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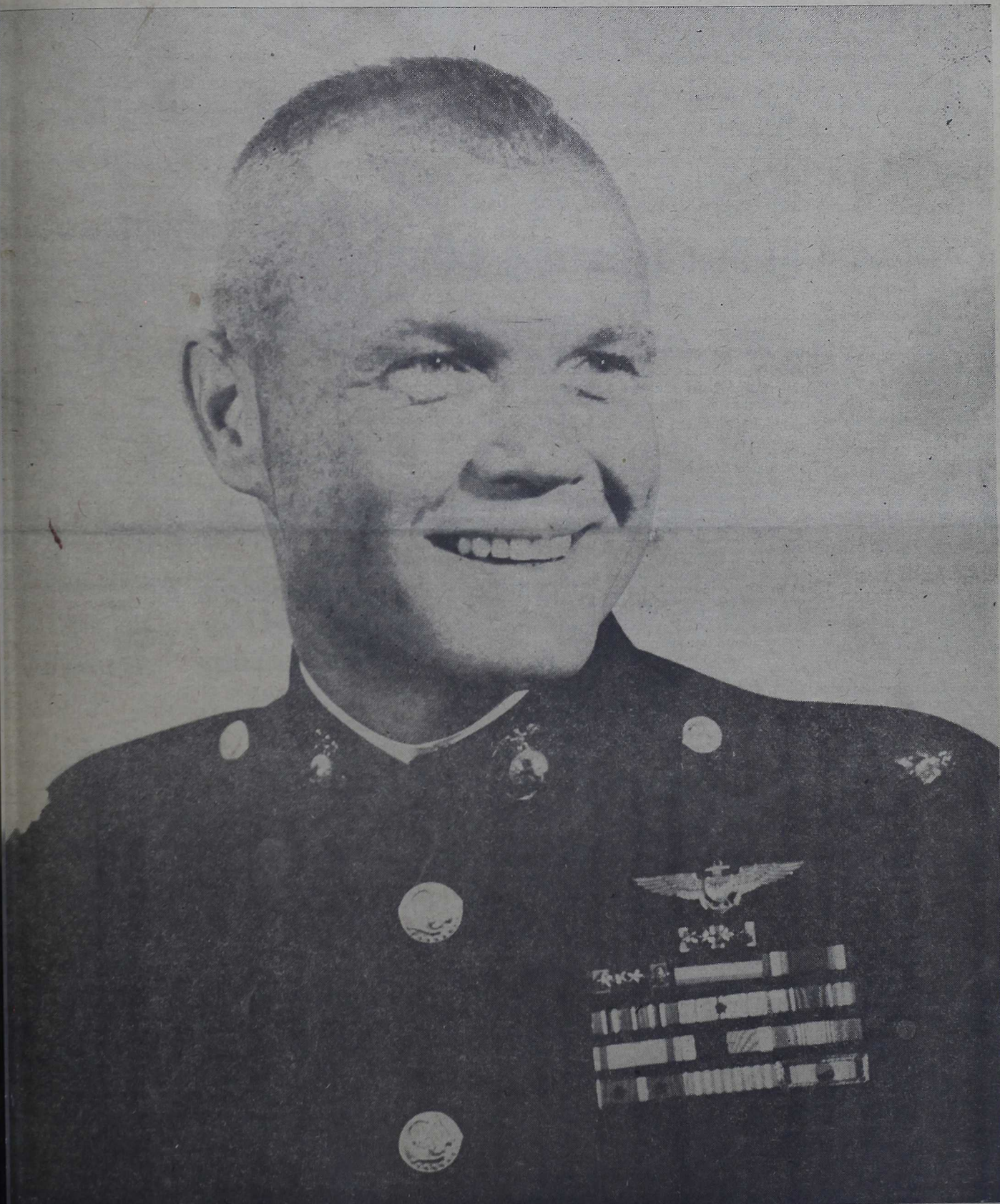
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America's First Orbital Astronaut



At 9:47 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Feb. 20, 1962, John H. Glenn Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps, lifted off from launching pad 14 at Cape Canaveral, Fla., in the rocket "Friendship Seven." Four hours and 46 minutes later his capsule splashed into the Atlantic, successfully completing America's first orbital space flight. He went aloft through the efforts of NASA and the people of the United States of America. With him and the splendid NASA team were the prayers and thanks of the Marine Corps. All Marines are proud that John H. Glenn is a Marine, but more proud that he is an American. To Lieutenant Colonel John H. Glenn Jr. and the NASA team, "Well Done!"

Sound Plans Give Security To Marines

The Marine who wants to provide for his dependents usually develops a financial program for future security based on savings accounts, life insurance, investments and the like.

These factors—together with service, Veterans Administration and Social Security Administration benefits—can insure a comfortable future for the serviceman and his family after he retires.

When making such plans, the serviceman must determine the total amount of retirement and survivorship benefits he and his family will be eligible to receive. The unit personnel or insurance officer can supply necessary data and help plan a program based on these benefits.

Here are some points to remember when planning for the future:

- Servicemen retired or separated with a disability can apply for a special VA "service disabled veterans' insurance."
- Depending on their income, survivors of wartime veterans who die of non-service-connected causes may receive pensions from the VA.
- Individuals, including retired servicemen, who are totally and permanently disabled are eligible for social security payments if they have worked in "covered" employment long enough.
- Survivors of individuals who die of service-connected disabilities also are entitled to social security payments.

With these possibilities in mind, the serviceman can develop a supplemental savings and insurance program to provide adequately for himself and his family when he retires. He should also consider the financial needs of his family should he die while they are dependent on him.

Family Protection Plan annuity payments to a survivor of a retired member are subject to Federal income tax. For tax purposes, the payments consist of (1) a return on the retired member's investment, and (2) taxable income.

The annuity is also subject to Federal estate tax, based on the value of future payments to survivors, which can be determined by Treasury Department tables at the time the member dies.

A Federal estate tax return is not required, however, unless the total taxable property is \$60,000 or more. For most married persons no estate tax is due unless there is more than \$120,000 of property subject to the tax.

Before deciding on an annuity plan, the serviceman should consult his personnel or insurance officer for complete technical information. This officer can also provide tables for determining the cost of a specific option and the annuity it will provide. (AFPS)

High School

Persons interested in attending the school and not in receipt of a high school transcript are required to take a placement test. This test is to determine to which course and what level students will be placed. Examinations will be held in the Brewster Elementary School. Personnel taking the placement test will report to the Brewster Elementary School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Students with their last names beginning A through M report on Monday, Feb. 26, N through Z, Tuesday, Feb. 27. Students unable to attend Monday or Tuesday will be administered the test on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Buses will depart from the Bus Depot at 6 p.m.



LADY MARKSMEN—Capt. B. P. Veal, commanding officer, Headquarters Company, H&S Bn., MCB, passes out second place plaques to, left to right, Lt. Susan Sherwood, Cpl. Bonnie Jackson, SSgt. Dorothy Alderman and Cpl. Elva Pounders. The quartet received the awards for out-firing their male counterparts in a recent battalion match.

Budget Balancing Big Job At Base Disbursing Office

Having trouble balancing your budget, Marine? How would you like to try it on an income of about 18 million a year? Sounds far-fetched, doesn't it. But that's the sum the Base Disbursing office is held accountable for every year. Servicing more than 8,000 officers and men of Marine Corps Base and the 2d Force Service Regiment at Camp Lejeune, the Base Disbursing office pays out over 60 million dollars every year in approximately 9,000 military pay accounts and public vouchers.

Base Disbursing is under the control of the Base Comptroller, Col. W. C. Ward Jr., and the direct supervision of Lt. Col. R. M. Burrill, Base Disbursing officer.

The Disbursing office is organized into three sections—two of which handle disbursing for Marine Corps Base and the third for the 2d Force Service Regiment. Each of these sections, in turn, are further divided into four units: fiscal, officers and travel, enlisted accounts and public vouchers.

Payments to military personnel are made on a basis of individual pay records, which reflect everything that affects individual pay, including proficiency pay, commuted rations, quarters allowance and special allowances.

The chief indicator of pay records is the unit diary, which is a report sent to the Disbursing office each day from every unit under its control, providing information which is to be included in the pay records of the individual, prior to disbursing funds.

Four officers, 47 enlisted Marines and 25 Civil Service employees handle the business of Base Disbursing. These personnel are located at the Base office and three branch offices, Camp Geiger, Montford Point and the U. S. Naval Hospital.

Funds for these Disbursing offices are drawn by check from the First-Citizens Bank in return for cash, which is ordered ahead of time by the bank to meet the Disbursing office's fiscal needs.

"We also draw from collections," says MGySgt. L. L. Colyer, NCOIC of the Disbursing office, "such as rent from the housing areas aboard the base, telephone accounts, laundry, commissary, clothing bills and other monies turned over to the government in cash."

Regular auditing of military pay records and public vouchers is conducted by section supervisors. This is done twice yearly. Also, twice a year an audit is conducted by an auditing team from Headquarters Marine Corps, and sometimes by representatives of the U. S. General Accounting office.

"Thus," says Colonel Burrill, "personnel who discover they have been overpaid on any one payday should report such errors and therefore save themselves a lot of

trouble later.

"Another trouble area," reports Colonel Burrill, "is caused by personnel on TAD orders who fail to submit orders and necessary travel particulars. They should be educated as to what they should do by their unit commanders."

Most of the personnel working at the Base Disbursing office have received on-the-job training, although a few including officers and enlisted personnel have completed the course at the Disbursing School at Montford Point.

The Disbursing office at Camp Lejeune also services civil service personnel but only through the accounting section.

Despite the intricate set-up of the Base Disbursing office, and the great lengths to which the office goes in checking pay records and committing to paper thousands of numerals and details concerning fiscal affairs, the prime mission of the Base Disbursing office remains simple—that of assuring Marines under its control a prompt delivery of their most precious commodity other than liberty—bi-monthly pay.

Fire Trucks, MP Vehicles Get Seat Belts

Seat belts have been installed in all Military Police and Fire Department vehicles, the Base Provost Marshal announced this week. Col. H. G. Lawrence, in commenting on the move, said, "Many lives have been saved with seat belts and all personnel are encouraged to install them."

William Carper, the Base Safety Officer, said that injuries have been reduced 30-percent in accidents where the occupants of the car were wearing seat belts.

According to a national magazine, several states now require 1962 automobiles to come equipped with anchorage points for seat belts. Connecticut, North Carolina and Ohio are among these. Wisconsin has passed a law requiring new cars to have two seat belts in front.

In addition to the military police and fire vehicles, some of the commercial-type military vehicles also have seat belts at Camp Lejeune.

