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CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. HOME OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION AND FORCE TROOPS, ATLANTIC



For New Enlistees

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tive duty after June 30 will serve

a minimum of three years, as opposed to the present two-year tours. The new ruling says that Reserves who enlisted prior to Jan. 1, 1954, or who enlisted after Jan. 1, but whose tour begins before July 1, will be permitted to serve two years.

Regular enlistments will be two,

UNIFORM CHANGE

WHITE cap cover, only, will be worn with the dress blues during

spring and summer. The regula-

tion took effect Monday.

Camp regulations state that the

three, four or six years.

tion 34.66 P. L. & R. U. S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 9
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

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ack is a success or a

Bedroom Units Available At woods Project

five two-bedroom housare available to Camp military and key civil personnel in the recently-Northwoods project near ille, according to Hous-MSgt. E. W. Adams, dition, Sgt. Adams said immediate one and two-1 housing for staff NCO's waiting list for three-bed-units in other housing

ent trailer units for of-ind staff NCO's on TAD ing housing are available amp Knox Trailer park, ms added. He said these mally are limited to six-cupancy.



BY THE NUMBERS—Playing catch with a few thousand brandnew Camp telephone numbers and looking pleased that the job's about over are these Camp Telephone section installers, part of the crew that last week distributed the first 3,500 of the new directories in less than five hours. They are, I-r, SSgt. Ralph E. Hoffmann, Pfc Colding D. Irvine (in truck) and Pfc Gibson L. Helmick. The new directories go into official use after midnight Saturday (Official USMC Photo).

There'll Be Some Changes Made

New Telephone Directory Effective Saturday Midnight

Camp Lejeune's emergency fire alarm telephone number will change after Saturday midnight from 7070 to 3333.

The change will come at the same time the Camp's new expanded telephone system and new 'phone directory go into use. Almost all numbers will change from three and four to five digits.

In most cases the old numbers will remain the same, but will be preceded by an additional figure. The new fire report procedure has been established as:

1. From a dial phone: dial 3333.
2. From a manually operated phone: contact the operator and

First Lt. H. J. Leak, officer in charge, Camp Telephone section, said this week that organizations moving to new quarters will retain their old numbers under the new system, as in the past, provided they stay in the same area.

state "Fire Department, I want to report a fire."

report a fire."

Copies or the new directory, a pink one, will be distributed by Saturday. MSgt. Joseph B. Pearson, outside wire chief for the Camp telephone section, said the books are being distributed in "record time."

More than 3,500 of them were distributed in less than five hours, he said. All of Paradise Point was covered in an hour and a half.

The sergeant said a revised di-(See TELEPHONES, Page 8)

'Somewhat Disappointing' **Chairman Calls Fund Report**

Col. John E. Willey, commanding officer, Supply School Bn., and chairman of the local Red Cross drive, Tuesday called "somewhat disappointing" the news that only \$10,665.94 had been collected in the drive as of that date.

Membership in the Red Cross-which had 100 per cent

membership as its goal—averaged less than 50 per cent in Lejeune

Reserve Duty Tours The sole 100 per cent unit as of Tuesday was the Reserve Training Bn. Following were the Rifle Range Detachment and the First Trng. Regt. with 97.2 per Marine Reservists going on accent each.

Said Col. Willey, "Contributions to date do not indicate that ma-

to date do not indicate that marines are supporting the Red Cross. After all," he added, "the military gets more per capita from the Red Cross than any other group."

To bolster the drive the Protestant and Catholic chapels planned to turn over to the Red Cross their collections from March 7 and 21. Protestant collection amounted to \$530.08 for both days. Catholic figures were unavailable at press time.

Total contributions to the drive

Total contributions to the drive as of Tuesday were:

two years.
Staff NCO's will be permitted to go on active duty, with a reduction to E-4 grade. Staff status will be restored on return to inactive duty.
Reservists may, however, apply for integration into the regular Marine Corps immediately after going on active duty. Marine Corps Base: \$2,667.13, 40 per cent.

2nd Division: \$3,753.17, 31 per cent.

on active duty.

Enlistments in the Reserve have been limited to men in physical categories above "E" grade. In additiony an enlistee must not have received an induction notice, be a conscientious objector or be eligible for exemption as a sole surviving son, though this last can be waived.

There is no grapte on Possewa on Force Troops: \$1,476.26, 39 per Civilian employees: \$268.01 nine

per cent

TRAEX: \$2,501.37.

There is no quota on Reserve en-listments. Tours will be three or four years, with five for persons with obligations under the Univer-sal Military Training and Service The drive is scheduled to close March 31.

Only 17 More Days 'Til KHAKIS! **Are Yours Squared** Away?

Pfc Helen D. Smith doing all decked out for the field? And why is she rubbing her foot? Can it be that she's been trooping and stomping? Turn to Page 5 and learn the answers (Official USMC Photo). ps Joins Azalea Festival Fun Today

FC EMIL DANSKER

lays of fun and frolic beday in Wilmington as that ares to open its seventh

on the list of military lies expected to attend are ien. Henry D. Linscott, nding general, MCB, and en. George F. Good Jr., nding general, 2nd Divi-

will take part.

Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Jack, commanding general, Cherry Point Marine Air Station, and Mrs. Jack also will attend.

Jr., commanding general, Cops, and their wives, will cops, and their wives, will cops, Washington, D. C., the 82nd

ead

| attend a special luncheon Saturday

Adarine units scheduled to take part in the spectacular Azalea parade, to be reviewed by their commanders, will include the 2nd Division band and the 2nd Bn., Eighth Marines. Cherry Point's 2nd Marine Air Wing band and a platoon of Women Marines from the air station also will take part.

Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Jack, com-

Airborne Division band and an airborne company from Fort Bragg, N. C., and the 94th Army band from Raleigh, N. C.

The Festival will begin this afternoon at 2 p.m. with the General Motors "Parade of Progress" at Bluethenthal airport and will conclude Sunday at 3:30 p.m. with the final performance of the Azalea Championship re-

deo.

In between, the Festival, one of the outstanding spring events on the East Coast will feature the \$10,000 PGA Azalea Open Golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country club, dances, fireworks, and (See FESTIVAL, Page 3)



TAKING THE PLEDGE—Cpl. Kim Duck Ok, one of eight Korea Marines who arrived here last week to attend specialist courses the Engineer School Bn., is shown here as he signs a Red Cro drive donation pledge. The ROK Marines were unanimous in the support of the fund (Official USMC Photo).



YOUR OPINION, WHAT

(Asked of participants in the Southeastern Division rifle and pistol matches.)

MSGT. BENJAMIN J. FALK, MACS-5, MACG-1, Edenton, N. C.—The 30 hours of instruction given by rifle range personnel, which is actually dope that old - timers kept locked up in their ammo boxes, are a big factor. In recent years firing' was done more or less on a team basis and everyone tried to help out by swapping information.



desire to shoot is a primary factor. A man must want to shoot before he can become a good shooter. Once he has convinced himself, he has to start snapping in and continue to do so, keeping in mind that he too can become a top shooter with hard work.

er with hard work.

SGT. FRANK H. ALAMIDA, HQ. & HQ. SQDN., MCAS, MIAMI, FLA. — Practice and the time and effort taken by the individual to improve his shooting turn the trick. Snapping in and limbering up is always sound advice, with the accent on snapping



cent on snapping in and getting a good position down pat. Being familiar with the creed of the rifle—to know its strength and its weaknesses, to know it like a brother—step helps



MSGT. ROBERT E. DUNLAP,
SERVICE BN., 2ND DIVISION —
Proper instructions and the correct application,
of those instructions, weather
conditions, with tions, weather conditions, with perhaps a trace of luck thrown in, would be my answer. Last but not least is to hold them in there and squeeze them off.







