

NAF Bluejacket



Harvey L. Ogle, AN, has been selected as "Bluejacket of the Month" at the Naval Air Facility for outstanding performance of military and technical duties.

Franciscan Father To Conduct Mission Beginning Sunday

Father Gratian Gable, O.F.M., of the Santa Barbara Mission, will conduct a Mission in the Station Chapel which will open officially this Sunday, March 17.

Father Gratian will begin the Mission by preaching at all the Masses on Sunday (7 and 8:30 a.m., and 4:45 p.m.). The evening services will begin on Monday evening, March 18 at 7:15 p.m. and will include Sermon, Way of the Cross, and Benediction.

The Mission week-day Masses, which will also include instruction, will be at 6 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

China Lake Youths Are Nominated By Congressman

James Richard Belisle, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belisle was recently chosen as a nominee for admission to the Air Force Academy, and Gerry Van de Vender, son of Mrs. Madge Hueck, as an alternate for admission to the United States Naval Academy.

Belisle graduated from Burroughs High School last June and is currently attending the University of California at Berkeley. He must compete with other nominees from throughout the state for 16 berths at the Air Force Academy that have been allocated to California.

Van de Vender is also a Burroughs graduate and is now attending Bakersfield College. Having been nominated as an alternate, he is not required to take the competitive examinations but has the privilege of qualifying scholastically by submission of acceptable college and secondary school certificates.

Both young men were selected by Congressman Harlan Hagan.

Congressman Hagen Reports ON NOTS Capehart Housing

In a news release to the ROCKETEER, Congressman Harlan Hagen reported that the Navy and Air Force are planning to establish Capehart housing on three East Kern County bases at a total cost of some \$29,000,000.

Hagen said he is advised by Naval and Air Force authorities that 1,761 units are programmed for Edwards Air Force Base, the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, and the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Mojave.

The Capehart program is authorized under Title 8 of the National Housing Act. The units are constructed and financed by private industry, insured by the Federal Housing Authority and paid off by the government from rentals received over a 25 year period. After the loan is retired the units become government property.

In order for the construction to take place, these steps must occur: The military service involved must make a finding of necessity and the FHA must concur, the Defense Department must approve and clearance must be obtained from the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.

The East Kern County projects planned and their status are: Edwards—778 units at a cost of \$12,837,000, awaiting Defense Department approval.

NOTS—288 units at a cost of \$4,752,000, awaits Defense Department approval.

Mojave Marine Air—695 units at a cost of \$11,467,000. Clearance of plans by committees required.

The units will be valued at an average of \$16,500, the maximum permitted by law.

New Pony League Holds First Tryout

The newly organized Babe Ruth League will hold tryouts for all 13, 14, and 15-year-old boys next Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. on Scheffel Field.

Boys who played in the Pony League last year will not be required to try out. They should have filled out the application forms that were distributed at school recently. Those who have not returned the application forms should bring them to the tryout.

UCLA Counselors On Station Today

UCLA representatives of the Department of Engineering who were scheduled for a visit to the Station last Friday will be on board today instead.

Philip O'Brien and four other members will be available for student counseling this afternoon in Room 1056 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in Michelson Laboratory, Ext. 71759.

Nurses Needed

W. A. Foley, Director, Twelfth U.S. Civil Service Region, points out that there is a continuing need for professional nurses in Federal hospitals. A new examination has been announced for nurses, GS-5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Applicants should file Forms 57 and 5001-BC with the Director, Twelfth U.S. Civil Service Region, Room 123, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.

Community Church Begins Lent Series

The Community Church has announced its schedule for services during the Lenten Season. Services will be conducted by Chaplain Hester and Pastor Reid each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The topic for this week's devotional will be "The Christ—Forgives."

On Thursday, April 11, the Community Church will again sponsor the College of Pacific A Cappella Choir in a concert of classic and modern, sacred and secular music. Maundy Thursday Communion services will be held at 7 p.m. on April 18.

Union Good Friday services, sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Ministerial Fellowship, will be held in the Chapel on April 19, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The services are arranged so that worshippers may come and go at their convenience.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of George Carson, will present a musical program on the evening of Good Friday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these inspirational services.

Young Old Timer To Leave Station



Allen H. "Jim" Chandler, electrician (telephone) in Public Works Department, leaves the Station but not the desert area next Friday, March 22, to become full-time representative of King Merritt and Co., distributors of mutual trust funds, in the Bishop to Palmdale territory.

One of the Station's youngest old-timers, Chandler was first employed as a chauffeur in June, 1947 and was the first apprentice to enter the Station's Apprenticeship Program in November, 1948. He graduated in December, 1952, with a major in the communication field of electricity. In 1955, he was awarded a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$300 for the design and building of the crash alarm system for Naval Air Facility.

Chandler is a veteran of the European theater of operations in World War II. His wife Martha is supervisor of the reproduction section of Technical Information Department in the Michelson Laboratory.

