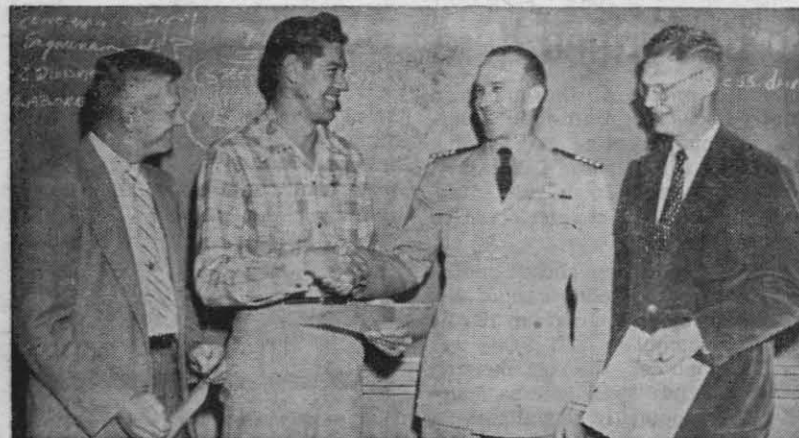


Marine Sharpshooters Capture Trophies



FIRST TERRIER Rifle and Pistol Club trophy winners are congratulated by their Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. N. Pozinsky as Capt. W. G. Lutge, Executive Officer of the Pistol Club stands by. Recipients (l. to r.) are: S/Sgt. Hugh W. Purvis, Capt. Samuel P. Berzom, Capt. W. G. Lutge, and Lt. Col. N. Pozinsky.

Superior Accomplishments in Public Works



TWO SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT awards and one Outstanding Performance rating are presented by Head of Public Works Department Captain G. H. Carrithers. Shown (l. to r.) are: Thomas W. Boyd, O rating; Allen Chandler, Superior Accomplishment check for \$300; Capt. G. H. Carrithers, and Paul Erickson, Superior Accomplishment check for \$200.

Town Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday Evening; All Citizens Asked to Attend

Wednesday evening, March 21, has been selected by the Board of Directors of the China Lake Community Council as the date of the town meeting announced in last week's Rocketeer. The meeting will be held in the Community Center and will open at 7:30 p.m. Matters of vital interest to all residents of China Lake will be discussed at this meeting, and everyone interested in the future operation of the Council is urged by Council President James Madden to attend and enter into the discussion.

The Directors will place before the people of the Station several possible methods of operation, as outlined in detail in last week's Rocketeer. They are taking this means of learning first hand the wishes of the majority of the voters. Such questions as what sort of representation the citizens believe they should have and what types of activities they feel the Council should enter into will be considered. The members of the Board of Directors of the Com-

munity Council have been elected by the voters of this community, and they are looking to the discussions at this meeting to give them guidance in their future activities. The pro's and con's of the various suggestions will be presented by Council members, and it is planned to take an opinion poll before the meeting is over to furnish specific information on the desires of the people. The town meeting will give everyone an opportunity to take a direct part in the activities of the Council, and the Directors are looking forward to a large turnout.

Medical Committee Reports

In a report by the Council's Medical Committee, Chairman W. E. Vore presented the results of a survey of the hospital facilities available to residents in the area. The committee has determined that the number of hospital beds in the Community are adequate for the needs of the people and in number and supporting equipment compare satisfactorily with other areas.

Re-Statement of Navy Non-Discriminatory Policy in Employment Practices Published

In 1955, a "President's Committee" on Government policy was established. This Committee issued new regulations pertaining to discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin. These regulations established new policies and procedures for handling complaints of actions or personnel matters where discrimination was alleged.

A re-statement of these policies, as endorsed by the Navy Department, is as follows:

"That equal opportunity for employment will be provided to all qualified persons and that employment practices will not be discriminatory against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion or national origin."

Charles R. Peck is Department of the Navy Employment Policy Officer. His office is located in Room 4E793, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. Peck is responsible for the implementation of the Navy's "Non-Discrimination Policy" in employment. It is his duty to assure that, consistent with law, all qualified persons are afforded equal opportunity for employment in the Navy Department and to see that no employee or applicant for employment is discriminated against because of race, color, religion or national origin.

For NOTS, Station Executive Officer Captain F. A. Chenault is designated as Deputy Employment Policy Officer. In filing a local complaint in which discrimination is alleged, the originator is entitled to address the complaint to the Executive Officer, Code 11. A copy of the complaint letter should be forwarded to Code 651 at the same time the original is mailed to Capt. Chenault.

Each complaint must be in writing and must:

1. Specify whether the alleged discrimination is based on race, color, religion or national origin.
2. Disclose the specific action or personnel matter about which complaint is made.
3. Identify the position involved, the grade (or rating if un-

graded), and the unit or office in which located.

4. Identify the official responsible for the action, if known.
5. Give the date of the action.
6. Contain all factual information which the complainant may have to support the allegation of discrimination.
7. In addition to the foregoing, a complaint involving a disciplinary action must set forth sufficient fact or circumstances to form a substantial basis to support the specific allegations of discrimination as opposed to the complainants' mere denial of the "letter of charges" on which the disciplinary action was based.

The time limitations for filing a discriminatory complaint involving a discharge action (outright separation for any reason, including removal for cause) must be filed within 10 days after the effective date of the action. Other complaints must be filed within 45 days after the effective date of the specific personnel action complained of.

These time limits will not apply if complainant is prevented from filing within these limits by circumstances beyond his control or if the complaint is concerned with a continuing discriminatory practice. A complaint may be refused by management for failure to file a timely appeal without GOOD REASON.

A final decision must be made by the Navy Department on all cases within a period of 90 days from the date of filing. Therefore, every effort should be made by the field activity to complete its investigation within 45 days.

The following message from Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas is directed to all employees and supervisors of the Department of the Navy:

"I am taking this means to personally inform Navy employees and supervisors that it is the policy of the Department of the Navy to provide equal opportunity in employment to all qualified persons, consistent with law; to prohibit discrimination against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion or national origin; and to assure the right of appeal as provided by Executive Order 10590 from any violation of this policy.

"Full compliance with this policy will insure that personnel actions are based on merit and fitness."

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair for week-end. Surface winds light and variable night and morning becoming southerly during afternoons 10 to 20 knots. Temperature range minimum 34 to maximum 72.

