



SAFETY OFFICER RETIRES—LCdr. C. E. Hackwith (right) retiring with 27 years and 10 months of active duty receives a warm handshake and thanks for serving as Station Safety Officer since May 1954 from Station Executive Officer Capt. F. A. Chenault. Hackwith enlisted as an apprentice seaman in 1930.

Dramatic Group Invites Tryouts For 'Man Who Came To Dinner'

The China Lake Players will hold open tryouts for their spring production, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Eduardo Romero, newly-elected president of the China Lake Players at its December meeting, expressed the hope that new people interested in acting and persons who have been members of the Players group in the past would attend these tryouts. "This famous farce-comedy requires the largest number of actors of any play our group has done yet," he said.

There are thirteen major characters who appear in all the acts, according to Ruth Rekosh, director of the play, seven important characters who appear only in one scene, and five walk-on parts. These roles include ten women, two teen-agers, and several children. Persons interested in smaller parts will need to attend only one-third to one-half of the rehearsals, Mrs. Rekosh said.

The play concerns the unexpected visit of Sheridan Whiteside, world-famous author and cantankerous character, to a normal Ohio household. He demoralizes the family, bullies the servants, and browbeats his friends before he gets his just reward. Anyone interested in reading a script of the play before the tryouts may call Mrs. Rekosh at extension 75552. It is tentatively planned to present the play early in April at the Monroe School in Ridgecrest.

"Our group was very much encouraged by the warm audience response to our fall production, "Archie and Old Lace," and by the large ticket sale which enabled us to make a substantial contribution to the United Fund," said the new president. "We hope to produce this larger production as successfully."

Pre-registration Set For Adult Evening College, High School

Pre-registration for classes to be conducted during the spring semester at China Lake by Bakersfield College and Burroughs Evening High School will be held next week, Monday through Thursday, January 13, 14, 15, and 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Burroughs School Library.

Classes listed below are tentatively scheduled and will be offered only if the pre-registration shows sufficient demand. All classes will start during the week beginning Monday, February 3.

High School Classes
Algebra, High School second semester, Monday 7 to 10 p.m.; Arithmetic and Language Review, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Art, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Blueprint Reading and Drafting, Monday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Ceramics, beginning, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Chemistry High School, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Electronics, basic, Tuesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Nursery Education, Monday or Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Photography, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.

Physical Education for overweight adults, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sewing, beginning, Wednesday, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Sewing, intermediate, Tuesday, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Sewing, advanced, Monday, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Shorthand, advanced, Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Spanish, conversational, Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Typing, beginning, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Woodshop, Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Swimming, beginning, intermediate, and advanced, Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 7 p.m.

Bakersfield College Classes
Astronomy 1b, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Business Administration 1b, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Business Administration 1b, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Class Piano 1c, Thursday, 7 to 7 p.m.; Economics 1b, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Engineering 1a, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 to 12 a.m.; English Xa, Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.; English Xb, Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.; English 1a, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; English 1b, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; German I, Monday, 7 to 10 p.m.; History 17b, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; History 4a, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.

Math C, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Math D, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Math 1, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Math 3b, Tuesday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. and Thursday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.; Math 4b, Tuesday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. and Thursday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.; Music History 21b, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Psychology 1b, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Public School Art 7b, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Reading Improvement 81a, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; and Voice 1a, Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m.

Overseas Club Sets European Holiday

"Reservations are coming in fast for the European trip list this year," says Nova Semeyn, chairman of the NOTS Overseas Club.

Members of the Overseas Club met last Monday evening at the Community Center where they viewed movies and discussed plans for their European trip scheduled for May 23.

A complete 30-day European vacation is planned at a cost of \$829 per person. This includes round trip air transportation from Los Angeles to New York; a charter flight from New York to Amsterdam, Holland, and return to New York; and a guided tour of the Scandinavian countries including all transportation, hotels, meals, sightseeing fees, tips and taxes.

An alternate tour is also planned covering Holland, Belgium, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Monaco, and France which will cost slightly more.

A special meeting to discuss the 1958 European trip will be held next Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at 110-G Nimitz, across from the Station Hospital.

Persons interested in further details on Club membership and its trip plans should contact Dan Dempsey during evening hours at Ext. 725933.



ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH—The works of Ruth Samons, selected as Artist-of-the-Month, will be displayed at the Station Library this month. She is particularly adept with children's portraits in the pastel media.

High School Typing, Shorthand Students Earn Certificates Ruth Samons Titled Artist-of-the-Month

In 1941, during the Roosevelt administration, Ruth Samons, Artist-of-the-Month whose works are currently displayed at the Station Library, held a position as Arts and Crafts Supervisor for the National Youth Administration.

Later, during World War II, she held the position of shaded relief and modeled relief map maker for the Geological Survey and Army Map Service in Washington, D.C., in addition to volunteering her art services in portraiture and silhouette cutting for the Arts and Skills Corps for the American Red Cross and the USO.

This North Carolina-born girl majored in art during the two years she attended Peace Junior College in Raleigh, N.C., followed 1 year at George Washington University and three years at Corcoran School in Washington, D.C.