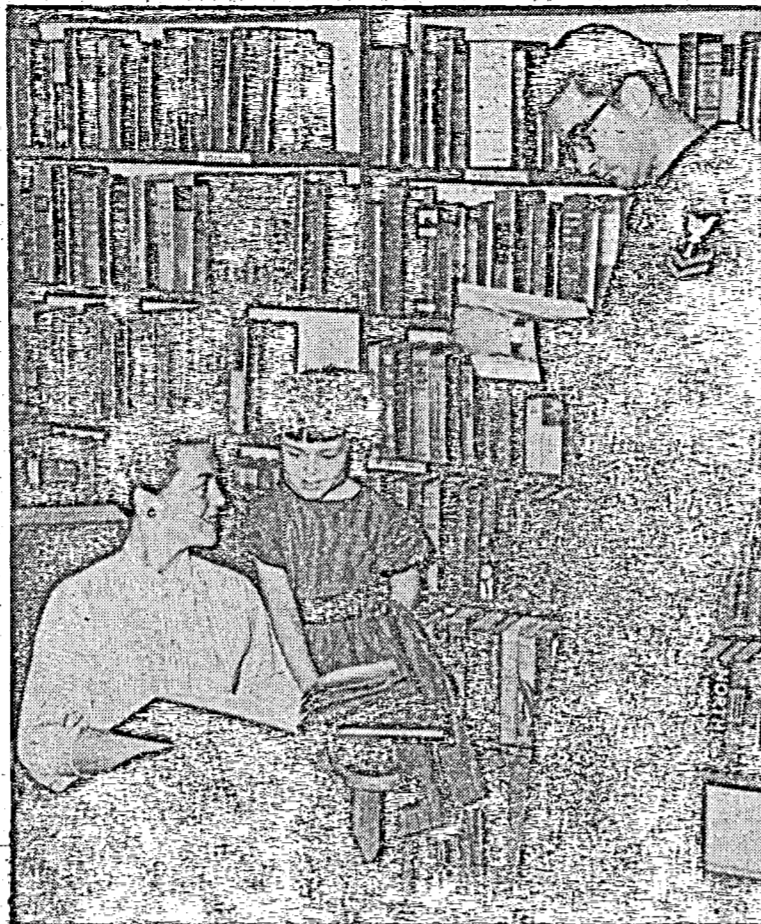
Little League Tryout 8-10 Year Olds

Little League tryouts for boys 8 to 10-years-old will be held tomorrow morning at 9 on the Little League diamond. An additional tryout will be held next Saturday for all those unable to attend tomorrow's tryout. One of these must be attended if a boy is to be eligible for the player auction to be held in the future.

Civilian Baseball

Baseball practice for civilians will be held on the Personnel Field behind the TID Building after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Saturdays at 1 p.m. For further information contact Harold Crow, Pilot Plant, Ext. 9290.

California Library Week



"TRY YOUR LIBRARY FIRST"—Is the theme this week, March 10-16, for California libraries. T. E. Long, PH2, his wife Norma and daughter Lora Lee find that the Station Library has a book to satisfy each individual reading need—current novel, fairy tales, or technical reference.

Local Teachers' Club To Present Musical Comedy Mar. 25, 26, 27

China Lake teachers will turn their talents to singing, dancing and acting March 25, 26, and 27 when they present the musical comedy, Corn Canyon U. S. A., written and directed by Bea Goode Moore.

Curtain time for the two-act performance which is being produced by the China Lake Educational Association will be 8 p.m. at the Burroughs School Cafeteria. With proceeds going to the scholarship fund supported by the teachers' group for members of Burroughs High School Future Teachers Club, and the admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and servicemen. Tickets are available at the high school office, or may be purchased from Burroughs Junior High students and from faculty and PTA members.

Featuring 15 original songs and a cast of more than 30 teachers and their husbands and wives, the comedy follows a pattern of the TV program "This Is Your Life." Packed with songs and dances, it tells the story of Corn Canyon's PTA honoring two retiring teachers after their years of service in the local schools.

Former Productions. This is the second original musical comedy to be staged here by Mrs. Moore who is a music instructor in the China Lake Schools. The first production, "This Is the N.O.T.S.," was given as the Enlisted Men's Naval Benefit show two years ago and following Station presentation was given over Channel 10 television in Bakersfield.

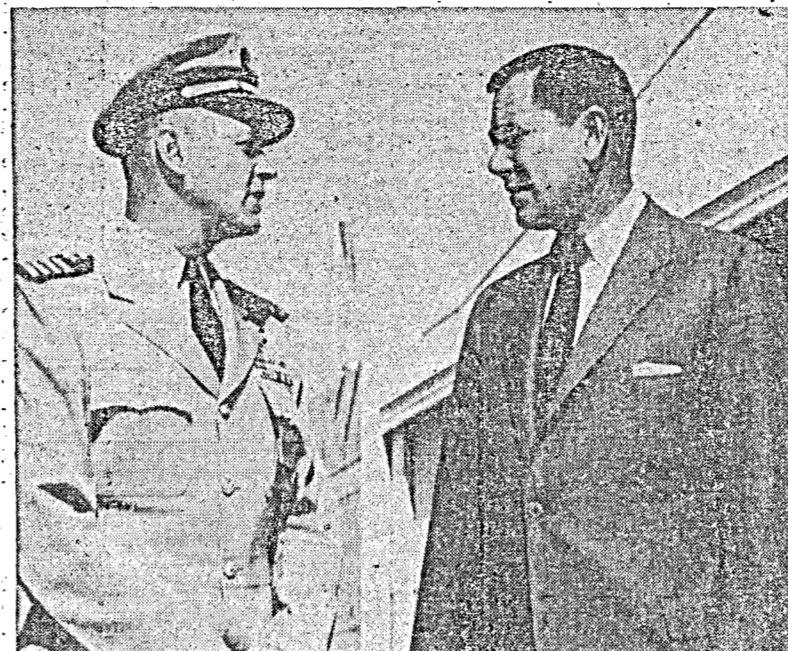
As a music major at Whittier College, Mrs. Moore produced the comedy "Bloomin' Love" for the school's Homecoming production and took part in campus musical and dramatic productions.

