

# China Marines To Stay 'Many Months'

## Base Separation Sets New Record

By Pvt. John F. Valleau

Arrival of veterans from overseas, redistribution and separation activities continued at a peak this week, as 1st Separation Co. recorded its all-time high in separations completed in any one day.

Maj. N. P. Hyldahl, CO of 1st Sep. Co., announced that his unit had broken its own record by processing 233 personnel on Monday, Dec. 10; and that the number handled is running over 200 every day—some 20 more than the quota established by Marine HQ in Washington.

**171,253 TO ARRIVE**

A.P. reported that 171,253 veterans are scheduled to land at west coast ports from the Pacific during the week Dec. 12 to 18, and American railroad officials announced plans to assign 1000 additional coaches to handle movement of 22,000 troops daily from congested western ports.

Marine air units, meanwhile, were heavily represented among the overseas returns this week at San Diego. One thousand four hundred forty-four members of the Corps air force, including elements of Marine Air Carrier Group 1, arrived Tuesday on the carrier Block Island. Sunday saw the disembarkation of Marine Air Wing Squadron 2 and members of the 12th Service Squadron, as well as

## Holiday Plan Announced For Base

A 3½-day holiday at either Christmas or New Year's—or possibly, in some cases, both—is in prospect at MCB for personnel "whose services can be spared."

According to a Base Memorandum dated Dec. 10, "Holiday routine will prevail at this Base on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day, for all personnel except persons performing duty in connection with the separation of personnel."

**LIBERTY AUTHORIZED**

"Commanding officers are authorized to grant leave, furloughs and liberty to such personnel of their commands, who so desire and whose services can be spared."

In order to avoid congestion at railroad facilities, the memorandum stipulates that such leaves and furloughs must be arranged so that no rail travel will be performed by personnel concerned, between Dec. 21 and 23 inclusive, not between Dec. 28 and Jan. 2 inclusive. Commanding officers also are instructed not to grant leave "for travel by bus or other means in excess of available facilities."

**SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY**

Commenting on the memo, the Base Sgt. Major's office has explained that the intention is that, in most cases, advantage of the provisions will be taken through issuance of special liberty passes to cover the period from noon on Saturday preceding Christmas or New Year's—each of which falls on a Tuesday—until 0600 on the Wednesday following the holiday itself. Such passes, therefore, will authorize liberty from 1200 Dec. 22 until 0600 Dec. 26, or else from 1200 Dec. 29 to 0600 Jan. 2.

In either case, the period will be considered "special liberty," and will not be deducted from the individual's earned furlough time.

Negro troops of the 9th and 10th Marine Depot companies arriving from Okinawa. Also here Sunday was the veteran carrier Belleau.

"In order that as many people as possible may spend this Christmas at home with their families, all naval personnel on duty within the U. S. who become eligible for separation on or before Dec. 31 may be processed for separation now," a Base memorandum stated this week, "provided their services can be spared." Another provision states that "the processing of this personnel shall not interfere with the prompt separation of personnel previously eligible, especially personnel returning from overseas."

Wood, with 3005 service passengers, and the assault transport Samuel Chase with 1483.

**ELABORATE WELCOME**

San Diego's firehose, with sirens screaming, the Marine band, drum majorettes from city schools, and thousands of cheering civilians all played a part in the reception given returnees under the city's stepped-

## Robes Must Go, Also Salesgirl

NAGASAKI, Japan (Delayed)—Japan has its tie-in sale, too, but it's different from the wartime American deal where you sometimes had to buy a toothbrush or a bottle of hair tonic to get a pack of cigarettes.

At least, Marine correspondents are drawing this conclusion after chatting with a Leatherneck who tried to buy a kimono.

The saleslady was an 18-year-old Japanese whose knowledge of English was limited—but whose wardrobe of kimonos was large, according to the devil dog.

As for selling a kimono, though—the girl got over the idea that she'd have to ask her mother first. And the dealer got over the idea that the Marine could have all the kimonos in the house—if he took the girl as part of the bundle.

## One-Armed Bandits 'Out' for EM

Members of the Base Staff NCO Club this week debated whether to install weight-lifting and other body-building equipment to take the place of six slot machines on which many a Marine non-com has developed hard muscles in his right arm.

A serious financial and muscle-developing blow was simultaneously struck when the 11th Naval Dist. directed an order against the use of pin-ball and slot machines.

The order stated: "The operation of pin-ball or coin-operated amusement devices which pay off the player in money is prohibited in CPO or enlisted men's clubs or messes."—(Signed) W. L. Friedell, Commandant.

up plans for suitable welcoming festivities.

Marine news was highlighted by a report that Camp Pendleton will get \$3,200,000 worth of new barracks and facilities if Gen. A. A. Vandegrift's plans for expansion of the center meet congressional approval. The sum represents only the first year's expenditures under the proposed development.

Temporary installation at Pendleton would be replaced by hacienda-type brick barracks to house from 20,000 to 25,000 officers and men. Additional housing might be included if a compulsory military training program is enacted.

**NATION'S LARGEST CENTER**

The huge project would establish Pendleton and Camp Lejeune, N. C., as the nation's largest Marine bases.

Meanwhile, the Redistribution Regiment at the Oceanside center announced that "more Marine Corps troops are moving through this camp than through any other in the nation."



## 'Lou' Diamond Quits Corps But No One Believes It

There must be some mistake. The dispatch from Washington says (but Marines will never believe it) that MGySgt. Leland Diamond is now a civilian.

Going farther, the dispatch on official stationery, claims that Diamond—"Lou" Diamond—was placed on the inactive reserve list Nov. 23, at his own request, and was discharged at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Surely that can't be the "Lou" that is as much a part of the Marine Corps as reveille, taps, pyramidal tents, salty emblems...

Is that the "Lou" known to every boot and veteran in every corner of the globe, the Diamond in the rough, with the voice like a bull and a beard like something out of the last century? It may be lie, as the dispatch says "... he fought in France in World War I and led a mortar platoon on Guadalcanal and Tulagi in World War II."

**ALL OVER PACIFIC**

Yes, that could be "Lou." He was at Guadalcanal, Leatherneck magazine tells the story of his adventures there. After fighting the Japs he gets malaria, is sent to New Zealand to recuperate, and then hitch-hikes all over the South Pacific to find his old outfit.

A Leatherneck writer describes Diamond thusly: He is an inch or so under six feet and weighs

## Pres. Truman Gives Answer: Marines Fire into Village

U. S. Marines are destined to be held in North China for many months yet—unless Gen. George C. Marshall, under special orders from President Truman, is able to work out an early agreement between Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Communists.

That was the news reported out of Washington this week by A.P., who said that President Truman made the fact clear at a news conference dealing with the China situation.

The question of the Marines in China came up when Mr. Truman was asked the direct question: When will they be taken out?

He said, according to A.P., that would be done when our surrender terms with Japan have been carried out. Then he volunteered the information that at a later date he will announce a complete policy on China for the guidance of Gen. Marshall, his special envoy there.

**TIENTSIN (A.P.)**—American Marines fired 24 60-mm. mortar shells into a Chinese village near Anshan on Dec. 1 after one Marine had been killed and another seriously wounded by Chinese gunmen, Marine Maj. Gen. Keller Rockey, 3rd Amphibious Corps commander, said this week.

