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CHRISTMAS

The Time for Joy... The Time for Happiness... The Time for Love

Give Generously of Kindness and Friendship during This Holy Season



During Christmastide over nineteen hundred years ago, three Oriental kings followed a wondrous star to the little town of Bethlehem where they bestowed glorious gifts upon the tiny Christ Child. During this beautiful season, this year, let our star of love shine brightly, and bear the gifts of joy and friendship to family, friends and acquaintances both far and near.



EDITORIAL PAGE

Gee, Mom, I forgot —

DEAR MOM.

Sorry I haven't written. Gee, I forgot all about Christmas cards. I hope the family didn't mind. I didn't remember until I got your letter. I'm sure sorry, mom. I'll be sure and write. It's just that I'm pretty busy here. Lots of things to do. They keep us working all the time. I've got to go now, mom. I sure missed Christmas dinner. Tell everyone I said Hi.

Love, your son,
Ralph

How many letters like this will be written this year? Maybe one? Maybe none? Possibly quite a few?

How many Marines and sailors will forget to drop their parents a Christmas card or even call home--collect?

Christmas day away from home... what is it like for the serviceman... what is it like for Mom and Dad? Maybe leave wasn't approved or you didn't ask for it and the Season will be spent on base or on liberty... Christmas dinner at the mess hall instead of home.

This year maybe Mom's Christmas table lacks a place setting--yours.

Maybe the turkey and pie won't be devoured as fast--maybe you will be missing at the festivities.

And what does the family do in your absence? Do they remember you and talk about Christmas days past, waiting for your letter or call? Let's see:

Thank you

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and help given us since the tragic loss of our home by fire on Thanksgiving Eve. We say, "Thank you all and may God richly bless each and every one of you."

—Mr. & Mrs. Fred A. Fountain

Somewhere, in Anytown, USA, Mom is in the kitchen basting the turkey. Her son, a serviceman away from home--a long way from the white blanket of snow covering the house.

Mom turns to her stove. The pies are turning a golden brown and the carrots are simmering and bubbling--the telephone rings.

Mom's eyes light up, she rushes to the phone, wiping her floured hands on her apron. "Oh, hello Jane," Mom's eyes dull a little and her smile fades.

Dinner--on schedule, Turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and salad are piled on the plates. The scent of the Christmas tree fills the room. Carols from the record player and the clinking of forks almost complete the season's atmosphere. Where are you?

After the meal the phone rings. "No," she says to herself. "No, I'm not going to get excited."

"Hello," she answers hurriedly.

"Hello, long distance calling..."

"Mom's face lights up and her happiness outshines the bright Christmas decorations. Everyone crowds around the telephone to say hello.

The family Christmas is complete now.

The scene: Anytown, USA. The time: Christmas Day. The

Mother was--maybe yours.

If you're not going home for the holidays, remember your parents... send them a Christmas card or letter... or call them. They always have a place set for you--both at the dinner table and in their hearts. (NAV NEWS)



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happiness which is Christmas be yours through the holiday season and for many years to come. We gratefully extend our thanks to all of our readers, contributors and the Force Troops, Base and Division Informational Services Offices and Photographic Labs.

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Stay Loose

By RALPH DEEVER



Despite cries on every hand that Christmas has become too commercialized and "It's not like the old days" and "We're losing the true meaning of Christmas," etc., Christmas is about like it always was...only better.

Time was when a couple of apples, an orange or two, and a handful of hard candy per child constituted a season of plenty. A doll--home-made of rags and yarn, like as not--for each girl, and a jack-knife or bundle of firecrackers for each of the boys were enough to brighten young eyes on Christmas Morning.

Admittedly, an awful lot is spent for gifts these days. It isn't at all unusual for presents and wrappings to half-fill a room on Yule Morning. There's nothing strange about finding jewels for Mama; custom sports equipment for Pop; battery-operated robots, electric trains, and high-priced scientific toys for Junior; and walking, talking, crying, laughing, kissing dolls for little Suzie. Credit cards, gift certificates, and club memberships may be extended. Titles to new cars may change hands. Ownership to real estate may be assigned. Trust funds for college educations may be given.

In this day and time, family members may garner everything from art works to zithers on Christmas Morning.

But, in the days when Christmas was bleakly "non-commercial," and meager gifts were extended sadly by parents, a man could work from sunup to sundown for 75 cents or a dollar. When Christmas still had "its true meaning", a dozen eggs might bring 12 cents... a bale of cotton might bring \$50... and a side of bacon might be bought from a neighbor for \$1.25.

In those days, a new automobile was worth five or six hundred dollars, an apartment could be rented "right up-town" for \$15 per month, and admission to a local sports event was, more often than not, free. Good farm land sold for 50 dollars an acre; corn, \$2.50 per wagon-load; and personal property taxes (hard to

pay) might be four or five dollars annually.

People didn't own two automatic washers, TV's LP records, ban-lon shirts, sweaters, nylon hose, lawn furniture, barbecue grills, level homes, freezers, heating and air-conditioning eye-level ovens, automatic frost refrigerators, etc. name it: folks didn't have it.

So, when you get right to it, Christmas hasn't changed: times have changed, the economy has changed. It is no greater on the budget now than it was forty years ago or mean little rag doll or of clamp-on roller skates it's a lot happier.

Commercialized or "Spirit-lost" or not (which isn't), it's still great to those who matter open gifts on Christmas.

Do we really want to commercialize? Christmas and go back to the home-made coaster with tin-handled jack-knives, dollar-a-day wages?

CHRISTMAS — NEW YORK RELIGIOUS SERVICES

CATHOLIC
December 24
1300, 2100—Confession, Basilica Chapel
December 25
0001, 0700, 0830, 1130—Mass, Catholic Chapel
0800—Mass, Camp Geiger
1000—Mass, Stone Bay
0901, 1100—Mass, USNH
0800—Mass, Montford Point
1100—Mass, Midway Park
0930—Mass, Courthouse Bay
0900—Mass, Tarawa Terrace
December 26
Regularly scheduled Masses
January 1
0700, 0930, 1130, 1900—Mass, Catholic Chapel
0800—Mass, Camp Geiger
1000—Mass, Stone Bay
1100—Mass, USNH
0930—Mass, Montford Point
1100—Mass, Midway Park
0830—Mass, Courthouse Bay
0900—Mass, Tarawa Terrace
PROTESTANT
December 19
Regularly scheduled services
1900—Evening Worship at Terrace
December 24
1800—Caroling, Midway Park
1900—Christmas Eve Service, Tarawa Terrace and Midway Point
December 25
1930—Christmas Eve Service, Base Protestant Chapel, Midway Park
2000—Christmas Eve Service, Camp Geiger
2330—Christmas Eve Service (Communion), Base Protestant Chapel
December 31
2000—New Year's Eve Worship Service, Midway Park
2330—New Year's Eve Worship Service, Base Protestant Chapel
EASTERN ORTHODOX
December 25
0900—Christmas Divine Liturgy, Chapel, Bldg. 07

CG's Safety Gram

Christmas is meant to be a period of reverence, of rejoicing, of happy times with the family—not a wild spree on the highway. With the holiday mood, is a temptation to take a chance, or gamble in traffic, even though you know it's not the thing to do!