WM's Upset Me In Shooting Match

Four Woman Marines turned thumbs down on a handicap offered to give them "a sporting chance" in a recent H&S pistol match and went on to take second place match 1. This was the first time Woman Marines had participated in any such activity and the idea came as a surprise to some Marines considering that ladies are not familiar with the weapons and then, too, "they were women." Sympathy gave birth to the handicap that was turned down.

The gesture boomeranged on their male competitors when Cpl. Elva Pounders fired a 379 in the .22 cal. match. Teammates Lt. Susan Sherwood, Cpl. Bonnie Jackson and SSgt. Dorothy Alderman added to the already illuminated male faces with 378, 360, and 329, respectively.

When the smoke cleared and scores were recorded, the ladies had blazed a new era in local woman's suffrage. MP and Gd. and Service Companies bowed in dazed silence to the 1,446 aggregate score while Headquarters Company team members gave a sigh of relief at their slim margin for first place. Somebody mentioned adding the handicap to the ladies' score and was muttered off the range.

Headquarters Company won both the .45 and .22 cal. matches to gain the honor spot for the meet, but at the expense of critical glares; teammates Capt. B. P. Veal, 1st Sgt. S. R. Schlueter, Sgt. Gene Jones and Cpl. J. E. LeBeau were responsible for the Woman Marines' Marksmanship ability. They had been tutoring the ladies for some time.

Although the ladies didn't win the match, they did make a very surprising account for themselves, and there's one thing certain: they'll never be offered another handicap. In anything!

Returning 3/2 Arrived Home Wednesday

The 3d Battalion, 2d Marines (Reinf.), was scheduled to return here Wednesday, Feb. 21. The unit, under the command of Lt. Col. Stanley Davis, has been serving in the Mediterranean area since September. A receiving center where dependents met returning Marines was established in the Area 2 Service Club (Bldg. 225). It was opened at 3 p.m.

A receiving center for dependents of Marines from "I" Battery, 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, was opened at the same hour in the 10th Marines messhall (Bldg. 509).

CG Approves Pavilion Use As Teen Club

Camp Lejeune teenagers now have the use of Marston Pavilion for age social center. Maj. James P. Berkeley, Base commanding general, upon the recommendation of the special committee established for the purpose of improving community activities, initiated action to make the Pavilion available for the use of the club.

The Pavilion was released to the Teenage Club on Feb. 16. The Pavilion for activities other than those sponsored by the club will be subject to the approval of the commanding general.

Marston Pavilion came under consideration for use by the club when the Advisory Committee of the Staff NCO Command recommended that the Hadnot annex not be moved to the location.

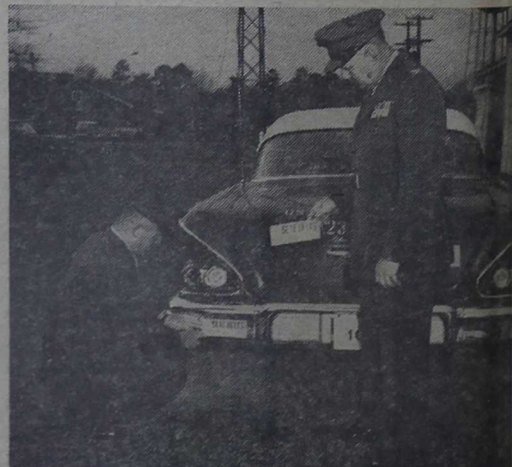
The Teenage Club came into being when study by the planning committee appointed by the Commanding General demonstrated that such a organization was needed to coordinate activities and present a varied program than that provided by the many small clubs and organizations throughout the Camp Lejeune area. The club is open to all Camp Lejeune teenage dependents.

Normal hours for activities have been tentatively scheduled 8 p.m. until midnight on Friday, Saturday and from 2 until 10 on Sunday.

Club members will be required to wear appropriate civilian dress when attending events at the pavilion.

Toastmaster

The meeting place of Camp Lejeune Staff NCOs has been changed to the Hadnot Point Staff NCO mess. The time is every day evening at 7:30.



SEAT BELTS INSTALLED—Capt. S. F. Bonora puts the "Seat Belts" seal on the last MP vehicle while Col. H. G. Lawrence watches. MP trucks and fire department vehicles now have the safety devices installed. Safety experts say seat belts cut injuries 30 per cent.

Troubles Can Result From 'Lack Of A Nail'

There is a poem about a king who lost a kingdom because of a faulty shoeing of his horse. It wasn't much but the blacksmith's failure to put that one nail in the shoe started a chain of events which led to disaster.

The same thing can happen in combat. The lack of attention to detail, alertness at all times, and the observance of military discipline can cause the death of many Marines.

In peacetime, the aspect is different. Few are actually killed but lack of alertness and adherence to military principles can set back or even ruin a career.

Drill instructors constantly remind recruits to "keep your eyes off the deck." It is good advice but occasionally some Marines forget it. Such forgetfulness can be extremely embarrassing, particularly if your commanding officer is passing. Failure to salute has put more than one Marine on the carpet and the excuse, "But, sir, I didn't see you," has never been acceptable.

At Camp Lejeune, as elsewhere, Marines are required to salute officers riding and afoot. Not to do so shows a lack of respect for both military courtesy and the officer concerned.

No Marine would intentionally jeopardize his career by failing to salute. Those who fail to keep alert find themselves on the unhappy side of the CO's desk at office hours.

Observe all military courtesy. NCO's and officers are responsible for seeing that the Marines in their units are fully trained and military courtesy is part of that training.

The responsibility, however, rests on all Marines. In boot camp, military courtesy is one of the first things taught a Marine. There is no excuse for failing to observe it. Lack of military courtesy leads to lack of discipline and this can lead to serious consequences for both the Marine and his outfit.

Keep your eyes off the deck.

LETTERS

Letters of praise or letters of criticism to a newspaper are always welcome if for no other reason than the indication that the columns are being read. However, the letters most welcome are those offering constructive criticism.

This applies not only to correspondence to the GLOBE, but, also, via the GLOBE to the Commanding General in open letter form. Those presenting constructive criticism indicate that the reader is truly concerned with correcting a situation rather than just interested in griping for self-satisfaction.

All facilities of Camp Lejeune are open to those who have valid criticism. Certainly, if anyone has a legitimate complaint, there is no reason to fear making it known or of identifying himself.

It is the policy of the GLOBE, as with most commercial papers, to print no letters which are unsigned, bear only the word "anonymous," or bear only a catch phrase, such as "Wife and Mother."

Recently the GLOBE received an unsigned letter which did contain some worthwhile comments. It contained criticism of an article in the Feb. 8 issue printed to emphasize to parents the existing hazards to children at play. One allegation of the letter was that playgrounds are closed to children. A check on the availability of playgrounds revealed that they are open, their charges could have been looked into if the writer had made herself known and furnished specific details.

The GLOBE welcomes constructive, signed letters. Through the aid of comments and sincere criticism, progress and improvements can be made at Camp Lejeune.

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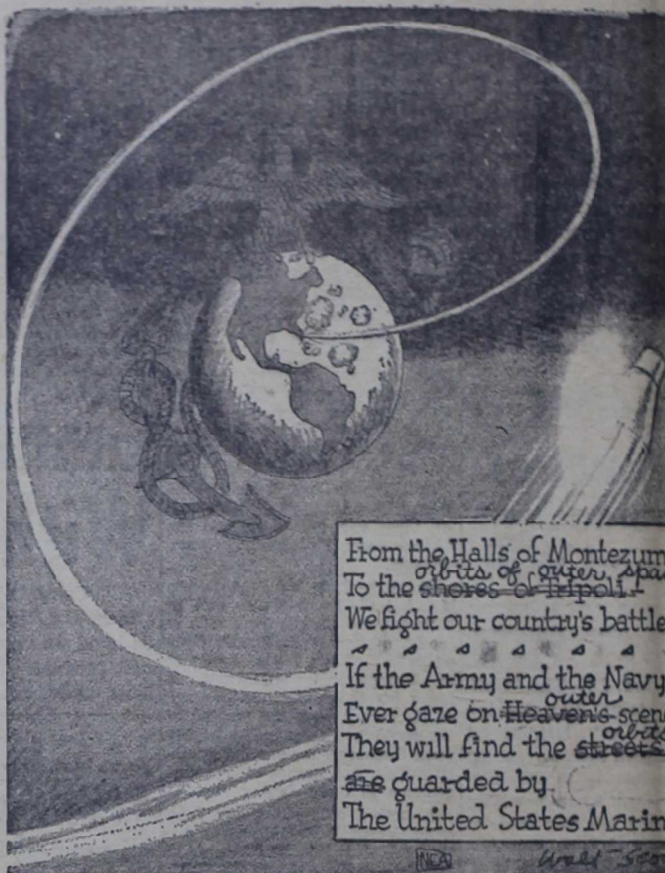
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John Glenn Revises Marine Corps Hymn



From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of outer space
We fight our country's battles
If the Army and the Navy
Ever gaze on Heaven's scene
They will find the streets
Guarded by
The United States Marine

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Chaplain's Corner

TRUE TREASURES

The Epicurean philosophy of "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die" has been with us since before the time of Christ. In the parable of the Rich Fool—Luke 12:16-21—Jesus warns us of the attitude which says, "Take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry." The folly of a life devoted merely to the accumulation of material riches and to sensual pleasures is aptly pictured. He is saying, "Beware of covetousness, for the true security lieth in being rich toward God."

The implications are obvious. The properly related and creatively unified life is, as Evelyn Underhill in "Mysticism" indicates, a life of complete absorption in the interests of God. It is marked by a consciousness of sharing His strength, acting by His authority, which results in a complete sense of freedom, an invulnerable serenity, and usually urges the self to some form of heroic effort or creative activity. Finally, it is the establishment of ourselves as a "power for life," a centre of energy, an actual parent of spiritual vitality in other men.

Nothing less than an intense preoccupation with the absolute will of God is the ethical teaching of Jesus Christ. THIS life sees beyond the vanities of the present time and can realistically affirm with Paul, "I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:37-39)

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Library News

By LOUISE ROWE

These books are available at the Central Library, Bldg. 63, or through request from area branches at Montford Point, Courthouse Bay, Rifle Range and the Tenth Marines. Books may be reserved by telephone.

SOUTH AFRICA by Monica Cole—The first part of this work is concerned with the physical background, while the second part is about the occupation of Southern Africa. There are sections on economic geography, water supply, the agricultural industries, the population, with a special chapter on the Bantu economy. Also, there is a long section of regional studies.

If You Ask Me:

Do You Feel Camp Lejeune
A Varied Educational Program
For Its Marines?

