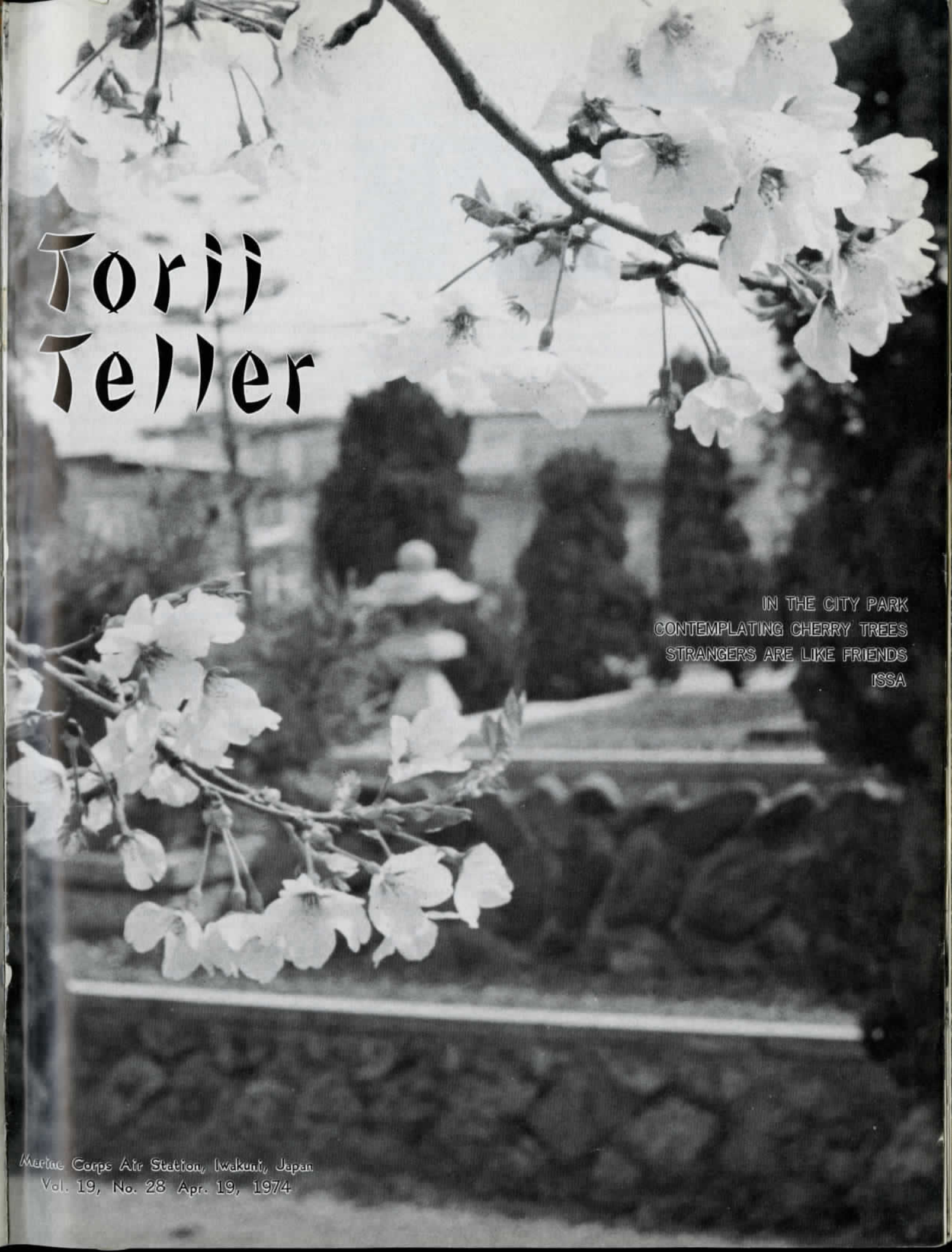




Torii Teller

IN THE CITY PARK
CONTEMPLATING CHERRY TREES
STRANGERS ARE LIKE FRIENDS
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BRIEFS

EOD TO BLAST. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team will be conducting burning and detonation operations on Target Island from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday of next week.

