

According to a recent AlNav. . 1 Sept. 1946 [is] the planned date for attaining postwat strongth of the Marina Authorized post - war strength is 100,000 EM, 7000 officers not including warrant officers. . . . Strength of the Corps on May 31 was 168,756 so about 61,000 will have to be released (plus chough more to offset recruitment gains meanwhile) during June, July and August.

Unlistments in the Corps since May 8, '45, have totaled 24,529. Of these, 13,969 were for two years; 3879 for 3 years, 6681 for Iour Pears, Re-enlistments during [he same period: 10,901 tetal, on per sent of them for a two-year period. These figures do not include 9140 who enlisted in the

The practice of taking Schoolive Service inductors Into the Corps was slopped last Dec. I.

DITY POSTS

As of April 26, Marines were stationed overseas at: China (Tientsin, Peking, Tsingtao); Japan (Yokosuka, Omuva, Nagasaki, Sasebo); Bonins; Palaus (Peleliu): Marianas (Guam, Saipan, Tinian); Marshalls Kwajatete, Majuro); Wake; Truk; Ryukus (Okinawa, le Shima, Toril; Midway; Hawall (Barber's Point, Onhu; Ewa, Ochu; Hono-1220, Oshu: Kancohe Bay, Qahu; Pearl Harbor, Oahu; Puimene, Maui; Kahului, Maui; Kaual); Alaska (Adak, Aitu, Dutch Harbor, Kodiak); Newfoundland (Argentia); Canal Zone (Balboa); Bermuda; Iceland; Cuba (Guantanamo Bay); Virgin Islands (San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Themas); Trinidad; British Isles (London: Londonderry, North Iroland).

Latest available information Mows 93,466 Marines and officers outside the U.S., located as follows: aboard ship, 3910; Northern Pacific, 340; Central Pacific, 21,874; Western Pacific, 48,204; Southwest Pacific, 315; Calan Zone and Carribean, 1155; North Atlantie, 199; en route to U.S. 17.469.

MISCELLANY

Mine than 20,000 former Navy KM enlisted in the new Naval Baserer program during the first five weaks of recruiting.

According to "The Ramp-Age," Naval Amphib, Base at Coronado plans to discharge the last of its naval reserves by Aug. 20.



MARINES manning a light cannon behind a Jap truck are preparing to move shead on Garapan, administrative center of Sainan. Photo was taken in 1944 during the battle for the tiny island. Tiviay is the anniversary of the landing on Salpan.

Two years ago today, Maride litt vesion units secured a footbold on Jap-held Saipan in the first smashing blow aimed at the heart of the Niponese ring of inner defense.

As blow after air blow fell on Jap installations on the tiny island, Marines moved ahead and by June 17, 1944, invading units had moved inland two miles.

The battle surged shead on one of the hardest-won islands of the Pacific war. Magicienne Bay and Mount Tapotchau and Mount Nauftan fell to the Marines. Garapan, capital of the island, fell as the fighting moved northward to finally reach Marpi Point after 25 of the hardest-fought days in Marine Corps history.

Marines who participated in the battle for Saipau were of the 2nd and 4th Mar. Divs. Their triumph in the taking of the Murianus is recorded as one of the outstanding feats in the history of the Ma-

SIXTY MARINES HONORED

By last May 15, the Medal of Honor had been awarded to 60 Marines for heroic devotion to duly in World War II.

Pay Raise, Terminal Leave **Bills Moving Forward**

WASHINGTON-The draft extension law, which carries a provision for substantial pay increases for enlisted servicemen, was under dissussion again today by a Senate-Mouse conference. The conference

are forging alread under pressure of a July 1 deadline when present stop-gap draft legislation expires, a United Press report said. Discussions broke down last Tuesday after Scoulor Elbert D. Thomas proposed that a U.S.-supported foreign legion, built around the 240,000-man Polish-exile army, take over national commitments abroad. Also under heated discussion at the previous meeting were the 'teenage question and the amount of the collected servicements

The terminal leave pay bill for enlisted men and women of the armed forces awaited Senate debate today, following a 379-0 bandwagon vote by House members last Tuesday passing the proposal. If sustained by the Senate, the action will put all servicemen and women on the same basis with

respect to furlough pay. Officers already receive it under an old law.

Estimated variously to cost from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and to affect approximately 15,000,000 persons who have served with the Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Coast Guard since Sept. 8, 1939, the legislation grew out of congressional clamor against what members called discrimination against enlisted men-

LUMP PAYMENT

It edities servicemen to 21/2 days furlaigh for every month of service and requires that they be paid in each for unused leave time up to a maximum of 120 days.

Payment rates are fixed according to rank at the time of discharge, plus subsistance allowances at a minimum of 70 cents a dav.

House military committee members estimated that each man and woman eligible will receive an average of \$250 if the bill becomes s.w.

ARMY PLAN

In keeping with the congressional move to give enlisted men equal leave privileges with officers, the Army last week announced a plan whereby men will accumulate furlough credits on the same basis as

officers, to become effective July 1. Only material difference in the leave treatment of officers and enlisted men under the new Army regulation is the statutory bar against an enlisted man's carrying accrued leave from one collistment to another. However, as a matter The standard yellow-bar lung-of policy, attempts will be made to dry soap, commonly referred in adgive accrued leave before expira- GI soap, was the most extensively tion of culistment, the Army said. used.