Local teachers and administrators who will play stellar roles in the "Corn Canyon" comedy include John A. Donnan and his wife cast as lead characters Kernel and Carmelle Corn; Ruth Westcott as the PTA president; Vincent Wall, Trudy Chatham and Art McNeill as local yokels; and Sam Bogal and William M. Moore as troublesome schoolboys. Cast as Hybrid Lil is Carol Westfield.

Displaying their talents as song and dance artists will be V. Dean Skeels, R. J. Gilkinson, Harold E. Pierce, Lloyd Brubaker, Warren Stump, Sylvia Tillitt, Ruth Bladen, Wanda Shomate, Zoe Norman, Carolyn Hockett, Vera Weightman, Lee Carson, Anna Stump, Dola Story and Cleo Coleman. Comedy characters include John Van Essen and Sally Skeels.



Clog callers will be Lav McLean and Jack McGinnis. Completing the cast as principal, teacher, and PTA member, respectively, are: Hugh Pendleton, Lena Waddock and Ger-



NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY GATES—Under Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates chats with Station Commander Capt. F. L. Ashworth during a visit to the Station last October. Gates will become Secretary of the Navy on April 1, succeeding Charles S. Thomas.

Thomas Gates Is Appointed New Sec Nav

Under Secretary Thomas S. Gates has been named by President Eisenhower to succeed Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, who will resign April 1.

A naval intelligence officer in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters during WWII, Mr. Gates has been Under Secretary of the Navy since October 1953, taking over the post from Secretary moved up to his present office.

Mr. Gates is 50 and was placed on the honorary retired list as a captain in 1953. He has been active in Naval Reserve affairs, acting as director and national vice-president of the Navy League, and has also been a member of the Naval Advisory Council of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Mechanical Trades Classes To Open

Applications are now being accepted for the Station's Apprenticeship Program in mechanical trades. Persons interested in entering the program should file applications on or before March 29, 1957 with the local Board of Civil Service Examiners.

Mechanical trades to be included in the program will be: carpenter, electrician, electronic mechanic, instrument mechanic, machinist, painter, pipefitter, plumber, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic, toolmaker, and welder.

Applicants must have reached the age of 16, and need no previous experience. Rating will be based on the scores obtained in tests which are designed to measure aptitude for skilled mechanical trades.

To apply CSC Form 5000 AB should be filed with the Representative, Board of Examiners, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Personnel Department, China Lake, California. Further information may be obtained by calling Ext. 72648 or 72069.



Library Features Works Of Well Known American Artist

The "Artist of the Month" featured at the Station Library for the month of March is Philip Schuyler, an illustrator in the Rocket Development Department.

A native of the West Coast, Schuyler became art director at several moving-picture studios in the region before moving to New York City in 1935 to continue his studies with the Art Students League.

In 1940, Schuyler joined the Army and was retired as a Captain in 1945 after being wounded in Europe. After that, he worked as newspaper staff artist with both the Boston Herald and the Philadelphia Inquirer, while also exhibiting paintings in Boston, Washington, New York and Philadelphia. He was also Head of the Art Department at Steubenville College.

Some of Schuyler's most outstanding work hangs in the permanent collection of the National Palace at Mexico City, including his portrait of President Ruiz Cortines and many other prominent Mexican statesmen. He is the only American artist who has been honored with a place in the Mexican Gallery.

Announcements of future meetings and developments of the fact finding committee will be published in the ROCKETEER when they become available.

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Community Council Committee To Study Feasibility of Additional Hospital Facility

Last week an audience which overflowed the capacity of Vieweg Cafetorium was in attendance for the initial meeting held by the Medical Committee of the China Lake Community Council to discuss the possibility of building a community hospital. Marion Olds, chairman of the committee, sponsored the meeting to permit valley residents the opportunity to discuss the critical need of additional medical facilities commensurate with the rapidly expanding community.

The audience represented a cross-section of organizations, business and professional men, technical groups, religious groups and individuals from various communities throughout the Indian Wells Valley.

In addition, three physicians from Lancaster, California, Dr. Dale Strawn, Dr. Arlen Arzoo and Dr. Howard Seeley who have indicated an interest in providing their professional services to the proposed medical facility were present to clarify many aspects of such an undertaking.

Since the departure of the former civilian physician, Dr. Pribus, who had offices on the Station, the Medical Committee has attempted to interest many medical men to fill the vacancy, but, so far, none have felt that they could serve the community effectively without hospital facilities.

Marion Olds was appointed chairman of a fact-finding committee to investigate State and County legal requirements for hospital construction, zoning laws, cost of equipment and business trends in the area, building codes, methods of financing, and inquire how other hospital boards in similar communities such as Apple Valley, Palm Springs, and Lone Pine obtained their medical facilities. Professional services to conduct such a survey may be obtained for a fee of \$800.

Hospital surveys establish medical needs to be two and one-half to three beds per 1000 people. The Ridgecrest Hospital contains 49 beds.

In his address to the audience, Dr. Seeley said: "Hospitals are not money-making institutions and contributions given toward building a hospital should be considered as donations. Major hospital problems are keeping out of the red."

