Page Four



Pilot Plant Defeats Public Works 6 to 1; Takes League Lead

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between the OPO and the EM ing NOTS technical facilities and Station and neighboring comm club erupted into a win for the programs. Call 71393 or 71648.

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Doctor Shenk's Son Gets Okinawa Duty

Airman Second Class Sheldon W. Ghenk, son of Doctor and Mrs. J. H. Shenk, China Lake, arrived on Okinawa recently and was assigned Christian Science: (Chapel Annex) to the 7th Tactical Depot Squadron, Sunday School-9.30 a.m. Kadena Air Base.

Burroughs High School, China Lake, in 1950, attended Stanford Uni-Sunday School-9:30 a.m. versity, Palo Alto, for two years and enlisted in the Air Force in January 1955. After completion of basic training, he was assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., where he stud- Roman Catholic: (Station Chapel) ied the firing systems of Special Weapons prior to being selected for overseas duty.

Kadena Air Base is the home of the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing and is an installation of the Far East Air Force, commanded by General Laurence S. Kuter.

Reserve Training Unit 778 Plans Visit Here Aug. 15, 16 Bureau of Aeronautics Reserve Training Unit 778 from the San Diego Naval Air Station will tour the Station August 15th and 16th, according to Captain F. L. Ashworth, chation commander.

Unit 778 will visit, the Station as part of their drill period. The Unit is under the leadership of Commander C. O. Roberts. Programs and tours are planned for the vis-Cors by the technical programs coordinator of the technical informetion department.

Members of NOTS Government Employees Benefit Association the drive.

won last Monday night by the pilot Secretary (Stenography), GS-5. of three. The group toured Michelplant as they clubbed down public Serves as assistant to the technical son Laboratory and attended preworks, last week's league leaders, programs coordinator, technical in- sentations of the Douglas flight test 6-1. Battery for the winners was formation department. Makes ar- program and Station technical pro-Couchman and Craddock, battery rangements and prepares programs grams. for the losers was Leggett, Ama- for groups of official visitors; records | Five representatives of the Office proceedings of visiting group confer- of the Assistant Secretary of De-The rivalry which always exists ences; supplies information concern- fense toured the Naval Air Facility,

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Opportunities

EM club when they defeated the Chemist or Chemical Engineer, CPO club, 8-1. Battery for the EM GS-11 or GS-12. Process develop- cussion of NOTS technical programs club was Allen and Israel. Battery ment branch, code 4523, Will have on July 25, for the CPO club was Moore and the responsibility for investigating and developing processes for making Intra-Mural league softball stand- new solid propellants. Incumbent is ings at press time are as follows: required to know the problems of included approximately 140 adults Lost making laboratory-size batches of dence, Lancaster, North Lancaster the new compositions and he must originate methods of larger-scale production to overcome difficulties. He may design new processing Patuxent River, Maryland, were conequipment or use commercial units. He will have responsibility for eval-He will supervise professional and non-professional personnel: Contact ing any of the above items or future John Pike, extension 72723.,



Morning Service-11 a.m. Airman Shenk graduated from Episcopal: (North end of chapel annex)

> 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.

4 to 5.30 p.m.

NOTS Hebrew Temple-Holsey Street. Friday, & p.m.

THE ROCKETEER

NOTS Color Film To Be Shown Here

A 12-minute color film, recently completed on the Extrusion Inhibiting Process for rocket propellant charges at the China Lake pilot plant, will be shown as part of the regular bill at the Station theatre, Sunday and Monday, August 12-13. A display depicting some of the work done by the propellants and explosives department will be on view in the lobby.

On Friday, August 10, Garrison Norton, the assistant secretary of the Navy for air and a party of nine will be touring NOTS facilities and participating in a series of lectures and discussion

A group of five Army post graduate officer-students from the University of Southern California visited the Station from August 5 through August 8 on an orientation tour, attending lectures and bening acquainted with NOTS fa-

Among the group of visitors a NOTS during the month of July was the Honorable O. J. Holsgroove member of the Canadian Joint Staff who toured Station facilities on July 17 and 18.

On July 18, NOTS hosted Rear Admiral J. B. Pearson, USN, BUAER General Representative for the Western District U.S., and his party

housing, the ground ranges and SNORT, and participated in a dis-

On July 27-28, NOTS was host the district tournament of the Little League All-Star play-offs which and Edwards Air Force Base. Twenty-nine naval aviation test pilot students from the Training Center at ducted on a tour of the aircraft ranges, viewed aircraft instrumentauating the physical, chemical, and tion at NAF, and attended several ballistic properties of propellants orientation lectures on weapon demade by the processes he develops. velopment programs of the Station. For further information regard-

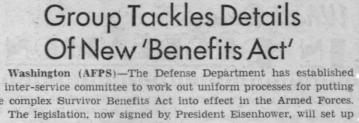
host programs contact the presentations division, technical information department at 72209 or 71672.

