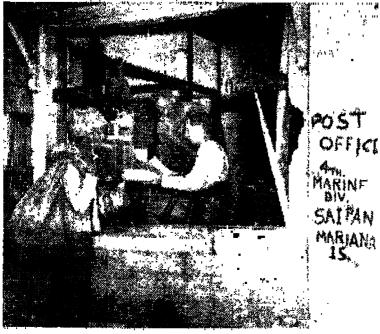
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Saturday Morning, February 17, 1945

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MAILMAN. Mail was delivered to Marines on Saipan before the smoke of battle had cleared. Here at a 4th Mar. Div, post office, established in the ruins of a house at Charan-Kanoa, Corp. Robert G. Brooks collects the mail for his part. Story on FMF post office on page 4.)

Jap General Claims Tokyo Defense After Philippines

far the Philippines "eyen though President Joseph Laurel (pippet Tokyo kliphid he reduced to askes," Gen. Iwane Matsui said yesterday, according to a Tokyo Domei (Japanese' news agency broadcast recorded by the FCC.

Matsul, president of the Asia development headquarters of the Imaddressed a rally in the Japanese

"The rise and fall of the Philippines is the joint responsibility of quantitative superferity in arms as Japan and the Philippines," Materi well as insidious propagands."

Ispun will not apandon the fight was guoted. "We must not let president of the Philippines) taste the hitter cup as Gen. (Emilio) Aguinaldo (Philippine insurrec-(ionist) did 40 years ago,

"Even if Tokya should be reduced to ashes, Japan must without regret rescue the Philippines.

"The fime will come when all perial Rule Assistance Association, Asians will show their true might against the Anglo-Americans who are now scheming to destroy our fighting strength by the dipt of

Direct Bombing Hit Tosses Man One Hole Right

MCAD, MIRAMAR - During the height of a bembing raid is no time to change toxholes. But, according to an eye-witness arcount of a reluvued Lentherneck pilot, that is exactly what istle Samuci G. McCaskill of Elizabeth City, N. C., did—involuntarily,

During an attack on Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, Lt. Mc-Caskill thought he would be safe in the fexhole he selected. But the concussion from a nearby hombhit lifted the communications officer into the air and dropped him into another faxhole some 10 feet away.

Momentarily knocked out, he soon revived to find himself in new surroundings-bruised slightly but not injured.

Vandegrift Says Japs Want Draw

New and important undertakings are in the offing in the Paific, Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Ma-

"We still face the great battles of decision on both sides of the world," he told a luncheon meeting of the National United Service organizations,

He repeated the warning made by many other bigh military and naval officials-that the Japanese want to drag the war out in the hope of getting a stalemate.

Let us never take their purpose too lightly," said Vandegrift, "They still have great war-making power in the Pacific with which to strive to carry out their plans. The favors of geography are still on their

'Remember Pearl Harbor' was transformed today from athor car slogan to the heaviest headache in Hon. Jan unval history after 1500 carrier-launched Hellcats, Helldivern and Avengers had bounded the very heart of Tokyo's air. fields and military defenses in a daring daylight raid.

More flat-lops than the United States had ever before grouped for others damaged, two eargo ships a single operation surprised the Nippor bavy by moving within the iffiner ring of shorp defenses. Tokyo shoounced the attack evened at 9716 and "was a day of terror."

It was 776 days ago when Jap planes slipped off carriers to sneak over the skies of Pearl Harbor. American forces have pushed 4000 miles back since then and war correspondents are predicting am-phibious landing operations on dapan's island défense ring before hefere many moons,

Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher cemmanded the big task force, according to the special communique from Adm. Nimitz; "Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher is in command of a powerful task force of the Paelfic fleet which is now attacking enemy alreraft, air forces and other military targets in and around Tokyo."

Though Marine pilots of Helicat plenes are known to be in the vicinity, the report has not been verified that Leatherneck pilots participated in the Tokyo carrier raid.

Marines in fast, heavily-gunned rine Corps Commandant, said last Corsair fighters paid a visit to week in Washington. French Indo-China last week, as carrier aircraft struck the Asiatic meinland for the first time in three years of relentless driving across the Pacific,

Included in the buge task force that invaded the South China Sea was the first Leatherneck air unit of the war to be assigned to cartier duty. Acting as fighter-bombers, the Marines joined with great numbers of Navy Hellcats and Avengers in strikes on airfields and shipping from Capiran Bay to Saigen, chief city of Indo-China.

Leading the Marines was Lt.Col. William A. Millington jr. of Scatile, Wash., and Coronado, Cal., veteran Corsajr pilot who fought in the Central Solomons.

Japanese opposition was surprisingly light. No enemy planes rose to intercept the carrier planes, sithough one Marine was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. He was seen to make a good landing near Saigon,

As their contribution to the highly successful attack, the Marines accounted for 10 planes destroyed on the ground with 24

damaged and one sunk, Hangart and repair shops were bombed and strated at Bien Hos, Trang Base and Tan Son Nhut girfields neat Saigon.

The spotlight of the Battle of Luzon shifted from Manila to Baiann and northern areas of the inland, where Yank forces scored substantial gains in the growing fight to eliminate the Japanese from the capital Island of the Philippines.

The entire 13-mile length of the Olongape-Dinalityilian road across the base of Batuan Poningula, Goy, Douglas MacAribur announced in his Friday morning communique. has been cleared of Japs by 11th Corps Infantrymen,

The first manifestation of the Crimea conference decision to crush Germany with coordinates. blows was discernible last week in one of the war's greatest air offensives that hurled more than 7000 planes from Britain and Italy over the Roich within 24 hours.

The Saxon capital of Dresden approached by Soviet troops, and the Ruhr gateway city of Wese on the Rhine, toward which Canal dian First Army forces had driven to within 19 miles, were among a dozen objectives in Germany that felt the might of some 10,000 tong of Allied hombs,

Three American divisions linked up inside soutbern. Manila and blasted the Japanese garrison back into the burning waterfront in the deadliest, close-in fighting of the entire Pacific war.

The decisive juneture, sealing off the last avenue of escape for the trapped Japanese in Manila, came as Batanu and Corregidor across Manila Bay were rocking under a tremendous bombardment by hundreds of American planes.

More than 200 tons of high explasives were showered down on Corregidor Salurday and Sunday, while a big fleet of Army and Mariae warplanes ripped up the southern corner of Bataan with another 500 tons.

Nazi propagandists exhorted the German people to "cast overboars our last scriples" and "kill, murder and poison" their enemies,

Charging that the Crimea declaration expressed the Allies' aim

Marine Mascot Monkeyshines In



MONKEYSHINES, I.t. Andy Knight of Baltimore, Md., pilot of a Marine fighter squadron in the Philippines, has rigged up a "bos'n chair" in the cockpit of his Corsair to accommodate a pet monkey. "Reggar" gets excited when the plane is in a dive but chatters loudest when the machine guns of the ship are firing.

Marines are famous on every Pacific fighting front for their attachment to "fighting museout." Wherever you find Marines living, working or fighting, there will also be a supporting force, usually a metley crew of dogs, ducks, repsters, rabbits, mice and monkeys.

Monkeys have held up their popularity as Marine pets for many years, running on most of the census reports second only to the all-time favorite English building.

Reports cante in from the Philipast week of budoub! "Marine-Monkey-Mastightingest cot" yet to be heard from in this war. His name is "Beggar," he is the "assistant-pilot" of a Corsair in a Marine fighter squadron now operating in the Philippines.

"Beggar" won his wings after many greeling combat hours. His boss, Lt. Andy Knight of Rallimore, Md., rigged the "co-pilot's" chair above the control panel in the Chrsair's cockpit. From his point of vantage "Beggar" leers at confronted Zeros,

Lt. Knight claims, even though Beggar's" ancestors have been zooming and sipping through tree tops in the Philippines for many centuries, his little helper can't seem to control his excitement when the plane goes into a steep dive. His chattering and enthusiasin, however, reach the fever point when the guns are firing, especially if they are on the tail of a Zero.



SHELL VIEW. "Darnit," mascot of a U. S. Marine Corps gun crew, gets a shell's-eye view of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, while being held by Pvt. Walter C. Vail of Bessemer, Ala. Other members of the crew are at the gun's breech to be of service just in case "Darnit" should slip through.

Chinese Diplomat Predicts Long War In Far Eastern Sector



1141 1146 AWARD, In a cere-mong love on the Base Inst work, Corp. John & tyout of Sait Lake Pla, surewed two decorations for his part in the Suipan article. A Brown Mar Mulal for complete disregard tor life personal salety, king a hards Meant for Monids:

Navy Secretary Sends Birthday Wire To Women

Secretary of the Navy James boursetal point (ribute to the Wite on their second ampirement to a message wired to all prits of the townie.

"(In this second anniversary of the Wainen's Réserve of the Failed Štates Marije Corps, vi**ndrez** figurated patriolic women some beneath the Marine Corps standard, defending the liberties and principles of the nation by their devotion to duty. To the Women Macines wherever they serve, the hearly rongratulations of the men and Women of the United Sidles Navy and Chast Chard. You win pour share in the triumple of wietory by doing your share in the work of war.

The Westen's Reserve Battation at MCH was reviewed by Brig Con. Archie F. Haward, commanding general of the Base, at a ceremony yn the purado growid in cylehra-Confl of Inc Street,

Regiters to the reviewing party wife the staff of the communiting percent and other tigh rapking offirees of the Tinse, Capt. Dorothy Miller, McKi belisting rommandus, but the review in which there remparies by women posticipated.

American Carrier Pilots Hit Tokyo .

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Capture of the facite naval have and Nichols aiffeld were and nonneed by Gen, Douglas MacArthur, who said the end of Japan's trapped Manila garrison was "la sight."

naisies of more than 68,000 for the five weeks of the Litzon campaign as compared with American rastalties of \$655, including 2102 killed.

Capture of the Cavite naval base put the Yanks on the shares of Manila bay for the first time.

The lith sirborne division in taking Cavity seized 10 enemy seaplanes and a buttery of three-ipch gans intact.

Berlin was reported noder state of siege today and swarming with hand-piphed Razi Effite Guards ordered by Adolf Hitler to defend the capital block by block against the Red army, A Muscow breedeast partially borne out by Spiss press dispatches and German propaganda statements, said Berlin had been converted into an armod ramp, jammed with troops and refsignes from the east and rided by what appointed to married last.

victors in Europe, Dr. Wei Tsoming, Children Ambassadur, predicted at a news conference here last week.
Libina, he said, has not been called to participate in the

present Allied conference, but is concentration all her attening upon preparations for the next phase of the war, which will be contered in the Far East. All indiestions, he decimed, are light the Jupanese plan is to seek a threshop in the Chinese maintain, and that they will seek to prolong the war na long as possible in the light of obtaining a compromise georg

The opening of the Stllyen Road from Inghe will pertifik Gethe la equip forces that Will offer sulstantial aid to the Allied forces the Antbasentor saud, but to perjoit an all-out offensive against the Infat. nese he felt that it would be neccessty fur the Allies to open a Chinest port. Chinese troops would be suic to aid a landing of the Allies from the sea, he said, and afterwhril acms and supplies that were needed could be brought in for a campaign that would end in China's liberation and Japan's déleat.

