

### Station Establishes New Type Beneficial Suggestion Award

Four Public Works Department employees were the first recipients of a new type of Beneficial Suggestion Award presented this week by Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander.

In 1956, the Station Incentive Awards Committee established, on an annual basis, a program for lo-

gestion Panel, in carrying out this program, established a criteria for selecting those to be recognized and approved the presentation annually as follows:

- An award to the "Suggestor of the Year" based on a formula taking into consideration such factors as number of suggestions submitted, number adopted, total awards; and

- 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 year after the statuettes were ordered, they were received and presented for the first time this week.

The first award was presented to Carl Grimm, Quartermaster Plumber, for being the outstanding contributor of suggestions for improving the efficiency of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station for the year 1956. During that year, Grimm submitted five suggestions with four adoptions for which he received awards amounting to \$200.

A second statuette was awarded to Joseph M. Bryan, former Automotive Mechanic in Public Works Department, for being the outstanding contributor of suggestions for improving the efficiency of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station for the year 1956. That year, Bryan submitted 13 suggestions, eight of which were adopted totaling to \$85 in awards. Bryan is no longer at NOTS but the statuette will be mailed to him.

A third statuette went to Howard W. Schroeder, Property and Supply Clerk, for suggesting the use of decomposed granite in place of fill dirt during 1955. This suggestion was approved and saved the Navy an estimated \$9,716.

The fourth statuette was presented to Harry H. Sidewand, Inspector, whose individual participation in the Incentive Awards Program resulted in the greatest savings to the Station during the year 1956. His award was for the suggested use of a "Multiple set of portable Radar Reflectors" which saved an estimated \$20,000 in its first year of operation.

of scientific materials to be used by all interested students in the school and particularly by themselves.

Interest in the library is widespread and NOTS organizations, such as the local chapter of the Research Society of America, have donated journals and scientific books from the group and from individual libraries. The students have received these gifts with appreciation and enthusiasm, but are anxious to have as much information as possible available to them both for theory and practical knowledge.

Through John Donnan, the Science Club advisor, the students are asking members of the community who have periodicals and books which they seldom use and perhaps have considered discarding to donate them to the high school science library. The students are anxious to supplement their scientific learning and feel that the science library is one helpful answer to further knowledge.



AWARDEES—Bronze statuettes of "The Thinker" H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer; recipients H. W. Schroeder; Carl Grimm; H. H. Sidewand; and Works Dept. employees. Shown (l. to r.) are: Capt. G. W. W. Hollister who made the presentation.

### China Lake Schools Planning Annual Science Fair In March

Students in the China Lake Schools will stage their third annual Science Fair March 1 on the Burroughs campus. Exhibits and displays following the theme "Progress Through Science and Math" are being organized by the students from kindergarten through high school.

### Chf. Wollam Retires After 21-Year Duty



James E. Wollam, CHSUPLCk-W-3, USN, retires today after 21 years of active military duty. Following a three-year period of service with the U.S. Army, Wollam enlisted in the Navy in 1939.

His naval duties include the following ships and activities: USS PENSACOLA (CA-24); USS ALSTEDDE (AF-41); USS MOUNTAIN (APA-213) Patrol Wing One; Fleet Air Wing Four; Fleet Air Wing Six; Transition Training Squadron, Pacific Fleet; Naval Air Station, San Diego; Naval Air Station, Kodiak; Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island; Fleet activities, Sasebo, Japan; and Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

During his 17 months duty at NOTS, Wollam served as Assistant Material Division Officer, and Commissary and Clothing and Small Stores Officer in the Supply Department.

Wollam plans to take a position in the Los Angeles area where he will make his future home.

### Homemaker Test Winner to Enter State Competition

Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of China Lake, received the highest score among twenty-five senior girls competing at Burroughs High School in the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow examination.

The test, which was administered last week by Wesley Anderson, testing and guidance director, included general homemaking knowledge and attitudes. Susan's examination paper will be entered in state competition to determine California's candidate for the national title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test was open to any senior girl, whether a home economics student or not, who wanted to compete for the college scholarships which will be awarded in April. Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 college grant to be used in any school for a major in any subject. The girl who scores highest in the nation will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. A total amount of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

### Bill, Erma Peirson Retire from NOTS

Leaving the Station after 13 years of residence here are Wilfred (Bill) Peirson and his wife, Erma, both well-known throughout the Valley. The Peirsons have retired from



Civil Service and will make their home at 2324 Glenn Avenue, Fresno, California.

