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## A Company Grabs Quarterly Suggestion Awards S S & Culpepper Wins First Massawa Weekend

Company A is leading the pack in the Incentive Awards suggestion program, and proved it Jan. 19. The company received the Commander's Suggestion Award Plaque, and Staff Sergeant Clinton Culpepper of that unit became the first man to receive the Kagnew Station Suggestor of the Quarter award and

prize. SSG Culpepper, who last week drew a \$25 award for suggesting that AFRTS program an Ethiopian Traffic Law information show, drew an expense-paid weekend for he and his family at Massawa. The Suggestor of the Quarter will have flight accommodations and free room

and board for the weekend of his choice on the sunny shores of the Red Sea.

Colonel George R. Hamer, Kagnew commander, presented the awards in his office. The ceremonies were attended by LTC Richard C. Doerer, Incentive Awards Committee Chairman; 1LT Martin J. Dense, IAC executive secretary, and other Kagnew staff officers.

Company A won the Commander's Suggestion Award plaque, presented quarterly to the Company having the greatest number (per capita) of adopted suggestions.

The Suggestion of the Quarter award is designed to give added recognition to the person who submits the best suggestion. SSG Culpepper's suggestion was selected because it would benefit the entire American community in the Asmara area.

SSG Culpepper is a 31-year-old former Airman. He joined the Army in 1959, after serving with the Air Force. The Oakland Calif., native is accompanied here by his wife, Mattie, and their two children, Erwin, 5, and Sandra, 2. The Culpeppers arrived here in June, 1966. He is a communications specialist and supervisor at Tract C.

The Suggestor of the Quarter award should add incentive for persons who have procrastinated submitting suggestions. The award is in addition to any previous financial gains realized. Look; think and suggest. It's the way to easy money.



Col. Hamer pays his registration fee to registrar SP5 Ray Vigil, for eligibility in the HHC sponsored Groundhog Day Kagnew American Open Golf Tournament. For more details, see the HHC Hot Line column. (PHOTO BY SP5 RIFFELL)

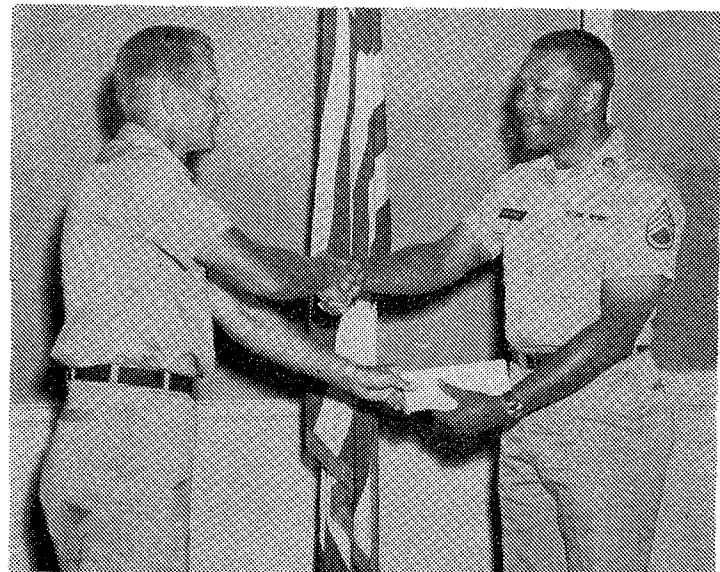
## CPT Kosova, 1SG Masters Receive ACM's In Ceremonies Here Today

Captain Leonard A. Kosova of the U.S. Army Hospital here, and First Sergeant Charles T. Masters, Headquarters Company, will receive the Army Commendation Medal (ACM) in Retreat Ceremonies here today. The ACM, from this command, was presented to Captain Kosova for exceptionally meritorious performance of duty from September 1965, until December, 1967. The Citation praised his outstanding qualities of ingenuity, and professional competence.

Captain Kosova's energetic application of his extensive knowledge and experience, coupled with his reliability for completing projects of great importance, contributed to the successful accomplishment of this Agency's highly complex mission.

Captain Kosova was born in Chicago in 1937, and attended the University of Illinois, receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1961. Entering the

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SSG Clinton Culpepper, here receiving a \$25 award for his suggestion, is the first Kagnew Station idea-submitter to win the new Suggestor of the Quarter award sponsored by the Kagnew Incentive Awards Committee. Col. Hamer, who is presenting the check, personally arranged for the winner to have his family included in the all-expense paid weekend at Massawa. The Suggestor of the Quarter's weekend prize is jointly financed by Kagnew Transient Billeting Fund and the Command Welfare Fund. Maybe your idea could put you on the Red Sea Shore? (PHOTO BY SP5 TONY RIFFELL)

## Kagnew Cub Scouts Hold Space Derby

Thirty-two Cub Scouts from pack 392 of Asmara's Trans-Atlantic Council competed last Saturday in a three-hour multi-relay Space Derby at Tract A.

