





## L. H. Perry Is Exalted Ruler In Elks Lodge



L. H. Perry

On the evening of April 1, more than 300 Elks, including about twenty NOTS Pasadena employees who are members of the Lodge, witnessed ceremonies during which L. H. Perry, construction inspector at NOTS, was seated as Exalted Ruler of Monrovia Elks Lodge No. 1427.

Perry has been a member of that lodge for ten years, six years as an officer, having held every office up the ladder. In the past eight years, he has missed only three meetings.

Perry has been a NOTS employee since 1946 when he converted to Civil Service from the General Tire and Rubber Company. He is presently in the contract branch of Public Works.

Although he is a native of Mount Green, Saskatchewan, Canada, he has lived in the Los Angeles area since 1922. He presently resides in Sierra Madre where he has lived for 33 years.

Perry served in the United States Army during World War II. Most of the three years were spent in the Pacific Islands where he built construction camps on the various islands.

## Carolyn Brown On Fall Honor Roll

Carolyn Brown, daughter of Irene Brown of the timekeeping section, who is a senior and received a 3.73 grade average has been named to the honor roll at the University of Redlands for the fall semester.

The honor is accorded to the top 100 students in grade average. Four points represents straight A grades.

Carolyn, who is on a WAE appointment, worked here last summer and again during the Christmas holidays.



Gerald F. Williams

**BLUEJACKET - OF-THE-MONTH**—Selected by personnel of the Long Beach Test Range as Bluejacket-of-the-Month, for February is Gerald F. Williams, Fireman. This honor was bestowed upon Williams because of the initiative he has shown in his duties as engineman on a torpedo recovery boat. Gerry's home town is Phoenix, Arizona, and he received his boot training at San Diego. He plans to attend college near his home town on completion of his enlistment.

If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.

# News from Pasadena Annex

## Credit Union Gives Hours Of Business

The NOTS Pasadena Employees Federal Credit Union Board this week announced that the Credit Union will be closed during the hours of 12-3 p.m. daily, excepting alternate Fridays (per annum paydays) when business hours are 1-2:30 p.m. as well as 3-5 p.m.

The reason given for the close of business during these hours is to allow the assistant treasurer, Mary Masham, an uninterrupted period in which to handle the volume of bookwork necessary for the efficient operation of the Credit Union.

It is hoped that this procedure will reduce the extra help that has been required in the past and still offer efficient service to members. If members have urgent business which must be conducted during the hours in which the Credit Union is closed, they may call the treasurer, Harry Humason, or the president, Bill Derby.

**Business Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
3-5 p.m.  
**Alternate Fridays**  
(per annum paydays)  
1-2:30 p.m. — 3-5 p.m.

For convenience of members who are unable to get to the Credit Union during regular business hours, a slot has been installed for depositing payment or share books, which should be enclosed in a sealed envelope along with instructions on amounts to be applied toward either the loan or shares.

## April 20 Is Day of NOTS Easter Party

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 20. That's the day of the ESO-sponsored Easter party to be held from 1-4 p.m. at Eaton Canyon Park (Live Oak Park).

There'll be games, prizes, egg hunts, clowns, refreshments consisting of ice cream and soda pop, and Mr. Easter Bunny himself will be on hand to give away balloons to good little girls and boys.

Nick Saines, who is in charge of arrangements for the event, reports that the children will be divided into groups; one group of children up to six years of age, another for the 6-10 year group, and another for ten and over age group. Supervisors for the groups will be Marie Bingham, Francis Donnelly, Julius Stegman, and A. E. Nowlin.

## Schedule Set For Lunch-Time Shows

The lunch-period entertainment programs sponsored by ESO have been enthusiastically endorsed by NOTS Pasadena employees as can be seen by the attendance record at the programs. The presentations are held each Monday during the 12-12:30 p.m. lunch period in the Building 7 conference room with an attendance of approximately 100 employees.

