

ROCKETEER

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COMING EVENTS

AAUW Study Groups

The Status of Women Study Group of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the current year on Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. A. M. Schostag, 401-A Fowler.

Newly-appointed study group chairmen are: Education, Mrs. Paul T. Barnes; International Relations, Mrs. Thomas Atchison; Social Studies and Legislative, Mrs. J. D. Shepard; Play-reading, Mrs. Roger Wickenden; Book Review, Mrs. Roderick McClung; Music and Art, Mrs. Ivar Highberg and Mrs. Wallace Allan; and Status of Women, Mrs. Raoul Landry.

Women interested in the study group discussions may attend the programs, as they are not limited to members of AAUW.

AFGE Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees will be held next Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. in the Supervisors Hut.

The AFGE national secretary, Esther Johnson, is expected to be present.

St. Michael's Episcopal Mission

St. Michael's Episcopal Mission will hold a potluck supper and fellowship gathering for all its families at 6 p.m. next Sunday, October 6, in the Anchorage.



AUDITORS VISIT—10 auditors currently visiting the Station (seated l to r) are: H. E. Toombs; C. A. Fischer; M. B. Myers, auditor-in-charge; B. Smith; NOTS; J. A. Yeager and J. J. Jakobi. Standing are: R. W. Bjorklund; S. Pillman; R. H. Driggs; H. B. Weisman; R. M. Shearn; A. B. Wagner; and K. G. Shumway, NOTS.

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Aviation Ordnance—Cecil W. Abernathy.

Personnel—Robert W. Stephenson.

Command Administration—Vance E. Oldfield, Vernon R. Alexander.

Terminations:

Aviation Ordnance—Howard P. McDonough, Francisco Ruggieri, Ralph A. Wilson, Jr., John L. Bennett, Claude E. Wilson, Gaylon L. West, Paul A. McCann, Wallace G. Spinarski, Floyd Dunn, Raymond Virzi, Verne P. Wheeler, Joseph A. Holman, Eldon K. Sparrow, Kevin M. Scott, Leslie A. Roslund, Gary K. Fisher.

Research—Charles J. Fritchie, Jr., Elmo C. Brunner, Jr., Charles W. Fowlkes, John O. Otterness, James C. Penley, Harvey J. Fletcher, Roy L. Zuber, Kilburn MacMurraugh, Louis G. LaMarea, Richard L. Schowen, Gilbert C. Barton, Judson L. James, Roland E. Von Huene.

Public Works—Edward D. Freese, Emily Ann Lipp, Mildred F. Minshew, Clair B. Switzer, Joe M. Johns, Clarence A. Stewart, H. Roy Holloway, Beverly J. Parks.

Technical Information—Maxine E. Malone, Neil Givens, Elizabeth Shaw.

Supply—Virginia Harmon, Janet H. Waldron.

Personnel—Terry J. Haycock, Graef S. Crystal.

Naval Air Facility—Gordon F. Zurn, Jr.

Engineering—James R. Bowen, Lawrence Marantz, Kenneth Homb, H. Bruce Hughes, James R. Bellise, John A. Nelson, John L. Wells.

Propellants & Explosives—William Handy, Gary Stevenson, Mary Haggerman, Frank H. Conrad, Leonard J. Krakowiak, Robert L. O'Hearne, Sherman E. Butler, Carl M. Anderson, Thomas L. Castonguay, Maurice A. Nygaard, James P. Irving, Frank E. Mack.

Weapons Development—John E. Coleman, Elizabeth T. Martin, Albert S. Gould, Jr., Henry J. Wong, John P. Stebbing, George A. Mann, Victor G. Casados, Jr., George F. Stillwell, Leland D. Crawford, Robert R. Cotant, Frank A. Gagliardi, Donald D. Kerlee, Leon C. Sander, William L. Johnson, William H. Smith, Edouard, Lafleur.

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Command Administration—Patricia F. Danley.

