed up a number of his fellow teammates.

**LAST SEASON**, Kaneohe was having trouble with a fellow named Johnny Dang. The Honolulu 49er fullback ran up a total of 96-yards on the ground in the first half and scored three quick touchdowns. At this point, Charlie first gained recognition as a lineman in the Armed Forces League. The Kaneohe coaching staff at halftime devised a desperate strategy which they hoped would stop Dang.

Carpenter, with his solid 200-pounds, rushed Dang off his feet continually. The K-Bay footballers went down to defeat, but the big-bodied Dang only rushed for 7-yards throughout the remaining two quarters.

**CHARLIE**, obviously, is unusually intelligent. He rarely makes a mistake on the field. What drives opposing coaches to distraction is his ability to gum up

a play after he has been "taken out" by a blocker or two. He simply reaches up and grabs the runner, setting him up for the linebacker.

Coach Williams asserted that this man has the making for a good season with the Marine team this year. Carpenter, prior to entering the Marine Corps, played freshman football at Baylor university.

**THE OTHER** mainstay from last year's Kaneohe forward wall is Al Hackney. Al played tackle throughout the season and was described by several coaches in the Armed Forces League as a man who always seems to be there when needed most.

Hackney, for his size, reacts with tremendous speed on the take-off for enemy backs and never seems to tire easily.

**THERE IS ONE** incident that best illustrates the type of football played by Hackney last year.

Against Army, Al pulled out of the line to block for Ernie Bili-novic on a pass. Somebody missed a block and Hackney was belted eight yards behind the line of scrimmage by an onrushing tackle he never saw. Bili-novic completed the pass to Joe Connors, who started on a 50-yard run. At this point Hackney was flat on his back.

**WHEN CONNORS** reached the Army 20, a Kaneohe blocker came out of nowhere to chop down a would-be tackler and Connors went to the 5. It was an almost impossible block and the blocker was Hackney!

**COACH WILLIAMS** plans to make more cuts this week, and his hopes are that he will have most of the future gridders picked by the first part of next week.

## K-Bay Drops Four in Week Once More In Cellar Slot

Since last Friday the K-Bay nine dropped four more games, one each to Army, Barber's Point, Pearl Harbor Marines and Coast Guard.

**THE CLUB** is now in the cellar again, one game behind Naval Base, with a 6 won-21 lost record.

Army clouted five Kaneohe hurlers for 12 hits to win going away last Friday night at Fort Shafter, 12-3. Sandy Bunda, shortstop, led the Army attack with 4 for 5 and 3 RBIs. Catcher Johnny Peiler had a double and homer in five trips, good for a quintet of RBIs.

**BARBER'S POINT** continued the march across the platter Sunday by adding 5 Marine errors to 9 hits for a 12-2 victory. Stubbs and Roger Nichols each had 2 for 4.

The Pearl Harbor Marines used a double by lead-off man Skippy Dyer, an error and an infield hit in the bottom of the 10th to turn Kaneohe back 3-2 on Quick Field Monday. Jerry Campbell went the route, giving up six safeties. Kaneohe garnered nine hits, including one off reliever John Vrkstis, who came on in the ninth to get the win.

**LEFTY PAUL FISTER** had the help of 5 Marine bobbles while posting a 3-1 win here for Coast Guard Wednesday. It was the second straight game in which no earned runs crossed the plate for either club. Jim Stewart, regular third sacker, went the distance on the mound for the Marines. Stew's dippy-doodle curve ball whiffed a trio of Hooligans.

## BODY BUILDING CLASSES OFFERED

Former world champion weightlifter, Richard Tomita, is conducting a body building class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the "Y" gym.

**TOMITA REPRESENTED** the United States on the 1948 and 1952 Olympic team in the featherweight class of the weightlifting division. In 1949, 1950, and 1952, he was national featherweight champ. In 1950 and 1952 he was a member of the world champion weightlifting team. Tomita is now coaching several local champion weightlifters in preparation for the forthcoming Olympics.

