

### Meatballs Without Spaghetti and Wine: VX-5 Qualifies in New Landing Tactics

Last week, VX-5 Squadron returned from a two-week training stint at the United States Naval Air Station, Miramar, California. The pilots were involved in field carrier-landing practice: the simulation of something much more serious. The pilots made the mock carrier approaches with the help of a new landing aid: the mirror landing system that replaces to a large degree the coaching of the landing signal officer.

The system was developed a few years ago by the British Royal Navy as an answer to the problem presented by the faster and wider approaches necessary for high-speed jet aircraft.

For a few of the VX-5 pilots, it was the first time to qualify with the new system. Essentially, this is how the thing works: the mirror is equipped with a lighting apparatus that projects a beam about 1 1/2-degrees wide back from the stern of the ship; it is inclined at a 3-degree angle for jets and a 4 1/2-degree angle for propeller-driven planes. When the pilot is flying the proper angle, a ball of light (nicknamed the "meatball") appears in the large rectangular reflecting screen.

All the jockey has to do is keep the meatball centered in the screen while bringing his plane to the deck. Simple? Try it sometime!

Qualifying in the North American FJ-4B Fury were Cdr. John Belling, LCDr. Larry Cauble, LCDr. Carl Tanner, LCDr. Russell (Skeet) Eaton, and Lt. Robert (Stretch) King. In the Douglas A4D Skyhawk, were Cdr. Dale Cox, LCDr. Richard (Gus) Hopfinger, Major Donald Wegley (USMC), LCDr. Carl Tanner, Lt. Sigmund (Dutch) Schoenberger, Lt. Harold (Sparky) Sparks, and Capt. James Martz (USMC). Qualifying in the Douglas AD-7 and AD-5N was Lt. William Burgess.

Perhaps the most notable aspect of the training period was the fact that not once during the entire two weeks was a flight canceled for any reason.

The credit for this record is due to LCDr. Eugene Arnold, Assistant Maintenance Officer for VX-5, and his crew, which consists of: Jac Rigley, ADC, Gordon Gammel, ADC, Jack Freese, AD1, Walter Yost, AD2, Derald Pierson, AD2, James Haskins, AD3, Arthur Corbiel, AD3, Chester Popowski, AD1, Martin Childs, AD2, David Jones, PRI, Richard Van Ningen, SN, John Ceanor, SN, Charles Compton, AD3, Rodney Wilson, AD3, Lou Rigley, AM2, Raulin Martin, AM3, Edward Guidry, AM2, Ernest Marshall, AM2, Donald Maloy, AE1, Marvin Musselwhite, AE2, Dwight Gilliam, AE3, Charles Lamb, AE2, Sherrill Tribble, AT2, Dale Curry, AT2, Woodford Sturgeon PRM3, Abuid Archeleta, AN, Marshall Baldwin, AM1, Charles Sager, AK3.

Sometime in January, a group of VX-5 officers and men will report aboard the USS Shangri-La. Their mission will be to prove operationally the landing tactics developed for the FJ-4 and A4D airplanes.

### School Business Students See Office Ethics Film

The Future Business Leaders of America of Burroughs High School attended a meeting of the Naval Ordnance Test Station administration service assistants last week in the Michelson Laboratory.

Marie Parks, service assistant, and her daughter Patsy, member of FBLA, arranged with Eunice Barnes, faculty advisor, for the school club to be present at the meeting.

The girls saw a film on office behavior and the duties employers and employees owe each other.

FBLA officers are Suzie Frerkes, president; Pat Reid, vice-president; Yolanda Casados, secretary, and Elinore Graham, treasurer.

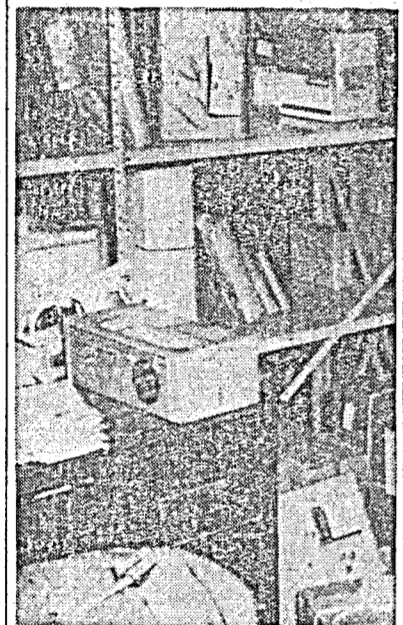
### Burroughs Senior Is High Scorer In Scholarship Test

John Walker, a senior at Burroughs High School, has been named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Dr. Earl Murray, principal. Walker is listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools in October.