Technical Colloquia Is Each Thursday at Lab

each Thursday in Michelson laboratory from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 2067, reports H. G. Wilson, associate technical director. They are at confidential level. Interested person-of 10,000 lakes. She not only fell in man, made the last monthly meetconfidential level. Interested person-

meetings. The current schedule of dates, subjects and speakers are as follows: Aug. 16—LAR Concept—Dr. W. R. Fish; Aug. 23—Continuous Extru-Batty, age 9 and Richard, age 5. As a Yeoman, Rose was secretary to the then Safety Officer Robert C. Anderson. After receiving her dis-but to the then Safety Officer she ac-Batty, age 9 and Richard, age 5. As a Yeoman, Rose was secretary to the then Safety Officer Robert C. Anderson. After receiving her dis-by local members. The second was Holy Mass-7, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. bion Propellants-W. Cohen and H. R. Richards; Aug. 30-Mathemat-cepted a Civil Service position at the playing of the eminent British 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. R. Richards; Aug. 50-mathemate cepted a Civil Service position at authoress Caryll Houselander's "A NOTS as secretary to Fire Chief A. June for the Boople," that had been Confessions-8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Rocket Motors-Dr. Charles C. Wright. Since then she has served Mass for the People," that had been Soturday. Thursday before First Friday- Thorne; Sept. 6-Heat Barrier-Dr. as secretary to various department narrated and recorded by Jim Pet-R. D. Potter; Sept. 13-Air to Air heads before her present assignment. erson. Search Theory-Dr. G. S. Colloday; Rose has this to say of NOTS and Hostesses for the meeting were:

announced at a later date.



a new system of benefits for servicemen and their dependents starting Jan. 1, 1957. In addition, all military personnel will be put under Social Se-

curity on a contributory basis. Among the administrative problems to be solved by the Com-

· Methods of certifying to the Veterans Administration the exact basic pay status of deceased servicemen whose survivors are now on the compensation rolls in order that benefits which may be due under the new law may be determined;

· Procurement and distribution of Social Security cards and mbers for members of the Armed Forces;

· Establishing procedures for reporting "wage credits" for servicemen to the Social Security Administration.

• Coordinating regulations, manuals and documents which will be required in each of the services.

The committee will be composed of one or more representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, with the chairmanship rotating at four-month intervals.

The Director of Information and Education in the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserves, Carter L. Burgess, also will be represented on the panel to coordinate instruction of servicemen on their rights and benefits under the act.



as Rose) came to NOTS as a WAVE, School District are also required to September 6, 1944. Young in years register on the same date at the

duty at NOTS.

one permanent building on the Staracks (now the civilian personnel ing or afternoon kindergarten asbuilding next to the cafeteria.) No signments, organized recreation program exist-

to Rose, despite the fact she had Altar Society Monthly Meeting Huge Success Modern science and the ingenuity

to work and live."

Registration Slated For Kindergarten

August 10, 1956

All students who will enter kinergarten this fall will be registered by their parents on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23, at the Burroughs School cafetorium. Parents who will not be on-Station during these days of registration may delegate any other citizen to register their children.

It will be necessary for parents of kindergarten children to present proof of birth at the time of regisration. A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten if he will be 4 years and 9 months of age on or before September 1, 1956.

Students in grades 1-8 who are Theresa Gonzales (better known new to the China Lake Elementary but an "old timer" in service at NOTS, she is head of the adminis-trative service group of the test de-1956, do not need to register until

This registration is of great imphysical arrangement of rooms. To When they arrived they found only parents of kindergarten children, registration at this time will allow tion and that was the WAVEs bar- consideration of choice for morn-

ed, so they devised their own-hunt- Altar Society Monthly

love with the desert but also a young ing of the China Lake Altar Society nel are encouraged to attend these meetings. meetings.

Services every second Monday and fourth Sept 20-subject and speaker to be the desert, "It is a wonderful place Mary DeSanto, Roseann Boyle, Joan Deffes, and Mary Ann Burkhart.

Bea Moore.

* countries.

(GEBA) stand to gain by a large NAVY'S LARGEST AND SMALLEST-Like a mother hen with two biggest earrier-based airplane-the A4D is the smallest. Both are attack enembership. Tell a friend and join chicks, the Douglas A3D Skywarrior licerally dwarfs the two A4D Sky- bombers with atomic payload capabilities, and are in production at hawks trailing it on a flight over this area. The A3D is the Navy's Douglas Aircraft's El Segundo Division plant.

Rose recalls that her first impres- the opening day of school. sion of the Station belied the tall "Foreign Legion desert service" tales which had been circulated about it portance, to school administration at Camp Elliot, WAVE distribution in determining school zones, class center in San Diego. She was one placement, distribution of supplies

of six WAVES who volunteered for and instructional materials, and the

Young 'Old Timer' **Recalls Early Days**



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CSC Takes Action **To Protect Retirees** For New Coverage

The Civil Service Commiss swift action today to make it possible for Federal employees whose mandatory retirement is imminent to defer their retirement until they can be covered by the more favorable terms of the amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act approved by Congress last week. Acting under authority delegated by the President, the Commission temporarily exempted from automatic separation from the service until Oct. 31, 1956, all officers and 1, 1956, would be automatically eligible for the new rates, since the President is expected to sign the retirement liberalization bill to be 2 Marines Hurt effective October 1. The earliest commencing date for annuities com-puted under the new rates will be November 1, 1956.