The following programs have been scheduled for the next few weeks:

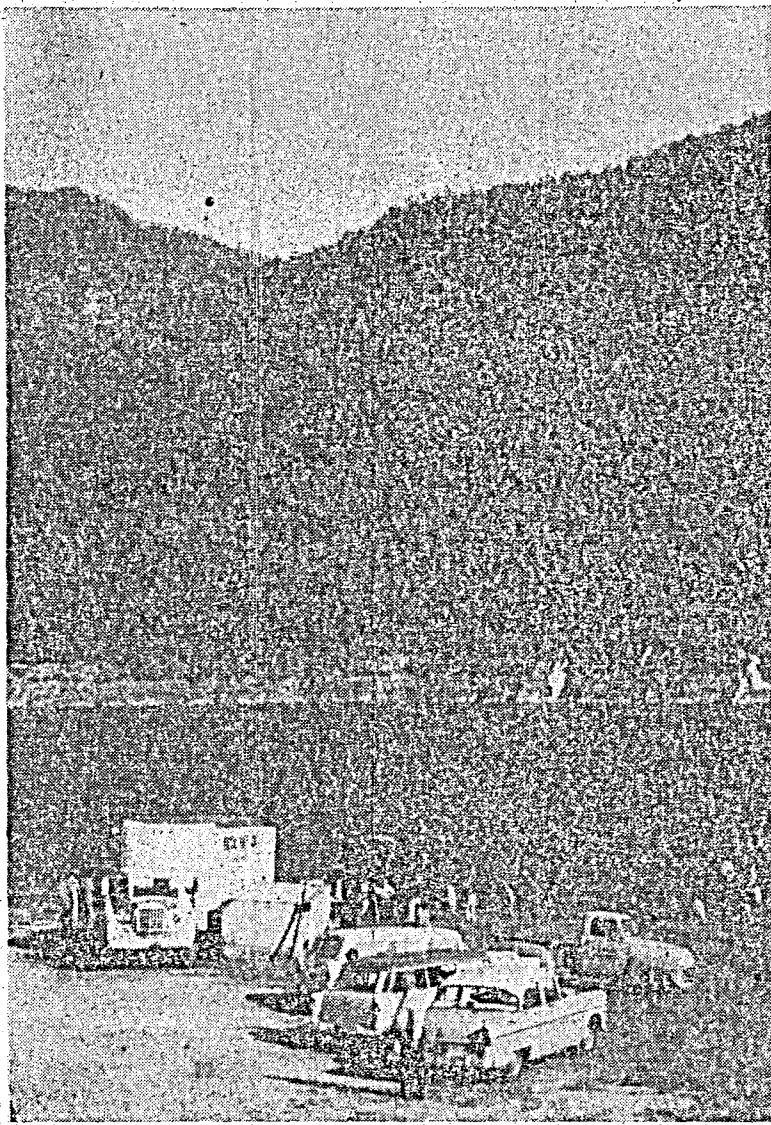
On April 15, John Sandy, P8023 will show pictures of Havana, Cuba, and Key West, Florida.

On April 22, Glenn Bowlus, P80262, will present a program entitled "How Not To See Europe."

In answer to many requests, Harlan Murray will present a recall program on April 29. Mr. Murray's pictures feature the Indian country around New Mexico.

The program on May 6 will be presented by Florence Swope of Supply who will show pictures taken in Denmark, Italy, Scotland, and other parts of Europe.

Art Block of the photo lab will have the honor of presenting the final program of the season on May 13. Art will show first-hand pictures taken of the Wake Island Surrender. He will also show other slides and explain how he obtained various photographic effects.



**NAVY LOG**—The Navy Log production company is shown on location at Morris Dam where they shot an episode in "The Saga of Irving Cohen."

## Morris Dam Is Replica of Rhine River In Navy Log Television Film Production

The "Navy Log" production company, Gallu Productions, recently spent two days at Morris Dam shooting a television film. Title of the episode is "The Saga of Irving Cohen."