Commander

Col. G. D. Jackson, who led the 6th Marines ashore at the taking of Guadalcanal, assumed command of Marine Corps Base this week to replace Col. H. B. Liversedge, who has been detached from duty here. The new Base commander was assigned here from Bremerton, Wash., where he was commanding officer of the PSNY Marine Barracks.

Base Gets New

Cul, Liversedge, who will command Marine units in ceremonies enniversary of Marines' landing on the coast of California, was commander of the famed 28th Marines, the regiment which raised the flag

Tsingtao Alert

U.S. Marine forces in Tsingtau thin week were placed on a 24hour elect, according to prese dispatches, as Chinese Comminust forces attacked the city, base of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

"Heavy fighting raged in the subjurbs" **ng Nationalists bat**tled the attackers, U.P. report-"and there was sniping in the center of the city." Mai. Gens Keller E. Rockey flow to the scene of action early this week to confer with his local connumiders, as gunfire and greunds explosions marked the approach of combat toward the city and the U.S. garrisons.

on Mount Suribachi at Iwo Jima. at Montorey celebrating the 100th Prior to Iwo, he served as CY) of the 1st and 4th Raider Bas, at Now Georgia, Solomon Islands, and 14ganized the 3rd Raider Bn. at Samoa.

Col. Jackson, new Base CC. fought in the first world war with the 5th Marines in France, taking part in the battles for Belleuu Wood, St. Mihlel, Argonne and Soissons.

Front 1923 to 1925 he was commander of the Marine guard abrard. the USS Tennessee. Later he served in China for a year before being assigned to duty at Haiti in 1929.

In 1935 Col. Jackson was given command of Marine Barracks, New London, Conn. From New London be returned to his old outfit, the 2nd En., 5th Marines, before being detached to command the Marine Corps Basic School at Philadelphia, where he remained until 1940.

AT PEARL HARBOR

During the Jap attack on Prari Harbor Col. Jackson was com-manding officer of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard Marine detachment, and held that post until he was given the 6th Marine command in **19**42,

His last duty post before taking over the Breinerton Marine guard was with the San Diego troop training unit, where he was phinf of ataff.

his decorations, Among Jackson holds the Navy Cross, five Silver Stars, the Purple Heart will cluster, and the Croix de Guetra with pain and two stars,

Soldier Boys Super-Sudsy

WASHINGTON (CNS)—The H. S. Army in World Wat II, utilizing more than 600 million pounds at scap a year, was the cleanest apply the world has ever known, according to the War Department,

The all-nurpose soap, developed and supplied to troops in 1944, proved to be so effective that it was used in either salt or fresh water for bathing, shaving, circuing mess gear, band laundry, and almost any other kind of cleans. ing.

Deadline Near for Ordering Volumes This six months of the

July 1 is the last day orders can be accepted for bound volumes of the CheVron.

A unique and useful addition to any library, each volume will be bound in a stordy and attractive cloth cover, will include the recipient's game in gold letters on the front cover, and will contain a copy of each issue of the Chevron from Jan. 5 through July 5, 1946. For many Marines, these issues will reoutint the events of their last few months in the Corps; and as provision for continued publication of the paper is only tentative, this may be the last such volume to be offered.

CheVron will tell the story of the Marine Corps in war's after meth, in its new role of occupiltion duty, and in its transition to a peace-time basis. Included are many delayed stories from the battlefront, as well as demobilization and "personal #conversion" data for veterand and civilians-to-be.

Orders should be sent to The CheVron, Bldg. 15, USMGB, San Diego 40, Calif., and should conftain instructions for the jump to be gold-eroboused on the cover. The volumes are priced at cost: \$5.50 excli, postpaid.

Official Acts Brighten Vets' Future Veleguns' future prospects were the given first preference.

brightened this week by a variety of official actions, besides the rotruactive terminal pay bill passed by the liouse.

In Washington, D. C., the Senate appropriations committee voted to delete from appropriations bills a requirement that government agencies needing cars must buy supplies rather than new automobiles. This action buts veterans in top-priority place for surplus pas-Senger gars, jeeps, station wagons and light trucks. (But "veterans' demands are greatly in excess of foresecable supply.")

The same committee recommended tripling the fund approved by the House for completion of the All-American capal. The capal would irrigate tens of thousands of acres of arid land in Imperial Valley, including 197,000 acres for homesteading by yets, who would are listed as "in the running."

The House veterans committee this week approved legislation increasing by 20 per cent disability compensation for ex-service men.

War Assets Administration at Port Huggeme removed the oneto-a-customer limit on purchases of motor vehicles by qualified veterans. Ex-service men buying for personal use will confinue to be limited to one vehicle, but those purchasing for business or farming operations now can obtain up to 25 trucks or bauling trailers.

