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U. S. MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, KANEOHE BAY, T. H.

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Air Station Command To Change Wednesday



500-MILLION CANDLEPOWER was the D-Day signal for the 1st Marine Brigade's huge tactical air operation which started at 4:30 a.m. last Wednesday. The photoflash "bomb," simulating a nuclear attack, illuminated Oahu skies with a glare that authorities say would take 100,000 street lights to equal. (STAR-BULLETIN PHOTO, by Terry Luke)

Simulated Nuclear Bomb Flash Signaled Start Of Huge 1st Marine Brigade Tactical Air Operation

D-Day Wednesday was dramatically emphasized when a 500 million candlepower flash, simulating a nuclear weapon, illuminated the eastern Oahu sky at 4:30 a.m.

This signaled the start of the largest tactical air operation ever conducted by the 1st Marine Brigade, FMF.

Within thirty minutes 'copters began lifting a company of Marines from Bellows AFB to secure the airfield here. Landing at Pt. Hase and the regimental parade field, the Marines quickly fanned out, accomplished their mission, and established immediate communications with supporting units.

The nuclear bomb did its job well and simulated fire on the helicopter landed force was light.

The four-engined R5Ds of Marine Wing Service Group 37 started loading in Hilo at 2 a.m. and started landing at K-Bay at 5:40 a.m., on schedule. By 6 a.m., twelve of the large transports, each carrying 35 troops and 2,000 pounds of cargo, were on the ground and unloading combat-ready Leathernecks, vehicles and cargo.

Throughout D-Day jets and attack bombers of Marine Aircraft Group-13 provided aerial cover and close air support.

The 3d Bn., 4th Marines (Reinf), commanded by Lt. Col. Ernest P. Freeman Jr., was the assault force spearheading the attack. Approximately 700 men from the battalion, plus some supporting units, were lifted from General Lyman Field in Hilo on D-Day.

Following the tactical landing, entirely by air, the troops proceeded to their barracks. Unit staffs, down to company level, continued to be exercised in the problem and umpires determined their effectiveness.

Brig. Gen. George R. E. Shell, CG of the Brigade, directed the operation from his airborne CP in a large four-engined plane which was in the area before the simulated bomb drop. Not visible to the Marines on the ground, the plane carried members of the general staff as well as the commander. The CP shifted to the Air Station in late afternoon.

According to Gen. Shell, who was reached Wednesday evening in his command post, "the problem is going very well. Our planning has proved sound."

Yesterday, D-Day plus 1 the 1st Bn. landed and today the remain-

ing assault elements of the 1st Bn., including 4.2 mortars and 75m pack howitzers, will join in the final attack on the objective.

Planning for Saturday through next Wednesday is tentative and actual times will be dependent on problem play. However, it is anticipated that the 2nd Bn., less detachments, and 105mm battery personnel of the Brigade artillery will land by aircraft between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Sunday, the remaining administrative and logistics units of the 4th Marines and Brigade artillery are slated to be flown into the combat area between 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Monday, if not previously committed, the Brigade reserve will land, and "E" Co., 3rd Med Bn. will begin their displacement. This will probably occur between 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Kaneohe Short Of Charity Goal

The 14th Naval District Combined Charity Drive at K-Bay is about to close out the month of September short of the \$30,987 goal.

In the fourth week of the Drive, units at Kaneohe have totaled \$13,856.32 in pledges, while actual collections have amounted to \$6,116.77.

When the drive kicked-off Sept. 1, the accent was on having money pledged to the drive. From now until the drive closes, activity will be focused on having pledges fulfilled.

It was learned from Capt. William Fort Jr. at press time, Hq. Co., 1st Marine Brigade still led all of the other organizations in percentage of pledges and collections.

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2d Bn. Marks Pau For Pohakuloa Training Series

The 2nd Bn., 4th Marines (Reinf), completed its regimental-controlled three-day problem last Saturday to wind up 1st Marine Brigade training on the Big Island.

Following in the footsteps of the 3rd Bn. and then the 1st Bn., Lt. Col. Quinton A. Bradley's 2nd Bn. fought from Puu Kee Kee through sparse vegetation, around lava boulders, up cinder cones, down cinder cones to the final objective about noon Saturday. Throughout the problem aggressors commanded by 1st Lt. Norman A. Cote harassed the attacking Marines and umpires ruled both for and against them as the situation demanded.

The going was rugged, the training as realistic as human minds could devise under the circumstances, and the spirit of the participants was high. The Brigade artillery, 3rd Bn., 12th Marines; the 2 Mortar Co.; and the planes of Marine Aircraft Group 13 provided thundering support for the infantry. Aggressor aircraft got in their blows with simulated gas attacks as well as regular bombing and strafing runs and a simulated nuclear bomb.

Last Friday night as part of the training, the 3rd Bn., 12th Marines, put on a night firing demonstration designed to acquaint attacking forces with all of the facets of artillery support at night. In tribute to the 4th Marines forces they were supporting, the 105mm artillery first fired a giant "4" about 12,000 feet in the air, composed of illuminating shells fused identically and perfectly aimed.

Last Friday morning, Lt. Gen. Edwin A. Pollock, commanding gen-

See POHAKULOA P-8

Col. J. R. Cram Assigned Here As Station Commanding Officer

Col. Jack R. Cram will relieve Lt. Col. Homer G. Hutchinson Jr., as commanding officer of MCAS during change of command ceremonies on Dewey Square at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday.

Col. Cram is arriving from Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, NAS, Glenview, Ill., where he was Inspector.

Lt. Col. J. E. Conger will be commanding officer of troops for the ceremonial parade and review.

Tomorrow, a full dress rehearsal will be held.

A Navy Cross winner in WW II, the new commanding officer graduated from Raymond, Washington, high school in 1925. He attended the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington in 1930 graduating in pre-law. A member of the University track and cross country teams for three years, he also belongs to two scholastic honoraries—Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha.

Col. Cram enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1930. Later he was transferred to Pensacola, Fla., where he was designated a Naval Aviator in 1932.

Returning to civilian life in 1933, Col. Cram maintained his proficiency in military ways by his membership in the Organized Marine Corps Reserve.

It was at this time he was appointed Traffic Control Officer and pilot for the State of Washington, plus operating his own flying service at Olympia.

In 1937 he accepted a position with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington, D. C., as head of the Development Division for the Civilian Pilot Training Program. Just prior to WW II, Col. Cram accepted a commission in the Regular Marine Corps as a Captain.

Joining VMS-1 at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba he was moved to San Diego Dec. 7, 1941 and flew anti-sub patrol missions for several months.

In the spring of 1942 he was selected to fly a PBV-5A to the Samoan Area for Gen. Price. He returned to the states after delivering that aircraft and was ordered to train and equip a second crew for Gen. Roy S. Geiger. Col. Cram arrived on Guadalcanal, Sept. 1942 where he assumed duties as Aide-de-

Camp and personal pilot for Gen. Geiger.

It was during this tour he was cited for heroism. While serving as Gen. Geiger's personal pilot, he flew his PBV-5A with two torpedoes slung under the wings of the slow plane. He asked to be allowed to make a twin-torpedo run with his Blue Goose against some enemy ships that were unloading troops, supplies and ammo in broad daylight.

He made his run, released the torpedoes, one after the other, towards one of the transports. A gang of Zeroes descended upon him and perforated his plane constantly as he waddled home, the last one being

See COL. CRAM, P-8

Parade Marshal For Rodeo Named

Rodeo parade Grand Marshal and assistant marshal were named at a meeting of the Rodeo committee Monday.

Col. Robert Clark, USAF, Director of Personnel, Wheeler Air Force Base, will be the Grand Marshal and Lt. Col. Robert Jones of the Hawaii National Guard will be assistant, Lt. Col. Fraser E. West announced.

While the site for the arena had not been firmed Monday, it was believed that a final decision would be made this week. It was confirmed, however, that the parade would include a Marine color guard and band.

Materials are being obtained for the construction of the arena so that little time will be lost in putting it up once the location is selected.

Remember the dates for the rodeo are October 26 and 27.



WATCHING THE WIND-UP of training at Pohakuloa last week, Brig. Gen. George R. E. Shell, CG, 1st MarBrig (right); Lt. Gen. E. A. Pollock, CG, FMFPac (center); and Lt. Col. James P. Rathbun, CO, 3rd Bn., 12th Marines, discuss an aspect of artillery support for the 2nd Bn., 4th Marines last Friday morning. The 3/12 fire control center is in the background.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Don't Throw Away A Career!

We overheard a staff sergeant with over nine years service, remark recently: "I've had it, I'm gettin' out and grab off a chunk of that civilian living."

Closer scrutiny revealed that this was not an idle beef, typical of many old "salts" who grumble but continue to reenlist when the time comes . . . no, this sergeant was eyeing his discharge date with the eagerness of a Marine boot getting his first leave.

In attempting to query the sergeant as to his reasons for such a decision, nothing concrete was indicated. He'd "just had it." He wasn't even sure what he would do after discharge—"business or something like that." We failed to convince him that his vague ideas of a civilian occupation as compared to the benefits derived from a service career were actually absurd. What could this man do now he couldn't do a few years hence—and with more experience? With a retirement income he could undoubtedly do it better.

Why waste 10 years because you are not overly enthused with a particular MOS, or a duty station? In the Corps you can do something about these situations—and if you haven't the initiative to try, don't toy with the idea of facing civilian life!

The old cry: "Yeah, but as a civilian I can quit anytime I want to." You sure can, Mac, and you're really showing your independence. Everything is great, except you don't have an income.