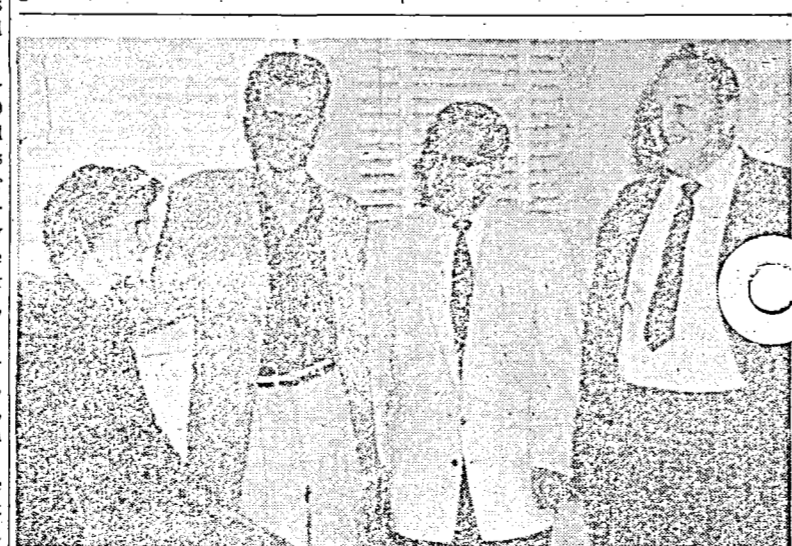
Some of her art work has been exhibited in art fairs in Washington, D.C., and Pasadena, California. Last year, she was awarded a Blue Ribbon in the adult division of the Kern County Art Festival for her entry of a pastel portrait of a child and honorable mention for a still life. The pastel was later exhibited in the Bakersfield Art Gallery.

Her preferred art media is pastel portraits of children. She finds their simple, natural beauty inspiring and the pastel media is quick and lends itself perfectly to children's coloring. Oils and landscape painting and become especially significant to her since making her home in the desert.

Although her domestic duties as wife and mother of three children curtail the time she would like to devote to her art work, her family encourages her to paint at every opportunity.

Ruth states that her association with the newly-formed Desert Art League will give her and its members additional opportunities to depict and develop appreciation among art lovers of the beauty of the desert.

Competent typewriting progress certificates have been earned by Sharon Smith for typing 31 words per minute during a 10-minute period; Janice Gosselin, 32 words per minute for 10 minutes; Jolene Young, 34 words; Taloa Marrs, 35 words; Lynn Johnson, 39 words; Donna Davis, 41 words; and Ann Jagiello, 51 words a minute for 10 minutes.



PERSONNEL DEPT. AWARDS—Vaughn Adamson (right), Head of Personnel Operations Division congratulates employees of the department on their performance. Award recipients (l. to r.) are: Avis Donahue, \$100 for sustained superior performance; Charles Hardy, \$20 for his beneficial suggestion; and Austin Ross, \$200 for superior accomplishment above job requirements.



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Registrations Open in Day-Class Program for Technical Personnel

Registrations for the Day-Class Program will be taken through January 17 in the office of the Coordinator, Professional Development Program, room 1066, Michelson Laboratory. Registration in person is not required; however, each employee whose participation has been approved will be advised prior to the commencement of classes the week of February 3.

Owing to the extensive interest in the Day-Class Program and to the seating limitation of the classrooms, no employee should be authorized to participate in more than one 16-week course or two 8-week courses in any one semester.

A number of the Day-Class instructors have suggested that eligibility for participation be based on the relevancy of the course to the responsibilities of the employee. It is recommended, therefore, that supervisors consider the relation of course content to the actual or prospective work assignments of the employee.

Participation should be authorized only if there is the interest and intent, on the part of both employee and supervisor, of regular attendance by the employee.

The Day-Class Program endeavors to apply basic scientific and engineering knowledge and techniques to the special problems of weapons research, development, test, production, and use. The program is one of the types of development which junior professional employees may pursue in partial fulfillment of the requirements for eligibility for promotion from GS-5 to GS-7 during the second six months of employment. Courses especially appropriate for junior professional employees have been marked with an asterisk (*).

The following courses will be included in the spring semester:
*Science and Engineering 3, Jet Propulsion (32 hours) instructed by W. R. Fish. Classes will be held in room 2067, Michelson Laboratory on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 4.

Science and Engineering 9, Applied Mathematics for Ordnance (32 hours) instructed by O. E. Heimdahl. Classes will be held in room 2067, Michelson Laboratory on Mondays, 8 to 10 a.m., starting February 3.

Science and Engineering II, Aeromechanics (32 hours). Instructor to be selected. Classes will be held in room 1013, Michelson Laboratory on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 4.

*Science and Engineering 13, Chemistry of Ordnance Materials (32 hours) instructed by A. T. Camp. Classes will be held on Wednesdays in room 2067, Michelson Laboratory from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 5.

*Science and Engineering 15, Production and Value Engineering (32 hours) instructed by J. Holden. Classes will be held in room 1013, Michelson Laboratory on Wednesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 5.

Science and Engineering 17B, Foundations of Thermodynamics, Statistical Mechanics, and Information Theory (32 hours) instructed by H. A. Wilcox. Classes will be held in room 1013, Michelson Laboratory, on Thursdays from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 6.

Science and Engineering 18B, Inertial Navigation (32 hours) instructed by H. A. Wilcox. Classes will be held in room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, on Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. starting February 7.

Additional copies of Education Bulletin No. 1-58 may be obtained from the Education Office, room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, Ext. 71759.

Desert Family Group Receives Donation From South Pole
The Desert Area Family Service at NOTS recently received an unexpected contribution from former Station Chaplain, Lieutenant Commander John E. Zoller. Chaplain Zoller is currently stationed with Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica.