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TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
March 8	69	25
March 9	72	33
March 10	77	38
March 11	67	50
March 12	66	32
March 13	69	27
March 14	66	35

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Registrar Lists Places, Dates For Registering

Vera K. Gibson, Kern County Registrar of Voters, has announced that 10 deputy registrars have been appointed to serve the China Lake area. All China Lake residents who have moved since last year's registration, those who have become 21 years of age, and those desiring to change party affiliation are the ones who should register or re-register.

The 10 deputy registrars appointed are:

Mrs. L. Barker, Mrs. G. W. Bogardus, Mrs. Willie B. Brooks, Mrs. O. M. Mayberry, Mrs. June Bell, Mrs. Marjorie Bissell, Mrs. L. H. Dember, Mrs. O. L. Dobbie, Mrs. E. M. McBride, and Mrs. T. V. Satterthwaite.

The following are registration points, dates and hours for China Lake:

Commissary

March 30, 31 and April 7—9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

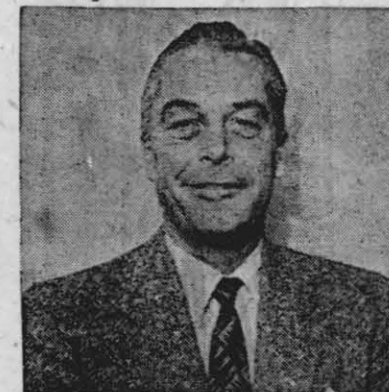
China Lake Pilot Plant Cafeteria

April 9, 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Michelson Laboratory Main Entrance

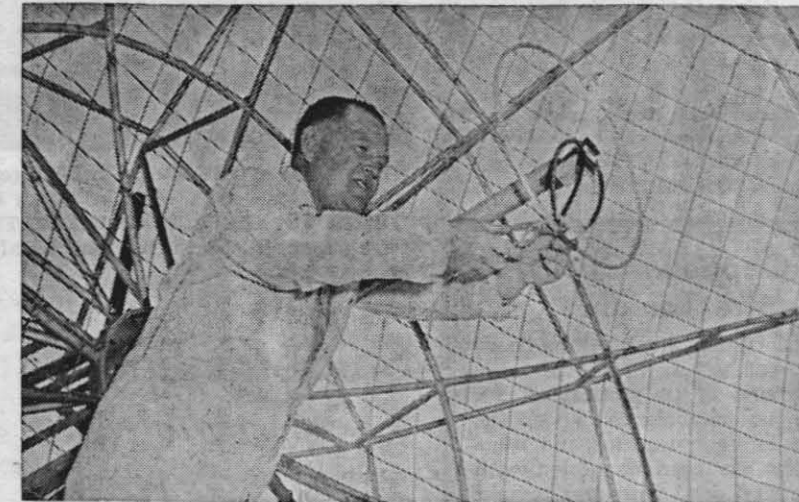
April 9, 10, 11, 12—9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Superior Performer



STATION EMPLOYEE, Sydney R. Crockett of Propellants and Explosives Department is the recipient of a \$300 Superior Accomplishment Award check. The award is granted for above average work over a period of 6 months.

Better TV Reception for Channel 11



GEORGE SUTHERLEN INSTALLS a new type experimental transmitting antenna that is expected to produce much better picture reception on Channel 11.

Keep Secrets Secret Or Pay the Price!

Failure to safeguard classified information can be costly. It can result in sabotage, interrupted production, loss of personal freedom—perhaps death.

There is no need to pay this price. Security requires only the effort it takes to keep our secrets secret. Security involves the care that everyone must take to withhold from potential enemies information about our most important defense measures. This effort is one willingly made by everyone, who is determined to preserve his own personal freedom and to maintain our social, political, and economic systems.

Communism has always been a threat to world peace. At the end of World War II, Communism quickly gave up its role as the ally of freedom and returned to its dream of world domination. Since then, it has become perfectly clear that Communism is the avowed enemy of freedom everywhere and that it will stop at nothing to undermine and subjugate democratic nations and enslave their citizens.

During peacetime, industrial security is concerned with safeguarding classified information and other material from espionage efforts and the protection of industrial facilities and supplies from sabotage.

Compliance with security regulations in all respects is a necessity. Failure to protect classified information can be disastrous.

MANSFIELD D. SPRAGUE
General Counsel
Department of Defense

Polio Vaccine Available Soon

Station Medical Officer Captain H. L. Anderson has received information from Kern County Public Health authorities indicating that additional poliomyelitis vaccine will be available in the near future. When it is available, it will be distributed through the Public Health Clinic at Ridgecrest.

In answer to many questions concerning the effectiveness of polio inoculations, the Kern County Public Health Medical Officer made the following news release: "The first inoculation given is 60 to 80 per cent effective. The immunity lasts from six weeks to six months."

The second shots will be given in this area as soon as the vaccine is made available. Second shots may be given after intervals of four weeks or longer, according to Capt. Anderson.

On-Site Survey Party To Arrive Here Tuesday

A 31-man "On-Site Survey Party" from the Office of the Navy Inspector General, Washington, D.C., will arrive at NOTS next Tuesday afternoon. The party is headed by Rear Admiral C. L. C. Atkeson, senior member. Executive Assistant to the Admiral for the NOTS survey will be Captain W. D. Rowley.

The Office of the Navy Inspector General is charged with the responsibility of coordinating all surveys and inspections of Naval Shore Establishments, including industrial activities and shore-based fleet activities.

The "On-Site Survey Party" will primarily be concerned with studying and appraising operation and management efficiency; reviewing mission and task, operational and administrative procedures; utilization of manpower; and compliance with prescribed policies, doctrines and technical instructions. In brief, they will study the effectiveness of operations at this activity.

On arrival at the Naval Air Facility the Survey Party will be greeted by Station Commander Captain F. L. Ashworth, Technical Director Dr. W. B. McLean and Station Executive Officer Captain F. A. Chenault. An Arrival Conference is scheduled for the party and NOTS personnel at 8:30 next Wednesday morning in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

Residents Required To List Properties

All China Lake and Wherry householders must file for assessment of personal property by Monday, May 28 according to H. Campbell, Deputy Assessor, Kern County. Veterans or their wives must apply for exemption in person.

