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# Band, Bowlers Win Tournament Honors

# MCB Teams Recheck Iwo Flag Cop Honors In District

honors in the Eleventh Naval District Bowling Tournsment held at the MCB bowling alleys Sunday went to two teams representing the San Diego Marine Corps Base.

Topping over 2552 plns, the MCB team No. 1 squeezed out the team championship from the MCB team No. 2 which downed 2524 in the scratch bowling. The USS Bull quintet captured third place houors with a 2470 total, while the NTC Station followed with a 2100 SCOTE.

The MCB Pay Office also finlaked near the top of the 21-team list when they rolled a 2374 to finish sixth. Camp Matthews No. 1 (Continued on Page 4)

# Raising Picture

PHOENIX, Dec. 12 (UF)- Lt. Col. Alan H. Sutter, aide to Marino Commander Alekander A. Vandegrift, was on route to Washington today with an affidavit from Ira H. Hayes, Bapchule, Ariz., Indian, which was reported to challenge the accuracy of the identification of the Marines who took part in the fanied Iwo Jims flag rais-

Hayes is one of the three survivors of the group of six that planted the flug signifying victory for the Americane in a battle that entailed appalling loss of life.

Hayes was reported to have said one was his buddy who never had been eredited -in fact, that there had been a mistake in identifying those in the famed pleture.



BASE REUNION. Master Sergeant E. J. McMullen, seated, was re-united with his son, Technical Sergeant S. McMullen, after young McMullen had spent thirty-nine months in six Japanese prison camps. Big Mac' is with the Base Sergeant Major's office and 'Little Mac' is stationed with the Base Band.

## Father And Son Serve Together **At San Diego Marine Corps Base**

M/Sgt. E. J. McMullen and his son, T/Sgt. Sidney Mc-Mullen, are stationed together on the Base after seeing each other for a short period in Guam when young McMullen was en route by air to the United States after having been freed from a Japanese prison camp.

Thirty-nine months in six prison camps were rough for T/Sgt. McMullen or any of his buddies who were captured on Corregidor and suffered the long

March of Death.

Young McMullen temembers much but prefers to speak of the "lighter" events such as the time the telephone switch-board operator had received the word, to be bassed along, to destroy all equipment. The operator took the word literally and impediately put ha axe to the switch-board. Consequently the command was without word for two days when the Japa closed in on us," Sid said.

"Roving patrols of Japanese would stop the movement of the prisoners from time to time, stripping our men of their watches and rings. One Jap ranje ap with a very expensive gold wrist watch in his hands, shaking it. looking it over carefully, trying to hear its jeweled movement,

"He spotted one of our men with a large Mickey Mouse' watch on his wrist which he immediately wanted. Taking the (Continued on page 6),



MARCHING CHAMPIONS. The Base band gets ready to strut their musical stuff at Long Beach. They won the Grand Prize as "best band" last week in competition with 41 other marching musicians from Southern California high schools, military academies and civic and military organizations.

# Girl Who Smuggled Fiance Food At Cabanatuan Prison Rewarded

CHICAGO, (UP)-A girl who lurked in the vicinity of a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines to smuggle food and medicine to her fiance was rewarded this week in the division of his estate.

The girl, Betty Wright, now 23, was in Manila with her parents in 1941 when war began. Her flance, Lt. William James Tooley, was captured and imprisoned at Camp Cahahatuan, 180 miles away,

Miss Wright became a member of the underground. With the aid should have the biggest share, of clergymon, she hired messeugers who bribed Japanese guards at the prison camp. Selling her personal possessions to raise the money, she spent \$1,700 to riood \$280 for clothing, and \$425 for eyeglasses for her imprisoned sweet-

#### SEARCHED VILLAGE

In addition, she spent \$750 in briles to have them delivered. She even scarcifed Filipian vil-lages for scraps of cieff with which to make him ciething. Meanwhile, her father had died from overwork and abuse by Japanese captors.

In 1941 Taoley was herded with other prisoners aboard a Japanest ship bound for Japan. He was killed when the ship was bombed in a tragic attack by U. S. planes.

Three months ago Miss Wright came home to Chicago, This week Tooley's estate was divided in probate court. Without dissent, Tooley's three brothers and their step- in the same event,

mother agreed that his sweetheart

Judge William F. Waugh awarded her \$4,055 of the \$7,145 to be divided.

## Range Pistol Team Takes Lion's Share In San Diego Match

Marine Pistol Team from Camp Matthews, Rifle Range Detachment, copped a lions share of the top honors Dec. 1 at the San Diego Police Pistol Range, it was announced this week.

Warrant Officer Ferdinand J. Bergman shot a score of 287 in match number one, the ,22 caliber National Match Course, and Major Jaines R Tucker followed closely to take second with 286. Master Sergeant Walter E. Fletcher walked off with third place

# Marine Base **Band Takes** First Place

San Diego Marine Corps Başr. amassed the greatest number of points and walked off with honors at the Long Beach Sixth Annual All-Western marching band review, at Long Beach last Friday

Placing along with the Marine Base band were San Diego's Gressmont High School and Brown Military Academy, which took second and third places respectively.

The Grand Prize was won by the Murine Corps Base Band when it marehed over the 3-mile course before a crowd of more than 300,000 speciators and garnered 97.3 points out of a possible 100, Gressmont High school was second with 95.2 points and received a "sweepstakes" award. For military schools, the Brown Military Academy took first place with a total of 93 points.

The winning Murine 50-piece band, their first try in competition, was under the direction of Drum Major Homer Shreve, Jr., and was the guest of the Marine Barracks, Terminal Island during lts two-day stay. A large tropby was the grand prize award.

A colorful pageant, bands wer drawn from Southern Californihigh schools, junior high schools, and military schools and activities and eigh organizations. When assembled and marching, the 45 cutrants ushered in the Christmas Season with an impressive musical salute.

Fintrants in the contest were typed by class and judged on the basis of performance within each division, Judging for the events included general appearance, cadence, marching, rhythm, expression, precision, tone, drums, uniforms and instruments.

#### COME IN

Public Information each week receives copies of post and station newspapers, Included in the Stateside list of publications are: The Sentry, The Globe, The Parris Island Boot. They also receive several copies of the North China Marine, All hands are invited to carry away any extra copics or to sit down and look through them.



TWO STARS AND FAMILY. Maj. Gen. L. D. Hermle gets shoulder stars oriented by Mrs. Hermle and son, Bob, at an informal ceremony in the CG office Tuesday.



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# From The CheVron~

FOUR YEARS AGO THIS WERK

Although all men entering the Marine Corps after Dec. 15, 1942, will be draftees, they will still have to meet the present rigid requirements. After this date the draft boards will take over all inductions, and all voluntary enlistments in the Marine Corps will cease,

The gratitude of Japanese prisoners for the considerate treatment they receive from American forces was eloquently expressed in the garbled English of their "Number One who believes that "U.S.A. stands really the first class of the world."

Credit for blasting fifteen Japanese planes from the skies over Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands combat zone has been given to three Marine Corps fliers, according to a delayed dispatch of the Associated Press. The fliers are members of a group of ten Marine Corps aces who have been accredited with knocking down 76 Jap planes since the Guadalcanal action began, earning them the sobriquet of "The Terrible Ten."

#### THREE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Japanese have unsuccessfully attempted two major offenses against American invasion forces on Bougainville island, Brig. Gen. Alfred Noble disclosed this week. Gen. Noble, chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding Marine units on the northern Solomon island, said the enemy had staged two separate offensives but both were hard hit before they could succeed.

Several thousand Marines from Camp Elliott fought a 1000-acre brush and grass fire which raged out of control for more than twelve hours last week-end on the Miramar ranch, then leaped across Highway 395. Several units of the Base fire department were called to the scene late in the day and stood by until the fire was brought under control.

#### TWO YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Three Japanese destroyers and four transports of an 11ship convoy attempting to re-enforce beleaguered Nips on Leyte were sunk by Army Lightnings, Marine Corsairs and PT boats off Leyte Monday and Tuesday, Sunday, when 30 Japanese planes attacked an American convoy returning from a supply run from Ormoc. Marine fighter planes engaged the flight and downed 11 of the enemy. U.S. troops have killed at least 277,000 Japanese at a

cost of 21,000 American dead. An OWI report said that Japan has 4,000,000 men in service and could field 2,000,000

With over 100 applications already in, plans for Santa's visit to the Base Theater at 1400 next Saturday to distribute gifts to children of enlisted men serving in combat zones or aboard ship have been completed, according to Capt. Buckleigh, Base recreation officer.

#### ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

The Commandant reported this week that the demobilization of the Marine Corps is six weeks ahead of schedule with 151,146 already discharged. The Corps was 484,631 strong on VI-day. Eventually, 376,631 will be released.