Health Plan Limit For Enrollment Set Next Wednesday

be the last day applications will be ity Council insurance committee. itory 1.

rollment period. new members will become effective of-way violation. September 1

Summer School **Concert Planned**

The summer school band a China Lake, composed of instrumental music pupils from the fourth through the ninth grades, will combine its talents with those of the summer school choral groups to present a musical High School cafetorium.

The program is planned as a benefit for the Parents Music Club, the purpose of which is to raise money to be used to purchase uniforms, and marching band equipment.

Next Tuesday night's concert is open to the public, and the admission price is 25 cents for both children and adults. The band will be directed by

Travel Club Gives Viewers Free Tour

The public is invited to attend Carolina.



employees, except Presidential ap- NOTS INVENTORS-Patents issued by the U. S. Patent Office to Stapointees, who are due to retire July tion employees are presented in photo above. Patent recipients, front 31, August 31, and September 30. row (l. to r.) are: Donald Stewart, Gerald Whitnack, Harold Metcalf, and Employees reaching mandatory re- William Woodworth. Second row (l. to r.) are: Wallace Allan, Orson tirement age on or after October Mitchell, William A. Gey, and Jack Crawford. (See story below.)

NOTS Patent Group Has Highest Output

ne American Legion hall.

passenger, Cpl. Carl E. Zajac, were the U.S. patent office. accepted for NOTS employees group thrown a considerable distance from In addition, 23 applications and

new employees only for at least one when the accident occurred. The inventive developments of the Sta year. Insurance company represent- motorcycle was going east. atives will be on the Station for Both drivers were cited by Harry

consultation during the current en- Bennett, CHP officer, who investi-Applications should be turned in was cited for excessive speed, while

6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, and the two Marines were taken to the Navy Station hospital for eatment of their injuries, and lat-San Diego Navy Hospital.

To Hear Dr. Koffolt

program on Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, at 7:30 at the Burroughs eers has been scheduled for next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Joseph To Pay Partial Tuition H. Koffolt, chairman of chemical engineering department of Ohio has resumed a program to help State University is guest speaker and will address the group at 8 p.m. The subject of Dr. Koffolt's talk Under the program, the Navy will cause the process was set up to quarter. follow a preconceived equation or

correlation. All interested persons are invited Mrs. Ruth Kirley, while the to attend. For further information choral groups are taught by Mrs. and dinner reservations, call Robert Rupert, extension 0324, or Ken-Lake.

Marine Chief Retires Station residents will be offered After 20 Year's Service have enough obligate plete their studies.

Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France missile unit No. 25 was honored at the program is contained in Bu- Whitley, public health nurse. and England next Monday via col- retirement ceremonies last Friday Pers Instruction 1560.10. ored slides, the NOTS Overseas on completion of 20 year's active Club announces. The slides will be naval service. Johnson was transshown at 7:45 p.m. in the Com- ferred to the fleet reserve and plans munity Center by Leonard Semeyn. to return to his home state of No

particularly the young people of Captain F. L. Ashworth presented junior high school and high school Chief Johnson a letter of appreciage to whom the slides should pro- ation and commendation express vide an orientation on foreign ing the Navy's gratitude for hi long period of service.

NOTS has received rom Office of Naval Research ious injuries last Wednesday, Aug. (ONR) that the patent division at 1, when the motorcycle on which this activity has the highest proey were riding collided with an duction output per capita for fiscal ile at the junction of In- year 1956 of any other Bureau of kern Road and Jensen Ave., by Ordnance patent branch. This output includes the filing of 62 new Both Pfc. Jerry Collins, 20, the cases in the U.S. patent office and driver of the motorcycle, and his 133 actions in cases pending before

insurance membership. If you are the point of collision, when their 4 actions in pending cases were filed not now participating in this plan, motorcycle collided nearly head-on by the adjunct office of the NOTS you are urged to do so by R. H. with an automobile driven by Don- patent division at U.S. Naval Ord-Dudley, chairman of the Commun-ald R. Cruise, 22, who lives in Dorm-nance Laboratory, Corona. The pat-After the August 15 deadline, Cruise was heading west and was applications pending in the U.S. membership will be restricted to new employees only for at least one tion in recent years.

NOTS patent division staff consists of three attorneys and two gated the accident. Pfc. Collins sists of three attorneys and two procurement clerk in the admini-clerical personnel at China Lake. procurement clerk in the adminiat the insurance office located in Cruise was cited for failure to yield At Pasadena there are two attorthe housing office. Coverage for to an immediate hazard—a rightpatent secretary. The staff of the Superior Accomplishment Award of A. Salary deductions at 61/2 per-The accident occurred at about adjunct office at NOLC consists of \$200 based on outstanding perform- cent begin with the first pay period one attorney and a secretary.

Patents issued by the U.S. patent office to NOTS inventors were pre- clerk CAF-2. sented last week to the following: er that evening were flown to the Harold Metcall, Gerald Winthack, the years led to permanent assign-Harold Metcalf, Gerald Whitnack, Chemical Engineers Donald Stewart, Sydney Crockett, position, she has improved methods each agency will match the amount and William A. Gey.