Seen Possibility of Unity

The Arabasasdos said that the Sect that negotiations with the Chipmen Compounts were continu-ing was a hopeful sign that an ngreement could be reached and Uninese unity could be allowed. Me said the results of Donald Wel son's visit to Chungking were al--pto a considerable facily: in the economic conduct of the War

"The Jupanese," in and "will nat surrender with the treguest of their blands. These are too money signs that they intend in tace the



BRONZE STAR. A veteral of Entwictols and Catain, Sgt. Raymond Turner of Nora Springs, is, was suspected the Bronze Star Medal at a MCB ceremony last week. He eromed a field under concentrated enemy fire to testue i amended somitate, thesi prospected being likely by the spong

Double Features

Bother Morines

SOMEWHERE IN THE I'A.

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converting hundreds of Markap,

hito prabity movie-goera at the la-land base, according to figt. It N.

Joachim, combar correspondent.

But the double-lesture has its dif-

Everything is fine until about

half way through the second film.

Then, at the 2000 "taps" the lights

Causily the break in current

sbets off the film just as the hero

is about to cause the heroine to

swape. That's bad. The rockpit-

theater here school to shouls of

"turn it on" while the more ro-

mentic Marines just, that theff

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picture of the lovely herquan who

Meanwhile, a path is cleared for

the technicism, who dashes lot his

jeep to ride out into the black-nit and recture the attraction and the

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issue on the Chinese nembered. They have not doit built institutely plants and bases there, but are subwill he have transferred marelinory will plant equipment fepin Inpop to called.

The Ambassador said the opening the the Stilwell Bond would do a great dead to interest the situation but that the Chinese countral d seaport to being in adequate beinplies. The whole Offinese cond. He ratid, is willingmost, but the souththis leads and beapping being the tended...

Will regard to the problem of cooperation with time Chinese Calipmunists, the Aintessader quottil Generalissimo Chiang Rei-sluk pa having said that as long as he headed the Chinese Government there would be no civil was in Chine. He added that the Chinese Government was making progr⊵ss in preparing for A. constitutional rrgime,

The Ambassador said it had been agreed to call a People's Congress before the end of this year in pro-pure a constitution that would shift sutherily land the Rueminlang, the Government party; to the people. Ching has been preparing for this, he said, since thes, and mbutelped and provincial systems have been made elective,

Jahan, the Ambresador said, is string, and is Manchetis controls 30,000,000 pergraps whom she is seeking in Impress as industrial walkula The Japanese have also arolight in many Konyans, Then aim is to prolong the war but he said he helipyes the Alies would notaquept si compromise. He acclared China would ask that Jupan the disamined suit be kept disarmed.

New Pacific Way Found for Bugie Call in Morning

SCHEWHERE IN THE PA-Ciril (Delocate March & first Mergenut who's good matured—at 0630. He says so himself.

Marines at this Parific base recently had a loudspeaker systrut installed in their camp area, with a injerobbotic in the coinpany office for announcements and instructions to personnel.

Howis of rage and pitcous monns rose from all over the tent area at 6530 one bleak marnhig as the combined landspeakers blared forth with: "Good morning-reveille. This is your smiline liest pergeant, saying come out, come out, wherever you see. Boll call is being held in the omnionud.

Sugar Wrappers **Bring Memories**

SOMEWHERE IN THE PALAU ISLANDS (Delayed) - Substitution of bimps of Eugar during a sugar shuttage in galleys of Ind Mal wir Wing encompanyals here resulted in a wave of anstalgis that weept this island.

Cept the subject sickness" was sample.

Entergency supplies of sugar packed in processed withink were wrapped in labels beweily las names of hundreds of papelly re laurants and enting places through out the United States.

In crude improvised messhalls Scross this well-scaired inland, Leatherness sight: soficilitaly wh they recognized names of familiar komedowa irskiuranta huli helek.

New York, Kapsas City, Chivelànd, Chiengo dozens of edica were represented

Meason for the Jugar choulage, according to supply nifeers, was the uladrant of transport space in linear turkey being rushes to Fastir bases for holiday semps

Two lamp suga Ada't soice the Mortage him, however.



LUNCH TIME, Civilian employees and Marines line up for lunch at the opening of a new cafeterio at the Islais Creek area of the Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, Looks ing over the new structure are, from left; Brig Cen. Arnold W. Jacobson, commanding general; Cupt. Esther Creenwood and Lt. Col. E. C. Rowley.

Marines Recruit Civilians Før Supply Duty In Frisco

SAM PRANCISCI- A challenge | and viviling at Tsless Creek beto recitif at least 3% new civilian workers for the Marist Carps Depot of Supplies here to speed war laus Greek depot from a muddy materiel to lengthening Pacific lowland, where no buildings stood. These, was handed conferences to a solidly filled-in 85-acre established civilian implepers pine at the listment with a railroad and every recent dedication of a new cyleteria in the Deput of Supplies Telais Creek arest,

Erigeien, Arnold W. Jacobson, communiting general of the Marine Corps Depot of Supplies, San Franeiger, watch controls the bulk of all PFC. Ditches Wife oversees shipments to Marines Charged each of the 603 civilians now remployed in the Islais Creek men with the responsibility of adding luen and women to their ranks to fill lin many jobs open in in-Venieur, checking, packing, freight transportation and clerical activi-

Gen. Jacobsen pointed out that since the Depot is the final testing ground for Maride engineering, sigani, ordinanco and transportation supplies, the work done by multimes has an immediate effect upon lucific successes, be stressed "work luft undone Because of Jub vacancies can have the effect o talt rake slipwing down proscoution of the

The Depot of Supplies divilian recruiting drive will continue whill March 15. Throughout the dripe, Marines and challang of the thent will be kept intermed on the con-resigner progress, and prove will be awarded the most buccossful fe-**的作用的**真实现在

luria, which serves 1500 Macines son PRY?

(ween 1100 and 1330 daily, Gent laselmen traced the growth of the modern facility for storage and lesting of equipment which will spord the progress of Leathernechs

For Native Queen

ELYRIA, Q .- A divorce suit was filed this week by Mrs. Sarah Willemson against PFC, Let Wil. lemson who is somewhere in the South Pacific, The grounds, probably the most upuncial on records as that Willemson could murry \$\mathbf{h}\$ native queen and become king of the island where he is stationed.

in filing the suit, Mrs. Willem-and said her husband and sent her a picture of himself and the giff and asked for his freedom, She Windows if he told the queen about ille two children she is keeping 4 übme.

The question of authority that should arise between the PFC. and his CO after the kingship maarrialings offers much interesting apeculation.

"I am Rod Eagle," said the ludien chief to his pade-faced vactor. In officially opening the data- And here, he added, "in my grace-



he's passed out 17

Rescued Manila Marines Welcome Interview

Ny Sgi dohá J. Shatuit, Combat Coffesjandenj

CHNTRAL LUZON (AP) (Delayed) -- For the first ting since their herote stand at Interan and Corregider, 15 of the 19 Marines rescued Jan. 20 from a Japanese prison camp met a fellow Marine who could fill them in on what had happeriod during their long imprisonment.

I was assigned to interview them but material spent 2% bours bring Interviewed. They had told their like a school teacher. I told them story to civilian press and radio correspondents and now wanted a brunk to ask a few questions of

their own. When I arrived, PiSgt. Million Eöglin of Scattle was strotched out on a col, favoring a pair of very sore feet. At sight of my Murine emblem those sore feet hit the deck, and he eried:

"Wait a minute, I'll get the boys '

However, English istructured a hig lant, blond kid, Corp. Dennis Rainwider at Paris, 37k., ev-plaining Rainwater and botter test and could famile up the gang

As lidy storted pouring in, every one d lutro in his own right, one of thing yelled to get Carpmandel, explaififfs that Commander was a grenil gwy.

Pinally Commander appeared. He Was shill 5 feet, 19 inches tall, slightly round-shouldenn and wearing a snow-white goatee. He turned out to be MTSat. Eugene C. Commander of San Diego, Cal.

This man, who on Feb. 8 celabrated his 24th year in the Chrps grabbed me by the shouldnes. His eyes were misty and his face outried a strule,

"Son," he said, "it's a pleasure to see a Marine again."

Finally I stood in front of them what they wanted to hear -- the history of the United States Marine Corps in World War II,

The story had to start at the beginning, because these men had not heard a word they could beliove since they were cuptured at Chrickidor on May 0, 1942.

They listened with interest to the story of Guard and Wake, but I couldn't tell them about Ilaiaan sud Corregidor, for they knew that story better than anyone in the worlds

We neoved on to the heachhead ot Guattalential. They reveled in the story of PiSgt. John Busilone alid his Congressional Medal of Hora We talked about Tulagi, Bougainville, the Marshall Islands, Saigan, Tinian, Guam and Pelelju.

Like kins begring a fairy tale, they listened by the exploits of Maj. Greenry Boyington, Maj. Joe Foss and the Rajders of Col. Evans F. Carlson and Cal. Martill A. Edson. how a briggdier general.

One percet as he equited to Susset Kenneth to Miss of Beat tie, Kun. "Plane in: tolks back bonic evel bound of what Mize did?" All Mize did was singlebandedly scuttle the USS Roshes-ter on old craiser.

"On Christings coming of 1942" he sald, "We were at Olongapo har-

ion, Same, bay, in the Philipplina and the laps were clasing in. My continanding officer ordered me in sing bie Rechester. Although pill and decommossioned site field led much echiable stuff for the June to tapture. I peaced a 300-point depth charge below decks on the port side and attached a 32-footlength fusu. When it blew, the ship quivered, and 52 minutes later she was below water."

They asked if the folks at home had heard of PFC, Fred S. Vinton of Jackson, Mich. Vinton was told to destroy anything at Olongapo that the Jap's could ime. Within a few minutes he set fire to 58,000 gallous of gasoline and blow up half a million dollars' worth of submarine batteries,

They asked about the pay scule and how did this allotment pusiness work? Was it true that Harry Truman was vice president of the United States? Who was the Commandant of the Corps? What about promotions?

Inadvertently, I mentioned the Women's Reserve branch of the Corps. They could hardly believe it. Women in the Marine Curpsy What did they do? How did they dress? What kind of girls were they?

I thid there about one Women's Reserve—of their paniaculaty apperfaile, how quickly they have required the Marine attitude and mirit It must have been convinc-ing, because PFC Jack C. Orland, 3), of Washington, D. C., looked up, laughed and said, "Maybe I want to go from after all,"

Which I totally got in a few udestions, they had to be brief.

How did it feel to meat the Alperitus soldiers and Philippine guerrillas coming in in rescue

"We thought the Japs were coming in to lower the boom," a Marine and Navy purase meaning get the works."

They were ungnimous in their gratitude to Lt.Cel. Henry Muccl. his Rangers, and the Filipinos who had rescued them.

They had little to say about the treatment they received from the Japs. They pointed out that they wire alive, so it couldn't have been Ina land. But they admit at its best it was never good.



SLEED-WALKER. 1971, Jacon E. Condner is with progrehere as he exhibits a saber he mak from this day victims to two Navy nucses,

Sleep-Walking Marine Limits Jaunts To Friendly Grounds

USNE, SAN FRANCISCO PRO Pasteop-walling is OS," gags the Jacob B. Geodner of Duncan, Ariz., trettelly arrived fiere after 13 months in the Pacific Brea with the 3nd Mar Div.

"They sent his back for walking in my sleep," he said, adding, "the doctors tell me I'm lucky I never wake up behind the Jap lines."

