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HELP! THIS MONTH depends upon its friends!

If you have any news at all which you feel might be of interest to others, please call 71151 and share it. Club news and activities are particularly needed.
Many thanks!

You, dear reader, liked the first issue of THIS MONTH so much that we're increasing circulation from 5,000 to 7,500. Size is up too—from 36 to 52 pages, including a 3-color cover.

We want to thank you and the other people who made this jump possible: our news sources and—bless'em—our advertisers. Of the former, the staff of Lt. Col. Harry C. Bursley in Rycom Special Services has been outstanding. Miss Ida Lihland of the publicity department has been especially helpful.

The same is true of Personnel Services both at Kadena and Naha air bases. Capt. Rohde of the Marines has also given us every bit of cooperation we could hope for.

As for the advertisers, they're off on a new kick this month. They've decided every dependant family on the island should receive a complimentary copy—so they're doing just that. Deb's Supermarket is taking care of families in the Naha-Bucknerville area, while Sax department store is making distribution in the Mercy-Futema-Sukiran-Awise areas. Jim Kelly of Taloa Motors is taking care of the folks out at Kadena air base and points north.

You can still easily get a copy, even if your family isn't here. The PX stocks them, as well as about 35 local outlets. The price is still a dime.

The success of THIS MONTH spills over into the local economy, we might add. The whole magazine is printed right here on Okinawa—from stone-lithograph cover to hand-set letterpress pages. In the states, the cover alone would cost more then 10¢ each, since stone lithography is only used as a fine art process there. Advertising, incidentally, is limited to less then 1/3 of the contents. The rest is all news and features.

Here's a suggestion for you: send a copy of THIS MONTH home to the family. They're sure Okinawa is a dismal, barren, colorless wilderness, with no place to go and nothing to do off duty. They don't realize Okinawa has the finest housing and recreational facilities of any military station in the world, bar none.

True, when they find out the truth they may stop your CARE packages and cut off your Survival Kit allowance, but they'll worry less knowing there's plenty of interesting things to do and see over here.
THIS MONTH recommends:

**MOVIES**

**New Flicks**

*Duel in the Sun*—Almost the best new film of the month is also the oldest. This classic western in color is well worth seeing a second time. Gregory Peck and Jennifer Jones share the billing in this re-issue.

*Underwater*—The film is lousy—don’t misunderstand us—but if you want to see what that your-head-my-body routine was all about, this is the flic. (If you don’t know what we’re talking about, we don’t have time to explain it here.) Jane Russell in a bathing suit points out the attractions of skin diving better then we do on page 26.

*The Vanishing Prairie*—The month’s best film by far. Disney does it again in his Tru-life adventure series. The beauty and splendor of the prairie is caught in all its intimate details, including the birth of a calf. This is the kind of film that technicolor was made for.

**Still Showing**

*Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*—The wildness and loneliness of poor Mr. Crusoe before good Friday came along is captured in this fine film, done in color with Dan O’Herlihy and J. Fernandez.

*The Barefoot Contessa*—This one opens with a shot of Ava stretched out dead as a mackerel. As you can gather, it’s not a very happy film but she and Bogart make it fairly entertaining.

*Brigadoon*—Van Johnson at his sickening best plays with the pixies in this film version of the Broadway hit. Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse save the remnants, making it a fairly entertaining musical.

*King Richard & the Crusaders*—Noble infidel and believer alike mix it up in this un-historical story of the crusades, with George Sanders and Rex Harrison making with the battle axes and fair ladies alike.

*Romeo & Juliet*—Beautifully filmed in Venice, Verona, and Florence, this old tale of feuding, star-struck lovers, and double suicide moves a bit slowly even for the most devoted Shakespeare fan. Don’t take the kiddies.

*Twelve O’Clock High*—Another re-issue, again with Gregory Peck, about the air force Gary Miller shares the honors in this Oscar-bedecked film. Like *Duel in the Sun*, this one is worth seeing again.
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When and Where at the Movies

Sukiran — Sukiran area. Daily at 1:30 p.m. continuously. Last show usually starts between 8:20 and 9 p.m. Phone 33190.

McChord — Kadena Air Base. Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri at 2, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30 p.m. Wed, Sat, Sun, and holidays form 2 p.m. continuously. Kiddy matinee Sat. at 10 a.m. only. Phone 41275.

Lachana — Kadena Air Base. Mon, Thu, Tue, and Fri at 2, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30 p.m. Wed, Sat, Sun, and holidays from 2 p.m. on continuously. Phone 40167.

Bataan — Napjuna, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division, Mon thru Fri at 6 and 8 p.m. Sat and Sun 2:30, 6, and 8:30 p.m. Phone (none).

Wheel — Naha. Mon thru Fri at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sat, kiddy matinee at 1:30 p.m.; regular show from 3:30 on continuously. Sun from 2:30 p.m. continuously. Phone 22119.

Miss Victory — Naha Air base. Mon thru Sat at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sun at 2, 6:30, and 8:30 p.m. Phone 21164.

New Machinato — Machinato Perimeter Road. Nightly at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Phone 76177.

Mercy — Ryukyus Army Hospital Nightly at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Phone Mercy 202.

Palace — Camp Kue. Mon at 6:30; Tue closed; Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Plaza — Rymcom Plaza. Mon thru Fri at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sat, kiddy matinee at 10 a.m. only. Regular show Sat & Sun at 3, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Phone 37200.

Kadena — Kadena Air base. Nightly at 8:30 p.m. Phone 43255.

