

SUPERIOR PERFORMERS—Test Dept. personnel earn superior performance awards of \$200 and \$300 each. Recipients in front row (l. to r.) are: John P. Vanderbeck, \$300; Patty Bednar (Superior Achievement) \$15; Nancy S. Glover, \$200; and A. Louise Payne, \$200. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Charles H. McDowell, \$200; Robert T. Merriam, \$300; Charles E. Hendrix, \$300; John E. Kleine, \$300; Richard D. Lyberg, \$200; Lewis J. Runchey, \$200; and Raymond P. Becker, \$200.

### Annual Performance Rating Is Result Of Day-to-Day Supervisory Appraisal

Performance appraisal as a regular day-to-day supervisory process is the heart of the Performance Rating Program. The major objectives of the Program are to increase the effectiveness of all employees in the performance of their duties, and to improve the efficiency and economy of the Government through the improvement of performance.

Annual performance ratings, and initiate recommendations for suitable recognition.

Recognition of employees' merit is one of the best means of developing and maintaining sound relations with employees and encouraging them to apply themselves fully to their work.

Supervisors at all levels have the responsibility of making the most effective use of this management tool. In addition to being fully aware of this responsibility, they should know the criteria established for outstanding ratings, available awards, and the procedures for obtaining them.

This requires that those with responsibility for administering the Performance Rating Program and the Incentive Awards Program convey this knowledge to all supervisors.

It is apparent that the techniques for justifying an outstanding performance rating and a superior accomplishment award are essentially the same; that is, relating the employee's actual performance to the requirements or standards for satisfactory performance of his job.

The purpose of incentive awards is not only to confer honor and distinction on the truly exceptional workers, but also to encourage all employees to participate in improving efficiency and economy of Government operations and to reward those who do so to an appreciable degree. The immediate supervisor is in the best position to establish job performance requirements, observe and evaluate performance,



SPACE CADETS—Winners in the Space Cadet Summer Reading Club contest conducted by the Station Library receive their awards from Cor. G. T. Boland, Legal Officer. Qualifying for reading the most books during the summer, front (l. to r.) are: Co-pilots Jeffrey Brown and Pamela Brown; and Capt. Stephen Schriber.

### 19,850-ft. Ascent

## NOTS Man Participates in First Climb Up East Ridge of Mt. Logan

Kermith Ross, Head of the Patent Division here at NOTS, is one of five men who recently made the first successful climb of the treacherous east ridge of Alaska's 19,850-foot Mt. Logan.

The expedition reached the peak, the second highest in North America, on July 19 after a 22-day climb in which glacial rivers and avalanches were a constant threat.

At the 14,000-foot level, the five-man team encountered a perilous experience when a snow avalanche occurred. Ross, Don Monk of Danville, Cecil Ouelette of Yakima, Gil Roberts of San Francisco, and party leader Dave Collins of Seattle, were on two ropes.

An avalanche of snow about three feet deep suddenly slipped loose and thundered down the mountain. Ross and Roberts were safely up ahead, but Monk, Collins and Ouelette were standing on the upper edge of the slide and were just able to leap to safety as the footing beneath them suddenly gave away.

Ross and Monk had worked together before, but the other three members of the expedition were

contacted by letter and advance arrangements for the Mt. Logan climb were also made by mail. One of the climbers, Dave Collins, is now the second man in the world to have climbed both Mt. McKinley, and Logan. A sixth man who was scheduled to make the trek broke his leg while practicing prior to the climb.

The five were flown from Juneau on June 25 to Yakutat, within eight miles of Mt. Logan.

They established a base camp and nine trail camps with the high camp at 16,500 feet. Up to the 12,500 foot elevation, the climbers covered rock terrain. From there to the 19,850-foot summit it was snow and ice.

The party spent a total of seven days in their tents because of severe storms, and Ross says they spent most of their waking moments playing bridge and chess. During one stretch, Monk, a University of California graduate student, gave a lecture on mathematics.

The party spent about a half-hour at the top, looking at the scenery and taking pictures, then made a rapid descent. Although the visibility was good, it was windy at the top and the temperature an estimated 15 degrees below zero.

Ross says the party had to leave things to lighten their load all down the mountain, and there is still food and equipment in all the camps on the ridge.

The party made the climb without any particular difficulty and did not suffer from altitude. "We did plenty of work carrying supplies (in 50-pound packs) from one camp to the next, so we were pretty well acclimated by the time we neared the summit," Ross said.

The expedition, although flown in close to the starting point for the climb, walked a total of 90 miles on the way out to a beach near Yakutat Bay where they were again picked up. It was during this hike at the base of the glacier that the party encountered a glacial river that threatened them just when they had run out of food, Ross said.

But the river was filled with ice blocks and the men ingeniously made a bridge with the blocks and walked most of the way across. However, the episode wasn't without its spills and most of the men found themselves swimming in the freezing waters part of the time. They had to leave their cameras, packs, and other equipment behind here.

Ross was very thankful to the people of nearby Yakutat, whom he called "very friendly and helpful." They were flying around keeping their eye on us whenever they could," he said.

It is estimated that the summer "hike" cost members of the party about \$600 each, including transportation to and from Alaska.

