

79 New Jr. Professionals Arrive From 42 Colleges

Engineers and physical scientists from 42 colleges and universities located in 18 states have reported to China Lake for permanent assignments, according to R. C. Nelligan, Head of the Personnel Department's Recruiting Branch. As of this date, 79 junior professionals have reported to NOTS with 30 more due to report before or on September 15.

Two social events are planned for acquainting the junior professional employees with the community and their fellow employees.

The first will be a "Coffee Hour" for the wives of the junior professionals to be held at the home of LaV McLellan from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, July 17.

The second is a "No Host Party" to be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, July 23, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The following is a listing of recent graduates who have reported or will report soon, their field, and the school from which they have graduated:

Aviation Ordnance Dept.

NAME	FIELD	SCHOOL
Dennis K. Burga	Phy.	U. of Nevada
Carl E. Burkey	E.E.	Cal Poly
Janos R. Carter	E.S.	U. of Wis.
Arthur Clayton	M.E.	U. of Nevada
Fred Covarrubias	E.S.	Arizona State
Gary W. Davis	E.E.	Ms. Sch. of Minn.
Earl S. Davis	Math.	Read Collge
Ronald A. Erickson	Phy.	Idaho State
Richard L. Hayes	Tech. Ed.	Col. A & M
Roy F. Knack	M.E.	U. of Wash.
Eugene K. Lawson	E.S.	Birmingham So. Col.
C. E. Panlaqui	ChE.	U. of Cal.
Daniel B. Ray	Phy.	U. of Cal.
C. Richardson	Phy.	U. of Nevada
Kevin M. Scott	Phy.	UCIA
Richard Staley	Phy.	Seattle Univ.
Joseph M. Stibald	E.E.	Ms. Sch. of Minn.
Phillip C. Thayer	Phy.	U. of Minn.
Raymond Vidal	Phy.	Cal Tech
Ralph Wilson Jr.	Phy.	U. of Oregon

Engineering Dept.

L. J. Estan Jr.	E.E.	U. of Michigan
Laurence Morantz	Chem.	Cal Tech
J. S. Simpson	ChE.	U. of Florida
Stanley G. Taylor	M.E.	Cal Tech
Wm. C. Verreese	E.E.	Texas Western Col.
F. Williamson	I.E.	Georgia Tech
Robert E. Young	E.E.	U. of Wash.

Propellants & Explosives Dept.

John C. Allshouse	Phy.	Indiana U.
John E. Baldwin	ChE.	Purdue U.
Raymond R. Beyer	ChE.	Ma. Sch. of Minn.
Fredrick Bias	Phy.	U. of Calif.
Julian S. Davidson	Chem.	Cal Tech
H. J. Hoffman	ChE.	Texas Tech
James P. Irving	ChE.	U. of Notre Dame
Uro L. Johns	ChE.	U. of Florida
Itamv S. Kurotori	Math.	Sacramento State
L. D. Marquardt	E.E.	U. of Nebraska
R. L. McAlexander	I.E.	U. of So. Cal.
H. K. Ruckelshaus	Chem.	Cal. of Pacific
Elmer F. Stiles	M.E.	Ma. Sch. of Minn.
Robert L. Smith	Phy.	Read Collge
Peter Strong	Chem.	Col. of Pacific
B. B. St. George	Phy.	UCIA
Frederic O. Sull	Chem.	U. of Cal.
Jimmy Yaskin	ChE.	U. of Wash.

Public Works Dept.

D. W. Huffman	Gan. E.	Cal Poly
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Research Dept.

Richard Brooks	Phy.	N.M. Inst. of Tech.
C. W. Fowlkes	M.E.	Ma. Sch. of Minn.
James Jackson	Phy.	U. of Nevada
James D. James	Math.	San Jose State
Garold E. May	Phy.	Oklahoma A & M
August Roggari	Phy.	U. of So. Cal.

Test Dept.

Jack C. Brunner	Phy.	U. of Calif.
Robert V. Bush	Math.	Chico State Col.
Joe M. Dargan	Math.	Texas Western
Alston Dotsen	E.E.	Texas Western
Leonard P. Gulick	ChE.	Oregon State Col.
Richard W. Mace	Phy.	U. of Oregon
C. W. Mettenburg	Phy.	Ms. Sch. of Minn.
James L. Murray	M.E.	U. of Nebraska
C. W. Ottendorfer	Math.	St. Louis U.
Don Parlich	Math.	Read Collge
Percy R. Robinson	E.S.	Howard U.
Charles E. Woods	M.E.	U. of Arizona
T. V. Wright Jr.	M.E.	N.D. Agri. Col.

Technical Information Dept.

K. D. Capron	Tech. Ed.	L.A. State Col.
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Weapons Development Dept.

David M. Bullat	ChE.	U. of Wash.
Stephen K. Carter	Gan. E.	U. of Wis.
Ronald F. Dattling	M.E.	Cal Tech
Daniel L. Foster	Phy.	Read Collge
Richard Fulmer	ChE.	U. of So. Cal.
D. C. Gresham	ChE.	Ma. Sch. of Minn.
Alan J. Huga	Phy.	U. of Cal.
Phillip Sprankle	Phy.	U. of Okla.
Howard A. Storms	Math.	St. Olaf Col.
James Waddington	Phy.	Read Coll.
I. C. Waltz	Phy.	Univ. of Indiana
Alvin E. Woatam	E.E.	Texas Tech.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
July 4	107	62
July 5	103	69
July 6	104	78
July 7	102	67
July 8	105	64
July 9	103	70
July 10	103	73

Church Guild Plans Ice Cream Social

Tues. Evening, 16th

The annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Women's Guild of NOTS Community Church will be held on the lawn of the Community Church next Tuesday evening, July 16, from 7 to 9. Cake or pie, homemade or commercial ice cream, coffee or punch will be served. Tickets, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, may be purchased from members of the Guild or at the Social.