PFC ROBERT ASHER, Hq. Co., H&S Bn.,

MCB—I feel that Camp Lejeune has a very fine educational program. With the college courses being offered at night and the high school program coming up and almost completed, including all of the correspondence courses available, I feel that the program is varied in this way. However, it is up to the individual Marine to take advantage of them.



LCPL WALTER M. GALLAHER, Bulk Fuel Co., ASD Bn.—Yes! Camp Lejeune's

courses in off-duty education are not only varied but give every Marine, whether or not he plans on making the service his career, a chance to improve himself. I'm taking two courses myself in East Carolina College so that I can be that much ahead on starting college in civilian life. If a Marine starts his education in college during his first years in the Corps, he can complete two years of actual college before his enlistment is up. By doing this, he will have four years of active service and two years of college to his advantage when he gets out.

PFC ROBERT F. GILLIGAN, MP & Guard Co., MCB—The off-duty education courses offered at Camp Lejeune include a wide variety of high school and college GED tests.

But I feel if a person doesn't pass his high school and college entrance exams he should be able to take another test which would insure his passing in the wide variety of courses available and if he fails this, he is able to take the test again in six months. If a person didn't graduate from high school he can attend night classes and obtain a high school diploma. From there he can go on to the college courses and finish college when he gets out of the service.



SGT. RICHARD B. LAFLEUR, H&S Bn., MCB—Yes, the off-duty

education program in the Marine Corps, in my opinion, is one of the best. Every Marine has the opportunity to complete his education and advance. And to top it all off, there is a high school program being established that will give every person an opportunity to obtain a high school diploma. The something that a person wanting to advance shouldn't pass up.



CPL. CHARLENE HODGE, Women's

Line Company—In my opinion, Camp Lejeune has a better than average education program, compared to other bases. East Carolina College offers a good elementary teaching program plus other courses with little cost involved. Special Services provides transportation for all military personnel, so we as Marines have little excuse for not taking advantage of this marvelous opportunity to further our education. If you feel you are wasting a part of your life fulfilling your military obligation, start or finish an education now, you will be accomplishing an important factor in your future life.



Questions & Answers About SEAT BELTS

Q—How can you encourage guests in your car to use seat belts?

A—Set an example. Make "smart" or "stylish" thing to do.

Q—Do seat belts encourage carelessness?

A—Highly unlikely. Psychologists studying intensive seat belt user reports have found the site to be true.

Marine Corps Engineers Transform Vieques

By LCpl. PETE LIPINSKI
FT Informational Services
Photos by Pfc Joe Varga

When Marines first stepped ashore on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, in 1947, there were acres of jungles and swamps with a few hills to break up the scene. There were no campsites, no roads—just the ever-present heat, humidity, insects and snakes. The troops slept in shelter-halves and ate "C" rations. There was little interest in liberty—basically because there wasn't any. Vieques was a tropical paradise—but you couldn't prove it by the Marines.

Today, a Marine returning to Vieques for the first time since 1947 would not notice any appreciable difference as he approached from the air. But on the ground, he would hardly recognize Vieques as the island which so "hospitably" greeted him 15 years before.

New Facilities

There are facilities for small arms field firing, anti-tank weapons firing, artil-

lery and naval gunfire. In addition to this, there is a small area which is used for close air support missions. With these facilities, it is possible for a Marine unit to carry out, with a minimum of improvising, a complete amphibious exercise. The terrain has everything desirable except cold weather. There are jungles of several acres in various areas, mangrove swamps, wooded hills and draws, grassy hills and draws, rocky hills and draws, coconut groves and sandy beaches. Because of such ideal conditions, the Marine Corps scheduled as many operations as the naval shipping can support.

Water, rations and ammunition—three basic items in any military operation—were important and had to be provided. Also, continued training meant the occupation of certain areas and it became mandatory that some sort of sewage disposal system be provided. From these basic requirements there grew a need for water systems, sewage systems and screened messhalls.

Roads were built where needed. Sewage and water mains were put in. Eventually an expeditionary airstrip was started and has provided training for hundreds of equipment operators and many planners, surveyors and engineer officers. The Marine Corps put Vieques on the map.

Permanent Personnel

On Vieques at present, there is a Camp Garcia Detachment and an Engineer Company. The mission of Camp Garcia—presently under the command of Maj. E. L. Meeker, is to provide certain minimum facilities for a BLT, on a long-term basis, and to provide facilities for a regimental landing team on an austere basis for a short period. These services are primarily the provision of sanitary facilities, electricity, water, rations, automobile, diesel fuel, encampment and garrison equipment such as tents and cots, and some repair parts for the equipment the units have with them.

An asphalt plant has been set up and a quarry established complete with rock crusher; innovations which greatly increase the workload which can be undertaken by engineering Marines.

Comforts of Lejeune

In the Camp area itself, a



THE KEY TO SUCCESS—And that's an understatement. Co., 8th Engr. Bn., Marines are seen "sealing" the six-inch between the strips of plastic in the basin of Riendeau. These seals, which will require approximately two days must be flawless. Any leak would mean seepage under basin, which eventually would literally uproot the entire

supply and motor transport area has been completed and stocked with all necessary equipment for construction operations. Barracks for permanent personnel, a service club, post office, post exchange—including a gift shop, magazine shop, and a small "Odds and Ends" shop—messhall and chapel have been constructed. In addition, an outdoor movie is

available with a film every night.

The Engineer Company, under the command of Capt. S. G. rotated every month—has been improving and the facilities for the BLT training will make frequent landings on the island. Messhalls and head facilities have been constructed and improved and expanded.



BURIED TREASURE?—No, but the fast and furious pace of those shovels does signify the final phase in the construction of Riendeau Reservoir by the engineers of "D" Co., 8th Engr. Bn. The men are spreading sand around the edge of the reservoir from the top down for approximately five feet in two to four inch layers. This will protect the edge of the vinyl from the sun in case the water level should sharply decrease for any reason.



A WET FOOT—BUT WHO CARES!—1st Lt. J. K. Shanahan, right, executive officer, "D" Co., seems oblivious of a "slightly dampened" left foot while shaking hands with Mr. Glen Sarver, a civilian representative, as the first of 7½ million gallons of water gushes through the standpipe into the just completed Riendeau Reservoir—the largest of its kind in the world. Looking on, and all smiles, are 1st Lt. G. O'Neal, platoon commander, left, and GySgt. S. L. Kerr, platoon sergeant.

Marine Air Control Squadron 8; Le

It's common military knowledge that for every weapon developed by a potential enemy something has to be developed to combat it or reduce its effectiveness. Consequently, when aircraft entered the military picture, radar followed as reciprocal action.

Today modern warfare consists of high-flying aircraft traveling faster than the speed of sound and equipped with weapons capable of delivering devastating blows on a single mission. In the face of this

threat radar has taken an all-important place in the Marine Corps.

MACS-8

Marine Air Control Squadron-8, under the command of former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, Lt. Col. Edward L. Baker, is one of the Corps' aircraft tracking units at the local air facility established "to stop trouble before it gets here."

Theirs is a 24-hour job of keeping the skies clear of enemy aircraft through radar detection and coordination of Marine aircraft ready to

go at a moment's notice should an unidentified aircraft appear on the radar screen.

Time and coordination are the two chief factors which promote the effectiveness of radar tracking; two factors that require constant development and repetitious training.

Alternating

The local command alternates weekly control unit at Camp Lejeune in training missions to hone spotting and directing activities.

A routine training was undertaken with MACS-8 headquarters. Two planes deployed in opposition, one designated "friendly" aircraft and the "enemy." Final



RUNNING A TEST—LCpl. Patrick P. Kearney, left, runs a test on a piece of radar equipment which has been sent to the repair section for repair work. GySgt. Oscar D. Cook checks the manual and observes the work of Kearney as a double check on the gear.



AIR-GROUND COMBAT—An aircraft spot on the Operations Center

Forges Island Into Tropical Paradise



DOWN, THREE TO GO—With construction well under way, four of seven strips of polyvinyl chloride are seen in the left, at the far side of the reservoir, the plastic, in rolls, finally comes, awaits placement in the basin of the reservoir.

At the same time, "D" Company Engineer Battalion, under the command of Capt. S. G. Robb, the unit representative, has been improving the island since Dec. 4, 1961. They are currently grading the island, so that they will drain the frequent rain into the sea. They have also built a mess hall and a company mess hall, and are completing the mess hall and the company mess hall.

before their tour at Vieques comes to an end. Butler buildings, quonsets and concrete blocks are being utilized in construction. The mess hall to be constructed will have a concrete deck with two wings extended from it. The heads will be finished, enclosed buildings. In addition, the company is installing some new sewage lines and digging a drainage ditch around the airstrip—a ditch

which at times becomes 12 feet wide and almost as deep. Future plans call for a new taxiway and parking area for the airstrip which is now 5,000 feet long with a 1,000-foot overrun and asphalt surface.

Riendeau Reservoir

By far the most spectacular engineering project undertaken by the "D" Company engineers was the recently completed seven and a half million gallon Riendeau Reservoir. The old Navy ammo dump, its usefulness as an ammunition storage area gone, has been a source of water due to the wells in the area. Located some 13 miles from the camp area, it pumps approximately 75,000 gallons of water per day over that distance. During extremely dry periods the wells dry up. When a BLT is in, the dump's wells are heavily overworked.

At the outer edge of the camp area was an old reservoir. It leaked and was considered unfit for the task confronting it. Under the supervision of Mr. Glenn Sarver, civilian representative, and with the aid of a new plastic material, the Marine Corps transformed this hole in the ground into a usable reserve supply of water pumped from the ammo dump.

Out of the Old

The old reservoir first was drained, a process which took several months. The edges were graded and evened off at dimension of 369x379 feet. The task of construction was given to 1st Lt. G. O'Neal's platoon. His platoon sergeant was GySgt. S. L. Kerr. First Lt. J. K. Shanahan, "D" Company executive officer, and Captain Roberts assisted Mr. Sarver in direct supervision of each operation. After the grading was completed, beach sand was spread in the basin of the excavation to act as a cushion for the plastic. Following this, the .02 inch thick plastic material, polyvinyl chloride, was spread in huge strips from edge to edge. A six-inch overlap was allowed for sealing purposes. This took approximately two and a half days. These six-inch seams were sealed with a plastic cement and allowed to dry for two days. The seals were then inspected by Mr. Sarver who made a few minor repairs.

The engineers finished the reservoir well ahead of schedule. One tragic mishap marred an otherwise successful operation. A grader, operated by Sgt. Donald A. Riendeau slipped on a narrow shoulder of the reservoir. While Sgt. Riendeau was trying to bring the grader under control, the heavy machine overturned. Last Monday, as the first of nearly eight million gallons of water began pouring into the completed excavation, a sign bearing the name, "Riendeau Reservoir," was erected as a memorial to the Marine who lost his life in its construction.

