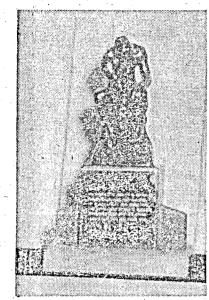
Station Establishes New Type Beneficial Suggestion Award

Four Public Works Department | gestion Panel, in carrying out this employees were the first recipients program, established a criteria for of a new type of Beneficial Sug-selecting those to be recognized gestion Award presented this week and approved the presentation anby Captain W. W. Hollister, Station | nually as follows:

In 1956, the Station Incentive Awards Committee established, on ing into consideration such factors an annual basis, a program for lo-



"The Thinker recognition for outstandin participation of Station employees

St. Michael's Guild Elects New Board

St. Michael's Episcopal Mission presided at their first meeting at mailed to him. the home of Jacquelyn Scovil, new A third statuette went to How-Guild secretary, last week.

Chairmen for the coming year Navy an estimated \$9,716. will be: Barbara Stephens, Devo- The fourth statuette was pretions and Christian Social Relations sented to Harry H. Sidewand, Inwith Amy Griffin and Nancy Car- spector, whose individual participater as co-chairmen; Mary Price, tion in the Incentive Awards Pro-Program; Chris Morosin, Supply; gram resulted in the greatest sav-Mrs. F. E. Stillwell, United Thanks ings to the Station during the year Offering; Alma Cowan, Altar 1956. His award was for the sug-Guild; and Peggy Knoblauch, Cards gested use of a "Multiple set of porand Guild of the Christ Child.

ties planned for the coming year year of operation. which will include helping to furnish the kitchen in the new church, of scientific materials to be used by a Strawberry Festival, Bake Sales, all interested students in the school a Rummage Sale, and the annual and particularly by themselves.

and Mrs. F. E. Stillwell.

Surplus Periodicals

past year, been gathering a library further knowledge.

• An award to the "Suggestor of the Year" based on a formula takas number of suggestions submitted, number adopted, total awards:

 An award to the individual suggestor whose ideas resulted in the greatest savings to the Naval Ordnance Test Station for the year.

The award consists of an appropriately engraved bronze statuette a reproduction of Rodin's famous works "The Thinker." Nearly a

The first award was presented to for being the outstanding contribu-Ordnance Test Station for the year 1955. During that year, Grimm submitted five suggestions with four adoptions for which he received

A second statuette was awarded motive Mechanic in Public Works in the Beneficial Suggestion Pro- Department, for being the outfor improving the efficiency of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station After 21-Year Duty for the year 1956. That year, Bryan submitted 13 suggestions, eight of which were adopted totaling to \$85 Newly-elected Guild officers of in awards. Bryan is no longer at

ard W. Schroeder, Property and Other new officers are: Doris Supply Clerk, for suggesting the Sorge, president; Margaret Stunkel, use of decomposed granite in place vice-president; and Connie Crow, of fill dirt during 1955. This suggestion was approved and saved the

table Radar Reflectors" which sav-Guild members discussed activi- ed an estimated \$20,000 in its first

Interest in the library is wide-Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knoblauch spread and NOTS organizations, They were accompanied by Rev. dividual libraries. The students TRAIL (APA-213) Patrol Wing nan, junior and senior high school have received these gifts with ap- One; Fleet Air Wing Four; Fleet science teachers. preciation and enthusiasm, but are Air Wing Six; Transition Training Helping with plans for the math

alone in their concern over high ence Club advisor, the students are ary Air Station, Cabaniss Field, math teachers. school preparation in the fields of asking members of the community Corpus Christi, Texas. science and mathematics brought who have periodicals and books through study and experimentation, jous to supplement their scientific partment. Members of the Burroughs High learning and feel that the science | Wollams plans to take a position will make his future home.



AWARDEES-Bronze statuettes of "The Thinker" year after the statuettes were or- are awarded for the first time at NOTS to Public W. Schroeder; Carl Grimm; H. H. Sidewand; and dered, they were received and pre- Works Dept. employees. Shown (l. to r.) are: Capt. G. Capt. W. W. Hollister who made the presentation.

H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer; recipients H.

Carl Grimm, Quarterman Plumber, China Lake Schools Planning the efficiency of the U.S. Naval Annual Science Fair In March

Students in the China Lake Schools will stage their thir annual Science Fair March 1 on the Burroughs campus. Exhibits and displays following the theme "Progress received the highest score among twenty-five senior girls competing Through Science and Math" are being organized by the at Burroughs High School in the to Joseph M. Bryan, former Auto- students from kindergarten through high school.

subject in the schools today and the gram. The Station Beneficial Sug- standing contributor of suggestions Chf. Wollam Retires Science Fair provides opportunity for many students to receive recognition for their skills and talents. It has boosted student morale and in science," declared Wanda Shoand Inyokern. She is also chairman of the Science and Math Fair.

ence and Math Fair are being or- for the college scholarships which ganized by the teachers as class-will be awarded in April. Each room projects, and the junior and state winner will receive a \$1,500 senior high exhibits will be the college grant to be used in any work of individuals and science school for a major in any subject. clubs. The exhibits displayed will The girl who scores highest in the demonstrate mathematical or scientific principles in a way that will creased to \$5,000. A total amoun

This year each classroom has set up their own science libraries with health readers to meet the needs of the students preparing for the fair.

