

CHINA LAKE COMMUNITY

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Council Elections Election Board Members, Polling Places, Precincts Named General Elections

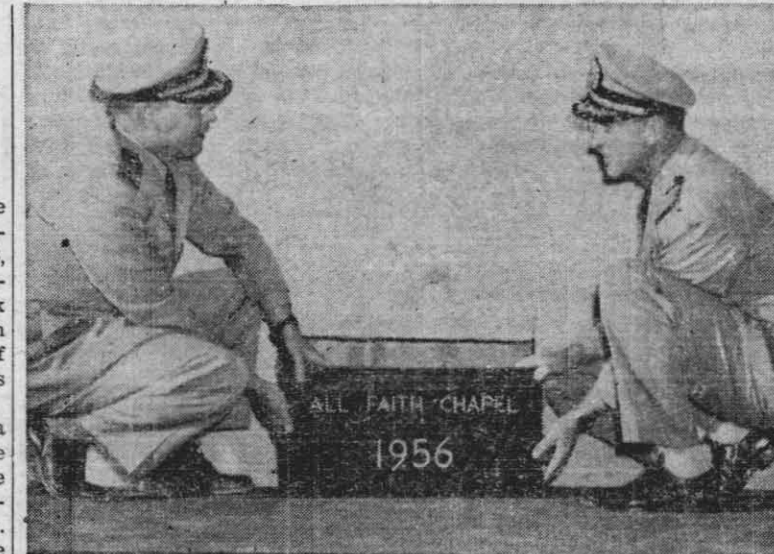
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**Council Elections**  
 Clerks: Ayleen M. Shenk, Nancy P. Taylor, Leola D. Skeeters.  
**Precinct No. 2—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Lois Carr.  
 Judges: Loraine L. Bittel, Theresa Bauer.  
 Clerks: Henrietta Biberman, Priscilla Silberberg, Ann Boyls.  
**Precinct No. 3—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Virginia A. Beresford.  
 Judges: Lillian Fojt, Doris Davids.  
 Clerks: Hazel Carter, Dorothy E. Gould, Maxine M. Sutherland.  
**Precinct No. 3—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Doris L. Faust.  
 Judges: Ruth Bowles, Resie Taylor.  
 Clerks: Winifred Troy, Theda Anderson, Ina Martinez.  
**Precinct No. 3—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Hallie Murray.  
 Judges: Norma Savage, Orpha Dobbie.  
 Clerks: June Bell, Helen Wickes, Virginia Dille.  
**Precinct No. 4—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Georgia Hill.  
 Judges: Iva Sharp, Louise Wolf-ram.  
 Clerks: Ruth Wuest, Willie Lee Brooks, Constance P. Crow.  
**Precinct No. 4—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Hannah Hill.  
 Judges: Dorothy E. Johnson, Violet Rock.  
 Clerks: Doris Hutchins, Helen Newkirk, Mary De Paolo.  
**Precinct No. 5—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Verna Mitchell.  
 Judges: Madeline Wright, Irene Bradley.  
 Clerks: Bernice Jeffries, Betty Clemans, Lucille Maxwell.  
**Precinct No. 5—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Gussie Bogardus.  
 Judges: Jane La Rosa, Juanita Leonard.  
 Clerks: Evelyn J. Eaton, Betty J. Whittaker, Betty S. Compton.  
**Precinct No. 6—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Edith McBride.  
 Judges: Ella L. Bevis, Mary Seaton.  
 Clerks: Theda Cox, Marcella Kelly, Thelma Schwind.  
**Precinct No. 6—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Mildred Lager.  
 Judges: Emma Worth, Agnes M. Holloway.  
 Clerks: Evie Ashburn, Adelle Case, Dorothy Shepard.  
**Precinct No. 7—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Stella Stevens.  
 Judges: Ruth Garrett, Patricia Arnell.  
 Clerks: Virginia E. Owens, Darlene Boyack, Violet Hunter.  
**Precinct No. 7—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Natalie Hulsey.  
 Judges: Elevelina Valentine, Loren H. Phillips.  
 Clerks: Judith Marsing, Helen Fox, Ruth LaCombe.  
**Precinct No. 8—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Veda Satterthwaite.  
 Judges: Katherine Holloway, Marie Davidson.  
 Clerks: Winifred B. Ruggles, Li-lah M. Harmon, Barbara Jean Gry-ting.  
**Precinct No. 8—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Lillian K. Donaldson.  
 Judges: Ruby Vick, Rose Mer-riam.  
 Clerks: Constance Whitnack, Billie F. Hogue, Elaine Fulton.  
**Precinct No. 9—Group 1**  
 Inspector: Euveta Casad.  
 Judges: Mary Belford, Phyllis Lilly.  
 Clerks: Elinor D. Frick, Celeste Elliott, Lee Pryor.  
**Precinct No. 9—Group 2**  
 Inspector: Edna L. Wilson.  
 Judges: Betty J. Martin, Donna M. Sprouse.  
 Clerks: Billie V. Rhyon, Bonnie J. Jobusch, Belle Davis.

