



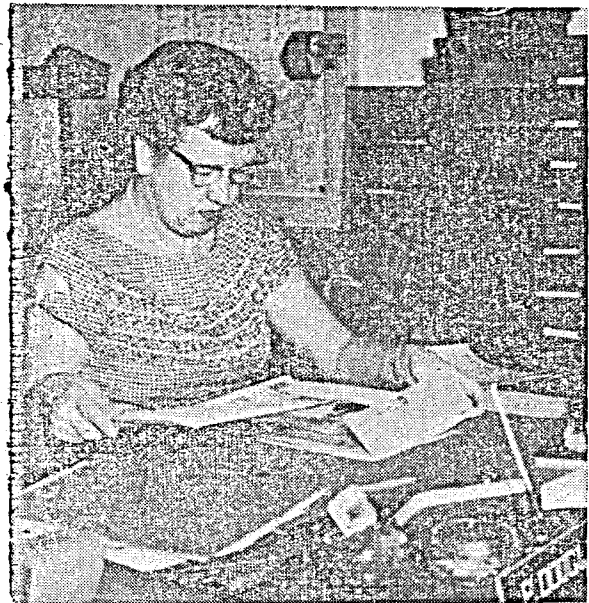
FIRST—Bill Heusinger sorts official mail...



THEN—Evelyn Limuti, Nita Smith, and Carol Corlett (l. to r.) sort unclassified official and unofficial mail...



NEXT—Mary Ann Gibbons, Marie Beckham, and Louise Bynum (l. to r.) sort registered classified mail...



AND—Pearl Douglass serializes outgoing mail...

Mail, Files and Records Branch Coordination Function Outlined

A vital link of intercommunication within the Station's network of department offices and supporting activities is Command Administration Department's Mail, Files and Records Branch, Code 8514. The branch employs a total of 9 civilians and 5 military personnel and operates under the supervision of Anna Boyd Clifton.

Its functions are to provide complete service for official mail, including incoming, outgoing and on Station. It serves as Document Control Center for Commander, NOTS, and administers the Department's Records Disposal Program. It maintains official records of Commander, NOTS, maintains files of directives and instructions, and advises on correspondence and filing procedures.

Incoming mail from the Post Office averages about 800 pounds on Monday, and about 500 pounds daily the remainder of the week. In addition, guard mail picks up and distributes approximately 2,500 pounds of mail each week. Guard mail runs cover a total of 150 individual stops each day in the Michelson Laboratory, the community business area and the ranges.

Classified mail constitutes a considerable portion of the mail handling problems of the Station. There are more than 1900 items of outgoing and 1200 items of incoming mail handled monthly by Postal registration. Approximately one half of the incoming registries are such that they have to be routed or placed in the "control" system of the Station. About the same proportion of outgoing items of mail must be put in the "serialized" category of the Station's system.

Special care must be exercised in the accountability requirements of the higher classifications of security documents. These items are maintained in a system which tells at all times the location of the document and the person who has current responsibility for its safeguarding. The mail room is charged with the accountability of approximately 13,500 such documents at this time.

In spite of the volume of mail handled and the great distances covered in the mail runs, there is never any back log or mail held over for another day. Incoming mail is processed and in most instances delivered the same day that it is received.

This office also furnishes directory service for mail addressed to civilian and military personnel. More than half of one man's day is spent in such a service each day. This time consuming operation could be eliminated if Station personnel would advise correspondents of their correct official mailing addresses.

An observer of the procedures of the branch would be impressed with the extreme care taken with classified matter; the speed with which numerous sacks of mail are sorted and routed daily; the order, accuracy and accessibility of the records, and the versatility of the employees. All employees are trained to handle three different jobs effectively in order to maintain a constant flow of operations in the event of absenteeism.

'Mom' Hudgins Fractures Hip

Mrs. J. D. (Emilie) Hudgins, affectionately known as "Mom" to a host of enlisted men on the Station, has been confined to the Ridgecrest Hospital with a fractured hip since April 10 as a result of a fall in the front yard of her home at 104-B Mitscher.

Since the Hudgins family came to the Station 12 years ago, "Mom" has endeared herself to the many enlisted men, especially those assigned to the Commissary Store, who have been the object of her generosity and motherly interest.

Her home has been a "home away from home" for her Navy "boys" ever since anyone can remember. Before television sets were purchased for the Enlisted Men's Club and Barracks No. 1, the boys were welcome to use hers. Her frequent trips to the Commissary are often accompanied by gifts of candy, cigarettes, or cold drinks. At Christmas time, "Mom" remembers each one of them with an envelope to a "Navy's Little Helper" containing a crisp, new \$1 bill.