How many civilians have you known who wished they could quit, make a change, or at least move to another location without being thrown back several years financially?

In the Corps you have change: a new "boss", a choice of training, duty, and the opportunity to PREPARE for civilian life—not just shuffle out and say, "here I am, hire me."

In dollars and cents we can't find an argument for dumping a career halfway through. We wonder if perhaps that consistent Marine Corps pay check isn't taken for granted by the "I've had it" group.

If you sincerely feel you are missing the boat and can't do a few years hence what you can do now—we say, GET OUT. But don't bend some career Marine's ear in later years with a plaintive, "You know, if I'd stayed in I'd have been retired 7 years now . . . I could sure use that \$12,786.00 bucks!"—GMC

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Arrived
 5—Republican party (init.)
 8—War god
 12—Mountains of Europe
 13—Arabian garment
 14—Plant
 15—More inflamed
 17—Extraordinary person (slang)
 19—Burdened
 20—Balance
 21—Ireland
 23—Turf
 24—Prohibit
 26—Mephistopheles
 28—Female (colloq.)
 31—Spanish article
 32—Large truck
 33—Therefore
 34—Greek letter
 36—Measuring device
 38—Pat
 39—Approach
 41—Duck feathers
 43—Irate
 45—Fork prongs
 48—Oriental salutation
 50—Old English king
 51—Suffix: follower of (pl.)
 52—Girl's name
 54—Entrance
 55—The caesars
 56—Bow
 57—Strike

DOWN

1—Lock of hair
 2—Region
 3—More insane
 4—Church official
 5—Long, slender fish
 6—River in Siberia
 7—Moccasin
 8—Dart
 9—Combing
 10—Nights before
 11—Withered
 12—Wife of Gergaint
 18—Semi-precious stone
 22—At no time
 23—Covered inside of
 24—Insect
 25—In music, high
 27—Large tub
 29—Snake
 30—Parcel of land
 35—Corner
 36—Yucatan Indian
 37—Roster
 38—Yearly
 40—Wipe out
 42—Parts of airplanes
 43—Continent
 44—Harmless demons
 46—Girl's name
 47—Leak through
 49—Provide crew
 50—Uncouth person
 53—Note of scale

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

MAG-13
 MEDEIROS, S. P. Sgt, MACS-2, unsafe Backing, Referred to Commanding Officer, Safe Driving School.

PHILLIOTT A. W., 1st Lt, VMP-214, Reckless Driving, CivDrivPriv. Susp for 7 days.

HQ&HQSQ
 HARGIS, T. W., Pfc, Art #92 (No T. H. Drivers License), Referred to Commanding Officer, Official Warning, Safe Driving School.
 ULRICH, R. E., Cpl, Careless Driving, Referred to Commanding Officer.

REENLISTMENTS

1st MARINE BRIGADE

4th MARINES (REINF)

ROGERSON, Donald F., Pfc, B Co, 3d Shore Party Bn., for three years.

BOONE, Richard F., Cpl, B Co, 3d Shore Party Bn., for four years.

LANSON, Donald C., Sgt, B Co, 3d Shore party Bn., for six years.

OSSOWSKI, Alan G., Cpl, B Co, 3d Shore party Bn., for three years.

SPOONMORE, Mitchell M. SSgt, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn., for six years.

ROBERTS, Raymond W., Cpl, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn., for six years.

JACKSON, Glenn A., Pfc, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn., for six years.

MAYR, Henry G., Cpl, H&S Co, 1st Bn., for six years.

KANEL, Peter N., Cpl, B Co, 1st Bn., for two years.

CASH, Thomas H., Pfc, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for three years.

BURNETT, Cletus L., Pvt, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for six years.

HOE, Daniel, Sgt, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for six years.

CARR, Willie J., Pvt, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for three years.

MAYNARD, John F., Pfc, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for three years.

EGAN, Tedwell C., Pfc, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for three years.

GILLISPIE, Richard R., Cpl, Wpns Co, 1st Bn., for three years.

RAU, Robert M., Pfc, H Co, 3d Bn., for six years.

FULLER, Ronald L., Pfc, H Co, 3d Bn., for six years.

BRIDLER, Philip L., Pfc, H Co, 3d Bn., for six years.

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LONO, Jacob I., Sgt, HAMS-13, for three years.

KELIUNUI, Patrick K., Sgt, VMC-1, for six years.

3d ServRegt

STEEB, E. A., Sgt, for six years.

THE STORK IS HERE

The following birth announcements were released by Tripler Army Hospital:

MAGNUSON

Billy Lee Jr., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Billy L. Magnuson, 328-A Lihwai St. Sept. 2.

GIBSON

Virginia Lee, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Monte L. Gibson, 81 South Kalaheo St. Sept. 6.

ROGERS

William Arnold, son of MSgt. and Mrs. William A. Rogers, Rainbow Village, MCAS. Sept. 6.

WOMACK

Thomas Lee Jr., son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Womack, 448 Kalamia St. Sept. 6.

FITES

Deborah Weir, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Fites, 45-735 Wainana St. Sept. 7.

PIERCE

Edwin Dale, son of MSgt. and Mrs. Houston A. Pierce, 291 Awakea Rd. Sept. 7.

CALHOUN

Raymond Collins, son of MSgt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Calhoun, 45-143 Waikapoki Rd. Sept. 8.

DAVIDSON

Charlie Barlow, son of TSgt. and Mrs. Charlie B. Davidson Jr., 348 Malunui St. Sept. 8.



MOKAPU

A Study of the Land

By TSgt Frank Fiddler

(Continued From Last Week)

MOKAPU (Heeia section)

The area west of a line between the end of runway four and the Hill Top was regarded as Mokapu, being in the ahupuaa of Heeia. As defined by the composition of the ahupuaa, the ili of Mokapu anchored the northeast end of Heeia, giving high chief Paki fishing rights in the waters of Kaneohe Bay.

Kamehameha III awarded the land to Paki in 1848. Upon his death in 1856, the land reverted to Kamehameha III and was sold at public auction to William and John Sumner, two businessmen, for the sum of \$870.00. In the course of time, it came to the sole ownership of John Sumner.

Bruce Cartwright held the land under a trust deed from Sumner for John Wyllie Davis, who later became High Sheriff of the Territory. The Davis house stood on a site near the present CCA unit until late in the present century. Through various transactions, most of the land wound up in the keeping of the Kaimuki Land Company, who in turn passed it to Mokapu Land Company.

The 464 acres comprising the Heeia section were taken from Mokapu Land Company "and others" in transactions which were finally settled on January 27, 1941. A smaller section within the Mokapu ili was taken on Sept. 8, 1939. It consisted of a 34 acre plot. Through negotiations begun in early 1939, the U. S. Government paid a total of \$1,097,736.04 for almost 500 acres.

The U. S. Navy had the unusual role of landlord in 1941 to about 260 landholders in the Heeia section. It only lasted for three months, however, the time given to residents of acquired acreage in which to move their belongings. Beach homeowners paid a monthly rental fee to the Navy for the privilege of living within Air Station boundaries.

From bones uncovered and the ruins of a Hawaiian village and temple area, which were still visible at the turn of the century, coupled



TEMPLE RUINS—The windowed section of the above map shows the irregular pattern of temple ruins still visible at the turn of the century. The heiau that stood on this site is said to have been the personal temple of Kamehameha the Great. The heiau was of the husbandry class.

with the words of old Hawaiians, there is substantial proof that Mokapu peninsula was once heavily populated. Wherever Hawaiian royalty dwelled, there naturally followed a concentration of population in the surrounding area. A temple area played a vital role in the tabu religion of Hawaiians.

The temple area on Mokapu stood inland from Pali Kilo, the coral bluffs south of Pyramid Rock. During a field trip to Mokapu peninsula in 1917, Vaughn MacCaughy, then Professor of Biology at the College of Hawaii, noted these ruins as follows:

"On the flat summit of this elevated part of the coast, several hundred yards inland, we found a veritable maze of old ruins—old walls in the form of enclosures and irregular patterns. Among the ruins are traces of a native temple or heiau. According to Thrum, it was of the husbandry class, and Hina and Ku were its deities."

A husbandry class heiau is one in which livestock alone is sacrificed to the gods—in this case, Hina and Ku. The exact name of the temple is not known. One source suggests Ulupau and Kauu, both names of elevations on the peninsula. Puu O' Hawaii is another name claimed for it. In their time, Kamehameha the Great and the aliis used the temple exclusively.

Two temples once stood on the Pali Kilo bluffs. A small heiau was erected for worshipers to pray to the gods for the replenishment of the sea with fish. A larger one was devoted to the replenishment of the land with taro and potatoes and other food products. The entire area was a place for worship with the exception of a lookout tower which scanned the sea off-shore for fish as well as intruders.

This area in the Heeia section has been mentioned as being the site of a large heiau upon which a Catholic church was later erected. A check with local church sources did nothing to clear up its origin. The ruins within the enclosure are those of the church, but the surrounding walls have the appearance of greater age and may have been the walls of the heiau. These walls averaged three to five feet in height and width, and approximated a rectangle 115 by 300 feet.

(Continued Next Week)

'Sand Table' Demonstration Of Amphibious Warfare Scheduled

Here's a real deal for the wives! They are going to have an opportunity to see a "sand table" demonstration, with their husbands. The sand table has been used for amphibious instruction of the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks. It will be moved over here to Kaneohe for about two weeks before returning to the West Coast.