# ROCKETEER

## Lay Corner Stone For All Faith Chapel

### Ceremony for \$350,000 Edifice Attracts Many



CORNERSTONE—Chaplain James L. Carter (left) and Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station commander, place the cornerstone for the new All Faith Chapel, last Sunday afternoon. More than 300 were on hand to witness the ceremony.

"You make firm this stone which is laid in Thy name." So began the ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the new All Faith chapel at NOTS last Sunday afternoon. The words were delivered as part of the invocation to the ceremonies personifying the Station's recognition for the spiritual needs of its people while culminating years of hope and work for the Station's religious groups.

It was of particular significance to departing Chaplain James L. Carter who played a major role in the project and remained at NOTS just long enough to participate in its fulfillment. Chaplain Carter conducted the ceremony in which leaders of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths all participated, along with NOTS officials.

Following a Litany of Praise which was led by the new Station Chaplain, Commander James D. Hester, the cornerstone was placed by Chaplain Carter and Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend John F. C. Ryan, pastor of the Santa Barbara Mis-sions.

A prayer of dedication was delivered by the Rev. John L. Reid, pastor of the NOTS Community Church, and Chaplain Carter read a telegram from James Westphal, the chapel architect, extending his wishes for the speedy completion of the structure.

Many items of historical significance were enclosed in the cornerstone of the new edifice, including issues of the ROCKETEER and Central California REGISTER.

Also included were the names of the Community Church board, the 1956 NOTS roster of officers and the NOTS notice regarding the ground-breaking services for the chapel. All the advanced planning, including drawings, Bureau of Yards & Docks specifications and the scale of offers were incorporated along with the New Testament and Erma Pierson's book "Kern's Desert."

The placing of the cornerstone not only keyed the beginning of a new era in the spiritual life of the people of China Lake, but also climaxed years of hope and prayer for the Station's religious and our future obligations regard-ing it.

## New Chaplain Hester Arrives Cdr. Carter Goes to Guam

This week NOTS received a new Station Chaplain, when Cdr. James D. Hester reported to the Station to replace Cdr. James L. Carter, who has been assigned to ComNav Marianas in Guam.

The incoming Chaplain Hester was commissioned a Navy chaplain in June of 1942, and began active duty. During World War II he served in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean theaters, and from 1945 until 1946 he was attached to the 1st ND Chaplain's Office.

Between 1948 and 1951, Chaplain Hester served aboard the USS Helena and the USS Thomas Jefferson, and he was also stationed at the Long Beach Naval Station and Oakland Navy Hospital during this time.

In 1951, the new chaplain spent a year in post graduate study at Harvard University, and in 1952 he resumed duty at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center, where he was one of six chaplains selected to write guidelines for character guidance at the service schools level. He was also on the Service Schools Command at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center from 1953 to 1955.

Commander Hester received his BD and ThM degrees from the Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, and entered the chaplaincy after serving as pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church in Philadelphia from (Continued on Page 2)

## Polls Ready for General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6

Polling locations for China Lake and Wherry residents for the general elections next Tuesday, Nov. 6, were announced this week by Doris L. Faust, deputy county clerk for this area. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. A map of China Lake precinct areas appears on page four of this edition.