## New Employees And Promotions

### New Employees

P2521. Miss Virginia Moody, clerk-stenographer, GS-3.

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### Promotions

P4509. Sadie G. Lieberman to editorial clerk (general) (stenography).

P801. Barbara V. Perrine to mathematician, GS-7.

P8055. Eugene B. Osuch to launcher design engineer, GS-13.

P8087. Clark E. Albin to electronic technician (general), GS-9.

P8092. William C. Shealy to production specialist, GS-9, and Richard L. Mardiros to engineering aid (general), GS-4.

## Annex Vacancies

**Physicist or Engineer, GS-13, P805, (Proposed).** Incumbent will serve as head of the field branch, Missile Development Division, UOD. Responsibilities will include planning, conducting, and analyzing results of complete or partial missile test programs; designing new missile handling equipment for experimental use; and technical direction of contractors' efforts in design and manufacture of missile equipment. Incumbent must have progressive experience in analysis of ordnance test results, conduct of missile firings, scheduling of ranges, and planning of missile test programs. Knowledge must include fire control on ballistic missiles and missile handling and checkout equipment. Contact Marion Kelly, Extension 107.

**Editorial Clerk, GS-4.** This position is located in the Product Engineering Division, Underwater Ordnance Department. Incumbent will edit and type all documents under responsibility of the product engineering branch. Call Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103.

## AOA Members Visit Station, See Facilities

NOTS Pasadena was host two days this week to members of the Underwater Ordnance Division, American Ordnance Association including personnel from the Bureau of Ordnance and Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The Bureau of Ordnance sponsored a meeting of the Underwater Ordnance Division, American Ordnance Association on April 10-12 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, and arrangements were made for the group to visit the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Morris Dam; Aerojet-General Engineering Corporation, Azusa; and California Technical Institute, Pasadena, in connection with their meeting.

The group spent one and one-half hours on Wednesday afternoon at Morris Dam and two hours on Thursday afternoon at the Foothill location.

## NOTS Overseas Club Prepares for Trip To Europe Soon

The next meeting of the NOTS Overseas Club will be held on Thursday, April 18, 8 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Temple, corner Lime and Ivy Streets, Monrovia.

The group will discuss plans for their overseas trip to begin in five weeks which will take them through seven European countries.

Michael Alford representing the National Travel Service will be present to answer questions regarding the tour.

Leonard Semeyn, chairman of the Club, announces that persons interested in joining the tour are invited to attend. Although there is only one seat available, a waiting list is desired to replace last-minute cancellations, if any.

Anyone desiring further information, call Leonard Semeyn on Extension 208.

## NFFE Meeting To Be Held Wednesday

The next meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, will be held Wednesday, April 17, 8 p.m., at Vasa Temple, 2031 E. Villa Street, Pasadena.

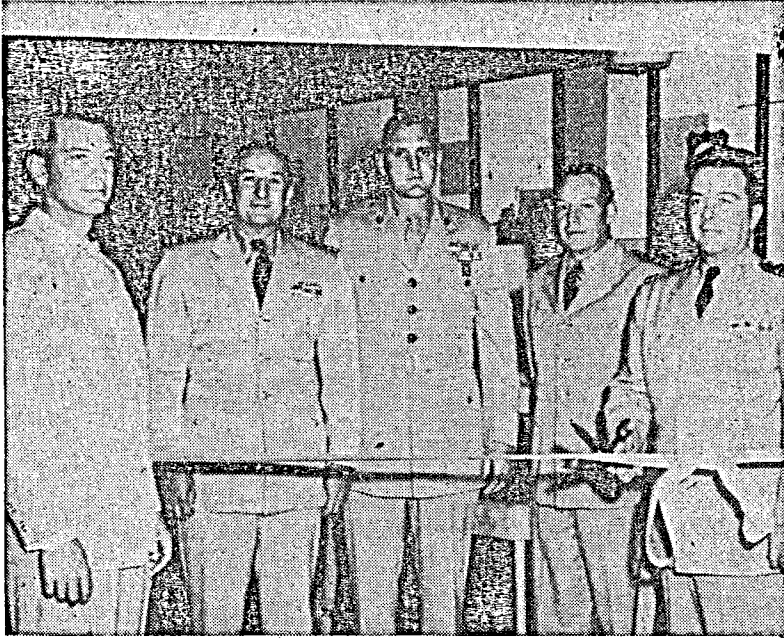
A discussion will be held on the state convention which was held on May 3 at Hoberg's Lodge.

