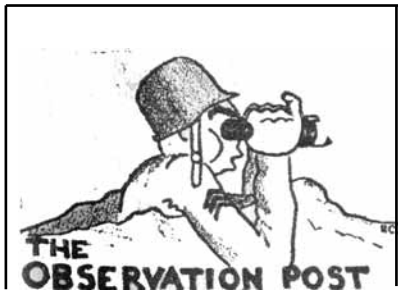


Camp Elliott Leathernecks Stage Spectacular Swim Carnival



by Ham

Tis by all means not...

the policy of we who write this column to always be moaning and groaning, but several evenings ago we had occasion to await the arrival of a good friend of ours from Camp Elliott. Arriving at the rendezvous, which in this case happened to be the Army-Navy Y, we watched the arrival of a good many so called busses which reminded us of Roman Chariots, for we have never seen anything quite as old or decrepit. Matter of fact we expected at any moment to see Ben Hur step forth asphyxiated by the fumes. After taking our friend for a short walk, to more or less clear his lungs, we attended the ball game and then had something to eat.

Then Came the Wait...

Then came the long wait in a line which extended over a good block long, so that he might do the transportation company the honor of riding back to Camp in their bus. This condition is deplorable, and something should really be done about it. For some reason or another we have noticed time and that the busses hauling the men to Callan are always new and shiny and they haul not a third of the men. There must be some way of giving the man going on liberty a break.

We Wonder How Many...

of you have taken to this new style in uniform apparel. Seems like some former member of the firm of Jean Patou or Shiparellie set the style of wearing the blouse open with the belt strung through the shoulder loop. It may be that this is indeed comfortable, and we think that it is just as much so to go with the shirt, there is nothing military about the former at all.

With the departure...

of so many specialists from the Base there has been a great increase in the feminine population. We have not had time to get a good look at all of the new girls working at the PX, but what we did see was more than gratifying. But remember girls that we are Marines and dislike very much to see you wearing NAVY pins.

Shades of the past...

crept up the other night when we were in one of the local dispensing emporiums embibing in

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Uncle Sam's Modern Style "Spirit of '76"



MINUTE MEN OF TODAY are left to right, Seaman Harry K. Carlson, with sub-machine gun, Sgt. R. O. Jordan, USMC, and Seaman Raymond Greva with bombs. Exemplifying the "Spirit of '76", the trio is passing through the arcade arch on the parade ground of the Marine Corps Base. Sailor on right is carrying the new type bombs.

"Chow-Time" Here

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10 — Two brothers from St. Louis contributed materially to the Marine Corps on the very day of their enlistment.

Joseph and Charles Centiempo decided to get into the war, so they went down to the Marine Recruiting Office and enlisted. Both are former athletes, and passed their physicals with ease.

"By the way," asked the curious sergeant, "what does your name, Centiempo mean?"

"Chow-time!" they replied.

-- March Proudly --

Sergeant Fights In East And Sends War Bonds Home

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, July 10.—Sergeant Charles F. Mattison, USMC, is with the fighting Leathernecks across the water, but his patriotism doesn't stop with simply putting his life in daily jeopardy for his country. He buy's war savings bonds, too!

GIFTS FOR BOTH

Thinking of his country's heavy financial burden, and also about the birthday of his fiancé, Miss Louise M. Carter, of 2163 South Fortieth St., San Diego, Sgt. Mattison purchased a gift to benefit them both, \$275 worth of war bonds.

Mattison and Miss Carter were to have been married in June, "if the

war hadn't come," said the Marines' fiancé.

INVESTS \$25

The Sergeant, formerly of Camp Elliott has made Miss Carter a \$50 bond allotment monthly. In addition she invests \$25 a month in war bonds out of her pay at the naval supply depot where she is presently employed.

Men Cheer Gala Event

Generals Present For Swim Meet At Elliott Pool

CAMP ELLIOTT, July 10 — More than one-thousand Leather-necks watched the competition for trophies, prizes and glory among seventy-odd of their buddies in the giant swim carnival held here last Saturday. Many dignitaries, including two generals, joined in the festivities, which included several exciting exhibition feats.

Top score for the day was attained by Sergeant P. L. Calhoun, Headquarters and Service Company, Sixth Marines, who took two first places, and was presented with a very beautiful trophy for his accomplishments. Awards were made for qualification in first, second, third and fourth places.

EXHIBITIONS FEATURES

An exhibition by Paul Wolf, USN, holder of the world's record for 50-meter freestyle, set a Camp record in the number-one pool of 55 seconds for the 100-yard freestyle; a real mark for Elliott Devil Dogs to shoot at. Other exhibitions were provided by Harold Dutch Smith, Consolidated guest and noted diver, and Myron Martin, USN, whose comedy antics had the visitors howling—Myron is a Pacific Coast Inter-Collegiate diving champion.

Features of the meet were the eight-girl Rhythm Team of Myrwin Daynes, and the feminine octet of Millie Heath's Rhythm Team, current holders of the Pacific Coast championship. Murial Melton, high ranking 440-yard woman free-stylist, provided a picture of grace and speed in her 100-yard back-stroke exhibition.

GENERALS PRESENT

Encouraging the Marine contestants by their vociferous applause was a huge audience of over 1,000 Marines, including such notaries as Major General John Marston and Brigadier General Joseph Fegan. Mrs. Fegan also graced the performance by her presence. Colonel

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Marines In Far East Get Sporting Gear

Civilian Organization Sends Radios, Tables and Books For Recreation

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Supply ships destined for several Marine bases on tiny island strongholds in the Pacific will soon be transporting pool tables, short-wave radios, baseball equipment, boxing gloves, books, magazines and an Austin car, as well as the supplies of war, to the battling Devil Dogs.

BREAKS MONOTONY

The caravan of good cheer for the Marines in the Pacific is the Southlands answer to the requests of the Soldier's of the Sea for recreational and athletic equipment to break the monotony of Jap-shooting.