Election of directors of the China Lake Community Council will be held during the same time the county polls are open with polls located approximately 100 feet away. Candidates for vacancies in the council elections were listed in last week's edition of the ROCKETEER.

Ernest George, Station Information Specialist, will assist radio station KRKS (1260) next Tuesday evening between 8 and 11 p.m. in broadcasting general election returns and analysis.

Precincts, polling locations and election board members are listed below:

- Precinct No. 1—Lobby of BOQ-D.
- Precinct No. 2—Richmond School cafeteria.
- Precinct No. 3—NOTS Community Center social hall.
- Precinct No. 4—Rowe Street School music hut.
- Precinct No. 5—Burroughs School cafeteria.
- Precinct No. 6—Groves Street School cafeteria.
- Precinct No. 7—Girl Scout Hut on Halsey.
- Precinct No. 8—Vieweg School cafeteria.
- Precinct No. 9—C. M. Frick, 217 Robalo (group 1); H. O. Jobusch, 301 Dorado (group 2), Wherry Housing.
- Precinct No. 1—Group 1  
Inspector: Elizabeth Robinson.  
Judges: Edith Karner, Grace Ellings.  
Clerks: Ellen Hoyem, Vera Greenfield, Sarah A. Collins.
- Precinct No. 1—Group 2  
Inspector: Mildred Richardson.  
Judges: Alice C. Zilmer, Clara E. Hunter.

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## Community Council Elections Important To China Lake Area

Present directors of the China Lake Community Council urge all residents to vote in the council elections Nov. 6. The new council will have a voice in many problems which affect the community of China Lake.

### Community Proposals

Of particular interest to many residents at this time is a teen-age center. A proposal for a center has been submitted to the Command and it will be a function of the new council to implement the proposal once authorization to proceed has been received. Many other projects of similar importance to the community will be on the agenda. It is important that each resident vote for the candidate of his choice in order to assure that he will be represented properly on the council.

Community Council polls will be located approximately 100 feet from each of the county polls. It will take less than a minute of your time to have a voice in electing the directors who will represent you in your community during the coming year.

A map of polling precincts appears on Page 4.

## Speakers Place Emphasis on Generosity In Kick-Off Rally For United Fund Drive

The 1956-57 Indian Wells Valley United Fund Campaign drive opened dramatically last Friday night with a big kick-off rally at the Burroughs High Cafeterium. Campaign area captains, commanders, lieutenants, and all volunteer workers gathered from Ridgecrest, Inyokern and China Lake to receive last minute instructions and information before taking the field in behalf of United Fund. The drive will last until November 9th.

## New NOTS Golf Club Elects First Officers

Approximately 100 local golfers gathered in the Community Center last Friday night to elect officers for the newly organized golf club. Those elected were: Dura Pinkerton, president; Jim McNesby, vice-president; Dottie Dunn, secretary; and Floyd Rockwell, treasurer.

Commander J. I. Hardy, temporary chairman, opened the meeting with a brief history of the golf course and stressed the importance of proper support by its members. The membership to date is 157, and Station residents are urged to join by contacting any of the Club members.

Single memberships for officers and civilians is \$6.00 a month and for their families, \$8.00. Chief Petty Officers become members for (Continued on Page 2)

## Campaign Chairman James P. Judin Presented a Film Showing What United Fund Means to Both the Giver and the Receiver, and Chaplain James Carter, the Master of Ceremonies, Stressed the Great Need for UF Campaign Workers with a Real Conviction of the Worthiness of their Cause.

He went on to express a hope for more generosity this year than ever before because of the growing social service needs of our maturing community.

Captain Ashworth urged every campaign worker to take to the field with enthusiasm and the determination to measure the generosity of each prospective donor to the full because of the humanitarian cause of the United Fund. United Fund President John Emery continued to express the firm belief that donations to the United Fund this year would more than exceed agency budget quotas. "If everyone will give with the idea that he is, in effect, giving to someone he knows, perhaps to a personal friend in serious need, the United Fund goal of \$50,000 will be reached," Emery said. "Giving to United Fund is only one step removed from giving to a friend—merely a widening of the circle of our solicitude for others, and of our interest in causes that help our neighbor's boys and girls as well as our own.