For 13 of his 18 years with Civil Service, Bill Peirson was employed as an engineer at NOTS, first as a mechanical engineer in Public Works Department and then as an assistant building engineer at Michelson Laboratory.

At one time, Erma worked as associate editor and then editor of the Rocketeer. She retired several years and later returned to work in the Public Works Department.

While associated with the Rocketeer she wrote a collection of 250 desert articles under the title "Desert Scrapbook" which she plans to compile into a book of the same name.

She authored a factual book about east Kern desert titled "Kern's Desert" which was published by the Kern County Historical Society last year.

The Peirsons were both very active in organizations, particularly in veterans and Masonic groups. Erma was the first chaplain of the Desert Holly Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and served as worthy matron in 1951.



"The Thinker" official recognition for outstanding participation of Station employees in the Beneficial Suggestion Program. The Station Beneficial Sug-

### St. Michael's Guild Elects New Board

Newly-elected Guild officers of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission presided at their first meeting at the home of Jacquelyn Scovill, new Guild secretary, last week.

Other new officers are: Doris Sorge, president; Margaret Stunkel, vice-president; and Connie Crow, treasurer.

Chairmen for the coming year will be: Barbara Stephens, Devotions and Christian Social Relations with Amy Griffin and Nancy Carter as co-chairmen; Mary Price, Program; Chris Morosin, Supply; Mrs. F. E. Stillwell, United Thanks Offering; Alma Cowan, Altar Guild; and Peggy Knoblauch, Cards and Guild of the Christ Child.

Guild members discussed activities planned for the coming year which will include helping to furnish the kitchen in the new church, a Strawberry Festival, Bake Sales, a Rummage Sale, and the annual Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knoblauch and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scovill were appointed as delegates to attend the 48th annual Episcopal Convocation in Stockton this week. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Stillwell.

### Science Club Needs Surplus Periodicals

Parents and educators aren't alone in their concern over high school preparation in the fields of science and mathematics brought on by launchings and fear of Soviet superiority in the scientific fields.

At least one high school group is anxious to further its knowledge through study and experimentation. Members of the Burroughs High School Science Club have, for the past year, been gathering a library



SCIENCE FAIR PLANNERS—Plans for the third annual Science Fair sponsored by China Lake schools for March 1 on Burroughs campus are now in progress. Members of the planning committee (l. to r.) are: Lloyd Brubaker, junior high science teacher; Robert Blaise, PTA program chairman; John Donnan, High School science teacher; and Wanda Shomate, Kern County School District consultant.

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# ROCKETEER

### Civic Concert Association To Feature Robert Joffrey Ballet Tuesday Night

The newest company on the American dance horizon, The Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet, will be seen here on the stage of the Station Theatre, Tuesday, February 4, at 8:15 p.m.

Offering many fresh ideas in the theatre ballet, it will be the fourth in a series of five programs presented by the NOTS Civic Concert Association, Inc.

According to Ken Robinson, Concert Director Chairman, the Joffrey Ballet's accent is on entertainment featuring a combination of romantic ballet, the dramatic dance, and the best tradition of lively musical Americana.

Versatility is the keynote of each performer with the group. Each member of the company participates in the full range of production styles.

Two of the company's leading

### Harlan Hagen Urges Federal School Aid

Continuation of the Federal Financial Assistance Program to schools with increased enrollment due to government activity was urged by Congressman Harlan Hagen of California's 14th District, according to a release from his office this week.

Testifying before the House General Education Sub-committee, Hagen took issue with a curtailment of the existing program of aid for construction and maintenance of schools.

The Congressman declared adoption of the proposal would result in a reduced standard of education and increase local taxation in affected areas.

"Rather than curtailing the program," said Hagen, "it is my firm belief that it should be made permanent. The government has a moral obligation to assist in the cost of education to children who attend local schools because of a federal activity."

"This obligation has been carried out under terminable legislation for seven years and it now should become permanent to eliminate uncertainty on the part of school administrators as to exact fund availability."