CIVILIAN GIFTS

The assorted gear are gifts of civilians through the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, whose headquarters are at the 411 W. Fifth Street, Los Angeles.

What's Cookin'?

SATURDAY, 11 JULY

Leathernecks invited to attend special defense carnival at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Matinees are twenty-five cents Saturday and Sunday. Dance Saturday, one dollar.

Eleventh Naval District Tennis Tourney enters final stages with one of decisive matches being played at Navy field at 1330.

Musical Revue To Play Before Base And Mesa Leathernecks

Cast Of New Camp Show

Two USO Shows Scheduled For Local Marines

Appear At Camp Elliott On Thursday And At Base Friday; Performances Free

Marine Corps Base, July 10 - Led by sixteen Gae Foster Sweethearts, one at USO's topflight musical comedies will play before the Base and Mesa Leathernecks Thursday and Friday. It will play at Camp Elliot on Thursday and at the Base Outdoor Theater on Friday

BEST ACTS

Called "Full Speed Ahead", the streamlined show is a combination of acts that have played before service men over the entire United States.

Leading the well known cast is the master of ceremonies Don Rice, known as Commander-In-Chief of Nonsense. Just out of George White's "Scandals" are Jimmy Shea and Guy Raymond, dance satirists. They will be followed by Ben Beri with a special juggling act.

NOTED DANCER

On the feminine side is Shirley Van who has tap danced to fame, until she now is rated along with Eleanor Powell. She will also do vocal numbers. Latest type jitterbug jives will be presented by Ginger Harmon.

Others in the cast include Jack Powell, with a number played with a black face entitled, "The Rajah of Rhythm," and Harold Barnes performing on a high wire.



And That's A Promise!

MIDWAY ISLAND, July 10. - "We'll hold Midway till Hell freezes over."

Those are the words of United States Marines stationed on this tiny Pacific Island. This slogan has been made into the form of a stamp about the size of a half dollar.

Residents of the States receiving mail from the Pacific area are finding this stamp affixed to the envelopes.

The stamp is a red fluted circle, bearing the inscription in gold. It also carries the Leatherneck motto, "Semper Fidelis."

- Shoot Straight -

North Island Marine Weds

NORTH ISLAND, July 10. - Private First Class R. W. Slate of Air Base Group-2, North Island has decided to try his hand at marriage. His bride is Miss Mary Lou Goza, of Coronado, California. The wedding took place July.

-March Proudly -

San Diego's Own

The Fourth Marines affectionately known by the people as San Diego's Own, has actually spent but little time in San Diego barracks. Santa Domingo and China having claimed much of its services. In the far East, this excellent body of men established unenviable reputation not alone as a military organization, but also in baseball, rugby, track and boxing competition with other nationals.



MEMBERS of the cast of USO show appearing at Camp Elliot and the Base this week. Above are the Gae Honeys, and below is glamorous Shirley Van, dancer.

Found's Base

The Marine Corps Base had its beginning with the establishment of the initial steps for its founding by Major General Joseph H. Pendleton, USMC, retired in July 1914, shortly after his return to San Diego from expeditionary duty on the west coast of Mexico where he was in command of the Fourth Regiment of Marines during the imbroglio with Mexico.

Discipline Differs

The nature of the duties in motor transport units requires a special type of discipline in addition to necessary technical knowledge. While just as strict, it is the discipline of the shop rather than of the drill field, placing the emphasis on results rather than on methods.

- Shoot Straight -

Navy Beginning

Navies began about 500 B. C., when pentekonters - open boats pulling fifty oars - developed into fighting and sailing specialties. Prior to this time, the oarsmen were also the warriors. One of these classes was the fighting men or Epibatae, which translated means Marines. Your first antecedents, Mac!

Local Marine And Skating Star To Wed

Corporal Eddie Becker And Ice Revels Star Meet Again During Show

CAMP ELLIOTT, July 10.-The engagement and approaching marriage of Corp. Eddie 13. Becker, of Division Headquarters Company, to lovely Miss Evelyn Battels, one of the beauties performing in the Hollywood Ice Revels, now playing in San Diego, was announced Thursday. MET IN L. A.

They first met in Los Angeles, during the summer of 1938, while Becker was vacationing in California. Since that time they had not seen each other until Becker attended the premier of the Revels here this week. They announce they will be married in the very near future, perhaps when the Revels play Los Angeles two weeks hence.

FROM TEXAS

Corporal Becker is a son of Judge Ernest Becker, of Dallas, Texas, and his bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Battels, of Los Angeles. Her parents attended the Revels Thursday night, when they learned of their daughter's marriage plans.

Carnival Dance Invites Marines

LA JOLLA, July 10.-Leathernecks have been especially invited to attend the giant defense carnival to be held Saturday and Sunday at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Matinees will be 25 cents, and the dance scheduled for Saturday, evening will be one dollar. Featured at the dance will be some of Hollywood's most famous personalities. Al Pearce will be master of ceremonies.

- Stand Erect -

Marine Infantry

The Marine Corps is primarily an infantry force, and as such, is second to none in morale, physical development, training, and equipment. The Marine infantryman today is a marching, crawling, fighting arsenal, well versed in the use, care and employment of the numerous auxiliary weapons essential to close combat.

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Picturesque Oldtown Chapel Has Many Marine Weddings

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Marines Invited To Visit Gardens, See Curios, Free

OLDTOWN, July 10 -- Ramona's Marriage Place is one of the most picturesque settings in Oldtown, which is noted for its early Californian settings. Built in 1825 by Jose Estudillo, supervisor of California missions, Ramona's chapel was once the only place of worship in San Diego.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, were married in the little chapel 25 years ago, and celebrated their silver anniversary there this year. They say this holds good portent for newlyweds married in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss extended a cordial invitation to Leathernecks to visit Ramona's many curios and beauties free of charge, at any time during the week or Sundays.