Upon being asked why he bothered to climb the mountain, Ross said: "On the way, a minister from Yakutat asked for two ice cubes from the top. I guess that's a good enough reason."

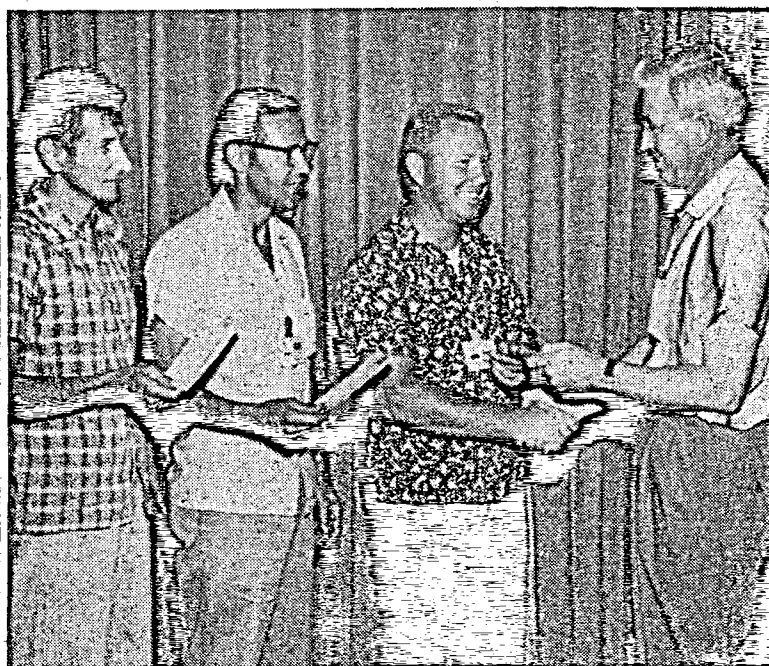
## Quarter Midget Club Holds Races Sunday

The Desert Empire Quarter Midgets plan to initiate their new race track with a series of heat races next Sunday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m.

This meet is in preparation for the track's grand opening on September 21 when a number of Southland Quarter Midget Clubs have been invited to participate.

Earl Hart, Club president, states that the track is ready for full scale racing competition. It is located on the SNORT road in the vicinity of the old contractors' area. The races Sunday are mainly to try out the track and to give the local members experience, but the public is invited to attend.

The Club will stage a series of races at the Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest on October 12. Their booth under the big top will also give away a quarter midget racer,



SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT—Efficiency of personnel in Track Operations Branch, Test Dept., results in a saving to the government of over \$48,000 in a one year period. Checks of \$125 each are presented by Branch Head Ray M. Nelson (right) to recipients (l. to r.) Robert Fitzgerald, Kenneth Brewer, and James Fryor.

## Public Law Cards Must Be Completed

Parents of China Lake Elementary School pupils are asked to cooperate in the completion and prompt return to the schools of Public Law 874 cards being issued by the school principals on September 9.

One of these cards must be on file for each pupil attending the China Lake schools, grades kindergarten through eight, before application for federal funds can be completed. Funds received from the federal government through Public Law 874 are in lieu of local tax sources available to most school districts. The importance of these cards to the school financial picture cannot be over-emphasized.

School children will bring the P. L. 874 cards home to parents on September 9. These cards must be returned to the child's teacher by the end of that week, September 13.

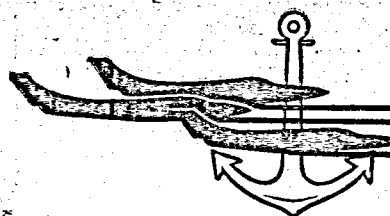
In completing the cards, legal names of children must be used and the parent employed by the federal government must sign the card. Parents' cooperation in completing and returning these cards will be appreciated.

## Two More Evening High School Classes Dropped

Two additional classes, Upholstery and Mineralogy, originally listed in the tentative schedule offered by Burroughs Evening High School, have been dropped due to lack of enrollment.

Lieutenant (jg) Thomas J. Hudner became the Navy's first Congressional Medal of Honor winner of the Korean War April 13, 1951, when he landed his plane in an attempt to rescue a pilot who had been shot down.

CAROL SAVAGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Savage of China Lake, is another local beauty vying for the title of queen of the United Fund.



# ROCKETEER

## Capt. Hollister New Station Commander

### Man Who Helped Fire First U.S. Rocket Tells of Advancements Made in Field

The man who helped fire the first U.S. airborne rocket in 1942 says that rockets of today have advanced tremendously over the earlier models.

Commander C. C. Callaway, USN, Executive Officer of the Naval Air Facility at NOTS, was a Lt.(jg) when he co-piloted the PBY Catalina amphibian that triggered America's first airborne rocket over Goldstone Dry Lake, 40 miles southeast of here, on July 2, 1942. Callaway said the weapon, a rocket-driven retroacting depth charge, was known as a "retro-bomb."

"Submarines were one of our biggest problems then," Cdr. Callaway stated, "and anti-submarine weapons were the Navy's most needed hardware. Necessity being the mother of invention, I suppose it's only natural that our first rocket would be part of an anti-submarine depth charge."