The semifinalists outscored 800,000 fellow seniors and now will take the college board examination on January 11. High School grades, extra-curricular activities, leadership and character will be evaluated in choosing the 800 students who will become the Merit Scholars of 1958.

Merit scholarships are sponsored by sixty business and industrial firms, professional societies, foundations and individuals. Four million dollars worth of scholarships will be awarded in the program this year.

Walker is the son of Mrs. Nancy Glover, Technical Illustrator in Test Department. He is a member of Burroughs' tennis team, the tennis club, the science club and he has been active in the Boy Scouts of America. He plans to major in physics in college.



**YULETIDE DELUGE**—Just the beginning of the flood of Christmas packages arriving at the local post office to bring cheer to the desert area.

### Pick Up UCLA Tuition Refunds

The Education Office recently received from UCLA the tuition refund checks for employees who successfully completed courses in the summer session of 1957.

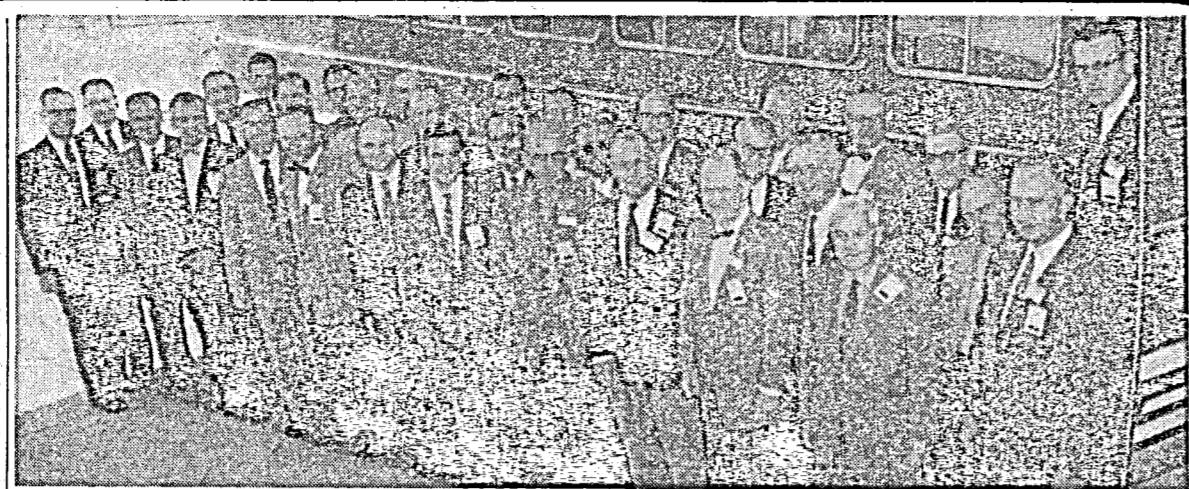
Employees eligible for refunds who have not yet picked up their checks may do so by calling in person at the Education Office, Room 1035, Michelson Laboratory.

### Archers To Meet

The China Lake Bowmen will meet this Sunday, December 22, at 12:30 p.m. at their usual meeting place near the China Lake Pilot Plant. They are having a regular archery shoot and a turkey shoot.

Any China Lake resident who enjoys archery and would like to join the competition is welcome to enter the meet. If there are those who like to watch but don't care to enter, they are invited to do just that.

At 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, the Bowmen are having a potluck dinner. To this the public is also cordially invited.



**KIWANIS VISITORS**—Thirty-two business and professional leaders from two Pasadena Kiwanis Clubs were permitted to witness tests in progress and visit two-day orientation tour of the Station. They were permitted to witness tests in progress and visit arrive by chartered bus for a general, unclassified NOTS projects and facilities.