Randy Ham, flying a Maroon, Balsa-wood rocket, took first place in the Cub Scouts class. Chuck Cloud won first place for the Webelos with a Sky-blue missile.

Propulsion and guidance systems were of an unsophisticated rubber-band design that powered the 10-inch, homemade rockets along a horizontal track of some 100 feet of Nylon line.

Distance, rather than speed, was the goal. But, in some cases, neither was attained when doomed missiles remained at the launch site. Astronauts, keyed up to high states of excitement, bore their disappointment well, with only a few tears and scorned rockets in evidence.

The Space Derby was part of an annual, world-wide, Cub Scout Activity. Cubs achieve their whittling requirement toward either a Wolf or Bear badge when they carve the rockets from rough forms provided by the Headquarters of Cub Scouts of America.



NEW RECORD...Ato Zehaye, of Asmara, set a new record at the Prince Makonnen Golf Course during the Emperor's Cup Matches last week. Ato Zehaye shot a seven-under-par 63, and won the tournament with a total of 201. From left to right standing are: Goitom, Yebio, Salko, Zehaye, His Highness Ras Asrate Kassa, Governor General of Eritrea, Dunlop, and Waldo. Kneeling from left to right: Gherense, Frezghi, and Damer. (Hardemon Photo)

## K S Judge Advocate Takes RA Commission

Major Wallace C. Taliaferro, Kagnew Judge Advocate since March, 1967 was sworn in as a Regular Army Officer during ceremonies here Jan. 19.

The ceremony took place in the office of Kagnew Commanding Officer Colonel George R. Hamer, with Mrs. Taliaferro and Kagnew Station staff and company officers attending. Colonel Hamer officiated.

Major Taliaferro was drafted in 1950 and took Infantry basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He attended the Armour School Leadership course there and in 1952, attended the Artillery Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

He received his OCS commission in June, 1952, and was assigned to Korea where he served as Forward Observer during combat hostilities.

Separating from active duty in 1953, Major Taliaferro maintained his reserve officer status with the Kentucky Army National Guard while attending the University of Louisville. He received his BSL in 1958 and, from the U of L School of Law,

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## EDITORIAL

**Saving to Help 'Uncle'**

President Johnson has appealed to all U.S. citizens for help in solving a problem of vital concern to the economic health and well-being of this Nation and the Free World.

The problem is not a new one. It concerns the «international balance of payments» and affects every U.S. serviceman — and his family now serving or about to serve abroad.

But how does this «international balance of payments» situation touch a serviceman and his family? What can he do to help? The answer is simple: «Buy» and «Save» American.

Every dollar a serviceman spends for goods produced by Uncle Sam helps; every American dollar he invests in U.S. Savings Bonds, Freedom Shares or the Uniformed Service Savings Deposit Program also helps.



And in the «savings» programs you get paid for the privilege. U.S. Savings Bonds will pay you 4.15 percent interest; Freedom Shares pay 4.74 percent interest in only 4½ years; and at overseas stations the Uniformed Services Savings Deposit Program pays 10 percent interest.

Saving your money in one of these programs is not only a service to your country, but is added insurance that you won't return home empty handed.

Also, as President Johnson said: «The time has now come for decisive action designed to bring our balance of payments to— or close to—equilibrium in the year ahead. The need is a national and international responsibility of the highest priority. (AFPS)

**Kosova, Masters Receive ACM's**

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Army in 1965, Captain Kosova attended the Student Officer's course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before arriving at Kagnew Station in September of that year. He is accompanied by his wife Karen and their two children.

First Sergeant Charles T. Masters received his ACM for exceptionally meritorious service from March, 1961, until September, 1967. During this period he was serving with the Western Pennsylvania Sector Command, XXI U.S. Army Corps. He advised local Unit Commanders in matters pertaining to training, administration, logistics, and general mobilization readiness. His outstanding performance of duty, and leadership and management qualities contributed immensely to the efficient operation of the USAR Centers he advised.

A 26-year veteran of the Army, Sergeant Masters enlisted in 1938, serving with the 19th Military Police Company in Panama until 1941.

Re-enlisting in 1943, he was assigned to the 37th Infantry Division. He saw combat action in two Luzon campaigns.

Since 1947 Sergeant Masters has served in Berlin and Stuttgart, Germany, Panama, and Iran. Stateside tours have taken him to Forts Knox, Hood, Benning, and Meade. Sergeant Masters is accompanied by his wife Réta, and daughter Madria.