BIG SHOT—Men of Force Troops' 2nd Eight Inch Howitzer battery load a 200-pound shell into the Marine Corps' largest weapon. The big gun fires a package of destruction effectively for over 18,000 yards. Heavy bulldozers are used to maneuver it (Official USMC Photo).

Headache? Stay Away From This Baby; 8-Inch Guns Make Corps' Biggest Bang!

BY PFC DON SHARPE

They're called the Big Guns of the Corps—and the title is aptly suited to Force Troop's eight inch howitzer battery whose four huge artillery pieces can lay a barrage of 120

whose four huge artillery piet 200-pound shells per hour. Claimed to be the most accurate of all artillery pieces, the howitzers are the largest weapons in use by the Marine Corps today.

Located at Camp Geiger, the battery was organized in June, 1953, and is one of two such units in the Corps.

Since its organization the unit has parteipated in field exercises at Vieques and weekly training missions on Camp Geiger's artillery range.

At present the battery, com-manded by Capt. C. E. Hutche-

TSGT. WILSON E. PIERCE, FIRST INF. TRNG. REGT., MCB—I believe that the desire to be a good marksman is 95 per cent of the answer. If a man has no physical handicaps, such as defective eyesight or a nervous condition, and he really has the desire to, he can become a top-notch rifle shooter. MSGT. ROBERT. 5. ONWARD New Div. Recruiting Officer Was Advisor To ROK Marines Capt. Ray W. Settle has taken over duties as 2nd Division recruiting officer succeeding Maj. Mitchell Paige, who has been transfered to the Far East. Captain Settle served in Korea from December, 1952, as an advisor to the Korean Marine Corps at Chinsbea, Korea.

Before entering the Corps in 1942, he lived in Frederick, Okla. He is married and has two chil-

fer information on enlisting and reenlisting, Captain Settle can be contacted at Bldg. 32 or phone number 3693.



CAPTAIN SETTLE

son, consists of four officers and 100 men. The battery is divided into mo-

tor transport, communication and headquarters sections in addition to four eleven-man gun crews.

to four eleven-man gun crews.

With their own trucks, bulldozers and fire direction control equipment, the unit is a self-supporting menace to large enemy troop formations, convoys, equipment and buildings. In fact, nothing in the Marine Corps can surpass the eight inchers when it comes to heavy concentrations of fire over large areas. The guns have a 18,000 yards effective firing range.

The 16-fon monsters are hauled

The 16-ton monsters are hauled to firing positions by truck and 18-ton diesel bulldozers. Then the crews unload equipment, drive stakes for reference points in aiming and brace the big gun by means of steel wedges. Once in operation the efficiently coordinated crews can load, sight in, fire and clean the breech, all within two minutes.

Model Ships? Moon Phases? Call 54 The Central Librarian Answers 'Em

"I'm building a model ship," the caller told the night librarian at Camp Lejeune's Central library, "and I want to know how the American flag looked in 1877."

He got his answer—38 stars and 13 stripes—via encyclopedia, just as the Camp Legal office staffer who wanted to know the phases of the moon during a time period relevant to a case got his answer via almanac.

Legend says Abraham Lincoln won the case he based moon phases, but though Camp Librar-ian Irene M. Buckley said she is-n't sure if the local marine had

Library hours (Central) are: Monday through Friday: 8 am.; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m. to 9p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.;
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Branch hours are similar.

The library needs an enlisted staffer for evening work. Contack Miss Buckley, phone 5410.

similar success, she emphasized that the query was typical of hun-dreds of similar questions handled each month by the library and its 10 branches.

Other examples? They include information about Russia and the meaning of Communism; material for lectures on the BAR and the Battle of Gettysburg and the several increases are requests for trav-

el data on Vieques and the terranean.

Miss Buckley, one-time h

Miss Buckley, one-time the technical department Minneapolis, Minn., Public I said reference works make the monthly circulation o books. She said the library itself on its variety of volu subjects from auto mecha gardening to photography ture refinishing.

One of the library's best tions, Miss Buckley said, section on military science

The library carries a substantial ready references. It is the Almanac, the encyclopediaticana and Brittanica, "Who and the Reader's Guide to cal Literature, an up-to-dat of magazine articles.

More than 80 magazines able. On file are bound of Life, Time, Leatherne Marine Corps Gazette a National Geographic.

Newspapers include The fork Times, The Christian Ionitor, The Washington I Ne. York Tim Monitor, The wy Times.

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BOURS FOR THE BRANCHES—Camp Librarian Irone M. II left, and Assistant Librarian Louise E. Rowe catalog books tribution to the Central library's 10 branches. Selection from the set sellers, as well as reference and technical volumes around throughout the system, are sent out periodically find Central library, Bldg. 62 (Official USMC Photo).

He Tried The Army, Navy And Air Force, But Found A Home In The Marine Corps

BY CPL. JACK HAVER

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Anyone who has put "Esprit De
Corps" aside and wondered if the
Marine Corps really is tops,
should talk to Pfc Charles R.
Sandwisch.
During the last ten years Pfc
Sandwisch, of Toledo, O., has
has served in four branches of
the Armed Forces.
He enlisted in the Navy in
May, 1944, and it was then that
he set his sights on the service
as a career.

sa a career.

Sandwisch, however, had a novel approach to the future. "My aim was to try them all, see how they operate and then stay with the one that I liked best," he

said.

Charles spent most of his Navy time in the Pacific, but the years 1946 to 1949 found him in the Army taking part in the occupation of Germany. From June, 1950, til September, 1953, he was an Air Force corporal, and took part in the Berlin air lift.

Then on Oct. 27, 1953, Sand-

wisch enlisted in the Marine Corps for six and went to Parris Island.

Sandwisch, like all other recruits who pass through that famous main gate, was "enlightened" by boot camp, but it gave him a further opportunity to observe and compare. When these observations were tallied, after almost a decade of varied military experience, Sandwisch arrived at a well-know conclusion.

"The Marine Corps has a basic training program that thrives on discipline," he said. "It was a tremendous change from anything I had ever experienced, but I liked it."

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brary to keep up-to-dater rent best-sellers.
An inter-library loan sy abes books to circulate, the branches access to number of books than the wise could handle.

wise could handle.

The 11 libraries—usualled to area service clubs—as smoking and lettelounges. In addition, they study rooms for Marine stitute and USAFI stude references close at hand.

Miss Louise E. Rowe, with the Wilson (N.C.) brary and the Naval he assistant librarian. Three men—with college degree gintering and physics, but ministration and journalise up the night staff.



DAY, MARCH



SMILES—Smilin' Nancy Bates can't suppress her happiness at chosen princess of the Teen Age division of the Wilmington a Festival as she is congratulated by 2nd Lt. Janice Galloway, 5 Marine Corps Supply Depot here. That's Nancy's mother in r. Lieutenant Galloway was one of the three judges who last chose Miss Bates from 16 entrants on the basis of beauty, and personality. Princess Nancy, who will be crowned at the Age ball at Wilmington's Lumina ballroom tomorrow night, er 10 attendants will reign over the Festival with Actress Ellas, Queen Azalea VII. The Festival begins today and ends by (Official USMC Photo by Pfc Constance J. Artman).

Festival ontinued from Page 1) and plantation tours.

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y Ann Garner will star in rformances of the Broadway y "The Moon is Blue."

SS Ella will reign en Azalea e will be d Saturday the Azall by Relark Clark, UN comin Korea, and of The military in, Chales-general Clark C.

C. er guests will include Rannouncer Grady Cole, "Mr. " Announcer Harry Wisfootball Star Charley Justed Miss America and Miss Carolina of 1953.

20 Lifesaving Grads Receive Awards In Pool Presentation

Seventeen instructor badges and three lifesaving emblems were awarded last week by Brig. Gen. Matthew C. Horner, acting Camp commanding general, to graduates of the Red Cross lifesaving class that began Feb. 20.

that began Feb. 20.