FIRST PIANO

Such interests as the first piano to be brought around the Horn, a 290-year-old clock brought in by the Monks of the Lima Monastery, and other Mexican, Spanish and Indian curios are to be seen while walking across the patio floor of tiles made in 1770 by the early Franciscan fathers.

The quiet, dignified little chapel is only a part of Ramona's which also boasts a picturesque garden, ancient wishing well, and many other rooms replete with ancient looms, works of art, and other curios, many of which for sale.

According to Mrs. Weiss, practically all of the weddings celebrated there nowadays (and they'll average nearly a dozen a week) are service weddings. — Obey Orders —

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Camp Elliott Water Carnival Great Success

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And Mrs. Lemuel Sheperd, Ninth Marines, were there, with their daughter, together with Lt. Col. E. A. Craig, to witness the events planned and staged by Major Ray Hanson, Division Athletic Officer.

A familiar figure to aquatic Leathernecks, Mr. Streiff of the YMCA handled the emceeing with his customary finesse, and Major Letcher, of Headquarters and Service Company, 10th Marines, was the starter of all swim events.

CONTEST CLOSE

Scorers in the winning brackets for competitive events were led off by W. E. Deise, winner of the 50-yd free style contest, with W. Orin, S. M. Johnston, and P. E. Osenbaugh following in that order Johnston, however, with Deise and Osenbaugh tying for second, and J. V. Overstreet coming in 3rd.

Final lineup for the 100-yd free-style found P. L. Calhoun, 1st, S. A. Spadero 2nd, U.S. Christmass, of Division Headquarters also led the 100-yds breast-stroke, with Benins, that order. Calhoun, only two event first place winner, took the 150-yd individual medly, but Caldwell of 2nd Signal Company was hard on his heels.

RELAY VICTORS

In the big 200-yd. relay, 4-man event, Headquarters and Service, 6th Marines, came through on top; Bechmeier, Benins, Calhoun and Wallace starring. Second was the 2nd Parachute Battalion with Johnston, Donnelly, Spadero and Bass, Company D, 2nd Engineers, was 3rd, with Deise, Goul, Valley and Peck. Fourth was 4th Battalion, 9th Marines, with Costa, Fraser, Weberlein and Laughlin.

--March Proudly--

Motor Transport

To properly equip an expeditionary unit, it is necessary to have solo motorcycles of medium weight and power, light cross country cars and light fast trucks, heavy cargo trucks, two-ton caterpillar tractors for artillery guns and for infantry trailers, and cross country trailers, three-ton capacities.

"I Hope The Water's Down There"



HAROLD DUTCH SMITH, noted diver and guest at Camp Elliott's water carnival held last Saturday, tries a trick dive from the high board. Problem is to get to the water before it gets to you. Be sure and get practice before you try it.

Second Marine Band Plays

LEMON GROVE, July 10 -- The Second Marine Band from Camp Elliott, 40 pieces, played at the carnival celebrating the dedication of the new Veterans of Foreign Wars building here last Sunday. Dancing, prizes and plenty of delicious food marked the occasion.

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Because this is a special issue, we (the Chevron staff) decided it would be fun to return to days past and devote these pages to a look at the Chevron in its early days.

The Chevron was established 73 years ago. We have selected the archive book for 1942 for our look at the past. At the time the Chevron was a commercial enterprise

publication and published paid ads from local businesses. The Chevron's telephone number was 'Jackson 5121 extension 286.' The layout format was "circus," and the use of line art was extensive.

We hope you enjoy our trip back in time, but remember. The Chevron will still be published for your information and enjoyment, and can be found on the web at WWW.MCRDSD.MARINES.MIL/news/chevronnewspaper.aspx

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Members Of Former Iceland Troops Celebrate Anniversary

Marines Honor First Iceland Troops Landing

Former Members of First Marine Brigade Celebrate Occupation Anniversary

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10 — First anniversary of the landing of the Marines on the island of Iceland was celebrated Tuesday Vs when members of the former First Marine Brigade, under the command of Major General John Marston, famed Icelandic Commander and now directing the second Marines, met at Camp Elliott.

Instead of darkened skies of the northern regions, the Leathernecks met under a hot summer sky of California. Feelings of the men in this regard were summed up by one sergeant who said:

DID YOU
 "We did our job. I think that none of the fellows will say they liked Iceland, but we had some-thing to do, and by the Almighty we did it."

On display was the silver trophy awarded the Sixth Marines for the outstanding work did on the island during their occupation. The first landing was on 7 July 1941, and the last troops to return off the train near Camp Elliott on March 30, 1942.

OFFICERS PRESENT
 Former Icelandic officers at the reunion were Gen. Marston, Col. W. M. Marshall, Lt. Col. J. B. Wilson, Lt. Col. A. D. Challacombe, Lt. Col. J. F. Hankins, Maj. D. M. Shoup, Maj. S. H. Leon and Capt. J. F. Schoettel. Col. Leo D. Hermle, now commanding the Sixth Marines, was chief of staff of the First Brigade.

— Be Courteous —

Expert Shots

U. S. Marines have always been known as expert shots with the rifle and receive this weapon upon entering the service.

They Fight On Two Fronts



PRIVATE LEWIS MILLBURN shows one of his triplet brothers, Larry, who works for Consolidated, how to shoulder a rifle. The other brother, Lynn, is married and lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, their home town. There are eight sons in the family, all of whom are draft registerees.

Marine Unit Publishes Paper

MARINE BARRACKS, NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, July 10 — The Chevron is always delighted to pursue, critically but appreciatively, other Marine publications, and it is with great pleasure that we acknowledge "The Scuttlebutt," published semi-monthly at Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York City.

