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NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES



WELCOME ABOARD—Col. Boeker C. Batterton (left), commander of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, greets Col. Robert J. Johnson, late of MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. Col. Johnson arrived here late last week to relieve Col. Robert O. Bisson, present commander of Marine Air Group 13. Change of command ceremonies will be held in Dewey Square today at 9 a.m.

JULY 4th TRAFFIC MESSAGE

FOURTH OF JULY! Flags flying—bands playing—hearts pounding!

There have been many changes in our way of living since that first July 4th, 178 years ago, but folks haven't changed much in the way they feel about this memorable day or in the ways in which they like to celebrate it.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE is that there are so many more folks today and, with the aid of modern transportation, they can travel so much faster and farther than they used to. It was quite an event back in the good old days when grandfather hitched up to Old Dobbin and took the family to a Fourth-of-July picnic five miles or so down the road. Now his grandchildren and great grandchildren think nothing of hopping in to one of today's nifty versions of the "horseless carriage" and whizzing 500 miles away to do their celebrating.

You may think you've got it all over poor grandfather when it comes to having fun but, be that as it may, his chances of surviving a grand and glorious Fourth were considerably better than yours.

TRAFFIC-JAMMED HIGHWAYS and speeding motorcars will end in tragedy for many over this Fourth-of-July weekend. Don't let it happen to you. Resolve to be a careful driver, a courteous driver, a driver who is mindful of his speedometer and who obeys traffic laws—a driver who will be among those who return home safely from the holiday outing.

REMEMBER—SAFE DRIVING IS SMART DRIVING—IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

'All Hawaii' Marine Corps Platoon Formed as 53 Recruits Take Oath

To 53 Hawaii youths, yesterday was a memorable day promising a challenging future of fulfilling the proud traditions of the U.S. Marine Corps.

As the raindrops fell during part of the brief but impressive morning ceremony at Iolani Palace grounds, Governor Samuel Wilder King told his island boys that they are going away to become a credit to Hawaii. He pointed out that the Marine Corps is an honorable service and that by becoming good Marines the young men will become good citi-

zens. He added that "when the heavens weep, the earth rejoices."

BEFORE ADMINISTERING the oath, Lt. Col. F. A. Durand, commanding officer, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, told the group of islanders that Marines of Hawaii have served with great valor and honor in World War II and the Korean conflict. They are in all parts of the world as are Marines of the Mainland, he said.

To the new members of the territory's 1954 edition of the "All (Continued on page 2)

Judges Are Picked For Cake Baking Contest

Ceremony Marks Change Command Here Today

Col. Robert O. Bisson, commanding officer of Marine Air Group 13 for the past year, will relinquish his command today at 9 a.m. in a formal ceremony on the parade ground in the Regimental Combat Team area.

Taking command will be Col. Robert Johnson, who arrived here with his family last Thursday from El Toro MCAS, Santa Ana, Calif.

Col. Bisson, his wife and two children are scheduled to depart for the Mainland via surface transportation on June 22.

The officer is scheduled for reassignment to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he will attend the Army War college.

During Col. Bisson's tour of duty here, he has seen the tactical units of his command develop from an organization that was equipped with propeller-driven Corsairs to one which now boasts all jet fighters as well as transport helicopters.

Kaneohe MCAS Dramatic Group Meets July 6

According to T/Sgt. Bob Hangel, who was appointed this week as president of the newly formed Kaneohe dramatic club, a meeting of the group members will be held July 6 following the first movie in the Station theater.

HANGEL said that applications for membership in the group had been coming in quite steadily, but urged that persons interested in becoming part of the group attend the meeting that evening.

Actors, actresses, advertising men, carpenters, stage hands, makeup artists, writers, singers and musicians are still needed, Hangel said. Membership is open to all military personnel and their dependents who are stationed here. Interested persons should contact T/Sgt. Hangel at 72826.

Ki Ferguson Wins Navy Relief Award

"Frank G. Dailey Field" was the winning entry submitted in the recent Navy Relief contest which was held aboard the air station. According to the Chaplain's office, the name was turned in by Ki Ken Ferguson who took first place in the contest.

Will Be Held July 9, 7 P.M., Station Theater

According to Maj. Patrick Harrison, special services officer, the judges were picked this week for the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station Cake Baking contest. Maj. Harrison revealed that six officers and enlisted had been selected to pick the most delicious cake entry.