The 42-hour course, under the direction of Cpl. Harry D. Shaffer, NCO in charge of Camp swimming pools, and William McDonald, director, North Carolina instructor and water safety program, featured emphasis on personal protection and rescues.

A graduation demonstration at No. 2 pool featured holds, carries and breakaways, plus the use of small craft and local equipment in rescues. A fire team group demonstrated combat swimming.

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rescues. A fire team group demonstrated combat swimming.

Cecil Campbell and the see Ramblers will do "Sat-Night Country Style" over on-wide CBS network that



BLE AWARD—MSgt. Harry G. Manion, left, section chief, G-2, Division, receives the bronze star medal in lieu of the second mendation Ribbon, from Capt. Michael J. Shinka, company comder of Hq. Co., Hq. Bn., as MSgt. Robert M. Conant, center, its the presentation of a letter of commendation. Both men won awards for Korean action (Official USMC Photo).

Base Fire Fighters Battle Third Major Blaze In 10 Days

Camp Lejeune firemen fought their third major fire within ten days last week as flames destroy-ed a Jacksonville residence.

days last week as flames destroyed a Jacksonville residence.

It was the second time in the three fires that Camp Lejeune went to the aid of the Jacksonville fire department. Only one of the fires, Sunday's bleacher blaze, involved Camp property.

Pfc Robert Sherer, of Engine Co. 11, Camp Geiger, suffered second degree burns on the shoulder, wrist and face, He was treated at the Camp Geiger dispensary and refurned to dufy.

Lost in the blaze was a two-story seven-room home, on Highway 17, south, owned by Joe Raynor. Fire Chief Frank J. Schlarp estimated the damage at \$10,000.

It was the department's busiest period for major fires since March, 1952. Within five days that month Lejeune firemen fought a warehouse blaze and a messhall explosion, Chief Schlarp said.

Assistant Fire Chief John J. Gav-

Assistant Fire Chief John J. Gav-Assistant Fire Chief John J. Gayin, in charge at the scene, said
the pressure of excitement caused
three men to rush a heavy meat
counter from the nearby Raynor
store while more than 20 men were
required to carry it back.
At the fire were Lejeune Engine
Companies 6 and 11, Camp Geiger,
and three "Boondockers," forest
fire trucks. The trucks were manned by 23 civilian and Marine firemen.

Bought That Soap? Exchanges To Start Closing Saturday

Buy that soap yet?

Better hurry: Camp Exchange activities begin closing Saturday for quarterly inventory. Here's the schedule again:

Central exchange, annex and Men's shop, March 27; Hadnot Point gas station accessory and service departments, March 29; Case lot sales, all area exchanges, coffee shops, Marston Pavilion, Golf Course exchange, all service clubs, drive-in movie and Pine Grove exchange, March 30, all at the close of business on the dates showing.
Cleaning and pressing shops at Hadnot Point, Montford Point, Courthouse Bay and Camp Geiger, noon, March 31.

Hadnot Point, Montford Point, Courthouse Bay and Camp Geiger gas stations, 2 p.m., March 31.

Watch repair, photo, cobbler, radio, alternation and sandwich shop, close of business, March 31.

Gas stations, barber and beauty

31.
Gas stations, barber and beauty shops will reopen on April 1, while service clubs and coffee shops will reopen that night. All other activities listed will reopen April 2.

Lejeune Sojourners **Host Regional Meet**

The Camp Lejeune chapter of National Sojourners, a Masonic or-ganization, will play host to chap-ters from Cherry Point and Fort Bragg during a regional conclave at the Officers mess tomorrow

at the Officers mess tomorrow night.

The Sojourners are composed of commissioned and warrant officers of the Armed Forces who are Master Masons as well.

Principal speaker for the event will be Comdr. Eulan I. Snyder, USNR (ret.), commander of the Central Atlantic area, National Sojourners, and national commander of The Heros of '76.

Commander Snyder will be introduced by Col. J. C. Schlapkohl, USMC, presently stationed at Fort Bragg.

More than 150 guests are expected to attend the meeting, which begins at 7 p. m., according to Lt. Comdr. Robert J. Schneck, assistant Camp chaplain and president of the local Sojourners.



REISSUE—Sgt. Jimmie L. Rogers, left, receives a new clothing issue at H&S Bn. supply storeroom from TSgt. John A. Macauly, storeroom chief. All reenlistees at MCB Casual Company are granted an issue after other processing is completed and they are ready for transfer to their new units (Official USMC Photo).

'It's Cold Outside,' Says Sgt. Rogers; Korea Vet Returns To Corps For Keeps

For his story, you must go back to that first fierce winter in Korea, when troops of the 1st Division were encased in a ring of snow, ice and Reds.

was a machine-gunner



MSGT. CASHWELL

Div. MSgt. Plans Retirement After 23 Years In Corps

MSgt. Arthur D. Cashwell Jr., Hq. Co., Hq Bn., 2nd Division, is hanging up his dress blues March 31st after 23 years in the Corps. He is Division Recruiting NCO.
Sgt. Cashwell enlisted in May, 1931, and got his recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. He played football for Parris Island in 1931 and was a teammate of Brig. Gen. Henry R. Paige, assistant division commander, then a, first lieutenant.

lieutenant.

During World War II he saw action on Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Cape Glouscester and British Samoa. He was awarded the Letter of Commendation medal for the Gloucester action where he served under Maj. Mitchell Paige, former Division recruiting officer, who was his platoon leader.

Sgt. Cashwell, his wife and their four children will make their home in Jacksonville after his retirement.

BY TSGT. BILL DAUM

Why does a man reenlist in the Marine Corps?
There are many factors involved, of course, but boiled down, most hinge on one thing alone—SECURITY!

Take the case of Sgt. Jimmy L.

Rogers, now waiting assignment at casual Co., MCB. If you were looking for a "typical" reenlistee, this soft-spoken young Southerner would fill the bill.

A typical reenlistee? Well, perhaps we are stretching things. If holding the Bronze Star for heroism and carrying a machine gun bullet scar between the eyes is typical, then Rogers does indeed fit the shoe.

For his story, you must go back to that first for the story was made to be a managed to pick up his Bronze Star, along with a Red bullet which ricocheted off the barrel of his gun, plowing a furrow between his eyes.

Rogers moved with his unit, through Red ambushes, road blocks and sub-zero weather, all the while suffering from the while suffering from the suffering from the while suffering from the sub-section of th

Rogers moved with his unit, through Red ambushes, road blocks and sub-zero weather, all the while suffering from the painful head wound he'd received. When the marines arrived at Hungnam, he was evacuated to Japan, then to the Charleston (S. C.) Navel hospital. When July, 1952, rolled around, Rogers figured he had seen enough of the world to last him the rest of his life. After his release from the hospital, he had joined the Sixth Marines here and made a "Med" cruise with the unit.

Back home in Faircrest, S. C.,

the nospital, he had joined the Sixth Marines here and made a "Med" cruise with the unit.

Back home in Faircrest, S. C., he became a guard in an atomic energy plant near Aiken, S. C. It was a snap; hadn't he stood enough watches in the Corps?

Just about the time he decided to marry his hometown girl, he also decided to switch jobs. So into the insurance business he went! But he wasn't satisfied. He thought it over, talked it over, and came up with the same answer each time—the Marine Corps was for him.

His young wife had no objections eight months ago!

Rogers packed his hag, hightailed it to Columbia, S. C., and signed up with the Marine Corps Reserve at his old rank. At the same time he requested active duty, and was shortly on his way to Lejeune.

He's now awaiting the opportunity to ship for three with the Regulars.

When a man reports to Casual Co. he is directed to Sgt. John H. Whitmore, processing NCO, who handles most of the paper work involved in squaring away the "former" civilian.

Information for ID cards, reading of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, temporary civilian clothes passes and physical exams take up the first week back in the Corps.

