

AWARDED—Employees of Engineering Department earn Superior Accomplishment awards...

What's A Superior Achievement?

The pooling of group talents or the sort of "can't be kept down" individual initiative can result in a Superior Achievement Award.

College Degree in Engineering Open to Qualified Navy Men

Sailors can get a college degree in engineering in preparation for Navy electronics duties under a new Navy program.



OUTSTANDING—Milton L. Speckels, Engineering Dept. employee, earns a Superior Accomplishment award...

Gems of Wisdom

To get to the top, we must go to the bottom of things.

The Distaff Side

By Phyllis Wair

Credit Unions are people—organized of people dedicated to serve the people.



Mary Martin

When Credit Union members apply for a loan, seek advice on financial problems, or wish information on the policies of the Credit Union, it is Mary who interviews them.

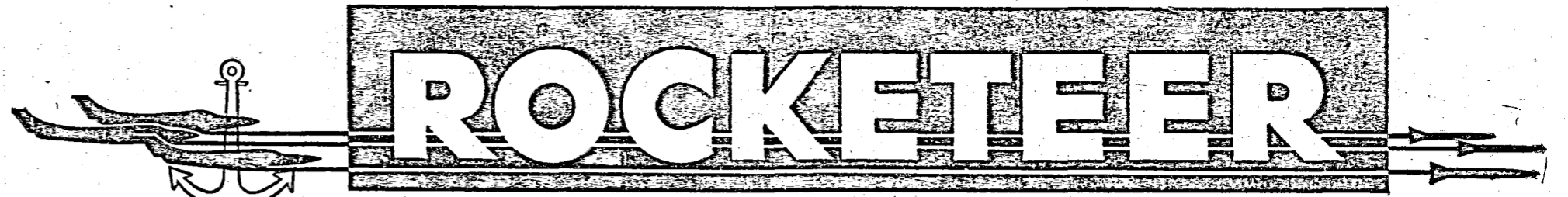
Her husband, Ken, has managed the local Credit Union branch since they came to NOTS in June, 1952.

Little Leaguers Play at Edwards Tonight; District Semi-Finals Here Tomorrow Night

China Lake's top Little League baseball players enter the first round of district competition tonight when they travel to Edwards Air Force Base for a game at 8 p.m.

Sports Car Rally On Tomorrow

More than 15 sports cars and stock models are expected to turn out for the 12nd Indian Wells Valley Sports car rally this Sunday beginning at 8 a.m., according to Bill and Ginny Spafford, co-chairmen of the event.



40-YEAR MAN HONORED—Charles S. Brown is presented a 40-year service pin by Captain F. L. Ashworth

NOTS Extends Imaginary Aid As Mythical A-Bombs Hit State

Mythical enemy bombers blasted California's three chief population areas with make-believe nuclear bombs last Friday causing imaginary casualties approaching one-half million.

Another 3,000,000 in the path of fallout were forced to flee their homes.

In keeping with the simulated exercise, NOTS sent imaginary assistance teams to take care of the wounded, dispose of the dead, and repair facilities in the Long Beach area.

The California Disaster Office, nerve center for California's role in the nationwide "Operation Alert," gave this picture of what happened in the mock attack:

Los Angeles—Hit by two 20-megaton bombs, each equivalent to 20 million tons of dynamite, bursting at ground level at 1:11 p.m. Casualties estimated at 80,000 dead and 320,000 injured.

San Francisco—Hit by a five-megaton bomb at 12:25 p.m., centering on Treasure Island. Casualties estimated at 23,500 but no breakdown of dead or injured.

San Diego—Hit by a 10-megaton bomb at 1:24 p.m. Casualties estimated at 5,000 dead and 20,000 injured.

The three mythical bomb bursts sent deadly radioactive clouds fanning out over large areas of the state.

Radiological experts, basing estimates on actual wind conditions, said fallout spread to the northeast from all three target areas and within a few hours drifted as far as the Nevada border.

Here at NOTS, part of the passive defense team was retained this week on the assumption that there would be an imaginary evacuation from the Los Angeles-San Bernardino area.

In order to assist local Civil Defense authorities, the Station supplied a communication's van that was put to use in Ridgecrest during Operation Alert.

Libraries Declare 'Holiday on Fines'

Now is the time for all library users to gather forgotten or long-past-due books and return them to the most convenient library without penalty.