Finally, adding an intimate, personal touch to the current veteran benefits, the Downtown Business Men of Los Apgeles abnounced they will award "a complete new outfit and a box of cigars" to the vet who becomes the first daddy of the day on June 16. Father's Day. More than 800 L. A. veterans

Service News Covers GI Loans, Studies, Papers

Some 270,000 veterans may be denied entrance into the nation's colleges and universities this fall, while at the same time veterans who succeed in gaining admission will be faced with sharply increased tuition and dormitory fees.

In a report to President Truman, John W. Snyder, Reconversion Director, revealed that 2,080,000 persons, including 970,000 veterans, want to enter college this fall, but that only 1,000,000, including 690,000 veterans, can be accommodated because of an acute shortage of housing units, books and competent instructors.

Although enjoying their greatest enrollment in history, the country's educational institutions have made substantial tuition increases ranging from 15 to 30 per cent, according

to a survey conducted by the New York Times.

Colleges are offering various reasons for this action. They point to higher salaries, increased textbook costs and additional charges in operating a college program during an inflationary period. In many leading colleges, tuition fees have already reached or exceeded the \$500 maximum allowed to

Veterans, protesting the increased fees, declare that as a result of the higher fees, the financial provisions of the GI lill are not sufficient to cover a veteran's total college

costs. -CNS.

Veterans planning to attend school next fall under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act should apply immediately for their certificates of eligibility, according to the VA. "Many thousands of vets plan to attend Southern California schools this fall, and subsistence payments may be delayed if too many applications awante VA offices at the last colunte," it was pointed out. Regulations require that the vet have his certificate before enrolling in a school.

Veterans are using their GI loans to buy everything from airplanes to frozen-custard shops,

One exemajor got a loan to buy a two-place amphibious plane as a flying office. His specialty is insurance for small planes.

An ex-prize fighter has opened a beauty parlor with his GI loan.

Other veterans have abtained longs for radio and refrigeration. service, dry cleaning stores, show repair shaps, printing shaps, delicalessens, and grocery stores.



The War Department said recently that military commanders and editors of service publications should see that American soldiers get complete and impartial news, but such publications should guard against ill-informed criticism,

In a policy statement which made no mention of controversies which had arisen from time to time, the Service Publication Personnel Department said, "Well informed and temperate expression of opinion about improvement of practices of military establishment has a place in Army newspapers."—North China Marine,



Veterans are proving a healthful and stinitilating influence in the mation's colleges and universities, according to Dr. Hardin Craig, professor of English in the University of North Carolina. Less interested in spein affairs and in watching athletics, they make far better grades in their studies than rāvilian students.

The professor suggests "it is hist massible that the men who fought to save the liberty of their country hi war may be willing to work to save its intellect and its morals in peace."—SEA.

Rep. Donald L. O'Toole of New York stated in the House regardly that he had received an anonymous communication, the contents of which the members of this House might desire to study:

He continued:

"The author of the note suggests that if unification of the armed forces is desired it can best be accomplished by transferring the personnel, equipment, and command of Army to the United States Marine Corps.

"At first glance this statement appears humorous, but it might be well to bear in mind that the Marine Corps has in its service at the present time far more men than are normally in the Army in times of peace. It has been accustomed for over one hundred years to act under a unified command with the Navy. During peace and war it is accustomed to full coordination with that branch of the service and would require no new training, paper work, or period of adjustment. The Marine Corps has all of the component trained parts that exist in the Army: artillery, quartermaster corps, signal corps, infantry, aviation and all other arms which constitute a modern army. Its men, noncommissioned officers, and officers have ever met the test of battle and emergency and have at all times in our history captured the imagination of the American people.

"All that would be required to accomplish this unification would be an Act of Congress authorizing an increase in the personnel of the United States Marine Corps up to a point that our defense experts maintain is necessary for the National Defense. The Marine Corps could then take over the functions of the Army for which they are extremely welltrained."—Army and Navy Register.

Corps Aviation in the Pacific War

(Fourth in a series of five articles on Marine Aviation) In over four and a half years of fighting in the war against Japan, Marine pilots shot down 2375 Jap aircraft and destroyed many more on the ground, accounted for a large number of enemy ships and gave valuable support to Marine troops on invasions.

ville. Marine pilots carried out the neutralization of Rabaul and Kavieng, Between Docember, 1943, and March, 1944, Corps aviators shot down 816 enemy planes in that area, with an additional 'probable score" of 198.

Marshalls

Later, in the neutralization of the Marshalls, Corps Corsairs and dive bombers dropped 645,325 pounds of bombs on bypassed atolls during a single 30-day period, continiting their raids on Watje, Milly, Maloelap and Jaiuit.

The story was the same at Peleliu, with Corsairs dropping bomb load after bomb load on

Bloody Nose Ridge,

In December, 1944, and early January, 1945, shortly alter the invasion of Leyte, a Marine night lighter squadron knocked down 19 Jap planes. Dive bombers and Curgair fighter - bombers joined the fray and sack 15 Jap ships and shot down 51 planes in 30 days. Marine planes also furnished close support for Army ground forces during the entire Philippine camnaiem

AMIL OWI During the battle of Iwo Jima Marine ships operated from the captured sirfield only a few days after the landing was made and the strip secured.