Already 32 Marines from Camp Lejeune have lost their lives in traffic accidents this year. It does not always happen to the other person; it could be you, your wife, or your child. These are horrible thoughts, and a grim reminder that we cannot turn our backs on death.

Therefore, it is essential that all personnel within the Camp Lejeune area participate in and actively support the Safety Program by driving sensibly, courteously, carefully and safely. Make your family's most precious gift—your presence this holiday season!



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Chaplain's Corner

This Christmas season as we decorate our barracks, trim our tree many of us will use a star. To some there may seem to be no relationship between the star we place on our tree or the roof of our barracks and the meaning of Christmas, but the star should be for us a symbol of rejoicing. With the first Christmas star appeared over Bethlehem it came as a sign of release from bondage, the sign of hope for a new and better day.

How easily we lose our vision of the stars and the values they symbolize--hope, expectation and desire. But Christmas bids us look up and behold the shining stars. The shepherds on the hillside, the wise men on their journey, the humble people with the Christ Child invite us to escape our earthly boundness, to conquer our despair, to lift our faces and remember that the star of hope for peace on earth and good will to men still shines in our world.

It is the spirit of hope which is kindled in the hearts at Christmas, the hope of a better world--the hope of becoming persons ourselves. One cannot go through the Christmas season with an open mind and a sensitive imagination without feeling oneself breathed upon by an influence which makes one more and more understanding. We cannot think of the Christmas without finding it harder to be cruel or selfish or greedy. We cannot remember Him without recalling that the darkest night that ever fell could not put out the stars; and we cannot remember Him without having the fires of hope kindled in our souls.

This Christmas may you catch a glimpse of the star that shone over Bethlehem and may you journey into the New Year guided by its light.

—Chaplain G. H. Sargent

Frank Sinatra, Jr. here Jan. 6

The star-studded Frank Sinatra, Jr. show comes to Camp Lejeune January 6 at the Camp Theater with two performances, 6 and 8:30 p.m. All Marines and their dependents are invited to attend. Admission is free.

The show is composed of Frank Sinatra, Jr., the Sam Donahue Orchestra, trumpet player Charlie Shavers, and a vocal group called the Pied Pipers.

Frank Sinatra, Jr.

Frank Sinatra, Jr., in the opinion of many knowledgeable critics, may be about to break a law of history:

That famous men seldom have famous sons.

Sinatra, Jr. not only knows music well, having studied it from the age of five, but he has immense stage presence as well. An excellent pianist, he hopes some day to build the piano into his act. He is the kind of young man who might some day switch from popular singing and piano, and astonish the concert goers with virtuosity on the piano. His charm and way with a ballad are unquestioned. Audiences have been universally responsive, even in far off Japan.

He resembles his father in face and figure—he's 5'10" tall and only weighs 135 lbs., but he has a personality of his own.

Sometimes solo, sometimes backed by the Pied Pipers, he gives enthusiastic audiences such favorites as "Too Close For Comfort," "This Is A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening," and "There Are Such Things."

Sam Donahue Orchestra

Have bus, will travel!—This could well be the slogan of the World Famous Band Leader, Sam Donahue, who travels over 50,000 miles each year playing danceable music in small towns,



large cities the world over, small colleges and large universities—wherever people love to dance.

The sax-totin' maestro hails from Detroit, Mich. At the age of nine he started studying clarinet, then took up alto sax, tenor sax and trumpet. By the time he graduated from Redford High School in Detroit, he could play all four instruments well.

One day Gene Krupa came to town with his band and offered Donahue a job. Sam did take the job and for two years he blew his saxophone for Krupa, building the name that

he needed. From Krupa's band he went on to Harry James and Benny Goodman.

He was assistant leader, arranger and saxophone soloist with the late Tommy Dorsey. This association lasted many years and was one of mutual admiration and friendship. Tommy leaned heavily on Sam's musicianship and ability, but Sam's urge to lead his own band had never quite subsided.

With Tommy's blessing, Sam took the helm of The Billy May Orchestra for a few years and then continued on to head his own organization.

In 1965 Sam became leader of his own band. Here he is once again playing the music he loves.

Pied Pipers

To mention the Pied Pipers is much like invoking the names, Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford, Johnny Mercer, et al. Once again, the perennial Pipers share exciting musical history with the great Sam Donahue Orchestra, when they vocalize on those immortal arrangements "I'll Never Smile Again," "There are Such Things," "Chicago," "Sunny-side of the Street," "Oh! Look at me Now," "Dream" and many others.

This vocal group, numbering four—three guys and a doll, serenaded their way to further fame, including the Abbott and Costello Colgate Comedy Hour for three consecutive seasons, followed by the weekly TV series, "This Is Your Music" with Nelson Riddle. Featured film credits are "Luxury Liner," "Dunbar Was A Lady," "Sweet and Lowdown," "Make Mine Music" and several films for Columbia and Universal-International.

Charlie Shavers

Charlie Shavers, who played from 1945 to 1956 with Tommy Dorsey, tilts his trumpet with the new Sam Donahue Orchestra.

Born in Harlem, Shavers grew up near the Savoy Ballroom. His father, a barber by occupation, was a musician by choice and played the trumpet with the National Guard and the Elks Band.

His background includes work with the Tiny Bradshaw Band, Baltimore; "Lucky" Millender and the Mills Blue Ribbon Band at the Cotton Club; John Kirby at the Waldorf-Astoria, Cafe Society Uptown, and the Pump Room in Chicago.



Frank Sinatra, Jr.

New C/S for 2d Mar Div



Col. J. N. McLaughlin

Colonel John N. McLaughlin, presently regimental commander of the 6th Marines, is slated to assume duties as Chief of Staff, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, Dec. 28, filling a command vacancy created by the transfer of Colonel John R. Chaisson to Western Pacific.

Colonel James B. Ord, Jr., Division Plans Officer, will assume command of the 6th Marines upon the reassignment of Col. McLaughlin as Chief of Staff.

Col. McLaughlin, Silver Star winner at Peleliu in 1944 and holder of the Legion of Merit for exceptionally Meritorious conduct as a prisoner of war during the Korean Conflict, has served as commanding officer of the 6th Marines since July 15, 1965.

We goofed!

Last week's GLOBE carried a notice warning Marines that they should only carry gloves if they intended to wear them. This is erroneous. Marines are encouraged to carry or wear their gloves. However, the warning on jamming hands in pockets (or gloves into pockets) still stands.

Woman Marines in Winter Service "A" uniform must wear or carry gloves.