Marines fired 24 rounds of 60-mm. mortar shells into a

Chinese village near Anshan after one Marine had been killed and another seriously wounded by Chinese gunmen, Maj. Gen. Keller Rockney, 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 Marines.

Marines returning from the Pacific with Jap pistols in their possession were warned this week that the weapons must be registered with the federal alcohol tax unit. Unit investigators are required by law to render inoperative any souvenir weapons with a barrel less than 18 inches long.

## **Society Notes**

Hostess howe ball

All Base polisied personnel except recruits are invited to attend a Christmas ball at the Hostess House on Salurday evening, Dec. 21. The Base orchestra will furnish music for dancing and entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

#### RECRUIT DANCE

A dance will be held at the Hostess House on Majiday evening, Dec. 23, for all recruits only. Music will be by Base Band, Refreshments will be served.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY

The time for the children's Christmas party on Dec. 23 at the Base Theater has been set for 2  $p,p_{1_4}$ 

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

A New Year's Eve dance will be given at the Hostess House for Base permanent personnel. Refreshinents will be served,

#### RECRUITS GET SHOW

A stage show is planned for recruits at the Base Theater on New Year's Eve at around 10 p.n..

#### COOKTAIL PARTY

A cocktail party will be held in the Commissioned Officers' Mess Dec. 17, 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by officers of Recruit Depot, Among the invited guests will be Mrs. Harold S. Vesty, New Zealand hostess to the 2nd Marine Division during its 1943 stay there. The Vestys are varationing and visiting in this country. having recently arrived in San Diego from points on the East Coast. The party is planned for all Mess members but former officers of the 2nd Division are invited to attend and serew acquaintance New Zealand friends.

# **Liberty Leads**

COMING EVENUS

Des. 21 — Vrousky ope. Plantets. Plants. Dec. 23-21—"Rantet" with Madrice

Pinners,
Dec. 23-21—"Rambet" with Maurice (Evans)
Dec. 27-22—"Hanset and Gretel"—
Ran 198ga Light thera Co.
Jah. 7-5—"Life with Falma."
Jan. 19—Tito Culzar, Guinrigt and Spanish Fish Sugger,
Jan.—Todd Duncan, Negro Rasilant,
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Jan.—Todd Duncan, Negro Rasilant,
Jan. 23—Elizanor Steber, Soprano,
Jan. 13—Isaliet Theater,
Mar. 25—Plandor Steber, Soprano,
Mar. 25—Plandor Steber, Soprano,
Jan. 24—Douglas Boullis, Bartione,
Fib.—Hobert Casadesus, Pianist,
Jan. 25—Morley and Geathart, DusPlanists.

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Pth. Hobert Casadems, Pinnist,
Jan 28—Moriey and Gearhart, DuePranats.
Feb.—Massic Teyle, Roptano,
Pelt i—Jan Pecree, Terre,
Pelt 22— "Arguer Jones"
Feb. 5—Jas Angeles Philharmenie
Orchestea.
Feb. 15—Feires Morint, Violinist.
Feb. 15—Marine Anderson, Controlle,
Feb. 87—Les Angeles Philharmenie
Orchestea.
Mar. 1—Tradi Scheop and Her Comic
Ballet.
Mar. 3—Pinne Quartal.
Mar. 12—Peut Roberon, Paritone.
Mar. 13—10nache Theborn, Morze
Soprano.

Mgr. 13 — Blancos Soprano, Mar. — Morley and Gearhart, Duo

Soprano,
Mar. — Morley and Gearbart, Duo Plantses.
Mar. 15 — Mar. Templeton,
Mar. 19 — San Francisco Symphony
Orchestra,
April — Los Angeles Philliammonic
Orchestra and Maledzymski,
Plantst.

# Report On:

Report for Week Ending Nov. 29

OFFICERS Separations ...... 12 80,600 Total Present Strength (Estimated) ... 7,631† ENLISTED

Total ..... 411,974 Enlistments and re-

enlistments ..... 470 Departed for overseas ............Noné Present Strength

(Estimated) ...

PROGRESS Actual discharges . . 1,316 Artial discharges ... 460,181 Grand Total Strength

98.094

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First column represents planned and actual separations for week ending Nov. 29, second column represents planned and actual discharge totals from Aug. 17, 1948, through Nov. 29, 1946. † Poes not include personnel on terminal leave.



EARLY BI'.DS. Master Sergeant William D. Bethia, of Recruit Depot, a veteran of many Pacific compaigns, does his Christmas shopping early with the throbbing crowds at the Toyland Basement of Marston's Department Store.

# **WEEKLY SCREEN GUIDE**

TWO SHOWS DAILY 1780 and 2000

FRIDAY - Falcon's Adventure, Tom Conway, RKO, Mestery, No. dope on this one. Also showing: Bargain Counter Attack (short),

SATURDAY-Cross My Heart, Botty Hutton, Sonny Tuffs. Para. Comedy. An improbable situation made funny and almost believable by the spities of the "Buttontot" herself. The story: Betty confesses to a murder she did not contait so her defending lawyer boyfriend can make a name for himself. The result: an hour and a half of good entertainment—especially when Hutton is on the

SUNDAY .- Fabulnus Suzame, Barbara Britton, Rudy Vallee. Rep. Comedy, A little Miss Midas invents an infalible system for beating the races (it rould happen only in the movies), inherits a fortune, plays the market, increases her pile, marries a big shot and lives happily ever after, Though a good little picture, the reaction of the average Base moviegoer as he leaves the theater will be, "So what?"

MONDAY—Duffy's Tavern, All-star cast. Para. Musical extravaga-something or other. Based on the famed Tavern of the air, "Where the clite meet to est." Paramount's boundy bountiful petpouri is as filling and satisfying an evening's entertainment as can be hoped for. Funniest act: Cass Daley trying oli-so-hard to get a man. Best act; Betty Hutton singing her troubles to a

TUESDAY - So Goes My Love. Mirna Loy, Don Ameche. Univ. Drama. Story of the life and love of Hiram Percy Maxim. As an inventor Maxim was unconventional and far ahead of his time. As a lover he was equally unconventional—as he proves early in the picture by carrying off from her engagement party his neighbor's niece (charmingly played by Miss Loy), a notoriously unconventional roung lady who, after shocking her community by announcing her intentions of marrying a rich husband, surprises herself by marrying the penniless Maxim.

WEDNESDAY - Out California Way. Monte Hale, Adrian Booth. Rep. A modern western built around the efforts of a cowboy trying to crash the movies. Also showing: blermaid's Paradise (short). Conga (short),

THURSDAY -- Bells of St. Mary's, Ingrid Bergman, Bing Crosby. tinge for Caristinas, Leo sequel to his "Coing My Way" needs no help from critics or advertising to draw crowds. The children's Nativity play is perhaps the most sincere and touching sequence Hollswood has ever filmed. Certainly it is one of the movie colony's masterpieces,

### MCB and Matthews Church Services

SPNDAY SERVICES

PROTESTANT: Lase Chapel:

Camp Malthews:

1015 Morning Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday in each month.
1030 Morning Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday in each month.

MOMAN CATROLIC: Camp Matthews:

TER DAY HAINTS: Legguit Dépot; Camp Maithens:

0800 Morning Warship in Blug. No. 123, 1400 Afternoon Wetship.

Theself Israel Synszogue—(18th and Market Streets)— Friday evenings at Sunset. WEEKDAY SERVICES

CATHOLIC: Base Chapel: Recruit Depot:

0615 Centrasions dally Menday through Saturday, 0630 Mass dally Monday through Saturday, 1700 Confessions, Saturday, Bidg. No. 122.

Friday Morning, December 13, 1946

# Charge Japanese Philippine Atrocities

# Repair Men



WE FIX EM. That term could well be applied to the Typewriter Repair Shop as shown above with S/Sgt. B. I.. Kenter, USMC, and Harvey Oxley, civilian employee, repairing two of the many thousands both have repaired in their combined thirty years of experience. The shop keeps the machines of the Base in running order.

# Repair Shop Handles Hundreds Of Machines For Base Offices

Two men, to keep the typewriters, adding machines. mimeographs and multiliths of the Base in repair, handle as many as one hundred a month to do so in the Typewriter Repair shop.

The two men, each with many years experience, are SSgt. B. L. Kentör and civilian .

Harvey Oxley and they don't find "darnedest requests and explanatheir task too tedious.

"Of course," said Oxley, "This bustness of tenring them down and putting them back together is a rather tiresome task but it is the same as the job of a mechanic anywhere and I life the business."

#### TOUGH ONES INTERESTING

Kenter said, "We get some machines that are in pretty bad shape and that helps to make the job interesting, just to see what can be doné."