NOTS and Wherry personnel wishing to file for assessment may do so at the Campbell residence, 315-B Langleys, China Lake every Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Assistant SecNav Pratt To Visit Here in April

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Albert Pratt will visit NOTS and other West Coast naval establishments during the first week of April. He is scheduled to arrive here by plane and will be accompanied by Mrs. Pratt, Capt. J. H. Mini, Naval Aide and Cdr. J. S. Bryant, Special Asst. for Reserves. The Assistant Secretary and his party will depart from Washington, D.C., on April 1.

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College of Pacific A Cappella Choir Sings at Station Theatre Tonight

The College of the Pacific A Cappella Choir, which will be heard at the Station theater this evening at 8 p.m., is famed for its amazing range of tonal qualities and the precision of its musical effects.

The 40 voice "vocal orchestra" is perfectly blended under the direction of J. Russell Bodley. A master choir director and composer-arranger of choral music, Bodley has been connected with College of the Pacific in a teaching capacity for 23 years and director of the choir for 22 years. In June 1955, he was appointed Dean of the Conservatory of Music succeeding John G. Elliott.

The musical arrangements presented by the choir will include:

- Sing Ye to the Lord Bach
- Kyrie Eleison Dietrich
- Psalms 24 Beckler
- Shepherd Had An Angel Besley
- Alleluia Thompson
- Glorification Christiansen
- Roots and Leaves Williams
- Hear the Singing Berger
- No Man Is An Island Berger
- Evening Kodaly
- O Brother Man Darke
- Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair Lynn (arr.)
- O Dear, What Can the Matter Be Kubik (arr.)
- Listen to the Lambs Dett
- Back the Lord Carroll (arr.)
- Elijah Rock Hairston (arr.)

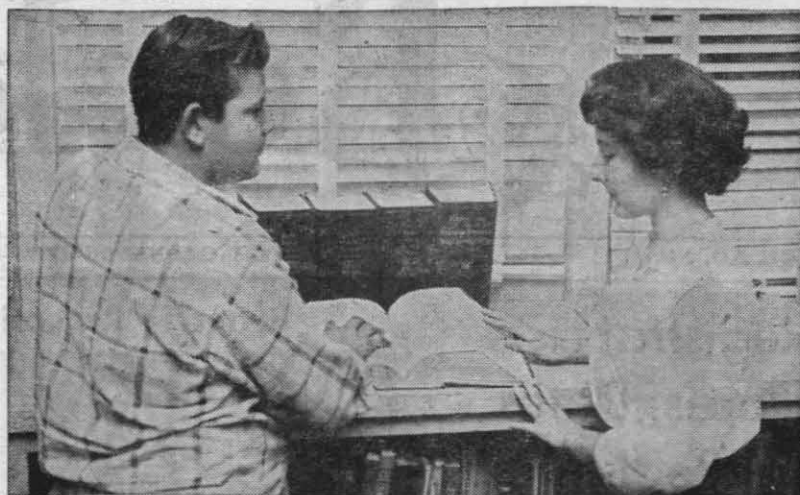
When you hear the A Cappella choir tonight, you will hear the voices of well-known local youngsters, Phil Dunaway Jr., Richard C. Robertson, student manager, and Patricia Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens who reside at 405 Norma, Ridgecrest. Miss Stevens was the 1955 recipient of the Glenn L. Biggers award which is presented to the outstanding music senior annually at Burroughs. Pat also earned a scholarship to the Conservatory of Music at College of the Pacific last summer after her graduation from Burroughs High.

No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken during the evening.

Four TD Employees Get Awards



NEWLY-FOUND WEALTH is displayed here by four Test Department employees. Those with happy grins on their faces and checks for \$200 in their hands (l. to r.) are: Emilie Cooper, Zeva Goken, Albert Blackman and James Glaviano.



RESEARCH WORKERS at the Burroughs School library are junior class students Tom Sellars, left, and Susan Hagerman who study the **READER'S GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE** in preparation for completing term papers in the English and social studies classes instructed by Alfred M. Schostag.

Students End Research Unit

Research topics ranging from the California Gold Rush to Rockets and Nuclear Radiation were covered in term papers completed this week by Burroughs High School junior English classes instructed by Alfred M. Schostag.

Planned with the dual objectives of increasing facility in English composition and learning to use library tools for independent research work, the 5-week project could be conducted on any topic in which the student was interested.

Preparatory to beginning the unit, the students did classroom review and study of styles and form in writing research projects accenting the use of references and footnotes. Following a review of library techniques, the class members did individual research in the school library and prepared sets of file cards for bibliography.

D-Day came when, after collecting and arranging research notes, the students wrote formal, footnoted reports on their selected topic.

Fields covered in addition to those listed above included the Navajo Indians, Smog—A Problem of the Twentieth Century, Volcanoes, North American Indian Music and Dancers, the History of Radio and Man's Attempts to Fly.

Adm. Boone Nominated For Four-Star Rank

Washington (AFPS) — Rear Adm. Walter F. Boone has been nominated by the President for four-star rank. He will be assigned as commander-in-chief of Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Adm. Boone will relieve Adm. John H. Cassady, who will retire about May 1.

House Applications Now Being Accepted

Entries for the Station housing list for the quarter beginning April 1, will close on Friday, March 23. Persons who wish to apply for family housing or change their present application should do so now at the housing office.

Applications should be filed at the housing office if a person is a new employee and has never before applied for housing, or if an employee has received a promotion or has had a change in dependency status that would affect his housing application.

Eligibility Changes
 Employees who wish to be considered for other housing for which they are eligible, even though they have been assigned family quarters, including trailers, also should file an application.

Those carried correctly on the January housing list, who have not been assigned family housing or trailers, need make no further application at this time.

Further information may be obtained from Housing Division Head C. J. Fallgatter, Ext. 72222.



Armed Forces Day Committee Named

Lieutenant Commander Ralph W. Stell, Armed Forces Day chairman for 1956, announced this week the full listing of those who will guide Armed Forces Day activity for this year.

The following named personnel make up the committee:

Bob Newell and Jim Delworth—Central Staff; Cdr. W. E. Jernigan Jr., LCdr. A. F. Tozer, and Lt. Floyd Ellis—Naval Air Facility; CHPHOTO C. M. Robertson and J. A. Bell—Supply; Cdr. Kenneth Wallace—Test; Tony Bachinski—Aviation Ordnance.

