

Father Eggert To Address Catholic Teens

Father Harold Eggert, Chaplain at the Men's Prison in Tehachapi, California, will speak to the Catholic teen-agers of China Lake and Ridgecrest at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ridgecrest. The subject of his talk will be "The Role of Youth in the Church," to be followed by group discussion.

One of the most well-known clergymen in south-central California, Father Eggert is an experienced parish priest and is frequently called upon to address groups in various parishes throughout California. He is known to have a keen insight into the problems facing today's youth and into their responsibilities as members of the Catholic laity.

Before Fr. Eggert became a prison chaplain two years ago, he was assistant pastor at St. Bridget's Parish in Hanford, then St. John's Cathedral in Fresno, and St. Patrick's Parish in Watsonville.

Curious Children Can Be Hazard

Two near accidents were prevented within the last few weeks by the alertness of drivers of heavy duty equipment when small children gathered too close to watch them haul away Dumpster-wumpers.

The operators of heavy duty equipment, dump trucks, dumpster trucks, scrapers and street cleaners are requesting the assistance of parents in protecting children.

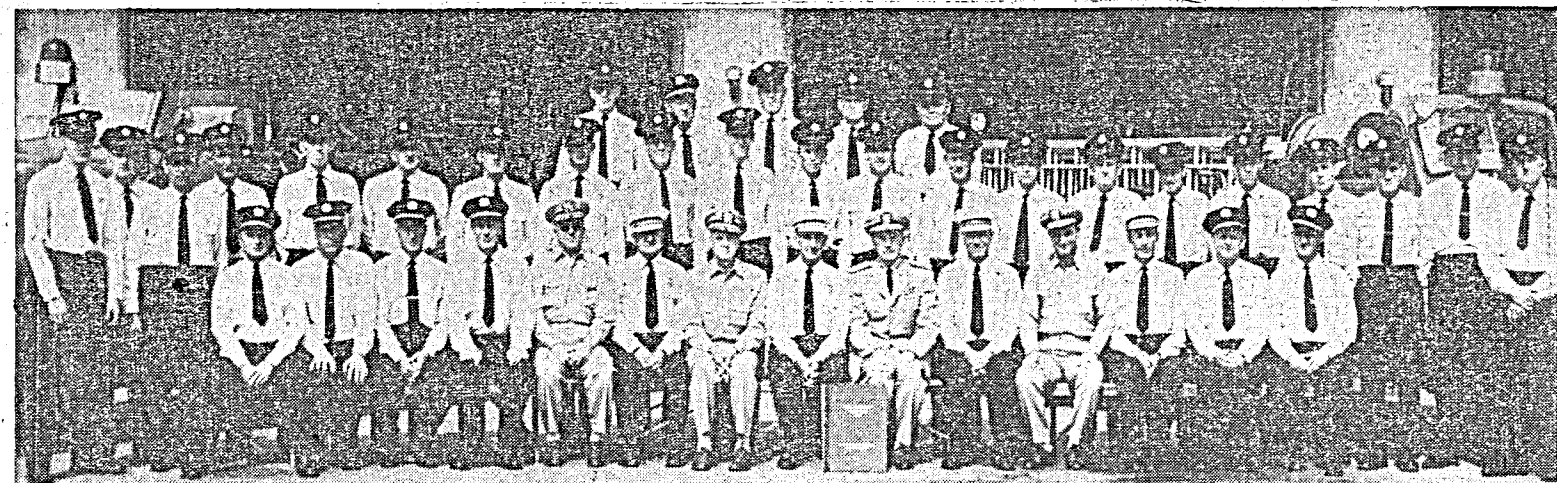
It is understood that parents cannot be with them every minute that they are outside, nor can the operator of heavy equipment keep a watchful eye on all the children that like to gather around where "big things are going on." His eyes and hands are preoccupied with his job and the natural obstacles that exist. He is always aware of the children's intent interest in what he is doing and will do everything possible to keep them from being hurt.

Nevertheless, a stranger's request is often ignored where a parent's advice will be heeded.

NAF Bluejacket



EARL F. QUARLES, SN, has been selected as "Bluejacket of the Month" at the Naval Air Facility for outstanding performance of duty. Quarles is attached to the Personnel Office of the Administrative Department at NAF and will be leaving the Station next month. He came aboard in January of 1956 after a tour of duty in San Diego.



NOTS FIREMEN HONORED—Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman and Station officials are shown with members of the Fire Department. Seated (l. to r.) are: C. B. Wright, J. W. Seguire, E. Miller, F. M. Brady, Captain F. A. Chenault, K. T. Faust, Captain F. L. Ashworth, Fire Chief A. C. Wright, Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman, J. A. Davis, Cdr. F. R. Whitby, Jr., L. L. Parker, J. C. Temple and R. A. Rowell. Second row standing:

NOTS Firemen Presented National Fire Prevention Award for Seventh Year

At a general assembly of NOTS Fire Department employees held at Fire Station No. 1 this week, Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman, Commandant of the 11th Naval District, presented the National Fire Prevention Association's "Award of Merit" to Fire Chief A. C. Wright and his men for the seventh successive year.