What could be a tedlous task. the men observed, is lightened by the fact that they get some of the

## Actress' Husband Claims Latest One-Two Victory

HOLLYWOOD (UP) - Actress Lynn Bari's bushand, who thought he heard a razzberry as his pretty wife passed a "dead end" kid's night club table, claimed victory in the movie colony's latest one-punch

Movie Producer Michael (Sid) Luft, 31, slapped the face of Bobby years has been with the Corps. Jordan, 23, one of the original Dead End Kids of stage and screen be-fore restaurant employes pulled bombshelter in Honolulu. fore restaurant employes pulled them apart.

Then, said Luft, Jordan apolegized.

Jordan said he was slapped, but he didn'i apologize.

#### DENIES APÓLÓGY

"The only apology made was made by Miss Bari to me," be said. "But my wife was really the one to whom an apology was due. Miss Bari said some very pasty things to her."

The molec started Wednesday hight in phishy Cire's hightelub on the Sunset strip, Luft, former test pilot and Canadian Air Force flyer, said he and Miss Bari were passing Jordan's table when a big resounding razzberry drowned out Desi Arnaz' rhumba shythms.

Jordan protested he was innocently blowing through the end of his necktie.

"For instance," Oxicy stated. "We would like to know where the General Overhaul is located un the Base. He's one of our best customers.

"The only explanation we can find for another request for to pewriter repair that read 'out of time is that the typist was but late the night before."

#### SHOULD GET PATENT

Kenter added that one machine should be patented because the repair request came in saying the machine wrote in both expital and small letters at the same time.

"Then, too, the most incomsiderate thing we have come neross is the typewriter stand which 'collapsed without warning.' I guess they should be equiped with hells," Oxley added.

All units are asked by the typewriter mechanics to read the repair forms carefully before maliing them put. Forms for repair may be had at the shop at Building 10.

Kenter has nine years of tearing down muchines and rebuilding them to his credit and live of the One of his shops during his tour

He met and impried a New Zealand girl, North. They have two children: Benny, jr., two and one-half years old, and William, 7 months. The family resides at 3396 Bagley dr., Navy Housing.

Oxley also is a married man and lives in the booming resort town of Pacific Beach. He has twenty years experience in the business and served with the Ariny repair shop for a number of those years at Camp Callan.

## Insignias Change

Rank titles and insignia of enlisted men underwent a drastic change on December 1, 1946, when customary stati NCO ratings were changed leaving only the Master sergeant, technical sergeant, and staff sergeant ratings.

# **Powerful War Facilities**

RIVERSIDE, Cal., (UP)-A powerful American military establishment, equipped with the most módern weapons súd resdy for instant action, was advocated this week by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Deputy Commander of the Army Air Forces.

"Unless this country can provide a military establishment to implement our foreign policy, intended to keep the world peace and maintain out own security, then all is lost," Gen Euker told the Institute of World Affairs.

#### MOBILIZE UNDER BOMBS

Gen. Eaker called for a longrange striking force to destroy an enemy's war-making capacity at a moment's police. Otherwise, he said, sAmerica's Industrial citié would have to absorb the enemy's weapons and the U. S. would have to mobilize "under a tain of enemy bombs and missiley."

He advocated a central intelligence agency "in order to know what goes on in every dection of the earth.

#### ARTIC FRONTEIR

Gen Eaker ealled for developing defensive measures on the Artic frontier to prepare for any future war orginaling in Asia. .

Adın, William H. Standley, former U.S. anjbassador to Russia, warned the institute canother nutional disaster will be inevitable" unless diplomatic co. mmitments are coordinated with disarminiment programs.

# **Ginger Rogers** Glamour Queen In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UP) - Scuiptor Yucca Salamunich decided that Ginger - Rogers was Hollywood's glamor queen of 1916, but said Hollywood glamor wasn't what it used to be.

Runners up, he said, were Lenn Horne, Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr and Linda Darnell, He prepared to create busts of them all.

"Glamor is dying out in Hollywood," said Salamunich, who made a bust of the late President Roosevelt and is the first artist to do a President's bust in the White House,

"It is an effort for movie stars to look and net glamorous now. The shirs are becoming fond of having children and sitting by the fire in the evening."

## Transport Crashes Killing All But One Survivor

TOKYO, (UP)-A C-46 transport plane crashed shortly after taking off from Itami air base near Osaka Tuesday and all but one of the persons aboard were

Earlier and unofficial reports placed the number of dead at 28. The plane was enroute from Tokyo to Fukuoka on northwest Kyushu Island. It took off from Rami at 1 p. m. and crashed two minutes later.

A terse announcement here said that there was only "one survivor" of the persons aboute and that the names of the victims were being withheld pending netification of next of kin.

The plane helonged to the 317th Troop Carrier Group. A board of investigation was immediately appointed to find cause for the

# General Asks Jap War Crimes Trial Prosecution Describes Brutality During War

BY ARNOLD BRACKMAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, (UP)—The war crimes trial turned this week to hear the prosecution describe the brutal conquest of the Philippines Islands by the Japanese.

Pedro Lopez, associate prosecutor for the Philippines Republic, opened this phase of the trial by reciting a list of charges which he said would pierce the hypocritical claim of the Japanese that its conquered areas received "humanitarian treatment."

131,028 Filipines and Americans [ 1900. met death at Japanese hands by ture, assualts and sadistic treatment. He said that figure did not include war casualties. Destruction of public and private property was estimated at \$1,370, 263,324.

#### ATE DOGS AND CATS

The first witness calle to the stand was Miss Wanda O. Wersf. The attractive witness said that Allied internees at the infamous Los Banos prison camp ate dogs, cats, corkroaches, rats and weeds in order to stay alivé,

Former Premier Hideki Tojo and his 29 co-defendants watched with interest as the wilness recounted the atrockies commutted hy their countrymen.

#### ABUNDANCE OF FOOD

She said that while the Japanese fed the las Banos internees corn and vice water in the form of one meal daily, the surcunding country-side was a lush, prosecution claimed.

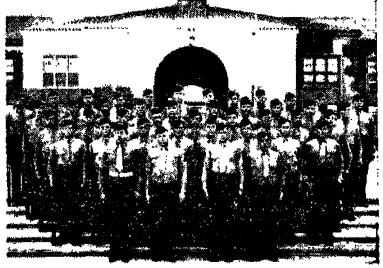
Lopez charged that more than fertile regin with an abundance of

Although 400 children inside the camp were without milk, they could see on the other side of the the barbed wire fence 30 coconut trees all of which had coconuts laden with highly nutritive milk. Banana trees visible from the camp were so heavily laden with fruit that farmers cropped them with sticks,

#### AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED

In affidavils presented by the Philippines prosecution section, Japanese Marines shot and bayonetted more than 200 persons near the Pilippine General Hospital on Feb. 9, 1945. After a drinking orgy, The Japanese then defiled the bodies, the evidence showed.

Japanese raped a number of woples on the grounds of the Gorman Club, Sexual mutilations and atrochies were performed on both taén and women alike, the



SEA SCHOOL GRADUATION. After five weeks training these men are ready to be sent throughout the world to our Navy's fighting ships. Platoon 40, shown above, returns to Base tomorrow after completing one week of gunnery practice aboard the AA Cruiser Oakland. Corp. N. J. Neuendorf, with the white belt, is the drill instructor in charge of the platoon. (Photo by Grant, PX Photo Shop)

# Admiral Halsey Relieved Of Active Duty With Navy At Own Request

WASHINGTON (UP) -- Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr. The daring "Bull" of World War II—was relieved of active participation in the Navy for the first time in 46 years. The Navy announced that the bluff wartime commander of the Third Pacific Fleet "had received orders to proceed home."

"He is relieved of active particination in the Navy," the announcement said, "but he is not retiring inasmuch as Flect Admirals may not he placed in retirement status."

#### HALSEY ASKS ORDERS

It was reported that the 64-yearold Halsey, now recuperating in a New York hospital from an operation, had himself requested the

The autouncement, ending the career of one of America's most colorful Naval heroes, came on the eve of the fifth appiversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harboran attack Halsey helped to avenge with his rampaging Third Fleet.

#### BATTERS JAP NAVY

Japanese Navy from the Solomon | pulled.

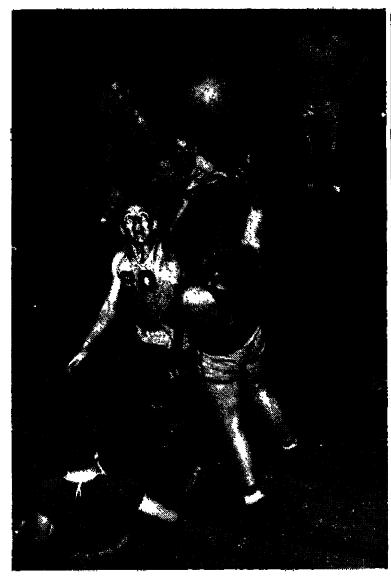
Islands all the way to its own home waters. Halsey's drive was ended only by the capitulation of the Japanese on V-I Day. Since V-J Day, Halsey has been

on special assignment in the office of Secretary of Navy James Forrestal. It was in this post that he answered critics of the Navy's Mediterranean cruise with:

"It's nobody's business where the Navy goes. We go where we damed please." Halsew was named Fleet Ad-

miral last year and, as such, is listed among the top "elder statesmen" of the Navy,

Hand grenades, if held properly, will not go off in the so-enlied five The fleet battered the once-proud seconds, even when the pin is



COACH IN ACTION. R. E. "Eult" Trometter (No. 18). former coach now playing guard on the MCE basketball team, gets the tip in a tense moment of the MCE-St, Augustine game played in the Base gym Tuesday afternoon. The Marine team, showing a fast-breaking offense and a solid defense, easily won the game, 57-82.