Test—Marilyn M. Hoover, Betty Jean Gale, Francis McVay, Edward Bynum, Robert Q. Peterson, France M. Adamson, Marylane Thompson, Clarence Dalrymple, Hal G. Moore, Udell E. Schmitz, M. R. Wolfson, Wilford D. Scott, Kathleen R. Hedrick, Joan E. Kimsley, Paul F. Morgan, Kenneth S. Croker, Charles C. Reader, George A. Read, R. Wendell Bernard, Clarence W. Mettenburg, John S. Ward, Olaf Ostenso, Harry L. Devereaux, John A. Hoyem, James P. Layher, Charles Beatty, John Smart, William R. Bullis, Robert L. Rockwell, Marian K. Hofert, David N. Burns, Joel Trimble, Alan J. Paulsen, Robert E. Rockwell, Jr.



Lt. Charles J. Maple, USN

Reporting aboard at Naval Air Facility from U.S. Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, is navy flier Lt. Charles J. Maple.

Lt. Maple has served with the Navy since December, 1942 with former duty as Catapult Officer on the USS Oriskany, and the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. He has attended the University of Missouri majoring in mathematics and physics.

His wife, Carol, and 14-month-old twins, Richard and Susan, plan to join him soon.

School Thespians Elect New Officers

CHINA LAKE — The National Thespian Society of Burroughs High School met last week to elect officers and announce plans for their annual play, which will go into rehearsal this week.

Doug Huse was elected president of the society and will be assisted by Barbara Davidove, vice-president, and Lynn Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Beverly Aherin, drama coach, has tentatively chosen Jay Tobias' three act production, "Bolts and Nuts," for the Thespians to perform. It is a light comedy which will be produced in arena style.

While a popular extra-curricular activity, speaking situations are also popular in the classroom. Mrs. Aherin's speech students are presenting symposiums in their classes. Working on the topic, "What's Right With American Women?" are Sandra Jensen, moderator, Margo Field, Donna Byrum, Wayne Taylor, Peter Vicens, David Wilkie and Montie Frisbie.

The second panel on the topic, "How Can We Best Deal with the Problem of Juvenile Delinquency?" will be presented by Dan Hanne, moderator, Judy Wilson, Bob Campbell, Jennie Custer, Priscilla Montegrado, Susie Ferkes and Bob Klavetter.

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY "UNHOLY WIFE" (95 Min.) Dianna Dors, Rod Steiger SHORTS: "Lambert the Sheepish Lion" (7 Min.) "Swamp Boat Sports" (9 Min.)

SAT. "DEATH IN SMALL DOSES" (79 Min.) Peter Graves, Mala Powers SHORTS: "Indian Serenade" (7 Min.) "Wetback Hound" (20 Min.)

MATINEE "THE GOLDEN BLADE" (81 Min.) Rock Hudson SHORTS: "Helter Shelter" (7 Min.) "Lost Planet No. 9" (16 Min.)

SUN. "PRIDE AND THE PASSION" (132 Min.) Cary Grant, Sophia Loren, Frank Sinatra NO SHORTS

MON. BLANCHE THEOM CONCERT 8:15 p.m. No Movie

TUES.-WED. "SLAUGHTER ON 10TH AVENUE" (110 Min.) Richard Egan, Jan Sterling, Dan Duryea SHORTS: "Grin and Bear It" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. "STOWAWAY GIRL" (87 Min.) Trevor Howard, Elsa Martinelli SHORTS: "Spare the Rod" (7 Min.) "The Goofers" (15 Min.)

NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240) 12 noon and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday

MUSICAL MEMORIES Tuesday, 8 p.m. NOTS INTERVIEW Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. Cdr. Harold F. Long, Air-to-Air Guided Missile Officer.

KRCK (1360) 12:15 daily NOTS INTERVIEW Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Cdr. C. C. Callaway, Executive Officer, Naval Air Facility.