A cost of approximately \$50,000 was estimated by Dr. Seeley for building a small medical center with surgery facilities and 10 beds, including x-ray and laboratory with good second-hand equipment. Present plans for staffing the proposed medical center include Dr. Seeley as resident physician, with Dr. Strawn and Dr. Arzoo serving as consultants and relief physicians. They agreed to furnish the clinic equipment.

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Approximately one hundred members of the Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers will visit the Station today and tomorrow for a field trip and banquet meeting. Photographic processing and data computing facilities in Michelson Laboratory will be inspected this afternoon, followed by a banquet at the Community Center this evening. The featured speaker at the dinner meeting will be George G. Silberberg of Metric Photographic Branch, Test Department, who will discuss optical instrumentation used on the ground and track ranges.

Tomorrow morning the group will visit the Thompson Aeroballistics Laboratory and will inspect tracking instruments used on the ground ballistics ranges. During the course of the two-day visit, members from Edwards Air Force Base will join interested NOTS personnel in forming a Desert Chapter of SPIE. Further information may be obtained by contacting Charles D. Jeffers, Ext. 72256, of Metric Photographic Branch.

Spring Clean-Up Campaign Swings Into Action April 7th

The annual Spring Clean-Up Campaign is to be conducted from April 7 through April 20, according to an announcement by representatives of Indian Wells Valley organizations who met to make plans for the campaign last Wednesday night.

The Clean-Up Campaign is a two-week concentrated effort to make the Indian Wells Valley a cleaner and better place to live. Trophies will be awarded to local individuals and groups who have done the most to further the campaign. The organizations which have agreed to participate have selected the following projects:

The China Lake Golf Club will sweep down the Plaza parking lot with push brooms to create interest in the campaign. The Rainbow Girls will distribute clean-up lapel tags. The Ridgecrest Property Owners Association will sweep the streets in Ridgecrest. Personnel of the Marine Barracks will clean up the area inside the exclusion fence from Wherry Housing to the Main Gate.

The Naval Air Facility will clean up the roads from NAF to the Community Area. The VFW Auxiliary will distribute window posters in China Lake and Ridgecrest. The Girl Scouts will distribute clean up literature door-to-door at NOTS. The DAV No. 135 and the Emblem Club No. 248 will sponsor a prize contest for children's clean up posters, as will the Altar Society.

The Indian Wells Valley Community Women's Club will erect a community sign on the highway. The American Legion Auxiliary, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Rotary Club will pass out paper bags for trash at the gas stations. The Youth Fellowship will pick up stray pieces of paper and trash by stopping traffic. The China Lake Photographic Society will run a "Before" and "After" picture contest. The Recreation Division will provide trophies in two groups, "Home Improvement" and "Organization Group."

The Fire Department will place posters in Safety cabinets. The VFW will clean up the rifle range at Sandquist Spa. MCGMTU will clean up the office area and plant shrubs in front of Building No. B2B. The Elementary PTA will advertise clean up week in their school paper, and the DeMolay will also undertake a project as yet unspecified.

Representatives of the organizations are: H. J. Hockett, China Lake Photographic Society; L. (Jg) L. E. Rice, NAF and Senior High Youth Fellowship; Dorothy Gifford, Rainbow Girls; David Carter, DeMolay; Judy Hamilton, DAV Auxiliary and Emblem Club; Mary Neufeld, Indian Wells Valley Community Women's Club; Bessie Pooley, American Legion Auxiliary; A. C. Wright, Fire Department; Lois Schneider and Austin Mundy, VFW Auxiliary; Dovie Meador, Rebekah Lodge, and Erma Erickson, Ceramics Club.

China Lake residents are urged to compete in the "before and after" picture contest to be conducted by the China Lake Photographic Society in conjunction with this year's Clean-Up Week, April 7-20. Earl Reed, member of the Photo Society, is in charge of the contest.

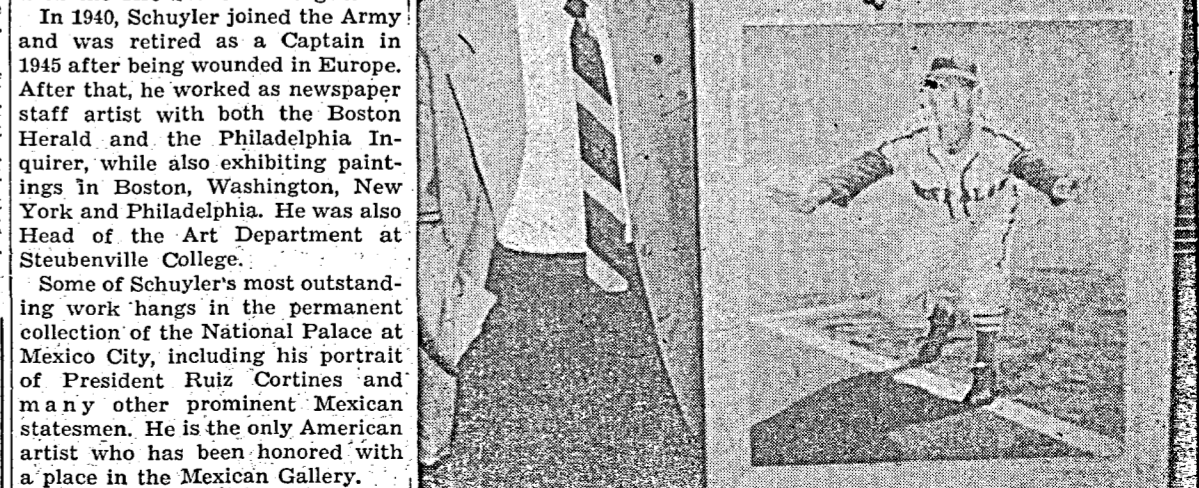
Entry in the competition requires submitting your name and address to the Community Manager's office, Ext. 71310 or 71466. A Photo Society representative will in turn take a picture of the area which you plan to improve. After you have completed the improvement project, another call to the Community Manager's office will send a photographer to take a second picture of the area showing the before and after results.