Firing into the village was ordered, he said, after the two gunmen who shot the Marines "in cold blood" had not been surrendered to the Americans.

A Marine corporal and a private first class had been hunting rabbits, Rockey's formal statement said, and Chinese gunmen shot them down "in cold blood." The private was killed. The corporal, wounded, feigned death and survived, although the Chinese fired

another shot which struck his leg. Their names were not announced. Both were from the 4th Platoon, B Co., 1st Bn., 29th Marine Regiment.

(There have been no previous reports of Marine bombardments against Chinese, although machine gun and small arms fire has occasionally been exchanged. When a train bearing Maj. Gen. Dawitt Peck was fired upon recently, for instance, Marines said they replied with automatic weapon and sidcar fire.)

## Discharges Ahead

**WASHINGTON (A.P.)**—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps Commandant, reported this week the demobilization of Marines is six weeks ahead of schedule with 151,146 already discharged.

The Corps was 484,631 strong on VJ-day. Eventually, 376,631 will be released.

The general's statement also disclosed that Marine replacements are being sent overseas in increasing numbers. On Dec. 7, 5000 left Norfolk, Va., to replace high-point men in China; an additional 2400 are now en route to the Pacific, and 6000 more will leave soon.

## Stranger Gives 1000-Acre Ranch To Marine

A discharged Marine who had a perfect stranger drop a completely equipped 1000-acre Texas cattle ranch in the lap of his now civilian clothes this week still can't believe his luck.

According to a story in the Los Angeles Times, the unbelieving Leatherneck is PFC. George A. Anas of Baldwin Park. This is the story he told the paper:

"I enlisted in the Marines in the Midwest and am a veteran of three years in the South Pacific. On my way back home after being discharged I missed my train in El Paso and went into a restaurant for a meal.

**CHECK FOR RANCH**

"Pretty soon a waitress came over and said that a gentleman in another booth wanted to pay the bill. Then the man came over and handed me a check on the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, which said, 'For Rancho, 1000 acres and all stock.'

"It was signed by Fritz H. Kolpp of La Verne, Tex., a town near Dallas. I called the bank and they said Kolpp was a wealthy rancher and owned a large amount of property in that vicinity, and that his word was good. So I decided there wasn't any funny business about it. He said I'd fought for him and he wanted to make me a little present."

Anas said he is going back soon and obtain legal title to the property. The ranch comes equipped with a house, outbuildings, 150 head of cattle and eight horses, Kolpp told him.

Shoe Business and Printing Good Bets For Qualified Veterans With Ambition

The shoe business is booming like it never boomed before, even in the inflated and prosperous '20s, according to Camp Newspaper Service's survey of employment prospects for veterans.

Wartime leather shortages cut the supply of footwear available to the public and made necessary production of inferior products because of lack of high quality materials. Now, however, shoe rationing is over and better quality leather and other materials are beginning to return to the market. The public is replacing wartime footwear, including GI shoes, as fast as it can.

Ex-Pvt. Tom Fuqua, sales manager of the Jarman Shoe Co., Nashville, Tenn., told CNS that "current conditions in the shoe business have never had a parallel." According to his information sources in the industry, "there is a much greater demand for shoes, particularly men's shoes, than there has ever been." And there's no reconversion problem.

Major manufacturers are re-employing all vets now in the service. Fuqua, speaking for his company, adds that in addition "there will probably be room for more, by present sales indications." George W. Johnson, president of Mulford Johnson Corp., Endicott, N. Y., declares: "From time to time, we hope to be able to give work to other men and women."

As for shoe sales, vets without experience are advised not to open their own shops. It's difficult to make a success without suitable background. If you know what you're doing, that's another story; retail shoe stores are selling their merchandise as fast as they place it on their shelves.

The shoe boom is keeping manufacturers of shoe-making and shoe-repairing machinery busy, and some shoe firms complain that they are not getting machinery fast enough to suit them. As in other industries, this machinery was overworked during the war and spare parts were often not available.

Aside from domestic trade, the state of export markets will affect the industry. There is a colossal demand for shoes and

before he could run off a new printing. (A new printing—not a revised edition.)

Two of the biggest companies in the field are short of manpower.

H. E. Kennel & Sons Co., of Chicago, informs CNS, according to H. L. Chapman, personnel director, that post-war employ-



ment is expected to exceed pre-war and peak wartime employment. In addition, Chapman told CNS, completion of a new plant next summer will create jobs for men and women in unskilled positions.

Raymond F. Fischer, vice-president of the Curcio Press, also of Chicago, wrote three months ago: "We are pleased to tell you that the expansion of our normal printing activities has been such that we are still experiencing a manpower shortage in nearly every department of our organization, which carries on almost every known type of printing operation, from composition to binding and printing."

"We anticipate no difficulty in absorbing all our own men as they return from the service and our personnel director, Mr. Joseph Bartulis, will be glad to discuss employment with any other discharged veterans from the Chicago area."

Here's What You Missed in Corps

When you get back to civilian life, one of the things you'll hear about is rationing. You will get the impression that there was never a Jap or Nazi so cruel as a rationing board, and that 40 days on a life raft would be a pleasure cruise compared to the hardships of subsisting on weekly meat allotments, five gallons of gas a month and two pairs of shoes a year.

To back up your arguments that going in on the first wave at Iwo Jima was not sheer escape from the homefront struggle, here is a short history of rationing, or, as it is known in the States, the Battle of the Coupons:

Tires: First on the list and apparently the last to go. These were rationed Jan. 8, 1942, and still are.

Automobiles: Perhaps no people wouldn't run out and buy new Cadillacs just to get the five tires, these were rationed Feb. 26, 1942. Went off the list July 18, 1945, which would be all right if there were any autos to buy.

Typewriters: Began March 15, 1942, causing a great demand for kindergarten teachers to teach executives how to write with pen and ink. Ended April 27, 1944.

Sugar: May 5, 1942. Still in effect.

Gasoline: Began in the East May 15, 1942, became nationwide two months later. Ended with the Japanese Empire Aug. 15, 1945.

Bicycles: Started July 9, 1942, and ended Sept. 23, 1944, for the simple reason that there weren't any bicycles left to ration.

Fuel Oil: Started on the Atlantic Seaboard Oct. 1, 1942, and the next March 14 spread to all other states except a few southern ones, where fuel oil would have no use anyway but to run on for luncheon. Off Aug. 15, 1945.

Coffee: People screamed louder over this than practically any other, but actually the rationing was briefest. Began Nov. 23, 1942, lasted only eight months to July 29, 1943.

Shoes: Began Feb. 9, 1943. Women eked out their allowance by wearing clacks, wedgies, heel-less and toe-less sandals, mules and ballet slippers until Oct. 30, 1945.

Canned Goods: Started March 1, 1943, ended Aug. 15, 1945. This would have put many marriages on the rocks, but fortunately most young brides were living home with Mother and young husbands were eating at canteen halls.

Meats and Fats: The final blow of the ration boards, this began March 29, 1943, and continued until Nov. 24, 1945, giving civilians plenty of time to tell you, "When I think of the marvelous steaks and roasts you're getting I almost feel like going down and eating myself."—Ship's Editorial Association.



Christmas Season 10,000 Miles from Home

SAFETY VALVE

Letters of general interest to Marines will be published. Please be brief—sign your name, although it will be withheld if you wish.

Rave and a Haircut, Two Bits!