C. S. Brown Cited For 40-Year Service

Recently completing forty years of combined service in the military and civilian branches of the Navy is Charles S. Brown, a welder in the Shop Branch of the Engineering Department.

At a presentation ceremony in the office of the Commander, Brown was given a forty-year pin while a letter addressed to him from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates was read by Captain Ashworth.

Beginning his Navy career in May of 1917 by enlistment, Brown received commendations for efficient and excellent performance of duty on the USS COLORADO and the USS CANOPUS.

Brown was honorably discharged from the Navy in February of 1943, and in 1950 began working for NOTS Pasadena as a welder (electric). In 1954 he came to China Lake as a welder (combination) and has held this position since.

SecNav Gates' letter stated that Brown's "wholehearted cooperation, loyalty, and initiative demonstrated consistently over the years has been an inspiration to his fellow workers." Brown said that he had no immediate plans for retirement.

Public Works Thanked For Water Assistance

Public Works Officer Captain G. H. Carrithers recently received a letter of thanks from Assemblywoman Dorothy Donahoe for the assistance NOTS Public Works Department rendered the Randsburg-Johannesburg-Red Mountain area in their recent water crisis.

The water emergency rose when the chief source of supply dropped 25%, but was solved when the Public Works Department trucked in 15,000 gallons of water on June 29.

While the State of California, through its Department of Public Utilities, flew an engineer down in a matter of hours following a telephone call to San Francisco, Miss Donahoe said that it was through the cooperation and understanding of NOTS Public Works Department that the people of the area were aided over until proper authority could be granted for rate adjustments making possible the trucking of water from another well.

New FHA Law Insures Local Home Ownership

Federal Administration Housing financing for 100 homes in the Ridgecrest-Inyokern area for essential employees at China Lake has been approved by the Department of Defense, according to a release received this week by Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager.

All NOTS personnel (other than temporary employees) who desire to secure FHA financing for the purpose of purchasing or building a home in the Ridgecrest-Inyokern area should file an application for eligibility, DD Form 1153, with the Housing Manager, Code 203, main floor of the Housing building.

The Housing Manager will furnish the necessary forms and will make every effort to answer questions regarding FHA financing available under Section 809 of the National Housing Act.

Under past conditions no FHA financing was available for the purchase or construction of homes. FHA ruled that the Ridgecrest-Inyokern area was not eligible for benefits in that there is insufficient business and industry in the area to sustain the community (other than the Naval Ordnance Test Station). It was established that should NOTS be moved to another location that most of the population would be forced to seek employment elsewhere and that should this occur, FHA would stand great losses in home financing.

Under Public Law 574, the Department of Defense (or the military department involved) will guarantee the Federal Housing Administration against mortgage insurance loss. The Secretary of the Navy in instructions to eligible research and development units, points out that the program is only for installations having a critical housing shortage and that the program is open only for essential or key workers. The law does not provide for temporary employees.

FHA Financing The Federal Housing Administration will provide finances in this area for employees to purchase existing buildings, to construct new buildings and also to purchase two and four family dwellings if the owner resides in such two and four family dwellings. Standard FHA regulations will govern all housing purchases or construction.

Whitnack To Attend Symposium in Paris

Gerald C. Whitnack of the Chemistry Division, Research Department, will represent NOTS at the Symposium in Modern Electrochemical Methods of Analysis in Paris, France, July 23.

Whitnack will present a paper on millicoulometry during the symposium. The symposium is being sponsored by the 16th International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, and will be held in conjunction with the National Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

"The Millicoulometric Method for N-Values" is the title of Whitnack's paper. It was co-authored by Whitnack and Robert D. Weaver and a portion of this work was given by Weaver earlier this year at the Southwest Regional meeting of the American Chemical Society.

An interpretation of millicoulometry, for the layman, as it applies to polarography, stated Whitnack, is merely the measurements of small quantities of electrical current. For example, one million such measurements could be made to determine the quantity of electricity used in a 100 watt bulb during a three hour period.