According to Betty Clemans and Claire Hunter, co-chairmen for the event, an effort is being made by all Guild members to make this the most successful Ice Cream Social given by the Guild. In addition to the refreshments, there will be music and other entertainment including clowns doing magic tricks. A booth will be maintained to sell fancy cakes, homemade cookies, candies and popcorn.

Committee chairmen for the Ice Cream Social include: Betty Clemans and Claire Hunter, co-chairmen; Edith Huse, ticket-printer; Dorothy Shull, ticket sales and treasurer; Polly Emerson, publicity; Russell Skeeters, music; Earl Love, lighting; Doris Bens and Jan Hoagland, hostesses; Pat Silberberg, beverages; Ayleen Shenk, ice cream; John Shenk, ice cream packer; Otis Pennington, ice cream dippers; Helen Allen, paper supplies; Virginia Murphy, entertainment; and Eleanor Schostag, cake, cookie and candy booth.

The purpose of the Ice Cream Social is to provide old-fashioned community-wide fellowship and to raise money to support the various missionary projects of the Women's Guild. Everyone is invited to attend the festival, whether affiliated with the Community Church or not.

Community Council Will Consider New Group Health Plan

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of China Lake Community Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, July 16, in the Anchorage to consider proposed plans for new Group Health Insurance coverage.

This action has been found necessary due to the increase in premiums asked for by the present policy agents. In addition to one plan which has been submitted by Zeimer and Kane Associates at the last Council meeting, two new plans will be discussed.

The most satisfactory plan submitted will be selected to replace the present plan which expires in August.

Further information on group insurance policies will be published as soon as it becomes available. Interested persons are invited to attend.

CAP Cadets...

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server rating. Certificates of accomplishment and ribbons will be presented to the cadets by Col. C. A. Lattimore, California Wing Commander of the CAP, upon their graduation.

Cadets slated to receive such honors are: Vance Holley, David Skaar, Bruce Warr, Joan Kahler, Deon Ayers, Jacquelyn Payne, Barbara Wilson, Rosemary Gatchell, Elnor Rogers, Leon Ammerman, William Allen, Ronald Allen, Rowland McNeill, Edmond Jackson, Ronald New, Michael Fullerton and Richard Claudfelder.

The cadets will be flown back to China Lake July 24.



P & E SUPERIOR PERFORMERS—Employees of Propellants and Explosives Department receive Superior Accomplishment certificates and monetary awards. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Irene Huff, \$200; Mary Louise Flannery, \$200; and Marion Carter, \$200. In back row (l. to r.) are: Herbert P. Jones, \$300; Robert A. Ragsdale, \$300; and Jack Baxby, \$285. Other recipients not shown are: Marcia Clark, \$100; June Brown, \$200; Ralph Hough, \$300; and Keith Armstrong, \$200.

Little League All-Stars Begin District Playoffs Next Friday

Twenty-three Little Leagueers are currently practicing for the Little League All-Stars who begin play-offs Friday, July 19. The local boys will be competing with Bishop, Lone Pine and Edwards, all of Area A, District 10. Playoffs will be held July 19 and 20 here at China Lake. Fourteen of the boys will be selected to play.

Day Nursery...

(Continued from Page 1) field, having received her master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, where she majored in Child Development and Parent Education. Her experience later included four years as Education Director of a small, suburban co-operative group near New York; about three years as assistant in the Nursery School and Instructor in the Child Development Department at Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

In California, she worked in the Child Care Center Program in Los Angeles; for five years served as Educational Director of the Nursery School in Claremont Community Church, Claremont. During this period, her duties also included supervision and planning for the Sunday program for pre-school children as well as a daily nursery school. More recently, she has been Educational Director of the Small Fry Nursery School of Westwood for over four years.

Other educational background includes a B. A. in Music from Washington State College and eight years private teaching in her own studio and school in Seattle, Washington. In addition, she taught grade schools as well as one year of high school.

The first Naval Arctic expedition sailed from New York in 1833.



THREE MEN'S SERVICE EQUALS 70 YEARS—Fest Department personnel receive service pins from (l. to r.): Clifford L. Hughes, Track Operations, 20 years, and Clarence P. Theriot, Range Operations, 20 years.

COMING EVENTS

Rockhound Picnic

NOTS Rockhounds plan a picnic at the upper campsite in the Greenhorn Mountains next Sunday, July 14.

There is water available at the campsite, so come and bring your lunch. Persons wishing to camp for the weekend should get a fire permit from the Ridgecrest Fire Station.

AAUW Book Review

The Book Review Group of the American Association of University Women will meet on Monday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Gould, 604 Lexington. Maxine Howell will present reviews of several books selected for summer reading.

Navy Wives Club

The Navy Wives Club No. 125 will hold its next business meeting Monday, July 15, in the Anchorage at 7:30 p.m.

All Navy and Marine wives are urged to attend. If you need transportation, please call Ext. 75673 or Ridgecrest 8-8556.

Overweight Club

A film on "Physical Fitness" will be shown by the newly-organized overweight club at the next meeting, Monday, July 15, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

A health and looks improvement lecture was given at the last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Lee's Strength and Health Center in Ridgecrest. The program proved so helpful that a repeat is planned at a later date when members return from vacations.

The objective of the club is to draw overweight people together to work out a sound, healthful solution to their problem.

Newcomers are invited to attend the meetings or call Ext. 74833 for further information.

Chemists Plan Joint Picnic

The Mohave Section of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold a joint picnic at Trona Valley Wells on Thursday, July 18, after work.

Attractions include swimming in the salt-water pool and a steak dinner to be served at 7 p.m. For tickets and additional information contact either William R. McBride 1633, Michelson Laboratory, or Kenneth H. Bischel, Building 304, China Lake Pilot Plant.