Editor, the CheVron: Why don't the barbers at MCB wear masks and gowns? They're nothing but outright robbers. Unless they are permitted to give a guy a shampoo and all the other extras, the guy is butchered on the spot. I know, I just had it happen AGAIN. Never have I departed from that little shop completely satisfied. I'd like to go downtown for a haircut but I'm only a PFC. Kindly withhold by name or they'll get me even worse next time.

NAME WITHHELD

MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Editor's Note—You think you've got troubles! Check the picture below and rejoice!



Army Ally Asks Aid

Editor, the CheVron: I am making a collection of the chevrons and shoulder patches of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps for a bedspread. A Marine suggested that I write to you and my request would be published in the Marine paper. As yet, I haven't been able to get the first Marine patch. The Marine wouldn't part with it. Can someone or a lot of someones help me?

Pvt. LORNA KRAPP A500418

WAC Det., W.D.P.C., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Editor's Note—To our minds comes the regulation which states that it is "verboten" to wear or use official insignia for such purposes. Of course, we realize that people all over the country are wearing their friends' insignia on their lapels, sleeves and hats, but think it rather cheapens the symbolism of them. A bedspread is a new wrinkle to this business and probably will be admired by everyone who sees it, but there ARE limits! Most people are trying to forget the war if they've been part of it for any length of time. We disapprove, but are publishing your letter in case someone doesn't see it our way.

Where's Her Sense of Humor?

Editor, the CheVron—Evidently my first letter to you was misunderstood as to the wearing of our "battle bars." We were referring to those fellows who had been over-

seas and not doing duty at Pearl Harbor either. They are the ones we refer to as "those who have spent innumerable months overseas," and they are the ones that truly deserve to wear those ribbons.

We also feel that those of us who didn't go to Pearl Harbor did our duty as well as those who did, but the idea in mind was from a column in the CheVron that read marked "they (the ribbons) matched our lipstick" and "made us better Marines." Phooey!

WR STILL WITH IRISH U?

MCB, San Diego, Calif.

Editor's Note—Tsk! Tsk!

1st Sergeants' School Disbanded

Editor, the CheVron—For the past six months I have been trying to find out if they have discontinued the First Sergeants' School. I was under the impression that there were two, one on the east coast, the other on the west coast. The one in Philadelphia has been disbanded but I can't find out about the other one. The reason for my inquiry is that I have been recommended for the school and would like very much to follow it up. Please let me know as soon as possible.

NAME WITHHELD

Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Editor's Note—You're right—the school in Philadelphia has been disbanded. There was also one out on the west coast at Marine Corps Base San Diego (that's us), but that one has been closed down for quite a while, too. Can't imagine why you were recommended for something that just isn't, but you could always ship over and wait it out. The present supply of first sergeants is bound to run out someday.

Another Deep Blue Yonder?

Editor, the CheVron—I would like to know one important issue. What is wrong with the Publicity Dept. of the Marine Corps that they have pitifully failed to aid the Marine Air Corps hymn, "Flying Devil-dogs," a song written and composed by a Marine and widely praised by Marines and civilians alike. Why hasn't the "Halls of Montezuma" presented it? I as well as many Marines believe it time that justice be done this great song. Get hot, Publicity Dept.

Sgt. MAX SWINFORM, USMC

Santa Barbara, Calif.

Editor's Note—Marine Corps publicity is handled through the Division of Public Information, if you are interested in pressing your campaign. Afraid the "Halls of Montezuma" radio program can't be of much help to you; it was discontinued several months ago.



shoe machinery abroad, particularly in war-devastated countries. If foreign nations can arrange the credits to purchase here, the shoe boom will be even greater.

GOOD JOBS IN PRINTING

Printing establishments are doing a land-office business these days. Some are short of help. Scores of new magazines and other publications are cropping up and the old ones will increase in the number of pages and in circulation when paper shortages end, which may not be for some time.

Here's one example of the volume of business which printing firms are enjoying: the publisher of a 10-volume encyclopedia was told by his printer that it would be a year



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# Marines Have Big Job in North China

By 1st Lt. Walter Wood  
(Reprinted from The North China Mail)  
Another saga of the "Iron Horse" is being written today in North China by units of the 1st Mar. Div., assigned to guard the vital railroad line between Tientsin and Chinwangtao, former Japanese strongholds.

In addition to serving China as a life-line for sorely-needed coal, the 100-mile double-tracked road-bed is essential to the Marines in successfully completing the surrender, disarmament and evacuation of Japanese forces in this section.

## CHINA'S HOT SPOT

It was little more than half way between Tientsin and Chinwangtao that Maj. Gen. Dewitt Peck, commanding general of the 1st Division, and a group of his Marines were fired on by riflemen, in a village 800 yards north of Loanshien.

Mute evidence of the struggle for control of the road during the eight years of Jap domination is the 80-mile stretch of railway between Chinwangtao and Tangshan, scene of seven train wrecks. Twisted and torn rails, burned bridges and rotting equipment still serve as vivid reminders of the battle for control that had taken place along the tracks.

## REAL TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Unable to move the shambles of engines, passenger freight and armored cars, the Japs and their puppets left the wreckage sprawled across the tracks. Now rails have been routed around the wrecks, forcing the trains to switch from the left track to the right.

Trains coming into Tientsin from the outlying provinces are now car-

rying Japanese troops destined for repatriation to their home islands. The city of Tientsin has become one of the chief centers for the collection and evacuation of Japanese military and civilian personnel in North China.

## WOMEN GET PRIORITY

At present, the Chinese railroads are operating despite a shortage of

locomotives, rolling stock, ties and bridge-building materials.

From Chinwangtao, former Jap supply port on the Yellow Sea, open coal cars are the only available conveyance for civilians and they are generally crowded with farmers en route to Tangshan and Tientsin for shopping and bartering. An occasional European manages to find space in the only passenger car provided for Marine guards, but women, children and the aged are given high priority.

Trains leaving Tientsin are crowded with Chinese, too, in addition to Russians and Koreans returning to their home countries.

## Pistol-Packin' Boots Bring Own Ordnance Weapons

Boot camp satchels would have to be made of elastic, and when packed would usually be too heavy to lift, were it not for the "checking service" maintained at Recruit Depot.

According to the NCO-in-charge of Receiving Barracks, incoming recruits often arrive laden with enough personal possessions to equip them easily for life on a desert island or for personal battle with enemy infantry.

Since boots are not permitted to contain weapons or cameras, and most of the other items they bring would prove only a nuisance to pack and carry while in camp, the young Marines are required to mail home such personal belongings or else to leave them stored at Receiving Barracks during their training period.

## RECRUITS FAVOR KNIVES

Weapons of various kinds constitute a large portion of the check-out list. While no brass-knives were among the stock this week, the current collection included numerous types and sizes of knives—hunting knives, sheath knives, fish knives, straight razors—with blades averaging about eight inches in length.

Pvt. Frank G. Nuanes of Platoon 146 was especially well-armed when he arrived. An Italian 25-caliber automatic pistol, complete with shoulder holster and cartridges, and a large sheath knife were checked for him. The automatic, he explained, he had obtained from a POW in Italy.

Nuanes is from Albuquerque, N. Mex., and spent about three years in the Army. After service with Mediterranean Allied Air Force, in Africa, he was transferred to the 15th Air Force.

"We got eight battle stars," he admits, "and may get some more."

