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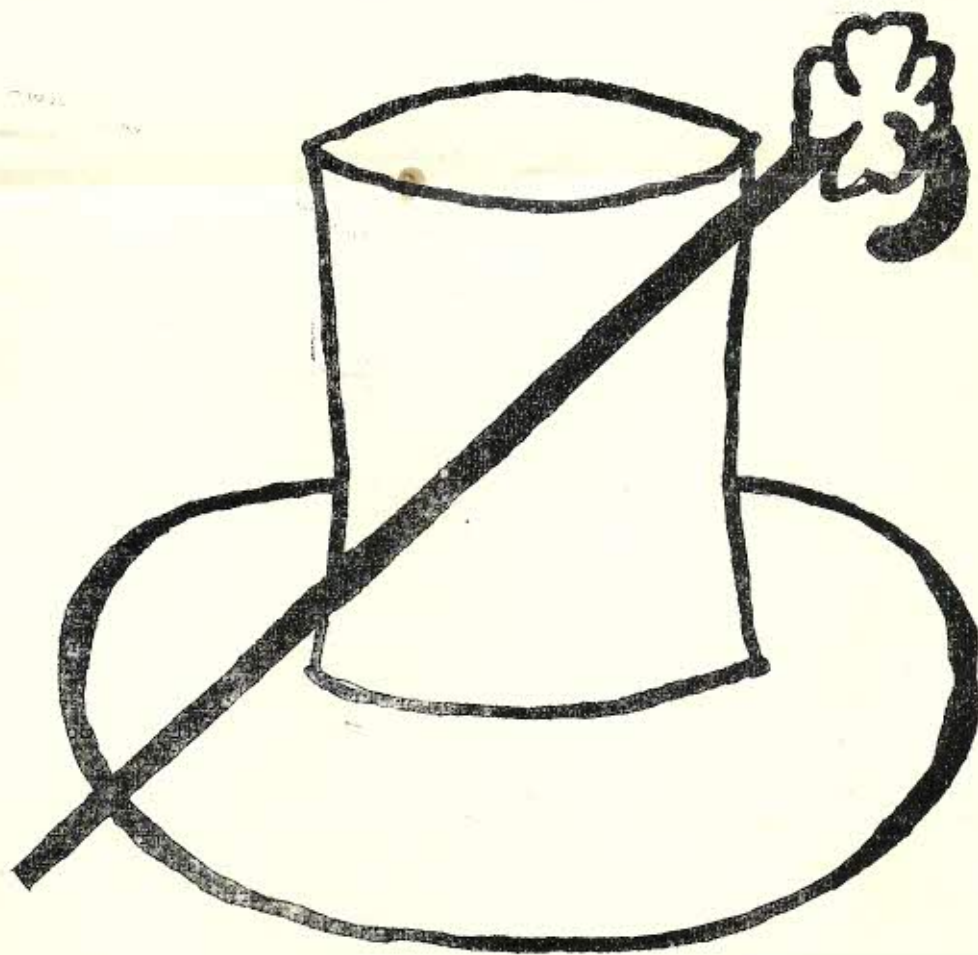
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MEMOS FROM PAT.....

Time for a change of pace.....The time has come for me to step down as Editor of this Newsletter and give someone else a chance to get acquainted with the workings of this paper.

I have served as Editor of the Newsletter since November 1964. Prior to this date I worked with Beverly Hodson as Assistant Editor and writer. My time that I've spent with this project has been interesting, enjoyable, and most rewarding.

The headaches have been many trying to meet deadlines, get articles put together to "fit" the space and not overlook the many special activities, and giving credit where credit is due.

As I have said before it was a Ball and I meant every word of it.

For a change, I will be serving as Club Parliamentarian and Advisor to the AWC. In this capacity my desire is to serve you as best as I am capable.

Beth Wing, who served with me as Assistant Editor and Advertising Manager, will be your Editor. She is well experienced in this line and it goes without saying, she and her staff will bring you an informative paper.

I will take this opportunity again to say THANK YOU to my immediate staff---they did an out-standing job as far as I am concerned, they were always there when needed. And also thank you to everyone that contributed articles to the Newsletter.

The Newsletter has come a long ways from its beginning and it should still take on improvements, but it can only do this with YOUR HELP. Yes, it takes a staff to keep the paper organized, but it cannot go on without the memberships help either. The contributions of poems, joke, quips and etc. are what fill that unknown little space that the Editor goes wild trying to figure out how to fill.....

"Not everyone can do great things, but everyone can do small things in a great way." "Words are the most powerful drug used by mankind." So use them wisely.....

Patricia Sheets

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The first and foremost thing I'd like to do in starting my tenure of office is THANK YOU each and every one who voted for me. I'll do my best to live up to the confidence you had in me when you cast your vote. To all those that didn't vote for me, I'd like to let you know that your candidate will have a job on the board or special committee if they so accept; I have asked them all to serve. I am choosing the board with a lot of deliberation. As of this writing I have not completed that task, mainly because I want the girls that serve you to really want to. There's a lot of work to be given to each job and if tackled in the wrong way it can be disheartening, but if taken in a dedicated and hopeful manner the experience can be one of the happy memories taken home from Naha.

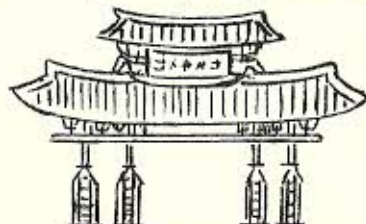
I want to impress upon my future board the importance and responsibility of their jobs. We are merely the tail to the kite so to speak; we must guide, not push nor drag the main body. Gossip, petty personality clashes and snobery are adjectives we must refuse to recognize. From now on friendship, help, cooperation, entertainment and Fun! (lots of the later I Hope) will be our by-laws. Not only do I hope these things for my board, I also intrust them to our membership. After all, we're merely a reflection of the whole, so help us Ladies to be the sort of board of which you can be proud.