Goldstone Dry Lake was used as a place of operations because it afforded the best security. There were no facilities whatsoever there, he related, not even a shack or a tent. The scientists drove up from Cal Tech at Pasadena with the weapons loaded on a truck.

"We flew the PBY to Goldstone," he said, "and landed on the dry lake bed. There wasn't even a runway scraped off there!"

Early in the war, bombing a submarine was difficult inasmuch as the detection equipment functioned only at the moment when the aircraft was directly over the submerged submarine. When a bomb

was dropped, the plane's inertia carried it well ahead of the release point, and thus it missed the submarine completely. The problem, he said, was to get a bomb to go straight down from the plane, in order that it might be fired over

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## United Fund Adds 2 Officers

Two new officers have been added to the Board of Directors of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund, according to Mrs. Evie Ashburn, president. Mrs. Alvin Jacobson of Inyokern replaces Mrs. Loy Owens, and Mrs. A. B. Monson of China Lake replaces Mrs. R. C. Holloway. Both changes were due to illness, Mrs. Ashburn said.

Mrs. Don Scheller, past president of the Indian Wells Valley Red Cross chapter, represented Mrs. F. L. Ashworth, president, who was absent. E. A. McCabe, manager of the Kern County Chapter, presented the Red Cross picture to the United Fund Board of Directors meeting in the Community Center, August 26.

McCabe told the group that the Red Cross formerly had 13 paid employees in Kern County, but that number has been reduced to four due to the lack of funds. Kern Chapter has been operating in the red, he said, and the American Red Cross nationally is running short of funds due to the heavy demands from the many disasters.

Two hundred and twenty volunteers serve Desert Valley Red Cross in the following groups: home service; disaster; home nursing; safety courses; production group; and junior Red Cross, he related.

Queen Contest

The United Fund's Queen Contest has drawn wide interest, Mrs. Ashburn announced to the board. She said entries have come from as far away as Lone Pine. Girls residing in any of three counties; Kern, Inyo and San Bernardino may compete.

She asked that anyone desiring to enter contact the office of the Rocketeer, Ext. 71655.

## Armament Firing Symposium Slated

Representatives from industry, government agencies, and the military services will convene at NOTS next Tuesday and Wednesday for a symposium on "Effects of Armament Firing Upon Turbojet Engine Performance."

The symposium is being jointly sponsored by the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Bureau of Ordnance with the Station acting as host and symposium coordinator. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together representatives of the many activities who have been, or might be, involved in varying extent with the effect of armament firing upon turbojet engine performance, for the exchange of ideas and discussion of mutual problems.

Approximately 85 representatives are expected to attend. Aircraft companies which will be represented at the symposium will be Chance Vought, Convair, Douglas, Grumman, Lockheed, McDonnell, North American, Northrop, and Republic.

The visitors will hear a welcoming address by Captain F. A. Chennault and a briefing by Dr. Wm. B. McLean on the Station's technical (Continued on Page Two)

## Station Commanders

- Capt. S. E. Burroughs Dec. 1943 - Aug. 1945
- Capt. J. B. Sykes Aug. 1945 - Nov. 1947
- RAdm. W. G. Switzer Nov. 1947 - Sept. 1949
- Capt. W. V. R. Vieweg Sept. 1949 - Oct. 1952
- Capt. Paul D. Stroop Oct. 1952 - Aug. 1953
- Capt. D. B. Young Sept. 1953 - July 1955
- Capt. R. F. Sellars July 1955 - Aug. 1955
- Capt. F. L. Ashworth Aug. 1955 - Sept. 1957
- Capt. W. W. Hollister Sept. 1957 -



Capt. Frederick L. Ashworth



Capt. William W. Hollister

## Capt. Ashworth Leaves to Command Carrier After Two-Year NOTS Duty

Captain William W. Hollister, USN, this morning succeeded Captain Frederick L. Ashworth, USN, as Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station, in a formal ceremony held in front of the Administration Building.

Captain Hollister reports to NOTS after serving as Commanding Officer of the USS HORNET (CVA-12) from August 1956 to August 1957. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1931, he spent a year on board the USS NEVADA before receiving his wings at Pensacola in April 1933. As a junior naval aviator he served in battleship observation, carrier fighter, and patrol seaplanes.

Attended Cal Tech

In 1941, Captain Hollister received his degree as aeronautical engineer after completing three years post graduate work at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. During World War II he spent two years hunting submarines in the North Atlantic in Lockheed Hudson and Ventura patrol land planes, and two years in the Bureau of Aeronautics as torpedo plane design officer.

He later served as Executive Officer of the USS BELLEAU WOOD and again on the USS BOXER, both operating in Asiatic waters. Later duties included service on the Staff, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School; Commanding Officer, Air Transport Squadron Three; Director, Armament Test, NATC, Patuxent River, Md.; student, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.; Commanding Officer, USS KENNETH WHITING, a seaplane tender; and service on the Staff, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

He has been awarded the Air Medal with bronze star, Presidential and Navy Unit citations.

Captain Hollister is originally from Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is married to the former Norma M. Morris of Pasadena. They have three daughters; Holly, the eldest, is married to Lt. (jg) James F. Bell. Patrice and Wilma will live with their parents in the traditional Commander's quarters at 1 Entrance.

