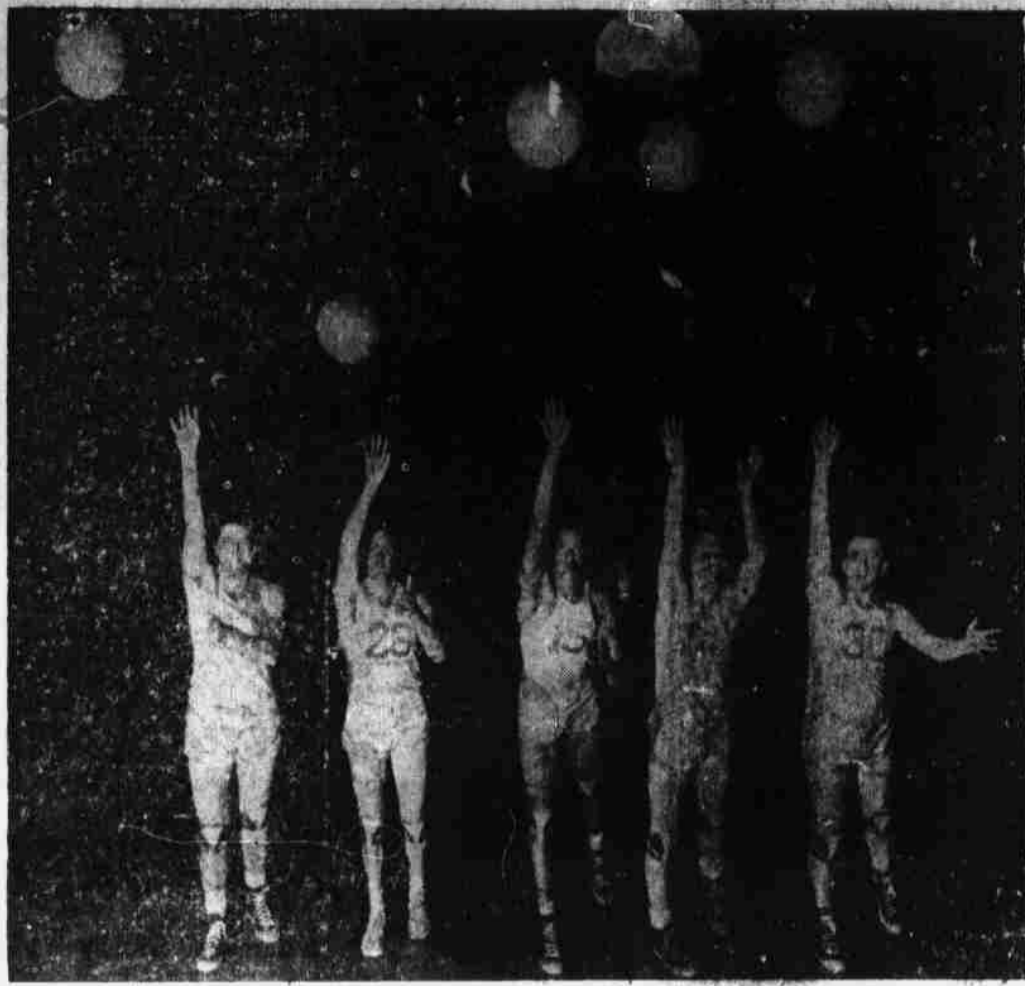


Part of Cherry Point's Aggregation



Official USMC Photo

Getting into shape for the current basketball season at Cherry Point Marine air base are these hoopsters. Only veteran from last year's club, Johnny Cashen, is the one at far right.

Passenger Train Runs Into Ship

A railroad passenger train ran into a ship the other day. The train was on its track and the ship was in the water. But they beat their heads together. And that's a fact!

Skeptical? Well, here's the story. An Atlantic Coast Line passenger train named the "Everglades" was running south of Charleston, S. C., early one morning recently, minding its own business. Everything was normal, in fact, as it rolled onto the trestle over the Ashley River at Drayton Hall, S. C. Imagine the engineer's surprise when he suddenly saw ahead of him through the early morning haze the bow of a large ship overhanging his track.