H. T. Lotew and Dr. W. R. Fish—Rocket Development; Robert Meyers—Propellants and Explosives; Harold Turner and L. T. Case—Research; LeRoy Jackson, Dr. Paul Buchanan, and George Hickman—Personnel; Ensign J. E. Winkler and Lt. (jg) J. T. Cantwell—Public Works.

C.E. Van Hagan—Technical Information; Ed Laney, Lt. (jg) Michael Bedwell, CHMACH Carl Brad, and W. C. Thomas—Command Administration; Lt. (jg) B. I. Steiger and Lt. (jg) H. R. Erdman—Guided Missile Unit No. 25; Lt. G. A. Tierney, and Lt. S. T. Rogers—Guided Missile Unit No. 61; 1st Lt. J. S. Kyle—Marine Barracks; Merle Hyatt and John Cox—Engineering.

The committee is well advanced in planning the two-day celebration that will be held May 19 and 20. It is anticipated that a full program can be outlined by next weekend.

Job Opportunities

Ordnance Engineer (Editing) GS-9 (for training) or GS-11. The duties of this position are the completion of engineering documents such as ordnance data and ordnance specifications, and preparation of reports, pamphlets and other information relating to the design, procurement, manufacture, test, and inspection of specific equipments, materials and services. In the preparation of ordnance data, the incumbent specifies test procedures, techniques and processes followed in the production of developmental ordnance weapons. In the preparation of ordnance specifications, the incumbent provides engineering information to manufacturers which supplements and clarifies Bureau of Ordnance drawings and contracts. Contact Bernie Silver, extension 110, Pasadena Annex.

Engineering Draftsman (General) GS-6. Engineering Department, Industrial Division. Contact Dorothy Seaman, Pasadena Annex.

Electronic Mechanic (three vacancies). Underwater Ordnance Department. Contact Dorothy Seaman, Pasadena Annex.

Salon Group Unveils Exhibit Series



HUGO MENEGHELLI is the first of a series of exhibitors to display a "one-man-show" of photographic exhibits sponsored by the Salon Group of China Lake Photographic Society. Some 22 prints are now on display at the Community Center covering abstracts, human interest, landscapes, etc. These shows are designed to stimulate interest in exhibition photography. Meneghelli is one of the charter members of the Society.

Navy EM Encouraged To Make Application For Res. Commissions

Washington (AFPS) — Qualified enlisted men are being encouraged to apply for commissions as naval reserve officers, the Navy has announced.

A recent bureau of personnel message to all ships and stations stated that sailors who meet the necessary requirements should be given every opportunity to obtain commissions.

The Navy said that during the 1957 fiscal year a large number of junior reserve officers will complete their active duty tours, and many EM are basically qualified to fill these vacancies.

Regular enlistees, enlisted reservists and draftees are eligible to apply for the navy OCS programs at the Pensacola NAS, Fla.

The greatest opportunity for reserve commissions, the Navy said, is through the Officer Candidate School at Newport, R.I., and the Air Officer Candidate and Naval Aviation Cadet programs at Pensacola NAS, Fla.

Further information is contained in AINav Five dated Feb. 27, 1956.

Guided Missile Committee Meet Held at China Lake

The Naval Ordnance Test Station hosted the Guided Missiles Committee of the Aircraft Industries Association for their eighth meeting. To honor this distinguished group of key industrial personnel, an informal "no-host reception" was held last night here on the Station.

Banking Hours Will Change

A change in banking hours at the Bank of America Station facility has been announced for Good Friday, March 30. The bank will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and there will be no checks cashed at Michelson Laboratory.

Navy Begins High School News Service

The Navy has undertaken a pilot program known as the High School News Service for the purpose of furnishing, on a request basis, information concerning the military programs of the Armed Forces to the high school public.

The underlying objective of the Navy in conducting this program is one of public service. The Secretary of the Navy and the National Education Association have approved the concept of the program.

The program is based on the realization that the Armed Forces and, perhaps other Government agencies, have legitimate and necessary information which may be of value to the high school public. The information supplied should assist high school students in resolving the problems that confront them as a result of the continued program of military training, as well as assisting parents and faculty advisors in their counseling.

It is stressed that the program is not a recruiting venture. Incidental recruiting may result from the program, but it is not a primary consideration.



Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily
 Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movies)
 1 p.m. Saturday
 Matinee: 1 p.m. Sunday

TODAY MARCH 16
 "HOT BLOOD" (85 Min.)
 Jane Russell, Cornel Wilde
 Shorts: "Pickled Puss" (7 Min.)
 "AFSM No. 537" (19 Min.)

SATURDAY MARCH 17
 "SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS"
 (104 Min.)
 Jane Powell, Howard Keel
 Short: "Blue Coast" (9 Min.)

MATINEE
 "BEST OF THE BAD MEN" (89 Min.)
 Shorts: "Morris the Midget Moose" (7 Min.)
 "Perils of the Wilderness No. 2" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MARCH 18-19
 "LITTLEST OUTLAW" (76 Min.)
 Pedro Armendar
 Shorts: "After the Ball" (7 Min.)
 "Johnny Appleseed" (20 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MARCH 20-21
 "RAINS OF RANCHIPUR" (104 Min.)
 Lana Turner, Fred MacMurray
 Short: "Fighters of the Lake" (9 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. MARCH 22-23
 "THE EGYPTIAN" (140 Min.)
 Edmond Purdom, Gene Tierney

Rhymes of the Times



Walking Blood Bank Meets Local Needs

There are many kinds of banks, but one of the most interesting is the walking blood bank maintained locally by the Indian Wells Valley Branch of the Red Cross. The chairman of this activity, Mrs. James Greenfield, keeps a list of the names, telephone numbers, and blood types of all local residents who are willing to give blood. Instead of donating it periodically to be sent out of the valley and used elsewhere, the members of this "bank" keep their deposits with them as they go about their daily business.

When a call comes from the Ridgecrest Hospital that blood is needed, Mrs. Greenfield starts down her list of names. Before she leaves the phone she has located someone with the right blood type who is willing to supply the blood needed. This service is used frequently by the local hospital, and the donors in the walking blood bank offer a unique and practical service to the community.

Nearly 200 Attend Church Dinner Meet

Approximately 200 members and friends of the NOTS Community Church enjoyed a fried chicken dinner last Sunday, March 11, at Vieweg School.