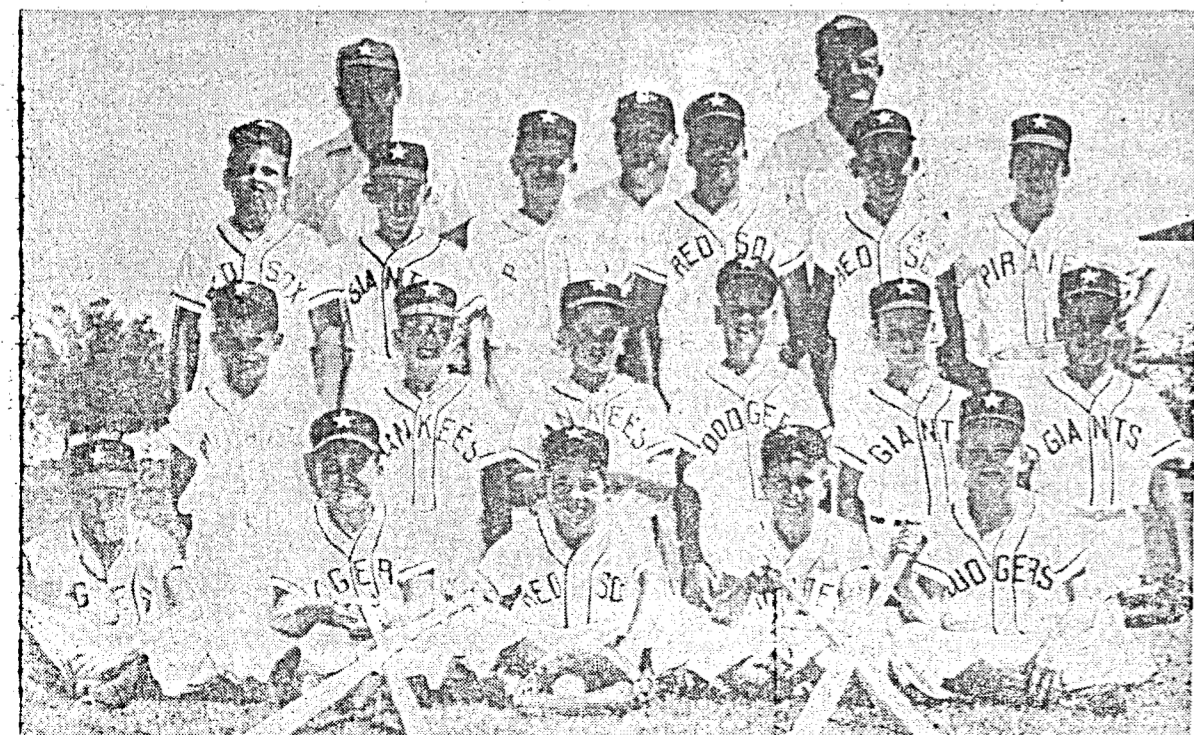
Whitnack is recognized as an authority on polarographic procedures and related instrumentation and has either presented or published some thirty papers on the subject. Last November he received a Superior Accomplishment Award in recognition of his work in this field.

Prior to coming to NOTS in April of 1947 he was employed by the Central Research Department of the Monsanto Chemical Company in Dayton Ohio. He received his B. A. degree in chemistry from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Whitnack and his wife, Connie, reside at 58-B Rodman. They have five children, Fred, 20, is a graduate of Burroughs and is now serving with the Air Force in Alaska; Jerry Sue, 18, is also a graduate of Burroughs; Deborah, 12; Garry Lee, 9; and Rana Anne, 2 1/2.

Navy Exchange Stores Close for Inventory

The Navy Exchange Retail Store and the Outdoor Shop will be closed for inventory Tuesday, July 23 until Thursday, July 25, at 4 p.m. when they will open for business.



CHINA LAKE ALL-STARS—These Little League All-Stars play at Edwards tonight and hope to play here at China Lake tomorrow night.



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES—Engineering Department employees earn Superior Accomplishment awards as a result of outstanding performance of their duties.