Before he could even scratch his head, a "Believe It Or Not" had been born. In the crash, the ship was rudely thrown off the railroad, but not until it had cut the diesel-electric locomotive's cheek and bloodied its nose. Fortunately, there were no injuries to persons as a result of this private feud of transportation giants. The train proceeded after 30 minutes delay, chuckling, no doubt, over the fact that its adversary had been tied up securely for being "off limits."

Seems that the unmanned wanderer, a 175-foot deactivated Landing Craft Infantry, had broken its moorings and drifted 300 feet upstream with the unusually swift morning current until it planted its "nose" between the cross beams

of the trestle, its high prow protruding over the Coast Line's northbound mainline. So don't ever think you've heard everything!

Frederick Remington, America's artist, was sent West for his health as a young man—and became famous painting the Indians and soldiers he saw on the plains.

Cherry Point Basketball Schedule

Home	Date
MCS Quantico, Va.	Dec. 28
MB, Washington, D. C.	Dec. 29
Parris Island, S. C.	Jan. 17
Fort Bragg, N. C.	Feb. 9-10
Jacksonville, Fla., NAS	Feb. 14
Norfolk, Va., NAS	Feb. 17
Camp Lejeune, N. C.	Feb. 19
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	Feb. 23
Away	Date
Norfolk, Va.	Jan. 7
Little Creek, Va.	Jan. 8
Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 11
Quantico, Va.	Jan. 14
Fort Jackson	Jan. 19
Mitchell Field	Jan. 21
N. C. State, Frosh	Jan. 22
Jacksonville	Jan. 24
Camp Lejeune	Jan. 26
East Carolina T.	Jan. 28
MB, Wash., D. C.	Feb. 2
Anacostia, D. C.	Feb. 3

The above is not the complete schedule but only those games arranged thus far by the Special Services Department.

Campen Serves on Cruiser

Glendon Campen, chief storekeeper, USN, son of J. F. Campen of Route 1, Morehead City, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Huntington, which has completed a four-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean and a two-month good-will cruise of ports in Africa and South America covering 28,507 miles.

Guides Report Lots Of Fowl

By Aycock Brown
MANTEO — Currituck sound, internationally famous wildfowl hunting area is literally alive with Canada geese and several species of duck including canvasback and a few redheads, according to Federal Game Agent Tom Maan Carter, who is in the area at present. He also reported many swan, which have protection from hunters and a few straggling snow geese. "I observed a large flock of snow geese in the Back Bay sector near the State Line," said Carter.

Most of the snow geese will spend their short winter visit on the North Carolina coast at Pea Island National Wildfowl Refuge where the federal manager Paul F. Sturm reports a present population of several thousand Canada-geese and various species of wild duck. The largest congregation of wild geese are in the Lake Mattamuskeet Refuge area where they may be legally hunted, and killed. "There are plenty of black duck along the Outer Banks between Oregon Inlet and Hatteras," said Ras Westcott local business man and sportsman who returned from the area this week. The same is true in the vicinity of Ocracoke where large flocks of geese are

Farmer Increases Income By Planting Hybrid Corn

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh—By sending \$11.50 for one bushel of hybrid corn seed last spring, R. H. May of Winterville, Pitt County, obtained an extra income of \$154.48 from eight acres of corn, according to County Agent S. C. Winchester of the State College Extension service.

Mr. May split his 16-acre corn field right down the center and planted N. C. 27 hybrid on half of it and an open-pollinated variety on the other half. Fertilization planting date, and cultivation were the same on both areas.

The hybrid corn yielded 50.88 bushels per acre as compared with only 38.81 bushels per acre for the open-pollinated variety. At \$1.60 per bushel, the 12.07 extra bushels per acre from the hybrid corn brought an added return of \$9.31 on each acre.

When tobacco was first taken to Europe from the United States, it was used as a narcotic.

also feeding in the Green Island and Quork Hammock areas, according to reports reaching here.

Rhyming of words in poetry was unknown to the ancients and is considered to be accidental when it appears in the words of classic Greek and Latin poets.

Renoir, one of the great French painters, was the son of the tailor and was apprenticed to a porcelain manufacturer when 13 years of age.



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