HEADING THE LIST of judges is Chaplain Richard Ricker, who is Protestant chaplain for the task force. Capt. John F. Blandy, station food director, M/Sgt. Phinas A. Law, station bakery, T/Sgt. Sam Scherr, special services, Sgt. Bob Fisher, task force headquarters and Cpl. Dorothy Knutter of the Woman Marine detachment were also selected.

Maj. Harrison stated that on July 9, the date of the contest, the cake entries must be handed in at the station theater prior to 5 p.m. He said that on that evening there would be no scheduled indoor movie in order that the judges would have ample time to select a winner. According to Harrison, the doors will be open to the public at 6 p.m.

THE FIRST PRIZE award, Harrison said, will be a Westinghouse deep fryer. Second prize will be a \$25 food certificate to Foodland. There will be additional prizes awarded. A 1954 (Continued on page 2)

ISLAND TOUCH FOR JULY FOURTH



MISS FIREWORKS—'54—Piolani Motta, Island dancer, displays the reason why she was selected as Kaneohe's Miss Fireworks of 1954. She is a civilian employee here. Looking on are two members of the "Black Sheep" jet fighter squadron, Corporal Richard Avery (left) and Corporal Donald A. Kovar. Miss Motta is the niece and protegee of Lena Machado, one of the Islands' most beloved singers and entertainers.

GOLD AND SILVER FROM SAME HAND.



HISTORIC REPEAT—When Marine Officers Robert D. Boles (left) and Joseph A. Urban had the bars of first lieutenants pinned on their collars by LtCol. Harry B. Smith, it was an old story to all three. The two officers received their commissions as second lieutenants from Col. Smith upon graduation from the platoon leaders class at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., 18 months ago. The two junior officers are serving with the 1st Provisional Amphibious Reconnaissance Group here. LtCol. Smith is commanding officer of the unit.

PROMOTIONS

Ten Marines from Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13 were promoted this week during ceremonies in the office of Maj. John Shellito, acting commanding officer of the unit. The promotions were made as follows:

TO SERGEANT: Carl J. Anderson.

TO CORPORAL: John L. Brandt, Daniel J. Kahakeli, Jerome J. Krolkowski, James C. Kury, John W. Loucks, Thomas J. Manning, George F. Phillips, Raymond A. Still and Warren J. Wedin.

FORCE SERGEANTS TO HAVE SHINDIG ON JULY 10

The Task Force Headquarters Company will hold a party July 10 for all sergeants of the unit, according to Sgt. Eugene Mitchell who is handling arrangements for the affair.

The party, which is to begin at 12 noon on that day, will be held at Bellows field located on the Waimanalo road. Food, beer and sports will be featured throughout the day.

Task force sergeants, interested in attending the affair, are requested to contact Sgt. Mitchell.

Oahu Reserves Train At Pendleton 2 Weeks

According to word received here from Camp Pendleton, Calif., the 15th Infantry Battalion Organized Marine Corps Reserve, which is headquartered at Camp Carlin, Oahu, arrived at the West Coast base last week. While there, the report said, the unit composed of 300 local Marines has undergone two weeks of intensive summer training.

THE HAWAIIAN "civilian" Marines are expected to return to the islands from Pendleton around July 3.

The group is commanded by LtCol. L. B. Blissard, assistant Federal district attorney for the Territory of Hawaii.

HAWAII PLATOON

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Hawaii Marine Platoon," he also pointed out that they will be taught new responsibilities to the Marine Corps, the community, the country and themselves and that they will be expected to do the job of a Marine.

Swim Pool Opens With New Paint Job

The special services department this week announced that the swimming pool had reopened after being closed for one week.

ACCORDING TO ALL reports, the pool, under the guidance of Sgt. N. L. Koss, has been reconditioned to look like new. It underwent a paint job and a complete reconditioning.

Sgt. Koss, who will supervise the pool during operation, is a swimming medal holder and an expert life guard. Assisting him at the facility is Pfc R. H. Nichols who has been a life guard and swimming instructor at various military installations for several years.

WITH THE REOPENING of the pool, special services has announced swimming classes, beginning July 7 and lasting until the end of August, for all dependent children of military personnel stationed here. The classes will be made up of beginners and intermediate groups. Upon completion of the classes a swimming meet will be held for the children who have attended. Prizes will be awarded winners of the meet.

