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MARCH 11, 1965

## Division Band Cheered By Million At Mardi Gras

By GYSGT. W. F. CHILDS

Illuminated by "Flambeaux" torches, the 2d Marine Division Band brought a touch of military marching perfection to the New Orleans' Mardi Gras March 1-2. In three parades in two days the Marine musicians' performance wrenched tears from the throats of over one million spectators. In perhaps the most uninitiated parades to be seen on this continent, the band's military music and march-

was, however, not all pomp and ceremony on the band's part. At various points along the parade routes the applause deafened when the Division band swung into their rendition of "South Rampart Street Blues."

This was the second year in a row that the 2d Marine Division unit had been invited to the Mardi Gras.

Departing Camp Lejeune early, (5 a. m.), Feb. 28, 60 members of the band went by bus to Cherry Point and from there were airlifted to the Naval Air Station, New Orleans, La.

With rooms at an absolute minimum--hotel reservations are made six months to a year in advance--the band was billeted in barracks at the 8th Naval Support Activity, directly across the Mississippi River from New Orleans. Arriving there early Sunday afternoon the musicians immediately prepared for a concert that night at the Jesuit High School.

### High School Concert

Under the direction of Warrant Officer William F. Schimpf and Gunnery Sergeant Robert A. Gilbertz, the concert was open to the public and other visiting bands were invited. It was, however, more than just a concert to Gunnery Sergeant Jeffery O. Cresslonne, Drum Major of the 2d Marine Division Band--it was a nostalgic return to the school which he attended over 18 years ago. As guest conductor for a concert number Sgt. Cresslonne's appearance brought back a flood

of memories to at least one member of the audience--his mother.

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Thanks to the generosity and good will of Camp Lejeune citizens, Ronnie Elkins now wears a head full of hair. Ronnie's scalp was badly burned in an accident, making it impossible for him to have hair. Contributions from GLOBE readers made it possible for Ronnie's hairpiece. Ronnie's parents expressed a desire to offer sincere thanks to all who donated to this cause.



"HERE COME THE MARINES"—Two "future" Marines, riding high on the shoulders of two former Marines (their dads), wave to the 2d Marine Division Band which is completely obliterated by the crowd at the Mardi Gras' Rex Parade.

## Adult High School Open March 29

The fourth term of the On-Camp Lejeune Adult High School program will begin March 29 and will continue a period of eight weeks, ending May 19-20 1965. Each scheduled class will meet twice weekly in Brewster Elementary School for three hours each evening from 6:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on either Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday.

Prospective students wishing to enroll for the first time must take the USAFI High School GED Test or be scheduled to take it starting March 22 through March 26 at the Base Education Office, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Enrollment procedures at that time will be: (1) complete the CO's endorsement, (2) MCBCL-590 (Request for Assistance, Off-Duty Education Program); (3) completion of registration cards; (4) sending for high school transcripts; (5) payment of tuition fees (\$6.00 per course). Books are loaned to the student for the duration of instruction.

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
General English, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade English and Plane Geometry.

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
Review Arithmetic, General Mathematics, Algebra I and II, Business Law, American History and Biology.

Military bus services available to students who desire transportation. The bus will depart from the Hadnot Point Depot, from Track 6, at 6 a. m. for Brewster Elementary School, and return to the depot leaving the school at 9:30 a. m.

## Rivers Pay Bill Proposes 10.7%

Senator L. Mendel Rivers' long-awaited pay bill has finally been introduced to Congress. The House Armed Services Chairman's bill calls for an average 10.7% pay increase.

Meanwhile, according to a NAVY TIMES release,

Secretary of Defense McNamara has proposed an increase slightly under 3% to the President's Panel.

Rivers felt that the pay raise recommendation could not wait for recommendations from the President's Panel and was able to get a majority approval for his recommendation from members of his committee.

Although McNamara's proposal is considerably lower than that of Rivers, he does recommend raises in quarters and subsistence allowance but this recommendation is included within the 3% overall raise. The raise in quarters and subsistence amounts to about one half of one percent, raising McNamara's original belief that a 2.5% increase alone was sufficient.

The Rivers Bill allows an average of \$16 a month raise for enlisted men with less than two years service. Enlisted men with over two years stand to gain about \$28.00 a month.

Senator Rivers stated "If

Congress and the American public fail to give their wholehearted support to this necessary adjustment in military compensation, the results could be catastrophic since it could only be interpreted by America's fighting men as evidence of public indifference to the future of our national security."

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## Amphib Warfare Students Visit

Sixty-four officers from the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, visited Camp Lejeune on March 4 and 5 for briefings and tours of the various facilities of Marine Corps Base, Second Marine Division, and Force Troops, FMFLANT. The group was accompanied by LtCol. R. P. Wray, USMC.

The party began their visit at the First Infantry Training Regiment where they were welcomed by MajGen. A. L. Bowser, Base Commander who explained the need for Infantry training for the individual Marine recruit and the resulting consequences if such a program did not exist.

Also on hand to welcome the visiting officers was Col. H. E. L. Zastrow, Commanding Officer, First Infantry Training Regiment who conducted the orientation briefing and accompanied the group on their tour.

The second day's activities included briefings and tours of the Second Marine Division and Force Troops, FMFLANT, areas.



**TWO LOOPS OR THREE**—Corporal R. E. Marquis, 2d Reconnaissance Battalion, 2d Marine Division, demonstrates the proper technique of rappelling to Lieutenant General Yu Mao Chang (center), Commandant, Republic of China Marine Corps, and Colonel Kui Liang Chen (partially hidden), deputy chief of staff, Republic of China Marine Corps. Looking on is Major General W. J. Van Ryzin, CG of the 2d Marine Division. The visit took place March 8, as part of the United States Military Assistance Program.

### Jewish Holiday

The Jewish holiday of Purim commences at sundown, March 17 and ends at sundown, March 18. Purim celebrates the biblical story of Esther which tells of God's continuous intercession in behalf of His people in which good prevails over evil.

There will be a service and party on Wednesday night, March 17 at 7 p. m. at the Jacksonville Synagogue on Wardola St. Refreshments will be served and a Queen Esther will be chosen.





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**CAMPING** is a growing phase of the Easter Seal program for the rehabilitation of crippled children. In addition to the fun and games of outdoor living, the camping experience gives

opportunities for socialization and encourages independent living. Please give your share to the Easter Seal program.

# There's A Bit Of Irish In Marine Corps History

By GYSGT. WES WARD

"An unthankful country this, now. Here we Irish have so done much for the United States, and only one state is named after an Irishman."

Pat raised his eyebrows, "I didn't know there was such a state, Mike."

Sure, and have ye never heard of that Western State, O'Regon?"

Yes, Pat and Mike jokes will be the order of the day on March 17, for 'tis

Saint Patrick's Day.

On this, the feast of Ireland's great patron saint, anybody and everybody with a wee bit of Irish blood in his veins and many more with nary a drop will be entering into the day's festivities honoring St. Patrick.

Saint Patrick can well be proud of the U. S. Marines with Irish ancestry who have won fame, helped write history, and aided in preserving our American way of life in the past. He would be equally proud of today's Marines who are

doing the same in the far-flung corners of our troubled world. Proud are these sons and daughters who "wear the green", Marine green that is!

## Irish Influence

Marine Corps history as well as that of our country has been influenced by the Irish. Lieutenant Presley O'Bannon led the Marine expedition into Tripoli in the early 1800's, in the fighting against the Barbary Pirates. During the Civil War, six of the 17 Marine Medal of Honor winners were born in

Ireland. Half of the Marines winning the country's highest medal in Korea in 1951, were awarded to Irish immigrants.

Through the years and wars involving the United States, the Irish have left their mark in the pages of Marine Corps history.

On this date, the patron Saint's influence will be claimed for everything from the Marine green uniform to green grass, emeralds, green traffic lights, and in some taverns--green beer!

This is the day when a little bit of Ireland will touch us all. We'll eat Irish stew, corned beef and cabbage, and Irish potatoes, mixed liberally with Irish-style blarney. Much of this blarney will come from those who have never hung head down to kiss the famous stone of Blarney Castle.

## Irish Medal of Honor Winners

We'll toast the O'Briens, McLaughlins, McNallys and Rannahans too, all wearers of the Medal of Honor. Sure, and we might even toast another former Marine with the day honored name of Ireland. And we might well use his name to symbolize the fabled luck of the Irish. How else could he have lived to collect his nine Purple Hearts in World War II and Korea?

We'll swap a lot of blarney about the best outfit in the Corps or NCO's we've known. Everyone will suddenly be Irish tenors singing till they're hoarse of "Mother Machree", "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and of "Kathleen."

Yes, we'll remember the Irish we've known and listen to the "Irish" talking excitedly of an Ireland they have never seen. But this is the day when St. "Paddy" smiles on the emerald Isle and its river Shannon flowing to the sea; the fabled land of song and provider of many great Americans and Marines too.

As Pat and Mike would both agree, "Tis a great day for the Irish."

—Chaplain G. H. Sargent

# Chaplain's Corner

## PUT PURPOSE INTO YOUR LIFE

Someone said that the ultimate in confusion would be a termite living in a yo-yo top. It would be the ultimate in futility as well. A termite in a yo-yo would be in a whirling maze, a world that goes no-where, moves incessantly, and stays on the same string.

Many people live in a tiny world of their own bounded by their own interests, whirling at a maddening rate, going nowhere, sliding always on the same string. This type of living produces a sense of futility for there is no purpose in such a life.

We say we are just average with no great talents but does this prevent us from having a purpose in life? Following World War I there was unveiled on the campus of one of our midwestern universities an unusual memorial tablet. It was erected in memory of a graduate of that university who was definitely termed "an average man."

During his undergraduate days he took part in a number of university activities, but he never won a prize or an election to an important office. He went out for football each year, but never played on the first team. His grades averaged B minus, and he was not eligible for any major honors.

During the War he served in the medical corps, and met his

death trying to rescue a wounded man. His friends erected a memorial tablet at his Alma Mater with the following inscriptions: "He played four years on the scrubs, but he never quit."

That young man built into himself an ability which promised to make up for his limitations in talent. Year after year he did his best, struggling valiantly to win a place for himself in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the world in which he lived. Life had a purpose, a meaning.

The tragedy of life is not that our talents may be meager, but like the man in the parable who had but one talent, we have failed to use what gifts we have, and so life for us drifts into a state of futility. It makes little difference what the job may be, if a person will do that job with all the ingenuity, interest and energy he can master, it will become more than a job and will put meaning and purpose into life.

# RED CROSS



"THEY  
SERVE  
IN OUR  
NAME"



Since March is American National Red Cross month, servicemen stationed throughout the world will be asked to contribute to the annual fund-raising campaign.

Before you make your contribution, think for a moment of the many services which the Red Cross, in one form or another, provides for servicemen and their families.

The Red Cross mission with the armed forces is to support and supplement, without out-of-service duplication, those activities affecting the health, welfare, recreation and morale of service personnel and their families.

These services are extended through field direct, with land-based forces throughout the world and home service in local Red Cross chapters.

The Red Cross home service offers help to servicemen's families with personal and family problems, provides emergency financial assistance, guidance in obtaining government benefits and a means of communication with the serviceman when direct methods are impractical.

On major U.S. military installations around the world, American Red Cross field directors help servicemen and their dependents in the area and complete a chain of communication between men of the armed forces and their families at home.

A variety of other Red Cross services such as disaster relief, blood donation, first aid, water safety, home nursing, are always available to military personnel as well as civilians.