**Maj. Taliaferro Goes RA Jan. 19**

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earned his LLB in 1960. From 1960 to 1963, when he returned to active duty, Major Taliaferro practiced law in the Louisville area. He came back to the Army with the Judge Advocate General Corps, and after completing a special course at the JAG school in Charlottesville, S.C., was assigned General Court Martial Defense Council at Fort Sill, Okla. From 1965 to 1967, he taught Military Justice and legal subjects at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill.

Major Taliaferro is married to the former Darlene Harper of Louisville, Ky. They have two children, David and Sharon, enrolled in the Asmara American Dependents High School here.

**Panther's Cry**  
by Dick McC

Despite the grand announcements and proposed features, the Junior Class' Mr. Ugly day was cancelled and cut to a plain old dance. Entertainment was provided by the Xystus, and everybody there had a good time. This week has been the end to endless weeks of studying as semester finals were taken by everyone in grades

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## PULPIT &amp; PEW

**The Rights of Man**

(Our guest columnist this week is Scott Manchester, a Junior at the Dependent School.)

The United States today is a democracy. Because of this, we have all been brought up to believe that rights of the individual such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are indeed self-evident truths. We have also come to believe that it is wrong for anyone to abridge these rights.

Our religion, however, has taught us that God is in fact a dictator. He can do with us whatever He wants. This fact does not sit well with a people born to freedom. It is usually rationalized by saying that He has every right to control our lives; that He is just in whatever He does.

If this is true, then why does He create us with a yearning for freedom of individual action? If He has complete control over our lives, then why does He choose to have us resent th's control? These are questions

that can never be answered with anything but, at best, an intelligent and prayer-guided guess. I would like to make such a guess now.

I believe that the passage from Genesis that says we were created in God's own image means, in part, that we were given His freedom of thought. This does not mean, of course, that we were given His wisdom or His powers to put thought into action. It simply means that there is no subject about which we cannot come to our own conclusions. Perhaps this ability to come to conclusions; that is, to reason, is a sort of divine test of our souls. Maybe He wants to find out whether or not we can acknowledge an authority greater than ourselves. If we cannot admit that God is greater than we are, we have only proven ourselves to be conceited fools. If we can admit this, then we have shown God that we are ready to become part of the kingdom of heaven.

What proof is there, though, that God is any better than we, or that he even exists at all?

First of all, there is the universe, a vast reach of space with tiny specks of matter and energy in it. How was it formed? How far does it extend? What is beyond it? No one knows.

Then there is the earth, the ground we stand on. No one has yet satisfactorily explained how the planets came to be made, except in the Bible.

Most important, there is life. It is surely not merely a chemical accident that formed from water, a few elements, and energy all the varied forms of life we have today. Besides, how did the laws of chemistry come to be valid. Do you feel like a «chemical accident» or a divine creation?

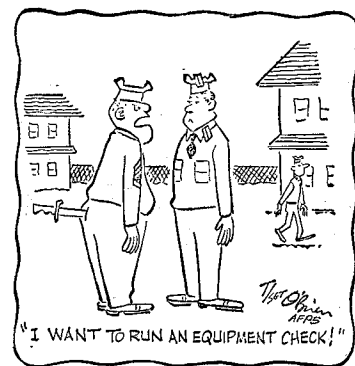
Scott Manchester

same time. It was an odd but pleasant sound, yet the smiles and expressions on their faces relayed a message of joy more than the music.

Harrar is the home of the Ethiopian Military Academy where Ethiopian soldiers train to become officers. United States' military personnel assist and advise in the training of Ethiopian troops. I met an American Captain who has been there nearly a year. He told me while on maneuvers a few days before, he took a three-quarter ton truck to do a little exploring and soon was confronted with a charging elephant that had come from a herd hidden in the tall brush. The truck barely made it out of the way in time.

A popular sight at night is the «hyena man» feeding packs of hyenas that linger around the walls of the city. As my friend and I drove to the outer gate we noticed the man luring in two hyenas. We joined him with our flash light and within fifteen minutes, counted twenty-one pairs of eyes in a semi-circle around us. It amazed me how daring these 200 lb. animals were to approach us at such a close distance.

Harrar was certainly a highlight of our tour while traveling through scenic Ethiopia.

