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Season's Greetings

The Commanding General, 2d Marine Division and Barracks, Camp Lejeune:

I take this occasion to extend greetings for a very Christmas to each and every member of this command to all civilian employees.

Four achievements of the past year have been very meaningful to me. As "Guardians of the Peace" you Marines acquitted yourselves with merit. Our civilian employees have contributed immeasurably to the smooth operation of this base.

My wish for the New Year is that "Peace on Earth" be assured us all and that success and happiness will attend all your undertakings."

FRANKLIN A. HART
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

The Commandant of the Marine Corps:

In this new Christmas Season I send cordial greetings to every Marine with the hope that health and happiness will be yours. As we give thanks for another year of service let us again resolve to serve faithfully and unwaveringly wherever duty calls. To our loyal corps of civilian employees I also extend hearty greetings of the season."—Lutes, General, U. S. Marine Corps.

Chief of Naval Operations:

I send my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas to every officer, man and woman, who serves or has served the United States Navy and Marine Corps. May the joyous season reaffirm our efforts toward fulfilling the wishes of Him whose birthday we celebrate, and the New Year bring nearer the realization of peace among all peoples, for all time."—Louis Denfield.

Varied Christmas Programs Scheduled; Santa To Be Busy

Christmas parties and special programs scheduled at Camp Lejeune for the remainder of this week are as follows:

TODAY

1930—Senior and Junior Teen-Age Dance and Party at the Midway Park Community Building.
2200 to 2230—Midway Park Carolers broadcast over WJNC.

THURSDAY

1300—Christmas party sponsored by the Officers' Mess for children in the age group up to 13½ will be held in the Camp Theater. There will be entertainment and Santa Claus will bring bags of gifts for the children.

1430—Santa Claus will be welcomed at the West entrance to Midway Park, and will be escorted by the Boy Scouts and a band along Butler Drive South to the Community Building. Upon Santa's arrival at the Community Building, an interesting Christmas Program will be presented and good things to eat will be distributed by Santa. All children and parents are invited to attend Santa's Midway Park Party.

1930—Cantata at the Trailer Park Recreation Chapel Building by The Morehead City Franklin Memorial Choir.

1930—Final judging of Christmas house and ground decoration at Midway Park.

2000—Christmas Dance for the teen age club group at Paradise Point will be held in the Teen-Age Club until 2400 with music by the Division Combo Orchestra.

FRIDAY

1730—Christmas tree lighting and carols in front of See CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS On Page 3

Season's Greetings

From the Commander in Chief "to the Armed Forces of the United States:"

"For your efforts in the task of bringing peace to the world, I express my own appreciation and that of the nation which you represent and of which you are the valiant defenders. It is a source of deep satisfaction to me personally to know that in many parts of the world liberty-loving Americans are serving their country as ambassadors of good will and as exemplars of the freedom for which it stands.

"If we can help those less fortunate than ourselves to a better life, and to an understanding that democracy and its ideals have been dearly won and must be carefully guarded, such a task becomes not only our duty but our privilege.

"May your Christmas be a happy one, and may the spirit of this season extend throughout the New Year."—Harry S. Truman.

From the Secretary of Defense

"To the men and women of our armed forces, I send my cordial wishes for a happy Christmas and my congratulations on the fine job they are doing on difficult assignments around the world. In these trying times, their splendid response to heavy responsibilities is a new demonstration to all men that the primary mission of the armed forces of a free nation is to strengthen the hands of those who seek peace on earth."—James Forrestal.

From the Secretary of the Navy:

"On this joyous anniversary of Christ's birth, may we as Americans renew our faith in man's ultimate achievement of that peace among men of good will to which His life was dedicated. May the New Year bring closer the establishment of lasting peace on earth.

"To the men and women of the United States Navy and of the Marine Corps, wherever they may be, I extend my warmest greetings for the Christmas Season and sincere wishes for a happy 1949."—John L. Sullivan.

Solemn High Mass At Catholic Chapel Midnight On 24th

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at midnight, Friday 24 December in the Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Chapel. This first of the masses honoring Christ will be said by the Rev. Herman J. Schnurr, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Gallagher as deacon and the Rev. Stanley A. Mroczka as sub-deacon. The sermon "For There Has Been Born To You Today A Savior, Who Is Christ", will be preached by the Rev. Raymond F. McManus.

The chorus of mixed voices, under the direction of Father McManus, will give a sacred concert. See MIDNIGHT MASS On Page 8

Camp Exchange Holiday Notice

All Camp Exchange activities normally open on Sunday will be open Christmas Day except the Post Troops Coffee Shop. The Central shopping area will be closed all day 25 December. Activities will be open regular hours Friday, 24 December.

Holidays

Friday afternoon 24 December and all day Saturday, Christmas Day, will be observed as holiday periods at Camp Lejeune for all military personnel and civil employees. All work will be suspended except activities required to be maintained on a twenty-four hour watch or service basis.

Bona fide guests of enlisted personnel may attend the Christmas Day noon meal in all mess halls but each host will pay for his guest on a supernumary ration basis.

NEW YEAR

Saturday, 1 January, 1949, will also be observed as a holiday for all military personnel and civil employees. Essential work, however, must be continued and all activities requiring twenty-four hour watch or service will continue on such basis.

BASKETBALL

Camp Lejeune
Vs.
Marine Barracks,
Washington, D. C.
Tuesday
Gym 201

Santa At Holly Ridge Tomorrow Night For Children's Party

A Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening at the Holly Ridge Community Building for all of the children in the project. The gala party will be sponsored by the New River Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Santa Claus will be present to give a present to each child attending the party. Christmas carols will be sung and a children's movie appropriate for the occasion will be shown during the evening.

One of the treats for all of the children will be dear to the heart of each. Santa will have a Christmas. See HOLLY RIDGE On Page 7

Sales Commissary Closes 1100 Fri.

The Sales Commissary will close at 1100 on Friday, 24 December, 1948, for the Christmas holiday and will remain closed until Monday, 27 December.

Issue ice cream is now on sale at the Commissary meat counter at \$32 per quart.

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"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

The True Christmas Spirit

With Christmas just two days away we think of this joyous anniversary of Christ's birth as a day of rejoicing. Throughout the Christian world this holiday is enjoyed by young and old alike. Although each country has its own special kind of celebration, the most important feature of all—the true Christmas spirit of "good will to men"—is found in every one.

The story of Christmas begins on a starry night long ago in the little city of Bethlehem, near Jerusalem. On the hillsides shepherds sang as they tended their flocks. The town itself was astir with excitement, for many visitors had come from the surrounding country to pay their taxes. Among these visitors were Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and his wife Mary. They arrived late and were very tired. The only Inn was already fully occupied, so that Joseph and Mary were obliged to seek shelter in a stable.

An angel had told Mary that she would become the Mother of a Child who would rule the kingdom of men. On this night, a Son was born to her in the manger in Bethlehem. Before dawn, shepherds appeared to tell that they had been visited on the hillsides by an angel who had directed them to the manger, saying that they would find there a new-born Saviour. Other angels appeared singing "peace on earth, good will to men."

Wise men came from afar guided by a brilliant new star in the heavens, and bearing many gifts. The child was called Jesus, which means Saviour.

History differs on exactly what time of the year Jesus was born. Consequently, His birth was celebrated on a number of different days by the early Christian Church. In the fourth century, however, December 25 was established as the date on which Christ's birth would thenceforth be celebrated.

From the ancient Scandinavians or Germans came the idea of the Yule log, which they burned in honor of their god, Thor. In the seventeenth century the Germans introduced the lighted and decorated tree. Mistletoe was first used because it was thought to protect one from witches and sickness; in Norse mythology it was considered sacred. Holly, laurel and other green foliage was tucked into corners about the home.

Beautiful Christmas carols are an indispensable part of the holiday season. Rollicking Saint Nicholas himself, red robes, ermine, and all, came to America from Holland. He was the patron saint of children. In America, however, he became known as Santa Claus.

On Christmas, more than any other time of the year, people spread good cheer and kindness among their fellow men. So, on this Christmas, we hope that all peoples of the earth, and all the countries of the world, will get together and work for lasting "Peace on earth, good will toward men." —W. B. K.

Divine Services

SUNDAY PROTESTANT SERVICES

0800—Camp Chapel, Holy Communion Service
(Note: 1st and 3rd Sundays, Lutheran Rite; 2d and 4th Sundays, Episcopal Rite.)

0900—Montford Point, Church School

0915—Adult Bible Class, Camp Chapel

0930—Paradise Point Church School

1000—Montford Point Chapel, Worship Service

1000—Theater, Courthouse Bay

1000—Midway Park Church School

1000—Trailer Park Church School

1030—Camp Chapel, Worship Service
(During month of December, Chaplain F. F. Smart, Jr.)

1100—Midway Park Community Bldg., Worship Service

1100—Trailer Park Worship Service

1100—Tent Camp, Worship Service

All are invited to attend any of the above services.

CHOIR PRACTICE

1900—Thursdays: Camp Chapel, Choir Rehearsal

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES

0700—Tent Camp

0730—Chapel, Hadnot Point

0800—Theater, Courthouse Bay

0900—Chapel, Hadnot Point

0900—Trailer Park

0900—Midway Park

1030—Chapel, Hadnot Point

Daily Masses:

0630—Chapel, Hadnot Point

1800—Chapel, Hadnot Point

Confessions are heard each Saturday from 1936 to 2030 and immediately preceding the daily Masses.

Chaplain's Corner

The Christmas Story

The sound of music and of men making merry comes to Joseph, as he stands at the door of the inn. The dark arch of the sky is studded with the stars of Christmas Night. In a few hours they will pale before the glory of the angelic host, but now they hang like great silver lamps over the little town of Bethlehem. Joseph has his answer again. The host is apologetic as he glances at the young woman, pale and weary, who stands in silence near Joseph. The inn is full, for great crowds have come this day to be enrolled in the census ordered by Caesar Augustus. Perhaps some other house, he suggests, can find a place for them. But Joseph knows that there will be no room that night in the city of David for the Son of David. Had God decreed that His Son was to be born in the bosom of some princely family famed for wealth and power, every door would be open to Joseph. But Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, is to come to His own as a Child of the poor. Joseph turns to Mary, and together they make their weary way to a rude structure on the hillside, a shelter used for the beasts of the field. The time is at hand, and Mary brings forth her Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She wraps Him in swaddling-clothes, and lays Him "in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Lk. II, 7) The Son of God visited His people, and they received Him not.