While small sized and mimeographed, editor PFC Kenneth Kay Ullman has done a swell job of making an intimate, newsy organ out of "The Scuttlebutt." Lieut. S. R. Cochrane is the officer in charge.

— Stand Erect —

Private Murphy

Fifty-four letters, all addressed to Pvt. John H. Murphy, arrived at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., recently. A few days later 180 more arrived.

Triplet From Cedar Rapids Joins Marines

Wife and Brother With Consolidated; Seven More In Family Of Draft Age

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10. —What is believed to be a conspicuous first in Marine Corps history is the enlistment of Pvt. Lewis A. Millburn, 22, one of triplets in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, family of whom seven other sons and a son-in-law registered for the draft recently!

BROTHER HERE
 Larry Millburn, another of the triplets, has just arrived in San Diego from his home, and started work this week at the Consolidated plant. Larry is a machinist.

Lewis' wife, Irene, came with him to see her Leatherneck husband, who is currently attending classes in the Cooks and Bakers school. Lynn, third of the trio, is also married and employed by the Collins Radio Company of Cedar Rapids.

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MOTHER'S HOPE
 When the triplets, now 22, were one year old, Mrs. Millburn exclaimed: "I hope I will not raise my sons to go to war."

This typical midwestern American mother had lost her husband 16 years ago, and been forced to support her large, family alone ever since. With the last draft registration, seven of her eight sons registered as available for military service. The eighth was Lewis, already a Marine.

Song Change
 Nice to hear Myrtle, of the Base Cleaning Establishment, give out with an original to "Three Little Sisters" that goes something like this: "You can tell it to the Soldiers, you can tell it to the sailors, Or — you can be smart!"

Recruit Depot
 During the last war, Marine recruits were trained for overseas duties at the depot at Mare Island. On 11 August 1923, when spacious quarters were available in San Diego, personnel and equipment were loaded aboard the USS Sirius and transferred there. The depot has continued to train a steady stream of Marines for duty in all parts of the world since then.

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Local Marine Now Prisoner

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10 — Captured with 17 other Californians at Peiping, China, was Staff Sergeant Henry A. Elvstead, former San Diego Marine, it was announced by the War Department recently. Elvstead, and another former San Diego serviceman, A. H. Schrader, pharmacist mate, were among 111 other Americans taken by the Japanese at Shanghai.

The full list included 11 Marine Corps officers and 86 enlisted men along with 3 Navy officers and 11 enlisted men. STSgt. Elmstead, formerly resided at 4460 Thirtieth St.

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LET'S HELP THE NAVY

The Navy Department is encountering difficulty in locating dependents in this country of Navy Yard employees at Cavite, Philippine Islands, who are listed as missing or prisoners of war.

Many of these dependents were evacuated from the islands before the attack by Japanese forces that resulted in the destruction of the Navy Yard and are, under the provisions of Public Law 490 passed by the 77th Congress, entitled to allotments of money due the missing employees.

Efforts by the Navy to locate these de OLS are complicated by the fact that in many through ordinary channe4' has brought' address "Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I."

If, by any chance, you know any of the Navy boys at Cavite-or the address of their relatives- tell the Navy about it.

Write what information you have to E. Robert Anderson, Lieut. Com. U. S. N. R., Public Relations Office, 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

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Sound Off, All Hands!

Every Marine in the San Diego area is invited to contribute to this column. Submit anything that you think might interest your friends, but remember the simple rules: Write legibly, keep it short-not over 100 words and don't pull the punches. Keep 'em frying!-(Ed.)

to interest them in Los Angeles. Your correspondent being one of the most frequent applicants for the week-end 48's. Which reminds me that one of us at least is not entirely lacking in courage, Pvt. Ted Jennings asked for and received a 72 the other day for the express purpose of taking unto himself a bride. It seems that the

morning reveille will be knocked off. Getting up in the middle of the night is no joke.

Our company commander, Major Amey has left us, to take over the duties as Bn. Executive Officer. His replacement was not a new-comer to the outfit Major Easley was in the same Company just a few short years ago. Good luck to them both.

Saturday saw another ball game played by the Officers and staff NCO's. It was a very close game. Score - 24 to 28 in favor of the NCO's. Home-runs were the feature as the score will indicate.

Many of the men were selected for promotion and it is hope they will make it in the near future. I am sure they were all carefully selected and should make good in their new ranks.

—"Windy"

New Stripes In Company A

CAMP ELLIOTT.-The familiar adage, something new has been added, seems to be a timely motto amongst the new men of the company. Already Rogers, Clark, Panquerne, Bird, Goodson, and Skenadore are the proud possessors of PFC. stripes.

For whom the wedding bells toll this week, we have Lt. Hamer and PFC. "Bob" Sherman. All hands join in hearty congratulations.



...home runs were the feature

ceremony took place in Yuma, Ariz. It is also reported that Corp. William J. Keeney Jr., who was recently transferred, also decided to take a try at matrimony. Even here in the Marine Corps, Spring seems to be taking its toll.

-R. J. Riley.



... long distance phone calls

We are still wondering why Corp. Burke is no longer seen around his usual downtown haunts. Could it be that he is saving money for, should we say, "down Arkansas way." Perhaps another month will be ample proof for his sudden quietness. Because of restricted liberty "A" company is fast molding an expert soft-ball team, and in the near future this column will extend a challenge to any unit who wishes to accept.



... shot two birdies

The item of interest for the week seems to be those long-distance phone calls that GySgt. Clay makes every Saturday evening back to Missouri. Undoubtedly he will be meeting the train again soon.

It seems that Gerry D. Bert Jr. former well known Seattle golfer is more adept with the golf iron than the shooting iron as he shot two birdies with the former Sunday, at the La Jolla golf tournament. He won his match 2 and 1.

-Corp. Stoddard.

