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## 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 frequent ly called upon to address groups in various parishes throughout California. He is known to have a keen insight into the problems facing sponsibilities 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.

A native of Taft, California, Father Eggert attended the parochial grade school and public high school there. He attended the Archdiocesan minor and major seminaries in Los Angeles.

## **Curious Children** Can Be a Hazard

equipment when small children guish a fire is to prevent it.

ents in protecting children.

It is understood that parents canthat like to gather around where "big things are going on." His eyes tion. 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.

the danger involved; parents do. If sonnel who have not had the op- 1701), and Cdr. J. I. Hardy (Code 14). rarents will take a minute occa- portunity to acquaint themselves, Some of the new work viewed was sionally to explain WHY they should as well as for those who have the process of building up large stay clear of the big, noisy machin- apparently forgotten, Fire Chief propellant grains from propellant ery, it will help the operators-but A. C. Wright wishes to call atten- segments; a new propellant compoespecially, it will protect the child- tion to the following fire regula- sition called "elastomeric," which is ren from injury, maybe save a life. tions:

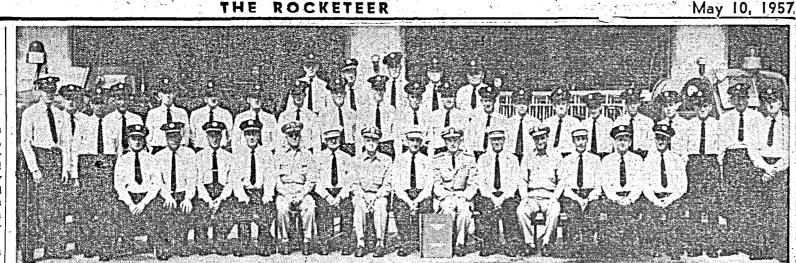
NAF Bluejacket



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.

Originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, Quarles attended Landry High School where he participated in all sports, and he has been active in sports on the Station, curcently pitching for the NAF softball team. The 19-year-old Seaman entered the Navy in July of 1955.



NOTS FIREMEN HONORED-Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman and Sta- R. A. Culligan, A. A. Farrar, D. A. Wilkie, L. K. Todd, P. K. Kratz, J. M. tion officials are shown with members of the Fire Department. Seated Becker, C. W.Smith, R. S. Mullins, D. J. Fishback, G. M. Peek, R. W. (I. to r.) are: C. B. Wright, J. W. Seguine, E. Miller, F. M. Brady, Cap- Mylott, W. A. Lewis, J. R. R. Radeck, C. A. Laffoon, R. D. Carter, W. A. tain F. A. Chenault, K. T. Faust, Captain F. L. Ashworth, Fire Chief A. LaCombe, T. P. Thompson, M. L. Kruschinsky, N. M. Hammon, W. E. C. Wright, Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman, J. A. Davis, Cdr. F. R. Whitby, Ward, K. J. Seaton. Third row standing: C. W. Wade, R. C. Smith, R. L. today's youth and into their re- Jr., L. L. Parker, J. C. Temple and R. A. Rowell. Second row standing: Clodt, E. C. Shows and B. A. Martinez.

## 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 Station Officials was due to the individual effort of each of the department's members. He pointed out that all firement are Two near accidents were prevent- He pointed out that all firemen are ed within the last few weeks by the aware of the fact that the easiest

equipment, dump trucks, dumpster the 1956 Fire Prevention contest, fields. Merit.

not be with them every minute that the award ceremony were Capt. F. interest. they are outside, nor can the oper- L. Ashworth, Station Commander; ator of heavy equipment keep a Capt. F. A. Chenault, Station Execu- were Dr. W. B. McLean, Cdr. W. J. watchful eye on all the children tive Officer; and Cdr. F. R. Whitby, Moran (Code 14), M. G. Draper Jr., Head, Command Administra- Code 173), Capt. C. K. Phillips (Code

sponsible for the protection of 2,524 Dember (Code 3001), Dr. N. E. Ward buildings on the Station which in- (Code 35), Dr. J. H. Shenk (Code clude 1.207 family quarters build- 50), Dr. G. J. Plain (Code5001), K. H. ings providing 2,364 living units, in Booty (Code 55), A. C. Ellings (Code addition to 600 Wherrys, four ele- 555), R. W. Anderson (Code 65), K. mentary schools, and one high H. Robinson (Code 75), A. W. Howschool

For the benefit of Station Per- (Code 40), R. W. Bjorklund (Code

- All fires, even though previously sives (PBX); and plans for a new to the Fire Department.
- No person shall knowingly turn in a false fire alarm.
- or for any purpose shall be commenced or maintained on Classical Dramas the station except as authorized by the Fire Department.
- by Fire Department.
- maintain any fire hazardous op-eration unless proper and ade- Students from the drama and
- Fire Department so that proper for school groups.
- Fire Department.

ment. cessible at all times.