Job Opportunities

Electronic Engineer or Physicist, GS-11. The position is head of the Electronics Section, Measurement Branch, Projectile Range Division of the Test Department. The incumbent is responsible for all electronic instrumentation of tests conducted by the division.

Duties include supervision of preparatory work for obtaining electronic test data; and design, development and/or modifications of electronic systems to improve data reliability or to obtain new types of data. Interested personnel contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577 or 71514.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with radio station KRKS to broadcast the remainder of the "A" Little League games. Clarence "Terry" Theriot, China Lake sportscaster, will be the announcer. He will broadcast the games between the Red Sox and Pirates on July 12; Tigers vs. Dodgers, July 13; Giants vs. Tigers, July 15; and Pirates vs. Giants, July 16.

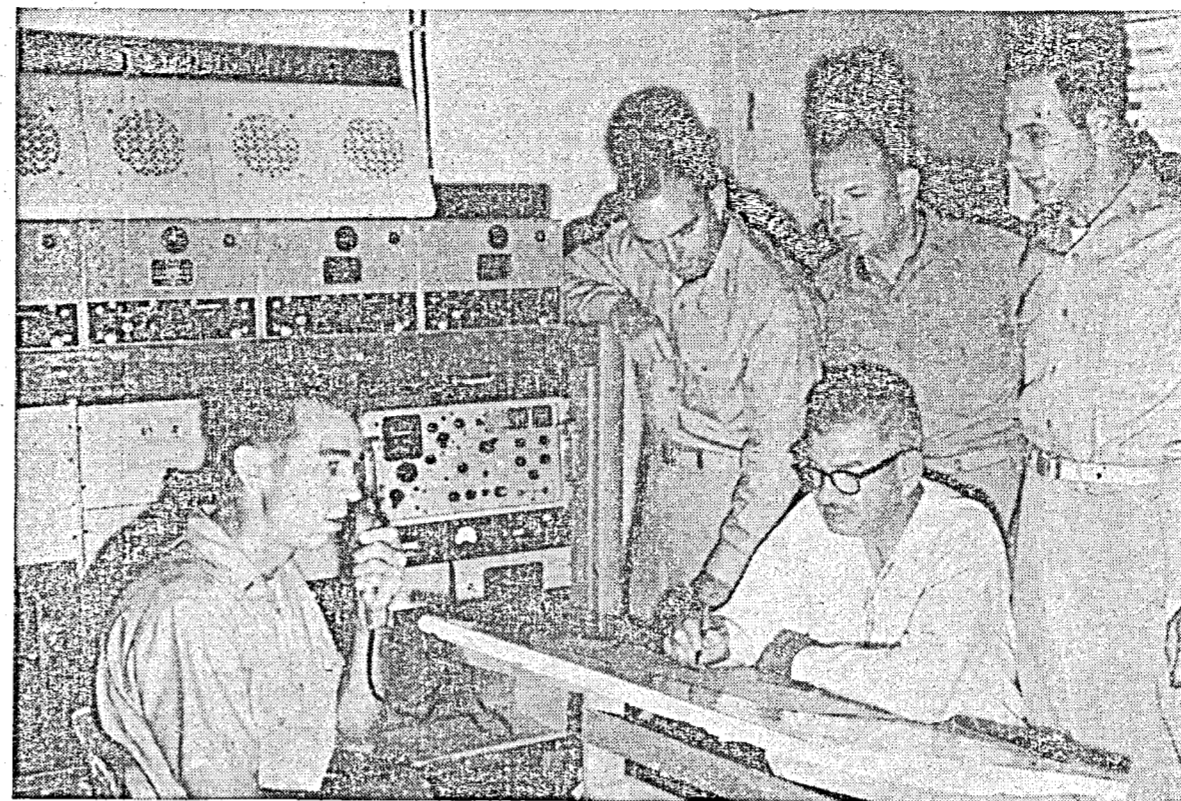
KRKS will also carry the Babe Ruth League playoff game with Lancaster on Sunday, July 14, at 5 p.m. Les Fairall will be the announcer.

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OPERATION ALERT—Five of the principals in today's civil defense training exercise taking place on the Station are shown coordinating activities at their command post in the Administration Building. Seated (l. to r.) are: Warrant Officer D. N. Bryant, Electronics Officer; and Carl Spain, War Plans Officer. Standing (l. to r.) are: Cdr. F. R. Whitby, Jr., Operation Alert Coordinator; Cdr. R. C. Engram, Executive Officer; and Lt. (jg) Frank Kimpel, Communications Officer.

Air Force Flies Local CAP Cadets To Norton Air Base

A giant Air Force four-motor C-127 Globemaster landed at the Naval Air Facility this afternoon to airlift 17 Civil Patrol Cadets to Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, for 13 days summer training under Air Force supervision.

The cadets, all members of the China Lake CAP Squadron, are under the temporary command of Wilbur O. Hamilton, CAP Training Officer. The cadets will be met at the Norton Air Force Base by their commander, Capt. Fred L. Richards, who is on temporary duty at the base as Public Information Officer.

Prior to their departure each cadet had qualified for the summer training by completing four months' training in basic military and aviation subjects. While at Norton the cadets will receive instruction from well qualified USAF-CAP instructors covering navigation, aerodynamics, aircraft and engines, orientation flying, survival, small arms fire, leadership and drill, and character guidance. Also to be covered will be courses leading to the coveted silver wings of aircraft officer.

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Hinton of MCGMTU Makes First Sergeant

Alvin J. Hinton of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Unit was recently selected by a specially convened board of officers for promotion to First Sergeant.