Near the close of the war Ma-

From Guadalcanal and Bougain- rine pilots were assigned aboard carriers to fly side-by-side with Navy pilots. Marine squadrons were operating from the entriers Franklin and Bunker Hill at the time both ships were severely damaged by enemy attacks,

OKINAWA

The unopposed landings of Marine troops at Okinawa enabled græshopper observation planes to begin operation long before other types of aircraft could do so. Soon after Yontan airstrip was listed as "in operation," Corsairs began engaging the Japs in the first largescale aerial combat since the Solomons campaign,

During the three-month period from April 1 to July 6, 1945, 246 MAW pilots were credited with 4951/2 enemy planes shot down, in addition to countless close-support missions for troops battling on Okinawa and a number of major attacks on the Jap homoland. On June 22, one day after the island was secured, Capt. Robert Baird shet down his fifth plane to become the first night-fighter ace in Marine aviation.

CHUNA

At the end of the war, most Marine aviation units were dissolved. Those groups remaining were ussigned to Japan and China where they are operating chiefly as alt transport units. In China alone, it the last six months, more than 21,500 passengers on government business have been hauled in Corns transports.



CRIPPLED CORSAIR. Marine-manned plane badly bartered from a raid over Rabaul.

Parade Kest

Reprieve, for a time, at least, for Base permanent personnel with nore feet was given recently in a Base Memorandum setting forth the rules that will govern the program for the customary Friday parade at MCB.

According to the new proviso, a parade and review "under the supervision and control of the Commanding Officer, Recruit Depot will be held on the Base Parade Ground at 1500 on Friday of each week."

The Commanding Officer. Sea School, will provide for the parage such of his personnel, officer and enlisted, as are available," the memo directs. "No other Base unit will provide personnel for the parade unless so directed by the Base Com-

DENTAL CLINIC AVAILABLE

Marine Corps personnel permanėntly attached to MCB now niaÿ obtain treatment at the Denta! Clinic in Bldg. 12, instead of at Dispensary "C," a recent Base Memo provides,

Col, Towle Goes to Inactive Duty; WR Demobilization Nears End

1945, will go to inactive duty on June 15, Headquafters has announced

This action is made possible by the demobilization of the war-time Women's Résérve, which will be completely eliminated by Sept. 1. From a peak strength of 18,838 in May, 1945, the organization is now down to 3000 and on July 1, when nil women become eligible for discharge under the point system, it is estimated that the strongth will drop to 1500, of whom some 500 will be serving at Headquarters, Washington, Except for a very small number held for military necessity, all those remaining will be volunteers. Legislation to make possible a peacetime Women's Reserve is still pending in Congress, so any plans for such a unit are tentative and indefinite,

Col. Towle, who is on military leave of absence from the University of California, was one of the first women officers to enter the

Col. Katherine & Towle, 191-1 WR. Commissioned a captain in rector of the Mastne Corps February, 1943, she was named Di-Watner's Paservy since Dec 7, lector on Dec. 7 of last year when Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter resigned.



Col Katherine & Towin โลโรโตโตเลน แม่โยสโต : . .

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Marine Corps Demobilization

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY ST (Prepared by the Director, Division of Public Information)

	OFFICERS		
	Male Officer Separations	512	
	Total Male Officer Separations, Aug. 17, 46, to May 31, 46		\$6,311
	Female Officer Separations	6	
	Total Female Officer Separations, Aug. 17, '45, to		
	May 31, 46		540
	MALE ENLISTED		
	Discharged (reasons other than define), plant)	619	
	Discharged (in accordance with demoh. plan)	3.981	
	Total Discharged During Week.	4.640	
ŀ	Total Discharged, Aug. 17, '45, to May 31, '45		817,901
	Enlistments and Re-enlistments (May 25 to 31, '46)	1,074	
	Departed U.S. for Overseas,	Nane	
	Arrived in U.S. from Overseas	1,348	
ŀ	FEMALE ENLISTED	•	
ŀ	Discharged (reasons other than deinob. plan)	1.5	
l	Discharged (is accordance with demob. plan)	59	
	Total Discharged for Week ,	573	
	Total Discharged, Aug. 17, '45, to May 31, '48	14412	
ŀ	PROGRESS		
	Planned Discharged Quota, Week May 25 to 31, 48	7,632	
	Actual Number Discharged, Week May 25 to 31, '48	5.169	

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CHEVRON

Louis-Conn Title Match, Sport Highlight

By HIBEL.
The fistic classic of the year it says here—is almost upon us. Joe Louis and Billy Conn, Army vets, do an encore June 19 at the Yankee Stadium, The scrap takes place almost five years to the day after their initial encounter - June 18, 1941, at the Pelg Grounds.

Lavas you'll recall, scored a



CITAMP, dee Louis strikes a fighting pose as he panches the line during a gruelling workout et his Pompton Lakes, N. J., training camp. Louis is ready to defend his long reign as King of Perfished his Veir Pork's Lucker Madique un ânite 10.

knockout in the thirteenth round in that first boat, But earlier in that round Billy outslugged Joe in a savage exchange.