If you want something done please bring it to our attention, we'll try to the best of our abilities and resourses to do it.....if the majority wish it. Any entertainment you know of, tell our Social and Programing Chairmen: any new approaches to getting new members, short of tying, gaging and bringing in on a wheel barrow, tell our Membership Chairman; and if any brainstorms on money making projects hit you, by all means tell the ways and Means Chairman. And by all means, try your hand at writing for our Newsletter. The staff never has enough manuscripts, short stories, unusual experiences, trip discriptions, or just plain information of any kind.

Just one closing thought...Help! When we call on you please help, you'll find you'll enjoy the club much more if you do. Don't be afraid to get in there and do.

Just remember, all the girls on the board started out the same as you; we came into the club new a little shy and awkward, and a little afraid to join in on things because we didn't know anyone

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MONDAY

BINGO

TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY

2-4-1 DINNERS

&

FLOOR SHOW

THURSDAY

WESTERN NIGHT

FRIDAY

FLOOR SHOW

SATURDAY

FLOOR SHOW
CHINESE DINNER

SUNDAY

35¢ BREAKFAST

50¢ DINNER

FLOOR SHOW

BUSINESS LUNCHEON

by Patricia Matthews

Our business luncheon-election was held February 3. Due to a severe strep throat, our President was unable to preside at the meeting. Our Veep, Alice Dykstra, stepped in the President's shoes for the day.

Mrs. Christmas, our advisor, was introduced, particularly to all the new members. They were: Loretta Harris from Richards-Gabaur AFB, Mo.; Marilyn Hughes from Lincoln AFB, Neb.; Betty Clements from Kelly AFB, Tex.; Mary Winters from Tinker AFB, Okla.; Carolyn Tolly from Bolling AFB, Wash., D.C.; Marjorie Good from Williams AFB, Ariz.; Ruth Mosely from Langley AFB, Va.; Beverly Swiss from Lackland AFB, Tex.; Ann Allen from Eglin Field, Fla.; Margaret Worthner from Truax Fld., Wis.; Dawn Gilbert from K.I. Sawyer, Mich.; Pat Radke from Travis AFB, Cal.; and Margaret Lewis from Dyess AFB, Texas.

Patricia Bradley introduced all the girls running for office. They were Carla Lambert, Mary Perkins, and Pat Sheets for President; Ann Kyper, Lucy Price, and Julia Taylor for First Veep; Earlene Miller, Shirley Galloway, and Vivian Wheeler for Second Veep; Patricia Matthews and Frances Rivers for Secretary; and May Abercrombie and Lillian Crawford for Treasurer.

Earlene Miller declined to run for the office of First Veep. Lillian Crawford declined to run for the office of Treasurer. Because only one person was left to run for Treasurer, nominations were opened for that office. Sue Raderstorf was nominated.

Committee reports were given. Our Membership drive is progressing nicely. There are three ladies tied for first place. Don't forget those coupons, box tops, and labels from Pillsbury products. They are being saved for silver candelabra. The candelabra we have used in the past were borrowed and it would certainly be nice if we could earn our own. Just for example...if we had some, I believe they would be used for the installation of officers.

The main business item (besides the election, that is) was allotting the money for our Sweetheart's Ball, February 13, and the Installation-Luncheon, February 24. The amount of \$250.00 was allotted at the regular business luncheon and an additional amount of \$150.00 was allotted February 10th, at a special business meeting, making a total of \$400.00 for both parties.

During the course of the reports and business, Pat B. and her committee were busily counting votes. At this point, Pat announced the new officers: for Treasurer...May Abercrombie, for Secretary...Patricia Matthews, for Second Veep...Shirley Galloway, for First Veep...Ann Kyper, for President...Carla Lambert.

Mrs. Christmas pinned corsages of pink carnations on the newly elected officers as they were announced.

The Volunteer of the Month Award was presented by Ann Goree to Billie Gresham.

The door prizes were varied colored glass fruit bowls, with glass fruit arranged as centerpieces on the tables where the nominees were sitting. The lucky winners were Patricia Hubbard, Irene Wilson, Barbara Hailstone, Beverly Trammle, Eunice Beery, Evelyn McCain, and Marguerite Lewis. And guess who won the floral centerpiece which was on the Board's table???? My husband was delighted. So, you see, anyone can win. Why don't YOU come and try it????

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and didn't want to be 'crashers'. Please, new members, and a few of our bashful veterans, don't feel this way. None of us are snobs nor will we bite--we just look that way some times after a rough morning with the kids--we came up the hard way the same as you Unless you were lucky enough to grab a noncom, you, like me, scrimped on an airmans pay moved a dozen times, left good friends and family, weathered isolated tours, breathed a little easier when the four stripes finally came, and thanked your lucky stars and smart, hard working husband if and when more camet Now,we may be in one of the best assignments we'll ever have.....so enjoy it, Get in there and pitch. Who knows, you may find it's a lot of fun---I did and I've never really done any thing like this before. So by all means HELP We'll need it.

THRIFT SHOP

Attention Gals!!!!!!

Like to shop? Like to snoop? Then come to the THRIFT SHOP and brouse around! We have lots of bargains, Donations welcomed. Badly in need of Household furnishing, particularly baby furniture. Volunteer help will be appreciated. Just give your name and days you can help to Jody McReynolds.

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ERNEST G. BRADFORD

Mr. Ernest G. Bradford, or as most of us know him "Blackie the Photographer." Blackie was an Air Force areial photographer and gunner. He served in the European Theater and was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the campaign ribbon with five bronze stars and other awards.