Qualifications for the rank of First Sergeant are extremely high, and 1st Sgt. Hinton's warrant was signed personally by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

A Marine 1st Sergeant is expected to set the highest standards of professional conduct and leadership; to serve as authorities for other NCO's in basic military subjects; and to supervise routine administration of a command under the direction of the appropriate officer.

In a ground combat situation these NCO's must be fully qualified to lead a company in the absence of a commissioned or warrant officer.

Hinton resides at 210-A Ellis with his wife, Pauline, and 2 sons, William, 12, and Steven, 5. He was with one of the first Marine Corps groups to experiment with the "TERRIER" missile, and has been at NOTS since that time, serving with the Guided Missile Training Unit, the 1st Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, the 1st Surface-to-Air Missile Battalion, and currently MCGMTU.

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New Director To Supervise Day Nursery

All parents of nursery school children and persons interested in the nursery and child care program are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Community Center on Tuesday, July 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruth H. Newland of Los Angeles, newly-selected director of NOTS Day Nursery will be present at this meeting to outline her plans for the re-opening of the nursery in the early part of August.

In addition to meeting the parents of the children attending the nursery school, Mrs. Newland will interview people interested in becoming members of the staff. Applicants may schedule interviews through Mrs. Carlos Elmer, Ext. 77922. The nursery school is presently closed for redecoration and alterations.

According to a statement from Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager, the new director is highly qualified and experienced in this field.

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Simulated Nuclear Attack Starts 'Operation Alert'

"Operation Alert," a national civil defense training exercise, began this noon as simulated nuclear attacks by enemy forces took place throughout the United States.

The purpose of the hypothetical mass attacks, presumed to be far larger than an enemy could muster, is to train as many people as possible in civil defense operations at local, state and national levels.

At NOTS, a command post and monitoring station is being maintained for the exercise. This station is directing the activities of the Marine Auxiliary Air Station at Mojave, the Naval Air Facility here, the Navy and Marine Reserve Training Unit at Eakersfield, and the Naval Reserve Unit at Las Vegas in the civil defense alert.

The civil defense network went into action at 9 a.m. this morning when the first alert signal (warning yellow) was flashed over the nation. The "take cover" red alert came at 11 a.m., and at 1:30 p.m. passive defense elements and a national emergency ground defense force at NOTS were called out. The local ground forces consist of three platoons of Navy and Marine personnel under the command of Major T. J. Mulrooney, acting commanding officer of Marine Barracks.

Basically a civil defense exercise, the Station is cooperating with the CD unit in Ridgecrest and a direct line of communication has been established between the military command post on the Station and the civilian command location in Ridgecrest, directed by H. D. Williams.

Coordinating military operations at NOTS for "Operation Alert" is Commander F. R. Whitby Jr. Acting as his executive officer is Commander R. C. Engram. Others working closely with Commanders Whitby and Engram are Lt. Cdr. C. E. Hackwith, Passive Defense Officer; Carl Spain, War Plans Officer for NOTS; W. C. Thomas, Atomic Defense Officer; Lt. (jg) Frank Kimpel, NOTS Communications Officer; and Warrant Officer D. N. Bryant, Electronics Officer.

"Operation Alert" assumes that the "attack" has followed a period of strained negotiations between the United States and whatever nation is likely to have staged the assault. One of the problems confronting local civilian defense officials will be the handling of evacuees from the Los Angeles-San Bernardino area to the desert area. The operation is a phase of national

readiness exercises which began June 3 and will extend through July 19.

Local officials anticipate a smooth running exercise as close liaison has been kept for several months with civil defense authorities, including Charles R. Pierce, Kern County's Civil Defense Director.

By mid-afternoon, civil defense forces will assume that the attack is over, and an opportunity will be afforded to check and discover weaknesses in the interim survival plan, a proposal for mass evacuation in major cities over the nation. News of the exercise will be nationwide and will be channeled through an emergency press headquarters 100 miles outside of Washington, where the President and his staff are participating in the operation.

Shumway's audit, management and finance experience includes positions with Comptroller's Staff of the Army Chemical Corps, Dug-

way Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah; the Navy Supervisory Cost Inspection Office, San Francisco. During the WW II he served as Assistant Regional Auditor and Regional Accountant with the Commodity Credit Administration, San Francisco. He has also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the capacity of Assistant Regional Auditor and Auditor-in-Charge at various field offices.

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Kenneth Shumway Joins Central Staff

Kenneth G. Shumway has recently been employed to head the Internal Review Division of Central Staff. He comes to the Station from the Army Quartermaster Corps, Sharpe General Depot, Lathrop, California, where he has served the last two years as Deputy Finance and Accounting Officer, Office of the Comptroller.

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NEW FIRST SERGEANT—1st Sergeant Alvin J. Hinton of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit is presented with giant chevrons upon his promotion by the Officer-in-Charge of the missile unit, Major B. A. Ruslow.

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Navy Explains Shore Reductions

The Navy gave the following response this week to inquiries concerning contemplated reductions in shore establishments made public in last week's Rocketeer:

"Events which have occurred in all parts of the world in recent months have demonstrated the need for continuing to maintain strong naval units abroad. In order to maintain these forces overseas while taking cognizance of the rapid rise in costs, and at the same time execute an orderly plan to modify the support activities, the Naval establishment continually resurveys its facilities both at home and abroad to determine how best to accomplish its responsibilities.

"Continual adjustments within the support activities of the Navy are necessary if we are to maintain the most effective combat operating potential with the funds and personnel available in the face of these increased costs and the complexity of new weapons.

"A task of this nature is both complex and time consuming. The announcement regarding facilities to be disestablished or reduced indicates the manner in which the Naval establishment institutes changes from year to year to maintain the optimum strength and capabilities of its operating forces.