According to the American Red Cross 1963-64 annual report, services to the armed forces and to veterans make up the greatest single outlay of Red Cross funds. Through some 1,200 field directors stationed at 400 military stations around the world, the Red Cross aided approximately 80,000 servicemen and their families monthly last year. An additional 90,000 servicemen, veterans and their families were aided monthly by local Red Cross chapters.

When you're asked to contribute to the Red Cross this month, just remember all of the valuable services which this organization undertakes to help you, your family and your fellow servicemen.



# Sent On An Overnight Job; Marine Stays Five Months

A lone Marine driving a Mighty Mite at approximately 8 o'clock one morning was thinking to himself, "Gosh, only two more months until the sun comes up . . ."

Strange? Yes, but not to Corporal Sandy L. Dupuis, a member of 2d Motor Transport Battalion, 2d Marine Division. However, the place where he was waiting for the sun to come up was Fort Greely, Alaska, the land of six month days and nights.

He was there testing the M422A1 winterization kit for the Mighty Mite.

Dupuis was selected by LtCol. E. K. Vickers, Jr., battalion commander, to make the journey to Alaska last October where the five-month tests were

being conducted by the U. S. Army.

These were no ordinary tests. They were being held on trails that were barely accessible by dog sled, with secondary roads that reminded one of roads which had been in use 25 or 30 years without repairs.

ever, he believes the weather at Camp Lejeune during the winter months, is more uncomfortable than the -70 degree weather he experienced there due to the vast difference in humidity.



**ARCTIC EXPERT** — Cpl. Sandy L. Dupuis, 2d MT Bn., 2d Marine Division, received the "Certificate of the Order of the Articians."



**ROBING A SINKHOLE**—Gunnery Sergeant E. E. Edson, a tactics instructor at the 2d Marine Division NCO Leadership school, probes the spot where a student sank to his armpits after attempting to wade across the stream.

## Local Swamps A Hazard To Unknowing Persons

Years ago, a wit substituted the word "Swamp" for "Camp" when referring to Camp Lejeune, and since that time this base has been referred to by Marines throughout the Corps as "Swamp" Lejeune.

Of course, this base isn't entirely swamp, as the name might suggest, but the swamp isn't entirely without foundation.

These swamps have a vital role here at Camp Lejeune, as training ground for certain types of warfare. They are also dangerous—a student at the 2d Marine Division NCO Leadership School testified to this fact.

He was engaged in a night problem. While moving through a swamp area, he came to a small stream, apparently about four feet deep and five feet wide. When the student stepped into the water, he started sinking. Because of the mud, he had to pull himself out, and was going down.

Swamps, you might say, is a potentially dangerous situation. You might say it is even more dangerous when you learn that the difficulty was less than 600 feet from Knox Trailer Park, where there were many signs of children playing in that same area. The NCO Leadership School immediately had their area

fenced off with barbed wire, and Range Maintenance had "DANGER, QUICKSAND" signs posted around the wire, so this particular spot can now be recognized. But there are undoubtedly more spots along this stream (Scales Creek), and other similar streams, that could very easily swallow a person.

Danger is very slight to Marines running problems, because in almost any case, there would be other Marines around to lend aid.

The real danger is for children who are allowed to roam around in the woods.

Some of the danger areas are posted, but some are not. The GLOBE recommends that parents take steps to keep their children out of the woods unless accompanied by adults.

Hunters should find the recommended procedures for escaping from quicksand, and be prepared to use these methods at any time when they are in marshy areas.

Swamps are often beautiful, a naturalist's delight, and a true marvel of creation. They can also be deadly for the uninitiated.

## Marine Corps Photo Contest In Full Swing

WASHINGTON, A volunteer force of U. S. Marines is expected to be engaged in a different type of shooting war for the next three months.

Amateur and experienced Marine photographers will trigger camera shutters around the world in efforts to capture a winning picture for the 1965 All-Marine Corps Photography Contest.

The top 100 photographs in the All-Marine contest—50 black and white and 50 color will be entered in the 11th Interservice Photography Contest to compete against other entries from the U. S. Armed Forces for awards. (Entries in both contests will be in two groups: Group I, black and white photographs; Group II, color transparencies).

Entries in either group must be in one of seven categories which are: people, babies and children; animals and pets; action; scenic; military life; and experimental photography.

Marines entering the competition should carefully judge their own entries for the following criteria before submission: impact; freshness of approach; story telling; technical skill; size; viewing distance; and overall quality of the photograph.

Rules for the All-Marine contest and the Interservice contest are detailed in Marine Corps Bulletin 1710 of Feb. 3, 1965. Marines interested in competing in the contest should read the bulletin carefully before entering.

## Named Finalist In Merit Scholarship

John A. Ormand, son of Sgt Maj. and Mrs. John A. Ormand, 2d Engineer Bn., 2d Marine Division, has been named as one of 25 Marine dependents finalists in the 1964-65 Merit Scholarship Program.

As a finalist, John is eligible to be offered a Merit Scholarship if he is selected by one of the more than 250 donors.

"Statistically there is about one chance in ten of the finalist winning a scholarship," stated Mr. Arthur E. Smith, Vice-President of the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

## FOUR STAR QUOTES . . .

"Today's weapons will be outmoded tomorrow, and today's organization may not be responsive to tomorrow's demands. In this light, the Marine Corps is constantly re-evaluating weapons, equipment and organization concepts. Reorganization and introduction of new weapons and equipment into our inventory is progressive, and it is accomplished in a manner that does not detract from our present readiness and combat-effective posture."

—Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr. Commandant

## Senator L. Mendel Rivers' Pay Proposal (Continued from Page 1)

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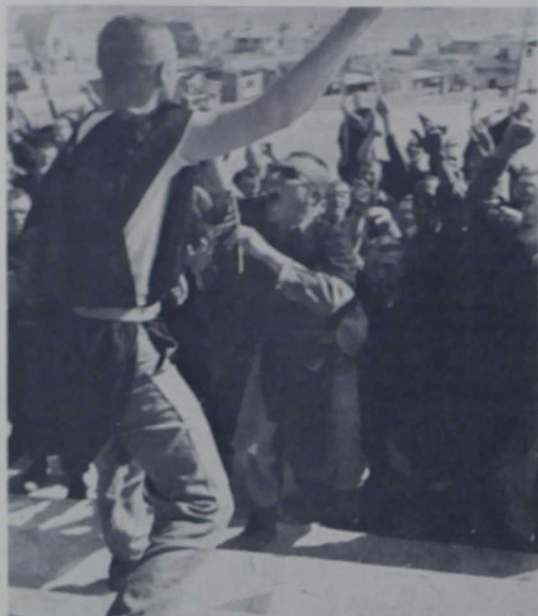
## BOOKS in REVIEW

### A New Theatre

Devotees of the theatre will be interested in Tyrone Guthrie's "A New Theatre" (this is a very timely book which should appeal to those interested in the Little Theatre movement at Camp Lejeune, whether as participants or spectators).

Here a noted British theatre director and playwright has written a book about "A New Theatre"—the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, "a professional repertory theatre, away from New York's Broadway or London's West End, dedicated to the presentation of great plays, in settings that would appeal to contemporary audiences," as the book jacket states.





**FRIEND AND FOE**—Pro-western factions in the village of CAMELOT (a fictional village being used in OPERATION SILVER LANCE, Camp Pendleton) demonstrate in front of American Consulate. The violent reaction stemmed from the United States' peaceful landing in the embattled country of LANCELOT.



**SERVICES AT SEA**—Marines of BLT 2/8, commanded by LtCol. James B. Ord, Jr., take time out from their rigorous training schedule to attend Sunday church services on the Helicopter Landing Platform of the USS Francis Marion, (APA-249).



**COMBAT READINESS INSPECTION**—Cpl. Robert F. Shubbs, (left) sharpens his knife while Hospital Corpsman Third Class Richard B. Serman cleans his sidearm, as both members of Company "C", 2d Recon Bn., prepare for an operational exercise. (Photo by Sgt. T. N. Bland.)



**TROPICAL PATHFINDERS**—Cpl. David E. Brown, left, of 2d Force Reconnaissance Co., Force Troops, repacks a parachute shortly after the 3d Recon Plt. returned from conducting pathfinder missions over Vieques Island.

## IF YOU ASK ME ?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Two weeks ago, 200 local Marines fired the Stoner Rifle as a part of a demonstration and lecture on the Stoner Weapons System. The following question was asked of persons who used the rifle at this time:)

**QUESTION**—What did you think of the Stoner Weapons System?



**SGTMAJ. L. G. LEBLANC**, 6th Marines Sergeant Major—This appears to me to be the answer to our small arms problems. The lack of recoil compared with the M1, M14 or the Thompson sub-machine gun is very noticeable. The lesser weight of the weapon as a machine gun with tripod and ammo should be a great help to our machine gun sections.



**1STLT. RICHARD L. CODY**, H&S Co., 2/2—The rifle appeared to have the potentialities of a fine military weapon. It seemed like a good durable weapon.



**1STLT. JOHN D. RANDOLPH**, 5-2, 2/2, 2d MarDiv—The Stoner Weapons System has convinced me that logistical economy and high performance are possible in attaining area fire capability. Marine Corps standards of marksmanship and rifle durability have been satisfied.

## TT Phones Slated For New Numbers

All the telephone numbers at Tarawa Terrace housing will change March 21, according to a Carolina Telephone Co. representative.

To keep pace with the growth and progress of the Jacksonville area, a second dial office is being put into service at that time.

This move will make the telephone number change necessary for most of the phones located in the eastern section of Jacksonville (including TT).

To eliminate confusion through a new telephone directory, effective March 21, will be put in circulation.



**SSGT. E. A. CHRESOULIS**, DPI, Serv. Co., MCB—The new small arms weapon system being developed, are, in my opinion the biggest step in helping the infantryman of all the armed forces. I hope that this system will be adopted by the Defense Department. The average Marine will not appreciate this weapon until he has the opportunity to fire this new family of small arms.

## First Two Buildings In Multi-Million Dollar FT Complex Opened

By SGT. D. A. DeBOLT

The first two buildings of the proposed multi-million dollar Force Troops complex were officially opened during ceremonies last Friday (March 5) as Maj. Gen. A. Bowser, Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, turned the keys to the structures over to Brig.

Gen. Donn J. Robertson, Commanding General, Force Troops.

Located in the French Creek area of Camp Lejeune, the complex will eventually bring all Force Troops units, except 2d Amphibian Tractor Bn., to a central location. The Amtrac battalion will remain at Courthouse Bay due to the accessibility of water needed for training operations.

Force Troops units are currently dispersed over the entire Camp Lejeune area, and, in many cases, use old, outdated facilities.

First buildings completed in the complex were maintenance shops to be utilized by the 8th Engineer, 8th Communication and 8th Motor Transport Battalions.

Plans call for additional buildings to be constructed on a yearly increment basis until the entire complex is completed.

Dispensaries, classrooms, clubs, gymnasiums and theaters will not be provided for sole use by one unit, but will be used on a common basis.

### New Maintenance Facilities

The two spacious buildings just completed afford vast maintenance and repair facilities for all phases of equipment and vehicle repair.

Eighth Engineer's repair facility includes a welding shop, a motor transport repair section, engineer maintenance repair area and administrative offices. All of these shops and offices are located in one building.

Seven motor transport repair bays highlight the 8th Motor Transport Bn. area. In addition, a spare parts shop, battery shops and dispatcher's

## Five Generals Get Transfers

Five Marine Corps general officers and one colonel selected for brigadier general will be reassigned during March and June, the Commandant of the Marine Corps announced last week.