New F. D. R. Skipper

Captain F. L. Ashworth leaves NOTS after serving as Commander August 12, 1955. Following detachment, he will report as Commanding Officer of the carrier USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42).

The departing Commander came to NOTS from duty as Commanding Officer of the USS CORSON, a seaplane tender. He was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1936.

Following duty with the Atomic Energy Commission, Captain Ashworth was Executive Officer of Composite Squadron Five, the Navy's first atom bomb squadron, and Commander of Composite Squadron Six. He later served as Executive Officer of the USS MIDWAY and completed another tour of duty with the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington.

A man of deep community interest, he was honored as one of Kern County's most distinguished leaders in June 1956.

The Ashworths will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida, home port of the USS F. D. ROOSEVELT.

Included among the military personnel attending the ceremony today were the officers and men of the Naval Air Facility, Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit, NOTS, and Marine Barracks. Invited guests also included visitors from the California legislature, the local communities, and other 11th Naval District establishments.

STATUESQUE is the word for Linda Gibbons, a contestant in the Indian Wells Valley United Fund Queen contest. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Gibbons of China Lake.

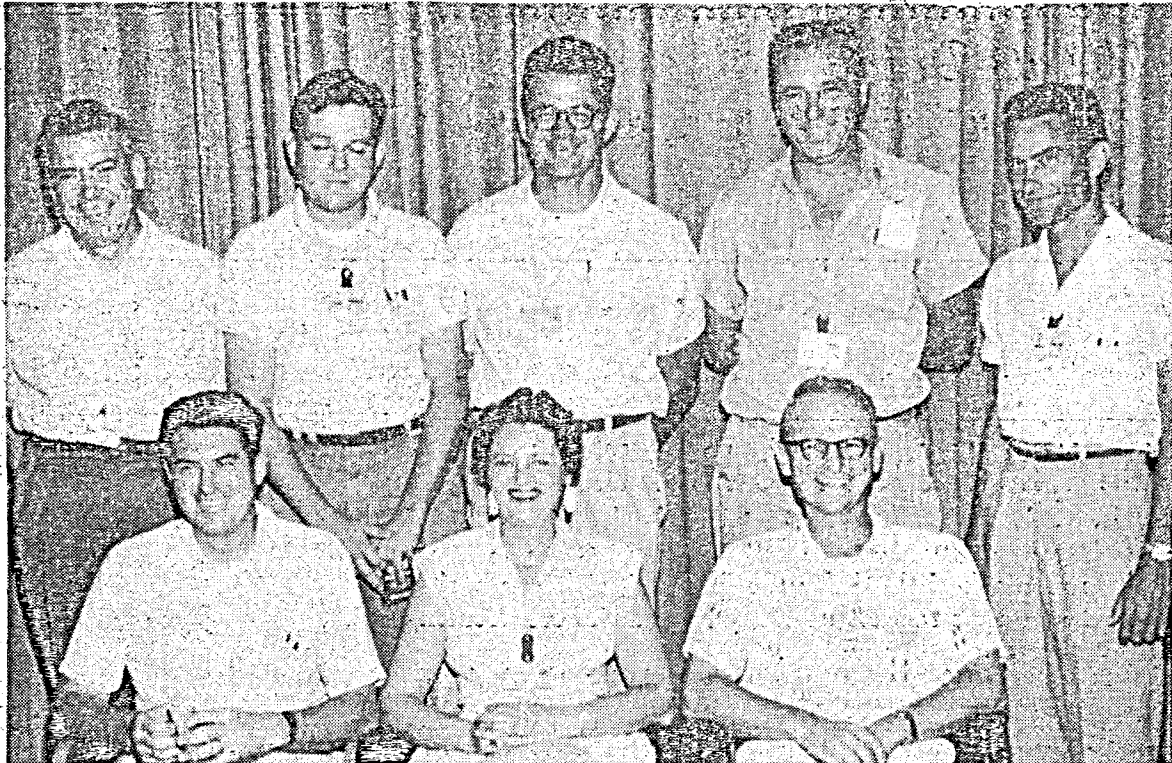


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**TEST DEPT. SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE**—Superior performance awardees, front row (l. to r.) are: Eugene Coffey, \$300; D. Philip Antoney, \$200; James Evans, \$200; Brooks R. Levan, \$200; and Albert Blackmon, \$200. Dr. A. B. Dember, Associate Dept. Head made the presentations.

**Red Cross Appeals For Help To Assist Hurricane Victims**

The American Red Cross is in great need of additional funds to assist the victims and their families suffering from the havoc and devastation caused by Hurricane Audrey in the southern and middle portions of the United States. At the direction of the President, the Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, is making a public appeal to all employees of the Federal Government that they participate in this worthy undertaking by making contributions to the American Red Cross.

This is a grave emergency and a matter of sufficient importance that all personnel, military and civilian, of the Department of Defense, should have it brought to their attention and urged to respond generously to this appeal of the President. All contributions for this current emergency appeal should be mailed direct by the contributor to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Women's Quartet Harmony Chapter Being Organized**

Plans have been announced of the formation of a local chapter of a barbershop harmony organization for women known as the "Sweet Adelines, Inc.," an international non-profit organization designed to educate its members in the art of four-part harmony, without instrumental accompaniment. Its motto is "Harmonize the World."

