

## Baccalaureate Will Be Sunday For Burroughs Class of 1956

Signaling the week of graduation activities for Burroughs High School's Class of 1956, baccalaureate service will be held at the Station Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3, with the Reverend John L. Reid Jr., delivering the address on the topic "Measure Your God."

Organ prelude for the baccalaureate service will be "Solemn Worship," by Demorest; Meyerbeer's "Coronation March" will be played as the processional, and Handel's "Triumphal March" as recessional. Organist will be Mrs. Thomas Marcus.

Selections by the Burroughs Choir, under the direction of George A. Carson, will be "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," by Bach, and "Adoramus Te," by Palestrina. Hymns for the baccalaureate will be "America" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The annual banquet for the record class of 130 senior students, their teachers and counselors will

be held at the Burroughs Cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Commencement exercises will be at the Station theatre at 8:30 p.m., Friday, June 8, with Golden K. Driggs, Fresno business executive, delivering the address.

## Painting to Feature New Pastel Shades

Forty-two Old Duplexes and 150 Hawthornes will be repainted in new pastel colors some time in late June according to an announcement made this week by the Community Manager.

In a recent survey, Hy Farber, a Los Angeles color consultant, selected seven basic colors and three accent colors which will be used in the maintenance painting job. In addition to selecting the basic colors, the consultant selected colors for each house.

The colors are scattered through the community to give the maximum area effect and will not require the tenant's selection as with interior colors. The program will be extended to the other housing on a maintenance basis over the next several years.

Adding color to the community was an idea suggested by Henry Dreyfus, industrial designer who is a member of the Station Advisory Board. The color plan was unanimously approved by the Community Council at a recent meeting.

Samples of the colors and sketches of painted houses are posted in the Housing Office.

## Chemists To Meet At Trona Monday

H. W. Huntley of General Electric Company will speak before members of the American Chemical Society next Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Trona School library. A dinner will precede the lecture at 6:30 p.m. in the Trona Coffee Shop.

His talk will deal primarily with the materials used in nuclear reactors, their functions, and methods of reprocessing these fuels.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling Dr. William Finnegan at extension 72831 by noon today.

## Funeral Services Held Today For E. H. Miles

Private funeral services will be held today at the Turner Mortuary for E. H. Miles, employee of the Propellants and Explosives Department and a Station resident for 11 years. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne F. Miles, an employee of the Aviation Ordnance Department, and two daughters who reside in the East.

Mr. Miles lived at 101-B Dobb Rd.

## Photographs Of the Week



THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE of NOTS Community Church Women's Guild make final preparations for shipment of 50 cartons and duffel bags packed with good used clothing for needy areas in this country and abroad. Members of the committee pictured above with Reverend John L. Reid Jr., pastor (left) are: Mrs. R. N. Skeeters, Mrs. W. M. Sherlock, Mrs. R. F. Styles, Mrs. R. E. Wallace, Mrs. G. Silberberg, and Mrs. D. R. Wilson.



ENLISTED MEN turned out this week to assist in work on the TV Booster, painting the entire structure.



TESTING DRIVER REFLEXES with the assistance of Station Safety personnel, Burroughs High School student Bob Holloway makes application of the theory learned in the 6-week unit of Driver Education. Safety Department personnel, who administered psycho-physical testing to the freshmen English and social studies classes this week are Paul T. Byrum, left, safety inspector, and Arden F. Hanes, safety program specialist.

THE WEATHER  
Variable high cloudiness over weekend. Visibility 15 miles. Surface winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 knots, gusts to 35. Temperature range maximum 93 to minimum 60.

# Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)	
	Max. Min.
May 24	90 64
May 25	90 58
May 26	92 56
May 27	88 64
May 28	87 48
May 29	90 53
May 30	89 55

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## Observance Honors Nation's War Dead

Honors were paid to the nation's military dead for the eighth consecutive year at the Station this week in the presence of civilian and military personnel and representatives of the Allied Veterans' Council of Ridgecrest.

Ceremonies conducted in front of the Administration Building were opened by Joseph F. Kidwell, director of the event and chairman of the Veterans' Council, following a parade which formed at the Station Chapel.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, led by the Barber-shoppers, the Boy Scouts of America led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was given by the Rev. F. E. Stillwell and an address of greeting was delivered by Captain F. L. Ashworth, Commanding Officer.

The Memorial Day address was given by Floyd L. Ming and was followed by a wreath placing ceremony by local organizations. Represented were the Gold Star Mothers, Spanish American War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, American Legion and Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Auxiliary of China Lake and the Elks Club of Ridgecrest.

Benediction was given by the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan after the singing of "America" by the assembled groups and spectators. Concluding the ceremonies the Marine Corps firing squad rendered a salute and Marine buglers blew taps.

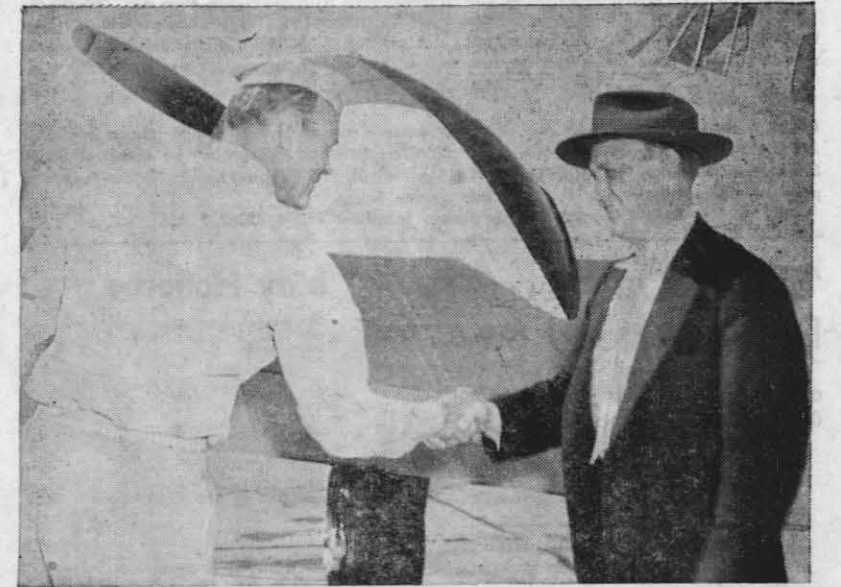
## Flying Farmers Tour China Lake Facilities

Sixty-two members of the Flying Farmers of California Association landed at Harvey Field Saturday morning, May 26, to make a brief tour of Station facilities.