Any of the Scriptures which all Christian Churches read to us today is full of sweetness and consolation. Here we take our reflections from the Scripture according to Luke, II, 1-14. In it we find the touching story of how Joseph went with Mary up to Bethlehem to be enrolled, since he was "of the house and family of David." The order of Augustus affected Joseph alone, but Mary accompanied him because she knew that her hour was near at hand. They were neither rich nor destitute, but merely people in very ordinary circumstances of life to whom no special honor would be shown. Sometimes, as on that Holy Night, these circumstances were not "ordinary", but strained and very near destitution. Loving Mary as he did, Joseph would certainly not have brought her to this stable, if he could possibly have obtained a better place for her. But Joseph could find no room in Bethlehem.

As we kneel at the Crib on this Christmas Day, let us put a question to ourselves and answer it honestly. A greater than Joseph knocks at the door of our hearts. Do we open to Him? Are we so absorbed with the world that we do not even hear Him? Day by day, perhaps hour by hour, He stands at the door, and knocks. Who was born for us at Bethlehem, Who died for us on Calvary, Who rose in glory from the tomb, so loves us that He wishes to take entire possession of our hearts. He alone can sustain us in the trials of life and give us peace. Let us open our hearts and bid Him enter and abide in them forever.

May you all have a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

Chaplain Raymond F. McManus

CPO (reminiscing): "When you were small, I remember throwing you into the air over and over until you went to sleep."

Sailor Son: "How did that put me to sleep?"

CPO: "We had a very low ceiling."

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JEWISH SERVICES

Rabbi Jerome G. Tolochko of Temple Israel, Kinston, will conduct services each Tuesday evening at 2000 in the new location in Building 67. A social and refreshments will follow.

To the Men who Guard the Peace on Earth



in the snows of far off Northern lands and on burning tropic scenes,

we wish a Merry Christmas

What's New

Wish You Knew?

QUESTIONS

1. The anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is Dec. 7, 1941. On what day did the United States declare war on Germany? On Japan?

2. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Advisor, said recently that the basic aim of the Marshall Plan was to raise the annual per capita income of Western Europeans from \$320 to \$500 a year and thus avert World War III. Is the yearly income of Americans closest to \$1,300, \$1,700 or \$2,100?

3. There has been much discussion of proposals to expand social security coverage. Which of the following categories of wage earners are not covered by the Social Security Act: Auto workers, Armed Forces Personnel, electricians, railroad workers?

4. The Army Signal Corps announced recently that it had sent a balloon up to a record 26 1-2 miles. Was the balloon in the troposphere, the tropopause or the stratosphere?

ANSWERS

1. The United States declared war on Japan on Dec. 8, 1941; war on Germany was not declared until Dec. 11, after Germany had declared war on us.

2. The per capita income in the United States for 1947 was \$1,323.

3. Armed Forces personnel and railroad workers. The latter group are covered by special security legislation — the Railroad Retirement act.

4. The balloon was in the stratosphere—the "upper atmosphere," which begins at an elevation in the middle altitudes, about six miles up. The troposphere is the boundary layer between the "lower" and "upper" atmospheres.

Family Hospital

Stork Club

December 9 — Scott Randall Beard to Mrs. Marjorie and Cpl. Paul Beard.

December 11—Dona Lee Stack to Mrs. Ruth and MSgt. Louis Stack.

December 11 — Courtney Rae Herrand to Mrs. Cleo and Cpl. David Herrand.

December 12—Judith Ann Carroll to Mrs. Audrey and Cpl. John Carroll.

December 12—Allie Marie Lyman to Mrs. Veronica and HMC Max Lyman.

NEW RIVER RIPPLES

After the Guadalcanal campaign an Army unit which had been in action for several months was sent back to Brisbane, Australia, for rest. There a prominent member of the unit threw open the grounds of his estate to the Yanks, and invited them to what might have been termed a king-size buffet.

"Treat it like you treat the host," the host told his guests, waving toward tables that groined under a massive collection of food and drink.

Later, he saw a GI attempt to cram a bottle of wine into his pocket.

"I say old boy," said the good-naturedly, "what are you doing?"

"Well, you said we should treat this stuff like it was Japs," the GI replied. "Me, I'm a prisoner."

Wife: "You're the laziest man in town. Why, you've been fired 20 jobs already!"

Indolent Husband: "Well, I can't say I'm a quitter."

"What was the name of the picture you saw at the drive-in last night?"

"I don't remember the name, but it was raining. It's the first time I've ever seen Lana Turner play opposite two windshield wipers."

New Bus Schedules For Divine Services

Effective last Sunday, bus schedules for church services are as follows:

BUS NO. 1

Leave area 1 (mess hall) — Leave area 2 (theater) — Deliver men to Catholic and then go to Protestant. Stand by there until after the ice, then return Protestant to their respective areas.

BUS NO. 2

Leave area 3 (mess hall) — Leave area 4 (mess hall) — Leave area 5 (PX) — Deliver men to Protestant and then go to Catholic. Stand by there until after the ice, and then return Catholic to their respective areas.

Note: After Sunday 13 January, it is probable that the bus can be suspended until Division returns from maneuvers.

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Gen. Rockey Elected 1st President Fifth Marine Division Association

Gen. Keller E. Rockey, former Commanding General of the Fifth Marine Division during its assault and capture of Iwo Jima, has been elected president of the recently organized Fifth Marine Division Association.

General Rockey, now Commanding General of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, with headquarters at Norfolk, said, "that the aim of the association is to re-unite past members of the Fifth Division and keep us more closely together in years ahead. Bound together in the trials of combat in the past, we should be held closely together in the rest of our lives by sharing common the indomitable and heroic spirit of the Fifth Division, and should individually and collectively contribute to the security and greatness of our nation in years ahead."

General Rockey stated also that all personnel who served in the Fifth Marine Division and are still in the service or have been separated therefrom are eligible for membership. It is planned to hold a convention in the Northeastern part of the United States during September. At the convention the members will elect officers and adopt constitution and bylaws. All desiring membership should send their application to Secretary-Treasurer, Fifth Marine Division Association, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C., and indicate where they desire the first convention to be held.

General Rockey, who was the division's former Commanding General, was detailed in January, 1944, to organize and command the Fifth Marine Division which was sent overseas in the fall of 1944 to take part in the assault and capture of Iwo Jima and the occupation of Japan. Troops of this Division raised the flag on Mount Suribachi which has been so immortalized in photography. For his part in the Iwo Jima operation, General Rockey was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

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LT. GEN. KELLER E. ROCKEY

Stoenner Orchestra For Christmas Dance At Staff NCO Club

"The Young Man From The West," Royce Stoenner and his orchestra will play for the Christmas Dance Friday night at the Staff NCO Club. The Club will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season and all members and their guests are invited to attend.

Stoenner, musician-arranger, has an entertaining orchestra composed of outstanding musicians. The maestro is a talented trumpet and saxophone player well qualified to assist in the renditions as well as to direct the band.

NEW OFFICERS

At the general meeting of all members of the Staff NCO Club recently, MSgt. Urbaniak was re-elected President and TSgt. "Windy" Granath was elected Secretary. The meeting was fairly well attended with a good representation from all organizations.

Second Award Mess Hall 509, 10th Marines, won the mess efficiency pennant for the second time last week. Brig. Gen. H. D. Linscott presented the pennant to the mess sergeant, M/Sgt. Vincent Fale (below) during the ceremonies Friday. (Photo by Cpl. Wolfe, 2d Division Photo Sect.)



Candlelight Musicale Presented By Midway Park Women's Club

The Candlelight Musicale presented by the Midway Park Women's Club Sunday was marked by capacity attendance. The chorus of forty-five voices under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Bartley melodiously signalled the Yuletide season with a well-selected and well-rendered program.

A dramatic Candlelight Processional opened the program which included carols by the full chorus, a soprano solo by Miss Dorothy Hoskins who sang Schubert's immortal "Ave Maria," and carols by the women's chorus alone.

The program concluded with the Recessional and Echo Chorus singing "Silent Night."

Tiny Pacific Island Victim Of Post War 'Growing Pains'

GUAM (AFPS)—This tiny island of the Pacific is the victim of acute growing pains.

Located midway between Hawaii and the Far East, Guam has mushroomed into a thriving metropolis from the war-torn ruins of World War II.

Visitors, flying by night, are startled to see the lights of great cities twinkling on the black surface of the Pacific—blinking red lights from radio towers, streams of moving lights from traffic arteries and the nests of lights at shopping centers.

Guam boasts a population of 89,000, but odd as it may sound, the natives are far outnumbered by those whom the Armed Services have brought in. This includes 36,000 military personnel, over 10,000 Filipinos and 7,000 Civil Service workers. Before the war the population of the Island was about 24,000.

In many respects Guam is a more developed base today than it was during the war.

There are B-29's and fighter planes ready for action around Guam's North Field and Northwest Field, but they are meager in number when compared with the masses of planes there during the great raids on Tokyo.

Guam is regarded as one of the chief supply bases for United States forces in Asia, Okinawa and Japan. Unlike those advance stations, it is fairly safe against attack from the Asiatic mainland.

While other wartime island bases have been abandoned and fallen to ruin, this little island has grown into one of Uncle Sam's key bases between Hawaii and the Far East.

6-Cent Air Mail Begins 1 January

(SEA)—On 1 Jan. 1949 the current five-cent air mail rate on first class matter weighing eight ounces or less will be increased to six cents per ounce.

The five-cent rate has been in effect since 1 Oct. 1946, at which time it was reduced from eight cents.

Christmas Programs

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the Midway Park Community Building.

1930—Protestant church school Candlelight Service at the Midway Park Community Building.

2045—Midway Park Carolers will be at the Naval Hospital.

2400 — Catholic Midnight Mass services at Midway Park.

