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Mapping the course

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WHICH WAY IS NORTH? — Corporal Gilbert Jimenez, 3d Fire Team Leader of the 1st Battalion, Third Marines competition squad, orients his topographic map and compass in a land navigation class, only one of the seven areas the Leathernecks may be tested in next week during Regimental competition. Photo by Sgt. Pat Gilkey

Viewpoint: What goals have you set for yourself in the Corps?

SGT CORRY GOTT FORCE PHOTO, FMFPac

My goal in the Marine Corps is to attend all the formal schooling available to me in my field so I can do my duties with increased proficiency and professionalism. Another goal is being a good NCO and helping other Marines.



PFC JOHN CHILDRESS INFANTRYMAN

Basically I want to get the benefits from the GI bill so I can pay for my college education once I get out of the Corps. I came into the Corps so I could go to school and cash in on the GI bill benefits. Since I'm in the grunts, I don't have the time to attend school, so I'll have to wait until I get out.



PFC BILL BRANDON INFANTRYMAN

What I'd really like to do is change my MOS. There doesn't seem to be anything to accomplish in the grunts, especially during peacetime. Sure, it has its good points—being squared away and keeping in good physical shape—but other than that, it's boring. It's just monotonous and there's too much petty garbage to worry about.



SGT RANDY BURCH DATA ANALYST

I want to gather as many college credits as I possibly can. I plan to major in data analysis. Right now, I'm enrolled in some night courses at Windward Community College. Once I get out of the Corps, I'm going to take some additional courses in math which the GI bill will finance.



LCPL ARTURO LOPEZ AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

My biggest goal is to get out of the Corps so I can get a college degree in electronics. You see, I joined the Corps so I could get the benefits from the GI bill. I'm kind of new here, but once I get myself situated, I'll start taking some college courses. In this way, I can knock off a few years of college and, once I start using my GI benefits, it'll pay for my college.



Local locomotion

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday - Palm Sunday Divine Worship at 10 a.m.
Thursday - Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.
April 16 - Good Friday Special Good Friday Observance at 1 p.m.
April 18 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 19th Puka at 6 a.m. Divine Worship at 10 a.m. in Station Chapel.

SNUFFY TAX SERVICE

Today's the last day for free income tax service for lance corporals and below. Ann Smith, Certified Public Accountant, will be available in the Station Chaplain's Office from 7 to 9 p.m. to assist all eligible personnel in completing their income tax forms.

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Roosevelt University, through the facilities of Control Data Corporation (Hawaii Program Office), offers courses in Computer Science and Systems Analysis. Classes are held both on base and off base at Control Data's Honolulu location. Transfer students who have completed 7½ semester hours of satisfactory work in Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences may qualify for a Bachelor of General Studies Degree with a Major in Computer Science. Completion Certificates are awarded in Computer Science and Systems Analysis. Mr. Y. F. Kim, the Director of the Hawaii Program, will be available for counseling April 21 from 9:30 to 12 a.m. Make your appointment at the Joint Education Center.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday - Palm Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Wednesday Masses at 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Stations and Benediction at 7 p.m.
Thursday - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:30 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration from 6:30 to 9 p.m. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
April 16 - Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes Communion at 7 p.m., Confessions 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Day of Fast and Abstinence
April 17 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service at 8 p.m., Confessions from 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.
April 18 - Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. All services held in the Main Chapel unless otherwise noted.

JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICES

The Passover Festival this year begins at sunset Wednesday and continues through sunset, April 22. A Seder Ceremonial Meal will be held at the Hale Koa Hotel Terrace at 6 p.m. For reservations, call the office of the Jewish Chaplain at 471-0050 no later than 4:30 p.m. today. Personnel desiring transportation should call KMCAS Chaplain's Office at 257-3506.

KMWC LUNCHEON

Hostesses for the Tuesday Luncheon of the Marine Officers' Wives Club (Camp Smith) are the wives of officers of CINCPAC, CINCPAC Fleet and the Comptroller Division. The Main Terrace of the Kahala Hilton will be the setting for the last luncheon of the 1975-76 year. Cocktails will begin at 11:15 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Informal modeling will feature clothes from The Greenery. The menu will offer Swiss salad, Crepes Neptune, sherbert and a beverage. Cost is \$5.65 including tax, gratuity and validated parking. Reservations can be made by forwarding check for the above amount to: Mrs. Lynn Kuykendall, 546 Birch Circle, Pearl City, 96782.

"BICENTENNIAL BALL"

A Bicentennial Ball, sponsored by Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), will be held May 7, 1976, at the Hilton Hawaii Village Court Ballroom. All active duty officers and their guests are invited to attend the Ball which features dinner with wine and a pageant entitled, "How Stands the Union," plus dancing. Tickets for the Ball, which is the opening event of Armed Forces Week, are on sale at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club. Uniform is dress or civilian black tie.

The birth of a flag

The Hawaii Marine staff would like to thank Staff Sergeant Jules Teasley from the Graphic Arts Section, Station Training for his creation of our new flag on the front page. The new flag is one of two designed by Teasley especially for the Hawaii Marine.

What's at the flick?

BOOKKEEPER	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
7 p.m. (Thursday)	14	15	16	11	1	4	5
FAMILY TALKER	11	12	13	1	4	5	6
7 p.m.							
CAMP SMITH	4	9	10	5	6	8	9
7 p.m.							
MARINE BARRACKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 p.m.							

1. NOT NOW DARLING - Leslie Phillips, Julie Ege, R, sex comedy
2. CHOSEN SURVIVORS - Jackie Cooper, Alex Cord, PG, horror drama
3. ZANDY'S BRIDE - Gene Hackman, Liv Ullmann, PG, western comedy drama
4. ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD - Donald Sinden, David Hartman, G, adventure story
5. SLAUGHTER - Jim Brown, Stella Stevens, R, action drama
6. AT LONG LAST LOVE - Burt Reynolds, Cybill Shepherd, PG, comedy musical
7. SLEUTH - Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine, PG, suspense
8. FRANKENSTEIN AND THE MONSTER FROM HELL - Peter Cushing, Shane Briant, R, horror
9. REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER - Michael Moriarty, Yaphet Kotto, PG, crime drama
10. THE GIRL FROM PETROVKA - Galdie Hawin, Hal Holbrook, PG, comedy drama
11. THE HINDENBURG - George G. Scott, Anne Bancroft, PG, adventure drama
12. THE HOUSE ON SKULL MOUNTAIN - Victor French, Janee Michelle, PG, horror drama
13. THE ABDICATION - Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann, PG, historical drama
14. SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE - Michael Sacks, Ron Leibman, R, comedy drama
15. 11 HARRROWHOUSE - Candice Bergen, James Mason, PG, suspense comedy
16. A REASON TO LIVE A REASON TO DIE - James Coburn, Telly Savalas, PG, western

CAMP SMITH SUNRISE SERVICE

An ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Navy and Marine Corps Chapels in the Pearl Harbor area, will be conducted April 18 at Camp Smith's Bordelon field beginning at 6:10 a.m.