Included in the group were State Senators Stephen Teale, Swift Berry and Stanley Arnold, as well as Assemblymen John O'Connell and Allen Miller. George Alcorn, Extension Division, University of California, was also present in the group which was welcomed at the Station Theater by CAPT. T. E. Murphree, USMC Development Group, AOD.

Following a briefing on Station activities by K. H. Robinson, Head, Technical Information Department, the group made a visit to the Michelson and Aeroballistics Laboratories and the Naval Air Facility.

The last of the twenty-six aircraft carrying the party departed Harvey Field about 4:25 p.m.



WELCOME TO THE STATION is extended the Honorable Harlan Hagen, Congressman from the 14th District of California, by Captain F. L. Ashworth as the former arrives at Armitage Field. The Congressman visited the Station and Indian Wells Valley area on Monday.

## Burroughs Junior High To Give Diplomas To More Than 150 on Thursday, June 7

More than 150 students will receive diplomas Thursday night, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. in Burroughs Junior High School Commencement Exercises at the Station Theater.

Following the playing of Kinyon's "Processional" by the honor band under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kirley, the Rev. Fr. John F. C.

Ryan will ask the invocation. Tom Henden, president of the student body, will lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Included on the program will be a series of five short talks by members of the graduating class. The speakers and their topics will be: Gary MacLaren, "American Initiative"; Sandra Green, "American Patriotism"; Sonja Tucker, "American Loyalty"; Thomas George, "Sportsmanship"; Margo Field, "Religion."

Musical selections include Kinyon's "Appalachian Suite" by the honor band; solos, Buchtel's "Intermezzo" by William Reed and Cook's "Altair" by Barry Schilberg; and the songs "This is My Country," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Faith of Our Fathers" by the mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Cartwright.

Harvey L. Cabe will present a series of American Legion awards and Harold E. Pierce, assistant superintendent of China Lake schools, will give a summary of the group's achievements. Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of schools, will present the class, and diplomas will be awarded by Mrs. Maurice Lipp, president of the China Lake Elementary School Board, with the assistance of Vincent Wall, principal of Burroughs Junior High.

The program will be concluded by the Rev. John L. Reid, who will give the benediction.

## Congressman Visits Station, Valley Area

The Honorable Harlan Hagen, Congressman from the 14th District of California, visited the Naval Ordnance Test Station and other areas in Indian Wells Valley on Monday, May 28. Purpose of his visit was to follow-up on recent conversations he held in Washington, D.C., with Captain F. L. Ashworth and area representatives relative to housing and schools in the area.

During the day, Congressman Hagen toured the Station to obtain a better understanding of local housing problems.

Mr. Hagen also conferred with Captain Ashworth, Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of China Lake Schools, Mr. Albert S. Gould, local member of the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, and other area officials discussing problems of mutual interest to the Station and the Indian Wells Valley.

## Polling Places Listed For June 5 Primaries

Precincts, polling locations and election board members for China Lake and Wherry residents' voting in the June 5 primary elections are listed on Pages 6 and 7 of this week's ROCKETEER along with a map of the China Lake precinct areas.

## Film Series To End With Show Sat.

The final program of this season's Children's Film Society series will be presented in the Station theatre tomorrow from 10 to 11:20 a.m. "The Black Bear Twins," "Stop and Go on a Bike," "Swimming for Beginners," "Diving Fundamentals," and three Bugs Bunny cartoons will be shown. Plans are now being made for next season's series which will begin in October.



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

TODAY JUNE 1  
"RIO GRANDE" (105 Min.)  
John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara  
"Swing, Rasslin' and Sock" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY JUNE 2  
"WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS" (100 Min.)  
Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming  
"Little Orphan Airedale" (7 Min.)  
MATINEE  
"TARZAN'S SAVAGE FURY" (80 Min.)  
Lex Barker  
"Bride and Gloom" (7 Min.)  
"Perils of the Wilderness" No. 13 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 3-4  
"STAR OF INDIA" (92 Min.)  
Cornell Wilde, Jean Wallace  
"Popeye for President" (7 Min.)  
"So You Want to Play the Piano" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JUNE 5-6  
"THE HARDER THEY FALL" (111 Min.)  
Humphrey Bogart, Jan Sterling

THURS.-FRI. JUNE 7-8  
"STORM OVER THE NILE" (105 Min.)  
Anthony Steele  
"Tom and Cherie" (7 Min.)

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## 'Secure Our Secrets' Defense Head Says

The word "secure" can be a verb or an adjective. According to the dictionary it may mean:

1. To shield or guard.
2. To be in safe keeping or possession.
3. To feel sure or certain or,
4. Free from doubt and anxiety.

All these meanings have a bearing on the safeguarding of military secrets in the hands of industrial employees.

All security regulations and procedures prescribed by the Government are designed to shield and guard classified information.

People are entrusted with these secrets only after it is known that they will be safe in their possession and keeping.

It is the duty of these people to be certain that classified information is not exposed or compromised by indiscreet talk or improper care in handling or in storage.