### President's Message

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES.**

Many of you are far from home, but you are never beyond the reach of our hearts and minds. At this time of year we are especially mindful of our gratitude for the vigilance of those who stand watch upon the ramparts of America.

Because of your service, your fellow citizens celebrate the joys of the Christmas Season in the warmth and security of their family circle. And for our part, strengthened by the support of good will, we at home reaffirm to you our pledge to work unceasingly for an enduring peace with justice among the nations.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in sending you our personal best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.  
**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**



**SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR GIFT**—Members of the Pasadena and East Pasadena Kiwanis Clubs, William H. Stitt and Wayne B. Crist (l. to r.) present Patsy Westfall a \$64 check for the Teenage Recreation Center. Two other members of the Teen Management Board, Jay Carty and Robert Avalos, AA, witness the presentation.

### Bakersfield High School Group Views NOTS Missile Testing

The Bakersfield Amateur Rocket Society and the Science Club of Burroughs High School were given first-hand information in the testing of guided missiles and the building of rockets by personnel of the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake last week.

The groups toured the testing ranges where they witnessed new bombing techniques explained by Bill Hampton, Technical Presentation Coordinator of NOTS, and John C. Lewis, Jr., his assistant.

D. D. Ordahl, head of the weapons components division, lectured on the building and testing of rockets and helped the Bakersfield group with problems arising in their experiments in the building of rockets.

The Bakersfield Amateur Rocket Society under the sponsorship of Robert Newbrough, has received previous aid from NOTS in the understanding and knowledge necessary for scientific experimentation. On Armed Forces Day last year they toured the Station and were given some help in their work, but felt that they again needed professional advice.

Ordahl and other NOTS officials are encouraging students to question and study in order to learn more about guided missiles.

Because the Science Club at Burroughs High School, under the sponsorship of John Donnan, has also shown active interest in the field of scientific research, they were invited to join the Bakersfield society and to further their interest and knowledge. NOTS officials, Donnan states, have been very willing to share scientific knowledge and unclassified testing material with the students.

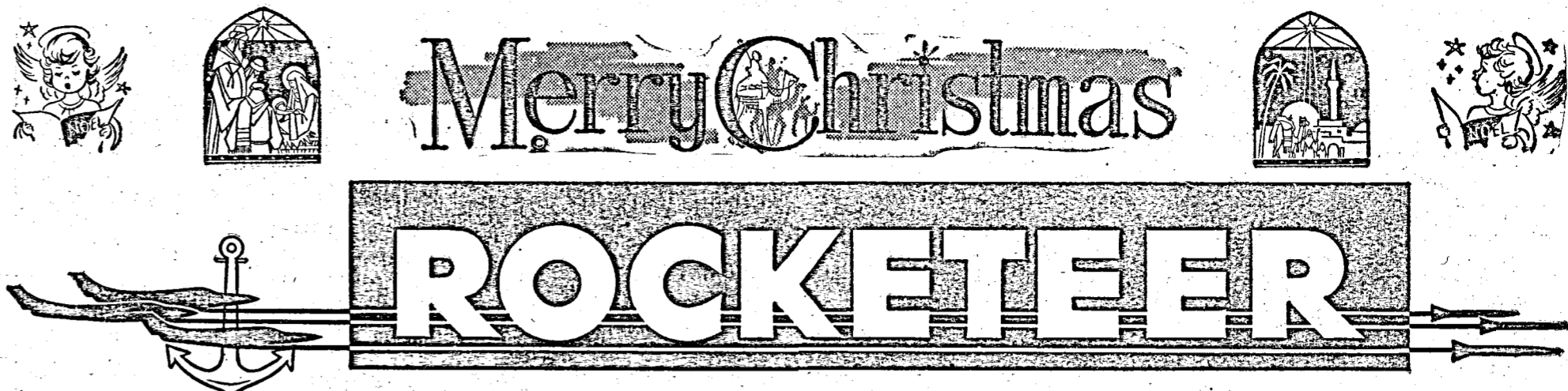
School administrators at Burroughs are anxious to have interested student develop new ideas and partake of some of the information available to them in the scientific field.