A dinner meeting of the Amer- Navy Aids Personnel r next With College Courses; other departments on the Station. A. No. Agency con

will be "Is it necessary to have an equation or a correlation?" The dis-cussion will bring out several exam-best of the trutton, with a limit of the trutton of the trutton of parts and material for the trans-portation division. These operations were effected without cost in qual-An employee may retire at the ples of failures in production, be-six hours during a semester or ity and quantity.

lead to improved performance of duty or toward earning a baccalaureate degree.

neth Bischel, extension 9310, China Lake. Officers accepting this assistance must agree to stay on active duty

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Civil Service Employees Get New Retirement Act

The President has signed the bill passed by Congress on July 26 amending the Civil Service Retirement Act, which will make some important changes in the Federal retirement system. Because of the great interest of Federal employees, the Civil Service Commission has prepared the following questions and answers explaining the highlights of the amendments. These changes become effective on October 1.

Awardee Carl In Geneva V. Snyder

For PW Employee

ance. She was first employed by the after September 30, 1956. department in November, 1945 as Q. Will I also have social security

Consistent Efficiency

Her consistent efficiency through Jack Crawford, William Woodworth, ment in her present supervisory tribute to the retirement fund? Wallace Allan, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, position. During the tenure of this of operation without cost to quality paid by the employee. and quantity. Her liaison work has resulted in more efficient operation by my agency get credited to my both within her department and retirement account?

Additional Responsibility

"Neva sets an example for us all of service shown: Commanding officers are au--a real spark plug," states Wade Earliest thorized to approve applications for accredited courses which will of the administration division.

'Immunization Clinics'

two years after completing the Two immunization clinics will be To be eligible to retire under any Health Office, room 504, in the Sta- years' civilian service. a free tour of Holland, Germany, James M. Johnson, GSC, guided Complete information concerning tion dispensary, according to Doris Q. How much annuity will I get?

> tusis (whooping cough), tetanus and the most important of which are small pox vaccinations will be given to school children in kindergarten, five" average salary (the highest first and second grades.

> 9 to 11 a.m., August 16. The second ice). There is a new formula based clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., on years of service and "high-five" August 23. For further information average salary which is used to contact the Public Health Office, compute the basic annuity. The Ext. 71683. (Continued on Page Two)

Q. What are the major changes made by the Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956?

August 10, 1956

A. The major changes are (1) an increase in employees' retirement leductions, (2) a more liberal formula for computing annuities, which will result in higher annuities for retiring employees and widows, (3) a lower reduction rate in annuities for retirement before age 60. (4) a minimum disability annuity, (5) higher children's annuities, (6) survivor annuities for dependent widowers, (7) refunds payable to separated employees with 20 or more years service, and (8) no interest to accrue after December 31, 1956, on refunds to separated employees who have 5 or more years' civilian

Q. When does the amended Retirement Act become effective? A. It will be effective October

Q. To whom does the law apply? A. It applies to all employees sub ject to the Retirement Act who are n the service on and after its fective date. This covers most civilian employees of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia Government.

Q. How much will be deducted rom my salary for the retirement

A. Six and one-half percent of Geneva V. Snyder, supervisory an employee's basic salary will be

deductions taken from my pay?

A. No. The 61/2 percent is the only uction for retirement purposes.

O. Is my agency required to con-A. Yes. Beginning in July 1957,

into the general retirement fund Additional Responsibility Due to Station requirements and inot be credited to any employee's

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courses. Enlisted personnel must held for children of active and re- of the above provisions, an emhave enough obligated time to com- tired service personnel at the Public ployee must have had at least 5

A. The amount of an employee's Booster shots for diphtheria, per- annuity depends on various things, average basic salary earned during The first clinic will be held from any five consecutive years of servArt by Illust

F. ED. LANEY

Editor

RUDBILISHED EVERY Friday of the ATES NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION N.F. L. ASHWORTH, UNITED STATES NAVY Commander

Pre-registration for Burroughs Evening High School es will begin Monday, August A. Except in disability retirement 27 and continue through Q. How will I figure my annuity cases an employee who retires be- Thursday, August 30. Regtween 55 and 60 will have his an- istrations will be taken in Burroughs High School li-(c) 2 percent of the "high-five" under age 55. There is no age re- the classes will be based on

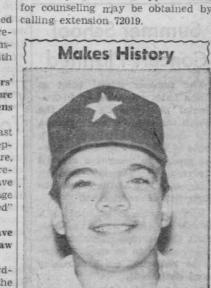
A substitute formula of 1 per- Q. What reduction is there if, at Burroughs Evening High School ent of the "high-five" average sal- time of retirement, I elect a sur- classes to be offered in the fall

hooked and braided rug making-

law is guaranteed the lesser of (a) ability annuity is paid only when Library training-Tuesday, 7 to 9 40 percent of his "high-five" aver- the employee's "earned" annuity is p.m. mathematics (machine shop) age salary, or (b) the amount ob- lower than that minimum. In such -Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; mineralsalary and actual length of service, day, 7 to 10 p.m.; piano (group)employee's "earned" annuity rather Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; short-Q. Is there a limit on the amount than 50 percent of his guaranteed hand (beginning)-Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m.; shorthand A. Yes. Annuity may not exceed Q. If I elect a reduced annuity (advanced)-Tuesday and Thursefit to my wife or husband and my versational (beginning and advanc-Q. If an annuitant retired for dis-wife or husband dies before I do, ed)-Monday and Wednesday, 7 to -Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 7 Q. If I then remarry, may I name and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; typing

years is at least 80 percent of the vivor benefit, will any annuity be The Bakersfield college program

formation concerning the adult ed-



Tommy Talley

In Little League Play

August 10, 1956

creations is the Mexican Fiesta, typ- On Thursday, August 30, Camp ical of early California. Presented by a cast of 1300, including a 125-"Marines in Review" at 7 p.m. at voice chorus, the pageant unfolds the Station theatre. Their program against majestic sets in what is re- will be recorded for the weekly garded as the world's largest stage coast to coast radio broadcast at -the floor of Balboa Stadium. This this time and will be followed by a attraction ends August 12.