TAGS FOR BAGS. Teetotalers have finally figured a way to come into their own. The Rainbow Girls, a group sponsored by Shriners clubs, are asking that tea drinkers save the tags from their tea bags. The girls collect the tags and turn them in to a commercial firm in the States and have them redeemed for wheel chairs which are placed in Shrine hospitals.

Although there are no Rainbow Girls at Iwakuni, Capt. Mike Baker, a member of the local Shrine Club, will collect the tags or accept them at his quarters, 609-C, ext. 4961. He will forward the tags to a Shrine club in San Francisco for redemption.

BACK PAY DUE. President Nixon signed an executive order last Friday authorizing federal employee pay raises retroactive to Oct. 1972.

Detailed procedures are being developed for payment of both civilian and military personnel, including active duty, retired and former members who were otherwise entitled to basic pay during the period of Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1972.

Capt. James E. Kendall, assistant disbursing officer here, says, "Detailed information will be provided on the amount and date of payment as soon as available. However, the only thing we know for sure right now, is that the order has been approved and the retroactive payment will be made as quickly as possible."

According to a statement by the Secretary of the Navy, every effort is being made to develop the most expedient procedures for making the payment. It is not presently known if the payments will be in lump sum or spread out.



SSGT. TED POSTUPACK, NCOIC OF THE PASS AND REGISTRATION OFFICE, DIRECTS A MILITARY POLICE FORK LIFT OPERATOR AS HE LOADS AN IMPOUNDED VEHICLE ONTO A FLATBED TRAILER. PMO BEGAN IMPOUNDING IMPROPERLY REGISTERED VEHICLES EARLIER THIS WEEK ABOARD THE STATION. ACCORDING TO RECORDS AT PASS AND REGISTRATION, THERE WERE ABOUT 200 IMPROPERLY REGISTERED VEHICLES ABOARD THE STATION AT THE START OF THE OPERATION. VEHICLES MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF IMPOUND WHEN THE OWNER COMPLIES WITH PROPER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES.

Fete To Have Concert

Music is the universal language, understood by all. During the 1974 Friendship Day Open House to be held here May 6, the East will meet the West as Japanese and American musicians join forces to present a two hour concert beginning at 2 p.m. at the Sakura Theater.

The East-West Concert, sponsored by the Japanese-American Cultural Friendship Association (JACFA), and its sister organization, the Japanese-American Cultural and Educational Association (JACEA), will be comprised of traditional Japanese and American music.

Highlighting the musical entertainment will be performances by 16 Japanese musicians playing traditional instruments, the 1st MAW Band, the 1st MAW Cultural Center Quintet and Jazz Band, and an American folk singer. The Wing Band will also play impromptu concerts throughout Friendship Day.

Other events of interest during the day will be an American home open for inspection, a demonstration of American folk dancing, an American automobile exhibit, fire engine rides, a bouncing water bed, and a tour of the Far East Network radio and television studios, to mention a few.

Clean-Up Days Slated

The Station's Spring clean-up campaign will be held Apr. 25 and 27, according to the Housing Office.

Public Works will provide an augmented clean-up force to collect and haul away trash on Mainside Apr. 25. The Wingside effort will be coordinated by the Facilities Officer of the 1st MAW.

A similar pick up will be made in the family housing area Apr. 27.

According to Lt. (jg) M. E. Rowsell, Station housing officer, "During the Winter months, a substantial amount of bulky trash items has accumulated in many areas on base. This is a natural occurrence for any community; however, in the interests of efficiency, safety and appearance, the excess items that have accumulated should be cleaned up."

Discarded items in the housing area should be put at the curbside in neat piles to be picked up by the disposal crews, according to Lt. Rowsell.

House Shortage To End?

The Station Housing Referral Office has announced that measures to relieve the present off-base housing shortage are in the making.