Comet — Bisha Gawa. Open air theatre Nightly at 8 p.m. Phone 41278.

Chimi Wan — Tengan. Mon, Tue, and Wed at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Thu, Fri, Sat, and Sun at 7:30 p.m. Phone Tengan 232J

Local Theatres

Naha has three theatres that show American and foreign (non-Japanese) films. Should you see a French or Italian film, however, remember that the dialogue will be in French or Italian, not English.

Orion — Located in the Sakurazaka district, just off Naha’s main street. Usually a double feature. Shows American films almost exclusively. Has branches in Yafuso, Shimabuku, Futema, Kadena Circle and elsewhere.

Taiho — Located on Okinawa’s main street, Kokusaidori. Sometimes has double features, with a Japanese film showing with an American one.

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- **McChord**: Revenge of the Creature
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- **Miss Victory**: Pirates of Tripoli
- **New Machinato**: Ma/Pa Kettle at Waikiki
- **Mercy**: The Far Country
- **Palace**: The Stranger's Hand
- **Plaza**: Young at Heart
- **Kadena**: High Society
- **Comet**: Romeo & Juliet
- **Chimu Wan**: 3 Ring Circus

### July 2
- **Sukiran**: Track of the Cat
- **McChord**: A Life in the Balance
- **Lackland**: Land of Fury
- **Bataan**: Brigadoon
- **Wheel**: Captain Lightfoot
- **Miss Victory**: New Orleans Uncensored
- **New Machinato**: Pirates of Tripoli
- **Mercy**: Devil's Harbor
- **Palace**: The Far Country
- **Plaza**: No Show
- **Kadena**: Treasure of Ruby Hills
- **Comet**: The Americano
- **Chimu Wan**: Romeo & Juliet
- **The Bounty Hunter**: The Bounty Hunter

### July 3
- **Vera Cruz**: Track of the Cat
- **McChord**: Revenge of the Creature
- **Lackland**: Brigadoon
- **Bataan**: Captain Lightfoot
- **Wheel**: New Orleans Uncensored
- **Miss Victory**: Devil's Harbor
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### July 4
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- **Palace**: Ma/Pa Kettle at Waikiki
- **Plaza**: The Far Country
- **Kadena**: Young at Heart
- **Comet**: High Society
- **Chimu Wan**: 12 O'clock High

### July 6
- **Vera Cruz**: The Black Pirates
- **McChord**: Vera Cruz
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- **Wheel**: Land of Fury
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- **Kadena**: Treasure of Ruby Hills
- **Comet**: The Americano
- **Chimu Wan**: Trouble in Store
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A book every man about island should have.
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TYPHOON FACTS

One of the things Okinawa is noted for is its typhoons. A lot of misinformation has been written about the subject. We feel it is time once and for all to clear up some of the more important points.

**Preparation.** As a typhoon may last from one to five days, it is essential to be prepared before it strikes. Every household should have the following list of emergency supplies: canned food; candles; matches; reading material; first aid kit; 1 case soda; four bottles Scotch; 1 bourbon; 2 gin; half bottle vermouth; 1 rum; 2 Tom Collins mix; angostura bitters; and aspirin.

It is necessary for even non-drinkers to have this material on hand, because guests may drop in or *habus* may strike. As any alcoholic knows, there is no finer snake-bite remedy.

**Psychological oddities.** One of the truly interesting aspects of a typhoon is the way one begins to feel about the wife and kiddies after the third or fourth day. Cooped up 24 hours a day, they take on aspects you never noted before. However, all homicidal tendencies usually subside within a day or two after the typhoon is over.

**Predictions.** Some people like to have the typhoon season early and get it over with.

It's a proven fact, of course, that typhoons occur only on weekends. To assure a typhoon for a specific date, observe these simple rules:

1) Make big plans at least ten days in advance. This gives the typhoon time to make up somewhere in the central Pacific. 2) Take ten days accumulated leave time centering around the weekend you have chosen. 3) Neglect to stock the house with the spirits mentioned above.

Result: a whale of a typhoon every time.

This is but one of the many pieces of scientific information you will find in your copy of OKINAWA, the quarterly review of Okinawa and the Far East now on sale in PXes and local stores. You really must buy a couple of copies.
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Talent-hunt Contest

31,200 yen

We're giving away over 30,000 yen in prizes to winners of our Ryukyu-wide talent-hunt contest. All entries must be submitted by August 1. Prize-winning material will be used in future Ryukyuan publications.

CARTOONS $75

12 prizes totalling $75. 1st $15, 2nd, $10; and 10 at $5 each. Prefer something with a local angle.

SHORT STORIES $75

Two prizes: 1st, $50; 2nd, $25. Stories can range in length from 1200 to 6000 words, should have a local slant if possible. Humorous or serious, satire or parody—just so long as it's a good story.

COVER DESIGNS $35

One prize of $25 for a 4-color cover design for OKINAWA, RYAD's quarterly magazine. One prize of $10 for a 3-color design for THIS MONTH ON OKINAWA.

ILLUSTRATIONS $35

Eight prizes: 1st, $10; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $5; plus 5 more at $2.50 each. Illustrations, or spots, can be of any local design or scene, similar to those used in the Spring issue of OKINAWA.

PHOTOGRAPHS $40

Five prizes. 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; and 3 at $5 each. Photos should be of local scenes or events.

