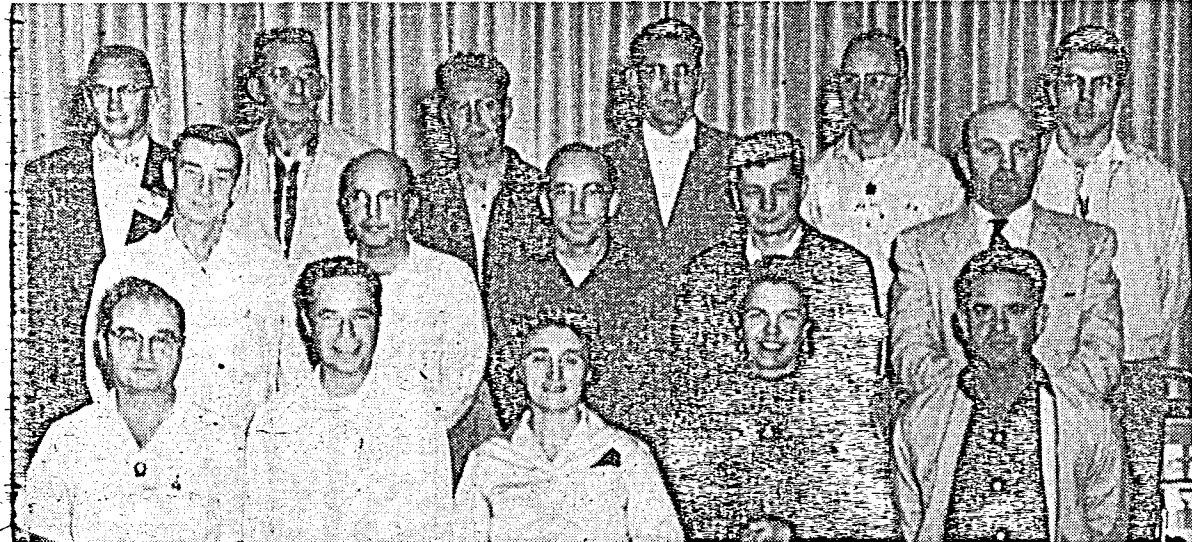
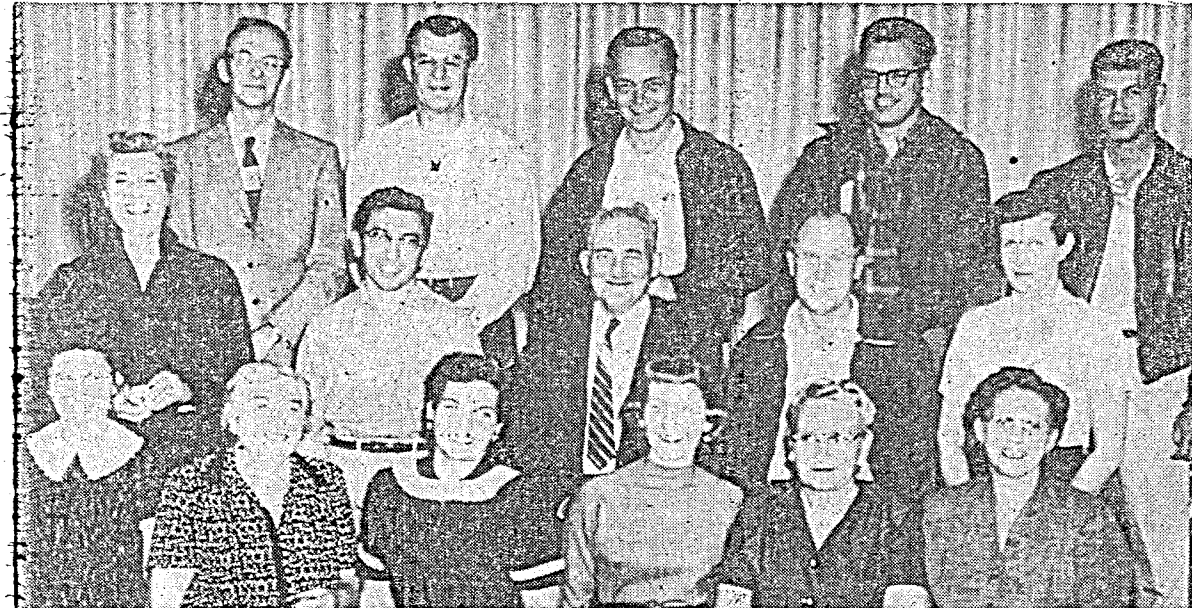