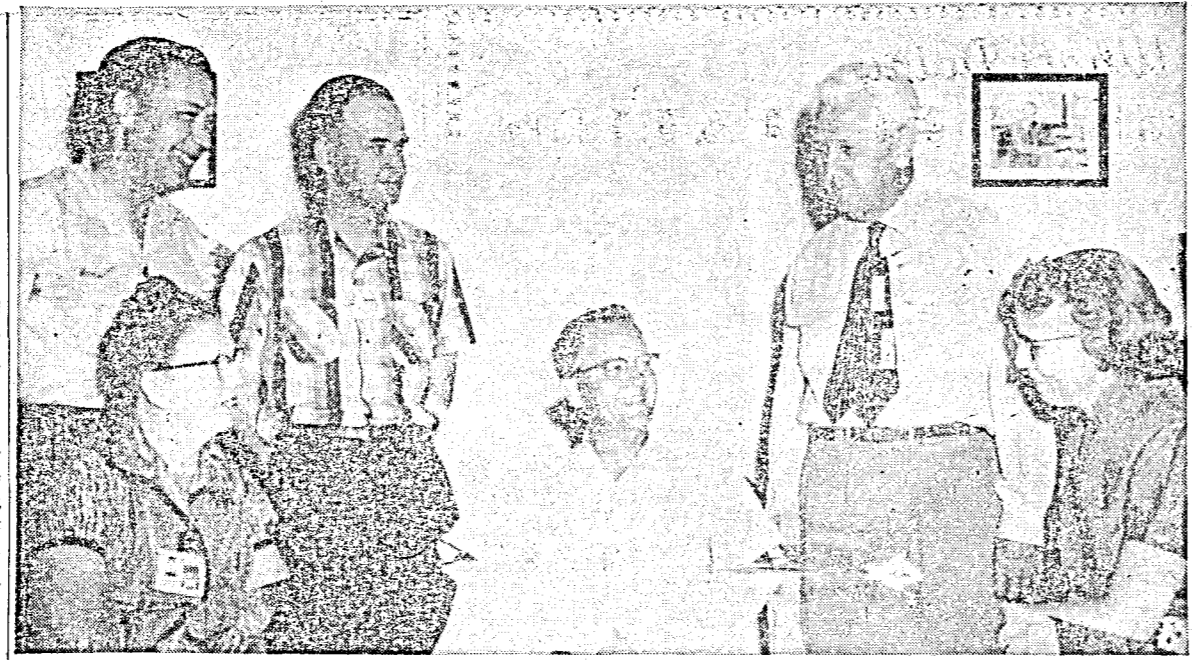
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RESEARCH AWARDS—Employees of Research Department receive Superior Accomplishment Awards with checks for \$200. Shown standing (l. to r.) are: A. E. Lewis, William Finnegan, and Clifford Penatony. Seated (l. to r.) are: Margaret Scherer, Harold Turner, and Doris Rickhoff.

To Water or Not To Water...

Improper watering can promote the growth of fungus that will prevent the growth of a healthy lawn. Station Horticulturist, Oscar Glatz, advises residents to water early in the day... at least three hours before sunset.

Water the lawn until saturated. When the water is no longer quickly absorbed by the soil and begins to run off—stop! Don't water again until slight signs of wilting begin to appear. This will happen in about a day or so, depending on the humidity and the depth of the top soil. This procedure will allow the soil to dry sufficiently to inhibit the infection of the grass by fungus.

Lawn grasses can be injured by improper irrigation, or too frequent watering. In arid or semi-arid areas, turf grasses, or lawns need irrigation throughout most of the year. For established lawns the rule is usually simple—water when the grass needs water.

The need for water varies according to the condition as well as the depth of the soil. If the top soil is shallow, the water-retaining capacity is low and needs watering oftener than deep soil. Also, in deep soil, the root system is much deeper, therefore, the grass is not affected by heat and drought as quickly as in shallow soil.

Proper irrigation of lawns is very important for several reasons: water conservation; to avoid unfavorable soil conditions; and to inhibit turf diseases, as well as weed problems.

The water held by the soil between field capacity and the wilting point is called "available water." Beyond this point, much harm can be done to turf. If water is applied to soil that has reached the field capacity, the pores will be filled, thus excluding air and needed oxygen. How much and how often to water can only be determined through experience and the reaction of the turf grasses.

Next week's Rocketeer will carry an article that will explain how to recognize the symptoms of underwatering from fungus infection.