Major General John H. Myers, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps, will become the CG, Marine Corps Supply Center, Boston, Mass.

Brigadier General Melvin Henderson, now Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters Marine Corps, will become CG, 1st Marine Brigade, replacing Brigadier General Marion E. Carl. General Carl will be ordered to duty as Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

Brigadier General Lewis Walt (selected for major general), present Director of Marine Corps Landing Force Development Center, Quantico, will become CG, 3rd Marine Division. He will replace Major General William R. Colquhoun who will be ordered to Headquarters Marine Corps.

Colonel (selected for brigadier general) Jonas M. I will move from his present assignment as CO, The Basic School, MCS, Quantico, to Headquarters Marine Corps.

tery shops and dispatcher's offices will be included in the building.

Complete repair shops of all of the 8th Communication Battalion's communication and motor vehicle equipment will occupy the remainder of the building.

Radio repair, electronic repair, generator repair, teletype-telephone repair shops in addition to motor transport bays will be located in the building.

Complete plans for the complex were designed by the Public Works Office at Camp Lejeune and provide for shops, recreation areas, and administrative offices.

During the brief ceremony Friday, MajGen. Bowser turned the key locker with all keys to the structures over to Brig. Gen. Robertson, who presented the keys to the battalion commanders whose units will occupy the buildings.

Tours of the facilities were then conducted by LtCol. G. Merrill, CO, 8th Engineer Bn., LtCol. B. E. Horner, CO, 8th Communication Bn., and LtCol. E. S. Baker, Jr., CO, 8th Motor Transport Bn.

## Scout Master Needed

A Scout Master is needed for Boy Scout Troop 90, meeting Wednesday evening at Paradise Point Scout Hall. Interested persons please contact Maj. Mathis at 7-3411 or Capt. Harms at 5-7798.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

8-Sharp-pointed, leafless branch

9-Sharp

10-Peer Gynt's mother

11-Spread for drying

16-Din

18-Sow

20-Female ruff

23-Grabbing

25-State of unconsciousness

26-Mix

27-Skin of fruit

28-Unusual

29-Sailor

30-Withdrawing

33-Denude

35-District in Germany

36-Organ of hearing

DOWN

1-Afghanistan

2-Disease of cattle

3-Podiatrist

4-Abbreviation for "vicious"

5-Exposed to the air

38-European herring

40-Slave

41-Approach

43-Lamb's pen name

44-Narrow opening

45-Man's nickname

46-Tint

47-Music as written

51-River in Siberia

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# MOVIE REVIEWS

**ADVANCE TO THE REAR**  
Some soldiers win battles by their courage. Some by their cunning. But only one company of soldiers has ever won a battle by mistake! And you'll meet them in MGM's slapstick comedy — Advance to the Rear. It's all about an outfit of misfits that stumbles its way from boudoir to battlefields — without guns — without ammo — even without their pants! See Glenn Ford, Stella Stevens and Melvyn Douglas in Advance to the Rear.

**MAIL ORDER BRIDE**  
Here's an hilarious new comedy about the old West — where men were men — and women came cash on delivery. It's MGM's Mail Order Bride in Panavision and Metrocolor. It stars hillbilly Buddy Ebsen as a cowboy who tries to stampede Keir Dullea into marriage — with a loaded shotgun. And Lois Nettleton's blushing Mail Order Bride, straight from a Montgomery Ward catalog. A wild woolly western movie's strictly for fun!

**INVITATION TO A GUNFIGHTER**  
If you liked Yul Brynner as the cool, urbane and elegant killer of The Magnificent Seven, you'll love him in Stanley Kramer's Deluxe Color production for United Artists release, Invitation to a Gunfighter. This is the story of a Confederate veteran who returns to the frontier community where he had his roots only to find that it no longer wants him.

More than that, the community wishes to destroy him and a professional gun is hired to do the dirty work.

Co-starring with Brynner is Janice Rule.

**RHINO**  
From the wilds of Zululand comes a new Ivan Tors adventure, MGM presents Rhino — the thrilling, factual story of men and women who risk their lives to save the lives of Africa's most dangerous game. Join their safari and visit the primitive villages of ancient tribes. Thrill to the thundering charge of the white rhino. Discover the wonder-bullet that brings life — not death. Filmed in Africa in color.

**INVASION QUARTET**  
Invasion Quartet is an hilarious motion picture about one of the funniest four-somes that ever fouled up Der Fuhrer . . . Four self-made commandos bound to be heroes, as they set off on a wild, wonderful foray. One brings along his favorite umbrella — one his best vintage of champagne — one sports a bowler — and another's got his opera glasses. See the havoc they reap for Der Fuhrer and the confusion they create in the Fatherland.

Starring Bill Travers, Spike Milligan and Gregoire Aslan by MGM.

This movie won the "Best Picture of the Year" award, the "Best Actor" (Albert Finney), and the "Best Director" (Tony Richardson). It stars

**Notice**  
Beginning Monday, only one evening performance will be shown at the Midway Park Theater at 7 p.m. The usual Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:15 will continue.



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tainment. Surely one of the wildest, bawdiest and funniest comedies ever brought to the screen. A major creative achievement."

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# Club News

**PARADISE POINT OFFICERS' CLUB**  
Thursday, Ladies' Night doesn't mean ladies only. Bring your favorite man and treat him to a stinger for 40c. Songfest at 8 p.m.

Friday, ViceRoy's Combo will play for dinner and dancing with a lively show. Happy Hour starts at 4 p.m. Saturday's brunch is at 7:30 p.m. The Divisionaires play for dancing. Sunday brunch is from 7 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. Jam session every Sunday at 3 p.m., followed by the buffet dinner at 5:30.

Tuesday, Game Night is informal at the club. Dinner served until 9 p.m., anywhere in the club.

Wednesday, Family Night features a real Italian Spaghetti dinner with a choice of red wine or split of champagne for \$1.50.

DON'T FORGET—St. Patty's Night at Camp Geiger Annex, March 20. Couples only.

**NCO CLUB**  
Tonight's attraction in the Blue Room is the ever-popular beat of the Swingsters.

Tomorrow's double-hitter consists of cool sound provided by the Digits and a menu of Shrimp-in-the-Basket with all the trimmings. The Chef's Special runs only a buck. Bring the wife or girl friend.

Saturday's headlines in the Blue Room are the ViceRoy's and today's dinner treat is Grilled Smoked Ham Steaks, just \$1.10.

Chicken Fried Steaks lead Sunday's list with dancing music from the Swingsters completing a full evening of entertainment for youngsters and oldsters alike.

Rounding out the week in the Blue Room on Wednesday evening the rockin' sound of the Avalons promises an evening of fine rhythm for your pleasure.

**MCASF OFFICERS' MESS**  
Thursday, Martini Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Happy Hour, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, Martini Hour, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Bridge Class, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Martini Hour, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Spaghetti, 5:30 p.m.; Happy Hour 6-8 p.m. and Martini Hour 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**MONTFORD POINT STAFF NCO CLUB**  
Friday's special is a choice of Fried Flounder or Chicken A La King on toast, served with String Beans, French Fries, Rolls and Butter and just 75c. Happy Hour is 4:30-5:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 5:30 and will be served till 8 p.m.

Saturday, Andy Owens will entertain in the Blue Room till the wee hours of the morning.

Sunday, we'll feature Broiled Rib Eye Steak, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Rolls and Butter and a Salad Bar. It will be served from 4-8 p.m. for \$1.10.

Wednesday is Game Night and a full evening of fun is planned for you. It starts at 7 p.m. and a special St. Pat's dance featuring the T-Tones will be the order of the day. Keeping the menu Irish, Corned Beef and Cabbage is being offered with Steamed Potatoes, and Corn Bread, 75c.

It's no blarney! You'll be enjoying yourself if you come to our jig.

**COURTHOUSE BAY STAFF NCO CLUB**  
The Club will feature a SHIP-WRECK party Saturday night. There will be a free buffet and punch, and everyone is requested to dress in appropriate costumes for this occasion. There will be a band and dancing on the patio. The fun will get underway at 8 p.m. and go until 1 a.m.

**HADNOT POINT STAFF NCO CLUB**  
Tomorrow night is the Floor Show featuring Dick Flood and the Searchers. The dance will start at 9 p.m. and the Floor Show will be at 10:30. There will be the usual Happy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 and the Galley is featuring all the Chicken or Fish that you can eat for \$1.00. Sunday night is Peek-A-Boo time, with Paul Peek and his Peek-A-Boos. The dancing will start at 8:30 and end at midnight.

Monday night the club is open for parties.

Tuesday night is Game Night starting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday Happy Hour is from 4:30 to 5:30 with all drinks at a reduced price.

**MCASF OFFICERS' MESS**  
Thursday night is our Game Night, starting at 8 p.m.

Friday night we have Happy Hour from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Saturday night we are featuring the music of Bongiorno's Combo, playing from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. The galley is open from 5:30 till 10:30 p.m. This will be our St. Patrick's day dance.

Sunday, for the family, a good dinner of Fried Chicken with all the trimmings, 90c for adults and 50c for children.

# USO NEWS

The USO's weekend movies will be "300 Spartans" and "The Young And The Brave". Showing times are continuous from: Friday, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, 12 noon.

Sunday at 4 p.m., the Richards Cloggers will perform, so, when you go in for the free hospitality hour, be sure to hear them. The hospitality hour is being sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

# FREE SKATING

Tarawa Terrace Annex, Bldg. 2457, Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Monday from 7 till 10 p.m.

Wednesday the hours are again from 7 till 10 p.m.

There will be a 25c charge for rental of skates. Anyone having authorized indoor skates will be admitted free of charge.

# Matinees

**Midway Park**  
Sat. and Sun. at 2:15 p.m.  
Saturday, "Savage Gun"  
Chapter 9 of "Gunfight- of Northwest."  
Sunday, "Sad Sack" plus chapter 13 of "Perils of the Wilderness."

**Geiger Indoor**  
Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Sunday, "Savage Gun" plus chapter 9 of "Gunfighters of Northwest."

**S. Naval Hospital**  
Saturday at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, "White Warrior."

**Air Facility**  
Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, "Sad Sack" plus chapter 13 of "Perils of the Wilderness."  
Sunday, "White Warrior."

**Courthouse Bay**  
Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, "Merrill's Marauders."  
Sunday, "It's Only Money."

**Camp Theater**  
Sat. and Sun. at 2 p.m.  
Saturday, "It's Only Money."  
Sunday, "Merrill's Marauders."

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The funniest foursome that ever fouled up Der Fuhrer

Starring BILL TRAVERS SPIKE MILLIGAN GREGOIRE ASLAN

# MOVIE MEMO

★ SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TITLE	RT	MID	CB	NH	RR	MP	CGI	IA	CT	500	CGO	AF	TP	DI
Hercules	115													11
Mutiny on the Bounty	178												11	12
Tomb of Ligia	96												11	12
Hysteria ●●	88												11	12
Advance to the Rear	105												11	12
Topkapi ●	128												11	12
Sandakan the Great	88												11	12
Gladiators Seven	88												11	12
Mail Order Bride ●●	185												11	12
Decks Ran Red	93												11	12
Operation Snafu	88												11	12
Ring of Fire ●●	99												11	12
Tami	121	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Invitation to a Gunfighter	100	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rhino	99	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Unsinkable Molly Brown	126	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Invasion Quartet	95	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday in New York ●	113	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Secret Invasion	103	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Tom Jones ●	131	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\*One Movie Only Starting at 7:00  
● Adults Only ●● Adults and Mature Youth

**RUNNING TIME (RT)**  
MIDWAY PARK (MID), Indoor: 6 and 8:30 p.m. daily.  
COURTHOUSE BAY (CB), Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily. In the event of inclement weather, movie will be shown indoors.  
NAVAL HOSPITAL (NH), Indoor: 7 p.m. daily, Saturday and Sunday, patients only.

