

Photographs Of the Week



NEW ELEMENTARY P-TA BOARD—Members of the China Lake Elementary P-TA Board of Directors for the 1956-57 school year convene to discuss the program of the coming year's activities. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: Kay Felton, Secretary; Jolly Sheffer, President; Anne-Marie Gordon, Vice President; and Russell Bjorklund, Treasurer.

Variety Show Will Feature Kay Cee Jones

Kay Cee Jones, top decca recording, TV and radio star, will be the main attraction at the variety show October 15 at the Station Theatre.

Also featured on the program will be the Smith twins who could double for Marilyn Monroe. They have been appearing in leading show spots on the west coast and will soon leave for a tour of the east.

Boy Foy, another star, has a top novelty act and has been featured in both the ice follies and ice capades. His routines are most unusual.

Bob Hart, the "atomic comic" is a sensational comedian, singer and a clown prince of impersonations and pantomime. He will emcee the show.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division and all personnel are invited to attend. Tickets are available at the Station Theatre or Rm. 17, housing building, now. Admission is 50¢ for enlisted military and students or 75¢ for officers and civilians.

BHS Students Study Two Greek Classics

Proposed scripts for the missing play in the classic Prometheus Bound trilogy were written this week by students in a Burroughs High School sophomore English and social studies class.

The student playwriting was completed in a unit of study on Greek history and literature which included study of Padraic Colum's Tale of Troy, and translations of Aeschylus' Prometheus Bound and the Agamemnon trilogy.

Endings suggested by the students for the missing play of the three which dealt with the Greek concept of justice versus absolute power, included reconciliations between the quarreling members of the mythological family and reversals of the power structure in the god hierarchy. Students also discussed the ending proposed by the English poet Percy Bysshe Shelley in his epic poem, PROMETHEUS UNBOUND. The class is instructed by Wayne Harsh.

The English and social studies unit in the sophomore year accents a study of world history from prehistoric man through to contemporary society with literature of the respective periods used in the correlated program of studies.

Flash Flood Tragedy ...

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was most appreciative of their work.

The Reverend John L. Reid of NOTS Community Church reports that immediate relief has been given the Houser family, but there is a continuing need for more clothing, furniture, and kitchen utensils. The Housers sources of income were completely wiped out by the flood.

Adding to the problem is the matter of school operating costs, which will rise, along with new buildings, as the schools expand and multiply under the pressure of mounting enrollments.

An additional \$60,000,000 a year will be tacked on to the already staggering budgets. By 1960, these expenditures alone are expected to surpass the billion mark per year—a 49 percent increase over 1954.

The people of California must meet this challenge or face poorer education for their children. The building part of this need can be alleviated considerably at the November election should the voters choose to do so.

Murphree, Lavacot Named As Kern County Entries By Bakersfield 'Jaycees'

Captain T. E. Murphree and Dr. F. J. Lavacot, NOTS men picked by the Bakersfield Junior Chamber of Commerce, have been selected as the two finalists for national consideration. Lavacot and Murphree will now represent Kern County in the nation-wide Jaycee search for the young "Man of the Year."

Capt. Murphree is Head, Marine Corps Development Group at NOTS and Dr. Lavacot is Head, Internal Ballistics Branch of Propellants and Explosives Department.



FREE LUNCH—Viewing of televised football games on Saturdays is enhanced by a new free lunch service for enlisted personnel at the EM Club. Pictured above at the "chow" bar (l. to r.) are: John Minick, SN; Denver Pinkerton FP2; Joe Alengo, SN; and Jerry Weis, YN2.

Servicemen Eligible For Firemen Jobs

By Bob Haley

Job vacancies for firefighters GS-3 and GS-4 now exist in the Station's Fire Department, it was announced this week by Fire Chief A. C. Wright. Servicemen about to be discharged from military service and ex-servicemen are urged to apply for these positions.

Veterans who have at least 18 months military service, or non-veterans with at least 18 months firefighting experience who can pass a written test can qualify for appointment as trainee firefighters at the GS-3 level. The entrance rate is \$3175 per annum with a 20 per cent differential added to this in lieu of extra pay for holidays, night differential and overtime. This differential adds up to \$635 making a total of \$3810 per annum.