An informal program of community singing of Gospel songs and hymns was led by John McBride, accompanied by Glover Colladay. Rod McClung showed colored slides of family trips taken through Bryce and Grand Canyons, and of their three-day hiking trip to the top of Mt. Whitney.

The Fellowship Committee consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stump, and Cdr. and Mrs. John J. S. Daniel, was in charge of the dinner and program arrangements.

'All-Gershwin Concert' Scheduled at Library

An all-Gershwin program will be featured at the regular Tuesday night recorded concert in the Library on March 20 at 8 p.m. The Station Library has received a new biography of George Gershwin, "A Journey to Greatness," by David Ewen, eminent music critic.

The combination of Tin-Pan-Alley and the international social whirl which made the composer's life so colorful as well as the artistic brilliancy which placed him among the great moderns in music, are presented in detail.

Is your name in the book? You can't vote in the primary election on June 5, 1956 unless you register. Get your name on this Roll of Honor—Registration closes April 12, 1956. Books open: Now.

Examiners Set 'Testing Date'

The Board of Examiners for Scientists and Engineers at Pasadena, has announced an equivalency examination for scientists and engineers which provides for a written test for employees not having a degree in physical sciences or engineering. The written test for mechanical engineers, electronic engineers, and electronic scientists, GS-5 through GS-12, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 1956, throughout the 12th U.S. Civil Service Region.

NOTS employees interested in applying for the test must file form 57, card form 5000 AB, and 5001 ABC with the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers at 1030 E. Green St., Pasadena 1, California. Necessary forms are available at the receptionist desk at the Personnel Department. In addition, sample questions are available.

Employees who have competed in the past, but did not qualify in previous examinations, may be retested. A total of 14 Station employees have qualified as professional engineers on the basis of having passed this equivalency examination.

'CS' Exams Open Now for NOTS

The Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Eleventh Naval District (Northern Sector), announces the following examinations. These jobs are open at China Lake:

Gardener, from \$1.88 to \$2.04 per hour; Lithographic Pressman (14-x20), from \$2.39 to \$2.59 per hour; Central Office Repairman, from \$2.34 to \$2.54 per hour; Helper Electronics Mechanic, from \$1.88 to \$2.04 per hour; Helper Machinist, from \$1.88 to \$2.04 per hour; Buffer and Polisher, from \$2.19 to \$2.37 per hour; Sewage Disposal Plant Operator, from \$2.10 to \$2.28 per hour; Warehouseman, from \$1.88 to \$2.04 per hour; Stockman, from \$1.98 to \$2.14 per hour; Laborer (Track), from \$1.79 to \$1.93 per hour; Machinist, from \$2.28 to \$2.48 per hour; Liquid Fuels Distribution System Operator, from \$2.16 to \$2.34 per hour; Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, from \$2.28 to \$2.48 per hour.

Further information on proper forms and filing procedures may be obtained at the Personnel Dept. and at the local post office.

Rhymes of the Times

WHEN YOUR FOOT'S ON THE THROTTLE KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE BOTTLE



SPECIAL CURRICULUM is discussed by Burroughs teachers planning for the gifted student program which will begin next year. Wesley R. Anderson, committee chairman, discusses current educational writing on the program with teachers named for the classes, Wayne C. Harsh, tenth-grade level, on the left, and Miss Elinor M. Irish, ninth-grade instructor, right.

Burroughs Outlines Enriched Curriculum

Extension of the Burroughs High School program for the gifted students through the tenth grade level, the student selection procedures and the proposed four-year enriched curriculum were highlights of a report given by Wesley R. Anderson, chairman, to the Parent-Teacher Association this week.

Announced as instructor for the tenth grade group was Wayne C. Harsh, teacher of sophomore English and social studies. Miss Elinor M. Irish was named previously as teacher for the freshman level.

Procedures for selection of students will include a series of education and psychological testing, teacher and counselor recommendations and consideration of students now in the special classes at Burroughs Junior High. The Stanford Language Arts Tests will also be used for selection of students on the tenth grade level.

Enriched Curriculum

Enrichment of the educational program for the four-year curriculum will be accomplished through special accelerated classes in English, social studies and the sciences, through the scheduling of an additional foreign language, and the offering of one semester programs in Music and Art Appreciation.

Headed by Anderson the Gifted Child Committee for the school includes five faculty members. Working on the science and mathematics scheduling is Miss Sanna S. Green. Compiling community resources is Niels H. Nielsen while Miss Louise Riffe, school librarian, is in charge of bibliography. Miss Marie Fleck heads the sub-committee on foreign languages and Mrs. Barbara K. Zernickow assists Mr. Anderson with the committee on identification and selection of students. Kenneth W. Westcott, Burroughs vice-principal, is also a member of the committee. Harsh, a graduate of Colorado

State College of Education, received his Master's Degree in English at Denver University. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Blue Key National Honorary fraternity and was named in the 1950 publication of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Now completing his third year in the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, he has been teacher of English and social studies, sophomore level, and of journalism. In the Bakersfield College Extension he has been teacher of English, American history, German and creative writing.

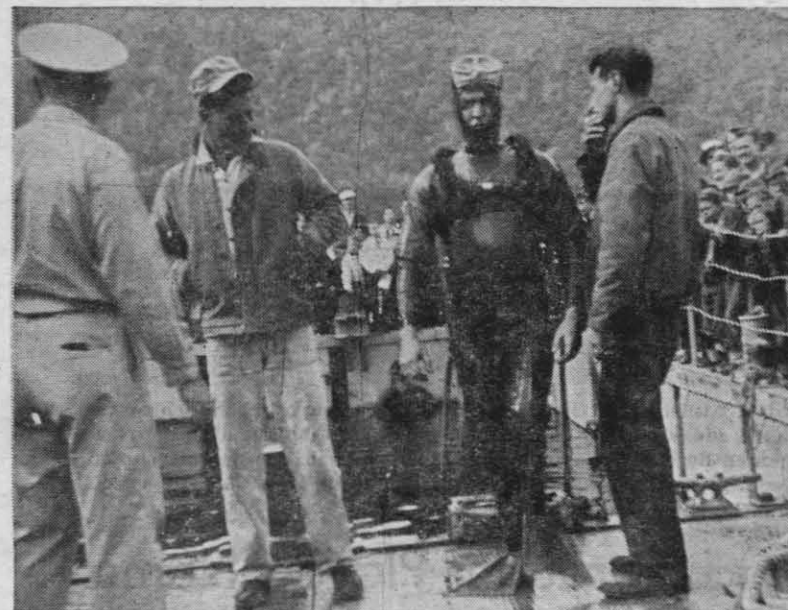
Kirtland Air Officer Writes Appreciation

A letter has been received by Captain F. L. Ashworth from the Commanding Officer of U.S. Naval Air Special Weapons Facility, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M., expressing his appreciation for the excellent services and support rendered by NOTS and NAF in support of Project 5.8.