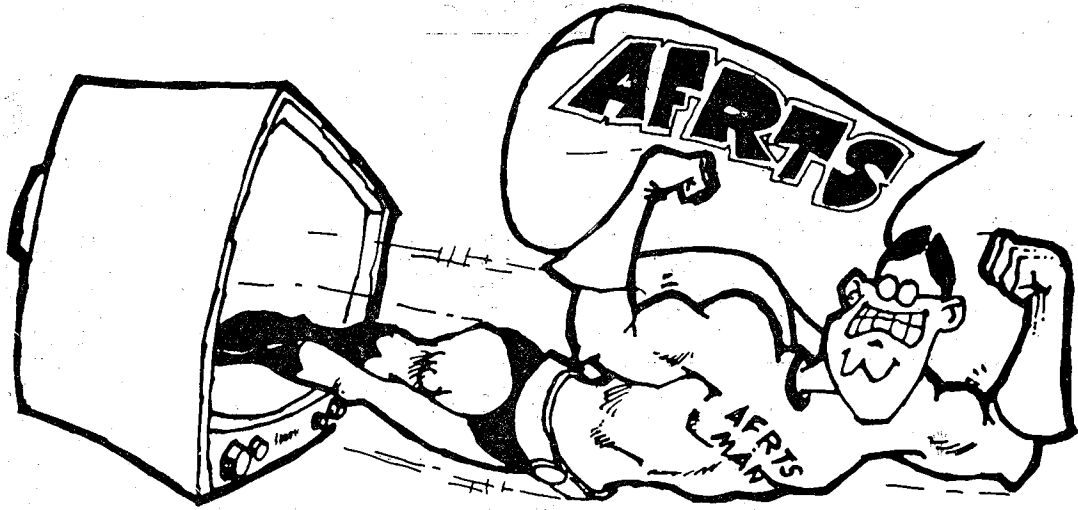
**FLY AWAY FROM IT ALL**

Spend a glorious weekend, a holiday a mid-week break on the Sunny shores of the Red Sea. Easy days, good food, reasonable rates. Sun - Fun - Luxury.

Newman Manor  
Massawa, Ethiopia  
Reservations, KSTBF  
Ask for Flight Accomodations

7-12. Report cards came out Monday and restriction time is here again. How embarrassing!

The basketball team, in high spirits after winning such a close game last week, lost another close one with an Italian team call the «Sharks» based at Collegio LaSalle. A bus was provided by the student council to the game.



**SPECIALS ON AFTV**

**THE DANNY THOMAS SPECIAL**, Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m., with Danny going Country and Western for this musical with singers Kay Starr, Eddy Arnold and Bobby Vinton.

**THE OLD COLLEGE TRY**, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 3 p.m., outlines the difficulties students have today, trying to further their education.

**WONDERFUL WORLD OF WHEELS**, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m., with actor Lloyd Bridges narrating this look at the fun-and-profit uses of production model and custom-built automobiles.

**MY THREE SONS**, Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m., is the first program of the series starting here.

**THE DEAN MARTIN SUMMER SHOW**, Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10:15 p.m., with your host Vic Damone featuring regulars Carol Lawrence and Dean's daughter, Gail.

**MOVIES ON CHANNEL 2**

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11:15 p.m., **WOMEN OF PITCAIRN ISLAND** starring James Craig, Lynn Bari and John Smith. The last survivors of The Bounty are gone, but their women and children are left behind on Pitcairn Island. This is the story of their lives on the island and their struggle against outsiders.

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 10:15 p.m., **DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK** starring Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert and Edna Mae Oliver. The story of early American settlers in the Mohawk Valley in New York state.

Monday, Jan. 29 at 10:15 p.m., **SHERIFF OF FRACTURED JAW** starring Kenneth More and Jayne Mansfield. The son of an English gunsmith comes to the American West to peddle his wares, and is made the sheriff of Fractured Jaw.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4:40 p.m., **THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE** starring Don Ameche, Lynn Bari and Edward Everett Horton. Henry Fonda wins a contest for the laziest man and gets cash and a free course. He falls in love with Lynn, and gets ambition enough to win her love.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 10:45 p.m., **THE SWAMP LURE** starring Marshall Thompson and Joan Vohs. Three escaped bank robbers look for a cache of \$290,000 hidden in the swamps.

Thursday, Feb. 1st at 4:40 p.m., **LEAVE IT TO BLONDIE** starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. The troubles that arise when Dagwood and Blondie both contribute \$100 to a charity.

Friday, Feb. 2 at 10:45 p.m., **BAD FOR EACH OTHER** starring Charlton Heston, Lisabeth Scott and Dianne Foster. A noted Army surgeon chooses the lucrative easy life of medical practice in big city high society rather than in the needy small coal town of his youth.

Asterisks indicate live broadcasting.