The evening's entertainment will be presented by Bill Galbraith of UOD's Torpedo Development Division who will show pictures taken while in Key West, Florida.

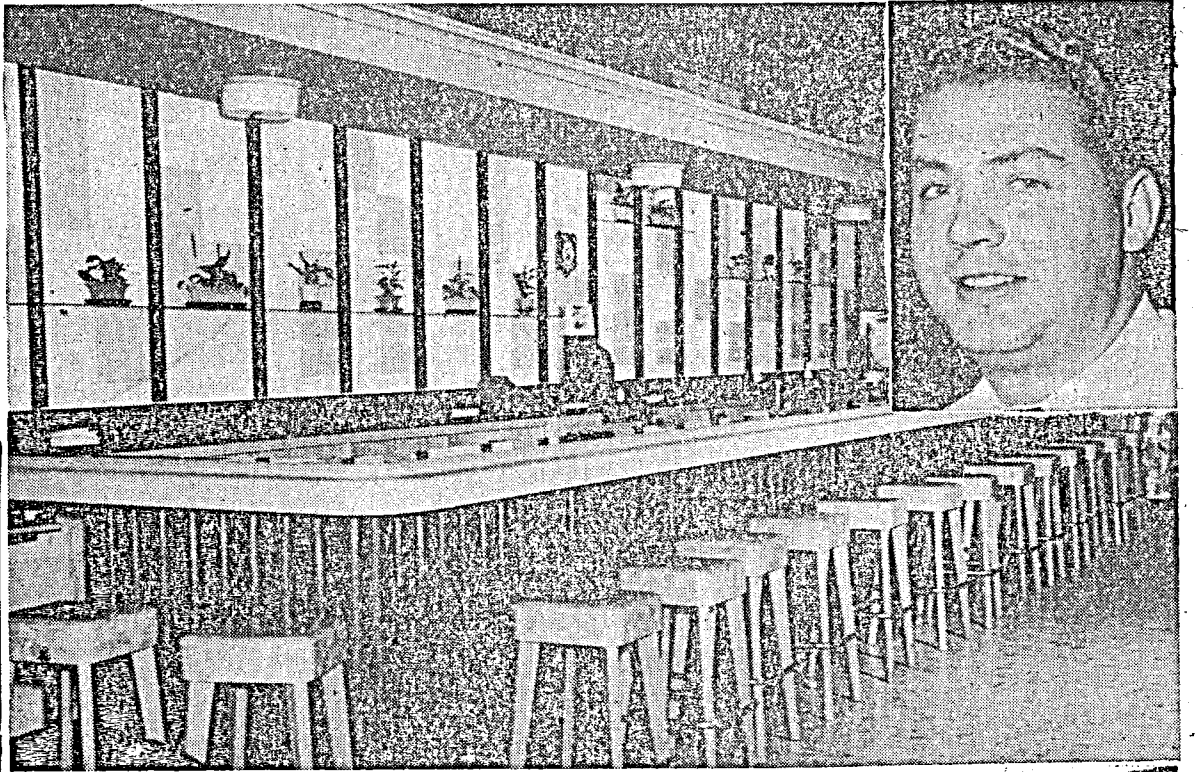
All NOTS employees and guests are invited to attend.