Bill, Erma Peirson the students preparing for the fair. The school library will be used to Retire from NOTS

W-3, USN, retires today after 21 The fair is controlled by a comyears of active military duty. Fol- mittee which includes key people lowing a three-year period of ser- from each school and administra- Peirson and his wife, Erma, both vice with the U.S. Army, Wollam tive consultants from both China well-known throughout the Valley. Lake and Kern County. This group, The Peirsons have retired from His naval duties include the fol- known as the Steering Committee lowing ships and activities: USS will set up the plans for the fair. and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scovil such as the local chapter of the were appointed as delegates to attend the 48th annual Episcopal donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific science for the Research Society of America, have science for the Research Society of Ame Convocation in Stockton this week. books from the group and from in- STEDE (AF-48); USS MOUN- Lloyd Brubaker and John A. Don-

anxious to have as much informa- Squadron, Pacific Fleet; Naval Air exhibits will be Grant Pinney, prin-Science Club Needs and as possible available to them Station, San Diego; Naval Air Station bigh school; John Trent, both for theory and practical know-Whidbey Island; Fleet activities, Dwight Bartlett and Daniel A Parents and educators aren't Through John Donnan, the Sci- Sasebo, Japan; and Naval Auxili- Aherin, seventh and eighth grade

All classes and clubs participat-During his 17 months on by launchings and fear of Soviet which they seldom use and perhaps NOTS, Wollam served as Assistant from the office of Kern County susuperiority in the scientific fields. have considered discarding to do- Material Division Officer, and Com- perintendent of schools. This year At least one high school group is nate them to the high school sci- missary and Clothing and Small local civic organizations are plananxious to further its knowledge ence library. The students are anx- Stores Officer in the Supply De- ning to give individual awards.

in 1953 when the Junior Museum at California.

the State. Mrs. Shomate worked the Public Works Department. with county and local school people While associated with the Rocketfor two years before the ground-eer she wrote a collection of 250 work was laid for the science fair desert articles under the title

UCLA Chemistry Class Now Extension Course

Physical Aspects of Organic "Kern's Desert" which was pub-Chemistry, previously listed in the lished by the Kern County Histori-UCLA spring semester schedule as cal Society last year. Chemistry 221 has been changed to The Peirsons were both very ac-

Homemaker Test Winner to Enter State Competition

Mrs. Bernard Smith of China Lake.

The test, which was administered attitudes. Susan's examination paawakened a very definite interest per will be entered in state compemate, consultant of the Kern Coun-American Homemaker of Tomordidate for the national title of All-

girl, whether a home economics stu-Elementary exhibits for the Sci- dent or not, who wanted to compete be understood on each grade level. \$106,000 in scholarships will



Civil Service and will make their Science Fairs began in California home at 2324 Glenn Avenue, Fresno,

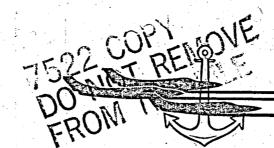
School Science Club have, for the library is one helpful answer to in the Los Angeles area where he Sacramento proposed a science hobby show for museum club groups. Service, Bill Peirson was employed The idea was developed by the as an engineer at NOTS, first as a School Advisory Committee into a mechanical engineer in Public non-competitive science fair cover- Works Department and then as an ing elementary through secondary assistant building engineer at Michelson Laboratory.

The School Advisory Committee At one time, Erma worked as is composed of classroom teachers, associate editor and then editor of administrators and representatives the Rocketeer. She retired several of cities and counties throughout years and later returned to work i-

"Desert Scrapbook" which she plans to compile into a book of the same name.

She authored a factual book about east Kern desert titled

Chemistry 198 and Chemistry tive in organizations, particularly in veterans and Masonic groups. The course will now be open to Erma was the first chaplain of the



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Civic Concert Association To Feature | Harlan Hagen Urges Robert Joffrey Ballet Tuesday Night

The newest company on the American dance horizon,
The Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet, will be seen here on schools with increased enrollment the stage of the Station Theatre, Tuesday, February 4, at due to government activity was

by the NOTS Civic Concert Associa-quisite technique in pure ballet style.

of romantic ballet, the dramatic satiric. lively musical Americana.