Four Kern County School Districts are present participants of the program. They are China Lake, Indian Wells Valley, Muroc Unified and Southern Kern County Union Districts. In addition Three Rivers Union District in Tulare County is a recipient.

"The East Kern County District," Hagen told the committee, "are in an area in which there is no substantial ad valorem tax base. Substantial federal aid would sharply increase taxes to the disadvantage of local residents."

Hagen also advocated modification to the law which would provide California districts with contributions commensurate with their educational costs and which would give more jurisdiction in the program to the State and less to the Federal Government.

### ASPA Hosts OIR Official

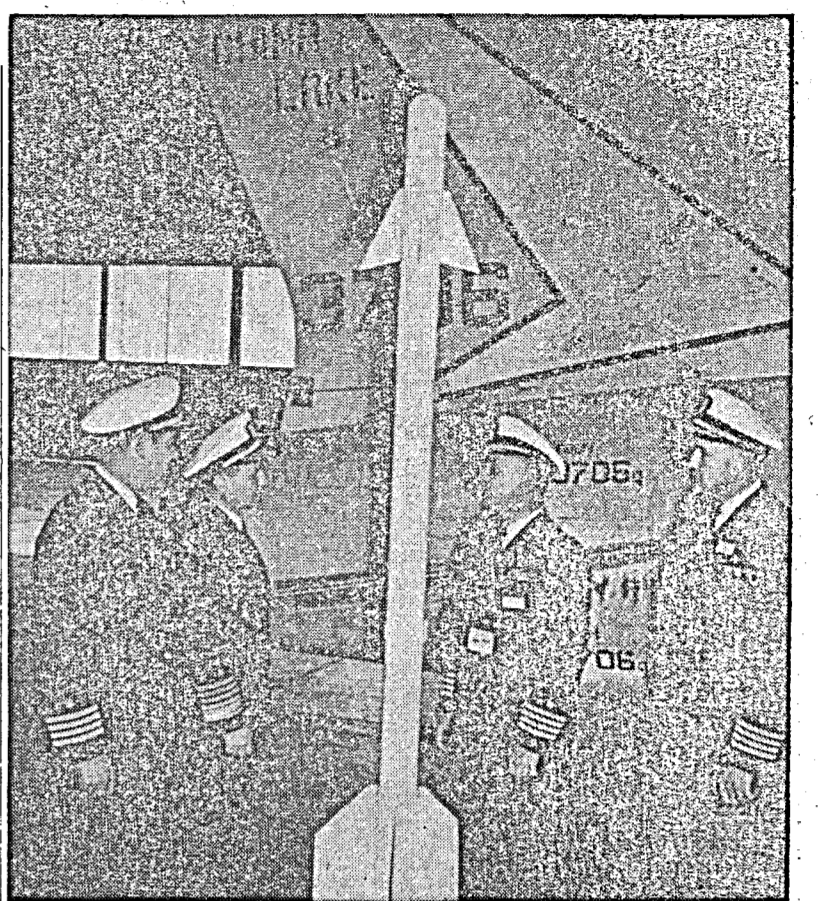
The newly-formed China Lake chapter of the American Society for Public Administration held its second dinner meeting last week, January 22, featuring guest speaker Joseph T. Davis, Head Technical and Skills Development Section, Training Division of the Office of Industrial Relations, Washington, D.C.

Speaking on the topic "Forces at Work and Formulation of Civilian Personnel Policy in the Navy," Davis described how Navy personnel policy is evolved within a complex organizational framework, and explained the role of the Office of Industrial Relations as that of an 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 the Navy's 13 bureaus and offices, and recommends new policies to meet them.

Of particular interest to Davis are the Navy's plans for improving employee development programs. He indicated that the Navy is studying ways of making its civilian career planning program more effective and better suited to the needs of the individual.

In a brief business meeting before the guest speaker's talk, Carl R. C. Engman, vice-president of the local chapter, announced the appointment of Leroy M. Jackson as secretary-treasurer of the group, and the formation of a publicity committee headed by Richard D. Ryberg, and a membership committee with R. V. McKenzie, H. I. Moore, and S. M. Winard.



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 Station and the Naval Air Facility this week.