The dynamic Jimmy Johnston Shortly before he passed away -predicted that Louis would knock Cong out in THREE ROUNDS in their return go. Johnston, who was one of the shrewdest judges of fighting flesh, said; "I don't see how Billy can acquire a punch he never had. And Joe would very much like to retire as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world."

That may be true, but Louis would be the last person to admit that Conn doesn't have a punch. After all, Joe was in the ring with Billy and everyone knows that the Pittsburgh boller's punches hurt Louis a number of times. However, it's anybody's guess as to how the fight will wind up. Conn at 29 and Louis at 32 are neither too old to give the fans a whirlwind acrap.

When Jim Corbett lost his crown to Bob Fitzsimmons, he was 31. Three years later, Corbett - crowding 35 - fought his finest hattle when he went 23 rounds with Jim Jeffries. In that replais Corbett was admine spain when he disclose to read it with duff, said with her counts to go. That was the same honer Conn pulled, with disastrous reselts. Jess Willard was 32 when he took the heavy title from Jack-Johnson-and Johnson was

With \$100 ringside seats being gobbled up, along with the lesser priced ducate, this ligures to be a \$3,000,000 production. Although the most optimistic fight fan will



CHALLENGER. Billy Conn is allowing no grass to grow under him as he rounds into shape for the title bout, at Greenwood Lake, N. J. Both defender and challenger of the heavyweight grown are former Grs.

not believe the post-war Louis and Chin are nearly as good as the pre-war versions, he'll still plank slawh plenty of greenbacks to see the fight. Louis and Conn are still pocing's fair-haired lads.

Kegler Champs Hold Exhibition Here Sunday

World's Sugit champ, Lee Hel-lick, and the World's thampion team from Lie-Da-Mar's Alleys, Santa Monica, Callf, will bowl an exhibition match here Sudday, Silve 15, at 1436 at the Eose bowling alleys. Thus is the lifet time so many bowling champs have been on exhibition at one time. Not only will local kegling enthusiasta have an opportunity to see a champlouship team in action, but they will get to see the A.B.C. world's slugle champ in action.

FIRST EXHIBITION

Leo Rollick who captured the single crown at Euffale, N. Y., with n 737 spries, shot a 300 game in the doubles and finished second in the all-events with 2002 which is the third highest total in A.B.C. history. The championship team will arrive here direct from Sunta Monica. This is its first exhibition since winning the champion-

ALLEY DOPE

The bowling alley is open every day at 1130 until 2190 to Marines, their families and friends.

Every Sunday 10 special prizes of \$1.00 cach are given away for the 10 high games rolled on Sunday.

RD Smoker Resumed

Officials at Recruit Depot anagunced this week that the regular weekly boxing ampher will be resumed Saturday June 15.

Last week's bouts were cancelled when contestants were unexpect? edly transferred, and tack of time prevented arrangement of substitute matches,

Bouts are held in the putdoor arena at RD Saturday evenings beginning at 2000. Ten three-round houts are scheduled.

Base Nine Drops Finale; Errors Cost 4-3 Defeat

Naval Repair Base took advantage of flyc costly MCB errors and scored four unearned tallies to down the locals 4-3, in the final game of the first half of the 11th Mausl tourney, at Navy Field Wednesday.

"Dull" Lambert, who went the distance, pitched "winning" ball fell one short of a tie. Trometter for the losers and with better suppened the inning with a hit to

port might have scored a shutout. 'Duff' yielded only six hits, half of them collected by Tony Del-gando, Naval Repair's sterling shortstop, Johney Rizzo hurled for the victors and set twelve of the Base nine down via the strike. aut route.

SCORE EARLY

The Navy boys socred single tallies in the first two innings. In the initial inning an error by O'Sullivan on Haggerty's grounder set the stage for the first uncorned run. Haggerty scored on Del-gando's line double just inside the right-field foul line,

The second run was a combined gift from third baseman Murphy and second baseman Dart. Murphy, after making a brilliant stop and pickup of Ruthkowski's grounder, threw far over Asheraft's head, Kulhkowski going all the way to seennd and reaching third as Dart fumbled Harrington's roller, Harrington was caught off first and. run down, but meantime Ruthkowski crossed the plate with the second run of the game.

TIE IT UP

There was no more scoring till the top half of the seventh, when the locals tled up the ball game on a tremendous triple by Frank O'Sullivan, playing his last game before discharge, With one down, Tremetter walked and then Dietz fanned for the second out. Head walked and both scored on O'Sullivan's big blow to the right-field corner,

The tie was short-lived as the sailors came right back in their half of the inning to score two, also unearned, and to regain the lead which they held for the ball gamė, Ruthkowski was safe on Trometter's error to open the frame After Harrington rolled out, Kizzo's single went through Lowder, Ruthkowski scoring and Rizzo going to third. Pasteris' hit prored the pitcher with the second

MALLY CHECKED

'The locals' last, bid for a raily came in the top of the ninth and



STILL TOPS. Despite this year's E-uniper crop of top-notch shortalops, Honus Wagner rengins perhaps the greatest short fielder in baseball bistory. Wagner, at 75, le still in active diamond harness. Completing his 50th year in basefull, Wagner is on the coaching place of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Baseball's "grand old man" has were dismond importality with a place in the game's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. opened the inning with a hit to center. Diels fanned for the fourth straight time, for the first out "Bull" then stole second and scored on Head's third bit of the game, a single to right. O'Sultivell forced Head and Lowder popped un for the final out.