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# The Propellants and Explosives

alertness of drivers of heavy duty and most economical way to extin- | Department was host last Friday to top administrators of NOTS for the gathered too close to watch them Admiral Hartman added that it purpose of acquainting them with haul away Dempster-dumpsters. was gratifying to note that 146 na- new programs and planned facilities The operators of heavy duty val shore activities participated in in the propellant and explosive

Included in the visiting group 25) Cdr. J. M. Shea. (Code 2501), Cdr. The NOTS Fire Department is re- M. J. Knapp (Code P2502), Dr. A. B. ell (Code 172), Dr. H. A. Wilcox

still in the development stage and • No vehicle shall be driven over which promises to have a good fuany fire hose unless hose pumps ture; various grain shapes for new are provided or unless direct- applications; new developments and ed by the Fire Department. facilities for plastic-bonded exploextinguished, shall be reported composite and casting facility for propellants.

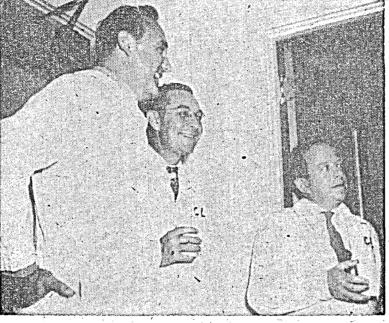
## • No open fires of any character Students Will See

Concluding units of study in Incinerators maintained by de- speech, drama and history, more partments for the disposal of than 40 students from three Burclassified matter or contamin- roughs High School classes will atclassified matter or contamin-ated material shall be approved tend the 17th Annual Pasadena Playhouse Day, Saturday, May 11, No person shall conduct or school officials announced this

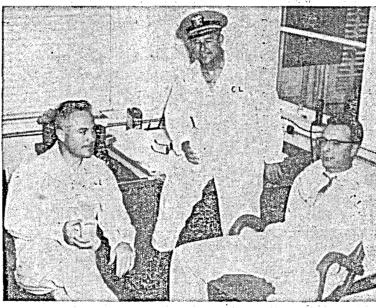
quate fire prevention measures speech classes and members of the have been taken and approval Honors Program sophomore Engof the Fire Department obtain- lish class will see demonstrations of some of the skills, knowledge The use of any fire extinguish- and techniques necessary in the er or interior hose line shall be production of plays in the day-long reported immediately to the program planned by the playhouse

replacement can be made. Any Sketches from John L. Bolderdefective fire equipment noted stom's Berkeley Square will be usshall also be reported to the ed in the morning performances to illustrate the correlation of train-No person shall move, alter, ing in acting, speech, music, histamper with, or use any fire tory and costume. Following this alarm apparatus or fire equip- production, students will visit the ment except for fire or when theaters and departments of the authorized by the Fire Depart- Pasadena Playhouse and have

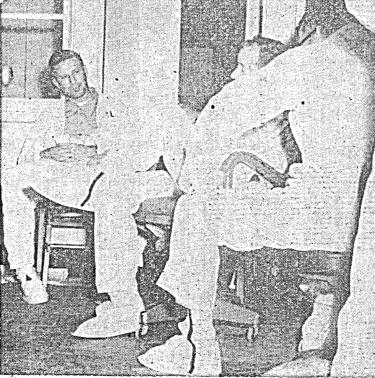
lunch at the theater. hose racks, extinguishers and Beverly M. Aherin, drama and lish. 



trucks, scrapers and street cleaners and that NOTS was among the 30 Attired in safety "booties" and AT EASE-Three NOTS administrators take time out for a coffee break are requesting the assistance of par- activities' awarded Certificates of white coveralls, the group took a during a tour of China Lake and Salt Wells Pilot Plant facilities last bus tour through CLPP and SWPP, week. Shown smiling (l. to r.) are: Cdr. M. J. Knapp, Pasadena; M. G. Station officials participating in stopping at several points of major Draper, Central Staff; and Dr. A. B. Dember, Test Dept.



MORE AT EASE-Other Pilot Plant tourist's 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.



Fire fighting equipment and fa- Chaperones for the trip, which BOOTY SHOWS BUDDIES HIS BOOTIES-Engineering Head K. H. Booty (seated in center and partially obscured by left arm of Cdr. W. J. sprinkler control valves shall speech instructor, and Wayne C. Moran whose back is to camera) exhibits the safety boots worn during be kept unobstructed and ac- Harsh, teacher of sophomore Eng- the tour of the Pilot Plant. Cdr. J. I. Hardy (the only one you can really see) looks unimpressed.

