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Federal Income Taxes APRIL 15

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including minors, who had \$600 or more gross income in 1957 must file a federal income tax return.

If 65 or older by Jan. 1, 1958, no return is required unless gross income was at least \$1,200.

Returns should be filed as soon as possible, but no later than April 15, 1958.

Checks or money orders for any tax due should accompany the return, and should be made out to "Internal Revenue Service."

If 65 or older, or blind, you get two \$600 exemptions. If both blind and 65 or older, three exemptions.

If you file a separate return, you may claim your wife's exemptions only if she had no income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

If your husband or wife died in 1957, the number of his or her exemptions is determined as of date of death.

You get only one \$600 exemption for each dependent, regardless of his age or other circumstances.

You may claim an exemption for each child, stepchild, or legally adopted child who received more than half of his or her support from you and who had not reached the age of 19.

The dependent must: 1) have received less than \$600 gross income; 2) have received more than half of his support from you; 3) not have filed a joint return with his wife (or her husband); 4) be a citizen of the U.S. or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone.

For dependents other than children, five requirements must be met to claim an exemption.



SWEDISH VISITORS—Here on a recent one-day tour of the Station to observe and be briefed on the latest in the Navy's guided missiles were military personnel of the Royal Swedish Air Board and Swedish Army Staff. Visitors (l. to r.) are: Capt. Carl Erik Gudmund Rapp, Lt. Col. Bo Lars Axel Westin; Maj. Sten L. Flodin, Lt. Col. Ake Armgarth, Col. Charles E. Taylor, Maj. Gen. Bo Torsten Rapp, Maj. Nils Olof Arvid Wiberg, Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, Brig. Gen. Bjorn Lindskog, Col. Tore Elden, Col. Henrik G. A. Lindgren, and H. G. Wilson, Station Associate Technical Director.

IWV United Fund Slates Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund organization will be held at 8 p.m. next Monday, February 17, in the Community Center.

Brief discussions of campaign results and distribution of funds to the local agencies will be included in the program.

Election of five new board members will be held and representatives of the local United Fund agencies will report on their agencies and plans for 1958.

Agencies and their representatives to report will be: Girl Scouts, Vera Appleton; Boy Scouts, Earl Love; American Red Cross, Hope Carrithers; Desert Area Family Service, Commander J. J. S. Daniel; Desert Area Emergency Relief, Maurice Clifton; IWV Recreational Council, Ruth Trimble; American Cancer Society, Sylvia Tillitt; Maxine Howell, and Claire Schaefer of Bakersfield.

Berner Commemorated In Book Gift to Library

In memory of Herman Berner, a former NOTS employee and resident of the Station, a selection of five of Berner's favorite books were presented to the Station Library last month.

At the time of Berner's death last August, friends who wished to honor his memory pooled their donations and decided that only a portion of the fund should go for flowers for the casket.

As a result, a committee selected books from fields in which Berner was interested which were not available at the Station Library.

Titles of the books are: "Mass Culture" edited by Bernard Rosenberg; "Atoms and the Universe" by G. O. Jones; "The American Heritage Book of Great Historic Places"; "And Then There Was Light" by Rudolf Thiel; and "Anthropology Today" by A. L. Krober.

Rockhounds Sponsor New Pebblepups Group

A class covering mineral collecting, storage, and display is being conducted by NOTS Rockhounds for Pebblepups, boys and girls from 8 to 13 years of age.

The group meets each Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the NOTS Rockhounds Hut, 84 King Avenue. For further information, contact Royal Gould, Ext. 75882.

Book of the Week

"The White Witch" by Elizabeth Goudge. Gypsies, Cavaliers, and Roundheads join in this exciting novel of love and intrigue in 17th Century England.

Driven by one of the engines. Best time: 9.11 sec. elapsed time.

"Jazzy" Nelson, past world record holder from Lakewood, California, will drive his record-holding dragster "The Outlaw" to challenge the track record.

The speed of these cars are 151.26 and 147.54 miles per hour, respectively.



HEY! HEY!—Burroughs High School seniors make "Hey!" on "Hard Times Day," the last day of school for mid-term graduates.

Midterm Grads Fete 'Hard Times Day'

Midterm graduates of Burroughs High School, missing the traditional graduation rites until the general June graduation exercises, annually stage a midyear observance by designating the last day of school as "Hard Times Day."

The "Roaring 20's" theme was carried out this year when all seniors appeared in class last Friday wearing weird hairdos and gaudy costumes.