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Local Theatres

The Orion theatre chain is featuring three new pictures this month. The first one is the Black Shield of Falmouth, starring Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. The film showed at army theatres some time ago, but the local theatres are showing it in Cinemascope and in color.

Another rather interesting film is an Italian production by the name of Teodora, one of history's naughtier women, known also as Theodora. The film takes place in the days of the Roman Empire and the advance publicity promises plenty of chariot races, gladiators, and scantily clad females. The Italian star is Gianna Maria Canale, with Irene Papas as one of the lesser lights. The dialogue will be in Italian. The film is in color, incidentally.

The third film is Elephant Walk with Dana Andrews and Elizabeth Taylor. Peter Finch and a herd of elephants play the supporting roles. It's in color too.

White Heat is still playing at some theatres. This James Cagney film proves he's a master at his trade, which in this case is the portrayal of a psychotic killer with a mother complex. Nobody can kill 'em off like old Jimmy can.
Who's on First at the Movies

Adventures of Robinson Crusoe—Dan O’Herlihy & James Fernandez. Family; adventure; color.
Annapolis Story, An—John Derek, Kevin McCarthy & Diana Lynn. Family; drama; color.
Barefoot Contessa, The—Ava Gardner and Humphrey Bogart. Adult; drama; color.
Battle Taxi—Sterling Hayden and Marshall Thompson. Family; war drama.
Black Priates, The—Anthony Dexter, Martha Roth and Lon Chaney. Family; adventure; color.
Bounty Hunter, The—Randolph Scott and Marie Windsor. Family; western; color.
Brigadoon—Gene Kelly, Van Johnson and Cyd Charisse. Family; musical; color.
Captain Lightfoot—Rock Hudson and Barbara Rush. Family; adventure; color.
Conquest of Space—Eric Fleming and Walter Brooke. Family; science fiction; color.
Devil’s Harbor—Richard Arlen and Greta Gynt. Family; drama.
Duel in the Sun—Gregory Peck and Jennifer Jones. Adult; western; color; re-issue.
Far Country, The—James Stewart and Ruth Roman. Family; outdoor; color.
Foxfire—Jeff Chandler and Jane Russell. Adult; drama; color.
High Society—Bogey Boys and Amanda Blake. Family; comedy.
King Richard and the Crusaders—Rex Harrison and George Sanders. Family; adventure; color.
Land of Fury—Jack Hawkins and Glynis Johns. Adult; adventure; color.

Looters, The—Rory Calhoun and Julia Adams. Family; outdoor drama.
Ma & Pa Kettle at Waikiki—Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. Family; comedy.
Man Without a Star—Kirk Douglas & Jeanne Crain. Family; western; color.
Murder is My Beat—Barbara Payton & Paul Langton. Adult; drama.
Pirates of Tripoli—Paul Henreid & Patricia Medina. Family; adventure; color.
Revenge of the Creature—John Agar & Lori Nelson. Adult; science fiction.
Ring of Fear—Pat O’Brien, Mickey Spillane & Clyde Beatty. Family; mystery; color.
Romeo & Juliet—Laurence Harvey & Susan Shentall. Adult; drama; color.
Smoke Signal—Dana Andrews & Piper Laurie. Family; western; color.
Square Ring, Jack The—Warner & Robert Beatty. Family; fight drama.
Tarzan’s Hidden Jungle—Gordon Scott & Vera Miles. Family; adventure.
Ten Wanted Men—Randolph Scott & Jocelyn Brando. Family; western; color.
Three Ring Circus—Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis & Zsa Zsa Gabor. Family comedy; color.
Track of the Cat—Robert Mitchum & Diana Lynn. Family western.
Trouble in Store—Norman Wisdom & Margaret Rutherford. Family; comedy.
Twelve O’Clock High—Gregory Peck & Gary Merrill. Family; war drama; re-issue.
Underwater—Jane Russell & Gilbert Roland. Family; adventure; color.
Vanishing Prairie, The—Family; true life adventure; color.
Vera Cruz—Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster and Denise Darcel. Adult; drama; color.
Will Any Gentleman—George Cole and Veronica Hurst. Adult; comedy.
Young at Heart—Frank Sinatra and Doris Day. Family; musical drama; color.
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FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Skin Diving

Popular sports, like popular tunes, drift over here from the Old Country about six months to a year late. Skin diving is the most recent arrival. In the past two months two skin diving clubs have been formed; Rycom has drawn up a special circular on the sport; and pxes and local firms have sold out almost their entire stock of equipment.

Why?

Why skin diving is so popular can best be answered by borrowing a mask and peering below the surface of the East China Sea for a moment. One look is enough. Strange beasties, lurid fish, exotic rock and coral formations and gently undulating sea flora greet and astonish the onlooker.

It's a new world. Beauty and the unknown makes an irresistible combination. To only watch this scene is a form of adventure.

When and Where

Warm waters, teeming fish life, and extensive rock and coral formations make Okinawa tops for skin diving. You can actually skin dive the year around, since the waters in mid-winter are never as cold as the Great Lakes in mid-summer.

If possible, take a boat and at least one companion out to the reef. Here, with the deep blue water on one side and the fantastic coral on the other, is a happy home for fish. And fishermen. Low tide usually is preferred, since you have six less feet to dive in order to reach bottom.

How?

The how of skin diving can best be learned by joining one of the two skin diving clubs on the island. It takes no particular skill to putter about on the surface and at depths up to 15 feet or so. Below that depth, you need to know how to effectively clear your ears to equalize pressure and how to dive quickly and effortlessly without using up all of your wind en route. That is something you can't learn much about by reading.