### Adm. H. D. Felt Vice Chief of Naval Operations Visits Station While on West Coast Tour

Admiral Harry D. Felt, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and his party visited the Station last Wednesday on a West Coast tour of Navy missile centers.

Arriving by plane at the Naval Air Facility at 11 a.m., he was greeted by the Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister; Capt. G. L. Anderson, NAF Commanding Officer; Capt. R. A. Beveridge, VX-5

After being welcomed aboard, the Admiral, accompanied by his Administrative Aid Capt. C. E. Bell, Jr., his Personal Aid Cdr. J. C. Donaldson, Jr., and Capt. R. L. Townsend, BuOrd and Capt. G. W. Smith, Continental Aviation Bases Officer (OP-504D), viewed a static display of missiles and outaway assemblies in the NAF hangar.

After observation of the missile display and posing for photographers beside a GMU-61 supplied Sidewinder, the Admiral and his party motored to the Charlie Range tower where Development Squadron FIVE gave an expert demonstration of low-level weapons delivery techniques. Capt. R. A. Reveridge gave the Admiral a brief of each maneuver as it developed.

Following lunch the group assembled for a conference in Room 20108 of Michelson Lab. There, the visitors heard reports from Lt. Col. 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 Station research and development projects.

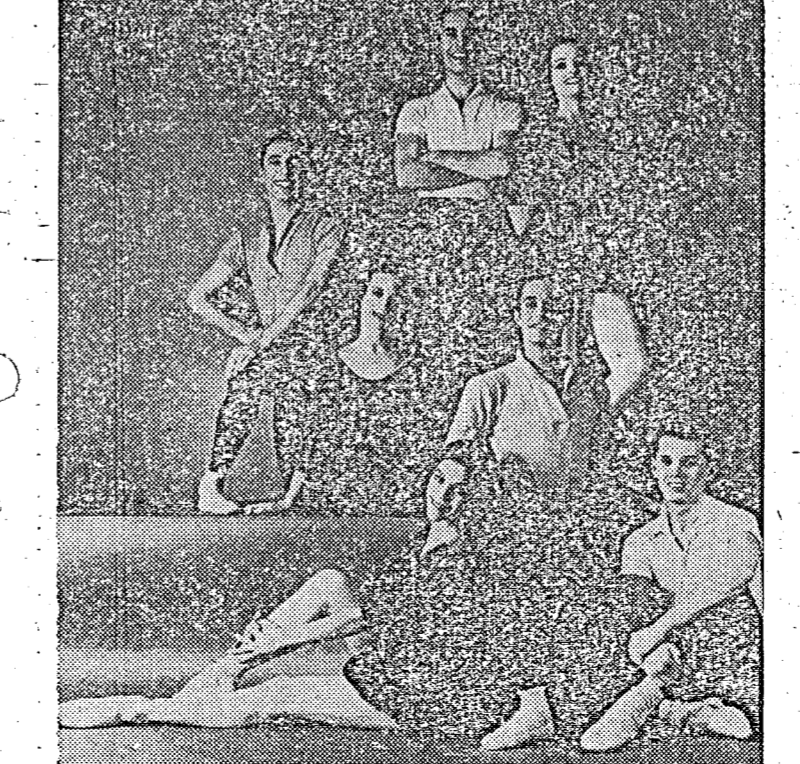
Admiral Felt received his four-star rank on Sept. 1, 1956, when he was appointed Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1919, and earned his wings as a naval aviator ten years later.

The 55-year-old admiral has a distinguished career, he has served on the carriers USS Lexington and Saratoga, he was Chief of Staff at the Naval War College in 1951, and commanded the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, before becoming Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Journalism classes at UCLA rated yearbooks and gave the El Burro 1,000 points out of a possible total of 1,300.

Working this year with Sondra and Mr. Young are Marilyn Rumpff, art editor, and David Carter, advertising manager.



JOFFREY BALLET ARTISTS—Versatility will keynote performance in concert at Station Theatre next Tuesday.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director As a newcomer to China Lake, I have been very impressed by the friendliness and community spirit of Station personnel.

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.

In the meantime, if you are planning on taking a trip to Disneyland, discount tickets will be available next week in this office.

The "Indian Wells Valley" booklet published 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.