Science club members who attended the lectures and tours are Jim Adamson, Donald Davis, Kurt Herzog, Gordon LaCombe, Donald Pottorff, Alan Robinson, Susan Smith, John Walker, Terry Watson, Sondra Ward, Bruce Warr, Sandra Witt and Peter Vicens.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.



**SANTA ARRIVES**—Small fry look on expectantly as Santa Claus, who bears a marked resemblance to Cdr. Sam Mitchell, arrives at China Lake by means of a streamlined, red fire truck rather than the traditional sleigh and reindeer.



### Military Substandard Housing May No Longer Require BAQ

A review of all public quarters for military personnel has been completed and submitted to the Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District, according to C. J. Fallgatter, Head, Housing Division. The report was in compliance with a Navy Department proposal to eliminate the loss of full basic allowance for quarters for servicemen living in substandard government housing.

The Standard Quarters Law, a provision of the Military Construction Act, passed by Congress August 30, authorizes secretaries of the military departments to declare as substandard those public quarters that are inadequate. The final determination affecting NOTS will be made by the Secretary of the Navy under regulations approved by the President.

Previously a serviceman living in substandard quarters sacrificed his entire BAQ (basic allowance for quarters) regardless of size or condition of the quarters that he occupied. Now these below par quarters may be rented to the occupant for a reasonable rental without the loss of the serviceman's BAQ.

A committee is meeting in Washington to determine what shall be considered substandard housing, according to a spokesman in the Navy Housing Office. He said that location, livability, net floor area, type of construction and facilities would be considered.

By provision of the Military Construction Act, all inadequate housing must be repaired to meet standards or be surveyed by July 1, 1960.

The NOTS report indicates that there are 40 trailers listed as inadequate at this Station, and as these cannot be made adequate quarters, authority is requested to use these trailers as rental quarters until July 1960.

Since these trailers are the only immediate housing available to enlisted personnel in the E-1 to E-5 level, its complete removal without replacements would seriously affect the housing of this group.

All family quarters constructed, operated, and maintained for defense personnel shall equal or exceed the minimum standards and criteria. If this general policy is applied to rental units at this activity, 451 additional dwellings will be surveyed by July, 1960. These are: 80 prefab defense units for E-1's through E-4's; 63 Bishop defense units for E-1's through E-4's; 120 prefabs for civilian employees; 83 small trailers (without heads) for civilian employees; and 100 large trailers (with heads) for civilian employees.

These units have been consistently reported as substandard under previous studies and replacement housing has been requested.

### Holiday Leave

The Navy Department and its field service will be closed to business one-half day Tuesday afternoon, December 24, and one-half day, Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

All employees except those required for maintenance, security or other essential duties will be excused from work and the excused time shall be considered half holidays for leave and pay purposes.

### NOTS Credit Union Assets Top \$1,000,000 on 10th Anniversary

On the afternoon of Nov. 20, 1957, Kenneth Eden, Shop Planner in Public Works Department walked up to a window in NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union to make a routine share deposit little realizing that he was making history. That deposit put the local Credit Union's assets over the \$1,000,000 mark, just six days before its 10th anniversary.

Even before that eventful day, the NOTS Credit Union ranked among the top five percent in the nation for assets and size, according to national statistics for Federal Credit Unions.

Considering that the NOTS Employees' Federal Credit Union was granted its charter only 10 years ago, Nov. 20, 1947, with assets amounting to a \$5 share investment from each of its 9 charter members, its meteoric growth reflects the sound economy that exists in our community.

From the very beginning, the Credit Union showed evidence of its destiny. In January, 1948, when only two months old, its membership had increased to 18 members and its total assets were \$294.56. One year later, December, 1948, its 616 members had deposited \$37,160.61.

The most recent Financial and Statistical report for November 30, 1957 reveals a membership of 3,269 with total assets of \$1,007,508.10.

During this ten-year span, NOTS Employees' Federal Credit Union has made 15,542 loans for \$5,685,952.78.

Much of the success and stability of the NOTS Credit Union can be attributed to the conscientious men who have served unselfishly as its directors during its ten years of operation and the efficient administration of its managers.

Its present manager, Ken Martin, has been managing financial institutions since 1946 and has administered the local Credit Union's business since June, 1952. His broad financial background and experience have contributed significantly in our Credit Union's success and the welfare of its shareholders.