A feminine counterpart of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quarter Singing in America, Inc. (SPERSQSA), well-known locally for their annual harmony festivals and contribution in community fund-raising campaigns, the membership is limited to women of amateur standing in the singing of barbershop harmony. A trained voice, or technical musical background is not necessary, but an "ear" for music, or some knowledge of harmony is desirable.

**Residents Institute Recreation Center For Servicemen**

All servicemen stationed at NOTS are invited to visit the recreation center that is being opened for them at the Parish House, located across the street from the Chapel on Hussey Rd., next Monday, September 9. The center will be open every Monday evening thereafter from 7 to 10 p.m.

The center is sponsored by families of the various churches in the area, and each Monday evening hosts and hostesses will be on hand to get acquainted with the young servicemen and to provide an evening of conversation, games, and plenty of refreshments.

The planning committee feels that the center will fill the dual purpose of giving the servicemen a place for relaxation and recreation, as well as affording many local residents the opportunity of greeting the men as they come aboard and making them welcome in the community activities during their tour of duty at NOTS.

Ideas and suggestions for a permanent program for the center will be discussed with the young men who visit the center in order to develop a program which will suit their needs.

Each individual chapter is an asset to its local community. Like other service organizations, it provides an outlet for community activity. Sweet Adelines are the first to offer their talent for entertainment at civic events and charitable functions. In addition, a Sweet Adelines chapter promotes harmony among women, both vocally and spiritually.

The structure of the national organization was set up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October, 1947, and presently boasts almost 200 chapters with individual memberships of over 5000.

Women interested in developing their talents along the "harmonious" avenues of barbershop quartet singing are invited to attend the first meeting to be held at the residence of Barbara Owen, 50 Blandly, No. 36, Ext. 724012 next Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. A few more members are needed to fill the 12-member requirement to apply for a charter.

**St. Michael's Resumes Winter Schedule Sunday**

St. Michael's Episcopal Church will resume its winter schedule of services this Sunday, with Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30, and morning prayer at 11 o'clock, it was announced by Rev. F. E. Stillwell, vicar.

All services will be held in the Chapel Annex, just east of the Anchorage, at NOTS.



**GMU-25 CHANGE OF COMMAND**—Lt. S. V. Bell (left) outgoing Officer in Charge of GMU-25 congratulates his relief, Lt. Dean E. Roberts at change of command ceremonies last Friday. Lt. Roberts assumes his new duties after two years as Fire Control Officer on the USS BOSTON (CAG-1).

**New Fish and Game Law Affects Military**

During the last legislative session, the Fish and Game Code section which formerly had authorized servicemen to fish without a license expired. Members of the Armed Forces are now subject to the same license requirements as are other California residents, except that the usual six-month residence requirement is waived.

The definition of "resident" now includes "any person on active military duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or auxiliary branch thereof." As the law now reads, the serviceman does not have to be stationed in California, he may be merely visiting the state and still be eligible for a resident license. This definition does not include a serviceman's wife nor his dependents, who are subject to the same residence requirement as any other civilian.

Effective September 11, 1957, all servicemen will be required to purchase a 1957 \$3 resident sport fishing license if they wish to fish for sport during the remainder of this year. Servicemen will be entitled to purchase resident hunting licenses and resident deer tags without the previous six-month California residence requirement. Pheasant tags this fall will cost \$2 instead of the previous \$1. A \$1 bag tag is required for any hunting of that animal for the balance of the current season.

Starting January 1, 1958, all servicemen wishing to fish for sport must purchase 1958 licenses and stamps in order to fish in inland waters. The basic \$3 resident angling license will be good only for ocean fishing. An additional \$1 stamp will entitle the licensee to fish for all species except trout in inland waters; two \$1 stamps plus the basic license will entitle him to fish for trout.

**Chest X-Rays Slated For CS Personnel**

Annual chest x-rays for civil service employees on the Station have been scheduled for the balance of September between 8 to 11 a.m. and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on the dates listed below. All x-rays will be taken at the Station Hospital, Bldg. 3.

**Male Employees**  
 X-rays have been scheduled according to the first letter of last names, as follows:  
 M-N ..... Monday, Sept. 9  
 O-Q ..... Tuesday, Sept. 10  
 R-S ..... Wednesday, Sept. 11  
 T-U ..... Thursday, Sept. 12  
 V-Z ..... Friday, Sept. 13

**Female Employees**  
 A-C ..... Monday, Sept. 16  
 D-H ..... Tuesday, Sept. 17  
 I-M ..... Wednesday, Sept. 18  
 N-S ..... Thursday, Sept. 19  
 T-Z ..... Friday, Sept. 20

**Symposium...**

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 Introductory remarks opening the symposium will be made by Captain R. M. Pray, Bureau of Ordnance, and Captain W. Mercer, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Following the introductory remarks representatives from ARDC, WADC, BuAer, and BuOrd will be introduced, after which the visitors will hear speakers covering eight subjects relative to the armament field over the two-day period.