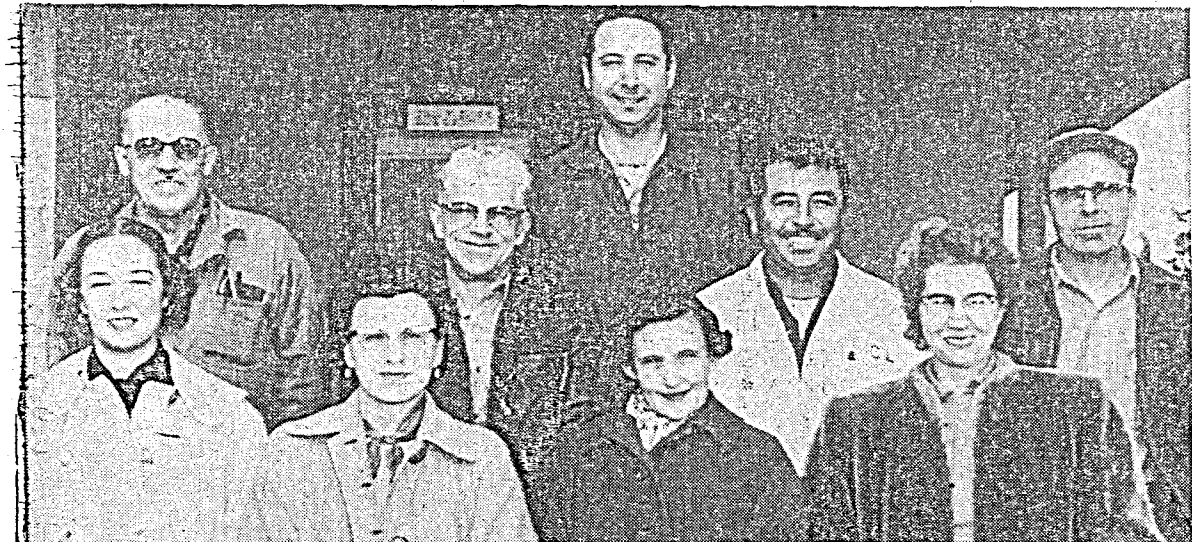
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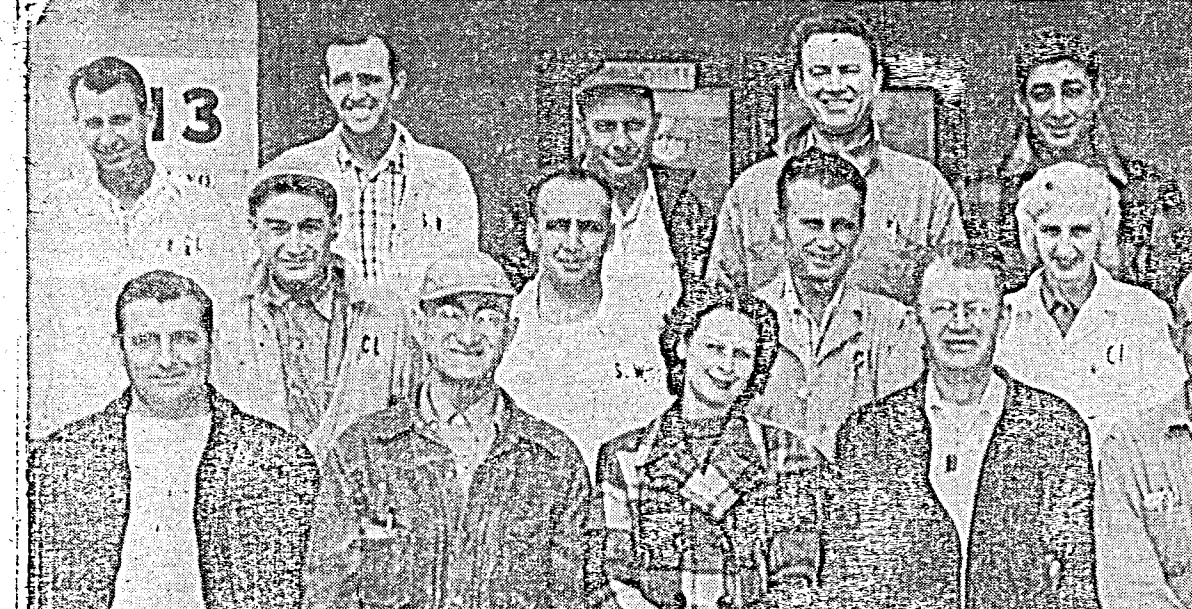
**AOD TEN YEAR PIN AWARDS**—Employees in Aviation Ordnance Department are awarded 10-year pins by Dr. N. E. Ward for service at NOTS. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Jerry Madden, Harry Hulcey, Florence Vann, Signe Gallaher, and Douglas Reid. In second row (l. to r.) are: George Thompson, Ernest Bevis, Richard Peter, John Onisko, and Tony Bachinski. In back row (l. to r.) are: Gerald Hurst, Carl Vann, Jene Harris, Joe Saunders, Lynn Barker, and Sam Treat.