Promotion to the GS-4 level at \$3415 per annum follows on successful completion of the six-month trainee period. A 20 per cent differential added to this rate totals \$4098 per annum. Annual step increases for service in grade for six years add up to \$3925, plus 20 per cent differential or \$785, amounts to \$4710 per annum.

Both veterans and non-veterans are eligible for the GS-4 positions for which no written test is required providing they have a total of either two years firefighting experience or eighteen months of any type of military experience plus 6 months of firefighting experience.

In addition to the 20 per cent differential, a uniform allowance is provided. The Fire Department operates on a platoon system with the employee working a duty schedule of 24 hours on and 24 off. Six out of seven of these 24-hour periods are worked every two weeks. This duty schedule permits ample time for recreation and study.



LET'S DRINK A TOAST—Pictured are three of four employees in central staff's disbursing division, military payroll section who earned a joint Superior Achievement monetary award of \$250. The award is based on an outstanding job of handling pay records of more than 400 guided missile SAM battalion transfers out and approximately 200 VX-5 transfers in. This was accomplished besides the normal work schedule and with no disbursing error. Recipients shown above (l. to r.) are: Dorothy Furgason, Winnifred Troy, and Lola Adams. Alma Matheny, the fourth awardee, is not present for photo.



The color TV set at Ye Olde Clubbe (EMC) is currently undergoing tuning repair and with a score or more of dial settings it is proving most difficult. At any rate, we anticipate the set will be in operation in the next few days.

The free lunches we have been giving seem to have a soft spot in many sailor's stomachs, they are being enjoyed by many. Pictured above are a few of the local boys enjoying same.

AF Bowling League

As the Armed Forces Bowling League progresses there seems to be a two-way race between the "Sidewinders" and GMU-25 in battling it out for first place. Last week Joe Pillitere got his name on the board for outstanding games and series by bowling a 595 series and a 210 game.

This week's top games include the "Sidewinders" tangling with the EM Club and should prove interesting. League bowling takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Everyone is invited to attend and root for their favorite—the more the merrier.

Here are a few statistics on the bowling league.

High Game: Jolly, 214; Weis, 211; Pillitere, 210.

High Series: Pillitere, 595; Pillitere, 539; Stuart, 535.

High Average: Pillitere, 189; Higgins, 168; Jolly, 167.

Your Hobby Shop is located in the Anchorage behind the civilian bowling alley. This shop is for your convenience and enjoyment and its hours are as follows: Monday—1800 to 2200; Wednesday—1800 to 2200; and Friday—1800 to 2200. Items featured are leather crafts, painting, model building and automotive repair. Of course there are other arts to be found there, but see for yourself—'em on down and see what we have to offer.

Flag Football

VX-5 is the favorite to cop the intra-mural league's flag football crown in the first round of play. One big factor in VX-5's winning combination is their hard-charging line that plays havoc with the opponent's offense. Linemen are in the backfield almost as fast as the ball is received from the center. All glory and credit cannot be claimed by VX-5 however. The Marine GMTU squad (although small) is coming along fine and may make it rough for their opponents because they are always in there scrapping to the final whistle. Standings are as follows:

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|-----------------|---|---|
| VX-5 | 3 | 0 |
| GMTU | 2 | 1 |
| Navy Barracks | 2 | 1 |
| Marine Barracks | 1 | 2 |
| NAF | 1 | 2 |
| GMU | 0 | 3 |

TEMPERATURES

| | Max. | Min. |
|--------|------|------|
| Oct. 3 | 84 | 57 |
| Oct. 4 | 81 | 58 |
| Oct. 5 | 83 | 55 |
| Oct. 6 | 84 | 50 |
| Oct. 7 | 79 | 51 |
| Oct. 8 | 78 | 47 |
| Oct. 9 | 87 | 46 |

ROCKETEER



AWARDEES—A double award presentation is made to employees of Engineering Department for outstanding performance and superior accomplishment. Recipients of the Outstanding Performance Rating Certificates pictured in front row (l. to r.) are: Warren K. Smith, \$300; James M. Egbert, \$200; Kenneth J. Catcott, \$300; and Edward V. Kehalain, \$200. Recipients of Superior Accomplishment Awards shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Eric O. Evered, \$200; Mabel V. Ellis, \$150; Allen Ford, \$200; Paul P. Mitchell, \$200; and Edward H. Hammerberg, \$200.