Air Facility Marine receives Navy Cross

HERRY POINT, N. C.—A 37-year-old Marine helicopter pilotmaster received the nation's second highest military decoration for extraordinary heroism in Viet-Nam, during formal ceremonies here Dec.

Staff Sergeant John C. Thompson, a member of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-26, based at the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, was presented the Navy Cross by Major General George S. Bowman, Jr., 2d Marine Aircraft Wing commander.

Thompson, a veteran of 13 years of Marine Corps service, is the first living enlisted Marine to receive the Navy Cross for heroism in Viet-Nam.

In his citation, signed by the honorable Paul H. Nitze, Secretary of the Navy, stated:

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Navy Cross to Staff Sergeant John C. Thompson, United States Marine Corps, for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For extraordinary heroism in support of the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-364 in support of the Republic of Viet-Nam against the insurgent communist guerrilla forces (Viet-Cong) April 30, 1964. During this action, Sgt. Thompson was assigned as loadmaster to serve a flight of 18 helicopters ordered to effect the evacuation of an outpost which was totally surrounded by insurgent communist guerrillas.

"He arrived in the zone on the first aircraft and remained at his post until all the trapped personnel had been safely evacuated. As each aircraft approached for landing, he willingly stood up, exposing himself to heavy fire being placed on the landing zone and guided the aircraft to a safe landing by use of hand and arm signals. During the intervals between landing helicopters, he armed himself with hand grenades and employed them in the defense of the landing zone. When the final aircraft arrived, there were six persons, including Sergeant Thompson, left to be evacuated.

"As the pre-established number of five passengers were loaded, he gallantly offered to remain alone in the face of a certain death in order to keep the load of the helicopter at a safe weight for take-off and to cover it with fire during its withdrawal. The pilot ordered him aboard and as the helicopter was taking off and he was pulled in, the passengers and crew fired over his body at the attacking enemy.

"His great personal valor and fearless devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and the Marine Corps and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

A native of Fayette, Ala., Thompson returned to the United States and served as a member of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264 as a helicopter crew chief in the Dominican Republic during the recent crisis there.

Last 1965 GLOBE

This is the last issue of the GLOBE for this calendar year. The next issue of the GLOBE will be Thursday, January 6, 1966.

FT, MCB Pay Day

The regular pay day scheduled for MCB and Force Troops on Dec. 31 has been changed to Dec. 30.

Kiss for her hero

MRS. John C. Thompson kisses her Marine husband after he received the Navy Cross Medal for heroism in Viet-Nam.

Art Redden captures second as . . .

Marine fighters down YMCA, 7-3

Ray Rogers' Fighting Leathernecks racked up their fourth victory of the season last Saturday night by capturing seven out of a ten bout card over the Patterson Ave. YMCA at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Marine boxers, who dropped the Navy twice last month and defeated a strong team from the Lorton Youth Center last week, ran into their stiffest competition of the season as the Winston-Salem "Y" pitted their top fighters against a Leatherneck lineup consisting mostly of first year men.

Veteran bantamweight Bill Mercedos started the Marine victory rolling by decisioning Tony Galloway. Galloway, who had both the height and reach over "Mouse", came out strong but the local bantamweight was able to get inside his man with hard right hands and flurries to the body. The second round was fought at a terrific pace as both fighters scored well. Physical conditioning became the factor in the final round, however, as Mouse continued to pour on the pressure, connecting with a strong right hand and left hooks to the head and body to win the decision.

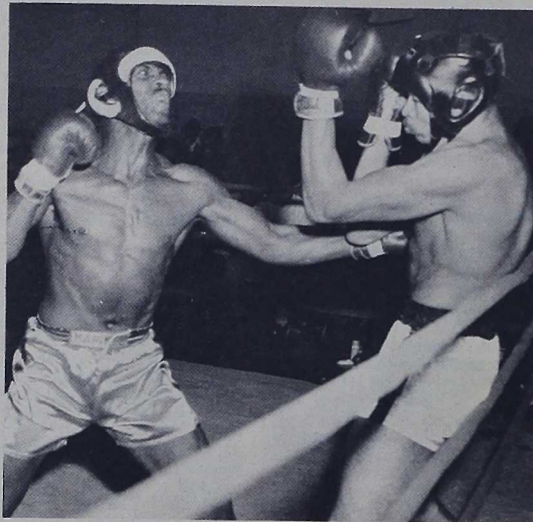
Payne wins third TKO

Light welterweight Harrison Payne came through with one of the most exciting performances of the evening as he captured his third TKO of the season in 1:53 of the second round over Colin Austin.

Austin pressed the fight during the first round outscoring Payne with straight rights and lefts. But Payne came back in the second round staying with under and over lefts, bombarding his man. The referee finally stopped the slaughter in 1:53 of the second round to award the Marine fighter the TKO.

Ralph Watington, a first year welterweight, fought an uphill battle from the first round only to drop a split-decision to Frank McMillan. Both men scored well during the first round with combinations to the head and body but the civilian boxer was able to outscore "Wat". The second round was a toss-up with both men fighting an aggressive battle. Wat came back in the third round outpunching his man from the bell, but it was not enough to make the winning difference.

Fred Davis, another first year welterweight, picked up the third win of his career by scoring a TKO over James



In the ropes

ART Redden forces his opponent into the ropes as he pours on the pressure.

Ford in 1:21 of the third round. It was Davis' fight from the bell as he connected with a lightning right hand and flurries to the body. In the final round, the local fighter focused on his opponent's mid-section until the referee stopped the fight awarding Davis the TKO.

Virgil Alston lost an unpopular decision to light middleweight Roosevelt Samuels for the Marines' second loss of the evening. Alston opened the round pressing the attack landing left jabs and straight rights. Samuels, however, bounced back to return the action.

Alston switched to double left hooks and flurries in the second round, but his man again stayed with him returning punch for punch. The local boxer picked up the pressure in the third round to outscore his man from the bell with left hooks and combinations, but the judges gave the win to Samuels.

Middleweight Tal Montgomery dropped the only other decision of the evening to Leon

Sutton. Sutton, an old hand in the fight game, relied on experience to outscore the first year Marine.

Lucas a bright hopeful

Tom Lucas, who should prove to be one of Lejeune's all time greats, won his second fight of his Marine career by decisioning Arthur McLee.

Throughout the first two rounds, Lucas poured on the pressure with left hooks and flurries to the body. In the final round, the Marine fighter bombarded his man and finally decked him just before the bell. As McLee walked to his corner at the end of the round, he collapsed.