The reservoir, which is the largest plastic reservoir in the world, will take some three months to fill. It provides another step in the progress which is transforming the island of Vieques from a tropical jungle into a workable, livable training area regarded by the Marine Corps as one of the best of its kind in the world.

Squad; Lejeune's Skywatchers

at a moment when the radar set when the aircraft were picked up. Time and again, the two chief marked the point of this scope and re-information to Cpl. Austin who was stationed at the plotting Operations Center. He then used the information to plot the course of the aircraft. He then marked the "friendly" plane and it to a point of the "enemy" aircraft. Oscar D. Cook, Patrick P. Kearns, and by during the time to make immediate in case any of the unit broke down.

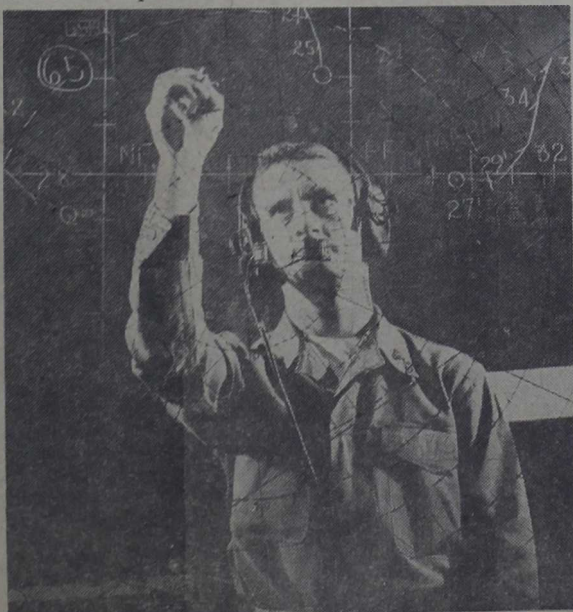
perform in the field as well as aboard a permanent military installation.

All credit doesn't go to the equipment; it is only as effective as the men operating it, and all crewmembers are experts in their fields.

Several of the radar operators are former Marine Navigators who switched to the radar field. They have been retrained at formal service schools dealing exclusively with radar. The two-month school is mandatory for personnel assigned to a control squadron.

MACS-8 carries 14 radar repairmen on its roster. All of them have attended the 10-month Radar and Electronics school at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

When the Corps moves out, the control units go, too. During the landing operations and afterwards they are busy coordinating air support and spotting enemy aircraft; one contribution of a multiple composing Corps teamwork and promoting effectiveness.



ON THE PLOT BOARD—Cpl. John E. Austin plots aircraft locations on the plot board in the Combat Air Operations Center. He is in contact with the aircraft controllers by phones as they locate the aircraft on their scopes. The Operations Center is usually in total darkness except the lighting on the controls and the plot board.



THE FINAL HOURS of construction find numerous operations being carried out on small scale. In the background, Marines put the finishing touches on the five-foot wide strip of sand which covers the entire edge of the reservoir. Here and there, along the seams joining the seven strips of plastic, two and three-man teams make final check on the sealed joints. In the foreground, the drainage standpipe, through which the reservoir will get its water supply, is given a last-minute check. The job is almost over.



FUN IN THE SUN—Vieques Marines relax and soak up the sun during their off-time on part of the island's beautiful shoreline. In the background can be seen part of a "tent city" set up by landing elements of 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, during an amphibious landing made by the unit in February.



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GLOBE SPORTS



TOP GOLFERS—Col. F. R. Schlesinger, left, group commander of 2d FAG, presented trophies for the group's 2d Annual Golf Tournament. Winners from left to right are Sgt. J. H. DeWeese, GySgt. J. C. Taylor, 1st Lt. W. E. Daniels, SSgt. E. A. Banaszek, Sgt. W. B. Fitzgerald and Maj. L. E. Walton, Jr.

Eight Inch Howitzers Cop 2d FAG Golf Tournament

Linksmen from 2d Field Artillery Group, Force Troops, wrapped up two weeks of tournament play February 2 and were awarded trophies during ceremonies held in the office of Col. F. R. Schlesinger, commanding officer of FAG. In the second Annual Golf Tournament held by FAG, 8-inch Howitzers, led by GySgt. J. C. Taylor and SSgt. E. A. Banaszek, blasted its way to first-place honors for the second year in a row with a combined team score of 432, just two strokes under 2d Heavy Artillery Rocket Btry. and four under Headquarters Battery.

Pfc. F. Brunson of 155 Howitzers coupled a one-under-par 69 in the second round of tourney play with a 71 in the first round to capture the top honors in individual standings in flight "A".

In flight "B", the number one man was Sgt. J. H. DeWeese of 2d HARB with a 68-77 and Sgt. W. B. Fitzgerald of 8 inch Howitzers took first-place honors in flight "C" with 71-75.

Top man in each flight was presented a trophy.

Golf balls were given to GySgt. J. C. Taylor, LCpl. R. J. Riecke, Pfc. Brunson and 1st Lt. W. E. Daniels. Taylor was closest to the pin on hole four, course two in round one, dropping 38 feet from the cup. Riecke was closest in round two falling short of the pin by 12 feet.

Brunson had the longest drive of the course in round one with a blistering 251 yard blast on the 433 yard hole 17. Daniels drove 215 yards to take top driving honors in round two on the same hole.

The following are the results of the 1962 FAG Annual Golf Tournament:

Battery Standings

8" Howitzers	214/218	432
2d HARB	211/223	434
Hq. Btry.	215/211	426

Individual Standings

Flight "A"

Pfc. F. Brunson 140, 155 Howitzers	
Col. F. R. Schlesinger 143, Hq. GySgt. J. C. Taylor 144, 8" How.	
SSgt. E. A. Banaszek 144, 8" How.	

Flight "B"

Sgt. J. H. DeWeese 145, 2d HARB	
1/Lt. J. E. Faulkner 146, 2d HARB	
1/Lt. J. E. Knapp 148, 2d HARB	

Flight "C"

Sgt. W. B. Fitzgerald 146, 8" How.	
Capt. G. J. Waters 148, 2d HARB	
Cpl. G. E. Hotaling 157 2d HARB	

Waterway Conference Standings

BOYS

	Conf.	Overall
Swansboro	8-0	12-6
Dixon	4-4	9-8
White Oak	4-4	11-8
Camp Lejeune	2-5	7-7
Richlands	1-6	2-13

GIRLS

	Conf.	Overall
White Oak	7-1	18-1
Swansboro	7-1	11-4
Richlands	2-5	5-10
Dixon	2-6	6-10
Camp Lejeune	1-6	3-9

Air Facility Awards Intramural Trophies

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron was honored recently at the MCAF Intramural Awards dinner held at the Air Facility Service Club. During the presentation of awards, Maj. Wendell R. Mitchell, commanding officer of H&HS, accepted the Commander's Cup from Lt. Col. Elswin P. Dunn, acting commanding officer of the Air Facility.

The Commander's Cup is awarded annually to the squadron which excels in the intramural sports program.

MABS-26, who finished only one point behind H&HS for the coveted trophy, copped second place with 134 points. M&MS-26 was third in the order of finish.

Grandall Starling, who quarterbacked the H&HS football team, was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award.

Each football player from H&HS also received individual trophies for capturing first place in the grid standings. The tennis trophy was taken jointly by MABS-26 and HMM-264.

After the awards were presented, films were shown of the 1961 Indianapolis "500" and the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott championship fight.

Locals Try For Fourth Straight In Atlantic Fleet Tournament

The Camp Lejeune Marine cagers completed their regularly scheduled 1961-62 Monday night as they took to the hardwood against the Hornets of Fort Devens, Mass., Devens. Due to GLOBE deadline, the results of this contest is not available and will be ped in the next edition. Upon completion of the game with Devens, the local cagers for Newport, R. I., in an attempt to capture the Atlantic Fleet tournament honors fourth straight year. Last year, the Lejeune cagers downed Service Force from Norfolk, Va., 72-65, in the final game to retire the rotating trophy.

This year, the Marine cagers have already had a taste of some of the competition they will be facing in the Atlantic Fleet Tourney. To open their season, the Marines downed AirLant, 104-83, and SubLant, 93-62. They also met last year's runner-up team, ServLant.

Lejeune 79 **Fort Lee 80**
In last week's home cage tilts, Lejeune bounced back in the last five minutes of the game to give the Fort Lee "Travellers" a terrific scare. Their rally fell just short, however, as they dropped their fifth conference game of the year, 80-79, at the Goettge Memorial Fieldhouse.

Scoring was very heavy in the first half of the game with the lead changing hands 14 times during play. At the half only one basket separated the two teams with Lee holding a 45-43 edge.

In the beginning of the second half, the Lejeune started to pull away from Lejeune, rolling up a 64-54 lead with Nestor Marginet and former Providence college star, Lenny Wilkens leading the way. With only four minutes left in the contest, the local Marine cagers started to make their final drive, and cut the Lee lead to just three points, 80-77.

With only ten seconds left in the game, Lejeune's Dick Dickinson cut the lead to just one point with a driving lay-up. Lejeune, in a full court press, forced the "Travellers" to throw the ball away.

Lejeune, in possession with only six seconds remaining, got their signals crossed and Jim Edmonds fired the ball into the waiting arms of Lenny Wilkens of Fort Lee to end another heart-breaker for Lejeune. The loss was their second by one point in the last three games. Jim Edmonds and Dick Dickinson shared the scoring honors for the locals with 21 each. Jack Whelan followed with 17 points for the losers.

Lejeune 92 **Fort Eustis 85**
Last Wednesday, the Lejeune cagers ended their home schedule for the year, and had to go into overtime to post a 92-85 victory over the Ft. Eustis, Va., "Wheels" here.

In the opening minutes, it looked as though Lejeune would breeze to a victory as they compiled a nine point lead, 25-16, and held it as the half ended, 39-30. In the second half, Lejeune continued to hold a wide margin, but the "Wheels" kept challenging. At

the 10-minute mark, Eustis, to within four points of the locals, 54-50. At this point, cagers scored six in a row. Jim Edmonds accounting of them, and pushed the to 69-52 with only five left in the contest.

Eustis went into a full press and once again they Lejeune lead to only three

In Monday night's game, Lejeune downed the Ft. L Hornets, 73-70, in one overtime period. Dick Dickinson high for the locals with 15 points.

73-70 with only a minute and remaining.

With the full-court pressing effectively, Eustis made a little out of the within one basket of the and just before the buz. Murn scored on a driving to knot the score at 74-74. throw the contest into over

In the overtime, it was all the way. Dick Bailey scoring underway with a He was followed with a ju good for two points by Jim monds, and a tap-in by Jim pushed Lejeune into a 80-78. From that point, the local coasted the rest of the v 92-85 victory.

