

### AAUW to Feature Noted Lecturer At Annual Meeting

John Bauer, nationally known lecturer on music, theatre and dance will be the featured speaker at the annual banquet of the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women, which will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, according to Mrs. Pat McCarty, program chairman of the local organization.

"Backstage at the Met" is the topic Mr. Bauer has chosen for the evening. Although John Bauer was educated at Princeton to be an architect, he succumbed to the attraction of music, theatre and festivals while continuing his architectural studies in Europe.

Returning to the United States, he began a series of liaisons with theatrical groups including Eva Le Gallienne's Civic Repertory Theatre, summer stock at Bar Harbor and Maria Ouspenskaya's professional group. He served his apprenticeship under L. E. Behymer, impresario, of Los Angeles and then joined the National Broadcasting Company's music division. He has done promotion work for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., the Metropolitan and Cincinnati Summer Opera Associations.

For the past four years John Bauer has been managing director of the Ojai Festivals, internationally known for the quality of their presentations in the fields of music and theatre and dance.

Preceding Mr. Bauer's lecture, musical selections will be presented by Carolyn Barker at the piano, and the annual presentation of the \$200 A.A.U.W. scholarship to an outstanding senior girl will be made by Maxine Howell, president of the local branch. Following this presentation the officers and other members of the board for the coming year will be installed. Officers recently elected include: Beth Bjorklund, president; Pat McCarty, 1st vice-president; Elizabeth Sears, 2nd vice-president; Louise Gagner, recording secretary; B. A. Fouse, corresponding secretary; and Mary Ann Henry, treasurer.

The committee in charge of the banquet includes Katherine Holloway, chairman; Peggy Benton, Jean Madden, Doris Stirtan, and Grace Ward.

### Burroughs Jr. High Holds Annual Dance

An "Old Fashioned Garden" will be the theme of the annual Burroughs Junior High School eighth grade dance to be held tonight from 7 to 11 in Burroughs cafeteria. Students entering the cafeteria will cross over a bridge and the interior will be decorated with flowered trellises and a picket fence. Music will be provided by the Pastels.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth Seaman. Assisting the chairmen are Mrs. Mike Reector, Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. T. Dunaway and Mrs. James W. Rogers. Committee members and their husbands will serve as chaperones at the dance. All eighth grade students are working as a class team on decorations, program and refreshments.

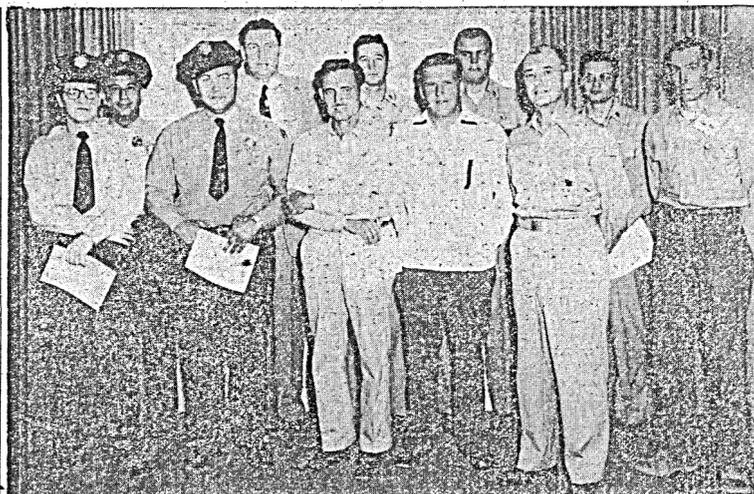
Special invitations have been extended to Dr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Pierce, all parents of eighth grade students, and the Burroughs Junior High School faculty.

### Libraries Declare Holiday on Fines

All library patrons are urged to return any forgotten or long overdue books to the Station and Burroughs School libraries during the week of May 24 through May 31.

During this week all library fines or books returned to the libraries will be canceled.