member of the company partici- Gollner-Paul Petroff Ballet Russe-

Schneider Named NRA Counselor

Rifle Association is Ottow W. for the production of the NBC Tele- tainty on the part of school admin-Schneider, Production Material vision Opera Theatre, have marked istrators as to exact fund available Specialist in Propellants and Explo- him as one of the leading newcom- lity." sives Department, who has been ers to the dance. With equal ease Four Kern County School Dist

coached many potential instructors, let, as done "live" on the road or a recipient. but those who wished to be certi- on the air by the NBC Company, led by the NRA had to send their or as done by the New York City Hagen told the committee, "are in pplications to Washington. Schnei- Opera Company, on the huge City der's certification as a training Center stage. counselor assures this community Being added to this year's list of of direct official contact with the ballet by Joffrey are new works by increase taxes to the disadvantage visited the Station last Wednesday other military and civilian person National Rifle Association and such significant American choremakes possible personal consulta- ographers as Todd Bolender and tion between local marksmanship Job Sanders. The group's repertoire and hunter safety instructors and is being further enriched by the ad-

his record of the last seven years New York City Ballet. in conducting both basic marks- One of Joffrey's special successes, military record of instruction of program here. In this number, the

Local residents who wish to be- which depicts three great ballerinas come certified Rifle Marksmanship of the period. This work is also in Instructors may now be certified the repertoire of The American here provided they meet the re-Ballet Theatre, and England's Balquirements of the NRA for such let Rambert has recently been per-

able him to render official help to ballet to be danced behind the Iron persons taking NRA examinations. Curtain. quarters.

Offering many fresh ideas in the- dancers serve as examples of that gen of California's 14th District, atre ballet, it will be the fourth in versatility. Dark-haired ballerina according to a release from his ofa series of five programs presented Beatrice Tompkins is famous for ex- fice this week.

. According to Ken Robinson, Con- performer—a dancer who is also an gen took issue with a curtailment cert Director Chairman, the Jof- actress. On stage she is, by turns, of the existing program of aid for frey Ballet's accent is on enter- regal, classically precise-or dra- construction and maintenance of tainment featuring a combination matically intense - or delightfully schools. dance, and the best tradition of Similarly, Gerald Arpino can draw tion of the proposal would result in

on training in either classical ballet a reduced standard of education Versatility is the keynote of each or modern dance. He has scored and increase local taxation in af performer with the group. Each successes as soloist with the Nana fected areas. pates in the full range of produc- and, at the other extreme, in a num- gram," said Hagen, "it is my firm ber of Broadway musicals. This belief that it should be made per-Two of the company's leading kind of many-faceted background, manent. The government has a from which is created today's new moral obligation to assist in the kind of theatre dancer, is found in cost of education to children who

produced the program. His ballet let Theatre, for the Ballet Rambert seven years and it now should be Recently honored by the National of London, and his choreography come permannt to eliminate uncer

dition of two outstanding works by George Balanchine, the distinguished Artistic Director of the

manship schools for local residents the romantic ballet "Pas des Deesand schools for instructors, plus his ses," will be the highlight of the recruits in basic marksmanship dancers duplicate the pose of the ASPA Hosts famous 1846 lithograph by Chalor forming it with great success in Schneider's appointment will en- China. This is the first American

6:30 p.m. until curtain time.

JOFFREY BALLET ARTISTS-Versatility will keynote per-

Federal School Aid

urged by Congressman Harlan Ha-

The Congressman declared adop-

"Rather than curtailing the pro all members of the Joffrey Ballet. attend local schools because of a Seattle-born Robert Joffrey has federal activity.

- "This obligation has been carried

appointed by NRA as a certified he has staged the dances for a TV ricts are present participants of the Training Counselor. Schneider has spectacular on baseball, with Gene program. They are China Lake, In- Station and the Naval Air Facility this week. been chief instructor of the Veter- Nelson and Nanette Fabray; for dian Wells Valley, Muroc Unified Adm. H. D. Felt ans of Foreign Wars Junior Rifle Stella Adler's Carnegie Playhouse and Southern Kern County Union Club in this area for seven years. production of Kurt Well's "Johnny Districts. In addition Three Rivers During this time, Schneider has Johnson"; and for grand opera bal- Union District in Tulare County

an area in which there is no substantial ad valorem tax base. Cessation of federal aid would sharply of local residents."

Hagen also advocated modification to the law which would provide California districts with-con tributions commensurate with their educational costs and which would give more jurisdiction in the program to the State and less to the

OIR Official

chapter of the American Society the advisorship of Norman E. FIVE gave an expert demonstration for Public Administration held its Young. second dinner meeting last week, January 22, featuring guest speaker Joseph T. Davis, Head Techni- tributed in May, class pictures have ver as it developed. Previously, applicants were requirations of the Office of the 112 page book are being bled for a conference in Room Industrial Belations Weshington

> Of particular interest to Davis needs of the individual.

R. C. Engram, vice-president of the sociation. local chapter, announced the ap- Journalism classes at UCLA ratpointment of Leroy M. Jackson as ed yearbooks and gave the El Bu secretary-treasurer of the group, ro 1,000 points out of a possible to and the formation of a publicity tal of 1,300. committee headed by Richard D. Working this year with Sondra Ryberg, and a membership com- and Mr. Young are Marilyn Rumpp mittee with R. V. McKenzie, H. I. art editor, and David Carter, adformance in concert at Station Theatre next Tuesday, professional Moore, and S. M. Winard.