**Gems of Wisdom**  
 Believe in yourself, but don't be too easily convinced.

Some people pay a compliment as though they expect a receipt.

**New Phone Books Slated for Station**

A new Station Telephone Directory has been scheduled for publication and issue about December 1, according to an announcement from Lt. (jg) Frank Kimpel, Communications Officer. Directory listing cards will be distributed with pay checks next Friday, September 13, to civil service employees; Monday, September 16, to military personnel, and by special distribution to support activities such as schools, post office, bank, etc.

All personnel, whether living on or off Station, should complete the new Directory Listing cards even though their names were correctly listed in the last directory. All cards should be submitted promptly to immediate supervisors or division offices as appropriate.

Final deadline for turning in the cards has been set for Thursday, September 19.

The reverse side of the Directory Listing card is to be used for collection of emergency address data. This information will provide the Station with needed current reference in case of personnel accidents or other emergencies and will ensure each person of prompt and expeditious service in the event emergency notifications become necessary. Careful attention should be given to the accurate completion of this card.

Supervisors, personnel clerks, or time keepers are requested to fill out the Station Directory information for those employees on leave. Such employees will be contacted individually on their return for emergency addresses.

Inquiries regarding the Station Directory may be made to the Telephone Business Office, Code 8544, Ext. 72331.

**Coming & Going**

**New Employees:**  
 Aviation Ordnance — Philip G. Marsh.  
 Public Works—Edgar D. Rider, L. C. Stanley Gurley, Edward D. Frease.  
 Test—Curtis V. Bryan, Lynn L. Lyon, Alice C. Anderson.  
 Weapons Development—Kenneth G. Thorsted.

**Terminations:**  
 Public Works — Chester Pope, Joaquin F. Sandoval, Peter T. Sloops, Gerald F. McNeil, Maxine C. Hoffman.  
 Engineering — Robert F. Rugg, William E. Ferguson, James T. Welte.  
 Aviation Ordnance — Philip C. Thayer, Julie J. McVay, Roy A. Evenson.  
 Test—Eric T. Mears, Edwin L. Wolski, Jr.  
 Weapons Development—Philip G. Schuyler.  
 Research—Herman Meyer, James K. Jackson, Alvin S. Gordon.

**What's Doing IN RECREATION**

*By Madge Hucek*  
 Lancaster is the place to go this weekend for the opening of the Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival. Don't miss the "Rural Olympics" where women, as well as men, race tractors over a track lined by hay bales.

There are numerous other contests in which one can participate. There will be a horse show, rodeo and a big fairway with all kinds of rides and concessions.

**Attention Women Bowlers**  
 The China Lake Women's Bowling League will start its 1957-58 season September 18 in the Station alleys. Beginning and advanced bowlers are welcome—come join a team or bring your own organized team and enjoy a few months of recreation in the Women's Handicap League every Wednesday evening at 6:15 and 8:30 p.m. Women interested in the Handicap League should call BeVanne Ross, Ext. 76213 or 72027. C'mon gals, join the gang!

For those interested in bowling in a scratch league, one may be organized later this year. All entries for a scratch league must be submitted to Beldora Olson, Ext. 76121, no later than September 11.

**Rockhounds Club**  
 The Rockhound Club meets each fourth Monday of each month at 84 King Avenue and visitors are always welcome. A very interesting field trip is planned for September 21 and 22 to the Sir' Kegian Gem Beds located just off Highway 6 just before you reach Mint Canyon on the way to Los Angeles. Just a two hour drive.

**Las Vegas Trip**  
 October 18 is the next chartered bus trip to glamorous 'Las Vegas. The bus is filling fast so get over to Room 17, Housing Building with your dough if you wanna go! \$33.00 covers bus, room, meals and reservations for shows.

**NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)**  
 NOTS NEWS ..... 12 noon and 5 p.m.  
 Monday through Friday  
 MUSICAL MEMORIES ..... Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.  
 Madeline Canova, Head of the Technical Library, Technical Information Dept.

**KRCK (1360)**  
 NOTS NEWS ..... 12:15 daily  
 NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Sunday, 12:30 p.m.  
 Bernard Smith, Head of Central Staff.

**Women's Golf Club**  
 The monthly meeting of members of the Women's Golf Association will be held next Monday, September 9, at 8 p.m. in the Club House, Rosarita Beach.

Wanta spend a weekend in Mexico? Ever see a bull fight? Been to the races at Caliente? The dog races? Jai-Lai games? We have reserved rooms at beautiful Rosarita Beach Hotel for the weekend of September 29 and have seats for the bull fights to see the famous Cantinflas, the most daring-dashing of all bullfighters, in action. You saw him in "Around the World in 80 Days," now, see him in person.

Rosarita Beach Hotel is one of America's most beautiful all year resorts just a pleasant three hour drive from Los Angeles. The hotel has two huge ballrooms with good bands playing continuously for dancing. A 100 foot tiled swimming pool if you prefer it to the white sands of one of the most beautiful beaches in Mexico.

Friday night on arrival there will be a social hour with free refreshments. Breakfast Saturday morning with a banquet that night after the races at Caliente.