Accepting the award in behalf of the local firefighters, Fire Chief Wright stated that this recognition was due to the individual effort of each of the department's members. He pointed out that all firemen are aware of the fact that the easiest and most economical way to extinguish a fire is to prevent it.

Admiral Hartman added that it was gratifying to note that 146 naval shore activities participated in the 1956 Fire Prevention contest, and that NOTS was among the 30 activities awarded Certificates of Merit.

Station officials participating in the award ceremony were Capt. F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander; Capt. F. A. Chenault, Station Executive Officer; and Cdr. F. R. Whitby, Jr., Head, Command Administration.

The NOTS Fire Department is responsible for the protection of 2,524 buildings on the Station which include 1,207 family quarters buildings providing 2,364 living units, in addition to 600 Wherrys, four elementary schools, and one high school.

For the benefit of Station Personnel who have not had the opportunity to acquaint themselves, as well as for those who have apparently forgotten, Fire Chief A. C. Wright wishes to call attention to the following fire regulations:

- No vehicle shall be driven over any fire hose unless hose pumps are provided or unless directed by the Fire Department.
- All fires, even though previously extinguished, shall be reported to the Fire Department.
- No person shall knowingly turn in a false fire alarm.
- No open fires of any character or for any purpose shall be commenced or maintained on the station except as authorized by the Fire Department.
- Incinerators maintained by departments for the disposal of classified matter or contaminated material shall be approved by Fire Department.
- No person shall conduct or maintain any fire hazardous operation unless proper and adequate fire prevention measures have been taken and approval of the Fire Department obtained.
- The use of any fire extinguisher or interior hose line shall be reported immediately to the Fire Department so that proper replacement can be made. Any defective fire equipment noted shall also be reported to the Fire Department.
- No person shall move, alter, tamper with, or use any fire alarm apparatus or fire equipment except for fire or when authorized by the Fire Department.
- Fire fighting equipment and facilities such as alarm boxes, hose racks, extinguishers and sprinkler control valves shall be kept unobstructed and accessible at all times.

Station Officials Tour Pilot Plant

The Propellants and Explosives Department was host last Friday to top administrators of NOTS for the purpose of acquainting them with new programs and planned facilities in the propellant and explosive fields.

Attired in safety "bootes" and white coveralls, the group took a bus tour through CLPP and SWPP, stopping at several points of major interest.

Included in the visiting group were Dr. W. B. McLean, Cdr. W. J. Moran (Code 14), M. G. Draper (Code 173), Capt. C. K. Phillips (Code 25), Cdr. J. M. Shea (Code 2501), Cdr. M. J. Knapp (Code P2502), Dr. A. B. Dember (Code 3001), Dr. N. E. Ward (Code 35), Dr. J. H. Shenk (Code 50), Dr. G. J. Plain (Code 5001), K. H. Booty (Code 55), A. C. Ellings (Code 555), R. W. Anderson (Code 65), K. H. Robinson (Code 75), A. W. Howell (Code 172), Dr. H. A. Wilcox (Code 40), R. W. Bjorklund (Code 1701), and Cdr. J. I. Hardy (Code 14).

Some of the new work viewed was the process of building up large propellant grains from propellant segments; a new propellant composition called "elastomeric" which is still in the development stage and which promises to have a good future; various grain shapes for new applications; new developments and facilities for plastic-bonded explosives (PBX); and plans for a new composite and casting facility for propellants.

Students Will See Classical Dramas

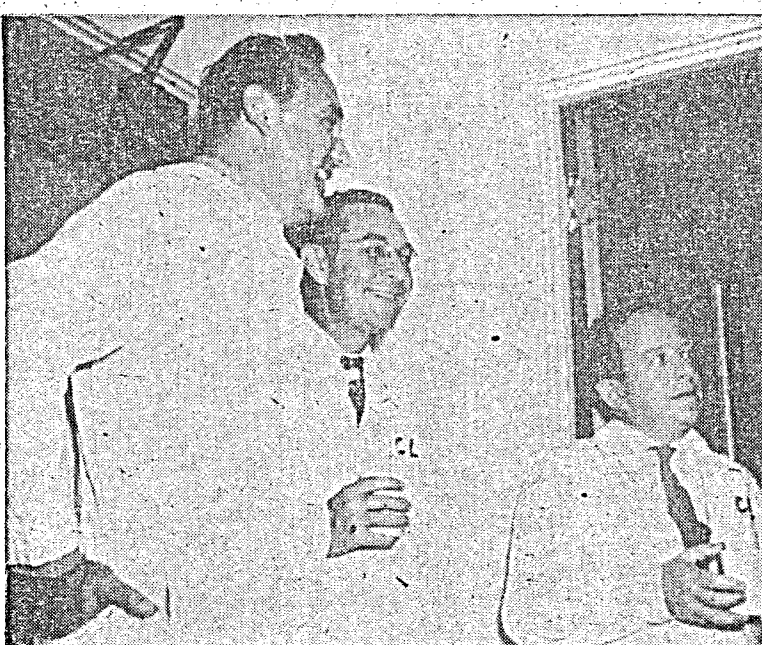
Concluding units of study in speech, drama and history, more than 40 students from three Burroughs High School classes will attend the 17th Annual Pasadena Playhouse Day, Saturday, May 11, school officials announced this week.