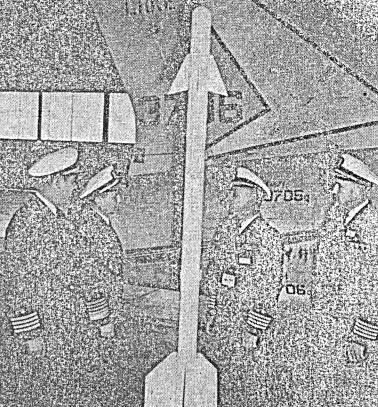


.Testifying before the House Gen-But she is, as well, an all-around eral Education Sub-committee, Ha-

productions for The American Bal- out under terminable legislation for

Speaking on the topic "Forces a Work and Formulation of Civilian the high school was first founded Personnel Policy in the Navy," Davis described how Navy personnel Burroughs, first commander of policy is evolved within a complex NOTS, the annual was a communiorganizational framework, and explained the role of the Office of plained the role of the Office of and activities of all school children Industrial Relations as that of an from kindergarten through the advisor to the various boards and line officials responsible for setting Navy personnel policy.

He said that OIR tries to keep sensitive to changing conditions in and recommends new policies to meet them.



SIDEWINDER VIEWED-Capt. R. L. Townsend, BuOrd, and Adm. H. D Felt, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, are shown the NOTS developed Sidewinder by Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, and Capt. G. L. Anderson, NAF Commanding Officer, during the Admiral's visit to the

Vice Chief of Naval Operations Visits Station-While on West Coast Tour

After being welcomed aboard, the

Officer (OP-504D), viewed a static

display of missiles and cutaway as-

After observation of the missile

display and posing for photograph-

of low-level weapons delivery tech-

the Admiral a brief of each maneu

visitors heard reports from LCdr.

W. W. West of NAF on Project

Flight Evaluation, and from Dr. H.

A. Wilcox, Dr. N. E. Ward, and D.

J. Wilcox in an up-to-the-minute

progress report on important Sta-

tion research and development pro-

Admiral Felt received his four-

star rank on Sept. 1, 1956, when he

was appointed Vice Chief of Naval

A native of Topeka, Kansas, ne

graduated from the Naval Academy

The 55-year-old admiral has a

in 1919, and earned his wings as a

Operations.

semblies in the NAF hangar.

Admiral Harry D. Felt, Vice Chief Commanding Officer; H. G. Wilson, of Naval Operations, and his party Associate Technical Director, and on a West Coast tour of Navy mis- nel. sile centers.

Arriving by plane at the Naval Admiral, accompanied by his Ad-Air Facility at 11 a.m., he was ministrative Aid Capt. C. E. Bell, greeted by the Station Commander Jr., his Personal Aid Cdr. J. C. Capt. W. W. Hollister; Capt. G. L. Donaldson, Jr., and Capt. R. L. Anderson, NAF Commanding Offic- Townsend, BuOrd and Capt. G. W. er; Capt. R. A. Beveridge, VX-5 Smith, Continental Aviation Bases

Students Prepare El Burro Yearbook

The 1958 El Burro, yearbook of ers beside a GMU-61 supplied Side-Burroughs High School, is being winder, the Admiral and his party readied for the printers by Sondra motored to the Charlie Range tow-Ward, editor, and her staff under er where Development Squadron

Students have ordered their cop- niques. Capt. R. A. Reveridge gave printed.

The El Burro has a 12-year history of growth and change. When and named in honor of Sherman E. ty history book including pictures senior year and activities of the

With the growth of China Lake and Ridgecrest, the book had to the Navy's 13 bureaus and offices, grow and change also. Now it is a record of the high school and its naval aviator ten years later. activities.

Because Navy personnel photo- distinguished career, he has servare the Navy's plans for improving graphed scenes and events for the ed on the carriers USS Lexington employee development programs, staff during the earlier years, the and Saratoga, he was Chief of Staff He indicated that the Navy is book could never be entered in na- at the Naval War College in 1951. studying ways of making its civil- tional press association contests. and commanded the U.S. Sixth ian career planning program more during more recent years the school Fleet in the Mediterranean, before effective and better suited to the has trained photographers and as a becoming Vice Chief of Naval Opresult the El Burro last year plac- erations. In a brief business meeting be- ed in the second group rating of fore the guest speaker's talk, Cdr. the Columbia Scholastic Press As-

vertising manager.

SCIENCE FAIR PLANNERS-Plans for the third are: Lloyd Brubaker, junior high science teacher; annual Science Fair sponsored by China Lake schools Robert Blaise, PTA program chairman; John Don- all students who satisfy the pre- Desert Holly Chapter, Order of for March 1 on Burroughs campus are now in pro- nan, High School science teacher; and Wanda Sho- requisites, whether or not they have Eastern Star and served as worthy gress. Members of the planning committee (l. to r.) mate, Kern County School District consultant.

enlisted in the Navy in 1939.

Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and

received the highest score among Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow examination.

last week by Wesley Anderson, testing and guidance director, included general homemaking knowledge and

The test was open to any senior

Leaving the Station after 13 years of residence here are Wilfred (Bill)



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CAPTAIN W. W. HOLLISTER, UNITED STATES NAVY

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"PERRI" (74 Min.) Color

A superb Disney true life adventure.

(Documentary). Nine photographers spen

bear, and humor make this a "must see

SHORT: "Nick" (33 Min.)

"HELL SHIP MUTINY" (66 Min.)

Jon Hall, Peter Lorre, John Carradine

(Sea Drama). South seas, pearl fortur

DOUBLE FEATURE
"LAST STAGECOACH WEST" (67 Min.)

Jim Davis, Mary Castle, Victor Jory

MATINEE

"WILD IS THE WIND" (109 Min.)

(Drama). Strictly adult story of Nevado

SHORT: "Spook and Span" (7 Min.)

CONCERT SERIES

"THE ROBERT JOFFREY THEATRE BALLET"

"THE FEMALE ANIMAL" (93 Min.)

CinemaScope, Color

SHORTS: "Mucho Mouse" (7 Min.)

"Wonders of Chicago" (15 Min.)

"LEGEND OF THE LOST" (109 Min.)

CinemaScope, Color

John Wayne Sophia Loren

(Action Drama). European hires desert guide to hunt for the lost city of treasure.

Girl follows and the men fight over her

Lots of action fighting the elements and

SHORT: "To Catch a Woody" (7 Min.)

UCLA Consultants

Students in the fields of engineer,

ing, mathematics, and the physical

during the afternoon.

rr, George Nadar, Jo

Curtain time 8:15 p.m.

Anthony Quinn, Anna Magnani

(Western). RR detective hunts train-ro

mid mistaken identity.

No schedule available

lover. Deeply emotional tale.

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What's Doing DECREATION

 $oldsymbol{g}$ By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

pressed by the friendliness and community spirit of Station attend. A \$12 season ticket will be are: Claudius Davis; Leroy Printy; and James M. Murphy. personnel. This along with the abundance of organized fra- the door prize. ternal, hobby, social, and sports clubs should make any new arrival enthused about their future in the desert.

In addition to these established organizations and existing facilities, the Special Services Office plans to increase the Recreation Program by resuming tours, dances, ticket service for events in the Southland. It is hoped that some of these dates can be announced in next week's column.

In the meantime, if you are planning on taking a trip to Disneyland, discount tickets will be available next week in this office. Come to the Housing Bldg., Room 2, secon deck, or phone 71791. As Walt TODAY Disney prides himself on continually adding the new, the entertaining, and the educational, this is a trip that can be taken many times life of Petri, a squirrel. Tragedy, loys, a concert next Friday; February 7 and still be enjoyed.

The "Indian Wells Valley" booklet publishe by the AAUW is not only a good introduction to this area but also an excellent way of giving the folks "back home" a better picture of desert life. How about enclosing one with that next and skulduggery galore. letter home. For information on obtaining additional copies, call Mrs. Richard Grey, (evenings) 718-88041, or Mrs. Archie Howelt,

An interesting attraction in Southern California this coming month is the date festival which will be held in Indio from February 14-23. The festival is the Riverside County Fair combined with the National Date Festival. This "Arabia sheep rancher who tries to dominate his the hemisphere where dates are to cork Vesuvious and she turns to illie grown commercially. A few features will include a Slave Market, Arabian Nights Pageant, and daily TUES. races, camels, that is!

Intramural Basketball Standings American League

M.B. "A"

VX-5 No. 1

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GMU No. 61	1	2
NAF No. 2		2
P & E Dept	1	3
National 1	League	
	Won	Lost
GMU-25	3	1
NOTS	3	2
VX-5 No. 2		2
NAF No. 2	2	1
MB "B"	1	2
NAF No. 1	0	4

IAM Notice

Dan Sweeney, Trustee of the local International Association of Machinists, wishes to call t the attention of members of Desert Lodge 442 an inadvertent error which appeared in a letter written to them on January 21, 1958,

The letter said, in part: "We have a few members who have been attending meetings conducted by non-union, non-chartered shop committees such as EMCO and NFFE."

NFFE is a bonafide labor organization and should be deleted from the statement. Apoligies are extended for this misstate-



THE ROCKE

Dr. C. J. Major of the Research Department of American Potash and Chemical Corporation in Henderson, Nevada, will be guest speaker at the Monday, February 3, meeting of the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society in the Trona Community

His subject will be "Boron-Based High-Energy Fuels." Reservations should be made by noon today by calling Dr. Russell Reed, Ext. 71748. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 8 p.m.

Concert Board Election NOTS Civic Concert Association

Inc., members will hold their annual meeting in the Richmond School auditorium next Wednesday February 5, at 8 p.m.

ed and plans will be discussed for

Season ticket holders are corpor-

China Lake Film Society

uled for Wednesday, February 5, and Thursday, February 6, at 8 p.m. the Anchorage.