The instruction is presented by Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific, from Coronado, Calif.

About 400 members of Windward Oahu groups and clubs have been invited to witness a demonstration at 8 p.m. next Thursday, Oct. 4. Since the stands will seat about 1,400 persons, quotas are being given to organizations here at K-Bay to give everybody a chance to go.

Units are to use their quotas to allow all of the married personnel to take their wives with them to witness the demonstration, as well as to give the unmarried Marines the opportunity to attend, also.

Since all personnel can't make it on the 4th, there will be ample opportunity at later dates. On Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11, the same arrangement will be made. Quotas will not be given to each organization for each showing but all units will have a quota sometime during the period the sand table is here.

Demonstrations last about an hour and a half and all start at 7 p.m. except the one on the 4th and another on the 10th. Military representatives of all services are being invited to the demonstration on the 10th.

The sand table demonstration is not a replica of your child's sandbox. The demonstration, which will be held in Hangar 105, covers an

area about the size of an average swimming pool. An entire amphibious operation is conducted in miniature.

This includes models of aircraft, assault transports, amtracs, landing craft, and the entire variety of ships and aircraft comprising an invasion force.

The sand table covers an overall area of 35 by 105 feet. The beach area measures 36 by 35 feet. The remaining area extends out to "sea" to various lines of departure of assault craft.

As miniature craft plow beachward, model jet aircraft, powered by a CO2 capsule, will demonstrate close air support techniques. Enemy emplacements are depicted by shell bursts from naval gunfire. Model helicopters, suspended from the overhead by piano wire, will illustrate helicopter-landing team tactics.

All models are scaled to size. The APA personnel transport requires two men to carry it.

Heading the approximate fourteen man crew of narrators and demonstrators is Marine CWO Calvin R. Glanser.

Spectators can get a complete and vivid picture of the Marine Corps specialty in short order.



QUICK THINKING—Cpl. Joe Mosca, center, is congratulated by Lt. Col. Arthur N. Nehf, Jr., CO of VMF-214, for his part in the saving of two jet aircraft here recently. The other participants in the courageous act are (left to right): Sgt. Paul Smith, SSgt. George W. Chesney, PFC George R. Gibson, Capt. Ronald Lutsko, pilot, and SSgt. Felipe Cabaal.

Quick Thinking Saves Two Jets

Alert reflexes and fast action by Cpl. Joe Mosca, plane captain in VMF 214, resulted in the saving of two jet aircraft here recently.

Capt. Ronald Lutsko was preparing to taxi toward the runway in his F2H "Banshee" when the aircraft's brakes failed. Cpl. Mosca, seeing that the jet was headed toward another plane, grabbed the wing of the moving aircraft and attempted to keep it from smashing the parked jet.

Realizing that he was unable to control it, the straining Marine cried out for help. Immediately, four other crewmen came to the rescue and by working together, they maneuvered Capt. Lutsko's plane from its would-be path of destruction.

Lt. Col. Arthur N. Nehf, Jr., CO of VMF-214 said "If it weren't for the quick actions of these men, there would undoubtedly have been from 30 to 50 thousand dollars worth of damage, besides having two planes out of action. All five of these men have received a meritorious mast for their courage and quick thinking."

Choppers & Jets Hold Reveille On Windwardites

It's certain that at least some of the residents of Windward Oahu knew there was a mock war going on Wednesday morning. The Station Officer of the Day, 1st Lt. Ross E. Gidley, can attest to the fact.

Starting just after 4:30 a.m. when the photoflash bomb went off, the O.O.D.'s phone was jumping until about 7 a.m.

There were irate citizens, sleepy citizens, curious citizens—and even a volunteer to help fight the enemy. The bomb made some noise but it was the helicopters flying over Lanikai and Kailua, the jets and AD's flying aerial cover and close air support that really woke people up.

One rather unhappy male complained that the mock war was making more noise than the real one that erupted Dec. 7, 1941.

Many were just curious about what was going on—the ten percent that never get the word!

But the real kicker was a man who identified himself as a Hickam AFB airman living on the Windward side. He thought the war was for real and he volunteered to come out to the station and help stave off the attack. At least his approach to the situation was more constructive than that of most callers.

Fortunately, Lt. Gidley is an even-tempered man but he is reported to have commented to one caller that the O.O.D. wasn't getting much sleep either.

When informed of the flood of telephone calls resulting from the early morning air operation Brig. Gen. G. R. E. Shell, CG, 1st Marine Brigade, expressed his regret that so many persons were disturbed.

But he pointed out that "the present tactical operation is a testing of new and vital techniques designed for the atomic age. This phase is the last part of an intensive two-month training program conducted on three of the Hawaiian Islands and it could be accomplished in no other way as effectively."

Gen. Shell also stated that "the training has been invaluable and has served to sharpen all the skills required for combat. I am sorry for the inconvenience the training may have caused local residents but I offer two consoling thoughts: one you can be assured that every one of the over 6,000 Marines involved was up most of the night and, two, the very training we are now receiving could be the winning factor in the event of another war."

K-Bay To See Aloha Week Preview At Station Theater On October 15

Girls, girls, girls! Some of the prettiest, most talented and lovely girls in the Islands will be part of a pre-Aloha Week special program Oct. 15 here at the main station theater.

Previews of Aloha Week '56 will be presented at two performances—6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

These special previews are being staged jointly by Aloha Week Committees as a portion of "Operation Aloha". There is a special effort to make service personnel feel at home in Hawaii. Aloha Week is as much for them as for the oldest kamaaina.

The pageantry of Old Hawaii, as relived during Aloha Week, will be previewed as the 1956 Aloha Week King and Queen make one of their few official full dress appearances before Aloha Week, October 21. They will be accompanied by the lovely ladies of the Court, the kahili bearers, chanters and the tabu stick bearer.

Highlighting the special Armed Services programs will be performances by the well-known Lei Collins Troupe of native Hawaiian, Tahitian and Samoan dancers with graceful hulas, tantalizing and exciting war dances.

Everybody at the Air Station is invited. No admission will be charged. The only requirement is that everyone attending wear an Aloha Week Ribbon. Ribbons will be on sale at the theater for 50c.

Special Program For K-Bay Wives Planned Oct. 6

It's the wives, again, who get a special program!

Next Saturday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. in the large open space across the street from hangar 103, Marine Aircraft Group 13 will conduct an ABC demonstration.

Lasting about 50 minutes, the demonstration will run through techniques employed in atomic, biological and chemical warfare, as well as exhibiting the protective clothing worn.

A personnel shelter mock-up will be used to illustrate proper cover and the use of filtered air.

Besides the dependents and guests, civilian defense officials have been invited to attend the demonstration.

If it's news, call the WINDWARD MARIYE at 72104.

U. S. Aircraft Carrier Packs Combat Punch With Helicopters

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—The USS Thetis Bay, presumably the world's first helicopter assault carrier, arrived in Long Beach Thursday, September 20, to become a part of the Pacific Fleet.

Four helicopter teams from Marine Corps Test Unit Number One, Camp Pendleton, will take part in the ceremonies by being on the carrier's deck and by flying over her as she enters the harbor.

The Thetis Bay, recently commissioned at San Francisco, will operate with helicopters exclusively. It can accommodate 1,000 combat Marines in addition to the helicopter personnel and members of the ship's crew.

Marine Exchange Notices

New Ivory Shipment

A new shipment of ivory has been received from Hong Kong and should be ready for display and sale today at the Marine Exchange.

Charity Goal

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Their original goal was \$732.00. To date they have had 159% of this pledged.

Closest to them is "C" Co. of the 7th Engineer Bn., with 96% of their goal pledged.

Below is a breakdown of collections and pledges with exchange employees combined in the overall MCAS totals. These figures are as of Sept. 26.

Pledged	Collected	Goal
Hq. Co. 1stMarBrig., FMF		
\$1,166.32	\$479.82	\$732.00
Det. One, 3rd Service Regiment		
\$389.00	\$341.00	\$981.00
"C" Co., 7th Engineer Bn.		
\$549.50	\$385.00	\$642.00
	MAG-13	
\$4,569.40	\$2,281.10	\$6,297.00
4th Marines (Reinf)		
\$2,147.50	\$776.50	\$13,218.00
Marine Corps Air Station		
\$4,998.60	\$1,853.35	\$6,447.00
3dBn., 12th Marines		
No Report	No Report	\$2,070.00
Grand Totals		
\$13,865.32	\$6,116.77	\$30,387.00



LOOKING IT OVER—Maj. John H. Lavoy, CO, Hq&Hq. Sqdn. and Overall Custodian of Funds for the 14th Naval District Combined Charity Drive at K-Bay, checks the status board for the progress of units in meeting their goals. Brigade Headquarters Company, which went over the top two weeks back, still leads K-Bay units. At press time, the company had collected 65.5 per cent of its goal while boosting its pledge total by a small amount. Maj. Lavoy pointed out that the work load of this drive was being handled by Maj. Stanley Dunning, MCAS Representative of Policy Committee and Capt. William Fort Jr., Custodian of Funds for 1st Marine Brigade, FMF.

AIRLEX--By Day And By Night



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REFUEL AND BACK FOR MORE



MWSG-37 ON THE LINE, READY TO GO



'DOWN THE HATCH!'