**REWARDED**—Leo J. Maguire (left) of UOD's materials and process branch is shown receiving a beneficial suggestion award of \$20. Presenting the award is J. H. Jennison (right), head of the Product Engineering Division, while Dom Veronda (center), head of UOD's Safety Committee stands by to congratulate Maguire. The award is based on an improvement in safety resulting from Maguire's suggestion to install a micro switch on the door to the X-ray machine. Federal employee suggestions and superior accomplishments under the Government Employees Incentive Awards program have saved the American taxpayers more than \$102,000,000 during a twelve month period.



**RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY**—The official grand opening of the newly-decorated Enlisted Men's Club takes place as Capt. F. A. Chenault officiates. Participants in the ceremony (l. to r.) are: R. A. Smith, Lt. J. I. Huffman, LtCol. H. V. Joslin, LCdr. J. T. Waldron, and Capt. Chenault.



**MODERN OASIS**—Installation of the new, modern-istic bar in the remodeled Enlisted Men's Club is the main feature of the renovation. Shown in insert is Bob Haley, Club manager.

## Many Items Are Deductible On Your Federal Tax Return

If you decide to itemize your income tax return, here are some deductions you should be careful not to overlook.

Interest paid on loans is deductible. This includes mortgages, automobile, appliance, home improvement or personal loans you may have. The part of "carrying charges" representing interest on installment purchases is deductible. Evidence such as a statement from the seller should be obtained to show the amount of interest you paid during the

Most taxes, other than federal taxes, are deductible. These include state and local real estate, personal property, income, retail sales, poll taxes and, in all but a few states, gasoline taxes. You can also deduct auto licenses and registration fees, but not dog or hunting licenses.

Another type of deduction you can take if you itemize is your contributions to and "religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary" organizations.

These contributions are deductible up to 20 per cent of your income, and up to 30 per cent if at least 10 per cent of your income was paid as gifts to religious organizations, schools or hospitals.

Gifts of property also can be deducted at their fair market value as of the time they were donated. Suppose, for example, you contributed to your church a share of stock which had doubled in value while you had it.

You can deduct, as a contribution, the full value of the stock at the time of the gift, even though you only paid half that much for it. At the same time you escape paying the tax on the capital gain which would have been realized if you had sold the stock instead of contributing it.

An individual is not permitted to deduct a contribution which he has pledged but not paid during the tax year. Contributions of services are not deductible, and blood donations are construed as a service.

All transportation expenses in-

curring in connection with your job or duty may be deducted if they were not reimbursed. These include fares, automobile expenses, and (if in connection with over-night travel) meals and lodging.

The expense of commuting between home and place of work is not deductible at all.

If you had certain expenses connected with your employment (other than travel or reimbursed expenses) you can claim them as miscellaneous deductions. Examples would be uniforms and insignia.

Other miscellaneous deductions include the fee for preparation of your tax return, some alimony and a share of interest and real estate taxes paid by a cooperative apartment corporation of which you are a tenant stockholder.

The instruction book which comes with your tax forms 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 advisor if you decide to seek outside help.

### LITTLE LEAGUE FATHERS

All the fathers of Little Leaguers are requested to bring hand tools, paint brushes and green paint, if they have any left over from previous painting, to the Little League diamonds tomorrow at 8 a.m. for a general paint and clean-up campaign.

No thoroughly occupied man yet was miserable.

### Area Speaker



Mary Ward will represent the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club in the area speech contest to be held in Las Vegas tomorrow. Other members of the local club who will accompany Mrs. Ward to participate in the Las Vegas event are: Beverly Ann Ross, toastmistress; Dora Laughlin, table topics chairman; Margaret Quinn, teller; and Deleta Munn, timer.