VX-5 Pilot Lt. Bennett W. Hooks Killed In A4D Bomber Crash Last Wednesday

Lieutenant Bennett W. Hooks, USN, project officer and pilot at VX-5, was killed instantly when the Douglas A4D bomber he was flying crashed five miles south of Inyokern last Wednesday. Official reports indicate the crash occurred at noon.

No determination as to the cause of the crash had been made at ROCKETEER press time, however a team of VX-5 officers are investigating the tragedy. The plane was totally destroyed.

Lt. Hooks attended the U. S. Naval Academy and graduated in the Class of 1946. Following graduation he served aboard USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CVA-47) as a division officer in the gunnery department for three years. During this period he acted for a short time as an Aide to Admiral Richard E. Byrd on an expedition to the Antarctic.

His sea duty was followed by flight training at Pensacola, Florida, where he received his "wings" in November 1949. He was then assigned duty with Anti-Submarine Squadron Twenty-two and later served on the staff of Commander Carrier Division Eighteen. During this assignment he served as an Aide to Admiral A. B. Vosseler and Admiral F. T. Ward.

In September of 1953, Lt. Hooks entered Post Graduate School at Monterey, California. He successfully completed the course of instruction in nuclear engineering in June 1955. Since that time Lt. Hooks had been on duty with VX-5 at Moffett Field and here at China Lake.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Marian Hooks; a son, Bennett W. Hooks Jr., age eight; a daughter, Marian Elizabeth Hooks, age four months, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooks.



Lt. Bennett Hooks

Use South Gate Saturday Morning

Station residents are requested to enter and leave the Station through the South Gate wherever possible tomorrow morning between the hours of 9 and 11, according to an announcement released by Station Security Officer Commander E. V. P. Horne. In making the request, Cdr. Horne explained that approximately 1200 engineers and scientists are scheduled to arrive at NOTS between these hours and most of them will be arriving by private vehicle thus causing traffic tie-ups at China Lake Boulevard and the Main Gate. "Cooperation by Station residents will help solve traffic-safety problems and will result in the elimination of time losses for all concerned," Cdr. Horne said.

ASCE To Host 1200 Engineers On Field Tour

More than 1200 members of the Technical Societies Council, American Society of Civil Engineers, Los Angeles area, will make a field trip to NOTS tomorrow as guests of the Desert Area Branch of the L.A. Section, ASCE. This mass invasion will be transported 25 miles within the station during the seven hour field tour.

Welcome by Ashworth. Personal welcomes will be extended by Capt. F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander, and Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director. Visiting engineers will view motion picture films of the NOTS activities, and of the A4D Seat Ejection Test, then have a box luncheon at Kelly field, local high school gridiron.

After lunch, the visiting host of engineers will be transported to SNORT, the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track to make an inspection of the facilities, and view an actual rocket firing demonstration of the supersonic sled. Next on the tour is the Naval Air Facility at Armitage field where demonstrations will be made of: Dart pickup and towing; high speed hedge-hopping flights; air-to-ground rapid rocket firing; and arresting gear operations.

At Michelson Laboratory, they will view presentations by the Test Department, Research Department, Engineering Department, Technical Information Department and Aviation Ordnance Department. The concentrated field trip is due to wind up at 5 p.m. Hal Varney, vice president of the Desert Area Branch, and an engineer in the Public Works Department, is Field Day Coordinator.

Evaluator



LEADER—BuOrd inspection teams are under the general direction of Capt. G. P. Enright, USN.



NOTED RELIGIOUS LECTURER—Rev. Louis H. Evans (right) leader for Christian Emphasis Week at NOTS beginning Oct. 14, serves part of each summer as summer pastor of the National Presbyterian Church. Pictured here with Dr. Evans are President and Mrs. Eisenhower, members of the church.

Flash Flood Leaves Family Impoverished

The plight of Carolyn Houser, a widow, and her eight children who survived but were impoverished by a racing flash flood that swept through their Walker Pass home on storm darkened October 3 became known here this week. It was revealed when a Station employee, relative of the widow, appealed for help to aid the family. Five local organizations and a volunteer group of NOTS Marines responded to the appeal.