U. S. military and Japanese civil officials are working together to solve the problem.

Lt. (jg) Michael E. Rowsell, the housing referral officer, said, "We're presently revising rental price ceilings in order to be more competitive with the Japanese market. If approved, we expect a sufficient number of houses to be available to meet our needs within three weeks of the approval date."

He went on to say that in the event the rental ceiling proposal was ineffective, steps would have to be taken by the command to review the present concurrent travel regulations.

He added, "The housing shortage appears to be a long range problem. Iwakuni City officials have assured us that there is a critical housing situation being experienced by the Japanese public as well as men stationed here."

What's For Chow

COM (Closed)	Enlisted
Friday	
Supper - Pork Chop Suey	Fried Chicken
Saturday	
Dinner - Sandwiches	Meat Loaf
Supper - Salisbury Steak	Beef Steak
Sunday	
Supper - Pepper Steak	Pork Slices
Monday	
Dinner - Sandwiches	Spaghetti
Supper - Fried Chicken	Roast Turkey
Tuesday	
Dinner - Sandwiches	Pork Adobo
Supper - Baked Turkey	Yankee Pot Roast
Wednesday	
Dinner - Mexican Lunch	Salisbury Steak
Supper - Teriyaki Steak	Ham Steak
Thursday	
Dinner - Sandwiches	Beef Stew
Supper - New England Dinner	Fried Chicken
Friday	
Dinner - Sandwiches	Baked Fish



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Water Sports Enthusiasts Cautioned

Early-season boatmen and fishermen were warned by the American Red Cross that open waters are still cold, despite warm weather, and can be killers if one falls into them.

Many early Spring drownings are caused by sudden immersion in cold water, Edmond Mongeon, national director of Red Cross water safety, said.

"The water has a numbing effect, preventing the victim from getting to shore quickly. In many areas of the country, rivers, lakes and ocean waters do not warm up until early June. Even expert swimmers can drown if near-icy water makes them immobile."

Fatal cooling of the body is more apt to occur in water than in air, Mongeon explained, because wetting rapidly decreases the insulating effect of clothing. Loss of body heat in the water occurs at two to four times the rate as in air, he said.

Mongeon advised that users of open waters in early Spring wear two or three suits of thermal underwear as well as other suitably warm clothing. Suits such as those worn by scuba divers can be protective if the boatman or fisherman falls into the water.

As a general rule, the Red Cross recommends that boatmen stay with their capsized craft. But there are exceptions, and the victim of a boating accident must decide whether special circumstances, such as cold water or proximity to falls and rapids, justify swimming away from the boat to safety, Mongeon said.

A person who frequently engages in water sports should expect to find himself accidentally in the water on some occasion, he added. "More than 60 per cent of the people who drown in this country each year had no intention of being in deep water."

It is desirable that boatmen, while afloat, utilize the "buddy" system — having a second boat near by to help in case of accident — he concluded.

Miss Jones, Take A Memo...

Attention all memo writers and administrators of the Federal Government in both uniform and civvies: The national paper shortage has reached disastrous proportions. Drastic conservation efforts are required.

In the last year, paper costs have doubled. Some grades of paper can not be procured at all. Lead time has increased from four to eight weeks on publishing contracts.

Your service must do a lot more with a lot less paper. It is a new way of thinking. You can set the stage for conservation efforts. If the first draft of correspondence has a few minor errors, make pen and ink changes and send it out. Accept correspondence by others the same way.

It is no longer possible for everyone to have their personal copies of regs and manuals — central files and reference libraries must be used.

If you have some suggestions for easing the paper squeeze, ponder it completely before putting it on paper, and then try to phone in your ideas.