Students from the drama and speech classes and members of the Honors Program sophomore English class will see demonstrations of some of the skills, knowledge and techniques necessary in the production of plays in the day-long program planned by the playhouse for school groups.

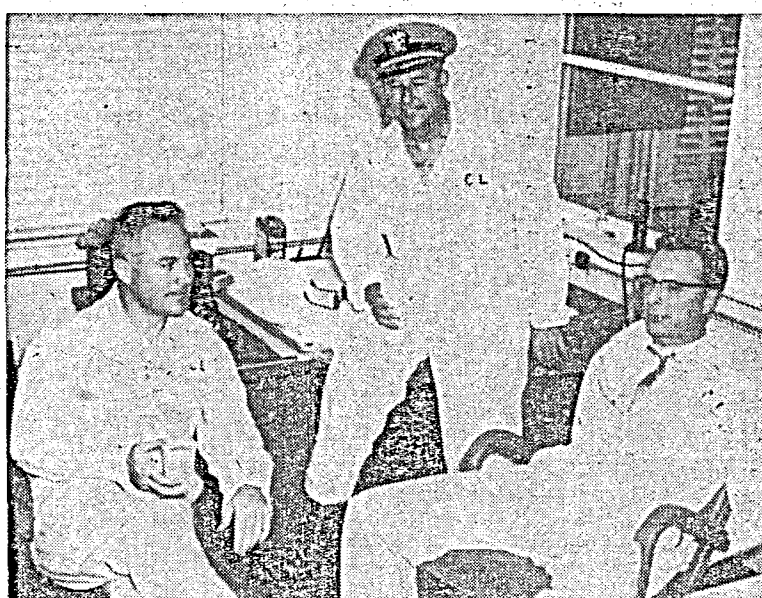
Sketches from John L. Bolderston's Berkeley Square will be used in the morning performances to illustrate the correlation of training in acting, speech, music, history and costume. Following this production, students will visit the theaters and departments of the Pasadena Playhouse and have lunch at the theater.

Chaperones for the trip, which will be made by school bus, will be Beverly M. Aherin, drama and speech instructor, and Wayne C. Harsh, teacher of sophomore English.

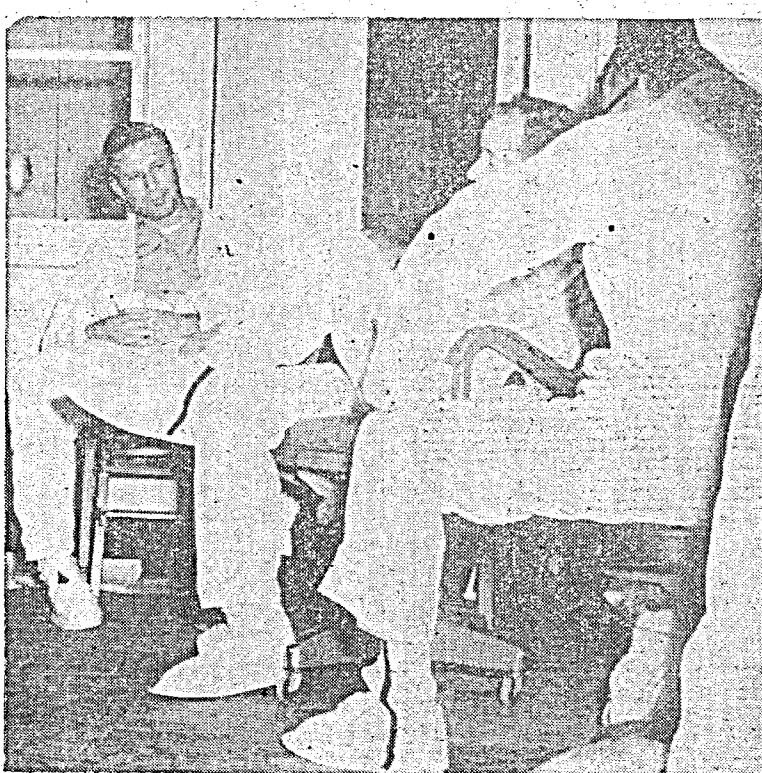
R. A. Culligan, A. A. Farrar, D. A. Wilkie, L. K. Todd, P. K. Kratz, J. M. Becker, C. W. Smith, R. S. Mullins, D. J. Fishback, G. M. Peek, R. W. Mylott, W. A. Lewis, J. R. Radeck, C. A. Laffoon, R. D. Carter, W. A. LaCombe, T. P. Thompson, M. L. Kruschinsky, N. M. Hammon, W. E. Ward, K. J. Seaton. Third row standing: C. W. Wade, R. C. Smith, R. L. Clodt, E. C. Shows and B. A. Martinez.