Local organizations aiding the distressed family were: The American Red Cross, the Desert Emergency Relief, the NOTS Community Church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess. They furnished the family with food, canned goods, clothing and financial aid. The Kern County Chapter of the Red Cross authorized an outright grant to aid the family during their present crisis.

An appeal was made to the NOTS Marines for volunteers to aid in removing flood debris from the Houser home. Seven Marines volunteered; Sgt. Robert L. Moore, Sgt. Masoli T. Sii, Pfc. Richard A. Davis, Pfc. Donald W. Patterson, Pvt. Daniel N. Johnson, Pvt. Paul L. Oliver and Pvt. Allen F. Taylor. They formed a work party and drove to Walker Pass and spent all day Friday removing sand, silt and debris from the Houser home. Sgt. Moore, who headed the working party, described the conditions at the Houser home as the most pitiful and heart-rending he had ever encountered—furniture, clothing, stove, refrigerator—complete loss. He said the family

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Christian Emphasis Week Will Be Led By Dr. Louis Evans

Dr. Louis H. Evans, nationally known clergyman, will be the leader for Christian Emphasis Week beginning October 14. Dr. Evans will speak at the Station Chapel Sunday morning, and each evening at 8 from Sunday through Thursday, October 18.

Dr. Evans was formerly pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, and is now Pastor-at-Large for the Presbyterian Board of National Missions. He has conducted special services on the campuses of major colleges and universities, and at many military installations. Life Magazine lists him as one of the ten greatest preachers in America today. He has just returned from Europe and Africa, where he visited mission stations, military installations, and interviewed statesmen and leaders.

Schedule of Subjects

Dr. Evans' subjects now scheduled are:
 Sunday, 9:45 and 11 a.m.—"Your Science—Wake Up or Blow Up."
 Sunday, 8 p.m.—"Your Military Career—A Must or a Mission?"
 Monday, 8 p.m.—"Your Vocation—A Living or a Life?"
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"Your Conscience—Cowardice or Courage?"
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"Your Marriage—Duel or Duet?" (Are you fit to be tied?)
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—"Your World—Chaos or Christ?"

Films will be shown on Tuesday and Thursday evenings following the regular service. The Tuesday film will be "The Game of Life," the Christian witness of famous athletes, and the film for Thursday evening presents "Africa."

Will Address Others

In addition to his appearances at the Station Chapel, Dr. Evans will speak at an Assembly of the High School and Junior High school students at Burroughs, will speak before the Rotary Club on Wednesday, the 17th, and at a men's luncheon on Tuesday, the 16th. A reception is planned for Dr. and Mrs. Evans to be held on Wednesday evening following the Chapel service, at the new Groves Street School auditorium. This reception is open to all who desire to meet Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Public Invited

In addition to all these special services at the Station Chapel, invitations have been sent to the several pastors in Ridgecrest and Inyokern, inviting them and their parishioners to attend.



BUORD GROUP INSPECTS NOTS—Members of Management Evaluation, Explosives, General Safety, and Industrial Hygiene Inspection teams from Bureau of Ordnance inspect NOTS facilities. Pictured in front row (l. to r.) are: M. J. DeNeale, R. T. Frothingham, Cdr. A. W. Garner, J. J. Cannon, Cdr. J. J. Phillips, C. S. Sandler, Cdr. R. F. Haley, W. G. Pinkerton, A. Fernandes, and H. Pirrung. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: E. Predmore, Lt. Cdr. C. L. Hayen, E. C. Wolfe, J. C. Johnston, R. A. Plouff, A. W. Webb, B. M. Gery Jr., H. D. Langley, W. B. Murphy.

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Desert Area Family Service Agency One of Community's Important Assets

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of articles explaining the functions and missions of agencies affiliated with the Indian Wells Valley United Fund. This article reemphasizes the important work being accomplished by the Desert Area Family Service and is published to give you an insight into the United Fund program.)

"One Drive for All." With this basic principle governing United Fund operations, you will again be asked to contribute to the support of 10 agencies that serve many needs in your community. Of the agencies in the Fund, Desert Area Family Service has the second largest budget request.

Do you know what this organization does, why its services need your support and who administers these funds?