A variation on fishing is to use a hook and line while hovering overhead and watching the fish bite. True spear fishermen scorn this method, however, claiming you might as well be sitting on deck. Actually it's rather exciting, since you more or less find a fish that suits you and then lower your line to try to snare that particular one.

What With

For the passive skin diver who just wants to look, a face mask, snorkel, and flippers are sufficient equipment. The mask allows you to see easily in any direction; the snorkel allows you to breathe through a tube while floating face down; and the flippers give you the speed and maneuverability needed for diving. Both the pxes and Pan Pacific Co. usually stock these items, though recently they have been sold out.

For fishing, you need a gun or spear. Either should be handled with care, since you can spear a swimmer as easily as a fish if you're not careful. The guns are much more satisfactory than simple spears, though bulkier to carry and sometimes awkward to load while in the water.

Getting used to your equipment takes time. The face mask must fit snugly or water will seep in. If it fits too tightly, you'll get a headache. You've got to be careful not to cloud your mask. There's a trick you'll learn about letting just enough water seep into your mask to clear it when it is clouded, and how to let the water out without taking the mask off.

The flippers are extremely awkward to walk on. Put them on last, just before you get into the water. If they're too tight, they'll hurt your toes. One type of flipper has an open-toe arrangement that is far superior to the closed-toe shoe-like flipper.

Probably the most frustrating piece of equipment is the snorkel. It has a tendency to fill up with water, which fills you up with water. The angle at which the snorkel is held will keep water out and if some does seep in, there's a way of clearing it.
The cover of THIS MONTH, incidentally, is a monument to art rather than science. The two-piece bathing suit just isn't very practical. And instead of a knife, the gal should have a spear gun, but the artist—you know how artists are—said that a knife would look more interesting. Actually, a knife is used only for emergencies—never for fishing.

A controversial subject, speaking of equipment, is ear plugs. Most divers insist they are not only useless but dangerous. Some authorities, however, claim they are quite useful. Okinawan divers sometimes use cotton, but scorn the rubber plugs.

For the advanced addict, an aqua lung soon becomes a must. Life 70 to 100 feet below the surface has attractions all its own and the ability to stay down for an hour or more without fighting for breath gives the sport a sense of serenity that's indescribable.

Aqua lungs are available on Okinawa at greatly reduced prices. Both Pan Pacific and the PX have stocked them. Pan Pacific offers a free oxygen tank service to skin divers. You simply take in an old tank and pick up a filled one.

Skin diving is like any other sports; you're never quite satisfied unless you have all the accessories. You start with the barest of essentials and then begin wondering when you can afford underwater cameras, depthmeter, bompass, watch, flashlight, and a dozen and one other gadgets.

**Look Out!**

Beauty and danger go hand in hand under the sea as well as elsewhere. Sea urchins, with their long black porcupine-like quills, are abundantly present in many areas. Stepped on, they may break off under the skin causing an infection to follow later.

The moray eel is perhaps most feared, reaching a length of 8 or even 10 feet. Its powerful mouth and jaws cause most divers to give him a wide berth. The so-called lion fish, with bright, bristling poison-tipped spines, can paralyze and even kill if brushed against.

Another fish burrows itself in the sand and if stepped on can cause distress or even death. Stingrays and jellyfish can be painful playmates. Fire coral and certain sea shells cause a certain amount of agony.

Generally speaking, however, common sense keeps you as safe in the sea as on land. Time and experience will soon put you at ease in the sea. Then you too will know why skin diving is so popular.

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**TWO GOOD CLUBS**

The Rycom Club is known as the Sea Urchins and is headed by John Neely and watched over tenderly by Peter Percharde. The Club has a number of meetings and usually some members go out diving every weekend. The group is sponsoring a skin diving tournament on July 9 at Bucknerville. They welcome new members, including beginners. Peter Percharde is tops in his field, having worked a good many years as a salvage expert. Mr. Neely's duty phone is 31135; home phone is 32165.

The Kadena Skin Divers Club was organized and held its first meeting on 30 April 1955. The membership of this group consists of Kadena Air Base personnel who meet every Friday night at 1930 hours at the 18th Air Base Wing Court room for the purpose of exchanging ideas and information and to plan spear-fishing outings. The club is open to both the experienced diver and the beginner. At a recent meeting the following officials were elected: 1st Lt. W. Richarz, Chairman; S/Sgt. J. Smart, Assistant Chairman; Capt. R. Griffith, Sec-Treasurer; A/2c N. Seamon, Supply Co-ordinator. For more details about this club, phone Lt. Richarz, 40204.

**TWO GOOD PLACES TO DIVE**

In Buckner Bay, about 2 to 3 miles from shore.

In Nago Bay, about a mile or two from shore.

**TWO GOOD RULES**

Never go skin diving alone. Always take a buddy with you.

Don't go into deep water until you feel completely at ease with your equipment. Test it first.
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BASEBALL

The Rycom League plays almost every dry night at Camp Kue, because make-up games are played when scheduled games aren't.

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BEACHES

Three beaches are approved for military personnel.

Ishikawa—Complete beach facilities, including bath house, picnic tables, and a snack bar that serves soft drinks, beer and sandwiches. The patrolled beach is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to nightfall. Separate entrances for officers and EM. Same water. Phone Sukiran 46R2.