In addition to his contribution, Chaplain Zoller wrote in part: "Greetings from Little America, Antarctica. You will be interested to learn that even at this great distance, the Desert Area Family Service Agency is remembered. "Personnel who wintered-over here were recently afforded an opportunity to make a contribution to their favorite charity. As Beneficent Chairman, it was my pleasure to make the first gift. Recalling the tremendous constructive work done by the Desert Area Family Service Agency, and the limited resources available, there was no hesitation in my choice of charity. "With the contribution are my very best wishes to you all."



GROUND BROKEN—Groundbreaking ceremonies launched the new \$3,500,000 hangar construction at NAF on December 30. It marked a new era of expansion for the Station. Participants in the ceremony (l. to r.) are: Capt. R. A. Beveridge, VX-5; Dr. A. G. Hoyem, Head, Aircraft Projects Div.; Hack Wilson, associate technical director; Capt. G. H. Carrithers, resident officer-in-charge of construction; George Bronaugh, Diversified Builders, Inc.; Capt. G. J. Anderson, NAF; Assemblywoman Dorothy Donahoe, 38th (l. to r.); and Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander. More than 100 persons witnessed the ceremony.

Ground Broken for Hangar Construction

A "golden era of expansion" for NOTS was symbolized by the reflection of a desert afternoon sun from gold-painted shovels wielded in the recent ground breaking ceremonies for the new 3 1/2 million dollar hangar at NAF.

Ground breaking shovel wielders for the important occasion were Captain W. W. Hollister, station commander; Captain G. H. Carrithers, resident officer in charge of construction; George Bronaugh, project manager for Diversified Builders, Inc., prime contractors; Captain G. J. Anderson, commanding officer, NAF, and Dorothy Donahoe, assemblywoman for the 38th District.

Observing the ceremonies were Captain R. A. Beveridge, commanding officer, VX-5; Dr. A. G. Hoyem, Head, Aircraft Projects Division; Hack Wilson, assistant technical director; M. M. (Jack) Warner, judge of the Indian Wells Judicial District; Vic Ellis, Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce President; and approximately 100 people.

"This program this afternoon has more significance than the construction of another hangar at NOTS. It marks the beginning of an era of expansion, and is just one of the plans for the largest and most important research and development center in the United States," Captain Hollister said in addressing the gathered group.

He further pointed out that the importance of the Naval Ordnance Test Station in the defense of our country is increasing rapidly and that the addition of such a new facility was solid evidence of the fact.

"Because we had our foot in the door of the rocket and missile business since establishment of this Station during the last war, we are eminently qualified in the most important ordnance and weapon field of the times. And, with more and more emphasis being placed on underderivative ordnance—with the increasing realization that submarines are here to stay—the future of the Naval Ordnance Test Station looms great indeed. I feel it is up to us here at NOTS to show the rest of the country, and any potential enemy that we have a capability to accomplish any assigned task."

"Here we have the potential to study, analyze, research, and develop the weapons and missiles for the most effective defense of this country—as far into the future as you care to look.

The major structure will be a double-bay hangar with a gross floor area sufficient to hold 75 two bedroom houses. The hangar bays are 40 ft. high, which is sufficient to accommodate any known U.S. aircraft.

More than 1,100 tons of structural steel will be used in the construction of the hangars, and all the concrete utilized in the paving of the aprons and runways would fill 74 railroad cars.

Between 50 and 60 personnel of the Diversified Builders, Inc., Montebello, are expected to be on hand during the construction of the hangar.

Credit Union Election Community Center January 20 7:30 p.m.



RED CROSS HOME NURSES—Recent recipients of certificates and pins for successfully completing a six-week Red Cross Home Nursing course, standing (l. to r.) are: Jane LaRosa, chairman of the program; Pat Gallop; Mary McBride; Beta Underwood; Elma Trethewey; Marian Lievink; and Marion Sherlock, instructor. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: Rae Haise; Ingrid Zellmer; Myrtle Snyder; Marcella Kelly; and Helen Eveslow.

Study Group Advises Parents On How to Help Children Read

What can parents do to help their children read? This is a question asked by thousands today, and it is as common in China Lake as it is anywhere in the world.

In response to suggestions by a study group conducted by the China Lake PTA on this subject, parents are invited to view a collection of books to be displayed at the Burroughs High School Library from January 7 through January 15. This collection represents a varied selection of the best outside reading books for children during the period 1955-57.

Books for information and recreation will be divided into three groups, kindergarten through third grade; fourth through sixth grade; and seventh through ninth grade. All parents of school children are invited to see this collection during library hours.

Climaxing this week long book display will be the regular monthly meeting of the China Lake PTA. Visual education in home and school will be the topic for the evening. Mrs. Allison and Hass are co-ordinators of Kern County library and audio visual services. Results from the PTA study group show that parents can help their children by providing a library of books at home and stimulating interest in reading good books. Youngsters can be shown how to gain pleasure from the written and pictured word, and help them understand that reading is a method of acquiring ideas from other people and a manner of communication. Children can be taught at home to respect books and to take care of them.

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NOTS to Participate in National Health Agencies Fund Drive

An on-the-job fund raising campaign for the American Heart Association, the National Association for Mental Health, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be conducted on the Station from January 17 to January 31, according to R. C. O'Reilly, community manager, who is in charge of the drive.