Desert Area Family Service, like other family agencies all over the United States, is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide professional case-work service for the Indian Wells Valley community. Through its counseling or casework services, the agency offers help for a host of problems that can disrupt family life.

Better self-understanding is the first goal in helping families to happier, more productive living. Marriage difficulties, unmanageable children, teen-age problems, and budget difficulties are a few of the kinds of problems that are brought to the agency.

Special Knowledge
The family counselor knows where financial or legal aid may be obtained, knows about hospitals, clinics and their services, what steps to take in the adoption of a child. The professional counselors are familiar with these and other types of resources and can help individuals find and use them to best advantage.

The need for this kind of service in our community has been clearly shown by the continually expanding use of the services by community members. In 1951 the agency was established through the efforts of the local AAUW, Community Chest and other civic groups, after talks with medical people, school authorities, ministers and other individuals indicated a need for such a service.

During 1951 a total budget of \$1-

P-TA Group Plans Halloween Activity

A Halloween carnival party sponsored by China Lake elementary parent-teacher association has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 31 at the Little League ball park from 4 to 10 p.m. It was announced this week by Mrs. Sydney Sheffer, president of the unit. Cdr. Harold Long will serve as carnival chairman for the elementary group. Harry Potts will direct the program for the high school group, and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell will coordinate the women's activities for the elementary P-TA.

Two major contributions which are reflected in the community as a result of the annual carnival are that it provides Halloween amusement for children with adult supervision and the proceeds of the project remain in the community.

This year the carnival will highlight a chuck wagon dinner served at Burroughs barbecue center which adjoins the Little League ball park. This will be directed by parents of fifth and sixth graders. In addition, the fifth graders will have a bean bag toss and the sixth graders will have the bucking barrel bronco.

Fourth grade parents will serve cotton candy and sponsor a penny toss game. Third grade parents will sell home made candy, cookies, and helium-filled balloons. Second grade parents will direct a fish pond and sell popcorn. First grade parents will serve sno-cones and direct a balloon and dart game. Kindergarten parents also will direct a fish pond and serve doughnuts and hot chocolate.

Marine Corps Opens Toyland Department

Marine Corps Exchange will open their Toyland department on October 15 at 10 a.m. Toyland will be located in the lobby of the Marine Barracks on King Street.



TOYLAND OPENS—A ribbon cutting ceremony officially opens the Toyland department of the Station's Navy Exchange, Capt. R. L. Myers (center) supply officer, officiates with the assistance of Al Wiruth (left) merchandise manager and Lt. L. H. Benfell (right) Navy Exchange officer.



INDOCTRINATION—Youngsters on the Station are taught the proper method to turn in a fire alarm and fire department response to the call. Local firemen demonstrate various fire prevention methods at Bennington plaza during Fire Prevention Week.

AAUW Group To Discuss Nasser and Suez Crisis

A meeting of international Relations Study Group of the China Lake branch of the American Association of University Women will be held next Thursday morning at 9:30 in the home of Maxine Howell, 69-A Rowe. This announcement was made this week by Pat Kleinschmidt, publicity chairman.

Grace Ward will report on Egypt's President Nasser and the topic of general discussion will be the "Suez crisis."

Chaplain's Corner

National Bible Week is being observed this year October 15-21. It is sponsored by an all-faith organization called the National Laymen's Committee. The theme for this year is "THE BIBLE—TIMELESS AND ETERNAL."

The Bible is the foundation of our civilization. Our laws, our culture, and our religious faith have their roots in the Bible. It is a book for all men and all faiths.

The purpose of National Bible Week is that all might be encouraged to read. It is never too early to introduce children to the Bible, and to make it a practice for the family to read together. A few minutes a day in such reading has proved a source of strength for thousands of people.

Truth—hope—faith—wisdom—charity—these are some of the lessons which the Bible has to teach, and all are needed in this generation. Mr. Melvin H. Baker, the National Chairman has said: "In these busy times, when there is so much confusion, it is my hope that we may take time out to reinforce our spiritual knowledge, and in so doing, find the answer to many perplexing issues."



Clifton Says:

'Two Weeks Is Forever'

"I thought it was a God forsaken country and I didn't have any intention of staying over two weeks," says old timer Maurice Clifton of the Engineering Department in speaking of his arrival at NOTS May 9, 1944. "The desert was such a drastic change for me, an old 'Tarheel,' who was born and reared in the green hills of North Carolina," he recalls.