In addition to managing the Credit Union's affairs, Ken Martin is in a position to counsel members before entering into financial ventures.

The more routine type of loan applications are to help members pay for illness emergencies, hospital bills, automobile financing, furniture loans, advance vacation funds, property improvement loans, and consolidation of bills.

Less conspicuous but equally vital to the Credit Union's solvency are its directors and committee members.

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### Holiday Greetings

We join in wishing a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to military and civilian personnel and their dependents at China Lake, Pasadena and other NOTS locations.

The coming year promises new opportunity for achievement and service to our Nation. Ending this year on a note of confidence for the future, we wish you the best Holiday Cheer.

**W. W. HOLLISTER**  
Captain, USN  
Commander  
**F. A. CHENAULT**  
Captain, USN  
Executive Officer

**WM. B. McLEAN**  
Technical Director  
**H. G. WILSON**  
Associate Technical Director

### BuOrd Visitor



**Bernice McGrath**  
**WEST COAST VISITOR**—As head of Technical Information and Congressional Liaison Branch, Bureau of Ordnance, she is making a tour of the Bureau's West Coast activities to gather data on technical presentations and exhibits. She visited Pasadena Annex prior to her one-day tour of the Station.

### Next Edition—Jan. 10

Today's edition of the ROCKETEER is the last until Friday, Jan. 10. The ROCKETEER staff extends Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all its readers.

### Southwest Airlines Schedule Change

There will be no Southwest Airlines afternoon flight to Los Angeles on New Year Eve, December 31.

The Christmas Eve afternoon flight, December 24, remains unchanged according to schedule.

### Professional Pay Increase Approved

Hundreds of Station scientists and engineers will receive a raise in salary as a result of the Civil Service Commission's approval to increase minimum pay to the top step for grades GS-6, GS-8, and GS-9 through GS-17.

The increase becomes effective on the first day of the pay period beginning December 29. This increase will be reflected in pay checks to be distributed on Friday, January 24, 1958.

All professional engineering positions, and positions in certain scientific fields in the following specializations will be affected: architecture; physical science administrator; scientific staff assistant; electronic scientist; chemist; metallurgist; mathematician; and certain technologists.

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**CREDIT UNION BONANZA**—Kenneth Eden (left) is congratulated by Ken Martin, NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union manager, as his share deposit boosts the institution's assets over the \$1,000,000 mark. Ruby Shriner, Credit Union cashier, handles the momentous transaction.

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EMCO Reports...

At a meeting of the Employee-Management Council, held December 11 in the Community Center, the following subjects were reported on:

Invitation to Attend Safe Driving Council Meetings: The Council reviewed a letter received from the Safe Driving Council which extended an invitation to attend any meetings in which items of particular interest are listed for discussion.

Publicity Committee for EMCO (appointment): The Vice-Chairman appointed Rae Leonard as Chairman of the Publicity Committee. It was felt that this Committee could promote wider publicity on the purpose, aims, and accomplishments of EMCO with staff assistance from the Employee-Management Relations Division, Code 651.

Report on Referral Items: The Community Manager's office reports that the old dark tile is being replaced in the old Normac kitchens upon vacancy with lighter tile; easier to keep clean, etc.

Refrigerators for Two-Bedroom Normacs: New refrigerators have been purchased for three-bedroom units and of these, 28 left-hand "General Electric" are in excess of three-bedroom needs. These will replace right-hand boxes in Old Duplexes. The right-hand boxes will go to larger families in two-bedroom Normacs and Letourneaus. At present there are 88 families of five to eight members on the list for larger boxes.

Delay in Publishing Housing List: In the past, housing list publication has been delayed due to heavy IBM and print shop workload, coding problems, etc. The January list will be a partial list containing top forty names on each list. It will be printed from photographing the strip file, without an IBM run. This should be distributed the first week in January.