The letter read as follows: "During the period of operations at NAF, extensive assistance was given by the HABS Unit. Their cooperation made possible the operational availability of the AN/ASB-1 system. On two occasions aircraft breakdowns necessitated trips to BAR El Segundo to procure the necessary parts. In both cases NAF provided the aircraft and pilots to make the trip.

"Mr. James Heflin of the NAF Operations Department was especially cooperative. Due to numerous aircraft discrepancies, scheduling of the A3D's in conjunction with other range activities would not have been possible without the constant efforts of Mr. Heflin. It is recommended that he be highly commended for his exceptional knowledge of all the flight activities at China Lake, and his cheerful cooperation."

California continues to lead all other areas in the number of Federal employees with 230,200 on the rolls as of September 30, 1955. Illinois is sixth with 101,500 employees.



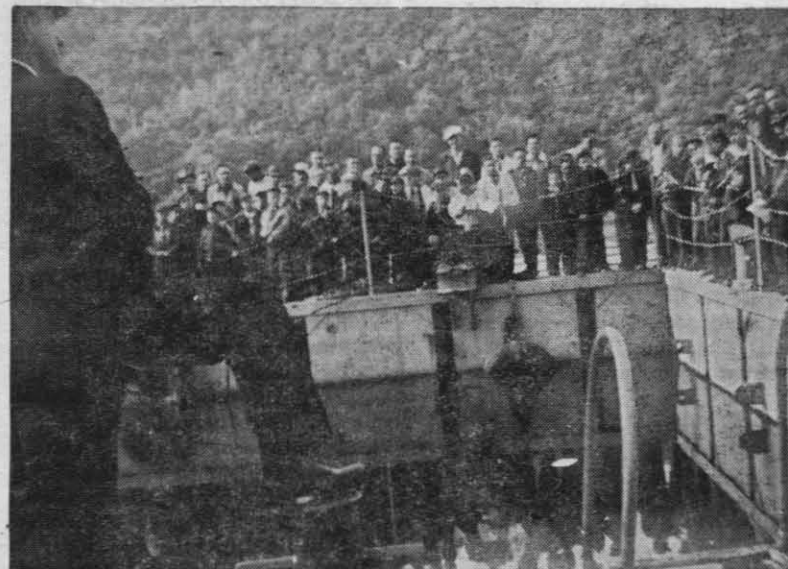
MASTER DIVER JAMES J. FENTON, GMC, emerges from a SCUBA (self-carried underwater breathing apparatus) dive in what is commonly called a "Frogman" outfit. Left to right are: G. W. McCullough, TMC; R. L. Stevens, TMC; Fenton; and N. S. Fileccia, HMI.

Navy Frogmen at Morris Dam Perform for Cub Scout Packs

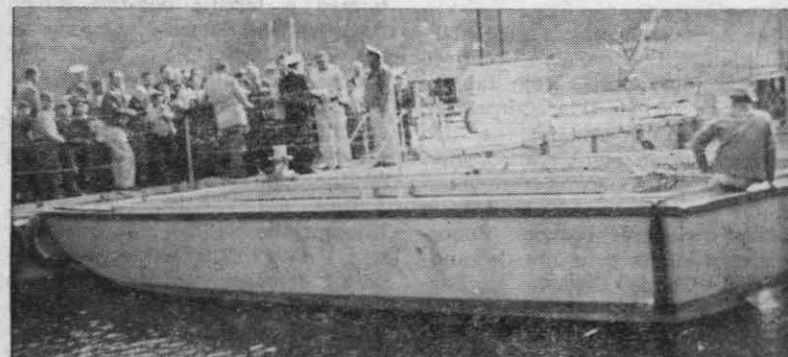
During the past three months, the Navy divers at Morris Dam have put on half a dozen diving and skin-diving exhibitions for Cub Scouts of this area. The Cubs, accompanied by parents and leaders, arrive in groups of a hundred

to a hundred and fifty for a thrilling "frogman" show and a boat ride.

The exhibitions for Cub Scouts are all weekend activities put on by Morris Dam personnel on their own time.



CH. BOSN. David J. McCafferty, diving officer, answers questions from Cub Scouts on various phases of the diving operations.



CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS line up to take their places for the popular boat ride around the Morris Dam facility.

News from Pasadena



ADMIRING THE CAMELLIAS along the sidewalk on Foothill are Irene Dickson, EMCO president, and Ralph Ferguson, Morris Dam EMCO representative.

Planting Improves Foothill Frontage

It occurred to Irene Dickson recently that the appearance of the Foothill establishment would be considerably enhanced by the addition of some landscaping along the side of the Personnel building which faces the sidewalk on Foothill Boulevard.

Mrs. Dickson consulted Ralph Ferguson, a fellow camellia enthusiast, and the two decided that each would contribute a half-dozen camellia shrubs. When he heard of the plan, Bill Wylam, camellia expert of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, offered three plants of his own. Six of the twelve beautiful shrubs along the building were contributed by Mrs. Dickson, three by Bill Wylam, and three by Ralph Ferguson, who also gave the dwarf hedge.

The final result is extremely successful, with camellias now in full bloom, and it will continue to give pleasure for years to come.

Annex Publicity In NFFE Monthly

The March 1956 issue of The Federal Employee, official magazine of the National Federation of Federal Employees, contains a page of pictures and text on the recent Civil Service Week activities in the Los Angeles area, highlighted by Julia Kinard's "Miss Federal Secretary" award. Photographs were included of Julia receiving her award at the Hollywood Palladium, and of the dinner meeting of Local 1101 in Pasadena at which Dr. C. Mansel Keene was the speaker and which was attended by Captain W. T. Groner, and the Pasadena candidates for the award.