Christmas Divine Services

Protestant

- 23 December — Candlelight Service at 1930 at Piney Green Chapel
- 23 December—Christmas Cantata at 1930 at Trailer Park Chapel, presented by 40 voice choir of Morehead City Methodist Young People.
- 24 December — Candlelight Service at 2200 in Camp Chapel, Chaplain Barnes
- 24 December — Communion (Episcopal rite) at 2330 in Camp Chapel, Chaplain Smart
- 24 December — Candlelight Service at 1900 in Midway Park Chapel, Chaplain Eckard
- 24 December—Divine worship at 2300 in Court House Bay Theatre, Chaplain Felder
- 25 December — Communion (Lutheran rite) at 9900 in Camp Chapel, Chaplain Sassaman

Catholic

- 24 December — Confessions 1600-1700 — Children and 1900-2100 Adults
- 24 December—Midnight Mass At Main Chapel, Hadnot Point
- 25 December—Masses 0600—Brig 0630—U. S. Naval Hospital 0730—Hadnot Point Chapel 0900—Hadnot Point Chapel 0900—Trailer Park 1030—Hadnot Point Chapel

Busses will leave Trailer Park, Tent Camp, and Court House Bay for the Hadnot Point Chapels at 2300 on Christmas Eve for those who desire to attend services.

Busses will leave Tent Camp at 2130; Trailer Park at 2130; Montford Point at 2135; for the Protestant Chapel 24 December.

The Chaplains of the Marine Barracks and the Second Marine Division wish for all men and their families a most blessed and joyous Christmas and trust that you will "Worship Christ the new-born King" at one or more of the above scheduled services of your faith.

Six More States Approve Veterans Bonus; Proposals Rejected By Voters In 4 States

(SEA)—Veterans' bonuses have been approved by voters in six more states. Voting bonus payments were Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, South Dakota and Washington, bringing the total of states paying bonuses to 15, with two territories granting benefits.

The states and territories which voted bonuses in the 1946 elections were Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Alaska, and a disability benefit in Hawaii.

The voters of Minnesota and Indiana authorized legislatures of their states to take action in providing payment of bonuses, while the other four states passed definite proposals as follows:

Iowa—A bond issue of \$85,000,000 will give bonuses up to \$500.

Louisiana—A bond issue estimated at \$60,000,000 will give bonuses from \$50 to \$250.

South Dakota—A constitutional amendment authorizes \$30,000,000 which will give bonuses for overseas service up to \$650 and continental U. S. service will rate up to \$500.

See BONUSES On Page 7

Points The Way Every year about this time jolly Ol' St. Nick beams his pleasure on little boys and girls the world around. Then, too, he is usually one of the first reminders to grown-ups that a pleasant Holiday Season is at hand.



Merry Christmas

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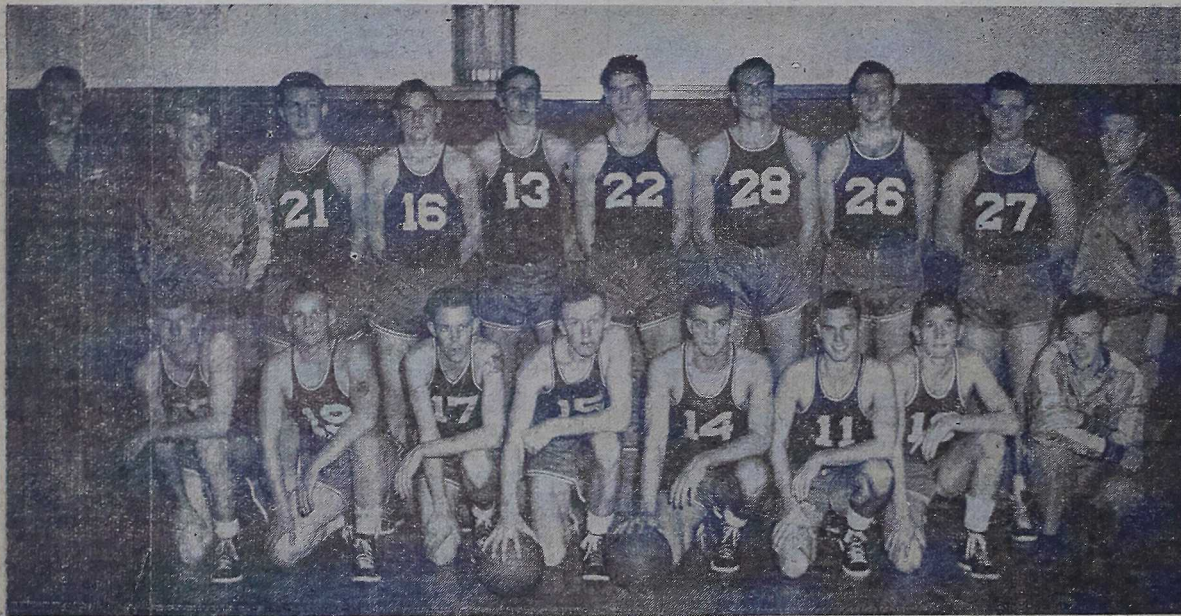
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Crack Cagers

The Camp Lejeune varsity basketball team shows promise being one of the top squads in service competition this season. The record already points toward a bright future even though the majority of the scheduled games still lie ahead. The court stars are: left to right, front row, Halloran; W. Rosenkranz; Mickleson; E. Kobza; L. Anderson; R. Nofsinger; J. Byrne; R. Monnett, corpsman. In rear row: Major Anthony Caputo, team coach; W. Knott, manager; A. Shimulunas; A. Bishop; Coyle; R. Kubiskey; H. Westphal; E. Walker; C. Davidson; and Lensch, former manager who place has been taken by Collier. (Photo by Cpl. Wolfe).

Leathernecks Down Greenville AFB, Wilmington JC, Lose To Parris Island

Determined AFB Defeated 65-26

By PFC. DAVE SHARPE

The Leathernecks of Camp Lejeune ran roughshod through a determined, but undermanned, Greenville Air Base quintet to the tune of a 65-26 victory, to carve out their eighth win in nine starts on the Flyers' field last Monday night.

The Lejeuneers opened the contest with their usual early lead as Lou Anderson started it off with a lay-up for two points. Bishop hit on a jump shot and Rollie Kubiskey sank a free toss to set the score at 5-0 before Greenville could hit the nets. Then it was short lived, for the Leathernecks ran the scoring to 19-1, then 23-3, before the Army attack started working. The Greenville team got five quick ones, but the offense of Lejeune could not be stopped, and the Marines shoved the score to 43-15 at the half.

Bishop started the second period off with a sensational tap-in shot, twisting in mid-air and switching the ball to his left hand to begin the final stanza with a bang. Anderson connected on a long set shot to send Lejeune farther out in front, but the game gradually slowed down. Lejeune scored only 22 points in the final half, just half of their first period production, and the Army five never got started, counting only 11 points in the last twenty minutes.

Lou Anderson and Whiz Bishop tied for the night's scoring crown with 10 apiece. E. A. Walker wound up third with 6, and Ralph Nofsinger finished fourth place with 5 to his credit. Klein, Greenville forward, led the Army scorers with 8, and Jinx Greco took second place honors with 5. Rollie Kubiskey, Lejeune center controlled the boards all evening, and his passing on post

Quantico Marines Drop 82nd Airborne By Decisive 40-7

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 18.—Quantico's undefeated Marine football team today grounded the 82nd Airborne Army Division 40-7.

A crowd of 8,577 saw the ponderous Leathernecks score on the ground and through the air to win their 25th straight game. It was the army outfits' first loss of the season.

Led by Joe Bartos, Rudy Flores, and Dick Ambrogio, Quantico scored 20 points in each half while smothering everything thrown at them by the smaller Ft. Bragg, N. C., eleven. Quantico rolled up 17 first downs to 10 for the Airmen and never was in trouble.

After leading by 20-7 at the half, Quantico ballooned its lead to 33 points at the start of the third quarter, scoring the first three times it had possession of the ball. From there in Coach Harold Harwood was content to let his reserves slug it out with the rapidly tiring Soldiers.

Quantico 7 13 20 40—40
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Quantico scoring: Touchdowns—Schuett, Moore, Smith, Ambrogio 2, Bartos. Points after—Messina 2, Abrahams 2, (placements).

82nd Airborne scoring: Touchdown—Bell. Point after—Oden (placement).

plays was responsible for many assists.

LEJEUNE (65)				
	FG	FT	T	
Bishop, f	5	4	15	
Rosenkranz	2	0	4	
Coyle, f	2	0	4	
Nofsinger	2	1	5	
Halloran	0	0	0	
Kubiskey, c	0	1	1	
Westphal	1	0	2	
Anderson, g	8	0	16	
Byrne	1	2	4	
Kobza, g	0	1	1	
Shimulunas	2	0	4	
Walker	2	2	6	
Davidson	0	0	0	
Mickleson	1	0	2	
Total	27	11	55	

GREENVILLE (26)

	FG	FT	T	
Klein, f	3	2	8	
Pope	0	1	1	

See GREENVILLE On Page 5.

74-38 Win Over Improved JCs

By PFC. DAVE SHARPE

The Lejeune Marines were back at their winning ways last Thursday evening as they carved out a decisive 74-38 win over the vastly improved Wilmington Junior College cagers. The Marine five took the lead early, and held it all the way through to win their ninth game in eleven starts.

The Lejeune offense was slow to get going, but once it was under way, the Seahawks couldn't stop it. Bouncing back from their narrow defeat at the hands of Parris Island, the Marines hit for five quick tallies before Wilmington could find the range. Ed Kobza's rebound work was the start, and a lay-up by Anderson or Bishop, or a tap-in, was the end as the Lejeuneers ran the count to 32-14 in the first twelve minutes of playing time. Marine Coach Anthony Caputo sent in his second string, and, led by Jim "Wiry" Byrne, they furthered it to read 43-20 at the half.

The first three minutes of the See WILMINGTON On Page 5

Golf Schedule

8 and 9 January — Two Man Team Tourney — Both members drive then play alternate shots with only one ball.