AT EASE—Three NOTS administrators take time out for a coffee break during a tour of China Lake and Salt Wells Pilot Plant facilities last week. Shown smiling (l. to r.) are: Cdr. M. J. Knapp, Pasadena; M. G. Draper, Central Staff; and Dr. A. B. Dember, Test Dept.



MORE AT EASE—Other Pilot Plant tourists go the above one better by sitting down during their break. Shown sitting (l. to r.) are: Dr. H. A. Wilcox, Head of Rocket Development; Cdr. J. M. Shea, Supply; and R. W. Anderson, Head of Personnel Department.



BOOTY SHOWS BUDDIES HIS BOOTIES—Engineering Head K. H. Booty (seated in center and partially obscured by left arm of Cdr. W. J. Moran whose back is to camera) exhibits the safety boots worn during the tour of the Pilot Plant. Cdr. J. I. Hardy (the only one you can really see) looks unimpressed.



SNORT Tests Prevent Pilot Deaths; Save Millions in Aircraft Damage

When the SNORT sled completed its 500th run recently at NOTS, it scored an impressive record of having saved several lives, and prevented millions of dollars worth of aircraft damage, according to Dr. Ivar Highberg, Head of Test Department.

SNORT (short for Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track) is one of the principal test facilities for research at NOTS, and it is credited with saving the taxpayers \$25,000,000 in research effort for aircraft and missile development in national defense work.

Seven known lives have actually been saved, according to Dr. Highberg, in determining aircraft structural weaknesses that existed, before these weaknesses had a chance to cost a pilot's life. Six known aircraft, valued at \$3,300,000 of the taxpayer's money, have been prevented from crashing by test data obtained from SNORT sled runs which revealed existing engineering deficiencies, he said.

Two SNORT sled runs are slated for the Armed Forces Day Open House program, May 18, and Station residents as well as thousands of visitors will be able to view this lifesaver in action.

To Japan



Lt. L. E. Slagle, DC Leaving the Station next Thursday after 2 1/2 years at NOTS is Lt. L. E. Slagle, Assistant Dental Officer. Dr. Slagle will report to the USS LUZON (ARG-2). While at NOTS he served the community as president of the local Barbershop Quartet chapter during the chapter-sponsored drive that helped put the TV Booster fund over the top, and he was also Publicity Chairman of the 1955 United Fund drive. Dr. Slagle, his wife Francine, and their two sons will take up residence in Sasebo, Japan during his tour of duty aboard the LUZON.

Bowlers To Hold Barbecue Tomorrow

A joint annual Awards Barbecue for the China Lake Bowling Association and the Indian Wells Valley Women's Bowling Association will be held tomorrow, May 11, at 5 p.m. at the Sandquist Spa.

Trophies for the winners of the winter leagues will be presented. All bowlers and friends are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the Spa for \$1.50 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. The menu will be barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, bread, butter, coffee and milk.

Tentative Armed Forces Day Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1957
- 9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
- 9:00 a.m. STATIC DISPLAYS at NAF including A3D Skywarrior, A4D Skyhawk, F4D Skyray, F3D Skynight, WV2 Super Constellation and FJ4 Fury.
- 10:00 a.m. BEGINNING OF AIR SHOW AT NAVAL AIR FACILITY—Drone launches
- 12:00 noon —Propellant demonstration—TERRIER firing—F4D takeoff and flyby—Red Bird demonstration—ZUNI and 2.75 rocket firings—High altitude bombing—Toss and loft bombing—Helicopter rescue—CAP flyby—SIDEWINDER firing—Marine Corps mock attack on ground positions—Land aircraft—Firefighting demonstration.
- 1:00 p.m. Picnic areas will be established at three school athletic fields—several cafes and dining rooms are available in Ridgecrest.
- 1:00 p.m. CONSECUTIVE MOVIES; Station theatre (Film on NOTS and U.S. Navy)
- 1:30 p.m. Michelon Laboratory (open all afternoon)—Aeroballistics Laboratory (open all afternoon).
- 3:30 p.m. SNORT FIRING.
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Record Holder



Cdr. Dale W. Cox, Jr., VX-5 Executive Officer



Mildred E. Beck AWARDEE—Mildred E. Beck, secretary to the Head of Operations Division in Personnel Department receives a \$100 check and a Superior Accomplishment award for sustained superior performance of her duties.