- Friday, January 26**  
 4:30 Cartoon Time  
 4:40 Mack & Myer  
 5:00 Third Man  
 5:30 Shotgun Slade  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Greatest Dramas  
 6:30 Fractured Flickers  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Daniel Boone  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Gunsmoke  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Perry Mason  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Wanted: Dead or Alive  
 10:15 Late Show (Lillian Russell)

- Saturday, January 27**  
 12:00 Noon News  
 12:15 Captain Kangaroo  
 1:00 Discovery  
 1:30 Sky King  
 2:00 American Sportsman  
 2:20 Flying Fisherman  
 3:00 Local Special  
 4:00 Second Chance Theater  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Frank McGee Report  
 6:30 Roy Acuff  
 6:55 Trading Post  
 7:00 Danny Thomas Special  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Bonanza  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Our Place  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Mike Douglas Show  
 11:15 Late Show (Women Of Pitcairn Island)

- Sunday, January 28**  
 12:00 Noon News  
 12:15 The Answer  
 12:45 Sacred Heart  
 1:00 The Christophers  
 1:15 Pro Bowlers Tour  
 2:30 P. G. A. Open  
 3:00 The Old College Try  
 4:00 Second Chance Theater  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Social Security In Action  
 6:30 My Favorite Martian  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Mayor Of The Town  
 7:30 Bewitched  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Wonderful World of Wheels  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Away We Go  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Late Show (Drums Along The Mohawk)

- Monday, January 29**  
 4:30 Kartoons  
 4:40 Odyssey  
 5:00 Traffic Court  
 5:30 Sea Hunt  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Air Force News Review  
 6:30 Magic Room  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Green Acres  
 7:30 Dick Van Dyke  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Lost In Space  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 The Fugitive  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Late Show (Sheriff Of Fractured Jaw)

- Tuesday, January 30**  
 4:30 Kartoon Time  
 4:40 Early Show (The Magnificent Dope)  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 To be announced  
 6:30 21st Century  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 My Three Sons  
 7:30 Addams Family  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Combat  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Big Valley  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Peter Gunn  
 10:45 Tonight Show

- Wednesday, January 31**  
 4:30 Kartoons  
 4:40 Crossroads  
 5:00 Danny Thomas  
 5:30 Ted Mack  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Greatest Fights  
 6:30 Profile  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Wild — Wild West  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 12 O'Clock High  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Whats My Line  
 10:45 Late Show (Lure Of The Swamp)

- Thursday, February 1**  
 4:30 Kartoon Time  
 4:40 Early Show (Leave It To Blondie)  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 To Be Announced  
 6:30 Vietnam Report  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Steve Allen Comedy Hour  
 7:55 Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Citizen Soldier  
 8:30 Get Smart  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Fanfare (new series)  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Dean Martin Summer Show  
 11:15 Shotgun Slade

- Friday, February 2**  
 4:30 Kartoon Time  
 4:40 Third Man  
 5:00 Mike Douglas  
 5:30 Shotgun Slade  
 6:00\* Six O'Clock Report  
 6:15 Greatest Dramas  
 6:30 Fractured Flickers  
 6:55\* Trading Post  
 7:00 Daniel Boone  
 7:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 8:00 Gunsmoke  
 8:55\* Spotlight News  
 9:00 Perry Mason  
 9:55\* Kagnew Tomorrow  
 10:00\* Final Edition News  
 10:15 Official Detective  
 10:45 Late Show (Bad For Each Other)

**TOP FIVE CLUB**

**MENU**  
 \$1 Seafood Plater  
 U. S. T-Bone for \$2.15  
 95c for the Breaded Veal Cutlet  
 The feature for tonight is the Roast Beef Dinner for 75c.  
 Payday special features Local Filet Mignon \$1 Playboys at 7:30 p.m. and Monte-Carlo

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Friday, January 26 7:30 p.m. the MOM  
 Saturday, January 27 Imperials at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, January 28 Today at 3 p.m. there is the Sunday Buffet  
 Monday, January 29 Pinochle tonight at 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, January 30  
 Wednesday, January 31

Everyday there is something happening at your Top 5 Club. Sunday it is the 3 p.m. Buffet. Monday through Friday there are 1/2 price drinks from 5:15 until 6:15 p.m.. And then on Saturday evenings from 7 until 8 p.m. there are Free Drinks for everyone.

**KSOOM Officers' Club**

It is Hail and Farewell tonight, Friday, January 26th at your Officers Club and there is a Dinner Dance to follow. Hamburgers for 15c and 10c Hotdogs and American Beer is the noon until 1:30 p.m. feature for Saturday, January 27th. Local T-bone steak for \$1.35 is the evening menu feature. The Family Buffet for Sunday, January 28th at 5 p.m. features Baked Ham for \$1. Tonight, Monday, January 29th from 5 until 6:30 p.m., there is Happy Hour. Enjoy Stuffed Chicken Breast for \$1.50 along with a good mix drink. The Club schedule for Tuesday, January 30th shall read as follows; Martini-20c, Steak & Wine-\$1.45, and Party Bridge at 7 p.m.. The Family Dinner for Wednesday, January 31st features Veal Cutlet for \$90 and the mixed drink for the evening is the Grass-hopper for 20c. The First of February is here, it is Thursday, February 1st and a 20c Screwdriver is the drink of the night and Beef Stoganoff is the dinner feature for \$1.15. Fabulous Fur Show Friday, Feb. 2. More details next week.

