

What's Doing IN RECREATION

"Summer time is swimming time," so for that ever popular recreation activity the swimming pool is open to all personnel residing on the Station. The hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. on weekdays; 12 noon to 4, and 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Now is the time to practice your drives and chip shots for the grand opening of the golf course. The driving range is open from 5 to 10 p.m. daily.

For your reading pleasure, the "Book of the Week" selected at the Library is "Imperial Women" by Pearl Buck. It is the life story of the fabulous Tzu Hsi, last empress of China and a novel of pure romance depicting a beautiful woman's rise to power by wit and intelligence. Library hours are from 1 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Sandquist Spa
Sandquist Spa is the NOTS picnic area. It has barbecue pits, tables, benches, etc. and is available by making a request of the Recreation Office, extension 72017. Reservations must be made in advance. A \$10 deposit is required at the time the key is obtained and will be returned if the Spa is left clean.

Summer Dances
A gala affair is being planned for the first of the Summer Dances on June 13 sponsored by the Recreation Division. The dances, from 8 to 11 p.m., to be held at the Community Center, are for all personnel under 21. No admission charge will be made. Some members of the Community Council will be the first of various organizations on the Station to assist as hosts and hostesses. A committee of military personnel and High School students will decorate the Community Center. To start the summer program, music will be provided by "The Millionaires" and refreshments will be served. All military and civilian personnel are invited, Miss Helen Michel, Recreation Director, stated.

Local Marine Admitted As Citizen of America

Sgt. James T. McCarthy of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit, China Lake, was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America by the Honorable R. B. Lambert, Presiding Judge in Department No. 1, Superior Court, in Bakersfield on May 16.

This announcement was released recently by Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk, who administered the Oath of Allegiance to the petitioners for citizenship.

McCarthy was born in Vancouver, Canada, and is presently attached to the communications branch of the Guided Missile Test Unit.

Showboat is now a part of this column. Whenever possible, a short synopsis of each movie will be given as follows:

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

TODAY JUNE 8
"STORM OVER THE NILE" (105 Min.)
Laurence Harvey, Anthony Steele
Soldier in Sudan sets out to overcome his recognized cowardice and to return four white feathers received because of his weakness. Rousing action and lots of fun, too.
Shorts: "Tom and Cheris" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY JUNE 9
"UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" (90 Min.)
Outstanding Documentary
Ever seen a "real" flying saucer? Here is the most thought-provoking film of all... a dramatized report of former top-secret data and actual pictures. What are they?
Shorts: "Chief Charlie Horse" (7 Min.)
"Pacific Sports" (8 Min.)

MATINEE
"SILVER CANYON" (70 Min.)
Gene Autry
Shorts: "Southern Fried Chicken" (7 Min.)
"Perils of the Wilderness" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 10-11
"THE PROUD ONES" (94 Min.)
Jeffrey Hunter, Virginia Mayo
A marshal's test of tact and talent in a booming Kansas frontier town. Never a dull moment as he proves his fast gun is sometimes necessary.
Shorts: "Stupor Duck" (7 Min.)
"A Night at the Movies" (8 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JUNE 12-13
"COME NEXT SPRING" (92 Min.)
Steve Cochran, Ann Sheridan
A reformed drinker returns to his wife and family in a small Arkansas town to convince all he is a worthy citizen. A drama with a heartstring tug. In color.
Shorts: "Dog Tax Dodgers" (7 Min.)
"Where Is Jane Doe?" (7 Min.)

THURSDAY JUNE 14
"THE STRATTON STORY" (106 Min.)
James Stewart, June Allyson
Reissue story of one of the most courageous players in modern baseball. A true life story, warm and humorous.
Shorts: "The First Bad Man" (7 Min.)



PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES which are the finest examples of contemporary photography are now on display in the Community Center. The photos (some of which are pictured above) are the work of leading professionals and amateurs from all over the world and are shown here under the auspices of the China Lake Photographic Society. (See story below.)



Mrs. L. C. Moors

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Lowman C. Moors

Funeral services were held at the Station Chapel last Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. L. C. Moors of 409-B Monterey, China Lake, followed by the interment at Rand district cemetery.

Mrs. Moors passed away at her residence last Friday after a long illness. Survivors are her husband, Lowman Moors, experimental machinist in the opto-mechanical branch of Test Department, and three small children. The Moors have been residents of the Station for six years.

Weekly 'Teen-Dance' Series Starts June 13

Weekly dances will be held at the Community Center for military personnel and senior teenagers. These dances, sponsored by the Recreation Division, will be held every Wednesday from 8 to 11 p.m. starting June 13.

Various organizations on the Station have been asked to assist at the dances by providing hosts and hostesses.

Occasional costume parties with prizes for best costumes are planned, in addition to jitterbug contests. Refreshments will be served.

Photo Society Displays Salon

Under the auspices of the China Lake Photographic Society, a Traveling Salon from POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY magazine is on display at the NOTS Community Center. The Salon features some of the finest examples of contemporary photography and will be on display until next Friday.

The photos are the work of leading professionals and amateurs from all over the world. Each one was selected as a prize-winning entry in POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY's \$25,000 International Picture Contest, held annually.

A wide variety of subject matter, ranging from the dramatic and human interest type of photographs to serene landscapes, highlight the exhibit. Of particular interest is the technical data on each picture, describing the type of equipment and camera settings used in taking the pictures.

Navy Missile 'Petrel' Arms Some Aircraft

Washington (AFPS) — The "Petrel," the fourth addition to the naval arsenal of guided missiles, is in operation with the fleet, the Navy has disclosed.

A number of patrol aircraft now are equipped with the Petrel, an air-to-surface guided missile, a navy announcement said. Described as one of the Navy's more complex missiles, "both electrically and dynamically," the Petrel is designed primarily for use against enemy ships.

Named after a strong-winged seabird, the Petrel can be launched by planes beyond the range of a target's air defense system, and attack at high speeds with devastating effects.