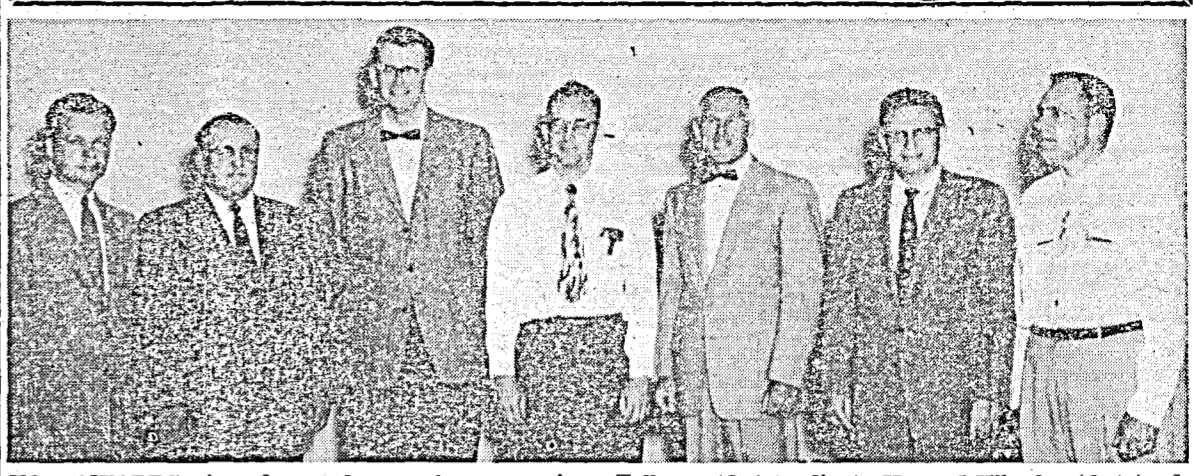
Six Ratings Added to Critical Housing List

Six additional ungraded ratings have been added to the current list of critical occupations for housing purposes. Occupations designated as critical receive a priority for assignment of Wherry housing and government-owned small trailers.

The newly designated occupations are: Cable Splicer (Communications), Central Office Repairman, Electrician (Lineman), Electrician (Lineman Communications), Electrician (Telephone).

Persons in the above occupations interested in Wherry or small trailer assignments may apply at the Housing Office.

News from Pasadena



UOD AWARDS—Awardees and supervisors are pictured at ceremonies in the Systems Operations Division of Underwater Ordnance Department. Left to right, they are: D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD; D. A. Telleson (Outstanding); Howard Wheeler (Outstanding and Superior Accomplishment, \$200); Milton D. Blatt, head of laboratory branch; C. D. Stock, former head of range branch; and Robert Larson (Superior Accomplishment, \$200).

BOTLO and AOD Offices Are Joined

The Bureau of Ordnance Technical Liaison Office (BOTLO) and the office of the Army Ordnance District (AOD) representatives to NOTS were consolidated this week when the AOD office moved to Room 4C, Building 4.

Both offices are concerned with liaison work — BOTLO maintains liaison between the Bureau of Ordnance and civilian and military activities in the Southern California area involved with guided missile research and development, and the AOD representative's work concerns exchange of technical advice between the Ordnance Corps and NOTS; also liaison with various industrial concerns doing related work in rockets and missiles.

RECEIVES AWARD—Eva Young, a clerk in mail, files and records branch, receives a superior accomplishment award certificate and a check for \$100 from E. J. Jones (right), Head of Planning and administrative Staff of UOD, while Tom Mico, Assistant Head of UOD, looks on. The award covers the period July 1956-March 1957 and is based on exceptional performance of duties in connection with the mail function of the Pasadena Annex.

JP Plans Include Trip, Reports Study

JoAnn Gorz, Professional Development Program Coordinator, has announced the following schedule of junior professional meetings: Today at 10 a.m., junior professionals will hear a talk entitled "Processing of Technical Reports" by Dr. Catherine Campbell, Head of Publications and Photo Branch.

On Wednesday, October 9, a trip is scheduled to Rocketdyne Santa Susanna Facility, Chatsworth, a division of North American, where they will tour facilities of the plant.

On the following three Fridays, October 11, 18, and 25, the young professionals will take part in a three-series course on "Report Writing" to be presented by Harry Wolf, publications writer in the Publications and Photo Branch of Underwater Ordnance Department.

NFFE State Pres. Will Be On Board Next Tuesday Noon

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, has announced that their state president, L. Wayne Thomas, will be on board next Tuesday, October 8, 12-12:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room. He will speak on the functions of NFFE, discuss matters pertaining to Civil Service employment, and answer questions. Everyone is invited.