"The exact details regarding dates of disestablishment, extent of reductions, disposition of facilities, and reassignment of personnel are still in the planning stage. Those details will be made public at the earliest possible date, with full consideration for the impact that such changes will necessarily have upon local communities and individuals, both uniformed and civilian, who are affected thereby."

(NOTS was in no way affected by the reductions in shore establishments.)

Coming and Going

New Employees:
 Weapons Development—Leon Sanderson, Karl D. Smecka, Gabriel K. Stieck, Phillip G. Sprankle, Stephen K. Carter, Howard A. Storms, Glenn L. Flock, Arthur Dierolf, Victor G. Casados, Jr.

Public Works—Gertrude Govoni, Clair B. Switzer, Opal L. Wood, James R. Simpson, Ann Lipp, Everett S. Linderback, Gary A. Parker, Robert W. Strobel, Gary Verne E. Bradshaw.

Engineering—Don E. Taylor, Ronald R. Vignault.

Research—Louis G. LaMarea, Charles W. Fowlkes, Guy W. Leonard, Don B. Clark, Joan B. Young, Harvey J. Fletcher, Richard L. Showen, Dawn Ellen Hayford.

Personnel—Graef S. Crystal.

Technical Information—Kenneth D. Capron.

Naval Air Facility—Gordon F. Zurn, Jr.

Central Staff—Ada C. Barton, Elizabeth Westby, Joanne E. Chapman.

Test—Anthony J. Rice, Amy E. Griffin, Gordon L. Scofield, David N. Burns, Justin M. Ruhge, Charles E. Woods, Leonard P. Gulick, Clarence W. Mettenburg, Jack-C. Brunner, Phillip A. Hardie, Marylane Thompson, Julian L. Thompson.

Aviation Ordnance—Kevin M. Scott, Henry J. Wong, William G. Crady, Jr., Fred Covarrubias, Joseph M. Seibold, Verne P. Wheeler, Paul H. McCann, Jr., Clarence R. Richardson, Dowell E. Martz, Raymond Virzi, Daniel B. Ray, Eldon K. Sparrow.

Propellants & Explosives—Thomas T. Castagnouy, Frank B. St. George, Sherman E. Butler, Howard K. Rockstad, Herman J. Hoffman, Howard J. Seguire, Peter L. Stang, Raymond Bauer.

Terminations:
 Personnel Training—Willard L. Shafer.

Research—Wayman L. Strother, James R. McNeasy, Andreas V. Jensen.

Public Works—Ernest E. Nowlin, Peter W. Buntin.

Supply—Lois C. Thomson, Sarvous Blocker, Shirley England, Roy T. Hill.

Test—Frank S. Chandler, Paul E. Fisher, Clyde B. Dembeck, Patty J. Bednar, Colleen S. Lee, Elsie E. Miller, Andrew Juhasz.

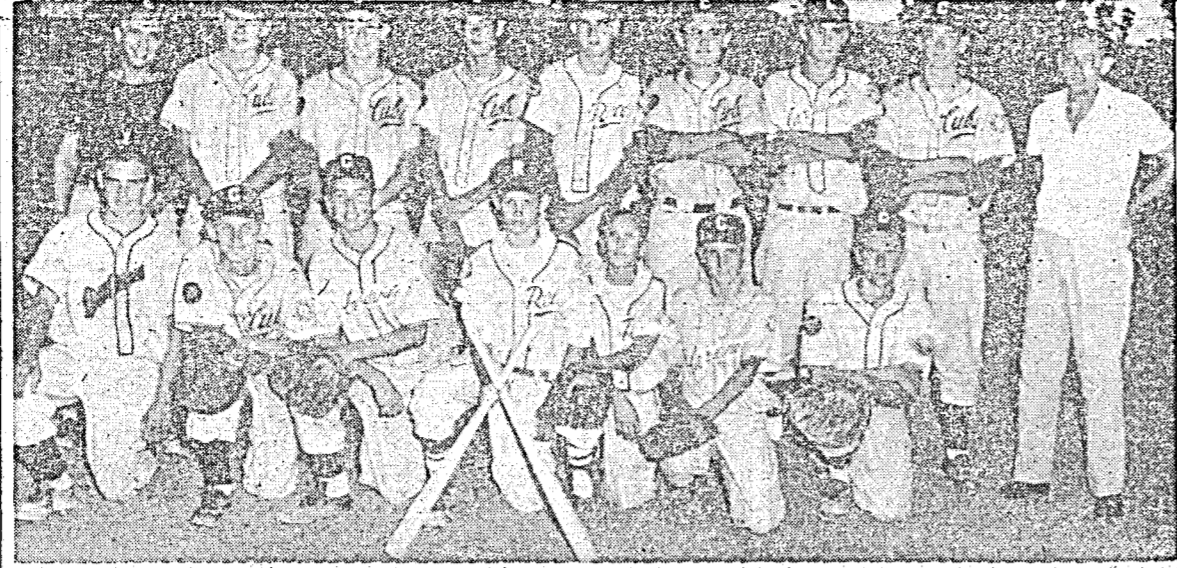
Engineering—Howard Miller, John F. Jacobs, John R. Small, Levi H. Pease, John D. Baxter.

Central Staff—Dorothy Paradis, Garnet O. Schmitz, Mary E. Hedrick.

Technical Information—Edna Lee Young, Helen Deis.

Aviation Ordnance—Marjorie N. Bissell.

Propellants & Explosives—Roland E. Baker, Harry P. Cato.



BABE RUTH LEAGUE ALL-STARS—These boys, 15 and under, will meet the team from Lancaster Sunday, July 14, at 5 p.m. on Schoeffel Field. The winner will play in Pasadena July 21. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) are: John Pinney, Gordy Crenshaw, Marx Jeffris, Ron Melia, Dennis Sorge, David Taylor and Dave Martin. Standing are: Jerry Bell, coach; Dick Cashore, Dallen Childs, Buddy Fisher, Benny Sturgeon, John Dragovich, Gary Maxwell, Bob Koehler, and Ty Bliar, manager. Dennis Carson was absent.