THE WEATHER
Mostly clear skies with some highcloudiness. Surface winds light and variable night and morning becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 knots during afternoons. Temperature range minimum 60.

Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
May 31	88	52
June 1	93	59
June 2	93	53
June 3	93	59
June 4	87	63
June 5	87	47
June 6	93	49

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Harlan Hagen Asks President To Endorse Bill

BAKERSFIELD — Congressman Harlan Hagen this week urged President Eisenhower to sign a bill which would permit housing mortgage insurance to be issued to employees of the China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station.

The legislation would authorize the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages for permanent personnel at NOTS and similar Naval installations involved in weapons development.

Under the terms of the bill, said Hagen, a new category of housing financing would be established for government employees engaged in arms research. It would also waive existing tests of economic soundness, which are presently impeding housing development in the NOTS area.

In a telegram to President Eisenhower, Hagen declared:

"The legislation would help solve a serious housing problem which exists in the area. It is vital to our national defense inasmuch as the homes are required for many key personnel engaged in research and development."

The bill, which is similar to one introduced by Hagen, was sent to the President Tuesday following final congressional action.

Station Personnel Praised in Letters

Letters of appreciation were received recently by Captain F. L. Ashworth from C. E. Trescott, Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard. The letters conveyed appreciation for the excellent cooperation and fine technical assistance rendered by Peter F. Nicol, Robert H. Dudley, and Irving K. Sheffield during recent installation check-outs at SFNS.

They further stated that this command assisted significantly in satisfactory and timely completion of shipyard production work in connection with highly technical installations on shipboard.

Captain F. L. Ashworth Receives Kern County's Top Salute; Cited for Devoted, Unselfish Leadership to County and Nation



Captain Ashworth Honored

Captain F. L. Ashworth received Kern County's top salute last Tuesday night in Bakersfield when he was honored as one of Kern County's most distinguished leaders. The recognition was made at the second annual County Awards Dinner sponsored by the Kern County Board of Trade.

The dinner marked 90 years of spectacular growth and leadership for Kern County and saluted present day workers who have unselfishly contributed their talents toward building a better community in which to live and work.

The impressive Awards Dinner ceremony was broadcast over many radio stations and as the spotlight was trained on those honored by the Board of Trade, a corps of radio announcers narrated the special civic citations. As Captain Ashworth stepped into the beam of the huge spotlight, the following citation was read:

"FREDERICK L. ASHWORTH... Captain, United States Navy... Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake... valorous, beribboned naval hero... a man with a sincere deep-rooted

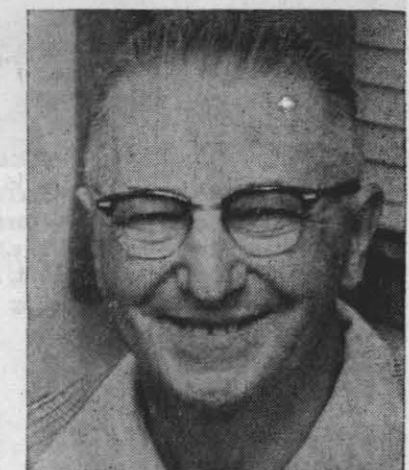
appreciation of community problems and personalities...

"... For his devoted and unselfish leadership in fostering relations between the Naval Ordnance Test Station and the neighboring city of Ridgecrest... for his strong, ardent role in helping to create a relationship between the military and civilians that stands out as a national hallmark... for his stout, enthusiastic approach to a score of civic problems in "Kern County's fastest growing area"... the Kern County Board of Trade proudly salutes the United States Navy's CAPTAIN FREDERICK L. ASHWORTH."

Two Ridgecrest men, Paul Hubbard (publisher of the Indian Wells Valley Independent) and Bob Smith (Chevrolet and Buick agency owner and Chamber of Commerce President) were also honored by the Board of Trade for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of Kern County. A total of 40 business, industry and agriculture leaders were singled out for honors.

In attendance were civic and chamber-of-commerce leaders throughout the county, as well as visiting dignitaries from various cities over the state. Principal keynote speaker was Louis B. Lundborg of San Francisco, Bank of America vice president in charge of business development. Master of ceremonies was Clifton Clemens of Wasco, president of the Kern County Board of Trade.

Earns Degree Here



FRANK J. MADRICK, Station employee, holds the distinction of being the first NOTS resident to earn an Associate in Arts degree based on Bakersfield College extension courses. The entire 62 credits necessary for the degree were earned in China Lake schools.

Volunteer Labor Needed To Open Girl Scout Camp

Fathers of girl scouts in the Indian Wells Valley are needed for clean-up and camp development work on June 15 and 16 at "Mountain Meadows," Kern County camp, located in the Greenhorn Mountains. Call Hal Harney at 77239 for additional information.

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NOTS CIVIC CONCERT ASSOCIATION team captains meet to discuss progress of the 1956-57 spring sales campaign. Team captains (front center) are: Mrs. W. A. Allan; seated (l. to r.) are: Mrs. Lynn Blackman (Trona), Mrs. H. E. Tillitt, Mrs. F. A. Chenault, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Ivar Highberg, and Mrs. Alice Floyd. Standing (l. to r.) are: R. W. Anderson, R. C. Rupert, and R. D. Ryberg.

DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science: (Chapel Annex)
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
 Morning Service—11 a.m.
 Episcopal: (North end of chapel annex)
 Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
 Morning Prayer—11 a.m.
 Protestant: (Station Chapel)
 Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m.
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools.
 Roman Catholic: (Station Chapel)
 Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
 Sunday
 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
 Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m.
 NOTS Hebrew Temple—Halsey Street.
 Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

Concert Series Ticket Sales To End Monday

NOTS Concert series ticket sales campaign will officially close next Monday, June 11, according to information received from Robert Rupert, chairman of the sales campaign.

According to a report to the sales team captains by Emlin Littell, ticket manager, the pre-campaign renewals and pledges totaled \$6,249. The sales committee has set a goal of \$10,000 total sales.

Rupert expressed the hope that each one of the 69 salesmen will be able to sell six vouchers each. There are still vouchers to be had for \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5 (for students and servicemen) seats.