The campaign is endorsed by President Eisenhower to cover all Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces. It is also in accordance with Naval instructions to Federal employees from the White House in order to avoid a series of independent drives at Federal establishments during the entire year.

Commenting on the success of the unified program under which the health agencies raised over \$2,000,000 in their first effort last year, President Eisenhower said:

President's Comments
 "I am delighted to note that this program has received such an enthusiastic reception among employees everywhere, as well as the members of the Armed Forces, will continue to give it their wholehearted support."

The campaign on the Station will be handled in the following manner. Each department representative will appoint "key-men" for approximately every 25 employees. The "key-men" will contact their fellow employees for contributions.



By Bob Fortinberry
 For the 2 per cent who never get the word, this is 1958.

Although it may be a little late, you can still get a cigar from Donald Spees, YNSN, over in NOTS personnel. You can also get a cigar if you go to 638-D Prefab. That's where his wife, Barbara, has the seven pound, one ounce baby girl she delivered to the world on Christmas Day. And that's quite a Christmas present.

New Year, new faces. The newest belonging to the seven pound, ten ounce baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baron, AD3, of 650-B Prefab. The child was born on January the second and was the first the Station was honored with this year. Incidentally, the corpsmen at the hospital asked me to say that Doctor William Argue's child was a close second. Born on January the third, it was seven pounds, two ounces; also a girl who will soon be home at 701-B Nimitz.

As I said, new year, new faces. There are quite a number of new men here who just came in over the holidays. The list of names is too long to mention all of them individually, but here is hoping you like our Station and have an enjoyable time while you're aboard.

As you probably know, I was fortunate enough to be home for the holidays. Had a wonderful time with my folks. But, what happened to all the people I used to know?

The USS FORRESTAL has a maximum width of 252 feet, room enough to park both the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

Aliens Have To Report Addresses By Jan. 31, '58

Aliens in the Armed Forces and noncitizen relatives of servicemen living in the states or territories again are reminded of the immigration law requirement to report their addresses to the Attorney General annually in January.

Willful failure of aliens residing in the U.S. or its possessions to make this report may lead to serious penalties such as fines, imprisonment or deportation according to immigration officials.

Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, alien members of the services now stationed overseas also must notify the Attorney General of their new duty station within 10 days after return to the U.S.

The card upon which the report is to be made may be obtained at any U.S. or military post office. It must be filled out and returned to the clerk from whom received prior to Jan. 31, 1958.

Lynda Elder Chosen '58 Foreign Student

Lynda Elder, a junior at Burroughs High School, has been chosen as the 1958 American Field Service exchange student to represent Burroughs at a school in a foreign country.

Lynn, as she is generally known, was one of four finalists chosen by the local American Field Service Committee. The other candidates, Don Davis, Nancy Mitchell and Mary Robison all ranked high in scholarship, school and community service, leadership and as representative students of America to another country.

The next step is to get national approval from the New York office where a family will be found with similar tastes and interests as Lynn's own parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elder.

Judy Wilson, a senior at Burroughs, spent six weeks in Bremerhaven, Germany, last year under the Field Service program. Lynn will have a choice between the six-week summer trip or a five-month study tour. The length of time will depend on the country assigned to her.

The American Field Service is sponsoring an exchange student from Spain, Peter Vicens, who is completing his senior year at Burroughs. The three students have many things to talk about concerning their experiences that will benefit the whole student body and the community.

Members of the American Field Service committee who chose Lynn were: K. W. Westcott, vice-principal of the high school; Anne Woolfenden, sponsor of the school's chapter of the California Scholarship Federation which raises money to send students on the exchange program; Leona Osborne and Art Bissell, members of the community; Jay Carty, Burroughs student council president; Judy Wilson, last year's representative; and Carolyn Ridpath, chairman of the California Scholarship Federation's money raising committee.



As Explosives Change, So Must Safety To Eliminate Increased Accident Hazards

The explosives industry has, in general, had an impressive safety record, but, within recent months, there has been an alarming increase in both the frequency and severity of explosion accidents, according to Harold E. Metcalf, Head of the Development Engineering Division of the Propellants and Explosives Department.

Management with the employees' cooperation must move to reverse this recent trend, which is undoubtedly due in part to the new, higher energy-level materials used as propellants and explosives. He outlined three basic steps that he feels the industry should take to improve its safety conditions.

New Processes
 First, existing safety regulations must be reconsidered in light of the new materials and new developmental processes. The limitations of the new materials should be characterized by actual tests, and their behavior in every expected situation studied before they are introduced into an operating plant. Supervisors should explain the characteristics to the operating groups, and every employee should feel at liberty to question his supervisor regarding them. Such employee-management interaction will no doubt assure the parallel advancement of safety and technology.

Errors in Judgment
 Secondly, management, in an educational program, should stress to each employee the importance of and the necessity for personal safety. Like industrial accidents, most of the explosions that have torn factories in all parts of the country could have been avoided. Every accident that occurs is investigated in an attempt to determine its causes. The investigations reveal that most accidents are the result of errors in judgment, failure to comply with the established operating procedures or a lack of information on the new materials and processes.

Exchange of Information
 Thirdly, Metcalf recommends an improvement in the national exchange of safety information. Under the proposed plan, written reports of every explosion would be circulated promptly to all military installations and private industries handling explosives and propellants. The reports would include not only the incidents of personal injury but also the close calls. Consequently, potentially hazardous conditions could be corrected before they destroy, and all would benefit from the mutual interchange of knowledge.