# Vol. XIII, No. 19 ing saved several lives, and pre-



Lt. L. E. Slagle, DC Leaving the Station next Thursday after 2½ years at NOTS is Lt. L. E. Slagle, Assistant Dental Officer. Dr. Slagle will report to the USS LUZON (ARG-2). While at duty aboard the LUZON.

#### **Bowlers To Hold**

Barbecue Tomorrow at the Sandquist Spa. under 12 will be admitted free.

7:30 a.m. -9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m.



U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.

#### May 10, 1957

## SNORT Tests Prevent Pilot Deaths: Save Millions in Aircraft Damage When the SNORT sled completed | vented millions of dollars worth of

its 500th run recently at NOTS, it aircraft damage, according to Dr. scored an impressive record of hav- 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 accredited 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.

## Local Men Aid Unsuccessful **Rescue** Attempt

Several men from NOTS were NOTS he served the community as participants in a valiant but unpresident of the local Barbershop successful attempt to rescue a mi-Quartet chapter during the chapter- ner in an abandoned shaft near

two sons will take up residence in on a prospecting tour, and McCor-Sasebo, Japan during his tour of mick was overcome by black damp gas at the 450-foot level. Walker escaped and, although near colapse, went for help.

A call for help was sounded and miners, firemen, deputy sheriffs A joint annual Awards Barbecue from both Kern and San Bernarfor the China Lake Bowling Asso- dino counties, and Security Police ciation and the Indian Wells Valley from NOTS including Sgt. Angelo Women's Bowling Association will Caro, Sgt. William O'Neill, and Spebe held tomorrow, May 11, at 5 p.m. cial Investigator Daniel Fitzwater, aided in the rescue attempt. Trophies for the winners of the Another NOTS employee, Donald winter leagues will be presented. All Duckworth of Randsburg, carried bowlers and friends are invited to out the vital operation of stringing attend. Tickets will be sold at the the telephone cable and operating Spa for \$1.50 per person. Children the telephone at the 450-foot level during the unsuccessful rescue op-The menu will be barbecued beef, eration. A little over eight hours beans, potato salad, bread, butter, after McCormick fell to the bottom of the shaft his body was recovered.



... VX-5 Executive Officer



Mildred E. Beck

AWARDEE-Mildred E. Beck, sec retary 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 ing and service under the Universal was at NAS, Norfolk, Virginia, fol-Military Training and Service Act lowed by duty as Executive Offic-Honored by Elks

and in educational activities by pletion of eight years of such ser-Burroughs High School students vice, he will be exempt from further was honored this week by the local liability for induction. Elks at a Youth Activity program.

Keynote speaker of the evening at the youth-and-parent dinner was apply to their local selective ser-Harold Metcalf who discussed vice board since there will be no youth's role - in community and active solicitation for this program school activities. Honored as schol- by recruiting personnel. ars were senior students Linda Westfall and Charles Walker who received \$50 bonds and Myrna Carer and Larry Lapin who received \$25 bonds.

Charles James, junior student who ture on "Death Valley the Year vas winner of the local, zone and Round" with Ralph E. Welles, regional contests in the 1957 Lions ranger-naturalist, as guest speaktudent Speaker Contest. James er at 8 p.m. next Monday, May 13, discussed the role of the educator in the Community Center. n the world of 1976.

Burroughs students was made by the Palo Alto Civic Theater, lectur-John H. Trent, chairman of the Elks er at Stanford University, and a have been forwarded for state and 1952. national scholarship contests. school students.

## New VX-5 Executive Officer Holds Two Jet Speed Records The new Executive Officer at | Patricia Boadway of Pasadena, and

VX-5, is Cdr. Dale W. Cox, Jr., who the Cox's live with their three sons recently reported aboard the Sta- at 608-B Kearsarge. tion from Patuxent River, Mary-

As a project pilot for Project AROWA, the Navy's Jet Stream research program, at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., Burroughs High School star ath-Los Angeles-New York flight in a school officials this week as winner minutes. 48 seconds.

Flying a Douglas-built A3D-1 "Skywarrior" twin-jet attack bomb- by fellow football team members, members left Los Angeles Interna- top athletic honor by a board comtotal of 2,445.9 statute miles in 3 class and the president of the assohours, 59 minutes, and 15.2 seconds.

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 roundtrip distance of 4.891.8 miles.

The 70,000-pound A3D-1 joined 0.000 feet.

Executive Officer

**BuPers** Announces **Special Enlistment** For Skilled Men

supporting industries, or research was Phil Barra. activities vital to the national defense.