22 and 23 January — Blind Partner Tourney — Partners drawn by lot after teeing off time—1-2 combined handicap allowed.

5 and 6 February—Least putts Tourney—Prizes for least putts in 18 holes. Net score of 30 or lower is necessary.

GOLF COURSE HOURS
Tuesday thru Sunday—0800 to Sunset.

Closed All Day Monday.

Lejeune High Boys Snare 3 More Wins; Girls Drop Another

Beginning with the game on the 10th at New Bern, the Lejeune High boys' basketball team chalked up three more impressive victories. The most outstanding win was recorded with Kingston Tuesday night, the 14th, in Gym 201 and was followed on Wednesday night with another defeat handed to New Bern on the Lejeune court.

The scores of the three games were as follows:

New Bern 45, Lejeune 67 at New Bern. Blake was high point man with 20 and Propst held second honors with 14.

Kingston 44, Lejeune 56 at Gym 201. Barker was high point man with 20 points and Blake was close behind him with 17.

New Bern 38, Lejeune 64 at Gym 201. Blake again high point man with 21 and Propst second with 14.

GIRLS' GAME

The Camp Lejeune girls played an improved brand of basketball Wednesday night against New Bern but still lost 43 to 32 in the second defeat of the season administered by New Bern.

Lejeune was minus three forwards, via the scholastic deficiency route, but Mary Conely, a regular guard, was shifted into one of the forward positions and played a superb game, sinking 10 field goals and three free throws for 23 points.

Esther Henderson accounted for eight other points. The guards, Margaret McIntosh, Jean Waller, "Bobbie" Hamby, Eleanor Ward, and Helen Bunn played a stout defensive game.

New Bern's leading scorers were Lokey and Salter, each with 10 points.

See HIGH SCHOOL On Page 5

Locals' 2d Loss By 59-57 Score

By PFC. DAVE SHARPE

Camp Lejeune suffered its second loss of the current season on Tuesday night as Parris Island last Tuesday as the "Boots" downed them in a two-point decision, 59-57. The Lejeune five led all the way into final two minutes of play, and Parris Island grabbed that they decided that it was too hot to let go. Lejeune hit, but Parris Islanders matched them point for point, and finally, with their swiftness leading the way, Parris Island defeated Lejeune in the final 20 seconds of play.

Lejeune started off playing their usual brand of fast break firehouse ball and racked up points before P. I. hit on a throw. Lejeune crept ahead 9-7 lead, and stayed there until the final two minutes of Parris Island tied it up at 33-33 later in the initial half, but Anderson sank a tremendous foot set shot just as the buzzer sounded to pull Lejeune to the front at the intermission, 32-30.

The Marines of Camp Lejeune went ahead at the start of the second period, 38-35, and later ran up to 49-42, but Ralph Nofsinger who had held the lightning Peters to a stand-still, fouled Peters hit for a quick three points and Parris Island caught fire. Peters clinched it at 50-50, then edged ahead, 54-50. Lejeune, holding a small end of the score for the time all night, worked Bob O' into the clear, and the six-foot forward sank a left-handed hook to bring Lejeune within two points of a tie with one minute and seconds left. Commiskey of Parris Island retaliated with a push from the keyhole, and Peters on a foul shot to send Parris Island ahead 57-52 with only 50 seconds left.

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Combat, MC-V Angers Are Leading Intramural Play

The Second Combat Service Group and the USMC-V's are leading the American and National intramural basketball leagues, respectively, according to the tabular early Monday morning.

It's a long way to the end of the season yet and neither of these teams can be said to be fully in the lead. Near the top of the list, the teams are pretty evenly matched and a single defeat might easily change the record.

Where there is a top of a list, there is always a bottom and the Marine Corps Supply Depot is bringing the doubtful distinction of being ninth in a nine-team league with the 21st Marines, who so far, have not won a game.

The standings of all teams as received from reports turned in early Monday are as follows:

AMERICAN			Won	Lost
2nd ComSerGrp.	5	0	5	0
SupSchBn.	4	1	4	1
Research Lab	3	2	3	2
2nd EngBn.	5	5	5	5
8th Marines	2	2	2	2
2nd TankBn.	1	3	1	3
H&S Camp	1	3	1	3
16th Marines	1	3	1	3
M.C.S.D.	1	4	1	4
NATIONAL				
USMC-V	4	0	4	0
1st AAA	3	0	3	0
MPC	3	1	3	1
H&S Bn. Div.	2	2	2	2
10th Marines	2	2	2	2
USNH	2	3	2	3
2nd AmTrac.	1	3	1	3
2nd MedBn.	1	3	1	3
21st Marines	0	4	0	4

Wilmington JC CONT. FROM PAGE 4

Second stanza developed into a set-pointing duel between Lou Anderson of the Lejeuneurs and Louie Croom of the Seahawks. Each accounted for six points as the score ranged to 50-27. Anderson and Louie Westphal paced the attack throughout the second half, with Westphal leading a generous hand. The Leathernecks slowly widened the gap between scores, getting the or six successive shots at the basket, and Major Caputo re-entered his second string with the score standing at 67-38 and three minutes left in the ball game. Chuck David-

1948-49 Varsity Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Dec. 28	MB, Washington, D. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 1	Chinoteague, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 2	Fort Monroe, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 3	Langley AFB, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 4	NAS, Norfolk, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 5	2nd Airborne Div.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 6	NAMPH, Little Creek, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 7	USS Midway	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 8	Campbell College	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 9	Quantico	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 10	NRS, Norfolk, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 11	Fort Jackson, S. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 12	MB, USNB, Charleston, S. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 13	MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 14	AFB, Greenville, S. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 15	Wilmington, J. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 16	MB, Washington, D. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 17	Chinoteague, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 18	Fort Monroe, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 19	USS Midway	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 20	MCRD, Parris Island	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 21	NRS, Norfolk, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 22	Langley AFB, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 23	2nd Airborne Div.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 24	NAS, Norfolk, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 25	Wilmington, J. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 26	MCAS, Cherry Point	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 27	NAMPH, Little Creek, Va.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 28	Quantico	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 29	NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 30	MB, USNB, Charleston, S. C.	Camp Lejeune
Jan. 31	NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	Camp Lejeune

RESULTS		
Camp Lejeune	59	N. C. State 103
Camp Lejeune	104	Wilmington JC 78
Camp Lejeune	56	William & Mary 78
Camp Lejeune	56	NOB, Bermuda 37
Camp Lejeune	80	NOB, Bermuda 32
Camp Lejeune	78	AFB, Bermuda 23
Camp Lejeune	79	NOB, Bermuda 33
Camp Lejeune	83	AFB, Bermuda 39
Camp Lejeune	69	Wake Forest 48
Camp Lejeune	71	Campbell College 48
Camp Lejeune	77	Fort Jackson 63
Camp Lejeune	65	Greenville AFB 63
Camp Lejeune	57	Parris Island 59
Camp Lejeune	74	Wilmington JC 39

Marine Pistol Team Takes Top Honors In California Matches

(SEA)—A team composed of Marines from various Marine Corps establishments walked off with a majority of the pistol shooting honors at the California State Championship Matches held at Callexico, Calif.

Among competitors to bow to the Leatherneck squad as they captured 13 out of 16 matches, was the national ranking Los Angeles police team.

Greenville AFB CONT. FROM PAGE 4

Andrus, f	2	0	4
Durbin	1	0	2
Ridder, c	0	2	2
Lovas	0	0	0
Quander, s	2	0	4
Willis	0	0	0
Greco, g	2	1	5
Horney	0	0	0
Eriz	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Total	10	6	26

son hit on a tap-in and Jim Byrne hit with a jump shot from the key-hole, then tossed a free throw through the cords. The game wound up that way with the score standing 74-38.

Whiz Bishop and Lou Anderson continued their dazzling duel to capture high honors, with Lou hitting for 19 and the Whizzer getting 14. Ralph Nofsinger turned in his usual performance, stealing ball after ball, and speeding through the Wilmington defense almost at will.

Louis Croom, the Seahawk sensation, was by far the top performer for the Gold and Green. Croom was cut over the eye early in the contest, but refused to retire, and it was the stocky guard's sterling play that kept the ball game as tight as it was.

LEJEUNE (74)			FG	FT	T
Bishop, f	7	0	14		
Rosenkranz	1	0	2		
Coyle, f	2	1	5		
Nofsinger	3	0	6		
Halloran	3	0	6		
Westphal	2	1	5		
Anderson, g	3	1	7		
Byrne	2	3	7		
Kobza, g	0	0	0		
Shimulunas	0	0	0		
Walker	0	0	0		
Davidson	1	1	3		
Mickleson	0	0	0		
Total	32	10	74		
WILMINGTON (38)			FG	FT	T
Coleman, f	4	1	9		
Bass	0	0	0		
Lewis, f	1	0	2		
Dann	0	0	0		
Mason, c	0	1	1		
Edwards	0	0	0		
Towles, g	3	0	6		
Weathersbee	0	0	0		
Croom, g	6	1	13		
Church	1	1	3		
Totals	17	4	38		

Turkey Season Extended Again; Now To Jan. 10th

The Camp Memorandum on hunting was modified again this week in regards to the turkey season, extending the period for the second time this year.

Turkeys, gobblers only, may now be taken on the reservation to January 10, 1949, this date inclusive. The bag and possession limits remain the same.

Parris Island CONT. FROM PAGE 4

onds left. Whiz Bishop scored on a jump shot and converted a charity toss. Lou Anderson connected on a set shot from way back and it was all even with 27 seconds left. But the Island quintet squeezed out the victory margin by sinking two foul shots. Lejeune grabbed the ball and worked it down the court twice in the remaining 20 seconds, but was unable to hit the net.

Ralph Nofsinger, Camp forward who took over the job of guarding Gerry Peters, who had scored 16 points in the first half, and held the "Boot" star scoreless from the floor for half of the last period, was by far the defensive standout for Camp Lejeune, with Rollie Kubiskey a close second. Kubiskey's game under the boards was a thorn in the side of the "Boots" all evening, and his contribution of 13 points to the Lejeune cause was no small matter.