A pre-service concert by the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Band, will begin at 6 a.m.

Following the Service, breakfast will be served in both the Officers' Club and the Enlisted Dining Facility for military personnel and their dependents and guests. Regular club and mess prices will be charged.

Catholic Mass will follow the Sunrise Service at Bordelon Field for those who wish to attend.

VISIT A SHIP

The fleet officer USS Kawishwi will be open for public visiting at Hotel Pier in Pearl Harbor tomorrow from noon to 4 p.m.

Visitors are asked to enter and leave through Halawa Gate off Kamehameha Highway, next to the Arizona Memorial Boat Landing.

A Navy ship is open for public visiting on the first Saturday of each month under the Navy's Visit-A-Ship program.

For further information, call 471-3901.

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At a glance

By SSgt. G.T. Spear

Readers of last month's Hotline will recall a small news blurb under the "Recapped" section concerning ratings for physical fitness testing during an IG. A check with Station Training shows that 97.2 per cent of the Marines who took the PFT for last quarter passed it. Brigade Training reported that 98 per cent of its tested personnel passed it. According to Hotline; 85 per cent of persons tested must pass it in order for the command to receive a satisfactory grade by the IG team. Noteworthy grades receive a 98 per cent passing figure. Such figures might indicate more emphasis on the preparation for the "stomp and tromp" portion of the test by units.

TROUBLED TOUCHDOWN

After a hydraulic malfunction, Lieutenant Colonel D. Lundberg of VMFA-235, was still able to set his F-4J Phantom down on the K-Bay air strip on the night of March 31 with minimal damage to the aircraft and facilities.

PROMOTING MATTERS

The heavies on the Mainland in the city that matters have announced that the next promotion period to corporal will be next month. Officials cite that candidates must have a date of rank of Sept. 30, 1975, or earlier, to be eligible. The cutoff date for time-in-grade and service is April 30, 1976, with proficiency and conduct marks assigned through March 31, 1976, being used.

move into Regimental Headquarters to become the Regimental (S-4) logistics officer.

The new artillery commander, LtCol. Haven, of Waynesboro, Va., is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. His first duty assignment upon completion of the Basic School was with the 12th Marines on Okinawa.

During the Vietnam conflict, he served with the Third Marine Amphibious Force (III MAF) and was later assigned as officer-in-charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Pittsburgh. He attended the Marine Corps Command and Staff College during 1970 and 1971.

Lieutenant Colonel Haven then served his second tour with the 12th Marines on Okinawa and after a brief tour with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N.C., he reported to the Brigade in August 1975 where he has held the position as executive officer of the 3d Marines.



Marching to a new drummer at Group, HMM-262 and 1/12

Photo by Sgt. Jim Wilson
Thatcher (left) and Colonel Joseph J. Went review the troops. Col. Thatcher replaced Col. Went as the Group commander, Tuesday, and Col. Went was assigned to Brigade Headquarters.

PASS AND REVIEW. Members of Marine Aircraft Group (MAG)-24 pass the reviewing stand during change of command ceremonies on the flight line. In the background, Colonel John L.

The First Marine Brigade got a new chief of staff and assistant chief of staff (G-3) of operations this week when Colonel Joseph Went relinquished his command of Marine Aircraft Group (MAG)-24 to Colonel John Thatcher and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Rogers handed the reins of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-262 over to Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Osmondson.

Colonel Went, who has served as the Group commander for the past fourteen months, passed the Group's colors to Col. Thatcher in change of command ceremonies Tuesday, to accept the Brigade chief of staff position.

His successor joins the Group after completion of a three-year assignment with the Commander in Chief, Pacific (CINCPAC). Col. Thatcher was assigned to CINCPAC, J-5 Staff as Political Military Officer for Northeast Asia for one year and has spent the past two years as director of protocol.

Colonel Thatcher is a veteran fighter pilot who received his advanced attack training with Marine Attack Training Squadron Ten and then served in Marine Composite Squadron-3 at MCAS, El Toro and Marine Attack Squadrons 251 and 212 in Korea.

In July 1955, he was assigned to MCAS Kaneohe Bay as adjutant of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and, after completion of Jet Transition Training at Olathe, Kansas, in August 1957, Colonel Thatcher joined MAG-24 at MCAS Cherry Point as a pilot in Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 531.

OTHER SERVICE

During his first tour in Vietnam, Colonel Thatcher served as executive officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 323 commencing in January 1967. Serving briefly with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Colonel Thatcher returned to Vietnam in June 1971 and was assigned to J-3 Staff of Headquarters MACV in Saigon.

A native of Soda Springs, Idaho, Colonel Thatcher graduated from the Naval War College before being assigned to CINCPAC.

HMM-262

Wednesday, LtCol. Rogers passed the colors of HMM-262 to LtCol. Osmondson, who previously served as the MAG-24 operations (S-3) officer. LtCol. Rogers, who had served as the commanding officer of HMM-262 since July 1974, is now the assistant chief of staff at Brigade (G-3) Operations.

According to LtCol. Rogers, the highlight of his command at HMM-262 was the augmentation of 12 additional aircraft and 80 Marines in March which significantly expanded the Squadron's operational capabilities and enabled his unit to carry on missions employing the new UH-1N Huey and AH-1J Cobra helicopters.

An added attraction to the HMM-262 change of command ceremony was a costumed tiger, the Squadron mascot, which emerged from a CH-46F Sea Knight helicopter following the pass and review and presented leis to some of the wives in attendance and both the old and new commanding officers.

1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

Today, at 3 p.m., there will be a change of command ceremony for 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, at Platt Field. Major David Noble is scheduled to relinquish his command of the Brigade's artillery outfit to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Haven, who was previously assigned as executive officer of the 3d Marines.