# The Scuttle Bucket

By RALFIL TURTINEN

CheVros Staff Sports Writer

Basketball season is here! Most collègé teams have one or two games under their belt now and are ready to start. what should prove to be, a rip-roaring cage season. Gone are many of last year's stars including the two high-scoring glants, Kurland and Mikan, but back are the veteran performers along with a new crop of high school stars.

some to make a name for them. selves on the collegiate hard- their top rating woods. Potential strength of this such a scason. year's teams is typified by the University of Minnesota, Last year Jim McIntyre, 6 foot 81/2 inch center for the Cophers, held a regular starting beeth on the squad. This year the young star is on the third squad fighting for a position. Incidents such as this ean he found throughout the nation. Teams all over will be powerful this year; it should be an interesting spason.

. . . The appointment of Lt. Col. George Newton as new mach of the Base baskethall team has met with the favor of Marine cage fans. The popular Provest Marshall took over the rrins as cage mentor last week when former coach, "Bull Trometter donned a uniform and began taking active part in the game. In his first game as head coach. Newton brought hame a 72-37 victory over the Naval Station five in a league gazne. Tuesday afternoon the Newton-coached team ran over St. Agustine, 57-32, in a practice game at the gym. He's got a good start; brack hoping he keeps it

Notre Dame really carned its title as No. 1 team of the Nation. When (inal figures were released by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau, the "Fighting Irish" not only had the top offense of the year but also the strongest defense. This was the first time a team had ever accomplished this feat. The greater part of their offensive record was made on the ground establishing Notre Dame as the best rushing team of the year. No doubt the Irish deserve week firing was 87.9.

after finishing such a scason. Too had they couldn't get together with the Arnıy in a post-season clash.

The Marine Corps Base seems to be doing right well for itself in athletic competition lately. Not too long ago, the Marine swiftming team copped first pláce in the 11th Naval District Swigming Meet. Last Friday, the MCB band was named "Best Band" in the sixth annual All-Westorn review. The Base basketball team is tied for top henors in the All-Star league in 11th Naval District play. Now last Sunday two Marine bowling teams finished one-two in the Eleventh Naval District Bowling Tournament to run away with top honors. What else is there to

## Crawford Shoots High Score On **Oualification Day**

Private Charles H. Crawford, Silsbee, Texas, of Flateon 218, shot shot high score of 320 in the Qualification Day firing at the Rifle Range Dec. 5.

Crawford was followed closely by Private Jack E. Hansen, of Platoon 217, who shot a neat 318; and Private Orlando Tejorino, of Platoon 216, was third with a score of

Platoon percentages for the day are as follows:

Flatoon No. 216 ..., 90.4 Plateon No. 217, ......... 88,8 Platoon No. 218...... \$4.5

The total percentage for the



# MC Base Quintet Takes Undisputed Lead In District All-Star League

# Marine Keglers Cop Top Place In District Play

(Continued from page 1) took the eleventh place slot with a 2189 mark. MCB Sea School copped thirteenth with a 2154 score, and Camp Matthews No. 2 finished

Samuel C. Cone managed the winning five composed of Conc. II. Gayer, S. A. Jacobs, C. O. Kettrell,

seventeenth with a 1987 total.

and R. Grogg. Following are the team secres: MCB Team No. 1 MCB Team No. 2 2324 USS Bull 2470 NTS Station Tram 2400 Naval Station Diesel 2381 2874 MCB Pay Office Mayal Air Station No. 1 2355 Naval Air Station No. 2 2328 El Toro 2275 Naval Hospital 2241Ritic Range No. 1 2189 MCB Sea School 2154 NTC Camp Farrugut 2161 Naval Amphibious Base 2136 Ha. Det. Ft. Rosperans 2111 NTC Cooks and Bukers 2091 Rifle Range No. 2 1987 Miramar No. 2

NTC Main Dispensary

Miramar No. 1

NTC Bake Shop

Blasting out a 64-27 victory over Corona Naval Hospital Wednesday night at the Sexton gym, the MCB basketball team took undisputed possession of first place in the All-Star league in 11th Naval District play.

The victory paved the way for tonight's contest with the Naval Air five which has a 2-3 record in league standings.

A win bonight would insure the Legithernecks with at least a lie points respectively, J. Taylor, for first place. Next Wednesday night they play Miramar in their final game of the first half.

Paced by Wayland Asheraft and Dick Nevak, the Marine five took things in their own hands right

11th Naval District standings:

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from the start and raced to a 30-15 lead at half-time. Ceach Lt. Col. George Newton substituted freely when the score bogan to

#### BUILD UP SCORE

The starting five again went to work in the second half to build up the score. Again Newton sent in his reserves early, but they also continued the powerful offensive.

Scoring was even for the Newtonmen with Navak and Asheraft 1910 luking top honges with 11 and 10

White, and R. Taylor eath scoted five for the lesers while Papadakia stood out defénsively,

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# Intramural Basketball Goes Into Second Half This Week

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Favorites in the Base Intramural Basketball League came through in their first games of the second half this week when Sea School, Base Troops, and Recyuit Depot turned in easy, high-scoring victories at the Base Gym,

First-half champs, Sea School opened their new schedule with a 46-81 triumph over the Dental Department on Thursday, December 5, at the Base Gym, •

Paced by the accurate shooting no let-up in the second half as of MeWilliams, the SS quint jumped to a 20-11 lead at the halfway mark. The Dental five then opened up a surprising raily in the second half to come within a basket of Sea School, but their push faded out and Sea School steadied dówn to win,

McWilliams scored 16 and Neel 12 to lead the first-half champs While reliable Tommy Schlapkohl put in 15 to spark Dental Department.

Base Troops secred heavily in tirst half and then rousted to a 58-28 triumph over Rifle Range in the second game of the evening's doubleheader.

With the scoring spreaded evenly throughout the team, the Troopers peppered the basket to streak to a 36-16 half-time edge. Play slowed down in the second half, but Base Troops continued to keep on scoring while holding the Matthews-men's offense down.

Asheraft hit for 21 points to top the evening's scoring while Turtinen scored 18 and Lucia 40, Rule and Galloway led Camp Matthews with eight markers spicee.

Powered by their stellar per-formers, Dick Novak and Dub Baker, Recruit Depot showed offensive basketball at its best when they ran over R&R, 70-25, in the Base Cym Tuesday night.

Scoring heavily from the start. the RD squad jumped to a 33-9 advantage at the half. They showed they more than doubled their SCOPP,

Novak tallied 28 and Baker 25 to con top honors for the evening while Sanford chalked up 16 for R&R.

TTU gave Fire Department, a newcomer to the lengue, a bad start in league play as they exed out a 45-34 victory in the Base Gym Tuesday hight.

The game was a rip-and-tick battle throughout until Ed Wade. star performer on the Troop Training team, got hot near the end and pulled the game out of the fire.

From the start to midway in the second hulf, the two learns traded basket for basket with TTU holding a slight 17-16 cage at balftime. With but five minutes of play remaining, Wade began to hit to put the game on ice.

Wade and Walters scored 14 each for TTU, while Falcone and Ackley led Fire Department with 13 and 11 respectively,

Following are the Base League standings up to and including games played on Tuesday, Decem-

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Base Troops	1	Ģ	1,000
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# Local 'Sport' Tire-d Of His Game

SAN DIEGO (UP)-Meterists e breathed easier as a juit door closed on Sam Benafido, 31, who admitted puncturing more than 200 tires en parked automobiles because he held a grudge against all San Diegons.

Bonafide was sentepend to 180 days in the County Juil ofter telling police he punctured the tires because he was dissatisfied with wages he received here. Police had sought him since last summer.



Eattling Badger Richard W. Nucl, a go-getting guard, has proven himself a smooth player on both offense and défense in early season play for the San Diego Marine Corps Base baskeibail team. (Photo by PFC. J. Whittington.)