## GUN-TOTIN' REGULAR

Nuanes joined the Marine Corps as a Regular, and expects to make a career of military service. After

discharge from the Army, he said, he found very quickly that he didn't like civilian life.

"Anyway, military service is the only way I can get plenty of travel with expenses paid."

Since it is a prized souvenir, Nuanes intends to keep his Italian pistol as a permanent memento, and will reclaim it as soon as his platoon graduates.

## CHEMICALS, GAMES, SAGER

Meanwhile it will be kept under lock-and-key at Receiving Barracks, along with other recruits' possessions which, this week, included six cameras with light-meters and developing chemicals; one pair of dice, three decks of cards, sets of backgammon, rummy, and Chinese checkers; one alarm clock, one flashlight, one mouth organ, one jew's-harp, seven shoofly knives, a folding pocket-knife with seven-inch blade, a straight razor, and a sager with 24-inch blade.

## Visit Pendleton? Here's 'Word'

Regulations governing the time of entry and exit of visitors to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton were announced today in an area special order.

Visitors wishing to visit officers, or in the company of an officer, may be admitted at any time.

Visitors wishing to visit enlisted personnel will be directed to the Reception Center, Bldg. 11-RC-1, between the hours of 0900 and 2100.

Visitors in the company of enlisted personnel (i.e., driving husband to duty, etc.) will be permitted to enter camp between the hours of 0500 and 2300.

All visitors except those visiting officers or in the company of an officer are required to leave the limits of Camp Pendleton prior to 0100 of the day following their entrance.

## No Wedding-No Date

TIENTSIN, China (Delayed)—The girls back home don't have to worry about Chinese pills "beating their time" with the boy friend in the Marine occupation force here, according to Marine correspondents.

Chinese custom rules out dates unless a marriage understanding has been reached. Leathernecks have discovered.

As a result, the boys visit the night spots in stag formation and dream of the day they'll return home where a date with a girl isn't necessarily the start of a life contract.

## Hoppers, a la Carte

TIENTSIN, China—(Delayed)—Marines, who have devoured duck and other exotic delicacies here, are skittish of "flavorless, crunchy" Tsa Ma Tzu.

The Chinese enthusiastically explain that this tidbit is garnished with onions, fried in oil and eaten like roasted peanuts. But Marines have interpreted Tsa Ma Tzu—its Chinese for grasshopper.



(Photo by Sgt. Joe Wilcox)

**SHOOTIN'-IRONS CHECKED.** Disarming the old recruits is merely routine at RD. Pvt. Frank G. Nuanes peacefully surrenders his 25 automatic and sheath knife to Pfc. Arnold C. Peoples when he arrived recently. Items on table were checked by other boots upon arrival. Looking on is Pvt. R. L. Rozar, DI of Platoon 150.

## 'Camp Callan Apts.' May Rent Soon

Hundreds of veterans and their families may be able to rent apartments at Camp Callan soon, if the San Diego housing shortage warrants conversion of the barracks to this purpose.

The huge base, wartime training ground for tens of thousands of soldiers, has all utilities installed, and the barracks could readily be transformed into four-apartment dwellings, it was pointed out this week by city officials. The training center has been declared surplus property, and an order signed at Washington Wednesday by W. Stuart Symington, surplus property administrator, authorizes the rental to servicemen of any such government property adaptable to housing purposes.

## TRYING CONVERSION NOW

Tests are being conducted now by the federal public housing administration, near Silver Spring, Md., to determine how barracks and other types of war housing can best be remodeled into shelters for veterans.

Meanwhile, 485 government-owned house trailers in the San Diego area have been "frozen" here for the use of servicemen. Some

300 trailers recently were moved to Los Angeles, but all others will be retained here for the use of servicemen and their families.

## LIVING IN TRAILERS

Mr. John A. Ryan, local PTIA manager, announced that 14,000 federal housing units now in San Diego area, approximately 3300 including over 500 trailers, are not occupied by service families.

## Hiding Guam Japs Kill Three Marines

Marines and Japs are still hunting each other on the island of Guam, the A.P. reported from Honolulu this week.

Japs who knew their country had surrendered, killed three Marines and wounded another in an ambush, Marine headquarters reported. The four Marines were not identified pending notification of next of kin.

The quartet was on a patrol investigating gunfire and reporting disturbances by skulking Jap soldiers remaining in the Guam jungles.

"The Marine who escaped death crawled to a native village," the dispatch said. "Small searching parties were sent out to look for bodies of other members of the patrol."

Outstanding war correspondents and Red Cross workers are now privileged to wear campaign buttons, approved personally by Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz.



"Do you have something in blue?"

## Star Show Hits Boards in China

The musical production "Crazy People," first all-Marine stage show to hit the boards in China since Pearl Harbor at least, played at Tientsin before capacity crowds of entertainment-hungry Leathernecks.

Spiced by aged vaudeville gags and acts (distance from home seemingly mellowed their anti-unity?), literally bursting with synthetic sex and oriented by Chinese juggling and other legerdemains, "Crazy People's" cast went on a four-night spree wildly exaggerating what happens when a bunch of stage-struck, homesick Marines get China-happy.

The production was managed, written, staged, acted, sung, habited and murdered to the delight of thousands of Tientsin-stationed Marines—by the 3rd Amphibious Corps Signal Bn., with hefty support from the battalion's Special Services section.—Sgt. James O. Davies Jr., in The North China Marine.



(Photo by PFC. Jeanne Cleary)

**IN PROSPERITY.** A new service for Marines was inaugurated this week by the Base Exchange, which now will wrap your gifts free-of-charge, complete with ribbons and fancy Yuletide bow-knots. Crowds like above probably will grow even larger as Christmas shopping increases.





(Photos by Pvt. Ralph E. Motherall)

**DOLLS, INC. (STUFFED & JIVED).** Dolls of one kind or another were the order of the day (or could you say night?) at the inaugural Entertainment and Dance for Recruit Depot personnel at Bldg. 128 last Friday night. On the left is the "stuffed" type being presented

to PFC. Rosalynd Chernow, one of the many door prizes—(the doll, not the PFC.) by GySgt. A. E. Dugan. Capt. Mitchell Paige, RD's Special Service officer, is at the mike. At the right is shown what they used to call a "dancing doll," but with the type of dancing featured

these modern days, we hesitate to name the doll. You can get odds as high as 2-1 that they can finish a dance of this sort without the girl getting a broken back. Marines call judo "rugged" training, but what if they had to pass a jitterbug contest?

## Corps Jive-Hounds Get World Rep

Natives in the four corners of the globe have a word for the Marine jitterbug.

New Zealanders and Australians associate the term "cheeky" with Leatherneck ballroom acrobats. Samoan, Guamanian, Filipino, Chinese . . . each has his own colloquial expression to describe his (or her) reaction toward the sojourning Corps man and his dancing.

Stateside, the Marine is just inawh as "jive-happy."

Memories of Marine encounter and conquest on dance floors all over the Pacific—from varnished ballroom to jungle campgrounds—were kindled last week as Recruit Depot held an inaugural monthly clamhake that brought out the best and worst in terpsichorean torture.

### GET WELL BY DANCING

"Bloody well crazy," was the first reaction of the male New Zealander and Aussie when he saw Marine veterans of Guadalcanal, recuperating from malaria and combat, throwing their women through the throats of what Americans call "the dance."

