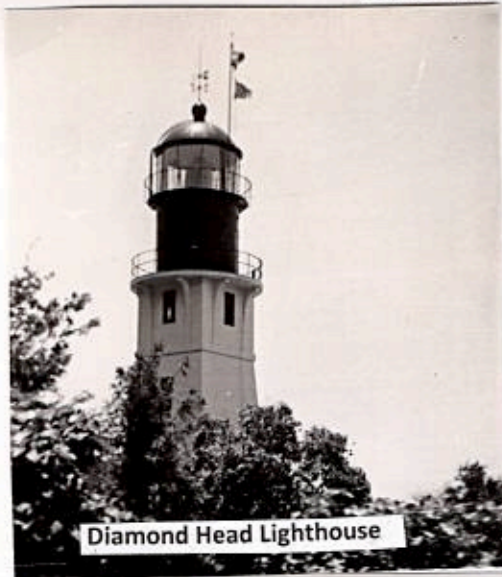




Diamond Head Lighthouse



U.S. Navy in Pearl Harbor 5/1/47



Approaching Diamond Head, Oahu



U.S. Navy in Pearl Harbor 5/1/47



Waikiki Beach, Royal Hawaiian in pink



1st Japanese bombs dropped here Dec 7

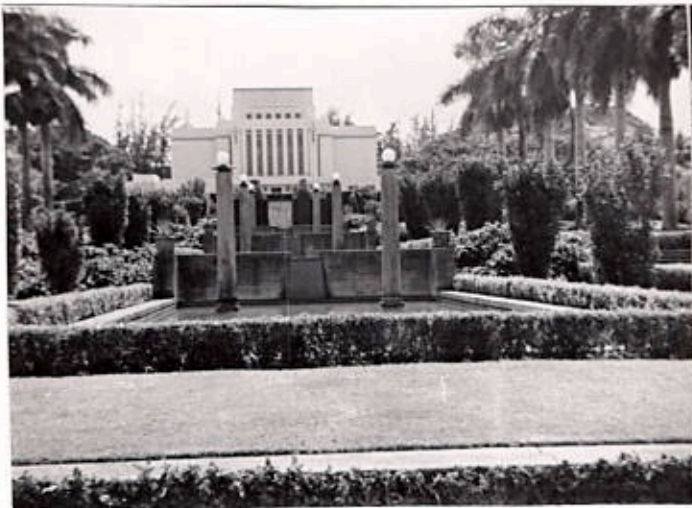


Schofield Barracks Army Base



Hickam Field Airbase

Lift →



Mormon Temple, Laie, in north Oahu



Old Native hut



Typical country homes



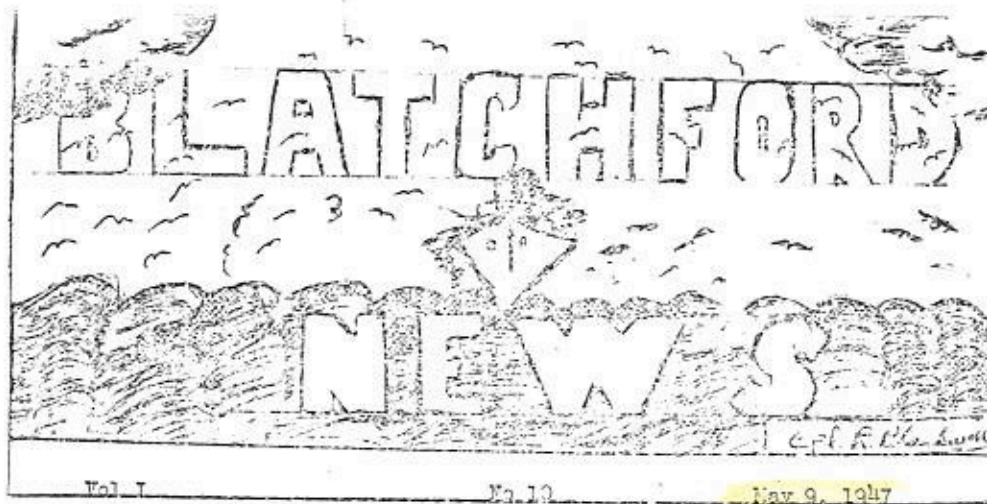
Blow Hole



Bill with Dole Pineapple



Papaya tree in field of Poi



"WORLD WIDE NEWS"

Washington, 8 May 47: The State Department has announced creation of a special planning staff charged with shaping and developing long range American foreign policy. Secretary of State George C. Marshall decided to set up the divisions after he succeeded former Sec. James F. Brynes.