The next meeting of NFFE, Local 1101, will be a dinner meeting on Saturday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. at Thompson Laboratory Cafeteria (Building 1), Pasadena Area Support Center, 125 South Grand, Pasadena.

A top sirlon dinner will be served for \$2 per person. Reservations, which must be in by Tuesday, October 15, may be made by calling Nadine Robinson, Extension 161.

A brief business meeting for installation of officers will be held and afterwards, for those who wish, there'll be dancing to recordings.

Noon-Time Program

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Command Administration—Vance E. Oldfield, Vernon R. Alexander.

Terminations:
Aviation Ordnance—Howard P. McDonough, Francisco Ruggieri, Ralph A. Wilson, Jr., John L. Bennett, Claude E. Wilson, Gaylon L. West, Paul A. McCann, Wallace G. Spinarski, Floyd Dunn, Raymond Virzi, Verne P. Wheeler, Joseph A. Holman, Eldon K. Sparrow, Kevin M. Scott, Leslie A. Roslund, Gary K. Fisher.
Research—Charles J. Fritchie, Jr., Elmo C. Brunner, Jr., Charles W. Fowlkes, John O. Otterness, James C. Penley, Harvey J. Fletcher, Roy L. Zuber, Kilburn MacMurrough, Louis G. LaMarca, Richard L. Schowen, Gilbert C. Barton, Judson L. James, Roland E. Von Huene.
Public Works—Edward D. Frease, Emily Ann Lipp, Mildred F. Minshew, Clair B. Switzer, Joe M. Johns, Clarence A. Stewart, H. Roy Holloway, Beverly J. Parks.
Technical Information—Maxine E. Malone, Nell Givens, Elizabeth Shaw.
Supply—Virginia Harmon, Janet H. Waldron.
Personnel—Terry J. Haycock, Graef S. Crystal.
Naval Air Facility—Gordon F. Zurn, Jr.
Engineering—James R. Bowen, Lawrence Marantz, Kenneth Homb, Bruce Hughes, James R. Belisle, John A. Nelson, John L. Wells.
Propellants & Explosives—William Handy, Gary Stevenson, Mary Hagerman, Frank H. Conrad, Leonard J. Krakowiak, Robert L. O'Hearn, Sherman E. Butler, Carl M. Anderson, Thomas L. Castonguay, Maurice A. Nygaard, James P. Irving, Frank E. Mack.
Weapons Development—John E. Coleman, Elizabeth T. Martin, Albert S. Gould, Jr., Henry J. Wong, John P. Stebbing, George A. Mann, Victor G. Casados, Jr., George F. Stillwell, Leland D. Crawford, Robert E. Cotant, Frank A. Gagliardi, Donald D. Kerlee, Leon C. Sanderson, William L. Johnson, William H. Smith, Edouard Laffeur.
Central Staff—Ada C. Barton, Milton S. Rogers, Kelvin H. Booty, Jr., James W. Dilworth.
Command Administration—Patricia F. Danley.
Test—Marilyn M. Hoover, Betty Jean Gale, Francis McVay, Edward Bynum, Robert Q. Petersen, France M. Adamson, Marylane Thompson, Clarence Dalrymple, Hal G. Moore, Udell E. Schmitz, M. R. Wolfson, Wilford D. Scott, Kathleen R. Hedrick, Joan E. Kimsley, Paul F. Morgan, Kenneth S. Croker, Charles C. Reader, George A. Read, R. Wendell Bernard, Clarence W. Mettenburg, John S. Ward, Olaf Ostenson, Harry L. Devereaux, John A. Hoyem, James P. Layher, Charles Beatty, John Smart, William R. Bullis, Robert L. Rockwell, Marian K. Hofert, David N. Burns, Joel Trimble, Alan J. Paulsen, Robert E. Rockwell, Jr.

COMING EVENTS

AAUW Study Groups
The Status of Women Study Group of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the current year on Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. A. M. Schostag, 401-A Fowler.