Blackie first sighted Okinawa in October 1946. And when he left the Air Force after 11 ½ years he decided that since no one was taking pictures here; he would. As he puts it; "I planned to stay a couple of years make a million and go home." Blackies couple of years has grown into 15. His wife Virlin and their four sons, three of whom were born on Okinawa, love it dearly.

Okinawa being the Key to the Pacific has given Blackie the chance to meet and photograph such notibles as: Pres. Eisenhower, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Casey Stengel and many more. As an accredited photographer for N. B. C. his pictures have been published in Time, Life, Saturday Evening Post, The National Geographic to name a few.

Blackie's tales of early Okinawa are very interesting and he is often called on to speak to missionary groups, businessmen and clubs.

The missionary man and his work is Blackies favorite charity and he has been co-publisher in the printing of eleven books dealing with missionary and local church work. His most recent book "Okinawa Children in Photos" is on sale at the B.X. and all profits go for childrens welfare.

Blackies Five Famous Pictures are scenes depicting life on Okinawa. They are the Papasan Picture, showing an old man with his work tools near by, at the end of the day. The Mama-san picture, suggests an old lady who has seen many troubled times, but has still managed to grow old graciously. The picture of the Okinawan Home, showed a home that has stood for years exposed to the raw elements of nature's fury. Land and Sea give an overall view of the beauty of Okinawa. The Boy-san and the Baby suggests the young growing up in a new era. Any or all of these pictures should be included in your scrap-book of Okinawa.

Blackie's Ad was one of the Newsletter's first Advertisers. He is also the one that takes

Pictures of our Club's Special Events.....
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HOSPITALITY NOTES

by Jan Anderson

Illnesses seem to be catching up with quite a few of our members after a couple of months without any.

On the ill list is our President, Helen Welch, with a strep infection. Her illness caused her to miss her first Business Meeting after a year in office. Also ill are Charlotte Kermick, Membership Chairman, and Letha Brown. Here's hoping you are all ship-shape soon.

Word has been received that Pauline Pirkle's Mother in England has been ill for sometime. I hope she is getting much better now, Pauline. Also, Dot Hillburn's Husband went home on Emergency Leave, as his Mother was quite ill. He is back now, so we hope all is well.

Maida Marshall has been having bad luck, in trying to get a space-available flight home, to see her Father who is very ill. Mabel Helm's Mother hasn't been feeling well either. Sgt. Helms received word that his Father is ill. Not the best news, just as you are packing to go Stateside. It is our wish that things will be looking up for the Marshalls and Helms Families soon.

Carol Macy received word on February 6 th. of the very sudden passing away of her Mother. Carol left for home on the 7th. Our sincerest sympathy goes to the Macy Family.

Former member of the Naha NCOWC, Marcella Gurele gave birth to twins, January 19th. Kenny arrived first weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and his lil sis, dainty Lorraine arrived 2½ minutes later weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. Momma and babies are fine---Poppa Gil is Tired! Check those weights!!!!

As of this writing and end of the sixth month term of office, nine of our members have had babies, four girls and five boys; I've delivered six convalescent gifts; six children's gifts and two for dependent's. There were four sympathy cards and five get-well cards sent, this past six months.

Serving as Hospitality Chairman has been most enjoyable. I had the pleasure of meeting many ladies and many of whom I might not have had the opportunity of meeting. My only wish is that I could continue to serve you in this capacity, however it is rotation time for us!!

BINGO WINNERS

Margaret Worthen
Jo Ann McReynolds
Elayne Dennehey
Wilma Kostecka
Pat Sewell
Jean Hayward
Pat Slaney
Sue Raderstorf
Ann Kyper
Ann Allen
Dot Vaught

Take five dollars a person

NEW MEMBERS

Loretta Harris
Marilyn Hughes
Betty Clements
Mary Winters
Carolyn Tolly
Marjorie Good
Ruth Mosely
Beverly Swiss
Ann Allen
Margaret Worther
Dawn Gilbert

Pat Radke
Margaret Lewis
Hazel Thomas
Dorothy Vaught
Amalia Duncan
Alison Sawyer
Nancy Brown
Rose Pillow
Hilda King
Linda McLaughlin
Luella Baker

QUALITY
GOOD TASTE

Hiram
Walker

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

FASHION COMMENTS FROM SUE

Well girls, it's the time of the year again to make us all wonder "What type dress shall I wear today?" It's really too hot for the wool suit, and too cool for the sleeveless dress. The problem is solved. Have you noticed the printed silks? They are simply beautiful, and there are so many different ways to use it. The little two-piece suits in silk are really in style this year. Also, with prices here (compared to the States) it's not hard to have more than one outfit.

Word comes from Rosette Hargrove, famous fashion designer, to slow down on making your straight skirts and concentrate on the flares and pleats. I myself, love the flare, but I am sure every girl has their own opinion on what she looks the best in.

The shift is still very popular, but now on a bias cut. This gives it the clinging effect.

In the coats the shape is, not necessarily tight fitting, but a free fall. If there happens to be any fit, look for it in the front.

I hope you tried Beth's helpful hint in last month's fashion article on using the FABULASH. I did, and it's almost un-believable. Never have I had such long eye lashes. Take my advice girls and try it soon.

Have you seen the latest in Bathing Suits? WOW!!! Think it's called the "Scandal Suit" It's made of silk and nylon matte jersey with stretch mesh. I hear it accomplishes more by "baring less."

I hope you aren't as mystified as I am on the type of stockings to wear. From what I hear the Black Lace are really stylish now. I keep trying the B.X. and so far no luck, but I have noticed a few of you lucky girls have sent, to the States for them. They look very nice. Maybe they will get to Okinawa soon. Those of you, who don't care for the Black Lace, the newest shade is a soft flesh tone.