Next comes an interview at Bldg. 1, where each man's civilian and

take up the first week back in the Corps.

Next comes an interview at Bldg.

1, where each man's civilian and military background is taken into consideration for classification to a proper functional field. Clothing records are checked next and whatever is needed is handed over at H&S Bn.'s supply storeroom.

An idea of how many former marines are reenlisting is evident when it is found that 61 have checked in Casual Co. from recruiting stations since January 1.

As Jimmy Rogers says, "It's cold outside, Mac!"

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- Short Rounds -

Commandant Testifies

The Commandant appeared be-fore the Senate Armed Services sub-committee of the Appropria-tions committee last week and his testimony included four major news items. He said:

news items. He said:

1. That the Marine Corps will be unable to activate certain support elements during the coming year because of the recent personnel cutback. "Our inability to form these units will diminish in some degree, both the balance and staying power of our operating forces," he warned.

2. That the Corps plans to con-nue to meet its manpower needs arough recruiting alone. No draft ill be used.

3. That about one of every 20 men drafted into the Corps has shipped over as a regular.

4. That Marine units now in the Far East will remain there "unless some major alteration in the situation occurs."

Thumbs Down

The Navy had some bad news r hitchhikers in the Lejeune area

In a letter to the commanding general here, the commandant of the Fourth Naval district said a critical hitchhiking problem which "does not reflect any credit on the Naval service," has developed in the vicinity of the Deleware approach to the Deleware Memorial bridge, the southern entrance to the New Jersey turnpike.

turnpike.

Hitchhiking is against the law Hitchhiking is against the law in Deleware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the letter pointed out. It added that the Shore Patrol will in the future cruise the vicinity constantly and return arrested Navy and Marine personnel to their home bases at once.

Dots And Dashes

San Diego's recruit depot cele-brated March 16. It was the 35th anniversary of the day when Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton turned the first spade of earth for its con-struction in 1919. The post wasn't activated until 1921... The Com-mandant was concerned over low reenlistment rates for January and

| February. Commanding officers have been urged to do better.

The Raleigh News and Observ-

er for March 15 had a big photo er for March 15 had a big photo titled "Marines Go On Spring Maneuvers." It showed a pair of Lejeunites strolling behind a frio of sweet young things . . . Star Athlete Bob Mathias says the Corps has allowed him to postpone his reporting date so he can appear in a Hollywood version of the story of his life. He holds a reserve commission.

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sion of the story of his life, He holds a reserve commission.

The recent shooting by Puerto Ricans in the House of Representatives prompted Rep. Wint Smith, Republican, Kansas, to introduce a bill calling for a detachment of not less than 200 marines to patrol Capitol Hill buildings and grounds... Camp Pendleton was 12 years old March 10 ... Women Marines at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, are taking up a new sport. They have formed an outrigger canoe team ... Gen. Samuel S. Jack is back on duty at Cherry Point after a month-long bout with an old intestinal disorder. Brig. Gen. Raymond A. Anderson is also back to duty after a three-week tussle with pneumonia. He's executive officer of Supply Department, Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Odd name department: Taking a cue from the GLOBE'S story on Pfc Ryffle at the rifle range recently, many service papers have come up with items about other people with other unusual names. The San Diego Chevron has one about a guy named Simon H. Superman.

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Old Army Game

In 1946 a committee headed by Lt. Gen. James H. "Jimmy" Doo-little recommended that the hand salute be abandoned off Army posts in the U. S. The recommendation was adopted and has been in effect ever since

Last week another committee suggested that the Army return to saluting while off posts. If would help boost service morale, the members said.

OP' SHOP NOTE

After April 1, the Opportunity shop will no longer accept mer-chandise on a consignment basis.



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Partial Passover Leave Authorized

Unit commanders have been authorized to grant partial Passover leave to Jewish personnel "whose services can be spared," according to a Camp bulletin issued last

week.

Leave is authorized for the first two days of the week-long festival and for the last two days. Dates for the observance are sunset Saturday, April 17 through sunset Sunday, April 25.

The Old Corps

Ten years ago this week:
Col. John W. Thomason Jr. died
at San Diego. He was a Marine officer for more than 26 years and
the author of such widely known
books as Red Pants, Marines and
Others, Gone To Texas, Lone Star
Preacher and the famed "Fixed
Bayonets."

The GLOBE had a front page story about two Coast Guardsmen stationed here who won a contest by coming up with the best design for a structure to mark the entrance to Lejeune. It was a Marine emblem mounted on a square, brick column. (Wonder what ever became of it?)

Lt. Col. Margaret C. Eaton, d rector of the Canadian Women Army Corps, visited Lejeune wit Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, direc-tor of Women's Reserve.

tor of Women's Reserve.

A GLOBE column quoted a letter written by a man who called himself a "pacifist." The guy was criticizing the "Marine Hymn." He wanted to know how the Corps was so sure there were marines guarding heaven's streets. "Have they ever been there?" he demanded?

Movies at Camp theaters were: "Northern Pursuit," with Errol Flynn; "Tarzan's Desert Mystery," with Johnny Weismuller; "Gang's All Here," with Alice Faye; and "Unknown Guest," with Victor Jory.



\$150 SHORTCUT-A \$150 shortcut is the bare patch in the of the above photo—because that's what it will cost for the n and manpower needed to reseed it, according to the roa grounds section of the Camp Maintenance office. Taken ne Camp theater, the photo shows wear on a path used to get movie a few seconds sooner. Says roads and grounds: "Take more seconds and follow the walk" (Official USMC Photo).

Chaplain's Corner

The Hindrance Of Halfway

One of the facts that we so often overlook in our ever, is that many of the hindrances are the result of our halfway atti

The first miracle of our Lord was performed at a wedd supply of wine had given out, before expected. The servants the command of Jesus. "Fill up the jars with water," he they "filled them to the brim." The blessing came when they the most tasty wine yet partaken of at the feast. Suppose only filled the jars halfway. What then? Why naturally the comes, there would only have been half the amount of good enter.

Many times we rebel and feel that we have been slight dealt a bad hand, but let us reconsider. Have we followed them we have been given to the fullest? Have we done our very This is all that anyone, yes even God, can expect. Make youring of yourself, fully, doing the job at hand with all the stand ability at your command.

The lad with the five loaves and two fishes at the seas not give much, but it was all that he had to give, and thousa blessed. It is our offering to God that is many times the restacle to our fullest reward. We must realize that whatever we offer, we still lack.

We must always be aware of our need of God's blessin whatever we may hope to accomplish. Man once realizing this his insufficiency, will be blessed in abundance beyond his this is where many people "foul-up" in their thinking age they ask a blessing as something that they want from God. 1 will not grant. Admit your need, humbly, and God will abusupply.

Be not hindered by any halfway measures.

-Chaplain A. Neumann Barrenge



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Scene Socially

(USN) and Mrs. Harold D. Fuller had as their house guests and Capt. (USN) and Mrs. John S. Lewis from the Naval Acadapolis, Md. Saturday afternoon the Fullers entertained at a arty at their quarters in honor of Captain and Mrs. Lewis.

veek Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander motored to Charlesfor a few days, where they toured the historic city, homes

, and Mrs. C. S. Cherry were hosts at a small dinner party urday night at their quarters. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond llo entertained at a dinner party at their quarters in New ver the weekend.

day night Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles celebrated the col-hday with a group of friends at a dinner party at the Trent in New Bern.

Jane Wellman, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Wellman, I her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon with a birthday at her parents' quarters, after which the hostess and her ended the children's matinee at the Camp theafer.

ay evening the Toastmasters met in the River room of the

sday morning and Wednesday morning of this week, Mrs. shertshaw began a series of welcoming coffees at her quar-the present members as well as all new prospective mem-Group 5 of the Officers' Wives club.

e Camp Geiger Officers club Tuesday night, the officers of ank Bn. entertained at a stag cocktail buffet supper party in their commanding officer, Lt. Col. Leo B. Case, who leaves for duty at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Also honored at the Maj. James P. Treadwell, who will take over as commanding

aradise room of the Officers club was the scene of a welcome-ektail party given by the officers and their ladies of the 2nd for Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Warga. Colonel Warga was on MFlant, Norfolk, Va., before coming to Lejeune to take com-he 2nd Tank Bn.