**RIFLE RANGE (RR), Indoor: 7 p.m. daily.**  
MONTFORD POINT (MP), Outdoor: daily 7 p.m.  
CAMP GEIGER INDOOR (CGI), 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily.  
CAMP THEATER (CT), Indoor: 6 and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 2, 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

**CAMP GEIGER OUTDOOR (CGO), 7 p.m. daily.**  
NEW RIVER AIR FACILITY (AF), Indoor: 6 and 8 p.m. daily.  
CAMP GEIGER TRAILER PARK (TP), Indoor: 7 p.m. daily.  
DRIVE IN (DI), Outdoor: 7 p.m. daily.



**DICK FLOOD** — Friday night Hadnot Point Staff NCO will feature Dick Flood and the Searchers. This is one of the fine groups of musicians that are presently serving the military circuit and have been proclaimed by us as one of the "up and coming" groups of the future.



# OPERATION SUREFOOT

## February 18

A two day motor convoy by 43 members of the advance party, 2d Recon Bn. 2d Marine Division, ended today upon arrival here.

The advance party for Operation SUREFOOT, a cold weather mountain training exercise, consisted of personnel from the 2d Recon Battalion, Headquarters Battalion and 2d Engineer Battalion, 2d Marine Division, and Bulk Fuel Company, 2d Force Service Regiment and the Air Delivery Platoon, Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Troops.

Departing Montford Point, at 0600 hours, Feb. 17, the convoy arrived at the Charlotte Air National Guard Base, Charlotte, N. C., at 1615 hours to spend the night. The party resumed their trip at 0615 hours today.

Immediately upon their arrival at this U. S. Army Ranger School training site, the men commenced unloading the ten vehicles and trailers and started making preparations for a camp site.

While one detail of men unloaded the vehicles, a second detail was plotting tent locations and a third detail, made up of cooks and messmen, started pitching a galley tent.

By the time darkness had settled over the camp site 20 4-man arctic tents, 6 command tents, 1 communications tent and 1 galley tent had been erected.

Lance Corporal M. W. Schmidt, Utilities Section, Support Company, 2d Engineer Bn., had set up a generator and had electric lights burning in the command tents, galley tent and communications tent.

After the men had eaten a hot supper they settled down in their tents for a well deserved night's rest.

A U. S. Army Ranger School training camp, part of the Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Ga., is located about five miles from the camp site of the Recon Battalion. Ranger School training facilities will be used by Recon personnel.

## February 19

In what has been termed one of the Marine Corps' largest heavy equipment air delivery drops during peace time, the advance party of the 2d Recon Bn., received supplies and equipment today as part of Operation SUREFOOT.

Today's air delivery is the first of two scheduled drops in which the 2d Recon Bn. will receive vehicles, trailers, tents, stoves, food, fuel, water and ammunition.

Utilizing four KC130F Hercules aircraft of Marine Aerial Refueling Transport Squadron (VMGR)-252, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, the supplies were delivered on a mountain top here.

Despite heavy gusting winds, up to 30 knots, which were blowing from all points of the compass, the pilots, crews and planes of VMGR-252, commanded by LtCol. D. E. Francke, dropped 440 gallons of fuel, four Mighty Mite vehicles, nearly one-half ton of ammunition, 30 Arctic tents and 30 Yukon stoves.



Practice Rappelling

Precision air drops, for which VMGR-252 is noted, virtually went to the winds today, when the erratic winds caused the dropped equipment to scatter on all four sides of the mountain which was serving as the drop zone.

One Mighty Mite vehicle which appeared to be heading dead center of the drop zone was suddenly caught by a strong gust which sent it crashing into the trees on the mountain side.

A motor transport detail headed by SSgt. Harold G. Clapp, rushed to the vehicle, and after making an estimate of the condition of the Mighty Mite, unhooked it from the 635 pound sled to which it had been attached and drove it back up the mountain to the drop zone. The vehicle had suffered no damage.

When the fuel two pallets each containing four 55-gallon fuel oil drums, were dropped, they also suffered the fate of the winds and landed on the same side of the mountain as the Mighty Mite.

After a damage estimate was made, the fuel drums were released from the pallets and rolled down a ravine to a point where a cable winch could be hooked onto them and



Vehicle Drop

pulled back up the mountain side. All eight fuel drums were in excellent condition when retrieved.

During the air drop a radio operator on the ground who was in radio communications with the four aircraft tried to explain to the pilots that there are "Very strong gusts on the ground so watch our smoke." The smoke he was referring to was yellow smoke grenades which were being tossed so that the pilots could judge the direction of the ground wind.

One of the pilots radioed back, "We're having some pretty strong gusts up here too." This was evidenced by the bouncing flight of the aircraft as they flew over the drop zone.

At the same time the comment was made the smoke from one of the grenades rose straight into the air, then stopped. It then blew across the drop zone, and within seconds, shifted to the exact opposite direction.

After the last drop was made the vehicles and equipment were evaluated for damage and retrieved. The drop was a success.

## February 20

More than 250 members of 2d Recon. Bn. arrived at Dobbins Air Force Base, Atlanta, Ga., today.

Commanded by LtCol. Jack Westerman, the men and equipment of the 2d Recon Battalion were flown from Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, to Dobbins AFB, Atlanta, by four KC130F Hercules aircraft of Marine Aerial Refueling Transport Squadron (VMGR)-252, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N. C.

At 1030 hours the first Hercules taxied up to its debarkation point and unloaded the men, vehicles and equipment it had brought. Even before it was unloaded a second aircraft taxied up to its debarkation point.

Within a period of 45 minutes three planes had landed and unloaded. A fourth plane followed about 30 minutes behind schedule.

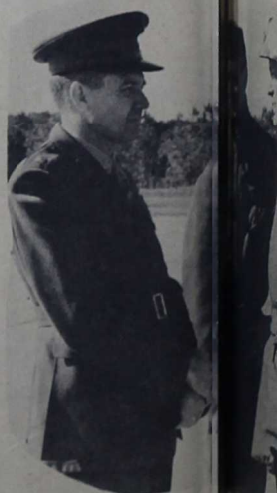
After all the personnel of Recon Battalion and all equipment and vehicles had been unloaded, the men immediately turned to and loaded the equipment aboard waiting two and one-half ton cargo trucks.

Once all the equipment was loaded, the men boarded the trucks and were transported nearly 80 miles, by 25 vehicles of the 4th Motor Transport Battalion, to the Recon training site at the U. S. Army Ranger Training area within the Chattahoochee National Forest.

With the arrival of the main body of the 2d Recon Battalion, Operation SUREFOOT, a two-week cold weather mountain training exercise officially got underway.

Operation SUREFOOT is not an offensive or defensive exercise, but, instead, is designed to familiarize the men of the Recon Battalion with survival and operations in mountainous areas during cold weather.

Training facilities at the U. S. Army Ranger School training camp will be used by Recon personnel, as well as natural training facilities surrounding them. Some of the instruction which the men will receive includes construction of rope bridges, cliff rappels, balance climbing, airborne terrain appreciation, helicopter rappels, survival and shelters training and suspension traverse. They will also receive a map and compass problem.



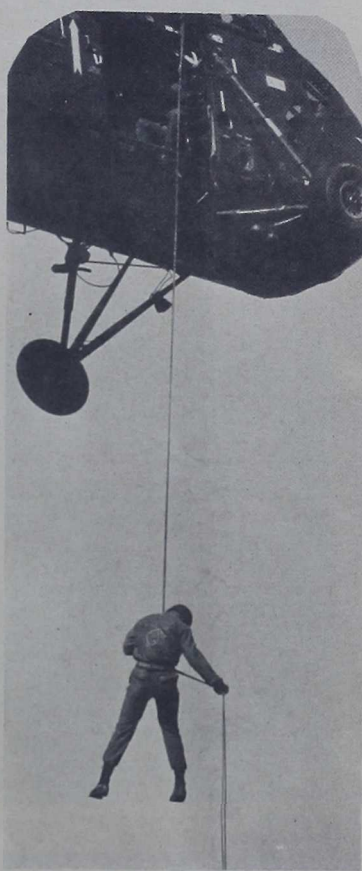
ATLANTA WELCOME  
officer, 2d Recon Bn.,  
units, upon his arrival  
John C. Chandler, Comd  
Corps Reserve, LtCol. J.  
LtCol. F. K. Tomlinson





# DIARY

Story By SSGT. THURLOW ELLIS



Helicopter Rappel

## February 21

A single KC130F Hercules aircraft completed a two-phase heavy equipment air delivery drop on a mountain top in the Chattahoochee National Forest.

In what has been termed one of the Marine Corps' largest air drops during peacetime, the KC130F delivered more than 350 cases of combat rations, one ton of assorted batteries and water to LtCol. Jack Westerman's 2d Recon Bn.

Today's drop took place on the same mountain top as the air delivery on Feb. 19. One major difference today, however, was the lack of gusting winds.

As the huge Hercules circled after each drop the pilot noted the position of his previous drop, the wind direction from the smoke trail left by smoke grenades, and would release another load.

After the fifth drop had been made, Capt. Howard E. Knight Jr., S-4 officer, 2d Recon Bn., praised the "group" the pilot had made. Four drops rested within 100 feet of each other, and two of the drops were within 20 feet.

After the final drop had been made, the pilot made one more run across the drop zone to determine the condition of the supplies he had delivered. The plane was from Marine Aerial Refueling Transport Squadron (VMGR)-252, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing.

Working details then unhitched the parachutes from the supplies. As one detail loaded the supplies aboard trucks a second detail was busy folding and packing the 'chutes so that they could be sent back to the Air Delivery Platoon of Support Company.

## February 23

Training was the order of the day for the men of the 2d Recon Bn., as they were up at the crack of dawn, preparing to visit various training sites here.

Company "A" commenced its morning training with a class on the construction of rope bridges. SSgt. James E. Wheeler, Jr., and Cpl. Lawrence E. Keen instructed the class, and demonstrated to the "students" the many ways of tying anchors and how to cross the bridges once the men had constructed them.

Company "B", meanwhile, was receiving their introduction to cliff rappels from 1stLt. Everette S. Roan and Cpl. Jessie D. Howell.

Lieutenant Roan introduced the men to the three items of equipment they must have in order to successfully rappel down a cliff or from a helicopter. These basic items are (1) a climbing rope, (2) a sling rope and (3) a snap link.

After the introduction, Lieutenant Roan informs the men of a fourth item which is necessary. A pair of gloves. The gloves keep a man from getting friction burns on his hands while rappelling.

Now that the men know what materials will be necessary they are shown how to make a Swiss seat from their sling rope. This is done by grasping the center of the rope and holding it against the side. One half of the rope is then passed around the backside of the man and the other half is brought forward. When the two pieces of rope come to meet in the center of the man, he ties an overhand knot in them and then drops the ends to the ground.

Next the man drops into a squatting position, and, placing his hands behind him, reaches through his legs and grasps the two ropes. He pulls these two ropes firmly between his legs. He next makes a swinging motion with his arms and brings the ropes back to his side--the same side he had held the center of the rope against.

He then ties a square knot and puts a half hitch on each side of the square knot and tucks the trailing pieces of the rope (if there are any) in his pocket.