She never fails to spot the new boys, and introduces herself to the new arrivals to welcome them aboard. Her cheerful chatter and genuine concern has been a morale booster which the boys appreciate. They never fail to remember her at Christmas time, either. They further showed their concern over her recent accident by sending a large floral bouquet to her hospital room.



Anna Boyd Clifton SHE'S THE BOSS — Assigned to this office in 1950 as File Clerk, Mrs. Clifton now heads the branch.

'Desert Panorama' Flower Show Slated

The thirteenth annual desert flower show, entitled "Desert Panorama" this year, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5 in the Community Center. The event will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess and admittance will be free to the public.

Displays of wild flowers, rocks, historical items, and photographs are planned. A western theme will be used, and movies, animal and rock exhibits will be included.

Kay K. Holt, chairman, and Tina Knemeyer, co-chairman, will direct the event, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr and Sylvia Winslow, pioneers of desert flower shows in this area.

UCLA Consultants Visit Station Today

Doctor Clifford Bell, UCLA professor of mathematics and head of Physical Science Extension, will be on the Station today for consultation with students who wish to discuss their academic program.

He will be accompanied by several other members of the department of mathematics. Appointments will be taken or persons may call at Room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, Ext. 71759 for interviews at any time during the afternoon.

Library Closes

Residents are reminded that the Station Library will be closed for inventory next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 through May 1.



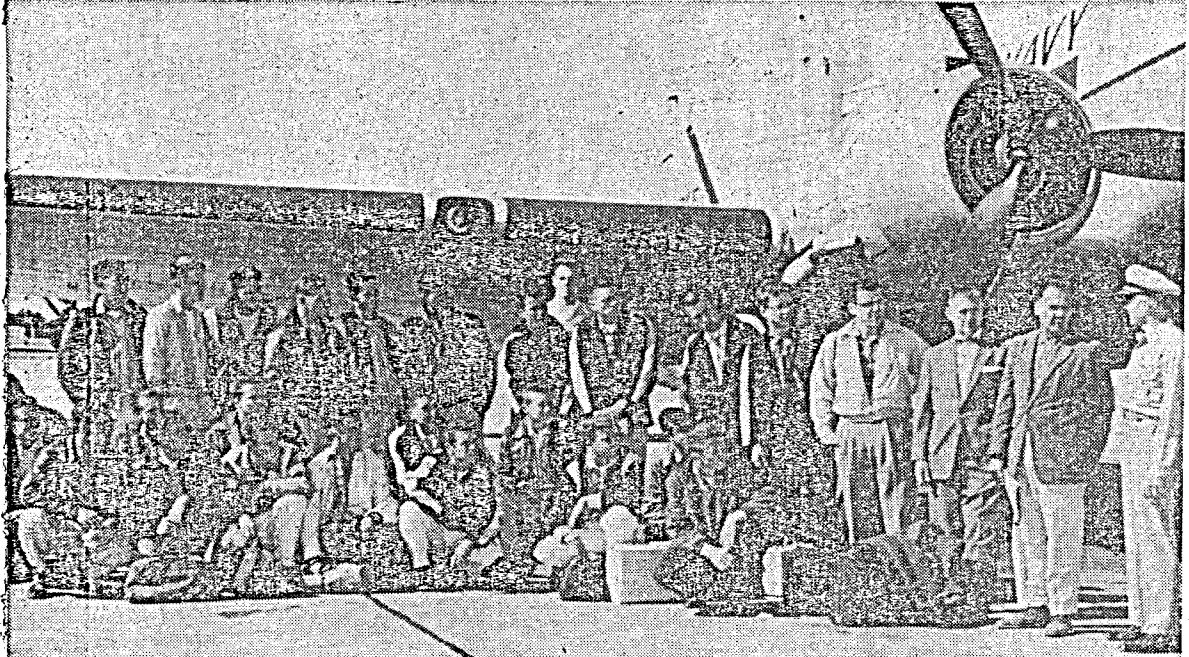
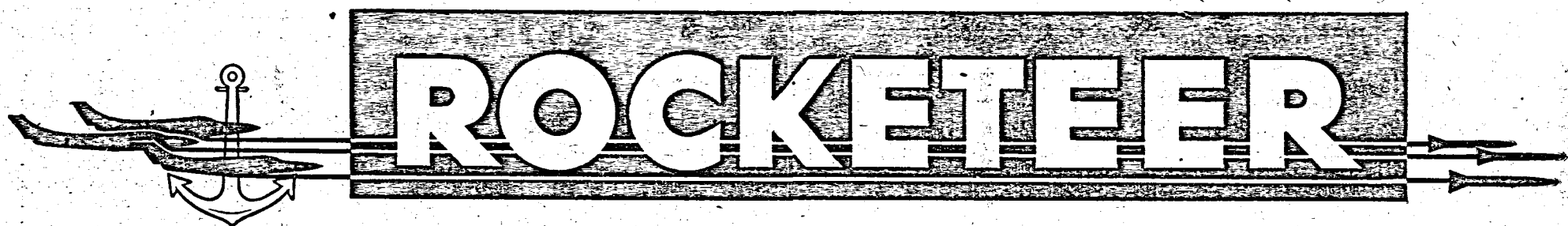
OFF IT GOES—John Wise, SA, delivers his cargo to its final destination in the guard mail truck.

