

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By now we hope all of the golfers have had an opportunity to make the rounds on the new golf course at NOTS.

The Hobby Shop for Enlisted Personnel is located at the Anchorage. Material, accessories and instructions are available for leather work, tooling, lacing and model kits.

Swimming and Diving Team

Any military personnel interested in helping to form a swimming and diving team is asked to contact their Recreation Committee representative.

Service men interested in procuring a Red Cross Life Saving Certificate should contact Lt. Alex, Ex. 72017. Classes will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Discount tickets to the summer programs at Hollywood Bowl and the Greek Theater are available in the Recreation Office, Bldg. 35, Rm. 17.

Henry Busse Orchestra WHAT: Station Dance - Henry Busse Orchestra.

WHERE: Community Center. WHEN: Saturday, July 21 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

All adults residing on the Station are invited to dance to the world famous shuffle rhythm of the original Henry Busse Orchestra.

The next summer dance for the under 21 group will be July 18 at the Community Center.

Beginning social dance classes are held each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Junior Teen Age Party A special party for the Junior Teen Ager living on the Station will be held at the Anchorage on Tuesday, July 17 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

KELLY FIELD GETS NEW LIGHTS

Kelly Field is getting a new lighting system. Three representatives of the Kern County Union High School District are here this week installing new reflectors and bulbs that will improve lighting conditions for night games played on the field.

New 1500 watt bulbs are replacing the old 1000 watt types and modern, highly effective reflectors are being installed.

FISHIN' AND HUNTIN'

By E. L. Robinson Kernville Area—Prospects Fair Kern River shows signs of clearing and water beginning to fall.

Prospects Poor to Fair Streams in general are high but clear, with lots of fish in all creeks but swiftness of water makes fishing difficult.

Prospects Fair to Good North and Sabrina Lakes producing good catches on bait.

Brideport Area—Prospects Fair to Good Twin Lakes still good but slacking off from what it was.

I've Heard That—Jim Heavener caught two nice browns last week in the Owens River Gorge.

THURS. "D-DAY THE SIXTH OF JUNE" (106 Min.) Robt. Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wyner.

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Aug. 15 Pilot Plant vs. NAF CPO Club vs. GMU No. 25

Aug. 16 GMU No. 25 vs. Pilot Plant Clippers vs. Marine Bks.

Aug. 17 Eng. Dept. vs. EM Club Public Wks. vs. NAF

Aug. 18 EM Club vs. CPO Club Clippers vs. GMU

JUNIOR BASEBALL

National League

By Giulio Panelli At press time word was received that the PIRATES had broken the three way tie between themselves, the GIANTS, and RED SOX.

In the first game of the week the RED SOX trounced the BRAVES, 28-4. Doubles were rapped out by the BRAVES' Dick Fata and Tom Talley.

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The GIANTS took the PIRATES, 9-7 in the second game of the week. Richie Pike and Leslie Maxwell shared pitching duties for the GIANTS.

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Tom Talley of the RED SOX held the GIANTS scoreless for 4 innings, getting 9 strike outs.

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The PIRATES won over the BRAVES 14-10 on Thursday, in the fourth game. Danny Hogue and Deming MacLise chucked for the PIRATES and Dick Fata went the route for the BRAVES.

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On Friday evening the PIRATES beat the RED SOX 6-2 in an exciting game. Tom Talley poled a two bagger for the RED SOX and Cliff Wilkie got the lone double for the PIRATES.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 R H E RED SOX 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 3 PIRATES 0 0 3 3 0 - 6 5 1

In the last game of the week the GIANTS won over the BRAVES, 17-4. Allen and Guinn got doubles for the BRAVES.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 R H E GIANTS 2 4 0 6 5 - 17 11 1 BRAVES 1 0 0 0 0 3 4 6 6

American League

On Monday evening, July 2, the ORIOLES defeated the INDIANS in an uneven game, 16-8.

In the second game Monday, the DODGERS took the TIGERS in a close game.

DODGER pitcher Danny Tomac gave up 4 runs on 3 hits, 6 bases on balls and 2 wild pitches.