**AOD FIVE YEAR PIN AWARDS**—Employees in the Station's Aviation Ordnance Department receive 5-year pin awards in a presentation by Department Head, Dr. N. E. Ward. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Lillian Regelson, Elise Brisch, Lois Menard, Elton Yonkin, Grace Miller, and Katherine Jones. In second row (l. to r.) are: Johnnie Bales, Ephraim Regelson, Edgar Martin, Julius Goller, and Elsie Radcliff. In back row (l. to r.) are: Ben Keller, Ken Hein, Walter Ennis, Sam Sevier, and P. Zagala.



**5-YEAR PINS**—Recent recipients of five-year pins in the Propellants and Explosives Department gather in front of the CLPP cafeteria. Representing every division, (first row, l. to r.) are: Frances Giles, Helen Kellums, Margaret Ross, Dorothy Morris. Second row (l. to r.) are: Neil Fones, Rex Stassar, Victor Castaneda, and Sheldon Sanderlin. Top row: Irwin Koff. Other recipients not appearing in the photograph are: Charles Bliss, Obert Day, Anthony Hernandez, Fred Jensen, Gustav Kamptner, Bernard Partridge, Marion Raab, Hugh Richards, Charles Sewell, James Shepard and Robert Wickes.



**TEN-YEAR SERVICE PINS**—Shown are 17 of 41 employees of the Propellants and Explosives Department to receive 10-year service pins. Shown in first row (l. to r.) are: Woodrow Bertine, Emery Schinick, Albert Hobert, Jack Warren, Arthur Morris, Ernest Stevens, John Gertrude Hamilton, Bascom Phillips, Phillip Norcom and Harold Met-

## Now Ya' Know! Dependents' Medical Care Act

Spouses (dependent husbands, wives) and children of active duty personnel are now eligible for treatment at civilian hospitals. Here are some questions and answers on the civilian care aspect of the Dependents' Medical Care Act.

### Regulations Require Dogs Be Inoculated

A critical distemper epidemic is raging throughout the Indian Wells Valley area, it was reported this week by Dr. Perry Stone, local veterinarian. Distemper, he added, is a virus disease which has its severest effect on puppies. Its early symptoms are similar to those of a cold in human beings, since it causes both the nose and eyes to run. Because of this similarity with the common cold, dog owners frequently mistake it for this as it occurs primarily during the winter months. Dogs, however, do not get colds, except in extremely rare cases, Dr. Stone advised.

In later stages, the disease of distemper involves the animal's nervous system, causing a shaky condition. Also the pads of the dog's feet become hard, like a toenail. At this point, the veterinarian added, the disease cannot be successfully treated. Whether or not it is fatal then depends upon the resistance of the particular animal. In 95 percent of the cases, it is fatal.

The only sure way to protect a dog against distemper is to have it vaccinated. Two shots are required—the original shot and later a booster.

"It is almost impossible to provide this protection too early," Dr. Stone commented. "Puppies 5 to 8 weeks old are not too young for permanent distemper shots."

**Station Regulations**  
Station regulations require that all dogs over six months old must be inoculated annually against rabies. The animal must carry, attached to the collar, a tag which certifies that this has been done. The shape of the tags are changed every year. For 1957, heart-shaped tags were selected and delivery is expected daily.

Inoculation may be done by a licensed veterinarian of the owner's choice. Inoculation service is also available from the Station veterinarian, who may be contacted through the Police Branch, Code 8598.

**Registration**  
All dogs over six months old must be registered annually. This may be done by presenting a current certificate of inoculation against rabies to the Police Branch at the Main Gate. A 25 cent charge for each registration will be made to cover costs.

**Precautions**  
To prevent the spread of rabies the following precautions are required:  
An animal that has bitten or attacked a person will be impounded at the expense of the owner for 14 days to determine if it is infected with rabies.  
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**Q—My wife is going to have a baby. She's being treated by a civilian doctor who tells us his fee is higher than allowed in the state's schedule of allowances. Would it be all right for me to pay him the difference?**

**A—No.** The Dependents' Medical care program is a full-service one. That means the doctor will be paid up to the maximum fee contracted for by the state's medical society. Your best move is to make sure your doctor agrees to abide by the fee schedule before starting treatment. Under no circumstances will the patient have to pay extra costs to the doctor for authorized care.

**Q—My son sprained his ankle while playing ball. Our private doctor treated the sprain—made two visits and charged me \$10. Can I get that paid for under Medicare?**

**A—Sorry, but no.** A sprain would come under care authorized for bodily injuries which can be treated outside a hospital and covered by the program. However, in such cases, the patient will pay the first \$15 of the bill. As the charge was only \$10, you will have to pay that.

**Q—We're going to have a baby. Should I go to the hospital and make the necessary arrangements?**

**A—No.** You do not make the arrangements with the civilian hospital. Go to your private physician (making sure that he's participating in the program), and he'll see to the hospital admittance. In cases of extreme emergencies, of course, you can go direct to the hospital if time does not permit prior contact with your physician.