An interesting attraction in Southern California this coming month is the date festival which will be held in Indio from February 14-23.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, M.B. "A", VX-5 No. 1, MCGMTU, GMU No. 61, NAF No. 2, P & E Dept., National League, GMU-25, NOTS, VX-5 No. 2, NAF No. 2, MB "B", NAF No. 1

IAM Notice

Dan Sweeney, Trustee of the local International Association of Machinists, wishes to call to 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 NEFE."

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY "PERRI" (74 Min.) Color A superb Disney true life adventure. (Documentary). Nine photographers spent two years filming this spectacular story of the life of Perri, a squirrel.

SAT. "HELL SHIP MUTINY" (66 Min.) Jon Hall, Peter Lorre, John Carradine (Sea Drama). South seas, pearl fortune, and skulduggery galore.

SUN-MON. "WILD IS THE WIND" (109 Min.) Anthony Quinn, Anna Magnani (Drama). Strictly adult story of Nevada sheep rancher who tries to dominate his Italian-born second wife.

TUES. "THE ROBERT JOFFREY THEATRE BALLET" Curtain time 8:15 p.m.

WED. "THE FEMALE ANIMAL" (93 Min.) CinemaScope, Color Hedy LaMarr, George Nadar, Jane Powell (Drama). Aging Hollywood star romances muscle boy, but loses him to daughter.

THURS-FRI. "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.

UCLA Consultants Visit Station Monday Philip F. O'Brien of the UCLA Department of Engineering and Thomas H. Southard of the UCLA Department of Mathematics will be available for student counseling during the afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

ACS Meet

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 Church.

His subject will be "Boron-Based High-Energy Fuels." Reservations should be made by noon today by calling Dr. Russell Reed, Ext. 71748.

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.

Three new directors will be elected and plans will be discussed for next year's program.

China Lake Film Society

The next film showing of the China Lake Film Society is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, and Thursday, February 6, at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage.

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

Philharmonia Concert

"The March Slave" by Tchaikovsky and the "William Tell Overture" by Rossini will be the featured stereo tape recordings at the Valley Philharmonia Society free concert next Friday, February 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Chapel.

Marguerite Ledder played to 200 music lovers in an organ concert, January 22. Due to some technical difficulty, the organ lost most of its volume just before concert time.

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 Bakersfield last week on, "Our Friend, the Atom."

Burroughs High School administrators and faculty members attending 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 entitled "Our Friend, the Atom," and reviewed important points which will appear in his book of the same 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 improvements and satellites, rather than on long-range plans to visit the moon and planets.

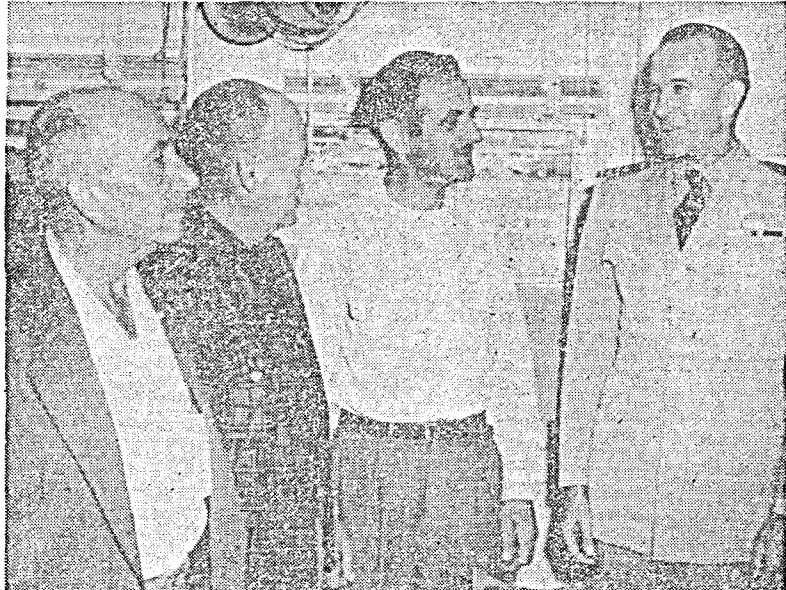
According to Burroughs' representatives who heard him speak, Dr. Haber explained atomic power and uses in fascinating and clear terms. Mrs. Shomate was especially interested in his concept of a space frontier which utilizes fusion and solar energy.