Major Noble, who was assigned as executive officer of 1st Bn., 12th Marines in July 1974, will

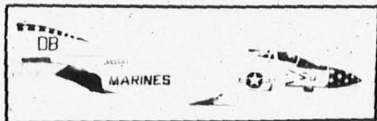
A Family Album



1941 Corsair



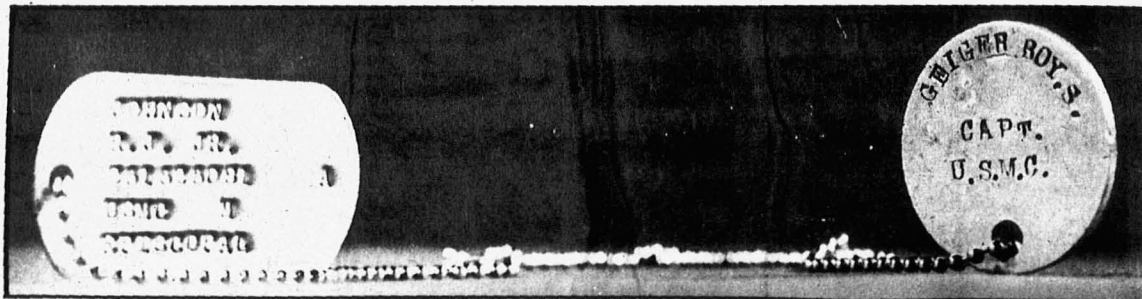
Lieutenant General Roy Geiger



1976 F-4J Phantom



1923 DeHaviland



Geiger's grandson keeps 'em flyin'

By Sgt. Dave Treadway

Major Robert J. Johnson Jr., Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-235 Maintenance Officer, is following in some big, big footsteps. His father, Robert Sr., is a retired Marine aviator who piloted 50 different types of aircraft during a career that spanned three wars. His grandfather, Marine General Roy S. Geiger, became a legend in his own time and was a pioneer in Marine Aviation.

It's easy to see that flying runs in the family but, according to the father, Robert Sr., he didn't try to influence his son to take to the air. And, according to the son, his mind wasn't made up at an early age to become a pilot, as one might suppose. It wasn't until after he had received his commission as an officer in the Corps that he made his choice.

Robert Sr. entered the Corps in 1936 and was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked Oahu, Dec. 7, 1941. However, as fate would have it, he wasn't on the island at the time of the attack. His wife and nine-month-old Robert Jr. were living in Pearl City at the time and were evacuated from the thick of the battle to safer places. Robert Sr. was aboard the USS LEXINGTON and missed all the action.

LOTS OF WINGS

Robert Sr. started his piloting career in the N3N biplane nicknamed the "Yellow Peril" and, before he hung up his flight suit for the last time in 1962 when he retired as a colonel, he had flown at least 50 different Marine aircraft or nearly one-fourth the total that the Corps had ever owned.

In World War II he flew from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal where his father-in-law, Gen. Geiger, commanded Marine air and ground forces for a time and then made history on Okinawa when he became the first Marine officer to command an entire army in the Pacific Theatre. This happened when the Army commander was killed and had designated Gen. Geiger as his successor before he died. The senior Johnson then flew in Korea, served as the commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group-13, the air unit at K-Bay in 1954, and helped place the first squadron of helicopters in Vietnam before retiring in 1962.

A LEGEND

The exploits of General Roy S. Geiger, the only four-star general other than the Commandant of the Marine Corps to be posthumously elevated to the rank of full general, are too numerous to recount in anything less than a book.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1907 after being refused admission to Officers' Candidate School because of physical disabilities. These included flat feet, double-jointed knees, a heart murmur, acute eyestrain, underweight; and he was too short. He was quoted as saying that "I guess the Corps considered me more dead than alive."

It wasn't long, however, before he proved his worth. He attained the rank of corporal before being appointed to officers' school two years later. He quickly attained a reputation as a scrappy fighter, one who would not back down. His reputation and his will to learn led to his being selected as one of the Corps' first aviators.

He was designated aviator number five in the Corps.

In the years that followed, he became a legend as a result of his flying feats and his daredevil tactics. He won his first of two Navy Crosses while in World War I in France "for distinguished service in the line of his profession." He was awarded his second for courage on Guadalcanal.

A GREAT LEADER

It could be said, he was one of the Corps' greatest leaders who fought valiantly on many battlefields. After WWI he served in Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines, and China.

But his real destiny emerged during the trying hours of WWII. He was overall commander of the Marine Forces at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Guam and Okinawa.

Although it isn't widely known, Gen. Geiger was the only Marine commander to boast that he would be the first to arrive in Tokyo. He made good his boast on Sept. 1, 1945, when he arrived at the American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan; a full day before the Japanese surrender took place.

Camp Geiger, N.C., adjacent to Camp Lejeune and formerly the home of the 1st Infantry Training Regiment, was named in honor of Gen. Geiger.

Yes, Maj. Robert Johnson Jr. is following in some big footsteps, and he carries with him as a good luck charm one of his grandfather's dogtags, a reminder of his heritage; in memory of a legend. The dogtag has accompanied him on more than 450 missions and will continue to be his faithful companion.

Big irons test skill during recent firex

By Sgt. Wink Winkelmann

Last week a barren, desolate area covered with lava boulders and scrubby brush was the home for approximately 60 Marines from Battery "C", First Battalion, Twelfth Marines.

Kahoolawe, the location of the four-day firex, has been used by the Navy and Marine Corps for target practice since 1941. Fragments of bombs and mortar rounds are strewn over the entire island. Many duds and unexploded ordnance still exist, making the island extremely hazardous, to visitors.

After arriving on the island during midmorning March 30, K-Bay Leathernecks began the task of fortifying their positions, despite the many terrain obstacles that surrounded them. Within eight hours, in addition to firing their guns, the cannon cockers set up a 180-degree perimeter around their four 105mm howitzers. Using sandbags and empty ammo boxes, the Leathernecks built parapets for protection against small arms fire, and also built personnel bunkers, a Fire Direction Center (FDC) and a communication bunker.

The training, which entailed

day and night firing exercises, was augmented with the use of the FDC to send pertinent information to the exec pit which, in turn, transmitted the data to the gun crews.

Once the FDC received a fire mission, the location and altitude of the battery was plotted on a chart along with additional information concerning wind velocity, weather temperature, air density, and location and altitude. This information is used to compute the quadrant (elevation) deflection (direction) and the time settings of fuses.

During the hours of night firing, Charlie 1/12 Marines practiced shooting high and low angle Time On Targets (TOTs). Also different missions of zone and shift fires were practiced.

"Over on Kahoolawe it was as close to a combat situation as we could simulate in Hawaii," claimed Captain Richard Kurth, battery commanding officer.

Capt. Kurth also revealed that the training on the island was excellent "... Because we could fire every kind of fire mission and work continually on the physical improvement of the battery area by constructing defensive positions."