Hope you have found a few helpful hints. Till next month.....Sue

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THANK YOU FROM THE THRIFT SHOP
BY
Ann Goree

Being Thrift Shop Chairman has been an interesting and enjoyable experience, but, if it had not been for the ladies who volunteered their time to work at the Thrift Shop on Mondays and Saturdays I could never have done my job.

The Thrift Shop is one of our Wives Club projects which the Chairman could never possibly handle alone. Whether the Thrift Shop prospers or fails depends on its Volunteers and only rarely are these important workers Recognized. Some of the ladies are old Faithfuls, some have worked only a little, but each and everyone of them are important.

As my term as Thrift Shop Chairman nears its end, I would like to give credit where credit is due.

MY MANY THANKS GO TO:

Jody McReynolds	Lillian Crawford
Jean Berry	Ichi Kelleberg
Billie Gresham	Jeanne Burke
Mae Abercrombie	YaekooMenary
Joy Buckingham	Juanita Kays
Helen De Vito	Shirley Galloway
Jean Hayward	Alice Dykstra
Mildred Walker	Louise Williams
Dorene Krejci	Betty Mc Cafferty
Mary Perkins	Lou Paddock

I would also like to thank the Airmans Wives Club Members. Mayme Taylor, Sandy Henkle, and their President Pat Woods for their cooperation. Of course our own Pat Bradley, for being our middleman.

If I have forgotten anyone, forgive me. So many people have aided me with-in the past six months and I appreciate it very much.

My thanks also go to Major Bender from Civil Eng. From his desk came the okay to have the Thrift Shop painted, new screen doors, new signs, and the leaks repaired, and to Major Rahmer and Major Russell for starting the action on our needed parking area. The new showcase was presented to the Thrift Shop by both our Wives Club and the Airmans Wives Club.

TAX FORM OF THE FUTURE

How much did you make?
Your expenses have been?
How much is there left?
Okay---SEND IT IN!!!

Door Prize Winners

Patricia Hubbard
Irene Wilson
Barbara Hailstone
Beverly Trammel
Eunice Beery
Evelyn McCain
Marguerite Lewis

AUTHOR, AUTHOR!!

An ironic observation on the literary life is contributed by a cartoonist in look, who shows a couple of scientists toying with the dials of a huge mechanical brain. Something definitely has gone haywire with the darn thing. One scientist suddenly discovers what's wrong. "We've left this brain idle too long," he decides. "It's trying to write a novel."

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For the harmony of the somosen
When you know an Okinawan song
And hum it as you stroll along
Then you're ready to be going home.

When you shop, but can't find a thing to buy
And prices here seem awfully high
When you say "Tkura" not "What's the price."
And "Joto" instead of "My how nice."
My friend you'd better go home.

When you take your shoes off at the door
And Habitually sit on the floor
When bikes and kids and trimobiles
Don't make you nervous at the wheel
You need a chance to go home.

When Manhattons never pep you up
As much as saki in a cup
And coffee has much less appeal
Than a cup of tea with every meal
Why don't you try to go home?

When you talk of gloria and grace
Meaning two Typhoons you had to face
When you set the watch upon your wrist
By the toot of the train that doesn't exist
I'll tell you, "You're due to go home."

When your garden's shot and you don't care
When you quit trying to fix your hair
When there's Hong Kong labels on all your clothes
But you don't know your own size in nylon hose
You're aching, the time to go home.

Now I must admit as stations go
Okinawa's the best I know
The Climate's fine-the housing neat
The fabulous prices can't be beat
I'll tell em-when I go home.

I've seen nice people go and come
In short I've had a lot of fun
The island's great and I adore it
But there's no good reason for it
It'll be awfully good to go home.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MARCH-AUGUST



The Newsletter Staff takes great pleasure in introducing to you, the Executive Board for the next six months.

Carla Lambert, President, Carla and her husband David live on Naha Air Base, they are the proud parents of four lovely little blonde girls. Ages 11, 8, 4, and 2. Although their home is originally Tennessee, they have been stationed in Arizona, Michigan, Delaware and most recently Patrick, AFB, Florida.

Carla's interests are most varied--writing (she was an originator and Editor of the Dover NCOW Club Newsletter) Sewing, ceramics and home making. She is our former Social and Programing Chairman, and is active in Volunteer teaching and the Red Cross.

First Vice President and a long time member and active worker is Ann Kyper. Ann and her husband have three children. Nancy, 13, James Jr. 11, and Glenn 5.

Before coming to Okinawa they were stationed Highland, AFB, New Jersey, right close to their home of Palmyra, N. Jer. They are now living at 106 Lincoln Ct.

Ann's hobby's include bowling and cards. This is her first Club, as she puts it "she has just been a homebody."

Shirley Galloway, will be working as second Vice president and this is one member who needs no introduction, her past work as Ways and Means Chairman and Social and Program speaks for her. The Galloways have four children and come from North Carolina.

Mae Abocrombie, will be handling all the Clubs monies for the next six months. One of the largest and hardest jobs in our Wives Club.

Mae, hails from Miss, and would you believe it is a grandmother. She and her husband have four children, two of whom are married.

Mae likes to play cards and bowl, and wonder why her hair always looks so nice; she's a beauty operator.

Patricia Matthews serving her second term as Club Secretary has already shown what a good job she does. Pat and husband Larry have two children. Ricky is 6 and Larrie Jo is 4.

Pats inter ests include bowling, doll making, sewing and church work. Pats original home is "all over Washington State" and she comes to us from Colorado Springs, Col.