It was no easy task for the Marines of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions to teach the women of the South Pacific the Stateside way of dancing—but they worked at it with a vengeance. That jitterbugging was inflicted on those two countries in permanent fashion is an undisputed fact. There were many of the "down under" citizens, however, who frowned then, and still do, at what they consider "the vulgar and primitive" gyrations of boogie-woogie dancing.

More receptive to the Marine way of dancing were many of the women of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa . . . Matter of fact, some of the native females added a few interpretations and movements never quite equalled by American members of the opposite sex.

But Stateside girls aren't bad, as witness the following pictures.



In the above photo, snapped at last Friday night's swingfest, you have what is known as the Solid

Duo or Terpsichore Torrid, M-1. Note the expression on the male Marine's face. He's definitely "out of this world." An old hand at the business, no doubt. The right hand he holds just so—snapping the fingers at the proper moment. His eyes are half shut, denoting the first stages of ecstasy.

And the woman. Note the upraised left hand. She's not signaling for a cold drink, but just using the jitterbug balance system to maintain equilibrium preparatory to a whirl. The slightly puzzled look on her face is due to concentration; she's not quite sure whether her partner is ready to throw her with a half-nelson or a double wrist-lock.



Above you have the Happy Marine Jitterbug. This kind loves to chew gum, laugh and make joyous guttural noises with every fifth beat of the music. He's perhaps not as smooth as the best but he gets more real enjoyment than most dancers. At the moment he is mischievously deliberating the possibility of throwing his partner over his head.

His partner, however, seems the more serious type of dancer. But experts say you never can tell about a jitterbug by the expression on her face. Who knows but in a moment she may throw the Marine over HER head.

Next is the Jitterbug Supreme, a swabbie, in the last stages of ballroom ecstasy. Note the closed eyes. He's far removed from this earth; music pounds in his veins; he's riding high. Such joy, such bliss. Many persons say the swabbie is the best dancer of all servicemen. Some attribute this to the type of uniform, saying that it inspires freedom of movement. Others maintain that sailors, be-



cause of their high ratings, can afford to spend more time in dancehalls.

The sailor's partner seems inspired by his leadership, and she can readily be seen preparing to take off in a nonchalant whirl that is indicative of the true jitterbug.

Below you have a definite type of male dancer. He is the Svengali or Hypnotic Stare rug-cutter. His emotion lies in his legs and feet, while his face registers nothing. He appears to look into space as if fascinated by the sight of some hideous horror. The mouth usually is slightly parted.

His WR partner is the opposite type. She's definitely All Out For Fun, leaving all her worries and cares back in the office. She's convinced that This Is It; if she has to die sometime she wants to do it on a dance floor. A true jitterbug type, and in this case, extremely interesting to watch.



Reports from various Pacific islands where Marines inflicted boogie-woogie on the citizens indicate another Leatherneck job well done. A native chief in the Hobbides reports that since the Marines left he has been unable to get his wife to do the spring plowing. He says all she will do is jitterbug with the local witch-doctor to the tune of "That's What I Like About the South."

## Souvenir Hunters?

**JAPAN (Delayed)**—Corp. John Baucum's job here once would have made him probably the most envied man in the Marine Corps.

Baucum has a collection of 15,000 Jap rifles, 800 pistols and 500 sabres. But he doesn't own one of them. It just happens to be his occupation task to collect Jap weapons.

"And to think," moans Baucum, "that I carried two rifles, three bayonets, two sabres and one pistol all over Okinawa as souvenirs."

## Misplaced Bags Now Handled At Elliott

**CAMP PENDLETON**—The Marine Corps has established a personal baggage center at Base Depot, Camp Elliott, Calif., to handle all unaccompanied baggage of Marine enlisted personnel returned from overseas.

Marine Corps activities at the personal effects distribution center, Farragut, Idaho, will be disbanded. Officer baggage will be handled by Depot of Supplies in San Francisco.

### WHERE TO WRITE

Enlisted personnel inquiring regarding missing baggage are advised to address inquiries to Marine Corps Baggage Center, Base Depot, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. Money and other valuables of deceased and missing Marine enlisted personnel will be forwarded by the center to the Casualty Section, Personnel Department, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

### IN OPERATION TODAY

Col. E. P. Simmonds, commanding officer, Base Depot, Camp Elliott, said that the personal baggage center will be in operation Dec. 15. Base Depot personnel are now clearing one warehouse and a third of another to provide space for the center.

Base Depot has been handling personal baggage in a small way at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego for distribution in the San Diego area.—PFC. Wilson K. Lyth-goe.

## Free Gift Wrapping

A free gift-wrapping center was opened at the San Diego Plaza last week and will operate daily until Christmas eve.

The project will aid only servicemen and women in uniform. Free wrapping service is also available at all USO clubs.

## Nightspots Gouge in China

With prices of food and beverages in Tientsin restaurants zooming to unprecedented heights, service personnel in this city are digging deeper into their pocketbooks in order to keep pace with the upward trend.

Six restaurants and night spots in Tientsin were scrutinized recently for the prices of two of the most popular Marine dishes, steak and chicken and one brand of wine, port, for the week of Nov. 17 through Nov. 25. The exchange value of the American dollar during this week dropped from an all-time high of \$100-1 on Nov. 17 to 4300-1 on Nov. 25, according to figures issued by J. Thomson, assistant manager of the Chase Bank, Tientsin.

### CHINA CLIP JOINTS

And yet, in each of the six places which came under observation, the prices of steak and chicken were approximately the same during the entire period over which the exchange value of the dollar dropped nearly 2000.

Each of the clubs and restaurants surveyed caters to a large Marine clientele, in some cases as high as 95 per cent, and in no case less than 70 per cent.

### EASY AMERICANS

It is becoming increasingly clear that whenever free-spending Americans enter a city anywhere in the world, prices take an abnormal upward trend, and Tientsin has proved to be no exception.—Corp. Victor I. Bumagin in The North China Marine.

## Nix on Negatives

**TIENTSIN, China (Delayed)**—Marine Corps photographers, accustomed to eager cries of "take my picture," have found some of the older Chinese civilians an opposite story.

An ancient Chinese superstition is that a photograph magically removes a person's soul, reports Sgt. Norris Anderson, Marine correspondent.

Even the most superstitious of the Chinese elders, however, can sometimes be coaxed into posing—especially when an American cigarette is involved in the deal.

# Skirting the BASE with Lee

A mob of girls sweated it out with pencil and paper this week taking that old promotion test that we get ever so often. This doesn't mean, of course, that your 'old Uncle Sunny' is going to jump through with any bright, new stripes for you, mainly because of that devilish old thing called a "Table of Organization." By the time your test score, SRB marks, GCT, active duty time and a few other things are toted up, you are liable to get moved up on the list, but let's not get our hopes up. (Am I kidding?) It's a grand little morale-builder for us and suppose we ought to be glad that we're not in the Army and all Tech Sergeant.

## XTMAS DONE

A rumor emanating from the Rec. Dept. and the roke bottles in the storeroom says that splendid plans are afoot for the celebration of Xmas on the Base. Latest official word has it that the PX will be closed on Xmas, but that is only because they are planning a hen party complete with all the trimmings for you and you and you.