Col. and Mrs. Julian V. Lyon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Wood-bre the honor guests at a cocktail buffet supper party given officers and their ladies of the 1st Bn., Second Marines in the Paradise room of the Officers mess Wednesday olonel Lyons, relieved by Colonel Woodbury as commanding of the battalion, will assume the duties of Asst. Executive Second Marines.

from Minneapolis, Minn., for an extended visit is Miss Beulah puse guest of Maj. and Mrs. Haskell C. Baker.

ht Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Harris will entertain at a dinner their quarters. After dinner the Harrises, along with their ll attend the North Carolina Symphony at the Camp theater.

ers of last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Officers as follows: North-South—first, Mrs. John L. Seifert and Mrs. Johs; second, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Wolff; third, Dr. Joseph nd Capt. John Ronsvalle. East-West—first, Mrs. P. E. Zeigler Benjamin Leffler; second, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neill; third, Mrs. Donald C. Gordon.



HATS—The ladies above don't seriously plan to make these part of their spring wardrobes. The chapeaux were created les in a contest staged by Group 6 of the Officers' Wives club tek. At lower left is Mrs. J. O. Blaylock with a hat titled "My 5 A Seamstress," made with a miniature sewing machine on 19 basket with a tape measure for a ribbon. Mrs. M. J. Shinka, tr right, wears "Carousel," a toy merry-go-round. Mrs. N. K. 3 is at top left with a "March" hat. One side is covered with show and features a lion, the other side has green grass amb. Mrs. Odenthal, top right, wears "Cocktail Tray," covered ocktail glasses and hors d'oeuvres.



THE DUSTY TRAIL—Moving along through dust at route step, these WM's are nearing the end of a six-and-a-half-mile hike they went on last week. It was the first time, WM's had been on a field problem since World War II days. Though tired at the end of the trip, they were ready to go again (Official USMC Photo).

WM Maneuvers

Tramp-Tramp, Gals Are Marching!

BY CPL. BECKY CARPER

A file of dungaree-clad figures tromped through the dense undergrowth. Inches of dust covered their high-topped shoes and beads of perspiration appeared on their faces. They blinked in the mid-afternoon sun and occasionally stopped to take a swig of water from the canteens which swung on their hips.

March 30—The executive board of the Officers Wives club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Paradise room of the Officers mess.

BY CPL. BECKY CARPER

Canteens who deads of perspiration appeared on their faces. They blinked in the deads of perspiration appeared on their faces. They might have been male marines on a field problem, but they were women marines on a "terrain appreciation" hike.

The outing was planned as part of the monthly training program. It was greeted with enthusiasm by members of the Women Marine Co.

Returning from noon chow last the problem of the women Marine Co.

Thursday the girls traded the uni- ed to "route step" and someone

The first break was called just south of the Wallace creek bridge. The hikers were grateful for the chance to catch their breaths and let the water trickle down their throats.

As the march resumed, they turn-ed into the hot and dusty path which wound endlessly through the boondocks. Here they were allow-

TSgt. A. F. Spezio

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

March 30—The executive board of the Officers Wives club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Paradise room of the Officers mess.

April 1—Group 6 plans a luncheon in Wilmington followed by a tour of Orton plantation. For reservations and transportation, if needed, please call Mrs. R. L. Davis 6-6325, or Mrs. Vernon Tuxbury, Jacksonville 4789.

Jacksonville 4789.

April 2—Group 4 will not have its meeting as planned. It is postponed until April 9.

CLASSES:

EXERCISE: Monday, March 29, at 1 p.m., at Midway Park Community bldg. There are a limited number of openings in this group. For information call 6-6444.

BRIDGE: Tuesday, March 30, at 9-11 a.m. Supervised play for former students of bridge classes, at the Officers mess.

Wadnesday, March 30.

mer students of bridge classes, at the Officers mess. Wednesday, March 31, at 9-11 a. m. Beginners bridge in the Para-dise room of the Officers mess. TAILORING: Thursday, April 1, 9-11 a.m., Bldg. 2613. MILLINERY: Thursday, April 1, 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 2613.

Wed In Wilmington Miss Janet McVey, of Wilmington, became the bride of TSgt. Anthony F. Spezio, 2nd Bn., Eighth Marines, March 14 in a doublering ceremony in the Trinity Methodist church of Wilmington. Best man was SSgt. W. A. Hennant of the First Inf. Trng. Regt., Camp Geiger. Ushers were David Hopper and Robert Walker. The couple will make their home in Wilmington. Stork Club

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March 10 — GEORGE HENRY TOWN-SEND III to SSgt. and Mrs. George H.

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rch 11 — WILLIAM CURTIS RGE to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Emory C. ge, USAF. rch 11 — PETER CLETCHER GOR-to Lt. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gordon,

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Capt AMES DAVID BUCEK
Capt and Mrs. Charles C. Bucek.
March 13 — ROLAND CECIL FERANDEZ to Sgt. and Mrs. Sixto C.
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ed to "route step" and someone started a song.

As they reached a shaded glen of cool pines, they exclaimed of the beauty and the serenity. They rested and took off the bulksome utility jackets.

Returning from noon chow last Thursday, the girls traded the uniform of the day for freshly starched utilities. They drew cartridge belts with canteens and dashed for cameras with which to record the momentous day.

The group marched west on Molly Pitcher dr., past an admiring crowd of shoppers in front of the PX, and to the corner where they turned right on main Service rd. Just as they reached the firehouse they broke into double-time.

The first break was called just Someone discovered an abandon-ed foxhole and many flocked to pose for the photographer in the

The march continued through the woods and the girls "camouflaged" themselves with pine branches and flowers

At last civilization was sighted again. The girls started marching to cadence, but their steps were slower and there was no talking as they went along the highway.

On the last break, they sank gratefully on the cool grass, too exhausted to talk. They tipped canteens for the last drop of water. Someone took off her sock and wailed, "I've got a blister."

The return was slow, and the troops were covered with dust and ditr. In front of the PX, where another group stood reviewing them, they snapped to and marched a little straighter and faster.

"The longest mile is the last

"The longest mile is the last mile home," one girl gasped as they rounded the turn to the bar-racks.

racks.

Canteens and belts were dropped at the police shed, and no one ran to the barracks. They limped painfully up the stairs and into the squadbays.

Were these girls beaten? No! After rest and something to eat, they sat in the common areas talking of the hike.

"I liked it," they said. "Let's go again."

The Adult Sunday School class of the Midway Park Community church will have their monthly pitch-in supper in the church auditorium at 6 p. m. Monday.



PAUSE THAT REFRESHES—These WM's pause for a drink from their canteens. L-r they are Sgt. Leona Ezell, Cpl. Dorothy Kraemer, Pfc Lillian McCarty, Cpl. Barbara Kressman, Pfc Doris McElfresh, and in the foreground, Pfc Nadine Breighner, who seems to have found something else to capture her interest (Official USMC Photo).

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Camp High, J'ville Meet In Baseball **Opener This Week**

Camp Lejeune High school's baseball season opened yesterday when the Devilpups met Jackson-ville.

Due to a late basketball season, which included county and district playoffs, the Devilpup team was hastily assembled after only a few days of tryouts.

Coach Dick Lauffer said it was a little too early to make a state a little too early to make a statement, but he hopes to better last year's 4-9 record.

year's 4-9 record.