Pat Sheets as Parliamentarian, will be seeing that we all mind our P's and Q's. She will serve as Advisor to the Airmen's wife's Club.

Pat and Jerry live at Mach/Naha, they have a three year old girl, and they got my boy!! Pat calls San. Fran. home and Jerry is from Eugene, Oregon.

Lucy Price will be doing Social and Programming, along with Julia Taylor. Lucy is our Part French, Cuban born, now an American Citizen; little old go getter. Lucy and hubby Emerson are the proud parents of three boys. She comes to us from R.I., Fla.

Lucy's hobbies are canasta, cooking and swimming.

I give my old job of Publicity to Pat Sewell along with that &'%) \$* camera. Pat and her husband are from Columbus, Ohio, they are now living at Mach/Naha. They have two children. Pats hobbies are ceramics and interpretive dancing, at which she excells. She is also an artist.

Ways and Means Madelynn Dean, one of our active new members. Welcome aboard. Madelynn and hubby Bill are from Sewart Tenn. and her home town is Fayetteville Ark. Madelynn has been a ceramic instructor, youth club advisor, and worked as a nurses aid. Her hobbies consist of Photography, skiing, and dramatics.

Most of us don't need an introduction to Ann Goree, new Welfare Chairman...but, to the new members, She is our former Thrift Shop Chairman. Ann and "better-half William" alis Sam, have three children, Fawn, Marge, Bruce and that Chipper. They live in Be-R-Housing. They were last stationed in Alabama and she calls Chicago home.

Another good worker for the wives club is Jean Berry who will be Membership Chairman. Jean and Dan have been stationed in Bermuda, Kansas, and Nebraska. They have two children, Melissa and Jamie. Jean enjoys making shell craft jewelry and sewing.

Francis Rivers, a long time member is from Charleston, S. C. Her last base was Mather AFB Calif. She now lives at 290 Mach/Naha with husband Fredrick and son Anthony.

Francis's hobbies are bowling, cards and Quote, "I like to talk." She was club Secretary at her last base and aso Secretary of our Wives Club. Good Luck with Hospitality Francis...

Our new Thrift Shop Chairman will be..... Jody McReynolds. Jody, husband Carl, and four children come from the Lone Star State, as Jody puts it "this is my first time anyplace."

Jody's hobbies include bowling swimming, leather work, and lots of camping out. She has been a very active worker for the boy scouts here and at home. After handling lots of boys the Thrift Shop should prove easy.

Tall and striking Julia Taylor will be our other Social and Program Chairman. Julia is originally from Houston Texas. She and Roy have three children, two girls and a boy. A relatively new-comer to Okinawa Julia has only been here for seven months. This is her first Wive's Club experience. Good luck, Julia.

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These are the girls who will be doing the work and taking the criticisms for the next six months so lets give them all the help and cooperation we can.

To help the Naha NCO wives Club grow in membership. And since it would be impossible for one girl to meet and invite each new arrival. Our new Membership Chairman, Jean Berry has set up this standing committee of girls, to help her out. So if you know of a new comer or a girl who has been here a long time give her name and address to the Representative for your locale.

Housing Area Representatives

New Oruku	Julia Taylor
Old Oruku	Elayne Dennehey
Bel Ryv	Mary Perkins
Naha Area	Mary Brannt
Naha AFB	Nan Moore
	Mildred Walker
Mach/Naha	Sue Raderstorf

WOMAN

She's an angel in truth, a
demon in fiction--
A woman's the greatest of all
contradiction;
She's afraid of a cockroach,
she'll scream at a mouse,
But she'll tackle a husband as
big as a house.
She'll take him for better,
She'll take him for worse,
She'll split his head open and
then be his nurse;
And when he is well and can
get out of bed,
She'll pick up a teapot and
throw at his head.
She's faithful, deceitful, keen
sighted and blind.
She's crafty, she's simple,
she's cruel, she's kind.
She'll lift a man up, she'll cast
a man down,
She'll make him her hero, her
ruler, her clown.
You fancy she's this but you
find that she's that.
For she'll play like a kitten
and fight like a cat.
In the morning she will, in
the evening she won't.
And you're always expecting she
will but she won't....

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Beth Wing, Editor, former Publicity Chairman, Assistant Editor an Advertising Manager. The Wings live at Mach/Naha and have three little girls. Beth is from Boise, Idaho and Bob from Tacoma Washington. I hear he golfs.

Assistant Editor Alice Dykstra, former Publicity Chairman, Advertising Manager and Past Vice Pres. Alice and Dave live in the New Navy housing and have three children.

Assistant Editor Sue Raderstorf, Sue, Dick and three darling girls live at 326 Mach/Naha. Sue is a long time Club member and has worked on the Newsletter as Circulation Manager since it was first printed.

Advertising Manager and the gal with hardest job of all will be Linda Jackson. Linda got her drivers license one day; and volanteered to sell ad's the next. Oh, for more eager workers like Linda.

The hard job of proof reader will still be Eunice Beery's. My miss spelled words alone without the printers errors are enough. Eunice, Joe and Dandy live on Washington Dr. Eunice is from Montana and Joe from West Virginia.

On our permanent staff of writers will be Jane Holling who has written most of our special events in the past.

Pat Sheets, former Editor will have a column every month.

Writing Fashions will be Barbara McLaughlin, and who is more suited to this task.

Our Club Secretary Patricia Matthews, will continue writing the Business Luncheon Report.

And be looking for articles from our new writers Ann Gorce, Shirley Galloway and Vivian Wheeler.

Continue watching what you say around our reporter Pauline Pirkle.

Jean Hayward will be our Recipe Corner coordinator so give her all those yummy recipe's you got from your Mom.