The original two weeks which Clifton had decided to stay had stretched into four years by 1948. That year LIFE magazine did a pictorial story of the Station, titled "Rocket Town, desert community is center for secret research."

The February 16, 1948 issue of LIFE carried across the nation the picture of Clifton, his wife, Anna, and their children, Kathryn, and Maurice III, as the typical NOTS family.

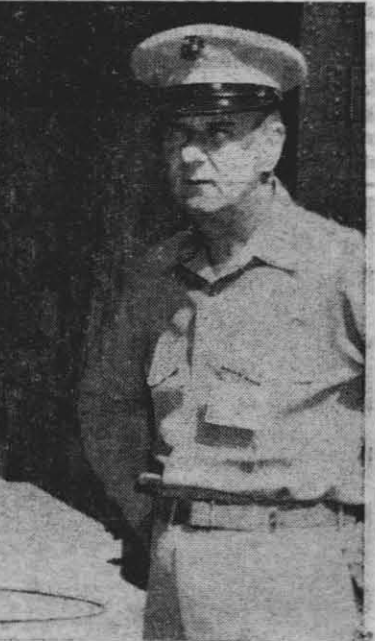
Since that time Clifton has progressed to Branch Head, Product Engineering, Engineering Department. Both children have graduated from Burroughs High School. Kathryn attended Whittier College and is now employed as a chemist in the Propellants and Explosives Department. Maurice is in his second year of pre-dental study at Bakersfield College.

The most dramatic event to occur during these early days of the Station, Clifton recalls, was when the Station was ordered to increase its complement from 2000 to 8000 in 90 days. It was not possible to train local people for recruiting or even to bring in recruits at that time.

Therefore, employees were hired by other methods from almost every labor center in the nation. All classes came. Many came with boats thinking there was a great body of water at China Lake.

Clifton obtained his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the alma mater of the late novelist, Thomas Wolfe. Clifton is an avid reader of Wolfe's books.

In summing up the reasons why he stayed on at NOTS, Clifton says, "I think the factors which changed my mind were: the wonderful cooperative spirit of those early people, their understanding of the Station's mission, and we all had that feeling of pioneering."



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—Brig. Gen. Robert B. Luckey (right) USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development and party visit NOTS facilities during a four of west coast installations of the armed forces. M/Sgt. Bernard T. Coyle, USMC (left) is launcher safety officer for Marine firing demonstrations with GMYU.



NEW LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD—A newly organized China Lake Little League will replace the former National and American leagues. Members of the new board of directors shown above in front row (l. to r.) are: Billy Hogue, treasurer; Eli Besser, president; and Doris Hamner, secretary. Shown in the back row (l. to r.) are: Harold Pierce, 1st vice president; John McLaughlin, 3rd vice president; and Frank Barney 2nd vice president.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, recreation director
Of the more than 40 recreation groups on the Station, one of the most active is the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club. Its purpose is to furnish recreation or leisure time activities to persons interested in radio.

There are many areas of activity among radio amateurs. Some of them have transmitters and receivers in automobiles and are able to transmit and receive while driving their car.

Other amateurs have radio equipment in their homes which are called "fixed stations." Whether fixed or mobile, these amateur radio stations are capable of transmitting either coded messages or regular voice transmissions.

The transmissions are transmitted on many frequencies which are allocated to the amateur by the Federal Radio Communications Commission. Each amateur must have a license from the Federal government before he can transmit or make any sort of radiations in the air waves.

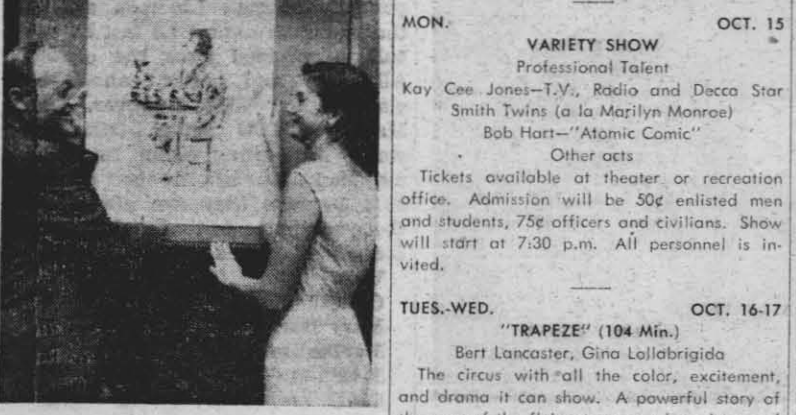
The amateur must demonstrate his ability to control transmissions so they will be in the wave length allocated to the amateur.