Sky-hooks are a tool in the trade óf blacksmithing; a long stick wi**th** a hook on its upper end to fish horseshees from the rafters over-

# Giants Take East National League Title



NEWLY APPOINTED. Head Coach Lt. Col. George Newton gives his starting five last minute instructions before the MCB-St. Augustine basketball game played in the Base Gym Tucsday afternoon. Left to right they are Dick Novak, Ralph Turtinen, Lt. Col. Newton, Wayland Ashcraft, George Lucia, and "Bull" Trometter. (Photo by PFC. John Richards.)



# Jersey City Giants Down Akron To Win American League Title

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—The Jersey City Clants held the American Football League championship after a 14-13 victory over the Akron Bears in which the margin of difference was a fumbled pass from center. Owen Goodnight, Bears' back, became the "goat" of the game just after

nearly becoming its here, In the 🕈 first quarter be pitched a 29-yard Hopes To Become Akron a 6-0 lead, but on the attempted conversion he dropped the pass from center and the all-important point was lost.

Akron, Western Division earnp, dominated the play, but was its own worst enemy-giving the hall awny four times on fumbles and three times on pass interceptions.

Jersey City went ahead in the second period on a 15-yard scrial from Jerry Niles to Dave Wiley and Alex Schibanoff's conversion. In the fourth they countered again on George Cherverko's 50 - yard gallop with an intercepted pass, Schibanoff's second kick scaling Akron's fate,

The Bears scored their second touchdown on a 69-yard march with Herman Dulie diving over from the three.

# Varipapa Champ In World Bowl Tournament

52, Hempsted, N. Y., was National the 1947 baseball season, Bowling champion after winning COAST PROPOSAL ctory over Allie Brandl Lockport, N. Y., in the final round of the Sixth Annual World Bowling Match Tournament.

Varipapa, who participated in the championship tourney three times previously, finished with a record of 40 games won and 24 lost, 13,666 total plus, and a Petersen paint rating of 314.16,

Brandt, who took three of four games from Varipapa in an earlier round, finished second with 38 games won and 26 lost, a pin total of 13,454, and a Petersen rating of 30B.04.

Brandt, a 125-pound mite, won the first two games of the final match 256 to 221 and 234 to 159, but Varipapa čame back strong to take the third game 205 to 202 and then scored a smashing victory over his opponent, 269 to 168.

The championship earries a prize of \$2,000. The second place winner Won \$1,000.

# Third Major

LOS ANGELES (UP)-Hopes of the Pacific Coast League to become the third major baseball circuit this week appeared to be buried for abother year,

Circuit Buried

The National and American Leagues, now meeting here, took the matter "under advisement" aftre listening to a plea by Clarence (Pants) Rowland, Pacific League President:

They were to talk it over in a joint major-minor session this afternoon.

#### STIPULATE CONDITIONS

The impors last year stipulated certain conditions which the Coast ëirquit would have to meet before being considered for the hig time.

PCL officials ontlined steps taken to meet those conditions in their resolution presented to the majors. The resolution asked that the Coast loop be given major CFUCAGO (UF) - Andy Varinapa, league status with the opening of

The PCL proposed that if the reguest was turned down, the majors would agree to cease drafting its players for five years or until it becomes a major.

The league did not request participation in the World Series planoffs, feeling that "this is an invitational matter from the American and National Leagues and should be at their pleasure."

As arguments for big league stature, the PCL pointed out that its geographical location made it non-competitive with the present majors, that the seating capacity of the parks is sufficient except in Portland and San Diego, where new stadiums will be built, and that its leans can meet major league minimum player salary requirements.

Amphibian tanks, then known as "alligator tanks," were used by U. S. Marines back in 1921.

# **Clubs Want Not For Sale**

LOS ANGELES (UF) - Major league club owners and managers left the annual winter league meetings with several deals hanging fire, but the player that most of the 15 other teams would like to get isn't for sale or trade.

He is young Clint Hasting of the New York Giants and owner Horace Stoneham made it clear that he could not be had for inveor money. Harting is supposed to become a second Babe Ruth and Stoneham turned deaf ears on all offers he received for the youth.

#### TO GET DISCHARGE

Scheduled to receive his Army Air Forces discharge within a few days, Hartung represents one of the greatest investments the Giants ever bave made in a ball gumeand they paid \$175,000 for catcher Walker Cooper, 'Fo get Hartung they practically had to buy the Minucapolis Millers of the Americán Association,

Reports on Hartung border on the phenomenal. He may turn out to be another morning glory, but the predictions of wise baseball men who have seen him play do not indicate such a possibility.

Manager Eddie Dver of the world champion St. Louis Cardihals termed the youngster's pitching and hitting "unbelievable" and Tom Shechan, who now is with the Giants but who had Hartung at Minneapolis, called him "potentially the greatest player in base-

## National Baseball Congress Names Top Player

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 - (UP)-The National Baseball Congress today named Grady Hatton, Cinciunati Reds' rookie infielder, as the niost successful player up from All-American sandlot teams.

President Ray Dumont said Hallon, who performed for the Waco, Tex., Dons and the Greensboro, N. C., Flyers up to 1945, had breached the gap from sandlotter to major league star in one

Don Johnson, Portland, Ore., and Jess Bramlett, Waco, were hanied as outstanding on America's sandlots during the past season and rated as best prospects for organized ball.

The title for No. 1 manager on the sandlets was singred by John Tucker, St. Joseph, Mich., and Bill Rico, Carmicheal, Cal., who piloted the two top ranking clubs in the 1946 Congress ratings.

Delegates to the Congress' annual meeting began qualifying an estimated 19,000 clubs through- shoot with a score of \$29. out the United States for the coming season,

#### He's Doin' OK!

GLENDALE, CAL, (UP)-Drinking evidence in a courtroom doesn't pay-especially for a person already serving a seatence for drunkenness, Painter Jay Cossett reflected.

Gossett was originally segtenced to five days and ordered to paint Judge Charles R. Dyer's courtroom. While painting, he found some whisky impounded as evidence in a beer parlor robbery and promptly drank if.

He was given 15 additional days for the second drupk count.

Since 1775, United States Marines have made more than 200 landings on foreign shares,

# Player Most New York Giants Win Eastern National Football League

Eastern Division title of the National Football League with a 31 to 0 victory over Washington that was a marvel of teamplay, put their hopes for victory in next Sunday's playoff with the Chicago Bears in the hands of one man.

The one man is Dr. Francis Sweeney, entrusted with the job of third quarter of Saturday's romp. repairing Bill Paschal, the Giants' Dr. Sweeney said he believed the age runner, who suffered a jaw in- Jaw was broken, but that possibly

## Jacobs Improves

NEW YORK (UP)-Promoter Mike Jacobs, fighting for his life against a cerebral hemorrhage complicated by heart disturbances, was resting comfortably and appeared to be improved, but Dr. Vincent Nardiello said Jacobs still is critically

Jacobs, 66, collapsed a week ago Tuesday,

# Trautman Takes Over As Czar In Minors

LOS ANGELES (UP) - Backed by 13 years of front office experithree in the minors and a year in the majors, George McNeal Trautman viewed his new jub as Czar of minor baseball leagues as a "great opportunity and terrific challenge" to help the game.

"When you think in terms of the number of citizens influenced by baseball, you get some idea of that challenge," Trautmen said. He will rolinguish a \$35,000 yearly job as executive vice president of the Detroit Tigers for a five-year contract at \$25,000 annually as President of the National Association of Professional Baseball Loagues.

Next January or February, Trautman will take over the duties or 72-year-old W. C. Bramhan, Durham, N. C., attorney, who, because of ill health, is retiring as president to become the association's consultant at \$10,000 yearly.

## Long Beach Shoots Honors Won By Range Marines

Out of a possible 900, Master Sorgeant Walter E. Fletcher, Rifle Range Detachment, Marine Corps Base, shot 846 to cap top honors in the aggregate of matches at the Long Beach Police Pistol and Revolver club, held at Long Beach, Dec. 8,

Warrant Officer Ferdinand J. Bergman placed third in the

Fletcher shot second in the National .22 caliber course, placed third in the 38 calibor course and rounded out the day by firing 280 | out of 300 in the 45 caliber Nat- high strength aluminum alloy ional Match Course.

miry and a shoulder bruise in the it could be wired together to enable Paschal to play against George Heles' Bears.

#### BEARS IN GOOD SHAPE

Chicago showed that it is he fine shape for the championship game by trouncing Detroit, 45 to 24, and in other games Saturday the Los Angeles Rams clinched second place in the western half with a 38 to 17 conquest of Green Bay, and the Philadelphia Eagles won secend place in the East by dropping Boston, 40 to 14,

The Giants never gave Washings ton a chance. The New York line functioned perfectly, outcharging the Redskins from the start, and the sterling forward play gave Frank Filehoek opportunity to put on a great passing show. He picked his receivers uncrringly, set up the first touchdown by passing to within two feet of the goal, and then passed for two more touch-

# Successful 'Jet' Planes Approved For Carriers

(SEA) — Shipbourd planes are now on a por in performance with the newest landbased fighters, the Navy proved to itself in recent successful flight tests of new jet-propelled planes,

Two new jet propelled fighters in the "well over 500 miles-perhour" class were built for carrier as well as land operations. They take off from a carrier with the aid of a catapult and from a landing field with normal jet power.