These photographs will then be judged by a committee to be selected by the Photo Society and the winners will be awarded a first, second and third prize trophy provided by the Recreation Fund. Ceramic prizes made by the China Lake Ceramics Club will also be provided.

If you contemplate a rejuvenation of your premises this spring, a telephone call will enter you in the contest.

Burroughs Graduate Named Honor Student

Mary D. Weins, former Burroughs High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion G. Draper, 103-B Richmond, has been named to the honor roll at the University of Redlands for last fall's semester.



Yacht Club Rendezvous The China Lake Yacht Club will hold a rendezvous at the County Park on the west side of Lake-Isabella, Sunday, March 17 at 9 a.m.



PROMOTED—Capt. C. K. Phillips (left), Director of Supply congratulates LCDr. A. C. LeClert, Planning Officer on his promotion while Cdr. J. M. Shea, Senior Asst. Supply Officer (right) pins on the new shoulder boards.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Philip Schuyler, contemporary artist of note now working on the Station, is shown with one of his paintings. Some of his works are on display at the Station Library and may be viewed throughout the month of March.

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**Federal Income Tax Hint:  
 Do Not Cheat Yourself By Not  
 Claiming All Tax Exemptions**

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

Many people overpay taxes because they cheat themselves on personal exemptions.

Here is how to count your exemptions (each one takes \$600 off your taxable income):

One exemption for yourself, two if you are 65 or over. The same applies to your husband or wife.

If your husband or wife died during 1956 you can still file a joint return claiming the exemptions to which the deceased would have been entitled.

One exemption can be taken for each person who fits the definition of a dependent:

- Have less than \$600 gross income for 1956 (except that this does not apply to your child if he is under 19 or is a full-time student).
- Have received more than half of his support from you, unless you file a multiple support agreement (see below).
- Not file a joint return.
- Be either a citizen of the U.S. or a resident of the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone, Panama and in some cases, a serviceman's child living in the Philippines.
- Living with you (absence while attending school does not interfere) or be a close relative as defined in the instruction book.

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half the support, you may still be able to arrange for one of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns in having the exemption from year to year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10 per cent of the support, and must be entitled to claim the dependent except for the requirement of providing more than half support.

In order for one of the group to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed more than 10 per cent must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2129 (multiple support agreement) for this purpose.

There is a deduction of as much as \$600 for care of children under 12 while the breadwinner works. This child-care deduction is available to mothers, widowers, divorced and legally separated persons, for expenses paid to someone other than a dependent for the care of a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter under the age limit.

This regulation also applies to any dependent of any age who is mentally or physically incapacitated.

The instruction book which comes with your tax form gives further information. Help is also available by telephone or at offices of the Internal Revenue Service. You are urged to consult a properly qualified adviser if you decide to seek outside help.

(Next article: Personal deductions may cut your tax bill.) (AFPS)

**COMING EVENTS**

**Women's Guild Meetings**

Naomi Circle will meet at the Parish House, Monday, March 18, at 8 p.m. Lorna Charlton is the hostess.

Mary-Martha Circle will meet at 208-B Halsey, Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. Ruth Bowles is the hostess.

Hannah Circle will meet at the home of LaV. McLean, 510 Lexington, Tuesday, March 19.

Programs for the Circles are based on the current study book, "Missions, U.S.A." All members are urged to bring their Phantom Bake Sale envelopes to the March meetings.

Arrangements have been made with the Reverend Douglas Still to conduct a caravan of Guild members on a tour of the migrant labor camps in the Bakersfield area, Saturday, March 16. Persons interested in joining this caravan may call Edith Huse, Ext. 725563, for additional information.

**AAUW Book Review**

The AAUW will hold its next book review at the home of Hops Carrithers, 513 Essex Circle, Monday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Ruth Ohler, Station Librarian, will review Irving Stone's latest book, "Men to Match Our Mountains."

All interested persons are invited to attend.

**Fleet Reserve Banquet**

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 95, will hold an anniversary banquet at the Elks Hall in Ridgecrest on Friday, March 22. Admission is \$3 and includes dinner and dancing to the music of the Millionaires. Tickets are available at the Fleet Reserve Hut and also from Terry Driver, Ext. 76831 or Philip Matthews, Ext. 76873.

**Drag Races**

The Dust Devils Auto Club is sponsoring a Drag Race at the Inyokern Airport on Sunday, March 17. Qualifications begin at 9 a.m. and the races at 2 p.m.

There will be nine classes of standard stock cars in which local residents may participate. Trophies will be awarded for each class. Entrance fee for participants is \$1.50 and admission to the races is 75c.

This will be the last race until the third Sunday of May, so join the crowd for a little excitement on St. Patrick's Day!

**Folk Dance Class**

There is a beginning folk dance class each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. They stress the basic steps for the first half hour and then have more advanced teaching and dancing for fun later on.