AFPS

Final V'Ball Standings

AS OF APRIL 14

TEAMS	WON	LOST
American Volleyball Conference		
MWWU-1	11	1
H&MS-12	10	2
JMSDF	8	4
WERS-17	6	6
NASU	4	8
H&MS-15 (AVNCS)	3	9
Legal #1	0	12
National Volleyball Conference		
MABS-12	9	3
H&MS-17	8	4
VMA-533	7	5
PMO	6	6
Comm. Elect.	6	6
H&MS-15	4	8
Customs	1	11
Far East Volleyball Conference		
VMFA-232	12	0
MWHS-1	9	3
Legal #2	6	6
VMCJ-1	6	6
H&MS-18	3	9
VP-40	3	9
MABS-15	1	11
Women's Volleyball Conference		
Woman Marines	5	1
Women's #3	4	2
Women's #1	3	3
Women's #2	1	5

Sports Spotlight On...

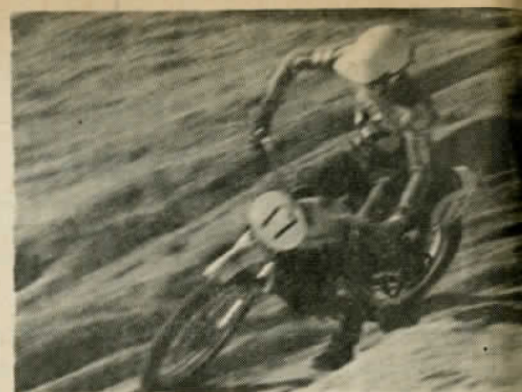
Motorcycle instructor and thrill-seeker, LCpl. Johnny R. Hamilton, of H&MS Ground Safety and License Section, takes to the rough country every weekend for a dangerous but exciting sport called Moto-Cross racing.

Hamilton hails from Finlay, Ohio, where he began riding bikes at the age of 10. Being interested in racing, he entered his first competitive race at the age of 12. Since



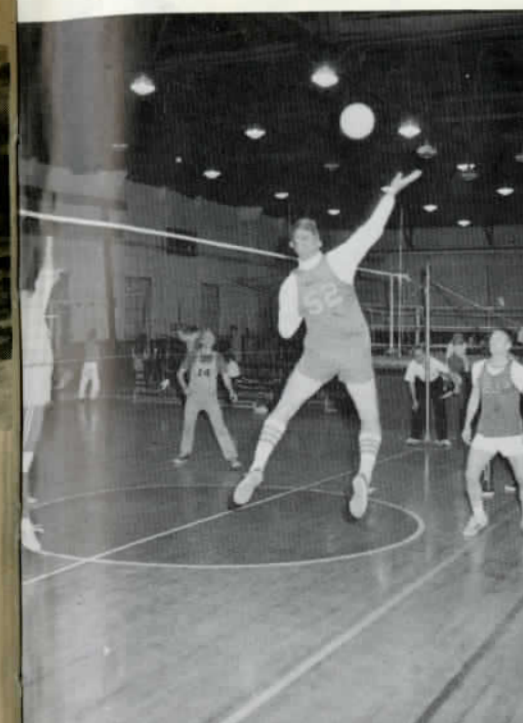
HAMILTON

then he has accumulated a number of trophies to exhibit his excellence in motorcycle racing. Hamilton is a member of the Iwakuni Wild-Cats racing team, and in the last 5 months he has competed in 10 meets with the team, winning 17 trophies. LCpl. Hamilton should have enough points built up soon to allow him to enter in the All-Japan Championships



to be held at Mt. Fuji August 3-4, 1974.

Hamilton's plans are to get his professional license in the States after he rotates. "I think I'm ready to start racing for money instead of trophies," he said. He's in no hurry though; this is his second extension in Japan and he's planning on a third, if possible. "I've gained a lot of experience since I've been here," he said. "In my personal opinion, the Japanese instructors are the best and the experience I've gained through them is worth it's weight in gold."