**Q—My daughter is going to have a tonsillectomy next month. I want to arrange a private room for her. Can I do this and still have her covered under the Dependents' Medical Care program?**

**A—Yes.** She is authorized medical care. But the government will pay for semi-private accommodations. For a private room at your request, in addition to the \$25 or \$17.5 a day hospitalization charge, you would have to pay the difference in cost between private room charges and the weighted average cost of the semi-private room charges. If, however, the private room was authorized by the attending doctor or necessary for proper care or treatment, then you would have to pay only 25 percent of the difference as figured above.

**Q—There is a Navy hospital in the city where we are now living. Do I have to go to them if I need to be hospitalized, or could I go to a civilian hospital? My husband is in the Navy.**

**A—You can go to either civilian or military hospitals. There is no restriction on your choice, and your husband's service affiliation does not enter into the matter.**

**(To Be Continued)**

**Og Cuman Plans Mardi Gras Ball**  
A gala Mardi Gras Ball is planned by the Og Cuman Club of China Lake for Friday evening, March 1 to be held at the Supervisors' Hut on Halsey Avenue.

Highlight of the evening of dancing and entertainment will be the crowning of a queen "Regina" who will reign over the festivities. Costumes will be optional, however prizes will be awarded for the best costumed man, woman and couple in addition to a door prize.

Dancing to the music of Hal Campbell and his Millionaires will be featured. The event will be open to the public.

**NOTS Rockhounds Dinner**  
The NOTS Rockhounds annual dinner, celebrating the installation of officers, will be held on Monday, February 25 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Vieweg School.

Don Graham of Placerville will be the featured speaker of the evening. The dinner will be the customary "pot-luck," those whose last names begin with A to F bringing salad, G to M dessert, N to Z meat loaf or scalloped potatoes, and single persons providing rolls, pickles, etc.

Those attending are requested to bring enough for eight portions, and to provide their own table service.



## Mistakes on Tax Forms Cost Plenty; Here Are Errors Most Often Made.

(This is the first of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants.)

Between now and April 15 more than 60 million Americans must file a tax return to report 1956 income to the federal government. On the basis of past experience, one out of every four returns will contain an error of \$2.00 or more. Last year these errors totaled more than \$100 million.

The mistakes most often made by taxpayers fall into these four groups:

• **Incorrect listing of income.** Individuals made mistakes by leaving out such items as interest on savings accounts, dividends and contest winnings, or by including items that are exempt.

• **Errors in personal deductions.** Important deductions from income are state and local taxes, interest paid on loans, charitable contributions, medical expenses, losses from storm, fire, flood or theft.

• **Claiming too many or too few dependents.** Exemptions are allowed for the taxpayer himself and for certain persons he supports, if they fit the definitions in the instruction book.

• **Faulty arithmetic.** This is the cause of the fewest number of errors, but approximately 30 per cent of these arithmetic mistakes are made by the taxpayer against himself.

It is important to remember that all income is not "taxable." You should not include in your return any income that is listed in the official instruction book as exempt.

This includes interest on state and municipal bonds, most government payments to veterans and their families, life insurance proceeds upon death and social security benefits.

The instruction book that comes with your tax forms gives further information. Help is also available by telephone or at office of the Internal Revenue Service. The revenue service urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you decide to seek outside help. (AFPS)

(Next article: *Selecting the Correct Tax Form Saves Dollars.*)

### Check Cashing At Plaza Discontinued

The check cashing service of the Station's Bank of America facility, formerly located at the Bennington Plaza, has been discontinued.

The personnel required to maintain this service will be enabled the facility to service an extra window at the bank, thereby improving the over-all service.

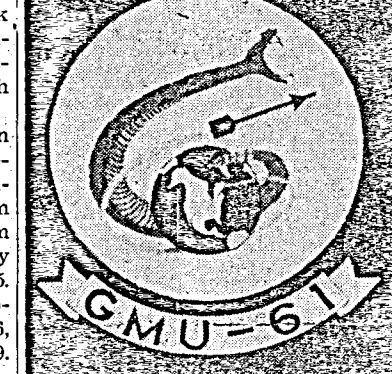


**COMMENDED**—Certificates of commendation are presented to employees of Aviation Ordnance Department by Capt. F. L. Astworth (left) for 5 consecutive years of supervision without lost-time accidents. Particularly significant is the hazardous nature of the work performed in these shops. Recipients are: Art Richards (center) of Aircraft Range Division; and Jim Cashore (right) of Development Division 3.



**WIN BENNY SUGG AWARDS**—Employees of Engineering Department are awarded monetary Benny Sugg awards. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: Edwin DuPre, Joseph Totton, Roy Kirk, William Raffel, Morris Larsen, and George Fullwood. Standing is Peter Bouclin.

### New Insignia



This new insignia of the U.S. Naval Guided Missile Unit Sixty-Nine was recently approved by the Chief of Naval Operations to "foster morale, to aid in creating a sense of unity and esprit de corps, and is authorized for wear on official flight clothing." The insignia symbolizes the SIDEWINDER guided missile and indicates the potential of Naval air power as implemented by the NOTS-developed weapon. Mahogany plaques bearing the insignia have been presented to the Commissioned Officer's Mess, the Chief Petty Officer's Club and the Enlisted Men's Club for display, with the hope that other Station activities will follow suit.