And a very special THANK YOU to Peggy Host for that envelope of recipe's quips, joke's and Poems. We the Editors, and Staff urge each and everyone of you to contribute, criticize and help our Newsletter to grow and expand.



SWEETHEART BALL

To celebrate St. Valentine's Day, the Naha NCO Wives Club held a dinner-dance on Saturday, February 13, for members, husbands and guests. The Copacabana abounded in hearts and flowers for this occasion, our semi-formal Sweetheart Ball.

The buffet dinner, which began at 7:00 PM, consisted of many varied and delicious dishes, and incidentally, was free to members and their husbands. Vic Ares and the Copa band provided music for dancing during the evening.

Carnation corsages were available for sale to husbands for presentation to their "sweethearts." Pat Sheets and Ann Goree headed the committee, and flower girls were: Alice Dykstra, Barbara McLaughlin, Sue Raderstorf and Beth Wing. A Queen of the Sweetheart Ball was elected by means of a penny-a-vote. The winner, Linda McLaughlin, was presented a rhinestone tiara and runners-up, Pat Sewell and Shirley Galloway, were awarded rhinestone hair-pins. Other candidates who did a fine job and deserve recognition for their efforts: Bea Carr, Linda Jackson, Nan Moore and Beth Wing. Pauline Pirkle, chairman of the committee, introduced the ladies and officially crowned our Queen.

Incidentally, both of these projects made very good net profits: Flowers, \$26.50 Queen Contest, \$88.67. The \$115.17 profit obtained from these endeavors will be deposited in our Wives Club General Account for our club's future needs.

Other members to be commended for their work were Alice Dykstra, Barbara McLaughlin, Sue Raderstorf and Beth Wing for decorations, and Madelynn Dean, our roving photographer. Thanks to all those ladies who helped make this dinner-dance so successful (money-wise) and just plain enjoyable to all present.

SAYONARA HELEN

Helen Welch, a long time and very active member of our Wive's Club, came to us from Texas. This month we will with regret, be saying Sayonara.

Helen served our Club on Beverly Hodsons board as parliamentarian, then in February 1964 was elected President.

Helen has served in this capacity for two terms. Some of the highlights of her tenure of office have been;

- The birth and death of Kiddie Bingo.
- The printing of our Newsletter.
- The writing and approval of our Constitution.
- The Free Business Luncheon
- The printing and sales of a Cookbook.

An increase in the Clubs Financial outlook from:

- 992.26 in the General Account to 1,335.22
- 527.58 in the Welfare Account to 812.22

Our membership has grown from 171 to 180 and we have added a new account; This Newsletter, it now stands at \$176.00

On the social scene we have had many occasions to remember. The shopping tour to Kosa, Western Jamboree, The AF Band Concert, A Luau, Dynasty Fashion Show, Kin Caves Tour, A Shipwreck Party, Trip to the Tea House of the August Moon, the Halloween Dance the Sweethearts Ball; And many, many more.

I know, Helen would be the first to say "other girls did the work and planned those events." But, "what is a ship without a Rudder!!!"

So, SAYONARA HELEN AND GOOD LUCK.



CHIT☆☆CHAT

Hope you all had as good a time as I did at the Valentine Ball.

Many thanks go to Madelynn Dean for being our Photographer.

Think we were all glad to see Pauline back working again. A job well done Pauline!!!!

There were so many pretty outfits and I think it shows real love when your husband buys you a corsage for Valentines Day.

Just barely recognized two of our members. Quite a change in their new hair--oops! Hair style.

By, the way, who was the girl from 'Outer Space' that showed up at the Ball with such a lovely hair do.

Thanks go to Ann Coree for the adorable boxes to sell corsages in.

All the girls did a terrific job on selling votes ---Linda McLaughlin is a real go-getter. A cute idea with Linda and Beth selling each others votes. Goes to show how girls can work together; "we'll take change, bills, chits, wallets and watches."

I hear A.D. feels like she is a Gen. in Viet-Nam! Wonder Why?????

Sue R. and a buffer had a go around the other day. Seems like the buffer "got away" with her and gave her a flip flat on her back. Anyway, it put her in bed with sore and strained muscles. Better luck next time, Sue!!!

Seems one gal has a black thumb instead of the usual green. You can't feed them gimlets Pat!

One of our new members, Dorothy Vaught was going to sign up as a guest and found out she couldn't play Bingo, so she went ahead and joined, and I know she's glad of it, for she was the lucky winner of the China and another gift.

Seems since Jean H. can't use her right hand she had her maid in a real tizzy the other day. The poor gal, was real upset when the cake she had mixed under Jeans careful directions, came out of the oven with the usual cracks across the top and told Jean, nearly in tears "Oki-san, I brokee the cake."

Talk about a variety of dresses at our ball. Did you see the one B. Mac wore??? Heard one guy ask her if she had run out of material and was unable to complete the dress. Saw several dresses almost identical, just goes to show all our gals have good taste.

Half of Naha moved to Machinato-Naha again last month.

Skirts are above the knees for the Young Set and cover the knees for the older Set.....

How about-----SELLING her corsage to Dee Wozniak, who was celebrating her fifteenth anniversary and arrived at the club too late to purchase one! Nice going---

Did you know that there is really an Ann Crosby!! We are waiting for her to join us at our weekly meetings.

Did you see the "man-member" playing bingo at Wives Club???? Wonder who checked his Club Card??????

What are the people going to think when they receive all those empty envelopes---Jane??

How about that Arkanas "Ridge Runner" taking all those pix. for our Busy Publicity Chairman.

Quotable, Quote: The government runs a school to teach wives how to act overseas. Now, if the wives would start a school to teach the government how to act overseas, we'd be in business.