To those having access to classified information there can be no freedom from doubt or anxiety, unless they know, in all certainty, that every precaution has been taken to Secure Our Secrets.

RUBEN B. ROBERTSON, JR.  
 Deputy Secretary of Defense

## Leaves Today



R. C. ANDERSON, associate head of Propellants and Explosives Department leaves the Station today after more than twelve years at NOTS.

## May Honoree



ALFRED DONOVAN, AO3, is the "Bluejacket-of-the-Month" at Naval Air Facility for the month of May. Donovan is from Wakefield, Mass. and received his initial training in San Diego. He is presently assigned to the Ordnance Department. Donovan enlisted in the Navy in 1940.

## GE Officials Laud NOTS Personnel

A letter of appreciation was received recently by Captain F. L. Ashworth from George F. Baldwin, Electronics Division, General Electric Company of Utica, New York.

Baldwin expressed appreciation for courtesies extended members of his staff and himself during a recent visit to NOTS. Lt. J. C. Maize, J. H. Madden and others were mentioned for having been most helpful in acquainting them with the results of the Station's commendable efforts in devising test techniques and test equipment for SIDEWINDER.

He further adds that his company would welcome an opportunity to reciprocate the Station's hospitality, and that their activity in IR and automatic test areas would offer considerable interest to local engineers.



NEW EXECUTIVES of Burroughs High School Student Council discuss plans for activities they will help guide next year. Not pictured is the new president, Joel Christie. Other officers are, from left, Linda Westfall, secretary; Linda Dial, treasurer; and Judy Wilson, vice-president.

## Burroughs High Names New Executives To Head Student Council for 1956-57

Joel Christie, junior student at Burroughs High School, was elected all-school president for 1956-57 in student elections held this week.

Successor to France Adamson, retiring president, Christie was elected on a platform which endorsed and promised to promote wider interest in student activities, more student participation in the Student Council and more all-school assemblies.

Other successful candidates for the Student Council executive board were Judy Wilson, vice-president; Linda Westfall, secretary; and Linda Dial, treasurer.

Opposing candidates in the annual campaign which was highlighted with posters, balloons and campaign speeches, included Charles Walker, Gary Reynolds, Jim Morris and Larry Lapin as presidential candidates; and Nancy Brahm as vice-presidential candidate. The candidates for secretary and treasurer were unopposed.

Student campaign managers included Myrna Carter, Dennis Clemente, Alice Cotner, Joyce Hatton, Bob Pinney, Nancy Newell, Carma Haycock, and Florences Childers.

## Kelvin Booty Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Kelvin Booty, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Booty, 601 Essex Circle, and salutatorian of Burroughs High School Class of 1952, was named recently to Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary fraternity at the University of California at Berkeley where he is a senior student majoring in economics.

Accepted at the Harvard Law School where he will enroll next September, Booty was listed as a member for all eight semesters of Burroughs' chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, received the Bank of America Achievement Award in English, and served as a Junior Statesman in 1951-52.

The new officers will be installed at an all-school assembly with retiring officers France Adamson, Myrna Carter, Sandra Robinson, and Barbara Mussler officiating.

The council group will be completed by election of class representatives from each English and social studies class next fall. The group coordinates and plans all student activities and sponsors the homecoming and the spring carnival. Faculty advisors of the group are Kenneth W. Westcott, vice-principal, and Alfred M. Schostag.

## New Book Details Burroughs Classes

National recognition for the Burroughs High School coordinated program of English and social studies was given this week through an article in the book, "TEACHING WORLD AFFAIRS IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS," published by Harper and Brothers for the John Dewey Society.

Titled "World Literature Is Used In Teaching International Understanding," the article was written by Wayne C. Harsh, teacher of sophomore English and social studies, and describes some of the world literature used in correlation with a study of world history.

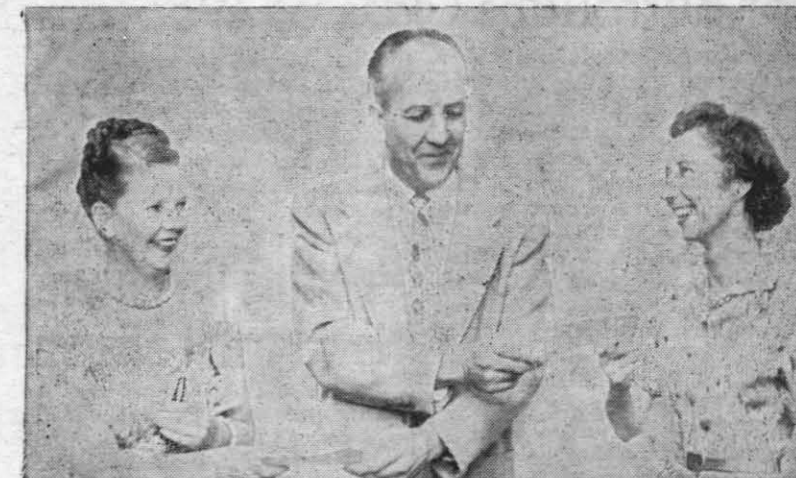
Edited by Samuel Everett and Christian O. Arndt, the book is a case book of the John Dewey Society which describes the various methods used in schools and colleges of the nation to stress the teaching of world affairs.

Described in the article by Harsh is the classroom use of classics by the Greek playwrights and Shakespeare, reading in Cervantes, Machiavelli and other world authors down to the contemporary South African novelist, Alan Paton.

# Spotlight Hits Honors, Awards, and Service



NOTS SERVICE PINS and Beneficial Suggestion awards are presented to employees of the Personnel Department by Cdr. W. H. Lewis. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Ruth Luth, 10-year pin; Betty Jo Geiser, 5-year pin; Catherine Fuller, 5-year pin; R. W. Anderson, head, Personnel Department, 10-year pin; and Cdr. Lewis; Ray Harrison, Beneficial Suggestion award, \$10; Alice Day, 5-year pin; Jean Kehiaian, Beneficial Suggestion award, \$10; and Betty Schorr, Beneficial Suggestion award, \$10.