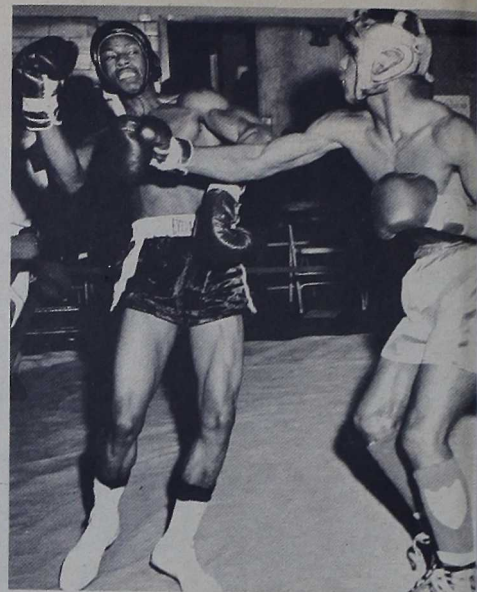
Heavyweight Ken Norton won his bout without throwing a punch as he won by default.

Heavyweight Charlie Dwyer kept his winning string alive by capturing a decision over Harold Miller. Dwyer, who out-reached his man by several inches, used it to his advantage as he outpunched his man from the opening bell. Dwyer relied on combinations and flurries to outscore his opponent for the decision.

In the main feature of the evening's bouts, light heavyweight Art Redden fought a one-sided battle to capture a decision over Beauford Foote. During the first round, Redden came out and threw two jabs before he landed a powerful left hook and straight right hand sending his man to the canvas. The local boxer continued to bombard his man throughout the remainder of the fight and decked him for the second time during the final round to win the decision and his second fight of the season.

Golfers

Due to the remodeling of the Paradise Point Club House, the Snack Bar will be closed from Jan. 3 until early in April. The Pro Shop will remain in operation.



Harrison Payne

CONNECTS with a powerful right hook to send his man to the canvas.

Ft. Bragg edges D'fish

Fort Bragg maintained an upper hand over the Camp Lejeune Devilfish for the third time in a row last Saturday as they dunked the local swimmers, 317-214 during the AAU sanctioned meet at Bragg.

Over 100 swimmers were on hand for the 66-event meet as three of the D'fish compiled fifteen points a piece to lead the field.

Ten year old Andy MacKenzie picked up 15 points during the afternoon by capturing first places in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 33.4 seconds, in the butterfly event with a 40.6 clocking and in the 100-yard individual medley with a 1:32.1 effort.

Unwilling to allow his brother to outscore him, Jamie, a 12-year-old swimmer, kept it in the family by matching his

brother's performance in points. Jamie crossed the 100 in 1:06.1 to capture first honors in the 100-yard freestyle and completed the 100-yard butterfly course in 1:24.2. For his second, first medal. He came back in the 200-yard individual medley with another victory with the time 2:44.2.

Pam Ohanesian rounded out the list of top scorers as she also brought home 15 points. The eight year old swimmer captured the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 41.5 seconds. Then she went on to win the backstroke competition with a 54.6 clocking. Later she added five more points to her total list of victories by winning the butterfly event with a time of 58.8 seconds.

Devilpups go winless during two away games

The Camp Lejeune Devilpups are still looking for their first win of the season as they dropped two court battles on the road last week.

The local five traveled to Topsall, N. C., last Tuesday to lose a close decision to the Pirates by the score of 76-69. Sparked by Jim Preskitt, who accounted for 24 big points, the Lejeune cagers made a tremendous improvement over their opener with Swansboro, but it was not enough to catch the powerful Topsall quintet.

Don Ward and Terry Berglund also played an outstanding game as both men racked up 13 points apiece.

On Thursday evening, the Devilpups were on the move again as they invaded the Dixon High School gym only to lose their third straight game by the score of 89-52.

Plagued by bad passes and fouls, the local five found themselves down by 22 points at the half. The Pups came back in the last half to outscore their opponents, but it was not enough to make the winning difference. Jim Preskitt played a tremendous game, netting 28 points.

The Junior Varsity opened its season last Tuesday in the winning column as they downed the Topsall Pirates by the score of 36-32. Sparked by the sharp-shooting of Doug Cuenin, who scored 13 points, the Jr. Devilpups managed to come from behind a 16-18 half time deficit to overcome their hosts.

The J. V.s could not maintain their undefeated record for

long, however, as they lost the second outing to Dixon on Thursday nights later by the score of 51.



Don Ward

STRETCHES as hard as he can to out-jump the center.



A miss . . . then look out

RALPH Watington dodges a left jab and fails to connect with his, but follows through with a lightning right hook to the head.

Club News

MONTFORD POINT STAFF NCO CLUB
 Thursday: The special on the plate is Spaghetti for \$1 — children's plate 65c.
 Friday: Club opens at noon. Pack-store has regular hours. Menu is Shrimp for \$1 or Filet Mignon for 75c. Happy Hour 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday: The club and the management wish you a merry Christmas. The club is open from 9 p.m. The package store is open.
 Sunday: Regular hours for the menu special is Rib Eye Steak \$1.50.
 Monday: The special is Chicken-Basket at 75c. Happy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: Tonight is Game Night and the tables are loaded with prizes. Watch our color TV every night there is a different game at the bar for the low price of 40c.
 Wednesday: Don't forget that tickets are on for New Year's Eve. House will provide the entertainment so make your reservations.

HADNOT POINT STAFF NCO CLUB
 Thursday: Due to the fact that Christmas Eve is generally a family at home, there will be no tonight. There is still a Happy Hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and Bar Special from 6 to 8 p.m.
 Friday: The club opens at 11. The Christmas dinner will consist of either Turkey or Ham with the trimmings for the low price of \$1.25. Children's plates 75c. Bar Special from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a band, but "Mr. Seeburg" and 100 selections are always available. The management wishes you a very merry Christmas.
 Saturday: The club opens at noon. A little after all the festivities at 1 p.m. The Bar Special runs from 1 to 2 p.m. The Dining Room opens at noon.
 Sunday: Mid-holiday Game Night at 8 p.m. Bar Special runs from 11 a.m. to game time. Check the menu for specials.
 Monday: Happy Hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and Bar Special from 6 to 8 p.m. Take advantage of these money-saving offers.
 Tuesday: The Barber Shop is now open from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wed., Thurs., and Fri. Sat.

Chess Club forming

The Camp Lejeune Chess Club is forming and will hold its first meeting on Dec. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Central Area Library. Subsequent meetings will be held on Sundays at 2 p.m. An invitation is extended to all chess players to join the club. For more information, call GySgt. Michael Bogdanski, Base Ext. 7-5350.

from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed Tues. and Sun. This barber cuts hair as you like it—just ask him. Make your reservations for the New Year's Eve Party now. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

PARADISE POINT OFFICERS' CLUB
 Thursday: Family Night with the special being Swiss Steak for \$1.50. Children half price.
 Friday: There will be an Oyster Bar with Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Make plans now to attend the Christmas Eve Dance with the special being Flaming Shish-Ka-Bob. Music by the Swingsters. For reservations call 6-6188.

Christmas Day: Season's Greetings. The club will be closed today except for the cafeteria.
 Sunday: Brunch is served from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the Sunday Buffet is served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Monday: Duplicate Bridge starts at 7:30 p.m. Main Dining Room is closed.