FIRST PLACE PILOT PLANT—Year in and year out the best softball players on the Station, the Pilot Plant continues to beat all comers. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) are: Gary Stevenson, 3B; Lew Radcliff, cf; "Shorty Pate" Zamarron, all-star rightfielder; Buddy Deffes, all-star second baseman; Bobby Kochman, the Station's top pitcher; Denny Crager, all-star catcher; and Bill Bessee, ss. Standing are: Coy Gifford, John Winsett, Herschel Sprouse, Hank Green, Frank Amperano, Bob Forster, all-star first baseman, Art Craddock, and Coach Joe Striffler. The Pilot Plant has lost three games in the last four years.

Managers Pick Softball All-Star Team To Face Novel Compton Cuties July 27

The Compton Cuties novelty softball team from Compton, Calif. will come to China Lake on Saturday, July 27, to play an All-Star aggregation taken from the local softball league by the vote of all the managers.

The Cuties are a men's novelty softball team attired in all the finery of their feminine counterparts, including high heels in many instances. But their garb is far from a criterion of their playing ability and more than one team in the past has come in second best for thinking the Cuties would be a soft touch.

Behind the female garb is a crew of top-notch softball players from Southern California.

Heading the list is Liza Jane, a bespectacled, black-faced pitcher. Liza hurls with all the finesse of a baby elephant. Behind the makeup of Liza Jane is the manager for the Cuties, the man whose idea has grown to such an extent that the Cuties are now a nationally known outfit. Trino Palacios formed the Cuties who now travel throughout the Western States.

China Lake softball fans won't want to miss the Compton Cuties in action July 27 when they play the NOTS Softball All-Stars in a game beginning at 7 p.m. on Schoeffel Field.

Below is the official All-Star team that the league managers have selected to play against the Cuties.

Softball League All-Stars
 (Selected by the managers)

1st Team		
Pos.	Name	Team
1b	Bob Forster	Pilot Plant
2b	Buddy Deffes	Pilot Plant
3b	Harry Smith	NAF
ss	Don Mitchell	VX-5
lf	Jerry Tiehel	VX-5
cf	Ed Dinkins	Marine Bks.
rf	Pete Zamarron	Pilot Plant
c	Denny Crager	Pilot Plant
p	B. Kochman	Pilot Plant

2nd Team		
Pos.	Name	Team
1b	Tom Meeks	VX-5
2b	Don Gladden	MCGMITU
3b	Bob Crawford	Pilot Plant
ss	B. Thompson	Engineers
lf	Troy Byrd	Clippers
cf	N. Gilbertson	MCGMITU
rf	Walt Butler	Marine Bks.
c	Doyle Sprick	MCGMITU
p	Rock LaTocca	NAF
p	Club Vaughn	MCGMITU

Mgr. M. Wiczczak CPO Club
 Ch. Joe Striffler Pilot Plant

The Standings

(Through Tuesday)
 Little League

Team	Won	Lost
Red Sox	12	4
Pirates	12	5
Giants	10	7
Yankees	11	8
Dodgers	5	10
Tigers	1	17

Double AA League

Team	Won	Lost
White Sox	6	1
Eagles	5	2
Braves	5	2
Athletics	4	3
Cardinals	1	6
Indians	0	7

Triple AAA League

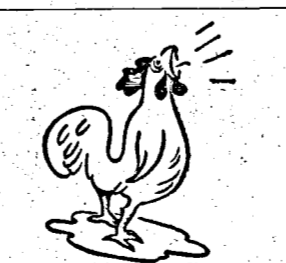
Team	Won	Lost
Padres	4	1
Terriers	3	1
Cubs	3	1
Reds	2	2
Angels	2	2
Buccaners	2	2
Hawks	2	2
Senators	1	3
Orioles	1	3
Mounties	0	3

Babe Ruth League

Team	Won	Lost
Cubs	11	0
Reds	7	3
Cards	3	8
Indians	1	11

Softball League

Team	Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	15	3
MCGMITU	13	4
NAF	12	6
VX-5	12	8
Clippers	11	8
Marine Barracks	8	11
Engineers	7	11
GMU-61	4	14
CPO Club	1	18



A Benny Sugg Award is something to crow about!
 Navy Incentive Award Program

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Madge Hucek

Late spring in California is perhaps the best time of the year to enjoy nature at her beautiful best. The number of resorts and fun to be had outdoors is both countless and boundless. For instance, within a few hours' ride from NOTS are two of the nation's most interesting and delightful parks—the SEQUOIA and the KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS.

In Sequoia is the Giant Forest Lodge, open until September 12, which is beautifully situated under the biggest trees in the world at 6500-foot elevation. Rustic redwood cabins and bungalow tent cottages afford a degree of comfort seldom found in mountain resorts.

China Lake Players
 The China Lake Players are having their first meeting of the season at the Community Center next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the "B" Room. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. It isn't necessary to be an actor or actress to join this group—it takes stage hands, set decorators and behind the scenes people, too, for a successful production. Any personnel interested in Little Theatre are invited to attend. Who knows? You may have hidden talent that only the China Lake Players can bring out.

Sandquist Spa
 Have you visited Sandquist Spa lately? You will be as surprised as I at the nice face lifting it has with the new pink and white buildings and additional barbecues just the right size for that family picnic. It's nice and shady there with lots of trees, picnic tables, and benches with a hut for storing those ice cold beverages. New swings and see-saws have been built for the children and there is a nice large paved pavilion for dancing. For reservations, call Ext. 72017.