Seems, that after the dirty trick, pulled on one of our members at the Valentines Ball. Two members should have attended that School!!!!!!

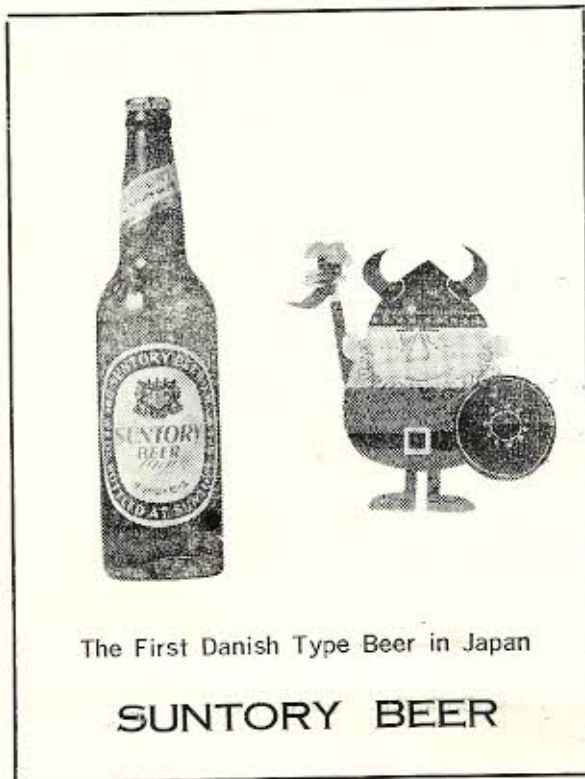
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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

by
Ann Goree

The award for VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH, for January was presented to:

BILLIE GRESHAM

An active member of the NCO Wives Club since November 1962.

Recently, Billie has been seen selling Raffle tickets, Cookbooks, and bingo cards around the club. She can also be seen at the Thrift Shop every Saturday, where she is well known from working there for the past two years. Billie has helped with the Children's Easter and Christmas parties, especially notable since her children are grown.

Over the past two years many more wives Club projects have been aided by Billie's help.

Along with being a very active Volunteer of the NCO Wives Club Billie also keeps busy with bowling, being a Staff Aid Worker, member of the Boosters Club, and VFW Auxiliary.

In July Billie will join the ranks of so many of our past active club members and not be seen

around the club when She, her husband Horace and children, Don and Brenda leave for the States.

Congratulations on your Award Billie. Our Wives Club has profited from your membership.

MARCH COMMITTEE'S

Business Luncheon

Lillian Crawford
Ann Crosby
Carolyn Cummings
Josephine Curley
Marjorie Dalstra

Bingo


Madalynn Dean
Elaine Dennehey
Helen De Vito
Francis Dickerson
Lynn Dickson
Margie Dixon

Surprise Day

Alice Dykstra
Shirley Dunn
Mary Evans
Helen Edlund
Betty Elkins

Hai-Sai Day

Saeko Faulk
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CARE OF WIGS

by
Barbara McLaughlin
 and
Patricia Sheets

The proper care of Wigs....means treat your wigs as you would treat your own hair, or tinted and bleached hair. For that "stay alive" look, use any type of hair conditioner, because one must remember the hair in the wig is no longer alive, therefore it needs an added oil to keep a lustrous look. Once or twice a week, depending on the style in which you wear your wig, put a conditioner on and brush and brush, until it shines radiant. It is advisable to do this process before setting or its visit to the beauty shop.

Back Stateside you will be able to buy a regular conditioner made especially for wigs; as you will also be able to take your wig to the Wig Salon, designed only for the Care and Styling of Wigs!!!!

If you care for your wig at home, use the rollers without brushes because the brushes tend to split the ends, the same as they do your own hair. Let it dry by itself instead of using the dryer, because the dryer is not good for the nylon stretch cap.

Remember, very little teasing....Teasing will affect the wig same as it does your own hair.

For a much more lasting set be sure to get your wig box. Or if you just have the head without box, drape a scarf over the wig. Without the scarf these "luxuries" are great dust catchers!!!!

The wig does not need to be shampooed as often as your own hair. Of course this depends on just how often you wear your "crowning glory." A little trick that works very nicely---take a hair brush with cheese cloth pulled through the teeth and brush vigorously. This method takes out the dirt and spray. A waterless shampoo!!!!

The question has often been asked--canyou give the wig a shampoo at home? The answer is yes---but it takes skill and CAUTION. For best results and procedure, my advice to you would be contact Barbara McLaughlin for details.

This article is not professional advice---it is only some helpful hints we've found through practice. HAPPY WIG CARING!!!!

JURIUMA

On the twentieth day of January of the lunar calendar or the 21st of Feb. in our calendar a celebration takes place, and is called "juriuma", meaning geisha girls. These girls live in the Tsujimachi district, an area on the fringe of Naha which for several centuries up to World War II enclosed all the old geisha and entertainment houses catering to the tired and bored businessmen of old Naha.

Legend embraces a daughter of royal blood with the beginning of the ancient profession of the geisha some 280 years ago on the island of Okinawa. The enterprising royal maiden became the first lady of the samisen after her failure to find a suitable mate. She gave up her ruling class heritage and became a self-acclaimed geisha.

The fact that the first entertainer came from the upper social strata placed her immediate family in an embarrassing position. The parents could not communicate with their daughter for fear of losing face. Protocol worked both ways, and the sing-song girl was not able to visit or see her loved ones.