Tuesday: Game Night starts at 8. Special is Pot Roast of Beef for \$1.65.
 Wednesday: Beefsteak's Night with all you can eat for \$2.50. Special Beefsteak's Martini served all evening. Join in the Songfest after dinner.

Don't forget to make reservations for the big New Year's Eve Ball. There will be a special steak dinner for \$4.00, plus \$1.00 cover charge per person. Dress is formal. Call 6-6188 for reservations.

COURTHOUSE BAY STAFF NCO CLUB
 Thursday: Western Night. Come as you are. All trails lead to the Courthouse Bay Ranch tonight. Music will be furnished by the Westerners who will start at 9 p.m. and go to 1 a.m.

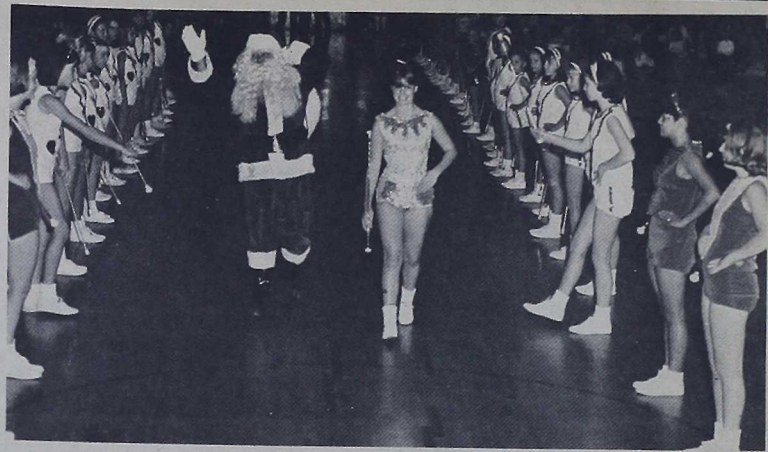
Friday: The club will open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 1 a.m. Bar Special will run from 6-8 p.m., so drop out and have a few holiday cheers.
 Saturday: The club will open at noon. The management wishes to take this time to wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sunday: The club opens at noon. Now that Christmas is gone till next year, drop out and have a cool drink and relax a little.

CAMP GEIGER STAFF NCO CLUB
 The management and employees wish to thank you for the patronage you folks have given our club. We all want to extend our heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas. The response to the programs has been very gratifying. You have all helped in bringing forth the recognition of this club. We will endeavor to present the same during the following year.

Our dining room will be open during the holidays as it has been in the past. Bring the family to the club and enjoy a fine meal.

We have great expectations of having a wonderful New Year's Eve party. Roy Dixon and his orchestra will play for you dancing and listening pleasure in the Ball Room. Sarah Cargill will render melodies, and the bar will open in the TV room. So don't forget to see the New Year in with us.



Santa and escort

JUNIOR Miss Majorette of America, Susan Cappeletto, escorts Santa to his throne at the annual Christmas Party, sponsored by the Youth/Community Activities Center. The festivities were held in the Goettge Memorial Field House.

Jolly old St. Nick gets a big welcome at the Goettge Memorial Field House

One hundred forty-five majorettes, dancers, and singers aged from three and one half

to 16 years old, were recently on hand to welcome Santa to the annual Youth Community Activities Christmas Party at the Goettge Memorial Field House.

The stands were packed with kids of all ages for the variety show which began at 2 p.m. and lasted until Santa's arrival at about 3:30 p.m. All the while Santa's journey was monitored by radar and the program was interrupted from time to time for a report of his progress.

Also present was "Whitney the Hobo", vagabond star of WITN, T. V., in Washington, North Carolina. Whitney entertained kids and parents alike with his zany tricks and mischief until just before Santa's arrival.

The climax of the afternoon was an appearance of St. Nick himself, who was escorted to his throne by Susan Cappeletto, Junior Miss Majorette of America. Santa spread good cheer among all present and promised to return as usual on Christmas Eve.

Holiday Movie Schedule

CAMP THEATER 2 P.M. DAILY

Thursday, Dec. 23, "The Young and the Brave."
 Friday, Dec. 24, "Rhino."
 Monday, Dec. 27, "Atlantis, the Lost Continent."
 Tuesday, Dec. 28, "A Thunder of Drums."
 Wednesday, Dec. 29, "The Golden Arrow."
 Thursday, Dec. 30, "Drums of Africa."
 Friday, Dec. 31, "Gladiators Seven."

USO NEWS

The USO Club will open at 7 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will remain open until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Coffee and Doughnuts will be served Saturday and Sunday morning and rides to any church services may be arranged free of charge. Friday evening will include a free Buffet at 7.

The weekend movies, which will be shown continuously throughout the day and evening are: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," "Rock a Bye Baby," "Halls of Montezuma" and "Captain Kidd."

The Hospitality Hour on Saturday and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. will be hosted by the members of the Meadow Branch and the Meadowview Home Demonstration Clubs.

Reviews

SECRET OF MY SUCCESS
 This is a zany comedy starring James Booth, Lionel Jeffries, Shirley Jones, Stella Stevens and Honor Blackman. In color.

OPERATION CROSSBOW
 An adventure drama during World War II stars Sophia Loren, George Peppard, Trevor Howard, John Mills, Tom Courtney and Richard Johnson. In color.

THE SATAN BUG
 George Maharis, Richard Basehart, Anne Francis and Dana Andrews star in this suspense adventure. Filmed in Panavision and Color.

ONCE A THIEF
 This story of a million-dollar platinum robbery stars Alain Delon, Ann-Margret, Van Heflin and Jack Palance.

MR. MOSES
 This is an adventure comedy filmed in England and Africa starring Robert Mitchum and Carroll Baker. In Panavision and Color.

RETURN FROM THE ASHES
 Gina Lollobrigida stars as an actress who returns from Nazi imprisonment. Maximilian Schell also stars.

MAJOR DUNDEE
 Charlton Heston stars as a Union Army officer. Richard Harris, Jim Hutton, James Coburn and Michael Anderson, Jr., also star. In color.

Matinees

Midway Park

Sat. and Sun. at 2:15 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 25, "Alakazam the Great" plus Chapter 5 of "Batman and Robin."
 Sunday, Dec. 26, "Billy Budd" plus Chapter 9 of "Vigilante."

Sat., Jan. 1, "Canyon River" plus Chapter 6 of "Batman and Robin."

Sunday, Jan. 2, "Master of the World" plus Chapter 10 of "Vigilante."

Geiger Indoor

Sunday at 2 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 26, "Alakazam the Great" plus Chapter 5 of "Batman and Robin."

Sun., Jan. 2, "Canyon River" plus Chapter 6 of "Batman and Robin."

U. S. Naval Hospital
 Saturday at 2 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 25, "Alakazam the Great."

Sat., Jan. 1, "Oklahoman."

Courthouse Bay

Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 25, "Mara of the Wilderness."
 Sun., Dec. 26, "Sign of the Gladiators."