ivities, universities and contractors of an American ambassador is involved engaged in similar development some omusing situations, work.

are set forth in Civil Service Handbook X-118.

New Employees: Engineering-Harry Bearman. Propellants & Explosives - Mary Neufeld, William E. Jackman. Aviation Ordnance - John M. Brawn, Victor A. Ereaux. Rocket Development - Abe A. Sperling, Gary E. Lee, David I. Gilbert. Central Staff - Carol E. Rade- in o South American oil field. vich. Test-France M. Adamson. Terminations: Engineering - Lawrence K. Weber. Paul L. King. Rocket Development - George Yukihiro (LWOP) Supply-William Compere, Fleta W. Lawrence. Aviation Ordnance - Donna L.

Scholl. Test-Paul M. Bellamy, John J.

Whealen Jr. Public Works-Delbert J. Rollingson. Command Administration - R.

(LWOP).

tires under the disability provision. Listed below are the twenty-five

annuity rate would result. nuity over \$2400. The survivor an- day, 6 to 10 p.m.; ceramics, begin-Q. After figuring my annuity un- nuity will be 50 percent of the em- ning-(fee \$3), Wednesday, 7 to 10 guaranteed minimum disability an- - Tuesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; hisnuity, with provision for a survivor tory 17a (college course but fulfills Q. Is there a minimum annuity? annuity, how will the reduction ap- requirement for high school grad-A. No, except for retirement for ply to me and how much will my uation)-Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.;

(advanced)-Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; woodshop (fee \$2) Q. If I decide at retirement not to -Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 10

will be published later. Further inannuity will be stopped one year Q. Will any annuity be payable ucation program and appointments after determination is made that to my children in such events? for counseling may be obtained by



Talley Holds Record

China Lake Little League play, it

hysical disability and was receiv- 1947, and 3 percent thereafter. side at 58-B Dewey Street.

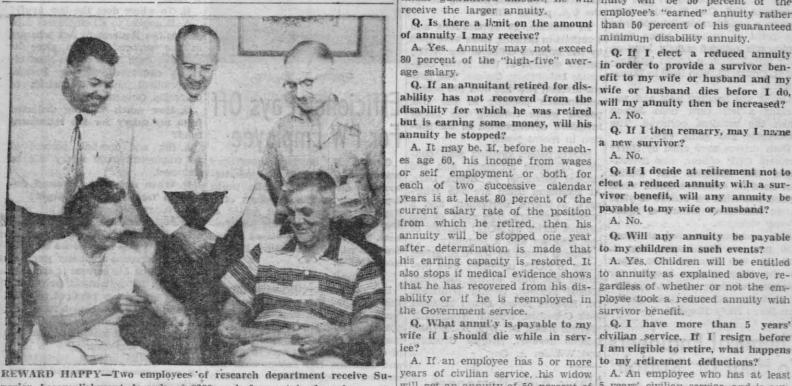
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BUDD GOTT Assistant Editor

SUPERIOR PERFORMERS - Technical information department em- tained under the new formula ex- a case, the reductions are applicable ogy-Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; needleployees are presented Superior Accomplishment Awards and checks for plained above, after increasing his only to the annuity "earned" by work and yarn craft-Wednesday, 7 5200 each by K. H. Robinson, head of the department. The award is based service from the date of his sep- the employee's "high-five" average to 9 p.m.; photography-Wedneson superior performance over a period of six months. Front row (1. to r.) aration to age 60. are: Donald Schoelkopf, Isabelle Burtnett, and K. H. Robinson. Back row Of course, if his average salary and not to the amount added to Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.; sewing (be-(l. to r.) are: Verla Pieper, Marie Kochman, William Speedy, Dorothy and length of service entitle him bring the annuity up to the guar- ginning)-Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Mathis, and Gordon Stover



perior Accomplishment Awards of \$200 each for sustained performance. will get an annuity of 50 percent of 5 years' civilian service, and is sep-(seated) are: Marian K, West and Ward T, Fagnant, Presen- an annuity based on the employee's arated before he is eligible to retire, tations were made by their supervisors (standing) Dr. R. H. Olds (left) and Dr. W. S. McEwan (right). Dr. J. H. Shenk (center), head of the department witnessed the presentations.

Help Stop False Fire Alarms

Reports at NOTS during the fiscal year 1955-56 indicate that

63 false fire alarms were turned in by pranksters, cranks and other unthinking citizens. This makes a total of more than five false alarms per month, according to Fire Chief A. C. Wright who revealed the report.