Gerry Peters was the stellar performer of the islanders by far. The diminutive forward was a constant threat, and was called by many the best service man to face Lejeune this year.

LEJEUNE (57)			FG	FT	T
Bishop, f	6	4	16		
Nofsinger	2	1	5		
Rosenkranz	0	0	0		
Coyle, f	2	1	5		
Halloran	0	1	1		
Kubiskey, c	3	3	13		
Westphal	1	1	1		
Anderson, g	6	2	14		
Byrne	0	0	0		
Kobza, g	0	0	1		
Shimulunas	0	1	1		
Walker	0	0	0		
Mickleson	0	0	0		
Davidson	0	0	0		
Total	21	15	57		
PARRIS ISLAND (59)			FG	FT	T
Uhey, f	0	0	0		
Chetnik	0	0	0		
Williams	0	0	0		
Peters, f	8	6	22		
Harper	2	0	4		
Merket, c	1	0	2		
Carroll	0	0	0		
Athman, g	0	4	4		
Commissary	6	4	16		
Mills, c	3	3	9		
Batla	0	0	0		
Fusetti	0	0	0		
Krainock	1	0	0		
Total	21	17	59		

Halftime: Lejeune 32; Parris Island 30.

Sports Quiz

By Armed Forces Press Service

1. Do you know the difference in distances between the mound and the plate in softball and baseball?
2. Who won the Olympic decathlon last summer? Was it Bob Richards, Bob Mathias or Jerry Shipley?
3. Jim Phelan formerly coached at St. Mary's. Do you know where he is today?
4. The John B. Outland Trophy is awarded annually to what particular performer in what fall sport?

ANSWERS

1. 17-12 feet. In softball the distance is 43 feet, in baseball it is 60 feet, six inches.
2. Bob Mathias, the 17-year-old athletic prodigy from Tulare, California.
3. Jim is now coaching the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Pro Conference.
4. The trophy is awarded to the year's outstanding college-football guard or tackle.

Quantico Hoopsters Tally 7 Victories, 4 Losses So Far

QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 13—With two competitors remaining on their schedule before the Christmas holiday season, the mesh-denting Quantico Marine basketball quintet of the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., have won seven victories and lost four.

Retaining a clean slate in the win column in service competition, the four losses came at the hands of collegiate foes. Long Island U., George Washington, William and Mary and Syracuse University, have scored wins over the Leatherneck cagers. Two of the wins registered by the Devil Dogs in the collegiate circuit have been over VPI and the University of Richmond.

On the 16th of December, the Leathernecks will journey to Washington, D. C., to engage the Marine Corps Headquarters hoopsters. Attempting to increase their winning margin over collegiate mesh-splitters, the Marines will play host to Davis and Elkins on Dec. 17.

With five consecutive wins over service aggregations, the Gyrenes are out to better last season's outstanding record of 41 service wins and one loss, which went to the Bainbridge Tars 63-58.



The below-listed officers and enlisted men are high scorers with the weapons indicated for record practice for the week ending 17 December:

OFFICERS			
M-1 Rifle			
1st Lt. Bland, R. L.			318
H&S Bn., 2d MarDiv.			
Carbine			
2d Lt. McAllinn, J. P.			258
Pistol			
2d Lt. Lee, J. L.			358
H&S Bn., 2d MarDiv.			
B.A.R.			
1st Lt. Gumienny, Leo (n)			219
10th Marines			
ENLISTED			
M-1 Rifle			
Pfc. Abercrombie, J. D., Jr.			314
2d Mar.			

C.H.B.—Court House Bay			
DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 22, Wed.	1st AAA	vs	1945
Dec. 23, Thurs.	1st AAA	vs	1800
Dec. 24, Thurs.	M.P.C.	vs	1945
Dec. 27, Mon.	H&S Div.	vs	1800
Dec. 27, Mon.	U.S.N.H.	vs	1945
Dec. 29, Wed.	2nd Med. Bn.	vs	1945
Dec. 30, Thurs.	21st Mar.	vs	1945
Jan. 4, Tues.	U.S.M.C.-Vs	vs	1945
Jan. 6, Thurs.	2nd Med. Bn.	vs	1945
Jan. 6, Thurs.	U.S.M.C.-Vs	vs	1945

M.P.C.—Montford Point Camp			
DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 22, Wed.	8th Mar.	vs	1945
Dec. 23, Thurs.	2nd Eng. Bn.	vs	1945
Dec. 27, Mon.	M.C.S.D.	vs	1800
Dec. 29, Wed.	2nd ComSerGrp.	vs	1945
Dec. 30, Thurs.	2nd Tank Bn.	vs	1945
Jan. 3, Mon.	16th Mar.	vs	1945
Jan. 4, Tues.	2nd ComSerGrp.	vs	1945
Jan. 5, Wed.	16th Mar.	vs	1945
Jan. 6, Thurs.	2nd Tank Bn.	vs	1945

'Points For Par' Tourney Winners Listed; Few Enter

For the information of those concerned there are at least 24 brave golfers on this base. That was the number of entrants in the Points for Par Tournament last week-end during the rain. Did someone mention the word "crazy?"

Major R. J. Bolish won the 1st prize of an \$11.00 PX chit by shooting a 92. Using his 29 handicap strokes to good advantage, he totaled 60 points against "old man par."

WO V. T. Garrison won the second prize of a \$9.00 PX chit by shooting a 78 using 6 handicap strokes and totaling 54 points.

M-Sgt. C. C. Adams shot low gross score of a 77; and using 4 handicap strokes, squeezed out 53 points to win third prize of a \$7.00 PX chit.

Capt. G. W. Ellis, with 6 handicap strokes, shot an 80 and totaled 52 points for 4th prize.

HMI T. J. Hornbuckle just managed to win 6th prize after blowing sky high on two holes by totaling 51 points.

High School Cagers CONT. FROM PAGE 4

twelve, and Beacham with 10 points.

All the members of the boy's team have displayed excellent teamwork and will move into 1949 with seven straight victories and no losses behind them.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams have shown fine sportsmanship during their contests.

Co-ed: "Professor, what do you think of me now that I've kissed you."

Prof: "You'll pass."

Intramural Basketball Schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE			PLACE
DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 22, Wed.	1st AAA	vs	1945
Dec. 23, Thurs.	1st AAA	vs	1800
Dec. 24, Thurs.	M.P.C.	vs	1945
Dec. 27, Mon.	H&S Div.	vs	1800
Dec. 27, Mon.	U.S.N.H.	vs	1945
Dec. 29, Wed.	2nd Med. Bn.	vs	1945
Dec. 30, Thurs.	21st Mar.	vs	1945
Jan. 4, Tues.	U.S.M.C.-Vs	vs	1945
Jan. 6, Thurs.	2nd Med. Bn.	vs	1945
Jan. 6, Thurs.	U.S.M.C.-Vs	vs	1945

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Thurs., 2 Dec.	2d Eng Bn	37	2d ComSerGrp. 52
Thurs., 2 Dec.	MCSD	29	Research Lab 49
Fri., 3 Dec.	2d Tank Bn	38	8th Marines 51
Fri., 3 Dec.	2d Eng Bn	41	Gym 300 51
Sat., 4 Dec.	2d Eng Bn	36	Gym 300 51
Sat., 4 Dec.	2d ComSerGrp	34	Gym 300 51
Mon., 5 Dec.	16th Marines	33	Gym 300 51
Wed., 8 Dec.	2nd Eng. Bn.	37	Gym 300 51
Wed., 8 Dec.	Research Lab.	39	Gym 300 51
Wed., 8 Dec.	M. P. C.	63	Gym 300 51
Wed., 8 Dec.	1st AAA Postponed		Gym 300 51
Thurs., 9 Dec.	2nd ComSerGrp.	29	Gym 300 51
Thurs., 9 Dec.	2nd Tank Bn.	42	Gym 300 51
Thurs., 9 Dec.	16th Mar.	43	Gym 300 51
Thurs., 9 Dec.	H&S Bn. Div.	76	Gym 300 51
Fri., 10 Dec.	Naval Hosp.	43	Gym 300 51
Fri., 10 Dec.	2nd Amtrac.	55	Gym 300 51
Fri., 10 Dec.	SupSchBn.	37	Gym 300 51
Fri., 10 Dec.	2nd Eng. Bn.	52	Gym 300 51
Mon., 13 Dec.	2nd Med. Bn.	73	Gym 300 51
13 Dec.	2nd Eng. Bn.	57	Gym 300 51
14 Dec.	USMC-Vs	58	Gym 300 51
14 Dec.	1st AAA	47	Gym 300 51
14 Dec.	2nd Tank Bn.	48	Gym 300 51
14 Dec.	2nd Eng. Bn.	28	Gym 300 51
15 Dec.	10th Mar.	71	Gym 300 51
15 Dec.	2nd Amtrac.	56	Gym 300 51
16 Dec.	U.S.N.H.	50	Gym 300 51
16 Dec.	1st Mar.	48	Gym 300 51
16 Dec.	8th Mar.	33	Gym 300 51
16 Dec.	2nd Eng. Bn.	45	Gym 300 51
17 Dec.	USMC-Vs	41	Gym 300 51
17 Dec.	H&S Bn. Camp	51	Gym 300 51
17 Dec.	SupSchBn.	53	Gym 300 51
17 Dec.	10th Mar.	72	Gym 300 51
18 Dec.	21st Mar.	68	Gym 300 51
18 Dec.	USMC-Vs	66	Gym 300 51

Civilian Personnel Guide

SAFETY AWARDS

The Camp Safety Officer wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate the personnel of this activity who won the Industrial Accident Prevention Certificates of Awards, Buttons and Bars. These awards are presented annually and are of great value to the persons who receive them. Below are listed supervisors who completed the year 1947 without accidents involving loss of time to personnel under their supervision. The Industrial Accident Prevention Certificates of Awards were signed by Secretary of Navy and given along with appropriate label buttons and bars.

Number of years completed without a lost time accident appear in parenthesis.