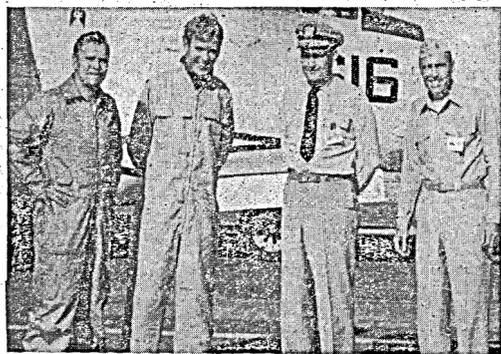
Starting tomorrow, and continuing through the next week, drop your long overdue books through the book chutes at these two libraries anytime during the day or evening.



**COMMENDED FOR RESCUE WORK**—Ten Station personnel receive letters of commendation from Capt. W. W. Hollister Station Commander, for their rescue of nine persons marooned by an April snowstorm in Nine-Mile Canyon. Front row (l. to r.) are: J. L. Pearia; L. C. Schaller; Leslie Knigge; Chuck Marshall; Capt. Hollister. Back row (l. to r.) are Sgt. Angelo Caro; V. A. (Slim) Cummins; Cpl. Gerald Lakin; Pfc. Jack Genners; Cpl. Glenn Mommaerts; J. L. Brady. The rescued youths were from San Fernando Valley.



"Sugarfoot" and Friend



**"SUGARFOOT" LANDS**—Arriving at the NAF field after his first flight in a jet plane, Will "Sugarfoot" Hutchins gets his first glimpse of NOTS. Shown (l. to r.) are: Lt. Tom Rogers, pilot; "Sugarfoot"; Capt. Guy J. Anderson, NAF Commanding Officer; and Maj. W. C. (Buck) Benton, his escort for the day.

### Players to Produce 'Medicine Show'

"The Medicine Show," which won two awards at the Kern County Drama Festival in April, will be presented by the China Lake Players next Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

The Executive Board of the Players group is sponsoring a celebration of its past successful season with a program consisting of a lecture by a distinguished professor of English literature on "The Western Motion Picture as a Classic Art Form" accompanied with a series of scenes from famous Westerns featuring the talents of R. G. Selfridge, Don Clark, Jim Rhodes, Willa Selfridge, Fred Medlong, Annette Clark, Joel Christie, Bob Martin, and songs by Bud Sewell.

Phil Marsh and Jerry Royce will appear as simple country boys in "The Medicine Show" with Bill Spafford as the self-educated doctor. Marsh won the award for best director and Spafford won the award for best supporting actor at the Drama Festival in Bakersfield in April. This will be the only local production of "The Medicine Show."

Members of the China Lake Players, their friends, and patrons of the Players productions are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served after the program.

### Barney Smith to Appear On Channel 11 Monday

Barney Smith, Head of Weapons Development Dept., will be interviewed on Channel 11 on the Space Patrol Program at 5:30 p.m., next Monday, May 26. Appearing with Smith will also be Wally Hicks of NOTS Pasadena to discuss "America in Space Below the Sea."

A medium-sized turbo-jet engine in a jet plane burns its own weight in fuel every 20 minutes.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Fellowship Committees Feature Noted Speaker

The public is invited to hear the noted Rev. Carl Doss speak at his "International Family" at the joint Fellowship Committees meeting of the Methodist Community Church and NOTS Community Church tonight at 8 p.m. in the Richmond School auditorium.

His family has become known to millions through articles in Readers Digest, Life, and in addition to a number of coast radio and television programs.

#### Philharmonia Concert

The "New World Symphony" by Dvorak and excerpts from the "Swan Lake Ballet" by Tchaikovsky will be featured at the Valley Philharmonia Society free concert next Tuesday, May 27, at 8:15 p.m. in the All Faith Chapel.

Members of the Society wish to thank the generous contributors for the purchase of the turntable, arm, cartridge, and the modification of the stereo tape recorder which has been installed and adjusted by members of the Society. The Chapel's sound reproduction system is now one of the finest in existence, according to off-Station music critics.

#### RN Club Meets

Members of the newly-formed R. N. Club will meet next Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Rene E. Pevida, M.D., from the Drummond Medical Center, who will discuss "Childhood Accidents."

#### ACS Meets

Dr. Frank H. Spedding, Director of the Institute for Atomic Research at Iowa State College, will address the members of the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society at their next meeting Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Trona High School Auditorium.