### Tenant Alterations To Station Housing Now Prohibited

Community Manager Richard C. O'Reilly announces that word was recently received from Washington that permanent construction by housing tenants would not be authorized in the future.

This means that any additions to residences other than strictly temporary additions which can be moved when the tenant leaves will no longer be authorized by the Station regardless of who bears the cost. This new policy means that tenants who have considered adding additional bedrooms to their homes rather than moving should seriously consider moving to the more spacious Wherry Housing project.

At the present time, over 160 units of the new 300 unit project have been occupied. Further information on this subject will be carried in a future NOTS NOTICE. Tenants may also obtain more detailed information by calling the Community Manager's office on Ext. 71310.

### Commissary Store Closes for Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory beginning at noon next Tuesday, Feb. 26 and will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

### House Applications Accepted To Mar. 1

C. J. Fallgatter, Head of Housing Division, has announced that additional entries for the Station housing list for the quarter beginning April 1 will be accepted until March 1, 1957.

The early deadline is necessary to allow sufficient time for publication. However, new employees or promotions will be considered until March 29. Persons who wish to apply for family housing or change their present application should do so now in the Housing Office.

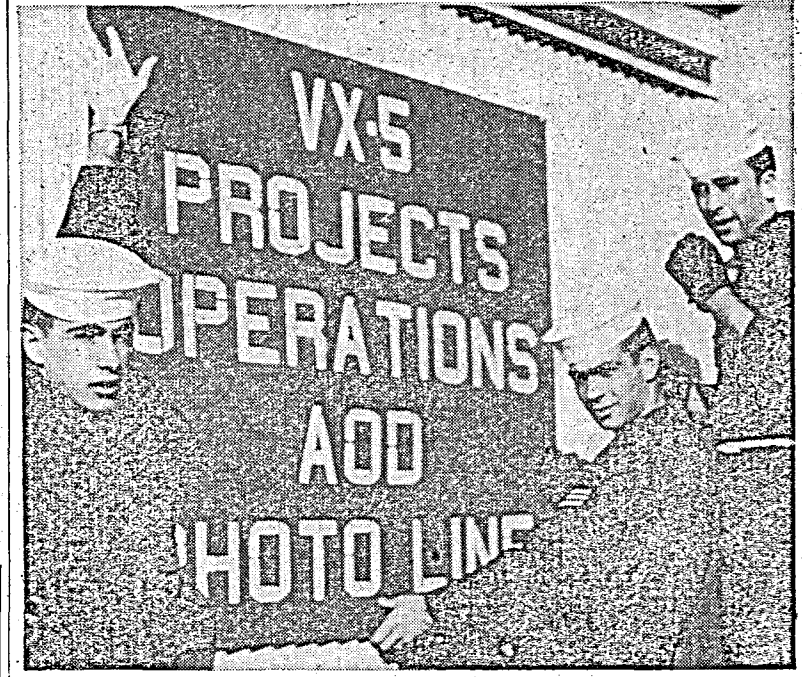
Applications should be filed at the Housing Office if a person is a new employee and has never before applied for housing, or if an employee has received a promotion or has had a change in dependency status so as to affect his housing application.

Employees who wish to be considered for other housing and have not reapplied after being assigned family quarters, including trailers, should also file an application.

Those carried correctly on the January list who have not been assigned or offered family housing need not make further application at this time.

### New Lecture Series Begins February 26

A new lecture series with the general theme of "The Relationship of Science and Technology to the Non-Technical Disciplines" is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 26 with a lecture by Abraham Kaplan, Professor of Philosophy at UCLA.



**NEW VX-5 BUILDING**—C. E. Clason, RD3, R. A. Johnson, SN, and D. A. Robertson, DMSN, of VX-5 are shown putting the finishing touch to the old C & R Building, NAF, which is now devoted to housing the Projects and Operations Division of VX-5 and the AOD Photo Line.



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Washington's Birthday
February 22nd

"... the just pride of patriotism ..."

Besides the story about the cherry tree, it would be well for us to remember more about George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate Feb. 22.

General Washington, our first President, had this to say in his farewell address in 1796:

"Citizens by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of American, which belongs to you ... must always exalt the just pride of patriotism ..."

"This government, the offspring of your own choice uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles ... and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and support."

"Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws ... are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty." (AFPS)

Ten Commandments for Driving a Vehicle

By A. T. Jones

I. Thou shalt keep thy vehicle clean and in adjustment, that thy life in its company shall be long, and that the Navy shall increase thy pay.

II. Know thine engine and all its parts and functions else thou shall be in some unholly spot.

III. Be not loose in thy jaw hinges. Thou truly absorbeth much knowledge and exceedeth little, and he who so doeth shall gain repute amongst his fellows and favors among his superiors.