Robert Adams (3)
Hubert T. Barrett, M/Sgt. (1)
Horace F. Capps (1)
Joseph R. Dameron (1)
M. K. Edgerton (2)
H. O. Foil (4)
William C. Gillespie (1)
H. E. Guice, M/Sgt. (2)
D. P. Holder (2)
Alton E. Jones (2)
Paul L. Lindsey, S/Sgt. (1)
Zeph Marshall (1)
Venton L. Moore (2)
Fred W. Plaza, Jr., Sgt. (1)
Jeff S. Sabiston (3)
John D. Spence (2)
Delma F. Stanley (1)
Frank J. Wade (3)
Patrick H. Barker (1)
Liston B. Buffkin, M/Sgt. (1)
Meredith F. Craun (1)
Joseph A. Dunn (3)
Phillip R. Eisenman (1)
Leslie G. German (3)
Deleon F. Grady (2)
Fred M. Heckle (2)
Henry T. Jarman (1)
Robert M. King (3)
James Lowery (4)
J. T. McDowell (4)
William P. Page, Jr., Sgt. (1)
Joseph E. Roberts, T/Sgt. (1)
Leonard E. Smith (2)
Charles H. Spinney, Jr., TSgt. (1)
Miles E. Thorneburg (1)
George H. Weiss, M/Sgt. (1)

Industrial Accident Prevention Certificates of Awards were presented to the following organizations in recognition of their completion of the year 1947 without a lost time accident.

1st Operation Section, Motor Transport Division.
2nd Operation Section, Motor Transport Division.
Blacksmith Shop, Camp Maintenance Division.
Bus Section, Motor Transport Division.
Camp Lejeune Railroad.
Carpenter Shop, Shipping Section (M.C.S.D.).
Carpenter and Paint Shop, Reclamation and Salvage Division.
Crating Room, Shipping Section (M.C.S.D.).
Electrical Distribution, Camp Maintenance Division.
Electric Generating Plant.
Machine Shop, Camp Maintenance Division.
Malaria Control.
Midway Park Housing.
Midway Park Maintenance.
Motor Pool, Motor Transport Division.
Motor Transport Division, Montford Point.
Outlying Steam Plants, Camp Maintenance Division.
Outside Steam Distribution, Camp Maintenance Division.
Refrigeration Shop, Camp Maintenance Division.
Salvage Section (Hadnot Point), Reclamation & Salvage Division.
Salvage Section (Tent Camp), Reclamation & Salvage Division.
Camp Sanitation Department.
Section I, Section II, Section

III, and Section IV of Labor Pool (M.C.S.D.).
Sewerage Treatment Plant, Camp Maintenance Division.
Sheetmetal Shop, Camp Maintenance Division.
Shipping Section, (M.C.S.D.).
Tire Repair Shop, Motor Transport Division.
Typewriter Repair, Reclamation & Salvage Division.
Upholstery Section, Reclamation & Salvage Division.
Water & Sewer Shop, Camp Maintenance Division.
Water Treatment Plant, Camp Maintenance Division.

Personnel of the above listed organizations, and the above listed supervisory personnel are to be commended for their outstanding records in safety. It is a record to be proud of and we must continue to be on our toes in order that our records will again be outstanding.

News Briefs

CHICAGO (AFPS)—Pedestrian Charles Wagner, 47, was hit and injured by an automobile. To add to his chagrin, police gave him a ticket and let the driver of the vehicle go. Wagner was charged with jay-walking and failure to yield the right of way to a vehicle.

SAN FRANCISCO (AFPS) After the 11th person sat down at his table and ordered, Bill Bard went back to his photographic studio and took down the sign on his door which read: "I'm at the Bellevue for lunch. Won't you join me there."

LOS ANGELES (AFPS)—Speaking from a hospital where he was treated for a scalp laceration, streetcar motor man Laurence Smart told police a stranger boarded his streetcar and asked if Smart recognized him. After getting a negative reply, the stranger declared "I'm the guy you nearly ran over a block back." He then slapped the streetcar controller handle down on Smart's head, pushed him through the front door and calmly walked away.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — If you want to make a real hit with your gal, send her one of the new sabena orchids. Cost: \$200. Or, if you want to do a real job of it, send her the whole plant. Cost: \$10,000. Described as an "orchid-colored" orchid, this rare hybrid was flown here from Belgium for the annual meeting of the American Orchid Society.

Trailer Park

Wishing You All A Merry Christmas

Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. we are privileged to hear the Morehead City Franklin Memorial Choir present "Choir of Bethlehem." This Cantata will be given in the Recreation Chapel building at Trailer Park.

There will be no BINGO this week, Friday the 24th.

The Night Nursery will be closed over this week end and will be open December the 31st.

The Clinic is open Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 Noon.

Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy: Catholic Mass 9:00 a. m.; Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Protestant Church 11:00 a. m.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.
Invest today for a secure tomorrow.

Clerical School Graduates

The second class of the 2d Division Clerical School graduated during ceremonies last Friday. Shown left to right, seated, are: Pfc. R. A. Wiemer; Pfc. L. J. Dybek; Pfc. J. E. Mason; S/Sgt. A. A. Schlegel, assistant instructor; 1st Lt. E. A. Walker who presented the diplomas; M/Sgt. E. J. Harford, instructor; Pfc. M. G. Medina; Pfc. F. A. Ennis; and Pfc. F. F. Steffens. Middle row, standing, are: Pfc. J. H. Williams; Pfc. J. C. Margraf; Pfc. J. W. Atkinson; Pfc. J. D. Newsome; Pfc. R. I. House; Pfc. W. E. Gibson; Pfc. E. L. Orlin, honor student; Pfc. W. R. Mancari; and Pfc. K. S. Beauchamp. Rear row: Pfc. C. E. McNeely; Pfc. B. H. Gillen; Pfc. H. S. Rhoades; Pfc. P. A. Olson; Pfc. J. E. Leary; Pfc. H. F. Fauning; Pfc. G. H. Capen; and Pfc. J. M. Curley. (Photo by Pfc. Powers, 2d Division Photo Sect.)



Transfer Orders

OFFICERS JOINING

10 DEC.
Col. Leach, Ralph D., to MB, Camp Lejeune from 2nd. Mar. Div.

11 DEC.
2nd. Lt. Yerger, William P., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Inactive Duty.

12 DEC.
Maj. Holt, John F., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from DHRS, Indianapolis, Ind.

13 DEC.
Maj. Asbury, Donald E., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from MB, Camp Lejeune.

16 DEC.
Lt. Col. Matheny, Gallais "E", to SupSchBn. from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

OFFICERS DETACHED

11 DEC.
Capt. Gargile, Oscar W., to MCSD, Phila., Pa., from MB, Camp Lejeune.

15 DEC.
Col. Kaluf, John, to HQMC, Wash., D. C. from MB, Camp Lejeune.

2nd. Lt. O'Reilly, Thomas O., to MB, NNSyd, Portsmouth, Va.

STAFF NCO'S JOINING

7 DEC.
TSgt. Lasiw, John (n), to 2nd Mar. Div. from MB, Camp Lejeune.

8 DEC.
MSgt. Stewart, Jimmie L., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

9 DEC.
TSgt. Brickner, William M., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from NERD, Phila., Pa.

12 DEC.
TSgt. Krieger, Frederick W., Jr. to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Parris Island, S. C.

13 DEC.
SSgt. DeLisle, John H., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from SERD, Atlanta, Ga.
MSgt. Lacy, Robert B., to MB, Camp Lejeune from Parris Island, S. C.

T-Sgt. Patterson, Macon W., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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MSgt. Carroll, Clifford L., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

SSgt. Wallingford, Roger E., to 2nd. Mar. Div. from Phila., Pa.
TSgt. Carson, John H. to 2nd. Mar. Div. from NERD, Phila., Pa.

15 DEC.
TSgt. Barnett, Thomas M., to MB, Camp Lejeune from Parris Island, S. C.

The Social Review

Items for this column from Paradise Point should be submitted to Kay Shuler, telephone 6149; Naval Hospital notes are taken by Corrine Cull MOQ 3119; items from Midway Park should be submitted to Mrs. Seidenburg, 1214 Butler Dr., and Trailer Park items will be taken by Mrs. P. J. Fellows. All items will be submitted by Saturday of each week.

Last Friday evening, Major General and Mrs. Franklin A. Hart had as their guests for dinner Admiral Robert W. Hayler, Commandant, Sixth Naval District and Majors E. G. Allen, H. E. Batson and S. A. Muratti, USA, Staff Officers 65th Infantry, Puerto Rico.

Admiral Hayler was the overnight guest of the Harts.

* Mrs. Wm. E. Riley has her son Wm. E., Jr., home from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., for the Christmas holidays.

The home of Major General Lewis Blaine Hershey, Director of Selective Service, and Mrs. Hershey in Bethesda, Md., was the scene of the wedding at 7 p. m. Saturday, December 18th, of Miss Frances Evelyn Overton to their son, 1st Lt. Gilbert Richardson Hershey, USMC. Major General Luther D. Miller, Chief of Army Chaplains, officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Overton of Greenville, N. C., was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, John McLeod Guthrie, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va. She wore a bronze satin afternoon dress with a headdress of white roses matching her bouquet. Mrs. Guthrie was her sister's matron of honor. Major General Hershey was best man for his son.

Quarters Assignments

PARADISE POINT	
Qtrs. No.	
McManus, G. B., Capt. MOQ 2911	Telephone 6652
McMullen, F. A., Capt. MOQ 2902	Telephone 6136
Holt, John F., Major MOQ 3007	
MIDWAY PARK	
Qtrs. No.	
Davies, Evan D., CWO	203
Forrest, T. W., T/Sgt.	3091
Christian, Leo, M/Sgt.	1310
SSgt. Garrett, Calvin A., to MB, Camp Lejeune from Parris Island, S. C.	

they was best man for his son. reception followed. The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in North and then will make their home at Camp Lejeune.

Last Thursday evening, Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Lorence and their daughter, Linda Ann, entertained a group of their friends in the quarters. Their guests included the (jg) J. R. Atkins, Mrs. Atkins and their daughter, Linda; Lt. and Mrs. W. O. Day and their son and daughter, Steven and Margaret and Mrs. McNeely.