Pasadena Soloist To Sing Tuesday

Wally Hadsell, who served as chairman of arrangements for the Christmas Carolers, will sing two solos at a recital at the Huntington Park High School next Tuesday night, March 20. The recital is being presented by the adult division of the evening voice department of the school. The performance begins at eight o'clock, the public is invited, and admission is free. Wally will sing "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" from "Oklahoma," and the spiritual, "Shadrack."

Annex Group Inspects San Diego Activity

A Pasadena Annex group traveled to the Fleet Air Defense Training Center in San Diego on Thursday, March 8, to inspect and discuss operations and equipment used in training personnel in Fleet Air Defense. Cdr. J. J. O'Brien headed the party which included Clifford Stock, Edward Perry, Eli Botkin, Thomas Cloer, Steve Gaspar, and Wallace Hicks.

**You Can't Vote If You Don't Register;
Be Sure to Register Before April 12**



Winners of Junior Archery Tournament



FUTURE ROBINHOODS display their awards resulting from a recent Junior Archery Tournament under the instruction of J. E. Stone. Winners in the 9-11 age group (front l. to r.) are: Jack Pierce, second; Doyle Wagener, first; and Robert Wair, third. Winners in the 12-16 age group (back l. to r.) are: Jerry Segler, first; Olivia Stone, second; and Thomas Ashburn, third.

Officers Chosen For 'Girls' League'

New officers were named, and a spring calendar of activities was planned by Burroughs High School girls at a recent organizational meeting of the Girls' League.

Named to head the group, which lists all girl students as members, was Alice Cotner. She will be assisted by Margaret Kraynyk, vice-president; Sallye Walden, secretary; and Annie Majors, treasurer.

Career Day, the first activity in which the group will participate, will be followed by a Mother-Daughter Tea, a fashion show, Girl of the Year selection, and a Big Sister-Little Sister Tea.

Eunice Barnes, who sponsored the club from 1949 to 1951, again will serve as faculty advisor. Under her direction a program committee will arrange educational and entertaining activities for the monthly meetings.

Badminton Club Meets Changed to Mondays

The NOTS Badminton Club will change the date of its meetings from Fridays to Mondays, according to Lieutenant Commander R. W. Stell. The club has been meeting on Fridays, it will now meet on Mondays. There has been no change in the time of the meetings, it remains the same as before—7 to 9 p.m. at the Station gym.

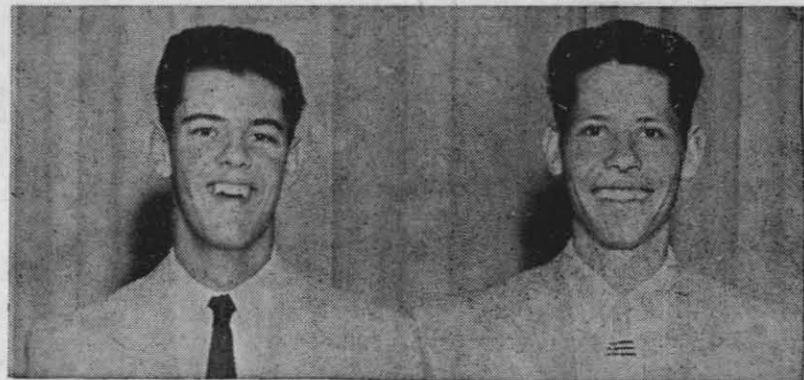
Got Useless Records? Throw 'Em Away!

Desert-Inyo League Season Standings

(Final Standings)			
VARSITY			
	W	L	
Burroughs	10	2	
Lone Pine	8	4	
Trona	7	5	
Victor Valley	7	5	
Bishop	6	6	
Barstow	3	9	
Desert	1	11	
BEES			
Burroughs	10	2	
Bishop	9	3	
Barstow	7	5	
Victor Valley	7	5	
Trona	7	5	
Lone Pine	2	10	
Desert	0	12	
CEES			
Bishop	10	2	
Burroughs	9	3	
Victor Valley	7	5	
Trona	6	6	
Lone Pine	5	7	
Desert	5	7	
Barstow	0	12	

Official's Group Changes Time for Weekly Meetings

The Desert Athletic Officials Association will meet one hour earlier than it formerly has been meeting, according to President Herbert Guest. The Official's Association has, in the past, met at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights in the Training Building. Meetings will, in the future, begin at 6 p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, March 20.



BOB CHILDS AND ROGER SHORT, Burroughs High School basketball players today received the highest honors available in this sport. They are pictured here as the announcement is made that both were chosen to the Desert-Inyo All-Star Varsity Basketball team for 1956. The selection was made by league coaches.

Two Burroughs Players Named To Desert-Inyo All-Star Team

Dominated by champion Burroughs and third place Trona, three seniors and two juniors were named to the 1956 Desert-Inyo varsity all-star basketball team, chosen by the seven league coaches this week.

The trophy winning Burros and fast finishing Tornados each placed two representatives on the honor squad, with Victor Valley's Joe Seals nabbing off the fifth spot.

Junior Roger Short and senior Bob Childs were picked from the Burroughs club, while junior Harold Hall and senior Kim Wallace represent Trona.

Short and Wallace dominated the voting by D-I coaches, each falling just one vote short of unanimous first team selection. As a result they're regarded as joint recipients of unofficial "most valuable" honors.

Behind Short and Wallace in the voting for first team berths came Childs, Hall, and Seals, in that order.

Bishop's Broncos dominated the out sized second team placing four men. The Lone Pine Eagles contributed three stars and Victor Valley one.

Named to the second club were Bishop seniors Jack Marwin, Bob Jones, and Ed Lochrie, and sophomore Dick Matthie.

Lone Pine selections were Jerry Swab, Norm Carpentier, and Ron Ellis, all seniors.

Big Jim Smith, Victor Valley junior, rounds out the second team octet.

Second team voting named Marwin, Jones, Lochrie, and Swab to the top four sports. Vote tabulations found Matthie, Carpentier, Ellis, and Smith tied for the fifth berth. Thus an eight man "team."

A total of 19 players were named on the first and second team ballots by league coaches. Honorable mention goes to Jim Ostrander and Wayne Evenoff of Barstow, Don Hagood and Homer Glinz of Desert, Larry Jeffris of Burroughs, and Victor Valley's Ken Gunn.

was the key man in the championship drive by coach Bill Moore's Burros. The smooth junior played at forward, center, and guard during various stages of the season. His rebounding, both offensively and defensively, combined with a deadly jump shot from the key and set shots from the corner gave the Burros a constant scoring threat.