RESEARCH DEPARTMENT employees are presented with Superior Performance award certificates and checks for \$200 each by Dr. J. H. Shenk (center), department head. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Margaret Scherer, Fiscal Accounting Clerk; Dr. Shenk; and Verla Walker, Mail and File Clerk.



SUPPLY DEPARTMENT Superior Performance award winners are presented certificates and monetary awards for \$300 by Capt. R. L. Myers (right), supply officer. Recipients, seated (l. to r.) are: Clyde P. Mears Jr., Michail J. Scharrer, and Raymond J. Young. Standing (l. to r.) are: Willis J. Miller, and Capt. Myers.



EUNICE CROOKSHANKS (right) secretary, assistant Experimental Officer's Office, receives a Superior Performance certificate and a \$200 check from Cdr John I. Hardy, experimental officer. The award is based on her outstanding performance during the 21 months she has been employed in this office.



JAMES L. HEFLIN (right) Ordnance Technician, Operations Department at Naval Air Facility, receives awards from Capt. L. E. Ewoldt, commanding officer at a civilian award ceremony. Heflin is the recipient of an Outstanding Performance Rating for the period ending March 31, 1956; a Superior Performance Award certificate accompanied by a check for \$300. In addition, Heflin was presented with a ten-year NOTS service pin.

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Clerks: Mary K. Thoms, Judith Marsing, Helen Fox.

Precinct No. 8—Group 1

Inspector: Veda Satterthwaite.

Judges: Katherine Holloway, Marie Davidson

Clerks: Winifred B. Ruggles, Lilah M. Harmon, Carol Ann Smith.

Precinct No. 8—Group 2

Inspector: Lillian K. Donaldson.

Judges: Ruby Vick, Dorothy Bodwell.

Clerks: Betty J. Martin, Billie V. Rhyn, Donna M. Sprouse.

Precinct No. 9—Group 1

Inspector: Euveta Casad.

Judges: Mary Belford, Phyllis Lilly.

Clerks: Jo Frick, Celeste Elliott, Lee Pryor.

Precinct No. 9—Group 2

Inspector: Natalia Dodd.

Judges: Edna L. Wilson, Elaine J. Adams.

Clerks: Betty J. Martin, Billie V. Rhyn, Donna M. Sprouse.

## Job Opportunities

Telephone Operators, GS-3. Applications being accepted. Call extension 71393.

Writers (Physical Science and Engineering) GS-9 and GS-11. Applications being accepted. Call extension 71471 or 72032.



By "Dutch" Dremann

Powerhouse . . . The team in the quiet red uniforms . . . picked up their fifth win of the softball season Tuesday . . . 'twas a clear cut victory—17 to 5—over the Transmitters . . . the game progressed almost normally 'til the sixth inning—then—the EM club gang detonated . . . Donovan whacks out a homer with two men on, or was it three? (so many guys went by home plate who could count 'em?) Jack Israel clobbered a triple—three men on . . . this sort of thing went on until 10 runs were added to the tally. To demonstrate the caliber of this team witness this bit of dialogue overheard at the EM club dugout . . .

"Hey 'Guts'." "Yeah?" "I'm up, you want I should hit a triple or double?" "Grab a single." "Just a bunt, eh?" "Yeah." "Gotcha." As you can readily see, this team is well organized. . .

At the Anchorage this Saturday—The "Moonlighters" . . . next Saturday — Hal Campbell's "Millionaires."

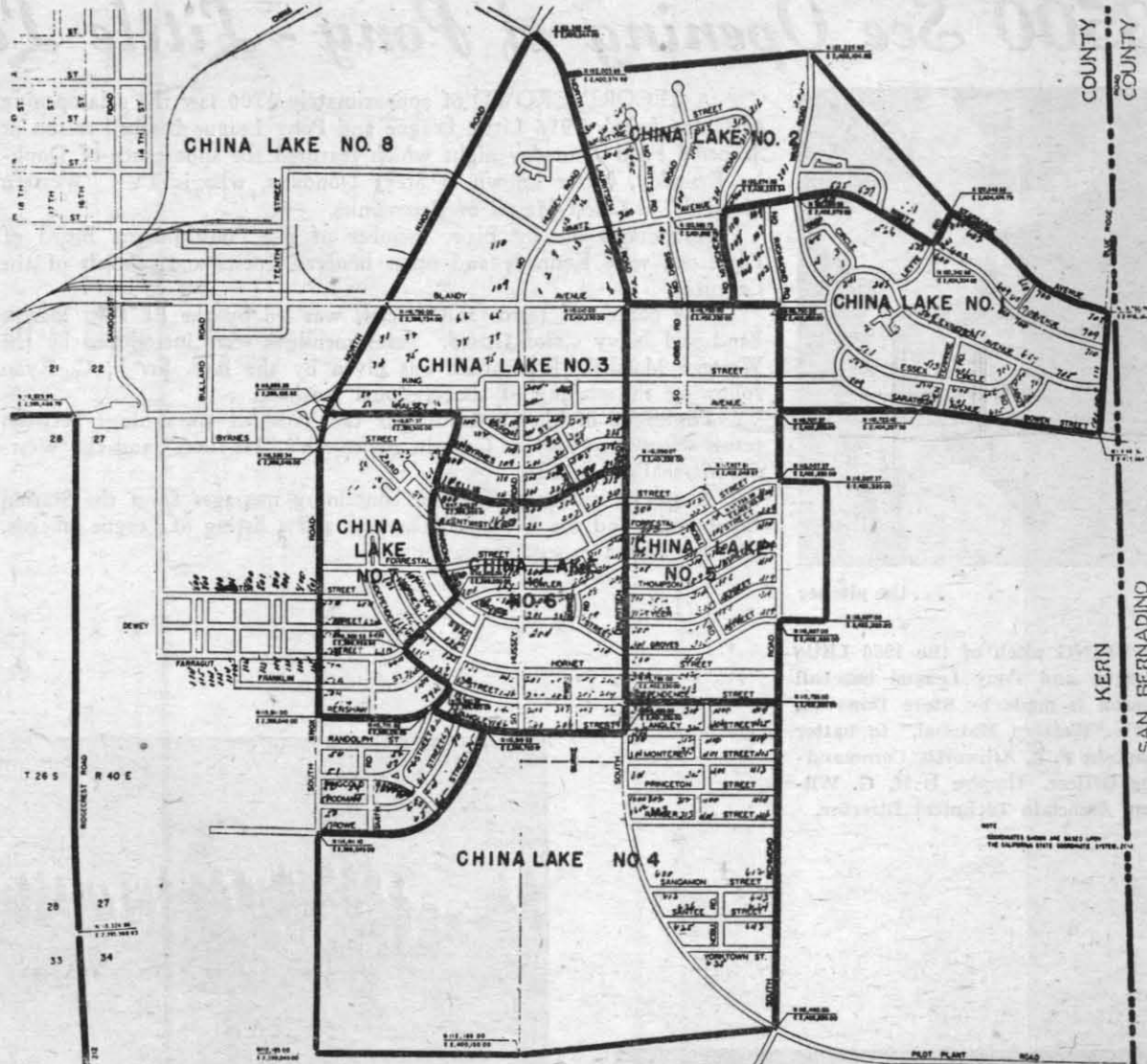
LCdr. J. T. Waldron told me to let the servicemen know about all the camping goodies newly arrived at recreation—12 sleeping bags, 12 air mattresses, and so the chowhounds won't starve—6 Coleman stoves. Also, in case anybody wants to set up and play pinochle, 6 Coleman lanterns . . . check 'em out at the Station gym . . . this isn't all—one dozen spinning rods 'n reels are on the way!!