Book of the Week Attorney for the Damned edited by Arthur Weinberg. A selection of the fiery and inspired speeches of Clarence Darrow, famous defense lawyer and champion of the underdog.

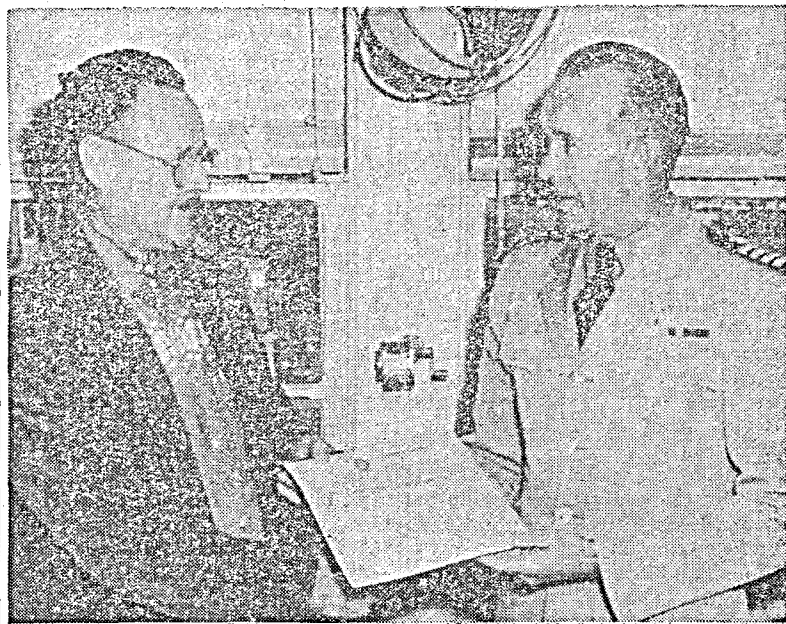
Photographs Of the Week



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 Lake" as part of the International Geophysical Year.



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



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

Efficiency Pays Off For P&E Employees

The Propellants and Explosives Department recently awarded four of its employees Superior Accomplishment checks amounting to \$800.

Barbara Stott, a chemist in the Explosives Division, was given \$200 for "high quality research" performed in a minimum of time. Her work in the solution of a critical problem relating to PBXN-1, for example, saved approximately one man-year's effort.

Also from the Explosives Division, Charles T. Mitchell received a check for \$200 for outstanding work on impact-sensitivity testing.

Both Udell R. Prescott, sheet-metal worker, and William B. Hobbs, letterer and grainer, received \$200 checks for sustained superior performance during the year preceding September 1, 1957.

1,555 New Credit Unions Organized

During the past year 1,555 new Credit Unions were formed in North and South America, the Credit Union National Association has announced.

The National Association helps Credit Unions around the world, sometimes working through the U. S. Government, United Nations agencies and private agencies.

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 and in California. We also pointed out that in spite of the fact that the cost of school building construction has increased less rapidly than other construction costs, local assessed valuation of property is not keeping pace with the increased need for school buildings.

Betty Ordahl Joins Groves School Staff

Recent addition to the Groves School faculty is third grade teacher Betty Ordahl, according to Carl Barker, principal. She replaces Juanita Burke.



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

During the past eight years at China Lake, she has been active in "lunacy" activities including Cub Scouts and Brownie programs. She is also a member of NOTS Community Church Choir.