Children interested in attending are requested to contact Sgt. Koss at 72922. Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week and will commence at 1 p.m.

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CAKE BAKING

Westinghouse dry and wet iron from Hawaiian Electric company and a Golden Seal blanket, size 72x90, are among the additional prizes.

Upon completion of the contest that evening, the cakes will be served on the Marine exchange patio to all Marine personnel and their dependents free of charge.

MAJ. HARRISON POINTED out that personnel of the special services department, or their dependents, or the dependents of the judges, were prohibited from participating in the contest.

Hava Gardener



GREEN THUMB — The little girl pictured here is lovely Rita Moreno. She recently completed work on her latest flicker, "Garden of Evil." She does her gardening with Spencer Tracy.

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.

NIELSON TO LEJEUNE

1st Lt. Jack Nielson, commissary officer here since the reopening of the air station and its facilities early in 1952, is scheduled to depart for the Mainland next week. He is being reassigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C.

On the Cuff . . .

By Sgt. Don Fergusson

Went walking down Kailua way, up one street, down the other. Looked in a few windows, ate a hamburger and smoked a cigarette by a street lamp. Was thinking about people mainly. Wanted to ask someone a question. No one person in particular; he finally came.

He walked methodically up the street, his every step sure. I suspected he was of Hawaiian descent. He stopped for a few moments to peer into a drug store window, then came closer to me. Begged his pardon, he stopped and we began talking over another cigarette.

The first question asked of him was, "What do you think of Kaneohe MCAS?"

His answer was straight, and because of it, we suddenly became good friends. "It's a great place. It's got Marines on it," he said making motions toward the Bay area.

We kept on talking, and before long, we were clinking beers in the tavern up the street. He explained some of his reasons for liking the K-Bay Marines, and they were many!

He said he had been in the Kailua area for many years and had seen thousands of Marines. He said a Marine could always be spotted because, "they just seem to stand out. Maybe it's because they always look sharp."

He told of an incident which happened last summer: An old lady had finished her shopping in the market and was walking down the street with her bundles in her arms. Suddenly, she became dizzy and fell to her knees. My new friend had been standing across the street when he noticed a car stop, a Marine climb out and help the lady to her feet.

"Things like this," he said, "happen all the time."

The Marines at Kaneohe have successfully participated in many Kailua civic affairs and have become acquainted and friendly with civilians here, he went on to point out. "With few exceptions, every Marine I have met has been a gentleman. That, above all, is what we in the Islands respect."

He finished by hoping that the good relations between Kailua and MCAS remain as they are.

Smiled and thanked him for the pleasant conversation, went out into the hot sun and began thinking again. Had gotten the question in my mind answered by the cooperative gentleman. He had seen fit to say good things about our air station, which made yours truly happy. So, we decided to let you know and sort of pat you on the back.

They call it Public Relations. And you'd be surprised what it does for you.

'Twas a few days back. A couple of us were looking for big bargains on camera equipment on the upper deck of the Marine exchange. Was peeping through the lens of a Brownie when a toddling youngster of about a year came scooting over and bumped into me.

He had lots of blonde hair, big blue eyes and was as round as a rubber ball. Cutest little fellow I had seen in ages. He was wearing a jumper top and pinned diapers.

Bent down to his height and said, "Hi there little guy." He replied, "Goo goo."

It was at this point when his not too tight diapers suddenly fell to the floor.

Everyone thought it was rather cute, except the boy's mother who came rushing over to make necessary repairs on his clothing. She was a little red in the face.

Certainly, the small shaver made no bones about his bare facts.



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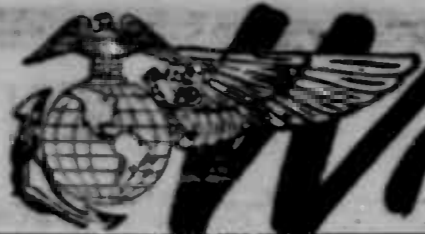
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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

July 4: CserPac, here 2 p.m.
July 5: Army, here... 2 p.m.
July 7: Bar Pt., here 2 p.m.

for record

by
WOODY JONES

Sunday afternoon last, we took in the final day of the 6th Keo Nakama Swimming Meet over at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.