This program permits the enlistment of these men in a Naval Re- Public Works Duty serve component for a period of eight years, six months of which is required to be served on active April 27 to relieve Commander John duty for training.

be selected by local selective service boards, and will be enlisted in Personnel in Washington, D.C. the Navy Ready Reserve for 8 lowed by assignment to a Naval icular skill of the individual.

so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily in the appropriate re-Top achievement in scholarship serve training program. Upon com-

Individuals wishing to enroll in this Naval Reserve program must

#### Natural Science Club **Slates Lecture**

The China Lake Natural Science Also honored on the program was Club will present an illusrated lec-

Mr. Welles has been a cowboy, Presentation of the awards to hobo, lumberjack, actor, director of

in the area. . . .

# tion from Patuxent River, Mary-land. Cdr. Cox is the holder of two transcontinental speed records. Roger Short Wins

Cdr. Cox completed a round-trip lete Roger Short was named by total elapsed time of 9 hours, 35 of the coveted Bob Kelly Memorial Award.

One of seven candidates named er, Cdr. Cox and two other crew Short was selected for the school's tional Airport at 9:11 a.m. (PST) posed of the high school principal and arrived at Floyd Bennett Field, and vice-principal, the head foot-New York, at 1:11 p.m. (PST), a ball coach, president of the senior ciated students.

Following a 21-minute refueling dition 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 the Fleet in March of 1956. The with an engraved medal pendant plane is in the 600-700 mile-an-hour and his name is inscribed on the class and flies at altitudes up to memorial plaque at Kelly Athletiq Field.

Commander Cox reported aboard Other honors won by all-around X-5, on April 12, as a replacement athlete Short include the All-CIF for Cdr. R. I. Myers, the previous Northern Group "Player of the Year," for which he received the He is married to the former Thom McAnn Bronzed Shoe Trophy; second string CIF football onors: and Desert-Inyo League. ranking on first string in basketall and football for the past two years.

The Kelly Award was established by former Station residents. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, as a memorial The Navy Department's Bureau of Personnel has announced a Mrs. Francis Kelly, as a memorial to their son, a Burroughs athlete special enlistment program which who was killed in an automobile applies to men who possess critical accident. First presentation was skills and are employed in defense made in 1949 and last year's winner

## Cdr. Engram Gets

Commander Robert C. Engram reported aboard the Station on Callahan, Assistant Public Men who enter this program will Works Officer, who has been reassigned to the Bureau of Naval

Cdr. Engram's last duty was with years. The 6-month period of ac- the District Public Works Office tive duty for training will com- of the 17th Naval District in Koprise normal recruit training, fol- diak, Alaska. Before transferring to the Engineer Corps in 1947. Cdr. activity, which will utilize the par- Engram served as navigator on the USS CASABLANCA (CVE-55) in Each person enlisted in this pro- the Pacific. His first assignment as gram will be deferred from train- Assistant Public Works Officer ing and service under the Universal was at NAS, Norfolk, Virginia, fol-



Cdr. R. C. Engram

er of Construction Battalion 1503 Scholarship Committee. Contest pa- ranger-naturalist in the National on Kwajalein. Cdr. Engram was pers of the winning boy and girl Park Service at Death Valley since later assigned as Public Works Officer at the hospital at Great Lakes. For the past three years he has Illinois, followed by duty as Assist-'Following the dinner the local had as a special assignment a year- ant Public Works Officer at the Elks sponsored a dance for high round survey of the Bighorn sheep Brooklyn Naval Shipyard. His home town is Lake Worth, Florida.

## **Tentative Armed Forces Day Schedule**

Saturday, May 18, 1957 GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC

STATIC DISPLAYS at NAF including A3D Skywarrior, A4D Skyhawk, F4D Skyray, F3D Skynight, WV2 Super Constellation and FJ4 Fury.

BEGINNING OF AIR SHOW AT NA-VAL AIR FACILITY—Drone launches --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.

Picnic areas will be established at three school athletic fields-several cafes and dining rooms are available in Ridgecrest. CONSECUTIVE MOVIES; Station theatre (Film on NOTS and U.S. Navy) Michelson Laboratory (open all after-noon)—Aeroballistics Laboratory (open all afternoon). 1:30 p.m. SNORT FIRING.

## 3:30 p.m. SNORT FIRING.

sponsored drive that helped put the Randsburg last Sunday, TV Booster fund over the top, and The victim was Francis R. Mche was also Publicity Chairman of Cormick of Randsburg. McCormick the 1955 United Fund drive. Dr. and a friend, Harry Walker of Slagle, his wife Francine, and their NOTS, had ventured into the mine

THE ROCKETEER

## 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 The Rocketeer, an authorized Navy publication is printed weekly by Hubbard Printing, Ridge- on Government employees.