HERE TODAY GUAM TOMORROW—Chaplain James L. Carter welcomes his replacement, Cdr. James D. Hester, to the Station chapel. Chaplain Carter will leave the Station to report to ComNav Marianas in Agana, Guam. Chaplain Hester reports here from the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Calif.

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CHEER LEADERS—Burroughs selection for its cheering section is ready to appear at all home games during the coming season. Pictured above in front row (l. to r.) are: Dolores Burke, Pat Whitley, and Florence Childers. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Bobette Deena, Linda Westfall, and Justine Hallett.



SONG LEADERS—Student votes select this group of song leaders to appear at all home games this year. Pictured above in front row (l. to r.) are: Peggy Milligan, Carma Haycock, and Margaret Kraynyk. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Charlotte Jockisch, Charlotte Menard, and Janice Gosselin.



UPROOTED—Earl Cryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cryer, of 209-B Hornet, surveys some of the damage done by the recent high winds that whipped NOTS. Similar damage was done throughout the housing area by the sandy gales which reached sixty miles per hour.

Name Golf Course Contest
Proposed Name
Contestant Name
Address
Send to:
Recreation Office, Code 855
China Lake, Calif.

Burroughs High Meets Barstow In Homecoming

Homecoming festivities for Burroughs High School will be announced to Station residents tomorrow by the annual parade which will move out from the high school at 10 a.m. and tour the Bennington Plaza area.

Activities for the eleventh annual affair opened Thursday night with a bonfire and pep rally at Kelly Field highlighted by the announcement of Margaret Kraynyk as queen with Joyce Ferguson, Carma Haycock and Pat Whitley as princesses.

Accenting the theme "Memories Are Made of This," the homecoming parade will be led by the Burroughs 57-member marching band and will be composed of float entries by classes and clubs. Going east from the high school, the parade will turn left onto Richmond Road, continue down to turn left again at Halsey and continue down Halsey Ave. to Lauritsen Rd. where it will turn left again and return to the school.

Coronation at 1:30 P.M. Presentation of Homecoming royalty will continue the festivities at Kelly Field at 1:30 p.m. when Alice Cotner, last year's queen who is now a freshman student at Redlands University, will crown Miss Kraynyk.

At 2 p.m. Burroughs will meet Barstow, toughest opponent to date and a tied contender for first place in the Desert-Inyo League.

Alumni Banquet, Dance Alumni and friends will be welcomed at a banquet to be held at the Village Cafe at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for the dinner, which is under the direction of the Burroughs Alumni Association, must be made in advance through the high school office.

Concluding activity for the weekend will be the annual Homecoming dance at the Burroughs cafeteria from 8:30 p.m. Music will be provided by a Los Angeles orchestra and admission will be \$1.00 per couple and \$.75 for stags.

75,000 Haircuts... 'Tex' Calls It Quits

There seems a life in hair, though it be dead," said Leigh Hunt. Jess "Tex" Bolls of the Station barbershop would be inclined to agree with him after spending most of his life cutting hair. Tex has sheared the heads of over 75,000 customers during his ten years on the Station.

Tex recently put down the scissors and retired after a decade at NOTS to return to Santa Maria, California, or more specifically, Bass Lake, where he intends to spend most of his time fishing.

The popular tonsorial artist came to NOTS with Otto Foster, the current barbershop manager, back in 1946 and began cutting hair at the old contractor's shop. Tex came to fill-in for two weeks and never left NOTS.

After seven months at the contractor's shop both Tex and Otto Foster, along with Harry Naeco, moved over to the Navy Exchange barbershop in October of 1946. Ten years and ten days later Tex retired.

Tex was born in Arkansas but spent many years in Texas prior to coming to California, accounting for his nickname. He has a son and a daughter and his wife resides in Santa Maria.