Each false alarm causes several heavy pieces of fire apparatus to traverse China Lake streets on an emergency basis. This is not only unnecessary, but it endangers the lives of children and adults alike as well as the firemen who ride the fire trucks. It is a shame that any person would knowingly turn in a false alarm under these circumstances, Wright said.

"In most cases false alarms are transmitted as a thrill and the individual doing the skullduggery little realizes the many consequences that could occur," the fire chief pointed out. In an attempt to curb false fire alarms Chief Wright indicated what it meant to everyone when a fire truck responds to an unnecessary alarm:

• Loss of a fire truck that might be hadly needed at a real fire. • Unnecessary loss of monies in repairs or replacement of apparatus, and

• Most important of all-possible loss of a life or lives!

Fire Chief Wright says that the fire department is at your service day and night and asks that all persons cooperate in not having fire trucks running about our streets on false alarms. -

REMEMBER-if you need help call the fire department on Ext. 71333 or go to the nearest fire alarm box, but ONLY when you need real help!

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Phillys Wair, Editorial Clerk; Peg Gregory, Annex Correspondent (Foothill, phone Ext. 35); under the new formula? x Illustration Group, Technical Information Department. Photography by Rocketeer Photo -T. E. Long PH2; Ken Antholf, PH2. Photographers for the Patadena columns are-will be (a) $1_{3_2}^{3_2}$ percent of the month (1 percent a year) he is un-"high five" average salary multi- der age 60. If he is involuntarily brary from 7 to 9 p.m. It is plied by 5 years of service, plus separated and is younger than 55, important for interested per-(b) 1³, percent of the "high-five" there will be a reduction of 5 per-average salary multiplied by years cent plus 1/6 percent for each of service over 5 and up to 10, plus month (2 percent a year) he is week as the establishment of average salary multiplied by years duction for an employee who re- the enrollment. f service over 10.

> ary plus \$25 for each year of serv- vivor benefit naming my wife or semester: ice will produce a higher annuity husband to receive an annuity at Algebra-Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.; rate in the lower salary ranges. This my death? substitute formula will be used in-A. The annuity will be reduced Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.;, artstead of any part of the other form- by 21/2 percent of the first \$2400 Thursday, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.; blueula ((a), (b), or (c)) if a higher of annuity, plus 10 percent of an- print reading and drafting-Thurs-

> der the new formula, am I also ployee's unreduced annuity. p.m.: dramatics and music-Tuesentitled to the percentage increases Q. If I retire and receive the day, 8 to 10 p.m.; electronics, basic granted last year? A. No

disability. An employee retiring un- survivor's annuity be? der the disability provision of the A. The guaranteed minimum dis- Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.;

to a larger annuity than the min- anteed minimum. The survivor an- sewing (intermediate)-Tuesday, 7 imum guaranteed amount, he will nuity will be 50 percent of the to 10 p.m.; sewing (advanced)receive the larger annuity.

of annuity I may receive?

minimum disability annuity. 80 percent of the "high-five" aver- in order to provide a survivor ben- day, 7 to 9 p.m.: Spanish, con-

ability has not recoverd from the will my annuity then be increased? 9 p.m.; swimming and lifesaving disability for which he was retired A. No. but is earning some money, will his annuity be stopped? a new survivor?

A. It may be. If, before he reaches age 60, his income from wages or self employment or both for each of two successive calendar elect a reduced annuity wilh a sur- p.m. urrent salary rate of the position payable to my wife or husband? from which he retired, then his A. No. is earning capacity is restored. It A. Yes. Children will be entitled calling extension 72019. ulso stops if medical evidence shows to annuity as explained above, rehat he has recovered from his dis- gardless of whether or not the emability or if he is reemployed in ployee took a reduced annuity with the Government service.

wife if I should die while in serv- civilian service. If I resign before

A. If an employee has 5 or more to my retirement deductions? years of service.

ow's annuity?

ployee. There is no waiting until it out at some future time? he widow reaches a certain age. A. Yes. Refund is payable, regard-

children if I die? half his support from the deceased eligible for annuity payments.

one child is limited to \$600 a year of the fund? exceed \$1800 a year.

average salary divided by the num- or more. ceed \$2160 a year.

husband receive an annuity?

survivor benefit Q. What annui'y is payable to my Q. I have more than 5 years' I am eligible to retire, what happens

five" average salary divided by the and have over 20 years' service. Will number of children. Annuity to any I be eligible to draw my money out

self-support because of montal or rates are 4 percent to December 31, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Talley, who re-

Q. What annui'y is payable to my less of length of service, unless the applicant is, at the time of sen-A. If a husband or wife survives, aration or at the time he files his each child who received more than claim (or within 31 days thereafter)

employee will receive an annuity of Q. I am leaving the service before 40 percent of the employee's "high- the effective date of the new law,

and the total to all children cannot A. Yes. The new law permits a refund of deductions even though the

the total to all children cannot ex- A. No interest is payable if deduc- Tommy established the record when tions cover one year or less of serv- the China Lake National "All-Stars" Q. I am an employed married ive. If total civilian service is more defeated the Edwards Air Force woman. If I should die, will my than 1 but less than 5 years, in- Base "All-Stars" in the China Lake terest is payable to date of sepa- Tournament play-offs on July 27. A. A widower of an employee will ration. If total civilian service is Tommy struck out 15 batters in receive an annuity only if he is 5 or more years, interest accrual this game. dependent, that is, incapable of stops on December 31, 1956. Interest Tommy is the 11-year-old son of

will receive an annuity of 50 per- ible for it under the previous law holds the record for the first nocent of the employee's "high-five" because his service totals 20 years hit, no-run game in the history of ber of children. Annuity to any one Q. What interest is payable if I was indicated this week after much child is limited to \$720 a year and draw my money out of the fund? research of Little League records.