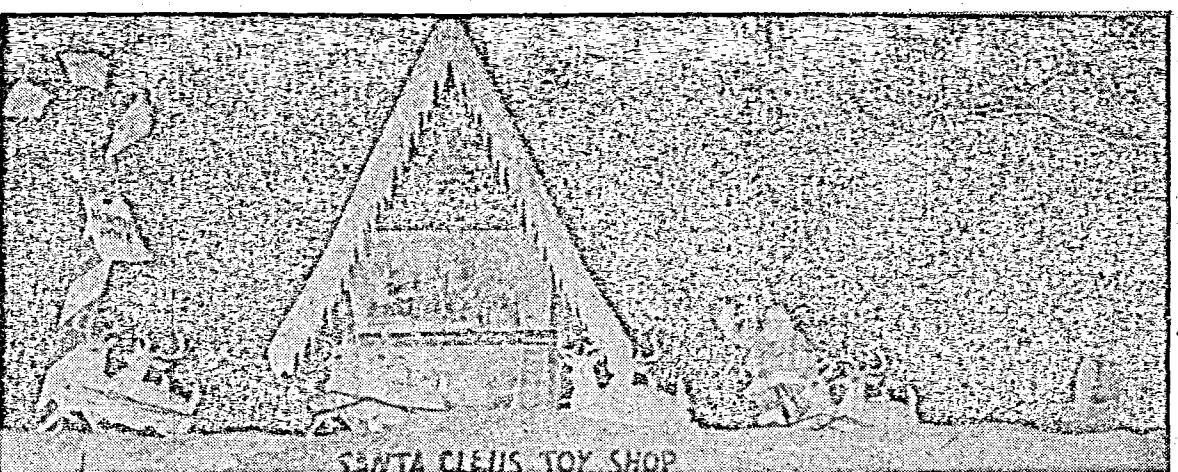
Reason for Discontinuing Multiple Choice in House Before Removal from List: The top person on the list is offered choice of all vacancies, and is formed of any other units expected to vacate that quarter. At times selection is limited to one unit. There has been no recent change in policy. Supply and demand continue to regulate selection.

Parking Situation in Front of Nicholson Laboratory, Suggest Stop Signs within the General Area of Parking Lot: A work request has been issued to install a "Yield Ahead" sign on the west side of Knox at the exit from the main entrance of Nicholson Laboratory.

"Yield" or "Slow" Sign Needed at Corner Parsons Road and Albany Behind Community Center: There is insufficient conflicting traffic to warrant installation of a traffic control sign.

Request Traffic Check be Made on E Street Behind Nicholson Laboratory to Determine if Enough Traffic to Warrant Paving this Road: Paving E Street would be a convenience but it is doubtful if present traffic volume would justify it.

Items Under New Business: Prospects for Station Work: Prospects and Funding for Reimbursement of Fiscal Year: This item pertains to prospects of employees being forced to take annual leave or furlough in lieu of reduction in



SANTA'S WORK SHOP—Highlighted annually is the Christmas scene created by the Station's firefighters which adorns the roof of the fire station. The holiday project is a year 'round hobby' for the firefighters.

Santa Tours Station; Hosts Kids' Party

Santa Claus will tour the Station housing and the Wherry housing areas tomorrow morning starting at 9 a.m. from the North end of the Station, gradually traveling south. His trek will end at the Station Theatre where he will host the children's Christmas Party at 1 p.m. All children 12 years of age and under are invited.

There will be gifts for all the children in addition to an afternoon of fun, carol singing, talking to Santa, and watching cartoons. The party is sponsored by the Special Services Division.

New Years Day Rose Bowl Game

A limited number of tickets may be purchased in the Special Services Division office for the New Years Day Rose Bowl football game at 2 p.m. between the University of Oregon and Ohio State. Tickets will be sold for \$5.50 each on a first come first served basis.

Management Items

The Advisory Board was here for two and a half days and the Station received several recommendations from this group. One of the more specific suggestions had to do with the utility of equipment we produce. We need to improve the design of equipment from the standpoint of the person using it. The Board made a general recommendation to the Bureau of Ordnance that the Station be utilized more in planning and as a development group than it has been in the past.

A "State of the Nation" meeting will be held in the Station Theatre on 6 January. This will be limited to the capacity of the Station Theatre and departments are being notified of their quota for attendance. Secret clearance is required.