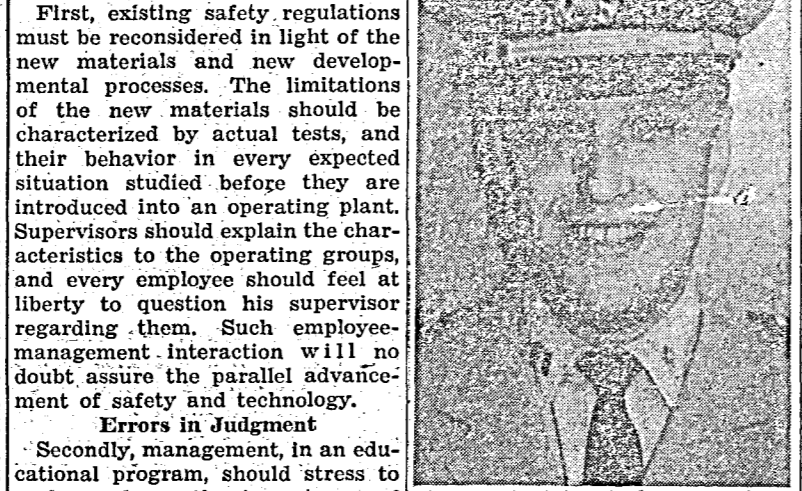
In addition to the Station's Safety Division, the Propellants and Explosives Department has a Safety Group and two committees working on the different safety problems. One committee, made up of Roland Reynolds, Eli Besser, Charles Falterman, Tom Hayes, Robert Ragsdale, and Hugh Richards, deals with safety principals, and the other, made up of Colin Taylor, William Gordon, Charles Havlik, Sam Holaday, Basil Minnich, and Clarence Renne, is concerned with laying out the processes demanded by the new materials.

The Safety Group serves the department in an advisory and enforcement capacity, although the ultimate responsibility for safety rests with the individual line supervisor. Paul Donaldson is the newly appointed head of the group, working with Pete Peña, Cecil Hunter, Mozart Boshard, and Woody Grantham.

These groups work closely together in devising a realistic safety program. Not long ago, the Safety Group conducted fire-hazard tests to determine such matters as the adequacy of barricades and the best locations for operators during a proposed new operation. The combined committees have recommended two cardinal principles that illustrate the attitude of the department. In summary, they are: (1) safety considerations outweigh all other considerations, including schedules and deadlines, and (2) everyone has the duty of guarding his life and the lives of his colleagues.

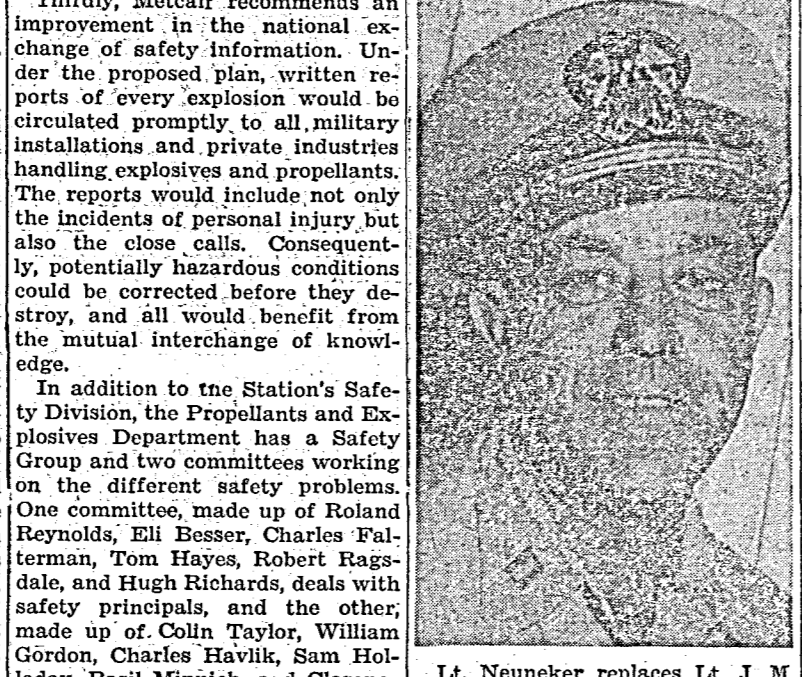
The latter principal alone if applied to each operation could result in greater safety to everybody in the field.

Thirty-eight years ago a Navy NC-4 seaplane made the first trans-Atlantic flight from Rockaway, N. Y., to Plymouth, England.