Sat., Jan. 1, "Marco Polo."
 Sun., Jan. 2, "Blood on the Arrow."

Camp Theater

Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 25, "Sign of the Gladiators."
 Sun., Dec. 26, "Mara of the Wilderness."

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Sun., Jan. 2, "Marco Polo."

Air Facility

Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 25, "Billy Budd" plus Chapter 9 of "Vigilante."
 Sun., Dec. 26, "Alakazam the Great."

Sat., Jan. 1, "Master of the World" plus Chapter 10 of "Vigilante."

Sun., Jan. 2, "Oklahoman."

Camp movie schedule

TITLE	RT	MID	CB	NH	RR	MP	CGI	IA	CT	500	CGO	AF	TP	DI
Jack, Before It Melts ●	106													23
One But the Brave	116												23	24
Windpiper ●	124											23	24	25
He Hill ●	128											23	24	25
Wayenne Autumn	158									23	24	25	26	27
Secret of My Success	120								23	24	25	26	27	28
Dear Heart	123								23	24	25	26	27	28
Great Escape	158						23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Operation Crossbow	124					23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Station Bug	123				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Once a Thief ●●	115			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Mr. Moses	121		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Hard Day's Night	93	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Return from the Ashes ●●	113	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Merry Across the Mersey	94	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tempage ●●	106	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Humbo	127	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Major Dundee	124	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mail of Noise ●●	96	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Capt. Sinbad	93	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wilsafe	119	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
The Outlaws Is Coming	92	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
The Cardinal	133	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Susan Slade ●	123	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ride the Wild Surf	119	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Two on a Guillotine ●●	121	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
The Victors	146	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

●● Adult and Mature Youth
 ●● NO MOVIE—Frank Sinatra Jr. Stage Show at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

RUNNING TIME (RT)
 MIDWAY PARK (MID): Indoors: 7 p.m. daily.
 COURTHOUSE BAY (CB): Indoors: 7 p.m. daily, Sat., Sun. & holidays.
 NAVAL HOSPITAL (NH): Indoors: 7 p.m. daily, Saturday and Sunday, patients only.
 RIFLE RANGE (RR): Indoors: 7 p.m. daily.

MONTFORD POINT (MP): Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily.

CAMP GEIGER INDOOR (GI): 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily.

INDUSTRIAL AREA (IA): Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily.

CAMP THEATER (CT): Indoors: 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

500 AREA (500): Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily.

CAMP GEIGER OUTDOOR (GO): 7 p.m. daily.

NEW RIVER AIR FACILITY (AF): Indoors: 6 and 8:15 p.m. daily.

CAMP GEIGER TRAILER PARK (TP): Indoors: 7:00 p.m. daily.

DRIVE IN (DI): Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily.

Society AND Clubs

Camp Lejeune Kindergarten

Mrs. R. E. Shea, Supervisor of the Camp Lejeune Kindergarten, has announced that there are openings for children wishing to attend the Camp Lejeune Kindergarten. Locations of schools are: Paradise Point, Tarawa Terrace, and Midway Park.

To be eligible, a child must be five years of age on or before Oct. 16, 1965. Military dependents living on or off the Base may attend.

Registration fee is \$5.00 and the tuition, \$14.50, is paid on the first of the month.

For further information call 6-6702.

Hawaiian Club

Plans for a Hawaiian Club were made last Tuesday at the Tarawa Terrace Recreation Center. The club will consist of any native residents of Hawaii who now reside in the Camp Lejeune area, and will be under the direction of Youth/Community Activities.

Two meetings will be held monthly at the Community Center: The last Saturday of each month will be set aside for a social meeting and the Tuesday prior for a business meeting.

Plans for real Hawaiian fun for all Hawaiians by Hawaiians is underway.

Organizational meeting and election of officers was held this past Tuesday at the Community Center. For more information call Mrs. Rubio at 353-1882.

Helen Alvarado, Alice Rubio.

Holiday warning

Poinsettia leaves and mistletoe berries are poisonous if eaten.

A single poinsettia leaf can kill a child and both children and adults have died from eating mistletoe berries, according to the National Safety Council.

Haroldeen Kalelilki and Lillian Nahinu began the plans for the club.

Pre-Natal classes

A new series of Pre-Natal classes will start on Thursday, Jan. 6 in the U. S. Naval Theater. These classes will be held each Thursday for four weeks from 1 to 3 p. m.

Subjects covered will be layettes, care of the expectant mother, labor and delivery, hospital routine, and methods of infant feeding. The classes will be supplemented with slides, demonstrations, and free literature.

The classes are taught by a registered nurse, and are provided free of charge to Navy and Marine dependents by the Camp Lejeune Auxiliary of the Navy Relief.

Officers Wives Club

MCAF, New River

"Americanism" will be the theme of the next MCAF Officers' Wives' Club luncheon to be held Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Officers' Club. The social hour will begin at 11 a. m. followed by the luncheon at noon.

Lieutenant Colonel Mercer Smith has been invited from Norfolk to give a lecture and show a film on "Americanism". In keeping with the theme, state flags will decorate each table with products representing each state. Mrs. J. H. Rhehart and the wives of H&MS will host the luncheon.

For reservations call Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 347-5486, by Wednesday, Dec. 29. Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, Jan. 3.

The following OWC winter and spring activities will be offered at this time; beginner and intermediate bridge, OWC bridge, softball, ceramics, knitting and adult dancing. Fees for the courses will be collected at the sign-up. Those interested in participating in any of the classes who are not attending the luncheon may contact Mrs. T. L. Spurr, MCAF ext. 7765.



Honor society growing

Fourteen named to Honor Society at Camp High School this term

Fourteen students were added to the elite ranks of the John Archer Lejeune Chapter of the National Honor Society during formal ceremonies conducted at the Camp Lejeune High School December 14.

"Tapped" for honors were seniors; Richard Evans, Janis Crompton, Nancy Huber, Lynda Van Cantfort and juniors; Karen Crompton, Sandee Bowes, Debbie Sundt, Karen Weir, Didi Smith, Beth Fusan, Linda Ham-

merbeck, Shella Westerman, Wren Terry and Sherry Peters.

Only students holding an 88-per cent overall academic standing are eligible to be considered for the Honor Society. Those qualifying in this category are then judged according to their character, leadership ability and service to the school. Final selections were made by high school's faculty body.

During the ceremonies guest speaker Major General H. Nickerson, Jr., Base Commander,

congratulated the new Honor Society members and addressed the 11th and 12th grade assembly on particular aspects of leadership, the third in a series of talks on the subject.

The "tapping" ceremonies are held biannually during high school's fall and spring sessions. High school members hope to boost Honor Society membership from its present 27 students to a total of 36 by spring.



Thank you Mrs. Churley

MRS. Coralie Churley receives a Letter of Appreciation from MajGen. H. Nickerson, Jr., Base Commander, Camp Lejeune, for her devoted service as Chairman of Volunteer Women of the Navy Relief Society at Camp Lejeune since March of 1965. Mrs. Churley is accompanied by Col. F. A. Quint, Executive Vice President of the Society.