All of Lejeune's start hit for double figures. Ja paced the way with 21. Dick Dickinson and Dick netted 15 each and Jim 1 and Jim Meyers followed and 13 respectively.

Game Results

Camp Lejeune 85 Ft. Monro
Camp Lejeune 69 Ft. Eustis



EASY BASKET—Lejeune's Dick Dickinson, who has been pacing the Lejeune scoring throughout the season, added two more points to his total with this driving lay-up. Dick scored 21 points against Fort Lee last week and netted 15 more against Fort Eustis.

Devilpups Face Havelock Friday In Basketball Finale

Coach Hugh Gordon's "Devilpup" basketball team will close their regular season schedule Friday night when they play host to the Havelock High cagers in the Camp High School Gym. Game time is 7 p.m. Last Tuesday night the Devilpup cagers pushed themselves over the .500 mark by upsetting the Dixon Bulldogs, 64-49. Leading the way for the Devilpups was 6-foot-5, Dan Paetow, who not only took high scoring honors with 23 points, but was also credited with pulling down a remarkable 28 rebounds.

Lejeune High did not start to move until the beginning of the second quarter. The score was knotted at 13-13 at the completion of the first stanza. The Pups returned to the floor, and with great defensive work and steady accuracy in shooting, ran up a 10-point advantage, 23-13, holding the Bulldogs scoreless with only two minutes remaining in the half. At the half, the Pups controlled their lead at a 27-19 margin. To start the third quarter, both teams exchanged baskets until the Pups started to make their move. Dick Dube hit for two points with a set and Mike Sellers added another to widen the margin to 34-23.

After a Dixon free throw, Paetow tapped in two straight baskets to increase the lead to 38-34.

The third quarter ended with Lejeune holding a 44-28 lead.

In the final stanza, Dixon's Kern Everett put the scare into the Devilpups by hitting for 15 points in a little more than five minutes to play. The Lejeune cagers retaliated with Paetow and Dube setting the pace to hold off the on-rushing Bulldogs and set up the 64-49 victory.

Dan Paetow took top scoring honors in the game with 23 points. Devilpups Dick Dube and Jim Barrett also hit for double figures. Dube netted 18 points with Barrett following with 13 for the winners.

The Lejeune High win also re-vened an earlier loss to the Bulldogs. In the first outing of the season, Dixon belted Lejeune 70-49.

8th Engineer Company Leading In FT

The cagers of 2d Amphibious Marine Battalion lost a big game during the week to 8th Engineers. The second bout of the week, the loss meant a drop first to third place in the standings with engineers into the first place bracket. engineer tipsters didn't see their 72-64 win over the 'g' however, as they went on ket the men of 2d ANGL the 2nd Tank Bn., 2-0, vi felt.

In other league play, 2 put down 8th Motors, 47-3 the artillerymen of FAG down a 63-57 defeat to Ho

Engineers, again, took in the bowling circuit as their two contests of the wing down Tanks, 4-0, and municators, 3-1; thereby in their first place margin place ANGLICO climber higher on the rung as the ped their two contests, ov ing MT, 4-0, and the me Separate Surgical Co., 3-1 Motor Transport, at the of the ladder, did nothing prove their situation this losing three out of three a ing deeper.

Headquarters & Service Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER

ROTATING TROPHIES

Final Standings

Headquarters Company	
Service Company	
MP & Gd. Company	
MT Company	

ports in short

By LCPL. BILL GIERY

We Did It Again

Here we are in the same predicament, with the same story . . . Last week, in waving the flag for Quantico's powerful basketball team, we stated that their vicarage included such cage teams as the Naval Academy and Villanova. We must apologize to all Villanova fans and fans because Villanova did not suffer a defeat. In fact, they never played them this year. The "Wildcats" from Villanova have one of the best cage teams on the East Coast, and their current stands at 16-5. Last week they upset Duquesne, and then dropped one to St. Johns, 79-66.

And Again

Last week's issue seems to have been slanted so as to the ire of all the Villanova graduates and fans here. A little out of taste to label Don "Tarzan" Bragg an an. He is an Olympic champion, and as that, he could be considered an also-ran. The Olympics stand he epitome of sportsmanship. The Olympic comur is for the most part considered something special g today's youngsters. He is the best. Is Bragg talking a champion when he says, "Who is Uelses kidding, ay? I don't believe John could jump 15-6 with a metal n 200 years."

Someone should hint to "Tarzan" that it is not the res of a writer's typewriter, but his own statements make him controversial. He retired a champion, a can't be taken away from him.

If the Villanova great, who today is playing "Tarzan" tion pictures, wants his title back, he should stop livf his laurels of a few years ago. He should shed his cloth for track clothes, hop on the fastest elephant as and head back for the States and competition

Who wants to be a substitute for Johnny Weissmuller, ay?

Inactivity Causes Near Accident

After two weeks of inactivity because of the flu, Uelses returned to action last weekend, but failed in attempts to clear the minimum trial height of 14 it the Mason-Dixon Meet in Louisville, Ky. He baressed serious injury during the meet. A lack of time due to the inactivity caused him to misjudge his dis and he placed his controversial fiberglass pole on inway too soon, which caused him to fall short of the bar by a good distance. Instead of landing in the ist pit, Uelses fell to running track from a height out 14 feet. He lay there for a few seconds and then up to a standing ovation. Newspapers reported that perfect style of the Marine corporal was absent as he appeared weak from his bout with the flu.

Boxing Woes

Another team left the Lejeune boxers holding their s. The latest cancellation is that of Otis Air Force. Since the season opened, the Lejeune boxers have beaten once, won twice, and had five cancellations. Just the fans can be sure of one event that will not be led. The All-Marine boxing championship is still r April 4.

Trophy Winners

Two weeks ago, almost completely unnoticed, the Lejeune High School's girls' basketball team gained anent possession of the Quantico-Lejeune basketball y by downing the Quantico girls for the third year in y. Congratulations, girls!

Lejeune High 'Dark Horse'

Onslow County Tourney

y one more game remains on the schedule of the hgh School "Devilpups" before the start of the Onslow County Basketball Tournament. This four-day tourney, considered one of the most outstanding sports attrac-the county, will begin play Feb. 28, with the Devilpups chlands High in the

ville High School Gym. The championship game is to on March 3. e of their 3-5 conference e Devilpups are consider-ark horse entry in the nt. All full strength for time this campaign, Le-locked Dixon High last 49, to post their third ictory.

hampered them in the e of the year. Suffering in their first three con-une was playing without ees of Dan Pactow and et, both of whom were injuries sustained during eason. With the return of standouts, the Devilpups straight.

Division Intramural Cagers

Play Final Round Monday

The Division Intramural Basketball Leagues climaxed season play last week and the Division Basketball Championship Tournament began on Monday of this week. In the Two-Star League last week, 1st Bn., 10th Marines, found it rough going against the Cannoneers of 4th Bn., 10th Marines. The Cannoneers, playing with the same five throughout the game, lost steam in an overtime period, losing 73-67. Gary Harrel scored 19 points for the victors and Harry Proctor was high.

for the losers with 28. Reconnaissance Battalion climbed from fourth place to nail down second place in the league standings, defeating Service Battalion, 89-67, and taking 3rd Bn., 10th Marines, 69-61. Sharing third place with 4th Bn., 10th Marines, Headquarters Battalion, who defeated 3rd Bn., 10th Marines, 70-64, with Tommy Stauch and Dick Parker sharing the scoring honors with 28 apiece for the victors. In the remaining league game, 1st Bn., 6th Marines, put on a late drive to squeeze by 2d Bn., 6th Marines, 81-76.

To improve competition, the One and Two Star Leagues were revamped halfway through the season's schedule. The 11 teams with the highest win averages of the season are competing in the tourney.

Five of the 11 teams compiling the highest win averages in the season's play, 2d Bn., 8th Marines; 1st Bn., 10th Marines; 3rd Bn., 6th Marines; 1st Bn., 2d Marines; and 1st Bn., 6th Marines, are seeded in the tournament.

The six other teams played single elimination games Monday with Headquarters Battalion facing Service Battalion, Pioneer Battalion playing Recon Battalion, and 4th Bn., 10th Marines, 3rd Bn., 10th Marines.

On Tuesday, 3rd Bn., 6th Marines played 1st Bn., 6th Marines, and the winner of the Pion. Battalion versus Recon. Battalion game played 1st Bn., 2d Marines. On Wednesday, 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, played the winner of the 3rd Bn., 10th Marines, versus 4th Battalion, 10th Marines, game and the 1st Bn., 10th Marines, played the winners of the Headquarters Battalion versus Service Battalion game.

Due to GLOBE deadline, the result of these games are not available. The games will be recapped in next week's edition.

The tournament will continue on Monday, Feb. 26, with the eight remaining teams playing double elimination contests for the championship. Maj. Bruce W. Clarke, of Division Special Services, has scheduled the games to arrive at the best possible competition. The first and second place winners in the tournament will represent the 2d Division in the Camp Lejeune Intramural Championship.

FAG Keglers

Take Honors

In Local Loop

Keglers from the 2d FAG walked away with the official team title in the Jacksonville Bowling Association's Annual City Tournament last Sunday afternoon at Jacksonville's Bowlarena, by compiling a total of 3114 pins to top the field.

Leading the way for the 2dFAG bowlers in Sunday's competition was Maj. Charles K. Whitfield of 155 HowBtry with a three game scratch score of 621 and a 717 with handicap. Right behind Maj. Whitfield for the winners was Capt. Milton H. Jarabek, also of 155 HowBtry, with total of 607 scratch, and 691 pins with the handicap.

Other members of the winning team were Lt. Joe E. Faulkner of Heavy Artillery Rocket Btry. (HARB) with a 533 and a 629 with the handicap for the three games, WO Donald O. O'Dell of HkBtry., with 401 scratch and a total of 567, and Maj. Leroy K. Wirth of (HARB) with 374 and a 521 with handicap.

Taking all individual honors for the first half of the tournament was Lt (USN) Bill Harvey from the U. S. Naval Hospital. Harvey rolled the individual high game of the tourney with 256 and took honors with a 274 in the handicap field. In scratch high series, Bill Harvey posted 692, again taking top honors, and backed his scratch score up with a 746 total with handicap.

Although the team events are completed, there is still one weekend of bowling to go to settle the individual honors. Next Saturday and Sunday afternoon, the doubles and singles segment of the tournament will take place.



SAILING RACE—Two Lejeune fresh water "sailors" get in a practice run for the Camp Lejeune-Cherry Point Challenge Trophy Sailing Race.