For the last three or four years the Station Management has reviewed the need for continuing certain types of services and the Bank of America is one of these. Department representatives have been requested to conduct a survey in their departments to determine whether employees wish the Bank of America to continue services on the Station. If the local Branch were discontinued, a check cashing service would be established to continue the cashing of pay checks on Friday.

Credit Union... (Continued from Page 1) members. Giving of their free time and pooling their experience without pay to steer the financial investments wisely is no less commendable to the health of the community and the security of the institution's shareholders. On January 20, 1958, the Credit Union's membership will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center to elect its 1958 slate of officers and to determine the dividend rates for 1957.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Max, Min, and dates from Dec 12 to Dec 18.

Once a Gaunt Man Santa Grows Stoutier With Passing Years

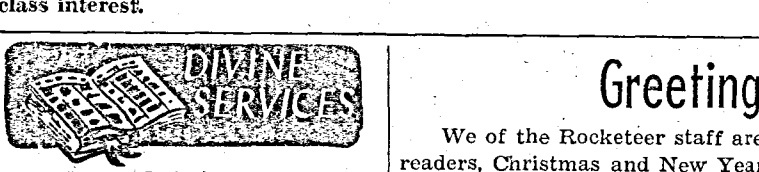
Christmas is the most beloved holiday of the year. Celebrated throughout the world, it is a family holiday when all members who can gather about the festive board and those whom duty calls to far shores remember and are remembered by their families with gifts and Christmas cards. Every land has its own Christmas customs as well as those that are universal. Some go back to the dawn of history, while others are of more recent origin.

"Merry Christmas" is a greeting that brings joy. It is a birthday greeting that epitomizes the hopes and aspirations for universal peace and good will. It is said that the first Christmas in the British Isles was celebrated in 521 A.D. by King Arthur, famed for his Knights of the Round Table. By the early Middle Ages, it became the most widely celebrated holiday of the time. Plays were enacted in churches to mark the Nativity, carols were sung, and groups in England went from house to house to announce the joyous tidings.

Christmas customs in the United States have come to us from every corner of the earth. The story of Christ came from the Holy Land, Santa Claus from Holland, carols from England, the Christmas tree from Germany, gift-giving from France, and family festivities from Italy. We ourselves contributed the turkey to the festive board, for in European countries, the fatted goose was most commonly consumed at this time.

Santa Claus came to America with the Dutch. At first a gaunt religious figure, he later became the roly-poly, jolly fellow we know today. In France he is known as Pere Noel, or Father Christmas. Germany has given us the name Kris Kringle, from Christkindl, Christ Child. Among the most common legends is that which tells of cattle kneeling in their stalls at midnight to honor the Christ Child. In Switzerland all animals are said to be able to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Christmas cards are believed to have originated in England, where a London artist, Joseph Cundall, in 1846, is said to have made the first illustrated Christmas cards. The idea didn't really catch on, however, until 1862. Since then it has become a multi-million dollar industry. Before then, it was the custom in England to throw the windows wide open on Christmas day to call out a Merry Christmas to friends and neighbors. (AFPS)



JUNIOR RED CROSS CLASS—Third grade students in Irma Barker's class in Richmond School learn that it is 'more blessed to give than to receive.' Participating in the Gift Box Program to children overseas (L to r.) are: Irma Barker, teacher; Lois Scheller; Glenn Mitchell; David Lewis; Mary Lou Licwinko. Vincent Wall, school principal, observes the class interest.

(New All Faith Chapel services effective Sunday, Nov. 3, 1957) Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Service—11 a.m. Episcopal (North end of chapel annex) Holy Communion—7:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer—11 a.m. Protestant (All Faith Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools. 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.

Greetings From Us

We of the Rocketeer staff are delighted to extend to you, our many readers, Christmas and New Year greetings. Of the annual holidays, Christmas is probably the nicest and the most meaningful one of all. Yet it is a rather complicated holiday. Christmas can and does mean so many different things to so many different people: For some, it is a delicately or intensely religious time of year, when humility is supreme over the less pleasing human emotions; for others, the religious overtones are mixed with an undefinable feeling of euphoria—a great time for everyone to be alive and kind; and for still others, although the religious symbols of the Christmas spirit have lost their orthodox meanings, it is a gloriously happy time of year when they forget or forsake their baser urges and take the opportunity to wish all the people whom they know (indeed even the ones they don't know) a wonderful, emotionally rich few days.