Weddings In Company "I"

CAMP ELLIOTT.-Things in general have been quiet around "I" Co., but since the forty-eight over the week-end have been coming a bit



...to interest them in Los Angeles

more regularly it seems some of the boys have been finding a great deal

Top's Okay In Company B

CAMP ELLIOTT.-The new recruits from Boot Camp are taking the rigorous physical training in easy strides and will soon be able to stand beside their Icelandic buddies, they seem to be able to hold their own in the shooting matches.



...Dan Cupid is hitting

Dan Cupid is hitting the Co. very hard in the last month, I wonder if it could be the new, Pay Bi1? Well, I must say you have the situation well in hand. We are having a time with our First Sergeant now since his lovely wife came out from the East, gosh, it is special liberty all the time; his poor clerks are taking a beating.

- PFC. L. W. Hervey.

Church Services

(Personnel of all organizations welcome. Services are on Sunday unless otherwise specified.)

MARINE CORPS BASE

Protestant Services
 6800 Holy Communion — Base Library
 6900 Divine Services — Recruit Depot Amphitheatre

Catholic Services
 6800 Holy Mass — Recruit Depot Amphitheatre
 6900 Holy Mass — Base Library
 (Daily Mass is said in Catholic Chaplain's Office every week-day at 6800. Schedule of Confessions: Saturdays 1230 - 1600 Chaplain's Office, Bldg. 123 Recruit Depot Area; 1530 - 1700 Catholic Chaplain's Office, Marine Corps Base.)

Jewish Services
 1000 Reception room Bldg. 123 Recruit Depot Area.
 (These services are held by Rabbi E. Siegel, of San Diego.)

Christian Science
 A Wartime Worker from the San Diego Christian Science Service Center, Mr. W. H. Waite is available every Monday afternoon between 1530 and 1630 in the Chaplain's Office Bldg. 123, Recruit Depot Area for men of that faith.

CAMP MATTHEWS

Protestant
 6830 Holy Communion — Range School Bldg.
 1160 Divine Services — At the Flagstaff

Catholic
 6630 Holy Mass — Range School Bldg.
 (Schedule of Confessions; Saturday 1530 on.)

CAMP ELLIOTT

Catholic
 6630 Holy Mass
 6800 Holy Mass
 6630 and 6700 Holy Mass at Neissen Hut
 1640 to 1900 and 1900 to 2000 Confessions heard Saturdays

JACK'S YARK
Catholic
 6800 Holy Mass
 Confessions heard before Mass

Faith, family and senior drill instructor inspire recruit to finish strong

BY CPL. WALTER D. MARINO II
Chevron staff

When he was 14 years old, Pfc. Sungmin Shin, Platoon 2166, Company H, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, and his mother moved from Inchon, South Korea to the United States for a better life. Shin did his best to learn English and during high school was inspired by one of his teachers, a former Marine, to join the Marine Corps.

Shin explained that it was the way his teacher carried himself, talked and acted that caused him to look up to him and desire those traits for himself.

Shortly after high school Shin enlisted in the Marine Corps with the ability to understand English but he says he's still not able to express himself with the language.

On Training Day One Shin encountered a problem that would haunt him throughout the physically-demanding parts of recruit training. While on a run with his platoon he suffered a bad ankle sprain.

Even though Shin was injured, his squad leader, Pfc. Travis C. Torman, Plt. 2166, Co. H, 2nd RTBn., said he never used an injury to take time off of training and would always put the mission before himself.

"The same day he hurt his ankle we had an exercise that made my ankles hurt and I didn't even have an injury—and he did everything we did. I didn't even know he had an injury until I saw an ankle brace in his foot locker and I asked him about it," said Torman.

The ankle injury didn't to fully heal and was occasionally reinjured throughout the remainder of recruit training. To make matters worse, Shin later injured his other ankle as well.

Surprisingly, Shin described his injuries as a bigger obstacle than his inability to fully speak English. Shin explained the language barrier wasn't



Cpl. Walter D. Marino II

Pfc. Sungmin Shin, Plt. 2166, Company H, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, gets in formation with his platoon after receiving a class inside the base theatre aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego May 21. Shin is an Inchon, Korea native and moved to the United States with his mother when he was 14 years old.

a problem because most of recruit training is about following orders, that he could understand just fine.

Both drill instructors and recruits praised Shin as the most disciplined recruit in Plt. 2166, who led through his instant obedience to orders.

"He was always one of the first ones to execute exactly what I was trying to teach," said Sgt. Julian Gomez, drill instructor, Plt. 2166, Co. H, 2nd RTBn.

Although Shin was highly regarded, Gomez explained he believed Shin's best attribute was his persistence.

During the Crucible, a three-day training exercise, Shin suffered another ankle sprain on the same foot he initially injured. The injury made it difficult for him to keep up with his platoon, but not impossible.

Near the end of the Crucible, the Reaper, a large steep hill, marks the last test before recruits earn the title of Marine.

As Shin began working his way up, he began suffering from severe cramps.

Gomez said he could see Shin was in a lot of pain.

"He hurt his foot but he kept going and finished without complaining. At one

point he collapsed, not from giving up, but from his body shutting down," said Gomez. "He ended up finishing like everyone else though. He's the most disciplined recruit in my platoon."

Shin said it was God, his family and Sgt. Gomez who made it possible for him to finish the Reaper.

"I really wanted to quit when I had that 60 pound pack on my back. Every step started to hurt. I was in serious pain. I had never felt that kind of pain in my life," said Shin. "Sgt. Gomez motivated me to finish. He pushed me up and down

the Reaper with words, until I couldn't move my leg anymore. If it weren't for him I would've passed out."

Despite his hurdles, Shin successfully earned the title of "Marine" and in doing so has truly taken advantage of the opportunity for a better life. "My mother and family in Korea were my biggest inspiration during recruit training—they're all I've got," said Shin. "I cried when I got the Eagle Globe and Anchor. I was really emotional. (Gomez) told me the EGA wasn't given, I earned it. That just got me," said Shin.