IV. Be not wise in thine own conceit. Remember the Supervisor's Instructions and keep them holy.

V. For all things in this life that thou desireth, thou shall also pay plenty, and for the Wisdom of Experience. No less, advice from the multitude costeth nothing, and is usually worth just that.

VI. In the book thou mayest read what to do and when, but only the voice of experience may tell thee why and how else thy reading of what and when shall plague thee with smoke.

VII. God maketh the earth to rotate endlessly without bearings or oil, but not thine vehicle.

VIII. Curse not thine vehicle when it turneth not. Curse thine own stupidity.

IX. Diesels and gasoline engines may long turn over, though sloppy. Be thou ever watchful of thy gauges.

X. The eternal eye watcheth universal operations, but thou shalt not rely upon it as to thine vehicle. Thine own vigilance is the price thou payeth for thy job.

Mary Ward Wins Local Speech Prize

Mary Ward was the winner of the gold cup at the third annual speech contest of the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club last Thursday at the Desert Inn.

By winning the local contest, Mary will have the privilege of representing the club in the area speech contest in Las Vegas on April 13. The title of her winning speech was "A Lost Art."

Judges for the contest were Ruth Cooper, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, William Thurn and Norman Hoogewerf of NOTS Toastmasters Club 899, and Leo Lapin of China Lake Toastmasters Club 853.

Club president Deleta Munn presided at the meeting, and Hazel Steinberg acted as speech contest chairman. Members attending the meeting were Margaret Quinn, Mary Stark, Betty Clemans, Edith Huse, Dora Laughlin, Opal Norris, Hazel Steinberg, Ann Lindberg, Mary Sawyer and Deleta Munn.

New members who will be formally inducted at the next meeting are Mary Lou Gott, Mary E. Pennington and Bobbi Miller. The club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The Distaff Side

Have you opened a bank account lately? Or perhaps had trouble balancing the one you have? Even if you merely applied for a personal or car loan, or had any one of the possible problems that bank accounts are heir to, chances are that the attractive, efficient young woman who attended you was Opal Goode, China Lake facility manager of the Bank of America.

When Opal first started to work at the bank 10 1/2 years ago as a part time teller at the bank, it was only to earn some Christmas money. But the job fascinated her and she stayed on. Two years later, she serviced the heavy deposit window, worked as a relief teller and was placed in charge of personnel. In two more years, Opal was promoted to pro-assistant cashier.

This time her next promotion came swiftly. Within a year she became lending officer and assistant to the facility manager. When the manager left in Nov. 1955, Opal replaced him, assuming responsibility for ten employees under her supervision. She receives her supervision from Thomas D. Reese, manager of the Bank of America Branch in Ridgecrest.

Opal's job is people, people, people all day long. It takes an even temperament, a keen sense of humor and an understanding of the eccentricities of man to weather the multitude of incongruous incidents that occur in a position of this kind. To illustrate, Opal tells about the man who came in to her one day with a brief case full of bank statements and cancelled checks—an accumulation of five years, to be exact—and asked her to balance them for her. Slightly aghast, Opal asked why he had waited so long, to which he curtly explained that "he was too busy." Needless to say, Opal couldn't accommodate him.

The best one was a young man who had recently bought a deep freeze on a time payment plan. Puzzled about receiving a time payment book, he asked Opal what it meant. Upon questioning him, she learned about the deep freeze purchase and proceeded to explain the monthly payment obligations. This revelation deeply concerned him because the newspaper ad which prompted him to buy the appliance specifically stated that "it would pay for itself." Opal really should write a book!

Opal and her husband, Henry B. Goode, employee in the Public Works Department, hail from Wichita Falls, Texas. Soon after their marriage, the young couple came to Bakersfield where they lived for several years. They later lived in Compton, California for three years when Henry worked for the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. They have a daughter, Cheryl who is a freshman at Bakersfield College this year.

The humidity of the Long Beach



Opal C. Goode

hands, so when Opal's brother-in-law, who was then Station employee, suggested that he transfer to the desert area, he proceeded to do so. After his arrival in January 1945, his condition showed such marked improvement that he sent for his family in August.

Luckily, they were assigned a brand new duplex on arrival. In those days, the housing area consisted of a cluster of houses giving the appearance of having been planted in the middle of the desert. They were almost identical in architectural design, all precisely the same color with no identification to differentiate one house from another. There were no streets, street signs, or street lights, no fences or lawns—just sand.

In order to find her house, Opal devised a system of counting the fire plugs using the Commissary Store as a starting point. The mail was delivered from the Inyokern Post Office directly to the shops where the men worked.

Referring to those early days, Opal says that "anyone with one eye and just a little common sense could see this was no place to live!" But today, just like so many of us, the Goodes plan to stay—forever. This is home!

Burros 'B' Cagers Lose 1st At Barstow

After winning 11 straight games in their division of the Desert-Inyo League, the Burroughs High "B" basketball team was upset 50-45 in Barstow last Friday night. On Saturday night they arrived to belt Bishop, 72-56, with Larry Fletcher bucketing 22 points. Dallin Childs continued his sensational scoring with 16 against Barstow and 15 versus Bishop. Even though losing, the local "B's" continued to stay atop the League.