Next he takes his snap link and hooks it onto the two ropes which pass between his legs. If the gate of the snap link is facing upward when he finishes, he is ready to test his skill on the 30-foot high rappelling platform.

Before he can rappel off the platform, however, he must know the proper way to anchor his climbing rope. At this stage the man is shown how to tie three types of anchor knots which will not come loose. He is then shown how to tie a knot that will come loose so that he can retrieve his rope, and finally he is shown how to tie a knot that will hold his weight, even though the rope is cut, and when the man shakes the rope, the knot will unloosen and the cut rope will fall down to him.

Once the man has mastered the knot tying, he is given a climbing rope and told to rappel. For most men the first time they rappel it is a breath-taking experience. Even though they have been told it is safe and they have watched some of their buddies do it, it still doesn't seem quite possible. After each man has made his first rappel, which is usually a very slow and cautious one, he gets a little bolder and his next rappel is slightly faster. By the time he has completed a dozen or so rappels, he is as confident as can be that this is the way to travel.

Just as the man believes he has the art mastered, he is taken to the next training site which is the 60-foot sheer cliff. He must now rappel from the cliff.

Once again his confidence leaves him momentarily, but, after the first rappel, he is ready for the world.

Company "C" has also been busy training. During the morning the men received a class on Airborne Terrain Appreciation. In order to accomplish this class, helicopters, maps and the surrounding countryside are the training aids.

A detachment of helicopters from Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron (HMM) --264, commanded by Maj. L. W. Jarman, arrived yesterday to support the Recon Battalion in its training.

During the airborne terrain appreciation class, each man is given an opportunity to study the terrain below him and compare it with what he sees on his map.

During the afternoon, Company "C" conducted helicopter rappels. The men first rappelled from about 80 feet altitude, then were taken to nearly 110 feet for more rappels.

After a full day of strenuous training the men of Recon returned to their tent village and spent more time cleaning weapons and preparing for another strenuous schedule the next day.

According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, RECONNAISSANCE is "An examination of a region..." "A preliminary examination or survey, An examination of a territory to gain information of enemy troops, of the terrain, or of resources."



GRINDING 'EM OUT—For contestants in the push-ups event of a field meet Feb. 22, the first 50 were child's play, but the next four or five took their toll.

Personnel of the 2d Recon Bn., are the eyes and ears of the 2d Marine Division. It is their job to furnish the division commander any and all specific data he may request about specific terrain features, enemy positions or forces from his front lines to about 20,000 meters forward of the lines.

For the reason the men of the Recon battalion must be in peak physical and mental conditioning. They must be able to enter an enemy area and seek out what information they have been told to gather, then return with this information to their own forces so that they can report this data.

Although it may seem strange to some people that rappelling is a must, it can often be the difference between a successful mission or failure.

It has been demonstrated in actual combat that the enemy is prone to leave a sheer cliff or deep ravine less heavily defended than a lowland area. For this reason, the cliff or ravine are often a means of escape for the Recon Marine.

With his training in rappelling, suspension traverse, or rope bridges (be they single rope bridges or multi-rope bridges) he can use natural obstacles to his advantage.

Colonel Westerman is confident that his Recon Marines will be the best eyes and ears the Division Commander can hope for.

WELCOM...  
...man (right), commanding  
...handlers of Atlanta Marine  
...its arrival  
...Battalion, U. S. Marine  
...Motor Transport Bn., and  
...Naval Air Station.





# Base Boxers Brush Bragg, 5-4

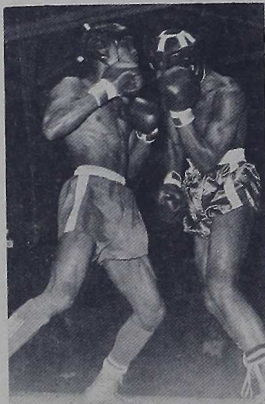
## Fighters' Record Now 7-1; Set For All-Marine Bouts

The local Leatherneck fighters continued to prove their power last Friday night, as they slipped, slid, and scrapped their way to a narrow five win, four loss team victory over the Fort Bragg "Dragons."

Battling in the den of the Dragons turned out to be

a trying affair for the Marines, as they discovered that Fort Bragg probably has the slickest, slowest ring in the South.

At one time or another, nearly every Camp Lejeune boxer hit the canvas at least once when their feet skidded, and the "speed merchants", such as Ray Mulett, whose style is built on speed and decep-



Fortune Swings Out

tiveness, found this obstacle nearly insurmountable.

In the first fight of the night, a bantamweight battle, Lejeune's Billy Mercedes lost a close decision to Charlie Spencer.

Mercedes came out strong as the fight started, but by the end of the second round the bout evened up as Spencer began connecting with hooks.

Both opponents let all the stops out in the final round, as they fought to near exhaustion, swinging furiously throughout the final stanza.

Spencer got the nod. It could have gone either way.

### Mulett Wins Sixth

Rafael Mulett extended his string this season, to six straight wins by decisioning Steve Adams in the featherweight bout.



Payne Releases the Bomb

Mulett, an amazingly fast fighter, usually feints, then darts in range to fire a left hook followed by any of a number of combinations, and then moves away before his opponent has time to react.

He used the same strategy, despite the faulty canvas, to decision Adams. The canvas slowed Mulett enough for Adams to get in a few shots to the midsection, and occasionally to the head, but it was Mulett's fight all the way.

### Boston Scores TKO

Billy Boston had a field day in his lightweight battle against Art Washington. Taking the offense from the opening bell, Boston connected with almost everything he threw, until the referee stopped the fight in 1:55 of the second round. Washington was on the ropes and Boston was blasting with both hands when the official stopped the contest.

### Rough Going For Locals

The tide of battle changed in the next two bouts as Don Reid and Marshall Fortune, both Camp Lejeune fighters were decisioned.

Reid, battling Army's Stan Jackson, started off well, connecting with left jabs, but about midway through the opening



Hutch Jabs

round Jackson started slamming with hard left hooks, and nearly downed Reid with a straight left as the round ended.

The second round was no better, and although Reid came back strong in the third, it wasn't enough.

Fortune fought gamely against James Ross, but the hammering left hand of Ross proved too much for the Leatherneck battler.

### Payne Over Smith

Lejeune's Harrison Payne had trouble with Bragg's slippery deck, but it cost the Dragons the fight.

Payne was fighting light-welterweight Billy Smith, and having great difficulty with the canvas. In the second round Payne, while carrying the attack to Smith, slipped, and fell on Smith. Payne got up, but Smith, who had the wind knocked out of him was unable to recover in time. The way the fight was going until that time, the incident served to save time. Payne was far ahead of Smith on the strength of a furious assault, and at that point, short of a knockout, it would have been nearly impossible for Smith to win.

### Hutchinson Drops Decision

Light-middleweight Francis Hutchinson of Lejeune lost by decision to James McColl after a hard opening round.

Hutchinson went to his knees about midway through the first stanza, partly from a punch, and partly from slipping, and then took two good blows from McColl before the referee could get between them. "Hutch" got up, badly hurt, and weathered the remainder of the round.

The Lejeune scrapper still hadn't recovered in the second round, and took a beating, but he came back strong to gain the upper hand in the final round in a game effort to save the fight.



Mercedos Set To Let Fly



Boston Bashes Foe

Art Redden met his stiffest competition of the year in Ed Hunter. Hunter, a much-experienced campaigner, proved an elusive target for Lejeune's light-heavyweight knockout artist. He also proved to have knockout ambitions of his own.

Redden came out of the first round ahead, mostly stalking Hunter, occasionally slamming the Army battler with a hard left.

Hunter ened the bout in the second round, scoring with left jabs followed by a straight right. Redden pulled the fight out of the fire in the third round, landing well with left hooks.

Ken Norton had little trouble with Army heavyweight Gene Strahan. Norton took the first and third rounds easily with flurries to the head of Strahan, while the Army fighter rallied briefly in the second round, banging hard left hooks to Norton's midsection.

### All Marine Tourney Next

The Camp Lejeune fighters are now training intensively for their next action--the All-Marine Boxing Championship Tournament, which will be held here Mar. 24-27.



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als Played Last Night

# H&S Bn., MCB, Tops FSR In Base Tourney

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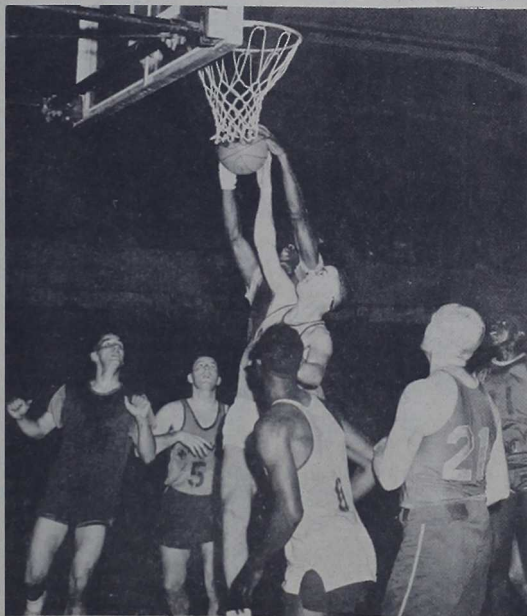
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## Scotch Foursome

paradise Point Golf Course



**KEY REBOUNTING**—Bob Moore (tape on hand, rear), a member of the undefeated H&S Bn., 2d FSR cage squad, out battles an unidentified member of Supply Bn., FSR, during action in the Marine Corps Base Basketball Tourney now underway at Camp Lejeune. The sharpshooting H&S squad captured the close contest 66-64, guaranteeing them a berth in the finals.

## Lejeune Sharpshooters Score Big At CP Meet

Camp Lejeune shooters walked off with all the individual honors, while the Army team from Fort Meade, Md., captured the team title in the first National Rifle Association (NRA) registered rifle match of the season last week at Cherry Point, N. C.

Firing both the M-1 and M-14 rifles in a blizzard Saturday morning, the Marine Shooters piled up win after win. Led by

the opening win of SSgt. T. Baker, MCB Rifle & Pistol Team, in the offhand match with a 99/8vx100, the Marine marksmen proved invincible.

Staff Sergeant L. Dubla, a member of the 2d Marine Division Rifle and Pistol Team, captured the 200 yard rapid fire match with a 100/13vx100.

Another member of the Division team, Sgt. R. Cantey grabbed the top slot in the 300 yard rapid fire competition with a 100/8vx100.

Captain F. E. Deal, MCB shooting team, made it four in a row, as he scored 100/14vx 100 win in the 600 yard slow fire match.

The grand aggregate of the individual matches was decided by the long range scores, when identical scores and v counts were fired by both Sgt. Cantey and SSgt. Baker (393/32v). In the tie breaker, Sgt. Cantey came out on top to win the closely contested match.

The match, which was sponsored by the Cherry Point Rifle and Pistol Club, hosted teams from Fort Meade, Maryland (Army), Fort Knox (Army), Marine Corps teams from Beaufort, Division, Force Troops, Marine Corps Base and a civilian team from North Carolina.