#### EXCEED PRESENT SPEED

The new planes, the XFJ-1, built by North American Aviation, Inc., and the XF6U-1, built by Chance Vought Division, United Aircraft Corporatin, were developed by the Navy, to exceed the speed and match the combat range of fighters presently with the Floet.

The new planes Join the FD-1 Phanton to form the Navy's current trie of all-jet fighters. The FR-1 is a combination jet and conventional engine fighter and the XP4M-1 is a jet-and-propeller combination patrol plane.

#### SUCCESSOR TO CORSAIR

Launched as a prospective sucessor to Chance Vought's Corsair, the XP6U-1 is constructed of a new type of material called "métalite." Developed espécially ofr the Navy, the new material is a sandwich combination of around a core of balsa would.



JETTERBUG. The North American Company has just completed the second all-jet fighter, the XFJ-1, for the Navy. The planes will be used in tests aboard carriers and are especially built for sea operation.

## Base Chaplain



PADRE. Commander W. A. Mahler, Base Chaplain, assamed present duties here in March. Prior to being assigned shore duty, Chaplain Mahler was ship's chaplain aboard the battle cruiser USS Guam where he served for eighteen months. This is his second tour of duty at the Marine Base, having served here in 1942.

# Rangers Give Up Search For Body Of Colorado River Adventurer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)-The swirling whirlpools of the Colorado River swallowed the secret of a man who tried to shoot its rapids on a rubber life raft.

Rangers gave up the search for the mystery man after combing more than 100 miles of the river gorges and the desolute réaches on their banks. 🕈

identified as Charles Roemer, a Hungarian engineer, may have POST LOOKOUT wished to lose himself in the desolate desert expanses of the Hualpai Indian reservation or the Shivwits

# **Five Men Campus Leaders Tell Gals** Of 'Standards'

SEATTLE, Wash, (UP) - Five freshmen women at the University of Washington that drinking and snieking are not good "standaids" but a good night kiss is "harm-

John Webber, homecoming chairman, was quick to add that he was opposed to "indiscriminate necking."

The advice against smoking came from the student body prexy, Gummie Johnson, who drove his point home with an argument designed to protect the male of the

"Tobacco smake isn't conducive to a smooth situation," he said. "A cigarette is a mighty good defensive weapon for a girl whose escort is in an amorous mood."

# Ex-Bronco Buster World Trip

LOS ANGELES (UP) - Larry Hightower, 46, ex-brone buster of Scattle, Wash., said he plans to push a wheelbarrow around the Guam when Big Mac awoke in ₩orld.

Hightower arrived here from Seattle, where he started July 4 on the stunt. He expects it will take him about 12 years to complete a circuit of the globe, including a hitch by ship from San Francisco als bours a day of wheeling around the deck.

mileage indicator and medicine kit. There also are two tail lights, one on the wheelbarrow and one on Hightower,

They theorized the adventurer, plateau, or may have attempted the trip in a gamble with suicide.

Rangers of the Boulder Dam area posted a- lookout for fragments of the raft or Roemer's

Refusing to give his name, the man came to Marble Canon Lodge in Arizona by bus Oct. 18 with his deflated raft wrapped in a blanket. He had no provisions and no safety equipment, and Rangers said he would not have been able to steer to shore if he had wanted to.

# men campus leaders told big-ayed Father And Son Serve Together In San Diego

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large watch and grinning gleefully, listening to the loud ticking, he tossed the gold watch to the Marine who had owned the less expensive one."

SENT TO GUAM

After the surrender of the Japs. Sid was sent to Guam. He was attending a USO show, killing time before plane time, when he had the uncontrollable urge to get back to the hospital. He tried hard to analize the feeling but couldn't find any explanation for it. Arriving at the hospital be ed that his dad had last rived there looking for him, During the conversation it was brought to light that 'Big Mac' too had similar premonitions,

The first started back when 'Little Mac' was captured. The second was that first night on the morning hours knowing that his son was on the island. As morning came the Master Sergeant purchaséd a flae wrist watch and fountain pen—presents for his son.

Big Mac contacted one of the officers from the G-2 section and to Honolulu and Singapore, with told him his story. The officer and M/Sgt. McMullen borrowed a jeep and set out. They by-passed a His wheelbarrow has a special hospital unit because 'Big Mac' ball-bearing wheel, a headlight, knew that it wasn't where be could find his son. Hours later they drave up to Field Mospital No. 103 where the reunion took place.

# **HMRCN** Ships Arrive

# Nice Try, George

DENVER (UP) - The coin telephone at the Denver USO club was back in service, and George was back in his master's

George, the pet mouse of Pyt. Richard Becker, leaped into the coin return slot on the phone while Becker was making a call. The mouse got stuck in the nickel compartment and the phone went dead.

A telephone company repairman had to tear the phone apart to extricate George.

## Scots' Historic Drum Returned From Japs

TOKYO (UP)-The historic kettledrum which beat martial music for the Second Baltalion of the Royal Scots Regiment until it was stolen from Hong Kong in 1942 during Japanese occupation was returned to British authorities,

The drum was found in a Japanese war musetim in Yasakupi Shrine ju Tokyo,

# Canadian Warships Stop Here On Way To Christmas Leaves

Canada's first aircraft carrier, HMCS Warrior, and two other warships on their way to Esquimault, B. C., tied up at Broadway pier in San Diego this week on a goodwill

Along with Canada's first capital ship were the light cruiser Uganda and the destroyer Crescent. The former has seen action in both the Atlantic and Pacific waters,

Captain Frank L. Houghton, C. B. E., R. C. N., of Ottawa, skipper of the carrier and commander of the force, said the because of the lack of experience

destroyer, cruiser and carrier had of the Canadian fliers. been training in the Pacific for the winter where the weather was better.

"This is our first carrier, so we need a lot of training," he explained. "The Atlantic is too foggy this time of the year, so we took a cruise through the tropics and had excellent flying weather almost every day."

#### MANNED BY CANADIANS

The carrier, Warrior, is mained by Canadians, except for a few senior flying officers who were "borrowed" from the Royal Navy

From here the hips sailed to Esquimault where the crew will be given Christmas leave.

It was the first visit to San Diego for most of the 2000 officers and men, but not for the skipper. He has visited here three times and "found it most pleasant."

Captain Houghton has served 34 years in the Canadian Navy and was in command of the 7,000 ton auxillary eruiser Prince Robert which operated with the U. S. Navy in the Aleutians.

PAY CHANGE TO U. S.

Paymasters aboutd the visiting vessels had plouty of American money to exchange for the Canadian coin of members of the crews who wanted to come ashore, but some of the businessben were all fouled up regarding the rates of exchange none-the-less.

It seems while all the American soins were being exchanged some of the Canadlans did not want to get their money changed. They took their money ashore and tried to buy at the stores. The merchants were perplexed as to what the rate of exchange was at this time, The Associated Press, at New York, said Conadian money was being exchanged at the rates of 95.81 cents on the doling there.

#### TWO HERE BEFORE

While this is the first trlp for the Warrior, the Uganda and the Crescent have called here earlier this year, The former made a trip in February and the Crescent docked about à mouth age on its way to meet the other two ships coming from the Atlantic,

The first ship which left was the destroyer Usanda and the other two left Thursday.



224, is rated as one of the outstanding in RD as he takes his unit through the eight-week instruction. Here he instructs in the classroom after winning Monday's infantry drill competition held weekly on the parade ground.

# Technical Sergeant Bolt Leads Platoon In Competitive Drill

Fifty per-cent increase in the training schedule at Recruit Depot, so "there is more time to cover all phases of the training and a chance to know the men better," is what ing exercises twice each year, the is hoped for by Drill Instructor TSgt. Jack A. Bolt, whose first scheduled for next February platoon 224 won the competitive drill last Monday.

Bolt's platoon won the competitive drill for recruit pla-

toons coming through the Busc, • which are in their third week of Corps Base looks forward to the tramina.

"We are having a fine tour of duty," Bolt said, "But in this type of instruction, we hope for an increased schedule which will give us a chance to teach the men under us.

"In the short eight weeks we have had the platoons, there is no chance for us to know the nich and learn their spilities. What we see may not be at all what the man is capable of doing.

"If the schedule is longthened, we would be able to give a more concentrated course of instruction and at the same time see in what way a mun is more proficient."

Every man who comes through Recruit Depot at the Marine

three weeks at the Rifle Range, which is given after four weeks training, Bolt stated.