The body building course is open to all servicemen with individual instruction being offered by Tomita. A careful analysis of the student's needs is made first, then specific exercises are assigned.

**A DAILY RECORD** of the student's progress is maintained and exercises are changed periodically to meet the needs of increased growth.

Servicemen interested may call the Armed Services YMCA for details. Phone 63661.

### DEVILISH GOOD

The "Red Devils" squadron, based here at Kaneohe, led all other fighter squadrons, in comparable units of Air FMFPac, in total hours flown last month.

## FOR RECORD

by  
WOODY JONES

Dick Criss, Kaneohe's hustling catcher, is lost to the club for the remainder of the season. The culprit—a lame back.

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Saw something for the first time Monday at Quick Field in over 20 years of association with baseball. The Pearl Harbor Marines refused Howie Stubbs request for a "courtesy" runner. Reason—"We want to win this one, too." Suppose it's all part of the game.

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Back to Criss. Few days ago, when K-Bay eked out a 2-1 win at SubPac, Raider first baseman Ham Kupper popped up foul with one down in the bottom of the ninth. Dick, who can't see past his nose without glasses, accidentally jerked his cheaters off along with the mask. He staggered over by the Kaneohe dugout, and made the catch—on his knees! Never saw such a happy ball player.

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We have a half dozen staff NCOs who rarely miss an "away" game, and who let their presence be known by the way they yell the home rooters. The itinerant sextet: Master Sgts. J. R. Smith and J. C. Stroud, Technical Sgt. "Pappy" Morehouse, and Staff Sgts. J. J. Collins, Earl Ahms and "Ski" Sokolowski.

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How many of you old salts know who won All-Navy titles in basketball, football, and baseball during the years 1947-50? Discuss it for a while, then turn to page four for the answers.

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Wonder how Jimmy Ukauka, Kaneohe golf pro, felt Wednesday when seven "bunkies" from the station dropped out of the blue right in the middle of the Hawaiian PGA championships, now underway at the Oahu Country Club course?

A copter, returning from Ford Island with seven aboard, was forced to ease down near the ninth green when the engine failed. According to an HMR-361 spokesman, none of those aboard are golfers, and WERE NOT trying to get a look-see at the tournament.

Jimmy, defending champ, carded a 63 for medalist honors in the qualifying round, and Wednesday eliminated Pete Drakaler, pro at the Navy-Marine course, 7 and 6.

Yesterday the free-swinging Ukauka vanquished Walter Nagorski, Fort Shafter pro 3 and 2, and meets Moanalua pro Kammy Lau today in the semifinals.

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Found out recently the guy in charge of Public Relations for Matson Navigation Company in Honolulu is named Shippen Geer. Connection with sports? Exercise involved moving trunks, man!

Still think he should be in the freight department.

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It is hoped, and we use the word advisedly, that we will have a first-rate boxing team on this side of the Pali come next fisticuff season.

Our spies have come up with the info that plans are afoot to enrich this station with a top-notch Marine coach—his ability long since proven—and a couple of number one glove slingers.

Don't get too optimistic. As we said, everything is still in a state of "maybe so," but you can't stop a man from dreaming. Specially on the victory starved Windward side.

## Kaneohe Softballers Knocked Down By Barber's Point 9-4 Tuesday

Ends Kaneohe Winning Streak

The Kaneohe softball team had a four game winning streak spoiled Tuesday night as it dropped a 9-4 decision to Barber's Point.

**K-BAY TALLIED** its first run in the second inning when first sacker John Moore smacked a triple to center field. Outfielder Bob Pumphrey scored Moore by clouting a double to left. The Kaneohe team couldn't score the remainder of the inning as three K-Bay sluggers faltered under the pitching performance of Pointer Jerry Allison.

Barber's Point knotted the score at one-all when Gene Smiley looped a fly to left field. It was juggled and dropped. Smiley then came across home for the first score of the evening for the Pointers.