Charter tailors services to include "family plan"

If getting friends or relatives to visit you from the mainland means selling their cars in order to pay for the tickets, tell them to keep their wheels. Armed Forces Travel (AFT) has a better way.

The deal is similar to their current package, the Overseas Military Personnel Charters (OMPC) which allow active duty military personnel in Hawaii to fly (one way) their spouse, children, mother and father to Honolulu from Chicago or Washington, D.C., for only \$172 each. The flights may be booked one way or round trip. The only difference in the new plan is a slight price increase which allows anyone to fly.

During June, July and August, AFT will offer Travel Group Charters (TGC) from Chicago and Washington, D.C., on the same aircraft (every two weeks) with the OMPC programs. Anyone, regardless of status, can use the TGC program. The only requirements are that it must be round trip and be booked at least 70 days in advance of the flight date.

The price may vary but it will be comparable to the round trip OMPC price from Chicago and Washington, D.C. For example, depending on the number of bookings, Chicago could be as low

as \$329 and Washington, D.C., \$369 plus \$6 tax on each flight.

On the same aircraft, AFT also offers a One Stop Charter Tour (OTC) program from the above cities for all persons eligible to use the Hale Koa Hotel. Round trip air fare, two weeks' lodging (double occupancy), transfers to and from the airport plus baggage handling are included for the low price of \$499 per person.

All flights are direct on American Airlines B707 aircraft and free beverages and movies are included. To ensure availability of seats, reservations should be made as early as possible. Depending on the type of flight and departure, a partial deposit will normally get you a confirmed booking if seats are available and you book early enough.

The three programs are available to you this summer and what's more convenient is that reservations can now be made by phone, 955-2633.

The K-Bay representative is Gena Olinger, who can be found at the Family Theatre Complex from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

So if you want to save some bread and bring the friends or relatives across, remember, AFT has a way.



SEARCHING OUT THE FOE — Lance Corporal Donnie Armato, (from left) and Privates First Class Edward Juárez and Frank Begay, members of the 3d Battalion competition squad, move forward in the attack at Bellows Air Force Station during their Battalion squad competition March 31. The squad was judged in seven different areas for proficiency and knowledge of the subject.

Bn. rifle squads set for regimental joust

By Sgt. Dave Treadway

They are the best! They have proven it under the watchful eyes of the judges and have been selected to represent their respective battalions in the Regimental rifle squad competition next week.

The 1st Squad, 3d Platoon, Co. "A" will represent 1st Battalion while 3d Squad, 3d Platoon, Co. "F" is the pick of the 2d Battalion, and 1st Squad, 1st Platoon, Co. "K" is the best in the newly-formed 3d Battalion.

Winners from First and Third Battalions were selected during competition last week at Bellows Air Force Station while the Second Battalion victor was chosen previously.

Each squad was judged in seven different areas. These included physical endurance, marksmanship, helicopter assault and squad in the attack, squad in the defense, call for fire, night patrol, and land navigation. Training, needless to say, has been intense among the squads for the past few weeks and it's easy to see why. The squad named "Best in the Corps" at Quantico, Va., June 11 will all be meritoriously promoted to the next higher rank and awarded Rifle Squad Competition Medals.

A MATCH-UP

Regimental competition, which gets under way Monday, shapes up as a shootout. First Bn. is the reigning champion out to defend their title; Second Bn. is still licking their wounds from last year, determined to turn the tables; and Third Bn. is set on proving that they are a full-fledged combat unit, even though newly reorganized.

Optimism in the three squads runs high. The First Bn. unit feels they have the best chances of winning at the Regimental level and with good reason. Five Marines are returning competitors including Corporal Richard VanPelt, a member of last year's top Corps squad. They also have one other advantage. Second Lieutenant Donavan Mooreman, officer-in-charge of the Squad, helped engineer last year's First Bn. victory.

According to Cpl. Van Pelt, Lt. Mooreman is the squad's edge in the competition. "He's a genius when it comes to tactics and squad competition," stated the lanky corporal.

THE OTHER TWO

The Second Bn. is not without motivation. They are out to take the crown from First Bn. because of last year's loss. They also have five Leathernecks on the squad who have competed in the past, including Squad Leader Sergeant Ray Jones. "Last year," explained Sgt. Jones, "We lost, but we know where we made our mistakes and we're going to correct them. We have our pride and we don't intend to lose again."

One can't discount Third Bn.'s chances either. They are overflowing with confidence and enthusiasm, traits that carried them to where they are at present. Their squad also contains five former competitors and they have another big asset. Staff Sergeant George Kunze, a former squad leader who placed fourth at Quantico two years ago, is in charge of training the 3/3 squad.

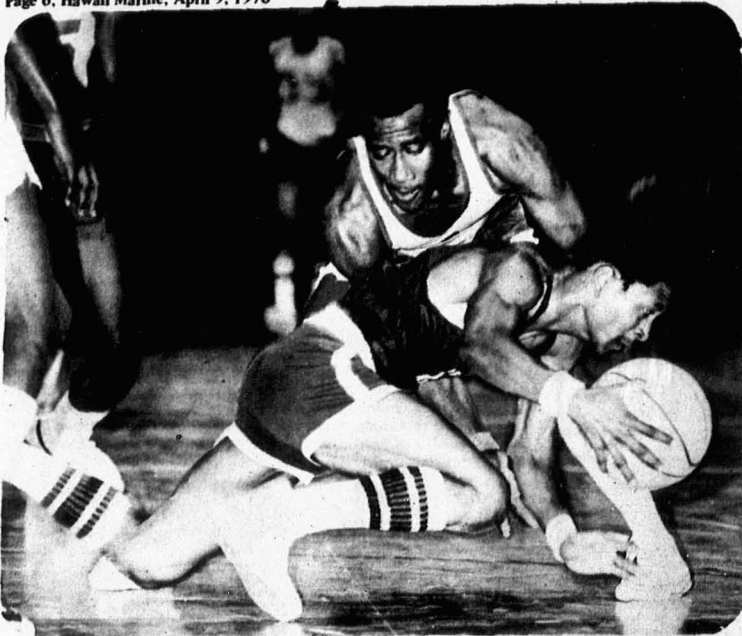


Photo by Sgt. Pat Gilkey

LOW CRAWL SPECIALIST - Brian Octave (dark jersey), H&MS-24, crawls past Bob Bivens (light jersey), PSB, after he stole the ball from Bivens during the KMCAS intramural basketball

championship played April 1 at Hangar 103. Octave and his teammates trailed throughout the game before rallying to take the lead and the championship, 63-60.