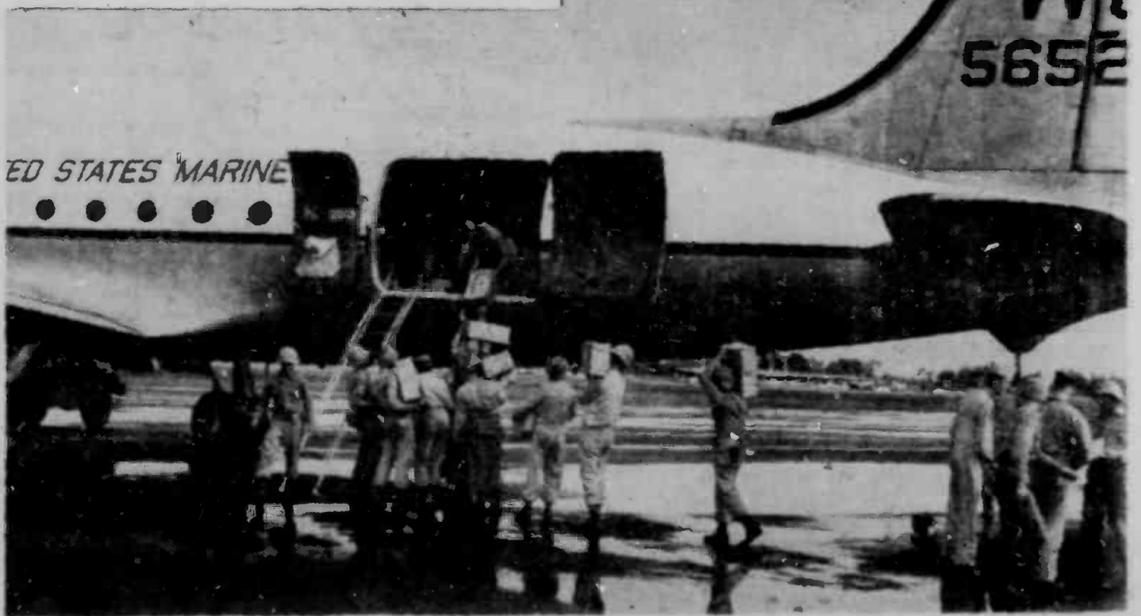
3d BN., 4th MARINES COMMAND GROUP—Maj. Bruce A. Pates Jr., S-3; Lt. Col. Ernest P. Freeman, CO.; Capt. James W. Stemple, SAC; and Maj. Jay L. Lembeck, XO.



GEN. LYMAN FIELD, HILO—EQUIPMENT GOES ABOARD



RECON AND SECURITY OFF-LOADS



GEN. LYMAN FIELD, HILO—TROOPS AND SUPPLIES EMBARK

Impressive Figures From MAG-13 Show Power Of Brigade AirLEX

The 1st Marine Brigade is conducting a huge tactical air operation. The figures prove it!

Marine Aircraft Group-13, the mighty air arm of the Brigade, made 215 flights Wednesday, D-Day, in a total of 375 flying hours.

Broken down, the figures show:

Marine Attack Squadron 212 with AD-4 Skyraiders and Marine Fighter Squadron 214 with Banshee jets flew 46 close air support missions and made 563 runs on targets. Umpires estimated, destroyed were 25 trucks, 318 troops, six AAA positions, six mortar positions and one mortar battery.

There were 83 air defense sorties flown. Marine Fighter Squadron 232 flew the high intercepts with FJ2 Fury jets, VMA 212 and VMF 214 flew low intercepts.

Marine Wing Service Group 37, with their 15 R5D Skymasters flew 14,415 miles in 39 sorties. They carried 941 Marines, mostly from the 3rd Bn., 4th Marines, and 231,325 lbs. of cargo.

The versatile whirlybirds of Marine Helicopter Squadron 161 transported 216 Leathernecks, flew re-

connaissance missions and carried a large amount of cargo.

And that's just the first day. This will be going on, full-bore, through Sunday, and possibly into next week.



The Maluhia Service Club at Wai-kiki is open to all enlisted personnel and dependents of the Armed Services.

CLUB HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Club Facilities: Snack bar, Television, State corner, Cable service, Badminton, Horseshoe, Softball, Shuffle Board, Ping Pong, Musical instruments, Information, Check room, Public phone, Writing room and Table games.

TONIGHT

6:30 p.m.—Hula lessons
8:00 p.m.—Patio dance
8:00 p.m.—Free handwriting analysis by Sarah Wong

SATURDAY

8:00 p.m.—Dance

SUNDAY

8:00 p.m.—Talent contest. Open to all enlisted personnel and dependents. Cash prizes. Sign up now! Phone 8-1011, Ext. 66-2148.

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.—Free game night. Prizes!

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Free dance class. Professional instructors.

7:30 p.m.—Bridge club

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Dance. Band to be announced.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Square dance. "Cousin Joe and His Cotton-Pickers."

TEEN CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

A swimming party will be held at the MCAS "O" Club pool Sept. 29, at 5 p.m., according to an announcement this week by Miss Jean Dorsey, Teen Club publicity chairman.

After the swimming party a werner roast will be held on the lanai at the Teen Club. Dancing will follow until 10 p.m. Dress for the evening is casual. Members are asked to bring 35 cents to cover food expense.

Lt. Gen. M. B. Twining New Commandant... For Marine Schools

QUANTICO, VA—Lt. Gen. Merrill B. Twining became Commandant of Marine Corps Schools here two weeks ago.

The general, widely recognized in Marine Corps circles as a top planner, is the twenty-fifth Marine officer to head this sprawling base on the Potomac since it was founded in 1917.

He was promoted to the three-star rank which goes with the position minutes before his orders were read naming him Commandant at honors and a review attended by top-level Marine Corps officers. Mrs. Twining and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps, pinned on the third star.

Gen. Twining succeeded Maj. Gen. Henry R. Paige who resumed duties as Director of the Marine Corps Educational Center here.

The general's appointment follows 33 years of service as a Marine officer at major Marine Corps installations throughout the world.



YOU, TOO?—After Brig. Gen. George R. E. Shell, CG, 1st Marine Brigade FMF, congratulated them during a flight from the Big Island to Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station last Saturday, these two lieutenants learned they were both returning because they were new fathers. 1st Lt. C. L. Osborne (left) learned Thursday that his wife Lurancy had presented him with a daughter, Edie, the day before at Tripler hospital. 1st Lt. C. E. Stevens (right) picked up the news via radio message in the field at Pohakuloa last Friday night that his wife Janet had borne a son, Michael Edward, that morning at Tripler. It was the Osborne's first child and the Stevens' third. When Gen. Shell learned of the new fathers, he arranged for the officers to fly back with him. Three other Marines made a similar trip earlier in the week to greet their new off-spring. Lt. Osborne is a member of the 2nd Bn., 4th Marines and Lt. Stevens the 3rd Bn., 12th Marines.

Marine Exchange Notices

Garden Tools

Don't let weeds get you down. To combat the pesky plants, the Marine Exchange announces the opening of a new section devoted to the sale of garden tools. Available are such items as hoes, rakes, and fertilizer.

Toyland

Toyland should be ready for a grand opening in early October.



Toastmasters Clubs

The beauty and enchantment of Old Hawaii were given their full due as the Staff NCO Toastmasters Club entertained four aspiring members of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday, September 19.

Toastmaster Hal Dunbar was adjudged the best salesman of the Islands and took the best speakers award. The Most Improved Speakers award went to Ken Vaughan while that other coveted award, the White Brush, went to Toastmaster Bill Podgers. We have assurance that he has very good use for it.

Toastmaster Don Schoenle was the Toastmaster for the evening and Ed Scott handled the Table Topics. The members of Club 1805 closed their meeting by voting in a new member, Hal Pope, who it seems is no stranger to Toastmastering.

Impromptu speeches highlighted the meeting of the Officers Toastmasters Club held Tuesday at the "O" Club. Members were given ample chance to practice speaking without prior preparation.

Toastmaster Herlihy gave members a brief report on the recent District meeting of Toastmasters to round off the program.

RHYMES OF THE TIMES

IF YOU ZIP YOUR LIP YOU WON'T MAKE A SLIP THAT MAY SINK A SHIP

Civil Service News

POSITIONS ADVERTISED
SUPERVISORY FISCAL ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, GS-8. File Std. Form 57 with Industrial Relations Department, MCAS, Kaneohe Bay. Closing date: Oct. 4 or later if insufficient applications are received.

ORGANIZATION AND METHODS EXAMINER, GS-7. File Std. Form 57 (Publicity Notice 56-19) with Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor not later than Oct. 1.

TRAINING OFFICER (SUPERVISORY FIELDS), GS-9. File Std. Form 57 (Publicity Notice 173-73) with Employment Superintendent (Code 173), Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard not later than Oct. 10.

ORDNANCE LEARNER (AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES), \$141 to 1.53 per hour. No experience is required. Selected qualified learners will be required to pass a 3-month training course. Upon satisfactory completion of the training course, learners will be promoted to Ordnance Workers (A&E). File Std. Form 57 with Industrial Relations Dept., U. S. Naval

Ammunition Depot, Lualualei, Oahu, T. H. not later than Oct. 5.
CLERK-TYPIST, GS-3. Submit Std. Form 57 to Personnel Branch, District Public Works Office, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor not later than Oct. 3. (Publicity Notice No. 56-67)

SECRETARY (STENOGRAPHY), GS-4. Submit Std. Form 57 to Personnel Branch, DPWO, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor not later than Oct. 10.

BENEFICIAL SUGGESTION AWARDS

Two Public Works employees received cash awards and congratulations last Friday from Lt. Col. Homer G. Hutchinson Jr., Air Station commanding officer, for beneficial suggestions contributed.