**THE POINTERS** had their field day in the fifth and sixth frames by collecting six runs on two walks and four successive

base raps, two of which were triples.

Kaneohe failed to rally in its half of the sixth as Allison dropped three Windward batters via the K route.

**BARBER'S POINT** added two more runs in the final inning. Bill LaGrasso smacked a homer over the center field fence, then was followed by Les Podolosky's double to right. Les scored as teammate Jim Storkely hit a single down the first base line.

Kaneohe wasn't to be denied in the seventh. John Boden started things rolling on a double to left field. Darvin Callihan and Bob Pumphrey both hit doubles at the expense of Allison. The next three Kaneohe players struck-out to end K-Bay batters. Losing pitcher, Johnny Boden, gave Pointer's 6 hits and struck out 3. Barber's Point had no errors while Kaneohe was charged with 3 miscues.

## WM SOFTBALLERS OVER PH 17-16

The Kaneohe Women Marine's softball team won a thrilling Tuesday night from the Pearl Harbor Waves 17-16 at Bloch arena.

**THE K-BAY LADY** Leathernecks were trailing in the top of the seventh, 16-8, but a nine-run barrage gave them the win. Their next home game will be tomorrow night with Barber's Point Waves starting at 7 p.m. The Pointer Waves handed the Pearl Harbor Lady Leathernecks their first loss of the season by downing the Marines 8-5.

### NOTICE

New swimming pool and hobby shop hours have been set, according to Maj. Patrick Harrison, special services officer.

The hours are as follows:

#### POOL

Monday, Tuesday ..... Closed  
Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday ..... 12 noon to 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### HOBBY SHOP

Monday, Tuesday ..... Closed  
Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday ..... 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

## INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

HQ-HQSQ Big Blue still remained undefeated in basketball by belting VMA-214 this past week. The Big Blue has now closed the gap in the General's Cup standings and trails the leaders, VMF-232, by 25-points. TASK FORCE whipped MACS in the diamond. In football, MACS dropped MABS by scoring two touchdowns in the final minute of play. MACS won over HMR-361 in softball and HAMS beat HQSQ in football.

MACS	160	16
MABS	135	17
HAMS	130	14
TASK FORCE	125	13
HMR-361	115	17
VMA-214	70	10

One of the world's greatest soldiers is believed to have been the world's first newspaperman. Julius Caesar not only founded but also edited the Acta Publica which gave news to the Roman Empire and continued to circulate for 600 years. Caesar evidently believed that an informed soldier made a good soldier.

**GENERAL CUP STANDINGS**

VMF-232	215	17
HQ-HQSQ	190	14

**MARRIAGE RITES ARE PERFORMED**



**UNITED**—Pictured above, following the ceremony at Termite Village Chapel, MCAS, which united them in marriage, is 2nd Lt. Robert H. Nelson and his bride, the former Mary Ann Christensen of Chicago, Ill. They descend the chapel steps under the traditional military arch of swords. Chaplain Kermit I. Meier officiated at the wedding which took place May 28. The couple is at home at 1003 Aalapapa, Lanikai.

**ALL-NAVY CHAMPS  
1947 thru 1950**

- Basketball:** 1947—Hawaiian Navy 57, Camp Lejeune 45.  
1948—Quantico 69, San Diego Marines 67.  
1949—NAS Norfolk defeated SubPac, no scores available.  
1950—NAS Norfolk 100, SubPac 62.
- Football:** 1947—Quantico 26, NAS Alameda O.  
1948—Quantico 21, San Diego Marines O.  
1949—Quantico 14, Camp Pendleton 13.  
1950—No All-Navy competition.
- Baseball:** 1947—Quantico defeated NTC, San Diego.  
1948—Quantico defeated SubPac.  
1949—SubPac defeated Quantico.  
1950—No All-Navy competition.

**MIXED BOWLING**

The Imua bowling team is holding down top spot for the fourth straight week in the Mixed Bowling League at the Kailua Bowling Center.