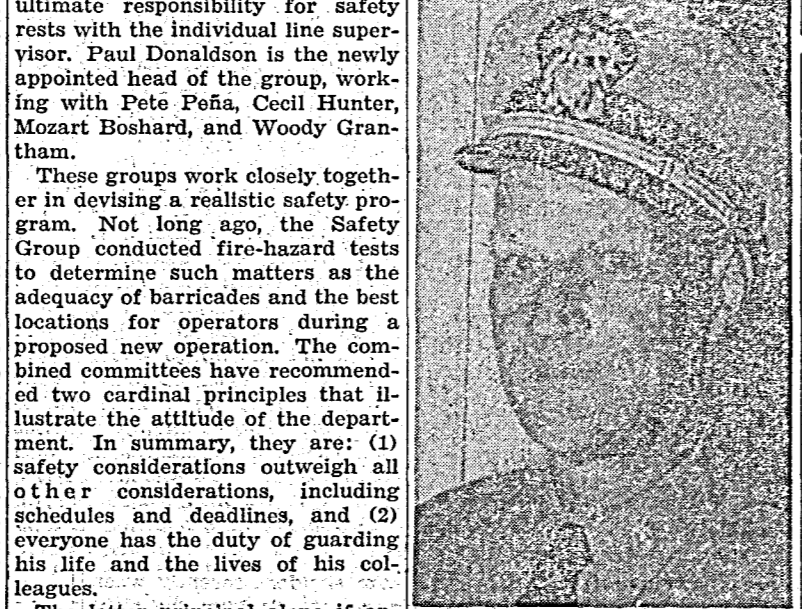


Medical Dept. Has New Replacements
 Three recent additions to the Medical Department at NOTS are: Lt. Donald C. Trapp, USNR, MC, a new flight surgeon; Lt. Charles E. Neumecker, USN, Administrative Officer; and Chief Warrant Officer William H. MacInnes, USN, Finance Officer.

Dr. Trapp replaces Lt. Sam Colachis as flight surgeon at NAF. He received his bachelor of science degree at the University of Pittsburgh, and his MD at the Temple Medical School, before returning to the Pitt Medical Center for internship. He was commissioned in July 1956 and spent eight months at the School of Aviation Medicine at Cecil Field, Florida, before coming to NOTS. Dr. Trapp and his wife, Alice, live at 404-A Tyler.



Lt. Neumecker replaces Lt. J. M. DeAtley as Administrative Officer of the Medical Department. His last duty was aboard the USS YORKTOWN. He and his wife, Madeline, live at 213-B Dobb.



CWO MacInnes is the new Finance Officer replacing CWO R. M. Prestwood. A 24-year Navy veteran, he has been in the medical service since 1938. He reported to NOTS from Kwejalein and is living at 56-A Rodman with his wife, Ruth, and their three children.

NOTS Participates In Wage Survey

Cooperative arrangements have been completed for Navy participation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics in a survey of the Los Angeles labor market area starting sometime after January 20, 1958. The last such joint wage survey was conducted early in 1956.

The Department of the Navy's participation in this survey will be directed by the Navy Area Wage Survey Committee, which will be composed of representatives of the commanding officers of naval stations in the Los Angeles and Mojave Desert area. The activities of this committee will be coordinated by officials of the Area Wage and Classification Office in Long Beach.

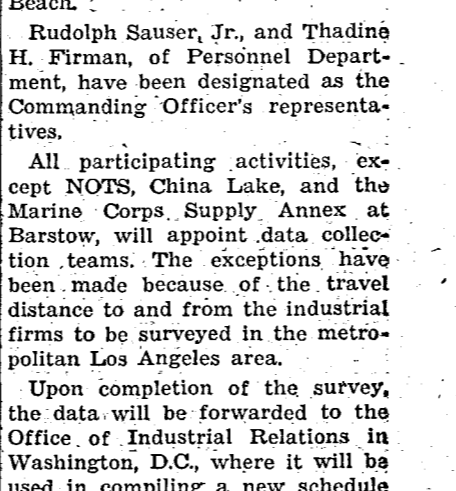
Rudolph Sausser, Jr., and Thadine H. Firman, of Personnel Department, have been designated as the Commanding Officer's representatives.

All participating activities, except NOTS, China Lake, and the Marine Corps Supply Annex at Barstow, will appoint data collection teams. The exceptions have been made because of the travel distance to and from the industrial firms to be surveyed in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

Upon completion of the survey, the data will be forwarded to the Office of Industrial Relations in Washington, D.C., where it will be used in compiling a new schedule of wages for Navy ungraded employees in this area.

The results of the survey will not affect the salaries of graded employees, who are paid in accordance with the salary schedules contained in the Classification Act of 1949.

Listings of occupations to be surveyed and firms to be contacted have been posted on bulletin boards throughout the Station.



Burroughs Seeks Tennis Team Tryout
 In order to select a potential tennis team for next spring, Claire Pope and Robert Gilkinson, instructors at Burroughs High School, are sponsoring a series of school tennis tournaments.

Round robin singles play are in effect now and will continue until the end of January when one winner from each of the four classes will be awarded with a trophy.

Plans are being made for mixed doubles play to start next semester with faculty members joining in the competition for added incentive to the students.

The tennis club at Burroughs is an active organization and is instrumental in encouraging students to enter these tournaments. Club officers working with Miss Pope and Gilkinson are: Buddy Latham, president; Mike Thomas, vice-president; Marcia Bernhardt, secretary, and Terry Drummond, treasurer.

Job Opportunities

Clerk GS-5. This position is located in the Administrative Division, Public Works Department. One of its principal requirements is a knowledge of personnel administration at the department level. Applicants with potential for advancement in administrative type work are particularly invited to apply. Call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

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 Nuclear Warhead—Das cargeschpiltten laudenboomer.
 Hydrogen Device—Das eargeschpiltten laudenboomer mit ein grosser hollenground und alles kaput.

Child Cyclists Creating Traffic Safety Problem; Parents Warned

Children riding bicycles about the Station are causing a great traffic safety problem, according to Police Chief G. W. Sullivan. Many of the children are not old enough to be capable riders of their new "Christmas two-wheeled bikes" and other teenage riders are extremely careless.