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Burroughs Holds

annual spring carnival.

Concessions and booths schedule

Federation, tacos by the sopho-

pitch; the girls League, a basket-

ball throw; the Pep Club a fish-

pond, and the tennis club a nail

drive. Other food and entertain-

In addition to helping classes

and clubs to raise funds, the car-

and Bobby Martin

ing a job that is important and

In a poll conducted by a special | such as these: 1945. The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material which may not be reprinted Interdepartmental Committee on "Work that is interesting, enwithout AFPS permission -- All photographs ore official U. S. Navy photos, unless otherwise Scientific Research and Developovable and challenging." specified. Deadlines. News stories, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.; photographs, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. ment, a group of top Government "Opportunity to do creative rescientists was asked about the adsearch on a wide variety of probvantages and disadvantages of fedlems." eral employment. The Committee "Freedom from pressure to diswanted to know how the Govern-Technical Information Department. Photography by Rocketeer Photo Staff-T.'E. Long. PH2; ment can "attract and hold an aptort findings for commercial purposes. propriate share of superior scien-"The personal satisfaction of do-

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

Low Tay

Low pay scales in the Govern 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 given for the difficulty in recruiting scientists. But the factor mentioned the next highest number of Little League Field into a tempor- National Hot Rod Association will times was "loss of prestige of Gov-

ernment employment." In discussing the results of the oll, the Interdepartmental Com-

nittee 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 iresponsible statements. . . .

"They say that public attacks y 'sensation seekers' have made Government employment distasteful and stress the need for restoring the 'climate of opinion . . to its former status, when Government employees were regarded as honest, God-fearing, hard-working, public-spirited citizens."

Replies The Committee report quoted di- Christie, student president, anrectly from the replies of the scien- nounced tists to the questionnaire. Here are few of the quotes:

"Government employees have nival helps support student affairs been pilloried in the press. They since the Student Council receives of irresponsible politicians and Last year the annual affair grossment, it seems certain that our plosives Department. recruiting power is considerably less than it once was."

"Some scientists are staying on cessing of specific weapons comwith the hope that the self-respect ponents in the China Lake Pilot personnel should contact H. Torkelson, Ext. 72676.

Remedy

The scientists didn't just com-

• "An effective information pr The Scouts displayed their best gram which will convince the genform in signalling, axemanship, eral public that all public servants first aid, and nature lore. In these are not tax-eating bureaucrats and events, the Beaver Patrol, under that the results of public service in Wins Essay Contest Mark MacLaren, made the second general and of research in par-

that all Government workers are

time loafing on the job, who manu-"tap out." Bob Appleton, Jr., and rather than by ability. It would All members of the Burroughs Lyle MacLaren were initiated in be of great service to all Government employees and a considerabl

sons who volunteered their services. fying aspects of their jobs in terms and portraits are his favorite subjects.

May 10, 1957,



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.

#### Drag Races

More than a dozen food and en- ship Drag Races, co-sponsored by tertainment booths will turn the the Dust Devils Auto Club and the ary circus midway tonight as Bur- hold the biggest event of the year roughs High School presents its on Sunday, May'12. Entries have been submitted from Arizona. Ne-Directed by the Student Council, vada and all over California plus the activity this year is under the the local racers. The world's record chairmanship of Patsy Westfall holder for the quarter mile drag strip event is Emery Cook of San Diego. He has gone from a dead date by the various clubs and stop to 166.97 miles per hour in 8.8 classes include sno-cones by the seconds in a specialized machine junior class, hamburgers and hot and will be here Sunday. Local peodogs by the California Scholarship ple who want to enter must be classified and pass the rigid safety more class in addition to spud- inspection before 2 p.m. which is nuts and coffee, fudge by the Band starting time for the races. The Club and cotton candy by the soph- area has been enlarged and a large omores. Balloons will be sold by attendance is expected. All persons seniors, while sophomores. will are invited to attend at the Inyosponsor a dime toss and penny kern Airport.

The China Lake section of the ment booths will be scheduled, Joel 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 Sutherlen, 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.

## Programming Meet

The China Lake Chapter of the Society of Photographic Engineers extends an invitation to all persons interested in the development and use of photographic instrumentation to attend the next monthly meeting, next Friday, May 17, in Room A of the Community Center at 8 p.m.