The Burros varsity cagers continued to share League leadership with Victor Valley. By beating Barstow, 46-34, on Friday, and Bishop, 68-39, on Saturday, the varsity cagers ran their League record to 12 wins and 1 loss; identical with Victor Valley's record.

Bob Short was the big scorer on both nights for the varsity with 13 and 18, while Roger Short had 9 and 16 to run his season total to 289 points.

High Cost of Parking

In Berkeley, California, an irate woman wrote a nasty letter to the city's traffic bureau, protesting mightily against the "unwarranted price" for a ticket received for overparking, and enclosing a check for \$21.60.

Berkeley officials returned the check, explaining to the woman that she had paid the serial number of the ticket, instead of the amount of the fine, and respectfully asked for another check. This time for \$2.

Candidates Wanted For NOTS Baseball Team

The first practice session of the season will be held on February 25 at 5 p.m. to form a team to represent the Station in the Eastern Sierra Baseball League. The practice will be held at Schoeffel Field.

Any interested baseball players, either civilian or military, are urged to contact Herb Guest at Ext. 77592 after 4:15 p.m. for further information.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, Recreation Director
Have you registered for the new adult beginners class in Square Dancing which is starting February 27 at the Community Center? Don't procrastinate any longer—do it today!

The group which is now completing the class which started last fall all report that it has been much fun, they have learned new dances, met new people, and that it was very much worth their time and effort.

Square Dancing is a very popular social and recreational activity, so join the crowd and get into the "swing of things." Inez or Jim DeAtley at Ext. 77742 will be glad to register you and give you detailed information about their plans and procedures. If you don't find time to phone, just go to the Community Center, February 27 at 7 p.m. and you will be welcomed!

For another kind of activity, the Badminton Club extends a special invitation to all new employees at China Lake to join them at the Gym on Friday nights at 7 p.m. Badminton is a good sport and will help to take the "kinks" out of your body that may have developed during the winter! Plan now to reserve Friday nights for an hour or so of badminton!

Las Vegas Information
We have a list of current entertainment at the various clubs in Las Vegas. If you are planning a trip, we shall be glad to give you the information so you can schedule your time and make reservations in advance. Call Ext. 72017 for this information.

Swimming Pool
Remember, the Swimming Pool is open to everyone from 5 to 8 p.m. on Fridays, and from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Spring Golf
These beautiful early spring days are conducive to being out of doors—so get your golf clubs, wander over to the golf course and play a round. If you feel you are "rusty" a few lessons will help, and arrangements can be made for those at the course.

Archery Range Opened
The Indian Wells Valley Archery Range opened last week, so here is another recreational activity available to everyone. A large group was there on opening day and plans were made for improvements and other necessary work which must

Lost and Found
A pair of prescription eye-glasses and a small handbag containing women's wearing apparel are at the Security Office at the Main Gate. If you have lost either of the items, they may be picked up at any time.

The glasses are green tinted and tri-focal with gold horned-rims and they are valued at around \$75. The handbag, containing the wearing apparel, came in on Southwest Airlines last Tuesday and has been unclaimed since.

Job Opportunities

Clerk (Typing), GS-1. Central Staff, Management Systems Division. Applicants for this position must be qualified typists and have had one year of general office experience and one year of specialized experience. Interested personnel should contact Wanda Talley, Ext. 72676.

Clerk Typist, Porter Janitor, and Electronic Technicians. For further information call Ext. 721369. Cable Splicer (Power). This vacancy is in the Power Distribution Shop, Utilities Division, Public Works Department. For further information, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Electrician (Telephone). This vacancy is in the Utilities Division, Power Distribution Branch, Public Works Department. For additional information, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Tile & Plate Setter. This vacancy is located in the Carpenter Shop, Maintenance Division, Public Works Department. For further information, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

News from Pasadena Annex



JP's Enjoy A Three-Day Tour Of China Lake

Junior professionals at Pasadena spent three days at China Lake last week where they received orientation in Station programs and facilities. Lectures, slides, and tours were hosted by the following departments: Research, Aviation Ordnance, Test, Engineering, Supply, and Public Works.

ESO Sponsors Lunch-Period Entertainment

The Employees Service Organization has announced that they are sponsoring a series of programs for employee entertainment during the 12-12:30 p.m. lunch period, each Monday, in the conference room, Building 7.

The first program was presented last Monday by Nova and Leonard Semeyn, who will on Monday, February 25, continue their presentation of 85mm colored slides taken during their tour of Europe last year with the NOTS Overseas Club.

Employees will be entertained the following Monday, March 4, by "The Pretenders," consisting of Virginia Cortese, Erma Sweitzer (NOTS gals), and Jeanne Gamlowski and Margie Johnson. The girls are members of the Crown City Chapter of the Sweet Adelines, Inc., internationally-known barbershop quartet association.