ROCKETEER

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UNDERWATER ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT LEADERS—Assembled for this picture (l. to r.): standing, E. J. Jones Jr., W. Hicks, C. G. Beatty, M. Van Reed D. J. Wilcox, department head, and D. Cozen;

Key Appointments Made

Underwater Ordnance Head Announces Reorganization

Douglas J. Wilcox, head, underwater ordnance department, has announced some modifications in the organization of the underwater ordnance department.

The Torpedo Development Division, P802, formerly Development Division (EX-2), has responsibility for two major torpedo developments.

Chuck Beatty received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1942.

While in Pittsburgh he completed course requirements for his Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh.

In March 1952, Mr. Beatty came to NOTS Pasadena and was assigned to the Guidance and Control Division.

Jim Smith, since coming to the Station in 1947, has been associated with many of the facility building programs.

Smith received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Southern California.

During the next six months Air Development Squadron Five will test McDonnell Douglas, North American Furys, Douglas Skyhawks and various Grumman planes.

He has authored and co-authored 26 classified technical reports on rocket development.

Among Smith's other contributions to rocketry is the publication of articles in the Journal of the American Rocket Society.

Navy's Top Test Squadron Arrives: Captain Gilkeson Extends Greetings

The Navy's top test squadron arrived at NOTS and officially began operations here last week. The unit is formally known as Air Development Squadron Five and informally as "VX-5."

Heading up the squadron is Captain F. B. Gilkeson as commanding officer who is assisted by Commander R. I. Myers, executive officer.

In an interview with representatives of the ROCKETEER last Tuesday, Capt. Gilkeson said, "We are indeed happy to be aboard. We have had a very fine reception here and it is exceptionally pleasing to us to be assigned to the Navy's largest ordnance installation to carry out our testing program."

Executive Officer Cdr. Myers said, "Please relay our thanks to the many people who have helped to get us settled here and say that we are grateful for the excellent reception being given us. It is with a good feeling that we begin our operations at this great Navy facility."

Most Recent Aircraft—The A3D is the most recent aircraft assigned to VX-5. It is nicknamed "the skywarrior" and is deemed to be one of the Navy's most valuable bombers.

FIGHTERS—VX-5 is currently testing Grumman F9F-8 Cougars. The planes are fast jets built for the Navy.

Now Hear This—VX-5 squadron members gather 'round to listen to orientation particulars from Commanding Officer Capt. F. B. Gilkeson (facing camera). Executive Officer Cdr. R. I. Myers is to the captain's immediate right.

Most Respected—When you see this insignia you know you are witnessing action by the Navy's top test squadron. It is the VX-5 insignia and is to be seen in the skyways over NOTS around the clock. Look for it.

Tactical Development Assignments VX-5, since its commission on June 18, 1951, has been engaged in tactical development for the delivery of special weapons.

Don Cozen received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1938, and his M.S. in engineering at UCLA in 1944.

From Long Beach, Mr. Cozen transferred to China Lake in 1949. There he was assigned to the project office of the Test Department and worked on field testing and analysis of TERRIER.

During the past five years VX-5 has tested many aircraft for the Navy. Included among these craft have been: AD Skyraider; F2H Banshee; F3D Skyknight; F9F-5 Cutlass. Most recent of the aircraft assigned to VX-5 was the A3D Skywarrior, a carrier based jet bomber.

The A3D was mentioned by Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas as a weapon with great potential in his unclassified presentation to the Symington Sub-committee on June 27. VX-5 will contribute much to the Navy's defense program in the testing of A3D.

He has authored and co-authored 26 classified technical reports on rocket development. Moreover, he has had five patents awarded on rocket devices since coming to NOTS. Another distinction in his career is that he has been acclaimed as being the first man in America to publicly fire a liquid-fuel rocket. This was at a demonstration in 1932 at Staten Island, N.Y.

Among Smith's other contributions to rocketry is the publication of articles in the Journal of the American Rocket Society.