Varsity team plays home opener tomorrow night

By Sgt. Bill Jack

Softball fans get ready for an exciting season of varsity softball as the Hawaii Marines' fast-pitch softball team plays its first home game tomorrow night at Pollack Field starting at 7 p.m.

The team will face Fort Shafter in their second game of the 23-game season. Besides playing seven home games, the K-Bay-based team will play in the Shark's Big Island tournament scheduled for later this month and the Memorial Tournament slated for May 28-31 at Ft. Shafter.

In their season opener, the Hawaii Marines split a pair with Schofield Barracks, Tuesday night with the Marines clubbing Schofield, 6-0, and dropping the second game, 7-0.

According to team representative Roy Williams, "We feel confident that this season will be a good one for us." Williams pointed out that the team's pitching staff is their greatest asset. "They have trained hard for the upcoming season and look forward to playing some good ball." Williams expects a large turnout for Saturday night's game and "the remainder of their home games.

Editor's Note:

Competition will be tough in this seven-team interservice league. The support you can give by attending their home games can help our team to finish in the top spot. Come on out and support the team.

In K-Bay B-Ball

H&MS wins it all

By Sgt. Bill Jack

There is only one way to describe the clash between Super Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-24 and Provisional Service Battalion - It was one hell of a game. They fought tooth and nail all the way to the sound of the buzzer as Super H&MS became the "76" KMCAS intramural basketball champs, slipping by PSB, 63-60.

PSB jumped off to a 10-2 lead in less than three minutes of play, but it wasn't a night for runaway scoring as player/coach J.C. Taylor, H&MS, sparked his team to close the gap to within two points, 12-10.

"We changed our defense to try and control PSB's outside scoring threat: Bobo Bivens," conceded Taylor. "We felt that a man-to-man defense was needed to contain Bivens and permit him to shoot only the poor percentage shots," he added.

Throughout the first half, it appeared that PSB would mount a scoring drive to establish a comfortable lead at the half, but it wasn't to be as the purple-clad five matched PSB basket for basket to close the half with the score 27-25 in favor of PSB.

The second half of the game had both teams racing up and down the court exchanging the lead several times. As the clock wound down, it was evident that the game

would be determined by only a few points. Then suddenly PSB was called for an infraction and that was their moment of truth. Within an instant, PSB had lost its momentum, while Super H&MS picked up the tempo of the game to take control.

GAME FINALE

After a quick time out, H&MS returned to the floor for the finale. Using a man-to-man full court press, H&MS's pressure caused PSB to break its stride which, in turn, gave them a chance to collect a few gravy points at the free throw line. And gravy it was, as Taylor hit four in a row to bring his total to 9 for 9 at the line.

The final seconds of the game brought spectators to their feet as they watched Taylor's set shots put H&MS ahead to win the game and the championship.

"For once during the season, we had a lot of support and it couldn't have arrived at a better time. The crowd was with us and each player gave his best. Along with the pointers we received from the bench, all added up to help defeat PSB," concluded Taylor.

It's ironic that PSB and H&MS met twice during the season and everytime PSB was the victor.

In the championship game, season records meant nothing and the winner took all. Super H&MS-24 did it... they took it all.

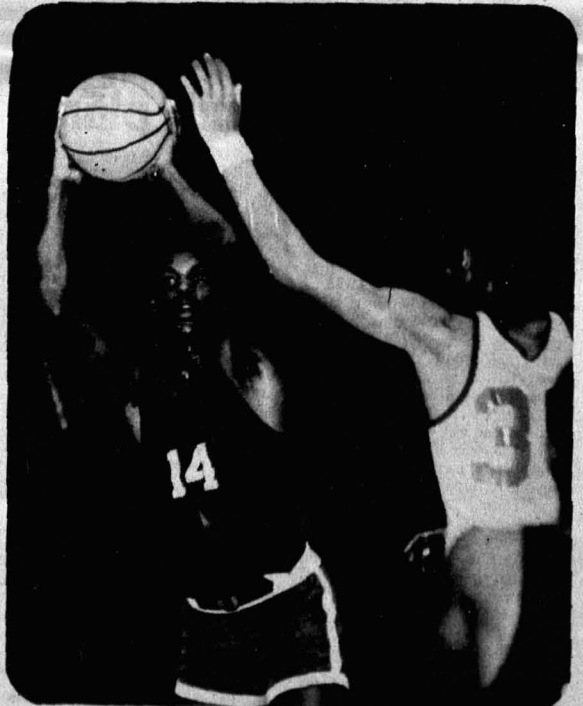


Photo by Sgt. Pat Gilkey

LOOKING FOR HELP - Player-Coach J.C. Taylor (14), H&MS-24, looks for a helping hand while Gregory Schockley (35), PSB, applies pressure during K-Bay's

intramural basketball championship played April 1 at Hangar 103. Taylor coached his team and fired 21 points to lead his team to a 63-60 victory over PSB.



Tennis Tips

Sam Puzzo has taken over as the Station tennis pro after being the assistant pro at Barbers Point and also the teaching pro at Camp Smith. He has played in several Hawaii and Mainland tournaments and has set up many tennis councils and leagues around the island during the past six years.

By Sam Puzzo

Today's discussion is on line markings on the court and what they are all about. Below is a diagram of a court surface with letters designating lines on the court.

The dimensions of the singles court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. The doubles court is nine feet wider than the singles court, with four and one half foot alleys on each side of the singles court. The distance between the baseline of the court and the fencing should not be less than 21 feet; not less than

nine feet between sidelines of inner courts in a battery layout; not less than 12 feet between sidelines of courts and fencing on the side.

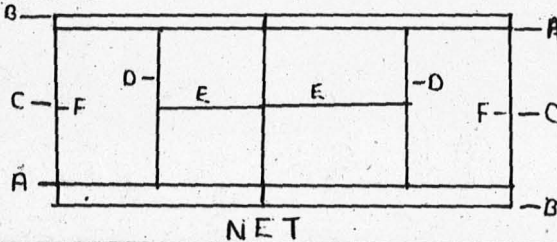
Lines "A" are the sideline boundaries for singles and lines "B" are the sidelines for doubles. Depending on which game you are playing, if any ball goes over the line it is out only when the ball bounces. A ball is always in play until it touches any area not in the playing surface boundaries.

Lines "C" are baseline areas or the back boundaries of

the court. This area ends when it reaches singles or doubles boundary depending on which game you are playing.

Lines "D" are the back service court boundary. Any serves going over this line are faults. Along the same area, lines "E" are the center boundary separating the two service courts in which to serve.