Besides being a recreation activity, the radio amateur often performs services to the public for which he cannot charge and which he is bound to do in order to keep his license. Typical of these services is that the amateur performs emergency communications in time of disaster. The mobile amateur is especially valuable in these instances. In case of power failure he does not depend upon power lines to operate his communication equipment.

Also, the amateur is active in assisting the average TV viewer in locating and eliminating television interference.

Membership is composed of teen agers and oldsters (both military and civilian). Visitors or people potentially interested in this activity are welcome to attend the meetings which are held on the second and fourth Mondays at 8 p.m. in

New Showcase



INSPECTION—Vaughn Adamson, P-TA president, inspects newest addition in Burroughs Cafeteria which was partially financed by the association. The Art Club, headed by Elizabeth Pike, co-planned its design before construction by the school maintenance crew. It will be used to display art and academic work.

News from Pasadena Annex

Kick-Off Day—United Fund Drive Opens

Pasadena Annex kicks off its United Fund drive today with Chairman Vernon Hayes, his committee, and task team leaders determined to set a record.

In last year's drive, 91 percent of our employees made their contribution. This year's goal is 100 percent, and it can be reached.

Task teams have been appointed in all Annex areas. Teams in the Underwater Ordnance Department have been named by division heads who are assisting E. J. Jones Jr. in his capacity as task team leader for UOD.

The solicitors who will be taking pledges are as follows:

- P801, Fumiye Ando.
- P802, John Gannon and Danny Moore, with Betty Roche responsible for the Key West group.
- P804, Marie Lascoe, Ken Simmons, Jim Campbell.
- P805, Mabel Mann, Margaret Kaa.
- P807, Paul Roberts, Mary Yamagata.
- P808, Virginia Cortese, Emi Yamasaki, Olympia Takuda, Shirley Cates.
- P809, Dom Veronda, Dave Anderson, Fred Anderson, Catherine C. Campbell.

Vergil Arbuckle, task team leader for command administration, personnel, and attached activities, has supported Pat Williams and Madge Davis.

The task team under the leadership of Lt. Charles Boyer will be Mary K. Goodwin, Jeannette Wank, Mary Sayegh, Kitty Fritz, Lurlene Kemp, Bernadine Morrison, and Bess Johnson for supply; Blanche Reust for engineering; and Irene Brown for P1767.

Bill Aitchison, replacing Wilma Roney as public works task team leader, has appointed the following:

- P709, P7032, P7094: Nell Norreter.
- In P7092, Leo Bullington, office; carpenter and paint shop, Leon Jenkins; electrical shop, Franklin Elk; mechanical shop, Art Cunningham; laborer shop, Bruno McHugh; Morris Dam, Sarge Armstrong; Long Beach, Dave Lamb.
- P7093, Frank Donnelly; and P7095, Verna Kappel.

Annex Employees Are Nominees in NFFE Election

Officers for the year 1957 will be installed at the next meeting of Local 1101, National Federation of Federal Employees. Balloting is being done by mail and will be completed before the meeting to be held on Thursday, October 18.

NOTS employees are making almost a clean sweep of offices. Dave Hunt of RAT Development's Range Branch is unopposed for president. Other unopposed NOTS candidates are Nadine Robinson for secretary, Alice Ledyard for treasurer, and Joaquin Vergara for guide and guardian. NOTS candidates for vice-presidential offices are Homer Cain and Florence Williamson.