Local BPW's Install New Officers

The local Kern Desert chapter of Business and Professional Women's Clubs installed this week Sally Williams, Vice-Pres., Phyllis Wair, 1st Vice-Pres., Gayle Lindley, 2nd Vice-Pres., Madeline Walker, Reg. Sec'y., Ruby Wagner, Cor. Sec'y., and Elsie Wilcox.

ner party at the Community Center on the evening of April 30. This independent unit of 50 men and officers is headed by Major Bruce Rushlow.

MCGMTU Birthday. Celebrating their first anniversary, the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit will have a dinner party at the Community Center on the evening of April 30. This independent unit of 50 men and officers is headed by Major Bruce Rushlow.



BUDDY CRUISE—These 25 local area high school students recently participated in a one-day Spring vacation "Buddy Cruise" aboard the USS Roanoke. The boys left NAF by air on Friday, and returned on Sunday after cruising in the San Clemente-Catalina Island waters. Three adults, shown at the far right, who accompanied the group were Samuel B. Treat, Clair Franklin and Ken Day.

Local Youths Tour Navy Light Cruiser

Through the combined efforts of the China Lake Rotary Club and the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League, 25 local high school boys were treated to a cruise in the San Clemente-Catalina Island waters last Friday aboard the USS ROANOKE, a light cruiser.

The group left by air from NAF last Thursday and flew to NAS Los Alamitos where they were quartered for the night. On Friday, the boys boarded the ROANOKE where they witnessed firing exercises against aircraft tow targets and rescue operations. They were also taken on a guided tour of the cruiser.

16 From Burroughs

On Friday evening the group—composed of 16 from Burroughs, 7 from Trona, and 2 from Randsburg—had dinner at Knotts Berry Farm and toured the Los Alamitos Air Station. They were flown back to China Lake on Saturday morning.

Students to Show Clothing Creations

Displaying clothing they made in class projects this year, more than 120 girls from the Burroughs High School homemaking department will act as models at the annual fashion show to be held at the Burroughs Cafeterium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, immediately following the open-house for Public Schools Week.

Advance Your Clocks One Hour Sunday

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect in the State of California, and at NOTS, at 1 a.m., this Sunday. At that time all clocks should be turned ahead one hour in compliance with the new time schedule, according to NOTS NOTICE 5330. This means that all NOTS workers will, in actuality, be coming to work one hour earlier and leaving work one hour earlier than before.

Honored by State Legislature

Dr. McLean Reveals Factors In Success of Sidewinder

Technical Director, Dr. William B. McLean, gained additional laurels yesterday, when he was honored with a resolution of commendation by the California State Legislature. The resolution was introduced by Miss Dorothy Donahoe (Assembly 38 Dist.) for his work in developing the Navy's fabled SIDEWINDER air-to-air guided missile.

Dr. McLean was first honored for conceiving the NOTS-developed missile last December 5, when he received the Government's highest Incentive Award of \$25,000 from Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.

In a press conference at Sacramento yesterday, Dr. McLean told newsmen that, "The SIDEWINDER is one link in our defensive armor. I believe it is the best air-to-air defensive missile we currently have in this country. There are probably a number of factors responsible for such a missile having come from the laboratories of a naval establishment located in California. California provided through its universities a technical organization. The wide expanses of Kern, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties that now form the Naval Ordnance Test Station are ideal areas for testing and evaluating armament, ordnance and missiles."