Children of Clyde Erwin have a Christmas Party



A Christmas party for the students of the Clyde Erwin School for Mentally Retarded Children was sponsored by the Executive Board, Group V, Officer's Wives Club on December 17 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. H. V. Martin, Chairman of Group V, was assisted by Mrs. J. N. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. D. Beans, Mrs. R. G. Braun, Mrs. R. D. Bohn, Mrs. S. Horton and Mrs. D. W. Tompkins. Other members of the board helped in preparing the gifts and refreshments.

The school is located on the grounds of the Clyde Erwin Elementary School in New

River, and is directed by Mrs. Norman. There are at present 10 children enrolled.

Wanted

Volunteers to work with the Boy Scout Program in Berkeley Manor, Tarawa Terrace, and Knox Trailer Park areas.

Openings for Troop Leaders, Committeemen and Neighborhood Commissioners.

Boy Scouts in Tarawa Terrace and Knox Trailer Park.

Contact: Ssgt. Roquemore, 7-3701 or 7-3354; Sgt. Boller, 5-7474 or 5-7131; Col. Clarke, 5-7301 or 6-6340.

Birth-Day List

(BIRTHS AT FAMILY HOSPITAL)

December 9

JOSEPH LEE to Sgt. and Mrs. Blaine Edwards ADKINS.

TODD ANTHONY to Cpl. and Mrs. Ronald Daniel ARMATYS.

MICHAEL RICHARD to HM3 and Mrs. James Amuel BARLOW.

MICHAEL JOSEPH to Ssgt. and Mrs. Nathaniel Joseph BODDEN.

EMILY CATHERINE to Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew James BOYLE.

AMBER MARIE to Lcpl. and Mrs. Robert Edward FOWLER.

WILFORD EUGENE to Sgt. and Mrs. Wilford Eugene ROSBERRY.

WINNIE JO to HM2 and Mrs. Leonard Nicholas JOHN ZINNA.

December 10

CONNIE SUE to Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Virgil BARKER.

SHERI SUE to Sgt. and Mrs. William Garby BYRNE.

LAURIE ANN to Lcpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Weldon BOATWRIGHT.

MICHAEL ANTHONY to Cysgt. and Mrs. Joseph Charles McKENNA.

KEITH PATRICK to 1stLt. and Mrs. Brian Patrick O'SULLIVAN.

JOHN ANTHONY to 1stLt. and Mrs. John Anthony SCARSELLA, JR.

NATALIE JANE to Cpl. and Mrs. Laverne THURMAN.

DONNA ELLEN to Sgt. and Mrs. James Harvey TINCHE.

PAMELA KAY to Capt. and Mrs. William Herbert WANTLAND.

DONALD WOODSON to 1stLt. and Mrs. Donald Woodson WRIGHT.

December 11

JEFFREY MARK to Sgt. and Mrs. William Earl BASS.

RALPH LEHOY to Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Leroy BUCHANAN, SR.

MANUEL ANTHONY to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Lee DOWNING.

STEVEN ALLEN to Cpl. and Mrs. Steven Charles HARRYMAN.

MICHELLE RHEA to Lcpl. and Mrs. Donald Timothy KAVRAN.

KEITH LANDGRIN to SSGT. and Mrs. James Landgrin MALLINI, JR.

SUSAN ANNE to SSGT. and Mrs. Joseph James PANNASCH.

LORETTA SUE to Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Keith SIMMERMAN.

December 12

JOSEPH LEO to Lcpl. and Mrs. Joseph Leo BUSH, SR.

KENNETH HOWARD to Cpl. and Mrs. Orval Ray COATES.

GREG STEVEN to Cysgt. and Mrs. Alvin Glen GARNER.

PAIGE EILEEN to HN and Mrs. John Bernard RICE.

December 13

CONSTANCE MARIE to Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony BOHEMIER.

TIMOTHY ALAN to Cpl. and Mrs. Jan. Ervin DENO.

MICHAEL ADRIAN JONATHAN to Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton WARREN.

December 14

THERESA LYNN to Cpl. and Mrs. Myles Mallon DECKER.

LISA ANN to Sgt. and Mrs. James Harvey MACKIE.

JAMES ADRIAN to HN and Mrs. James Adrian TAYLOR, SR.

TIMOTHY DWAYNE to Cpl. and Mrs. Larry Dean WALLACE.

PAUL DAVID to Sgt. and Mrs. Lionel Terry WORKS.

December 15

MARK ALLEN to Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Joseph DEGER.

BRENDA KAREN to Sgt. and Mrs. William Wallace LONG.

DARRIN ANTHONY to Cpl. and Mrs. Rochester Anthony OWENS.

ANTHONY JAMES to Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Edgar SAUER.



Outstanding student

SCOTT Clarke, son of Col. and Mrs. H. D. Clarke, recently received a Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal from MajGen. H. Nickerson, Jr. Clarke, a senior at Camp Lejeune High School, was awarded the medal for outstanding achievement in high school both in academic and extracurricular activities.

Camp adult high school starts new term Jan. 5

...es who have not com-
high school and desire
o should register at the
ducation Office between
n. and 3 p. m. on Jan.
the next term of the On-
amp Lejeune Adult High
beginning on that date.
Adult High School is con-
by the Onslow County
of Education in conjunc-
h the Base Education Of-
s purpose is to enable

military personnel to complete
high school in their off-duty
hours and obtain an Adult High
School Diploma. This diploma
is not merely a certificate of
equivalency, but is fully ac-
credited by the State Depart-
ment of Public Instruction of
North Carolina.

Classes for the upcoming
term will meet at Brewster
Elementary School three hours
each night, two nights a week,
from January 5 until March
2, 1966. A student may carry a
maximum of two courses during
any one term.

Although 16 units are re-
quired for graduation, a stu-
dent may be exempted from
some classes on the basis of his
previous schooling and the re-
sults of the General Educational
Development Test which is ad-
ministered to all prospective
pupils.

The cost is \$24 per course.
Three-fourths of the cost is
paid for military personnel,
leaving only a \$6 fee to the
military student. Books are free
and must be returned upon com-
pletion of the course.

Onslow - Camp Lejeune's
Adult High School was founded
in 1963. Since that time it has
graduated 283 students, many
of whom have furthered their
education by attending college.



New FT C/S

L. B. W. McLean assumed
post of Chief of Staff,
Troops, FMFLant, on Dec.
succeeding Col. R. A. Chur-
who will serve on the
of the Commander, U. S.
ary Assistance Command
re Republic of Viet-Nam.
McLean recently served as
stant Chief of Staff, G-2,
the 2d Marine Division at
p Lejeune.