Mr. Sigurd B. Jensen was presented a \$25 check for suggesting pipe rollers for welding, saving the Government approximately \$416 annually.

Mrs. Margaret M. Yeager received a \$10 check for suggesting an increased parking area to the Dependents' Clinic, providing improved safety.

"O" WIVES CLUB

Mrs. John C. Alexander has been designated the Mokapu School representative for the 1956-57 school year. As school representative, Mrs. Alexander will maintain liaison between the "O" Wives Club and the school.

Since the first of the year, the "O" Wives Club has donated to the school a Webster Unabridged Dictionary, 31 new Cadmus books for addition to the school library, two Coral Speaking Arrangements, eight "Let's Get Together" poems, and two 6th grade books "The Iliad" and the "Odyssey of Homer."

Mr. George Barati, Honolulu Symphony conductor, will be the guest speaker at the Officers' Wives luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the "O" Club.

Mrs. Henry Matsinger will be the senior hostess.

Social hour will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by the luncheon.

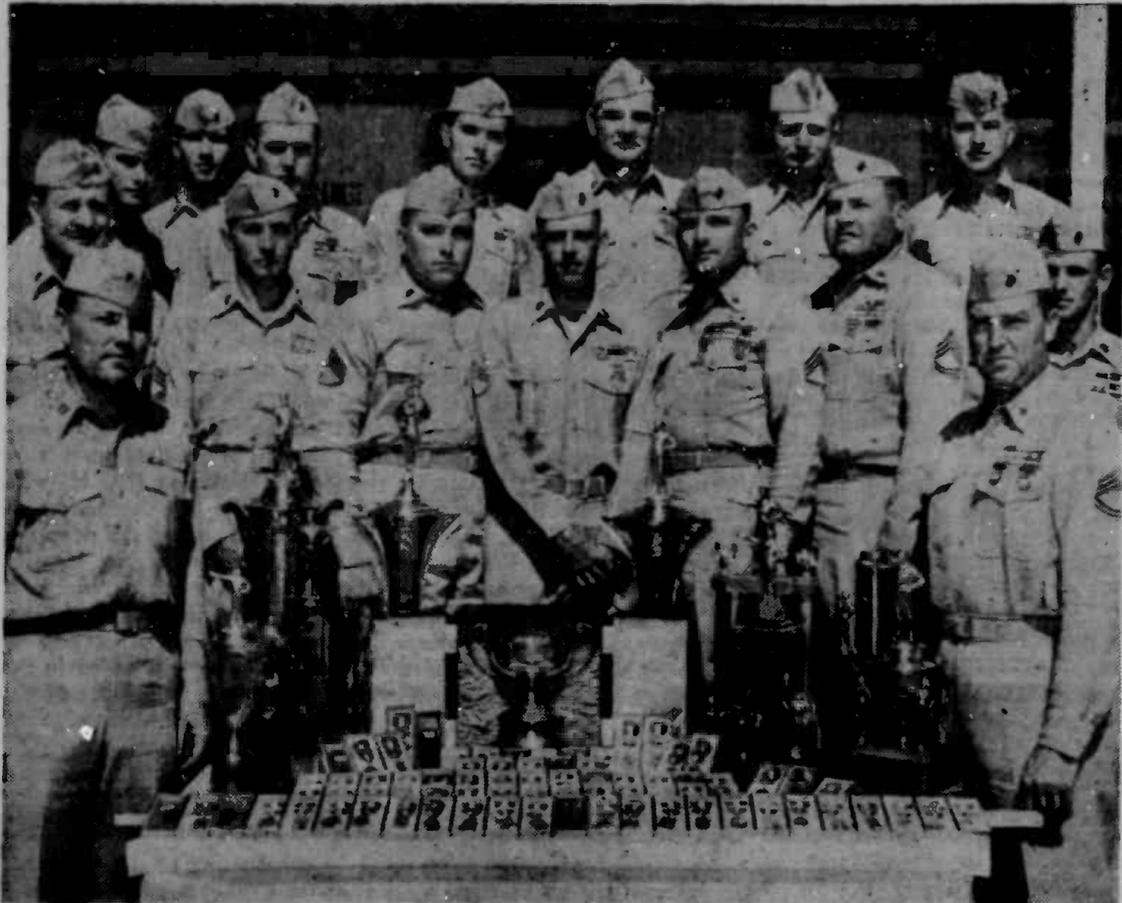
Club members are urged to bring crayons, books, and toys for use in the station nursery. Items need not be new, but should be in usable condition.

REMINDER! Club members planning to attend the luncheon are requested to call the station nursery well in advance for reservations. This allows the nursery sufficient time in which to obtain additional help if the demand merits it.

For luncheon reservations, call: Mrs. Normand Cote, 73317; Mrs. Robert Patrick, Kai. 25-5823; or Mrs. Robin Edwards, 72410.



A PORTION of the 1,000 windward school children are shown witnessing a crash-fire demonstration by the Air Station crash crew last Saturday as they visited the Station and viewed a static display of jets, helicopters and propeller-driven aircraft. The children were hosted by the Station and 1st Marine Brigade, FMF, as part of the Windward Kiwanis Kids' Day Program. The youngsters wound up the two- and one-half-hour program with rides on amphibian tractors of the 1st AmTrac Battalion.



PROOF POSITIVE of their skill in pistol marksmanship is displayed by the Kaneohe pistol team after their triumph in the 16th Territorial Law Enforcement Tournament last weekend. Maintaining the degree of perfection shown by Leathernecks at other matches recently, the local Marines won 10 of 12 trophies awarded at the tourney. From left to right, the shooters are (front row) Capt. Darrell C. Danielson (team captain), and TSgt. Guy C. Graves (team coach). Second row (left to right) MSgt. Donald E. Waldron, TSgt. Kenneth N. Bracken, SSgt. Roger A. Gagnon, SSgt. John B. Richardson, SSgt. Robert E. Herrington, TSgt. William E. Eubanks, and TSgt. Frank D. Brandon. Third row (left to right) Cpl. Robert Bakus, PFC James A. Yates, Sgt. Ernest Miller, TSgt. Donald W. McClure, MSgt. Irving J. Tomkins, MSgt. Benjamin H. Vinson Jr., and 1st Lt. George R. Bourassa. MSgt. Lester R. Klock and Sgt. H. W. Jenkins, also members of the team, were absent when the picture was taken.

Marine Pistol Shooters Win Lion's Share of Booty In Law Enforcement Match

Five match records were shattered last weekend and a sixth record was tied by Kaneohe Marines firing in the 16th Territorial Law Enforcement Pistol Tournament on the Diamond Head Range at Fort Ruger.

Competing with a group of top-notch shooters from civilian clubs, law enforcement agencies and every branch of the Armed Services on Oahu, the Kaneohe Marines garnered 14 medals for individual competition and 72 medals in team

firing. Of 12 trophies awarded in the tourney, the Marines claimed ten of them.

Numbering 18 men, the Kaneohe Marines were headed by Capt. Darrell C. Danielson, MCAS Range Officer, and TSgt. Guy C. Graves, coach.

Competing in the Master class of both individual and team shooting were TSgt. William E. Eubanks, SSgt. Robert E. Herrington, TSgt. Donald W. McClure, MSgt. B. H. Vinson Jr., TSgt. Guy C. Graves, and Sgt. H. W. Jenkins.

Competing in the Expert classification were: Capt. Darrell C. Danielson, TSgt. Kenneth N. Bracken, MSgt. Irving J. Tomkins, and 1st Lt. George R. Bourassa.

Firing in the Sharpshooter class were MSgt. Lester R. Klock, MSgt. Donald E. Waldron, SSgt. Roger A. Gagnon, and TSgt. Frank D. Brandon.

In the Marksman class were SSgt. John B. Richardson, Cpl. Robert Bakus, PFC James A. Yates, and Sgt. Ernest Miller.

In the .22 caliber National Match Course, the Kaneohe Marines won the Collector of Customs Trophy, four silver medals and four bronze medals. In winning the match, the "B" team scored 1134 points to set a new match record. The old record was 1129.

Firing in the .22 caliber Camp Perry Police Course, the Leathernecks were match winners with 1166 tally and were awarded the 14th Coast Guard District Trophy, four silver medals and eight bronze medals.

Competing in the Center Fire National Match Course, the Kaneohe "D" team rang up 942 points to win the Marksman division and four bronze medals.

A score of 1155 in the Center Fire Camp Perry Police Course won the U. S. Army Pacific Trophy and tied the match record for Kaneohe's "B" team. Four silver medals went to team members of the "B" squad for this victory and the "C" team earned four bronze medals in the sharpshooter division.

Moving into heavier calibers, the Kaneohe Marines set a new record in the .45 caliber National Match Course with a score of 1108. The win earned them the Adjutant General Trophy and four silver medals.

Matching the accomplishment of "B" team, the "C" and "D" teams swept the sharpshooter and marksman divisions, winning both classes. The "C" team was awarded the T. H. Davies Trophy and four bronze medals in this event.

In the .45 caliber Camp Perry Course, the "B" team again set a new tournament record with a score of 1147. This earned them the coveted FMFPac Trophy and four silver medals.

An aggregate score in the National Match Courses netted the triumphant Leathernecks a new tournament record of 3357 points and the U. S. Air Force Pacific Trophy for the "B" team. This same team also received four silver medals.

away with another set of medals in the lower division.