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Station Commander Announces Appointment of Bernard Smith

Bernard Smith, currently the head of surface weapons division of rocket development department, assumes the duties as head of central staff August 15, according to an announcement made yesterday by Captain F. L. Ashworth. Smith replaces Dr. Hugh Hunter who was selected last week to head the propellants and explosives department.

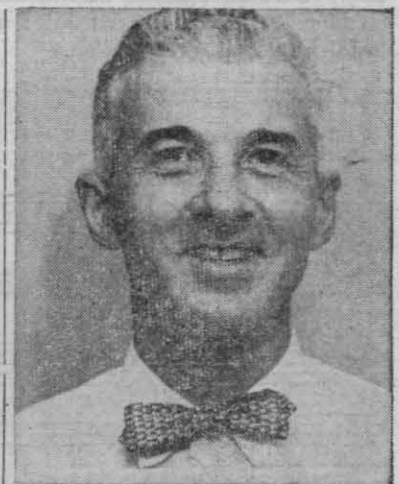
Smith is a graduate of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, where he majored in physics. Since reporting to NOTS in July 1948, Smith has been responsible for major achievements in some of the most important military rocket development programs in the country.

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College, Hi School Adult Curriculum Announced for Fall

Twenty-six Bakersfield College evening classes and twenty evening high school classes in the Adult Education Program for the fall semester this year have been announced by W. J. Shortt, director.

Pre-registration for the 1956 program will be conducted at the Burroughs School Library August 27-28-29-30 from 7 to 9 p.m. This pre-registration is very important because it will determine which classes will be given, according to Mr. Shortt.

Bakersfield College evening classes are scheduled to include the following:

Astronomy 1, Business Administration 1a, Business Administration 1b, Ceramics 6b, Chemistry 1b, Economics 1a, Engineering 1b, Engineering 8, English X, English 1a, French 2, History 4a (Western Europe), History 17a (United States), Hygiene 1, Investments 7b, Journalism 10a, Math C, Math D, Math 1, Math 3a, Math 32, Music History 21b, Psychology 1a, Psychology 33, Reading Improvement 81a, and Speech 1a.

Burroughs evening high school classes are slated to include the following:

Algebra, Arithmetic and Language Review, Art, Blueprint Reading and Drafting, Ceramics, Dramatics and Music, Electronics, Library Training, Mathematics (machine shop), Mineralogy, Needlework, Photography, Piano (group), Hooked and Braided Rug Making, Sewing (beginning, intermediate, and advanced), Short-hand (beginning and advanced), Spanish (conversational), Swimming, Typing (beginning and advanced), and Woodshop.

Bicycle Riders, Parents Asked To Obey Code

"It is with satisfaction that we note an improvement in the bicycle traffic safety situation on the Station," Police Chief G. W. Sullivan stated yesterday. "Even though we have bettered the situation," Chief Sullivan continued, "we can do much more to improve it."

"We are all concerned with the safety of our children and it is in this area that our greatest problem arises," said Sullivan. "Child cyclists on our streets are too often careless and seemingly have not been instructed by their parents in operational procedures or laws controlling cycling." Parents are fully responsible for the actions of their children and should accept this responsibility completely, according to the State Vehicle Code.

In recent editions of the ROCKETEER, articles were published outlining state laws controlling bicycle riding and urging parents to teach their children bicycle safety. In the interests of encouraging parents to even greater safety efforts, the following information is repeated. Riders of bicycles must observe the same traffic regulations as drivers of motor vehicles. Turn and stop signals should be given by cyclists the same as drivers of automobiles. Bicycles must be checked for operational safety the same as motor vehicles, brakes, lights, etc.

Adult riders will set a good example for children if they observe and practice these rules. Cyclists will be given citations by the police force the same as motor vehicle operators when violating the code.