Newly-appointed study group chairmen are: Education, Mrs. Paul T. Barnes; International Relations, Mrs. Thomas Atchison; Social Studies and Legislative, Mrs. J. D. Shepard; Play-reading, Mrs. Roger Wickenden; Book Review, Mrs. Roderick McClung; Music and Art, Mrs. Ivar Highberg and Mrs. Wallace Allan; and Status of Women, Mrs. Raoul Landry.

Women interested in the study group discussions may attend the programs, as they are not limited to members of AAUW.

AFGE Meeting
The next monthly meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees will be held next Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. in the Supervisors Hut.

The AFGE national secretary, Esther Johnson, is expected to be present.

St. Michael's Episcopal Mission
St. Michael's Episcopal Mission will hold a potluck supper and fellowship gathering for all its families at 6 p.m. next Sunday, October 6, in the Anchorage.



AUDITORS VISIT—10 auditors currently visiting the Station (seated l. to r.) are: H. E. Toombs; C. A. Fischer; M. B. Myers, auditor-in-charge; B. Smith; NOTS; J. A. Yeager and J. J. Jakobi. Standing are: R. W. Bjorlund; S. Pillman; R. H. Driggs; H. B. Weisman; R. M. Sharn; A. B. Wagner; and K. G. Shumway, NOTS.



Lt. Charles J. Maple, USN

Reporting aboard at Naval Air Facility from U.S. Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, is navy flier Lt. Charles J. Maple.

Lt. Maple has served with the Navy since December, 1942 with former duty as Catapult Officer on the USS Oriskany, and the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. He has attended the University of Missouri majoring in mathematics and physics.

His wife, Carol, and 14-month-old twins, Richard and Susan, plan to join him soon.

School Thespians Elect New Officers

CHINA LAKE—The National Thespian Society of Burroughs High School met last week to elect officers and announce plans for their annual play, which will go into rehearsal this week.

Doug Huse was elected president of the society and will be assisted by Barbara Davidge, vice-president, and Lynn Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Beverly Aherin, drama coach, has tentatively chosen Jay Tobias as "Bolts and Nuts" for the Thespians to perform. It is a light comedy which will be produced in arena style.

While a popular extra-curricular activity, speaking situations are also popular in the classroom. Mrs. Aherin's speech students are presenting symposiums to their classes. Working on the topic, "What's Right With American Women?" are Sandra Jensen, moderator, Margo Field, Donna Byrum, Wayne Taylor, Peter Vicens, David Wilkie and Montie Frisbie.

The second panel on the topic, "How Can We Best Deal with the Problem of Juvenile Delinquency?" will be presented by Dan Hanne, moderator, Judy Wilson, Bob Campbell, Jennie Custer, Priscilla Montegrando, Susie Ferkes and Bob Klavetter.

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY OCT. 4
"UNHOLY WIFE" (95 Min.)
Dianna Dors, Rod Steiger
SHORTS: "Lambert the Sheepish Lion" (7 Min.)
"Swamp Boat Sports" (9 Min.)

SAT. OCT. 5
"DEATH IN SMALL DOSES" (79 Min.)
Peter Graves, Mala Powers
SHORTS: "Indian Serenade" (7 Min.)
"Welback Hound" (20 Min.)

MATINEE
"THE GOLDEN BLADE" (81 Min.)
Rock Hudson
SHORTS: "Helter Skelter" (7 Min.)
"Lost Planet No. 9" (16 Min.)

SUN. OCT. 6
"PRIDE AND THE PASSION" (132 Min.)
Cary Grant, Sophia Loren, Frank Sinatra
NO SHORTS

MON. OCT. 7
BLANCHE THEOBOM CONCERT
8:15 p.m.
No Movie

TUES.-WED. OCT. 8, 9
"SLAUGHTER ON 10TH AVENUE" (110 Min.)
Richard Egan, Jan Sterling, Dan Duryea
SHORTS: "Grin and Bear It" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. OCT. 10-11
"SHOWAWAY GIRL" (87 Min.)
Taylor Howard, Elsa Martinelli
SHORTS: "Spare the Rod" (7 Min.)
"The Golfers" (15 Min.)