Right here and now we would like to publicly state that we went for one reason. To see Pat McCormick, Paula Jean Myers and Gail Benton, as pretty and winsome a trio of mermaids as any old codger could ever hope to feast his eyes upon, do their stuff from the high platform.

As a kid, back in the creeks of North Carolina, we used to fancy that we were quite the stuff in this diving racket. From tree limbs, floating logs and the edge of mill races. Like all small fry out to dodge chores at home and cool off from the unrelenting heat at the same time, we had more than our share of belly flops.

McCormick, Myers and Benton were much more graceful. Never saw a conglomeration of twists, turns and flips end up in such a beautifully executed manner. Fact of the matter is, those cuties made us downright ashamed of ourselves. Once, when forced to take a routine Marine Corps swimming test, we had to climb a tower which couldn't have been much over a dozen feet tall, jump—feet first—swim free style for 100 meters, tread water for a few seconds, and then we were allowed to consider ourselves qualified swimmers.

After a squad of burly lifeguards succeeded in dragging us atop the aforementioned platform, they had a deuce of a time convincing us that stepping off that stratospheric location was a matter to be taken lightly. We can hear those characters now.

"Knock off looking down, you knuckleheads! Just step off, force your leaden posteriors to the surface, and swim like Aitch."

Whereupon we assured those yardbirds that we were NOT born anywhere near Cypress Gardens, Florida, and had no aspirations toward emulating Patty McCormick or Ford Konno. Then, or ever.

Needless to say, we jumped. And we swam. All that trouble for a rubber stamped notation in our service record—QUALIFIED SWIMMER.

Pat McCormick and Paula Jean Myers were symmetry in motion as they exhibited reasons for finishing one-two in the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki. Pat's best dive was the back 1½ somersault with 1½ twist from the pike position, her final plunge. All three judges awarded her a '9' on the dive. Many fans sitting near us thought Paula Jean came closer to winning than the judges' score of 292.6 points, compared to Mrs. McCormick's 306.5. Miss Benton, of Atlanta, Ga., who was third with 214.4 points, had a couple of unlucky dips, but had the crowd pulling for her all the way. Her cutaway 1½ somersault pike position was near perfect.

All in all, a most enjoyable afternoon. Even if saliva did foul up the front of our new aloha shirts.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The final standings for the second round of intramural play have been received. VMF-232 copped the General's Cup trophy by knocking out the favorite choice, HQ-HQSQ, by 13½ points.

VMF-214 SWEEPED the intramural golf tournament without trouble from its opposition. The championship team consisted of Alonzo Norbom, Henry Turner, Jim Fenn, Dick Calhoun and Max Sekardi.

HQ-HQSQ captured the handball tournament with Mitch Sadler and Charlie Malloy leading the way.

MACS PULLED THE mild upset of the year when they dumped a strong VMF-232 tennis team in two straight sets for the title.

GENERAL'S CUP STANDINGS (Final)

	GP	TP
VMF-232 (Champs)	355	21
Hq-HqSq (Runner-up)	342½	21
HAMS	290	21
MACS	265	21
VMF-214	212½	17
TASK FORCE	202½	21
MABS	185	21
EMR-361	167½	21

Boxing Team Issues Call for Fighters

M/Sgt. Frank Veith, boxing team coach, has issued first call for all fighters.

Veith has requested that Marines, interested in making the team, contact him today, or Tuesday through Friday at Special Services between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sets All-MC Record



JETS OPEN—Quantico's Wes Santee, former University of Kansas miler, takes final lap of his 4:07.0 mile run in the All-Marine Track and Field Championships far ahead of the other contestants. Santee set a new All-Marine record for the distance at Liversedge field, Camp Lejeune, N. C., last week.

KANEOHE WINS 1, LOSES PAIR

This roundup story on baseball is slightly different than usual. A 6-4 win over Naval Base here on June 26 preceded losses to Hickam and SubPac.

MANAGER HOWIE STUBBS was the fair haired boy who provided the win over the sailors. In the bottom of the sixth, with the count knotted at 4-4 pitcher Jack Armstrong got the word to pass the ever-dangerous Stubbs, after giving up a single to Ken Semith. Armstrong's first pitch was where catcher Gene Thomas signalled for it—just outside. Stubbs, alert to the fact that Thomas was a wee bit close to the plate for an intentional walk, calmly stretched over and parked the next offering over the right field fence for the margin of victory.