ACS Announces Final Program Of the Season

Newly-elected officers of the American Chemical Society, Mojave Desert Section, will assume their duties at the annual and final meeting of the season next Monday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in China Lake.

Professor Henry Freiser of the University of Pittsburgh will be the featured speaker. Dr. Freiser is well known for his research in analytical chemistry and his writings. He is active in local, national, and international chemical affairs, and is a member of a number of honorary and professional societies. The subject of his lecture will be "Solvent Extraction of Metals as Chelates."

A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and reservations should be made before Friday noon. Dr. William Finnegan of NOTS, Ext. 72331, and Jack W. Walker or Dr. Justo Bravo at American Potash and Chemical Corporation in Trona will take dinner reservations.

Regional Meeting

The local ACS is cooperating with the Southern California, San Geronimo, and San Diego sections in sponsoring the Pacific Southwest Regional meeting at San Diego State College on Saturday, April 27.

Among the technical papers on the program will be several by scientists from this area. William T. Reburn and Donald E. Garrett of American Potash and Chemical Corporation will present papers. Robert D. Weaver, Gerald C. Whitnack, co-authors of an Analytical Chemistry paper; Dr. William P. Norris and Dr. Russell Reed, Jr. of NOTS also will present papers.



Dr. William B. McLean

coupled with the wisdom of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance which authorized and made possible this establishment where research, development, engineering, testing and evaluation, and experimental manufacture are all accomplished in one location, have resulted in the end products of such successful missiles as the SIDEWINDER.

"I believe that our establishment at NOTS is the only kind of organization in the country where a missile such as SIDEWINDER can be developed. It was for this reason (Continued on Page 2)

Schools' Schedule Program For Annual Open-house Week

Open-houses, a fashion show, band and folk-dance exhibitions and an original student play will be highlights in the Indian Wells Valley observance of the annual Public Schools week from April 29-May 2.

Schedule for the annual week of activities which recognize and honor the contributions of the California public schools features open-houses at Richmond, Vieweg, Rowe Street and James Monroe Schools on Monday night, 7-9 p.m.

Following an open-house at Burroughs Junior High and Burroughs High from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday night, the Burroughs Homemaking Department will present a Fashion Show from 8-9 p.m. in the Burroughs Cafeterium. With Miss Louise Riffe as general chairman, the Burroughs High open house to be held in the library will show displays of student work by the various departments.

Wednesday evening an open-house will be held at the Groves and Inyokern Schools from 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday afternoon the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest will give its annual band concert at 2:30 p.m.

A highlight of the week will be the annual banquet which will be held in the Burroughs Cafeterium at 6:30 p.m. Following the banquet, the Burroughs High Honors Program in sophomore English, the Future Teachers of America Club and the Burroughs Choir will present a dramatic interpretation of Moral and Spiritual Values in School, Home, Church and Community.

Written by the Honors Program group under direction of Wayne C. Harsh, the play titled "New Frontiers" gives a student viewpoint of moral standards stressed by local institutions. Music by the cappella choir under direction of George A. Carson will include eight selections.

'Players' to Present Doubleheader Bill

An evening of two one-act plays will be presented jointly by the China Lake Players and The Pretenders of Edwards Air Force Base on May 3, at 8:15 p.m. in the Vieweg School Cafeterium. General admission will be 50¢ per person.

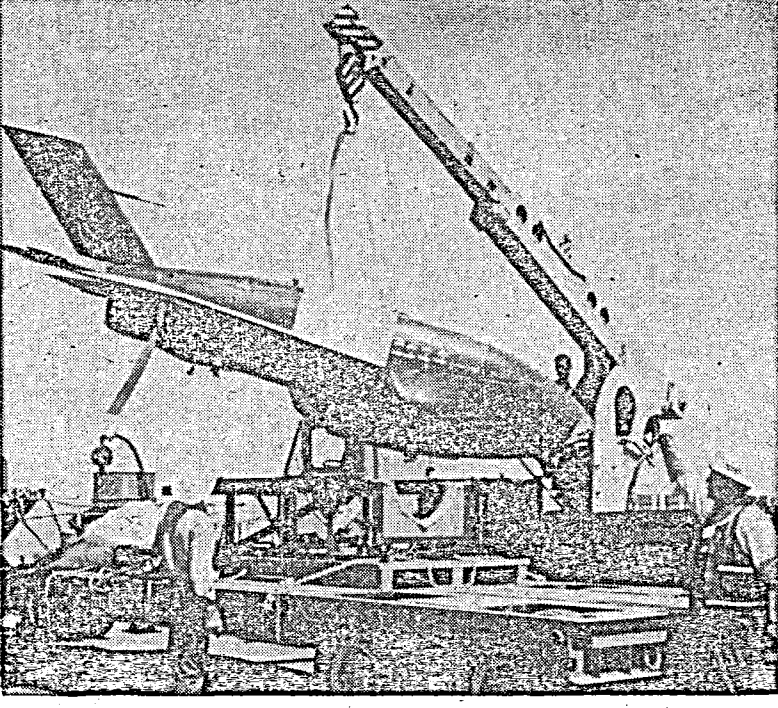
The China Lake Players' offering will be "Fumed Oak," by Noel Coward. It is directed by Ruth Kelosh and the cast will include Ralph Selfridge, Connie Whitnack, Stella Greig, and Louise McEwan. The Pretenders will present "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by J. M. Barrie. It is directed by Mrs. Wayne Carr, and the cast will include Marilyn Carr, Frankie Manes, Wyetta Chaffee, Sherry Main, Rod Peacock, and Phillip Dee.