Vouchers may be purchased now and turned in for tickets in the fall.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

Commencement Slated Tonight For Burroughs Hi Class of 1956

A record class of 133 graduates will receive diplomas at Burroughs High School's eleventh annual commencement exercises to be held at the Station theatre at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

Featured speaker will be Golden K. Driggs, Fresno business executive, who will speak on the topic "Optimism and Human Relations." Diplomas will be presented by Albert Gould, local member of the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District.

Processional march, to be played by the Burroughs High School Band under the direction of George A. Carson, will be Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Opening musical selection of the program will be the "Hymn of Freedom" by Gerald Tolmage.

Following the processional, Chaplain James L. Carter will ask the invocation and the audience will be welcomed by Captain F. L. Ashworth, Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station.

Welcome from the class will be given by Suzanne Hough, salutatorian, and the traditional farewell address will be given by France Adamson, valedictorian.

Dr. Earl Murray, principal, will present the graduating class their diplomas.

The benediction will be given by the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan. Processional music for the graduates will be Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests," which was arranged by E. De Lamater.

In the graduating group, of whom 101 attended all fours years at Burroughs, 32 states and 4 territories are represented as birthplaces. Eighty-three of the students plan to enroll in college this fall.

Receiving diplomas will be: France Marshall Adamson, Patty J. Adams, Mark Anthony Aguirre, Jr., Jacqueline Georgia Ambrose, Gary Dean Andreasen, James Philbert Barra, Walter Frederick Beck, Jr., Jeannine Juanita Belgard, James Richard Bellis, Joel Cosby Bernard, Jr., Beverly Mae Davis, John Alvin Booty.

Anthony Joseph Bradley, Donald Douglas Britt, Wilma Marie Brown, Russell Floyd Bushnell, Congrave Clinton Callaway, IV, Robert Warren Carr, Lemial Clay Carroll, Carol Susan Chapman, Emeline Louise Chieze, Robert Dale Childs, Dorance Anne Christian, Linda Lee Clark.

Dennis Taylor Clemente, Sandra Lee Cone, Priscilla Geraldine Cooper, Eva Gail Cotant, Alice Marie Cotner, Douglas W. Cowan, Tena Kay Cowan, Edwin Joseph Cressy, Mabel Alberta Custer, Charlotte Inez DeAtley, Diane Louise Deem. James Allan DeVous, Elnora Jean Doty, John Wayne Douglas, Barbara Christine Doyle, Robert Anthony Empert, Frederick Michael Etoch, Roger Milton Evans, Russell Franklin Ezell, Joan Marie Ferris, Davidena Mary Fischer.

Charles Ray Ford, David Horace French, Celine Gallegos Forshee, Eugene Carter Gastineau, Daniel

Joseph Gibbons, Cheryl Darleen Goode, Olga Vivian Goulet, Bernard Guy Graham, Vernon Loy Green, Nye Everette Greene, Jimmy O. Griffin.

Charles Edwin Hackwith Jr., Joseph Walter Hannon, John Howard Hathwell, Mary Jane Head, David Anthan Henden, Jacqueline Dee Henderson.

Linda Sue Herman, Diane Margaret Holland, Suzanne Hough, Nancy Lynn Hunter, Norma Virginia Ives, Leanne Jacobson, Pat Bruce Jones, Jackie Leroy Joyce, Anita Louise Keese, Joan Elizabeth Kimley, Leonie Marie Kinikin, Melvin Phillip Kratz.

Jo Ann Lane, James Hudson Lloyd, Betty Lois Lovelace, Darlene Ann Lynn, John Duane Mack, Warren Robert Martin, Alric Curtis Miller, Mitchell Allen Miller, Richard Kenneth Miller, Orville Victor Milhollin, Phyllis Jo Morris, Barbara Ann Mussler, Arlon Glenn New, Nancy Jean Newell.

Harry Vern Osborn, Kenneth Wayne Oseman, Sylvia Sue Pallenberg, Judy Lee Parker, Graham Michael Pierce, Ned Ray Pierce, Guy Erwin Porter Jr., Richard Leroy Printy, Charles Widney Robinson, Jean Sandra Robinson, Roland Max Roesch Jr., Milton Stout Rogers, Trevis Lee Rorie, Ronald Evan Rupp.

John Joseph Schafer, Sue Aranelle Schilberg, Albert Louis Simmons, Allen Earl Smith, Arline Fay Smith, Charles Frank Smith, Sidney Norman Smith, Vincent Dean Smith, Luzon Violet Snyder, Peter Elbrid Spooner, William Arant Standara, Henry Taylor Jr., Nancy Louise Thornberry, Raymond Doyle Thurm, Jackie Leroy Tipton.

Gerald Paul Van de Vender, Sal-lye Sue Walden, T. Robert Walker, James Leonard Wallace, Raymond Lee Warner.

Ivan Maurice Weightman, Joy Anne Westcott, James Wesley Weston, Joan Arlene Weston, Theodore Anthony Wilde, Don Sheldon Wilson, Ellen Brenda Witrack, Donald Lee Wright, Barbara Emily Yost, Duane Joseph Zurn, Thomas Lowell Zurn.

RHYMES OF THE TIMES

IF YOU ZIP YOUR LIP
 YOU WON'T MAKE A SLIP
 THAT MAY SINK A SHIP

AGE-WAPPS



MIGHTY MOUSE, a NOTS developed weapon, is featured above on this display board made by the Presentations Division of the Technical Information Department. Mighty Mouse is now on display in the Community Center so that employees and visitors may gain an insight into the work accomplished here.

NOTS Presents—

A display depicting a typical NOTS development—the 2.75 FEAR MIGHTY MOUSE—can now be seen at the Community Center.

Visitors at NOTS last week included Douglas George and Eugene Peutet, representing Douglas George and Associates, Inc., of Los Angeles who demonstrated some of the latest audio-visual techniques such as rear screen projection, automatic slide changing and the use of "black light" in presentations. Highlighted was a new projector which makes possible presentations on screens up to 30 feet.