Jim Stewart, who took the hill in the fifth, received credit for his first win. Semith, who had started on the mound, had his best day with the willow, banging out four for four, all singles. Stubbs had a pair of singles, in addition to his homer, in five trips. First baseman Tom Jackson reached first base four straight times, twice on singles and twice via the hit batsman route.

KANEOHE DROPPED a night game to the Hickam Flyers on June 27, 9-2, and was overpowered by the Raiders 8-0 on June 30.

Softballers Still in Fourth

The K-Bay softball team ran into a roadblock last week as it dropped a 6-1 loss to league leading Barber's Point. The K-Bay team went out in front in the first frame when Bob Pumphrey smacked a double down the first base line. The Windward diamond ace scored after John Moore clouted a two sacker on his first trip up.

THE POINTERS RALLIED in the second frame when Gene Smiley hit a triple at the expense of K-Bay Pitcher Johnny Boden. Smiley came across home plate after Bill Stone banged a double to center.

Dick Campbell went to first as he was hit by a pitched ball with Stone going to third. The Pointers took advantage at this point of sad defensive play by K-Bay to notch three more runs.

THE FIRST PLACE Pointers added three more in the final frame to clinch the victory. Jim Peck, Frank Prieto and Les Podolsky were the big guns for the Pointers in this inning.

Jerry Allison, the league's top pitcher, allowed Kaneohe three hits. Johnny Boden, K-Bay hurler, was charged with the loss.

THE POINTERS ARE in first place with a 14-3 season record. Both Navy MATS and Naval Base are in second place nursing a 13-4 slate, while Kaneohe is riding in fourth slot.

LADIES GOLF

The Kaneohe Ladies' Golf club met Wednesday for its first meeting under the guidance of the new chairman, Mrs. John Carey. A membership campaign was planned and extensive plans also were made for several tournaments to be held in the near future, according to Mrs. Richard Siansberry, publicity chairman.

Scotch foursome play on the Kaneohe Marine links will be sponsored by the club on July 11.

K-BAY'S CASEY STENGEL



COME ON AROUND—Kaneohe Marine softball coach, 1stLt. Frank Reeve, was photographed during a practice session giving instructions to base runners. The coach is thorough in every phase of training his players, which explains the team's success in diamond tries to date.

K-Bay Softballers Have Fighting Spirit and Good Coach; Should Finish Up Strong in Armed Forces League

By TOM CREACHBAUM

Most of our popular games and sports have a long history of play in the islands as well as other lands. Softball, however, has taken its place among Armed Forces sports, with the greatest impetus coming during the past two years.

THE KANEOHE SOFTBALL team, which is now in fourth place in the Armed Forces Softball League, has a fighting spirit which can't be beaten. The Windward softballers, under the direction of 1st Lt. Frank Reeve, have done a magnificent job of coming up from the cellar. They will constantly prove to be a tough hurdle for other opponents during the rest of this season's schedule.

Coach Reeve states, "Softball is a symphony of speed—speed in pitching, speed in base-running, speed in fielding. Everything happens in the twinkling of an eye. Excellence in softball demands more readiness, combined with lightning speed."

LT. REEVE WENT on to say that the pitcher has a large responsibility in winning ball games. Johnny Boden, K-Bay's fine hurler, has talent that any coach would give his right arm for. Boden has good control and the ability to put the ball where the batter doesn't want it.

The stocky coach not only barks at his players from the bench, but he also goes into the game at the catcher position. Although you seldom see a catcher figuring in a flashy fielding play, the player-coach is always physically and mentally on his toes, which is one of the reasons why the Windward team has been successful in their diamond tries to date.

DURING PRACTICE, sessions one can see Coach Reeve instructing another player for the catcher slot. "This is just in case I can't play behind the plate," he explains.

His reasons are few but simple and understandable. "The catcher," he points out, "should be the real pepper-hot of the ball club. He should, by his own vigorous spirit, keep his mates on their toes at all times."

THE FIVE-FOOT-FOUR inch coach was asked what he thought was the turning point for his club this year. "In any team, co-ordination of the various parts which make up the team is the way to achieve success," he answered. "Also, for all team plays there must be signals, and the more simple the signals the less chance that they will be missed."

Reeve takes his practice sessions as seriously as the actual game itself. He works constantly with his fielders, and explains to them that the outfielder must be alert every instant of the time he is patrolling his position. This is one reason why the Kaneohe club has had so few errors during its months of diamond play.