Yaka—Located at the Yaka Beach rest center for enlisted personnel, just north of Ishikawa a couple of miles. Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to nightfall. Phone Sukiran 46R3.

Okuma—Located at the northern end of the island. Officers rest center. Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to nightfall. Phone Sukiran 35.

Other beaches are available for use by units or special parties, provided permission is granted by appropriate safety officers.

BOWLING ALLEYS

Sukiran—6 lanes, newly completed in 1954. Located near the PX. Snack bar serves sandwiches and soft drinks. Beer available outside alley. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Phone 32214.

Kadena—18 lanes. Soft drinks, sandwiches and beer available. Located in the McChord area. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Phone 44290.

Naka Air Base—6 lanes. Snacks, beer and soft drinks available. Adjoins main PX. Open daily from 1 p.m. to 10. Phone 21292.

BRIDGE

There are three ACBL recognized bridge games on Okinawa each week. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Rycom Officer's Club on Monday; at the Castle Terrace on Wednesday; and at the Wing Club at Kadena on Thursday. For details, contact Capt. Frank Zigmund at the Rycom Officer's Club.

Here's Okinawa's hot-shot bridge man again, David Mayberry of Pan Pacific.

Last month we printed a nice reverse dummy hand:

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A Q 2
A K Q J
K J 10 9
5 4 3 2
None
K Q J 10 9
None
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Who cares?

10 9 8 7 6
A K
A 8 7 6 5 4
Opening lead C-K

On the first trick you must stuff a diamond from dummy. Those two spades, Q 2, must be trumped in order to make declarer's trumps shorter than dummy's. You throw the diamond King on the spade Ace and the diamond Ace on the last heart. Then run the diamond in dummy.

A K 10 9 8 5 2
Q 4 3
J 3
Q 7 6
J 8 7 6 5
A 5 2
9 8 4
J 10 8 6 5 4 3 2
J 7
A K 10 9
K Q 10 7 4
Q 9
(D)

Opening lead C J

S W N E
ID P (? ) 2 S P
4NT P 5H P
5NT P 6H P
6NT P P P

If you try those spades early the heart finesse must be taken as a complete guess because there are no re-entries remaining. If you let East have the Queen he will realize that West has only one Ace. (East could have had it). While the chances are that he will not lead the right red suit, you have to sweat it out.

At duplicate you look like a sap if the spades break. The stumblebum sitting behind, who can't count to ten, will belch. "Bet a lay-down for seven!" Your only defense is to challenge him for three cents a point.

What do you bid on this? You, south, bid 1 S as dealer, west overcalled 2 C, North bid 2 D, and East raised to 3 C.

A K Q 9 8 7 5 2 Q 1 0 9 5 7

CHAPELS

A religious program schedule is published in the Ryukyuan Review on Thursdays.

Army Chapels

Camp Kue—Near the main gate, next to the bus stop. Phone 30206.
Hospital—Near the main entrance, next to the library. Phone Mercy 19.
Machinato—Just off Perimeter Road. Phone 71102.
Naha Port (Wheel)—On top of the hill next to the Wheel Theatre. Phone 24173.
Plaza—in Rycom Plaza near the main PX. Phone 39110.
Sukiran—A beautiful new chapel that sits on top of a hill overlooking the East China Sea. A delightful spot to visit. Phone 33109.

Air Force Chapels

Kadena Chapel 1—Another new modernistic chapel, probably the most beautiful in the far east, although it doesn't have the scenic location Sukiran has. Located in the Lackland area, near the library. Phone 44209.

Kadena Chapel 2—In the 18th Wing Hqs. area. Phone 42111.
Kadena Chapel 3—In the 313th Hqs. area. Phone 46219.
Bisha Gawa—At Gawa, just north of Kadena. Phone 42258.
Naha Air Base—Near the main PX. Phone 23257.

Marine Chapels

Tengan—Tengan. Phone Tengan 336.
Nupunja—Just inside main camp. Phone 43229.
CLUBS

Military: Enlisted Men
Kadena Airmen's Club—Kadena air base. New club to open soon. Phone 46109.
Naha Airmen's Club—Naha air base. Phone 21108.
Navy EM Club—Tengan. Phone Tengan 445J.
Rycom EM Club: Sukiran—Fiddler's Green, located in the Sukiran troop area. Phone 39256.
Rycom EM Club: Machinato. Phone 78172.
Rycom EM Club: Naha—In the Wheel area. Phone 24147.
8603 rd LU EM open mess—Sobe. Phone 48139,
Club 98—Open to EM and NCOs alike, though restricted to military police and their guests. APs and SPs always welcome. SFC Warren Jacus, Prop. Phone 35175.

Military: NCO Clubs
Kadena—Rocker Club, Kadena air base. Phone 44150.
Naha—Copacabana, Naha air base. Phone 21286.
Rycom: Machinato—Machinato troop area. Phone 71191.
Rycom: Top Three—The old Stateside Club, at Rycom Plaza. Phone 32225.
Rycom: Club 75—In the 75th RCT area. Phone 30217.
Rycom Hospital—Mercy hospital area. Mercy 130.
Marine NCO Club—Tengan.