The Dental Officers and their families held a cocktail party and buffet supper in the Balloon Room. The Officers' Mess last Saturday evening. After supper these couples enjoyed dancing in the Rump Room.

Captain and Mrs. Paul J. Blasko have with them for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Blasko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faust Matteucci of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Brandel have as their houseguests Lt. Brandel's sister, Miss Beth Brandel of Coshocton, Ohio, Lt. and Mrs. Brandel and Miss Brandel are motoring at Coshocton where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

2d. Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Laws announce the birth of a son, John Luther, on December 7, 1943. Lt. Laws was formerly attached to the 2d Marines and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

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Essay Contest For Enlisted Personnel Prizes Up To \$700

The annual enlisted personnel essay contest sponsored by the Naval Institute opens 1 Jan. 1949 with the closing date on 1 Aug. Prizes being offered range from \$300 to \$700 in cash, a gold medal and life membership in the Institute for the first place winner, other awards for Honorable Mention and Special Award winners. Rules governing the competition are as follows:

Essays should not exceed 8,000 words.

Essays must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before 1 Aug. 1949.

Essays must be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Enlisted Prize Essay Contest." The name of the competitor shall not appear on the essay, but each essay must have a separate sealed envelope with the name written on the outside and the name of the competitor and the word "inside." This envelope will be opened until the Board has made the awards.

The awards will be made by the Board of Control, voting by ballot and without knowledge of the names of the competitors.

The awards will be made known and presented to the successful competitors as soon as practicable after the September meeting of the Board.

All essays must be typewritten on one side, double spaced, on paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and must be submitted in triplicate, each copy complete in itself.

Essays awarded the "Prize," "Honorable Mention," or "Special Award" are for publication in the Naval Institute Proceedings. Essays not awarded a prize may be published at the discretion of the Board of Control, and the writers of such essays shall be compensated at the rate established for articles submitted in competition.

The contest is open only to enlisted personnel on active duty in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

PX Personality



Sgt. Arthur C. Barnes is the new steward of the Montford Point Camp Exchange Annex. Sgt. Barnes guarantees the personnel of Montford Point Camp that the Exchange and the Annex are profitable places to spend leisure time.

WJNC To Broadcast Numerous Special Christmas Programs

Radio station WJNC this week announced the schedule of special Christmas programs to be carried locally. The most important of these for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are listed below.

CHRISTMAS EVE

7-7:15 P. M. — John Nesbitt's Christmas Story.

7:30-8 P. M. — "Twas The Night Before Christmas" with Fred Waring.

8:30-9 P. M. — "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

10:00-11:00 — Christmas Eve Protestant Services at Camp Lejeune. Midnight to 1 A. M. — Camp Lejeune Catholic Chapel Christmas Services.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00-9:30 A. M. — According To The Record.

9:45-10:00 A. M. — "Caroling Around The World."

10:00-10:15 A. M. — "The Gift of The Little Shepherd Boy."

10:45-11:00 A. M. — "Thanksgiving This Christmas."

11:00-11:30 A. M. — "Sinbad The Sailor."

11:30-12 Noon — "Alice In Wonderland."

12:15-12:30 P. M. — "Bing Crosby Sings."

12:30-1:00 P. M. — "Christmas Seal Party."

1:00-1:30 P. M. — "Songs and

1240 ON YOUR DIAL



BY GORT WILBUR

RAMBLING ON A ROYAL: Something new, ladies, has been added to our afternoon broadcasting schedule that we believe will make your day more interesting. And the best part of the whole deal is that you can win something, and it's easy to win, too.

The new show answers to the handle of "Lucky Listenin' Time," and is beamed out from J. B. C. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:45 to 2 P. M. The program is built around you the listener and through you it can be a big success or just another fifteen minute program.

The reason we say all this is that it is a participation show with you playing the part of the number one actress. We play a tune and then you guess what it is. If you call first with the right title you will win a prize that is held quite highly by all women. Another way that you can win is by submitting to "Lucky Listenin' Time" one of your favorite stories about your husband, your children, the neighbors next door, your pets, incidents that happened to visiting friends, or relatives and the like.

It's good fun and easy winning. Give it a dial on one of those days and see what we mean.

Now that we have paraphrased a few notes to the fair sex, here's an item for you guys. After you have pushed your chair away from the table on Christmas afternoon and played with junior's train for the umpteenth time, you might dial WJNC at 2:45 for the Blue-Gray grid tussle. It looks like a lot of action and you couldn't go wrong.

We have so many good Christmas programs scheduled that to paraphrase one or two here would do a grave injustice to the rest, so I would advocate your listening to WJNC not to miss a moment of it.

Stories For Children"

1:30-2:00 P. M. — "The Adventures of Oliver Twist and Fagin" by Charles Dickens.

2:00-2:30 P. M. — "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas" with Charles Laughton.

2:30-2:45 P. M. — Christmas Songs with Perry Como.

2:45 to conclusion-Blue-Gray Football Game.

On Guard At Christmas

Once again the Christmas Seal Campaign is under way, and standing guard under the Crusaders Cross of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association is Cpl. H. W. Schlighing. It is fitting that the Marines should have been picked to guard the Cross, just as they have been chosen to guard the Holy City of Jerusalem this Yuletide Season. The Crusaders Cross signifies an international war against tuberculosis. It is through the sale of Christmas Seals that funds are raised to continue this fight for freedom. Cpl. Schlighing stands before the chapel on Treasure Island where he is attached.



Bonuses

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Washington—A bond issue of \$100,000,000 will give bonuses at the rate of \$15 per month for foreign service and \$10 per month for continental U. S. service.

The legislature of Pennsylvania is still working on a proposal for veterans' bonuses, but the bill has not been presented to the voters for final action.

Voters of four other states rejected proposed veterans' bonuses. The states involved were Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska and Oregon.

Matinee

The matinee at the Camp Theater Saturday will be Poor Little Rich Girl, Brick Bradford No. 4, and Springtime for Thomas.

P-TA Notes

At the special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, December 13, an attractive Christmas program was presented. This program was the annual Christmas Program given by the high school students. It was held in the High School Auditorium. Miss Hoskins and Miss Carolyn Dukes were the committee responsible for the excellent program.

Six Christmas scenes telling the story of Christ's birth were depicted in conjunction with the narration of "The Christmas Story" by Diane Granger and Janet Galloway.

Forty members of the choir rendered Christmas carols accompanied by Miss Hoskins at the piano. "Ave Maria" was sung by Mary Noel Conneely. "Beautiful Savior" was sung by Shirley Littlefield. Mabel Gebhart sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Tommy Herndon sang "Away in a Manger." Three boys in the choir sang "The Three Kings."

The following students participated in the Christmas scenes: Mary, Gwen Barnes; Joseph, Jim Snyder; Inn Hostess, Jean Waller; Wise Men, Frank Greer, Cecil King, Sonny Barker; Angels, Esther Henderson, Dot Roney, June Meekins, Jerry Odum, Peggy Honeycutt; Shepherds, Clinton Duke, Danny Wood, Paul Rothgeb, C. M. Brown.

Stage settings were done by Charles Swearingen, Frank Cohen and Ronald Widner. Jimmy Crouch was in charge of stage lighting. Jeanette Meyers was in charge of stage properties.

"Keeping Christmas," an essay by Henry Van Dyke, was read in closing a beautiful Christmas program.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the Camp School on Monday evening, January 3rd, at 8:00 p. m.

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Holly Ridge Party

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Stocking filled with all kinds of good things for each youngster. The recreation room of the community building will be beautifully decorated for the season and a Christmas tree with all of the trimmings will be the center attraction—until Santa arrives, of course.

Parents are welcome and are urged to bring all of those to whom Christmas means so much.

Midway Theater

THURS. AND FRI., 23-24 DEC.
Big Punch
Wayne Morris, Lois Maxwell
SAT., 25 DEC.
Tarzan and the Mermaids
Johnny Weissmuller
Return of the Lash
Lash Laroc
LATE SHOW
Ghost Walks
Henry Kalker
SUN. AND MON., 26-27 DEC.
A Foreign Affair
Jean Arthur, John Lund
TUES. AND WED., 28-29 DEC.
The Pirate
Judy Garland, Gene Kelly
THURS., 30 DEC.
All My Sins
Edw. G. Robinson, Arlene Francis

Flicker Flashes

TITLES

I EVERY GIRL SHOULD MARRY, Cary Grant, F. Tone.
II KISSING BANDIT, Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson.
III TWO MUGS FROM BROOKLYN, William Bendix, J. Sawyer.
IV BOY WITH GREEN HAIR, Pat O'Brien, Barbara Hale.
V DYNAMITE, William Gargan, Orsen Welles.
VI BLONDIE'S SECRET, Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.
VII TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES, Franchot Tone, A. Devine.
VIII THE ACCUSED, Loretta Young, Robert Cummings.
IX MEXICAN HAYRIDE, Abbott and Costello.
X THREE GODFATHERS, John Wayne, Harry Carey, Jr.
XI WHIPLASH, Dane Clark, Alexis Smith, S. Z. Sakall.
XII JUNGLE JIM, Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey.
XIII TROUBLE PREFERRED, Charles Russell, Peggy Knudsen.
XIV DARK PAST, William Holden, Lee J. Cobb.

THEATER	Thurs. 23 Dec.	Fri. 24 Dec.	Sat. 25 Dec.	Sun. 26 Dec.	Mon. 27 Dec.	Tues. 28 Dec.	Wed. 29 Dec.	Thurs. 30 Dec.
Camp	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV
MPC	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII
Tent Camp	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
CHB	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Rifle Range	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Naval Hosp.	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Area Five	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
EVERY GIRL SHOULD MARRY—Comedy***								
KISSING BANDIT—Technicolor Musical***								
TWO MUGS FROM BROOKLYN—Musical Comedy*								
BOY WITH THE GREEN HAIR—Technicolor Feature***								
DYNAMITE—Program Picture*								
BLONDIE'S SECRET—Comedy*								
TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES—Western*								
THE ACCUSED—Mystery***								
MEXICAN HAYRIDE—Comedy***								
THREE GODFATHERS—Action Western***								
WHIPLASH—Drama***								
JUNGLE JIM—Program**								
TROUBLE PREFERRED—Mystery*								
DARK PAST—No Reviews								

TIMETABLE

Camp Theater—1800 and 2030 daily. Matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays at 1430.