**Retail Store Alters Appearance, Displays**

Minor alterations of the Navy Exchange Retail Store were started this week to provide more efficient service, improve the appearance of the store and to allow better displays of merchandise, according to the Navy Exchange Officer, Lt. L. H. Benfell, Jr.

It is expected that the work will continue for approximately two weeks. During this period, it will be necessary to rearrange and relocate merchandise in less convenient shopping areas, therefore, the cooperation and consideration of patrons will be appreciated during the disruption of routine services.

**Community Center Dining Service Hours Listed**

Effective next Monday, March 18 the Community Center dining service will be open as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 5 to 9:30 p.m.  
 Friday and Saturday: 5 to 10 p.m.  
 Sunday and Holidays: 2 to 8 p.m.

The Snack Bar will be open as follows:  
 Monday through Saturday: 5 to 11 p.m.  
 Sunday: 3 to 11 p.m.

**What's Doing IN RECREATION**

**By Helen Michel, Recreation Director**

Spring is the time for out of door activities! So for all the tennis enthusiasts on the Station, the China Lake Tennis Club is sponsoring a tournament starting Saturday, March 23. Play will probably last for three or four weeks.

Anyone is eligible to enter this tournament, whether they are members of the local club or not. There will be events for men and women—singles, doubles and mixed sets.

The entrance fee is 50c for each event and the players must furnish their own tennis balls. The sponsors would like you to register in advance in order to set up the tournament—so call Jim Smith, Ext. 712368 or Ed Ashburn, Ext. 71694.

Anyone has a chance to win, whether you are a "smash player" or a "rallying player," I'm told—so let's have a good group out at the tennis courts at 8 a.m. when the first ball is served!

Trophies will be presented for each event. Information sheets are posted at the tennis courts and in Mich. Lab with rules and regulations.

**Station Dance**

It's time to get your dancin' shoes in shape because the Station dance for all adults, military and civilian, is scheduled for Friday night, March 29 at the Community Center.

Popular Hal Campbell and his "Millionaires" will provide the danceable music for this social event starting at 9 p.m. We hope to have a "jolly" crowd, so make plans now to attend. "Get in the swing with spring" and join us for an evening of fun! No admission will be charged.

**National Orange Show**

If you are in the south—or perhaps you'd like to plan a special trip—we would like to suggest visiting the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, March 14-23.

This is the 42nd annual show which offers dozens of fabulous exhibits constructed with choice citrus fruits and other materials which depict the theme this year, "Achievements of Youth."

There will be continuous entertainment at various places on the fair grounds, "Dancing Waters," the all California art exhibit of lovely California flowers and gardens, hobby exhibits, the Jr. 4H fair and an extensive midway. The NOTS-developed Sidewinder will be exhibited along with a full scale model of the Navy's new earth satellite as part of the program. This would be an excellent outing for the entire family.

**NOTS ON THE AIR**

**KRKS (1240)**  
 NOTS NEWS  
 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 "OBJECTIVE"  
 Sponsored by the American Chemical Society.  
 7:45 p.m. — Wednesday

**MUSICAL MEMORIES**  
 8 p.m. Wednesday  
 Moderator: Ernie George will interview Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Station scientist.

**KRCK (1360)**  
 NOTS NEWS  
 12:10 p.m. daily

Ernie George, Station Information Specialist will interview Lt. Col. Glenn A. Tierney, Chief Project Pilot of the SIDEWINDER Guided Missile.  
 12:30 p.m.—Sunday, March 17.

**SHOWBOAT**

Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. Daily  
 Kiddies' Favorite (Spectator Movie)  
 1 p.m. Saturday

**TODAY** MARCH 15  
 "TATTERED DRESS" (93 Min.)  
 Jeff Chandler, Jeanne Crain  
 A body in the street—a bullet in its back and lipstick smeared on its face—and a woman, giggling girl in a torn and tattered dress! Was it murder or was it unwritten law?  
 SHORTS: "Magoo Goes Overboard" (7 Min.)  
 "Under Carib Skies" (10 Min.)

**SAT.** MARCH 16  
 "COLDITZ STORY" (94 Min.)  
 John Mills, Eric Portman  
 No synopsis available.  
 SHORTS: "Speaking About Africa" (7 Min.)

**MATINEE**  
 "THE BLACK DAKOTAS" (66 Min.)  
 Gary Merrill  
 SHORTS: "Scalp Treatment" (7 Min.)  
 "Overland Trail" No. 10 (15 Min.)

**SUN.-MON.** MARCH 17-18  
 "HALLIDAY BRAND" (85 Min.)  
 Joseph Cotten, Viveca Lindfors  
 A violent but exceedingly grim western. The violent father against son battle that seared the west like a branding iron!

**TUES.-WED.** MARCH 19-20  
 "FEAR STRIKES OUT" (100 Min.)  
 Anthony Perkins, Karl Malden  
 No synopsis available. To be released in March.  
 SHORT: "Jr. Jamboree" (9 Min.)