"About 25 boys turned out for the team, which is pretty good for a school this size," said Lauffer, "they all show interest and some of the boys show quite a bit of promise and ability."

promise and ability."
Lauffer has pared the hopefuls down to 16 players. Jimmy Barker, outfielder and pitcher; Kip Hering, 3rd base; Al Huggins, shortstop; Ed Kiser, outfielder; Frank Lawler, catcher and outfielder; Chet Mottershead, 2nd base; Johnny Mugford, pitcher; John Mottershead, 2nd base; Jim Oggerino, 1st base; Bob Perker, outfielder, Bobby Peele, shortstop; Eddie Philbin, outfielder; Don Pope, pitcher and Dase; Bob Perker, dufficient, Bobby Peele, shortstop; Eddie Philbin, outfielder; Don Pope, pitcher and outfielder; Mark Raney, pitcher; George Russell, catcher and Charlie Sells, first base.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1954

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Local Dog Fanciers Want Kennel Data

Persons who have expressed in-terest in forming a kennel club in Jacksonville are reminded that the American Kennel club requires the following information before the following inforgranting a charter:

granting a charter:

A list of proposed members, with addresses and a designation of the person's interest, whether breeder or owner, and the breeds in which the prospective member is interested.

Contact Mrs. W. D. Windham, 1042 Pelelieu dr., Tarawa Terrace I, or Mrs. R. L. Willis, 2143 North dr., Jacksonville.



WESTWARD HO!—Singing "California Here I Come," Camp Lejeune's Women Marine cagers hoist their coach, Al Permutter, to their shoulders seconds after they defeated Cherry Point by two points to win the East Coast championship. The champs left Saturday for Camp Pendleton where they are defending their All-Marine crown (Official USMC Photo).

WM Cagers Fly To California To Defend National Crown

Lejeune's WM cagers fight to hang on to their national Woman Marine crown this week at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Play began last night and the

Finals are tomorrow night. The WM's flew to California Friday. The locals won the trip by toping the Cherry Point Jets 35-33 Wednesday night in Goettge Memorial field house.

The game was ordered by the

Hill Decisioned In Gloves Finals

Richie Hill, Lejeune's light heavyweight boxing champion lost a close decision to Paul Wright from Chicago in the Nation Golden Gloves championships at Madison Square Garden last Monday night.

This defeat was Hill's second in two years of service competition. His first defeat was suffered in the finals of the Inter-Service boxing championships at Bainbridge, Md., last month.

Two other Lejeune boxers, Featherweight Basil Blackson and Middleweight Joe Davis, were alternates and did not box in the championship matches.

Commandant after Cherry Point had apparently won the West Coast bid by beating Lejeune 41-31 February 26.

The Commandant based his decision for a play-off on the fact that Lejeune had a better over-all season record though the Jets had beaten more Marine oppon-

Nearly 500 fans were on hand last week as Lejeune took com-mand from the beginning. They led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter and 22-17 at halftime.

quarter and 22-17 at halftime.

The Jets began a comeback drive in the second half that almost upset Lejeune's applecart again. In the last seconds they trailed by two points. Cherry Point's Lou Lebrun tried a desperation shot that would have fied the game. But it rolled around the rim and fell away harmless-

Peggy Compton was top scorer for Lejeune with 12 points, LeBrun got 16 for the Jets.

The game was highlighted by the appearance of two women of-ficials, Gail Henness and Mary Van Dyke of Greenville.

The Lejeune girls won the national title last year by topping El Toro here.

Sisak And Murphy Win Golf Tourney

Lt. Col. N. A. Sisak and Capt. L. A. Murphy won the "best ball of partners" tournament at the Paradise Point links Saturday and

Sisak and Murphy had a 63 total, Sisak and Murphy had a 63 total, two strokes ahead of Col. N. VanDam and Lt. Col. J. T. O'Neil, and Maj. S. L. Legan and Capt. W. A. Anthony, who tied for second place. Third place was tied by CWO A. Sharit, CWO H. L. Gault, Lt. Col. H. Sharpenberg and Lt. P. L. Calhoun shooting 66.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. Sharpenberg were the winners of the Mixed Scotch Foursome held at the Paradise Point course Sunday. The "blind bogey" prizes, established for those participants witout handicaps, went to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Everett.

No Spring Practice For CL Gridders

There will be no spring foot-ball practice this year, accord-ing to the Special Services of-fice.

Plans now are to start foot-ball practice the first week in July.

All personnel interested in try-ing out for the Camp team next fall are requested to contact the Camp athletic officer at the field house.

Colbert's Pinch-Hit Sin Gives Lejeune Win In Oph

BY CPL. JACK HAVER
A pinch-hit ninth inning single
by John Colbert gave Lejeune an
8-7 opening victory Monday over
Springfield college here.

Maj. Gen. Henry D. Linscott, camp commanding general, threw out the first ball to inaugurate the

season.
The Leathernecks had little trouble with the boys from Springfield, Mass., until the

Camp Skeet Team Seeks 2nd Win Over Cherry Pt. Sunday

The Camp Lejeune Skeet team, 1853 National Service and Open champions, will meet the Cherry Point Flyers Sunday at Cherry

Point.

In a previous meeting this year Lejeune defeated the Flyers, 481x 500 to 464x500.

The team established an outstanding record last year in winning the National Service; and Open championship held at Reno, Nev. Here they tied the world's military record held by the Strategic Air Command in 1950.

The team won the Great Cotton States open meet at Spartanburg, S. C., where they set a new world's record for five man team, 741x 750.

In the Savannah Open, Savannah, Ga., they again tied the world's record, shooting 741 out of 750

record, shooting 741 out of 750 birds.

Other wins last year were the Richmond Open, Hummel Trophy and Clark Trophy Open, both at Hot Springs, Va.

This year the team has won twice. Besides defeating Cherry Point, the team won the Midwinter Open meet at Pinehurst, N. C.

This year's team is out to repeat last year's performance pointing to the United States Open meet, scheduled for the Oakland Country Sportsman's club, Waterford, Mich., August 30 to Sept. 5.

The team, coached by Capt. Hank Stowers, includes Capt. B. E. Loos, CWO J. A. Martin, MSgt. F. J. Heidt, MSgt. V. R. Mull and MSgt. C. B. Wingard.

Umpire's Clinic Set For Monday

The annual baseball umpire's clinic will be conducted Monday through Wednesday at the Goettge Memorial field house, by Cpl. Powell Gibbs, Florida-Georgia league umpire and Ray Brackett, Western Association umpire, for anyone interested in working baseball games at Camp Lejeune.

Prospective students should report to the field house for registration on or before Monday. The three-day clinic will run from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. daily.

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SOCKO—Peter Berland, Springfield college left fielder, ing Lejeune's opening game here Monday. The Lejeun Danny Rodriguez. The umpire is Powell-Gibbs (Official U.

Irish Luck Smiles On Lejeune Colleens; Jets' Big Dream Dies On St. Pat's Day

Basketball season was over. A stinging defeat at the hands of Cherry Point, 41-31 had ended all hopes of Lejeune snagging

the East Coast Women Marine Championship.

the East Coast Women Marine
Heartsick, but vowing to "do better next year", the cagers returned home to their jobs. The red and
gold uniforms were cleaned and
packed away for next season. An
uneasy peace reigned.
Suddenly a dispatch arrived
from Headquarters, Marine Corps.
Another game would be played between Lejeune and Cherry Point.
The locals would get another
chance at the title and on home
ground.

ground.

The luck of the Irish was with Lejeune in the St. Patrick's Day clash. Before a packed Goettge Memorial field house last Wednesday night they met the Jars, and defeated them, 35-33.

In the remaining seconds of the game, Lou LeBrun of Cherry Point tossed a desperation shot which balanced precariously on the rim as spectators-and players watched breathlessly. The ball dropped harmlessly to the floor and dashed Cherry Point's dreams of the Golden Gate, as the last buzzer sounded.