Passing Parade . . . Ist Terrier SAM Battalion moved to Twenty-nine Palms . . . VX-5 coming on board . . .

Service to our country can be rendered in other ways than the wearing of a uniform . . . no matter what branch of the Armed Forces you serve in, it's your duty to vote . . . do so!

Well, that wraps it up for now . . . don't forget, the phone number's 71655, call me up sometime . . . bye now.

If your garden is growing well, you have a "green thumb." If your future looks rosy, you probably have a backlog of United States Savings Bonds. Either way, green is a favorite color.



### Election Board Members, Polling Places, Precincts Named

Polling locations for China Lake and Wherry residents for the primary elections June 5, 1956 were announced this week by Doris L. Faust, deputy county clerk for this area. Precincts, polling locations and election board members are listed below.

- Precinct No. 1—Lobby of BOQ-D
Inspector: Vera K. Appleton.
Judges: Edith Karner, Grace Ellings.
Clerks: Ellen Hoyem, Vera Greenfield, Sarah A. Collins.
Precinct No. 1—Group 2
Inspector: Mildred Richardson.
Judges: Alice C. Zilmer, Clara E. Hunter.
Clerks: Ayleen M. Shenk, Nancy P. Taylor, Natalie Anglemyer.
Precinct No. 2—Group 1
Inspector: Lois Carr.
Judges: Lorraine L. Bittel, Jessie Reeves.
Clerks: Henrietta A. Biberman, Theresa Bauer, Muriel Vore.
Precinct No. 2—Group 2
Inspector—Virginia Beresford.
Judges: Lillian Fojt, Eva Olson.
Clerks: Doris Davidove, Hazel Carter, Fabiolia Bergeron.
Precinct No. 3—Group 1
Inspector: Doris L. Faust.
Judges: Ruth Bowles, Resie Taylor.
Clerks: Winifred Troy, Jenny Miller, Theda Anderson.
Precinct No. 3—Group 2
Inspector: Norma Savage.
Judges: Mary Neufeld, Orpha Dobbie.
Clerks: June Bell, Doris Guest, Helen Wick.
Precinct No. 4—Group 1
Inspector: Edna Pierce.
Judges: Margaret Sweetman, Dorothy Bryant.
Clerks: Georgia Hill, Iva Sharp, Willie Lee Brooks.
Precinct No. 4—Group 2
Inspector: Hannah Hill.
Judges: Dorothy E. Johnson, Violet Rock.
Clerks: Doris Hutchins, Mary De Paolo, Helen Newkirk.
Precinct No. 5—Group 1
Inspector: Verna Mitchell.
Judges: Madeline Wright, Irene Bradley.
Clerks: Bernice Jeffries, Edna Hansing, Betty Clemans.
Precinct No. 5—Group 2
Inspector: Gussie Bogardus.
Judges: Jane LaRosa, Juanita Leonard.
Clerks: Evelyn J. Eaton, Betty J. Whittaker, Sue Comp-ton.
Precinct No. 6—Group 1
Inspector: Edith McBride.
Judges: Ella L. Bevis, Mary Saton.
Clerks: Dorothy Gifford, Theda Cox, Marcella Kelly.
Precinct No. 6—Group 2
Inspector: Mildred Lager.
Judges: Emma Worth, Agnes M. Holloway.
Clerks: Evie Ashburn, Rosemary Sembach, Adelle Case.
Precinct No. 7—Group 1
Inspector: Stella Stevens.
Judges: Ruth Garrett, Helen Maxwell.
Clerks: Patricia Arnell, Virginia E. Owens, Nellie Leonard.
Precinct No. 7—Group 2
Inspector: Natalie Hulsey.
Judges: Elevelina Valentine, Loreen H. Phillips.
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### Jack Hoyt to Head Turbomachinery Branch of Research

Jack W. Hoyt was appointed recently to head the turbomachinery branch of UOD's Research Division. Hoyt has served as a consultant and as a power plant engineer in this division. He started his work at NOTS in the Propulsion Division's turbine section and headed the turbomachinery branch once before. Awarded a NOTS Fellowship, he studied substantially full time during the spring semester last year, and he is continuing his work toward his PhD.