Characteristically, the observance of "Hard Times Day" is further emphasized by the seniors' refusal to speak to anyone but seniors and their teachers during the entire day.

Navy Takes World-Wide Inventory

Although China Lake residents may not be directly involved in it, or even aware of it, the Station is presently conducting a physical inventory of nearly everything at China Lake and the Pasadena Annex, except equipment and furniture.

A most important factor in the efficient management of the Navy's facilities is a complete, timely, and accurate Inventory of Real Property.

Another important basic factor is the development of a standard nomenclature which will serve as a common language throughout the Department of Defense.

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The Secretary of the Navy has delegated authority and responsibility for the inventory to the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The science curriculum in the elementary schools has been summarized by D. Dale Easter, Science Co-ordinator and Consultant for Kern County.

The Status of Women Study Group will meet on Tuesday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Dorothy Landry, 200-A Fowler.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

Happy St. Valentine's Day! If you'd like to celebrate this holiday on the Station tonight, go to the Community Center for an evening of dancing.

The event is open to the public and will feature music by Hal Campbell and his "Millionaires."

The second of the Spring Series for members of the China Lake Film Society will be on February 19-20.

Intramural Bowling League Standing as of February 5

Table with columns: American League, National League, MCGMTU No. 1, GMU-25 No. 1, etc. and rows for Won, Lost, and High Individual Game.

SHOWBOAT

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

COMING EVENTS

- Children's Story Hour: Alice Floy, Station Story Lady, will be at the Station Library tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.
Sports Car Club: Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club will hold a two and one-half hour rally next Sunday, February 16.
AAUW Groups Meet: Book Review Group will meet Monday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m.
USS DEHAVEN Holds Open House: The destroyer USS DEHAVEN is among the ships which will hold open house during the next month.

News from Pasadena

Fund Drive Ends Today

Today is the final day for making your contribution to the health agencies, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom fund drive.

The following agencies will benefit by your generous contributions: 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 (Eastern Seal Society), National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and United Cerebral Palsy Associations (Golden Deed Crusade).

Annex Vacancies

Physicist or Mathematician, GS-11 or GS-12. This position is located in the Pasadena Division of the Test Department.

Promotions

Engineering—Wilford S. Hawkins to supervisory production specialist (general), GS-12, and Walter L. Brown to inspector (ordnance mechanical assemblies) A, Step 3.



BUOARD VISITOR—Visiting NOTS Pasadena last week was Captain E. A. Ruckner (second from left), Head of the Research and Development Division, Bureau of Ordnance.

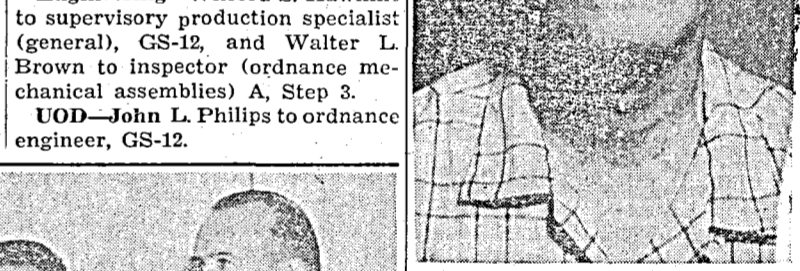
UOD Holds Open House

The second open house for the Underwater Ordnance Department was held on Wednesday of last week.

Employees viewed demonstrations and displays throughout the department, including the torpedo shops, chemistry laboratory, hydroballistics model laboratory, hydrodynamic simulator, and the gyro laboratory.

J. D. Lee Is Elected 'Man of the Year'

John D. Lee has been elected "Man of the Year" for 1957 in the P8094 Shops.



Selection was based on personal attitude, creating good morale, productivity, useful ideas, safety consciousness and good housekeeping, and adaptability.

USS DEHAVEN Holds Open House In Long Beach

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The DEHAVEN has participated in a number of sea range tests for NOTS programs.

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The schedule for the ships holding open house is as follows:

Table listing ship names and dates: USS BELLE GROVE (15-19), USS PRINCETON (22-23), USS WORCESTER (1-2), USS DEHAVEN (8-9), USS BENNER (8-9).



BENNY SUGG—Evelyn Eckard (center), receives a beneficial suggestion award check from Mickey Ball, her supervisor in Supply Division, while Cdr. J. M. Shea, Associate Director of Supply, looks on.