Boaters' Challenge Trophy

Object Of Saturday's Race

Lejeune's sailboaters will take to the water this Saturday morning as they vie with Cherry Point for possession of the Perpetual Challenge Trophy. The race was originally scheduled for Feb. 3, but the lack of winds forced its cancellation. Last November, the Cherry Point fresh water "sailors" snapped a two-match domination of Le-

jeune in this series by trouncing the local boatmen, 57-42. The Point sailors took both ends of the two-part contest to thwart Lejeune's bid for a third straight win in the continuing series.

The team to represent the Lejeune Marines in the race will consist of Lt. (MC) L. G. Popp, Lt. M. Green, Lt. P. Briggs and Cmdr. E. Wyman.

The Camp Lejeune Sailing Committee has announced the beginning of Camp Lejeune's Frostbite sailing series to be conducted on six successive Saturdays, commencing Mar. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

All persons interested in entering this first race on Mar. 3 are requested to call the boathouse at Wallace Creek and reserve a boat for the race. A 12:30 p.m. briefing will be held in the boathouse prior to the start of the contest.

All sailing races held at Lejeune are open to entry for all personnel and dependents at Lejeune who have qualified for sailing licenses. Sailing lessons are given by personnel at the Wallace Creek boathouse. Persons interested may call the boathouse for reservations. Six lessons are usually required to obtain a sailing license.

Boats for the Frostbite series will be initially drawn by the first 10 crews to reserve them for the first race. Trophies will be presented to the first place winners of individual races and to the three highest total scorers in the six-race series.

Career Advisory Highlights

Force Troops Has Recruiter School Quota

Force Troops Headquarters has received the first quotas of the new year for Recruiters School. According to the Force Troops Informational Services Office, the quotas have been distributed to units throughout the command.

Force Troops Marines seeking appointment to the school should assure that they meet the qualifications set forth in MCO 1300.9D.

Nomination of personnel is normally not desired if they are in one or more of the following categories:

- (1) Completed a formal course of instruction within the past year.
- (2) Possess a military occupational specialty in any of the following categories: Occupational Fields 02, 22, 26, 40, 43, 57, 67, 68, 69, 27, 31, 34, 64, 65, 66, 70, and 71. Or if they are in the Military Occupational Specialties of 0111, 0441, 0781, 0791, 0848, 1391, 1461, 2161, 2529, 3533, 2539, 2541, 2543, 2561, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2578, 3087, 3311, 4111 and 4671.

(3) Previously nominated by Force Troops and not selected by Headquarters Marine Corps for Recruiters School during present tour of duty.

(4) Selected for or currently serving on the pay grade E-8.

Force Troops units that have received quota assignments from Headquarters Force Troops and their quotas are: 2d ANGLICO, 1; 2d AmTrac Bn., 2; 2d Bridge Co., 1; 8th Comm Bn., 2; 8th Engineer Bn., 2; and 8th Motor Transport Bn., 1.

The 2d FSR received a quota of 3, 2d FAG 2, and 2d Tank Bn., 2, and 2d Topo Co., 1.

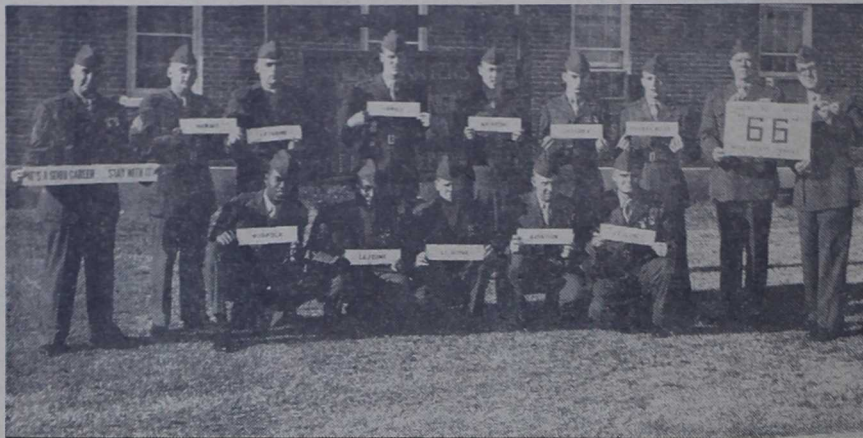
Marines who are nominated by their units will be interviewed by the Force Troops Chief of Staff at 9 a.m., February 20.

Reenlistments

MARINE CORPS BASE:

Sgt. LaVaughn H. Beasley, H&S Co., 1st ITR, six years; Sgt. James E. Roy, H&S Co., 1st ITR, six years; Cpl. William J. Elliott, H&S Co., 1st ITR, six years.

FORCE TROOPS:



DOING THINGS AND GOING PLACES—Seventeen of 26 Marines from the 8th Engr. Bn., eligible for reenlistment, shipped over or extended last month for a total of 66 years. Posing with names of duty stations requested and received are, left to right, kneeling, Cpl. T. France; SSgt. A. Harvey; SSgt. W. R. Smith; LCpl. T. A. Shanks and SSgt. R. W. Wil-

GySgt. R. B. Moore, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, SSgt. A. Harvey, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, SSgt. W. A. Smith, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, SSgt. R. W. Williams, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, Sgt. R. A. Walker, Hq. Co., six years, Sgt. J. T. McCreight, 8th Engr. Bn., extended one year, Sgt. M. V. Glackin, 8th Engr. Bn., extended two years, Sgt. W. R. Marseilles, 8th Engr. Bn., extended one year, Cpl. R. R. Riley, 8th Engr. Bn., extended 2 years, Cpl. T. France, 8th Engr. Bn., two years, Cpl. R. H. White, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, Cpl. F. J. Manley, 8th Engr. Bn., four years, LCpl. T. A. Shanks, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, LCpl. N. J. Lombardo, Jr., 8th Engr. Bn., extended one year, LCpl. G. A. Ackerman, 8th Engr. Bn., extended one year, Cpl. A. R. Ahl, 8th Engr. Bn., six years, Pfc. R. T. Perez, 8th Engr. Bn., two years, Pfc. G. E. Morin, 8th Engr. Bn., six years.

SSgt. J. E. Burchard, 8th Engineer Bn., six years; Sgt. E. Carroll Jr., 2d ForServReg., six years; Cpl. A. R. Ahl, 8th Engineer Bn., six years; Cpl. W. E. Eastman, 2d ForServReg., six years; Cpl. T. K. Parks, 8th Engineer Bn., two years.

Lt. Col. A. J. Barret, ret. as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1.

2D MARINE DIVISION:

Sgt. Ralph M. Trospeid, 2d Bn., 6th Marines, six years, Sgt. Francis D. McKeown, 2d Bn., 8th Marines, six years, MSgt. William M. Turner, and LCpl. Clyde C. Cook,

six years, 3d Bn., 10th Marines. 1stSgt. Ephraim E. Brower, Sr., 2d Motor Transport Bn., six years. LCpl. Roy D. Wingo, 2d Recon. Bn., six years.

First Sgt. Fred W. Cummings, 3rd Bn., 10th Marines, two years. SSgt. Robert E. Joust, Serv. Co., Hq. Bn., six years.

AIR FACILITY:

SSgt. Frederick R. Loughren, HMM-262, MCAF, New River, six years.

Sgt. E-5, W. F. Godbee, three years; SSgt. H. Dunn, six years.

Promotions

2D MARINE DIVISION:

Pfc's Peter A. Stewart and Charles I. Hinton, Hq. Co., Hq. Bn., and Pfc. Alvin M. Christopher, 2d Serv. Bn. Cpls. Oscar J. Vesper, Francis J. Madden, Cornelius P. Hagerty, and Carl W. Rankin Jr., 1st Bn., 2d Marines. LCpls. Ronald E. Charette, John J. Quinn, Stanley R. Brosky and Arthur L. Welch, 1st Bn., 6th Marines. Cpls. Donald A. Pericetto, Steven C. Usher, James F. Thronton, James N. Kendrick, Wesley A. Condos, William A. Simas, Joseph E. Coddington, Patrick J. Mills, Manfred W. Bosse, and Pfc's Herbert L. Dolson Jr., Robert L. Whalen, Kenneth R. Lamberton, James L. Eldridge and Charles M. Soares, 3rd Bn., 6th Marines. Cpl. Lonny V. White and LCpls. Phillip M. Roy, Stanley Zenski, and Gary M. Franz, 2d Bn., 10th Marines. Cpls. Bennie N. Jarrell, Robert D. Holmes and LCpls. Trabert H. Ellis, Warner S. Weil, Charles B. Hawley, Lawrence F. Bazinet and Pfc's John M. Fleming and John P. Plati, 3rd Bn., 10th Marines. Pfc's Thomas E. Richey, Walter E. Salter Jr., Glenn E. Harsh, Gary F. Stowell and Charles S. Rush, 4th Bn., 10th Marines.

Cpl's Edward W. McDonald, Joseph F. Gloria, Cleveland Hackworth, Joseph C. Ball, Richard W. Glazier, Arthur W. Barrett, Michael J. Vernova, Jr., Norman J. Boisvert, Francis J. Madden, Oscar J. Vesper, Cornelius P. Hagerty, Rayborn S. Clifton, Jr., Gerald A. Luner and Clyde P. Penney, 1st Bn., 2d Marines.

LCpl's M. D. Andelman, M. R. Anderson, W. A. Beasley, M. J. Bolanis, J. H. Browning, P. F. Blais, R. L. Calderwood, A. L. Caponi, J. R. Clair, C. E. Condon, J. W. Cook, J. M. Cordeiro, T. Creed, R. A. Dickson, S. P. Dunay, R. H. Edgerly, J. E. Fisher, K. E. Gibb, R. C. Hathaway, C. B. Hayes, D. C. Holland, R. M. Huff, W. C. Jones, R. J. Link, G. E. Mack, J. H. McCarthy, G. P. Miller, R. G. Mills, T. P. O'Neill, G. A. Penning, M. Peters, J. R. Phillips, R. L. Pufahl, J. E. Quales, E. S. Queen, T. J. Ryan, G. L. Schuster, K. R. Smith, S. A. Smith, Jr., G. R. Stamps, G. R. Tash and D. A. Walker, of 2d Bn., 6th Marines.

Cpl's James L. Gero, Conley H.

Morgan and George W. McFarland; LCpl's Kenneth B. Young, Wayne E. Elmore, Eddie L. Freeman, Jr., James E. Taylor, Gary R. Aelsbigh, Clarence B. Nix, Clyde M. Humphrey, 3d Bn., 6th Marines.

GySgt's Joe A. Belle, Jack N. Hollis, Madison G. Caldwell and Stephen J. Sirocky, 2d Bn., 10th Marines.