The two marks designated by the letter "F" are the center marks for the baseline. When a player serves, the individual cannot touch this line or cross over it to serve.



Sports Spotline

BIG CATCH — During Saturday's deep sea fishing excursion aboard Special Services' Kahuna Kai, a 254-pound Pacific Blue Marlin was landed after an hour and a half struggle. The boat can be chartered nearly every weekend by contacting the Station Special Services office at 257-3520.

SEASON OPENER — K-Bay's women's softball league got under way Sunday in a doubleheader with the Pioneers blasting Salt and Pepper, 12-2, and the Spirits of '76 creaming the Parrish Nones, 13-3.

SPORTS PHOTOS WANTED — If you think you have a good photograph of Marines involved in sports activities around the island, then how about sharing it with others. Black and white photos, preferably 35mm, will be used in the Hawaii Marine. For more details, call Sgt. Jack at 257-2142.

SOFTBALL SEASON — The intramural slow-pitch softball season begins Monday. Game schedules are being distributed by the Athletic Office. For more information, call 257-3135.

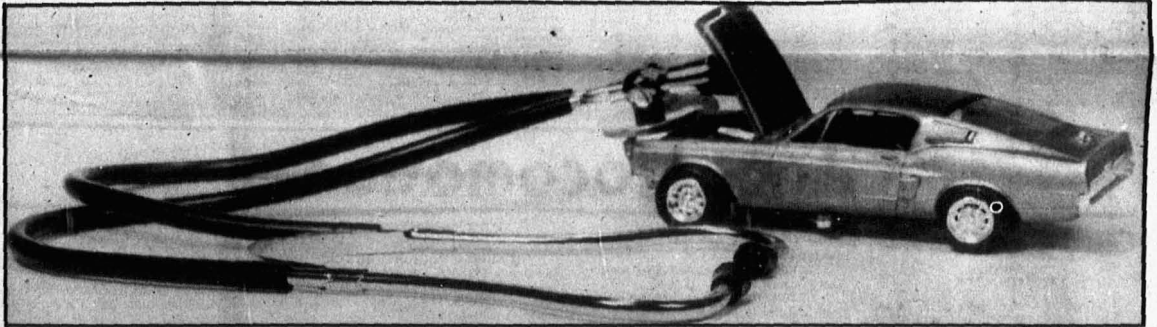


Photo by Dick Groves

NOW TAKE A DEEP BREATH — The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation is conducting a free exhaust emission test at the K-Bay Exchange Service Station Monday through Thursday for privately owned

vehicles. The hours of operation for the three minute test are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special crew diagnoses ailing autos

There are probably a countless number of drivers who have fallen victim to some sort of engine failure. There you are, driving along the road when all of a sudden the old "get up and go" in your engine just "got up and went."

Well, if you are one of these drivers and don't care to fall into such a predicament again, then the State of Hawaii in cooperation with Exchange Service Station can help you out.

Beginning Monday and lasting through Thursday, the service station will conduct a free exhaust

emission test as part of a pilot program set up by the State Department of Transportation. The testing will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there are no penalties for out-of-tune cars.

Your vehicle will be positioned on a Chassis Dynamometer. This will allow your auto to be driven just as it would be on a highway, simulating highway conditions. Retarding forces such as wind drag, tire friction, uphill grades, etc., are programmed into the dynamometer. The amount of retarding forces are shown on the meter as-horsepower.

The meter also registers your vehicle speed in miles per hour. Your speedometer may be checked against the meter which is calibrated to one per cent degree of accuracy. By driving your vehicle in a stationary position, a test of the exhaust gas can be made easily and safely.

Not only will this test enable you to detect possible engine trouble before it reaches major proportions, but it is also a means by which you can help protect Hawaii's environment. This pilot program is an "... Endeavor to prevent abnormal or excessive auto

emissions from adversely altering the quality of our air," claims E. Alvey Wright, director of the Department of Transportation. Vehicle exhaust emission is an indication of engine performance. Abnormal emission indicates that the engine system is out of adjustment and correcting the causes will be a positive means of maintaining the quality of our environment.

So, why not take a few minutes out of your day, three to be exact, and have your car tested. Early detection can help prevent possible major engine trouble.

Classified ads

Wanted

TOYS FOR TOTS. Trolley Car KMCA's 7-Day Store, Little Red Caboose, Main Gates may also be left at 2450-F Cochran St., KMCA's or call 257-3187 for pickup and leave address and phone no.

FULL-TIME private foster home needed for 4-year-old boy until Dec. 30, 1976. Father willing to negotiate on cost. Call 257-3168/3606 DWH.

SLIGHTLY used or new dress blues, blouse 34S, trousers 28x29 length. Will consider slightly larger size. Contact PFC Gamble after 4:30 p.m. 257-2884.

BIKE "RIDERS": small group wants others interested in weekend trips. No far weather riders. Couples or singles, big or little bikes. Club being considered. If interested contact Sgt. Meredith at 254-2784 AWH or Sgt. Garvin at 261-0155 DWH.

RESPONSIBLE adult sifter - young working couple desires sifter with small infant during working hours, Mon-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must love children. Call 254-4926 after 6 p.m. or leave a message on the recorder and I will return your call.

Free

DOG, six months old, has had all shots. Call 254-2766.

TO GOOD HOME? 4 mos. old female Shepherd. Good with children, housebroken. Call 254-5151 anytime.

TO GOOD HOME - AKC registered miniature Dachshund, red, female, spayed. Has shots and boosters, 7 years old, great pet, housetrained. Owner moving and having baby. Doghouse, AKC papers and other paraphernalia included. Call 254-1943 AWH.

GERMAN SHEPHERD (miniature) dog, (1) year old, a good home. 2520C Panocest Pl., KMCA's.

Misc. for sale

TOMORROW AND SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 2520 Panocest Pl., KMCA's. Everything from sterling silver to ceramics.

TRUMPET w/case, \$85/offer. Call 261-6986 AWH.

CHEVY 283 engine, rebuilt, new everything. \$1500 offer. Call Dave Kollar 257-2820 DWH, 255-2735 AWH.

FEMALE BEAGLE, 9 mos. old, shots up to date. Has blue duds, good with children. \$500. Call 254-1632.

NEW FENCING - never been unrolled, 150' with 9' poles, \$100. Call 254-5993 AWH.

OCTAGON shaped table w/6 chairs, very good condition, \$65. Call Palmer 257-2050 DWH, 261-0602 AWH.