Walter Huston and Humphrey Bogart will star in "Treasure of Sierra Madre," a study of the damging effect of greed on three American derelicts on a gold-prospecting trip in Mexico.

Philharmonia Concert

-"The March Slave" by Tchaikowsky and the "William Tell Overture" by Rossini will be the featured stereo tape recordings at the two years filming this spectacular story of the Valley Philharmonia Society free at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Chapel.

Marguerite Ledder played to 200 January 22. Due to some technical difficulty, the organ lost most of its However, Mrs. Ledder's mastery of the organ will be demonstrated when she plays the spectacular "Carillon" by Louis Vierne during next week's concert.

Scientist Stresses Solar Energy Use

Dr. Heinz Haber, head science consultant for the Walt Disney Studios, spoke to representatives of the Kern County school district in of America" is the only place in Italian-born second wife. This is like trying Bakersfield last week on, "Our Friend, the Atom.'

Burroughs High School administrators and faculty members at-FEB. 4 tending the meeting were: K. W. Westcott, vice-principal of the high school: John Donnan, chemistry instructor: Lloyd Brubaker, junior high science instructor; and Wanda Shomate, a county curriculum coordinator.

Dr. Haber showed a movie en-(Drama). Aging Hollywood star romances titled "Our Friend, the Atom," and muscle boy, but loses him to daughter. Ex- reviewed important points which ceptional acting affords better entertainment will appear in his book of the same han the title might indicate. Jan Sterling title which will be published soon by the Disney Studios.

During the lecture, Dr. Haber stressed his opinion that scientists should concentrate their efforts and the government should concentrate its money on earth improvement and satellites, rather than on longrange plans to visit the moon and planets.

According to Burroughs' representatives who heard him speak, of its employees Superior Accomplishment checks amounting to \$800. 1,555 New Credit and uses in fascinating and clear terms. Mrs. Shomate was especially interested in his concept of a space frontier which utilizes fusion formed in a minimum of time. Her Philip F. O'Brien of the UCLA she said, that the earth's supply of problem relating to PBXN-1, for ex-Department of Engineering and Thomas H. Southard of the UCLA

Thomas H. Southard of the UCLA Department of Mathematics will gested that the solar system has be available for student counseling little as an endless and little as an endless and little as a system has great possibilities as a system has great p

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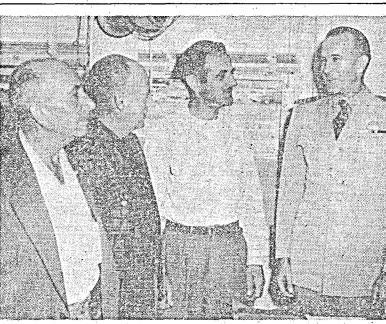
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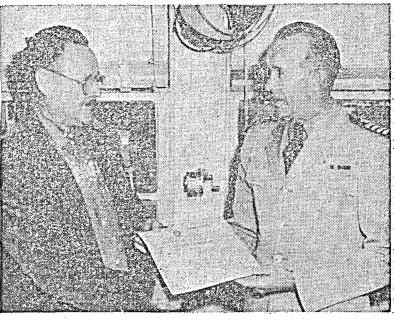
Photographs Of the Week



Three new directors will be elect- RECOGNITION—Capt. G. H. Carrithers (right), Public Works Officer, presents a \$200 Superior Accomplishment group award to three employees of the department for their contribution in the "Operation Mono As a newcomer to China Lake, I have been very im- ation members and all are urged to Lake" as part of the International Geophysical Year. Recipients (I. to r.)



music lovers in an organ concert, 20-YEAR MEN—Capt. G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer (right) congratulates three employees at presentation of 20-year service awards volume just before concert time. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Cheever T. Evans; Harold D. Graham; and Arthur A. Tubbs.



\$200 AWARD-Lawrence A. Faulk (left), Quarterman Carpenter, receives a \$200 Superior Accomplishment award from Capt. G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer for sustained superior performance.

Efficiency Pays Off preceding September 1, 1957. They are employed in the Blant Opens

Department recently awarded four responsibility. Barbara Stott, a chemist in the Explosives Division, was given \$200 Unions Organized for "high quality research" per-

impact-sensitivity testing. In ad- ern Hemisphere. ing this work, which requires great Credit Unions around the world,

should, arrange, appointments; with by Arthur Weinberg, Both Udell R. Prescott, sheet-agencies and private agencies. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Southard A selection of the fiery and in- metal worker, and William B. Credit Unions have been formed in through the Education, Office, room spired speeches of Clarence Darrow, Hobbs, letterer and grainer, re- both heavily industrialized coun-1066, Michelson Laboratory, Ext. famous defense lawyer and cham- ceived \$200 checks for sustained su- tries and in underdeveloped counperior performance during the year tries.