Cpl. Charles P. Kasmarek, Hq. Bn.

LCpl's Jacob P. Zellie, Thomas M. Wiley and Roy B. Barron, 2d Recon. Bn.

LCpl. William Chapman and Pfc. James E. Pearson, 1st Land Spt. Co., 2d Ser. Bn.

FORCE TROOPS:

1st Sgt. A. L. Frander, 2d FAG, Cpl. M. E. McPherson, J. B. Thomas, L. A. Deere, D. W. Rose, Hq. Co., LCpl. M. E. Griffith, R. J. Lorenz, L. B. Santangelo, J. Varga, Hq. Co., Pfc. F. M. Sundberg, Jr., Hq. Co., Pfc. E. J. Sakos, Jr., R. N. Mullen, Jr., R. E. Burke, 8th Topo, Pfc. M. P. Maia, D. G. Stolze, H. C. Bauer, III, E. J. DeTorres, L. N. Sabatini, J. R. Wagner, R. J. Topolewski, 8th Comm, Pfc. T. E. Decker, B. L. MacPhee, D. P. Moura, E. F. Gowen, E. L. Haney, P. W. Meade, J. J. DeJulia, R. J. Martin, 6th Marines, 2d Division.

Capt. D. M. Griffay, 2d ANGLICO, Pfc's M. J. Feeney, A. L. Gregory, W. J. Holleran, Jr., J. S. Keschl, L. W. Kresge, Jr., G. A. Wiehrst, Radio Relay and Construction Co; Pfc's B. J. Kubrak, Jr., J. J. Williams, W. Williams, Jr., 8th Motor Transport Bn.

AIR FACILITY:

Meritorious Promotion, Donald C. Collins, VMO-1, to Sgt. (E-5); Meritorious Promotion, R. W. Marshall to LCpl (E-3).

Commendations

FORCE TROOPS:

MSgt. G. D. Dhooge, Meritorious Mast, 8th Communications Bn.; MSgt. V. D. Muskett, 8th Communications Bn., Meritorious Mast; Sgt. C. R. Crider, 8th Engineer Bn., Meritorious Mast.

GySgt. R. B. Moore, 8th Engr. Bn., Meritorious Mast, Sgt. C. R. Crider, 8th Engr., Bn., Meritorious Mast.

2D MARINE DIVISION:

Cpl. Edward F. McDonald, 1st Bn., 2d Marines, Good Conduct Medal, 2nd Award.

Cpl. Thomas Cernier, Meritorious Mast.

LCpl. Harry G. Blosser, Jr., LCpl. Carl S. Zifchock and Cpl. John W. Kuhn, Good Conduct Medals, 1st Award; SSgt. "L" "D" Eugate, Good Conduct Medal, 2nd Award, 1st Bn., 10th Marines.

AIR FACILITY:

Cpl. Roland S. Denko, of HMM-162, received Meritorious Mast for his outstanding work as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the metal shop.

1st Sergeant Perry Retires From Corps

1st Sgt. Harry H. Perry, 155 Howitzer Battery, 2nd Artillery Group, transferred to Fleet Marine Corps Reserve in ceremonies last week after a Marine Corps career of twenty-three years.



1ST SGT. PERRY—1st Sgt. Perry, with the unit for the duration of the war, participated in campaigns in the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima.

During the Korean War, he served with the 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division from Sept. 1950 to 1951.

1st Sgt. Perry reported to Headquarters Marine Corps in May 1961 and signed as First Sergeant, 155 Howitzer Battery, which he served until his retirement.

New Supply Id Win Crider A M

Sgt. Charles R. Crider, 8th Engineer Bn., was awarded Meritorious Mast last week by his battalion commander, Lt. Col. W. L. Lor.

The letter of commendation presented to Crider read: "While in the capacity of Charge of Project Supply, Crider initiated and put into the complete rehabilitation of existing system of storage, and issue of items. In doing so, he was required to identify many previously unidentified items, range completely the existing system of storage and bring inventory of items up to date. He demanded many extra hours of preparation, study and labor, and the results of his work will affect the expeditious completion of projects assigned to the command."

Mess Profits So Sergeant Gets I

SSgt. George W. Gaston, MCB, was awarded Meritorious Mast last week by W. H. Junghans, Bn., commander. Gaston received the Mast for outstanding performance as the Mess Sergeant for the 1st Marine Division's Mess Hadnot Point.

The letter presented to read: "On Oct. 8, 1961, SSgt. Gaston was instructed to research feasibility of utilizing a inventory and cost control in that mess. Without restriction or supervision, SSgt. Gaston established a daily inventory and cost accounting system which was approved by the Battalion's Office and put into effect on Oct. 18, 1961. As a result, SSgt. Gaston's initiative and untiring efforts, the quality of the food improved from an average of 35 percent per month to an average of 9.9 percent in November 1961, and the profit increased 9.9 percent from 27.85 percent in October 1961 to 28.62 percent in November 1961."



GOOD CONDUCT—Six Marines were awarded good conduct medals last week during ceremonies at Headquarters and Service Co., 1st ITR. Recipient were, left to right, standing, GySgt. John Varro, sixth award; SSgt. R. R. Grat, sixth award, and Cpl. R. E. Yoli, second award. Kneeling, left to right, LCpls. J. Borrelli and R. Galloway. GySgt. J. B. Gross received his fifth award but was not present for the picture. (Photo by Pvt. C. B. Vardaman).



FOR A DAY—Four-year-old Judy Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hathaway, reigns as the Pre-Teen Sweetheart Valentine Dance given by the Pantomime Club of Tarawa Terrace Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Pvt. Jim Thompson).

Pre-Teen Queen Cupid Valentine Fete

For a hundred junior sweethearts were "a twistin' and a turnin'" at the Valentine Dance given by the Pre-Teen Pantomime Club in the Tarawa Terrace Community Building last afternoon. Appropriately dressed in a red and white dress, four-year-old Judy Hathaway reigned as the Sweetheart. After being crowned with a white velvet tiara decorated with red and white streamers, Milton Ortiz, director of the Pantomime Club, led her to the throne which was placed beneath a huge red cupid's arrow through the doorway and from there Judy is the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Hathaway, Tarawa Terrace. The other sweetheart candidate was Dorothy.

Nothing Drive

Collection of clothing for children on Vieques in need is being conducted this week. Call 7-3361 or pick-up on Friday, if any used, but clean, serviceable, clothing and



GLUB... GLUB... Treading water for members of the Park Wives Club is their president, Mrs. Harry Wilson, while Cpl. John Howell looks on. Wives are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Dion Green and Mrs. Glenn Andrus; back row: Mrs. Richard Sauerbaum and Mrs. James Rachal. (Photo by E. J. O'Neill).

Staff Wives Club Welcomes Newcomers With Party Held In 'Italian Hideaway'

"Hernando's Hideaway" was realistically depicted in the Tarawa Terrace Community Building last Thursday night at the Staff NCO Wives Club Welcoming Party. Red and white checkered tablecloths, dripped wax candleholder centerpieces, and a white paper violin surrounded by red roses pinned to the stage curtain helped to create an Italian street cafe atmosphere. "I can't tell you how happy I am to see so many new faces," said Mrs. Victor R. Behlke, vice-president of the Staff Wives Club. She welcomed over 20 new members and invited them to attend the regular meetings.

The executive board officers and committee heads who contributed their time and talent to making the party a success were introduced: president, Daisy Hedge; treasurer, Marguerite Tinney; recording secretary, Barbara Osmond; corresponding secretary, Barbara Gardner; sergeant-at-arms, Naomi Jenkins; Thrift Shop, Rosemary Cruise and Jan Patterson; ways and means, Pat Garner; kitchen hostess, Helen Morain; sunshine, Lil Vidinski; historian, Marilyn Bishop; program, Iris Annis; Navy Relief, Miriam Ballinger, and publicity, Mickey Wratchford.

"The Wanderers," a quartet composed of Marines from the Division Military Police Company, serenaded the "senoritas" with "Down By The Riverside," "Monlight Bay," and "Shine On, Harvest Moon." They also entertained by staging a gag fashion show.

Adding to the hilarity were Mesdames Donald Patterson, Chester Baldyga, Alvin Garner, K. R. Lewis and James McClelland, who pantomimed a comedy takeoff on a Staff Wives meeting while Mrs. Charles Buess narrated.

Winners of the door prize raffle were Doris Green, Helen McClelland, Fay Hengen, Mickey Vickers and Fannie Weihman.

Lejeune Girl Scouts Unite To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

February and March are busy months for Camp Lejeune Brownie and Girl Scouts. One of the 50th anniversary activities, Girl Scout Thinking Day, will be observed February 22 to further international friendship. This year's slogan, "Dimes for Daisy," was phrased because "Daisy" was the nickname of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Low. Funds will be collected by troops for international friendship projects on this day.

Rehearsals for "The Golden Promise", Girl Scout pageant will be held as follows: Sunday, Feb. 25 and March 4, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Jacksonville. A dress rehearsal will be held Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Goettge Memorial House. Presentation of the event will take place Girl Scout Sunday, March 11 at 3 p.m. in the Field House as the highlight of Girl Scout Week activities.

Meanwhile, back at Camp, cookie sales continue. Trucks rolled out all over eastern North Carolina to deliver approximately 84 thousand boxes of cookies to the 6,267 Girl Scouts registered with the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina. Three kinds of cookies are being offered: chocolate-vanilla cream filled sandwich cookies, chocolate mint cookies, and round-up cakes.

Pre-Natal Classes

Pre-natal classes will be conducted in the conference room of Ward 17, Main Building of the Naval Hospital, beginning March 1. Classes will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Course runs for six weeks.



SO GLAD TO MEET YOU—Mrs. Eugene Cowart, left, member of the Staff Wives Club, talks with Mrs. Welborne Smith, center, and Mrs. Walter Price at the Welcoming Party for new members held in the Community Center of Tarawa Terrace last Thursday night. The party had an Italian theme and guests were seated according to home state. (Photo by Pvt. E. J. O'Neill).

Five Students Win Trophies At Contests

Brewster Elementary School auditorium resembled an old-fashioned country schoolhouse last Friday night as primary grades from Midway Park, Tarawa Terrace, Montford Point and Stone Street schools competed in a recitation contest and spelling bee.

Midway Park claimed three of the five winners: grade one, Cecilia Hann, Midway Park, reciting "Missing"; grade two, Darillyn Lamb, Tarawa Terrace, presented "Christopher Robin - Saying His Prayers" and grade three, Steven Keller, Midway Park, with "Seein' Things". Victorious in the spell-down were Ann Whitehurst, Midway Park second grade and Montford Point third grader Scott Eckert.