Other Promotions Mrs. Cora Harding was promoted recently from procurement clerk, GS-4, to property and supply clerk, GS-5, in the procurement branch of Supply. Mrs. Susan S. Burg of Command Administration was promoted from clerk-stenographer, GS-3, to secretary (stenography), GS-4.

### Morris Dam Host To Record Crowd On A-F Day

Morris Dam was the scene last month of the best attended and most successful observance of Armed Forces Day ever held at Pasadena Annex, Cdr. J. J. O'Brien, who headed the project has announced. The official attendance count was 2,915, more than twice as many visitors as the 1400 who broke the previous record last year. Good weather and well-organized events and displays made a fine occasion of this seventh annual Armed Forces Day.

### Annex Competitors At Half-Way Point In Golf Tournament

Annex golfers finish the first half of ten weeks of tournament play this week. At the end of the fourth week, the Pea Pickers were tied for first place with the Divot Diggers. Names of the members are: Pea Pickers: Ken Simmons, Jim Griel, Tom Mico, and John Southwell. Divot Diggers: Wendell Alexander, Bill Shealy, John Trczinka, and John Mulhern. Squares: Gene Osuch, Bill Staal, Bud Kunz, and Cliff Stock. Duffers: Bill White, Harry Wolf, Nick Saines, and Ed Vanden Eykel. Birdies: Frank White, Bill Burrem, John Phillips, and Dick Heller. Sod Busters: Bob Douglas, Dave Byrd, Marv DuBois, and Jack O'Brien. Alternates are Lowell Rickard, Tom Cantwell, and Dale Willhite.

### News from Pasadena



NOBODY KNOWS THE AUTHOR of this anonymous bit of wit on San Clemente Island, but a number of people from Pasadena Annex are seeing a lot of it these days, including Art Block who took this photograph earlier this year. A group of nearly forty, mainly from Development Division (RAT) but with a sizeable contingent from Public Works, are now on the island for two weeks. C. D. Stock is the engineer in charge, E. P. Carpenter represents P808 as project engineer, and LCdr W. T. Waters will provide liaison with other military commands on the island. NOTS personnel are housed in the BOQ now operated by the Air Force.

### Pins Awarded for Twenty Years of Service



Fy Leonard Sherrill, Israel Sklut, Grant W. Baker, Frankie Hawkins, and Arnold M. Voge (left to right above) are five of the six Pasadena Annex employees who received twenty-year service pins in May.

The hundred and twenty years of service to the federal government represented by the six pins presented to Pasadena Annex employees at the recent All-Hands Meetings were accumulated in many places.

Before coming to NOTS Pasadena where he works in the transportation branch, Fy Sherrill had worked at the Long Beach and San Diego shipyards and had served ten years in the Navy. Israel Sklut of source inspection, has worked previously at Quonset Point, the Torpedo Station at Newport, and at the Long Beach shipyard. Before starting at NOTS last year, Grant Baker served twenty and a half years in the Navy. He was a torpedoman and now works in the systems branch of Development Division (EX-2). Miss Frankie Hawkins, with eight years in Supply here, worked previously for the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., and for Federal Housing in Oklahoma City. Arnold Voge's previous service includes six years in the Navy, as well as work at the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va., and the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada. He is now an instrument maker in UOD's manufacturing branch. Ed Hurst, who has been at Pasadena Annex for six years, is head of the Public Works planning and estimating branch. He has worked at the Long Beach and Mare Island shipyards and saw Navy service in World War I.

### Two Ordnance Groups Will Visit Foothill

Gathering at Foothill next Wednesday and Thursday for a conference on underwater ordnance problems will be a group of twenty experts in that field. These visitors will represent the Bureau of Ordnance, NOTS China Lake, the Ordnance Research Laboratory, the Naval Torpedo Station, the Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Applied Physics Laboratory (University of Washington), and the Central Torpedo Office. Here for a three-day visit on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be twenty to twenty-five members of the Fire Control Subcommittee of the American Ordnance Association.

### Transfers Among Recent Arrivals

Transfers from other activities accounted for several new employees at Pasadena Annex last month. From China Lake, Underwater Ordnance welcomed Donald Williams, supervising electronic scientist in the Guidance and Control Division. James E. Daffron joined Development Division (RAT) as an electronic mechanic. Also a transfer from China Lake is Leotis Haynes, who is working in Supply's shop stores. Edith S. Nickels, a transfer from Long Beach Naval Shipyard, is a typist in the procurement branch of Supply, and Harold Gnad, from Point Mugu, is a photo-optical equipment technician in P808's range branch. Jean Dupuis has joined Central Staff as a time and leave clerk, coming to Pasadena from Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, Calif.

Two student trainees are at work in Development Division (RAT), Nancy Sullivan as an aeronautical engineering trainee, and Ronald T. Smith as an electrical engineering trainee.

Other new employees are Bernice Osborn, clerk-typist in the engineering branch, and Aileen Albin, typist in the Supply Department.

### Annex Vacancies

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-2, Command Administration Contact Priscilla Estes, Extension 104. Mechanical Engineer, GS-9. To aid in development and test of RAT missiles, including one or more of the following: Feasibility studies, design of missile components or sub-components, stress calculations, laboratory or field testing; some assembly of hardware for design feedback. Duties are somewhat flexible and may be fitted to qualifications of candidate. Contact Bernie Silver, Personnel Office, Extension 110.