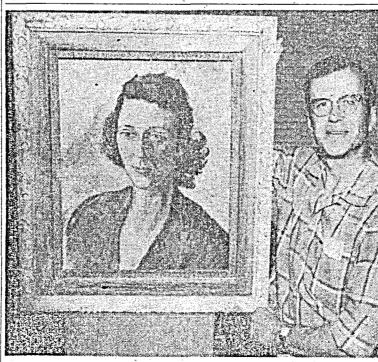
The California Desert Champion-

#### IRE Meeting

## Photo Engineers Plan

The incumbent of this position serves as project manager for pro-

Future programs of the organizaion and by-laws of the chapter will be discussed. Persons interested in The Navy's Jim Creek Radio Sta- presenting papers for future meettion in Seattle, Washington, has a ings may contact program chairreach ships directly anywhere in Membership applications are avail-



ARTIST OF THE MONTH-Bruce Haig, art instructor at Burroughs was Wayne C. Harsh and Pauline Explorer Crew, and Lyle MacLaren, to praise about the Government Junior High School, has been selected to display-his art works at the K. Sand was chairman for the in addition to several other per- service. They described the satis. Station Library during the month of May. Haig's favorite medium is oil,



The honors for the golf tournament last Sunday between China

. In the Women's Division; first, low gross place went to Dory Murphy of Lancaster, second to Louise Westcott, Lancaster and third tc 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.

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 111/2 to 61/2. 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 Someson, Claire Pope and Sandy Dupuy. First place in low net went to Kay Bracken, second place to Berneice Rice and third place to Marge Eg-

Attention Junior Golfers: All persons 17 years and under are invited to participate in the golf lessons each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

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, SAT. 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. Reserva- SUN.-MON tions at \$6.50 per person may be made in the Special Services Office, Room 17, Housing Building by May , 15.

## Concert Tickets Now on Sale

Last Monday, May 6, the Concert killer with several plots and schemes. 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 D'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 Bjoerling.

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.

fell Jr., Navy Exchange Officer. The team captains are: Mrs. Ivar Until such time as the routes Highberg, Mrs. Alice Floyd, Capare firmly established, pick-up tain C. K. Phillips, Dean Skeels, and delivery service may be ob-Howard Bodwell, Don Witcher, Mrs. tained by calling Ext. 72249. The Gilbert J. Plain and Mrs. Francis Wherry housing area, will be Cronyn (Trona).~ serviced during the morning Persons buying tickets at this hours. time will have first preference in the choice of seats this fall.

Softball Standings Won Lost

Linda Jacobson

Burroughs High School contestants ing, as well as setting up their ize the efforts of career scientists, in the annual Veterans of Foreign camp site. Credit was given for devotion to duty, etc., in nationwide Wars Auxiliary Essay Contest. pioneering resourcefulness in con- papers and magazines. Wage an Ranking in second and third structing lean-tos. gadgets, etc., active campaign against the careplaces respectively in the 1000- from native materials of the forest less belief of the general public word essay which described "Amer- (no strings attached). ica's Crusade for Free Men's The Bat Patrol, under Doug Sav- looking for a soft spot to loaf and Rights" were Boh Holloway and age, also captured one of the blue are wasting public funds." Alan Robinson.

at the shool's annual award assem- participated, amounting to 175 is one who spends too much of his bly on June 13, were medals and Scouts. cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3. The Another highlight on the Camp- factures nonessential jobs for himwinning essay will be entered in orec was the Order of the Arrow self, and holds his job by seniority district and state contests.

Honors Program class in sopho- this honor society. more English entered the essay Scoutnaster Iry Sheffield, As- benefit to the Government if the composition which is sponsored an- sistant Don Stoffel, and Junior As- story could be told of the able, denually by the VFW group to stim- sistant Alan Robinson credit the voted, and hard-working employees ulate creative thinking and writ- success of the Camporee to Bob of the Government and the imporing about contemparary problems. Appleton, Chairman, Dr. Karl Hel- tance of the work they are doing." Teacher in charge of the contest ler, Director, Albert Cram and his The scientists also found much Auxiliary.

dication of things to come on the second day of the season, when ace Burroughs Seniors twirler Hank Green set down the Clippers, another team from the Pilot Plant, with no hits and no Sample College Life runs for a 10-0 win. Since then the More than 35 Burroughs High league leaders have mowed down School seniors conferred with pro-NAF, Marine Barracks, and VX-5 fessors and observed aspects of colin that order; and all in abbreviat- lege life during the annual visitation day held on the Bakersfield Moving around the diamond, the College campus this week.

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Local Softball League Begins;

Pilot Plant Out in Front Again

wins in as many outings.

ed four inning contests.

lights of the young season.

decked out with a new press box

Herb Guest and other volunteer la-

the most hard-fought seasons yet.

parano.

18-12.

Pilot Plan

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VX-5 ....

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GMU-61

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Marine Barracks .....

CPO Club .....