"But I went through the entire eampaign at Guan) without receiving a scratch, and I gol four Jups I'm sure of, I shot one I took a saber from 20 days after the hattle officially bad ended."

Exhibiting the 37-inch suber, he said an interpreter told him in scriptions on the saber indicate it is three generations old.

Goodner runks as the first Matine in history to sleep-walk his his intention when i way have from the Sould Pacific ing was disposed.

Priproced set "but I feared it ginge disconcerting when I missett oll of hose besutiful harger. One of bliem even told me I kissed her in my sleep. Can you imagine me missing a thrill like that?"

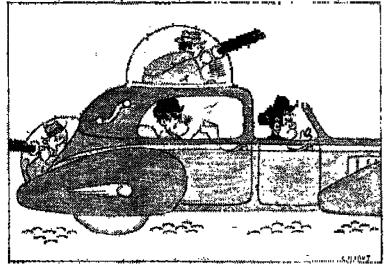
It has never been discovered just how Goodner kept from casually stepping off the ship while under the influence of 'ye Sande Mau'. Anyway, he's back in the States with the opinion that "these Stateside gals are preity enough to licely fin awake part of the time

Psychologista say sleep-walkin; is a sign of a "desire to go some. where." Goodner's desire evidently was to go holne, though that wasn't his intention when his shepsycolk-

WAR TRAINING RATES Past War Credits, John For Veterans

II was made hang a receirly in an official Naval Bulletin that many adjustional institutions are reoperating with the armed forces in giving academic credit for cerwin lypes of training received by personnel in the service.

Private industry has also recognized the great number ul highly trained specialists that will be released and is planning to absorb as many as possible, keeping them, if they can, in the same type of specialized work they were doing in the service.



Certain factions are even going so far as to make great efforts to bring prohibition back again. This move would undoill-tedly make an outlet for many of the specialized talends we have been learning and practicing for these past years.

Hoyer to assist in giving a break to deserving sorvice personnel whose edications and corrects were interrupted by the war, educational groups started studies on the problem more than two years age

To evaluate the thousands of courses taught by the armed torons in terms of high school, jupped college and university credit, committees were appointed by the American Council on Education, a civilian organization representing many educational institutions. The evaluaflows made by the civilian educators are available in printed form to all academic institutions and constitute recommendations to the school as to how much credit should be allowed in each instance.

Or, if you do not choose to return to your books after discharge, the bulletin states, you will find that you may have a "benus" of experience in your civilian job or trade numbed up for your Marine or Naval work—which may bein Yid work off some of your apprenticeship or move You into a higher salary when you get your job back, It might even give you an opportunity for an entirely new and botter Job.

MacArthur Praises Marine

By leff. Lauis Olszella PRO

WOMEWHERE IN THE PALAU ISLANDS (Delayed) Con Isourlas MacArthur has commended a Helicat fighter squadren of the 4th Mar, An Wing for its feat of blasting 22 dab planes out of Philippine skies and destroying three

"Your fighter squadrou inagnificontly doing aviation duty in this came closest to being knocked area and your assistance in furnishing the squadron is appreci-ated," read the dispatch from Gen. MacArthur to Lt.Col, Peter D. Lambrecht of Dowlagiac, Mich., the squadran's commanding officer,

The squadron has also been commended by Maj.Gen, Louis P. Wood, commanding the air wing.

Four probables in addition to outlimed hills were eredited to lhe squadron during five weeks and fire augs over the Philippipes. No pasualties were suffered,

Liggest single bag of enemy rallit when seven Hencuts Chemintered 88 Japa under adverse weather conditions and downed if

Using figlifers well equipped mechapically for flying in paner weather. 11 of the squadron's 23 pilots got at loust one enemy plane

Most disappointed pilot was Maj. Norman L. Mitchell of Minneauslis, Minn., executive officer, who flew more hours than any of his fellow squadión members hut never

saw a Jap plane. Capt "HAppy" Morrison, whose wife lives in Fredericksburg, Va.,

NO MILITARY SECRET

Two pretty gala were walking flown a Sun Diego street. Two Maripeş passed and whistled.

The serve of them," said one of the girls, "whistling at us two days hefure hay day,"

down. Part of his plane was shot

accounted for two planes. The squadroff was the first Marine air unit le have a chance of enemy fighters in hearly a year street than there were the Leathernook planes have help you will implify the beautiful and the back of the light occupied with negliging lastice

away but he it import salely. He

du lyspassed islands.

"We know if we had a thance to fact them, well knock them dechy -and we did," Lt Col Lamer on beaid The boys were so crany ign combat that many of there refuse | to turn ld fer irentment of veilnur jadadica and other ailments. Unly when we received orders to be relie od did the boys reveal the race that they were not tealing well,"

Marine interter pilots, flowever, three simply beattrained the there



HOLLANDERS. Time is not wasted by Dutch Marines conditioning for combat duties at Camp Lejeune, N. C., training base of U. S. Marines. They make every minute come by double-timing between classrooms and barracks.

Fleet Postoffice Proves Morale Mainstay For All Marines



"MORALE PLASMA." The first mail spipment to leach buttle-weaty Matines of Poleliu is shown here at a 1st Mar. Div. bivouac area. Mail for Marines in the lorward confhat areas has a priority on a par with food and amountation. (Official USMC photo)

Breadcast Stars Dick Tracy, Flat Top

Lies ANGOLOS Dick Tracy, one | Crosby as Tracy Ope Hope as Flu think to life Physical night with Dinah Short as Tess Mucheart, the person of perpitors of the heart, Judy Christid as Sowefiake, Freces Radio Service, it was an line. Harry von Zell will handle the A. Lewis, communicities afficer of AFRS.

Marines in combat areas are regulat telebers to Communication the mapper brombousts.

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be a major's invarian comic steips. Top. Frank Single as ishakos. Bang Fide Bolicaf a large all star Rulty and cast, ht Frank Masgan as Yitamin Flintapped forces serving arerseas, as Jinimy Durante at the Mide, the a tradult of Commissed Personal Andrews Sisters as the Somers inno," transcologii exclusively for Sisters, Cass Dales as Gravel Certic. o-creeks andioocca by the Armed and Jerry Colomba as third of Poactioned today by Col. Thomas H. announcer's chores for the promixed charus.

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Told To Shave

CAMP PENDLETON-IT Was gald and dark the other hierbing when Maj Bort Hardy, R 3 of the 2nd Training Regiment entered his office us a homoja but at Tent Camp No. 2.

Casting a hijeried shiper inwards Bis cleric's desk, he soud: 'You forgot to shave this ployulage didn't.

There was no emply and later when he received on apparents a heard by members of the armed subsequent tematic be nested than forces serving in 47 foreigh coup- (If and jest-west that what he Thought to be his chek million (d

> The hogst aread to well before discovering that the bit pouled gat was death.

It had been blaced there he his CO, Col. William J. Whaling, as a gas. Col. Whaling had shot the "tud" the right betate.

Every Marine, whether boot or veteran, knows the senti-ment attached to post offices. Through them pass the Few people realize, however, the highly-geared system of

world-ride scope and painstaking operations that are routine to the men and women behind the scence of the average military

Herving a personnel average of 8000, the MCB and RD Post Offices. handled 1,950,000 pieces of incoming meil during the month of January. This dues not include V-mail nor directory mail from overseas. Parcel post and papers totaled 2000 sacks. Money orders and other pastal facilities ran to equally high

post office.

proportions. Maj. Mux E. Houser, postal ofther, estimates that the total num-

her of letters dispatched amounted (p. 2,606,000 perc.

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The first NATS flight to Pelellu created a sensation. The plane landed within 600 yards of where lighling was braviest. Action was so close that the Japs tried to hit the next plane with a mortar shell, but the fire fell short.

When the first mail planes bit. Enjwetok last February, the Jups were will holding out and the buttents on the island as the precious fronts,

carge was brought ashore by a batt ared LCV (P). Only three tenthad electric lights-the one at atoll headquarters, the communications tent and the postal tent.

A sign reading "Fleet Post Of-fiee" was made almost inconspicous by another, more legible one pearby reading; "Report Dead Jans Here."

The Marine Corps section of the two big fleet post offices operates separately except for dispatching, which is handled by the Navy. The Marines Reep track of their owa units.

Mail that is properly addressed moves full speed ahead. Impropcely addressed mail is turned over to the director service which handies early stray mail item indiridually,

The most practical mail to Vniail. Basically, the Vennii print ciple is very simple. Instead of sensing the letter itself the Navy samply photographs the letter onto It they film and turns it over to it photographic unit. In this way thatisands of pounds are clininated

V-meil letters should be sent. free, for they are delivered airmail regardless of postage,

That is just part of the show, of course. For the whole picture, it would be necessary to crowd approximately 17,000 Navy mail clerks and 400 postal officers, 5000 Navy post offices throughout the world, including almost every convoy, task. group and mail plane leaving or returning to the U.S., to say nothing of nearly every ship in the Navy.

The Marine Corps knows how much mail pleans and leaves noth the was raging. There were six ing undone to get it out to the



HARBOR MAILMAN, Postal clerk at Pearl Harbor for two years, Sgt. Frank C. McClelland is one of the MCR experts. He finds sorting mail in San thega is equally interesting to sorting man out in the Pacifir. (Photo by Corp. Louise Parker.)





MEMORY ACE, A dispatch case of R&R mail is handled by Corp. Ruth Whiteman. With 122 separate distribut tions of Marine stations all ever the country. Corp. Whiteman works them entirely from memory (Photo by Curp. Louise Parker.)

Tenor Dennis Day Enemy Stragglers On Guam Tells About Benny Pop Up At Odd Moments

By Street, Airlin M. Josephy Ja, Pambat Carrespondent,

Batt. Bennis Day, tallis and mulim ficture star now serving with the Navy in the Pacific, is corry he left Jack Beaut's show, but the Many pays him \$37.50 a wwit myt his mother doesn't have to get it for him, seconding to a repairt fram Combat Correspondent Sat. Leo T. Batt,

"Mr. Benney isn't stingy," Batt quotes Day as saying. "He's just thrifty-at least, that's what he tells mie to tell everyone."

nor a threat today, it is still a surprise to come on them without the island is anonying warning in banasia and coconst groves or to catch them at night

Some Japs still hold on, hiding successfully in the tugged terrain beneath steep chiffs. With the development of the island and with

trying to pilfer from a ration dump.



MAIL CALL, PFC. Mary Spelich sorts R&R mail at RD post office for readdressing and redistribution. 860,000 pieces of first class mail, plus 1000 sacks of parcel post, were handled by this department for the first two weeks of February. (Pheto by Corp. Louise Parket.)

TSUAM (Delayed +- bithough the | the period of Arms and Ngvy starving Jap stragglers on this is- nurses, women correspondents wild land constitute neither a medace visiting congressional groups, the continued presence of Japanese on

> In illustration, the following lacidents occurred recently in various thought put to strau

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Other Jana have been Killed or captured in Arcerivan camas, and on main roads constablly travelled by all sorts of military relatives They have wandered into demolition and camentlage classes being given American Lucy,



SWOON KING. "Frankie" hasn't got a thing on the Marine Corps' crooner. Corp. J. W. Meyer of the MCB band, formerly a St. Louis vocalist over stations KMOK and KWK, draws an attentive audience with his clever interpretation of a popular ballad at the WR Lirthday dance. (Photo by Sgt. Andrew Zurich.)