Both of these plays are entered in competition and will be judged on the evening of the performance for possible inclusion in the annual Drama Festival to be held at Bakersfield College on May 11. Judges who will be present will include Gaylord Marr, Director of the Bakersfield Community Theatre, and Bill Carpenter, member of the Kern County Recreation Department.

Hawaii Duty



LT. FLOYD E. ELLIS. ALOHA OE—Sailing from San Francisco May 15 on the SS Lancers bound for duty at NAS, Babel's Point, Hawaii, is Lt. Floyd E. Ellis, Personnel Officer, after a three year tour at NAF. He will be accompanied by his wife, Ida, and two boys, Craig and Daniel.



JET DRONE RETURNS—This tiny Q-2 jet drone was recently returned intact to NAF by Public Works employees last week after it went out of control and parachuted down near Trona. Aply carrying out the task were F. N. Warren, driver; Jim Walker, crane operator; and George Mayberry, rigger. The drone is used for missile tests by the Air Force.

Moore, Booth, Runchey Named. Don Moore of Precinct 2 and R. H. Booth of Precinct 4 have been elected to Community Council directorships according to an announcement by Robert Hoagland. Jim Runchey has been appointed by the Community Council to be its EMCO representative.

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Some of Us are Chicken

We're removing our silk gloves, cutting out the knuckle rapping and calling a spade a spade. If you still want to kill yourself in spite of it all—the Safe-Driving lectures, films and posters put out by the safety engineers—well then, go ahead and do it. Park your brains in the glove compartment of your "Detroit Iron" and go out in a flashy style. Pass a long line of vehicles at 60 miles per hour with no place to squeeze back in—some of us are chicken, we'll make room for you rather than risk a crash; go ahead, race through the little towns around the Station. Who's going to stop you? You'll be through town before you know it.

Forget about the conditions of the highways in and around the Station. Forget that the roads for the most part are 1929 roads, built to accommodate the tin lizzy and not that super duper, ground valve, twin exhaust dead-head driver job of yours. But remember one thing, the guy you take with you may not wanna go. If you are still determined to go, go alone. Your friends and family will proceed through the streets at a slow pace while a band makes loud music.

Five minutes after you're underground, the talk will begin. "Ol' Joe really straightened out that curve, didn't he?" Your name will be in all the papers, buried back in the death notices. Once your family gets over the initial remorse, they will no doubt begin to realize that it was a lucky break for them. First of all, you didn't take them with you. (You can though, you know). And secondly, they're now in the upper income bracket, thanks to the ten grand insurance. The kids can go to school and develop a better mind than the old man did.

It's really not fair to your friends, though. However, with your mind, that's not really important. Never mind the fact that you're letting down everyone, your family, friends, and the service. Uncle Sam has a lot invested in you. He surely deserves a better break than the one

From Safety Review (Feb. 1957)

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

A bad situation existed in the public schools of the nation right after the first world war. Schools had closed for lack of facilities and funds. Teachers had not returned to their classrooms from war industries and the fields of battle. Salaries were so low that many well trained teachers had taken private employment and sought other positions rather than return to public education.

A group of public spirited citizens in San Francisco, led by Charles Albert Adams, a prominent attorney, inaugurated Public Schools Week with the intent of acquainting the populace with conditions and stirring up the citizenry to better support of the public school. These were friendly critics of the system as it existed. They urged visitation of the school, public meetings to discuss the problem, and pledged themselves to support public education to the end, that conditions might be improved.