If you know of someone who has movies, slides, or talent in any line of entertainment, call Ruby Todd, who is in charge of program scheduling, on Extension 15.

Superior Performance Award Presented to Jeanne Smith

Jeanne Smith of UOD's photo lab was a surprised guest of honor when at a Valentine party last Thursday she was presented with a check for two hundred dollars and a certificate reading "Superior performance for the period May-October 1956 in the field of photography."

The award was presented by J. H. Jemison, head of the Product Engineering Division, while Jeanne's supervisor, Shav Mosen, in charge of the photo lab, and Catherine Campbell, head of the publications and photo branch, stood by for moral support.

Citing several specific examples of Jeanne's work, Catherine Campbell stated in her letter of justification for the award, "She is the type of person who truly deserves recognition. Both the quality and quantity of her work are over and beyond the expected output."

Jeanne has been a NOTS employee since November 1952. She originally came to work at Pasadena, then transferred to China Lake when the old D & P functions were moved there in June 1954, then returned to Pasadena to the photo lab in January 1955.

Championship Near In League Playoffs

The NOTS Basketball Team scored a thrilling victory over the highly-rated Pasadena Fire Department team last week with a score of 40-36 in the semi-finals of the City Industrial League playoffs.

Playing one of their best games of the season, the NOTS team took an early lead which they held all the way. The Fire Department team, trailing by eleven points, made a strong bid for the lead during the fourth quarter but couldn't match the NOTS team.

Scorers on the NOTS team were Wayne Groesback with 14 points; Greg Wilkinson, 7; Jim Berget, 6; Andy Cullinane, 5; Jerry Gold, 4; and Tom Peterson and Dave Stephenson, 2 each.

Championship playoffs are now in progress and announcement of the league champion will be made in the next issue of the Rocketeer.

Names In The Past

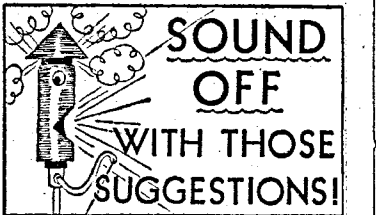
Yako Dragicevich act as president of Employees Service Organization, William D. White to head thermodynamics branch of UOD, Dick Frederick receives award for his honor roll board beneficial suggestion.

Volunteers Needed To Help Organize NOTS Easter Party

The Employees Service Organization will sponsor an Easter party for children and young relatives of NOTS employees on Saturday afternoon, April 20 (the day before Easter), according to Nick Saines who is in charge of organizing the event.

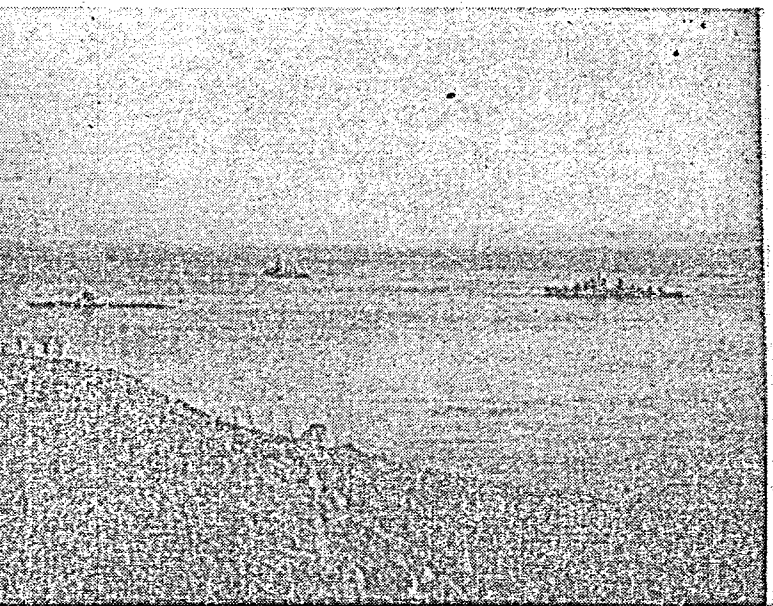
Although the event is two months away, there are many plans to be made—a site for the party, games, and eggs to obtain, refreshments for the children and adults, and many other arrangements.

Volunteers are needed to help in the many arrangements that must be made. Interested persons are asked to call Nick Saines, Extension 189.



Becktel Joins Staff
One new employee joined the Annex this week. He is Ray D. Becktel, an electrician in Public Works' maintenance and utilities branch.

State Income Tax
A representative of the Franchise Tax Board will be at the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, 181 South Los Robles, from March 7 through April 15 to assist with California income tax returns.



SAN CLEMENTE—Taken at Wilson Cove, San Clemente Island, showing (l. to r.) are the submarine RAZORBACK and the destroyers PICKING and DEHAVEN.

Health Fees Due Mar. 10
Members of NOTS Group Health Insurance are advised that beginning with the March premium, the period allowed for payments will be from Feb. 25 to March 10. All future payments will be payable according to this new schedule.