IN ADDITION TO working with each individual player, the Leatherneck coach stresses the art of base-running. He says, "Runners should be alert at all times, knowing the situation as to out, score and inning, and most important, who has the ball."

Coach Frank Reeve is thorough in every phase of training. It is certainly obvious when one looks over the club's record. This year should see Reeve's team finish up strong in the league. If not, we can sit back and say, "They gave it everything they had."

Bill Jesse Paces Marine Golf Team

Bill Jesse of Pearl Harbor shot a 156 to lead the Marine qualifiers for the Armed Forces Golf Championship Tournament which will be held this month.

Jesse fired a 9 on the Windward course last week and came back with a 77 this week at the Navy Marine golf course. Gordon Hodde of K-Bay finished second with a 78-79-157, followed by Bob Mit-

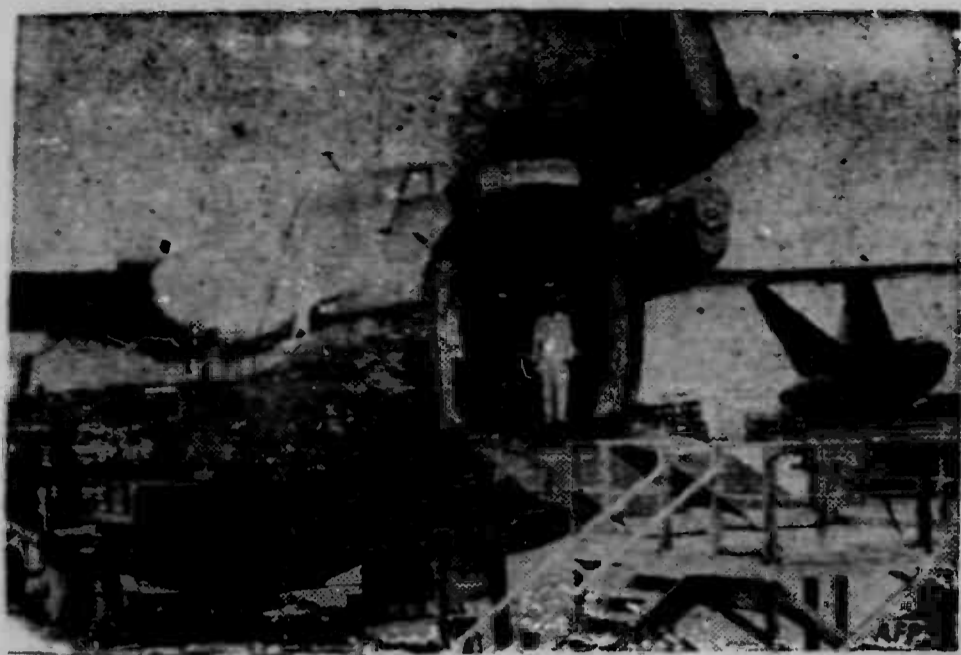
cheil, also of the air station, with 79-80-159.

Tied for fourth were Duke Hulett, Pearl Harbor, with an 81-85-166, and Al Borgside of Pearl Harbor, with 81-85-166.

Vic Lunning, last year's Kaneohe Marine Champion, was the sixth qualifier with a 78-90-168. Named as alternates on the Leatherneck team were Harlan Ridke, Camp Catlin, and Charlie Newton of the air station.

NAVY'S NEW AIR TRANSPORT CAN HIT BEACHES LIKE LST

NEW YORK (AFPS)—The world's first "flying LST"—a transport plane that can taxi to a beach and unload tanks, trucks or troops from its bow—is now being produced for the



Navy's R3Y-2 "LST"

Navy by the Convair Division of the General Dynamics Corporation.

TRAFFIC VIOLATION

The following persons appeared in traffic court during the period June 23 through June 29.

ANDERSON, Carl J., Cpl., H&MS-13—Driving without driver's license.

DEAL, Paul E., Cpl., H&MS-13—Lending car to an unlicensed driver.

WATERS, Wendall C., Pfc, MACS-2—Speeding 40 mph in 25 mph zone.

CARROLL, Clifford, L., M/Sgt.—Illegal parking.

FUCHS, Robert G., Cpl., H&MS-13—Illegal parking.