WR Birthday Frolic Draws Big Crowd

the rhythm of TSgt. Grady Howard's MCB dance band on the eve of the WR auniversary at Pacific Square Monday night.

MCB WRs and their guests jammed the local dance spot with a capacity crowd in one of the most successful service dances of the year. The WRs were free in their lack of partiality as the girsts included quite a number of Navy and Army men as well as Marines,

Many MCB officers and their families were present. Brig.Gen, Archie F. Howard, CG, MCB, was guest of honor. Lt. Eleen Nesbitt, MCB WR recreation officer, was on hand as official greeter at the front door doing a good job of putting all bands at case and making everyone feel at hôme.

High spot of the evening was the eroshing of Marine Corp. J. W. Meyer of St. Louis, Mo., former vocalist for radio stations KMOX and KWK. Meyer gathered an audience of admiring WRs and was kept busy dadging those "Oh, Frankie" looks all through the program.

The dance band, made up of members of the local MCB band. was under the baton of TSgt. Grady Howard, Howard's brilliant arrangements of popular numbers highlighted the program. A former Marine, Howard is a faroons figure in San Diego and has worked with bands at many of the local night spots. He re-unlisted when the war

Atoll Devil Dogs Learn 'Ave Maria,

UIATEI, Western Carolines (Delayed)—Some Marines based at this atoll are beginning to learn the native words for the "Ave Maria," according to Agt. Phil Storch, combat correspondent. Written phonotically by a native girl called Mariana, who knows English characters not the language, it reads:

"R be ha be ngog, O Maria, botto sogol gara dia ngosumol emeleirent ngefos idem luoi fefel efos idel nasimm desus.

"Santa Maria le sil Déus galal pickel begofs lug mam chote ha me lof id ralei meia dale babe mes jang. Amesi,"

Ulithic for "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Chost, Anion," follows: "Irel idel Tamal, Molol, Misspiritu Santus, Amen;"

It can be seen that Spanish is mixed with words of the native tongue. This, Marines have lyamed, is due to the influence of Spanish missionaries.

This Week's Definition: Wolf—a Blue has been the color of U. S. Marines get their name from the sur who devotes the best leers of Marine uniforms for a longer old French word, "Marine uniforms for a longer old Fre his life to women.



LIGHT FANTASTIC. An attractive couple at the WR frolic, PFCs. Mary E. Murphy and Ted Hinkleman of the Base Sig. Bn., take a turn around the floor to the music of TSgt. Grady Howard's MCB rhythm kings. (Photo by Sgt. Andrew Zurich.)



GREETER, Meeting WRs and their guests at the door, Lt Eleen Nesbitt, Base WR recreation officer, greets PFC. Lee Grissman of the Base library and Corp. Charles Cruickshank of Camp Pendleton, The couple plan to be married in the near future.

MARINE CORTS BLUE

Blue has been the color of U. S. period than any other color.

ORIGIN OF MARINE

means "sea soldier",

Asiatic Action Rating Stars Listed In Full

The following list of all operations and engagements for which stars have thus far been awarded is published for information.

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Bombardment of Shortland Area Battle of Empress Augusta Bay Rabaul Strike Action off Empress Augusta Bay Rabaul Strike :

Battle off Cape St. George GILBERT ISLANDS OPERATION

MARSHAIL ISLANDS OPERATION: Air Attacks designated by CinCPac on defended Marshall Islands Targets Occupation of Kwajalein and Majoro

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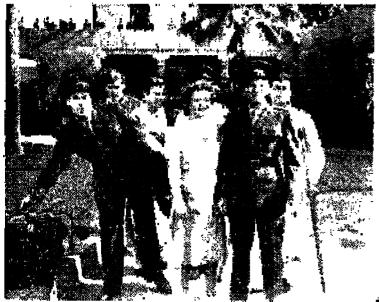
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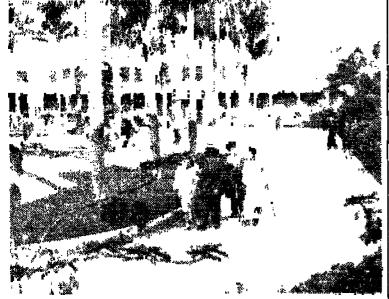
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MOVIE MARINES. A segre from the film based on Al Schnid's story, taken at the Navel Hospital here. Rosemany DeComp helds John Garfield's arm, Garbeld plays the part of the blinded Schmid.



NATAL HOSPITALs Used as a setting for scopes in the forth caming film based on the life of Marine hera Al School, this shot shows School, played by John Cois rold, leaving Enval Hespital for his honor in Philiadelphia.

'Finger In Dike' Act Saves Marine

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS (Delayed) -For four Hours thiring a night on Guam, a wounded 13-year-old Navy perpanal lay by the side of a bayoneted Marine sergeant, two fingers inserted in the Marine's wound to seem the flow of his blood.

The story was townied thro when the furnament, Philister James H at the Janes and Pric Gano Tel-Dierkon of La Crosse, Wis. 121 Innelli of Detroit, Mich., one of verved the Parple Heart for the inlimb he suffered that night,

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Chinese-Yankee Soldier Fools All But Self

NEW YORK. It lives a name of bereathall in all or Chips, Europe, or India than The Tompis Aires of Les Abgéles, Cal., says bet, Ham Richardson in the Feb. 23 issue of Yank, The Army Weekly, "Adm. Lord Louis Mayn batter Kund like to know who he chuld be.

Amer, ascerding to Richardson, is always being taken for riverything everyt what he is, a Chinese-American what lended a gas staling in Los Angoles before Uncle Sant childred blig

"While bring are you a member of, Son, the Slovik? asked a colonel during the hatily for Shapes

Un another measion a general patted Amer on the back and de-Llared, "You Japanese-American Boys in his dimy deserve a lot of credit.

"All the time I'm getting packets on by Chinese Miss for westing an American uniterm," Anno comways trugh in till May way out of all herause I don't talk tome kind

functit of Detroit, Mich. one of the Marines. "I grabbed the first bring I could reach—a shovel—and howed it at the Jap. Somebody fired a shot. The Jap dispeed a grenude and can Dietkog was hit in the engat

"He told me it wasn't had nud standed to linke form of the sergent went had been inthe by the Jan's bayones. We thought it was a banzai" nitt-ble so I stood gdubi with pre BAR (Bruthfing gutomatte giffe) while the kop gave morplane end fried to clop the bired-

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"I didn't thirts the sight would ever sod," Dierkop said. "It kept taining and the pottent of the hole filled with pater. Any minute we expected more Jags to appear. Tillt. the blood stopped flowing. His propering told as he was still

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Col. Vandegrift Given Second **Battle Medal**

HOMEWORKS IN 1948 TA CHIGO (Delayent Li Col A. Vall-descrit is., 33, and of the Marine Porps Changing and Mrs. Vital degrift, recently was awarded the Logion of Morit for outstanding services diving the fighting for Salger and Tinian.

The presentation was made by Mej. Chi Chillen B Cates, contmunding general, 4th Max Div., of a parade formation here filling wholh 168 officers and these of the Vandeguil's outfit received medals of vertions binds for their ations on Baipper and Tiblan.

This was the second medal Focolved by the Marino officer as a Wallt of the Supan-Pintad fighting Cr. Nov. 10 he was awarded spaces in the Presidential Leil Chaling which was awarded that otganisaligat for exceptional teptership at set Timing

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tion main lobby duti le stuffed aughly by menibers of the various wonten's services. The other branch ls in the Titte Guarantee Building, 441 W. Fifth St.



CLOSE HARMONY. Betting off a quick tune during a lill in their military routing somewhere in the Pacific are these members of a Marine combat outfit. They are devo-Lees of barber shop harmony. Left to right are StfSgt. Anthony Websir. PPC, John E. Ward, Pvt. Robert H. Holbrook and Corpsman Johnny Brower.

Al Schmid's Story Chosen For Movie

NCO Mess includes Cats On Roster

MINERAGERS IN THE PA-ECHIL Iftelnyed) -- Polly guty ner bujus fide skenibers of a staff nonednamication of officers" nass here su far na the press arguent is con-corned, reports Sifsgi, done F. Refilly company correspondents

The mess steppend officed that Tigs William R. Earsher of Rucneighble. N. J., was taking abnormally lerge equalities by food from the mee, and with special enprotess on country stilly.

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THE average Jap saddier (5-fr 3-in tail weight 117 pounds) is about the size of the aberties American college girl. He is h inches shorter and 28 pounds lighter than that average GI. However, by can Misibb-round weight in his buck without spreading his legs and conmarch in miles a day viteput Irripg_i

The presage wife iso't much intenested in what her husband is earing appear he is talking to anetter women.

Fraing will the problems facing woulded reterans telliming to reacijuşcment and reşimped øivilian states, Fjollywood has consen the life story of al Belefich Marine Clundal canal berg, as the basis for a new seeding drams to be released iff the near fitture.

The picture cited "Phis Coor of Ours," stars John Coffight as Ours, staffs John Confield as Salpgate Cleanen Paristr as his wife and bottlers Dan Clubs and Momentary Inches in supporting

Starting on Guodalermal with dramatic battle meeter of the he tion in Podel Semil wet his aght the proper houses to the Naval tiospital il Sau Diego odi ricon diere in helpfold's house in Partico figura-

The scenes filpsed at the Naval Flaspital here the phat few blooks trees perfect in every detail except page. It seems the great number of Naved aircraft tropy the wearby tishes gave the sound perhabilans no small amount of headaches. No.cl fecognizing delent, the

studio tecenical staff retreated to the sound proof stages of Walder Brainers Mudio of Hollywood. They then took the troubly to capalizate in active detail a easipileta word, the efficers and the valupture of secret with boundings of the total lighted the solid.

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PENIMETON SINGERS. Clamp Pendleton's Women Marins choral group will be heard on the "Halls of Montexima" bipadcast from San Diego March 10, Members of the thorus are (left to right); seated, Sgt. Agnes Palovich, Sgt. Ruth Falex, Sgt. Chira Ishia, Corp. Dorothy Furgest, StfSgt. Phyllis Dewey, PFC, Mary Medella PFC. Elizabeth Miller; second inw. Pyt. Lasey Skorupski, Pyt. Hence Marray, Corp. Mary Cikong, Corp. Barbara McCivita, Sgt. Booky Waring, TSgt. Ruth Cates, Corp. Mildred Schikerle, Tot, Andrey Caldort; third row, Pyt. Alice Tromble, Pyt. Marjorle Wedding, PFC. Bette Huntsinger, Pyt. Lucille Kraus, ITC. Kathryn Benzo, PFG, Faith Young, Corp. Margaret Kandy, Det. Bullete, Mars. Kendy, Pyt. Carbara Magn.

'Montezuma' Features

Today's 'Hally of Montgrafia' radia program will brescut well as a special arealgement of one of the most remarkable adventure stories to rome out of this war, the harrowing account of Sgt. Reid G. Chamberlain of El Cajon, U.d., "the Marine who wouldn't quit."

William by Porp Hand Sichards. tinse Theater at flood and will be bluddoust aver the competerconst Mutual heternit. The story covers the totable of Sgl. Chamberlain front his they as a private first than with the 4th Marines at Shanghai, his transfer to Cavke prior to the Jan attack, and his participation in the defouse of Šulia Báy.