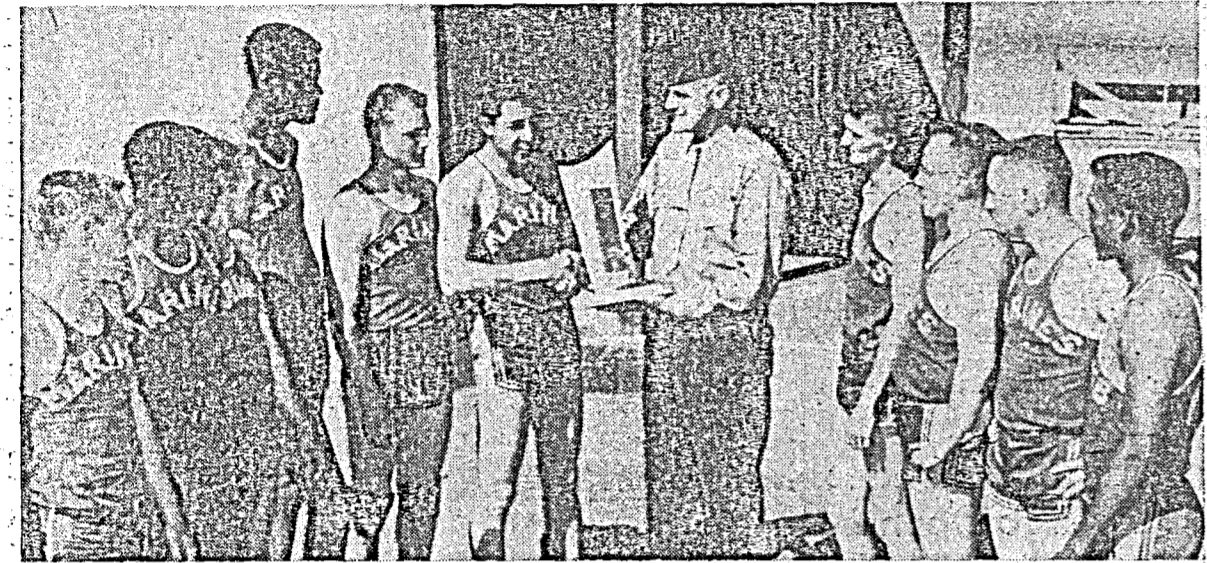
**THURS.** MARCH 21  
 "LAST OF THE BADMEN" (81 Min.)  
 George Montgomery, Meg Randall  
 No synopsis available.  
 SHORT: "Milk Run" (9 Min.)  
 AF3M No. 543 (19 Min.)

**Lost and Found**

A pair of horn rimmed and gold bifocals are being held at the Security Office at the Main Gate to be picked up at any time by claimant.

The eye-glasses were found in the vicinity of Fowler and Richmond and are valued at approximately \$50.

Hospitality is the art of making people feel at home when you wish they were.



**MARINE BARRACKS CHAMPS**—Winners of the recent Station basketball tournament were the Marine USMC. Shown (l. to r.) are: H. G. Barzowski, N. M. Redditt, J. D. French, L. Peoples, S. P. Anderson, J. A. Barracks basketball team, shown receiving the championship trophy from Lt. Col. H. V. Joslin, Anaya, Lt. Col. Joslin, J. W. Waldron, O. J. Baldwin, E. D. LaBute and W. H. Butler.

**Marine Barracks Designated As New Department; Code 86**

The Marine Barracks have been established as a separate organizational component at the departmental level under the Commander, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station. Formerly a division in Command Administration Department (Code 85), the Marine Barracks becomes the 6th department under the cognizance of the Station Executive Officer. The change took effect December 31, 1956, and personnel concerned with Marine Barracks' functions in the future should contact the new Code 86 directly rather than Code 85 as was done previously.

The mission of the Marine Barracks is to provide for security of classified areas, buildings, and classified materials in transit by supplying gate sentries, patrols and escorts. They also operate the Station brig and provide personnel for the Naval Emergency Ground Defense Force.

**Superintendent's Notes**

By Dr. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Representatives of the Kern County Union High School District will be on the Station today to implement a detailed study of preliminary and specific plans for the new Burroughs High School plant. Accompanying them will be representatives of the architectural firm of Alford and Thomas who have been appointed by the district to carry on the site utilization study and to draw up preliminary plans to be presented to the district board and the state division of school planning.

A master plan will be worked out for a school of 1500 students. This plan is in line with the adopted policy of the district which is to look well ahead and to provide a plant which can be added to in an orderly manner.

The allocation of \$1,307,000 to the high school district by the U.S. Office of Education is based upon the amount needed to supply a minimum essentials plant for 737 federally connected students, this being the number of such students projected to June 30, 1958. No projection figures can be used beyond that date which is the expiration date of the public law under which we operate.

The expiration date of the law plus the fact that only federally connected students are considered in the allocation of federal funds, poses many problems to the district at this time. We expect an enrollment of 900 students by September 1958, and they can scarcely be housed in a school plant constructed for 737 students.

Upon completion of the site utilization study, the district is planning to resubmit its application with specific preliminary plans for the expenditure of the federal money. If these plans are acceptable, then the money will be made available to the district and the plans will be pushed to a conclusion.

In spite of the difficulties involved, an optimistic note is expressed by the writer that by continuing to use some of the present temporary buildings sufficient facilities can be provided by the available money so that upon the opening day of the new school, we will be in better shape than we now are, aside from presenting a better outlook for the future.

**Job Opportunities**

**Clerk-Stenographer, GS-1.** The vacancy is located in the Office of the Community Manager. Duties include taking dictation, typing correspondence and reports, preparation of personnel action requests, maintaining general and personnel files, receiving visitors and relaying information pertaining to the community. Interested applicants call Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577.