GEBA Address Change

K. T. Faust, secretary-treasurer of NOTS Government Employees Benefit Association (GEBA) will be on annual leave from July 15 to August 13. Assessments mailed during this period should be addressed to W. E. Boyd, chairman, 305-C Blandly.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. July 5: 100, 59; July 6: 100, 59; July 7: 104, 60; July 8: 104, 63; July 9: 104, 62; July 10: 103, 67; July 11: 100, 65

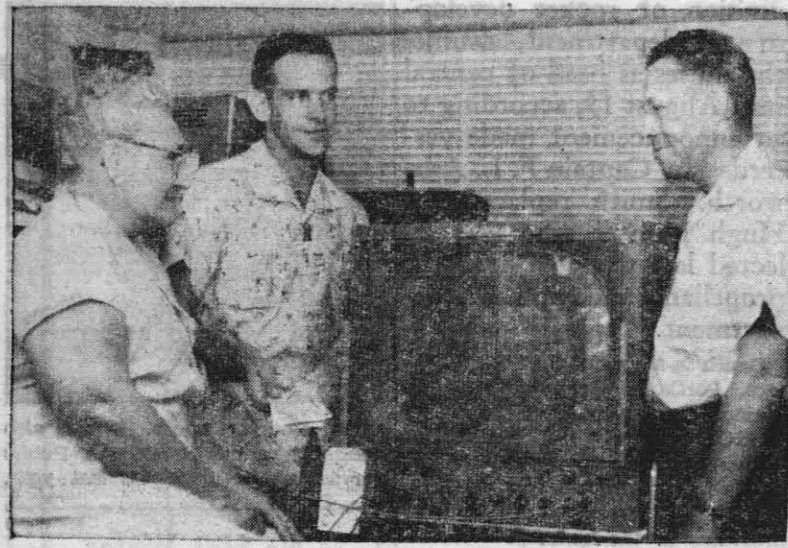
Photographs Of the Week



PIN PRESENTATIONS—Employees in the technical information department are pictured here as they receive their 5-year pins. Back row (l. to r.): R. E. Campbell; Harold Lindberg; Marguerite Graham; and William Speed. Front row (l. to r.): Gertrude Schalow, Isabella Burnett; Rebecca Wise; Pamela Jacobson; and K. H. Robinson, department head, making the presentation.



SUPPLY DEPARTMENT AWARDEES—Employees receive certificates and checks for superior accomplishment and outstanding performance. Recipients (l. to r.): Kermit Torkelson, superior accomplishment, \$200; Harry Barnett, superior accomplishment, \$200; Beulah Gildewell, outstanding performance certificate; and Capt. R. L. Myers, department head, makes the presentation.



GRACE MILLER RECEIVES AWARD—D. H. Livingston (center) head of service and evaluation branch in aviation ordnance department presents certificate and check for \$200 to Grace Miller for her superior performance as Jack Keyes, division head, looks on.

Rhymes of the Times PORTABLE TOOLS CAN SAVE A SHOCK SO TAKE CARE ABOARD SHIP ABOARD OR IN DOCK



MAKES CWO-3—Walter Bell (right) is presented warrant papers upon making CWO-3 at the Marine's Guided Missile Unit. Making the presentation is Major B. A. Rushlow, commanding officer of MCGMU.

Underwater Ordnance Head Announces Reorganization

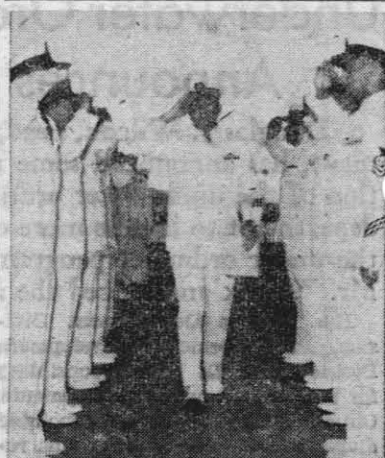
(Continued from Page One) In 1945 he transferred to NOTS Pasadena, and continued in a design engineering capacity until 1949, when he became assistant head of the Ballistics Division, UOD. In 1953 he became head of the field branch, and continued in this capacity until his present assignment.

Mabry Van Reed graduated from Caltech with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1935. From 1943 until 1949 (with some time out to complete work on his degree) he was a field engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, with headquarters in the Imperial Valley. In this capacity he worked on the All-American Canal.