NOTS ON THE AIR
KRKS (1240)
NOTS NEWS 12 noon and 8 p.m.
Manday through Friday
MUSICAL MEMORIES Tuesday, 8 p.m.
NOTS INTERVIEW Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.
Cdr. Harold F. Long, Air-to-Air Guided Missile Officer.

KRCK (1360)
NOTS NEWS 12:15 daily
NOTS INTERVIEW Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Cdr. C. C. Callaway, Executive Officer, Naval Air Facility.

Six Ratings Added to Critical Housing List

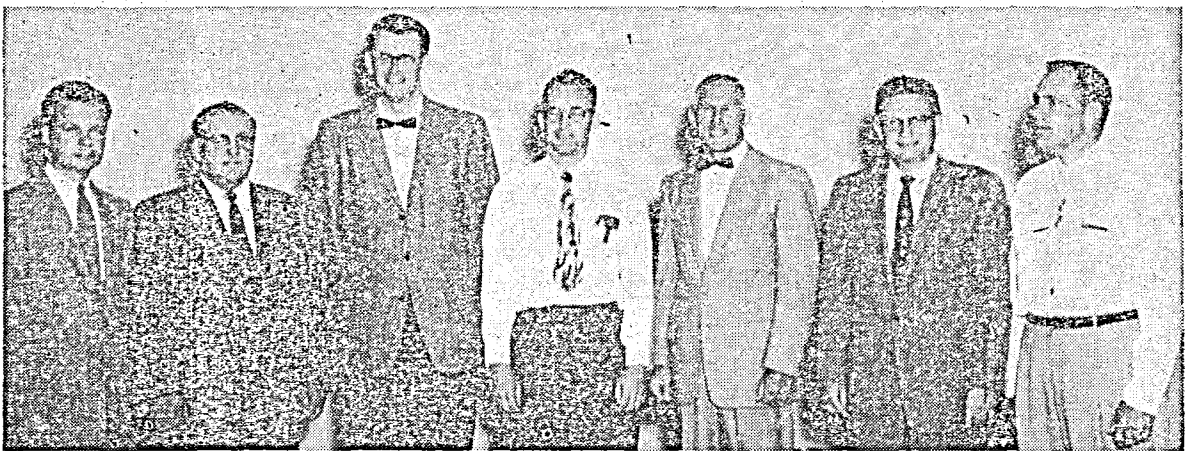
Six additional ungraded ratings have been added to the current list of critical occupations for housing purposes.

Occupations designated as critical receive a priority for assignment of Wherry housing and government-owned small trailers.

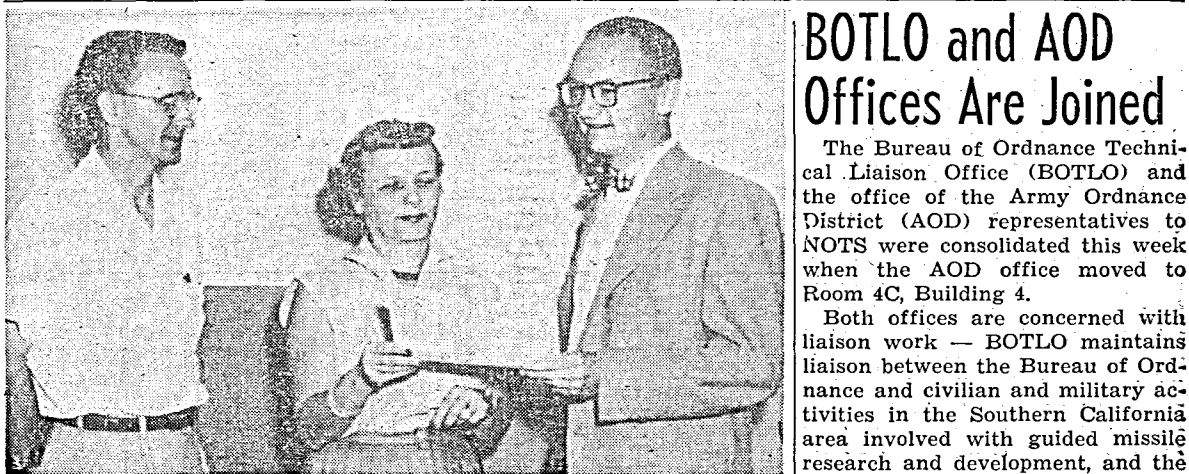
The newly designated occupations are: Cable Splicer (Communications), Central Office Repairman, Electrician (Lineman), Electrician (Lineman Communications), Electrician (Telephone).