New ADC Viet-Nam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14--
quarters Marine Corps
announced today the assign-
ment of Brigadier General Low-
E. English to duty as the
stant Division Command-
ld Marine Division in Viet-
to report by December 20.
General English is presently
ing as Deputy Director of
s, J-5, U. S. Strike Com-
d. No replacement has been
ed for General English.
The reassignment was the
ult of the illness and sub-
sequent evacuation to Okinawa
Brigadier General Melvin D.
erson.

Golfers fire links at Annual Tourney

The Annual Turkey Tourney
was the scene of golfing at its
finest, last Saturday, as most of
the top golfers from around the
quad-command fired up the
links at the Paradise Point
Golf Course.

T. McGhee and B. Garrett
captured the best ball team
competition with a 64 tally fol-
lowed one stroke behind by
H. Hant and C. Rosenfeld. Five
teams tied for third place with
scores of 66 strokes. The teams
were composed of: R. Fry and
R. Hines; K. Terrell and W.
McCabe; J. Verling and J. Hal-
let; J. Wirthman and B. Lever;
and T. Bowes and R. Brown.

In the hole-in-one depart-
ment, H. Herlihy, A. Amahalt,
R. Gleacher and B. Aycock all
came up with a big hole-in-one
to capture the awards. In the
putting competition, J. Wirth-
man was low man for the day
with 32 strokes followed by B.
Lever and D. Staniford with 33
strokes each. B. Garrett, R.
Pagaro and General J. Bouker
received the honors for the
longest drives of the afternoon.



Christmas ceremony

PVT. L. F. Gravell, Jr., Service Co., 8th
Engineer Bn., Force Troops, and PFC Roger D.
Tedrow, 2d Recon Bn., 2d MarDiv., lighting the
Advent Wreath at the USO and PFC A. J. Kap-
lan, ServCo., H&S Bn., MCB, 2d MarDiv. light-

ing the Menorah in celebration of Hanukkah.
The ladies of the Hadassah served at the Hos-
pitality Hour on Sunday, Dec. 19 and the men
helped in the lighting ceremony.

They chose to be Americans

The first step toward gaining
United States citizenship was
completed last week by 27
foreign-born wives of Camp
Lejeune servicemen as they
graduated from a 13 week course
in American government and
basic English.

Brigadier General Ormond
R. Simpson, 2d Marine Divi-
sion commander and com-
mencement speaker, com-
plimented the students on their
initiative and ambition and at
the same time charged them
with the importance of their

choice to become American ci-
tizens. He emphasized that they
had made a free choice to give
up their citizenship in their
native lands and to assume the
responsibilities of being Amer-
icans. "You made the first
choice when you elected to
marry American husbands, now
you are making the second
choice by beginning your study
for your citizenship examina-
tions," he said. He reminded
the graduates that the free
choices granted to American
citizens also imposed the re-

sponsibility of upholding the
right to free choice for others.

Mrs. Sulko White, class pres-
ident, was the student speaker.
Three other graduates who pre-
sented parts of the program
were Mrs. Toshiko Hash who
led the Pledge of Allegiance,
Mrs. Motoko Puett who gave the
Toast to the Flag and Mrs.
Setsuko Bartle who recited the
American Creed.

Major James R. Heflin,
American government instruc-
tor, presided over the cere-
monies assisted by Lieutenant
Bruce DeWolfson, also a gov-
ernment instructor, and Cap-
tain Maw Arnold, English in-
structor, who led the singing
of the National Anthem and
America the Beautiful. Chap-
lain William D. Cooper opened
and closed the event with pray-
er. Mrs. Oscar Peffley was or-
ganist and members of National
Sojourners Chapter 329, who
assisted the Base Educational
Office in sponsoring the class,
acted as ushers.



MRS. Motoko Puett gives the Toast to the
General Simpson (right) was commencement
speaker.

Viet-Nam vets

Personnel who have recent-
ly returned from Viet-Nam and
who are willing to appear in
public to introduce and an-
swer questions concerning
films of Marine Corps activities
in Viet-Nam are requested to
contact their command ISO.
For Marine Corps Base, 7-
5655; Force Troops, 7-3498;
2dMarDiv, 7-5680 after Jan. 6.

COMMANDANT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE — 1965

To all Marines and their families, I extend the warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a fruitful New Year. To many of you this joy is dimmed by separation from home and loved ones, but I ask you to find consolation in the fact that your courage and self-sacrifice, freely offered in the true spirit of Christmas, is bringing others the greatest earthly gifts of all—the gift of Freedom.

WALLACE M. GREENE, JR.
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

CG's CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas affords us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the values we stand for—and for which fellow Marines are now fighting in Southeast Asia. It is fitting at this time to reflect on our heritage and the brave men who are defending it today. It is also appropriate that we think of the families who will spend a lonely Christmas in this area—whose husbands, fathers, or sons are taking an active role in the defense of freedom.

Once again this Christmas season we find mankind still searching for the elusive goal of peace and goodwill foretold by the angels above the hills of Bethlehem. As we join in the traditional observance, young and old alike are warmed again by the eternal Yuletide spirit and we renew our dedication to the ideals and hopes of that first Christmas.

It is in this spirit of rededication that I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to all Marines, Navy teammates, our civilian employees, and their families for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

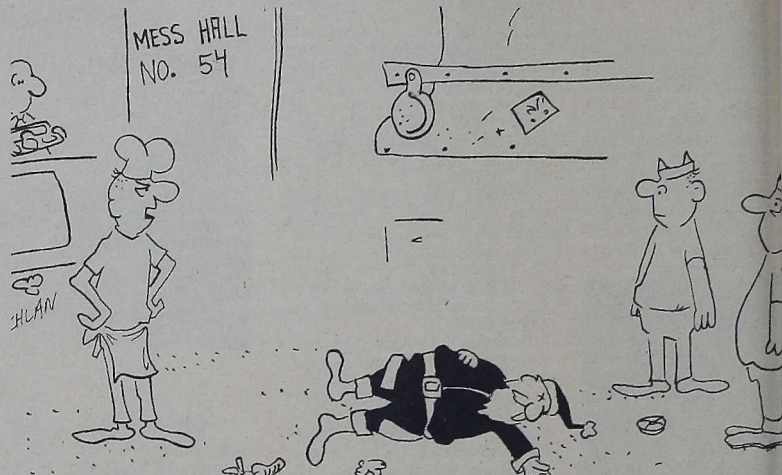
H. NICKERSON, JR.
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps



By: Cpl. J. G. McLachlan



"Ho . . . Ho . . . Merry Christmas!"



"Which one of you guys left some food out last night?"



"How was I to know . . . I saw him on the roof and yelled 'Halt!', and all I heard was 'Ho, Ho, Ho'."



"Ho, Ho, Ho . . . Merry Christmas, Santa."



"Never mind the 'Ho, Ho, Ho' — let me see your ID and liberty card."



"Over here Joe . . . I just got a big buck behind these bushes."



"Here's the part I was telling you about . . . watch Lt. Peters tell the salesgirl its for his boy."



"Come on lieutenant . . . we'll be late for work."