

Revival in Marshall Islands



U. S. Marine Corps Photos

Old-fashioned revival meetings are available to men stationed on one of the Marshall Islands atolls, as proclaimed by the big canvas sign stretched between two coconut palms (lower photo). Services are conducted by an ordained Baptist minister, Marine Corp. Leslie Watson of Linden, Tex., extreme left above. Assisting, left to right, are SC 2e Silas H. Jones, USNR, of Festus, Mo.; Marine Pfc. Lester M. York of Hollister, Cal., and AMM 2e Robert P. Charlton, USNR, of Pueblo, Colo.

PRAYER MEETS ATTRACT MARINES, SAILORS ON CENTRAL PACIFIC ISLE

By Sergeant William C. Harris
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARSHALLS (Delayed)—Strung high between two coconut palms, over a busy island highway here, a big canvas sign proclaims: "Old-Fashioned Revival. Every Night. Welcome."

Inside a nearby tent, ordinarily used as a chapel, a six foot red-haired Marine, Corp. Leslie Watson, 27, preacher with all the fervor and vigor he exhibited as pastor of two small Baptist churches near his home at Linden, Texas. Corp. Watson, a graduate of the College of Marshall, a Baptist school at Marshall, Tex., and an ordained Baptist minister, competes with an open-air movie just across the street. However, this does not disturb him nor does it distract his congregation of Marines, sailors and Seabees.

Watson Happy in Work
"These men," Corp. Watson says, "come from good Christian homes and I am happy to have the opportunity to remind them of God's tie that binds them to their loved ones thousands of miles away." Each night of the revival, Leath-er-necks and Navy personnel open with a prayer meeting and follow with the singing of such old favorites as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "In the Garden," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Then Corp. Watson delivers his sermon, after which, in the evangelical manner, he invites anyone to come forward and accept Christianity. One night those who made their way forward included two Indian Marines, one of them heavyweight boxing champion of this island.

Aided By Churchmen
Corp. Watson is assisted in the pulpit by Ship's Cook Third Class Silas H. Jones of Festus, Mo., who was assistant pastor of a Baptist church before entering the Navy, and by Marine Pfc. Lester M. York of Hollister, Cal., formerly a song-leader, trustee and elder of the Presbyterian church "back home."

The folding field organ is played by Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Robert P. Charlton of Pueblo, Colo., who prior to joining the Navy, was organist in the Church of Good Shepherd in Pueblo. Serving as chief usher is

Marine Pfc. Walter Mikeska of Houston, Tex.
Although conducted entirely by

HELMET USED AS FONT

By Sgt. Gilbert P. Bailey
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Saipan, Marianas Islands (Delayed)—A battered helmet became a baptismal font for a Marine rifleman who fought to take one of the strongest positions on this captured enemy island.

The helmet had saved his life in battle. An altar was set up on a jeep at the foot of the ridge where 90 men died before the ridge was taken.

Several hundred tired and dirty Marines in worn dungarees heard the chaplain, Rev. George C. Strum of Argyle, Wis., tell them that their cause was good and just. Together they sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the song echoed up and down the ravines of Mount Tapotchau.

Then the Marine came forward. The camouflage cover and fiber lining were removed and he was baptised in the helmet which saved his life.

enlisted men, these meetings have the approval of the chaplains and of the atoll commander.

Destroy Pirates

The two most notorious pirates to frequent the coast of North Carolina—Edward Teach (Blackbeard) and Stede Bonnet, were both run to earth by out-of-state authorities. Governor Eden of North Carolina and other officials were suspected of being in league with the freebooters. In 1718, Virginia sent two ships into North Carolina and they caught Blackbeard off Ocracoke and destroyed him; two months earlier, South Carolina sent Col. William Rhett into the Cape Fear river, where he surprised and captured Bonnet.