In ten pin action Monday night, the Imua league-leaders won over the runner-up Square Circles and defeated the Strikers to establish a three game lead over the nearest competitors.

Team high series went to the Square Circles with 2,364 points. The Circles captured team high game with an 832 score.

Individual men's high series went to George Colclough of the Square Circles with a score of 515. Men's high game was taken by Luke Asberry of the Raiders with 214.

Mary Lou Miezwa turned in a sterling performance to capture women's high series with a total score of 460. Women's high game ended in a two-way tie with B. Peterson of the Yankee Rebels and Minnie Blaisdell both scoring 178.

**NOTE:** Any personnel interested in bowling, report at the Kailua Bowling Center next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

**League Standings:**

	Won	Lost
Imua	37	15
Square Circles	34	18
Strikers	31	21
King Pins	29½	22½
Pin Pounders	29	23
Champs	29	23
Dreamers	23	29
Lancers	22	30
Low Rollers	21	31
Raiders	21	31
Chaplains	19½	32½
Yankee Rebels	16	36

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**PROTESTANT**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Chapel Termite Village.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel, Termite Village.

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An adult nursery attendant will care for children of all ages during the 10:30 a.m. Protestant Church Service.

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**CATHOLIC**

8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, Termite Village.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, Station Theater.  
11:45 a.m. Mass held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. St. Michael's Chapel.  
4:15 p.m. Station Library.  
11:20 a.m. Friday, Hangar 103.  
8:00 a.m. Saturday, St. Michael's Chapel.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday at 6-7 p.m. at St. Michael's Chapel, and before every Mass.

**NOVENA**

Monday, St. Michael's Chapel —5:15 p.m.

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**JEWISH**

8:00 p.m. Friday evening, Aloha chapel, Moanalua Housing, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**

SMITH, Paul H., Pfc, HAMS-13—Illegal parking.

In World War II, the Japanese lost 130 submarines and the Germans lost 782. The U. S. lost only 52.

**Civil Service News**

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

**Radio Traffic Operator and Supervisor, GS-4 through GS-7, \$3810 to \$4950 per annum,** with places of employment at various Federal agencies in the Territory of Hawaii. See announcement No. 12-64-50(TH) for information. Closing date will be June 7, 1954.

**Apprentice (Fourth Class) in 28 trades, \$1.21 per hour,** with places of employment at various Federal agencies in the Territory of Hawaii. See announcement No. 12-14-54(TH) for particulars. Applications must be filed not later than June 7, 1954.

Copies of announcements appearing in this column are on file at the IRO and are available for inspection.

**Organization and Methods Examiner, GS-7 through 11, \$5046 to \$7128 per year,** with places of employment at various Federal agencies in the Territory of Hawaii. See announcement No. 12-15-54(TH) for information. Examination will be open until further notice.

**Aircraft Trades Helper, WB-5, \$1.35 per hour,** for positions with the Department of the Air Force, Territory of Hawaii. See announcement No. 12-16-54(TH) for information. No closing date.

**Navy Viking Sets Altitude Record; Soars 158 Miles**

(AFPS)—A Navy rocket, the Viking XI, shot up 158 miles above the earth to a new single-stage altitude record May 24.

The 7½ ton Viking—largest rocket known to U.S. scientists—exceeded by 22 miles single-stage rocketry marks set by three earlier versions of the Viking in 1951 and 1952. Its speed reached 4300 mph. compared with 4100 by earlier models.

However, the Viking fell short of the 250-mile multiple-stage record set by the Army "Corporal" in May 1951.

A single-stage rocket is carried through the entire flight by a single propelling charge. The Corporal was carried part of the distance by another rocket and then in space took off under its own power.

Instead of a warhead the Viking carried some 700 pounds of instruments for gathering information about the rare altitudes. The rocket is 42½ feet long and was built by the Glen L. Martin Co.