Firefighters Support MDA Fund Campaign

Firefighters throughout the country have volunteered their services to help sponsor the March for Muscular Dystrophy which is to be conducted nationally from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. NOTS firefighters are participating in the effort by distributing 50 collection kits throughout the Station.

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It afflicts more than 200,000 Americans. Of these, two-thirds are children, and it is a sad truth that most of them will not live beyond their teens... unless a cure is found. It is not contagious and it may develop at any age. Nothing now known to science will stop the muscle-wasting course of the disease.

International Relations Study Group of NOTS AAUW will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Atchison, 319 E. Church Street, Ridgecrest at 9:30 a.m. November 8.

A November meeting of the Mojave Desert Section, American Chemical Society, is scheduled for Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. following a 6:30 dinner at China Lake.

Featured speaker will be Dr. T. H. Dunkelberger, professor of Chemistry and Administrative Officer of the Department of Chemistry at University of Pittsburgh. His topic will be "Celestial Chemistry."

Annual X-Ray NOTS annual x-ray program is now in progress for China Lake personnel. The original time schedule which appeared in NOTS Notice 6239 will not be adhered to in order to expedite the program.

Whispering Winds Rise Up and Whoop By Jack Richards Beside the usual invasion of tumbleweeds and junk, Jim Greenfield and the men in the Roads and Grounds Branch of Public Works hauled away fifty-one trees that failed to hold their own (a major tragedy here at NOTS).

The crew was able to prevent possible serious damage to Larry Sullivan's home at 112-B Hornet by pulling away a 49-foot split trunk poplar that was about to fall on the house. The storm was at its height at the time making the job difficult and dangerous.

New NOTS Chaplain... (Continued from Page 1) 1937 until 1942. Chaplain and Mrs. Hester have four children: Patricia Don, who is married and living in Anaheim; James Dwight, a student at the Eastern Baptist College in Philadelphia; and Pamela and Don, aged 16 and 7, both at home.

New Golf Club... (Continued from Page 1) \$5.00 a month and including their families, \$7.00. All other servicemen will pay \$4.00 for single membership and \$6.00 for family membership.

Visitors Permitted To View Voting Visitor permits will be issued at the Main Gate for those desiring to observe the voting on the Station on Nov. 8.

Aero Lab Dedication NOTS employees are invited to attend the Aerobalistics Laboratory dedication ceremony next Friday, Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m. Excused time will be granted to those wishing to attend.

Promotions for Annex Employees Command Administration has promoted Anthony J. Stec to guard supervisor, GS-5, and Mary E. Sayegh to clerk-stenographer, GS-4.

Trophies Awarded to Annex Golfers In 1956 Championship Tournament Trophies were awarded on October 10 to winners of the 1956 summer golf tournament at Pasadena Annex. Played started in May and continued for ten weeks, ending in late July.

Telephone Notice Telephones starting with digits 74, 75, 76, and 77 will be closed to incoming calls only from 10 p.m. Nov. 3 to 10 a.m. Nov. 4. Installation of new line equipment will cause the temporary break in service.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, Recreation Director

During the latter part of 1953, several sportsmen and conservationists of China Lake and Ridgecrest held a series of informal discussions on the possibilities of establishing a sportsmen's club. There was a need in the community for an organization to initiate and actively participate in conservation and fish and game work, particularly in improving recreational, fishing and hunting conditions in local areas.

Nearly three years since its inception, the Desert Sportsmen's Association has been active in numerous projects. These include the construction of several artificial root trees and quail-watering devices (known as "guzzlers") in the El Paso Mountains and hills south of Ridgecrest.

Desert Sportsmen's Association also provides a means by which the sportsmen of this area can collectively transmit their opinions to any governmental agency or representative.

In 1954, the Desert Sportsmen's Association was instrumental in establishing the cooperative effort between NOTS and the California Department of Fish and Game in trapping a small percentage of the surplus chukar partridge population on the Station for transplanting in suitable habitat.

To enable the young hunter to obtain a hunting license in accordance with current state laws, the Desert Sportsmen's Association also provides accredited Hunter-Safety courses of instruction. This service, including all necessary supplies and materials, is provided free of charge to any person desiring to take this course.