The lineup:

MCB Head, of Craulitanian Stuck, of Ader, of Limekell, o Murphy, 3h Lambert of Lembert, p Asherati Th Dart, 2b

Repair Best linggerty. o Pasteris, ef Delgando, sa Lemantri, 26 Ljad. If Stathus. of Bulkan ski 3 Ruikowski, 15 Harrington, 15

rener, 20 Rizz.
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Tripes, 17
Time of gamet 1:50,
Scorp by innings:

livan hit his tie-scoring triple in had been struck out three times. . . . Dissatisfied with the fickling of Dart and Shuck, Manager "Bull" Trometter benefied both in the fifth inning, Trometter replacing Dart and Lowder going in for Shuck, Both replacements got in the spirit of things by being sit-4ited with an error, . . . Elmo Head, after fanning first time at bat, Eul three bits and a walk in his mint four appearances at the plate. . . . Fielding gem was Tommy Status fine cutch of Lambert's long drive to deep center in the sixth. . . . Murphy and Ashcraft, second and third string catchers respectively, played bangup game at their new positions. . . "Ducky" Swan cr-d-ited with an assist for Lambert's fine chucking because of his dugout heckling.

Radio to Carry **Bikini Test** Blast

The July 1 alom bomb explosien will be heard over U.S. radios an June 30, the day preceding the tests, it was learned this week in. a press dispatch from Vice Alm W. H. P. Blandy's headquarters. The tests will be heard in the U.S. one day early, it was explained, because of the time difference bytween Bikini and the States.

Scheduled to take place at 1997 on July 1. Bikini time, the explosions will be heard on some 11, S. radios at 1430, June 30.

Operation Crossroad headquarfers also revealed that it is propable that no one, other than the witnesses, will catch the blast as it will sound from the center of the explosion, as it is likely that the microphone placed close in to the explosion aboard the USS Penn. sylvania will be completely de molished by the bomb before the sound is picked up. A metrosome will be placed in front of the intcrophone to tick away before the explosion to insure knowledge that the bomb explosion has demolished the instrument, the dispatch said. Otherwise, if the explosion is not picked up by the mike, the continual ticking sound will prince certainly that the instrument is in working order.

After the explosion is beard from the Pennsylvania, the sound will again be picked up by other ships more distant. After the blust has played its length, comment taries will be given by leading caperts and members of the press.

General Strategy

Mai.Gen. Philip H. Torrey has been detached from duty at Quantico, Va., and ordered home to await retirement orders. He is now living in La Joila and plans to settle permanently on the west const.



By Prc. VINCENT MASSE OPEN LETTER TO LEO DURCTHER

Mr. Lea Duracher, 6/o libbets Field, Empire Hivd.,

Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

Dong Leo: Just a line to congratulate you on the way the Buma are going; keep up the good work. However, the real redson behind this letter is a confession, I don't know how to say this; it's as much a shock to me as it will be to you, but I just gotto tell ye,

I have not been faithful to you or the Bodgers as a solpter. Now there is the cold, bare facts. Whatever got into me Fli press know. It just happened. I suppose you are aminus to know the key object of my affections; well, it's the San Diego Padres here in the Pacific Coast League.

When you hear some of the facts, I'm sure you won't be too hard on me. Here's the dope. Knowing I'd be home soon to see you boys in action. I decided to get my vocal cords in condition. Needing a ball chib to root for while in training, I naturally turned to the local entry in this PCL out here, the Padres. After seeing near twenty games, I can report that my vocal cords are now in good shape-good enough for a choice seat in the stands to approx your good friends, the unpires-BUT, after watching them that long Im falling in love with them. Now every morning instead of looking at the National league standings first, I check the PCL standings instead,

Now that's the way it is, In a way you can't blame me as they are more like the Dodgers than the Dodgers themselves. Even the fans out here are like our rooters. Take the team, for instance—it's the scrappiest, most hustling and colorful balt club ya ever did see, Just like our guys.

Then they have a manager somewhat like yourself, your of friend John Leonard "Pepper" Martin. He has them playing way above their heads, playing ball the way they never played it before. They bunt -they steal-lift and run-pull squeeze plays and at times when the "book" doesn't call for such plays. Why, even at a game last week, Pepper pulled your old trick of putting himself in as a pinch-hitter in a very tight spot, when a hit was needed to prolong a ninth-inning rally. He came through with a hit all right and the Padres went on to win the game. Who do you think knocked in the two winning runs? That wonderful shortstop you fellows sent out here, little Stan Breard.

Say, don't sell this little fellow short. He's already being named the outstanding shortstop in the PCL and the way he's playing there's no doubt about it. I guess you know about his hitting—it's not all that a major leaguer needs, but he has a cumning knack of coming through in the pinch. Only hast week he could be credited with winning two games singlehanded.