## Roving With Rick

Quantic's Cage Stars made a clean sweep in the 15th All-Marine Basketball Tournament held at Quantico recently, capping their winning ways with a 81-75 win over the defending champions, Hawaii. This is the 10th time in the 15 year history of the Corps' classic that Quantico has been dubbed champs. Brian Sheehan, who tallied 54 points in their three tourney games, tossed in 22 markers. Charlie Dennis, leading Hawaii scorer, wound up with 26 points. He was also the leading scorer for the tournament with 58 points. The All-Marine team is now battling in the Interservice Championships at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Headquarters & Service Bn., who has already garnered the 1964 Base Football and Softball Trophies, will begin their intramural Volleyball season on March 15. The tourney, which will be held at the Goettge Memorial Field House, will be double elimination. Teams vying for top points towards the Battalion's Commanding Officer's Cup are: Headquarters Co., Service Co., MP & Guard Co., and Motor Transport Co.

Traveling around the Tar Heel State this weekend, Marines in the Quad-Command have a large menu of entertainment to choose from. In Charlotte, the 5th Annual Southeastern Flower and Garden Show is now being held. It will run through Sunday. Winston-Salem is hosting the 9th Annual Mid-Southern Sportsman's Show. For those from the northlands, who enjoy ice skating, Greensboro is the place to go. From now through Sunday, "Holiday on Ice, 1965" is being held at the Coliseum. Horse flesh by the ton can be seen this weekend at Southern Pines, as Economy Farms hosts a horse show. Also at Southern Pines today through Saturday are Trail Rides. This is an excellent chance to get back in the saddle again.

Out in California is one of the Corps greatest golfers . . . Charles Lewis. The 24-year-old varsity Marine Corps Recruit Depot golfer, who had a five iron in his hand before a teething ring, is blazing the San Diego links with his steady, superlative brand of play. Learning the game from his dad, Charles Lewis, Jr., a touring pro for 15 campaigns, the fast learning Lewis defeated Jack Nicklaus, 5-3 in the semi-finals of the 1961 National Amateur Championships. At the time, Nicklaus, now one of the top money winners in the pro circuit, was the number one ranked amateur in the nation. Lewis, who stands 5'10" and weighs a slight 145 lbs. hits the ball 260 yards off the tee.

## Diamond Action Kicks-Off Today

Baseball season will get underway this afternoon at 1:30, when the Camp Lejeune Devil Dogs take on the stickmen from Wilmington College in a three game home series at the Harry Agganis Ball Field.

After brief ceremonies prior to the game, MajGen. A. L. Bowser, Base Commander, will toss out the first ball officially opening the season.

Gunning for their third East Coast Interservice Conference Championship in a row, the Lejeune squad will be opening up with Dick Hall on the mound. Hall, who sported a 14- 4 mark for the local Marines' last cam-

paign, will be in Coach Jim Schwab's regular pitching rotation.

Ken Eeles will be opening behind the plate, while other newcomers Ron Nay, centerfield, Al Davis, right field, Leon Kislowski, 3rd Base, and John Speake, second sacker, will join veterans Jim Hall, Lou Lepito and Tom McHenry on the starting squad.

## Camp Lejeune Baseball Schedule

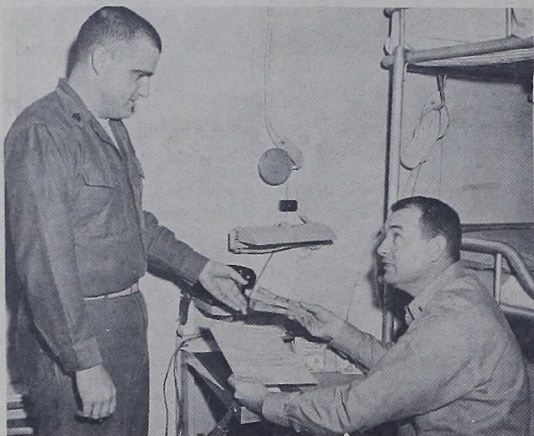
DATE	SCHOOL	TIME (P.M.)
March		
11-12-13	WILMINGTON COLLEGE	1:30
18-19-20	AMHERST COLLEGE	1:30
21-22-23-24	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	1:30
25-26-27	VIRGINIA TECH	1:30
28-29-30	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	1:30
April		
2	WINDHAM COLLEGE	1:30
3-4	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	1:30
7	University of North Carolina	
	HOME GAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS	



**DIVISION SHOOTERS**—Members of the 2d Marine Division Rifle and Pistol Team present the four trophies won recently in matches held here, to Col. E. E. Hammerbeck, assistant Division G-3. The 2d Division team captured 1st Master the 45 cal. Team Match and the Center Fire Team Match. They also fired their way to 1st Expert in the Center-Fire Team Match and 2d Expert in the Service Pistol Match. From left are: MSgt. J. A. Davenport, team coach; Sgt. J. L. k, LCpl. D. M. Cleaves, Col. Hammerbeck, Sgt. E. J. k, Cpl. J. R. Clark and Sgt. J. B. Williams. Team captain, Capt. G. A. Thomas, was not present for the ceremony.



# News Views In The Quad-Command



**FOR FUTURE SERVICES**—Hospitalman Second Charles Davis answers the question of Warrant Officer Joseph Galbraith, Disbursing Officer for BLT 2/8 by accepting his re-enlistment bonus at informal ceremonies in the disbursing office. Davis, Petty Officer-in-Charge of Medical Records in the BLT Medical Section re-enlisted for six years, and started his six by joining with the BLT in their deployment to the Mediterranean area where they became the amphibious landing force of the U. S. Sixth Fleet. (Photo by Sgt. T. N. Bland.)



**ISLAND REENLISTMENT** — Sgt. Larry Bell, left, of 2d Force Reconnaissance Co., Force Troops, is congratulated by LtCol. E. K. Kirby, CO of HMM-262 upon Bell's re-enlistment on Vieques Island, Puerto Rico, Feb. 20. Bell is platoon sergeant of the 3d Reconnaissance Pathfinder Platoon which is attached to HMM-262 conducting pathfinder missions for the helicopter squadron.

## New 3/2 CO



**RETURN SALUTE** — LtCol. Bruce F. Meyers, newly assigned battalion commander, 3d Battalion, 2d Marines, returns the salutes of his battalion as the Marines pass in review during a change of command ceremony at the Camp Lejeune parade ground Feb. 26.



**WITH THE U. S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**—"We knew you were coming, so we baked a cake." Subject cake was presented to Marine Lt. Peter Eustis (2nd from right) and crew of H&MS-26, New River, N. C., after he set his helicopter (No. 3 in background) on the flight deck of the USS LA SALLE (LPD-3) for the LA SALLE's 1,000th recorded landing. Also aboard the aircraft—

this time as co-pilot—was the Commanding Officer of H&MS-26, Maj. R. E. Nelson (2nd from left). Neither Maj. Nelson, Lt. Eustis or their Crew Chief, Cpl. Thomas R. Carter (center), knew they were about to make touchdown number 1,000. The LA SALLE is flagship of Amphibious Squadron Six, commanded by Capt. J. T. Burke (left), and headquarters for BLT 1/2, 2d Marine Division.

## Quad Command Notes

### Reenlistments

**2D MARINE DIVISION:**  
Cpl. Loyd R. Osteen, CoG, 2/2, 6 years; Albany, Ga.  
Cpl. John E. Walters, Jr., CoA, 2SP Bn., 6 years; Hawaii.

### Off-Duty Courses

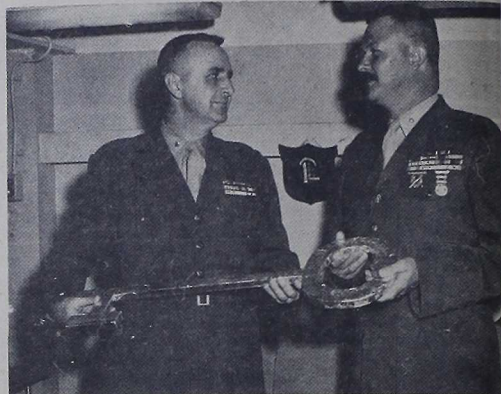
**MARINE CORPS BASE:**  
GySgt. W. J. Heckman, MT School Co., High School GED.  
Sgt. T. E. Spikes, MT School Co., High School GED.  
SSgt. H. L. Meece, MT School Co., High School GED.  
Pvt. B. L. Horton, MT School Co., High School GED.  
Sgt. J. J. Kiley, Camp Lejeune Adult High School English I.  
Cpl. N. C. Jones, MM School Co., Camp Lejeune Adult High School, Advanced Composition I.  
Cpl. R. Ware, MT School Co., Camp Lejeune Adult High School, English I.  
Lt. W. J. Kiser, MT School Co., Motor Transport Operations, MCI.  
Lt. A. F. Dempsey, MT School Co., Motor Transport Operations, MCI.  
SSgts. A. J. Inderlin, T. Tice, and R. E. Redlinger, MT School Co., Motor Transport Operations, MCI.  
GySgt. E. L. Wooten, MT School Co., Motor Transport Operations, MCI.  
PFC W. E. Beck, MT School Co., Motor Vehicle Operator, MCI.  
GySgt. V. E. Brandt, MT School Co., Shop Management, MCI.  
SSgt. A. Phillips, MT School Co., Shop Management, MCI.  
Cpl. C. C. Klein, MT School Co., Shop Management, MCI.  
MSgt. O. W. Jones, MT School Co., Motor Transport Operation, MCI.  
Sgt. R. P. Krause, MT School Co., Shop Management, MCI.  
Cpl. R. D. Rogers, MT School Co., Shop Management, MCI.

### FORCE TROOPS:

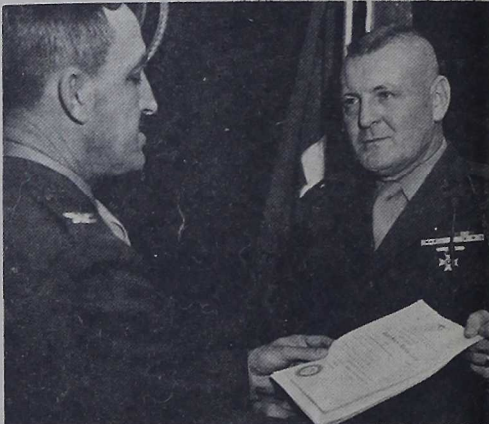
WO R. R. Boedefeld, 2d Radio Bn., LFTULANT, Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.  
LCpl. W. A. Gonzales, 2d Radio Bn., Clerical School, Camp Lejeune.  
SSgts. R. G. Cirka and W. F. Haynes, 2d Radio Bn., Communication School, Camp Lejeune.  
Sgt. G. J. Luchansky, Jr., 2d Radio Bn., Embarkation School, Norfolk, Va.  
Cpl. W. J. Geraghty, 2d Radio Bn., Mountain Warfare, Bridgeport, Calif.  
Cpls. L. F. Drawdy, R. E. Ronketty, and J. Combs, 2d Radio Bn., NBC Defense, Camp Lejeune.

### 2D MARINE DIVISION:

PFC D. R. Pratt, H&S, 2/2, GED, High School Level.  
LCpl. J. L. Collins, 2d Med. Bn., Automotive Engines, Accessories and Clutches.  
Cpl. H. L. Morgan, 2d Med. Bn., Tactics of Marine Rifle Platoon.  
Cpl. W. J. Leary, H&S, 2/2, 106mm Rifle; 81mm Mortar; Marine NCO; 3.5 Rocket Launcher.  
Sgt. R. Guilbault, H&S, 2/2, Company Tactics.



**THE KEY TO THE MED**—Lieutenant Colonel A. V. Marusa, CO, BLT 1/2, presents LtCol. James B. Ord, Jr., the Commanding Officer of BLT 2/8 the "Key To The Mediterranean" in recognition of BLT 1/2's turnover of command to BLT 2/8.