Sgt. Maj. David L. Jobe

Parade Reviewing Officer

Sgt. Maj. David L. Jobe is the sergeant major, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Jobe enlisted in the Marine Corps in April 1988, and attended recruit training at MCRD San Diego, Calif.

After graduation in July 1988, Jobe attended the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton, and reported to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines where he served as a machine gunner and machine gun team leader. During this tour he participated in two unit deployments to Okinawa, Japan, served aboard the USS Vancouver (LPD-2), and participated in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Sea Angel in Bangladesh.

From 1992 to 1994, Jobe served as a troop handler at the Marine Combat Training Bn., Camp Pendleton. In his subsequent assignment, he served at Recruiting Station Salt Lake City Utah, where he held the billets of canvassing recruiter and noncommissioned officer

in charge of Recruiting Sub Station West Salt Lake. For his performance on recruiting duty he was meritoriously promoted to staff sergeant in July 1996.

Following recruiting duty, Jobe was ordered to Company K, 3rd Bn., 5th Marines, where he served as a platoon sergeant and platoon commander; completing a deployment with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.

From 1999 to 2001, the staff sergeant was assigned to the Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Academy in Okinawa, Japan where he served as chief instructor and faculty advisor for the Career Course.

As a gunnery sergeant, Jobe was assigned as the Future Operations Chief for III MEF. In October 2001 he reported to 1st Bn., 7th Marines, and was assigned as the company gunnery sergeant and first sergeant for Co. B. During this assignment, he completed one deployment to Okinawa and he participated in "The March Up" to Baghdad as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

From March 2004 to July 2007, Jobe served as the Inspector and Instructor first sergeant for Co. B, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Bn., in Frederick, Md. While there he

deployed, in 2006, to Haditha, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 5-07.

Upon selection to sergeant major, Jobe was assigned to Recruiting Station Dallas, where he served until June 2010.

His next assignment was as the regimental sergeant major for the Eighth Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Jobe deployed with Regimental

Combat Team Eight in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He continued to serve as the sergeant major for Eighth Marine Regiment until March 2013.

Upon his relief, the sergeant major was transferred to 1st Marine Division for duty as the division sergeant major.

Jobe's personal decorations include the Bronze Star,

Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and three gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat "V" and three gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star.

"Marines - It is with great pride that I welcome you to the Marine Corps family. You have just accomplished something that less than one tenth of one percent of the US population has ever or will ever do. As you proceed throughout our Marine Corps, I want you to remember that everything you do from this point forward not only reflects on you, but also on your brother and sister Marines. You have just earned the title Marine and there are no more transformations that you must make or rituals that you must endure as you join new units. I ask you to remember that no one can take your personal pride, self respect or dignity, so please do not give it away. If you do to the best of your ability the things that you have been taught over the last 13 weeks you cannot help but be a successful Marine. And lastly I ask you to treat everyone you meet with professionalism and respect. Congratulations Marines! Semper Fidelis"





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San Jose, Calif.
Recruited by
Staff Sgt. N. Lee

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SERIES HONOR MAN
Pfc. T. D. Hayes
Austin, Texas
Recruited by
Staff Sgt. C. Javier

Platoon 2161
PLATOON HONOR MAN
Pfc. T. P. Marrow
Searcy, Ark.
Recruited by
Staff Sgt. C. Messeroll

Platoon 2163
PLATOON HONOR MAN
Pfc. C. T. Frusteri
Dayton, Nev.
Recruited by
Staff Sgt. J. L. Newton

Platoon 2165
PLATOON HONOR MAN
Pfc. D. L. Lang
Chicago
Recruited by
Sgt. K. Abdelbacki

Platoon 2167
PLATOON HONOR MAN
Pfc. B. M. Johnson
Fort Worth, Texas
Recruited by
Staff Sgt. L. Simmons

Platoon 2162
HIGH SHOOTER (340)
Pfc. I. D. Jensen
Allendale, Mich.
Marksmanship Instructor
Cpl. Mersino

Platoon 2166
HIGH PFT (300)
Pfc. C. R. Pflederer
Tremont, Ill.
Recruited by
Sgt. J. Simson



HOTEL COMPANY

2nd RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

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Battalion Drill Master

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 Pfc. T. S. Brown
 Pfc. D. S. Chestnut
 Pvt. D. E. Czechowicz
 Pvt. J. J. De La Fuente
 Pvt. L. C. DeLorme
 Pvt. S. V. Earp
 Pvt. T. C. Gallup
 Pvt. T. P. Garibaldi
 Pvt. T. R. Grable
 *Pfc. O. I. Grajeda
 Pfc. L. M. Huynh
 *Pfc. J. A. Judd
 Pvt. M. J. Kampa
 Pvt. D. E. Kinney Jr.
 Pvt. K. A. Kline
 Pvt. M. B. Knight
 Pvt. G. E. Kramp
 Pfc. T. M. Leach
 Pfc. C. J. Loftis
 Pvt. C. M. Londo
 Pvt. R. S. Lopilato
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 Pfc. C. P. McCabe
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 Pvt. J. A. Stoller
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 Pvt. S. R. Tidwell
 Pvt. B. M. Vidojevic