**" OASIS CLUB HAPPENINGS "**

**Friday, January 26**  
 Happy Hour from 6-7 p.m., Lucky Club Card Drawing at 7 p.m. for \$25.00 cash. Xystus are on stage at 8:30 p.m. Remember, Chick-N-Basket for 70c.

**Saturday, January 27**  
 Sick Call from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only 10c with your favorite mix. MOMs are in the Ballroom at 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 28**  
 Sunday morning free breakfast, 6-9 a.m. and Sick Call 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bar-B-Que at the Greens for all Kagnew personnel and free golf for everyone. «Playboys» will be in the Ballroom 3-8 p.m.

**Monday, January 29**  
 American Beer only 10c from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 30**  
 Poorman's day and night with a free buffet and American beer served from 1-2 p.m. and from 5 until 7 p.m. for all members. \$10.00 Club Card Drawing at 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 31**  
 Exchange Day — Pay Day — It's a big day at the Oasis. Sounds featuring Go-Go Girls on stage from 8 until 12 p.m. and Casino in the stag bar. Dip & Win with more animals than anytime in the past.

**Thursday, February 1**  
 The month of Presidents' Birthdays and International night begins a huge month at the Big «O». Mexican food served from 5-7 p.m. for only 40c. Birthday in February, see the Headwaiter for your free drinks.

**Roosevelt Theatre**

The age criteria for movies rated (M) mature is 17 years and older.  
 Friday, Jan. 26th: NEVADA SMITH (M) (WS) (C) starring Steve McQueen and Suzanne Pleshette.  
 Saturday, Jan. 27th: AFRICA-TEXAS STYLE (F) (C) starring Hugh O'Brian and John Mills.  
 Kiddie Matinee: SONG OF NEVADA (F) starring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.  
 Sunday and Monday, Jan. 28th, 29th: BAREFOOT IN THE PARK (Increased admission) (M) (C) starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 30th: THE HIRED KILLER (M) (WS) (C) starring Robert Webber and Jeanne Valerie.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 31st: VON RYAN'S EXPRESS (M&Y) (WS) (C) starring Frank Sinatra and Trevor Howard.  
 Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1st, 2nd: THREE BITES OF THE APPLE (M) (WS) (C) starring David McCallum and Sylva Koscina. Schedule is subject to change



## Special Services At a Glance

By June Selix

The biggest sports item this week in Special Services is the capture of the Commander's Trophy by Company A. This is hardly news since they have held a healthy edge on Trophy points for some time. But there is always that tiny bit of suspense during the final running that makes it interesting.

It seems that a good many of our sporty folk are resident in Company A. But, many fine athletes have come from other units, as well, in the 1967 season. It's when a bunch of them get together on the same team that a Championship takes shape. Congratulations, Company A.

Volleyball is off and running on Feb. 5, with six teams competing in four round robins. Three games make a match, and there will be twenty matches,

ending near the 1st of March.

We hope we are right about this run-down. A mathematician we are not, and reading the schedule resulted in some intensive finger-and-toe-counting. Nevertheless, the first game will be on the 5th at 6 p.m., to be followed by three others on that night and for almost every night of the season. This is a post league. When, and if, a volleyball conference is scheduled in MSC, a team will be selected and entered.

The Asmara-Kagnew bowling league meets this week-end for a three-game match apiece for men and women bowlers on Saturday night at the Asmara lanes at 6:30 p.m. They'll meet again at Kagnew on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The monthly buffet at the Service Club on the 29th will feature hot dogs and beans this time. Next month, the Officer's wives club cooks for the boys.

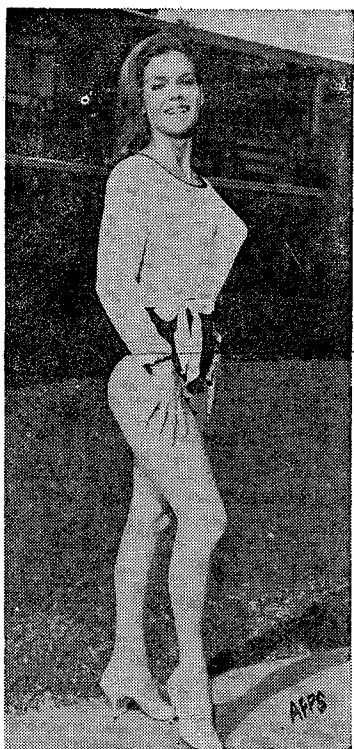
## Best Company Bellow

by David A. Marcos

Well, I'm glad to say that the Bravos DID make a liar out of me on Thursday, the 18th. The Playoff with the Alpha Company Hawks went our way 68-61, but I don't believe the Hawks are losing any sleep over it, since they already have the Commander's Trophy in the bag. At any rate, the players of both companies are doing a fine job of keeping most of the titles in Operations.