Military: Officers
Fighter Club—Naha air base. Phone 21106.
Naval Officers—Tengan. Phone Tengan 445.
Wing Club—Kadena air base. Phone 48218.
Club 20—313th AD, Kadena air base. Phone 45153.
Bisha Gawa—Phone 48128.
Senior Officers Club—Rycom Plaza. Phone 32217.
75th RCT—75th RCT troop area. Phone 35274.
Marine Club—Tengan. Phone Tengan 121.
Rycom—Rycom Plaza. Phone 32208.
Rycom: Steak Haven—Naha, in Harborview. Phone 76119.
Rycom: Hospital—In Mercy hospital area. Phone Mercy 33

Civilian
United Seamen Service—Seamen's Club near Naha port. Phone 39265.
Casile Terrace—Camp Kue. Phone 34121.
Poristile Club—Filipino Club, Machinato. Phone 79294.
Teen Agers Club—Rycom Plaza. Phone 33159.
Private Club—Kadena Circle.

Miscellaneous Clubs and Organizations

American Legion—Located on highway 5 across from Rycom headquarters area. Open daily. Food and drinks served. Lounge and library. Meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, beginning at 8 p.m. Phone 39265.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Okinawa—Businessmen's group. Meetings every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., Rycom Officers Club. President: Herb Schiro. Secretary: Mrs. Judd Baxter.

Okinawa Sports Car Club—Social club for auto fans. No restrictions on membership. Dues $5 per month after initiation fee of $2. Business and social meetings held twice monthly at the Castle Terrace Club, Gymkhana and other events frequently held. President: Capt. W. E. Ostermiller. Phone: duty, 22227; home, 76137.

Okinawa Kennel Club—Dog lovers and owners get together to compare notes, put on shows, and have fun. For details, call Mr. John C. Chesnut. Duty phone, 39167; home, 38233.

Hawaii Club—Hawaiians and friends join in social activities and reminisce about the islands. For details, call Miss Florence Kodama, Lackland Library, phone 44135.

These are but a few of the estimated 125 active clubs on the island. Future issues of THIS MONTH will try to cover them all. In the meantime, please send any club news or notes to Naha CPO Box 86 or call 71151.

COMMISSARIES

Kadena Air Base—Open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday. Closed on Thursday and Sunday. Phone 43621.

Naha Air Base—Open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Closed Sunday. Phone 23161.

Sukiran—Open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 33231.
DRAMATICS

The Players Guild, "the only independent theatre group on Okinawa," will make a return engagement in the Sukiran area when they offer their productions of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and Arthur Schnitzler's "The Affairs of Anatol" at the Special Service Workshop at Sukiran on July 12 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. The group is directed by Miss Joan Hassel, a Special Service worker at Buzz. In Service Club in Bisha Gawa. Included in the cast are Lt. Mariv Bruni of Kadena, Pfc. Jack Retschell of Headquarters 85th AAA, Pfc. Jack Jawlers of Medical Company, 75th RCT, and Thea Willard. Possible plans for future presentations include "They Knew What They Wanted," "Caine Mutiny Court Martial," and "Pygmalion."

EDUCATION

At the Kadena Education Center, located across from the telephone exchange, a new term of group study classes begins 4 July. These are offered in five (5) week blocks. Several of the subjects being offered are: Psychology, Criminology, Personnel Management, Spoken Japanese, Aeronautics, Slide Rule, College English, Business Law, and Photography. Besides these USAFI courses, University of California courses, already underway, are offered.

Beginning July 11, army education centers will offer college level courses in Speech, General Psychology, Human Physiology, Business Law, History of the Far East, Algebra, German I, Art Appreciation, Personnel Management, Office Management, Applied Psychology, History of the U.S., and Introduction to Real Estate. In addition, high school level and vocational courses will be offered covering a wide range of subjects. Education centers have full particulars.

FISHING

Two Air Rescue boats (modified) are docked at the mouth of the Bisha Gawa river, available for daily check out for fishing, sightseeing, and skin diving. Reservations can be made at the Kadena Personnel Services office, phone 44147. Fishing gear can be checked out of Kadena Personnel Services Supply, phone 49204. Equipment for skin diving, tennis, golf and bicycles, may be checked out from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily except Tuesdays. Located directly in back of ABGp Hq. Kadena.

GOLF

The Awase Meadows course is open Mon thru Fri from 8 a.m. to dusk; Sat and Sun from 7 a.m. to dusk. This is one of the more pleasant spots on the island, with a swimming pool and snack bar for refreshment after 18 holes. On July 16-17 and 23-24, the Okinawa Open Pan-Pacific Co. Golf Tournament will be held. For more information, call Capt. Baker at 25122 which is also the number for the golf course.

If you just want to practice, run out to the Kadena Sports Center opposite the entrance to Kadena Air Base on highway 1. They have a dandy all-weather golf driving range. Open daily except Monday from 8 a.m. to about 10 p.m. Phone 40251.

Located across the highway from ABGp on Kadena is another golf driving range. Hours are irregular, but you can usually get your putting in between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Air Force's China Sea Golf Course is now open. Located near highway 1 and the East China Sea, it is open Mon thru Fri 8 a.m. to dusk; Sat and Sun from 7 a.m. to dusk.

Naha Air Base also has a golf course, located near the Navy area. It is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Phone: dial 2962 and ask for 132.

HOBBY SHOPS

Hobby, or craft, shops have extensive programs covering dozens of subjects: photography; leather working; carpentry; boat building; model airplane building; metal lathework; paint & body work; engine overhauling, etc.

Army

Army shops are open daily from 1 to 10 p.m.

Sukiran—Phone 30117. Naha—Phone 21101.

Mercy—Hospital area. Phone Mercy 210. Mackinato—Phone 77291.

Mackinato Automotive—Specializing in boat and auto work. Phone 79197.