On May 31, the Honorable Ewen M'Ewen of the British Joint Services Mission and his associate, George Gibson, visited the Station and discussed programs and developments with Dr. William B. McLean, Station Technical Director.

From June 4 to 8, NOTS hosted a group of Ordnance Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering students from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey. Members of these groups toured Station facilities, attended lectures and visited various technical departments for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with NOTS programs and activities. Joining this group on June 6 were a number of Aviation Ordnance students from Seattle.

Sixteen students from the Monterey Post Graduate School will arrive at NOTS on June 11 to begin a 5-day orientation and training program.

The last two of the series of Pictorial Organization Charts—Code 17 and Codes 00 through 15 and P19—have been completed and are now being distributed. Departments requiring additional copies of these

Burroughs Honors Top Students At All-School Awards Assembly

Honors and awards to student leaders at Burroughs High School in the academic year 1955-56 were distributed at an all-school assembly held yesterday at the Station theatre.

Scholarships given were the local American Association of University Women's award of \$200, made by Mrs. Barbara K. Zernickow to Suzanne Hough; the China Lake Educational Award of \$200 to a future teacher also won by Suzanne Hough and presented by Mrs. Lena Waddock; the Community Women's Club of Indian Wells Valley scholarship, won by Barbara Mussler; and a State Scholarship and Pomona College scholarship both won by France Adamson.

Other awards for excellence in scholarship included the Research Society Award, presented by L. Biberman to Dennis Clemente; the Instrument Society Award, given to Douglas Cowan; the NOTS Repertory Group Award, presented to Pete Spooner by Eldon L. Dunn; and the Rotary Award to an outstanding business student which was presented to Joan Kimley by Dr. Earl Murray.

Achievement Awards
 The Edith Karner Award, given annually to a school organization outstanding for service to school and community, was presented the Burroughs California Scholarship Federation by Vaughn Adamson, president of the Sherman E. Burroughs Parent-Teacher Association.

Class Achievement Award Cups, presented the outstanding boy and girl in the three lower classes, went to Pat Pruitt and Larry Lapin, juniors; Ann Jagiello and John Walker, sophomores; and Carolyn Haycock and Robert Holloway, freshmen. They were presented by Norman E. Young.

Student Council's awards to the most valuable boy went to Roger Evans; and the most valuable girl, to Alice Cotner. Babe Ruth Awards, given to honor sportsmanship to students of the senior class, went to Diane Deem and Phil Barra.

Boys and Girls State delegates Charles Walker and Myrna Carter were announced by Alfred M. Schostag along with alternate representatives Jim Morris and Karen Cone.

Bank of America Awards
 Bank of America Achievement Awards, presented to senior students to recognize excellence in fields of study were given by Kenneth W. Westcott. Receiving cups for excellence in general fields of study were France Adamson in the field of science and mathematics and Suzanne Hough in liberal arts.

Receiving certificates were Dan Gibbons, laboratory science; Barbara Mussler, music; Sylvia Pallenberg, art; Alice Cotner, English; Charlotte Deatley, social science; Joan Kimley, business; Darlene Lynn, home economics; and Douglas Cowan, industrial arts.

Art awards, presented by Mrs. Adeline B. Williams, went to Eliza-

beth Pike and Sylvia Pallenberg in the Scholastic Art Awards Contest. Ribbons for District and County contests included first place ribbons in the District Contest for Marilyn Rumpp, Paul Neipp, Joyce Hatton, Jerry Lloyd, Elizabeth Pike, Sylvia Pallenberg, Susan Smith, Leanne Jacobson, and Ron Smith.

Winning first place ribbons in the County Contest were Paul Neipp, Joyce Hatton, Jerry Lloyd, Leanne Jacobson, Marilyn Rumpp and Elizabeth Pike.

Ten students received Honorable Mention Ribbons.

Music Department Awards
 Music department awards, having as a highlight the presentation of the Glen Biggers Memorial Trophy to Pete Spooner, were made by George A. Carson, music instructor. Robert Walker also received a special award for participating in the Kern County Honor Band.

The students receiving band awards were, for the sophomore year, Tom Ashburn, Linda Dial, Jon Eden, William Esch, Nate Spooner, Sandra Witt, Stuart Young and Patsy Westfall. Juniors were Alan Craig, Layard Kirby, Paul LaFleur, Pat Pruitt, Allene Reeves and Don Zarzana.

Seniors receiving the band awards were Don Britt, Pat Jones, Mike Pierce, Ned Pierce, Pete Spooner, Robert Walker, Joy Westcott, Barbara Yost and Irwin Porter.

Athletic Awards
 Leading the list of athletic awards was the presentation of the Kelly Memorial Award to Phil Barra as the outstanding senior member of the football team. Tennis letters were given by R. J. Gilkinson; track awards by Matthew U. Weightman; baseball by R. J. O'Meara. Miss Sanna S. Green, Pep Club advisor, presented the cheerleader awards.

Home economics awards, presented by Mrs. Martha R. Harrod, went to Darlene Lynn as local winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Contest and to Nancy Newell as the McCall Magazine Teen-Age Fashion Board Member.

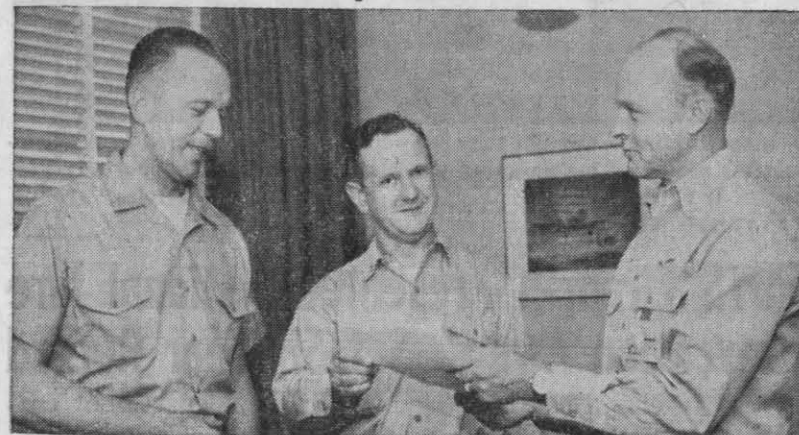
The Assembly Award Trophy, for the outstanding class play of the year, was given to the senior class by Norman E. Young.