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News from Pasadena Annex

Gates Open.. Hobby Show This Weekend

Annex employees will be bringing their families and friends to see the hobby show tomorrow and Sunday, November 3 and 4. The show has been open to employees during lunch hours all this week.

Hours set for the display this weekend are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served on both days, and there will be organ recitals by several Annex employees.

There will be working displays on Saturday and Sunday, a NOTS technical display, and a section devoted to crafts and other salable items.

ESO is sponsoring the show for the second year. Al Stoltze, who made such a success of the first event last year, is once more in charge, and he has the able assistance of George Hughes, Priscilla Estes and others.

Hobbyists displaying their efforts this year include Lynne Jordan, Priscilla Estes, Fran Johnson, Marie Bingham, Bob Leard, George Hughes, Frank White, Al Stoltze, Gerrit De Vries, Elmer Creed, Peg Gregory, Arthur Kuhn, Jim Stoltze, Charles McCormick, E. J. Jones, Harlan Murray, Alan Irvine, John McGillis, Francis Thayer, Paul Roberts, Bill Morgan, Nell LaCraft, Jeanne Smith, Art Block, Sal Taibi, Ray Greig, and Pumi Ando.

In the craft display the following people have entries: H. C. Wheeler, Helen Chambers, Margaret Kaa, Glenn Benham, Shirley Brooks, Kitty Fritz, Aileen Cummings, Eva Young, Al Stoltze, Jeanette Wanek, Norman Kamps, Madge Davis, Mary Kirkbride, Wally Bemis, and Fran Johnson.

Holiday Ball Announced for November 30

The 1956 Holiday Ball has been set for Friday, November 30, at the Altadena Town and Country Club. The committee, headed by LCDR. Bob Douglas, has announced what sounds like the best party in years.

The whole top floor of the club is reserved. There is a large ballroom for dancing, and a six-piece orchestra. Other features are tables for small or large groups, a light buffet to be served at 11 p.m., decorations, door prizes, and no parking problems.

"Is this for real?" the committee asks, and says it is. Can you beat it for \$2.50? No, you can't. Save the date.

Eight Employees Added in October

The Underwater Ordnance Department has added several new members to its roster during the month of October. Barbara Perrine is a mathematician in P8000.

In P8045, Carl A. Blanchard is an electronics technician. P8075 has added Donald C. Briggs as a trainee in mechanical engineering, and Leonard A. Semeyn is an ordnance technician in P8084.

In the Supply Department, newly employed typists are Mrs. Harriet M. Fountain and Mrs. Ellen E. Cotterman; and Herbert S. Spear is a guard in Command Administration.

Command Administration has promoted Anthony J. Stec to guard supervisor, GS-5, and Mary E. Sayegh to clerk-stenographer, GS-4.



TEAM CHAMPIONS—The Divot Diggers, who were top team in the 1956 Pasadena Annex golf tournament, are (l. to r. above) John Treziska, John Mulken, Bill Shealy, and Wendell Alexander. Displayed in the foreground are team and individual trophies.



RUNNER-UP TEAM—The Pea Pickers, who lost to the champions by a narrow margin, kept the contest seasawing all summer. Members of this team are (l. to r. above) Tom Mico, Ken Simmons, Jim Greig, and Johnny Southwell.



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS—Wendell Alexander (center above) receives the handsome trophy awarded for low gross score from Cdr. J. J. O'Brien (l. above). Officer in charge, who managed arrangements for the tournament, Johnny Southwell (r. above) received his trophy for low net score.

Trophies Awarded to Annex Golfers In 1956 Championship Tournament

Trophies were awarded on October 10 to winners of the 1956 summer golf tournament at Pasadena Annex. Played started in May and continued for ten weeks, ending in late July.

Twenty-four team members and six alternates played in the weekly contests which took place at the Santa Anita course. The annual tournament is one of the many recreational activities sponsored by the Employees Service Organization.

Wendell Alexander retained his unofficial title as Annex champion, turning in the low gross score. Alexander won the tournament the first year it was held, and has taken top spot again for the last two years.