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Pandemonium broke loose as
Lejeune boosters flocked out on
the floor to smother the team.
Flashbulbs popped as Coach Al
Perlmutter was hoisted on the

girls' shoulders and carried around the floor in an impro mptu victory parade.

Someone began singing "California Here I Come" and the whole crowd took it up. The team struggled to reach their dressing room where they hugged each other and pounded Coach Al on the back.

pounded Coach Al on the back.

Carol Lau, of Honolulu, smiled at another Hawaiian, Fran DeCoito, and said, "now we can go home."

The girls plan to take leave following the West Coast game.

"O-boy-o-boy-o-boy." Was Angie Darby's chatter.

Team Captain Pat Burbage clapped a hand on Ruth Decker's shoulder and said.

"Now you're going to see some."

shoulder and said.

"Now you're going to see some real country." She's from California.

Ginny Fain who appeared a little dazed at the out come whispered.

"We did it."

That seemed to sum up the success of the cagers. They are playing Camp Pendleton this week in Oecanside, Calif. and they hope to be able to make the same statement and return home next week with the coveted All-Marine trophy.

tsgt bill yost

l old sound of hickory meeting horsehide sounded again ne diamond this week and the '54 baseball campaign was

m, last year's ace hurler for Lejeune, hurled six scoreless the Yankees in a recent Grapefruit league game against phia Phillies.

: Cindermen Step Up Preparations

ning Meet With VMI Next Month

Lejeune's cindermen stepped up their practice is week in preparation for their 1954 opener, April 7. eathernecks face five teams on their dual-meet the two home stands. the Lejeune track team are re-

rner started his track me, N. Y., at the Rome ny, and in 1947 enter-university where he letters in both cross-track.

Varner was a member cuse NAAU championcuse NAAU champion-country team and was st valuable team mem-) he was team captain.

one was team captain aduation with a BA in ducation, Warner en-Marine Corps. In 1952

VMI Away
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Championship Home

o the Navy Olympics participated in the 10,-000 meter runs.

the ran the one, two, six-mile events as well omile steeplechase for n the All-Marine meet mpionships in the three-two-mile steeplechase, fort Coach Warner was utstanding track athlete o for 1953.

o for 1953, he track and field hope-jeune this season is Ray Lancaster, Pa. Scott, field man, is an early-to place in the javalin, shot. His high of 195 four inches short of the valin record.

ck schedule: VMI

quested to contact Coach Warner

at the field house or by calling 3125.

Win In O

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Lejeune's big bats
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Petros and Moose
and both scored wi
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ield leftfielder ove
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unners.

I this season hold for Lejeune?
tough one to answer right now, but:
nlikely that the Lejeune squad will equal the 1953 team
rage of .295 which was a major factor as the Leatherit through an 85-game schedule with only 15 losses.
Outfielders Chico Rodriquez and Paul Donovan, Third
Brown and Second Baseman Dave Krings, the batting
last year's squad. A slugging foursome like that—their
titing average was in the neighborhood of .317—is not In the fourth inn was again ignited sent single tallies fourth, fifth and si Marvin Mick can or Lejeune in the ired Springfield or But in the seventh lings the roof fell springfield scored

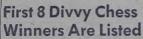
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such pitchers as the big three of last year, Bob Grim, 21-4;
2-0, and Ben Johnson, 11-5, easy to replace. We will be
about Grim, at least, in professional baseball. He has
games for the Yankees in spring training at this writing.
SCHOOL BASKETBALL—The Camp High school DevilI their basketball season with an enviable record of 18-4.
the Class A Seashore conference and Onslow county
hips. The Pups also won their first game of the District
playoffs by walloping Shallotte, 67-48, but were eliminsemi-finals to Wallace High, 49-47.

RANDOM ROUNDUP RANDOM ROUNDUP
lie Chavez, leading contender for the lightweight champationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. His first sergeant happens to be enkins, former lightweight champion of the world. Flowers, former Purdue university end and member of e Colts, has been inducted into the Army. own, former University of San Francisco quarterback, a Chicago Bears contract for the 1954 season. Brown id to be separated from the Marine Corps at Camp Penlift, in April.

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Baseball

dash prospect so far is wrence from Newport Lawrence runs a ten-flat and is expected to hold (200 chores as well. events will be handled Chester B. Franz who y letters in both track country at the University i.



Winners Are Listed

The first eight winners have been announced in the chess tourney being held by Hq. Bn., 2nd Division.

They are: MSgt. Richard W. Johnson, 1st Lt. F. W. Callahan, Cpl. John R. Orris, MSgt. Curtis T. McGee, Pfc Ralph J. Shanley, SSgt. Francis E. Bartlett, SSgt. William J. Barney and Pfc Schwartz.

Sixteen men entered the double-elmination tourney for the best two of three games. Games are non-scheduled. Second bracket winners are expected to be announced Monday.

Mrs. P. T. Kujovsky Wins Class A Golf

Mrs. P. T. Kujovsky, with 95-46, won the 18-hole Class A division of the women's golf tourney March 16-at the Paradise Point course.

Three holes of the blind hole tourney were thrown out after the tee-off. Winners, with three-fourths handicaps, were: Class B: (9 holes) Mrs. G. Hering, 43-21; Class C: (9 holes) Mrs. A. J. Galaziewski, 51-21, and Class D: (least putts for 9 holes) Mrs. J. M. Hilbish, 17.

Tide Table

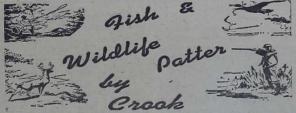
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Rifle Range

High man at the rifle range last week was SSgt. W. Wallace, Sixth Marines, with 229. Cpl. S. M. Mac Innes, Sixth Ma-rines, was high on pistol, 346 of 400.

of 400.
Highs for the year still are held by Capt. G. G. Blair, Sixth Marines, rifle high of 243 of 250, and MSgt. A. W. Faby, Force Troops, pistol high of 383 of

Rifle qualifications were: 2nd Division, 84.5 per cent; Force Troops, 82.5 and MCB, 84.3 per



What is that prolific quadruped whose young emit sounds similar to puppies? The alligator! (alligator mississippiensis) . . . And they do frequent the creeks and marshes of Camp Lejeune.

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The 'gator's appearance is particularly ferocious. His thickish, lizard-like body is anything but caressable. His hide, commercially valuable, is dark brown with diamond-shaped designs and rows of ugly, bony scales (not bulletproof as generally believed). In contrast to their almost embarrassing process of locomotion on land they navigate with alarming speed in the water. Despite his formidable reputation, the 'gator recognizes man as an enemy and will normally shy away—but don't molest them. A nine-foot 'gator has been known to break a man's leg with one deff flip of his tail. And that cavernous mouth—a child can hold it closed, but if you want to open it against the 'gator's will, better call the engineers!

It has been a number of years since a big 'gator has been captured in these parts. However, the "Beast of Southeast Creek" is reported to be over 14 feet long. Twenty-footers have been known to exist in Florida and Louisiana but rarely are they seen over five feet in length here on the reservation.

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here on the reservation.

Man is not this reptile's sole enemy. Although mother 'gator is a solicitous guardian of her three or four dozen eggs and newly-hatched brood, the eggs and gatorlings are both subject to being devoured by turtles and birds of prey. To make matters-worse, pappy 'gator is an infanticidal maniac. Those eight-inch batchlings that survive reach the length of 18 inches in a year and stretch out to five or six feet in five years, weighing 70 pounds or more.

The alligator's diet of an occasional muskrat, snakes and insects is not a menace to our balance of nature and until such time as their population shows a marked increase—let's protect them. The time to save a species from extinction is while it is abundant. Are we too late?

Incidentally, this is National Wildlife week. As a backyard conservationist you can help. Put up a bird house or feeding station. (Be sure it's regulation . . . some bird might lock you up.) You will be fascinated by a study of local wonders of nature. Insects, trees, flowers, animals, fish—check your discoveries with an encyclopedia.