But no matter how each of us reacts precisely, it is truly a gladdening time for us all. We hope that your Christmas is even more than you anticipate. The New Year's reactions are probably a little more uniform. Gayety and hilarity are the king and queen of this day. The New Year is a time of relief; the world sighs like a man who is glad that a pain has just past. It is an annual rebirth; a period of regeneration. Everyone has an opportunity to learn, at least partially, from his last year's errors and mistakes and to improve his chances of getting smoothly through the 12 months he's facing by making different errors and mistakes.

With this huge, world-wide sigh comes the festivity and freedom inherent in all regenerations. From their olympian heights the gods who rule the months with a detached severity smile down on man's one moment of relief and watch him quietly, or noisily, go slightly berserk. Have a pleasant, good, and satisfying New Year. We join you all in toasting the patriarch out and the infant in.

Station Holiday Business Hours. Navy Exchange Retail Store. Toyland. Station Restaurant. Community Center Dining Room. Station Library.

Science Students Collect Specimens

Morro Bay was the site of a recent field trip taken by members of the Science Club at Burrroughs Junior High School. The students, under the supervision of Lloyd W. Brubaker, club advisor, collected sea shore animals and plants for the Junior Museum.

Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain James D. Hester, USN The first Christmas centered in a family—the Christ-child was born to the Virgin Mary in the stable among the beasts of burden in Bethlehem. Joseph, the father must have been distracted because "There was no room for them in the inn."

NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)

Schedule for KRKS (1240) and KRCK (1360) including times for NOTS NEWS, MUSICAL MEMORIES, and NOTS INTERVIEW.



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at NOTS Pasadena for their fine work during the past year. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and your families. May 1958 be a banner year for you and for NOTS. Cdr. John J. O'Brien Douglas J. Wilcox

Happier Xmas Because of You

Ten families will be happier on Christmas Day because of the many Operation Santa Claus workers who responded to the needs of these adopted families. Fifty children, ranging in ages from 16 years to six months, are members of these ten families and the committee has seen to it that all are provided for.

EMCO Election Set, Nominating Ballots In Three Units Due

Nominating ballots are due today in three units, according to an EMCO spokesman. Unit B (P809, P7523, P4509), Unit D (P804, Long Beach and Morris Dam), and all of Supply and Central Staff. A minimum of five nominating signatures are required for a name to be placed on the election ballot.

NOTS Party Today, 5-7 p.m.

The ESO-sponsored Christmas party for NOTS employees will be held today after work, 5-7 p.m., at El Dorado Inn, 2727 New York Drive, in Altadena. Spouses, girl and boy friends are invited. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served, all with the compliments of your Employees Service Organization.

NOTS Overseas Club Announces Meeting

The NOTS Overseas Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Temple, corner Lime and Ivy, in Monrovia, according to Leonard Semeyn, chairman. It's an open meeting, everyone invited, no obligation.

Loan Application Deadline Hour Is Noon, December 23

The NOTS Pasadena Employees Federal Credit Union will be closed for loans from December 23 through January 1. No applications for loans will be accepted after noon on December 23. However, regular hours will be observed for payments and deposits.

Basketball Team Still Undefeated

The NOTS Basketball Team scored their third win with no losses in league play last week by beating the Pasadena Police Department team 51-32. At the end of the third quarter, NOTS was leading 29-25. Then in the fourth quarter, NOTS scored 22 points, taking the game.

Public Works Men Earn Benny Suggs

Francis W. Donnelly, P7093, has earned an award of \$10 for suggesting servicing vehicles with anti-freeze at gas pumps, insuring protection yet saving time of testing radiators. Oscar H. Hougren and Walter J. Yount, P7092, split an award of \$15 for suggesting installation of an access ladder on Building 6, eliminating a safety hazard.

4 Receive Promotions

Central Staff—Jack S. Petroff to cost accountant, GS-7. Supply—Elmer W. Creed to inspector (general equipment) A, step 1. UOD—John M. Sandy to mathematician, GS-13, and Ronald D. Thuleen to physicist, GS-7.

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