Burroughs Scholars Honored by Elks

Top achievement in scholarship and in educational activities by Burroughs High School students was honored this week by the local Elks at a Youth Activity program. Keynote speaker of the evening was Harold Metcalf who discussed youth's role in community and school activities. Honored as scholars were senior students Linda Westfall and Charles Walker who received \$50 bonds and Myrna Carter and Larry Lapin who received \$25 bonds.

Natural Science Club Slates Lecture

The China Lake Natural Science Club will present an illustrated lecture on "Death Valley the Year Round" with Ralph E. Welles, ranger-naturalist, as guest speaker at 8 p.m. next Monday, May 13, in the Community Center. Mr. Welles has been a cowboy, hobo, lumberjack, actor, director of the Palo Alto Civic Theater, lecturer at Stanford University, and a ranger-naturalist in the National Park Service at Death Valley since 1952. For the past three years he has had as a special assignment a year-round survey of the Bighorn sheep in the area.

New VX-5 Executive Officer Holds Two Jet Speed Records

The new Executive Officer at VX-5, is Cdr. Dale W. Cox, Jr., who recently reported aboard the Station from Patuxent River, Maryland. Cdr. Cox is the holder of two transcontinental speed records.

As a project pilot for Project AROWA, the Navy's Jet Stream research program, at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., Cdr. Cox completed a round-trip Los Angeles-New York flight in a total elapsed time of 9 hours, 35 minutes, 48 seconds.

Flying a Douglas-built A3D-1 "Skywarrior" twin-jet attack bomber, Cdr. Cox and two other crew members left Los Angeles International Airport at 9:11 a.m. (PST) and arrived at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, at 11:11 p.m. (PST), a total of 2,445.9 statute miles in 3 hours, 59 minutes, and 15.2 seconds.

Following a 21-minute refueling stop at Floyd Bennett Field, the "Skywarrior" was airborne again at 1:32 p.m. (PST) and reached Los Angeles at 6:47 p.m., a total round-trip distance of 4,891.8 miles.

The 70,000-pound A3D-1 joined the Fleet in March of 1956. The plane is in the 600-700 mile-an-hour class and flies at altitudes up to 40,000 feet.

Commander Cox reported aboard VX-5, on April 12, as a replacement for Cdr. R. I. Myers, the previous Executive Officer.

He is married to the former

BuPers Announces Special Enlistment For Skilled Men

The Navy Department's Bureau of Personnel has announced a special enlistment program which applies to men who possess critical skills and are employed in defense supporting industries, or research activities vital to the national defense.

This program permits the enlistment of these men in a Naval Reserve component for a period of eight years, six months of which is required to be served on active duty for training.

Men who enter this program will be selected by local selective service boards, and will be enlisted in the Navy Ready Reserve for 8 years. The 6-month period of active duty for training will comprise normal recruit training, followed by assignment to a Naval activity, which will utilize the particular skill of the individual.

Each person enlisted in this program will be deferred from training and service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily in the appropriate reserve training program. Upon completion of eight years of such service, he will be exempt from further liability for induction.

Individuals wishing to enroll in this Naval Reserve program must apply to their local selective service board since there will be no active solicitation for this program by recruiting personnel.

Cdr. Engram Gets Public Works Duty

Commander Robert C. Engram reported aboard the Station on April 27 to relieve Commander John F. Callahan, Assistant Public Works Officer, who has been re-assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. Cdr. Engram's last duty was with the District Public Works Office of the 17th Naval District in Kodiak, Alaska. Before transferring to the Engineer Corps in 1947, Cdr. Engram served as navigator on the USS CASABLANCA (CVE-55) in the Pacific. His first assignment as Assistant Public Works Officer was at NAS, Norfolk, Virginia, followed by duty as Executive Officer of Construction Battalion 1509 on Kwajalein. Cdr. Engram was later assigned as Public Works Officer at the hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, followed by duty as Assistant Public Works Officer at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard. His home town is Lake Worth, Florida.

Patricia Bowdoy of Pasadena, and the Cox's live with their three sons at 608-B Kearsarge.

Roger Short Wins Top Athletic Award

Burroughs High School star athlete Roger Short was named by school officials this week as winner of the coveted Bob Kelly Memorial Award.

One of seven candidates named by fellow football team members, Short was selected for the school's top athletic honor by a board composed of the high school principal and vice-principal, the head football coach, president of the senior class and the president of the associated students.

Qualifications for selection, in addition to the requirement that the nominee be a senior class member of the football squad, include the player's value to the team, sportsmanship, citizenship and scholastic attitude.

Each award winner is presented with an engraved medal pendant and his name is inscribed on the memorial plaque at Kelly Athletic Field.

Other honors won by all-around athlete Short include the All-CIF Northern Group "Player of the Year," for which he received the Thom McAnn Bronzed Shoe Trophy; second string CIF football honors; and Desert-Inyo League, ranking on first string in basketball and football for the past two years.

The Kelly Award was established by former Station residents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, as a memorial to their son, a Burroughs athlete who was killed in an automobile accident. First presentation was made in 1949 and last year's winner was Phil Barra.