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 Pfc. E. Benedict
 Pvt. L. R. Blomquist
 Pfc. K. A. Brady
 Pfc. S. S. Burch
 Pvt. D. T. Butler
 *Pfc. P. A. Calix
 Pfc. J. A. Calvert
 Pvt. A. W. Cancilliere
 Pfc. W. R. Clawson
 Pvt. S. G. Cluff
 Pvt. M. W. Dessart
 Pvt. J. R. DeVleming
 Pfc. J. M. Dewalt
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 Pvt. J. W. Doyle
 Pvt. N. A. Early
 *Pfc. K. I. Ebert
 Pfc. M. E. Eisele
 Pvt. E. L. Farley
 Pvt. J. D. Fleshood
 Pvt. A. D. Fletcher
 Pvt. J. E. Flores
 Pfc. J. D. Fouts
 Pvt. J. A. Frank
 Pvt. B. A. Fronczak
 Pvt. E. J. Galvan
 Pvt. D. C. Graedel
 Pvt. J. J. Gross
 Pvt. T. K. Hall
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 *Pfc. T. D. Hayes
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 Pfc. C. T. Hensel
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 Pvt. E. E. Hinderman
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 Pvt. M. J. Alvarez
 Pfc. V. J. Ambres
 Pfc. M. Andrade Jr.
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 Pvt. B. C. Cardin
 Pvt. K. D. Carter
 *Pvt. R. Casillas
 Pfc. B. Castaneda
 Pvt. C. D. Coats
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 *Pvt. C. Estrada
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 Pfc. A. M. Flannigan
 Pfc. J. Flores-Garcia
 *Pvt. W. R. Foran
 Pfc. C. T. Frusteri
 Pvt. M. A. Garcia
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 Pfc. S. G. Gibas
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 Pvt. B. Hernandez-Vasquez
 Pvt. J. A. Hurtado
 Pvt. G. L. Ingraham
 Pfc. K. O. Madsen

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 *Pfc. M. J. Blumenberg
 Pvt. C. D. Cavarretta
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 Pvt. T. J. Crone
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 Pvt. E. A. Franklin
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 Pvt. J. A. Gordon
 Pfc. D. A. Hampton
 Pfc. S. M. Hernandez
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 Pvt. A. J. Irons
 Pvt. E. R. Jacot
 Pfc. D. A. Jones
 Pvt. M. R. Jordan
 Pvt. A. R. Julsaint
 Pvt. B. R. Kerr
 Pfc. D. J. Kevell
 Pvt. L. Lagunas
 *Pfc. D. L. Lang
 Pvt. C. G. Lara-Romero
 Pfc. R. D. Legare
 *Pfc. C. J. Lim
 Pvt. C. J. Ling
 Pvt. S. R. Litulumar
 Pvt. D. E. Livas
 Pfc. J. Lozano
 Pfc. M. Maceda
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 Pfc. E. L. Maerina
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 Pvt. T. D. Meadows
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 Pfc. M. M. Miral
 Pfc. L. C. Niederstadt
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 Pfc. S. D. Moreno
 Pvt. A. E. Myers
 *Lance Cpl. J. Nguyen
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 Pvt. M. A. Ovalles Jr.
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 Pvt. A. Pedraza Jr.
 *Pfc. J. N. Peters
 Pvt. C. R. Pflederer
 Pfc. T. S. Phimmason
 Pvt. D. M. Renz
 *Pfc. T. D. Rhinhart
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 *Pfc. T. C. Torman Jr.
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 Pfc. A. C. White
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 Pvt. J. J. Wiet
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 Pvt. D. L. Meunsaveng
 Pvt. E. Meza
 Pvt. K. D. Miller
 Pvt. R. A. Morales
 Pvt. J. Nava
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 Pvt. D. P. Ojinaga
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 Pvt. K. M. Pauling
 Pfc. J. A. Perez
 *Pfc. D. B. Peterson
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 *Pfc. C. G. Sanchez
 Pvt. K. J. Schmidt
 Pvt. C. J. Schwienke
 Pvt. C. A. Seddon
 Pvt. S. A. Shepherd
 Pfc. M. E. Sierra
 Pfc. A. T. Simmons
 Pvt. A. M. Smith
 Pfc. D. Q. Smith
 Pvt. M. C. Stachowski
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 Pvt. J. L. Sullivan
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 Pvt. A. M. Thomas
 Pvt. D. E. Thomas
 Pfc. A. J. Vallejo
 Pvt. C. J. Van Craeynest
 Pfc. E. S. Vasquez
 Pvt. J. Vazquez-Contreras
 Pvt. B. J. Villasenor
 *Pfc. Z. B. Wallace
 Pfc. A. F. Warsaw

Rifle Range, First Sergeant Weds Monday

**Clarence W. Henry Takes
Bride During Ceremony At
Ramona's Marriage Place**

CAMP MATTHEWS, July 10.—First Sergeant Clarence W. Henry, popular topkick at the Rifle Range, and accordionist extraordinary, took the fateful plunge in Oldtown San Diego's famous Ramona's Marriage Place last Monday evening at 1018 sharp. He was joined in holy wedlock with the beautiful Miss Ruth Chaney of Missouri. Sgt. Henry is originally from Nebraska, and wears two hash marks.

SISTER IS BRIDESMAID

Best man for the occasion was Sergeant Maurice T. Hamburger, Base Public Relations, who is a four-time marriage "orderly", and self-styled "often a best man, never a bridegroom." The bride's sister, Dolly, was bridesmaid. Services were conducted by the Reverend John Osborn, Episcopal minister, from Chula Vista, and the organist was Mrs. Edith Steele.

PARTY FOLLOWS

Miss Margery Martin and her sister, Mrs. Martha Pickard, close friends of the Henry's, added notes of beauty and gaiety to the occasion.

A sprightly reception party dance was held at the La Jolla USO, following the services. The bride and her entourage cut a huge wedding cake for the assembled soldiers, sailors and Marines.

Sergeant and Mrs. Henry will reside at 874 Diamond Street, Pacific Beach as soon as their house, now under construction, is finished.

Sergeant Henry inscribed a bold USMC following his name in the "Book," which he wrote in English only under protest. His original inclination had been to put it in Chinese, following the promptings of his Tientsin partner and bestman, Sgt. Hamburger.

- Obey Orders -

Sure Could Use A Smoke!

OCEAN BEACH, July 10.— Need a cigarette?