Coming and Going

New Employees:
Aviation Ordnance—Marguerite M. Rogers, Philip Seung, Claude E. Wilson, Roger C. Wickenden, John L. Bennett, Gaylon L. West, Arthur E. Clayton.
Research—George Axelrad, Jack M. Pakulak, Jr., James A. Happe, Hal G. Moore, Herman Meyer.
Weapons Development—Allan L. Smith, Irene A. Weakley, Lawrence K. Oliver, Donald D. Kerlee, John E. Coleman, Edouard E. LaFleur.
Engineering—Thomas P. Chleboun, James T. Welte, Kenneth G. Wright.
Test—Edwin L. Wolski, Harold A. Moore, John R. Smart, Harry L. Devereaux, Elbert B. Richmond, Jean E. Kingsley, George A. Read, William R. Bullis, France M. Adamson, Marian K. Hoffert, Joel Trimble, Albert H. Schoss.
Propellants & Explosives—William N. Handy, John E. Sampson, Warren E. Messinger, Herbert T. Loutie, John H. Desmond, Frank H. Conrad, Gary T. Stevenson.
Office of the Commander—Gilbert W. King.
Personnel—Dean R. Hewitt.
Technical Information—Elizabeth S. Shaw.
Supply—Merrell Y. Lloyd.

Terminations:
Aviation Ordnance—Alvin P. Hall, Roger W. Hough, Henry Newburgh, Robert C. Olsen, Arthur G. Martinez.
Command Administration—A. Jeannette Ferrari, Phyllis B. Foster, Tommy R. Green, Milton W. McCreary.
Propellants & Explosives—Robert M. Leeper.
Public Works—James A. Cochran, Cal L. Wood, Frances L. Sims, John E. Cook, John B. Talley, M. F. Farrow, Leon D. Seitz, Anne M. Rockwell.
Weapons Development—Otto M. Slater, Marceline L. Wukluk, Joseph A. Walker, Donald M. House, Mary Ann Dedmon.
Personnel—G. Marcella Blocker, Patricia A. Lockard, Rudy A. Herrera, Janice M. Howard.
Office of the Commander—Donald H. Witchee.
Technical Information—John D. Burnett, Martha L. Chandler.
Research—Mabel S. Erwin.
Supply—Estela R. Orbeck.
Test—Alyce M. Green, Elmer E. Green, Robert E. Lockard, Percy E. Robinson.
Engineering—Nancy H. Meloy.
Central Staff—Carlos H. Elmer.
Commissary Store—Edna M. Park, Shirley J. Taylor, Robert O. Michel.

The Standings

Little League		Won	Lost
Red Sox	.....	14	4
Pirates	.....	12	7
Yankees	.....	12	8
Giants	.....	11	8
Dodgers	.....	6	12
Tigers	.....	2	18

Double AA League		Won	Lost
White Sox	.....	8	1
Athletics	.....	6	3
Braves	.....	6	3
Eagles	.....	6	3
Cardinals	.....	1	8
Indians	.....	0	9

Triple AAA League		Won	Lost
Terriers	.....	4	1
Padres	.....	4	1
Cubs	.....	4	1
Buccaneers	.....	3	2
Hawks	.....	2	3
Angels	.....	2	3
Reds	.....	2	3
Senators	.....	2	3
Orioles	.....	1	4
Mounties	.....	0	4

Softball League		Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	.....	16	3
MCGMTU	.....	16	4
NAF	.....	14	6
VX-5	.....	12	9
Clippers	.....	11	9
Marine Barracks	.....	9	12
Engineers	.....	7	13
GMU-61	.....	5	15
CPO Club	.....	1	20

NOTS Beneficial Suggestions Will Save Government \$61,208

Beneficial Suggestion Awards statistics of the Incentive Awards Program for China Lake and Pasadena personnel for the period from January 1 through June 30, 1957, show an employee participation rate of 14 per cent.

From 333 suggestions submitted, with awards totaling \$3,750, the 95 accepted suggestions are estimated to save the government \$61,028 annually during the first year they are in use at this activity.

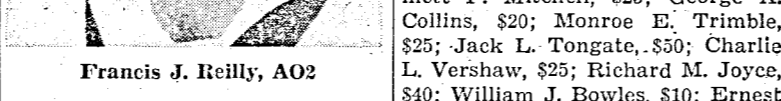
The three highest awards were granted to (1) Carl Schwind for his "Improvement of Gas Generator Igniter to Facilitate Shipment and Installation," \$300; (2) Samuel O.

Wyatt for his "Parachute for Tow Target Recovery," \$280; and (3) Robert E. Shaw for his "Protection against Single Phasing in Magnetic Starters," \$215.