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Local Softball League Begins; Pilot Plant Out in Front Again

With the local Intramural Softball League having been underway two weeks, last year's champions, the Pilot Plant, are once again off to a running start with four decisive wins in as many outings.

The Pilot Planters gave some indication of things to come on the second day of the season, when ace twirler Hank Green set down the Clippers, another team from the Pilot Plant, with no hits and no runs for a 10-0 win. Since then the league leaders have mowed down NAF, Marine Barracks, and VX-5 in that order; and all in abbreviated four inning contests.

Moving around the diamond, the Pilot Plant uses Bob Forrester at first; Buddy Deftes at second; Bob Crawford at short; and Earl Roby at third. Lou Radcliffe, George Bowles and Pete Zampanò patrol the outfield with Art Craddock in reserve; and Denny Crager catches either Hank Green or Frank Ampanano.

Currently occupying second place is the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit with two wins and no losses. The Marine Missilemen have humbled VX-5 and NAF, but have yet to meet the Pilot Plant. This game should be one of the highlights of the young season.

One of the more exciting games of the season so far was the game in which GMU-61, now tied for sixth, nipped the Chief's Club in a 23-22 marathon. Sid Bragg and Tom Rogers led the winners with three hits apiece. GMU-61 was beaten last Monday night by the Clippers, 18-12.

The Beer Hut diamond is all decked out with a new press box and loud speaker system erected by Herb Guest and other volunteer labor, and this promises to be one of the most hard-fought seasons yet.

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	4	0
ICMGTPU	2	0
NAF	3	2
VX-5	2	2
Clippers	2	3
Marine Barracks	1	2
GMU-61	1	2
CPO Club	1	3
Engineers	1	3

Linda Jacobson Wins Essay Contest

Linda Jacobson was named this week as first place winner among Burroughs High School contestants in the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Essay Contest.

Ranking in second and third places respectively in the 1000-word essay which described "America's Crusade for Free Men's Rights" were Bob Holloway and Alan Robinson.

Prizes, which will be presented at the school's annual award assembly on June 13, were medals and cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3. The winning essay will be entered in district and state contests.

All members of the Burroughs Honors Program class in sophomore English entered the essay composition which is sponsored annually by the VFW group to stimulate creative thinking and writing about contemporary problems. Teacher in charge of the contest was Wayne C. Harsh and Pauline K. Sand was chairman for the Auxiliary.

Veteran Scientists Discuss Pros and Cons of Civil Service

Some of the ablest scientists in the Government service—men of long experience and national reputations—are deeply concerned about the effects of irresponsible attacks on Government employees.

In a poll conducted by a special Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development, a group of top Government scientists was asked about the advantages and disadvantages of federal employment. The Committee wanted to know how the Government can attract and hold an appropriate share of superior scientific talent.

Although the report was prepared a year-and-a-half ago, it was not made public until Senator Hubert Humphreys (D-Minn.) inserted it into the Congressional Record last week.

Low Pay
 Low pay scales in the Government as compared with private industry was the number one reason given for the difficulty in recruiting scientists. But the factor mentioned the next highest number of times was "loss of prestige of Government employment."

In discussing the results of the poll, the Interdepartmental Committee commented:

"Federal scientists, like other federal employees and responsible public-spirited citizens outside Government, are profoundly disturbed by the deteriorating prestige and reputation of federal employment arising from irresponsible statements...
 "They say that public attacks by 'sensational seekers' have made Government employment distasteful and the need for restoring the 'climate of opinion... to its former status, where Government employees were regarded as honest, God-fearing, hard-working, public-spirited citizens.'"

Replies
 The Committee report quoted directly from the replies of the scientists to the questionnaire. Here are a few of the quotes:

"Government employees have been pilloried in the press. They have become the favorite targets of irresponsible politicians and demagogues of all kinds. We need to start a backfire and halt this campaign in its tracks. Because of continual attacks on governmental employees, the tendency to label them all as 'bureaucrats,' and the widely held belief that they represent a group of citizens who either are unable or are too lazy to make a living in private employment, it seems certain that our recruiting power is considerably less than it once was."

"Some scientists are staying on with the hope that the self-respect essential in a public servant, which has been lost during the past few feverish years, may be recovered to some extent."

Remedy
 The scientists didn't just complain, however. They proposed that steps be taken to restore the prestige of the federal service. Here are some of their suggestions:

- "An effective information program which will convince the general public that all public servants are not tax-eating bureaucrats and that the results of public service in general, and of research in particular have contributed much to our American way of life."
- "Work out a system to publicize the efforts of career scientists, devotion to duty, etc., in nationwide papers and magazines. Wage an active campaign against the careless belief of the general public that all Government workers are looking for a soft spot to loaf and are wasting public funds."
- "To many of the general public, a typical civil-service employee is one who spends too much of his time loafing on the job, who manufactures nonessential jobs for himself, and holds his job by seniority rather than by ability. It would be of great service to all Government employees and a considerable benefit to the Government if the story could be told of the able, devoted, and hard-working employees of the Government and the importance of the work they are doing."
- The scientists also found much to praise about the Government service. They described the satisfying aspects of their jobs in terms

COMING EVENTS



Mother's Day Dinner
 The 11th Annual Mother's Day dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday, May 12, at Sandquist Spa from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. At this time the 3rd annual 'Mother of the Year' award will be announced and presented.