Decorations are expected soon from the Base Rec. Office, so we can start scrambling up and down ladders, hanging by our toenails from the window-sills and balancing on chairs to deck the halls with boughs of holly and such stuff. An increase on the waiting list at the local dispensary is expected, but take it easy gals. What if that ceiling DOES look a little bare?

## BEACHHEAD ON USS ANDERSON

The few girls who went on the boat ride last Sunday got the usual luck break and swarmed aboard the destroyer Anderson to check the guns, inspect the engine room, confound the swabbies and eat a marvelous chow. Funny how those ships just sit in the harbor flailing and waiting. Funny, but it's a slow way!

## TR OR NOT TR?

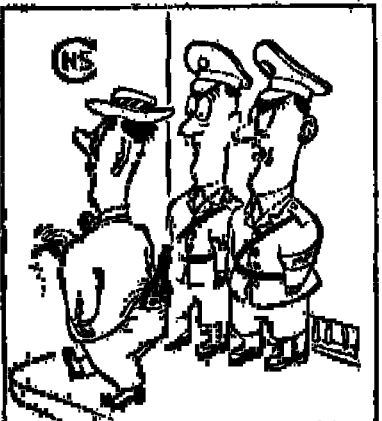
Have you been noticing those huge posters we have tacked in the barracks and chow hall asking us if we've had our TB X-rays yet? Pretty, aren't they? Has anyone ever had an X-ray? Well, heck up, because facilities are available and the chance is coming up for those who want to do the sensible thing.

## HOME-FOR-XTMAS NOTE

The big thaw has finally come. Some of those poor unfortunates who were frozen to their jobs finally got the word and the orders and can start their homeward trek right quick in time to make it for Xmas. Caps in the racks of the WR Bld. are popping up hither and you like absolute mad and we love it!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why is it that so many far-sighted girls keep their locker boxes stocked with food they buy on the outside? Guess it must be for the edible Sunday night suppers they don't get at the local restaurant, the "342 Club."



(Official U. S. Navy photo)

**COMING HOME.** Fighting ships are serving as transports to bring Marines back from overseas. The above shot was taken in the hangar deck of the carrier Yamato. Things are a little crowded, but it's the last long trip for most of the men.

# Women Marines Get New Director

WASHINGTON—Col. Katherine A. Towle of Berkeley, Calif., last week was named director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She replaces Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter of Morristown, N. J., who has headed the organization since its activation in February, 1943. Col. Towle's promotion from lieutenant colonel was announced simultaneously with her appointment as director.

Following a brief ceremony in the office of Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant, Col. Streeter said, "My reason for asking to be released at this time is because my sons—who have themselves been in service three and four years—are on their way back, and I am needed at home. . . . Col. Towle is excellently qualified to serve as director."

## WR's REACH 18,393

Under Col. Streeter's guidance the women Marines reached a top strength of 18,393. Besides filling thousands of office jobs they served in such varied departments as motor transport, post exchange, photography and communications. Nearly 40 per cent served in aviation, including the highly specialized fields of aerology, synthetic training and parachute packing. Nine hundred and ninety-seven served in Hawaii.

Col. Towle has served as assistant director of WR's since September, 1944, having been appointed to that position after serving as

of the first women officers in the Marine Corps.

The new director was formerly headmistress of the Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges School for Girls at Piedmont, Calif., then senior editor of the University of California News. She received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of California.

# Base Vet Awarded 2nd Silver Star

In a ceremony attended by his aged grandmother and Marine-recruit younger brother, Corp. Gerald C. Glenn of Salt Lake City last week was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Silver Star.

Serving with a rifle company on Okinawa last May, Corp. Glenn and his comrades made an attack against a strongly defended Jap position but were driven back, leaving two wounded in front of their own lines.

Although the Japanese were staging a counter-attack, Glenn left his own covered position in the face of strong enemy rifle and mortar fire and carried his two wounded comrades to the comparative safety of a shell crater. From the crater he threw smoke grenades to cover the complete evacuation of the wounded, according to the official citation.

Corp. Glenn won his first Silver Star during action at Peleliu and

served with the Marines in actions as a flame thrower and demolition expert in New Guinea, New Britain, Peleliu and Okinawa.

# Misses Discharge By 24 Hours

Only 24 hours before he was due for discharge by 1st Lt. Harold (Coy) PFC Franklin F. Ferrel of Cross City, Mo., this week was stricken with acute appendicitis and rushed to Naval Hospital.

During more than three years in the Corps, Ferrel had served with the 21st Regiment and 5th Service Command, FMF, and had seen action at Iwo Jima. Finally returned Stateside, he arrived here Dec. 4 and was scheduled for separation from the service on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The appendicitis attack occurred Monday, Dec. 10.



(Photo by Sgt. Lee Weber)

**GRANDMOTHER ADMIRES.** Awarded his second Silver Star at a Base ceremony, Corp. Gerald Glenn (on right) and his recruit brother, Pvt. Robert Glenn, watch as their grandmother, Mrs. Nattie Glenn of Salt Lake City, admires her grandson's reward for bravery.



By Pvt. John F. Latham

## MONDAY

AN liberty! the very air is sweet, pure, and blue like ink!

Not one of us breathed this morning, on the trucks passing through the MCB gate to carry us to Camp Mather, until we got actually through that gate. Then I, like my companions, inhaled deeply, filled my bosom with oxygen of the Outer World for the first time in three endless, harrowing weeks.

Yet again I inhaled, but then feeling slightly dizzy as my deep brain breathing too rapidly, relaxed against the rail at the side of the truck to revel peacefully in the delightful, blissful condition of being outside . . .

Just then the truck turned a corner and my cap flew off. This unfortunate occurrence, by reflex, might reasonably be regarded as a minor Act of God, that would be to say, our DI later made it clear to me that Boots are held responsible even for phenomena of celestial origin . . . recruits hold the very whimsy of the wind.

## TUESDAY

(Preamble: It is obvious that our DI doesn't know that high range is supposed to be a vacation for trainees . . . I do certainly hope he receives the Word before another day passes.)

## WEDNESDAY

I write, today, as an older and wiser man . . . disillusioned, frustrated, and clearly-busied.

Agony Hill . . .

Oh, back to the Diary . . . Surely someone must have some limit . . .

## THURSDAY

Today we practiced the "sitting position" for approximately 20 hours. Results: though I be permanently deformed and dazed, at least training now holds no further terrors for me . . . Even the sitting position in a dentist's chair is pure recreation, compared to dilly on the firing line.

Our rifle weighs approximately 800, and in consideration of that fact, I did things with my back, legs and arms which they were never designed or assembled to do—hoping to avoid "assistance" from him. But after I had bent 14 inches lower than I believed humanly possible, he merely commented: "Your feet are planted OI, now bend forward."

When I moaned that I WAS bent forward, he simply snorted, then manipulated my back and came to a halt with both feet on my neck. After standing there smoking a cigarette for a few minutes, he began humming a bit of music and kept time by bouncing up and down, still on my neck. I felt like a human bellows, gasping and grunting rhythmically as he adjusted—well, not more "pressure." CRUSHURE would be a better word.

After listening to the noise my bones, tendons and ligaments make during this memorable experience, I understand why the training is called "snapping in."