JOHN BARTON (25) OF VMA-533, PREPARES TO SPIKE THE BALL ACROSS THE NET TO GAIN AN ADDITIONAL POINT AGAINST COMM. ELECT. IN MONDAY NIGHT'S PLAY-OFF GAMES. CHUCK CRABILL (LEFT) OF COMM. ELECT. STARTS UP TO ATTEMPT A BLOCK. VMA-533 WENT ON TO TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES FOR THE MATCH, 15-7 AND 15-5. COMM. ELECT'S ONE GAME WIN WAS 14-11.

Volleyball Play-Offs Begin

The intramural volleyball play-offs began last Monday night in the Station gym with MWWU-1, the number one team in the American Volleyball Conference, winning two straight games for the match over H&MS-17, the second place team in the National Conference, 15-8 and 15-12.

At that same time, on the opposite court, Legal #2, the second place team in the Far East Conference, lost two close games for that match to MABS-12, the leading team in the National Conference, 15-11 and 14-12.

In the 7 p.m. matches of the evening, H&MS-12, the second place team in the American Conference, swept MWHS-1, the first place team in the Far East Conference, completely off their feet with two smashing wins, 15-0 and 15-0.

On the opposite court, playing the final match of the night, the numbers one and two wild card teams battled for a chance at the intramural championship. VMA-533 overpowered Comm. Elect two out of three games for the match, 15-7 and 15-7. Comm. Elect's winning game score was 14-11.

Games continued all week, with the championship game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Station gym.

MidPac Is FMFPac Champs

The MidPac All-Stars beat the WestPac All-Stars in two consecutive nights of play in the FMFPac Regional Volleyball Tournament held in Hawaii last week.

In the first night's games, MidPac swept the opening match with game scores of 15-8, 15-3 and 15-5.

The following night, MidPac continued their domination by taking three out of four games for their second match and the championship. MidPac led off the night with a 16-14 win. Trying to stay in the ball game, WestPac came back with a 16-14 win. Then MidPac, giving no leeway, took the third game 15-12 and the final and deciding game 15-11.

Golf Course Damages High

Damage to greens and equipment at the Station golf course is "ranging around \$1,000," according to the course manager.

Flags have been ripped-off, poles broken, rakes broken or stolen, holes maliciously dug in the greens, fences torn down and small trees uprooted, among other damages.

A putting green costs in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and takes about three years to mature enough to play on. If a person walks on it with street shoes the heel will leave an imprint that will throw the golfer's ball off.

Trees were planted along the road, not only for beautification, but if a ball is hit wild the trees have a good chance to deflect it, possibly avoiding damage to a passing automobile or pedestrian.

It is a violation of Station Order P1710.1E Change 5, dated 21 Feb. '73, for anyone to destroy, use as a short cut, or in any way misuse the golf course facilities. Violators to this order will be charged if caught.

Sports In Short

Karate Tournament. There will be a karate tournament held tonight in the Station gym at 7 p.m.

Weightlifting. Tomorrow at 1 p.m., a weightlifting contest will be held in the Wingside Fitness Center.

Volleyball. The intramural volleyball championship game will be played tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Station gym.

Golf Tourney. The first golf tournament of the season will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Station golf course.

SPORTS

Pools Will Open Soon

Work to repair and ready the Special Services swimming pools for the 1974 season is well underway and proceeding on schedule. According to SSgt. Lawrence P. Trackey, NCOIC of the Special Services pools, the Mainside pool should open to the public May 1.

The Wingside pool is scheduled to open about June 1 for training Marines in water survival techniques. Once the training has been completed, the pool will open to the public.

As scheduled now, operating hours for the Mainside pool will be from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and Sundays, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays. The pool will be closed for maintenance on Mondays.

SSgt. Trackey assured, "...the main emphasis this year will be on safety. The equipment will be kept in top condition and highly trained lifeguards will be on duty at all times. Poolside safety rules will also be strictly enforced," he concluded.



LCPL. KENNETH K. GILLIS REPAINTS SAFETY MARKINGS ON THE DECK OF THE MAINSIDE SWIMMING POOL, WHILE SSGT. LAWRENCE P. TRACKEY, NCOIC OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES POOLS, INSPECTS THE WALLS. WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY TO GET THE POOLS IN SHAPE FOR THE UPCOMING SWIMMING SEASON.