Tonight Burroughs Holds Spring Carnival

More than a dozen food and entertainment booths will turn the Little League Field into a temporary circus midway tonight as Burroughs High School presents its annual spring carnival.

Directed by the Student Council, the activity this year is under the chairmanship of Patsy Westfall and Bobby Martin.

Concessions and booths schedule to date by the various clubs and classes include suu-cones by the junior class, hamburgers and hot dogs by the California Scholarship Federation, tacos by the sophomore class in addition to spudnuts and coffee, fudge by the Band Club and cotton candy by the sophomores. Balloons will be sold by seniors, while sophomores will sponsor a dime toss and penny pitch; the girls League, a basketball throw; the Pep Club a fish-pond, and the tennis club a nail drive. Other food and entertainment booths will be scheduled, Joel Christie, student president, announced.

IRE Meeting
 The China Lake section of the Institute of Radio Engineers will feature a special family field trip to the Laurel Mt. television booster station next Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m.

George Sutherland, pioneer of the engineering and installation of the booster station will conduct the tour. Refreshments will be served after the tour.

Persons desiring to attend are requested to call Peter Kim, Ext. 71765.

Job Opportunities

Rocket Design Engineer, GS-13. This position is Head, Experimental Production Branch, Plant Operations Division, Propellants and Explosives Department.

The incumbent of this position serves as project manager for processing of specific weapons components in the China Lake Pilot Plant starting in the experimental stage and carrying through the pilot production phases. Interested personnel should contact H. Torkelson, Ext. 72076.

The Navy's Jim Creek Radio Station in Seattle, Washington, has a 1,200,000 watt transmitter that can reach ships directly anywhere in the world.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Bruce Haig, art instructor at Burroughs Junior High School, has been selected to display his art works at the Station Library during the month of May. Haig's favorite medium is oil, and portraits are his favorite subjects.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

Helen Michel, Recreation Director

Lady golfers! Be sure to attend the monthly meeting of the Women's Golf Club next Monday, May 13 at 8 p.m. at the Club House. How about letting "Hubby" do the dishes that night and you joining us to discuss business? Kay Bracken, president, hopes to have a large crowd—so we shall be looking forward to seeing you there!

Las Vegas Trip
 Sorry we had to turn people down on the trip for this weekend but will probably be going again at a later date since this trip has proved so popular. For all of you lucky ones who are going—the Greyhound bus will leave the main gate at 5 p.m.

In the Women's Division: first low gross place went to Doty Murphy of Lancaster, second to Louise Westcott, Lancaster and third to Claire Pope, China Lake. Low net first place was taken by Sue Williams, Lancaster; second place, Marge Egbert, China Lake and third place by Betty Stebbins of Lancaster.

Next Sunday the China Lake Golf Team travels to Lancaster to play the course there. Better luck next Sunday, fellow golfers! We'll be rooting for you.

The Mojave Desert Inter-Service League Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday with the NOTS team competing against Edwards Air Force Base. Edwards won by a score of 11½ to 6½. Next week the NOTS team will be host to March A.F.B.

The Ringer Tournament for the ladies which has been in progress the past two months, has been completed. Low gross winners saw a three way tie between Kay Somerson, Claire Pope and Sandy Dupuy. First place in low net went to Kay Bracken, second place to Bernice Rice and third place to Marge Egbert.

Volleyball Tournament
 NAF has a Round Robin Volleyball Tournament in progress each noon which is very popular with the men. They are in the tenth round of the tournament. The Fighter Line Team is undefeated with nine wins. The Material and C & R Team and Target A/C are tied for second place with eight wins and one loss. There is much interest, enthusiasm and vigorous play in this 13 week tournament. Fourteen teams are participating. The winning team will receive a Captain's Trophy for NAF intra-mural sports.

Deep Sea Fishing Trip
 The W. N., Jr. has been chartered on May 25 for a deep sea fishing trip leaving Norm's Landing at Newport Beach at 5 a.m. Reservations at \$6.50 per person may be made in the Special Services Office, Room 17, Housing Building by May 15.

Future programs of the organization and by-laws of the chapter will be discussed. Persons interested in presenting papers for future meetings may contact program chairman, William Griffin, Code 3063. Membership applications are available.

Concert Tickets Now on Sale

Last Monday, May 6, the Concert Series sales campaign opened for the 1957-58 season with a kick-off meeting at the Community Center. The campaign is under the co-direction of Harold Bradley and Charles P'Ooge, who met and instructed their sales team captains at that time.