The dramatic east will offer a sivid parirayal of the matuer of which Marine and Naval units fighting as infantry repulsed duphibloris attacks by the orang and held Botann until Gen. MacArthur could retreat there to make his now famous stand. It was during this action that Chamberlain was wounded but continued to right.

When the "Rock" surrepassed on May 6, 1942, Chamberlain, now a corporal, and a number of companions primly determined there was no safety in the bands of the Jupanese. Securing a builtered launch they escoped and polyral a Philippine guerilla hand, Lafer they found a Diesel engine best and set out for the China coast.

Bad luck held out, however, nigh only 70 miles from share livy found themselves with a content out paging at the mercy of the Ching Sea, Wor the most '8 days they endured hunger and those until they could playing a jetora to the Philipplipes, that agree Chamberlain tot out. This tipe for Analygija in a calice canoe with several companions. A (Mange of plans brought him or touch with an ermy unlend Tha cammissioned him a sprojid lieukėninai.

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Present in the Tails of Montelalis, who still residen at El Cajon. The post band directed by Str.

"TSK!"

A local Marine receptly had a nasal operation and now his wife complains of an entirely new tune to his snore. He says she had berume used to the old one with the andante sostonulo movement, bill the new shore has a con funco allegretin, punctuated by an arpoggio glissando which keeps her awako. Incidentally, these musical terms were looked up and they are

the program brigingies from the Sgt, Ivan Diffmar will play the musical exceptioned for the distributed to attend the all Marine mathe portion of the broadcast as broadcast.—Pro dim Michiga.

"Zimphoungs". This find is well anows to Marings who have soon Philippine service. The hand is under the supervision of CWO Gus Olaguez.

are elegicy field has shear lik-



BROTHER'S GRAVE. When Corp. Anthon Hobler jie, a U. S. Marine from Cranite Palls, Many, reached Guadal-capal recently, he found the grave of his half-brother, PFC. Bichard Austin Moore, who was killed in action during a gullant stand made by Marines against heavy Japanese forces on Oct. 25, 1912.

Japs Use Writers To Shovel Combat 'Snow' in Drifts

sted by the Japa Phrophen the son Pills Par Enst.

tell as comprehensively as possible the story of the war from a sent at

The Japanese article said "Nippon's determination to let the world bear of its feats can be seen this appliant Marian will be his in the special training last month molder, Mrs. Ethic Man Champer, of 300 men connected with the news service in sub-zero weather.

"Besides being drilled in producing reports, photographs, motion pictures and paintings glong Manchukuo's northern frontier, they were trained in army discipline through duties, such as standing at 'watch out' posts. Aiding in the training of the 300 men were offcers of the Kwangtung Army.

"Organized in several units, the men had to undergo arthugus tasks. They were given a chance to realize the hardships under which the officers and men silently perform their duties. Upda conclusion of the further thanger bere.

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USNIL MAN PRANCISCO PRO-Robert, Prancis McCarly of Phishterah lin, pirhtel ith e souvenis the shell-perked church of Pelelin that will really make the folks back bomic at the and take adlasts

Recently returned to the United States for treatment of a tropical nilment, the young Leatherneck is the proud possessor of a Japanese map, tipon which is charted an apparent plan for an attack on Pearl Harbor. The map was found in a eave on Pelcliu, and may have been the properly of a high-runking Jap officer,

McCarty, a veleran of the 1st Mar, Div., took part in the assault on Peleliu and remained un that island for 35 days before being evacuated to a rear base bospital

Marine Twins Baffle Gunny Sergeant in Overseas Camp

They, for example, the cases of Pris. Engel Magnus Berggeid and Junn Marcus Bergseid at Hawley Minn, who are used doubtful as to Uir good of being twins in war-

A lungh wizened Marine gunnery serveunt put Engel on mess duty, and samug John elsewhere half an Hour later gave him the worst "verbal thrashing" he'd had in years for failing to obey orders.

The boys still laugh at what

happyned on shipboard. After two days of seeing first one and then the pines Borgseid "duplientes" at first pine point and then another, a second lightenant called in his sergeant und said; Look You watch me and I'll Watch that Bergseid kill One of his is going eround in circles." The sergeand "let him to on the sunap."

But the trius are an misted up as the fichtowant was ou a lot pr things. Now they don't eyen know how old they are!

R's this way. Elegel and John were born un the 16th of 1019. They would have been at years old

OPA Sets Program For War Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) Price Adminiskeptor Chester Bowles Inhight abnounced a program introduct to nice returning esterants special and · starting new businesses.

He said that OPA was "wall along in the process of amending price and rationid regulations which n'irrt valerats de blacipeus élier ér golest at business men.

The revisions, Bowles said, are of price regulations restricting the field "to those who were to it before a certain date.

The changes also include "several of our tationing regulations, especially in the case of sugar, fats and oils," Bowles said.

"In formulating these revisions of our regulations we are keeping in close touch with other federal ngeneles exercising allocation powers in that in the business needs of a veteran entering a new business omy la considered under a mid from government splice," the Clin chiej said.

Prowins also asnounced (tial OPA will provide 'a special advisory service to veterains in our netional. leguma) and district offices:

SPINTIRYPHA

tien, Marshall had expressed his fillitemed for a certain officer. Apmay bind been through 1d campālģus.

"My friend," said Marshall, "so has that mule, but he's still a jack-

SOMEWHERE IN THE PA-16n their last birthday, but there (TPIC (Delayed)—Twins and war difful have a birthday. The twins muliclinics out to hix. the international dateline on July 15. The next day was July 17.

"Anyway, we don't feel any older," John said. Whetenpon Engel interpolated that he was 15 min-Hes older than John and could mave it "because I was there,"

Outside of those odd happenings. however, the twins are progressing list as twins are expected to progress. In boot camp at San Diego, Engel, the elder, shot 299 at the rifle range, John scored 298, mah. ing them both sharpshooters, AL their present base the twing shot identical scores-five bull's cyes . et the pistol rapge.

Strangely enough, John and Engel spent a good bit of their time on their family's 800 acce farmi driving a tractor. And that's just what they're doing now only this time it's an amphibious truc-

A kindly chapkin worked till inbinight at one base to keep the boys from being separated and accomplished his purpose just four yours before the ship which braught them to this outpost saile? west. Now the twins are attached to an amphibious tractor battalion, dreently serving with the famed 20d Mar. Div. Engel is driver for the "Black Swan," while John pilots "Belle Star"-those ship toshore tasts which carry in the men and manifician and guns during the Heitigl stages of an invasion.

"It's rugged, but good duty," the (Wins agree, "but we'll sure be glod to get back at that Minnesota soil ranis. After we finish the Japs, of :dui șe.

P.S. - The twins have the writer puzzled, too. Asked about their parents during the interview. Engel gave the name of his mother. Mrs. Tds. A. Bergseld, and John gave the name of his father, Joseph C. Bergseid, They mustbled something about one having his insurance policy made out to one, and the other to the other -Sgt. Phillip N. Joachim, combat correspondent.

NO BEER AT HOSPITALS

The relaxation of the 25-year.old prohibition against sale of beer at Naval facilities dues not apply of Navel hospitals or on Navel hospilal reservations, the Secretary of the Navy has ruled.

Last month the Secretary had ordered that beer or ale of regular ecommercial strength could be "sold of consumed ashore at activities buder Naval jurisdiction in ship's service stores, post exchanges. smp's stores tonly at those nelivities having no ship's service store. and organized pifficers or enlisted ritén's clubs."



PRAYING FIGHTERS. The adage that religion plays & strong part in Marine lives is borne out here as Catholic Leathernecks receive Holy Communion in the Solomons.

Notre Dame's Leahy and Bertelli Meet In South Pacific Area

By Sgt. Dick Pashirll, Combat Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS (Delaged) - Two former Notre Dame gridiron greats, Marine Lt. Angelo Ber-telli, the "Fighting Irish" 1948 All-America grid ace, and ex-coach Frank Leahy, now a heutenant in the Navy, went into a huddle again recently when they met and balked things over at this base.

"It's sure great sceing my old boss again," Bertiiti commented as be and Leaby exchanged a warm greeting in this tropleal setting.

Leatherneek Bertelli is a regimental athletic and morale officer with the 3rd Mar. Div. He was with the V-32 unit at Notre Dame when called to active service in November, 1943, after playing six games. Commissioned in April, 1944, he received recruit training at I'mrris Island, S. C., and attended Officer Candidates' School at Christian, Va.

Supervises Sports Programs

14. Leaby conched Notre Lame when Merrelli sparked the Irlah eléten as guarferback during t-ije or Notre Dame's most successful segsous. He joined the Navy in the spring of 1944, and at present appearing recreational and sports programs for submarine men Ut the Pacific area.

"I owe a let to 'Bert'," Lenigh stated. "He was the malculay and sloadying influence of the lines! teum I coached at Notre Dume That was in 1943."

Lenhy turned down a fat professional offer, after, as he puts it, "plenty of sleepless nights trying to make up my mind." Instead he signad a li)-year contract in coarh at Naive Dame.

Loahy doesn't think many took hall players now in militare 30 vive will be hurt by their layoff:

"If the war doesn't go beaund & nouple of years, the fellows in the Army Nary, Marines and Coast Guard smallful have their fdouball phility impaired the square," he said.
"Some will dyen he botter because they will be older and fully grown "Ahe Bertoll; bo's 23. If he were that entering tallege he'd bu at his peak. He was pleaty good will, Notice Clome, but he'd be even

Helter now." he constanted. fluring the three years that Leahy and Bortelli performed for Noire Pains the Irish was 26

gaines, but three had tied our. Leaky came to South Bond, Ind., yja Boston Collège, «liere in Lwo years on head couch his teams won 22 games and lost two. One of the Victories was an opset win over Tennessee in the 1941 Sugar bowl

"I liked that will," he said. "We best them with their own plays fake hass altil kun iliside tackle. and we also blocked a Tennesset pull, which is tately loue."

I.l. Iaply lies been showing mothen picture highlights of Notre Liting's 1943 season to Marines at

Mitring Bertolli, one of the must popular officers in his regiment, hidds a two-year continct, with the los Angues slub of the newly-formed All-America Sodball conference. Den Ameche, the moyle actor, and Christy Walsh, sperts psomoter, own the Les Angeles

Madesto Marine Fights To 2nd Division Top

GOMENTERE IN THE PACETIC CONTROL OF THE PACETOR OF Belipline of Modesta, Gal, granted his wag to the End Mar Lit. welterweight covice hoxing championship here recently.

Presiquely hadranger to the ring. Sichaline nevertacless plantaved some of the most polished busing in the division tournament His shifty footwork had the murk of a veteran professional and he line stinutively knew when to come wit of the bob-and-weave to loss bis Sunday punch.

Scholine won seven fights in the many starts as he spared his title He was never in any particular trouble after the first round. Hard to hit, he could pounce upon an opponent with gusto, but his specialty was boxing, not sliening, and he won all of his couls on



PACIFIC REUNION. Two familiar football names, Navy 14. Frank Leahy, the famous Notre Hame coach, and Marine Lt. Aggelo Heitelli, his greatest star, bold a rothion in the South Profic.

Marshall Workers Snare 1,260 Fish In Four Dips

SHALLS (Delayed)—This evening": supplet menu reads! Fried blolo

Add thereby babys a fish albiv to rise all tuons created in the imagnations of the next prolific silny-Ellers-and thin but is true, ancirding to Stabist Thron . Hace, commat catrespondent,

Pilots at a 4th, Mar. Air Wing aqqipiron wore qwakeped yeslerdar morning by the sudden inhibering of a seven-man, native working party, employed near the airmen's quarters along the brack of this furmer Jap outpost.