CLOTHES dryer, GE, ex. cond., \$50. Call 257-3280 DWH.

THE GREAT BOOKS, 54 volume set plus 10 volume set Gateway to the Great Books. All in the Founders Binding. All books in brand new condition, never used, asking \$325. Call Cpl. Kovacs 257-3696 DWH.

CAPEHART HOUSING - red rug w/w L.R. 11'x12'x2", \$200; gold rug w/w L.R. 11'x11'x9", \$55; blue bathroom rug 6'0"x6'2", \$15; beige rug w/pad 12'x12'x4", red shag rug 12'x12', \$80; shower curtains, blue design, \$7; two other, \$1 each; blue bathroom set, seat cover and rug, \$6; gold bathroom set, seat cover and rug, \$15; curtains - red 130"x84", \$25; gold 10'x3", \$3; orange wyalance 10'x3", \$8; yellow 2'3"x2', \$1.50; multicolored flower design 4'x7' 5"x4'5", \$14; 16,000 BTU air cond., \$50; 2 houseplants, \$2 ea.; picture - yellow and brown country scene, 4'5"x2'5", \$10; red and gold Spanish warrior, 2'11"x3'9", \$8; blue ocean scene 4'3"x2'3", \$8; mountain lake scene 2'2"x1'8", \$2; autumn scene 2'2"x1'8", \$2; iron, \$10; car tape deck w/mount and case, \$40; tape carrying case, \$8; homemade sword mount, \$5; TV antenna, \$15; window fan, \$5; mini blow dryer 300-watt, \$2; fence 90' w/poles, \$15. Come see at 1759B Lawrence Rd., KMCA's or call 254-4194.

SET of 'Collier's encyclopedias, 1953 with yearbooks up to 1958, want \$80; two bikes; asking \$20 for one and \$15 for the other; 165 lbs. of weights and bench press, \$60. Call 254-3901 anytime.

FOUR Volkswagen tires, rims and hub caps of a brand new Beetle, 2000. Contact L. (gig) J.M. Senneliter 257-3686 DWH, 262-7692 AWH.

TIRES - five G78x15" Firestone dual belted, mounted on Chevrolet 5 bolt 15x6" rims, best offer. Call 254-2426 anytime.

FURNITURE for sale and FREE dog. Must sell everything. Leaving for mainland April 23. Call 262-4729 anytime.

CARNEGIE solid state stereo, 8 track, AM/FM, excellent cond., \$100; RCA color TV, 23" screen, \$75; child's rocking horse, \$20; darkroom equipment: w/flash enlarger, trays, etc., \$100. Call 254-4989 anytime.

SPEAKERS, Kenwood KL-888, 120w, 5 way, 6 speaker, \$120 each. Call Sgt. Boratko 257-2005 DWH, 257-3372 AWH.

AKC German Shepherd puppies, 6 weeks old, 1500 \$2500. Call Sgt. Yates 257-2030 DWH, 261-9953 AWH.

GIDA 5 string banjo, excellent condition, \$250. Also \$250 for \$125 or best offer. Call 257-2416 DWH, ask for Capt. Quick.

SHAG CARPETING - celery green & light beige, 10'x11', \$80; 12'x11', \$80; 11'9"x11', \$80; 10'6"x13', \$90; drapes, all matching fabric, off-white with rubber backing. 1 pair 6'4"x8", \$30; 1 pair 8'4"x5", \$25; and 2 pair 8'4"x8", \$30; 60"x53", and 60"x44" (traverse rods included), \$20 each; 2 large paintings, seascapes including frames, \$50 each; marble chess set, \$100; lady's golf clubs with lovely blue bag, Kroydon 3, 5, 7, 8 and putter, 2 Wilson woods, blue, new, \$49. Must see to appreciate at 1740 Lawrence Road, KMCA's, 255-2334.

SEARS Free Spirit 10 speed; (2) 150W .357 M19 pistols-4 & 6" barrels. Call 254-1080 anytime.

BICYCLE, 26" ten speed w/saddle bag and safety flag, ex. cond., \$55. Call 257-3280 DWH.

GULBRANSEN split piano with bench, new condition, light walnut finish, recently tuned, \$650; Fisher 800-B stereo amplifier/tuner and Elac-Miracord record changer in a large custom-made teak cabinet. Compartment for a tape deck; record storage compartment and drawers for tapes, etc., \$200. Contact Col. (Ret) L.F. Williams 949-3432.

AIR CONDITIONER, 23,000 BTU, reconditioned within last 7 months, cools small house, \$90. Call 257-3280 DWH.

Houses for rent

NAPALI GARDENS - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath cond in Hi-rise. Appliances, disposal, laundry staff, wall to wall carpets and drapes, banking facilities avail. Short term lease, immediate occupancy, \$270 per mo. Call 257-2939 DWH, 255-4187 AWH.

ENCHANTED LAKE - 3 bdrm., semifurnished, 6 miles from KMCA's, \$395. Call 262-9887 anytime.

Autos for sale

1970 ROADRUNNER, 383, 4 spd., \$1,000 or best offer. Phone 247-4757, 4-8 p.m.

1969 PLYMOUTH FURY III 2-dr. hardtop, P/S, P/B, A/C, runs good, \$750/offer. Call Dave Kollar 257-2880 DWH, 235-2755 AWH.

1969 VW BUG, needs work, \$700. Call 254-7110.

1974 TRIUMPH TR-6 like new, low mileage, AM/FM 8 track tape stereo, Michelin X, steelbnd red stripe radials, tonneau cover, gtyprotected, \$5,000/offer. Call 477-5214 DWH, 48-0441 AWH.

1973 VEGA GT, excellent, custom interior, \$444 good condition. Call 257-2051/2052, 254-4244 AWH.

1967 FIAT 850cc, \$2,670 or best offer. Call 257-2803 DWH, 257-2670 AWH.

1973 DODGE DART SPORT (DUSTER), slant six 225, auto, trans, P/S, \$2,350 or best offer. Contact Sgt. Easton 257-2044/2924 DWH, 254-3708 anytime.

1966 SUNBEAM TIGER - a rare classic, stock from factory with Ford V8, 4-spd., & rear end, great power and mileage, needs paint, 66,000 miles (selling on mainland for \$3,000). Must sell, leaving Illinois, \$1,750. Serious inquirers only. Call Dan at 235-2454 AWH.

1975 HONDA CVCC, hatchback, rustproofed, radials, \$2,600. Call 257-3521 DWH.

1973 DATSUN 240Z, Classic in its time, rustproofed, 20,000 original miles, excellent condition, \$4,500.00. Contact 1st Lt. Wolfertz at 257-3507 or 257-2071 DWH.