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SOCIETY

BAPTIST LADIES CIRCLE MEETS

The Baptist Ladies Circle met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon after a two months vacation. Mrs. Elsa Spriggs, vice president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Anna Bush was elected president and Mrs. Mina Clark acted as secretary. Plans were made for the experience social which will be held in October. The afternoon was spent in sewing and socially and refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Spriggs.

An offering was taken to help fill the Russian Relief kits being sent by the Baptist denomination.

SOCIAL TWELVE CLUB

The Social Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. B. R. Job Thursday afternoon. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams, Eugene, served a dessert. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Dillman, Mrs. E. A. Allin of Portland, Mrs. A. S. Austin of Aberdeen, Washington, and Mrs. A. J. Kammann.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. P. S. Bukowski entertained a group of friends recently for the pleasure of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Bushnell of San Bruno, California, who was a house guest of Mrs. Bukowski. A 7:30 dessert was served and an evening of cards and a social time followed.

JOINT HOSTESSES AT SHOWER

Mrs. Glen Keffer and Mrs. Delmer Bushnell were joint hostesses at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. James Miller (Barbara Russell) at the home of Mrs. Walter Russell, 326 South 5th Street on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, punch and cookies were served to the 24 adults and 19 children. Mrs. Miller received many beautiful and dainty gifts.

RESEARCH CLUB

Members of the Research club answered to roll call Tuesday evening at the library by responding with an article on science. The book reviewed was "West to the Setting Sun" written by Harvey Chalmers, 2nd and reviewed by Mrs. W. C. Martin. October 17 will be the next meeting and will be held in the city library.

HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANNED

At the regular business meeting of the Eagles auxiliary Tuesday night in the Eagles hall, a Halloween party was planned for the next meeting, October 17. Refreshments were served by the committee, Elsie DeYoung, Velma Forrester, Aline Andrews and Olive Eastburn.

JOINT - HOSTESSES

Mrs. Fred Biekle and Mrs. M.

Quaglia were joint hostesses yesterday at a 1:30 dessert at the Biekle home to the Catholic Altar Society. At this time tentative plans were made for a parish bazaar to be held the latter part of November. Mrs. J. W. Tarr and Mrs. Merle Porter will be joint hostesses at the next meeting, November 1st, which will be at the parish house.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CAMPAIGN

At the regular business meeting of the Townsend club Monday night, plans were completed for the coming campaign and election and volunteers will distribute literature and window cards. Next Monday night's meeting will be a social meeting.

U. S. WILL BUY 1944 WHEAT

The War Food Administration through the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all unredeemed 1944 crop wheat under loan May 1, 1945, at parity prices (1944 loan rates plus 15 cents a bushel) less all carrying charges to the end of the storage year. In addition, Commodity Credit Corporation purchase prices for wheat in store year. In addition, Commodity Credit Corporation purchase prices for wheat in store in terminal and subterminal elevators, which is being acquired to meet feed wheat and other government requirements, will be advanced from time to time during the season.

OSC ENROLLMENT NEAR 2000

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Fall term registration here, at just under 2000, is practically the same as a year ago, the figures fluctuating one way or the other from day to day with late registration. The 1500 women outnumber the men more than three to one. The freshmen class with 869 is the largest, while home economics with 553 leads all the schools in size for the war period.



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BUSINESS IDEA

For less than \$5,000 you can start a telephone answering exchange that may net you up to \$1,000 a month within a year's time, according to an article in the current Forbes magazine. Nearly all U. S. cities now have these exchanges, but there are reported to be hundreds of good-sized cities where they have not yet been introduced, and where a demand exists.

The business is basically simple. A dentist, for instance, working alone has no one to answer his phone when he's out to lunch. He can fix that by taking the telephone answering exchange service. The exchange answers in his name through a direct wire extension from his phone to the exchange

switchboard. Names, numbers and specific messages are taken down and relayed to the dentist when he returns to his office. The service for a small business man without an office staff. And even if he has a secretary, the service will assure him of getting important messages during non-working hours. Operators of telephone exchanges rent their equipment from the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

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