**Sample Samic**



**WHAT MUSCLES!**—Sultry Allyn McLerie demonstrates one segment of a dance that has been gaining some popularity of late. It is reported to have started somewhere in the vicinity of the Nile River in Egypt. The dance requires good muscular control.

**Personnel in Government Quarters Warned Against "Smoking in Bed"**

**Preventive Measures Outlined By 14th ND**

Personnel residing in Government quarters aboard the Air Station were warned this week against "smoking in bed."

According to 14th Naval District officials, during the past few weeks several fires of a serious nature have occurred in the 14th Naval District area as a result of careless smoking habits.

The 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force this week published a memorandum which pointed out preventive measures to be taken relative to smoking habits in and around the home:

**"AVOID PLACING** ash trays on or immediately adjacent to readily combustible materials such as drapes, upholstered furniture, etc., whereby a burning cigarette may inadvertently drop on or come in contact with such materials."

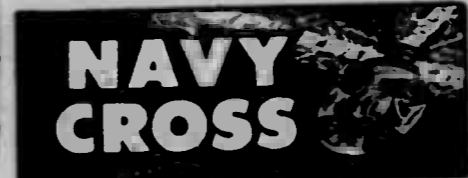
**"USE ONLY** wide-lipped ash trays that will extinguish cigarettes accidentally left burning."

**"DO NOT EMPTY** ash trays into containers inside the house which contain other combustible materials."

**"MAKE IT** A practice to examine carefully upholstered furniture for signs of smouldering before retiring, especially after social gatherings."

**"ABOVE ALL ELSE,** do not smoke in bed. While this habit is pleasurable to some, it can and has been deadly."

A spokesman for the task force urged that personnel remember that the safety of themselves and their families depends in large measure on the observance of these safety rules.



The Navy Cross was awarded posthumously to 2nd Lt. Martin L. Givot, USMCR, for heroism in Korea, Oct. 26-27, 1952. He was commanding a platoon of Co. C, 1st Bn., 7th Marines, 1st Marine Div., when the position to the right of his platoon was overrun by the enemy.

The lieutenant organized the right flank of his unit and resisted a flanking maneuver. Learning that two wounded Marines were close to the enemy strong point,



he led a bold attack against the enemy position and rescued the two men. He was painfully wounded himself trying to save them.

The following morning, joining another platoon, he led on assault up a hill and recaptured the enemy position. Though mortally wounded, he reorganized his unit and established a defense before he died. (AFPS)

**THE STORK IS HERE**

**SMITH**

To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gerald H. Smith, a girl, Lane Jeffrey, at Tripler Army hospital. The Smiths are currently residing at 1108 Kooehoo pl., Lanikai.

**WIEZBOWSKI**

To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Wiezowski, a girl, Marie Elaine at Tripler Army hospital. The Wiezowskis are currently residing at 444-B Windham, Termite Village.

**STEFFAN**

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. William J. Steffan a girl, Janice Marie, at Tripler Army hospital.

**Card of Thanks from the Rodrigues Family**

The family of the late Frances M. Rodrigues wishes to thank their many friends at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, for the kindness shown and the beautiful floral offerings received during their recent bereavement.

**STATION THEATER**

Tonight—'Miss Grant Takes Richmond'  
Lucille Ball—William Holden  
Excellent

Saturday—'Go, Man, Go'  
Dane Clark—Harlem Globe Trotters  
Excellent

Sunday—'Man from the Alamo'  
Glenn Ford—Julia Adams  
Very Good

Monday—'Captain Paradise'  
Alex Guinness—Yvonne DeCarlo  
Excellent

Tuesday—  
'NORTHERN PATROL'  
Kirby Grant  
Fair

'STAR OF TEXAS'  
Wayne Morris  
Excellent

Wednesday—'No Time for Flowers'  
Viveca Lindfors—Paul Christian  
Good

Thursday—'Shane'  
Alan Ladd—Jean Arthur  
Excellent