Persons in the above occupations interested in Wherry or small trailer assignments may apply at the Housing Office.

News from Pasadena



UOD AWARDS—Awardees and supervisors are pictured at ceremonies in the Systems Operations Division of Underwater Ordnance Department. Left to right, they are: D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD; D. A. Telleson (Outstanding); Howard Wheeler (Outstanding and Superior Accomplishment, \$200); Milton D. Blatt, head of laboratory branch; C. D. Stock, former head of range branch; and Robert Larson (Superior Accomplishment, \$200).



RECEIVES AWARD—Eva Young, a clerk in mail, files and records branch, receives a superior accomplishment award certificate and a check for \$100 from E. J. Jones (right), Head of Planning and Administrative Staff of UOD, while Tom Mico, Assistant Head of UOD, looks on. The award covers the period July 1956-March 1957 and is based on exceptional performance of duties in connection with the mail function of the Pasadena Annex.

JP Plans Include Trip, Reports Study

JoAnn Gorz, Professional Development Program Coordinator, has announced the following schedule of junior professional meetings:

Today at 10 a.m., junior professionals will hear a talk entitled "Processing of Technical Reports" by Dr. Catherine Campbell, Head of Publications and Photo Branch.

On Wednesday, October 9, a trip is scheduled to Rocketdyne Santa Susana Facility, Chatsworth, a division of North American, where they will tour facilities of the plant.

On the following three Fridays, October 11, 18, and 25, the young professionals will take part in a three-series course on "Report Writing" to be presented by Harry Wolf, publications writer in the Publications and Photo Branch of Underwater Ordnance Department.

FFFE State Pres. Will Be On Board Next Tuesday Noon

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, has announced that their state president, L. Wayne Thomas, will be on board next Tuesday, October 8, 12-12:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room. He will speak on the functions of NFFE, discuss matters pertaining to Civil Service employment, and answer questions. Everyone is invited.

The next meeting of NFFE, Local 1101, will be a dinner meeting on Saturday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. at Thompson Laboratory Cafeteria (Building 1), Pasadena Area Support Center, 125 South Grand, Pasadena.

A top sirloin dinner will be served for \$2 per person. Reservations, which must be in by Tuesday, October 15, may be made by calling Nadine Robinson, Extension 161.

A brief business meeting for installation of officers will be held and afterwards, for those who wish, there'll be dancing to recordings.

Noon-Time Program
The noon-time program on Wednesday, October 9, 12-12:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room, will feature slides on France and will be presented by J. Stanley Johnson.

It's The Little Things That Count

By Bob Gratton
(Ed. note: The following article, which was presented at a Safety Committee meeting, may be on the humorous side, but the idea's a serious one and should be kept in mind.)

Herman Schnootzenpfeffer awoke feeling wonderful and only winced momentarily as he stubbed his toe on the bathroom scales. He even forgot he was shaving and cut his cheek with his razor because, as he was thinking of how he would greet his secretary at the office, he winked "on the downstroke" . . . and the blood didn't splatter too much and, besides, he had another clean shirt to wear.

His high spirits were not dampened, even when he missed the egg he had flipped and it bounced off the edge of the stove into his shirt pocket (high stove). In fact, he never changed to his flying hand-painted tie as he put on his clean shirt.

Of course the dent in the fender of his new car would probably delay his purchase of a new bowling ball but that cute little gal should not have fixed her "nose" while he was trying to make a right-hand turn into that tight parking space.



COTILLION KIDS—Dancing's fun at any age but especially if you belong to the Jr. and Sr. Cotillion groups. Senior Cotillion couple front (l. to r.) Carol Anderson and Bob Appleton try out new step for benefit of Junior Cotillion couple rear (l. to r.) Tom Knudson and Barbara Sutherland. Cotillion parties for the season start Oct. 12 at the Community Center.