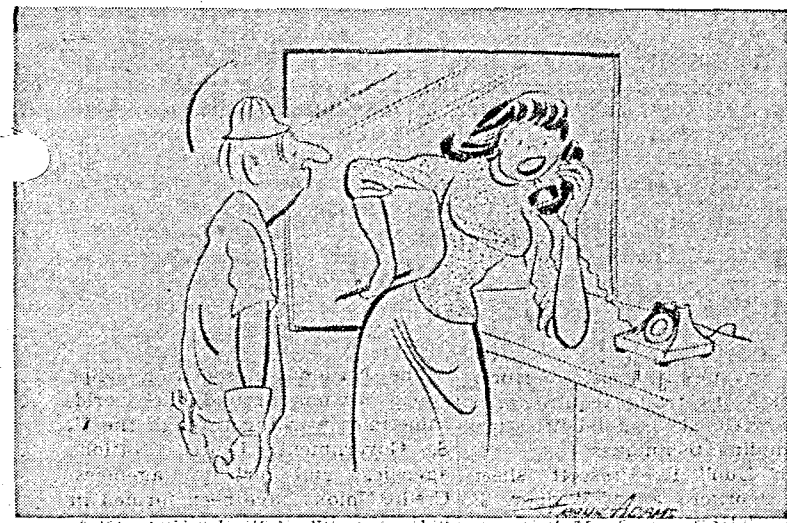
She and her husband, Douglas, head of the Weapons Components Division in Weapons Development Department, live at 703-A Nimitz. Their two children, Pamela and Rickey attend Richmond School.

Exchange Students Speak on AFS Plan

In a lecture on the American Field Service and their personal experiences under the Field Service 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.

Peter and Judy told of their experiences to District 26 schools at the California Association of Student Councils meeting at Burroughs High School last month. Representatives from Barstow became so interested that they invited Judy, who studied last summer in Germany, and Peter, who is studying this year at Burroughs, to explain the American Field Service plan to their entire student council.

The control system of a new guided missile has approximately 15 million parts.



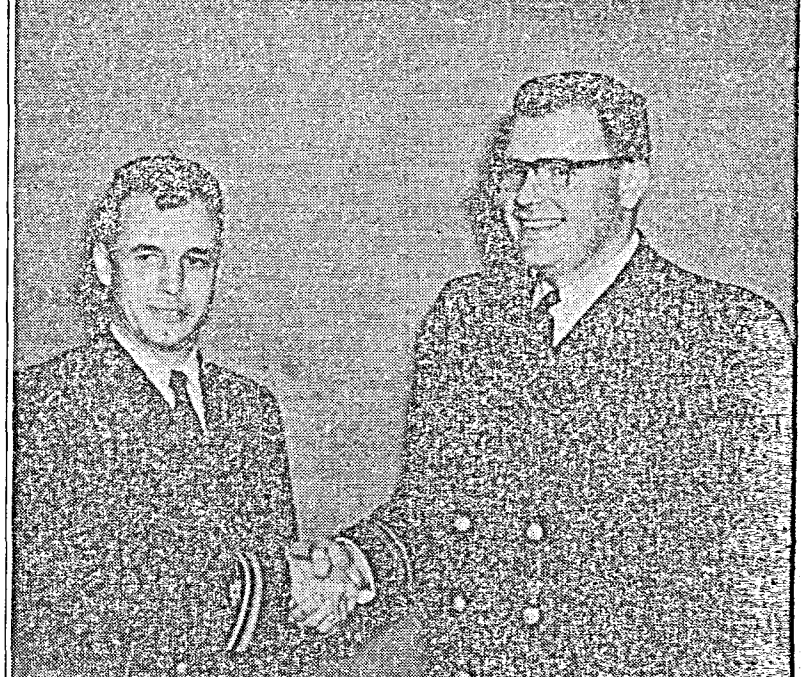
"It was in the plant newspaper, on the radio, and on the bulletin board... but he says nobody told him about it!" —Douglas Airview News

News from Pasadena

Fund Drive Goal Is 100% Participation

Hank Alden, chairman of the health agencies, CARE, and Crusade For Freedom fund drive, met with department solicitors last Monday outlining plans for the drive. The goal is 100 percent participation.

The nine health agencies included in the drive are: American Cancer Society (Cancer Crusade), American Heart Association (Heart Fund), Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation (Arthritis Fund), Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., National Association for Mental Health (Bell Ringer Campaign), National Multiple Sclerosis Society (M.S. Hope Chest), National Society for Crippled Children and Adults (Easter Seal Society), National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and United Cerebral Palsy Associations (Golden Deed Crusade).



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.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Smith, Annex Public Works Officer since December 1956, will become a civilian as of February 5. Although being released from service, he will remain at NOTS Pasadena as a mechanical engineer in the Propulsion Division of Underwater Ordnance Department.