The close of the Basketball Season leaves the doors wide open to Volleyball. Tryouts began at the Post Gymnasium Wednesday, and will be held on the following dates: Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10:30 to noon, and Monday, Jan. 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Knowing this is his game, I feel certain that MSG Snyder will be on the team, if duties permit. We all know you're not too old for sports yet, Sarge.

How come you didn't put a pretty picture with my article last week, Gadbois? I've received many compliments on how my appearance has improved of late, and it's gotten so that I except it now. So let's see what you can whip out next time.



Miss Jeanne Carroll wanted to play in the HHC Groundhog Day Tourney, but she is not eligible ... no handicap.

## T - Five Manager Takes Six More

Staff Sergeant Charles Joyner re-enlisted for six years during ceremonies in the Post Re-enlistment Office Monday, Jan. 22.

Sergeant Joyner, manager of the Top Five Club, enlisted in the Army in 1954 from his home in Norfolk, Va. During his 13 years of service, he has seen duty in Japan and at Arlington Hall before arriving in Asmara in August, 1967.

Sergeant Joyner is accompanied by his wife, Shirley, and their six children.

## HHC Hot Line

by Gabby Goesit

Hotline Highlights the Groundhog Day All American Open Golf Tournament: Fun, sport and prizes in the top quality bracket for all American citizens at Kagnew who swing a hackers stick.

Registration starts like now or before, and there will be five, count 'em, five flights of competition. Tentatively scheduled are first, second and third place prizes in each flight, possibly a low gross prize, and other special prize features. Guaranteed is: 50 per cent and possibly more, of all registration fees will be channeled back into prizes. The balance, «any respectable figure,» is slated for AYAC, SABA, and other worthy charity.

This is a Headquarters Company sponsored event, designed to stimulate friendly competition (even after a recent golf-smarting defeat by A Co.) around the Post. Get with it and register now.

Registration booths will be available in the Company pay line, or See Gabby Goesit in the Kagnew Gazelle office, Headquarters building. If Goesit is not there, maybe the editor of this rag will take your money. Or, you can see Ray Vigil at the Clothing Sales Store, or Carl Ramsey at AFRS, or Bob Foster at CPO. Officers may accost Capt. Mels with their \$2.00 at any time, as he is most conducive to accosting, on this subject.

Yes, \$2.00 is the fee, and it will be well worth it. Come on out and support America. B. Grover Groundhog wants you... in this golf tournament!

Play dates for the 18-hole tourney are Thursday, Feb. 1 (registration deadline, Jan. 30) and Friday, Feb. 2 (deadline, Jan. 31).

## Stateside

# Sport Report

by Al. Osborne

The football season is officially over. It ended Sunday with the NFL and AFL All Star games. Surprisingly, the AFL was the better.

The East team of the AFL was quarterbacked by the passing wizard of professional football, Joe Namath; the West, by Oakland's Lamonica. Lamonica had most of his teammates with him, Oakland having so many outstanding players this year. Namath had only his favorite target, Don Mainard, and that was enough.

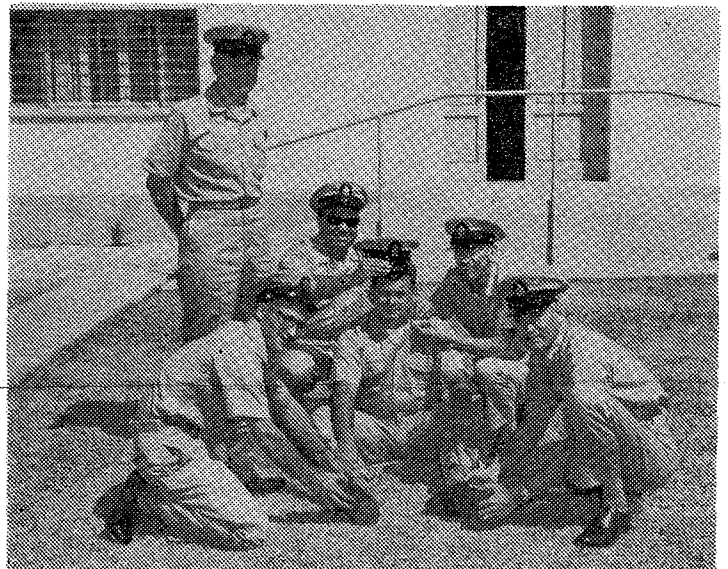
The favored West controlled the ball game nicely, as expected. However, the «Jet Wizard» of the air ways started playing the game as he likes to play it, and the result was a 45 yard pass to Mainard for a TD. This

West. Joe went to the Air again trimmed the score to 24-18 favor in the fourth period, and snuck it over from the one yard line himself for the East's final TD with only a little more than a minute left in the game.