Looking out, pilets saw the natives point toward the mean, anddenly drop their tools, rush into a slied where they grabbed a number of paim fronds and a net, and then dosh into the water insidu the reef surrounding the island.

Moving sautiously, the natives slowly worked their way between the reef and a hige dark spot in the wider about 300 feet off shore. Then they began threshing the water with the palms, causing the shot—A school of fish—to move



PPU SCHOLINE . ne použák a mistre

SOMEWHERE IN THE MAR! I had spread the get across a small

As the natives corqued the fish Ju the cov. (w y formed a solid trut suress the cultures with their legs and the pulse fronds, held bearw the water. At this point, four securs with the net cleared him water and covered the racks alongside with field—exactly 1260 of their,

In charge of the native payty, and a digent speaker of English, was C. de Bruen, chief of a native vullage, who explained that his tather was a "great Purtugese

Because his fach were whalie to carry all the lish with thum, Chief de Brum had lwo men teach out 600 and presented them to Maj. Howard A. Epth of Linguism,

Leatherneck Duo Scrap To Draw

CAMP PENDINGTON TWO 180pound Leatherspeks lirard loase a barrage of leather Monday right to keep fight fam at the weekly Occapside USO fights on their seet tti a three-round draw.

The two figlicitying Marines, both stationed here, were Carp. Ross Haskie, Arizona, and PFC Ray Richards, Michigan, Haskie is a full-blooded Navels Indian with a strong punch, while Richards is a sivisional champion tion finy Wars in Australia and New Chine;

Corp. Just Dixon, 155, New Manreo, another indian with puner to ere, gave I hM3, a. Mike Vaganak, 145, New Jorset, a boxing lessin in the semi-winding,

Point Loma Ace Paces Scorers

İndividual acoring in the 11th Naval Dita cage lengue is evenly-Mivided wift the top seven scorers all hailing from different chubs,

Anderson, Pt. Lores Radar, held on to his lead. Brown, towering center from Miramar, threatens in second pines with 50 points,

The Big Seven

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Perry (Coast Gd. Air) 20 8
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Brother Of Irish Marine Coaches Dartmouth Team

USNH, SAN FKANCISCO | PE Jacoph I Piopul of Theinpectille, franci, here after 24 months over-sene is the british of Rilling Pic-pul. Noire Dama All-American fullback and new Dartmoulk coach.

The Connecticut Leatherneck is one of three brothers now serving Uncle Sam. PFC. Edward Piepel is with the Army in the European theater while St/c. Walter serves with the Navy in the Atlantic area.

Piepul holds a unique distinction in that he served with three Marine divisions in the Pacific. He landed on Guadalcanal in February, 1943, in the midst of a terrific Japanese air assault on that island, and joined the 1st Mar, Dly, He luter became situohed to the 3rd filv. nad served with his new outfit at Brogainville as a member of an applybirorest unit

Tran March 9 until Baster of 1911, the Japs shelled us every lay, Nepul recalls, "All in all, we had to contend with 113 bombung juns by the enemy. Snipers who bretated close to our gun positions and continual morter fire



LPC, HARTNESS . . . continues court play

Former Pro Wins Hospital Title

SOMEWHERE IN THE FA-CIFIC (Delayed)—PFG. Dehald W. (Duke) Hartness, 27, former Der-erly Hills, Cal., tennis professional, recently wen the Navy Hospital singles simustenship at this have

He was the only Marine entry aming 32 net veterans from all socions of the United States.

Harthuss, overseas since Deseguher, 7008, coached tennis for five gears is fore the war. He furned pro shortly after graduating from Francoil High School in Los Augeles where he captalned the court Learny.

The California Marine has been a close lehend and teacher of many her to this names. His recent personal protoges from his home state included Kon Smith, Earl Doyle and Howard Cohen.

CIVILIAN SHÖULDER PATYSI

New shoulder sleeve insignin has been autabrized for phyllians accompanying U. S. Army forces in the field.

The insignia is a dark blue triangle bouring the letters "US" in na angle bo khaki 48 on a k 48 inches 47 width khaki odbr and is superingood on a khaki-colored buckground 216 but they rehelled at eggs which inches in height and 3 litches et their bost boasted were 100 years



Si/r BETART South Paritie minary

Negro Sensation Topples Marine Pug In Finals

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC - Marine PFC, Walter Hafer of Dayton, O, advanced to the finals of the South Facilie fleet heavyweight boxing division before losing a close decision in Mi'c. Levi Bryant, colored sensaiun from Lake Charles, La,

Duc of Bryant's defeated opimments was Army Sgt. Joseph Muscato of Buffalo, N. Y., one of. the better heavyweight contenders M élviljan life.

Bryant is now viewed nut here as one of the most promising UI condidates to detirrine but. Jour Louis from the world's house weight chempionship,

Brynnt took the decision from Museato in the semi finals of the tournament. Muscota, who has been in the Army hearly three sears, will be reprembered for his one-round knockouts of Jim Robinson and Lem Franklin, and his victories over Johnny Denson, Jay Thener and Johnny Flynn.

The 19 - year - old tall, rangy Bryant didn't let past reputations litther him when he got into the ring with Muscato, Boxing cleverle and showing fast footwork, he kept away from Museato's powerful right, while landing numerous punches himself to take the threeround decision.

Japs Show Real Athletic Urge

USNH, SAN DIEGO - Japanese revealed a strong competitive urge in 1934 against a team of American track stars in mucts at Tokyo and Naguya, Lt. (jg) Glynn Cumingham, Kansas holder of the American mile-rup championship, now t consultant in leg injuries here, told the Kiwanas club yesterday at the Kan Diego club,

Japa often collapsed jumediately ufter finishing an athletic event because of their draperate exertion, he said, and added that he suspected that this competitive urge had frenzied the Jup soldiers in early stones of the war.

Among the experiences of the Americans with the manners and traditions of the Nippenese, Cuisplagham described their reactions to a 32-course Chinese dinner given them by the mayor of Nagoya, The Yanks could down birds nest soin



WORLD CHAMPION. Andrew Ponzi, world's match play billiards champion, will perform for Base officers and enlisted personnel at the Hostess House on March 5.

World's Billiard Champ Will Perform At MCB March 5th

Base billiard enthusiasts marking March 5 as a "day of importance" on their calendars. For Andrew Ponzi, three times world pecket billiard champion, will give an exhibition then at the MCB Hosloss House.

L'onzi's press representatives assure that he will duen his full bag of billiard tricks as well as conduct lecture-demonstrations on the simple fundamentals which develop the world champion,

setting a world record for match play in 1935 with 153 consecutive balls, Punzi won the world's championship in 1940 and repeated in 1948. He offers to play all compars.

A triek hall routine features Ponzi's program. Concealing the object balls under a handkerchief. he then will speot the one-ball into a packét designated by someone in the audience.

Ponsi was totally blind for six months when a boy of eight and took up billiards while slewly regaining his vision. **********

TEAM



FISHING. One of the most popular spare time diversions of Marines on Guadalcanal today is fishing, usually followed by a fish fry, shown above. Smoke gets in the eyes of three volunteer cooks who are preparing fish filets over a wood fire.

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L Fire Department Set. Stull Phattie Lean Baslor. . . Sie 2. Molati. 3. Base Dispelluary 4. Seption Con in exice But. . . SitSgt. Pitchlyon 412 5. Gizard Battalion...... '907 a. Signal Battation Corp. Crowe 244 THIRD ROUND Fire Department tiused Battalion 1900 Service Co., Service Bn. Molars 2INM Feb. 22 Base Disponsary Signal Battalion VS. FOURTH BOUND Feb. 28 Service Co., Service Bn. 1900 Fire Department Guard Battalien Base Dispensary March L - Signal Battalion

Intra-Battalion Basketball League Schedule

MANAGER

(Revised)

FIFTH ROUND March 7 Base Distributy 1900 Molera vš. Service Co., Service Bo. Gunral Battalion 3000 March 8 Signal Battalion 1900 Fire Department 1.5

Eight-minute quarters instead of 20-minute halves will be played. Intercollegiate rules will be followed.

Note: Coard Battalion and Signal Battalion team managers will contact each other and arrange to play the game needed to complete the first half. After arrangements are made, contact Base athletic office for confirmation of time and date.

Ex-Trainer Paces Division Ball Nine

ANAS (Delayed)—The baseball sagacity of 35-year-old PFC. James A. Turner of Portland, Ore., was a major factor in the triumph of the Hemiquarters Battalion team in the recent 3rd Div. championship

Jim, brother of Tom Turner of Cynwyd, Pa., former big lesgue pitcher and at one time chief scout for the Philadelphia Athletics, rearinged the club and coached the Headquarters nine. He brought to the fine points of the game he had learned from his brother and his experience as former trainer of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Const Lengue,

Toro owned the Portland club from 1923 to 1935. Jim was its trainer from 1928 to 1934,

Jim went to work for the Union

site of the first Marine offensive against Japanese in the Pacific

Boxing bouts among Army, Navy

and Marine Corps personnel are

held at least once a week at the

Mosquito Bowl, papied after a for-

mer habitue of the island which

was more tempious a resident than

Basketballs games are played

between service Leams at the

Guadai Gardens, where vain efforts have been made to grow prefty flowers. The Atabrino Cuel-

tail Hour, a popular daily fixture

on the Soloinon Island radio net-

work, airs a choice assortment of

To combat the average tempera-

stateside five and dance tunes.

the Nipponese.

Virgin Island Marines Win

Top Honors In Four Sports GUADALCANAD (Delayed) -, ture of 110 degrees and higher, the Signs of changing times on this Service Center, operated by the site of the first Marine offensive Army post exchange, sells daily

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARI- | land in 1935 and was its district baggage agent when he enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1942, but he did not completely sever his connection with baseball. He his connection with baseball. He managed and played second base Guard Flippers on the Marine Electric Company's semi-pro team in the Oregon State League for three seasons, 1935 through 1637. Meanwhile, he engaged in free - lance scouting for several major league teams. He continued his talent hunting up to the time he joined the Marines.

"There is a lot of talent in the 3rd Div.," Jim said, "but most of the botter players siready have strings tied to them. However, a fast brand of hall is being played out here. And some of these fellows who hadn't got beyond the semi-prò stage when the war came along are apt to break into the big Stage Terpinal Company in Port- time when the baftles are over."

Molar Five Tip

Led by Scarborough with 10 points, the Molars downed the Guard Battalion ragers, 31-20, in an intra Raze cage fracas lust week, O'Guinn's nine tailles sparked the losers.

Forward Cox hit the meshes for eight points to pace the Base Dispensary five to a 31-21 conquest of the Fire Department team, Stull scored eight points for the Fire-

Screen Guide

Base Theater 1780-2000

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Mortis-Relby.
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Camp Matthews 1745

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Swating Marine Plans Post-War Diamond Career

8000 dups of ice cream, 5000 coes. colas, 7000 doughnits, 2009 sandwiches and 150 gallous of coffee for

a monthly gross business of \$200,-

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cated roads to reach this South

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARL ANAS (Delayed) — The extra base hitting Sgt. Patrick N. Mason of Shrevegort, La., has shown in two yencs of baseball in the Pacific war zone with the 3rd Mar. Div. has gained him an offer of a tryout with the Seattle, Wash,, cinh of the Pacific Coast League when the

Patrick, who played conterlists on the Hyadquarters Battalion team which recently won the division beschalt championship, was asked to try out with Seattle. Previously, Patrick played with the division All-Stars in the Island series on Gundalvanel. The team won its way to the finals before being defeated.