July Adult Dance
 After the Compton Cuties Ball Game at Schoeffel Field, head for the Community Center for the dance. Our July adult dance will be a "Summer Serenade," featuring the popular ComCruDesPac band from San Diego, at 9 p.m. Saturday night, July 27. (Save that date, too!)

Those of you who were fortunate enough to hear this band the night of the Little League opening certainly won't miss this dance and if you didn't hear them then—don't miss them now! These fellows not only look good in their dress whites but are "hand picked" from the top musicians in the district and play music that is too danceable for words. We feel very fortunate to get this group and Special Services is doing its best to bring you hard working adults the best in bands for your leisure dancing enjoyment. Your appreciation was certainly shown by the terrific turn out for Alvino Rey—You'll love these boys, too! See you there after the game.

Pre-Teen Party
 A special thanks to all the parents who came and helped serve watermelon at the Pre-Teen party at the Station Swimming Pool last Tuesday night. And thanks to all you 120 nice children who were so well behaved. We are glad you had such a good time and will be planning another event for you Pre-Teens in the near future.

NOTS ON THE AIR
KRKS (1240)
 NOTS NEWS
 12 noon and 5 p.m.
 Monday through Friday

MUSICAL MEMORIES
 Tuesday 7 p.m.

Interview with John Pearson, Head, Warhead Research Branch, Weapons Development Department.
 Tuesday, July 16 7:30 p.m.

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

Interview with John Pearson, Head, Warhead Research Branch, Weapons Development Department.
 Sunday, July 14, 12:30 p.m.

SHOWBOAT

Matinee
 Sat. and Sun. 1 p.m.
 Evening
 6 and 8 p.m. daily.

TODAY JULY 12
 "WAY TO GOLD" (94 Min.)
 Jeffrey Hunter, Sheree North
 In CinemaScope. (Western). Cellmate tells here location of \$250,000 in gold taken in 35-year-old trail holdup. Everything breaks loose when he goes to find it, and relatives are there, too.

SHORTS: "Downbeat Bear" (7 Min.)
 "Panama Playland" (9 Min.)

SAT. JULY 13
 "THE BLACK TENT" (85 Min.)
 Anthony Steele
 In color. (Drama). In the land of sheiks and dancing girls. A man attempts to find an unreported brother, a soldier who was fighting the Rommel tanks. Different and interesting.

SHORTS: "Goggle Fishing Bear" (7 Min.)
 "Beauty and the Bull" (17 Min.)

MATINEE JULY 14
 "FURY AT GUNSHOTS PASS" (68 Min.)
 David Brian
 SHORTS: "Hazy Footsy" (7 Min.)
 "Hop Harrigan" Chapter No. 11 (19 Min.)

SUN-MON. JULY 14-15
 "CHINA GATE"
 Gene Barry, Angie Dickinson, Nat King Cole
 In CinemaScope. (Drama). Indo-China setting where shapely gal, a friend to Communies and French Legionnaires alike, decides to do right and blow up Reds' ammunition dumps. Lots of action.

SHORTS: "Meet Photoplay Winners" (10 Min.)

TUES-WED. JULY 16-17
 "INTERLUDE" (96 Min.)
 June Allyson, Rossano Brazzi
 No synopsis available

SHORTS: "What's Opera Doc?" (7 Min.)

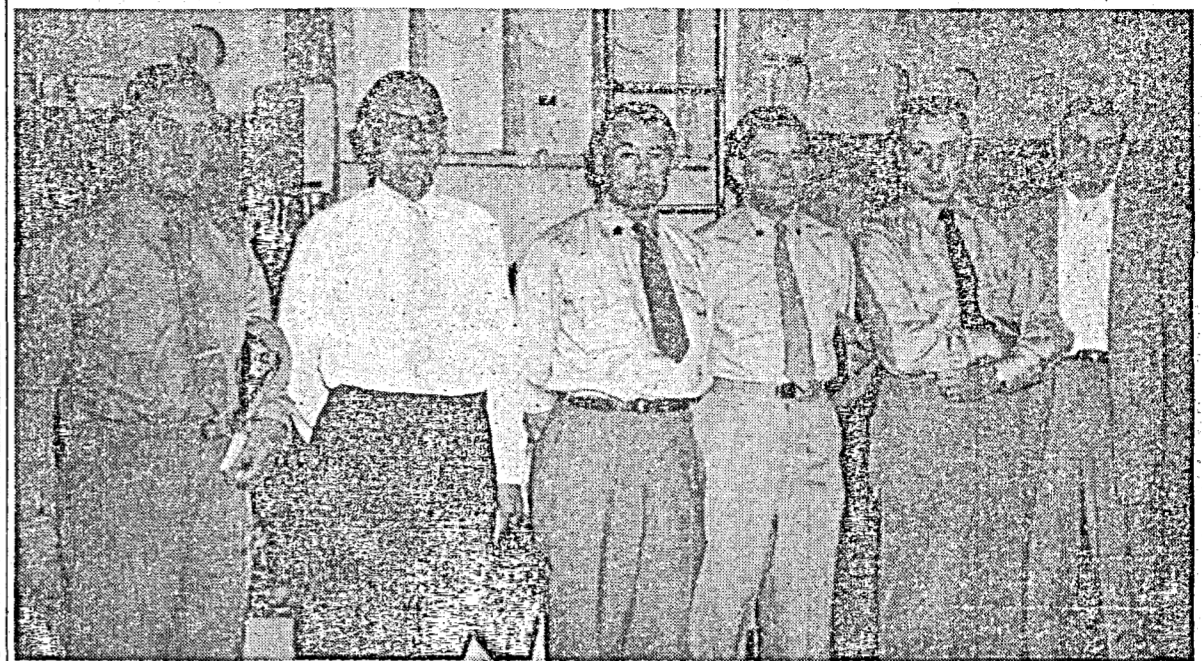
THUR-FRI. JULY 18-19
 "FASTEST GUN ALIVE" (89 Min.)
 Glenn Ford, Broderick Crawford
 (Western). Fastest gunman retires to become store-keeper, but cannot endure boredom, so he dons his guns and starts to "live a little" again. Baddie Crawford tests his tension. This is a terrific movie!