Montford Point Camp — 1900 daily—Main Theater.

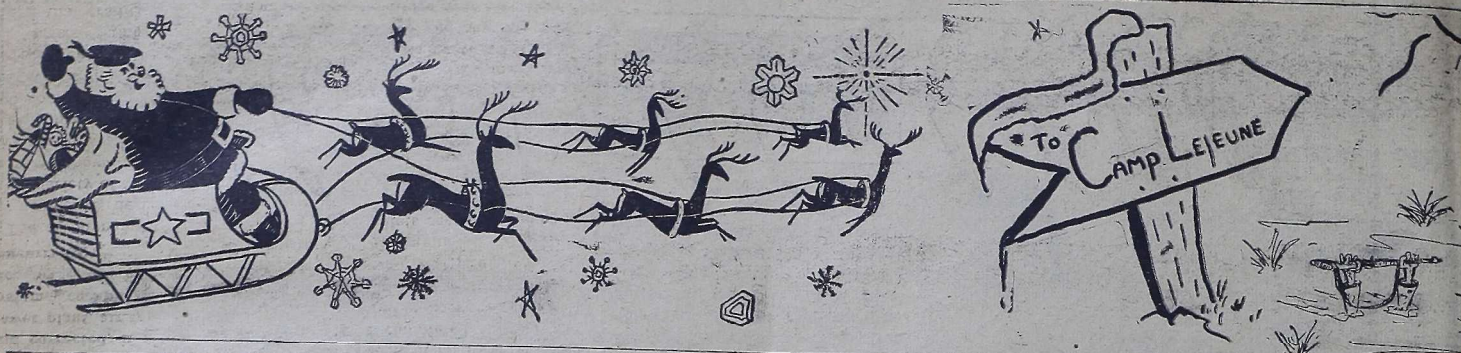
Rifle Range—1900 daily.

Courthouse Bay—From now until January 5, one movie daily at 1900.

Naval Hospital—1900 daily.

Tent Camp—1930 daily.

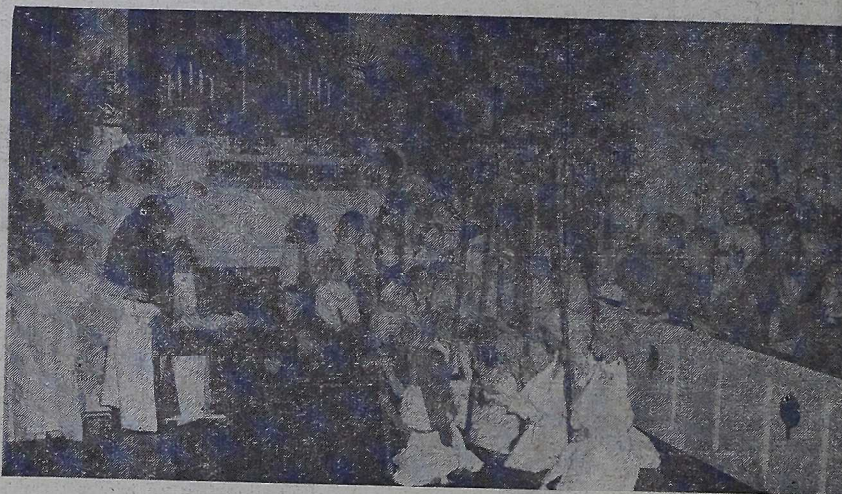
Area Five—1800 and 2030 daily.



Hard At Work Santa Claus is mighty busy this time of year and his round of visits at Camp Lejeune has already started. He is shown below when he put in an appearance at the Christmas Dance at Marston Pavilion last week. This annual affair for the enlisted men was well-attended with Santa doing his best to instill the Christmas spirit with carols and gifts. (Photo by Cpl. Sage)



Sunday School Presentation The children of the Paradise Point Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Hansen presented a Christmas Pageant at the Protestant Chapel last Sunday afternoon. In the picture below, the Nativity scene is portrayed with angels and shepherds visible grouped about the cradle. On the right is the Sunday School Choir. (Photo by Pfc. Powers, 2d Division Photo Sect.)



'How To Build An Airplane' In New Gazette Explains Complexity Of Modern Designing

In the early 1950s, Marine pilots may walk out to the flight line and find a string of new aircraft waiting for them. And the aircraft, if things proceed as they might, may well be Chance Vought F7Us, twin-jet jobs noticeable for long-nosed slender fuselages, radically sweptback wings, no horizontal tail surfaces, and two vertical fins and rudders, so states Captain Edwin Simmons in his article, How to Build An Airplane, which appears in the January issue of the Marine Corps Gazette.

To the uninitiated, the date (the 1950s) may seem like a long time to wait for an airplane, but today it takes an increasing amount of time over yesterday to design, develop, and produce radically different aircraft suitable for military service.

Actually the XF7U-1 was first conceived in 1945, first taxied in September 1948, and first flown a short time after. As an example of the minute planning needed to design a new airplane, 2,500 separate drawings were required and 23 prints of each drawing were necessary. This project alone requires 180 designers and engineers a year to complete.

Captain Simmons says "... However, the fabrication of the first F7U did not wait for the completion of this literal mountain of paper. As fast as an element of the design was completed it was tested, checked, and corrected, if necessary. The power plant, air frame, hydraulic system, cockpit, landing gear, etc., were all being developed concurrently.

"The aerodynamic soundness of the projected design was tested with a variety of models. The number of man-hours involved in model making alone varies from 80 hours for a simple display type to nearly 4,000 hours for an exact one-third scale wind tunnel model. Now that they were dealing with flight at high mach numbers, designers learned that traditional mahogany wind tunnel models couldn't always stand the gauntlet, particularly where

high temperatures were involved, so that for some tests steel models had to be used.

"... Once upon a time only one experimental airplane was built, flown, and tested. Aircraft manufacturers and the Navy have learned that this is false economy for if the pilot model crashes during a test, progress on the design is delayed until it can be rebuilt. Now general practice is to build three so that armament, power plant, and ground flight tests can be conducted concurrently. Also the manufacture of three airplanes justifies the making and use of metal templates and these, while they take time to fabricate, can be put to good use when the plane reaches the production stage."

First taxi tests were conducted on 15 September 1948, at the Stratford, Connecticut plant. After these tests were completed the XF7U-1 was delivered by barge to the Naval Air Station at Patuxent, Md. Chance Vought test pilots, who are aeronautical engineers first and dare-devil pilots second, conducted the first tests on the aircraft. Upon completion of their tests the plane will be turned over to the Navy for their own tests. Navy tests will probably take another six months to complete. If the Navy follows its customary procedure, one plane will be used for power tests, the second for dive and stability testing, and the third will be worked over for suitable military characteristics.

Annual Christmas Dance Last Week At The Pavilion

Marston Pavilion came to life again last Thursday night when some three hundred Marines and hostesses put together an unusual combination of fox trots, rumbas, bee bop and "Silent Night" to celebrate the yule season at the annual enlisted men's Christmas Party.

The surprise of the evening came at intermission when Santa Claus made his appearance. The jovial Yuletide patron led the party in a Christmas song-fest and presented everyone with a gift before departing.

The pavilion was all dressed up for Christmas and if the Christmas spirit didn't get through to everyone it wasn't the fault of the dance committee. One large Christmas tree adorned the front end of the lounge and 500 bulbs, 30 strings of lights, 100 boxes of tinsel, 40 wreaths and 50 boxes of artificial snow were used to create the appropriate atmosphere.

The music was made by the newly-formed Second Division dance band under the direction of TSgt. Jack Holt.

The young ladies on hand for the gala affair represented Kinston, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Beaufort and Wilmington. All were invited to return to Camp Lejeune for the next dance which will be held December 31 to celebrate the new year. This dance will be formal and the Second Division dance band will provide the music.

Voices Needed

The Camp Lejeune Male Chorus needs new voices. Rehearsals and try-outs at 1845 every Monday at Building 62.

Naval Hospital Patients, 2d ComSerGrp Treated To "Holiday Revue" Stage Show

By PFC. AL MAINARD

Patients of the Naval Hospital and members of the Second Combat Service Group were treated to some live entertainment Monday Wednesday of last week when "Holiday Revue," a joint Camp Special Services and Service Group stage show was presented.

The production was under the direction of Cpl. Val Shaw of Camp Special Services and had everything from a stage full of jive-happy jitterbugs to the boys from Koon Crick Holler. Star of the show was Billy Arthur, Jacksonville's outstanding contribution, who parodied a radio station. His songs and jokes kept the Marines yelling for more each time he tried to leave the stage.

Music for the show was presented by the Second Division Band Combo under the direction of "Limmy" Warren. Santa Claus was introduced by Sgt. Russell "Chi-Chi" Czarnyszka, Master of Ceremonies. The jovial yuletide guest explained his late appearance by stating that sand and swamp was hard to get through.

During the intermission Wednesday night, Colonel John F. Hough, Commanding Officer of 2nd Combat Service Group, thanked the cast for presenting the show.

Midnight Mass

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cert of Christmas carols beginning at 2345. The music for the nativity mass will be from the "Mass of the Angels"; Lt. Col. Frank E. Gallagher USMC will be soloist.

The complete schedule of services for the Christmas Feast is listed at top of page 3.

Preceding Christmas, confessions will be heard in the St. Francis Chapel, Hadnot Point, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



BILLY ARTHUR

from 1600 to 1700 and on Friday evening from 1900 to 2100. All children are urged to come to confessions on Friday afternoon between 1600 and 1700.

In order to assure everyone the opportunity to attend the midnight mass, special busses will leave Courthouse Bay auditorium promptly at 2300; Trailer Park M. P. bus at 2300; Tent Camp, Headquarters Building, at 2300; and Montford Point, Main Gate at 2310.

It is the Christmas wish of your priests that the blessing of the Lord God Almighty may descend upon you all in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost and remain forever.

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