Citations

Legion of Merlt

(Gold Star in lieu of second medal)

Capts, Catl O. J. Grussendorf and James R. Miller. Jella: Thomas J. Renaus. Corp. John W. Haust. PPCs. Darield S. Waddel and Clyde B. Eschard

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Air Medal

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lounce Marine basketeers omessed then tucked some of the season in symmetry the Symput delipson Field Thunderpolis, 82-43, here last

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CAMP LEJEUNE Chury La-

ers, featuring big Leonard Berg, former Southern California center. who made 14 noints. Destrite the rout, Charles Lanigan of Beymour Johnson was the game's top reofer

CORONADO BENTETTE

A benefit dance to be held in the Circus Room of the Corenada to the Hotel by the Tup Omicron Phi for A Benefit dance will be held in the Circus Room of the Coronado the Circus Room of the Circus Room of the Coronado the Circus Room of the Coronado the Circus Room of the Circus Room of the Coronado the Circus Room of the Circus R

Vicious Military "Disease" Runs Rampant Among Arm-Chair Stratigist

The most victous, contagious and deadly disease attributable to this war is "Axis-a-beter," meaning Axis-abettor, which is recognizable by a running-off of the mouth. Breeding places for the germ are numerous, including street corners, buses, planes, trains, bars, homes and barracks.

The first symptom is the burning desire to make the people near the individual feel vastly inferior. The big-shot complex grows and the chest expansion is noticably greater, while the head is still noticably empty.

The second symptom is the increased knowledge acquired in the space of a few seconds. From one little cog in the large wheels of milltary power this insignificant character develops into the greatest strategist and tactician and information bureau in the Allied plan. When the disease becomes really acute the vast knowledge is not only of the Allied intentions but also include Axis plans for defense. Naturally most of this is seen through the bottom of a beer-bottle telescope or from a dispatch printed on the transfer to another bus.

When these two symptoms are fully developed the running mouth becomes a flooding torrent which cannot be turned off and floats much vital information into the files of the Empire and swastika.

The danger is not so much what the disease will do to the "carrier" but what it will do to others in the armed services.

Do not leave yourself open to the effects of the malady. It is true there may never come a muchdeserved court-martial, but there will come a day when your ears will verbally be slapped down for misstating something about which you know nothing.

Be a smart Marine. Do not talk about the military subjects you do or do not know. If you keep quiet there is always some room for doubt as to the powers of your brain, but when you begin to spiel out there is no doubt as to your stupidity.

This talking, which we have called a disease, is just that. It is a complex to make one look bigger than he really it. When we said it was deadly, it is just that, also.

The discouraging part about a talker is that he himself very seldom has to pay the consequences. It is someone else who is at that time on the seas, on a battlefield or at a rest camp who must pay the bill by taking torpedos, bullets and bombs.

It would probably be a waste of time to write that men should stop their buddles who happen

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to be a loquacious mood. Most men are afraid of what the buddy will think. If that need be the case, then let the wise civilian do all the talking and you just see that your buddy listens.

Your buddy does not know anything but a small part of what the whole plan involves. However, even that small part may fit into other previously gathered information and piece together valuable information.

Another and easily the most unexpected point in the man who guesses, knowing full well the speculation is over his head, is that guess may be correct. There is a sailing date which is "doped-out"—and we mean dope. The ship sails and is sunk on the "information" supplied by the pseudo master-mind. In all possibility he will sit around deliunking the espionage "scares" and posters in the United States.

There was an old saying, not Chinese, not from Aesop, and not from the books; but probably from some poor "goof" who happened to know what he was talking about which said something about the danger in an open mouth is not so much what flys in but what spews out. JAPANS' BEST SOLDIER!



Safety Valve

Flag Poles to Physicals

Editor, The Chevron Because there are many men who are "alraid" to write to The Chevron about certain niatters, I am doing what they call "sticking my neck out" by writing to you the many questions some of the men Wish to have answered. The majority of the men believe that they night ask a question which will result in disciplinary action.

If I should ask any question which might result in such

military action, please chindrate same.

1. Is it the Marine Corps "rotation policy" to have a man who has over 40 months continuous overseas duly, and back in the States only six months, relieve a man

who has been overseas only 18 months?

2. Does a "verbal-physical-stammation" decide whether or not a man is physically qualified for combat duty again? 3. Why does the PX sell tailer-made goods if a man cannot wear same on liberty?

4. Why is it that the Cinard Battalion can wear tailormades on watch and at the same time coluse a man from going on liberty because he is wearing tailor-mades?

5. Can a man write to The Chevron without having his commanding officer notified about what he has written to The Chevron? In other words, exactly what does The Chevron do in regard to keeping "peace" within the company?

6. Many Marines feel that when they have completed boot training their sack does not have to be made up "GI" because they have passed the boot stage and can now he treated as Marines and not boots. How about

P.S.: The following are my questions:

1. If it is not a military secret approximately what is the distance from the Base Theater to the Administration Building?

2. Also, how high is the flag pole? (There is going to be a lot of money won and lost on these figures.)
NAME WITHHELD

MCB, San Diego, Cat.

Editor's note-It appears that the letter was written with a tougue in the check, so we will "stick our necks out," top. Here are the answers:

1. There is no such an idea in the Marine rotation policy. Your buildy who wants this answered is probably another of those super-egotists who want the world to know hist how intich he personally has done to win the war. After all the Marine Corps did not ask him to join if he has that much time in,

2. That isn't a too easy way to get out of the next trip across. You cannot sign a verbal-order, either. Try it. 3. The only tailor-made anter clothing sold to enlisted

men in the Post Exchange are rain coats, which and caps, Your reference to the "Guard Battation" is a fers insecurate statement and not fair to that battalion. The sentry who stopped you probably will be caught. Why

didn't you report him? 5. The Chevron will not disclose the identity of any of the writers of Safely Valve letters unless the writer requests it. There is no way anyone can obtain these letters, The Chevron is published for the enlisted personnel and do everything to keep its "nos

6. Are you speaking of MARINES or marines? You realize there are two types, since you ask. One type is proud to wear the imiform correctly and to salute proporly, "Git" in everything.

As to your own questions, they do not violate any millitary secrets:

1. The distance from the theater to Administration Bpilding is 1000 yards door to door.

2. The fing pole is 107 féét in height.

Seeks Commission

Editor. The Chevron-In view of the fact they are commissioning such a small number of men in the Marine Corps pow, it makes it difficult to get one. Is it possible for a 33-year-old enlisted man with a college degree and 12 years' business experience to make application for a commission in the Navy where there are vapancies? PFC. HORACE MITCHELL

MB, Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Editor's note-For commission in the Marine Corps you must have completed two years in an accredited college, served four months on active duty, he a NCO and have reached your 19th and not exceeded your 32nd birthday. If by a "commission in the Navy" you mean you want to

Letters of general interest to Marines will be published. Pleane he brief-sign your name, sithough it will be withheld if you wish,

> transfer to the Navy to get a commission, you may request such fransfer but must be able to show conclusively that you will receive a commission. See Letter of Instruction No. 96,

4th Air Wing Query

Editor, The Chevron-Our unit has just returned from overseas and "scuttlebutt" has it that the unit has won the Presidential Unit Citation. To end the argument one way or the other I would appreciate the facts. The outfit was the 4th Mar. Air Wing.

MTSgt. JIM GREGORY

MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Editor's note-No information has reached us concerning the citation for the 4th Mar. Air Wing. When a unit receives the citation an outry is made in the service record book of each man who rates it. When a man is returned from the field prior to the cutty in his book, it may be made by his communicating officer, However, Letter of Instruction No. 729 provides; "In doubtful cases, request for complete information should be made to this headquarters,"

Chevron Friendship

Editor, The Chevron - A few months ago I sent in a picture of a boy in combat whom I had taken to be inson when I saw him in the newsreel. I asked you to print the picture to help me find this Marine. I had quick results in a letter from the boy's mother. A Marine friend of her's had seen it in The Chevron and sent it to her It was the picture of Stiskt. Relph B. Olskon, USA, The sorgeant has been aversens for three years. His mother and I are exchanging letters,

I wish to thank you for finding this boy for me and for finding a new friend.

*** * ***

Mrs. P. AQUILLIA

Paterson, N. J.

'Pearl' Moved Stateside?

Editor, The Chevron - Since Pearl Harbor is not considered now as overseas, if a company or unit that has been in combat returns to "Pearl" will its overseas time

PFC. HORACE L, WHITAKER 7th Field Depot, FMF, FPO, San Francisco,

Editor, The Chevron-Would you please settle a dispute by publishing the answers to these questions:

(a) Do they still consider Pearl Harbor for overseas

(b) Does it count as oversons time (same as Midway and the "'Canal")!"

Corp. JAMES BENNET

USMCAAF, Gillespie, Cal.

Editor's note-According to the Paymaster's Department there has been no change in the status of Pearl Harbor from "overseas". There was some such "scuttlebutt' flowing around regarding that but there is no official notice so far as we know.

Discharge Emblem

Editor, The Chevron-I was surveyed out of the Corps Nov, 22 of this last year from USNH, San Diogo. I was given a regular "Honorable Disquarge Lapel Button" bul if there is a new one that is official I would like to have one. Can you give me any dope on this subject? Also, saw a reerniting movie for the WRs. About the "gizmo" playing the sergeant, I noticed he had a hashinark Presidential Unit Citation, American and Pacific Ribbons, Why and how all the ribbons and the hashmark and yet no American Defense Ribbon? (Purple Heart, too.) E. M. THORN (ex-USMC)

New York, N. Y.

Editor's note-Possibly the sorgeant figured enough in . enough. After all, we are not quite offenigotent in telling what lies behind one's thoughts. At any rate, there has been no inpel button such as you mention brought to the attention of The Chevron or of the First Separation Comm Bany which awards these simblems.

European Veterans Start Migration To Jap Theatre Of War

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Lelayed) — Velulans flag for three Jap of the Normandy invasion have begun to check in for duty of the of exchange manifestation on the Pacific battlefront because makes the content of exchange manifestation. with Marines on the Pacific battlefront, bringing with them.

Indicating the vist shift of mili 🕈 ary presented that will take place news of the European growing had ther the defeat of Germany, the June &, while on route in attiluit test thin trickle of men will rate Saipan. mittle stars for the invasion of France is already beginning to arive at this thuster of war-

Among the first were a great of Navy corpsmen who served aboaid. SEs off the Normandy heachhead and went ashare under fire to evaczate wounded. They joined units of the 2nd Mar, Div., which heard get any good Nazi sonvenies?"

bloom after their africal many of the operation were questioned by ls hear liteichand accounts of fighting which took place hill way account the globe. Their hipolit-popping questions canged from details of landing tactics to "Hid you

Angua the first contingent was a 22-year-bid corponent, HA1/6 William E. Allred of Greensburg, N · Allred was abound an LAT which made three time into the Normania leaching while fight-ing was still in progress. The LST dress time from Gengan

#Siture, black guing and was under alfack from the sir by sold but saffered he surious hits. Three ether ships to his thallin were

the his third trip. Allerd spent two hours on the neach. We saw plenty of prisoners and a let of dead derrossis, his ind live ones will were still lighting, he will. We had there to pask up a few and the

Allred's experience following the installed was typical of the other corporer with whom he arrived

We returned to the United States in July, had a iss-day furbugh, and was abrigged to duty with the Minrines. Mer four months training, be shipped out for his second to ir of overseas duty,

Ashed how he liked it upt here in the Pacific Affred anowered quality "I'll be able to tell you that after we use some fortbut But Fil say who thing I don't Ulirik Till like it de much as that 30-day fueloush in the States."