# SPORTS



GETTING EARLY PRACTICE on the driving range of the new China Lake Golf Course, which is scheduled to open for play on June 30, are four Station residents. Rules regulating play on the 9-hole course will be given in a series of **ROCKETEER** articles.

## Committee Announces Membership Fees At New Golf Course; Sales Open June 10

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the second in a series that will appear in the **ROCKETEER** about the new golf course. Full details will be given about rules, regulations, fees, hours of play and eligibility.) Monthly membership fees and daily green fees for members of China Lake's new \$90,000 golf course, which will open for play June 30, were announced this week by LCdr. J. T. Waldron, recreation officer. Membership cards may be purchased at the Golf Driving Range for July playing with sales beginning June 10. (The date July 10 announced by last week's **ROCKETEER** was an error.)

Membership card sales will continue at the Driving Range through the month of June. Beginning in July, cards may be purchased at the Golf Course Pro Shop prior to the tenth of each month. Cards will be sold on a monthly basis and no advance cards will be issued.

A monthly card may be purchased for an individual or for a family. The card entitles the bearer or bearers to play at any time, to play in Club-sponsored tournaments, and to participate actively as a member of the Golf Club in all Club functions and elections. Cards issued are not transferable.

A member is free to stop buying a card at any time but if he does so he cannot buy another card for a period of twelve months. He may, however, continue to play golf by paying the usual daily green fee.

At the present time, LCdr. Wald-

ron states, it is impossible to say how much money will be taken in each month. However, it is the aim of the Golf Committee to obtain sufficient monthly membership fees so that the golf course will pay for itself each month and present no further drain on the Recreation Fund.

### Eligibility Rules

Daily green fees will be required of patrons not holding a membership card. Eligible to play on the course are civilian residents who have Navy Exchange privileges and military personnel. Overnight guests who reside beyond 10-mile limit of NOTS will be permitted to play when accompanied by eligible personnel. Civilian patrons must show NOTS identification cards. Military personnel and dependents must show military ID cards.

A "kick-off" day is being planned for June 30 and is to be highlighted by the play of a group of professional golfers from Southern California. Residents desiring to play on opening day will "tee off" following the professionals. Spectators are invited to attend the opening.

MEMBERSHIP FEES are as follows:

Monthly Membership Fees	Single	Family
Civilian/Officer	\$6.00	\$8.00
Enlisted Pay Grade E7 (CPO and M/Sgt.)	5.00	7.00
Enlisted—Pay Grade E6 and below	4.00	6.00
Daily Green Fee	Weekday	Sat., Sun., Hol.
Civilian/Officer	\$1.00	\$2.00
All Enlisted	.50	1.25



PAUL SOMESON, Golf Professional who will give instructions at the China Lake Golf Course, tees off on the first hole.

## Teams Tie With 4-0 In Softball League

In the intramural softball standings to date the big powers are the Pilot Plant and Public Works teams which boast flawless 4-0 records.

According to reporters and fans, the word "enthusiastic" is hardly adequate to describe the nightly goings-on at the softball diamond adjacent to the Beer Hut.

Standings to date are as follows:

	Win	Loss
Pilot Plant	4	0
Public Works	4	0
E. M. Club	3	1
Engineering Dept.	3	1
Clippers	3	2
Marine Barracks	3	2
CPO Club	2	2
Transmitters	1	2
NAF Officers	1	4
G M Test Unit	1	4
GMU No. 25	0	3
Infirmary	0	4

## Water Safety Instructors Complete Course



RED CROSS Water Safety Instructors complete the life saving course under the direction of Carol Chatterton, instructor. Members of the class (l. to r.) are: Daryl Speedy, Richard Cox, Carol Chatterton, instructor; Ellis Ball, John Taluc, Gaylon West, and Victor Casados. Pictured in foreground (l. to r.) are: Bill Tom, and Joan Weston.

## Rockets Will Meet Irwin Nine Monday

The Rockets will host a return match with the Camp Irwin nine on Monday at Schoeffel Field. An easy victory was earned by the home team when they delivered Camp Irwin a 13-6 defeat in their first contest of the season.

Record for the Rockets to date is one victory against two losses with the losses provided by the Marines of Barstow and the airmen of George AFB whom they met last week.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Alex, Rocket coach, feels that now, as a seasoned team, the Rockets stand a very good chance of finishing near the top in final league standings. The squad has been streamlined to 16 men who represent a fair sampling of each of the Station's military organizations.

## College Announces Four Station Boys On Varsity Teams

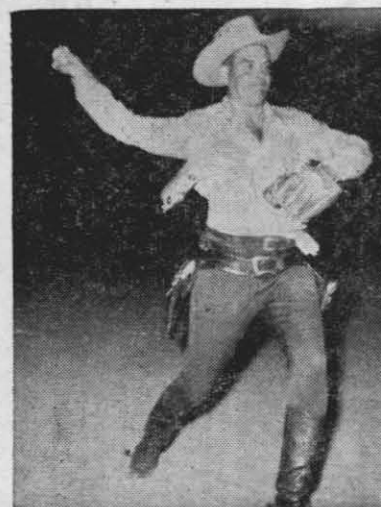
Four students at Bakersfield College, former Burroughs students, whose families are Station residents are in the sports news this week according to school officials.

John J. Winsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winsett, 401-B Ranger, is currently striving for a starting berth on the college baseball team, according to coach Garrett Arbelbide.

Tom Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Standard, 406-B Tyler, has won a position on the college swimming team. Robert Wilson, son of Orval E. Wilson, 64-B Dewey, and Glen T. Shepherd, son of Glenn R. Shepherd, 1000-E Richmond, are members of the college swimming squad this year, according to coach Jim Turner.

Standard, Wilson and Shepherd were all members of the Burroughs "A" football squad, in addition to participation in other sports.