**CAREER ADVISOR PROMOTED**—Gunnery Sergeant William L. Foy, 6th Marines Career Advisor, receives his promotion warrant from his CO, Col. George W. E. Daughtry, Feb. 22. Sgt. Foy received the Commanding General's Quarterly enlistment Award Jan. 22, and recently graduated third in his class at Career Advisory School in Norfolk, Va.



**TANKER COMMENDED**—Cpl. Ronald D. Cook, right, of Tank Bn., Force Troops, gets a "well done" handshake from LtCol. T. M. Horne, Battalion Commander, after presenting Cook with a Meritorious Mast on Feb. 26. The mast is in part: "Cpl. Cook is commended both for his outstanding performance of duty as an ammunition technician and his professional attitude which marks him as an excellent example for our younger Marines to emulate."



**CAPTAIN ROY A. PATTERSON**, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Repair, MCB, shows Col. John F. Mallard, CO, 1 Bn., MCB, the correct technique for holding the ski. The demonstration followed an informal presentation of a letter of appreciation to Capt. Patterson for his duties as ski instructor during Operation Snowtex-65 at Camp D. N. Y.





**COLOR IT PINK**—The decorations committee for OWC's Fantasy in Fashion is hard at "work" preparing the baubles and bangles that will decorate the hall. From the left are: Joy Joy, Gretchen Fisher, Nancy Hecart, Bernice Abraham, Judy Gains, Coleen Bowlin and Doris Hood. The fashion show will be held March 24.

# STORK CLUB

**FEBRUARY 24**  
KAREN ELIZABETH to 1stLt. and Mrs. David Lloyd WILLETTE.  
HOPE LIN to Pvt. and Mrs. John Michael DONNELLY.  
CLIFFORD JOHN to GySgt. and Mrs. Ralph Dewain DANDY.  
STEVEN SCOTT to HN and Mrs. Edgar Dalton IVEY, USN.  
ANDREA LYNN to SSGT. and Mrs. Ralph Dewain DANDY.  
LINDA SUE to Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Edward HOSTETLER.  
**FEBRUARY 25**  
JAMES WILLIAM to Cpl. and Mrs. James Joseph MITCHELL.  
DANA LYNN to Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Earl STROHL.  
HEIDI ANN to Sgt. and Mrs. Emil Henry SALESKA.  
ALEXANDER EDDIE to SSGT. and Mrs. Alexander Eddie MACLELLAN, JR.  
JEFFERSON WALTER to Cpl. and Mrs. Jefferson Walter NEAL, SR.

**FEBRUARY 26**  
KIMBERLY MICHELLE to 1stLt. and Mrs. James Russell GRIFFIN.  
LINDA KAY to SSGT. and Mrs. Henry Trinidad GONZALES.  
ELISE RENEE to 2ndLt. and Mrs. Paul Morgan SANSOUY.  
FRANCES THERESA to Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie Lee SANDERS.  
ERNEST HARRY to LCpl. and Mrs. Franklin Harry CHANDLER.  
MICHAEL DAVID to LCpl. and Mrs. George John JOHNSON.  
JAMES ALLEN to Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Albro MARKHAM.  
JAMES ROBERT to LCpl. and Mrs. Lawrence Eugene HAMILTON.  
JOYCE JOAN to PFC and Mrs. Walter Maurice JORDAN.  
KATHY ELAINE to PFC and Mrs. John Miller MARSENGILL.  
JON CHRISTIAN to 1stLt. and Mrs. Paul Finn PEDERSEN.

**FEBRUARY 27**  
DAVID JOHN to Cpl. and Mrs. George Elbert BALLARD.  
WILLIAM LA VERN to LCpl. and Mrs. William Chester ATKINSON, JR.  
JENNIFER LYNN to 1stLt. and Mrs. Richard Gordon STEWART.  
LINDA FRANCES to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Peter BRILL.

**FEBRUARY 28**  
VERNELL to LCpl. and Mrs. Frederick Edward MORRIS.  
EVERETTE JAMES to Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Von WHITTAKER.  
RICHARD ALLEN to Sgt. and Mrs. William Charles FRITTER.  
SCOTT BARRY to Cpl. and Mrs. Lucious Ira CARTER.  
BRIAN EDWARD to Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Jerome KOCH.

**MARCH 1**  
ANDREA LEIGH to 1stLt. and Mrs. Robert Jack EVERETT.  
MARY FRANCES to Sgt. and Mrs. George Leon VENABLE.  
KATHERINE RENEE to PFC and Mrs. Richard Allen KLINE.  
CLARK SPENCER to 1stLt. and Mrs. Clark Spencer LAMBERT, SR.  
JOHN FREDERICK to PFC and Mrs. John Frederick SHEPPE, SR.  
LESLIE ANN to 1stLt. and Mrs. Stephen Lawrence CLARKE.  
SCARLETT LEE to 1stLt. and Mrs. Philip Jackson BELL.  
KENDALL ANN to 1stLt. and Mrs. Dirk Kendall PRAEGER.  
JOHN THOMAS to 1stLt. and Mrs. John Thomas MATHEWS, SR.  
BABY BOY to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Carl WILLIAMS, USN.

**MARCH 2**  
MICHAEL ALLEN to Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Lee CANNON.  
BRIAN ORVILLE to GySgt. and Mrs. Edison Arthur WALDRON.  
BABY GIRL to SSGT. and Mrs. John Harrison YOUNG.

## 300 Ladies Brave Deluge To Attend Staff Wives Club Fashion Festival

During a torrential downpour the Camp Lejeune Staff NCO Wives' Club welcomed spring to Eastern North Carolina. Thursday night over 300 women, accompanied by a few dutiful husbands, attended the club's annual spring fashion show at the Tarawa Terrace Community Center Annex. Keeping pace with this year's theme, "Swing Into Spring," the interior of the annex was beautifully decorated with artificial floral displays. Thirteen models showed the latest in spring fashions. Ten of the models were members of the club, the other three were daughters of club members.



Left: Claire Marzilli  
Right: Sandra LeClair

Among the guests of honor were MajGen. A. L. Bowser, MajGen. and Mrs. W. J. Van Ryzin; BrigGen. and Mrs. J. G. Bouker; BrigGen. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson and Nav. Captain and Mrs. F. T. Norris. The show opened with president "Bunny" Turner welcoming the guests of honor, members of the press, and ladies and gentlemen to the annual fashion show. Master of Ceremonies for the evening, GySgt. O. "Skip" Vierling, then introduced the narrator for the show, Mrs. Jean Jackson of WJNC. Halfway through the evening, while the lovely models changed for the second showing, entertainment was provided by the Camp Lejeune High School Girls Choral Group. A touch of Hawaii was offered by Norreen Pahnka and Margaret Hallstone as they did the Green Rose Hula with the Ipo and the Yellow Ginger Lei. They were followed by Pam McKittrick on the piano, and then Kim Kaenzig and Kathy Daugherty joined the rest to give their rendition of popular folk songs. At the grand finale of the show, all the models paraded down the runway—receiving a tremendous ovation from the audience. Music for the show was provided by organist B. Stanley Jenkins. The final bow of the evening was a well deserved one taken by Mrs. Jean Cronin, Chairman of the fashion show. When asked to comment on the success of the show the personable president, "Bunny" Turner, said, "It was a tremendous undertaking and I was worried right up until the last moment. Naturally, all my worries were unfounded. The girls did a marvelous job." "Certainly a great deal of the show's success is owed to the hard work and devotion by Chairman Jean Cronin. Each one of my committee, of course, deserves a share of the spotlight. Personally, I'm a little relieved that it's all over."

## Activities Calendar

**International Wives — OWC**  
"Aludros De Colombia" meetings from Columbia) will be the theme of the International Wives' Club meeting on Friday, March 19, at 10 a. m. at the Paradise Point Officers' Club.

Colonel and Mrs. Harold Wallace will be the guest speakers. Wallaces' resided in Colombia for two years. Col. Wallace was Marine Corps, Naval Mission Bogota, and will be featured and added attraction, Mrs. Wallace will sing a native song. Native costumes, musical instruments, jewelry, and many other items will be on display. Members and their guests also have the opportunity to see a typical Colombian meal including Paella, Ensalada Cesar and Postre de Naranja. Reservations should be made on Wednesday, March 17, calling Mrs. S. Roberts, 346-6116; Mrs. Wm. J. Sundberg, 346-8751.

**Midway Park Wives**  
The Midway Park wives are conducting a clothing drive for children in Viet Nam, in answer to a call for help from the Red Cross. They are especially in need of clothing for children of school ages. For information of pick-up and delivery, contact 2-2226 or 346-8751.

**Group II — OWC**  
Group II cordially invites members of the OWC to attend a "Pig-In-A-Poke" hat and next Thursday, the 18th, at the Paradise Point Officers' Club. Mrs. O. J. Monel and

wives of the Supply Battalion will act as hostesses.

All those attending are requested to bring a hat, which they no longer need, in a bag. These hats will be sold for 25¢. The social hour begins at 11 a. m.; luncheon will be served at noon. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.65. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. V. Manis at base Ext. 6-6848 until noon on Tuesday.

**Group V — OWC**  
Mr. E. F. Proffitt is giving a wine demonstration for the wives of Group 5 on Friday. The assets of cooking with and serving wine will be discussed and recipes using wine will be distributed.

Mrs. R. D. Bohn and the wives of officers of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines will hostess the luncheon.

Reservations and cancellations may be made with your group caller or by calling Mrs. R. O. Davis, 346-8776.

**Red Cross**  
Training Class for Red Cross volunteers will be next Thursday, March 18 from 8:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m., at the Naval Hospital.

After completion of this class, volunteers can choose between such fields as crafts, library, shopping and personal services, blood bank, recreation, receptionist and staff work in the clinics.

Anyone wishing to register can arrange for an interview by calling 4-4332 at the hospital.

**Retarded Children**  
The Onslow-Camp Lejeune Chapter for Retarded Children will meet on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the First National Bank in New River. The Special Education teachers from Jacksonville Junior High School will present the program and give an extensive report on their educational program. All persons interested in the field of mental retardation are invited to attend this meeting.



**COMMANDING OFFICER FOR A DAY**—Joyce Miller from Scout Troop 129, daughter of GySgt. and Mrs. W. E. Miller (right), receives military instructions on the proper wearing of the Woman Marine Uniform from 2ndLt. C. M. Amers (center), before assuming her duties as CO for the WM Co., during Girl Scout Week, March 8-13. N. N. Christofic, Administrative Clerk, (left), models the uniform. (Photo by Sgt. E. A. Dodd.)

## Girl Scouts' Week Closes

Closing the observation of Girl Scout Week, Sunday, Girl Scouts of the Camp Lejeune-Onslow District will attend various church services in groups. Protestant services will be held in the Base Chapel at 11 a. m. The Girl Scouts are requested to be there 15 minutes early to assemble in front of the church. They will sit in a body in front of the chapel. All are to wear uniforms.

The girls in the Montford Point area will attend the Montford Point Protestant Chapel, also at 11 a. m. The same assembly procedures will be followed.

Catholic services are scheduled for 9 a. m. Sunday, and again, the Girl Scouts are to assemble early. They will receive Communion in a body and the Chaplain will give a Special Blessing for the Girl Scouts. Confessions and rehearsal for Sunday will be held Saturday morning at 10.

The Girl Scouts at the Air Facility will hold an openhouse from 2-4 p. m. Sunday at the Scout Hut.