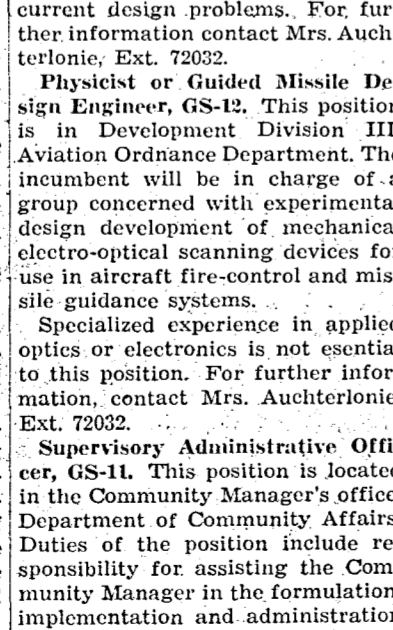
**Mechanical Engineer, GS-11.** This position is located in the Aviation Ordnance Department, Aircraft Range Division, Engineering Design and Services Branch, Ordnance Design Section. Design work performed is that required in connection with the Aviation Ordnance Department technical programs, flight test and development of aircraft range instrumentation.

The design and development of guided missile components, launchers and test equipment; the design and modification of instruments and equipment for flight test evaluation; and the development of search equipment are typical examples of current design problems. For further information contact Mrs. Auchterlonie, Ext. 72032.

**Physicist or Guided Missile Design Engineer, GS-12.** This position is in Development Division IIL, Aviation Ordnance Department. The incumbent will be in charge of a group concerned with experimental design development of mechanical electro-optical scanning devices for use in aircraft fire-control and missile guidance systems.

Specialized experience in applied optics or electronics is not essential to this position. For further information, contact Mrs. Auchterlonie, Ext. 72032.

**Supervisory Administrative Officer, GS-11.** This position is located in the Community Manager's office, Department of Community Affairs. Duties of the position include responsibility for assisting the Community Manager in the formulation, implementation and administration of programs, projects and facilities for community management and development, direction and coordination of the day-to-day operations and functions of the department, supervision of staff personnel and conducting research on specific problems. It is preferred the incumbent possess a background in municipal planning or comparable experience. For further information call Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577.



**SEABEES 15TH BIRTHDAY**—Dorothy Shull and Cdr. J. F. Callahan cut the birthday cake at a dinner dance celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Construction Battalion Division 11-2 activation.

150,000 Americans will be saved from cancer this year. Another 80,000 could be saved if they secured the proper treatment in time.

**News from Pasadena Annex**



**PLANNING MEETING**—At Pasadena for a review and planning discussion of UOD future projects (l. to r.) are: Cdr. John J. Daniel, Bernard Smith, Douglas J. Wilcox, Dr. William B. McLean, Cdr. John J. O'Brien, Capt. F. L. Ashworth, Cdr. John I. Hardy, and Thomas C. Mico.

**Dr. W. R. Fish To Lecture**

Dr. W. R. Fish will deliver a technical lecture on liquid propulsion work with emphasis on LAR next Thursday, March 21, at 1 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room. He will also show a 16mm color-sound documentary film, which will run 17 minutes, entitled "The 5-Inch Liquid Aircraft Rocket."

A NOTS employee for ten years, Dr. Fish is head of the Liquid Propellant Propulsion Division, Rocket Development Department, at China Lake.

**UOD Open House Provides Orientation Program for NOTS Pasadena Employees**

The Underwater Ordnance Department held open house on March 5 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. giving all Pasadena employees an opportunity to see hardware and activities of the department.

Displays were set up in the various laboratories and shops and personnel were on hand to explain and demonstrate the functions of the futuristic equipment.

Included in the UOD open house tour were exhibits and test runs in the Simulator Laboratory, Gyro Laboratory, Acoustics Laboratory,

**Former Public Works Employees Succumb Within One Hour on Same Day, March 3**



Leroy W. Pascoe



Irma C. Martens

Two ex-NOTS employees passed away within one hour of each other on March 3. They are Leroy W. Pascoe and Irma C. Martens, both former employees of the maintenance and utilities branch of Public Works.

Leroy passed away at approximately 11 a.m. on March 3, within one hour following Irma's death. He had suffered from leukemia for about a year prior to his death at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach.

Services were held on March 6 at Custer and Christianson Mortuary in Covina and a military funeral followed at Oakdale Cemetery in Glendora.

Leroy, a native of Pennsylvania, came to NOTS in 1951 from the Naval Air Station in San Diego. While at NOTS, his duties as electrician led him to work at Morris Dam,

**Annex Vacancies**

**Electronic Scientist, GS-13.** (Proposed). This position is located in the Underwater Ordnance Department, Missile Development Division. The incumbent will work in unexplored areas of electronics pointed to applications in underwater ordnance, original feasibility and analysis studies to determine optimum electronic circuitry of direct use in new underwater ordnance, and will be responsible for building experimental breadboard and configured models of new electronic devices for demonstration of unique circuitry. An engineering degree is required. For further information, call Marion Kelly, Extension 108.

**Bluejacket-of-the-Month**

—Selected by personnel of the Long Beach range as Bluejacket-of-the-Month for January is A. Clark, SN. The selection of Clark for this honor was made on the basis of his excellent job as Coxswain on the boat at San Clemente Island which had the job of transporting equipment to and from destroyers assigned to NOTS operations. Clark was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and received his boot training at San Diego.