Master of ceremonies for the program was retiring student president France Adamson. The assembly closed with the traditional move-up of classes followed by the singing of the Alma Mater under direction of Mr. Carson.

Admiral Dewey's fleet won the victory of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War on May 1, 1898.

Photographs Of the Week

Commended by Station Commander



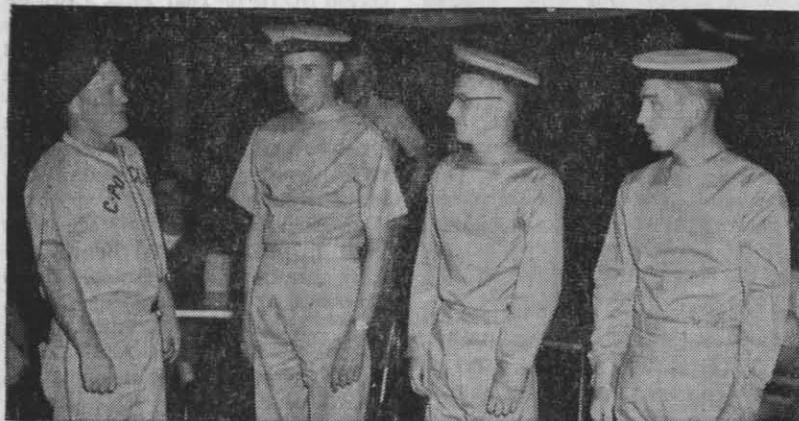
LETTERS OF COMMENDATION are presented by Captain F. L. Ashworth (right) to Captain R. L. Myers (left) supply officer, and Edward E. Grafe, CPC, (center) for the planning and execution of the Station material roll-up program. The project restored \$914,000 worth of material for use in meeting operating requirements of the Supply System. The plan included the direction of field personnel in many square miles of Station territory.

12th Man to Reenlist in GMU No. 25



THOMAS E. SMITH, GS1 (right) guided missileman supervisor with the Terrier missile reenlists for six years. Lt. Samuel V. Bell Jr. administers the oath of allegiance. Smith will be promoted to chief guided missileman.

New Khaki



"BOOT CHIEFS, ALL OF YA!" barks R. F. Kidwell, GSC, as (1 to r.) R. T. Becker, YNC; R. N. Johns, ETC; and M. Robertson, GFC weather the initiation at CPO Club.

HEALTH... ...CLEANLINESS and DOLLARS



The Dempster Dumpster is designed to keep trash INSIDE where it can be easily handled... and where it won't blow around and mess up the community.

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Registrations Open For Seven UCLA Summer Courses

Registration for the UCLA Summer Session Program at NOTS is being conducted during the month of June in Room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Students are urged to register as soon as possible, since no one can be admitted after the first meeting of a class without the presentation of a registration card or fee receipt.

The titles, meeting times and places, units of credit, fees, instructors, and starting dates of the summer session courses are listed below:

- Engineering 100A, Circuit Analysis. Instructor: Mr. G. Schimmel; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 4:30-6:10 p.m.; Room 1013, Michelson Laboratory; 27 meetings, starting 25 June; 3 units; \$27.
- Engineering 105A, Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics. Instructor: Mr. R. W. Van Aken; Tuesday, Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m.; Room 20108, Michelson Laboratory; 18 meetings, starting 19 June; 3 units; \$27.
- Engineering 153, Thermal and Luminous Radiation. Instructor: Mr. P. F. O'Brien; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Conference Room, Administration Building; 23 meetings, starting 25 June; 3 units; \$27.
- Mathematics 119A, Differential Equations. Instructor: Mr. H. J. Hauer; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7:15 p.m.; Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory; 36 meetings, starting 25 June; 3 units; \$27.
- Mathematics 246B, Partial Differential Equations of Mathematical Physics. Instructor: Dr. C. J. Thorne; Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m.; Room 1013, Michelson Laboratory; 18 meetings, starting 5 June; 3 units; \$27.
- Education 175AB, Curriculum Planning; Elementary School. Instructor: Dr. A. S. Adams; Monday, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday, 8-10 a.m.; Conference Room, Personnel Building; 12 meetings, starting 4 June; 2 units; \$18.
- Education 175CD, Curriculum Planning; Secondary School. Instructor: Dr. A. S. Adams; Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday, 10-12 a.m.; Conference Room, Personnel Building; 12 meetings, starting 6 June; 2 units; \$18.

Rhymes of the Times



News from Pasadena

Douglas J. Wilcox To Succeed D. W. Steel as UOD Head

Douglas J. Wilcox has been named to head the Underwater Ordnance Department at Pasadena Annex. He will succeed Donald W. Steel, who will head a nuclear research laboratory at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, his alma mater.

Announcement of the selection of Mr. Wilcox by Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director of the Station, was made last Monday by Mr. Steel, who said:

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal confidence in Mr. Wilcox as a competent leader for the Annex, and to urge that all hands give him their support.

"Research, development, and testing of underwater ordnance, for which NOTS has a large measure of responsibility, is of great importance in the Navy's portion of the national defense effort."

Mr. Wilcox said, "I consider it a privilege to head the technical program of NOTS in the field of underwater ordnance. I know I can count on the cooperation of all NOTS personnel at Pasadena in fulfilling our vital mission."

Mr. Wilcox will move into his new responsibility from his position as head of Development Division (RAT), where he now directs development work on torpedo components and ballistic missiles, as well as the operation of UOD's field ranges at Morris Dam, Long Beach, and San

Clemente.

Mr. Wilcox has been associated with NOTS since his graduation in 1948 from Cornell University, where he received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree after a three-year interruption during which he served as an Army ordnance officer.