Master of ceremonies, Mr. Duane Linker, introduced Col. A. E. Dubber who presented the gold medal awards. Recitation judges were Col. Dubber, chairman of the Paradise Point Toastmasters' Club, Chaplain C. R. Lassiter, Mr. William Redfern, principal of Northwoods school, Mrs. Victor R. Behlke, Staff Wives Club and Mrs. F. W. Blough, Officers' Wives Club. Mrs. Helen Klarpp of Tarawa Terrace school and Mrs. Effie Clayton of Brewster were the spelling judges.



WE WON!—Admiring their gold medal awards are winners of the Brewster Primary Finals held Friday night at the school auditorium. Girls are, left to right, Cecilia Hann, Darillyn Lamb and Ann Whitehurst. Boys, left to right, are Steven Keller and Scott Eckert. (Photo by Pvt. E. J. O'Neill).

GRAY LADIES NEEDED

Previously trained Gray Ladies who wish to volunteer services at the U. S. Naval Hospital are asked to contact Mrs. D. J. Barrett at 6-6778. Anyone interested in becoming a Gray Lady is also asked to contact Mrs. Barrett. If sufficient interest is shown, a training session will be held in the spring.

Thomas Paul Has Received Merit Award

Thomas W. Paul, a senior at the Camp Lejeune High School and son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Paul, received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test administered in the spring of 1961. This is a distinction won by less than 10,000 students, about one-half of one per cent of the secondary school seniors in the nation.

As a recipient of the Certificate of Merit, Tom will advance from the semi-final to final stage of the Merit Program. It is from the final group that the Merit Scholars for 1962 will be selected. The selection process is now underway. Winners will be notified confidentially about March 20.



TEACHING TIME—Reserve 1st Lt. Robert Kove, extreme right, carries through with his teaching profession by demonstrating the proper way of inserting a magazine in the new M-14 to LCpl. Robert McNeice, left, and LCpl. William Mason. Kove teaches school at Drury High School in North Adams, Mass. (Photo by Pvt. Paul W. Freeland).

Reservists In Final Week Of Training; Leave Saturday

Reservists from the 42d Rifle Co., Pittsfield, Mass., are well into their final week of annual field training at Camp Lejeune. They will wrap up their two week Lejeune stay this Saturday and make the return trip home following a final inspection. The Massachusetts Leathernecks were the first of

U. S. Airmen Are Honored By 2d Marines

Staff non-commissioned officers of the 1st Bn., 2d Marines, hosted 11 Air Force men at a "Good Fellowship" get-together last Wednesday night at the Camp Geiger NCO Club.

The Air Force men were honored at the dinner as a show of appreciation from the Marines for five days of grueling instruction covering the combat cargo loading of the air-transport ship, the GV-1 "Hercules," better known as the C-130.

The aircraft was recently adopted by the Navy and Marine Corps and designated as GV-1 "Hercules." The Air Force personnel arrived here Monday, Feb. 12, to instruct the Marines on the aircraft's capabilities, positioning of cargo, equipment, personnel and proper loading procedures.

The Air Force personnel and three aircraft are from Seward Air Force Base, Nashville, Tenn. Their parent unit is the 345th Troop Carrier Squadron, Tactical Air Command, commanded by Maj. John W. Stone.

Marines of the 1st Bn., 2d Marines, commanded by Lt. Col. J. B. Bristow, were taught the proper method of handling cargo, positions of "tie-downs" within the aircraft and types of equipment which could be secured within the plane using hemp line or steel cables.

Some of the items the Marines were instructed on were the number of combat equipped troops that could be loaded, safety unloading procedures, fuel capacity of the aircraft, total weight of cargo it could carry, the number of litter patients that could be accommodated and the distance it could travel with a full load of cargo-troops.

Sgt. Maj. W. O. Callaghan, senior enlisted man of the 1st Bn., 2d Marines, presided over the dinner party.

Capt. Lippard Retires From Marine Corps

Capt. John B. Lippard, Informational Services Officer, Marine Corps Base, since February, 1959, retires from the Marine Corps this week after completing 22 years service.

Replacing Capt. Lippard as Information Services Officer will be 1st Lt. H. C. Stackpole who recently returned from the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

A native of Texas, Lippard enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1939 and was stationed in China and the Philippine Islands prior to the outbreak of World War II. He participated in the defense of Bataan and Corregidor and was captured as a Prisoner Of War.

After spending 41 months as a P.O.W., Lippard returned to the states and subsequently served as Informational Services Officer for the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, El Toro, Calif., and Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, where he received his commission in 1952, and at the 4th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District in Philadelphia.

His personal decorations include the Purple Heart, Silver Life-Saving Medal and four Enlisted Good Conduct Awards.

Big Maneuver To Sharpen Reserve Units

The annual Pre-training Reservists' Conference to plan for the summer reserve training air-ground exercises were held this month with Col. Sam W. Smith presiding, to formulate plans for "Operation Trident."

The training exercise will give 2600 Reservists an opportunity to participate in air-ground exercises, commencing on July 23 with operation continuing through July 26.

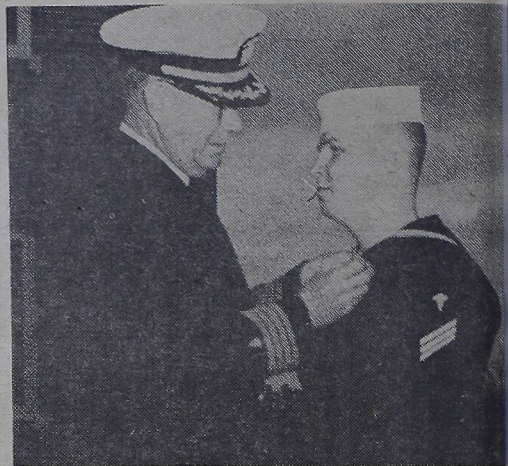
Maj. Gen. James P. Berkeley has been named Exercise Director, and the exercise control group will be composed of the 6th Staff Group, Atlanta, Ga., with Col. J. H. Finch acting as Deputy Exercise Director for "Operation Trident."

Units designated to harass the Reservists are the 48th, 61st and 99th Rifle Companies from Birmingham, N. Y., Lexington, Ky., and East Palm Beach, Fla., respectively.

Units comprising the Marine Expeditionary Brigade are the 5th Infantry Battalion, Detroit, Mich.; 11th Infantry Battalion, Cleveland, O.; 5th Rifle Company, Lansing, Mich.; 51st Rifle Company, Flint, Mich.; 74th Rifle Company, Mansfield, O.; 88th Rifle Company, Columbus, O.; 3rd 105 Howitzer Battalion, Birmingham, Ala.; 4th 105 Howitzer Battalion, Akron, O.; 1st 105 Howitzer Battalion, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 2d 105 Howitzer Battalion, Jackson, Miss.; 2d Recon Battalion, Toledo, O.; 5th Truck Company, Charlotte, N. C.; 7th Engineer Company, Green Bay, Wis.; 1st Communications Company, Worcester, Mass.; 1st Anti-Tank Company, Rome, Ga.

The staff for the Marine Expeditionary Brigade will be composed of the 1st Staff Group and Marine Air Reservists, Group 1, of New York City.

On Christmas Day 1941, the Marines on Midway received their first fighter planes when 14 Marine F2A-3's of Marine Fighter Squadron 221 joined the divebombers there.



HEROIC CORPSMAN—Capt. L. E. Bach, MC, USN, pins the Navy Commendation Medal on the chest of HN James E. Konopa for heroism in risking his life last September to prevent a civilian, R. Smith, of Greenville, N. C., from drowning off Surf City. (Photo by Pvt. J. E. Thompson).

HN J. E. Kanopa Awarded Navy Ribbon For Heroism

The heroism of a Camp Lejeune hospital corpsman risked his life last September to prevent a Greenville, N.C. resident from drowning off Surf City has been rewarded by the Secretary of the Navy. HN James E. Konopa, attached to the Ward Nursing Service at the Naval Hospital, was awarded the Navy Commendation Ribbon last Friday.

Capt. L. E. Bach, MC, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, made the award during a personnel inspection.

Konopa won the ribbon for responding to the pleas of Mrs. Roy R. Smith for someone to go to the aid of her husband who had become exhausted while swimming in the surf.

Although nearly fully clothed, Konopa stripped to his shorts and plunged into the surf to bring the Greenville man to safety.

The award of the ribbon to Konopa climaxed more than six months of effort on the part of Smith and his wife to reward Konopa for his heroism. Mrs. Smith wrote her Congressman, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, last September asking him to honor the man whom she felt had saved her husband's life. Last week, Mrs. Smith got her wish.

R. D. Bianchi New Skipper Of HMR-264

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-264 got a new skipper last Friday when Maj. Rocco D. Bianchi relieved Lt. Col. Lynn E. Midkiff in informal ceremonies at a squadron formation held in the MAG-26 hanger at the Marine Corps Facility, New River.

Col. Midkiff has orders to report to San Francisco for further transfer overseas. He had been the squadron commander since July, 1961 and prior to that had commanded MAHS-26 at the Air Facility for a year.

Maj. Bianchi has been serving as Operations Officer for the squadron. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program in November 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in April, 1944.

Power Outage

Power will be out in Camp Geiger Trailer Park Feb. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, the power will be out at Tarawa Terrace from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will be out at Camp Geiger, Geiger Trailer Park and the Air Facility the same day from 1 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Redecorated MCAF Club Opens Feb. 2

The newly redecorated Messing Officers Mess at the Air Facility, will have a gala reopening ceremony Saturday night. The evening activities will begin with a buffet and cocktails starting at 6 p.m. The evening's entertainment will feature Bill Cooper's Country Quintet, playing for dancing and listening pleasure.

The club has been closed since mid-November to facilitate a extensive renovation which included lowering of the ceiling, new lighting, a new audio-music system, new paint throughout. The club also built a new package room and added new furniture in the main dining room and lounge.

Beginning on Sunday, Sunday thereafter, the club will feature a buffet from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The first buffet menu will feature prime roast of beef, Mary's chicken, and a German Schweinschlegel mit wasser (leg of pig with roast water).

Next Wednesday night will be the first of the weekly game nights beginning at 7 p.m. The sandwich grill will feature Snick-Snak specials, while the bar features a special game drink.

Family night will be Thursday night event "Best Steak in Town" as a dish and will include some dishes which "mother" is fixing at home. Night dinners will be served 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. each night. Prices have been lowered for children's plates.

The club has promised to band at least twice a month a very selective dinner and dance night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The club's (Open) membership will be closed each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night through Friday night until 11 p.m. and hours of operation will be extended on Saturday and Sunday will be open daily from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.