For P&E Employees and were cited especially for their tions Division, Facilities Branch. The Propellants and Explosives efficiency and willingness to assume

During the past year 1,555 new VisitStationMonday space trontier which utilizes fusion work in the solution of a critical Credit Unions were formed in and solar energy. Dr. Haber stated,

> ultimately inexpensive source of for \$200 for outstanding work on 50 in other countries of the Westdition to conscientiously perform- The National Association helps

accuracy, he devised modifications sometimes working through the U. S. Government, United Nations

Superintendent's Notes By Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

We pointed out recently that there is an increasing need for school building construction in the United States Fund Drive Goal IS and in California. We also pointed out that in spite of the fact that the cost of school building construction has 100% Participation increased less rapidly than other construction costs, local Hank Alden, chairman of the assessed valuation of property is not keeping pace with the health agencies, CARE, and Cruncreased need for school buildings.

Betty Ordahl Joins sources of revenue must be found Groves School Staff to aid in the construction of schools. Unless State laws are changed,

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Recent addition to the Groves the only source of revenue available School faculty is third grade teach- for local districts is through tax aser Betty Ordahl, according to Carl sessments on real estate and per-Barker, principal. She replaces sonal property, which can be ob-



A substitute teacher for the past ed. year, Betty taught an afternoon kindergarten section during the early part of this school semester. She' attended Santa Rosa Junior Fresno State College where she received her degree in education.

During the past eight years at China Lake, she has been active in tled on the rocks of integration is also a member of NOTS Community Church Choir.

She and her husband, Douglas, head of the Weapons Components Division in Weapons Development Department, live at 703-A Nimitz. Their two children, Pamela and construction, but does recommend Rickey attend Richmond School.

Exchange Students Undoubtedly, other bills will be Speak on AFS Plan toward school construction. It will

Field Service and their personal gress of these attempts to provide experiences under the Field Ser- Federal Aid for education. vice plan, Peter Vicens of Barcelona, Spain, and Judy Wilson of China Lake, last week encouraged members of the Barstow High school student council to adopt the exchange student program.

periences to District 26 schools at cations call for 3 years experience, was 29-12. the California Association of Student Councils meeting at Burroughs

cations can for 3 years experience,
one and one-half of which must be dent Councils meeting at Burroughs

specialized. Also, six months at the Paine with 16 points; followed by High School last month. Represen-supervisory level is required. Con- Mike Combs and Ray Brooks with tatives from Barstow became so tact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218. interested that they invited Judy, who studied last summer in Ger-1 many, and Peter, who is studying ties are of a general nature with Tom McKinney, Don Totten and this year at Burroughs, to explain emphasis on studio type work. Some Tom Moore, 2 each. the American Field Service plan outside photography will be expectto their entire student council.

guided missile has approximately cock, Ext. 71514, or 71577 for furth- specialist (general), GS-7; Rodger

"It was in the plant newspaper, on the radio, and on the bulletin board and Jack D. Kindred to physicist, Heller, an engineer in UOD's Sys- larger container for the paper ... but he says nobody told him about it!" —Douglas Airview News | GS-7.

News from Pasadena

sade For Freedom fund drive, met with department solicitors last These facts can lead to only one Monday outlining plans for the conclusion, namely, that other drive. The goal is 100 percent paricipation,

serves as a reminder to secretaries

when leaving and returning to the

With only one more game to go

are at the top in league play with

UOD Promotions

GS-11.

six games won and one lost.

to aid in the construction of schools. The nine health agencies included in the drive are: American Cancer Society (Cancer Crusade). Am erican Heart Association (Heart Fund). Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation (Arthritis Fund), Mus tained only by vote of the electorate within a school district. Very few cular Dystrophy Association o workable suggestions have been America, Inc., National Association made for placing more burden upon local property. The bonded indebtfor Mental Health (Bell Ringer edness of many districts has reached the maximum, while that of many others is quite low. There is a ren and Adults (Easter Seal Sogreat difference between school ciety), National Society for the districts in ability to pay and also a great difference in willingness to (Golden Deed Crusade). In addipay. Many districts could do more tion to the health agencies, the drive includes CARE (food crusade) Several states, notably California, and Crusade for Freedom (in suphave attacked this problem on a port of Radio Free Europe).

state basis through grants to imoverished districts and through oans to those with ability to repay. There is a growing use of this nethod, but it has failed to keep pace with the need. Those who are pposed to Federal aid and who reside in states which possess considerable wealth are strong in their support for further exploitation of this method. It has many more possibilities than have been utiliz-There is a growing tendency to seek aid at the national level and

College, Ohio State University and guments to support this viewpoint. Bills were introduced in the last Congress for the purpose of aiding school construction but were scutmunity activities including Cub One of these bills was supported by ts and Brownie programs. She the President and was politically non-partisan in nature, yet failed— CATHY WOOD, teletype operator but by a narrow margin.

han they are now doing.

The Administration's Federal Aid support in this Congress makes no mention of federal funds for school sizeable expenditures for education as an emergency crash program office. on a temporary four-year basis.