"Are you kieding?" drinned the or the Marine Lithers.





Major General Keller El Rockey was Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps before taking command of the Fifth Marine Division on Feb. 4, 1944.

General Rockey, who served with distinction in World War I, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November, 1913, and has served in the Marine Corps since that time. His present rank dates from September, 1942,

liks dréazuións for the first Warld War im lude the Mays Cross of Appainance, also in the Gilberts.

and the Array Distinguls he d Service Crus a for galluctry in action. In 1819 DIE WES KWRFUI-U a Gold Star in litin of a scanid Navy Cosss for distinguix h c d service equainst Bendii groupe in Nicaragita, Born Sept. 27, 1488, nt Columbia City, Ind., Cenerat Rockey sttyped Mercersburg Assidenty and Cellysburg College, and later took postmeadunte work al Yale Thiversity. He perved with the Haiennetzhuigary fynain 1919

to 1922, and with the Second Marine Brigade in 1900 m 1917. He Micaregue, 1926-1929. In January, 1927, he was reade force Marine ufficer of the baitle force, serving um the USS California. He was samed Assistant to the Commandant in August, 1943, after serving as Director of the Division of Plane gad Policies.

His decurations also include the Second Division Citation, French Fourragere, Victory Medal with Aisne and Defensive Sector Clashs. and Mexican Service Medal, all for World War I; the Haitian Expeditionary Medal, Haitian Campaign Medal, Second Nicaraguan Cam-Mędul, and Micaraguan Minial of Merit.

General Rookney's wife, Mrs. Frances M. Rockney, essides at Virginin Beach, Va. His mother, Mrs. Charles H. Rockney, Even at the Hotel Leighton, Los Angeles, Cali-Hermie, lives at 5833. Thomas Joyntes Street, Cakingd, Cal.



Brigadier (kmera) Leo Herode, Assistant Commander of the Fifth Marine Division, holds the Legion of Morit for distinguished action at Tarawa.

In the Gilbert Islands campaign General Hermle was Assistant Di-vision Commander of the Second Marine Division. He was cited for action under fire at Tarawa, where he supervised the landing of reserve troops and supplies! and for commanding the land operations

> General Merhald wor dislindijon in World Wat seiving with the Bisti Merine Regiment He awarded Distingu ished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for action in France, in addi-Lion to other eltatious. Born Jujus 30, 1890, at Hastings, Neb., he attended the University of California ficto where he was graduated with a Thursolos of Arts degree in 1994, and a Doctor of diffia-

prudence de-practiced law lok p few months in Cakland before decepting appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps ou July 18, 1944.

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vince in the offennish. The back

the tender is yellow

He saw duty shedre the USS Seattle from July, 1924, to July, 1936, and with the Gards of Halt, from May, 1930, to July, 1934. He also served at Marine Corps Readumerters, Washington, D. C., and the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Cal. In July, 1941, he went to Iceland as commander of a Marine regiment, when the first Marines arrived there to augment the gitard forces. He attained his present rauk in September, 1842.

General Heroile's wife, Mrs. Venephea P. Hermle, resides at 255 Jay Avenue, Coronado, Cul. They have a son, Robert Lee Herrole. The general's mother, Mrs. Dosin

MOLYTH PACRET() (Delayed) —

Navy OK's Love

The United States Navy censorship anthorities recently issued to all personnel a pamphlet entitled: "You, Too, Can Become a Successful Letter Writer."

Listed were two sets of sub-lects which sailors and Marines may or nuy not mention lu their letters, according to Stf. Sgt. John Worth, combat corre-

Numbers I, 4 and 9 on the perinitial list are all the same. The

Philippine Mativa **Greets Yankee** flier in Style

MUNICIPAL IN THE PARTY CTPRO (Delayed)—A new inde of Allied welcome for American- Mvading the Philippines was 75-versed in a display'h teorr an American plan, according to Li-

Milburn McCarty it., PRO.

The pilot described how he was making a rus down a read on Leyte Island, implified for Juni trucks. Instead, he saw is Philippine girl, wallsing slong the road.



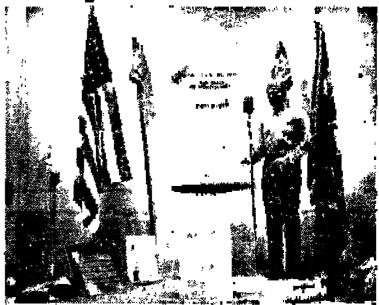
"She must have recognized the American plant till by Living! Per ported the pilet, "because she begas kamping up and down like a gleeful little girl.

"Then she got so excited she ripped off her skirt and waved it at me us I buzzed past."

A Marine here for the Calicate races strolled into a downtown bar and aut on a stool alongside à good-looking lass.

"Do you rare for horses?" he naked at length.

"No," came the uninterested re-(tota "I maji ne love".



DISPLAY, Cooperating with our place "Halls of Mobilezimer" radio program and the ban Dego Chamber of Commerce, three downtown business from dedicated window displays to the "Halls" show last week in honor of the citation they reserved from the Chamber of Commerce. The firms cooperating were Mareton's, Walker's and the Bank of America.

General Howard Urges Purchase Of Bonds

Brig.Gen. Archie F. Howard, CG, MCB, repeated the importance of the War Build drive in a messure to Base personnel last week.

"Throughout the years the Marine Coppe has plicary fived up to its teatilized of intelligent technicals. Except one of us bow can continue that tradition by purchasing War Bonds. This is the intelligent way to accomplate savings against the time when we will return to the ways of pence. Also we of the Corps can, by filling our quoth 100 per cent, again prove the quality of teamwork that has been our provd tradition,

"Many of you have waged battle against our enemies in the Pacific. To those, I say, you can continue lighting by backing your government through the purchase of War linds, the accumulation of which will in then give you financial protection when the fight is over.

To all of you who have not yet had your chance against our enemies in the field, I say that you have your chance at them here and now, through the purchase of War Bonds.

"Thus, from both the patriotic and practical point of view, for the purchase of War Bonds, you should make arrangements for your allutment at once. It is my extrest desire that this he dine"



15 S. Marines in this section of the South Pucific must tarry their weapons at all times—with to their 1881. We Dejudye, a religion brilet elected the above illustration as Capt. Firstey 4 Advance is minute his weapon, picked up a captured law question and but it fluc

'Boatnappers' Heckle Japs On By-Passed Enemy Bases

LAUS (Indeped) — U. S. Navy specialists in "boatnapping," queruling within wange of enemy Apple hotteries and putently are contributing to the confusion of the Jopa north of field, it was feveraled

Before the spatch is put on these småll Jap stirlade boots laying of enemy-bold islands, the situation is carefully cased by the Navy Boutnappers.

"Sometimes it takes weeks of watching before a **move i**s made to capture the boat," said Lt. (jg) Alfred J. Persine jr. of Long Taland, N. Y., a racimber of a patrol

IL Terrine, whose outfit has grabbed off close to a desen houts 160 yards of the wil Mais island of the fay boar

SMI of Leslie Otlekerman of Wildwood, N. J., and I watched the book for 10 days before we ninde a move to coppure it." He sold,

"One night Garleman and Tripped down the side of our payant vessel into it small boat and today to within 100 yards of the Jag boat. Then we cut off the engine. dropped into the water, tied a rope to the bow of our bout and pulled it along with us as we swam la within range of the Jap craft."

As Perrius and Glickman prenured to heave a line across the bow of the enemy craft, a Jag water patrol prosed between the sail host and the Jap-occupied istiand. After remaining still for five In three months, describes the egg-minutes the water-commandes three of a 15-ft, sulboat less than quietly booked a zope on the bow



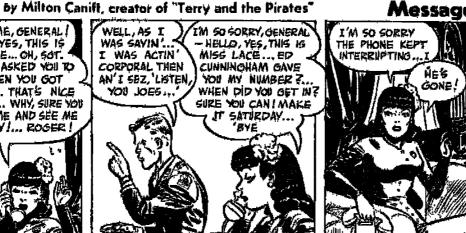




Male Call









MARINES OVERSEAS

Monday—REDS RING BRESLAU IN BIG ADVANCE Tuesday-49,000 BUDAPEST NAZIS DIE IN BATTLE Wednesday—1300 FEARED SLAIN BY MANUA JAPS Thursday—7000 PLANES HIT NAZI STRONGPOINTS Friday—REMAINING MANILA JAPS EXTERMINATED

NEW YORK - Gibbons are anthropoid apes somewhat less closely related to man than are gorillas, but some scientists have come to the conclusion that in some of their mannerisms, those creatures are frighteningly human. In the first place, they walk upright. Their faces look like man's. "And," said one scientist, "in some of their tribal gatherings they talk in a manner similar to women at a ben party,"

FALLON, Mont. - Warn Farmer Chris Johansen's bridge collapsed, he had to walk 50 miles every morning to get from his house to his harn in order to nilk his cow, Boss. Things are a little better now that the bridge has been repaired. Johansen can get to his parn in 5 minutes. But, alas, his cow has gone dry.

BROOKLYN-Murray Matin bas one of the healthlest apposites in this famous borough. Because of it he is facing juil sentence on a charge of eating \$16.60 worth of steak, turkey, salami and chopped chicken liver in a local cafeteria, then weighing on the check.

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BUTTALO, N. Y .-- Twenty-one years ago Mike Healy dropped his watch into Lake Erie. Last week it was returned to him by the Buffalo police pawn sliop squad.

LIMA, O .-- Arraigned on a charge of hitting a neighbor with a floor mop, the defendant said he was driven to this darstic action because of the neighbor's "musical" babits, "All he could play on his trumpet was the scales and all his wife could play on the piano was Three Blind Mise," the defendant explained. "I just had to slog

HOLLYWOOD-Sally Rand, fan daneing artiste, won a legal battle against two photographers who claim she scratched and bit them after they took pictures of her when her fans were out of line. "After all," she testified, "a girl is entitled to some privacy." The judge agreed, "Case dismissed," said he.

NEW YORK -- Police were baffled when they captured a suspected jewel thief here. They knew he had \$400 in stolen "ice" on his person, but they couldn't find it. Finally one enterprising detective pecked under the man's touper and there, nesled against bis egg-bald dome, discovered the missing

LOS ANGELES - Billy Jones, a screen Writer, has been sued for divorce by his wife, who claims he tried all his ideas for melodrama on her first. "He broke up the house three or four times, bit me with the furniture and dragged me around by the hair," she testified. "He said it made good material for his plots,"

Chevron Chick ... Marie McDonald



EEE-I-EE-I-OH! A gal like Hollywood's blond Marie McDonald is not one of the chicks from the farm of the same name. Every haymow, however, should include one of her. (Official Agriculture Law.)