**Monday, March 15**  
Pizzaburger in Toasted Bun  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Creamed Peas  
Garden Salad w/French Dressing  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

**Tuesday, March 16**  
Turkey Club Sandwich (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato)  
Cheese Wedge — Ripe Olives  
Buttered Kale  
Carrot Sticks  
Pineapple Shortcake w/Topping  
Milk

**Wednesday, March 17**  
Barbecued Pork  
Cole Slaw w/Pepper Rings  
French Fried Potatoes  
Corn Bread & Butter  
Chocolate Frosted Brownies or Cup Cakes  
Milk

**Thursday, March 18**  
Italian Lasagna  
Green Beans w/Corn Niblets  
Tossed Salad w/Garlic Dressing  
French Bread & Butter  
Chilled Applesauce  
Milk

**Friday, March 19**  
Creole Baked Fish Filets (Gr.-Sr.)  
Fish Sticks w/Tartar Sauce (Elem.)  
Oven Browned Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Peas & Carrots  
Corn Muffins & Butter  
Ice Cream — Cookies  
Milk



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# Sauna Open---

By SGT. HERB RICHARDSON

I first got wind of something unusual in the area when the barely-audible whisper of "Sauna" was heard at the field house.

Going to the sauna (pronounced Sawna) was discussed in the reverent tones that pagans must have used in reference to the temples of their idols.

On the track of a hot story, I, figuring a new cult was being born at Camp Lejeune, began an in-depth probe. Research led me through musty volumes in the library on witchcraft, black magic, voodoo, and religious rites during the Middle Ages. The research was to no avail--sauna was not mentioned anywhere.

But finally the announcement was made--"The Sauna is Open!"

On the track once again, I responded with the penetrating question, "Huh?"

I was then led to an obscure corner of the field house, taken through a short tunnel, and there before me was a small room made of wood. Peering through a small glass window, I saw ceremonial stones stacked in one corner of the room.

"At last," I thought, "My big break."

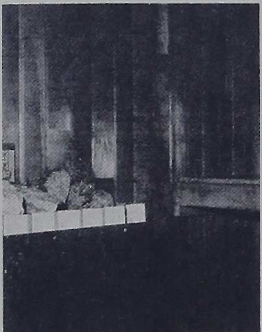
However, it turned out that a sauna is a method of bathing, and comes from an old Finnish custom of using dry heat in conjunction with several alternating methods, in order to get clean.

The Finns, hardy people by nature, often bake in the sauna room at temperatures close to 200 degrees Fahrenheit then run whooping out of the room to dive into a snow bank to cool off. They're also big on beating themselves with birch branches to increase blood circulation.

The rocks piled in the room are usually granite or a similar heat-holding mineral, and are used by pouring water on them to increase the moisture content of the air, and thus step up perspiration. Some veteran sauna users prefer to pour diluted wine or beer on the

rocks instead. It isn't clear whether or not this action has any effect on sobriety, but it is said to make an extremely pleasant odor (diluted beer puts off a smell like baking bread).

Nothing so radical as snow-rolling, birch branch beating or wine pouring is done at the new sauna bath in Goettge Memorial Fieldhouse.



Roughly, the procedure at the base sauna is to take a shower, go into the sauna room for a while, take a cool shower, go back into the room to warm up, then dry off well to avoid a cold when you go outside.

The sauna is open every day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., on a first-come-first-serve basis. It is located in a locker room at the fieldhouse.

Heat in the eight-man facility is kept around 175 degrees.

## Bicycle Safety Program Started

The Base Provost Marshal's Office is now waging a two-pronged attack on unsafe bicycling conditions.

Initial effort is being made to educate riders, inspect bicycles, and get the bike riders to think about safety. At the same time, they are IMPOUNDING BICYCLES THAT ARE USED AT NIGHT WITHOUT LIGHTS.

The education phase began last Monday, when PMO members lectured at Terawa Terrace School about bicycle safety. All the quad-command schools are slated for similar lectures.

Each student, after hearing the lecture, takes an examination, has his bike inspected, rides through a skill course, and enters a slogan for a PMO sponsored contest.

The slogan judged best will win a \$25 Savings Bond. The school with the best participation will receive a plaque.

Remember, you saw it here first! Bicycles operated at night without lights, will be impounded by the Military Police.

### Proper Uniform

It has been brought to the attention of the Base Provost Marshal that some military personnel are disobeying the regulation concerning the utility uniform. Base Order 1020.8D, Paragraph 6.5(6) states, "Officer and enlisted personnel may wear the utility uniform off-base when proceeding directly to and from their place of residence and their place of duty. No stops off-base are authorized."

## Advisory NCO Tries For Legionnaire

By CPL. ROBERT O. SHAW

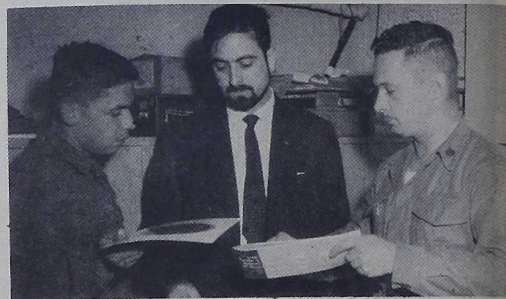
WITH THE U. S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, (Delayed) — Marine Corps Reenlistment NCO seldom finds himself in the position of being out-and-out recruiter. The nature of his job is such that he spends the greater part of his time counseling Marines in his unit on career opportunities, plus handling administrative matters concerning reenlistment.

Granted permission to board the LA SALLE, Sr. Bull was conducted to the office of Maj. E. F. Roth, BLT Executive Officer. There, Bull, with the aid of Marine interpreter PFC Alfredo Garcia Lopez, told the major of his desire to join the United States Marine Corps.

An exception to this was the case Dec. 20 in Barcelona, Spain, when ex-Foreign Legionnaire Fernando Ezquerro Bull (pronounced BWEEEL) requested permission to come aboard the USS LA SALLE, then anchored in Barcelona.

During the course of the discussion, Bull related his experiences as a member of the Legion. His five years of service included a one-year administrative assignment, parachute training involving some 30 training jumps, and combat duty in Algeria from January 1959 to November 1963.

Listening in on this conversation was the BLT Reenlistment NCO, Sgt. S. P. Holtry. At Maj. Roth's suggestion, Sgt. Holtry filled Sr. Bull in on the various career programs available to him, should he join the Corps.



**UNUSUAL INTERVIEW**—Sgt. Fernando Ezquerro Bull (center), ex-Foreign Legionnaire, listens as Marine Career Advisory Sgt. S. P. Holtry (right), explains one of many training opportunities available to career Marines. Assisting in the interview is interpreter PFC Alfredo Garcia-Lopez.

Though the entire interview was conducted in Spanish, it was easy to see the ex-Legionnaire's interest in the information Sgt. Holtry was providing.

At the close of the interview, Sgt. Holtry presented Bull with a replica of the Official Marine Corps Seal, plus printed material useful to Bull in planning for advanced training, once in the Corps.

As Sr. Bull went down gangway of the LA SALLE, Sgt. Holtry remarked that had been the first time a foreign national had come aboard the ship during the cruise. A recruiting interview, perhaps a good example of one can expect as a Reenlistment NCO while conducting "business as usual" with the Marine Battalion Landing in the Mediterranean.

## Band At Mardi Gras . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Although suffering from a bad knee, Sgt. Cressionne insisted on leading the band throughout the three parades.

### Monday Night

Monday night, at the Comos Parade, the band was toasted by the Mayor of New Orleans. Pausing before the mayor's reviewing stand, the band brought the crowd to a standing ovation as they blared forth the Marine Corps Hymn. This writer watched 20 other bands, 15 floats and 150 other units pass the reviewing stand that night and was pleased to hear a United Press International Photographer comment, "An applause meter is the only thing that I can think of that would show proof of how the people of New Orleans welcomed the 2d Marine Division Band."

But the Mardi Gras is a time for fun and games, so along with the cheers and applause received by the band was often heard this accompanying query; "Where's Gomer Pyle?"

Another somewhat amazing sidelight, at least to this scribe, was this oft-voiced remark by spectators in referring to the band, "What outfit is that?" This sounds even more incredible when you realize that this question was being asked while 60 Marines, resplendent in their Dress Blues were marching past. However, the uninformed were no less enthusiastic in their response. They might not have recognized the "outfit" but they knew what they saw was good.

### Tuesday Parade

The Rex Parade Tuesday afternoon would have to be seen to be believed. By police estimates there were 800,000 people converged in a 140-block radius on Canal Street. Sidewalks disappeared under a mass of human waves. As quickly as a float or marching unit would pass this sea of humans would completely obliterate the street. Thousands of the spectators, as is the custom of the Mardi Gras, were dressed in costumes rivaling anything worn by the marching units. Cold weather and a brisk wind

did not hamper the brevity of some of the costumes.

As the Division Band stepped smartly down St. Charles Street the most discerning eye could not tell that this was the same unit which had been caught in a rain squall at the tail end of a parade the night before. Following an early reveille that morning, and just prior to a hastily-grabbed breakfast, the barracks resembled a men's steam room as irons were swished quickly over rumpled blues.

The throngs lining the Rex Parade route were so thick that the parade was delayed over two hours. Consequently, because of another commitment that same night, the Division band was unable to complete the entire parade.

### Operation Kids

Another Marine unit, the 3d Battalion, 24th Marines, USMC, played an important if not as glamorous a role as the band during the Rex Parade. The local reserve unit is responsible for "Operation Kids." Operating from three strategically located posts along the route of march, the reservists take all lost children in tow and then bring them to a central post (in Tuesday's case it was a bus), where they were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

ties. In just 45 minutes of the Rex Parade we watched tear-stained youngsters united with relieved parents.

Four hours later the making and carnival atmosphere still gripped the city as the final festivity--the Pegasus Parade--got underway. The crowd had thinned it was obvious as the band practically had to push their way through the packed parade route.

The two night parades colorfully illuminated, "Flambeaux." Practically every marching unit and float preceded by men who carried kerosene torches. In addition to the illumination they create a heavy, smelly smoke. And more than one man was heard to remark that the parade he smelled like walking lantern.

So, after three parades days, it was a tired, foot-bone-weary but satisfied band that climbed aboard aircraft Wednesday afternoon for the return trip to Lejeune.

Perhaps the entire performance of the band's three trips to the Mardi Gras can be summed up by the answer by an elderly New Orleans native when asked what she thought of the band. She said, "they is beautiful."



**BOURBON STREET BEAT**—The 2d Marine Division Band, under the direction of GySgt. J. O. Cressionne, Drum Major, plays the Marine Corps Hymn at the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The band paused before the Mayor's reviewing stand for their crowd-pleasing rendition of the Hymn.

### Dancing Classes

Dancing classes will be held for girls between ages 3-13 at the Geiger Community Center starting this week. Register now to select classes in ballet, tap, modern jazz, acrobatic and baton. Register by calling Mrs. Wells at the Center or by seeing Miss Lee Robin at the Center.

## Armed Forces Recreation Group To Meet Here

The Armed Forces Division of the North Carolina Recreation Society announces their 5th Annual Workshop, to be held at Camp Lejeune on April 5 and 6.

The theme for the Workshop will be Armed Forces Recreation: Special Interest Groups. The Workshop will be geared to Recreation for the man in the barracks and those serving in remote and isolated areas. Bob McIntyre, Chairman, Armed Forces Division, and his Committee, invite all who are interested in recreation, to attend this two-day workshop. Registrations will be held at 9 a. m. Monday, April 5, at Marston Pavilion.

For further information, contact Mr. McIntyre, Base Special Services, Phone 7-5528.