On FEN TV This Week

Friday, Apr. 19

4:30 Range Rider
5:00 On Campus
5:15 Kitchenette
5:30 Camera Three
6:00 Evening Report
6:30 3 Passports To Adventure
7:00 Medix
7:30 Happy Days
8:30 Adam-12
9:00 Gunsmoke
10:00 Late Report
10:10 Hawaii 5-0
11:00 Movie: Run Home Slow (Adult)
12:20 Tonight
1:25 Sign-Off News

8:05 Bonanza
9:00 Cannon
10:00 Dean Martin
11:00 Movie: Maybe I'll Come Home In The Spring
12:15 Sign-Off News

Sunday, Apr. 21

10:00 Sacred Heart
10:15 Christopher Close-Ups
10:30 Urge To Kill (Religious)
11:00 This Is The Life
11:30 Wyatt Earp
12:00 TBA
2:00 Movie: Maybe I'll Come Home In The Spring (R)
4:00 TBA
6:00 Evening Report
6:15 Jazz Scene
6:45 Tiger On A Chain
7:40 Mary Tyler Moore Show
8:05 Alias Smith And Jones
9:00 All In The Family
9:30 Movie: The Lady With A Lamp
11:25 Soul
12:15 Sign-Off News

Saturday, Apr. 20

10:00 Cartoon Carnival
10:30 Sesame Street
11:30 New Zoo Revue
12:00 TBA
2:00 Movie: White Comanche (R)
4:00 TBA
6:00 Evening Report
6:15 Room 222
6:45 Information
7:40 One Step Beyond

Monday, Apr. 22

4:30 Animal World

5:00 Cowboy In Africa
6:00 Evening Report
6:30 TBA
9:00 Johnny Cash
10:00 Late Report
10:15 Movie: Wagons West
11:25 Sign-Off News

Tuesday, Apr. 23

4:30 Bill Anderson
5:00 CBS Tennis Classic
5:30 Sports Challenge
6:00 Evening Report
6:30 Here's Lucy
7:00 Glenn Campbell
8:00 I Dream Of Jeannie
8:30 Johnny Mann
9:00 Ironside
10:00 Late Report
10:15 Movie: Master Stroke
11:55 Sign-Off News

Wednesday, Apr. 24

4:30 Thrillseekers
5:00 NBC White Paper

6:00 Evening Report
6:30 Lily Tomlin
7:30 NYPD
8:00 Sonny And Cher
9:00 Owen Marshall
10:00 Late Report
10:15 Hawk
11:05 Ray Stevens
11:50 Sign-Off News

Thursday, Apr. 25

4:30 Partridge Family
5:00 Doris Day
5:30 Wild Kingdom
6:00 Evening Report
6:30 Undersea World Of Jacques Cousteau
7:30 Movie: The Girl Most Likely
9:10 Mad Squad
10:00 Late Report
10:15 Marcus Welby, MD
11:05 Midnight Potpourri
12:00 Sign-Off News

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CROSSING IT ALONE
IN THE COLD MOONLIGHT... THE BRIDGE
ECHOES MY FOOTSTEPS
TAIGI

WHITE CLOUD FLOATING LOW
AH... THE MOUNTAIN YOSHINO...
CHERRY CUMULUSI
RYOTA

UNDER THE CHERRY TREES
THE SALAD, SOUP, FISH AND ALL ...
SEASONED WITH PETALS
BASHO



NOW FROM CHERRY TREES ...
MILLIONS OF MAIDENS FLYING
FIERCE WAR-LORD STORM
SADAIYE



FIE! THIS FLOATING WORLD!
THREE DAYS, NEGLECTED CHERRY BRANCH,
AND YOU ARE BARE!
RYOTA



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JUST AS THIS TRUSTING CHERRY
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