Nuclear Research Field for Steel
Leaving Pasadena in two weeks, Don Steel will prepare for his new duties at Case Institute of Technology by reporting on June 24 to the AEC's Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago.

There he will take part in the six-week Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute which will be attended by sixty people from university faculties.

The new position at Case, which carries faculty status, will be, in a sense, a homecoming for Mr. Steel, who graduated with honors from Case in 1940, and taught mechanical engineering there before volunteering with the Navy in 1942. He returned to Case in 1946 to complete his Master's thesis in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Steel was the 1952 NOTS Sloan Fellow at M.I.T.



AT A SURPRISE CEREMONY in the P8094 machine shop, Walter Brown, left, lodge president, presents framed scroll to Capt. W. T. Groner.

Capt. W. T. Groner Honored By Members of IAM Lodge

In an unprecedented gesture last Friday afternoon, Annex members of IAM Lodge 1548 presented concrete evidence of their appreciation to the Officer in Charge. The text of their resolution is reproduced below.

Resolution of Appreciation to William T. Groner

WHEREAS, Captain William T. Groner, Commanding Officer, U.S.N.O.T.S., Pasadena Annex, during the years 1954-1956, has repeatedly upheld the interests of the employees at this Station, who have depended upon his integrity, good will, and general administrative ability; and

WHEREAS, this consistent attitude of devotion to the betterment of employee relations has played a major role in winning the loyalties of not only the organized but of the unorganized personnel as well; and

WHEREAS, this constructive atmosphere has resulted in a more closely unified organization, increased understanding and productivity; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that Mt. Wilson Lodge 1548, International Association of Machinists AFL-CIO, in behalf of its members, tender to Captain William T. Groner its appreciation for his unselfish devotion to the principles of democratic leadership, his high standards in accord with the finest tradition of fair play, and his earnest contributions toward better labor-management relations: to all this, we offer our most sincere gratitude.

MERLIN G. VANCE
Recording Secretary

WALTER L. BROWN
President

Annex Vacancies

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-2. Command Administration. Contact Priscilla Estes, Extension 104, Personnel Division.

Electronic Mechanic. Underwater Ordnance. Contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 193, Personnel Division.

Metalsmith. Underwater Ordnance. Contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103, Personnel Division.

Technical Lecture On Nuclear Physics

Dr. Kenneth R. MacKenzie, professor of physics at UCLA and consultant for the Atomic Energy Commission, will lecture on nuclear physics at Foothill next Tuesday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room.

The lecture will deal with the scattering method for determining nuclear shapes, reactors, and high-energy accelerators.

Guards Show New Summer and Winter Uniforms



NEW UNIFORMS were worn by the guards at Foothill for the first time last Monday. In summer uniform at left are Woodrow Upshaw and Erle Odekirk, front; Henry Pfaff and Fred Van Den Brouck, rear. In full winter uniform at right are Benny Waldrup and Carl Dean, front; Leif Larsen and Anthony Stec, rear. Front and center in the all-year fur coat is Waldrup's "Duchess."



"Chatter from the Diamond"

By Les Fairall

The Station's Pony League opened its 1956 baseball season last week at Schoeffel Field with a bang. Teams played with mid-season style, displaying their talents in such a fashion as to keep spectators on their toes throughout both games.

In the first game, the CUBS took the measure of the CARDS to the tune of 7-4. The first four innings the CUBS were hand cuffed by Gary Maxwell, who held them to one run and four scattered hits, but in the fifth, the big guns of the CUBS thundered and when the smoke cleared, the CUBS had batted in six runs on five hits. Maxwell struck out nine and walked three.

Bob Koehler, pitcher for the CUBS, pitched a beautiful game, holding the CARDS to four runs on six hits and striking out ten.

Dallin Childs, CUB second baseman, made a seemingly impossible catch in the fifth inning and doubled Martin at first, who had walked. This was just one of the sensational plays made during the game but was the most outstanding.

Box Score:	Runs	Hits	Errors
CUBS	7	12	0
CARDS	4	6	1

In the second game between the REDS and INDIANS, they played faster ball than the score indicates, official time one hour 55 minutes. The REDS started to work in the first inning and before the startled INDIANS could get set, Dennis Sorge and Mike Adams hit safely, then John McLaughlin followed with a long single, scoring both runners. Benny Sturgeon really connected with Earl Seaman's fast one and drove one over the left field wall for the first home run of the new season. Earl Seaman settled down after this barrage and held the REDS to one run and two hits until the fifth and then was relieved by Steven Christie.

Chris Shanteler made a spectacular catch of Jim Brea's long fly in the seventh. It was the prettiest play of the game.

John McLaughlin was the real hero of the evening, pitching no hit ball for six innings and striking out thirteen, then in the seventh weakened, allowing two hits.

Box Score:	Runs	Hits	Errors
REDS	8	8	2
INDIANS	4	2	3

Both games were well played and there was not a dull moment as both teams made wonderful catches and the base running was superb.

Portrait Studio Will Close For Vacations Monday

The Navy Exchange Portrait Studio will be closed for the period from June 11 through July 4, 1956 for the vacations of its employees.

This announcement was made this week by Lt. L. H. Benfell Jr., navy exchange officer.

Four Local Scouts Chosen for BS Staff

Four prominent local boy scouts were recently selected from Indian Wells Valley to be among the 26 scouts in the B.S.A. Kern County Council Summer Camp Staff at Huntington Lake, from Saturday, July 23 through Saturday, August 11.

The boys are Alan Robinson (Troop 35), Gary Reynolds (Troop 3), Doug Chartier (Troop 3), and Terry Murray (Explorer Post, Troop 35), all of China Lake.

Alan will be the assistant cook, Gary will serve as Activities Director with five assistants, Terry will fill the post of dining hall steward, and Doug will be Junior Assistant Waterfront Director with three assistants.

One-Week Training

The boys will undergo a training period of one week before assuming their official responsibilities. They were selected for their posts on a basis of outstanding participation in scout activities for the past year.