The new staff will have no operational responsibilities but will keep in close touch with operating organizations within the State Department.

Tokyo, 8 May 47: General Douglas MacArthur has repudiated reports that he said the United States would under take future defense of Japan.

Said the Supreme Commander, "The security of Japan until the peace treaty is signed is an obligation assumed by the Allied Nations and entrusted to their Occupation Forces. It's security after the peace will depend on the provisions embodied in the peace terms".

China, 8 May 47: The Chinese Nationalist Information Director, Hollington Tong, said that the war situation in Chan Si Province is not so serious for the Government as reported in the press.

Tong says that the main forces of the Nationalists and the Communists have not yet made contact. He said there are two thousand Communist troops in North Chan Si and ten thousand along the Tiyuen-Chengtsing Railroad, however, he made no estimate of the number in South Chan Si. Battlefront dispatches report the capture by Nationalist troops of the Communist Chan-Tung stronghold, Taien. It is in Chan Tung some two hundred and fifty miles from the Chan Si fighting zone that the Nationalists appear to be more than offsetting communist successes in Chan Si.

New York, 8 May 47: The threat of an Arab boycott forced the United Nations General Assembly to meet in an unprecedented emergency session and issue a specific invitation to an Arab spokesman to speak on the Palestine problem.

The Arabs earlier had received an invitation from UN's political committee, but Arabs were in a huff because the invitation did not come from the full General Assembly. The General Assembly itself invited the Jewish Agency and this hurt the Arabs dignity.

To appease them, the Assembly gathered in a committee room at Lake Success the first Assembly meeting ever held there, and approved a resolution affirming that the Assembly all along had expected to let the Arab higher committee, representing Palestine Arabs send a representative to testify.

In another United Nations matter, Russia has brought it's dispute with United Nations Balkans Investigating Commission into the Security Council by requesting early debate of the Commissions activities.

"MASTERS NOON REPORT"

Distance last 24 hours.....416 Miles
Distance from Honolulu.....2107 Miles
Distance from Naha.....2055 miles
Latitude.....23.32N
Longitude.....164.26E
Average speed.....17.33 knots
Air temperature.....82
Water temperature.....78
Weather.....Partly cloudy
Wind.....Light NELY Breeze
Sea.....Slight sea and swell.

"WORLD OF SPORTS"

"Football takes the Sports light with
Rock the Builder of Men".

On March 31, 1931 the light of sports
was dimmed. For on that day this world
lost a great man. Some knew him as
Rock, everyone knew him as Knute Rockne.

Rock has given our country men that
that have gone on to work and educate.
These men have helped us attain the
berth as a leading country of the world.
Rock was the coach of coaches. He didn't
just teach his men football, but taught
them the morals of good, clean living.
A story is often told about his boys.

Notre Dame had just finished winning
a Rose Bowl game. A Movie mogul won
a good deal of money on the game so he
wanted to do something for the team.
It was finally decided that he would
give them a party. The boys thought
that they would meet some movie stars
so they accepted. The team was brought
to a mansion outside of Los Angeles.
There were food, "party girls", and a
truck load of the hardest, most expensive
liquor. They were told to let loose
and have a good time, the cars would
be back at three o'clock to pick them
up. When the fleet of Limousines
returned at two-thirty and were aston-
ished at what they found. The girls
had left a half-hour after getting
there. Not one cork had been pulled
from the gin or whiskey bottles. The
food had just been nibbled on. The
tough hard hitting, fighting Irish team
were asleep. Some were playing cards,
some reading, but most of them were
laying on couches or in chairs asleep.
For Rock had always taught his men to
play straight. "Hit hard, but play it
clean," he always said.

It is easy to see why his loss was
mourned by all. I hope that this can
serve as an epitaph to his already
glorious past. We hope that sports
will bring us many more men like him.
The Rock of Ages.

"JUST FOR YOU"

I do believe that God above created
you, for me to love,
He picked you out from all the rest.
Because He knew I'd love you best.

I once had a heart called mine tis true,
But now its gone from me to you,
Take care of it as I have done,
For you have two and I have none.

If I go to Heaven and your's not there,
I'll write your name on the Golden Stairs
To let all the Angel's know and see;
What you really mean to me.

If you're not there by Judgement Day,
I'll know that you went the other way;
So I'll give back the Angel's their
Golden Wings, and everything,
And to show you what I will do,
I will go to Hell dear "Just For You".