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Pilot Plant uses Bob Forrester at Sponsored for seniors from mem first; Buddy Deffes at second; Bob ber high schools of the Kern Coun-Crawford at short; and Earl Roby ty Union High, School and Junior at -third. Lou Radcliffe, George College District, the day-gives the Bowles and Pete Zameron patrol students an opportunity to talk the outfield with Art Craddock in with major field advisors in addireserve; and Denny Crager catches tion to seeing classrooms and either Hank Green or Frank Am- school dormitories.

Following a greeting by Dr. Currently occupying second place Ralph Prator and an address by a is the Marine Corps Guided Missile California educator, the student Test Unit with two wins and no groups toured the campus and dorlosses. The Marine Missilemen have mitory areas. At luncheon they humbled VX-5 and NAF, but have were addressed by student governyet to meet the Pilot Plant. This ment officers and entertained by game should be one of the high- theater and music students. Sponsor of the activity was Nor-

One of the more exciting games man E. Young, faculty advisor of in which GMU-61, now tied for was by school bus. sixth, nipped the Chief's Club in a

Coast The Beer Hut diamond is all

## and loud speaker system erected by Annual Camporee bor, and this promises to be one of Nets Prize Award For Scout Troop 35

As the fishing season got under. way last weekend, and many were essential in a public servant, which Plant starting in the experimental landing their limit, the Boy Scouts has been lost during the past few stage and carrying through the of Troop 35, China Lake, were busy feverish years, may be recovered pilot production phases. Interested landing blue ribbon laurels at the to some extent. annual Camporee which took place in Last Chance Meadow above Johnsondale, Represented in this plain, however. They proposed that event were troops in the Desert- steps be taken to restore the pres-Inyo area which includes China tige of the federal service. Here 1,200,000 watt transmitter that can man, William Griffin, Code 3063. <sup>3</sup> Lake, Ridgecrest, Boron, Trona, are some of their suggestions: Mojave, and Bishop

highest score of the Camporee. The ticular have contributed much to Linda Jacobson was named this boys also were judged throughout our American way of life."

ribbons resulting in a Blue Ribbon . "To many of the general pub-Prizes, which will be presented Award for Troop 35. Fifteen troops lic, a typical civil-service employee

of the season so far was the game the senior class. Transportation have become the favorite targets, 40 per cent of the total profits. As members of the district, Bur- demagogues of all kinds. We need ed more than \$1000.

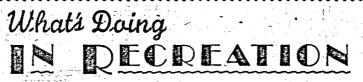
23-22 marathon. Gid Bragg and Tom roughs students receive priority on to start a backfire and halt this Rogers led the winners with three dormitory accommodations and campaign in its tracks. Because hits apiece. GMU-61 was beaten are paid travel allowances. The of continual attacks on governlast Monday night by the Clippers, school has been rated as one of the mental employces, the tendency to

top junior colleges of the West label them all as 'bureaucrats,' and the widely held belief that they

ither are unable or are too lazy to Production Branch, Plant Opera make a living in private employ- tions Division, Propellants and Ex-

## Job Opportunities Rocket Design Engineer. GS-13. represent a group of citizens who This position is Head, Experimental

the world.



#### 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 Lake Club and Lancaster were tak- on the trip for this weekend but will en by the visiting team with a score probably be going again at a later of 29-19. There were 22 men players date since this trip has proved so from each team. Low score was 75 popular. For all of you lucky ones shot by Leo Enriquez of China Lake who are going-the Greyhound bus will leave the main gate at 5 p.m. and John Erickson of Lancaster.

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

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Sponsored by the American

"OBJECTIVE"

7:45 p.m. - Wednesday

KRCK (1360)

NOTS NEWS

12:10 p.m. daily

SHOWBOAT

Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. Dally

Kiddies' Matthee (Special Movie)

1 p.m. Saturday

"OH MEN, OH WOMEN" (89 Min.)

Dan Dailey and Ginger Rogers

Psychoanalysis and its devotees are the

rgets for light-hearted kidding in this mo

rgon of that branch of medicine to under

SHORTS: "The Egg and Jerry" (7 Min.)

"THE PRODIGAL" (115 in.)

MATINEE

"BUFFALO STAMPEDE" (57 Min.)

Randólph Scott

SHORTS: "Gone Batty" (7 Min.)

'Hop Harrigan'' No. 2 (19 Min.)

"CINDERELLA" (74 Min.)

A Disney Feature

SHORT: "Sigm" (30 Min.)

"RIVER'S EDGE" (87 Min.)

The goings-on are lurid and colorful in thi

has Milland as a con-man and professional

SHORTS: "To Catch a Woodpecker" (7 Min.)