Two-Tailed Scorpion?

A local telephone conversation:

Mrs. X: ". . . two tails, I'm certain it was a scorpion."

Mrs. Y: "And it looked something like a cricket? We had the same thing. The fumigators told me it was an eardigger and that they crawled in your ears!"



GOLF WIZARD—Fairway trickster Paul Hahn, above, practices some of the stunts he'll do here next Tuesday. The big picture shows him doing his "double action shot" in which he tees off on two balls simultaneously. The smaller pictures show him doing various other tricks. He'll do two shows, one at 5:15 p.m. on the football field and one at 8 p.m. in the Camp theater.

Trick Shot Golfer Paul Hahn Tees Off Here Twice Tuesday

Touring Golf Showman Paul Hahn will bring his bag of tricks to Lejeune Tuesday for two exhibitions.

He'll perform on Liversedge field at 5:15 p.m. and again the Camp theater at 8 p.m.

Hahn, traveling pro from Ellinor Village country club, Ormond Beach, Fla., has a repertoire of more than 30 tricks. He goes through this routine with a line of rapid-fire jokes in his hour-long show. He combines the fun with a serious golf clinic.

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republic
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39—Drunkard
40—Beast of
burden
41—Things, in law
43—Mountain
(abbr.)
44—Jumper
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a serious golf clinic.

Included on the program will be Hahn's William Tell shot in which he will drive a ball from a tee held in the mouth of a volunteer or a member of his troupe.

Other shots include driving from tees up to three feet high! the peneven while blind-folded.

Hahn makes the shot in which he hits four balls at once a little harder by hitting two straight out and driving the other two straight up in the air and catching them before they hit the ground.

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BY PERMISSION OF ARTIST, WALT KELLY
SYMPHONY PARADE—Here come ol' Pogo and ol' Uncle Albert
and some other peculiar ol' Walt Kelly characters druming up interest in the ol' Lil' Symphony concert here tonight. The group,
conducted by Benjamin Swalin, played a kiddie concert at the
Camp theater this morning and plays the regular concert at the
theater tonight at 8:30. Y'all still have time to pick up some ol'
tickers from unit special service officers, members of the Officers
Wives club and members of the Staff NCO Wives club. Y'all had
better hurry, though. Reserved seats are a dollar; general admission
is 50 cents.

Telephones

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rectory is issued about every six
months.

The \$500,000 expansion of Le-jeune's system more than doubles available phone lines. Two hun-dred-line dial exchanges have replaced the switchboards at Montford Point and Courthouse Bay. New exchange buildings were erected at both places and at Camp Geiger. Boards remain in operation, however, at the rifle range and the Naval hospi-tal.

Some changes in important num-

To report telephone trouble you will now call 114 instead of 3100.

To get the operator you will dial 113 instead of "O."

113 instead of "O."
To get long distance call 110 instead of 9.
To get information call 115 instead of 10.
To get the provost marshal call 7.3684 instead of just 3684.
Naval hospital switchboard number will remain 4.
The Jacksonville information number will remain 8-18.
To find out what your new number is, consult the new directory.

MIDWAY MOVIES

Tonight and Fri. — "Quo Vadis" with Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr; Sat. — "Jack Slade" with Mark Stevens; Sun. and Mon. — "Beat The Devil" with Humphrey Bogart, Gina Lollobrigada; Tues. — "Moonlighter" with Fred McMurray, Barbara Stanwyck; Wed. — "Jesse James vs. The Daltons" with Bret King, Barbara Lawrence.

Make Plans Early For Dorsey Dance

Reservations for the April 1
Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey dance
at the Officers club must be
made by Monday and must be
picked up between March 30 and
31, the committee for the dance
announced last week.

The dance will be held in the Main Dining room and tables will be available in the cafeteria and River room. The festivities begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1

a.m.
The cost is 75 cents a person.
With the Dorsey brothers and
the orchestra will be vocalists
Gordon Polk, Lynn Roberts and
Johnny Amoroso.

Marston Pavilion

March 26 — Dange — Stag or Drag
"Division Combo" — 8. p.m. to
12 midnight — Sergeant and below — (Open to all personnel).
March 26 — Open from 5:30 to
11:30 p.m. — (Couples Only).
March 27 — Open from 2 p.m. to
12 midnight — (Couples Only).
March 28 — Open from 2 p.m. to
12 midnight — (Couples Only).
March 28 — Open from 2 p.m. to
12 midnight — (Couples Only).
March 29 — Closed.
March 30 — Closed.
March 31 — Open from 5:30 to
11:30 p.m. — (Couples Only).

STAFF CLUB CLOSING

The Hadnot Point Staff NCO club will be closed for inventory Wednesday, March 31.

No man of war of any nation has ever been sunk while underway at sea by high level bombing.

Sun And Moon

news to prove it.

The Officers Mess outdoor movie and the outdoor movie adjacent to Goettge Memorial field house will reopen April 1.

That's a week from today.

Movies will begin at 7:30 each night through April 28. After that they will start half an hour after sunset.

The Fifth area movie (Bldg. 500) will close after March 31 and will be open only when inclement weather chases the field house show inside.

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TWO THOROUGHBREDS—Elizabeth, Taylor's friend stalled to get his picture taken with MGM's beautiful star. We can't blame him, Liz is a fine filly. She will soon grace Lejeune movie screens in "Rhapsody." The horse, incidentally, is the son of the one she rode to fame in "National Velvet" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Photo).

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Dragon Fly Squadron		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coroner Creek		30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Battle Of Rogue River		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Executive Suite		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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* Camp Theater, Tonight—No movie. Little Symphony concert, 8:30 p. m. ** Changes to Field House Open Air movie April 1.

DEIVE-IN (DI) — 7 p.m.

ONSLOW BEACH (OB)—6:30 and 8:30 m., Monday through Friday; 7 p. m.,

o. m., Monday through Friday; 7 p. m., taturday and Sunday. COURTHOUSE BAY (CB)—6 and 8 p. n., Mon. through Sat.; Sundays and hol-

NAVAL HOSPITAL (NH)—1 (Patients

Outdoor Movies

To Open April 1 Spring has sprung and here's news to prove it. only) and 7 p. m. daily,
RIFLE RANGE (RR) — 6, 8 p.m.
MONTFORD POINT (MP) — 6:30, 8:15
p.m.; Sunday, 6 and 8 p.m.
CAMP GEIGEE OUTDOOR (CGO) —

CAMP GEIGER INDOOR (CGI) — 7 p.m. daily plus 2 p.m. movie on Sun-

INDUSTRIAL AREA -

Matinee

CAMP THEATER: (Saturday) Tarzan And The Amazon Of The Congo No. 11, at 2 p. m. only. Riding Shotgun at 4, 6:3 CAMP GEIGER I: (Sunday) Tarzan And The Amazon at The Congo No. 11, at 2 p. m. only.

MONTFORD POINT: (Saturday) Pride Of The Blue Gr

This Week's Movie Review

MA AND PA KETTLE AT HOME (2 Bells)
Everyone should be familiar with the Kettle family by now, so you should know what to expect. It's homespun, not the greatest, not the worst. It's an evening of very light entertainment. Stars Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride,

LOVE HAPPY
No word available on this one,
THE GUNFIGHTERS (2 Bells)
Randolph Scott is back in the sadi
again, or was he ever out? This tit
re's co-starring with Barbara Britte
which helps. The usual horse opera

Wynn's wife.

RAILS INTO LARAMIE (2 Bells)

Mari Blanchard and Dar

Minstrel Days."
FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS
(2 Bells)

Guess who? Yes, it's the man of the plains, Randoiph Scott, appearing off the screen for the third time this week. Need we say more? One short: "Fox and Hounds."

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Bad Driving, Not Bad Luck, Causes Accident