From 1940 to 1942, he was head of the specifications section of the Army Engineers, Los Angeles office. During World War II, Van Reed became a lieutenant colonel in the Army and served as an instructor at the Engineering School, Fort Belvoir. Upon returning to civilian life, he came to NOTS Pasadena in May 1946. In 1949 he became head of the range branch, which position he leaves to become assistant head of the RAT Development Division.

The Planning and Administration Staff, formerly a division, is headed by E. J. Jones Jr., former Personnel Division head, who has filled this position since March. Mr. Jones had been in Personnel since 1950. He served previously as employment superintendent at the marine base at Barstow. During World War II, he was chief of the manpower allocation branch of the Office of Military Government in Bavaria, and a historian with the Twelfth Air Force. He received his B.S. degree from Wagner College in New York City in 1938, and his M.S. in education from the University of Wisconsin in 1948.

Wally Hicks has been appointed consultant to the department head on systems engineering. Hicks received his B.S. in aeronautical engineering from Caltech in 1942. After spending four years at Douglas Aircraft in the stress analysis group, he joined the staff of the



PIPED OVER THE SIDE—Walter John Popp, ADC, is piped over the side at this VX-5 Squadron inspection at the Naval Air Facility. Chief Popp will transfer to the Fleet Reserve and is now released to inactive duty after 20 years of active service in the Navy.

Job Opportunities

Production Specialist, GS-11. Located in the propellants and explosives department, plant operations division. Call Lynne Bladen, Ext. 9281. Supervisory Fiscal Accounting Clerk, GS-5. Located in central staff, accounting division. Call Gaylord Smith, Ext. 71857.

Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain J. L. Carter, USN

During Independence Day, some of us were wondering how much we would give for our freedom.

In 1776, delegates of ten American colonies voted unanimously for independence, knowing that it could cost them both their property and their lives. Believing liberty to be priceless, they pledged to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." John Hancock declared, during the siege of Boston: "Burn Boston and make John Hancock a beggar if the public good requires it."

Another signer of the Declaration, Thomas Nelson, directed the bombardment of his own home. Later he pledged his personal property to raise huge funds, nearly two million dollars, to finance the war. He was never reimbursed, and died a poor man. Another signer, Carter Braxton, of Virginia, lost all his real and personal property.

Five of the signers endured long prison terms, others suffered hunger and disease, barely escaping with their lives. John Hart lived like a hunted animal in the forests for over a year, during which time his wife died and his children were scattered. When he returned, his once prosperous farm was in ruins.

Sam Adams, who lost a son, said: "I should advise persisting in our struggle for liberty, though it were revealed from Heaven that 999 were to perish, and only one survive to retain his liberty. One such freeman must enjoy more happiness than a thousand slaves." How much would you give for liberty?

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Recent Superintendent's Notes have presented factual data concerning education in Russia which is disturbing our smugness. These data have indicated that the Soviets are stressing scientific and technological training which is aimed toward surpassing that of the free world. Data was also presented concerning American education in science and mathematics which clearly showed a declining percentage of American youth studying these subjects since 1900.

The figures which were presented are true, but misleading unless other data are added.

While the percentage of high school students studying algebra has dropped from 56 percent down to 24 percent, we find that 53,144 high school graduates in 1900 had studied algebra as compared with 325,536 in 1954. Thus the actual number of high school graduates who have studied algebra, so basic for advanced work in science and engineering, has increased more than six-fold, not decreased, as is suggested by the percentages.

During these years, the population of the United States has little more than doubled in the period that the actual number of high school graduates with a knowledge of algebra has increased almost six-fold. Similarly the number who have studied geometry has increased almost six-fold, and the number studying physics has increased more than three-fold.

These figures reveal that the percentages of American youth who are studying the basic technological subjects has increased three hundred percent since 1900.

These apparent contradictions in data are explained by further comparisons of the number and percentage increase in the high school population as compared to 1900. In 1900 the high schools graduated 94,883 youth. In 1954 the number had increased to 1,356,400—15 times.

In 1900 the American high school was mainly college preparatory in nature, meeting the educational needs of a relatively small proportion of the population. By 1955, it had become broadly comprehensive to meet better the needs of all the population. Today approximately 90 percent of the youth of secondary school age is enrolled in our comprehensive secondary schools.