Chief Sullivan cautions parents that they are fully responsible for their children while riding on the streets of the Station. He urges all parents to exercise careful judgment before allowing their children in the streets with bicycles and to caution their "teenagers" to abide by the safety regulations for the operation of bicycles.

Following is a listing of safety regulations controlling the operation of bicycles according to state law:

- Ride on the extreme right of the street.
- Never ride double.
- Utilize standard hand signals in turning or stopping.
- Observe and abide by all posted signs for vehicular traffic.
- Never demand the "right-of-way" from auto traffic.
- Keep bicycles in good operating condition as to wheels, brakes, and steering.
- Register bicycles with Security Police.
- Minimum requirements for night riding is to have a light on the front of the bicycle and a light or reflector on the rear.

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY JAN. 10
 "PATHS OF GLORY" (86 Min.)
 Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker
 SHORTS: "Let's Go" (7 Min.)
 "Eddie Condon's" (10 Min.)

SAT. JAN. 11
 "HELL CANYON OUTLAWS" (72 Min.)
 Dale Robertson, Brian Keith
 SHORTS: "Fabulous Land" (15 Min.)
 "AFSM No. 545" (17 Min.)

MATINEE
 "LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING" (79 Min.)
 Bergen, McCarthy, Lucille Ball
 SHORTS: "Crystal Ball" (7 Min.)
 "Congo Bill" No. 8 (17 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JAN. 12-13
 "OKLAHOMA" (140 Min.)
 Gordon MacRae, Gloria Grahame

TUES.-WED. JAN. 14-15
 "DAMN CITIZEN" (88 Min.)
 Keith Andes, Gene Evans
 SHORTS: "Pink Wheeler" (7 Min.)
 "Timeless City" (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. JAN. 16-17
 "PAJAMA GAME" (101 Min.)
 Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney
 SHORTS: "Rabbit Romeo" (7 Min.)

Churchmen to Hold Flap Jack Breakfast
 The Men's Fellowship group of the NOTS Community Church will hold a "flap jack and sausage" breakfast at 7 a.m. this Sunday in the Parish House at 71 Hussey. A price of 50 cents will be charged per person.

All the men of the Community Church are invited to attend but planning to attend should notify the Church office by calling Ext. 72787.

COMING EVENTS

Recreation Center
 The Servicemen's Recreation Center is open every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Parish House, 71 Hussey.

Members of the Women's Church Guild and Navy Wives Club sponsor the activity and provide ping-pong, shuffleboard, games and refreshments.

Parents Reminded Of Lethal Danger In Children's Toys

Following the Christmas season, it is generally found that children are allowed to play with new toys that may be considered dangerous. This year, as in the past, many children have been observed to be exhibiting their prowess with new bows and arrows, un instructed and unsupervised, within the housing area, according to officials of the Security Division.

Due to the seriousness of injuries which frequently result from the use of such toys, parents are reminded of the restrictions of their use and the necessity for supervision.

Joe Stone, instructor and sponsor of the China Lake Bowmen club for adults and NOTS Junior Archers club for children has offered to conduct safety classes during weekends to help minimize the danger of misuse of bows and arrows. Appointments for instructions may be made by calling Ext. 73082 at his home, 57-B Rowe.

According to the Station Manual, Station Order No. 8-51, paragraph M4, Chapter 6, the rules and regulations pertaining to the shooting of such toy weapons states, in part:

"The shooting of air rifles (BB guns) air pistols and bows and arrows is forbidden within the FH (federal housing) area of this Station. They may be used in unrestricted areas surrounding the FH area provided shooters and/or archers are a maximum 300 yards away from roads and installations and the shooting must be under the supervision of an adult."

"Maximum care must be taken to ascertain that no persons are within range of weapon where shooting is being conducted."

Altar Society

The China Lake Altar Society will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. for Benediction in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Immediately following the ceremony at the Chapel the China Lake-Ridgecrest election of officers will be held at the Parish House, 71 Hussey.

AOA Luncheon Meeting

Members of NOTS Chapter of the American Ordnance Association will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 20.

Luncheon will be followed by a talk on satellites by Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Station Technical Director.

Reservations for members and their guests may be made by calling 9281 or 9297.

News from Pasadena

Mico Elected ILCF Chairman, Meeting Today

Tom Mico, newly elected chairman, is presiding over a meeting of the Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities here today. Mr. Mico is Assistant Head of Underwater Ordnance Department. He has successfully served on the ILCF Committee as secretary in 1956 and vice-chairman in 1957, before being elected chairman this year.

Serving with Mr. Mico on the committee are: vice-chairman, R. H. Heiskell, U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco; and secretary, Earl J. Beck, U. S. Naval Civil Engineering Research and Evaluation Laboratory, Port Hueneme.

The Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities (ILCF) meets every five or six weeks at Pasadena two out of three meetings because of its central location to all labs. Every third meeting is at one of the member labs during which the committee spends two days reviewing new programs and new facilities of the laboratories.

Committee members gather and disseminate information concerning the facilities and talents available at the member stations in order to promote cooperative use of the facilities, field and laboratory installations, techniques, equipment, areas

Federal Civil Service Week Activities Boberick Candidate For Area Honors

of specialization, and talents. The committee provides direct inter-laboratory assistance on such items as equipment loans, fabrication services, calculation and computer services, evaluation services, consulting services, translation services, and information on surpluses. The committee has successfully and consistently saved an estimated \$100,000 per year to the Navy through its activities.