The 1957-58 series will feature Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano; Leonard Pennario, pianist; the Paganini String Quartet; the Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet; and tenor Jussi Bjöerling.

Vouchers guaranteeing a reserved seat for this series are available from the salesmen, team captains and the Concert Series board. Prices for the whole series are \$12, \$10, \$8, and \$5 for military personnel and students.

The team captains are: Mrs. Ivar Highberg, Mrs. Alice Floyd, Captain C. K. Phillips, Dean Skeels, Howard Bodwell, Don Witche, Mrs. Gilbert J. Plain and Mrs. Francis Cronyn (Troan).
 Persons buying tickets at this time will have first preference in the choice of seats this fall.

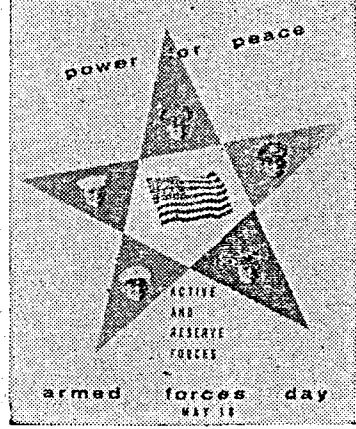
News from Pasadena Annex



SPEEDREADING—Shown at the final session of the speedreading class, instructed by Willard Long (right) of El Toro, are: Front row (l. to r.): Darrell Melton, Robert Sullivan, Charles Lindquist, John Martin, and Leon Hidde. Second row: Funiye Ando, Mauricio Marchesini, James Berget, Rod Rotter, Shelby Sullivan, and Dan LaPorte. Third row: William Tyler, Bernie Silver, Jack Hoyt, and Harry Quong. Last row: are: Ed Jones, Carl Runge, and Dave Stephan. Not present for the photograph were Darrell Schermerhorn, Tom Peterson, and Gordon Burzinski. Increased speed in reading promotes efficiency.

Plans Are Set For AF Day Next Saturday

In observance of Armed Forces Day, the gates at Morris Dam will be opened to the public next Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As in the past several years, thousands of visitors are expected to view hourly VAL firings, diving demonstrations, tours of the Propulsion Pits, movies, and weapons



exhibits. One of the highlights of the day, particularly for the children, will be boat rides around the lake.

For the convenience of employees who wish to invite their family, friends, clubs, or lodges to the open house, invitations have been printed and are available in several locations throughout the station—Main Gate Entrance, Personnel Division, Coffee Port, Building 7 hallways, Morris Dam Test Range, and Long Beach. If additional copies are required, call Nova Seneyn, Extension 35.

NOTS Overseas Club

Members of the NOTS Overseas Club have only one more week to wait before beginning their European vacation which will take them over a total of 15,000 miles. The group will leave next Friday evening at 9 p.m. from Burbank via Trans-Continental Airlines.

The first leg of their journey will take them to New York City where they'll spend a day and a night. Then on Sunday afternoon, May 19, they'll board a Pan American DC-6B for their trans-Atlantic flight landing at Amsterdam, Holland. Here, they'll begin a 28-day deluxe motor-coach tour which will take them through Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, France, and England.

They'll depart London, England on June 16 to head for home, again stopping over in New York City for a day and a night. The group will arrive back in Los Angeles on June 19.

Schedule Set For Polio Shots

City of Pasadena health officials have received a new supply of Salk polio vaccine and have set a schedule for continuance of the state program of extending the safety of the vaccine, according to word received by Virginia Olson, NOTS Pasadena Nurse.

Polio vaccinations may be obtained at Brookside Park, Horticultural Building, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2-5 p.m. on the following dates:

The first shots will be given tomorrow, May 11, and the following week on May 18. The second shots will be given on June 8 and 15, all four dates being Saturdays. Anyone already having the first and second shots may obtain the third shot on either of the four days.

These Salk polio vaccines are free and available to everyone in the age group of six months to forty years. You need not be a resident of Pasadena to obtain the shots.

New Employees And Promotions

P8014. Richard L. Allmann, physicist, GS-5.
P8033. Mrs. Mary A. Ray, clerk-typist, GS-3.
P8034. Samuel H. Rush, electronic scientist (general), GS-9.

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P2562. Mrs. Amanda C. Rothchild to clerk-typist, GS-3.
P2597. Mrs. Nancy E. Reagan to property and supply clerk, GS-4.
P8054. Miss Ina L. Squire to engineering designer (general), GS-7.
P8082. William S. Burlem to ordnance engineer, GS-12.



BENNY SUGG AWARD—Receiving an award check of \$15 is Arthur L. Grenier (right) of UOD's Product Engineering Division, manufacturing branch. Presenting the award is J. H. Jenkinson. The award is based on monetary savings of \$225 resulting from the suggested lathe tool control which is a device for accurately contouring copper spot-welding tips.

Your supervisor will be proud of your Beneficial Suggestions, too!
 Navy Incentive Award Program