Unquestionably a larger number of American youth should be encouraged to prepare themselves for careers as scientists and engineers, but it is not necessary or desirable to blame the present comprehensive high school for the deficiency, nor is it reasonable to look only at data that leads to a wrong conclusion.

Coming & Going

New Employees:

- Technical Information—Ellanora H. Kramer. Command Administration—Robert A. Culligan. Engineering—Edward L. Coppel. Central Staff—Francis W. Fletcher, Pamela D. Shaver. Rocket Development—Eugene F. Robertson. Test—Richard A. Elston, William G. Hurst, James M. Brown. Aviation Ordnance—Duane J. Russell, Frank R. Baldwin, Norman F. G. Root, Charles E. Mandeville, Howard P. McDonough. Research—Clavin A. Vanderweert, Robert M. Kallo, Terence M. Donovan. Public Works—Robert J. Warnagieris. Com. Affairs—Ada C. Barton. Terminations: Research—Dawn E. Hayford. Supply—Alfred B. DeBejar, Maria E. Jellison. Public Works—Elmer W. Potratz, Leo O. Merideth. Engineering—Andrew C. Culligan. Aviation Ordnance—Maurice E. Pate, Diane Sheffield (LWOP). Propellants and Explosives—Kenneth R. Shelly, Quentin Elliott. Test—Ralph E. Wallace.

Chief Basil Church Retires—Basil E. (Dutch) Church, chief aviation ordnance man, USN, will retire next Monday, July 16, after 25 years of military service. Church enlisted July 1, 1931 in Grand Rapids, Michigan and took boot camp training at U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.



LaV McLean

LaV McLean, wife of Dr. William B. McLean, technical director at NOTS, is the subject profile of the Distaff Side this week.

Born in Brookfield, Ohio, she came to California in 1935 to enter Santa Barbara College of the University of California where she majored in education. During her college years, she worked as campus representative for the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara under the direction of Dr. Robert N. McLean, pastor. Dr. McLean had a son named Bill...

They were married in 1939 and spent the following five years in Washington, D.C., prior to coming to NOTS.

In spite of her domestic responsibilities as the mother of three boys: Billy, 13; Donny, 11; and Mark, 6, she holds a position as Girls Physical Education teacher at Burroughs Junior High School. Since their arrival at NOTS, LaV has served the community in a multitude of activities. She is a member of China Lake Education Association, the American Association of University Women was appointed to a 3-year term as executive board member of the Desert Area Family Service last year, and served one year on the executive board of NOTS Community Church where she has taught Sunday school for 11 years.

She is a member and past president of NOTS Ski Club, has served on the PT-A executive board, as Wacom representative on the executive board of the Commissioned Officers Mess (open), and on the advisory board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

This summer, her curriculum includes active participation in a welcoming and recreational program set up for summer professional employees on the Station. In addition, LaV is expected to entertain official visitors. Her boundless energy, love of life, people, social activities and sincere interest in the welfare of the community fit her admirably for the functions of her position as the wife of the technical director.

A year-round whirl of activities such as LaV maintains would cause most women to neglect their families, but not LaV—she recently took up skin-diving (in her spare time) just to please her husband. Moreover, LaV can be seen and heard frequently these nights at the American Little League diamond no. 1 where her son Donny alternates between pitching and catching for the Yankees.

News from Pasadena Annex



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATES—Receiving certificates of completion of training from Douglas J. Wilcox, UOD head, are (l. to r.): Allen K. Wolverton, William H. Tyler, Robert T. Koyamatsu, Eugene J. Thirkill, Ronald W. Schonfeld, Wilcox, David T. Elliott, Arnold H. Hubert, John D. Brooks, Dale E. Willhite, and Owen F. Thomas. Not present for the ceremony were Robert L. Marimon, David E. Faulkner, William W. Kloefer, Hiroshi Mori, and Gregory Wilkinson.