A complete listing of China Lake personnel whose suggestions were accepted during the first six months of 1957 and amount of individual awards are as follows:

- Central Staff**
Richard T. Gray, \$10; Elizabeth A. Westby, \$30; and Flora M. Rupp, \$45.
- Supply Department**
Robert O. Michel, \$25; Lloyd T. Johnson, \$100; Victor H. Scherer and James E. Moore, (group) \$40; Bernice V. Ingle, Dorothy J. Anhalt, and Emma E. Ingram, (group) \$45.
- Test Department**
Vernon D. Thornton, \$35; Beuhring W. Pike, \$20; Roland M. Roesch and Ralph W. Miller, (group) \$35.
- Aviation Ordnance Dept.**
Samuel O. Wyatt, \$280.
- Weapons Development Dept.**
Carl C. Schwind, \$300; and Sidney Sheffer, \$125.
- Propellants & Explosives Dept.**
Bobbie J. Abbott, \$10; Marion A. Carter, \$10; Ottow W. Schneider, \$25; Russell R. DePew, \$40; Ernest D. Campbell, \$10; Arthur S. Eschbach, \$25; E. C. Stevens, \$130; Emmett F. Mitchell, \$25; George A. Collins, \$20; Monroe E. Trimble, \$25; Jack L. Tongate, \$50; Charlie L. Vershaw, \$25; Richard M. Joyce, \$40; William J. Bowles, \$10; Ernest M. Stone, \$10; Edgar A. McDuff, \$10; Chester W. Dawson and Monroe E. Trimble (no monetary award); J. C. Thayer and Howard D. Stanley, (group) \$110; Hans K. Kafer and John M. Medearis, (group) \$85; Victor F. Castaneda and Hershel H. Hicks (group) \$35.
- Engineering Dept.**
Colburn L. Ingle, \$95; Alvin E. Cies, \$75; Andrew W. Hinz, \$40; Edward H. Hammerberg, \$20; Hardy C. Harris, \$30; Roy M. Kirk, \$10; Joseph M. Totton, \$10; Gordon F. Zurn, \$10; Donald L. Storey, \$10; Jack M. Hocker, \$10; Eugene C. Foust, \$10; Albert V. Sievert Jr. \$10; Bernhard A. Miller, \$25; James D. Knight and James L. Seig, (group) \$95.

Bluejacket of the Month



Francis J. Reilly, AO2

Selected as Bluejacket of the Month at the Naval Air Facility is Francis J. Reilly, AO2, of the NAF Ordnance Line for continued outstanding performance of duty.

Enlisting in the Navy in October of 1951, Reilly had his basic training at Bainbridge and has since served with VP squadrons 34 and 59 in Trinidad and at Norfolk. He was also attached to Fason-3 at Norfolk. A native of New York City, Reilly reported aboard NAF in October of last year.

He and his wife, Frances, and their one daughter live at 1100 Sullivan Road.

DIVINE SERVICE

Christian Science (Chapel Annex)
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Episcopal (Navy end of chapel annex)
Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer—11 a.m.
Protestants (Station Chapel)
Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools.
Roman Catholic (Station Chapel)
Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Sunday
6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m.
NOTS Hebrew Temple—Halsey Street.
Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
July 11	104	75
July 12	102	73
July 13	99	72
July 14	101	63
July 15	104	64
July 16	105	72
July 17	101	68

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Madge Hucek

Have you ever felt like getting away for a weekend and yet dreaded that long, long drive for hours and hours? If so, you'd like to know about the wonderful time you can have just "down the road apiece."

Yes sir, we certainly recommend the Antelope Valley Inn at Lancaster. The food is excellent and inexpensive and each room faces the swimming pool surrounded by the thickest, greenest grass you ever saw.

In the evening you can really "sound off" in community singing around the piano. Everyone soon gets to know each other. In the morning you can even have breakfast served in bed.

Such a comforting thought, too, knowing that within just an hour or so you can be back in your own front yard. We were so pleased with our weekend there that we thought you would like to know about it, too. Try it—you'll feel like you've had a vacation!

Las Vegas Tour
How about the weekend of September 20, 21 and 22 for our next Las Vegas tour? We have had so many calls requesting another tour that we have tentatively set up this date. This 3-day holiday will cost only \$33.00, including transportation, room for two nights and all meals. Get up a party and invite your friends to go along. Call 71791 and get your name on the list.