A. A widow's annuity begins im- Q. If I leave the service, and leave mediately upon death of the em- my money in the fund, may I draw

A. No.

"high-five", average salary and may receive a refund of all his retirement deductions, or he may leave Q. How old must my widow be them in the fund until he is age before she can begin to draw wid- 62, when he will receive a 'deferred"

If no parent survives, each child employee may not have been elig- Tommy Talley, now



One of the most authentic re-

world in their natural habitat. The

BuOrd Announces East Coast Vacancy

tion, Newport, Rhode Island.

Underwater Ordnance Station, New- TV studio tours. port, Rhode Island. As directed by the technical director and deputy director, he will have responsibility and commensurate authority for the direction of the work of the department. The development department conducts basic and applied research; provides scientific guidance for research and development programs, conducts theoretical and design studies for torpedo body, propulsion systems, launching devices and controls and guidance systems; exercises technical direction of development contracts assigned by the Bureau of Ordnance; maintains liaison with fleet units and collaborates with other governmental act-

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TODAY

Applicants must have had four years of progressively responsible SAT. engineering exparience requiring possession of a thorough and detailed knowledge of engineering principles and their application, one year of which must be specialized experience. Qualification requirements



Jeannette Griffin, Jerome M. Quirk. Research - Deana R. Roth

By Helen Michel, recreation director affes, bears and other animals are For those who can manage to always interesting to watch. Perleave this area for a weekend, we haps feeding the monkeys is the suggest a visit to San Diego. Para- most fun for everyone!

suggest a visit to San Diego. Para-mount in attraction now is the "California Story", a musical ex-travaganza portraying the colorful history of California from the time history of California from the time driver will tell about certain favorof Columbus to the atomic age. ite animals. Don't miss it! Marine Band

concert. It is an excellent band and When in San Diego there is also is in great demand for various the world famous zoo. This is an events all over the state of Califorexcellent place to take the children nia. We suggest you reserve this to spend the entire day. Here one date and enjoy the concert. No adcan see animals from all over the mission will be charged.

The first Station dance held in elephants, lions, myna birds, gir- July was most successful, so another planned for August 25. Shine friend to spend the evening dancing to the music of Jimmie Whetmore's band at the Community Center. All A vacancy for the position of to attend this event sponsored by \$11,610 per annum at the Naval mission will be charged.

port, Rhode Island, has been an- music for the under 21 dance of nounced by the Chief of Bureau of August 15 at the Community Cennounced by the Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, according to M. V. Ad-ter. Beginning social dance classes are held each Wednesday from 7 amson, head operations division, are held each Wednesday from 7 personnel department. Closing date for applications is August 15. Stand-Call Ext. 72017 or stop by Bldg.

ard Forms 57 should be sent to the 35. Rm. 17, recreation office for Captain W. T. Groner, officer in Industrial Relations Officer, U.S. discount tickets to Rams-Redskin charge at Pasadena Annex since Naval Underwater Ordnance Sta- football game, Greek Theatre, Hol- September 1954, expects to leave lywood Bowl, The Pilgrimage Play, Pasadena about September 7 to take will serve as head of the develop- available about trips to Catalina, ammunition ship operating out of ment department of the U.S. Naval sport fishing, radio broadcasts and San Francisco.

Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily

Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movies)

1 p.m. Saturday

Natinee: 1 p.m. Sunday

Olivia DeHavilland, John Forsythe

This is a light romantic comedy set in sor

SHORT: "Lucky Dog" (7 Min.)

"ONE MINUTE TO ZERO" (105 Min.)

Rob't Mitchum, Anne Blyth

SHORT: "Chips Ahoy" (7 Min.)

MATINEE

"KILLER APE" (68 Min.

SHORTS: "Egg-cited Rooster" (7 Min.)

"Mysterious Island" No. 7 (16 Min.)

(81 Min.)

Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen

SHORTS: "Jack and Old Mack" (7 Min.)

"Man In Space" (33 Min.)

"MAGNIFICENT ROUGHNECKS" (73 Min.)

Two expert forceurs are caught with their

"Miracle in Caribbean" (20 Min.)

"VAGABOND KING" (78 Min.)

Kathryn Grayson, Rita Moreno

SHORTS: "Races to Remember" (8 Min.)

AFSM No. 538 (19 Min.)

Rhymes of the Times

THE SIGN SAID'NO SMOKING BUT JOE DIDN'T CARE SO HE LANDED IN HERE DONE MEDIUM RARE

S-ALANS

So rousing in scope, so provocative

inging star of our time, Oreste.

Jack Carson, Mickey Rooney

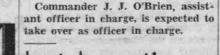
AUG. 14-15

This is a reissue.