"And when I take this platoen to the Range, we are coming back with an average of better than ninety-six percent to break the average. It can be done with a lot of hard work,"

Bolt is assisted by SSgt. H. S. Mitchell and Sgt. W. D. Doty, who also enjoy their work and are anxious to turn out a winning platoon.

When the "D. I." lit the smoking lamp and walked away several men of the platoon were heard in conservation.

Private S. G. Lesarsky, of Okla- | Jacquelene.

# Navy To Revamp **Command System**

(SEA) When the old year is rung out and the new in on 1 Jun., 1947, a reorganized system of high command will be inaugurated among paval forces.

Task ficets will be organized to accomplish operational and training assignments under the ficet communders; inclusion of flexible task organizations in each fleet command will permit rapid regrouping of forces in a fast moving situation. It is expected that the task fleets will conduct train-

UNDER ADMIRAL TOWERS

All forces in the Pacific area will be under the command of CincPac Admiral John H. Towers, USN, while all forces in the Atlantic will be under the command of Cinchant Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, USN, Under CiuPac's conimand will be Naval Forces Western Pacific, Naval Forces Japan, Pacific Reserve Flort and First Task Fleet.

But, he sure knows his job," homa, said, "is this legal?

And, Private J. F. Redona, of California, said, "Sir, I think be can count the best cadence yet and you can understand every command."

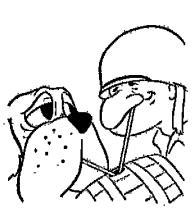
Bolt, who orginally halls from Boise, Idaho, is living in the Naval Housing Unit with his wife, Julia, and (we children, Don and

# Car Prices Still Skyrocketing Uncontrolled



Editor's note: Two weeks ago a gangling bag of skin and bones (but no hair) by the name of Ex-SARJUNT HEINE-MANN took the privilege of assigning himself as special correspondent for the CheVron at the Army-Navy landing operations at Camp Pendleton. The clouds of mock-battle have long disappeared, and so apparently has Heinemann. Somewhere in the infinite vastness of Pendleton the aging ex-Marine is believed wandering, looking for the sign of a fellow human being. Our only contact with our correspondent have been his brief pencilled notes (14 in the past two weeks) requesting that St. Bernards carrying 25 gallon kegs of beer be sent to look for him. The dogs all returned empty-handed and empty-kegged.

The following brief dispatch was brought to Sandy Agowe mean San Diego-by an Oceanside woman (quite attractive)—who said that one night last week she was walk-



ing by herself in the moonlight along the highway beside Camp Pendleton when a frightening incident took place. Without warning, she said, an unkempt figure in camouflaged dungarees arose from a fox-hole (with interspring mattress) and began chasing her. Fearing for her honor, among other things, she fled screaming into the darkness, closely followed by this fearsome uniformed figure. So close was the race,

the lady related, that she could feel the man's hot breath on her shoulder, proving, for one thing, that her pursuer did not use Colgate's Toothpaste.

The uneven race went on for several miles over the hill and dale of Pendleton's torturous terrain. Finally when she could run no farther the woman stopped, turned to face her pursuer and cried (as if she didn't know): "What do you want of me?"

To make a long story short, the young lady says that the man made no attempt to harm her but merely handed her a piece of paper on which the following dispatch was written: (Knowing Heinemann, the reason that he did nothing but hand the woman the paper was due to the fact that he is getting so old and was so out of wind that he COULDN'T have done anything more.)

CAMP PENNELTUN, OSHUNSIDE (Delayed by Smog) This is your CheVron correspondint bringing you a bottle by bottle account of this great Armee - Navee amfibbyous operation against Penneltun.

So far it has bin nip and tuck, with me taking most of the nips (thanx for the Saint Burnards) and a occasional tuck in my belt on account of nothing but C rashuns to cat.

After working with the Armee for a week I am now abull to reveal the step-by-step procedure by which our comrades in arms attribute their sucksess in Pacyfick eyeland opera-

tions. Here, told for perhaps the furst time, is the Armee militury tacktics formula:

(A) Send the Marines to capture the eyeland.

(B) When all is secure. send in well-equipped landing parties to trade with the Marines for souvenirs.

(C) Assume command of the eyeland and prepare to wipe out few remaining

(D) When enemy surprisingly are found to have ammunition, recall Marines.

Persunally I think this is very good strategy indeed. It is a excellent way to keep casualtys down, in one branch of the serviss, at least.

Well, I got to go now and turn in my used C rashun can for a brand new one. (That's the system they hav in the Armee.)

> Your compact corresponding. Ex-SARJUNT HEINEMANN

# **Experts Salvage** Shreds Of Art Reputations

HOLLYWOOD (UP) - A gallery of experts salvaged a shred of the Los Angeles Art Association's tattered reputation by ruling that whoever painted the disorder" on its wall "intestinal on its walls was not Screwball Jim Moran.

But they told the Association the painting was nothing to be proud of, even if it was the work of a professional artist.

Moran claimed he painted the monstresity with nail-polish, lipstick, chalk and magazine cutouts in his spare time. He spid he entered it in the exhibit as a houx to prove modern art was a fraud,

#### BOARD OF EXPERTS

The experts - Artist John Deck, Composer George Antholl and Art Professor Millard Rogers—agreed that the painting was the work of a poor painter. But they said Moran's so-called second painting —linished to buttress his claim to the original - was the work of a painter who hever had painted be-

"The guest's don't have to figure out whether I was thinking about Dada-ism or Gaga-ism or what," he said, "I just wasn't thinking, Period."

# Nation Tries To Peddle Off Cars At Crazy Prices With No Ceiling

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN United Press Staif Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)-Somebody is crazy and I fear it is the local soda jerk, who wants to sell a second-hand 1946 model six-cylinder Ford coupe which he has driven 4,000 miles for-hold on tight to the seat cushions-\$2,200 cash. This motor car actually is worth, according to the used-

car blue book, \$1.137. The mixer • of checolate milks is not alone in a sive. He advertises that he paid the belief that his car is worth twice what he paid for it. In the Capital today are more new automobiles for sale, almost, than old ones. One philanthropist will let his Cadillac go for not quite three times what it cost him. He'll throw in a radiator full of fresh antifreeze.

All he wants for his vehicle, spare tire and a gallon of alcohol included, is \$4,885. Make it \$5,000 even and he might even supply the license plates and a bottle of Scotch. His car, he neglects to point out, is worth (if it could be bought from an honest man), \$2,098,

#### CHEAPER TO WALK

It's cheaper to walk. The price of shee leather is on the way down. One of the local highbinders with a Packard to peddle is

\$2,500 and that he will sell it very chemply for \$2,900. A get-richquick proprietor of an identical Packard Clipper which has rolled off 5,000 miles wants \$3,400 and don't bother him unless you bring

#### OTHMAN'S OWN CAR

I drive a Studebaker Communder, myself, and a good car it is, too. When I hought it five years ago the list price F.O.B. South Bend, Ind., was \$975. The list price today is \$1.520. The delivered price, without deliveries, in Washington is \$1,801, but I know where I can get one this afternoon.

Only trouble seems to be that the Wallingfords can't get together on what their automobiles are worth. New Chryslers, for instance, can be bought for \$4,500, \$3,500, \$3,250, and \$3,000 cash. A Plymouth twodoor sedan costs \$2,500 one place, while a four-door Plymouth down the street is \$2,200.

#### soda jerk is smart

My old pal, Chester Bowles, I guess, is chortling. So, probably, is Paul Forter, When a \$1,900 Buick brings \$4,000 and a \$1,700 Dodge, \$2,800, thum maybe that soda jerk with the \$2,200 Ford is smart. Maybe I'm crazy.

I have checked the situation with one of America's leading automobile manufacturers and he's gasping, too.

"But when I see a little crook around the corner doing it," be said, "and strictly within the law. I sometimes wonder if I'm as intelligent as my mother thought."

#### Take cars ordered

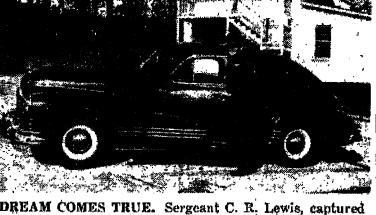
He said that many citizens, including some government workers he could name if he wanted, ordered two cars and three and sometimes half a dozen last year, intending to take the one that arrived first and cancel the rest.

"Now they're gelting delivery," he said, "and of course they are taking every car ordered. A man who ordered two cars can nell one and the other costs him nothing, A man with six new cars, and there are plenty of them, is rich,"

#### HOLD BARGAIN SALES

My man said he seemed to detect that most of the fools already had been parted from their money. A few more weeks and a few more new cars, he said, and the easymoney boys may be holding bargain sales. He said he thought I ought to make my Studebaker last a while longer, I think I will,

When it wears out, I'm going to buy a 1934 madel horse.