Membership of the committee consists of three civilian representatives each from the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center, U. S. Naval Engineering Research and Evaluation Laboratory, U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, and U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.

NOTS has a fourth member to represent Pasadena facilities. Representing NOTS on the committee, in addition to Mr. Mico, are China Lake personnel K. H. Robinson, G. R. Schrickler, and Harry A. Taylor.

In addition, there are two sub-committees — one on computing which places special emphasis on the problem of recruiting and training personnel for Naval computing facilities, and one on editing and publishing whose principal activity is the exchange of information on methods to improve the reporting of scientific research and distribution of the reports.

The award will be presented at the Hollywood Palladium on the evening of January 17. Tickets to the dance, a federal employee scholarship benefit, are \$1.50 each and may be obtained from either Madge Davis or Nadine Robinson. A 1958 Chevrolet will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket, whether or not he is present.

Statter Luncheon
 All candidates, accompanied by the heads of their agencies, will be guests of the Los Angeles Area Council of the National Federation of Federal Employees at luncheon at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday, January 15. A committee of prominent public figures will make the selection of the winning candidate who will be announced at the luncheon.

Anyone desiring to attend the luncheon may do so by making reservations with Nadine Robinson. Cost of luncheon is \$2.85.

Background of Candidate
 Mrs. Boberick was born in Altadena. She attended local schools and received her A.A. degree from John Muir College in 1951, majoring in education and business administration.

Upon graduation, she was employed here in the laboratory branch, Systems Operations Division, as a branch secretary. She has remained with this organization ever since in several secretarial positions with the exception of two maternity periods.

During the time she has been at NOTS, she has received a letter of commendation, a superior accomplishment award, and two outstanding performance ratings.

Commander J. J. O'Brien, in a letter submitting Mrs. Boberick as the NOTS candidate, said: "Mrs. Boberick has brought to her present position, as to others before it, an ability to organize and accomplish her work in a most effective manner. This achievement is particularly significant in view of the demands which the division's crash missile programs continually make on her and other personnel of the organization. She works often in an air of urgency, and conferences, sudden visitors, rush planning and demands for greater effort. Always, she carried out her work easily, quickly and without confusion.

"By her ability, Marlene has helped her division to be a strong and productive organization. Her grace and wit have made it a human and a happy one. She is in every way a most remarkable secretary and a credit to the Federal Civil Service Establishment."

Marlene is married to Donald H. Boberick, a Pasadena lawyer. With their two young sons, they live at 1128 South Broadmore, West Covina.



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Marsh, Nash Death Mourned At Annex

James Howard Marsh, 46, passed away on December 21 at Santa Teresita Hospital, Duarte. He had suffered a heart attack the previous day.

An ordnance technician (experimental test), Marsh had been with NOTS twelve years, most recently with the range branch, Morris Dam.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; a son, 19; and a daughter, 15.

Former employee Herbert F. Nash succumbed on December 20 following a long illness.

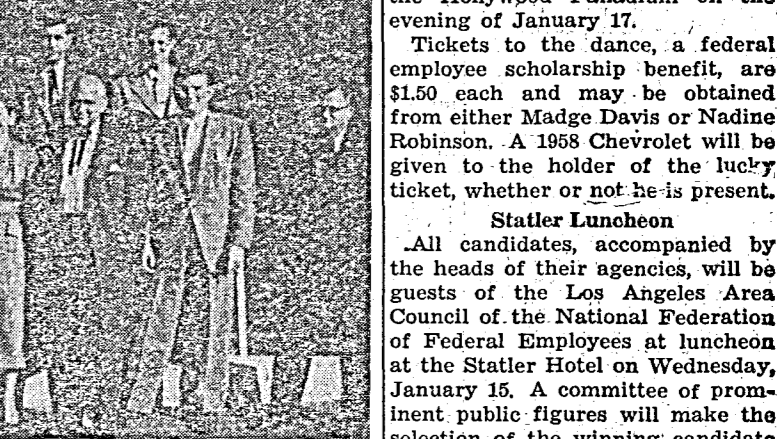
Nash was employed in the design and engineering branch, Public Works, at the time of his retirement in October 1956.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, and two sisters.

Secretary Injured In Auto Accident

Mabel Mann, secretary to the Head, Missile Development Division, UOD, escaped serious injury in an auto accident recently when her car was struck from the right rear causing it to spin and overturn.

Mrs. Mann was driving through Glendale when the accident occurred on Tuesday, December 31, shortly after noon. She sustained broken finger bones and body bruises.



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Fund Drive To Begin Here January 17 For CARE, Crusade for Freedom, 8 Others

Deepest sympathy is extended to both families. The health agencies, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom fund drive at the Annex will be staged from January 17 to February 14, Henry L. Alden, chairman of the drive, announced.

Every effort will be made to get 100 percent participation by employees in the drive designed to give financial aid to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Tuberculosis Association, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom.

"In contributing to these agencies, we are doing our share in the important work being carried on by ten organizations," Mr. Alden said. "The most satisfactory way we can contribute is by 100 percent participation."

Brochures explaining the works of the agencies will be given to employees by the persons who solicit the contributions.

Credit Union Business Hours
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 8-4:45 p.m.
 Alternate Fridays
 (per annum paydays)
 1-2:30 p.m. — 3-4:45 p.m.
 *Previously they were open until 5 p.m.