The price for this weekend in ro-

**SHOWBOAT**

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

**TODAY**  
 "BERNARDINE" (75 Min.)  
 Pat Boone, Janet Gaynor  
 Here's a good side of teenagers. A simple tale of a guy's search for a "steady" amid the juke box set. Replete with cokes, sweaters, and the yen for a car. This is the school gang.

**SHORTS:** "Squatter's Rights" (7 Min.)  
 "Huray All Boats" (9 Min.)

**SAT.**  
 "JUMPIN' JACKS" (96 Min.)  
 Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis  
 SHORTS: "Ducking the Devil" (7 Min.)  
 "Speed Week" (7 Min.)

**MATINEE**  
 "ROBERT'S ROOST" (80 Min.)  
 George Montgomery  
 SHORTS: "Boston Beauty" (7 Min.)  
 "Lost Planet" No. 5 (16 Min.)

**SUN.-MON.**  
 "TIP ON A DEAD JOCKEY" (109 Min.)  
 Robert Taylor, Dorothy Malone  
 NOT a racehorse story! Top pilot who has lost his nerve gets in on a smuggling plot in Madrid after high living in the International fast set. Dialogue is as spicy as the action.

**SHORT:** "Timid Baby" (7 Min.)

**TUES.-WED.**  
 "HOUSE OF NUMBERS" (92 Min.)  
 Jack Palance, Barbara Lang  
 Here's a "sleeper" prison tale without the usual histrionics and lectures. A slyly plotted prison break with plenty of suspense. Palance plays twice.

**SHORT:** "Discus Dog" (7 Min.)  
 "Sportmen at Work" (8 Min.)

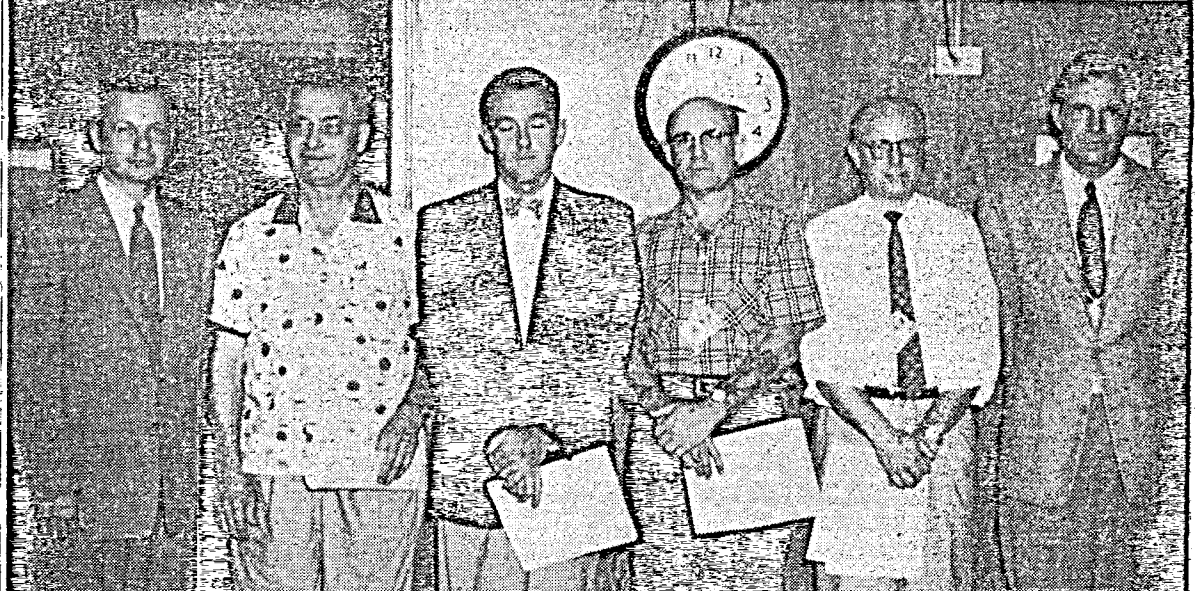
**THURS.-FRI.**  
 "ABOVE US THE WAVES" (92 Min.)  
 John Mills, Donald Sinden  
 An almost documentary story of the English attempt to sink the troublesome German battleship Tirpitz in WWII. Human torpedoes, midget subs, and loads of action are packed into this film.

**SHORTS:** "Bear and Bean" (7 Min.)  
 "Aqua Queens" (10 Min.)

**TEMPERATURES**

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 29	84	62
Aug. 30	82	52
Aug. 31	88	49
Sept. 1	86	48
Sept. 2	88	50
Sept. 3	98	55
Sept. 4	97	57