Leo Bullington Elected As Second Alternate

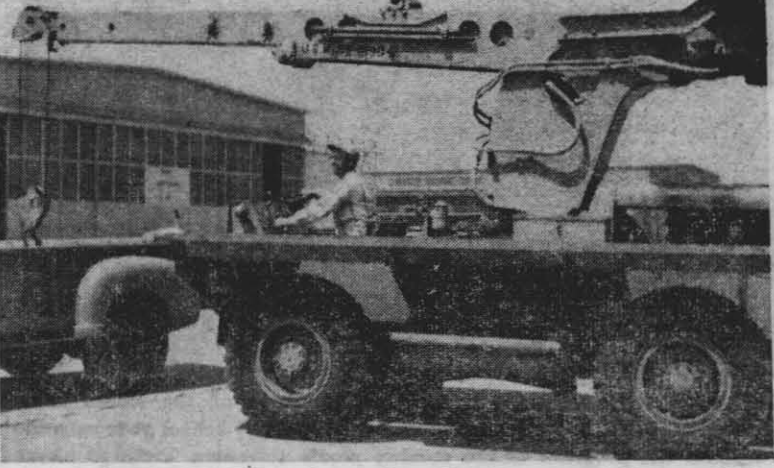
A late return of three ballots changed the election results of the Statutory Board of Review as announced here last week. Leo C. Bullington moved ahead of Jo Ann Gorz in the balloting, to take third place with a count of 45 to Jo Ann's 44, thus becoming second alternate to Irene Dickson, employee member of the board.

Secretary of Navy Says Exercise Your Right

I consider it the patriotic duty of every citizen to exercise his right to a free vote. This right is one we in the Navy should especially cherish since the maintenance of our free government by free elections is one of the principal reasons we are in the service.

Give Where You Work!

When you make your pledge in the United Fund Drive, you can designate part or all of it to the community where you live. But give where you work, and make Pasadena Annex 100 percent.



LONG BEACH SNAPPER—One of Dave Lamb's many duties as a Public Works snapper at the Long Beach test range is handling this crane. A key man at the range, Dave is pictured here loading a truck after a torpedo test operation. This maneuverable crane, called the "cherry picker," is a valuable helper at the range. It loads and off-loads the boats, and performs numerous tasks on the beach.

White Sands Proving Ground Credits UOD Writer With New Editing Technique

Elmer Canavin, publications writer in UOD's reports section, is the author of a booklet (and a system) recently published by the Technical Information Office at White Sands Proving Ground. The publication, "The Field-Editing Technique for Scientific Reports," was prepared by Canavin while he was chief of the Technical Information Office at White Sands.

Wind & Sand, station paper at White Sands, had this to say recently about the Canavin technique: "Good news for WSPG engineers and scientists—especially those who always dread the task of writing technical reports:

"The Technical Information Office, Ordnance Mission, is ready to place in operation a new and improved method of compiling, writing and editing technical reports.

"The new method, which requires use of a dictaphone, is called the 'field-editing technique.' It has been tested and found to be faster, easier and more efficient than procedures used previously. It results in economics of time, manpower and money.

"In short," say personnel of TIO, "the field-editing technique takes a lot of the drudgery out of the job of writing technical reports.

"The booklet outlines these nine basic steps in utilization of the new method:

- "1. The author of the report (engineer or scientist) compiles his information and draws up an outline or makes notes on the subject to be covered.
- "2. The TIO field-editor, with his dictaphone operating and taking down every word, interviews the author. He asks and records the answers to a basic list of questions which, when answered sequentially, will construct a workable manuscript.
- "3. An editorial clerk makes a transcript.
- "4. The TIO field editor edits the copy, correcting errors and putting the text in proper form for publication.
- "5. The author reviews the edited copy, correcting errors and putting the text in proper form for publication.
- "6. The typist types the final draft.
- "7. A copyreader reads the final draft.
- "8. The author reviews the final draft.
- "9. A technical review is made for accuracy and then the copy is sent to the printer."

Man-of-the-Month

MAN-OF-THE-MONTH — James Earl Cruikshank, an experimental machinist, was elected man-of-the-month for September by the P8094 shops. Earl is a long-time NOTS man, having transferred to civil service in 1948 after two years with GTAR.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

- The speed limit for a passenger car or light truck towing a trailer is 45 miles per hour.
- The speed limit through a "yield" intersection is 15 miles per hour.
- Dumping garbage or litter on the highways is illegal.

Charles S. Thomas
Secretary of the Navy