Lt. (jg) Ralph W. Aurebach, on Monday, January 27, relieved Lt. Smith as Annex Public Works Officer. Aurebach comes to NOTS 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

Tech. Information Given Contractors In Three-Day Meet

More than sixty persons attended a three-day conference held here from Wednesday through Friday, last week. Purpose of the conference was to provide contractor personnel with technical information on a research and development program which will result in a new higher performance torpedo for the Fleet.

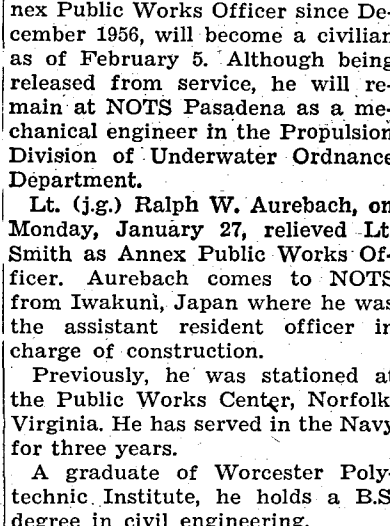
In keeping with Department of Defense policy, a primary contractor will be selected according to technical proposals submitted to the Bureau of Ordnance by the fourteen companies represented at the conference.

Technical presentation of the program was made by NOTS personnel based primarily on NOTS research and development effort which was sponsored by the Bureau of Ordnance.

NOTS has been selected as the technical direction agency of the program.

Attending the conference, in addition to contractors, were personnel from the Bureau of Ordnance, Applied Physics Laboratory, and Naval Aircraft Torpedo Unit.

Charles G. Beatty, Head of UOD's Torpedo Development Division, was chairman of the conference.



CATHY WOOD, teletype operator in P1911, receives a beneficial suggestion award of \$30 for suggesting a "Line Plugged" sign which fits over the telephone dial. The sign serves as a reminder to secretaries to inform the telephone operators when leaving and returning to the office.

4 PW Supervisors Get Navy Awards

For eight years of supervision without a lost-time accident, Harry McLaren has received a Department award. Mr. McLaren is leading man in charge of the labor shops, Public Works.

Other Public Works supervisors receiving the award include H. J. Pace, seven years, carpenter shop; Bill Aitchison, four years, transportation; and Otto Schweska, two years, electricity shop.

Award presentations were made by Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Smith, NOTS Pasadena's Public Works Officer.

High scorer in the game was Tom Paine with 16 points; followed by Mike Combs and Ray Brooks with 8 each; Jerry Gold, 5; Wayne Groesbeck and Jack Kindred, 4 each; John Martin, 3; Lee Haynes, Tom McKinney, Don Totten and Tom Moore, 2 each.

UOD Promotions

William H. Price to equipment specialist (general), GS-7; Rodger A. Rotter to electronic scientist, GS-9; Robert R. Hall to physicist, GS-7; Thomas McKinney to mathematician, GS-7; Thomas L. Cloer to mathematician, GS-12; Robert L. Ribelin to physicist, GS-7; Waldo Magnuson, Jr., to physicist, GS-7; Donald L. Totten, to mathematician, G-7; and Ronald W. Schonfeld to torpedo design engineer, GS-11.

Arthur E. Block to photographer (general), GS-8; Fred E. Rowden, Jr., to ordnance engineer, GS-9; William C. Martin to mechanical engineer, GS-7; Howard Eyerly to physicist, GS-7; Darrell E. Melton to mechanical engineer, GS-9; John S. Martin to physicist (heat), GS-9; Hiroshi Mori to electronic scientist (general), GS-11; Frederick R. Nebelius to supervisory electronic technician (general), GS-10; Ivor P. Lemaire to mathematician, GS-7; and Jack D. Kindred to physicist, GS-7.

\$155 Is Awarded To 7 Employees For Benny Suggs

In Supply Division, Rose Weinberg 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 suggesting consolidation of Pasadena shop stores which allows simpler accounting and stock record procedures.

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 LCU and Arthur E. Backlund received \$20 for his idea for a quick change adjustable band.



Entertaining employees at the weekly ESO-sponsored noon-time program last Tuesday was nine-year-old Susan Heller of Arcadia. Susan's tap-shimmy routine was entitled, "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate." "Susan" is the daughter of Dick Heller, an engineer in UOD's Systems Operations Division.