Dust Enters" (9 Min )

"I'LL CRY TOMORROW" (177 Min.)

Susan Hayward, Eddie Albert

The story of Lillian Roth, a famous singe

accepted society. An excellent movie,

**Cleaning & Laundry** 

**Pick-up Service** 

Announced

Laundry and dry cleaning

pick-up and delivery service was

introduced on the Station last

Monday, according to an an-

nouncement by Lt. L. H. Ben-

r trials and tribulations and her fight back

Ray Milland, Anthony Quint

the familiar story

Lana Turner and Edmund Purdon

"Orient Express" (9 Min.)

tand the jokes and comedy.

o synopsis available

TUES.-WED.

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It is not necessary to be "hep" to th

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Chemical Society.

Next Sunday the China Lake Golf Team travels to Lancaster to play the course there. Better luck next





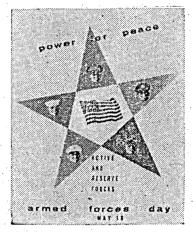
News from Pasadena Annex

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: 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 Saturdav

Day, the gates at Morris Dam will gram of extending the safety of the be opened to the public next Satur- vaccine, according to word received a dinner meeting on Wednesday, day, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Virginia Olson, NOTS Pasadena May 15, 7 p.m., at Carpenter's San-As in the past several years, Nurse. housands of visitors are expected to view hourly VAL firings, diving



exhibits. One of the highlights the day, particularly for the children, will be boat rides around the cist, GS-5.

For the convenience of employees typist, GS-3. friends, clubs, or lodges to the op- scientist (general), GS-9. en house, invitations have been Promotions printed and are available in sever- P2562. Mrs. Amanda C. Roth al locations throughout the station child to clerk-typist, GS-3. --Main Gate Entrance, Personnel P2597. Mrs. Nancy E. Reagan Division. Coffee Port, Building 7 property and supply clerk, GS-4. hallways, Morris Dam Test Range, and Long Beach. If additional cop- gineering designer (general), GS-7 ies are required, call Nova Semeyn, Extension 35.

### NOTS Overseas Club

Members of the NOTS Overseas ell-tooled triangle melodrama. The story Club have only one more week to wait before beginning their Euronean 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 motorcoach 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

proud of your Beneficial Suggestions, too!

### Schedule Set For Polio Shots City of Pasadena health officials have received a new supply of Salk

polio vaccine and have set a sched--In observance of Armed Forces ule for continuance of the state pro-

Polio vaccinations may be obtained at Brookside Park, Horticulemonstrations, tours of the Pro- tural Building, during the hours of for the price of \$2.05 which inpulsion Pits, movies, and weapons 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2-5 p.m. on the following dates:

> second shots may obtain the third to Local 1101 members. For outshot on either of the four days.

#### New Employees And Promotions New Employees

P8014. Richard L. Allmann, physi-

who wish to invite their family, P8084. Samuel H. Rush, electronic

P8054. Miss Ina L. Squire to er P8082. William S. Burlem'to ordn ance engineer. GS-12.

## NFFE Announce Dinner Meet Tell of Awards

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, will hold ta Anitan Drive-In Restaurant, 125 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia

A turkey dinner will be served cludes tax and tip.

Reservations must be made no

standing performance of duties as blem. Jack Robinson (Nadine's husband). Army Audit Agency, received a gold-plated lapel button in recognition of his devotion to and the many tasks performed for the organization. For securing new members, Winnona Harper, LAOD, received a gold-plated pin.

Teamwork, says Nadine, is the P8053. Mrs. Mary A. Ray, clerk- major factor in the many accomplishments of the group.

#### Navy Log

Gallu Productions will present the Navy Log telecast featuring "The Saga of Irving Cohen" on Wednesday, May 15, at 9 p.m., over KABC-TV, Channel 7, Los Angeles. Sequences of the film depicting the Rhine River were shot on location at Morris Dam.



Your supervisor will be 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. Jennison. The award is based on monetary savings of \$225 resulting from the suggested lathe tool con-Navy Incentive Award Program trol which is a device for accurately contouring copper spot-welding tips:

The first shots will be given to- later than 4:39 p.m. on Monday. morrow, May 11, and the following May 13. Call Nadine Robinson. Exweek on May 18. The second shots tension 161, or John Gannon. Exwill be given on June 8 and 15, all tension 583. four dates being Saturdays. Any- At their April 17 meeting, sevone already having the first and eral special awards were presented

These Salk polio vaccines are free secretary for almost three years and available to everyone in the age Nadine Robinson of NOTS received group of six months to forty years. a pen and a leather pocket secre-You need not be a resident of Pasa- tary engraved with the NFFE emdena to obtain the shots.