Topics under discussion will be the availability and uses of the rare earths, methods of separation, and some of the more interesting properties of the rare earth metals and solutions. Reservations for the dinner at 7 p.m. should be made by noon today by calling Dr. Russell Reed, Ext. 71748.

### Burroughs Library Chosen to Assist in National Survey

Burroughs School Library has been selected by the Standards Committee of the American Association of School Librarians to submit information concerning its facilities and programs of service. The Association has been working for two years on a revision of national standards for school libraries.

Based on the high standards of the local library, the letter of selection by the Committee to Louise Riffe, School Librarian, states, in part: "The questionnaire, which is being sent only to school libraries recommended to the Committee, brings to you an opportunity and a responsibility—an opportunity for you to make a significant contribution to your profession by participation in one of the most important projects yet to be undertaken by our national association; a responsibility to assist in providing the necessary information upon which the new quantitative standards for school library facilities must be based."

An extensive questionnaire, applying the accurate, detailed information requested on the library's services to all grades from kindergarten through the 12th grade is being prepared for submittal.

Federal agencies are being encouraged to acquaint the American people with the part that civilian career employees play in administering government programs at 75th anniversary observances throughout the nation during 1958.

### Theses Counselor From UCLA Due

Mrs. Johanna E. Tallman, Department of Engineering Librarian at UCLA will represent the Office of University Archives at a meeting to be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 26, in room 1013, Michelson Laboratory. The meeting has been arranged for the purpose of acquainting prospective candidates with the masters' degree in engineering with the University's rules regarding thesis format.

All graduate students in engineering are urged to attend the meeting and to review in advance the Graduate Division's bulletin, "Instructions for the Preparation and Submission of Masters' and Doctors' Theses."

Copies of this bulletin are available in the Education Office, room 1068, Michelson Laboratory.

### Jr. High Operetta Slated Next Week

"Mississippi Melody," a two-act musical version of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, will be staged by the Burroughs Junior High School eighth grade students. Two performances will be held in the Burroughs cafeteria, a matinee at 2:30 on Tuesday, May 27, and an evening performance at 7:30 on Wednesday, May 28.

The operetta, directed by Marilyn Thixton, vocal music instructor, is being presented to raise money for the junior high student council treasury. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

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Friday, May 23, 1958



**ARMED FORCES DAY VISITORS**—Early arrivals at the NAF Air Show view the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit's Terrier display and fire fighting equipment which was demonstrated during the day. Insert shows an ADA-B Skyraider on display in the Naval Air Facility hangar.

### Spectacular Aerial Show Highlights NOTS Armed Forces Day Program

Strong evidence of the Station's part in "Power for Peace" was witnessed by some 15,000 visitors as they viewed a spectacular Armed Forces Day demonstration here last Saturday.

#### To All Hands

On the ranges and in the laboratories the 1958 Armed Forces Day at NOTS was a highly successful operation. Fifteen thousand visitors observed a portrayal of our part in the National Defense. From all indications they were reassured and made proud by the excellence of the displays and demonstrations presented for them.

Back of the precisely executed program was the spirit and work of a great organization.

All hands can take pride in the leadership and teamwork which produced NOTS' Armed Forces Day 1958 and I offer you my congratulations.

Captain F. A. Chenaull  
Acting Station Commander

Top attraction during the day's events was the Air Show put on by the Naval Air Facility in which nearly every type of operational aircraft of NAF and VX-5 participated in the program—either as part of the static display, or in the dazzling exhibition of rocket firing, glide, loft, and over-the-shoulder bombing, and inflight refueling.

**Sidewinder Highlight**  
Highlight of the day's events was the first public demonstration of the pinpoint accuracy of the NOTS' developed Sidewinder air-to-air guided missile. Perfect weather and a clear sky enabled the crowd to see Lt. Tom Rogers launch the deadly missile from the launcher of his FJ-4 Fury and follow its unerring flight to knock off the wingtip flare of the evasive drone plane.