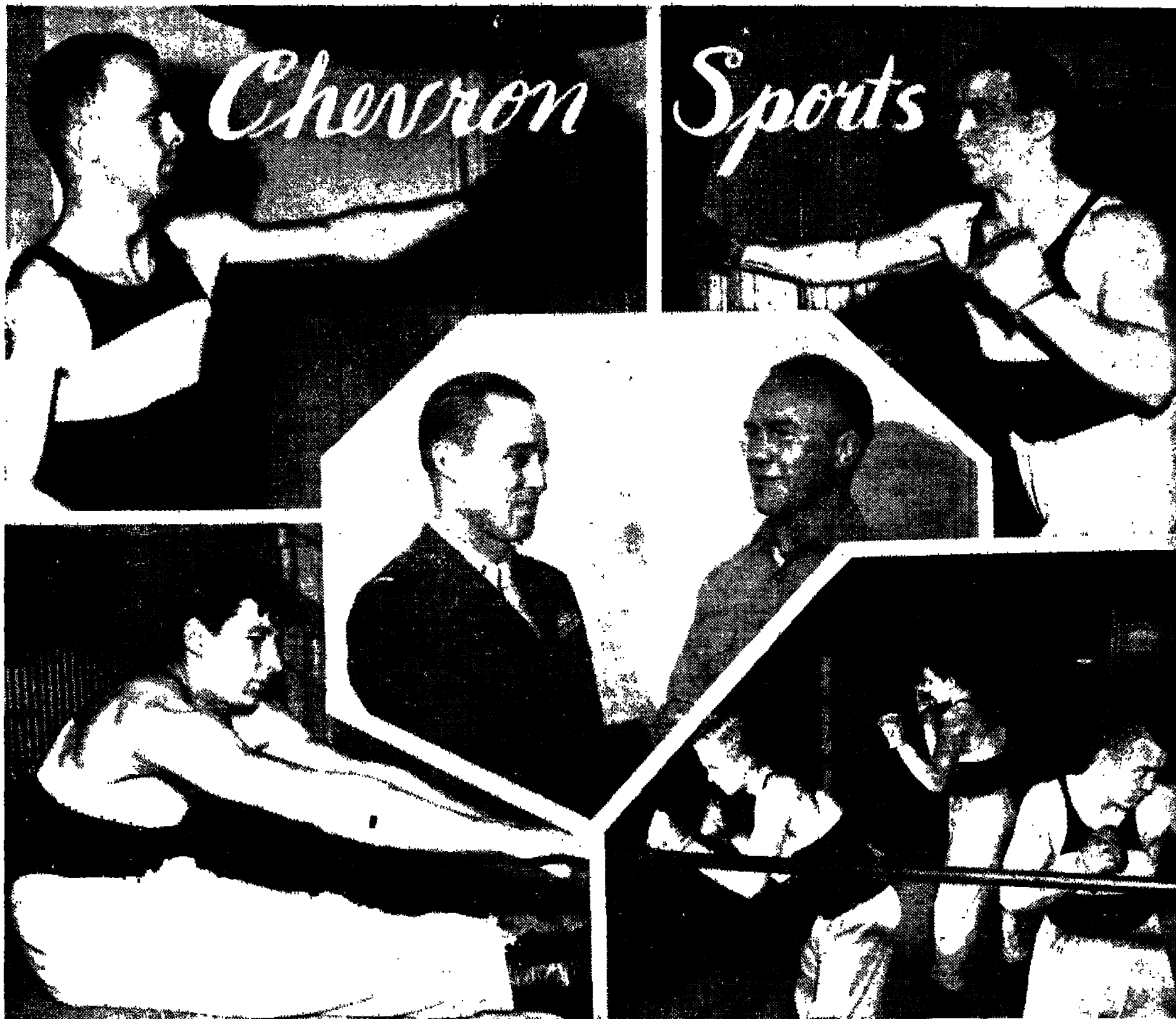
Even my chin is sore. It was skinned raw by rubbing against my heel.

## FRIDAY

I plan to organize a new secretariat's league, the "DYVAP's" (Dumbest Young Veterans of Agony Hill).

## SATURDAY

Sherman quoth that "War is perdition!" One must half-die just to get in education. If ever I find from the Sitting Position, my life may escape, but I'll need a physician.



(Photos by Sgt. Lee Weber)

**GOLDEN GLOVES, HERE WE COME.** The Base boxing team is hard at work in preparation for the forthcoming Golden Glove tournament, sponsored by the San Diego Journal. Shown above are a few members of the team in a specialized program under the direction of WO. A. E. Bennett. In the upper-left-hand corner PFC. Willson B. Moody, ex-Cornell ath-

lete, is shown taking his allotted time on the punching bag; in the upper-right-hand corner is Pvt. Ralph E. Immel, former member of the Fritz Zivic stable, perfecting his punches on the body bag. In the lower-left-hand corner Pvt. John Sasuta gets limbered up with his setting-up exercises; in the lower-right-hand corner the three boys jump in the ring for a

period of shadow boxing. In the center-piece WO. Bennett is shown welcoming Pvt. Billy Beauchamp, former lightweight contender, who will lend his professional hand in the training of the team. The invitation is still open to anyone of the Base personnel, with amateur or professional experience, who would like to take advantage of this schooling.

## More and More Fans Getting 'Scoop' On Recruit Depot Boxing Show

By PFC. Lee Waterhouse

Approximately 1000 people, mostly recruits, crowded into the Special Services Building Saturday night to take in the weekly fight card. These boxing matches are becoming increasingly popular, and at the present rate they may have to enlarge the building. Results:

**Kenneth Brackeen/James Stephen.** Both fighters were willing but strictly amateurs. Stephen had the advantage of a much longer reach on Brackeen but the bout ended in a draw.

**Jim Bradfute/Floyd McClellan.** These two heavyweights had the crowd going slightly wild at times with McClellan taking a lot of chest and body blows whenever Bradfute opened up against him. McClellan almost finished off Bradfute in a counter-blow before the final gong. Judge's decision made it a draw.

**Klin Darton/Leroy Pemberton.** Both boys started out fast with a lot of shifty footwork but ended up clinching too often. Darton carried the fight to Pemberton most of the way to a draw decision.

**Ted Curtis/Robert Didrickson.** Didrickson had the advantage from the start and almost stopped Curtis with eye cuts. Curtis got in a few wild body punches and a lot of fainting but the bout ended in another draw.

**Donald Cobler/Floyd Diebel.** Had the makings of a good scrap but was stopped at the end of the first round with a TKO in favor of Diebel. Windmill slugging but good sportsmanship all the way through.

**Gene Tate/Ronald Lyng.** This couple of feint artists scrapped all the way. Tate's aggressiveness was wasted on the guard that Lyng put up. Tate took the judges' decision.

**Dick Grip/Tommy Gowey.** Grip, who fights with his chin out as bait, riled Gowey into mocking him and both boys ended up in a toe-to-toe slugfest that gave the decision to Grip.

**Al Janda/George Nimmo.** Both boys started out too fast and though game fighters, they were pretty dead by the time the bell sounded for the second round. Nimmo took this decision.

**David Martinez/Tim O'Connor.** Martinez, who looks like a boy to watch, KO'd O'Connor in 48 seconds of the first round. Just too good and too fast.

**Roy Taylor/Rob Osorio.** Taylor, who made himself pretty popular last week, was outclassed by Osorio. Taylor's guard defense had Osorio working pretty hard. Osorio got a little roughed up but fought an excellent fight and came through to take the decision.