Air Force

Naha Air Base Hobby Shop—open from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. daily. Phone 23228.

Kadena Air Base—open from 1 to 10 p.m. daily. Phone 49118.

Kadena Automotive—Assistance and instruction in auto repair, 20% discount on parts. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

A new $150,000 Hobby Shop is now being planned for Kadena Air Base.

JAZZ CONCERTS

A jazz concert featuring different acts each week is held on Sundays from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. at the Sukiran theatre. Admission is free.
LIBRARIES

Okinawa has libraries that are well stocked, competently staffed, and open long hours. The Sukiran library, newly completed a year or so ago, is one of the most beautiful you will find anywhere.

Army

**Sukiran** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Librarian: Mrs. Constance Barber. Phone 31231.

**Plaza** — open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except Sunday: 1 to 9 p.m. Librarian: Mrs. Hilda Reed. Phone 36230.

**Kue** — open daily from noon to 9 p.m. except Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Librarian: Miss Ann McGurk. Phone 30224.

**Mercy** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Librarian: Miss Barbara Paige. Phone Mercy 131.

**Machinato** — open daily from 1 to 10 p.m. Librarian: Mrs. Dubuc. Phone 71232.

**Naha Wheel** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. except Sunday: 12:30 to 10 p.m. Librarian: Miss Rood. Phone 22273.

**Sobe** — open daily, from noon to 10 p.m. Librarian: Miss Nancy Kingman.

Air Force

**McChord** — open Mon thru Fri from 4:30 to 10 p.m., Sat and Sun 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Librarian: Miss Toni Inamime. Phone 40298, Kadena Air Base.

**Lackland** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Librarian: Miss Violette Ycas. Phone 44135. Kadena Air Base.

**Oasis** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Librarian: Miss Deborah Edmonds. Phone 47100, Kadena Air Base.

**MK** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except Sunday: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Librarian: Miss Deborah Edmonds. Phone 41122. Kadena Air Base.

**Comet** — open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Librarian: Miss Deborah Edmonds. (Busy, isn't she?) Phone 41178, Bisha Gawa.

MUSIC

The 3rd Marine Division Glee Club, known as the “Third Marine Division Harmonizers,” will be on the island from July 1 through July 7. One officer and 38 EM will present 90 minutes of classical, popular and American choral music, plus quartet and soloists. They are now appearing at the following places:

- **July 1** — Machinato Theatre — 6:30 p.m.
- **July 2** — Bataan Theatre — 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.
- **July 3** — Chimu Wan — 2:00 & 8:30 p.m.
- **July 5** — White Beach — 6:30 p.m.
- **July 6** — Sobe — 2:00 p.m.
- **July 6** — McChord Service Club — 8:00 p.m.

PXES

**Bisha Gawa** — No. 3, open daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 48250.

**Bucknerville** — No. 6, open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone Chinen 154.

**Camp Kue** — No. 18, open daily from 10:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 33125.

**Harborview** — Sub-branch of No. 20. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 70184.

**Hospital** — No. 51, open Mon thru Fri from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday closed. Phone Mercy 132.

**Kadena** — No. 2, open daily from 10:30 to 6:45 p.m. Closed Tuesday. Phone 42151.

**Machinato** — No. 7, open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 74297.

**Naha Air Base** — No. 9, open every day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone 21292.

**Naha Post** — No. 20, open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Tuesday. Phone 75188.

**Rycom Plaza** — No. 1, the daddy of them all. Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Closed Monday. Phone 33136.

**Sukiran** — No. 13, open every day from 11:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. Phone 39120.

**Tengan** — No. 8, open daily from 10:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Monday. Phone Tengan 140.

**Wheel** — Sub-branch of No. 20. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Phone 22270.

REST CENTERS

**Okuma** — Officer's rest center located on the East China Sea about fifty miles above Sukiran. Beautiful beach, good meals, a variety of recreational equipment, and boats make this an ideal spot. Summer is a busy season, so make your reservations in advance — way, way in advance. For details, call Rycom Special Services, 37224.

**Yaka** — Enlisted personnel's rest center, located just above Ishikawa on the Pacific side of the island. Comfortable quarters, good meals, boats, and a restful air make this place tops. Phone 37224 for details.
SERVICE CLUBS

Army

No. 1. Sukirun—Open Mon thru Sat 1 to 10:30 p.m.; Sun and holidays, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Club Director: Miss A. O'Connell. Phone 37254.

No. 2. Naha—Daily and holidays: open from 1 to 11 p.m. Club Director: Mrs. L. Knight. Phone 23248.

No. 3. Machinato—Daily and holidays; open from 1 to 10 p.m. Field Supervisor in Charge: Miss E. M. Harper. Phone 71231.

No. 4. Sukirun—Open daily and Sundays from 1 to 10 p.m. Club Director: Miss C. Hogghead. Phone 32161.

No. 5. Soba—Open 24 hours every day. Club Director: Miss M. McKee. Phone 49107.

No. 6. Nupuna—Marine area. Open daily from 1 to 10 p.m.

Service Clubs have extensive and varied programs scheduled for every day of the month.

Air Force

Silver Streak, Naha—Open daily from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Club Director: Miss Hillman. Phone 23114.

Oasis, Kadena Air Base—Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Club Director: Miss M. Stevenson Phone 42153.

McChord, Kadena Air Base—Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Club Director: Miss E. Smith. Phone 49226.

