

### U. S. MARINE DOG SCHOOL ENLARGED

#### Camp Lejeune Unit Being Moved To Larger, Better Quarters

NEW RIVER, April 3.—The United States Marine corps' first and only dog training school here at Camp Lejeune is growing so rapidly that it is being moved to a larger and more suitable site of a former CCC camp on this reservation.

More modern kennels and hospital facilities are available for the dogs at the new location, as well as convenient barracks, classrooms and recreation halls for their trainers.

Although the Marines' dog school was not started until the first of this year, the enlisted canines are reported to be making good headway in their "boot camp."

Paramount purpose of the training is to furnish dogs for active marine fighting service and provide dog sentries for naval stations.

Two marines are assigned to each dog, as trainer and attendant.

Doberman Pinschers, regarded as particularly well suited for marine service, are the favorite breed here so far. The first recruit, however, was a handsome Boxer, Fritz, offered by his owner, Lieut.-Col. Edward B. Carney. After completion of his first three months in training here, Fritz probably will be promoted to the rank of corporal, as the first non-commissioned officer dog in the corps.

All the dogs here are voluntarily enlisted by their owners, at no cost to the government. Official records are kept for each dog, with daily entries on aptitude and progress. Before assignment to regular duty, the dogs must pass strict examinations. Every dog retains his original name, and at present there are four Dukes, a Baron and a Prince in the training camp. Each has his own kennel with a name plate on it. Training work requires about five hours a day, at intervals, six days a week.

Capt. Jackson H. Boyd, USMCR, of Southern Pines, N. C., is commanding officer and administrator of the dog detachment. Director of training for the dog school is Capt. Samuel T. Brick, USMCR, of Baltimore and Rochester, N. Y., one of the founders of the Obedience Movement for Better Dogs in America.

### ADOPTION OF 48-HOUR WEEK NOT AUTOMATIC

(Continued From Page One) requirements without undue hardships. The 48-hour week became statewide April 1 in most lumbering and wood working establishments and in the mining and processing of non-ferrous metals and ores.

### BRITISH CONTINUE RAIDS ON FRANCE

(Continued From Page One) planes appeared over England for the second time today, dropping bombs on some east Anglian coastal districts. Flares were dropped and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage. It was announced authoritatively that at least one enemy aircraft was destroyed.

### BUILD LIBERTY SHIPS

Seventeen great shipyards are now devoted exclusively to the construction of Liberty ships. Each yard, according to the National Council of American Shipbuilders, was laid out and especially designed for Liberty Ship construction—thus making possible a record-breaking production of merchant shipping.

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### Cake For Sea Hero



After dinner on sharkmeat and beans, Seaman Basil D. Izz, 20, of South Barre, Mass., survivor of a 83-day ordeal on a raft, in the Atlantic, likes the idea of biting into a cake baked by Frances Gilbert in New York. He's making a tour of defense plants.

### AMERICANS DESTROY MORE NAZI PLANES

(Continued From Page One) now is trying night aerial attacks, using four-engined axis bombers for the first time in this sector.

His latest armored thrust, in which he used 32 tanks, easily was beaten back this morning by 105 and 155-millimeter guns. The batteries knocked out three tanks in the first concentration and followed with a barrage that sent the remaining tanks fleeing back to shelter.

An indication that Rommel is putting out hopelessly-damaged tanks as decoys to get American batteries to waste ammunition and disclose their positions was seen in the fact that 15 tanks were left exposed in one area when they easily could have been hidden in adjoining woods or gulches.

"I watched these tanks for several hours and, although we dropped several artillery shells among them, they did not burst into flame nor did anyone either come out to them or leave them," said Capt. Paul Gale, 25, of 27 Huron St., Lynn, Mass. "It looks like they either were trying to bluff us or throw us off balance. In either case the scheme did not work."

Incensed at the Nazi bombers which in raids over a ten-hour period last night dropped scores of bombs which did little damage but cost them some sleep, American infantrymen edged forward a half mile through the rough, kind of terrain.

### DRAFTING OF OLDER MEN IN NON-VITAL OCCUPATIONS SLATED

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cently to get men particularly into general or dairy farming.

The new rule on non-deferrable occupations was listed as one of these steps. Others included: An order that 4-F men (classified physically unfit) between 18 and 45 who have had dairy farm experience return to such work or possibly be inducted for limited military service despite physical disabilities.

A request that draft boards and county agricultural war boards circularize men between 45 and 64 who have had dairy or general farming experience to return to such work.

The new plan announced by President Roosevelt that men over 28 already in the army will be asked to get into agriculture or other essential activities before being released from the Army because of age.