**News from Pasadena**



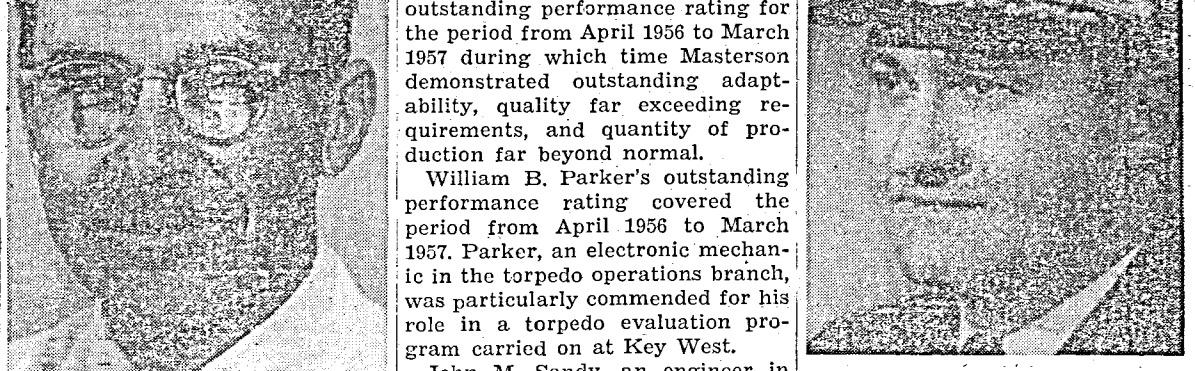
**AWARDS PRESENTED**—Four Torpedo Development Division employees are presented awards by D. J. Wilcox (left), Head of UOD, and Charles G. Beatty (extreme right), division head. Employees and awards earned (2nd from left to right) are: Otto F. Nass, superior accomplishment certificate and \$393; Frank T. Masterson, William B. Parker, and John M. Sandy, outstanding performance certificates.

**Award Ceremonies Are Held In Torpedo Development Division**

Four employees of UOD's Torpedo Development Division were recipients of awards presented at division ceremonies. A superior accomplishment award of \$200 was presented to Otto F. Nass and outstanding performance rating certificates were presented to Frank T. Masterson, William B. Parker, and John M. Sandy.

**This Could Be You! Man's Eye Is Saved By Safety Glasses**

H. A. P. Smith, an electronics engineer in the laboratory branch of UOD's Systems Operations Division, was in the machine shop one day last month busily preparing a fixture for a special project. He was applying pressure to the handle of a drill press when—Ping!—and the drill was no more.



**H. A. P. Smith**  
 Evidence on Mr. Smith's glasses indicates that steel from the broken bit would have penetrated his eye had he not been wearing safety glasses.

**You must wear safety glasses!** This is an eye hazardous area! Don't this—don't that—we all shudder at the report of an accident but how seldom we hear the news when a safety device prevents one of these horrible accidents.

**Baldwin To Present Paper at Symposium**

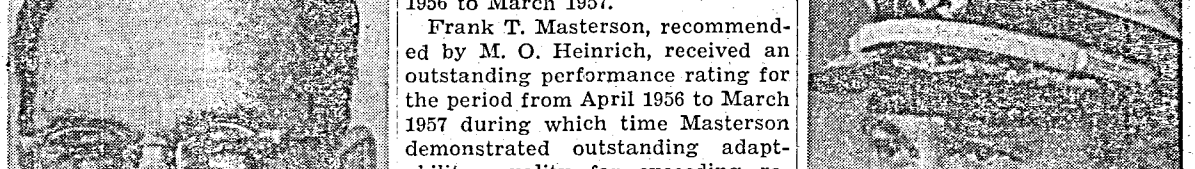
Frank Baldwin, a physicist in the laboratory branch of UOD's Systems Operations Division, will be in Cambridge, Massachusetts, next Friday to present a technical lecture to the 25th Shock and Vibration symposium being held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Baldwin's lecture, entitled "A New Technique for Analyzing Vibration Records," covers a new method of analyzing and interpreting oscillograms of random vibrations which has been developed. The method has been successfully applied to the vibration analysis of records taken during sea trials of a Navy missile and Baldwin will present representative results in his lecture.

**Joe Taber Is Appointed To Head Range Branch**

Recently appointed to head the range branch, Systems Operations Division, Underwater Ordnance Department, is Joseph H. Taber. Taber fills the position vacated by Cliff Stock who transferred to Palo Alto.

**Provides Medical Care**



**Cdr. Robert L. Stone, USNR**  
 Reporting aboard last Tuesday for a two weeks tour of duty is Cdr. Robert L. Stone, USNR-R. Cdr. Stone will provide medical services for the Annex during his tour here, substituting for Dr. Jack Segal who is attending a conference in Chicago where the honor of Fellow of the International College of Surgeons will be conferred upon him. Cdr. Stone will divide his time between Foothill and Morris Dam.

Cdr. Stone served in the Medical Corps in World War II, has been in the Naval Reserves for 16 years, and is a qualified submarine diving officer.

In his civilian capacity, Cdr. Stone specializes in gynecology and has his practice in Pasadena. The Stones and their two sons live in San Marino.

**IFFE Swim To Be At Thompson Pool**

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, announces a swim party to be held on Friday, September 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at the large pool in Thompson Laboratory, Grand Avenue. This will be the final swim party of the season, according to IFFE officials.

The life guard on duty will be our own Flo Pincus (Mail Room). There is no charge for use of the pool; however, seventy-five cents per person will be charged to cover the cost of food.

All civil service employees are invited. Reservations must be in not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10. Call Nadine Robinson, Extension 161, or Alice Ledyard, Extension 294.