### Students Receive Shorthand Awards

Gregg Shorthand Speed Certificates of 120 words per minute were awarded Jeanne Parker and Linda Westfall, students in Burroughs High School advanced shorthand courses, this week according to Mrs. Doris C. Pierson, instructor.

The certificates are made in high schools of the nation to honor students who have demonstrated the ability to take unfamiliar dictation and transcribe with 95 per cent accuracy in five-minute examinations.

### Physics Class Tours Michelson

Seeing practical application of principles in physics and science they have studied recently, two Burroughs High School classes completed a two-hour field trip through Michelson Laboratory this week.

Under direction of John H. Trent, instructor, and guided by H. R. Richardson and W. H. Hampton, students of the physics and general science classes visited the optics and standards laboratories, the computer section and machine shops and sections of the chemistry division.

The student group also saw the lobby display of light measuring instruments devised by the late Albert Michelson, American Nobel Prize Winner in physics, for whom the Naval Ordnance Test Station laboratory is named.

### Air Conditioning Nears Completion

All air conditioning units in the housing area have now been re-activated except for the Hawthornes, Bishops, the new dormitories, and a part of the commercial area.

Tenants are reminded to keep entrances to air conditioning units free and clear of obstructions.

This major annual program should be completed soon.

### EM Club Ceremony Reveals New Look For Whitehats

A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony with Captain F. A. Chenault officiating marked the grand opening of the newly decorated and remodeled Enlisted Men's Club last Monday, April 8.

The renovating project includes a new bar, furniture and decorations purchased with the profits generated by the club. The Public Works Department installed the utilities, and the drapes were made by the members of the newly organized Navy Wives Club No. 125 of China Lake.

This facility is one of the Special Services projects and manned by the 3rd Division of NOTS.

Among those present at the grand opening were: Capt. F. A. Chenault, Station Executive Officer; LtCol. H. V. Joslin, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks; LCdr. J. T. Waldron, Special Services Officer; Lt. J. I. Huffman, Club Treasurer; Bob Haley, Club Manager; Ronald A. Smith and J. J. Hayden, Assistant Managers.

The Board of Advisors have recognized the fact that the problem of travel to large metropolitan areas for liberty is a complex one and they have striven to make the E. M. Club activity as informal as possible and of a type which provides the maximum in recreation.

The E.M. Club sponsors bowling, basketball, football, and baseball teams in the Intramural League for the benefit of enlisted men's recreation.

### Burroughs Student Wins Again In District Speech Contest

Speaking on his place as an educator in the world of 1976, Burroughs High School student Charles James went on this week to take regional first place in the 1957 Lions Student Speaker contest held at Lancaster.

Winner previously of local and zone contests, James will now compete at the district run-off to be held in Los Angeles on May 3. Winner from this event will compete at the sectional meet in Catalina to determine state contestants.

Stating that "Education controls the people," James went on to develop the contest theme of "My Place in the World of 1976" by picturing a world where he would educate for brotherhood and the values of American democracy.

"Today we spend more money building one battleship than we spend in the annual maintenance of all state universities," James pointed out, "and we spend more money preparing to kill each other than we do in teaching men to live."

Describing the waste throughout history of men's wars, James concluded his speech with the optimistic assertion that by stressing a broader concept of education now and in 1976 America can realize unbounded prosperity through an educated populace since it has already the prerequisites of freedom of speech, assembly and education.

Sponsored annually by the Lions Clubs of California and Nevada, the Student Speaker Contest offers top



Charles James

contest held at local schools was Beverly M. Aherin, speech instructor and Maurice E. Westfall directed the program for local lions.



**BENNY SUGG AWARDEES**—Employees of Engineering Department earn Beneficial Suggestion awards. Shown (l. to r.) are: Hardy C. Harris, \$30; Bernhardt Miller, \$25; Roy M. Kirk, \$10; Alvin B. Cles, \$75; and Edward H. Hammerberg, \$20. More than 25% of suggestions submitted are adopted.