Their star pitcher is Vern Kennedy, and the way that man is pitching it's hard to see why some club in the majors didn't hold on to him for a relief artist. After winning both ends of a doubleheader for the Padres last Sunday, he endeared himself to the fans, a la Dixie Walker.

Well, that's about it. I just thought I'd let you know as I wanted to go back to Brooklyn with a clear conscience. I do stay a little loyal, cause I never refer to them as the Padres but only as "My California Dodgers," How's that? They had been picked for the cellar but are now only a game out of third place and closing strong. I teld Bill Starr if he get enough players from Brooklyn like Breard, Lind, etc., he'd win the penuant. Yours for a 1946 pass,

PFC. VINCENT MASSE





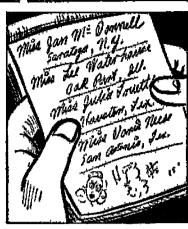














Well, Top. I spess about this time of year you hav a lot of the peons under your command giving you a bad time because they think they are a poor bunch of miss treated servissmen, longing for civilyun life where they think they will reely be free.

I am writing this letter to you so that you can read it to all the peons in your company as help make them reclize that maybe after all they are not Forgottin Men an that maybe Life in the Serviss is not so bad indeed.

The princypal honk of the average Marine is being told by a If I will a superior what he can do an what he can not do. eivilyun," he mumbles, "I could do what I wanted to without some *!*Se % / ordering me around."

That, Top, is a big laft. To iliustraight, I will give you a eggsample of my rooteene as a civilyun:

5 a.m. Reveille. Trenchfoot makes me to go out an get the nabor's milk an morning neespaper.

5:30 a.m. Head Détail. Walk two blocks to the local filling stashun

to use the Rest Room. 6 a.m. Chow. Milk, followed by coffee an donuts at the local USO. 6:30 a.m. Inspeckshun. Trenchfoot an I look each other over for

bed-bug bites. 7 a.m. Morning colors. Trenchfoot softly hums "Colors" while I

stand stiffly at attenshup, 8 a.m. Formashun, I an Trenchfoot take our place in the furst

plateon lined up to git our Unimployment Checks.

An so it goes all day long, Top. As you can plainly occ there is no freedom in civilyun life. An that \$20 a week does not go very far indeed-just a coupull of hours at the Coconut Grove an it's all gone, Of course, you say, why do not I get a job? But that is not as easy

as it sounds. Top, Working for a living is not just something you can jump right into after four years in the Core. It is not so easy to forget my military training as all that.

I had hoped to make a sucksess of my Apple Biginess, but I hav had to give it up because of the competishun. I no sooner had got set up at Hellywood an Vine selling Jonathans for 25c each apiece When three other vetruns took the other corners for apple stands an started giving a pair of nilons FREE with each apple.

Sometimes I git so fed up with it all that I almost wish I wuz back in the serviss. About the only thing that keeps me going, beside aspirin an coke an a occasional Benzedrine hi-ball, is the comforting luv of my girl fren Broombesd. I do not know what I would do without her-always behind me, always ready to lend a helping hand. If she should ever stop giving me spending money I do not think I shall be abull to earry on.

By hook an ereck an the pocketbook Of Broomhead, I remain ---

Ex-SARJUNT HEINEMANN

WEEKLY SCREEN GUIDE

BASE THEATER 1730 and 2000

FRIDAY-The Cat Creeps, Lois Collier-Fred Brady. Murderdrammer. Big city newsman uncovers murder.

SATURDAY-Hearthreak. Ginger Rogers-Jean Pierre Aument. Sort. of a Fagan-of-the-underworld plot in new dress. Good seeing,

SUNDAY -- Hot Cargo, William Gargan - Philip Reed, Adventuredrammer. Not ás họt ás you might think, MONDAY-The Man Who Dared Leslie Brooks-George MacReady.

We don't know what he dared but we think it would be better it he went down the street to do it. TUESDAY-A Stolen Life, Bette Davis-Glean Ford, Psychological

mellerdrammer. Miss Davis plays twin sisters in this one, which is enough by itself itself. Rated good, WEDNESDAY-Colorado Serenade. Eddie Dean-Roscoe Ates. Croon-

ing cowpoke saves someone from a fate worse than death.

THURSDAY - To Each His Own. Olivia DeHavilland - John Lund. Wardrammer. A tear-jerker of the four-bell sort.

(Camp Matthews films will precede the above schedule by one day.)

New BX Hours Announced

New hours for many Base Exchange activities were announced this week by the Base Exchange officer, Lt.Col, D. L. Cool, Chauges in the "open hours" of the affected activities were made, thu colonel said, because of the new 40-hour work week for Base employees.

"But the changes are almost negligible," he explained, "in that those facilitiés concerned will be open only four hours less each week; and the time given Base employees will be spread throughout the week."

The new hours will be;

From 9900 to 1300, and from 1330 to 1645 daily for Main Sales. Main Sales will open on Saturday at 0900 and close at 1200.