By the Fog Horn
Pfc Jimmie H. Heffner.

"CHAPLAIN'S CORNER"

"VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, YE MUST BE
BORN AGAIN".

While speaking to this intelligent
man of the Jewish Sanhedrin, Nicodemus,
Jesus stated to him one of the great
spiritual laws of God. It is a must
in the Christian realm, You must be
born again; that is, from above.

The Natural man does not understand
the deep things of God, because the
Natural man is spiritually blind.
A tall spaced appearing man entered
into the presence of another man who
sometimes loaned money. The first man
asked for a loan. "I cannot take
such a chance as that; but tell me,
what is your name." The visitor repli-
ed, "Alexander Graham Bell." The
money lender could not know of the
way of the telephone, but its author
knew of its potential value.

Even so, the Natural man without
God cannot understand how the Spirit
of God works within the human heart.
Such knowledge is gained by learning
the language of God as He is allowed
to enter within the human breast.
Born in Princeton, Maine, I met a man
who had been a terrific wife-beater
and drunkard, but he was now one of the
most respected men of the community.
I asked him, "Muzzy, it seems good to
know you. I would like to know what
happened?" "Well," he said, "I just
heard that I must be born again and
that this new law of God would trans-
form my heart so that life would be
worth living. I yielded my heart to
God, and now I understand that lang-
uage of the Holy Spirit transforming
worthless lives.

The natural heart of man attempts
every avenue of satisfaction apart
from God. He tries to substitute
something in the place of the Creator.
But the human heart is incomplete
without the presence of Him in whose
image we are made.

Ye must be born again. It is the
counsel and declaration of the Christ
of God. It is the need of man. It is
for you and free to anyone who will
subscribe to its transforming charac-
ter.

MAURICE AMNOTT
TRANSPORT CHAPLAIN

"MOVIE SCHEDULE"

9 May 1947: "Swell Guy"

DOMAIN of the GOLDEN DRAGON

INTERNATIONAL
DATE LINE

Ruler of the

180th Meridian

To all Sailors, Soldiers, Marines, wherever ye may be and to all mermaids, flying dragons, spirits of the deep, devil chasers, and all other living creatures of the yellow seas, **Greetings:** Know ye that on this 6 day of May 1947, in latitude 25N longitude 180E there appeared within the limits of my august dwelling the

USAT GENERAL R.M. BLATCHFORD

Hearken Ye: The said vessel, officers and crew have been inspected and passed on by my august body and staff. And know ye: Ye that are chit signers, squaw men, opium smokers, ice men, and all-round landlubbers that

Pfc Stewart William S

having been found sane and worthy to be numbered a dweller of the **Far East** has been gathered in my fold and duly initiated into the

Silent Mysteries of the Far East

Be it further understood: That by virtue of the power vested in me I do hereby command all moneylenders, wine sellers, cabaret owners, managers and all my other subjects to show honor and respect to all his wishes whenever he may enter my realm.

Disobey this command under penalty of my august displeasure.

CHAPLAIN MAURICE S. AMIOTT
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Golden Dragon
Ruler of the 180th Meridian



Passing Iwo Jima from the south



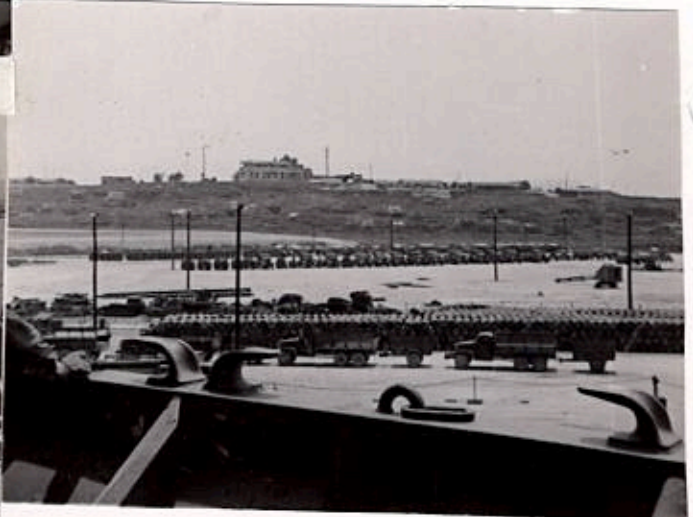
Iwo Jima from the East



Lowering lifeboat to retrieve a buoy



Naha Harbor 5/14/1947



Naha, Okinawa



Ships destroyed in typhoon



Ships destroyed in Okinawa typhoon