A similar condition exists today. More public interest needs to be exerted which would result in more knowledge and understanding of actual conditions. The public needs to know what conditions are, what are vicious gossip, and what



ONE, TWO, THREE—Lloyd T. Johnson (right), Sales Supervisor of the Station's Commissary Store is presented with not one, but three awards by Capt. C. K. Phillips, Supply Officer. See story below.

Lloyd T. Johnson, Commissaryman, Gets Triple Award

Lloyd T. Johnson, Supervisor of Sales and Material Division of the Station's Commissary Store, was presented a triple award this week by Captain C. K. Phillips, Supply Officer.

The first award was a 20-year service pin based on his retirement from the Navy in September, 1935. Before his retirement, Johnson had served as Chief Commissaryman on the Station since June, 1933. After his retirement from military service, he was hired to fill the newly established, Civil Service position of Supervisor, Sales and Material Division of the Commissary Store.

His second award was a \$100 check for his beneficial suggestion to "Install Check Stand Mirrors." The award is based on intangible benefits and an approximate monetary savings of \$3000 per year.

He also received the Supply Department's "Mug of the Month," a rotating honorary cup for beneficial suggestions.

RAdm. C. C. Wood, Visitor to Station

Paying his first visit to NOTS this week was RAdm. Chester C. Wood, ComCruDesPac. He was accompanied by his assistant chief of staff, Captain J. R. North.

RAdm. Wood stated that he welcomed the opportunity to observe the work carried on at NOTS, while expressing interest in all phases of research and development carried on here.

While here he witnessed SIDEWINDER firing.

Dr. McLean...

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 that I originally decided to come to NOTS, and have continued to enjoy my work here for the last twelve years. Our integrated operations with the scientists and engineers working together with the operational naval officers gives us a good feel for the importance of military problems both operationally and scientifically. This feeling leads me to believe that the day of decision by force is fast coming to a close and increased attention to human values and behavior is the great hope for the future."

Dr. Walter LaBerge, selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Men" of California last year, was also honored by the State for his part in the SIDEWINDER development.

Exchange Hours
 The Station's Marine Corps Exchange will now be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to an announcement from the Marine Corps Exchange Officer, 1st Lt. W. J. Hendersop.

COMING EVENTS

SPIE Meets Tonight

The Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers extend an invitation to all persons interested in the development and use of photographic instrumentation to attend a local meeting, tonight, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2067 of Michelson Laboratory.

R. R. Councilman, president of the Society, will be the featured speaker. His subject will be the history and objectives of the SPIE as well as the advantages of membership. The benefits of the formation of a local chapter will be discussed.

Story Hour

The Station's "Story Lady," Alice Floyd, will take her audience of little people to Scandinavia during her story hour in the Station Library tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. All 6 to 10-year-old children are invited.

AAUW Study Group

The International Relations Study Group of the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Wednesday morning, May 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Dorothy Monson, 58-A Franklin.

Dorothea Shepard will continue her report on the history of Russia and Dorothy Monson will report on "Inside Russia."

Concert Seat Reservations

The NOTS Civic Concert Association Board announces that old members who wish to change their seating reservations for the coming concert season may do so May 1, between the hours of 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

PAID UP new members may make their seating reservations on May 2, between the hours of 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The first concert of the 1957-58 season will be given October 8.

Little League Hopfuls: May Still Register

Boys in the 7-12 age group who have not registered to play baseball with Little League, but would like to play, may pick up applications at any elementary school office.

These applications may then be mailed or delivered to Elmer Davis, 112-A Independence St., China Lake.

Community Church Activities Listed

The April meeting of the Women's Guild of the NOTS Community Church was held at the Parish House on Tuesday, April 23. Following a pot-luck dinner, Edith Huse, president of the Guild conducted a brief business meeting during which the 1957 budget in support of the mission program in Kern County and in foreign countries was adopted. Mary Ward, chairman of Special Days, announced the coming World Fellowship Day observance which will be held on Friday, May 3, at the Ridgecrest Methodist Church.

After the business meeting, Mary Pennington, program chairman, presented the program for the evening. Pastor John L. Reid Jr., discussed mission work among the inmates of institutions and Lorraine McClung spoke on the mission work being presented through Christian films, television, and radio.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner consisted of Jan Hoagland, chairman, Mary Pennington, Gertrude Vanderbeck, Lorna Charlton, Muriel Adams, Betty Hinz, and Dorothy Vielleneva.