As if that wasn't close enough, the West drove back down to the East 30, where with only 6 seconds left in the game, the highest scorer in the AFL — on field goals — veteran George Blanda came on the field. The West was going to now win the ball game off the educated toe of the ageing kicker. The attempt was from the 36 yard line, and was missed by only a hair, as a gust of wind apparently influenced the ball? The final, an upset, 25-24 East.

(More Next week)

## The Last of the Mohicans



On Jan. 16, Joseph D. Zavarick of Mount Carmel, Pa., was the last of the six Chief Petty Officer's of the Naval Communication Station, Asmara, to «Put on the Hat» as a result of the August '67 Navy-wide competitive examinations. The significance of the six stalwart selectees for promotion to Chief Petty Officer is that this group represents fifty percent of those from the Naval Communication Station, Asmara, who competed in August '67 exams. Bravo Zulu to each of you.

The others promoted are: Marion T. Shimp of Moundsville, West Va., and Robert E. Jury of Grand Island, Nebraska, to Chief Electronics Technician; George W. Dietz of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Frederick S. Hopkins to Chief Radioman; and Hans K. «Dutch» Ravensbergen of Astoria, New York, to Chief Storekeeper.

## Spec. Svc. Starts Kombi Bus Runs to Cheren, Massawa

This country of Ethiopia needs a bit more of exploring by its American guests. If you can't make it to Addis or Harar, or the old family jalopy is not equipped for Axum or Gondar, the facilities of Special Services are open for your use.

Have you ever tootled down a mountain in a Volkswagen Kombi? You might try it in one of the two buses now operating on scheduled trips to Massawa or Cheren. Special Services has arranged journeys to meet the needs of most Kagnew personnel.

To begin with, trips are averaging one a week to Cheren and two a week to Massawa. The buses hold seven passengers and a driver, and are equally suited to family travel or the lone GI who want to «Get off the hill» occasionally.

Weekend trips start on Friday, returning on Sunday and there

are mid-week jaunts for trick workers on breaks.

All that is necessary is a visit to Special Services to make reservations and pay your two dollars. No phone calls will be honored.

While in either Cheren or Massawa, the buses are available as taxis. Service is 15c, any where within the city limits, including North Beach. According to our information, the buses got a work-out in Massawa on the first trip; more than 30 taxi rides were logged in a day and a half.

Drivers of the buses are experienced Ethiopian employees of Kagnew Station, well-versed in the art of driving down and back up the Cheren and Massawa escarpments.

If you are planning a picnic on the way, however... forget it. The only stops made will be for emergencies. Sudden hunger or thirst does not constitute an

emergency according to SFC Charles Shatzer, Special Services NCOIC. But, as the father of some ex-toddlers, the good Sergeant allows that car-travel with children can give rise to odd situations that might justify a stop.

When asked if he thought this might be a deterrent to families thinking about the trip, we received a rather emphatic no. «This program is for everybody, including dependents, and we intend to make it as comfortable as possible».

Shatzer added that it was his opinion that a trip away from home and work is beneficial to everyone. The fellow who is over here alone, or the man with a family and his family, need to learn about their surroundings; to experience something besides the everyday routine.

At present the buses will go to Cheren and Massawa. There

are organized tours to Axum and other points of interest popping up with regularity through the Service Club via GI bus. Ethiopia has much to offer in its collection of cities of history, both past and recent.

Cheren, for instance, was the site of quite a battle early in World War II. A visit to the old fort right in the city will spark your imagination as well as your sense of beauty when you look down at Cheren from its heights.

Massawa has been a flourishing port since Biblical days and probably before that. Across the

Red Sea, if you can see far enough in your imagination, is Arabia.

For two dollars you can buy a round-trip ticket to either Cheren or Massawa. In either of these cities, you can buy a oneway ticket back to Asmara, if there is room on the Volkswagen. That is, if you have just landed in town and need a ride back to Asmara. For reservations at Cheren Rest Center or Newman Manor, see the Transient Billeting Fund Office in the Headquarters building.

### Kombi Schedules

Departure	Bus	Place	Return
Jan. 30	1	Massawa	Feb. 1
Feb. 2	2	Massawa	Feb. 4
Feb. 5	1	Massawa	Feb. 7
Feb. 6	1	Cheren	Feb. 8
Feb. 8	1	Cheren	Feb. 10
Feb. 9	1	Massawa	Feb. 11
Feb. 11	1	Massawa	Feb. 13
Feb. 13	1	Cheren	Feb. 15