1967 IMPALA, auto, P/S, A/C, very little rust, needs tune-up, asking \$400. Call 254-4263 anytime or may be sent at 2501B O'Neal Pl., KMCA's.

1967 MGB-GT, new radial tires, in great running condition, good body and interior, \$2,000/best offer. Call 257-2145 DWH, 237-8324 AWH.

1974 MERCURY MONTEGO - P/S, P/B, A/C, excellent cond., \$2,800 or \$400 take over payments, or small car and take over payments. Call Sgt. Odum 257-3123 DWH.

1972 FORD PINTO, 4 speed trans, A/C, AM-FM radio, good gas mileage, and great condition. Call Sgt. Chapman 257-3532 DWH, 254-3371 AWH.

1969 DODGE CORONET 440, \$600. Phone 257-2068/2467 DWH, 261-2819 AWH.

1974 TOYOTA CELICA, only 6,000 mi., 4 speed, green w/white top, excellent cond., leaving must sell, \$3,400/best offer. Call 257-3228 DWH, 239-6434 AWH.

1973 DATSUN PICKUP, 24,000 miles, new tires, muffler, w/camper shell and 8 track, excellent cond. Call Sgt. Watt 254-4630 anytime.

Cycles for sale

1976 YZC-125 MONOCROSS, like new, leaving island, must sell, \$750. Call 254-1629 anytime.

1974 YAMAHA TX500, 12,000 miles, leaving island, make offer. Call Sgt. Kline 257-2563 DWH.

1974 HONDA 360CB, rebuilt engine and recent tune-up; 2 helmets; alarm; chain w/lock; ex. tools; must sell, \$900 firm - must see to appreciate. Contact Sgt. Bissonette HMM-624. Adv. show. 257-3123 DWH, 254-2843 anytime.

1975 HONDA CB500T, 3,100 mi., new inspection, 2 helmets, sissy bar, \$1,300/best offer - leaving must sell. Call Sgt. Weston 257-3228 DWH, 239-6434 AWH.

Club Beat

K-BAY ENLISTED CLUB

TONIGHT - Our regular Happy Hours will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with Badge performing from 8 to 12 p.m.

SATURDAY - A new band for your listening and dancing pleasure will be Grizwall Pump from 8 to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY - The Club will be open from 12 to 11 p.m. The Dining Room is also open from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY - One of the best of the country and western bands, HI Country, will play from 7 to 11 p.m.

TUESDAY - From 7 to 11 p.m., everyone's favorite, Cecily Urban, will entertain.

WEDNESDAY - Don't forget hamburgers and cheeseburgers every day except Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY - SOUL NIGHT will feature the music of Up Lift. They will play from 7 to 11 p.m.

K-BAY SNCO CLUB

TONIGHT - Special Entertainment with Happy Hour beginning at 4 p.m. For your dancing & listening pleasure, the Advocates of Sound, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Dining Room will be serving regular menu from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Please make reservations.

SATURDAY - BREAKFAST is back! Serving from 8 to 11 a.m.

SUNDAY - Brunch served from 9 to noon with a variety of specialties to choose from. From 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Family Night in the Dining Room with a special Buffet style dinner.

MONDAY - Hot Sandwich Bar located in the Lounge area for your convenience, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY - Mongolian BBQ tonight from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Steak Night with New York steak and all the trimmings as the special. Also available, ground round - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Mexican Night with authentic Mexican Menu with appetizers, combination plate dinners & side orders to choose from. Please make reservations - serving 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CAMP SMITH ENLISTED CLUB

SATURDAY - Curkey's Good Times presents a variety of entertainment on the DJ scene from 8 p.m. to midnight.

CAMP SMITH SNCO CLUB

TODAY - Cecily Urban presents folk music from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Steak and crab featured for dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. with all-you-can-eat for \$7.25 per person. California Country presents the latest in country and western music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY - Steak night featured from 6 to 9 p.m.

MONDAY - Lasagna featured on the luncheon menu from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY - Stuffed cabbage for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spaghetti featured for dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. with all-you-can-eat for \$1.50 per person.

WEDNESDAY - Veal cutlets featured for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY - Chicken and noodles on the luncheon menu from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fried chicken buffet featured for dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. with all-you-can-eat for \$2.25 per person.

K-BAY O'CLUB

TONIGHT - Happy Hour will be held on the Lower Lanai from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Steak Cookout on the Lower Lanai from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with music by "Family Love," a Vietnamese Band.

SATURDAY - A new A la Carte Brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pacific Room serving a variety of breakfast specialties. Bully Type "Coffers Special" sandwiches will be served from 1 to 5:30 p.m. in the Tapa Lounge. Gourmet Dining in the Pacific Room, 6 to 8:30 p.m., serving Lobster Newburg, filet steak bordelaise, prime rib, Mahimahi Hawaii and a waiter's special.

SUNDAY - "A la Carte Menu" in the Pacific Room from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. serving a variety of breakfast specialties. KING CRABBLEGS & BEEF in the Pacific Room from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY - Lunch will be served in the Pacific Room from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TUESDAY - King Neptune Night in the Pacific Room from 6 to 8:30 p.m., serving fish & chips, scallops, fantail fried shrimp, and King Neptune's Plate.

WEDNESDAY - Mongolian Barbecue on the lower lanai from 6 to 8:30 p.m. No reservations required.

THURSDAY - Mexican Night in the Pacific Room from 6 to 8:30 p.m., serving tacos, enchiladas, burritos, in three "Select Menus." Side orders are available along with main entree.

Family Services

CALLING ALL TRIKES
Moving? Don't know what to do with old but usable trikes? The Pre-school needs them.

Please contact them at 257-2253 for pickup or delivery to the Pre-school, Bldg. 455.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Pre-school registration for the fall 1976 school year will be held May 5 and 6 in the Family-Services Center Auditorium from 12 a.m. to 1 p.m. An up-to-date short record (including the test), birth certificates, and registration fee are required. Call Mrs. Gonzalez at 257-2253 after 11:30 a.m. for further information.

CHESS COMPETITION

The KMCA's Chess Club has been organized and meets Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Family Services Center Conference Room. Come and play.

WMA MEETING

The Aloha Chapter of the Women Marines Association will hold its monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon tomorrow at Benihana restaurant in the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Prospective members are always welcome. For further information call Eleanor Warner at 262-9250.

MARCH VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Vicky Buckley, a volunteer at the Dental department, has been chosen as the March Volunteer of the Month.