The family wanted very much to communicate with the daughter without losing face. An opportunity presented itself on the twentieth day of January of the lunar calendar, when the people of Naha paraded to honor their departed ancestors. With the pretext of witnessing the event in Naha, the royal family rode on horseback from their palace in Shuri to Tsujimachi, where they found their entertainer-daughter in the street near her business establishment, singing and dancing in observance of the religious holiday. No greetings could be exchanged; no indication of recognition was permissible under the strict code of manners or etics. The unhappy situation was solved in part by the daughter when she sang a message to acknowledge her family's presence. The parents sang a greeting in return. The meeting was a success.

However, many citizens that crowded the area had taken note that the noble man and his entourage seemed interested in the geisha. With the observance of this much of the taboo surrounding the professional entertainer fell away. Soon many highbred parents were sending their daughters into the geisha houses.

In the years following, the twentieth day of the lunar year lost its religious significance and became "juriuma", a day belonging to the geisha

girl. From that single, almost clandestine, meeting of the first geisha and her family, the annual celebration brings hundreds of Okinawan families on island-wide treks to see their daughters laugh and dance and gaily sing messages of their good health.

Some years after the death of the first geisha, a shrine was built at her tomb situated near the present site of the Tea House August Moon, a new elaborate, tile-roofed, two-story building which is also dedicated, as of old, to the arts of the modern geisha.

During the Battle of Okinawa in 1945, the Tsujimachi district was completely demolished. With the success of the newly rebuilt "Tea-House" and the rehabilitation of the Nami-no-Ue Shinto shrine in the same vicinity, this area may again revert to its former grandeur of being the mecca and ultimate goal of every geisha on Okinawa.

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RECIPE CORNER

Co-ordinator Jean Hayward

NEVER FAIL CHOC. CAKE

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup soft shortening
- 2 tsp. baking soda

Place ingredients into bowl as listed in recipe (do not mix) until all are in bowl, then mix well. Bake 30 min. at 350.

Jo Ann Imler

CHOC. DONUTS

- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tsp. melted butter
- 2 T. cocoa
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 tsp. soda
- a little salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla

Enough flour to handle easily, about 3 cups
Add enough Cold water to the cocoa to mix.
put in cocoa mixture ,eggs, sugar, butter, milk,
soda, salt, vanilla, and flour.

Roll and cut out---Drop in extremely hot
lard to fry. Cook until golden brown.
May be dusted with sugar after frying.

Pat Bradely

WOOPIE PIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 cup hot water

- 4 cups flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. soda
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup cocoa less 2 tablespoons

Mix same as a cake, and drop from teaspoon on
cookie sheet.

Filling

- 2 egg whites not beaten
- 2 tsp. vanilla.
- 4 T. flour
- 2 T. flour
- 4 T. milk
- 2 quarters margarine

Beat well and add 4 cups powdered sugar.

Bake 10 minutes in 400 F. Oven

Makes 100 cookies

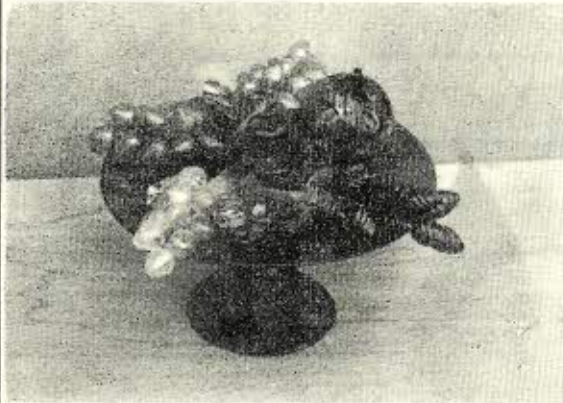
Beth Wing

PECAN PIE

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- 2 T. butter
- 2 T. flour
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup white karo syrup
- 1 cup pecans

Cream butter, sugar flour, and salt. Add eggs
and beat 3 minutes at highest speed. To the foamy
mixture add extract and syrup. Add pecans. Pour
mixture into unbaked pie shell. Bake pie for 10
minutes at 400 degrees and at 350 for 35 min.; or
until knife inserted comes out clean.

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FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABE'S

BY

Shirley Galloway

With four of my own, this is the one subject I feel I know a little about.

One of my sons asked his brother if a certain man was rich. "No replied the older boy 'He's like us, about medium.'"

After picking up my twin daughters at the nursery on election day, we stopped to pick up their father. To his "well, how did it go?" They eagerly piped "Mamma, was made a second prize."

The girls--7 years old, were discussing a little friend. One was telling how little Mary had been riding with her mother when they had, to stop suddenly. The child was thrown against the dash. The sisters reply was----"Well, she shouldn't have been with her mother----she should have been home with the maid!!!!"

Overheard the leader of a group of 5th graders talking about going back to the states. One boy was telling the others how assignments are made. "They give your dad two darts and a map of the states, He throws them and hits two states and they send you to one of them." Wonder if he's got some-

thing there.?

Drive by Naha Elementry some morning or afternoon around bell time. Don't be surprised to see a fifth grade teacher, skirts and all, coming in on her scooter. Must admit she makes me feel pretty old.

It touched my heart when a little Okinawan neighbor girl who can not speak a word of English came to bring a New Years Presento for me. Several beautiful heads of lettuce and cabbage grown next door to my house. Children link grown-ups of the world together. Our landlady Speaks very little English, but she never comes for the rent without giving back a dollar for each childs cho-co-lot.

As Mother's day falls on May 9th. I would like to make a count of Wive's Club Members children. Just wonder how many there are between us all and how many grandchildren???????

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 3,	BUSINESS LUNCHEON
MARCH 10,	BINGO
MARCH 17,	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 24,	SURPRIZE DAY
MARCH 31,	HAI-SAI DAY

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To-day each Irish lad walks out
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I'll wear a four-leaf shamrock
In my coat, the glad day through,
For my father and mother are Irish
And I am Irish, too!