DREAM COMES TRUE. Sergeant C. R. Lewis, captured with a 44-man Marine detachment with General Wainwright on Bataan, realized a four-year dream with the delivery of the new Pontiac shown here. He sent a card requesting that the order be placed for him while he was in prison camp.

# Marine Brigadier General Edson Represents U.S. At Stockholm

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Marine Brig, Gen. Merritt A. Edson, famed war leader of "Edson's Raiders," represented the United States as a delegate to the International Shooting Union meetings in Stockholm, Sweden, on Dec. 7 and 8, according to an announcement by Marine Corps Head-

quarters. The two-day meeting was 🌩 called for the purpose of modern- small arms competition, also conizing the program of international ferred with Olympic officials is rifle and pistol competition, and reorganizing the International Shooting Union, which became non-active at the beginning of war,

General Edson, who is a member of the Olympic committee for

# Pan-American Air Plans Australia To U. S. Service

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) -- Pan-American World Airways announced it is drawing up tentative schedules, fares and flight fre-quencies for direct, one-carriet service between the United States and Australia.

The new service will operate between San Francisco and Sydney via Bonelulu. Co-shead for the service was given with signing in Washington last Tuesday of a reciprocal landing rights agreement between the United States and Australia.

London regarding the inclusion of matches in the next Olympic ganiés.

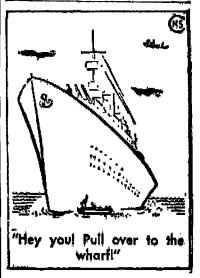
General Edgon is a member of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America which sponsors U. S. rifle and pistol teams in international

A distinguished rifle shot, General Edson is considered one of the Marine Corps' outstanding small arms expects. He was coach of the 1921 national pistol team and captain of the 1935 and 1936 Marine Corps rille and pistol teams.

General Edson is entrently on duty with the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

#### Hard Weather!

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (UP) - A drunk who took a swan dive from a bar into a blanketing hather fog, thinking it was water, landed in a hospital with a possible skull fracture.



# Chinese Plan To Fight C Underground Civil War H

United Press Correspondent

SHANCHAI, (UP)—Chinese Communists will fight General Chiang Kai-Shek with his own strategy-trading land for lives—in an underground war—if cival war breaks out

Communist leaders believe an all-out cival war is both imminent and inevitable. They expect the "Communist Extermination" campaign to begin at any moment. Every

Nationalist troop alovement is • watched. The communists plan to nists describe this strategy as turn to their own advantage the tactics Chiang used so successfully against Japan.

The Communist military commanders know they can't stand up sgainst American trained and equipped Nationalist armies in treating when necessary, striking when possible,

dispatched to protect Harbin in Manchitria. Other units are standing by to strike at the Nationalist armies moving toward the Communist capital of Yenan.

reported seeing Communist troops on underground deploying in a sweeping semieirele from northeast Manchuria to the Korean berder. Nationalist spack which may touch off a long . winter of fighting could come from either side at any time.

counter Nationalist positions. Communist units are being placed to carry out constant harassing attacks against Nationalist communication lines, supply bases, and convoys,

When the Communists gave up Kulgan without a fight- and then swang belind the Nationalists to cut the Kulgan-Pieping railwaytheir factics were made clear,

They plan to use the same stealegy Chiang \*withdrawing™ Kai. Shell used against the Japahose, backed up by lighthing-like underground blows at Nationalist garrisons and supply lines

After the "fall" of Kalgan, the Nationalist press hailed the "military superiority of Nationalist troops." A Communist spokesman observed, however, that the Communist withdrawl from Kalgan liberated the 83rd Army from a positional war" and would enable the Communist treeps to fight a defénsive war with "moré initiative and propter maneuverability."

Well-informed sources believe the Communists are ready to sacrifice Yenau in the same manner if it becomes necessary. Commu-

"preserving the living strength," and despite impressive Nationalist successes on paper, the Cammunists have soved their man-power for continued lighting.

In view of the increasing clarity of Communist plans, neutral obfrontal warfare. They plan to servers and moderate Kuomintang fight on underground war-remenibers doubt whether Chiang's armies will be able to "climbate the Communists in five months" Communicat forces have been as the Generalissimo reportedly predicted,

There are scattered and unconfirmed reports of Communist truop movenients here and there to counter Nationalist concen-Commercial girline pilots have trations, but Communist plans for secret.

Nationalists charge that Rus-slan-trabled sabotours have been troops have surrounded Yenna stationed throughout China, parand are massed near Harbin. The ticularly along the railways, The "Russian-trained" phase probably may be dishilssed as propaganda, but there is little doubt that sab-Thirteen Communist regiments occurs have been assigned to strahave sloved out from Yenan to tegic rail and communication centers.

> If and when the "final split" comes, the Communists almost certainly will concentrate on the Shanghai-Nanking and Canton-Hankow lines. They are the most important railways still intact,

## Like Juke Boxes!

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)--When a pedestrian dropped a lighted match down an open pantitole iti Maiden Lane, lie started a fire that fused telephone enbles, then -

Subscribers in the Exbrook Exchange picked up their phones and heard the broadyast programs from a dewntown tudia station.

Newsroom teletypes lapsed into junified messages and their bells ring "flash" signals ominously.

Other neighboring telephones whined dolefully,

Hours later repairmen brought service back to normal.



FULL MASTED. This charming, proud sister is currently billed under the handle of Lorraine Miller, from the MGM stable, and has been blessed as CheVron editor's choice before. What's the difference—it's a relief from the usual scantily clad movie thrillers that we have been forced to print due to conditions not under our control.

# Military Leaders Plan Retirement From Active Emergency Commands

# Top Generals Prepare To Give Up Posts To Younger Men

BY WILLIAM F. MCMENAMIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Some of the nation's top bracket military leaders are giving serious thought to retiring and turning over their posts to younger men, informed War Department sources stated this week.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff who is now in Flerida for treatment of an old arm allment, tops the list of those who would like to relife. Another was said

to he Gen. Jacob L. Devers, 59, • Commander of Army Ground may refire on his own application

Although the \$6-year old Eisenhower will not reach the statutory religement age until Oct, 31, 1954, he is eligible to retire at any time he chooses under a 1935 Act of Congress.

#### MAY ASK RETIREMENT

This law states that an officer who served prior to Nov. 12, 1918

# Occupation Troops **Duties To Be Cut During Hollidays**

YOROHAMA (UP) - Li. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger. Eighth Army Commander, said that duties of occupation tronps in Japan will be cut to a minimum during the holidny season hetween Dec. 21 and Jan, 5. Training schedules will be suspended during that period.

Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable units to function in the event of an emergency, Eichelberger said,

Movements of troops to the United States will not be suspended during the period and other transportation and supply facili-

at 75 per cent f his base pay in his present grade. Bischhower holds the permanent five-star grade of General of the Armics. The Generals who fought the war in high commands admit they are tired. They are beginning to long for quiet places where they

can take it easy and stay away

#### from a telephoné. DUTY WELL DONE

Many of them have stayed on this long because they felt it was their duty. But with the post-war perind rapidly reorganișațion drawing to an end, many of them feel they have done their duty and can retire.

If Eisenhower retires, his logieal successor, according to War Department sources, would be Gen. Omar N. Bradley, now veterans administrator, But if Bradley also should choose to retire seen, many look with favor on Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, now War Department Chief of Priblic Relations who served brilliantly during the war,

#### NUAATZ ELGIBLE

of the Army Air Forces, is eigible new arrival was the beginning of for retirement in the grade of an expected large number of re-Major General under the Act of unions at the great seaport and re-1935 but will not reach statutory sort city.

rețirement age until June 30, 1955. Gen, Jeseph T. McNarpey, Commanding Géneral of U.S. Forces in Europe, also is eligible to retire in the grade of Major General but does not reach statutory retirement age until Aug. 13, 1957.

General of the Armies, George C. Marshall, has passed the statutory retirement age but under special legislation he need not retire until six months after the termination of the war emergency. He now is serving as President Trumpil's special envoy to China.

#### OTHERS ELGIBLE

Other full Generals eigible for retirement in grade of Major General are: Thomas T. Handy, Deputy Chief or Staff: Courtney H. Hodges, Commander of the First Army; Jonathan M. Wainwright, Head of the Fourth Arms; Mack W. Clark, Commands er of U. S. Forces in Austria; and George C, Konney, Chief of the Strategic Air Command.

Outstanding younger air force generals who are expecte a prominent part in the future of the AAF are Maj. Gen Lauris Norstad, 39, War Department Disector of Plans and Operations; Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay, 40, AAF Director of Research; and Mai. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, 42, Tactical Air Communder.

## Marines Reunited With Families At Chinese Posts

Six Marine officers of the Third Battalion (Reinforced), Fourth Marine Regiment, stationed in Tsingtao, were the first members of the First Marine Division to be Gen, Carl Spactz, Commander rounited with their families. The

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