The Indian Wells Valley district will be well represented at summer camp this year, with five cub packs, seven troops, and two explorer units participating for a total of 498 boys. The Indian Wells Valley District of B.S.A. is comprised of Inyokern, Ridgecrest, and China Lake.

Camp at Huntington Lake

The Kern County Council Summer Camp at Huntington Lake provides an intensive period of summer training and recreation for the scouts of the various districts, including boating, swimming, aquatic games, hiking, fishing and camping. Under the leadership of older boy scout staff members, the younger scouts perform work duties about camp as their share in the total volunteer effort phase of scouting. The life line of scouting is the volunteer effort. The work of the salaried personnel of this vast organization, and funds for its operation, must necessarily be spread thin over large areas.

Rockets Lose Close Tilt to Camp Irwin

Swirling dust and Camp Irwin were the opponents last Monday as the Rockets suffered their third loss of the season, 6 to 4. Swinger, Camp Irwin pitcher, lived up to his name by blasting out, not one, but two out-of-the-park home runs. Rockets Coach Lt. (jg) J. C. Alex countered with an in-the-park homer, beating the throw to home by a speedy trip on the base path.

Top hitter for the Rockets was catcher Johnson with a 3 for 4 record. Winning pitcher was Swinger, Camp Irwin; losing pitcher was Taormina for the Rockets.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Rockets stay home, meeting Edwards AFB both nights.



Plans, Names of Personnel Given For Station's New Golf Course

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles about the new golf course. The intent of this series is to inform China Lake employees of the rules, regulations and procedures to be followed for membership. Also, this series will tell of personnel hired to maintain the course and of instructors.)

Golf professional Paul Someson has been selected by the Golf Committee to be the golf professional for the new NOTS golf course, it was announced this week. Paul has been employed at China Lake for the past 11 years and is currently working in the Propellants and Explosives Department. He has been playing golf for the past 25 years and received his professional "Class-A Card" from the Southern California Professional Golf Association in 1954.

Pilot Plant, Public Works Play Monday

Red hot competition will be served up next Monday night at the softball diamond as the two top intramural teams lay their no-loss records on the line.

Sporting 6-0 records, Pilot Plant and Public Works teams meet at 8 p.m. to decide the first-place deadlock. Standings of the NOTS intramural softball league, as of June 7, are:

Team	Wins	Losses
Pilot Plant	6	0
Public Works	6	0
EM Club	5	1
Clippers	3	3
Eng. Dept	3	3
Marine Barracks	3	3
CPO Club	2	4
GMU No. 25	2	3
NAF	2	4
Transmitters	1	4
GM Test Unit	1	5
Infirmiry	1	5

Shepherd Is Awarded College 'Swim Letter'

Glen T. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Shepherd, who lives at 1000-E Richmond St. in China Lake, was recently awarded a varsity swimming letter by Bakersfield College. The presentation was made at the College Spring Sports Banquet, according to Jim Turner, college swim coach.

While attending Sherman E. Burroughs High School, Shepherd participated in football and basketball. He served as sophomore and senior class president.

According to Burns Finlinson, college Dean of Records, Shepherd served for two years in the Marine Corps before entering Bakersfield College.

Someson says he will conduct junior golf clinics along with the senior groups and will soon announce the dates of these events. A professional golf shop will be installed here and will be under Someson's management. A variety of golf equipment and accessories will be stocked. In the same announcement of the selection of Someson as the golf professional, the Committee stated that Larry Keck was to be the new Greenskeeper. Keck has had extensive experience in this field as a former employee of the Stockdale Country Club in Bakersfield. He is the stepson of Aura Smith, former Greenskeeper who died recently of a heart attack. Keck succeeded Smith as Greenskeeper last December.

Greenskeeper Keck announced yesterday that the new course is in excellent shape. He expects it to be one of the finest courses in Southern California.

The Golf Committee invites NOTS employees to make recommendation pertaining to the operation of the new golf course and to ask questions about it. Inquiries and recommendations should be directed to Recreation Officer LCdr. J. T. Waldron, Code 855. All recommendations will be reviewed and considered by the Golf Committee.

Want To Schottische? Classes Start Thursday

Interested in learning to dance the Schottische? Or the Polka? Courses for beginners will be held, starting next Thursday, June 14, by the Desert Dancers. Bob Koster, publicity chairman, announced that the general public is invited to attend the courses.

Scheduled dates for the Schottische, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., are June 14, 21, 28. The Polka will be taught, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on July 12, 19, 26. All courses are being held at the Community Center.

Incentive Awards Presented During Past Two Months

Sixteen Station employees have been awarded approximately \$600 for Beneficial Suggestions during the past two months and seven employees have received approximately \$1,500 in Superior Accomplishment Awards.

The following is a listing of the recipients and the amount of money paid to them:

\$300
Edward D. Casaroli, J. M. Greenfield, V. Corbridge, Public Works (\$100 each).

\$75
Thomas R. Watson, Jack Christy, Propellants & Explosives (\$37.50 each).

\$35
P. A. Phillips, Jr., Public Works.

\$30
Lowell Greene and Thomas J. Francotte, Public Works (\$15 each).

\$25
Francis W. George, Propellants & Explosives; Burton H. Clemons, Propellants & Explosives; and Elsa Simmons, Personnel.

\$15
Elmer H. Westby, Public Works; Richard Eppinger, Propellants & Explosives.

\$10
Thomas N. Latham, Propellants & Explosives; George Perrige, Public Works (2 awards, \$10 each); and A. A. Tewksbury, Public Works.

Superior Accomplishment Awards
Thomas W. Boyd, Public Works, \$300; Maurice C. Lipp, Public Works, \$300; William E. Davis, Public Works, \$200; Henry E. Herschelman, Rocket Development, \$200; Barbara Rice, Personnel, \$200; Edwin O. Hagelock, Rocket Development, \$200; and Jeannette Erdman, Command Administration, \$40.