Training Ended, Certificates Received By Professional Development Graduates

Fifteen graduates of the Professional Development program received certificates of completion of training last week. Douglas J. Wilcox, head of the underwater ordnance department, presented certificates to four employees who completed their training early this year, as well as to eleven who have moved into permanent assignments during the past month.

The special fields of these men, their present locations, by code, and their undergraduate colleges are as follows:

- Robert L. Marimon, physicist, P8042, Occidental College. Eugene J. Thirkill, mechanical engineer, P5631, University of Southern California. Ronald W. Schonfeld, industrial engineer, P8024, University of California at Los Angeles. David E. Faulkner, physicist, P8023, Augustana College. John D. Brooks, physicist, P8048, San Francisco State College. David L. Elliott, mathematician, P8048, Pomona College. William W. Kloefer, mechanical engineer, P8023, San Diego State College. Hiroshi Mori, electronics engineer, P8043, University of California, Berkeley. Owen F. Thomas, physicist, P8048, San Francisco State College. Allen K. Wolverton, electronics engineer, P8045, University of California, Berkeley. Robert T. Koyamatsu, physicist, P8073, Occidental College. Gregory Wilkinson, electronics engineer, P8023, California State Polytechnic College. Arnold H. Hubert, mathematician, P8083, University of Oregon. William H. Tyler, mechanical engineer, P8076, California State Polytechnic College. Dale E. Willhite, physicist, P8082, University of Oklahoma.

Committee Members Announced For Three Annex Organizations

Current members of three Annex committees have been named recently. The employee development committee, the performance recognition panel, and the ESO canteen service board are now up to full strength. Membership rolls are given below for these three organizations.

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE table with columns: Name, Title, Code, Expiration Date. Includes Douglas J. Wilcox (Chairman), E. J. Jones Jr. (Alternate), Charles G. Beatty (Member), Cdr. M. J. Knapp (Member), Fred M. Nathan (Member & Exec. Sec'y), Harold Schneider (Member), Bob Walp (Member), Fred Anderson (Member), Jack W. Hoyt (Member), Carl D. Runge (Member).

PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION PANEL table with columns: Name and Office, Representing, Expiration Date. Includes A. J. Tickner (Chairman), T. C. Mico (Alternate), Cdr. M. J. Knapp (Principal), Lt. (jg) J. T. Cantwell (Alternate), W. L. Alexander (Principal), G. T. Stuart (Principal), E. T. Jordan (Alternate), P. W. Estes (Executive Secretary).

ESO CANTEN SERVICE BOARD table with columns: Name, Title, Code. Includes Carl A. Caya (Chairman), Mary Sayegh (Secretary), Leo Bullington (Member), Otto Nass (Member), Harry Greene (Member), Priscilla Estes (ESO Advisor).

Evelyn McDonald Receives Third Outstanding Rate

Evelyn McDonald, resigning this week in anticipation of the first addition to the McDonald family, will leave NOTS after nearly ten years and a clean sweep of available honors. She has just received an outstanding performance rating, and a superior accomplishment award, to top off a record which includes a Meritorious Civilian Service award.



M. Evelyn McDonald

Evie arrived at China Lake from her home in Indiana in November 1946. She worked for Identification, the Examining Board, and Employee Relations at China Lake for five years.

On May 13, 1948, in Las Vegas, she married Stanley D. McDonald, an automotive equipment operator in Public Works. Together they transferred to NOTS Pasadena in September 1951—Stan to the transportation branch, and Evie to Personnel.

Both McDonalds were generous with their time in extra-curricular activities. Stan has worked with Operation Santa Claus, the National Federation of Federal Employees, and many ESO dance committees. Evie progressed from clerk-steno-chairman of the credit committee of the Annex credit union.

In the Personnel Division here, Evie progressed from clerk-stenographer to placement assistant. In June 1954 she received the Meritorious Civilian Service award for her many contributions to the work of the division. Two years ago, Evie turned to the Engineering Division in order to broaden her experience in administrative and budget duties. Her consistently excellent performance in this division has brought her three consecutive outstanding ratings, a superior accomplishment award, and hosts of friends in Pasadena and China Lake who are going to miss her for a long time to come.