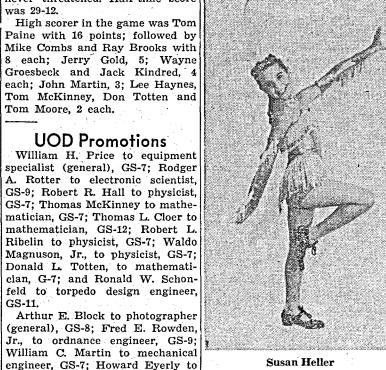
introduced which will be directed Hoopsters' Rating In a lecture on the American be interesting to watch the pro- | S 6-1 | n League

Job Opportunities

Supervisory Cost Accounting last week with a score of 56-24. Officer. Clerk, GS-5. This vacancy is in the NOTS took the lead early and was Peter and Judy told of their ex- Public Works Department. Qualifi- never threatened. Half-time score

> Photographer (Still), GS-7. Du-each; John Martin, 3; Lee Haynes, ed. Applicants should have a

thorough understanding of color The control system of a new photography. Contact Fawn Hayer information



physicist, GS-7; Darrell E. Melton o mechanical engineer, GS-9; John weekly ESO-sponsored noon-time ceived \$20 for his idea for a quick S. Martin to physicist (heat), GS-9; program last Tuesday was nine-change adjustable band. Hiroshi Mori to electronic scientist year-old Susan Heller of Arcadia. technician (general), GS-10, Ivor P. Like My Sister Kate. and C

tems Operations Division.



WELCOME ABOARD-Extending a welcome to Lt. (jg) Ralph W. Aurebach (right) is Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Smith. Effective January 27, Lt. Aurebach will relieve Lt. Smith as Pasadena's Public Works Officer.

With his wife, Marjorie, he re-

Given Contractors

More than sixty persons attended

three-day conference held here

from Wednesday through Friday

last week. Purpose of the confer-

ence was to provide contractor per-

sonnel with technical information

gram which will result in a new

higher performance torpedo for the Fleet.

In keeping with Department of

Defense policy, a primary contrac-

tor will be selected according to

technical proposals submitted to

the Bureau of Ordnance by the

fourteen companies represented at

*Technical presentation of the

program was made by NOTS per-

sonnel based primarily on NOTS

research and development effort

which was sponsored by the Bureau

NOTS has been selected as the

technical direction agency of the

Attending the conference, in addi-

tion to contractors, were person-

nel from the Bureau of Ordnance,

Applied Physics Laboratory, and

Charles G. Beatty, Head of UOD's

Porpedo Development Division, was

Naval Aircraft Torpedo Unit.

chairman of the conference

on a research and development pro-

Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth E. Smith, An- construction division of Dupont. nex Public Works Officer since December 1956, will become a civilian sides in Duarte. as of February 5. Although being released from service, he will remain at NOTS Pasadena as a mechanical engineer in the Propulsion Tech. Information Division of Underwater Ordnance Department.

Lt. (j.g.) Ralph W. Aurebach, on Monday, January 27, relieved Lt.

Monday, Public Works Of- In Three-Day Meet

from Iwakuni, Japan where he was the assistant resident officer in charge of construction. Previously, he was stationed at

the Public Works Center, Norfolk, Virginia. He has served in the Navy for three years. A graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, he holds a B.S.

degree in civil engineering. From 1951 to 1954 he was with the

in P1911, receives a beneficial suggestion award of \$30 for suggesting Get Navy Awards a "Line Plugged" sign which fits over the telephone dial. The sign

For eight years of supervision without a lost-time accident, Harry to inform the telephone operators McLaren has received a Department of the Navy industrial accident award. Mr. McLaren is leadingman in charge of the labor shops, Public Works.

Other Public Works supervisors of Ordnance. receiving the award include H. J. Pace, seven years, carpenter shop; Bill Aitchison, four years, transbefore playoffs, Annex hoopsters portation; and Otto Schweska, two years, electricity shop.

> Award presentations were made by Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Smith

Their sixth win was scored against Fire Department "A" team NOTS Pasadena's Public Works

> \$155 Is Awarded To 7 Employees For Benny Suggs In Supply Division, Rose Wein-

berg and Evelyn Eckard have received beneficial suggestion award checks for \$40 and \$25 respectively. Rose suggested use of a "safety bootie" which is made of canvas and can be worn over regular street shoes. It can be washed after use without losing its conductivity. The bootie replaces safety shoes which have to be de-contaminated after each use. Evelyn's award was for suggest-

ing consolidation of Pasadena shop stores which allows simpler accounting and stock record proce-

Three P8084 employees received a total of \$70 for their suggestions. Leslie T. Campbell and Earl Blake split \$50 for suggesting an access cover for stable element tank on Entertaining employees at the LCU and Arthur E. Backlund re-

John T. Trzcinka, P8094, has been (general). GS-11; Frederick R. Susan's tap-shimmy routine was awarded \$10 for a suggestion elimi-Nebelius to supervisory electronic entitled, "I Wish I Could Shimmy inating a safety hazard, and Domi-

ingo Sanchez, P8096, has received a Lemaire to mathematician, GS-7; Susan is the daughter of Dick \$10 award for suggesting use of a