Former Ass't. Chaplain To Receive 'BS Degree'

Bill Phiffer, former chaplain assistant at NOTS, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., following the end of the summer term. His wife, Sandra, also will receive a B.S. in business administration.

Prohibit Weapons In Housing Area

Security officials reminded Station residents this week that firing or shooting of air rifles, air pistols, bows and arrows, sling shots, or any weapon capable of inflicting serious injury is prohibited in the housing area.

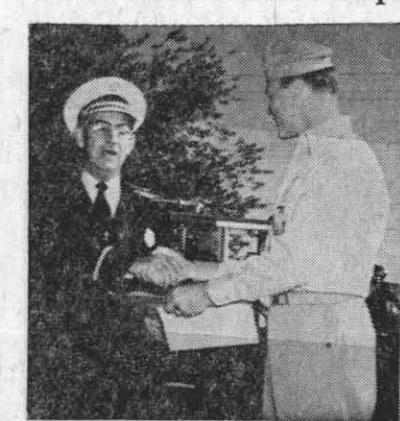
Target practice is permitted on recognized and controlled ranges and in remote areas at least 300 yards from any road or building.



NOTS FIREMEN ARE HONORED for their outstanding "fire prevention record" at this Station for the past six years. Pictured above, with Station officials, the firemen received congratulations from Station Commander Captain F. L. Ashworth. They are pictured here following an award presentation from the National Fire Prevention Association for "Meritorious Service."

NOTS Firemen Presented National Fire Prevention Award; Set Six-Year Record

At a general assembly of NOTS Fire Department employees held at Fire Station No. 1 last week, Captain F. L. Ashworth presented the National Fire Prevention Association's "Award of Merit" to Fire Chief A. C. Wright in behalf of all Fire Department employees. The award was for fire prevention activities in 1955 and was the sixth consecutive national award to be presented to the department.



Captain Ashworth expressed his satisfaction and appreciation of the efforts of these men who dedicate their lives to a great profession—that of protecting life and property. The Captain stated he was convinced the Fire Department could be depended upon to produce the best possible results under conditions that are frequently extreme.

Accepting the award in behalf of the local firefighters, Fire Chief A. C. Wright stated that this recognition was due to the individual effort of each of the department's members. Wright pointed out that all firemen are aware of the fact that the easiest and most economical way to extinguish a fire is to prevent it.

Station officials participating in the award ceremony were Cdr. W. H. Lewis, administrative assistant to Capt. Ashworth; Cdr. F. R. Whitby Jr., head, Command Administration Department; Cdr. E. V. P. Horne, security officer; and CWO Carl Brad, assistant security officer.

Following presentation of the national award, some 27 firemen received NOTS 10-Year Pins. The Station's overall tenure average of the 10-Year Pins was approximately 12 per cent, however, it was noted with pride that the Fire Department employees tenure average was more than 50 per cent, another excellent record by this small Command Administration unit.

Firemen receiving 10-Year Pins were as follows: S. W. Beach, Arthur Brady, Frank Brady, Mario Bussolini, C. J. Butler, Roy Carter, T. T. Chapman, K. T. Faust, J. W. Howell, C. A. Laffoon, A. C. Lager, A. T. Lager, W. F. Madison, B. A. Martinez, J. J. Nevey, R. A. Owens, L. L. Parker, K. J. Seaton, R. C. Smith Sr., J. C. Temple Sr., D. A. Wilkie, C. B. Wright, and A. C. Wright.

Parents of Pilfering Children Reminded Of Responsibilities

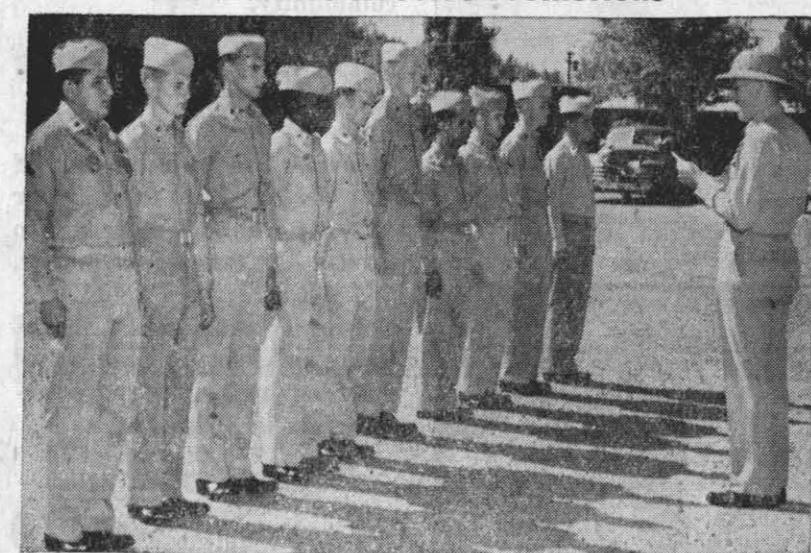
Parents of juveniles who pilfer stocks at the Navy Exchange and Commissary Store are reminded of their responsibilities in these instances. Continuing pilfering offenses will result in the loss of exchange privileges of the parents.

On the first offense, a letter will inform them that an offense has been committed, and will further advise them that if a second offense occurs, the parents will lose their Navy Exchange and Commissary Store privileges for two weeks.

If a third offense takes place, the privileges will be revoked for one month. A fourth offense will result in permanent loss of privileges.

The policy of withholding the privileges of the parents, however, will not affect the manner in which juvenile offenders are handled by authorities.

Ten Marines Receive Promotions



MARINE BARRACKS personnel receive promotions to the next higher grade at a weekly inspection held by Captain Wm. L. Tipton (right), executive officer. The three men who are promoted from corporal to sergeant (l. to r.) are: Rafael Alvarez, Robert Christiansen, and Clifton Minshew. The next six men in line who were promoted from private first class to corporal are: Marion Collins, Marvin Grippin, James O'Connor, Simeon Reimonenq, and Roy Skeen. Ernesto Obregon (extreme right) receives promotion from private to private first class.