In the tournament grand aggregate, the Kaneohe Leathernecks repeated their stunt in the National Match aggregate and won the Hawaiian Electric Trophy, four gold medals and eight bronze medals.

Sponsored by the Hawaii National Guard, the Territorial Law Enforcement Pistol Tournament is ranked second in importance to the Pacific Pistol Regional Matches and this year attracted a total of 135 competitors from throughout the islands.

Firing in the contest were representatives from the Kauai Police, Maui Police, Hilo Police, Honolulu Police, U. S. Coast Guard, USARPAC, Pearl Harbor Marines, NAD Marines, Hawaii National Guard, U. S. Navy, Pearl Harbor Naval Station, 25th Division, COMSERV-PAC, Castle and Cooke, OR&P Club, U. S. Army, Hickam Air Force Base, Kaneohe Marines, and several independent shooters.

Lt. Col. Oliver Kupau was official tournament referee.

Since 1876 the Brooklyn Dodgers have won a total of eleven National League Pennants but it wasn't until last year that they were able to take the World Series. On the other hand New York's Yankees have won 22 pennants in the American League and have been World Champs 15 times.



DRY DIVING — Getting a solo workout on a new trampoline in the 4th Marines Special Services gymnasium, PFC Norman B. Rylander, H&S Co., 4th Marines (Reinf), nearly bounces out of the picture as he executes a neat somersault. Located in the south wing of Bldg. 1090, the newly opened recreation room and gymnasium offers a wide variety of diversion and entertainment for 4th Marines personnel. Open from 4 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays, and from noon to 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, the gym is equipped with pool tables, a rowing machine, speed bags, bar bells, exercise bicycles, and tumbling mats.

First Scrimmage Held This Week As Leathernecks Ready For Navy Season Opener

Shortage of reserves for one or two positions in the line is the chief source of concern for grid coach Ted Stawicki and his Hawaii Marines, it was learned this week.

Rounding out the second week of practice with a heavy scrimmage Wednesday afternoon, the coaching staff had an opportunity to see many of the gridgers in action for the first time. Up to the opening scrimmage this week, the training has been limited to tough conditioning exercises and fundamental drills.

Coach Stawicki and his staff had trimmed the beginning squad from 127 candidates to approximately 55 men at week's end. While there might be an additional cut later, it is reported that a strong varsity eleven could be fielded at any time.

Maj. Raymond N. Davis, former line coach with the Quantico Marines, has joined Stawicki's coaching staff as head line coach. Maj. Davis coached the Quantico forward wall in 1952 when they won the All-Marine Championship.

The return of several veterans from the 1955 Hawaii Marines has formed a reliable framework for the squad this year, it is reported. Among the regulars who have returned to Stawicki's Marines again this year are: Harry Kon, former McKinley high star in Honolulu and first string quarterback on last year's eleven; Jim Chavis at halfback; Bob Trader, 200 pound fullback from the University of Virginia frosh; Jerry Haskins, 1955 Marine fullback starter and former frosh at Oklahoma University; Merrill Jacobs, 200 pound end, a 1955 Marine regular from San Francisco State; and Jim Smith, another regular from last year, formerly with Auburn Institute.

The Leatherneck forward wall is reportedly lacking in depth at center and the ends but has ample candidates for the tackle and guard positions. The coaching staff expressed confidence that all would be well by Oct. 12, when the Marines go against Navy at Ward Field in their season opener.

If it's news, call the WINDWARD MARINE at 72104.

Kaneohe Bowlers Drop To 14th In AF Bowling Loop

The Kaneohe Marine Bowlers dropped from 13th to 14th place in the Armed Forces Classic Bowling League in play held at Barber's Point last week.

SSgt. Richard Dunbar led the local team with a total of 560 pins as the Oahu NAD team copped a close 2-1 win from the Marines. Dunbar's high individual game was an even 200.

Dunbar was followed by team captain TSgt. Jim Thresher who tallied a total of 538 pins.

The K-Bay bowlers' next game will be held on the Hickam Air Force Base lanes tonight against the Fort Shafter Deuces.

Following are standings in the league to date:

Team	Won	Lost	Avg.
Fort Shafter Aces	9	3	906
Tripler Army Hospital	9	3	897
Hickam Flyers	9	3	886
Wheeler AFB	8	4	852
Naval Base	7½	4½	855
Camp Smith Marines	7½	4½	853
Schofield Barracks	7	5	866
NAS Barber's Point	6½	5½	873
ComServ-Pac Staff	6	6	851
Fort Shafter Deuces	5	7	858
CinCPacFleet	4½	7½	851
NAD Oahu	4	8	832
SubPacRaiders	4	8	825
Marine Corps			
Air Station	3	9	851
Ford Island NAS	3	9	817
Pearl Harbor Marines	3	9	740

Season Opener Set For Midgets

The Kaneohe Marines Devil Pups of the Pop Warner Midget Football League meet Mollili here Saturday, Oct. 20, in the opening tilt of their 1956 grid season, it was announced this week.

The Devil Pups and Mollili are both members of the Eastern section of the ten-team Oahu Midget League and the game will mark first participation by the local youngsters in the year-old Oahu league.

East section teams are the Marines Devil Pups, Mollili, Kaimuki, Kailua and Kalaniana'ole. Kailua is the defending champion of the Oahu league and finished fourth in national standings last year.

West section teams are Kalihi, Palama, Ewa, Wheeler AFB and Schofield.

Four of the five teams in each section of the Oahu league will play conference games each Saturday. The fifth teams will pair in an inter-sectional game.

Opening games of the 1956 season were drafted at a meeting of league coaches early this week but complete season schedules were not available at press time.

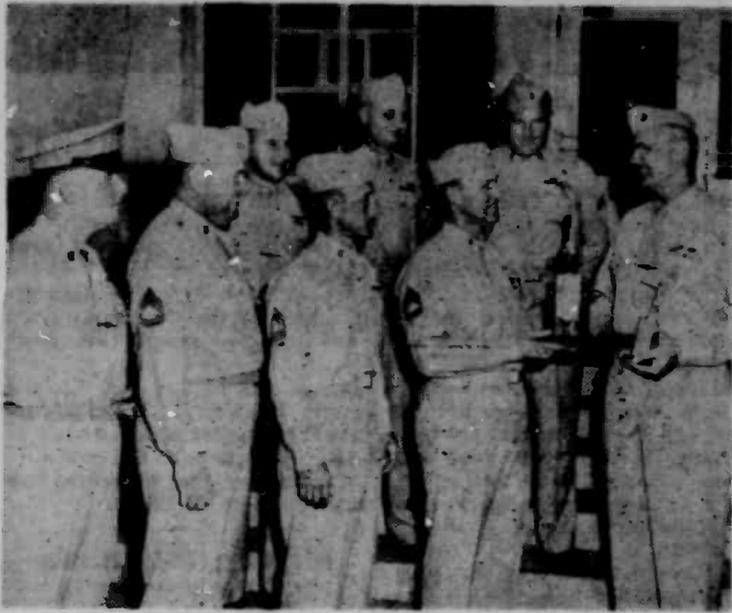
Kalaniana'ole will meet Kailua in the other Eastern section opener, it was announced, with Kaimuki drawing a "bye."

October Leatherneck Presents New Column

MSgt. Elwood "Woody" Jones, former sports columnist for the WINDWARD MARINE and Honolulu Star Bulletin, is launching a monthly column in Leatherneck magazine, it was learned this week.

Entitled "Sports Shorts", the maiden appearance of the new feature will be seen in the October issue of Leatherneck, it was announced.

Designed to inform readers of current and past events, and personalities in the sporting world, the column will emphasize coverage of intramural and varsity sports throughout the Marine Corps.



14th NAVAL DISTRICT PISTOL CHAMPS present Brig. Gen. George R. E. Shell, CG, 1st Marine Brigade, with two trophies won in the 14th Naval District pistol matches. The large trophy was awarded in August and the other last June. The shooters are (front row), left to right, SSgt. R. E. Herrington, TSgt. W. E. Eubank, MSgt. L. R. Klock, TSgt. G. C. Graves and Gen. Shell. Back row, left to right, 1st Lt. G. R. Bourassa, MSgt. B. H. Vinson and Sgt. H. W. Jenkins. Also on the team but not pictured is MSgt. A. J. Dains.

AlMar Boxers Train At Lejeune For October Inter-Service Fights

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—With the Inter-Service Boxing Tournament less than two weeks away, Coach Pete Benson, Manager Freddie Lenn and Trainer Frank Baracca have been putting the All-Marine Championship boxing team through daily workouts for the up-coming contests with the champions of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The ten All-Marine champions and the runners-up who just two weeks ago knocked each other around in the ring, are now working together and helping each other prepare for the big event that will be fore-runner to the 1956 Olympic trials.

The Inter-Service tournament which begins here on October 4, at the Goettge Memorial field house, promises to be an outstanding sporting event, and will host the best of the four services for two nights of action packed bouts.

The first night, elimination bouts will see 40 champions enter the ring for 20 bouts, each hoping to stay in the running for the final night, which will produce ten Inter-Service Champions.

The Army is entering the tournament with no less than five former Inter-Service champs on their team, and is therefore rated as favorites. The Air Force is also a strong contender, with four former champions on their squad.

No word has yet been received from the Navy, but past performances indicate that they will arrive at Camp Lejeune with some title seeking pugilists.

As for the Marines, the All-Marine tournament produced the top boxers in the Corps. The title holders will be gunning for more titles to add to the one held by Quantico's Phil Ortiz, 1954-55 Inter-Service Flyweight champion.