From 0800 to 1800 daily, and from 0800 to 1200 Saturdays for the Cobbier Shop, Press Shop, Tailor Shops Nos, 1 and 2, Stemp Shop, and Cleaning Shop.

The hours of the Clas Station, Barber Shop, Phote Shop, Laundry and Bowling Alley Fountain will remain as posted, the colonel said.

TRIDAY, JUNE 14

Army-Navy YMCA, San Diego: Dancing at 3000; no charge,

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Coronado Strand: Beach and swim ľacilitica open at 0900 (Šundny too).

Army-Navy Y: Siage, Show, Broadway Brevilles," at 2000.

Deep-sea fishing trip every secand Saturday -next is tomorrow; transportation, tackle, live buit and lunch is furpished, for a fee of \$7.50; make arrangements with the Y activities office in advance. Leave at 0230.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Coronado Strand: Sail on the bay at 1939; sign up in advance. Stage Show, "Coronado Capers,"

at 1915. Movies at 2015. Army-Navy Y: Mountain pienie;

leave at 1130.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Beach party at Coronado begin ning at 1930. Sign up in advance. THURSDAY, JUNE 20 .

Dancing at Coronado at 2030 to NAB orchestra. Host: Coronado 20-30 Club.

MISCELLANEOUS

Self-defense Jude class at Army-Navy Y Wednesdays and Fridays at 1945, or at City Y, 8th and C. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1980. Coached by an ex-Marine, holder of Black Belt.

Church Services

SUNDAY SERVICES - FROTES.
TANT: Hase Chapel: 1015 Morn.
Weighip: 1100 Holy Communion (last
Sunday in each month.)
Recruit Denot, 8815 Morn. Work
Ship: 0945 Holy Communion (last
Sunday in each month).
Camp Matthews, 1030 Morn. Workhip.

Sunday in cach monen;
Camp Matthews, 1830 Morn. Worship.

ECHAN GATROLIC: Recruit Depot (theater), 0800 Mass: Base the poi, 0815 Mass; Camp Matthews, 0800 Mass.

EATTER DAY HAISTE: Recruit Depot (Ridg. T281, 0800 Morn. Worship.

JEWISE: 0815—South Chapet, Navel Training Center (for personnel of the Base). 2015—Camp Elliott (for personnel at Lams Matthews).

WIME DAY SURVICES: EXMAN CATHOLIC; Base Chapet, 1145 Confessions, daily Mon. through Sat. 1500 Mass, daily Mon. through Sat. 1500 Confessions, Sat.

EAR A HAND

For Sale

OFFICIETS UNIDORMS, moss dress, greens, blues, tropical wersted task Very reasonably private J. H. Still-man, 874 "A" Ave, Curonado, Tele-phone 11-3-6194.

one 173-3184. Philips, Plouse size 43, two pairs trousers, one 83 and one 85, Disydes, Base extension 642, AUTO, 36 Plymouth standard husi-ness coups. Eksellent condition. Price reasonable, 19th Romel, then-cove 5-4251, extension 13,

WHIST'WATCIFf, water-proof, shock-proof, non-magnetic, Swiss move-nicht, \$55, See Mr. Alten at the Main Press Shop, Hidg. 9.

OFFICER'S UNITEDIAMS, size 40. New trop, worsted, 3 pr. transets, Rassii - Mieli Washington tailored; \$50. Urech unitorm, \$40. Bedyer-cloth o'coat, new, \$50, Mrs. Litt-paon, Clepcayr 5-3041.

TRUNK, Hardtmann, cushion lept full-size wardrobe, 426. Write Mr. E. Tyrne, 14dg 23, itos 40, Liberiad, Lá Jolig, Cald. AUTO, '28 Oldsmobile, Good consi-tion, three spare tires, 1 PC. Anderson, Ease extension 314.

Angerson, 19ase extension 3/4.
RINGS, engagement and wedding set. Engagement fins contains large center diamond and six smaller ones. Wedding ring is of plating with orange-blossom design. Both 150 E410. Call Wooderest 2300 after 1800.

ACTO, '38 Graham Sahercharger Unring Seilan Priced below cerbing, Sgl. Tyree, Glengove 5-4251, extension 13, Call between 0800 and 1600.

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APARTMONT, furnistied, for gouple, Phylip Beach, I block fgoth bur, \$10 her week, Mr. Thevend, blase extension 317, or Humboldt 8-\$195.

Lost

DOG. Kerry Dine terrier, black curly cost. Male. 30 the faist seen at thing and B. Owned by a former Mortine, Idean roward. Mr. Oakes, F-7935 or F-6-728).

P-(123) of P-9-(23).
BING, platinum set with thingstoney and fapphites, between its building and Tig2 last week. Please phone (floria Masterson, Base extension 123).



ON THE BALL. Sure, it's a weak pun about Lucille. But readers doubtless will agree that writing comments about pin-ups is a waste of time anyway. So we may as well go through the usual routine about Well-Rounded Personality, Thought-Provoking Features, Big Brown Eyes, Interesting Points, etc., etc. We can even pun about her studio — Mmm(G) mmM!