Wallace, 5-9 guard, set a hard driving pace for the Tornados during most of the campaign. Senior Kim, featuring speedy, down-court offensive drives relied on a long jump shot for the majority of his points. Defensively Wallace was an aggressive, alert ball hawk and, despite lack of height, grabbed more than his share of rebounds.

Childs, 6-3 Burro senior, was practically a carbon copy of Short, but an inch taller. Childs, while not as flashy as his running mate, was no less talented. During the closing stages of the campaign, big Bob was top point maker for the Burros. Opposing league clubs simply found it impossible to cope with the Childs-Short combo effectively.

Hall, 6-1 Trona junior, only hold-over from the '55 D-I champs, formed a terrific one-two punch with Wallace. Especially strong on the backboards, Hall was chief Trona rebounding threat. He hit 'em long or short from the floor, and if he missed was capable of grabbing the rebound and scoring on the follow.

Seals, 5-9 Victor Valley senior, fills out the top five. Forward Joe was the top Jack scoring ace, opposing defenses were rigged to stop him, but he made the points anyway. He was the chief gunner for an otherwise low-geared attack and did his damage on hard driving layups.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Teacher recruitment for next year is in full swing. The elementary school will need to employ seventeen new teachers for next fall, eight to care for growth in school population, and nine as replacements for teachers who are terminating. The majority of growth is in the lower grades but will touch all grades. Two factors contribute to this.

The birth charts for the State of California show that the number of six year olds who were born in California was relatively at a level during the years 1953-56, but the number of six year olds will rise sharply beginning with this year.

The other factor is due to the situation in China Lake where the average age of new employees is approximately five years younger than the average age of terminations. Thus, those who terminate tend to lower the enrollment in the upper grades, while new families on the Station tend to increase the enrollment in the lower grades.

We have received many applications for employment and a few offers have been made at the present time. It appears that several openings will be readily filled, but that some difficulty will be encountered in filling all positions for the kindergarten, first, and second grades.

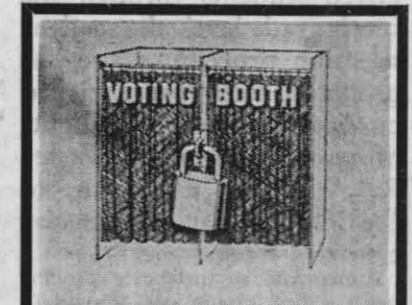
Local teachers and residents are doing a good job in stimulating good teachers to apply at China Lake. This must continue if all positions are to be filled satisfactorily.

A number of conditions are favorable for teachers here. We have been able to maintain an attractive salary scale and relatively good teaching situations. The type of pupils, the cultural aspects of the community, and parental interest in the school, are all good influences toward

ward securing a professional staff.

Housing of teachers is a constant problem which is indigenous to the Station situation and is not peculiar to the school. As a matter of fact, everything which can be done by local Station authorities, is done to house our teachers in a satisfactory manner. It is, however, a handicap, just as it is for all departments.

It is difficult to be optimistic when it is learned that California will need an average of 15,000 new teachers a year, while less than 10,000 a year are being trained for the positions.



YOU'RE LOCKED OUT of the election unless you're registered

Locked out of the fun and excitement as your friends gather round the precinct polls! Cut off without a say-so about the next president or national defense! You won't even have the right to complain if you neglect your right to register and vote.

Don't lock yourself out of this year's key elections. If you've just become a bride, just moved, or just passed your 21st birthday, register now. And start asking all your friends...

Is your name in the book?

Adm. Good to Far East

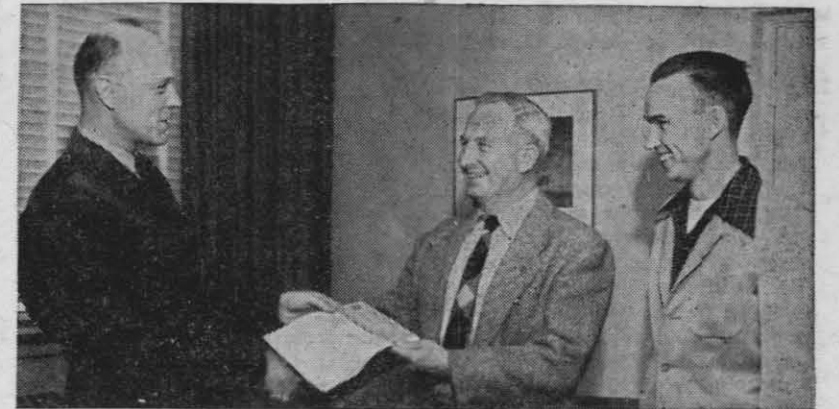
Washington (AFPS) — Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good has been named to relieve Vice Adm. William M. Callaghan as commander of Naval Forces, Far East, this spring. A 1920 graduate of the Naval Academy, Adm. Good is presently assigned here as deputy chief of naval operations for logistics.

Benny Sugg Award Winners



DR. IVAR E. HIGHBERG, head, Test Department, requires two hands these days to present Benny Sugg awards. The recipients are Dave Tetmar (left) \$10; Dr. Highberg, and Kendall McComas, \$15.

Hits Benny Sugg Jackpot



NOT ONCE, TWICE! Captain F. L. Ashworth presents Ogden H. Ostrander of Test Department a check for \$120 with a letter of commendation from Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The letter informs Ostrander that the Navy Incentive Awards Board approves this additional award to an initial \$275 Benny Sugg granted by NOTS in 1953. Eugene Curry (right), Ostrander's former supervisor, witnesses presentation.

Engineering Department Nets 15 All



FIFTEEN BENNY SUGG awards ranging from \$10 to \$95 are presented by John L. Cox, acting head of the Engineering Department. Awardees (front l. to r.) are: M. Collings, Louis Thomas, E. P. Luttrell, Alvin Clef, Ed Hammerberg, Carl Valdez, Clyde Marley, Harold Munn, John L. Cox. Back (l. to r.) are: Norman Howarth, Edward Braham, Jack Hocker, Milton Egley, James Stiff. Two recipients not present are Leonard LaRosa and Mathieson Fairfull.