We have chartered a brand new 41-passenger, reclining chair, air-conditioned, air ride coach equipped with Hi-Fi. It will leave the main gate at 5 p.m. Friday and return Sunday.

Teenage Dances Popular
I wish more of you parents would drop by and see how well your children conduct themselves at these dances—even surprises me. The popular Hal Campbell and his Millionaires will provide the music for the next dance on Thursday, July 25, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Do come and join the gang, all you "Under Twenty-Oners."

Adult Dance
Hope you are still saving July 27 for the big ComCruDesPac Band from San Diego. Seventeen of the fellows are coming up so out of that gang should come some real jivers—don't miss this "Summer Serenade" dance at 9 p.m. in the Community Center.

There will be dance contests and prizes. Be sure and come, you might be a lucky winner.

No Host Party For Junior Professionals.
Attention Junior Professionals! There will be a "No Host Party" especially for you at the Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, July 23. Do come and visit with your old friends and get acquainted with the new ones.

Discount Tickets
The Pilgrimage Play is now playing nightly, Tuesday through Thursday, at the Pilgrimage Theatre across the freeway from the Hollywood Bowl. Being a Methodist preacher's daughter, I am proud that we can offer discount tickets to the most wonderful play of all, depicting the life of Christ with a cast of 100. This is the 27th season of this famous outdoor spectacle with Robert Wilson as Jesus of Nazareth. All faiths will get an inspiring message from this play in this beautiful setting. Just look for the Lighted Cross!

Do-It-Yourself Show
The Do-It-Yourself show is currently showing at the Pan Pacific auditorium in Los Angeles, from July 15 to 23. This show is fun for the whole family. Of major interest to many will be the "Better Living Home"—an old duplex—one-half of which has been modernized to show visitors exactly what they can do to make home improvements. Also featured is an imported, authentic, Japanese Teahouse. Show hours are from 1 thru 11 p.m. daily. Discount is 40% off the regular admission of \$1.25.

Pasadena Playhouse
Pasadena Playhouse is now showing a new production called "Morning at Seven" starring Ann E. Davis (the irresponsible Schultzy of the Bob Cummings' TV Show).

For discount tickets come to Room 17 in the Housing Building.
Comp Tickets Available
"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" Nobody seems to want to find out. We still have complimentary tickets and it must be a good play because Jayne Mansfield played the lead when it was proclaimed Broadway's daffiest comedy. Seriously, it is a good play and we'd love to have some of you take advantage of these complimentary tickets if you plan to be in the Los Angeles area.

NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)
NOTS NEWS 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
MUSICAL MEMORIES Tuesday, 8 p.m. Interview with Dr. W. C. Shaw, Head, Inspection Equipment Development Branch, Propellants and Explosives Department. Tuesday, July 23 8:30 p.m.

KRCK (1360)
NOTS NEWS 12:10 p.m. Daily Interview with Dr. W. C. Shaw, Head, Inspection Equipment Development Branch, Propellants and Explosives Department. Sunday, July 21 12:30 p.m.

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY
"FASTEST GUN ALIVE" (89 Min.)
Glenn Ford, Broderick Crawford
(Western) Fastest gunman retires to become a storekeeper, but cannot endure boredom, so he dons his guns and starts to "give a little" again. Baddie Crawford tests his tension. This is terrific!
SHORTS: "Doggone Tired" (7 Min.)
"Water Wizardry" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY
"THE TENDER TRAP" (111 Min.)
Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds
(No synopsis available)
SHORTS: "Tape with Pups" (11 Min.)

MATINEE
"PAINTED HILLS" (68 Min.)
Paul Kelly, Lassie
SHORTS: "Push Button Kitty" (7 Min.)
"Hop Harrigan Chapter No. 12" (19 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"CHECKPOINT" (84 Min.)
Anthony Steele
In color. 100 miles-per-hour race with a gun-wielding killer for co-pilot. Here's a different story covering the course of Milan sports car races. Exciting!
SHORTS: "Bone Trouble" (7 Min.)
"AFSM No 547" (18 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"OMAR KHAYYAM" (101 Min.)
Carnel Wilds, Debra Paget
In color. A drama filled with intrigue and treachery in the Persian court as assassins threaten revolt and enemy armies poised to invade. Poet, scientist, and adventurer Omar leads ladies and warriors alike.
SHORTS: "International Woodpecker" (7 Min.)