SUN .- MON.

TUES.-WED.

THURS.



Last Apprentice **Completes Training**



Gerald A. Nelson, the last grad-Another Davey opus in color. This time uate of the apprentice program at Davey and his sidekick George are lifted into Pasadena Annex, received his certia completely legendary domain of adventure. ficate of completion of the program on Monday, July 30, from Captain W. T. Groner, officer in charge. The ceremony took place at Morris Dam where Gerry works in the range branch of the RAT development di-

antics down in this comedy-drama about life The last apprentice, Gerry is the first to complete training as an ord-SHORTS-"Magoo's Puddle Jumper" (7 Min.) nance mechanic (experimental test). Most of his work has been under the supervision of Roy Cornford and AUG. 16 Norm McDonald.

Gerry has been an Annex employee since May 1951, having worked nancel It's the picture that will be long re- in both the supply and public works nembered for introducing the greatest new departments before beginning his apprenticeship in January 1953. He entered the four-year program with six months credit for previous ex-City College.

Sunday, July 29, the official date of Gerry's promotion to full journey-

our shoes and ask your best ghi SUMMER EMPLOYEES - Seated in the front row da, Ronald Smith; back row, standing: Richard (l. to r.) are: Bonnie Parker, Kathy Theyken, Jeanne Hughes, Ronald Taylor, William Smith, Frank Dill, Gemmill, Carolyn Brown, Bonnie Alles, Jeanne Alex- Thomas McKinney, Howard Rumsey, Mark Biede-Station residents over 21 are invited ander, Sharon Gray, Linda Constantian, Nancy Sulli- bach, Lawrence Judd, Gordon Longerbeam. Summer van, Dorothy Argue; center row: Beverly Gale, Marilou employees who do not appear in this picture are supervisory general engineer, GS-15, NOTS recreation division. No ad- Wilson, Tom Sugimoto, Dr. Harold Black, Eamon Bar- Clifford Anger, Maxwell Berman, Richard Fradella, rett, Harry Frankiel, George Schepak, Carl Firman, Egbert Fischer, Francis Groesbeck, and Thomas Peter-

Sixteen Colleges Represented Summer Employment Program Brings 38 to Foothill Jobs

Thirty-eight college and university students, recent grad-The incumbent of this position and Marineland. Information is command of the USS RAINIER, an uates, and faculty members, as well as a number of recent high school graduates, are working at Pasadena Annex un-Commander J. J. O'Brien, assist- der the summer employment program.

Sixteen colleges are represented

the University of California having P804: Francis Groesbeck, PCC; the largest number-five each from Mark Biedebach, USC; Dr. Harld L. the Berkeley and Los Angeles cam- Black, Illinois; Thomas McKinney, ern California, the University of Dorothy Argue, all from the Unitah, and Pasadena City College versity of California, Berkeley. each have two representatives at P807: Ronald Taylor, PCC. NOTS Pasadena.

are Glendale City College, Pomona the University of Redlands, Occi- Ronald Smith, UCLA; William Brindental College, the University of Illinois, Lewls and Clark University, California State Polytechnic College, the University of Minnesota, the Egbert Fischer, Glendale JC; Harry University of Washington, and Stan- Frankiel, University of California, ford University.

Local secondary schools also have ford. sent students to work at the Annex Non-professional summer emthis summer-five June graduates of ployees are working in the following John Muir High School and one divisions: from Pasadena High School. There Command administration: Sharon is one June graduate from Tomb- Gray, Louis Sandoval, Marilou Wilstone High School in Arizona, and son. the Pasadena Playhouse has one rep- Supply: Frank Dill, Jeanne Gemresentative here.

ing in the underwater ordnance de- Engineering: Bonnie Alles, Caropartment in the divisions listed be- | lyn Brown, Carl Firman.

P802: Richard Hughes, UCLA; Lawrence Judd, Utah; George Sche- Beverly Gale, Linda Constantian, Bonnie Parker, Jeanne Alexander. pak, UCLA.

puses. The California Institute of Lewis and Clark; Clifford Anger, Technology, the University of South- Richard Fradella, Tom Sugimoto,

P808: Eamon Barrett, Cal Poly; Represented by one employee each Howard Rumsey and Harper Whitehouse. Caltech: Maxwell Berman and Washington.

P809: Gordon Longerbeam, Utah; Berkeley; Thomas Peterson, Stan-

mill, Frederick Leydorf, William

Personnel: Kathy Theyken. Underwater ordnance department:



perience. During the course of his EMCO PRESIDENTS CONFER-Irene Dickson, retiring president, meets training, Jerry received the Asso- with Herbert Howard, newly elected, to discuss future plans for the emciate in Arts degree from Pasadena ployee-management council. Herb takes over a solid organization with a record of excellent progress this past year under the leadership of Mrs. Dickson and the strong support of Nick Saines, outgoing vice president. man rating, was a big day in the Major achievements of the retiring officers have been the adoption of Nelson family. It was also the day the revised constitution and by-laws, and the development of fast, effecof the arrival of a new daughter. tive communication between employees and management.



Underwater Ordnance Station, New- Pug Pilcher's band will provide Frederick Leydorf, Harper Whitehouse, William Brin- son

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