Thirteen Marine boxers left Tuesday with Coach Benson and Freddie Lenn to enter the southeast United States Olympic try-outs that are being held at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, in hopes of qualifying more Leathernecks for the Olympic trials. They are expected to return to Lejeune this Sunday.

NOTICE

A benefit luau, the proceeds to be used for financial support of the Oahu Pop Warner Midget Football league, is slated for Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Hawaiian Village in Waikiki. Beginning at 6 p.m., the luau will cost \$6 per person and reservations may be made by calling the Hawaiian Village.

Six-Man Football To Open At K-Bay

Initial season in the Hawaii Marine Intra-Mural Football League is slated for Saturday, Oct. 13. It was learned this week, with the first two games scheduled for Kaneohe fields.

In opening play of the inter-station six-man league, the 2d Bn., 4th Marines (Reinf) will meet MCAS Kaneohe and the 1st Prov. 3n. will take on the 1st Bn., 4th Marines.

Composed of nine teams from Kaneohe and one team each from Camp Smith and Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, the new six-man league will play a total of 55 games between the opener Oct. 13 and Dec. 26.

Play will be governed by the Official Six-Man Football Rules and Handbook of 1956. Games will be officiated by the Armed Forces Officials Association.

Three of the league's playing fields will be located at Kaneohe and the fourth at the Marine Barracks, it was announced. Here at Kaneohe, the fields have been designated K-1, K-2 and K-3. K-1 is to be adjacent to the MCAS Administration building and the others will be near Riseley Field.

For the convenience of spectators, all games will be played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Following are the units who will enter teams in the league: 1st Marine Brigade Headquarters; Kaneohe MCAS; Camp H. M. Smith; 1st Bn., 4th Marines; 3d Bn., 4th Marines; Pearl Harbor Marine Barracks; MAG-13; 1st Provisional Bn.; 3d Bn., 12 Marines; 2d Bn., 4th Marines; and 2d Provisional Bn.



SCENE OF THE CRIME, and crime it was, at least by Lt. Col. Jack E. Conger's way of thinking, when Maj. Otis W. Corman (right) aced him out of an even match on the ninth hole with a "one-in-a-million" drive from the tee to the cup. Perennial adversaries on the Kaneohe Klipper course, the two golfers re-enacted the historic moment for the benefit of WINDWARD MARINE readers. As shown in the photo, the ball wedged itself between pin and cup after sailing arrow-straight for 175 yards. According to golfer Bill Armour, Maj. Corman's hole-in-one is the first scored here since Max Sekardi and Sid Eide performed the feat in 1955.

Golf Breeze

By BILL ARMOUR

Now that the Brigade troopers are returning from the Big Isle, a word of warning to you fellows. If you thought the sand on the landing beaches was deep, wait until you get in our traps. I learned the hard way . . . I hit the big trap on #8 green and completely lost the ball . . . never finding same.

The Stableford Tournament held last Sunday was quite successful and great fun. C. V. "Sandbagger" Bomar and Connie Silard tied for first with 40 points and Ed Troutt and Gus Korn tied for third with 38 points. J. E. Rockhold won the sportsmanship award by totaling 13 points . . . sure must have been honest to count all those strokes.

This Sunday a mixed foursome best ball tournament will be held with full handicaps prevailing. This event was originally scheduled as a Scotch Foursome but the girls, with their prerogative, changed their minds and made it a best ball affair. Starting times begin at 12:30 and there will be a "Do it Yourself Barbeque" held at the conclusion of the tournament. Bring your own steaks, potatoes, liquid refreshment, etc.

Speaking of the ladies, the results of their two tourneys are as follows:

Sept. 13th Blind Bogey first place went to Dot Conger with a net of 76. Lee Hanson and Gloria Bushwitz tied for second with a low net of 77. The low net winner for nine holes was Bev Hawkins.

Sept. 20 Irons Only Tournament Betty Humphrey was the first place winner with a low net of 70 followed by Jeannie McCoy with 71 and Dottie Jahant with 74.

For you gals who are still playing only nine holes there are several nine hole tourneys scheduled for October. These tournaments will be played on Thursdays.

Qualification for the Station Partners' Tournament begins Oct. 1. Handicaps will be limited to a minimum aggregate of 20 and a maximum aggregate of 40. Match play will prevail for the tournament and the low man in the four-somes will play "scratch" and the remainders will base their handicaps on his.

Pigskin Prognosis

Sacuse, SMU, and Wyoming combined last week to sully hopes of a clean blotter in the freshman venture of football fortune telling, but undaunted, we offer a fresh set of favorites.

Since there have been only two requests for game predictions, Minnesota vs. Washington and Wisconsin vs. Marquette, we have selected the remaining eight games on the basis of national representation.

Wisconsin vs. Marquette

Both teams sport new coaches this year but the Badgers of Wisconsin possess more and better reserve strength to tide them over. Prediction: Wisconsin 20—Marquette 6.

Washington vs. Minnesota

Coach Darrell Royal of Washington will be relying on the split T and inexperienced linemen to pull the Huskies through this year. The Gophers are weak in both offense and defense, so this should be: Washington 25—Minnesota 13.

Yale vs. Connecticut

Yale fans are looking forward to an undefeated season and this first game with Connecticut is certainly no threat. The Eli eleven has been together four straight years. Outlook: Yale 34—Connecticut 7.

Oklahoma vs. North Carolina

Coach Bud Wilkinson has 26 of last year's Orange Bowl Champions returning to the lineup this season. The Sooners should stretch their undefeated string another notch against the Tarheels of North Carolina, but the Tarheels have Jim Tatum back as chief mentor and it could be an upset! However: Oklahoma 13—North Carolina 3

Ohio State vs. Nebraska

Woody Hayes has the problem of replacing Hopalong Cassidy in the Ohio State backfield and the Buckeyes are shallow in the line. With Pete Elliot up from Oklahoma to coach and Jerry Brown out of the line and in the tailback spot, the Cornhuskers should be better. Prognosis: Ohio State 24—Nebraska 20.

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Roundin' the Turn

with Eastburn

IN MEMORIAM

Known to sports fans the world over as "Babe," Mildred Didrikson Zaharias lost a long and courageous contest with cancer yesterday morning at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

A great competitor and athlete, Babe Zaharias' career as a reigning queen of the sports world spanned more than two decades. She was 42.

Five times selected as woman athlete of the year, Babe won the honor in 1932, 1945, 1946, 1950, and again in 1954. Her record has enshrined her forever with the Sports Immortals.

She was a credit to her country and to the sports she loved. We mourn her.

AROUND THE PADDOCK

Give us a week and the afternoon air is going to be full of footballs. With the Brigade home from training exercises, the intra-mural six-man football program will be whipped into high gear just about as soon as coaches can recruit the necessary manpower.

The first games of the intra-mural schedule are a bit over two weeks away and there is the problem of rounding up enuff equipment to outfit the nine teams slated for activation here. It will take some hustling on the part of all concerned.

To the uninitiated, six-man football may seem to be a watered-down version of the more familiar eleven-man variety. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Six-man is a snappy, wide-open game, in which speed and deception are substitutes for physical size and numbers. Many fans prefer it as a spectator sport.

Football fans have an insatiable appetite for statistics of their favorite players and teams. This is true with fans of any sport and it is the happy business of sports writers to furnish this brand of nourishment.

Unfortunately, little is available concerning the Hawaii Marines varsity team at this writing, but the facts will be ready soon, and we'll publish them.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

The splendid achievement of the Kaneohe pistol team last weekend at Fort Ruger is deserving of the highest kind of praise.

The team brought home enuff "hardware" from that one tournament to stock Tiffany's trophy department. In fact, they won all but two of the trophies offered. One they lost to the Coast Guard, the other to the Army.

As for medals, they won medals galore. One shooter even passed a few around to the neighborhood kids . . . how blase can you get?

Tout a vous

Theater Schedule and Reviews

By MSGT. FRANK FORSYTH

Two shows nightly—5:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. at both Main Theater and 4th Marines. Movies at 4th Marines Theater are one day later than scheduled below.

TONIGHT

WICHITA

Joel McCrea & Vera Miles

Story of Wyatt Earp, famous law officer of the old west. This was the gent that cleaned up Wichita and later the infamous Tombstone.

RATING: VERY GOOD. Should be a natural for McCrea. Wyatt was meaner than a turpentine cat.

SATURDAY

NAKED STREET

Farley Granger & Anne Bancroft
Story of a racketeer and his devotion to his mother and sister. A hoodlum betrayed the sister and a reporter, in the end, leads police to the racketeer.

RATING: GOOD. Like the man who read the telephone directory and said, "The plot stinks but man, what a cast."

SUNDAY

TO HELL AND BACK

Audie Murphy & Marshall Thompson

Story of Audie Murphy's life through his phenomenal career in the Army climaxed by his receiving the Medal of Honor and many other medals.

RATING: VERY GOOD. We understand the Marine Recruiting Sgt. who turned this man down now has a one man Sub-Station in Kamchaska.

MONDAY

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM

Frank Sinatra & Kim Novak

Story of a man who breaks the dope habit, tries to find a better way of life, goes back on dope and in a desperate try to overcome addiction finds a happier life.

RATING: VERY GOOD. This picture was banned in Boston, cussed and discussed in Dallas and then released to the public to see what their reaction would be.

TUESDAY

PHONE CALL FROM A STRANGER

Gary Merrill & Shelley Winters

Sole survivor of an airplane crash looks up relatives of the victims. Gains an insight into their lives and finds a solution to his own difficulties.