Polio Rules Told By Medical Officer

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has offered several preventive measures that should be followed by local personnel during the months of July and August, according to Cdr. Russell Witwer, senior medical officer:

The rules are:

1. Avoid crowds when there are new contacts.
2. Avoid chilling and fatigue.
3. Avoid eating without first washing the hands.
4. Avoid eating with the fingers.
5. Avoid using other person's soiled towels, dishes and tableware.

Players are Sought

Maj. Vernon Bruce is seeking players for the Station tennis team.

THE MAJOR stated that practice will begin July 6. He said the practice session would be held on the tennis courts at the rear of the Marine exchange from 3 to 5 p.m. Tennis balls will be furnished, but participants are requested to bring their own rackets.

Maj. Bruce announced also the first scheduled matches will begin July 18. They will be held at Hickam Air Force Base.

"O" WIVES TO MEET

The Officers' Wives' club will meet in the patio of the Commissioned Officers club July 13 for a noon luncheon to be followed by a fashion show. Teen-age daughters of members are being invited to attend the monthly meeting as guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ross Mickey; Mrs. Richard McMahon; Mrs. Russell H. Stoneman; Mrs. Jefferson Davis; Mrs. John Thompson, and Mrs. E. J. Nelson.

RENAME TERMITES

Persons interested in renaming Termitte Village are invited to utilize suggestion forms obtainable at the Housing Office or Public Works.

Both military and civilian personnel have been requested to participate.

The assault transport plane—a bow-loader version of the four-engined turboprop R3Y-1 Trade-wind—is designated the R3Y-2. It has the same high performance characteristics of the regular transport—a range of more than 2000 miles and a rate of climb faster than many WWII fighter planes.

BOTH TRANSPORTS will go into service late this year with the Navy's Fleet Logistic Air Wings, Pacific.

For assault operations, the R3Y-2 lands in offshore waters and taxis to the beach. When the hull touches the sand, the bow opens upward and a ramp drops, allowing loaded vehicles or troops to debark.

TO PULL OFF the beach, the pilot simply reverses the props and backs off. A 30-second run lifts the 80-ton plane into the air.

The bow-loader can carry 24 tons of cargo on its cargo deck which stretches back in one level unbroken by bulkheads or other obstructions. The deck is 88 feet long and more than nine feet wide.

THE FIVE-MAN CREW is on a deck above the cargo deck. The hull below the cargo deck is compartmented for strength and water-tight integrity. Like the standard R3Y-1, the flying LST has a 10-ft. wide door on the aft port side for normal dock loading of cargo.

It can carry four 155mm howitzers, three 2½-ton trucks, six jeeps or two half-tracks which can be unloaded through its bow door opening 8 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. 8 in. high.

THE R3Y-2 CAN be fitted with 103 rearward-facing seats for transport flights and can carry 92 litters and 12 attendants as a hospital evacuation plane.

The R3Ys are the largest water based planes ever built by Convair. Each is powered by four Allison T-40 turboprop engines developing approximately 22,000 horsepower.

ELECTIONS COMPLETED AT STAFF NCO WIVES MEET

During the last meeting of the Staff NCO wives club, which was held recently, the following officers were elected from the nominees: Mrs. Elaine Darton was elected to the post of president, while Mrs. Gethel Spakes was voted in as vice-president. Elected to the post of secretary was Mrs. Norma Dobbins. Mrs. Annie Dunn will take over as treasurer of the club.

AFTER THE ELECTION of officers, a committee was appointed to prepare the constitution and by-laws for the group.

The next monthly meeting of the club will be held July 6 at 7:30 in the patio of the staff club.

Model Plane Meet On Shed July 11

The Windward Flying Aces, a group in Kailua which promotes the flying of model airplanes, will present an airplane show on the new parade ground located in the new barracks area July 11. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 1 p.m.

According to a club representative, events will include balloon-busting, spot landing and air to air combat, using the tiny, real-like missiles. Personnel, who are interested in model airplane flying, are invited to participate in the events. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the individual events.

Rules of the contest will be explained to the participants prior to the meet, the representative said. The rules are those currently being used by the Kailua group.

Special services has announced that plans are underway at present to form a club for personnel here on the station. Information may be obtained by calling the special services office. Interested persons should state which event they desire to enter.

"HAMS" TO MEET ON JULY 6

M/Sgt. Luther Peters announced today that the next meeting of the Kaneohe Bay Amateur Radio club will be held on July 6 in Bldg. No. 934, which is located diagonally across the street from the "E" club.