Job Opportunities

Editorial Clerk (Writer) GS-5. Major duties are writing news stories, occasional feature stories and proofreading for a government publication. Two years of journalism experience or four years of college with a journalism major, or equivalent, would be required for this position. Contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Electricians. These vacancies are located in Public Works Department.

Plumbers. Several vacancies exist in Public Works Department.

Mechanists (Maintenance). These are vacancies in the Public Works Department. For further information regarding above vacancies, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, Recreation Director

Tonight is the night for adults to gather at the Community Center for the Station Dance! Have you made up your party to join us in dancing to the music of "The Millionaires"?

Several groups did this last time and reported a very pleasant evening. No admission will be charged. We shall look forward to seeing you there—any time after 9 p.m.

Ice Capades Discount Tickets
 The fabulous Ice Capades, the show of champions, is an all new show with ten big productions and twenty great acts starting at Pan Pacific Auditorium on May 2 and ending on May 26. Discount tickets are available for you at Special Services Office, Rm. 17, Housing Bldg. or phone Ext. 72017.

Golf News
 The Junior Golfers had a great time during Easter vacation playing in their tournament. Forty-five children participated in it. Winners were as follows: David Ashworth, low gross; Charles Cropper, second low gross; Dale Mead, low net and Denny Kehiaian, second low net. Medals and certificates were given as awards. Similar clinics and tournaments will be scheduled during summer vacation for the children.

The Mojave Desert Inter-Services Golf League got off to a good start last week with the NOTS team winning from Barstow by a score of 13½ to 4½. This week the NOTS team travels to Twenty-nine Palms for the tournament. Representatives will be Capt. F. B. Gilkeson, Cdr. J. I. Hardy, CPO N. R. Reem, Steve Stampyak, CTR3, Bob Powers, AC3, and M/Sgt. A. J. Hinton. Next week MCAAS will travel to NOTS to play our team here.

NOTS Vegas Trip
 Remember—all money for the Vegas trip must be in this office by Monday night. Do hope you can go with us! Have room for only four more people so call us today for

NOTS ON THE AIR
KRKS (1240)
 NOTS NEWS
 10:30 a.m.—12:05 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
 Monday through Friday

MUSICAL MEMORIES
 8 p.m. Tuesday
 NOTS Personality Interview

"OBJECTIVE"
 Sponsored by the American Chemical Society.
 7:45 p.m. — Wednesday

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

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY APRIL 26
 "THE BIG CAPER" (85 Min.)
 Rory Calhoun, Mary Costa
 To be released in June. No synopsis available at this time.
 SHORTS: "T-Bone for Two" (7 Min.)
 "Bears Go Rural" (9 Min.)

SAT. APRIL 27
 "THE 3 MUSKETEERS" (126 Min.)
 Gene Kelly, Lana Turner
 A rousing... and still top entertainment.

MATINEE
 "TALL MAN RIDING" (83 Min.)
 Randolph Scott
 SHORTS: "I Gopher You" (7 Min.)
 "Overland Trail" No. 15 (15 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APRIL 28-29
 "PARIS DOES STRANGE THINGS" (86 Min.)
 Ingrid Bergman, Mel Ferrer
 A French farce concerned with an impoverished Polish princess, circa 1880, who is fascinated by men only so long as they need her and the can direct their careers.

TUES.-WED. APRIL 30 - MAY 1
 "TOP SECRET AFFAIR" (100 Min.)
 Kirk Douglas, Susan Hayward
 Here is a tongue-in-cheek play on rock-ribbed, be-starred generals, alleged news magazines, the Washington scene, inclusive of publicity-hungry Senate committee chairmen, all freshly wrapped around a romance with a twist or two.

THURS. MAY 2
 "GIRL IN THE KREMLIN" (84 Min.)
 Lex Barker, Zsa Zsa Gabor
 Drama. This is the Joseph Stalin story.
 SHORT: "Wonders of Washington" (19 Min.)

OPEN HOUSE
 Wednesday, May 1
 Groves School 7-9 p.m.
 Inyokern School 7-9 p.m.

BAND CONCERT
 Thursday, May 2
 James Monroe School 2:30 p.m.
 Public Schools Week Banquet
 Burroughs Cafeterium 6:30 p.m.
 High School Chorus and
 FTA Musical Show
 Burroughs Cafeterium 8 p.m.

FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL
 Friday, May 3
 9-11 a.m.
 All 4th Grades Richmond School
 All 5th Grades Vieweg School
 All 6th Grades Groves School

Chief Quarterman Vacancy at NOP
 A recruiting bulletin from the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Forest Park, Illinois announces a vacancy for Chief Quarterman, Public Works Department.

To qualify for the position, applicants must hold or have held the rating of Chief Quarterman, Public Works, or have eligibility on a Chief Quarterman register for Public Works, Maintenance or Buildings and Grounds.

Qualified personnel may send their application Form 87 to the Industrial Relations Director, U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Forest Park, Illinois, ATTN: Employment Division. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 1957.

News from Pasadena Annex



FLUID MECHANICS COURSE—Seven persons recently completed the on-Station one-semester course in Engineering Fluid Mechanics. Front row (l. to r.) are: Douglas Wilcox who presented the certificates of completion, David Elliott, Homer Cain, Bernard Neumeyer, and Cdr. John J. O'Brien who witnessed the ceremony. Back-row (l. to r.) are: William Tyler, Don Brooks, John Sinnott who instructed the class, and Frank Baldwin. Not present to receive his certificate was Gordon Taylor.

Hawaiian Holiday

A NOTS group headed by Madge Hucek, Recreation Division, is now preparing for a fabulous 16-day Hawaiian vacation. The group will leave Los Angeles via Pan American Airlines on July 24, returning via the S.S. LEILANI, arriving home August 9.

Literature on the trip is available in the office of the Rocketeer correspondent, Nova Semeyn, phone extension 35.

Committee Meets To Plan Program for Armed Forces Day Events at Morris Dam

The planning committee for the Armed Forces Day program met recently to discuss plans for the annual open house. Armed Forces Day this year will be on Saturday, May 18 and a full program is scheduled at the Morris Dam Test Range. Again this year thousands of persons are expected to view hourly firings of missiles from the huge variable angle launcher, diving demonstrations including skin diving, under the leadership of LCDR. W. T. Waters are Cdr. M. J. Knapp, LCDR. R. G. Douglas, Lt. Charles Boyer, Lt. Ken Smith, CHLTC, TECH Gail Wilkes, CHBOSN Robert Schliehman, Nova Semeyn, Joseph Taber, Robert Larson, and Ed Jones.

Pasadena Organizes Summer Golf League

A meeting was held last Friday at which the NOTS Pasadena Golf League for the 1957-summer season was organized, officers were elected, and rules adopted.

Chairman and league secretary is John Trzcinka, and treasurer is Wendell Alexander.

Eight teams have been entered in the league and matches will be played once a week, round-robin, two complete rounds. The first match will be played next week at Santa Anita golf course, the time to be established by participating teams.

Weekly prizes will be awarded—one golf ball for individual low gross and one for individual low net. Awards will also be presented to members of winning and runner up teams and to winners of low gross average and low net average at the end of the season.

Anyone interested in becoming an alternate for team members should submit their name to John Trzcinka, Extension 206.

Annex Vacancies

Engineering Draftsman (General), GS-6. Two vacancies. One is located in the Engineering Division of Public Works Department. Duties include preparation of construction drawings and related duties in connection with the fields of civil, architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering and preparation of record drawings of existing facilities.

The other vacancy is located in the Industrial Division of Engineering Department. Duties will include preparing engineering drawings, including development sketches for rocket motors, heads, launchers, workshop equipment and related parts; and converting information to CAD sketches for procurement of items such as metal parts, equipment and electrical parts, and wiring diagrams.

Contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103.

New Employees And Promotions

New Employees
 P8094. Hans Gutherz, pattern-maker, step 3.
 Promotions
 Central Staff. Pauline M. Richards to fiscal accounting clerk, GS-6.
 Engineering. Donald E. Taylor to ordnance engineer, GS-9.
 Supply. Ellen E. Cotterman to property and supply clerk, GS-3, and Philip S. Black to stockman, step 2.
 Public Works. James Dunlop to supervisory engineering draftsman (general), GS-7.
 Underwater. Ordnance. John S. Epps to general engineer, GS-12; Harry R. Paulson to torpedo design engineer, GS-12; John J. Fogarty to ordnance engineer (engineering technician), GS-9; and Arthur V. Kuhn to engineering draftsman (general), GS-5.



Arthur Grenier

AWARDEE—Recipient of a \$10 beneficial suggestion award is Arthur Grenier of UOD's Product Engineering Division, manufacturing engineering. Grenier suggested a more economical manner of inserting heli-coils in battery grades, resulting in monetary savings of \$114.