RATING: FAIR. As far as we are concerned this is one call that won't be answered.

WEDNESDAY

HE LAUGHS LAST

Frankie Laine

No information available on this. Went back to '51 and still no dope.

RATING: FAIR. Seems to us he waited a long time to laugh last.

THURSDAY

DESERT FOX

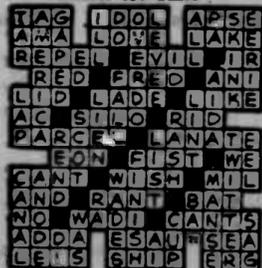
James Mason & Sir Cedric Hardwicke

Story of the life of Field Marshal Rommel, famed commanding general of the Nazi Africa Corps.

RATING: VERY GOOD. If the story was good enough to run in the Marine Corps Gazette, we will keep our big tater-trap shut. See Sept. issue.

NOTE: We suggest that the young and impressionable ones be kept home on the evening of Oct. 1st. Don't think the show is suitable for them.

Answer to Puzzle



Special Services Activities

GOLF COURSE:

8 a.m. until sunset daily.
Driving Range: 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mon. thru Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. and Sun.

INDOOR MOVIE:

(RCT and Station)
5:45 and 8 p.m.—10 cents.

SWIMMING POOL:

Monday—Closed.
Tuesday through Friday—7:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Basic Training from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday—10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday—11 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RECREATION AREA:

STATION GYMNASIUM:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday — 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays—12:00 noon to 8 p.m.

HOBBY SHOP:

Monday—Closed.
Tues.—Closed.
Weds. Thurs., Fri.—12:30-9 p.m.
Sat.—9 a.m.—6 p.m.
Sun.—12:30-6 p.m.

HAM RADIO STATION:

FREE radio messages to any part of the world.
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Bldg. 934 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Sundays—12 p.m.—6 p.m.

LIBRARY:

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ARCHERY RANGE:

Mon., Wed., Fri.—4:30 p.m. to dusk.

BOAT HOUSE:

Monday and Tuesday—Closed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant RAINBOW VILLAGE SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
REGIMENTAL BLDG. 1090 SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.—Communion Services.
9:00 a.m.—Divine Services.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Services.
6:00 p.m.—Hymns and meditation.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.—Prayer and meditation.

Catholic SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.—Mass, Rainbow Chapel.
10:00 a.m.—Holy Mass, Station Theater.
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
6:45 a.m.—Holy Mass, St. Michael's.

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Confessions, St. Michael's.

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.—Children's Catechism class, station school.
7:00 p.m.—Novena, St. Michael's.
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
REGIMENTAL BLDG. 1090 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Mass (Confessions, 7:15 a.m. to 7:55).
9:00 a.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
9:45 a.m.—Holy Mass (Confessions 9:15 a.m. to 9:55).
11:00 a.m.—Confessions.
(Holy Mass daily at 6:15 a.m.)
TUESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

Jewish

8:00 p.m.—Fri., Aloha chapel, Moanaloa Housing.

Christian Science

11 a.m.—Sun., Aloha Chapel, Moanaloa Housing, Pearl Harbor

Latter Day Saints

6:00 p.m.—Sun., Pearl City.
9:30 a.m.—Sun., Pearl City.

New Fabrics Proposed For Marine Uniforms Other Changes Will Add To Wearers' Comfort

Male Marines can anticipate uniform changes, in the near future, that will bring added comfort, sharper appearance and the utilization of modern, lightweight materials.

According to Marine Corps Order No. 1020.3 the following items of uniform have been approved or are slated for changes:

NEW WAISTPLATE FOR E-7
On Nov. 10, 1955, a new redesigned waistplate for wear by male enlisted personnel of grade E-7 with the blue uniform was approved by the CMC.

It will be modified to the extent of using the new model Marine Corps emblem adopted as standard in 1952.

NEW STRIPES
On Feb. 23, 1956, CMC approved of the adoption of an embroidered type insignia of grade and service stripes.

The new insignia will be in one uniform size and style for wear by male enlisted personnel on the dress and service uniforms in lieu of the present woven type.

Not presently available here, it is anticipated they will be stocked within the next few weeks and made available for sale by Marine Supply.

GREEN GABARDINE APPROVED
Fourteen ounce green gabardine or serge material has been approved by CMC to replace the 16 oz. green kersey in the manufacture of enlisted men's winter service uniforms.

Change over to green gabardine, or serge, will not be effected this year due to the current stock of kersey cloth.

GABARDINE FOR DRESS BLUES
In 1955, CMC approved the replacement of the present 16 oz. blue kersey material in both dark blue and sky blue shades with a gabardine material for use in the manufacture of the blue uniform.

A quantity of light weight blue uniforms was tested this summer. It is contemplated that they will be available by fiscal year 1958.

SUMMER SERVICE DACRON
A new dacron/rayon material for summer service uniforms, as proposed, was wear tested this summer. From all reports the new ma-

Col. Cram

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eliminated only when one of the fighter pilots shot it down as he was approaching to land his own smoking plane.

After a brief stateside tour, Col. Cram was assigned duties as CO of VMB-612, a night experimental low-altitude bombing squadron. He and his squadron were ordered overseas in April 1945, and from that time to July 1945 were on Eniwetok, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. They participated in five campaigns.

After WW II he became a test pilot and CO of the Marine Detachment at Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Later he was assigned to the Senior Course, Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico. From there he was assigned to the Marine Corps Equipment Board at Quantico, and established the Aviation Section of that Board. He also completed the Helicopter School at Quantico.

During the Korean conflict he was sent on a special evaluation mission, to determine the capabilities of jet aircraft for close air support missions. He returned stateside and in June 1952 he was again ordered to Korea, this time for a normal tour as CO, Marine Air Control Group-2, 1stMarAirWing.

Lt. Col. Homer G. Hutchinson Jr., will assume duties as executive officer for the Air Station. He has been commanding officer since Col. William B. Steiner's transfer to Oak Knoll Hospital for convalescence and observation following a heart attack last June 24.

All military personnel, dependents and guests are invited to attend the change of command ceremonies. Adequate seating will be available.

terial has good crease retention, is wrinkle resistant, and may be laundered.

STRETCH-TYPE SOCKS
The Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board has under consideration a proposal to adopt a new stretch type sock to replace the present light weight brown sock.

Advantages of this sock are: fits any size foot, launders and dries quickly, is comfortable and color fast.

These socks are presently being wear tested to determine the desirability of adoption.

LEATHER BELT MAY RETURN
The PMCUB recently submitted a proposal to CMC to adopt a leather service belt as an article of uniform for wear by male enlisted Marines with Winter Service "A", in lieu of the cloth belt.

The new leather service belt, as proposed, will be made of a good grade calfskin leather, comparable to old pre WW II "Peter Baine" leather belts.

PROPOSED RAINCOAT
PMCUB is also developing a new light weight raincoat, composed of nylon (vinyl coated) or vinyl plastic material in a green shade, to replace the present nylon/rayon raincoat.

Upon the availability of the new raincoat in the supply system, it is anticipated that each man will be issued one raincoat and one overcoat, wool, green (16 oz. kersey).

The new raincoat will probably be adopted prior to the end of calendar year 1956.

SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT
A recent PMCUB recommenda-

tion to the CMC revealed that a short sleeve cotton khaki shirt with convertible type collar was wear tested this summer.

The shirt will now be formally presented to the Commandant for adoption. If approved, the short sleeve shirt will be issued and sold through the Marine Corps supply system for wear in garrison during the summer months and at posts and stations in the tropics.

It will not be authorized for wear on leave or liberty.

Pigskin Prognosis

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Texas A&M vs. LSU

The Texans should have a team as strong as in 1955. The Aggies romped over LSU 28-0 last year and shouldn't have any trouble doing it again. Why change things? Texas A&M 28—LSU 0.

Duke vs. Virginia

This one should go in favor of Duke, but with a low margin. Virginia will field a strong defensive team that could keep Duke in check. We'll call it: Duke 14—Virginia 7.

Michigan vs. UCLA

The UCLANS are without Ronnie and Harvey Knox this season. Without this combo, plus the fact that UCLA is loaded with player restrictions, the Bruins will probably drop into the loss column. It will be close even so: Michigan 21—UCLA 19.

Navy vs. Wm. & Mary

This one will go to the Midtier. William and Mary will field a strong offense but their defense will be exactly in reverse. The Navy lost their entire line, plus famed All-American end Ron Beagle. Both teams have the same problems but the Midshipman have Eddie Erdelatz. The margin should be: Navy 26—William and Mary 20.

Humboldt State vs. U. of H.

The Hawaiian Rainbows will score often in this one and so, it appears, will the Lumberjacks from Humboldt State. Both teams have two easy victories under their belts and the free-scoring team from N. California has yet to be held below 30 points. Considering the one-sided win over Navy last week by the Rainbows, it looks like anyone's ball game. From the end of a shaky limb: Humboldt State 40—University of Hawaii 36.

LOCAL ARTISTS INVITED TO DISPLAY THEIR WORK

Budding artists are invited to display their work at the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church art show in Kailua Oct. 5 and 6.

All paintings, drawings, sketches or sculptures must be framed or mounted. Entries are to be priced by the artist if they are to be sold. Sales will be on a percentage basis.

All entrants are asked to bring their work to the Parish Hall at 93 N. Kainalu Drive on Oct. 4 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Further information can be obtained by calling either 25-0292 or 26-6183.

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