Peters said that at this meeting officers will be elected and urged that all members attend.

NAVY MAN GIVEN CONDUCT MEDAL

Navy Hospitalman Second Class Bruce W. Albretsen, serving with the 1st Amphibious Reconnaissance Group, last Friday was awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

THE MEDAL WAS presented by Capt. Fred Parks, executive officer of the group, in ceremonies in the Regimental Combat Team area.

Albretsen, who is a native of Hyrum, Utah, already wears the Navy Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart, Korean Service medal, United Nations medal and the National Defense Service medal, as a result of service in Korea as a corpsman with the 1st Marine Division. He entered the Navy in April, 1951.

Look Out K-Bay!



MODEL-ACTRESS—Irene Martin, Paramount picture starlet, is pictured relaxing and modeling at same time. She shows the latest thing in sequin bathing suits. If she modeled here would the K-Bay Marines attend the show?

STATION THEATER

Tonight—"Hoodlum Empire"

Brian Donlevy—Claire Trevor
Good

Saturday—"Colt .45"

Randolph Scott—Ruth Roman
Good

Sunday—"Riders to the Stars"

Richard Carlson—Herbert Marshall
Good

Monday—"Fighter Attack"

Sterling Hayden—J. Carroll Nash
Good

Tuesday—"Yukon Vengeance"

Kirby Grant—Mary E. Kaye—Wayne Morris

Wednesday—"Wild Blue Yonder"

Wendel Corey—Vera Ralston
Good

Thursday—"The Eddie Cantor Story"

Keefe Brasselle—Marilyn Erskine
Excellent

HAMS DROPS TO ALL-STARS IN "Y" CAGE MEET

The Kaneohe HAMS basketball team made its opening debut Tuesday night at the "Y" gym by losing a heartbreaker 50-46 to the Oahu All-Stars.

THE AIR MAINTENANCE crew led by one point at the end of the first stanza but increased its lead to 33-30 before the intermission.

HAMS led at the end of the third quarter by the score of 40-39 with Jim Hudson and Paul Smith showing the way. Sizzling ball-handling and too much speed was the air station's downfall as the All-Stars opened up the fourth stanza in determined fashion.

WITH ONLY ONE minute in the game the All-Stars froze the ball, ending all possible hopes for HAMS to register its first victory in the Summer Basketball League.

Jim Kohl and Al Yomes led the losers in scoring by tallying 14 and 12 points respectively. Tonight, the team tangles with Gracies at 7 p.m.

AT THE CLUBS

"O" CLUB

July 3—Chicken fry beginning at 6:30 p.m. Delicious chicken for only 98 cents. Dance to the music of Al Warner's orchestra.

July 4—Hawaiian entertainment from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

July 6—Fight Movies beginning at 8 p.m.

STAFF NCO CLUB

Happy Hour
Every Friday—from 4 to 5 p.m.

July 2—Bingo starting at 8:15 p.m. Dance to the music of "The Victorians" from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

July 3—Fine entertainment with music provided by "The Moonmisters" from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

July 5—Bar opens from 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

July 6—Staff NCO wives meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of discussing by-laws.

July 7—Listen to Jean Maupin at the piano playing ballroom music or popular numbers by your request.

July 9—Fight movies starting at 8 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

PROTESTANT

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Chapel Termitte Village.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel, Termitte 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, Termitte 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.

MIXED BOWLING

The Imua bowling team kept up its steady pace in the Mixed Bowling League by wins over the Strikers, Champs and Square Circles.

Imua is now five games ahead of its nearest rival, the Strikers, as a result of Monday night's ten-pin action at the Kailua Bowling Center.

The fifth place King Pins captured team high series with a total of 2,283 points. Champs, which is in third place at the present time, took team high game with an 879 score.

Al Hackney took both men's high series and high game with a 538 series and a 229 game. Mids Une captured women's high game with a 206 score, while women's high series was taken by Lucy Souza with 504 points.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Imua	46	22
Strikers	41	27
Champs	41	27
Square Circles	39	29
King Pins	38½	29½
Pin Pounders	37	31
Raiders	31	37
Low Rollers	31	37
Lancers	29	39
Chaplain's	28½	39½
Dreamers	26	42
Yankee Rebels	20	48