# 3500 See Opening of Pony - Little League Season



... the pitcher

OPENING pitch of the 1956 Little League and Pony League baseball season is made by Steve Donovan, TV's "Western Marshal," to batter Captain F. L. Ashworth, Commanding Officer. Umpire is H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director.

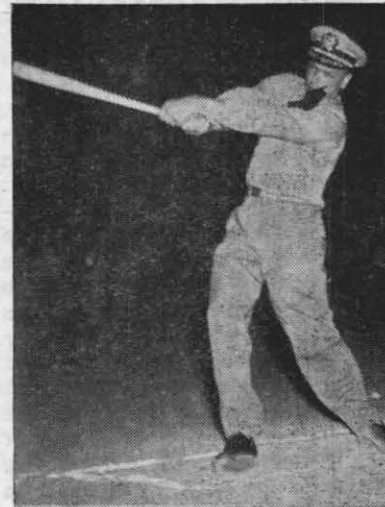
A RECORD CROWD of approximately 3500 saw the gala opening of China Lake's 1956 Little League and Pony League baseball season at Schoeffel Field Thursday night which featured the appearance of Douglas Kennedy, better known as Steve Donovan, who is TV's "Western Marshal," as Guest Master of Ceremonies.

Introduced by Ty Blair, member of the Pony League Board of Directors, were Kennedy and other honored guests and officials of the Leagues.

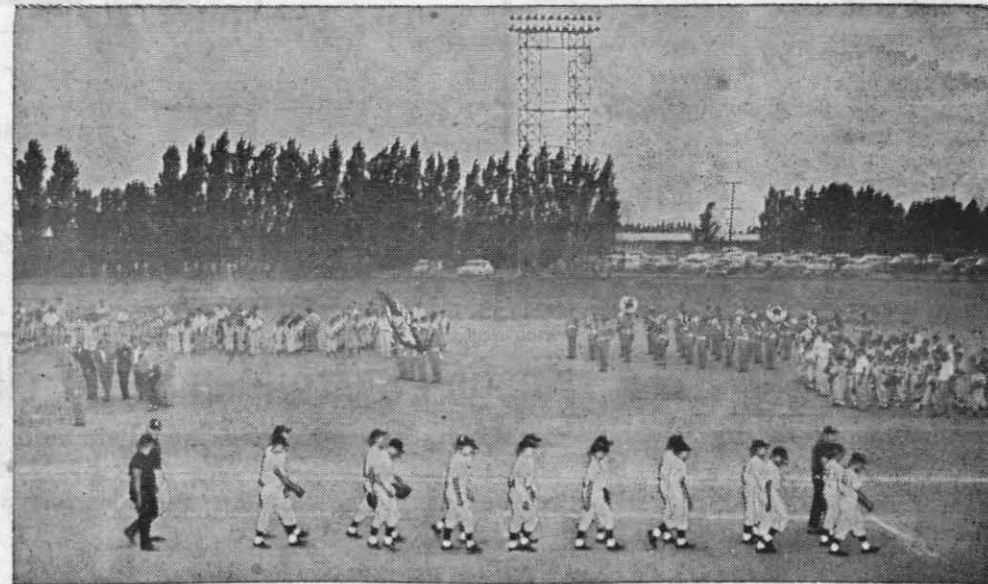
The parade of teams and officials was led by the El Toro Marine Band and Navy Color Guard. Team members were introduced by the Western Marshal. Invocation was given by the Rev. Fr. F. C. Ryan following the playing of the National Anthem.

Highlight of the program was the game of six innings between teams selected to play as Captain Ashworth's "Hi-fliers" and the Western Marshal's "Deputies."

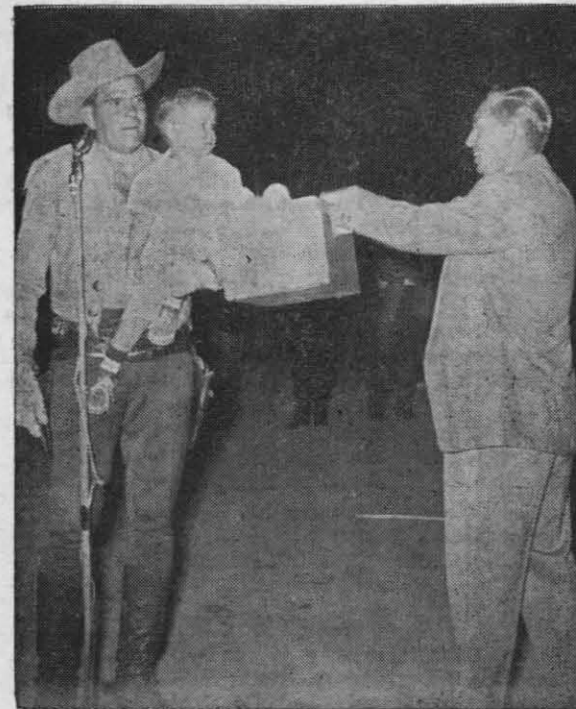
A special souvenir program, containing messages from the Station Commander and the Technical Director and a listing of League officials, was distributed to spectators.



... and the batter



PARADING onto the field, led by the El Toro Marine Band and a Marine and Navy Color Guard, are teams of the Little League and Pony League. In the foreground are the Pony League Cubs. Twenty teams, numbering more than 400 players, appeared with their respective managers and coaches.



DRAWING for the teams to play as Captain Ashworth's "Hi-fliers" and the Western Marshal's "Deputies" are Ty Blair, master of ceremonies and three-year old Lynn Fogelsong, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fogelsong.

CALLED safe at home plate by Chief Umpire Carl Brad is a Dodger player who slipped past catcher for the Athletics in the opening innings of the game between the "Hi-fliers" and the "Deputies." Two innings were also played by the National League Giants versus the Pirates and the Pony League Reds versus the Indians.