## ALL-AMERICAN GRIDDERS

Following are the 11 members of the 1946 Associated Press All-America:

End, \*Hubert Reichtel, Texas, 190, Lubbock, Tex.; tackle, Dewitt Cuyler, Army, 230, Ft. Worth, Tex.; guard, Warren Audling, Ohio State, 197, Parma, Ill.; center, Vaughn Mancha, Alabama, 248, Birmingham, Ala.; guard, John Green, Army, 190, Shelbyville, Ky.; tackle, Albert Nemetz, Army, 191, Prince George, Va.; end, Richard Dinden, Navy, 203, New York City; back, Herman Wadenmeyer, St. Mary's, 174, Honolulu; \*Robert Fenimore, Oklahoma A. & M., 190, Woodward, Okla.; \*Glen Davis, Army, 172, Claremont, Calif.; \*Felix Blanchard, Army, 205, Bishopville, S. C. \*Repeaters.

## Pendleton Captain Captures Golf Tilt

Capt. D. V. Anderson, USMC, of Camp Pendleton, shot a 10-over-par 82 to capture low gross honors in the Officers' Golf Tournament held at the La Jolla Country Club last Sunday. One stroke behind were Lt. Cmdr. J. B. Hurst, from the Navy Personnel Separation Center on Terminal Island, and Lt. Mammel from the Repair Base.

## Base Quintet Tops Casu Five 61-45 To Protect Undefeated Status

Despite the fact that they had more points scored against them than in any other game in league competition, the Base basketball team continued their winning ways by defeating the Casu Five 61-45 last Tuesday night in their only league game for the week.

The game was an uninteresting affair in which the outcome was evident from the moment both teams appeared on the court. Our Base entry got off winging and throughout the game was never seriously threatened.

Still using the two-team system that remains quite a novelty in this 11th Naval Dist. tournament, the locals came across another confusing style of play that the Casu Five had copyrighted. Early in the second half, with the second team on the court, the Casu boys broke down the otherwise faultless defense of the Base quintet. Racking up points at a pretty fair speed, the Casu team made it look like it was to be a contest after all.

### GOOD IDEA

Wondering what had happened to their defense, Leon Taylor at the first opportunity called time. It was at this time that they found out the reason. The Casu team had two players on the court wearing the same number. With this oddity being corrected, the locals' defense got squared away and that put away any chance for a comeback by their opponents.

PFC. Keith Lambert, team captain, escaped serious injury when he was hit in the mouth while blocking a rebound play. After a few minutes' rest he was able to continue play.

Just as our Base quintet remains undefeated in league competition, the Casu Five continued their unvictorious ways. They have yet to taste victory and Tuesday night's loss was their fourth. However, it seems that with a little more conditioning they will be a team that bears watching.

## Post-war Air Show Tops In Thrills

Running the gamut of aerial thrillers, with war aces from the South Pacific, Africa and Europe enacting hair-raising "dog fights" and acrobatics and with world famous paratroops defying death in delayed drops, comedy flying, women aerobics and numerous other events slated, San Diego's postwar air show will be held this Sunday, Dec. 16, at Gibbs Airport, Linda Vista. First event at 2 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON OPPOSITE PAGE**





WHY, GENERAL, I HEARD YOU HAD A DATE WITH THE GATE!!

CAN Y' BEAT IT, MISS LACE... I WAS RIGHT UP TO TH' WIRE — AND GOT RECLINED ON THE PHYSICAL! I'M HELD OVER FOR OBSERVATION!!

... FOR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, OF ALL THINGS! I'M GOIN' FOR RE-EXAMINATION RIGHT NOW...

WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?

METON CAMP

HOLD THIS MAN FOR OBSERVATION... HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE!

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**THE MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL**—A local bank was "robbed" at \$13,000 recently by a couple of men who didn't know they were pulling a shakedown. The pair, later husband and wife, said they had been asked by a stranger to bring a note in the bank's cashier. The two men, who couldn't read, then obligingly presented this "note" to Cashier Betty Phillips. "Fill it out with big bills and give it to be sent," the bank is filled with thugs.

**PLUSHY ROOM (HALL).**—Because of the hotel room situation a local merchant has installed a line of "Low-to-Sleep-Comfortably" making "Bunk" items. Included are mattresses and bedding for park benches, inflated sleeping bags, and money boxes with any built-in padlocks that sound an alarm when tampered with.

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—An "M" young couple, a citizen, a down-and-out, a lone sleuth in slacks, a lone hallway, lined at the fourfold Indian images, and business shoes from the other side. Recently turned died, leaving \$2,000 in bonded securities to establish a fund in any state "The noble actors."

**DIVISION, A. C. (CNS)** State Circuit Judge Andrew Lewis was, toward the end of his own short recent life, a visiting circuit judge, presiding at a number of trials in the courtroom, filled of spectators. Judge Lewis was one of them.

WILLIAM D. FAY, 6788 Mrs. July  
day to "punch a coffin manufacturer. "I  
went to order a coffin," said the Tex-  
an lying in and jumped to his death from  
a high state window.

**SPRINTFIELD, N. C.**—Willie Martin mixed a little home brew. "The contents" included turpentine, lighter fluid, shoe polish and wine. Hospital attendants say Willie will live.

**NEW ORLEANS (CNS)**—When she was 6, Louis Jones, age 26, cut on a needle. The other day the needle was removed from her body, just as it was about to pierce her heart.

**ASSASSIN, N. Y. (SEA)**—For the first time since it was installed 56 years ago the electric chair at Sing Sing had been off the full year without use. Last executions were those of Mrs. Helen Fowler and George Knight, put to death last year for murdering Mr. Fowler.

ST. NAZARIUS, WIS. (CBS) — A 23-foot Blackout has ended in St. Nazarius. A storm in 1992 disrupted the town's lighting system and it wasn't repaired until last week. "No one got injured in it," the mayor explained.

**PHILADELPHIA (SEA)**—One public school now has a smoking room for pupils, but health officers say coat-suiters can't use it. It's standing for returned servicemen attend and the Veterans Training Center.

1ST. SHERIDAN, MIL. (SFL) - Winston Churchill, 61, was discharged from the Army soon. A woman had no relative to the former Prime Minister, he plans to go to a teachers' college.

**MIAMI (FLA)** — Dr. Maurice J. Resnick, chiropractor, broke a leg in racing to a hospital and arrived in time to deliver an eight-pound girl while standing straight on one leg.

**COVINGTON, Ky., 1953**—Robert Brown, 40, was hit into a candy bar that exploded, knocking him unconscious, loosening his teeth and severely injuring his jaw.

**UMAHIA** (CNSI) High Key, a strip-tease dancer, caught her clothing in the curtain while watching net act. Result: Six spectators were injured in the scramble.

**ALPHABETS, Tenn. (CBS)**—Chae-ging county, Mrs. Eddy Graham has sued for divorce. She asks no alimony, merely the custody of the family telephone.

**TEAKKARON, N. Y. (RRA)**—Unable to find a house to live in, Pres. John F. Goff, ex-Naval officer, moved his family into the high white-oak bungalow economics suite.

(Drawn from file by Sgt. S. C. Loudermilk)

**CHEVRON CHICK.** Pin-up girl of Mariposa in Hawaii is this dainty little miss from Oahu. Denying she has any ambitions toward Hollywood, she says—"I have everything Betty Grable has and a little more besides, but I'm not letting any long-haired producer get his hands on my talents."