Chibana, Kadena Air Base—Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Club Director: Miss B. Barton.

Buzz-In, Busha Gawa—Open daily from 10:30 a.m. Club Director: Miss B. C. Davis Phone 41278.

Big news last month was the opening of Army Service Club No. 6 at Nupuna for the Marines. Some 1,500 Leathernecks turned up for the ceremony, gulping cake and cold drinks while inspecting the pleasantly decorated facilities.

Miss Beryl Bertrand began the program with a few appropriate words as director of the new club. Guests were introduced, brief speeches made, and then the fun began with chow served, followed by dancing and a floor show.

Pictured here, from left to right, are Lt. Col. Ravane, executive officer, 9th Marines; Lt. Col. Harry C. Bursley, Rycom Special Services; Lt. Cmndr. Bryant, regimental Chaplain; and Col. D. N. Otis, chief of staff, 3rd Marine Division (Forward).
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SWIMMING POOLS

There are three swimming pools available to military personnel. One is at the Awase Meadows Country Club and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Snack bar and bath house facilities are available, as well as the golf course nearby. Phone 35170.

The other two are on Kadena Air Base; one at Lackland and the other adjoining the McChord Service Club. Both of these pools are open daily from noon to 8 p.m. Snack bars are conveniently located nearby. Phone for McChord, 40198; Lackland, 46250.

TENNIS

Known as the China Sea Racquet Club, the army provides instruction for tennis players at the Camp Kue courts. The phone number is 54128.

Tennis courts are conveniently located in all military areas. Popular courts are located at Rycom Plaza and also in the Sukiran area near the staging out billets.

The Coleman Tennis courts, scheduled to be completed in August 1955, will be located on Kadena Air Base right across the street from the Kadena PX.

The army team beat out the Air force in a hotly contested match last month. By doing so, they won a trip to Japan in order to compete in the APFE tourney scheduled for July 6-11. Lt. Col. F. K. Newcomer heads the team.

USO SHOW

The USO Camp Show "Happy Time," consisting of fourteen people, will be showing at the following places:

July - 1 - Buzz-In Service Club - 7:30 p.m.
2 - Miyako - 2:00 p.m.
3 - Batsan Theatre - 8:00 p.m.
5 - Miss Victory - 8:30 p.m.
6 - Ryukyus Army Hospital Wards - 2:00 p.m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

American Legion Post 28 elected and installed new officers recently at a ceremony in the Legion hall. T. C. Blackmore was elected post commander; Jessie Cotter is senior vice-commander; G.H. Schoolcraft is junior vice-commander; and James W. Leitz will serve as adjutant.

Members of the executive committee are Paul W. Davis, Sebastian Schuster, William Blackerby, Edwin J. Andell, Wallace A. Mudge, Peter Peller, and Clyde Robertson.

Spear fishermen are not allowed to carry fishing guns at Ishikawa, Yaka or Okuma beaches, it was announced last week. Rycom Circular 189 sets forth spear fishing regulations for the island.

The on-again-off-again Speedorama was off again as THIS MONTH went to press. Originally planned for June 12 and later changed to June 19 and July 2 bad luck has dogged the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's efforts to put the program on in cooperation with the Okinawa Sports Car Club.

Big problem in planning was obtaining an airstrip not in use by the military. Futema was ruled out because of an air transportability problem and Yonabaru was unexpectedly needed shortly before the July 2 date.

Because of the immense amount of enthusiasm stirred up, it is possible that the event might come off later in the summer. Glum-faced C.C. members at the moment, however, have no definite plans along this line.

Proceeds from tickets sold will be turned over to the Shuri Boy's Training School, unless a refund is obtained from Island Enterprises by July 9.

Rodeos have become quite popular and quite capricious in the past month or so. Rained out several times in May and early June, the Ryukyuan-American Friendship Committee's rodeo finally came off in two successive weekends and was a big hit. The Shriners hope to duplicate this success with a rodeo scheduled for July 3 at Naha.

The regular jazz concert held every Sunday at Sukiran theatre will be dropped on July 3 due to use of the theatre by other shows.
SPECIAL EVENTS

The advent of summer brings with it a dearth of special events. Speedorama has been cancelled, but there is a Rodeo scheduled for July 3 at Naha, the proceeds of which go to Okinawan handicapped children. Sponsored by the Shriners, the event will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon near Tomori port.

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There will be a big Skin Diving tournament on Saturday, July 9, sponsored by the army China Sea Urchins club. The event will be held at 12:15. An entrance fee of $1 is required and prizes will be awarded to winners of the various events. The man to contact is John Neely at 31135 during the day, or 32163 after duty hours. Peter Percharde will help handle the arrangements for the event.

COMING UP

In the commercial field, there are a couple of big events coming up. W. W. Taylor will open their huge new garage on highway 1 near the Machinato Commercial area either the latter part of this month or the first part of next.

Down in Naha the new Kokuei theatre, built by Okinawa’s man of finance, Kotaro Kokuba, will open sometime in August with a big Cinema splash. It should be the biggest, most modern, most comfortable theatre on the island. The theatre is located about 3 blocks north of Ryubo on Kokusai-dori (pronounced coke-sigh dorri; meaning International Street.)

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Sooner or later, the typhoon season is bound to come along. You can save yourself a lot of trouble by reading the timely information contained in Typhoon Facts on page 14. If you want to listen to the radio during the typhoon, better get your batteries now.

Prediction of the month: The Rycommandos will win the Rycom League Pennant.
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