This may be free advertising, but the fact remains if you only have a nickel, and want a cigarette to go with a cup of coffee, the Mission Drug Store puts boxes of flat fifties on the counter—even if you only spend a nickel!

Reports are that many a Leatherneck has availed himself of this last smoke before heading for Monday's duty.

- Keep Clean-



BEAR A HAND

—Spend with a Friend!—
FOR SALE—A mercury Vapor sunlamp for only \$15. See Major Watson, building 16 at Base.

LOOKING FOR —Nice two bedroom house, furnished, in or near San Diego; will pay \$50 or \$60. Joseph Kouha, Supply Sgt. Camp Elliott, call Ext. 516.

FOR SALE, Two door sedan Chevrolet, 1936 model in good condition. \$300 cash. Call PhM 2nd cl. F. E. Bond, Woodcrest 3171, Extension 289.

WANTED—Furnished house in Ocean Beach, preferred, or Mission Beach or Point Loma district. One bedroom, refrigerator. Will pay \$45 monthly. Call Corporal Diltz, Marine Corps Base, Ext. 437.

FOR RENT—To a Marine Corps officer, enlisted man or couple, comfortable room fronting on beach. Telephone G-5-3865, Mrs. Lewis Barnard, 1029 Coast Blvd., La Jolla.

HELP MAC! Charles Hodges, Headquarters Company, graciously helped dole out the paychecks, last muster day, and came up short \$10. Any Leatherneck who found himself richer by this amount will please contact Chuck at Headquarters Barracks so the financial situation can

be amicably straightened out.

LOST -- Silver identification bracelet, lady's model. Obverse face engraved with name "Dixie Deakins" and address of 1471 Topeka Street, Pasadena. Please return to Pvt. Floyd C. Potter, Base Dispensary.

WANTED. 1941 Dodge, Pontiac, Oldsmobile or car in that category. Must have good tires and be good mechanically. Will trade or sell in on above, a 1939 Pontiac, tires going. Call John H. Crippen, La Mesa, call Homeland 6-5276.

MUST SELL — Three rooms of furniture by 20 July! Beautiful bedroom suite; dressing table, bed, and chest of drawers, kitchen table and four chairs ... Living room suite, including sofa and chair, lamp, coffee table and mirror. Excellent condition, only seven months old. Will take \$100. Call Sgt. R. H. Cheske, 3094 Barnett Ave.

WANTED . . . Furnished apartment of 2 or 3 rooms for Naval doctor and his wife. Must have by 20 July. Will pay as high as \$65. Call Officers' Field Mess No. 2 Camp Elliott.

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment for not over \$30. If such an improbability can be found in or near San Diego please contact PFC.

H. E. Robinson, Base Motor Transport.

FOR RENT—Room in new home, own entrance and bath, one double bed; \$8 week. Call Mrs. Pascal, Bayview 7777.

FOR SALE One Dashund, 9 months old. No papers, no license. Price \$10. Telephone: Jackson 3486, TSgt. Alderman.

SHARE HOME — Gentleman will share large Point Loma home with married couple in order to take care of 2 children, aged 3 and 6. All modern conveniences, 2 large bedrooms; no extra expense involved. Call Bayview 4833 after 5 p.m.

WANTED—Automobile, good condition, between \$200 & \$300. Call Lt. G. M. Foote, Transient Officers' Quarters between 1600 and 1800, Extension 492.

WANTED—Cash paid for a good car. Any Leatherneck who wants hard greenbacks and has a car for sale, not earlier than a 1938 model, call Lieut. H. C. Hudgins at Camp Elliott. Extension 241.

WANTED—Apartments in demand. Small furnished home or apartment, Call Major Mantell, Camp Elliott. Extension 284.

Chilly Alaska Recruit Gets "Hot" About Bombing

Alaska recently by the little yellow men of Japan, and it made Donald G. Williams mad. He's a Leatherneck recruit now, itching for a return engagement with the invaders of his homeland.

ENLISTED 22 MAY

Private Williams enlisted 22 May, 1942 in Sitka, Alaska, where he was attached to the Barracks Detachment, then transferred to Bremerton, and finally to San Diego, where he is at present undergoing the rigors of Boot Camp with Platoon 512.

NATIVE OF ALASKA

A native of Juneau, Alaska, and a graduate of Juneau High School, Williams was employed by the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company as an assayer at the time of his enlistment. His father, J. P. Williams is a Spanish-American war veteran, and his brother Dean K. Williams is with the

U. S. Army Signal Corps at Juneau.

Leatherneck Grades

The various grades in the Marine Corps, enlisted and commissioned, correspond to those in the U.S. Army.

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Observation Post

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the nectar of the Gods. Saw Josephine, and it made us wonder just how Dick Lehner is going in the country beyond. With her we saw Mabel, and naturally we thought of Max Moore who we are told is now happily married. Congratulations Max, but don't you think it might be a nice gesture to introduce the wife to a few of the old buddies?

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**PFC. Eugene W. Kinslow
Captures Octopus While
Relaxing From Day's Duty**

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10 —Just to keep in trim, Leathernecks capture octopus when they're off duty.

Albeit the octopus has only a seven inch spread, yet PFC Etogene V. Kinslow, First Guard Battalion, who captured the youngest of the most dreaded creatures of the ocean, reports that he had to pry it from the large rock on which it clung.

CLINGS TO ARM

Then when he got it detached, it immediately clung to his arm with the suction cups that cover the tentacles of its legs.

Result of Kinslow's capture is a general alarm and fright among the female employees of the Base.

He tried to keep it alive by putting it in fresh water, which proved the nemesis of the creature. Then he borrowed some embalming fluid from the Base Dispensary, and now he carries the octopus around in a glass jar.

MARINE CORPS BASE, July 10. — The "heat" was turned on chill

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Saturday Morning, July 11, 1942