THURSDAY
"JOE DAKOTA" (79 Min.)
Jack Mahoney, Chas. McGraw
(No synopsis available)
SHORTS: "Tuna Clipper" (17 Min.)
"Goofy Gardener" (7 Min.)

News from Pasadena



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATES—Receiving certificates of completion of training from D. J. Wilcox (back row, extreme right) are: Front row (l. to r.) are: Eugene F. Rowden, Leon G. Hidde, and Darrell E. Melton. Back row (l. to r.) are: John S. Martin, Robert E. Sullivan, Darrell Schermerhorn, Charles A. Lindquist, and Rodger A. Rotter. Not pictured are Harry Quong and Mauricio Marchesini.

3 BJSM Members Tour Facilities Here, Study A/S Weapons

NOTS last week hosted a one-day visit of three members of the British Joint Services Mission. The visitors, all from H. M. Underwater Countermeasures and Weapons Establishment, were I. F. Fagelston, chief scientist; J. M. Kirkby, head of the countermeasures group; and H. K. Bourne, an accredited member of the BJSM Navy Staff.

On arrival, the visitors were greeted by Cdr. J. J. O'Brien, Officer in Charge, Pasadena Annex, and D. J. Wilcox, head of Underwater Ordnance Department. They spent several hours in the various divisions of UOD where they discussed anti-submarine weapons, the primary object of their visit.

In the afternoon they toured Morris Dam facilities.

The special fields of these men, their present locations, by code, and their undergraduate colleges are as follows:
Darrell E. Melton, mechanic engineer, P8087, University of Missouri.
Leon G. Hidde, mechanical engineer, P8076, San Diego State College.
Eugene F. Rowden, industrial engineer, P8082, Georgia Institute of Technology.
Charles A. Lindquist, physicist, P8076, Pasadena College of Nazarene.
Rodger A. Rotter, electronic engineer, P8089, South Dakota School of Mines.
Harry Quong, chemist, P8084, San Francisco State College.
John S. Martin, physicist, P8075, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore.
Mauricio Marchesini, chemist, P8075, University of California at Los Angeles.
Robert E. Sullivan, chemist, P80402, Reed College, Portland, Ore.
Darrell Schermerhorn, physicist, P8053, California State Polytechnic College.

Ten Receive Certificates of Graduation From Professional Development Program

Ten graduates of the Professional Development Program received certificates of completion of training last week. D. J. Wilcox, head of Underwater Ordnance Department, presented the certificates.

Alterations On Bldg. 1 Conf. Room Near Completion

The Building 7 conference room, on which alterations were started about seven weeks ago, will be ready for use on Monday, July 22, according to an estimate given by Edward A. Davey, head of the contracts branch, Public Works Division.

Contractors have walled in the top deck of the building, installed a ceiling, insulated the walls making them sound-retardant, tiled the floor, and installed an air conditioning system.

A small training room has been constructed which will hold about 50 people, the larger conference room will hold about 170 people. A projection room, has been built so that film can be projected into either room. A translucent lighting system has been installed. Also an overhead sprinkler system has been installed in addition to a fire escape which was built a few weeks ago.

Although there is still some instrumentation to be installed, the conference rooms are scheduled to be in use by next Monday and persons wishing to reserve the rooms may call Laddie Fisher, Extension 56.

Lynne Jordan Receives Double Award At Ceremonies in Command Adm. Division

Actually, it was a triple award—outstanding performance rating, superior accomplishment award of \$200, and the first serving of cake which had been baked for the division all-hands ceremony (Quanta Myers, also of CA Division, performed the culinary artistry). Jordan's supervisor, G. E. Wilkes, head of CA Division, states, "She has long been accepted as a tower of strength in her field of communication. She deals efficiently, in equal measure, with INND, NOTS China Lake and Annex offices. Her position is the most vulnerable at the Annex from the standpoint of possible delay or chaos in official business due to inadequacy of telephone and teletype communication. She has withstood this challenge consistently with calm, tactful and cheerful demeanor."

Annex Vacancies

Ordnance Engineer, GS-9. Position located in Engineering Department, Industrial Division, engineering branch.
Ordnance Inspector (general) GS-8. Position located in Engineering Department, Industrial Division, source inspection branch.
Interested personnel contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103.

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