Hershey told draft boards that "the letters (letters to men with farm experience, to be written by draft boards) to registrants in class 4-F and those between the ages of 48 and 45 will inform them that if they do not contact the County War Board with the time prescribed that fact will be brought to the attention of their local selective service board so that consideration may be given to requesting waivers of physical disabilities and age or both, which would permit their induction into the armed forces."

Letters directed to registrants over 45 years of age will simply stress the need for dairy farm workers and urge them to return to work on farms which produce dairy products as their national duty in furtherance of the war effort.

### Wylie Expects Little Trouble From Draft Delinquents Here

Little trouble is expected from draft board delinquents, U. S. Commissioner W. A. Wylie, who usually holds hearings on such cases, said Saturday, commenting on the 72 persons recently found without their registration or classification cards by the state highway patrol in a routine check-up.

"I don't know of a single case where a man was sent to jail in this area for draft delinquency," the commissioner said. "Of course, there have been several persons tried here for the offense, but if a man is willing to be inducted into the armed forces, sentencing him to jail is unnecessary, even if he has violated the law, because the real purpose of the law is induction."

Commissioner Wylie said the normal way of dealing with reported or suspected delinquents, begins with an investigation by the FBI,

who turn suspected offenders over to the U. S. District Attorney in the area. With the consent of the district attorney, a preliminary hearing is held before the commissioner.

"I try to see that such cases never reach the actual courtroom," Commissioner Wylie continued. "And they usually don't, for most of them are quite willing to go in the army, but for some reason, mostly ignorance, I think, they were guilty of draft violations. There are very few cases of actual willful delinquency."

"For those persons who don't believe in fighting themselves, conscientious objectors camps are provided or they may enter some branch of noncombatant duty in the armed forces or auxiliaries."

Commissioner Wylie said that to his knowledge there were no conscientious objectors registered in this vicinity.

### Sunset Park School Students Buy \$2,438 Worth Of War Stamps

The pupils at the Sunset Park school have bought over \$2,438 worth of War Savings stamps over a period of five months, maintaining a monthly average of over \$487, officials of the school estimated Saturday.

The school instituted a policy of regular sales of War stamps in October, 1942, with the first order being for only \$11. Since that time, pupils have been purchasing stamps in regularly increasing amounts to reach a climax of \$212, the largest single week's sales.

Officials said the stamps were being sold in all grades from the First through the Sixth, and hoped to have \$3,500 invested in stamps by the end of the school year.

### Williston School To Give Concert April 11

A spring concert featuring the all choral organizations of the Williston Industrial school will be presented by the student council in the school auditorium next Sunday April 11, at 4:30 p. m.

The music organizations are under the direction of James Thompson, Jr.

Wilmington's music-loving public will have its first opportunity to hear this group of sixty young singers: the Glee Club, Girls Hi-Y Octette, and the Balladiers, two male groups make up the musical organization.

The leading soloists in this musical of semi-classic spiritual, and patriotic numbers are Ruth Walker, Lillian Jackson and Harry Page.

The public is invited to attend.

### N. C. SHIPYARD SETS NEW MARK

(Continued From Page One) which has flown over the yard since August of 1942.

### NATIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—American shipyards in March established a new record for construction of merchant vessels by turning out 146 ships aggregating 1,516,000 deadweight tons.

The Maritime commission in announcing these figures today said they represent the equivalent of an annual construction rate of 18,000,000 tons and represented approximately five ships a day—a goal officials had not expected to be reached until May.

The March achievement compared with previous record construction of 130 ships totaling 1,239,200 tons in February.

The vessels delivered in March include 103 of the Liberty type, 19 of the Maritime commission C-type design, 12 large tankers, 11 special types and one sea going tug. The announced figures did not include an additional quantity of small craft, including three harbor tugs.

West coast shipyards held their lead last month, accounting for 50.83 per cent of the total tonnage. The East coast produced 36.49 per cent, and the Gulf coast 12.63 per cent.

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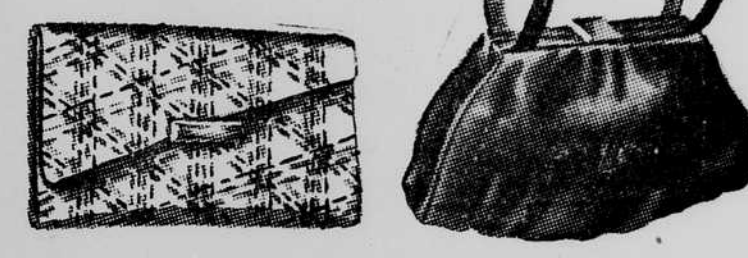
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