SHORTS: "Doggone Tired" (7 Min.)
 "Water Wizardry" (7 Min.)



PRE-TEEN PARTY—Shown are Station "small fry" enjoying watermelon served at the Recreation Department-sponsored swim party.

News from Pasadena



VISITORS—Here for a one-day tour of facilities last week were visitors from the British Joint Services Mission. Shown (l. to r.) are: Cdr. A. G. W. Bellars, on the Navy Staff of BJSM; A. C. Law, chief scientist, Underwater Detection Establishment at Portland, Dorset; Capt. R. E. Portlock, Royal Navy, Director of Underwater Weapons Material at the Admiralty; Cdr. H. R. C. Young, ordnance engineer officer on the Navy Staff of BJSM; Cdr. J. O'Brien, officer in charge, Pasadena Annex; and Lloyd Maudlin, head of simulation branch, Guidance and Control Division, UOD.

ChBuOrd Commends Perry, Black Work On Symbol System

In a recent letter to the Station, the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, RADM. F. S. Withington, highly commended two NOTS men, Edward Perry and Charles Black, both of UOD's Missile Development Division, for their work in compiling a publication establishing a set of standard fire control symbols.

"The BuOrd letter, in part, read: "... Mr. Edward Perry recognized the need for such a symbol system particularly for the new ASROC weapon system. He expressed an enthusiastic interest in pursuing such a task... based on recognition of a need rather than desire... the project was very dull and painstaking."

"Working with Mr. Perry on this task was Mr. Charles Black. Mr. Black handled the bulk of the painstaking details necessary to insure compatibility... Particularly notable was the originality displayed by Mr. Black in providing illustrated examples of how the new symbols could be incorporated in two typical underwater weapon systems."

"The effort of Mr. Perry and Mr. Black in producing this publication is greatly appreciated by the Bureau of Ordnance."

NFFE Barbeque-Swim Party Reservations To Be Made Today

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, has announced that they will hold the first in a series of annual barbeque-swim parties on Wednesday, July 17, beginning at 6 p.m., at Wagner's Pool, 1400 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena.

The barbeque dinner and use of the pool for the evening is \$1.75 per person and reservations must be made by 4:30 p.m. today. For your reservations to an evening of fun, call Nadine Robinson, Extension 161.

Annex Statistics

New Employees
 UOD—Donald L. Totten and William C. Martin, mathematicians, GS-5.

Promotions
 Weapons Planning Group—Richard E. Wagner to physicist (general), GS-13.

Supply—Sara J. Finkler to property and supply supervisor, GS-7, and Alice L. Maxwell to property and supply supervisor, GS-6.

UOD—Yako A. Dragicevich to supervisory engineering draftsman (general), GS-10; Earl S. Knowlton to electronic technician (general), GS-9; and Mark C. Beidebach to electronic engineer, GS-7.

Pasadena Profile



Israel Leo Ashkenas

Israel Ashkenas, a guard at Morris Dam, has been in police work for twenty years—since 1937. At NOTS for the past two years, he was previously with LAOD and has also served on the Los Angeles Police Department's Civil Defense force and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Reserve.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Ashkenas came to California in 1928. He attended what is now Pasadena City College and then went on to the University of Southern California, majoring in dental science. After two and one-half years, he ran out of money so had to leave college. He looked around and decided on a career of police work.

After four years with American Dist Telegraph Company Protection Services, he transferred to a Coast Guard police job until 1943 when he entered the U. S. Navy. After three years of service, he again returned to civilian life and to his career in the protection service.

Active in civic affairs, Ashkenas was recently elected to the office of Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8070 in Azusa. Before this office, he served as treasurer of the post for three years. He has been a member of the post for nine years.

Annex Vacancies
 Clerk-Typist, GS-3. Position located in Engineering Department, Industrial Division. Contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103.

Golf Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Divot Diggers	26.5	9.5
Duffers	23	13
Peapickers	23	13
Sodbusters	17.5	18.5
Handicaps	16.5	19.5
Bogies	15	17
Squares	14	19
Birdies	14	20
Haley's Comets	8.5	25.5

15 NOTS Men Visit Famous USS Nautilus

Fifteen men from here last week visited the USS NAUTILUS, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, which was anchored at the Navy Pier in San Diego. The famous sub held open house for two hours, 3-5 p.m., on July 3.

On the trip were Bruce Lawrence and Brooks Foynter, Weapons Planning Group; T. C. Mico, D. Cozen, A. J. Tickner, C. G. Beatty, R. C. Brumfield, W. E. Hicks, J. L. Jones, J. H. Jennion, E. P. Perry, E. B. Osuch, F. G. White, L. Mitchell, and H. T. Yerby, all of Underwater Ordnance Department.

The NAUTILUS made her first voyage on January 17, 1955, when she flashed the historic message "Underway on nuclear power."

President Harry S. Truman officiated when the keel of the NAUTILUS was laid in June 1952, and one and one-half years later, in January 1954, was christened by the wife of another president, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The NAUTILUS is approximately 300 feet long with a beam of 28 feet. She displaces about 3,000 tons and cruises at speeds in excess of 20 knots submerged. She has submerged for periods up to 265 hours.

A significant factor pointed out by the operation of the NAUTILUS is that nuclear power is a safe, reliable and immensely successful means of submarine propulsion.

If you are interested in pistol practice or learning to shoot, you may have the opportunity to do so. If a favorable response is received to this survey, arrangements will be made for instructors, pistol practice, and competition matches.

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