Following the crowd-pleasing Sidewinder shoot, the visitors remained to watch the landing of aircraft which had participated in the show, and the touchdown of the pilotless target drone which was landed safely despite the loss of a wingtip.

#### Other Features

Other features included a propellant-burning demonstration, a simulated rescue operation by Civil Air Patrol pilot Lt. P. J. Norcom, a Marine Corps helicopter rescue, and a firefighting demonstration in which the flames of a burning plane were extinguished in a matter of seconds.

Also capturing the interest of the visitors was a working display of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit's Terrier launcher, as did the static displays of NAF and VX-5 aircraft and Station developed missiles in the NAF hangar.

"Sugarfoot"  
Probably the most impressive event for "small fry" visitors was being able to see their TV idol Will "Sugarfoot" Hutchins in person and obtain his autograph. At times it required all the sturdy Marine strength of Maj. W. C. (Buck) Benton, who was "Sugarfoot's" escort for the day, to keep the enthusiastic youngsters in control.

In the afternoon, the visitors witnessed two firings at the SNORT track; toured Michelson Lab, and watched continuous movies depicting the work of the Navy at the Station Theatre.

In the evening, visitors who were guests of Station personnel, attended the gala opening of the Little League season at Schoeffel Field, where the youngsters again had an opportunity to meet "Sugarfoot."

### Civic Concert Association Schedules Ticket Sales for 1958-59 Season Series

Ticket vouchers for the 1958-59 season of the NOTS Civic Concert Association are now on sale, according to Eugene Crowe, ticket manager. Vouchers for the complete series may be obtained from any member of the ticket sales committee or any member of the board of directors.

The Association is continuing to bring the best in concert entertainment to China Lake and adjacent communities," stated Dr. Alexis Dember, the Association chairman.

The coming series will consist of four programs that will include such noted groups and performers as the Roberto Iglesias Spanish Ballet; the Roger Wagner Choral with the brilliant duo-pianists Stecher and Horowitz; tenor Eugene Conley in a joint recital with soprano Nadine Conner; and the 22-year-old Polish pianist Andre Tchaikowsky, who has been described as "one of the finest pianists of his generation."

Persons who were members of the Concert Association last year and have renewed their membership and desire to change their reserve seat locations may do so at the Community Center, Wednesday, May 28, between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Those patrons who have renewed and wish to retain the same seats will be sent their tickets by mail as in the past.

The official campaign for new members ends June 12.

now will give the concert-goer a better choice of seats than at a later date, according to ticket manager Eugene Crowe.

Season tickets may be secured from the following sales campaign captains: Mrs. Ivar Highberg, Edith Maxwell, Cdr. Sam W. Mitchell, Frank Kne Meyer, Cdr. Sidney Brooks, Mrs. Harley Tiltit, Lt. Cdr. Gordon Bailey, Dean Skeels, Dr. Frank Lavacot, Mrs. William R. Ledder, Mrs. Richard Beveridge, Capt. H. L. Anderson, Max Erasmow, Ridgecrest, Mrs. Stuart Robinson, Trona, and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson, Inyokern.

Season tickets priced at only \$12, \$10, and \$8, with a special price of \$5 for service men and students, again represents one of the best entertainment values dollar for dollar that money can buy," says Ken Robinson, this year's sales campaign chairman.

The purchase of season tickets

### Some Military to Get Rent Allowance Rebate

According to instructions received from the Chief of Naval Operations, 58 sets of public quarters at NOTS have been designated as inadequate effective last January 1, 1958. These quarters are the small government trailers now occupied by enlisted personnel.

Occupants will continue to have the charge for quarters deducted from their allowance, but at the established rental rate of \$24.90 a month. This rental will be made retroactive to January 1, 1958, or the date of assignment to such quarters, whichever is later.

The Disbursing Officer plans to include all adjustments in the next regular pay check for May 29, 1958. The reduced payment for quarters will allow those who desire to register a Q allotment for dependents.

Personnel who have transferred or moved to other quarters from the trailers will be given "back pay" for the time spent in the inadequate quarters during the period specified. No application from the individual is required.



**SCORES HIT**—RADM. John Quinn (center), Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, is presented the GMU-61 insignia in recognition for scoring a direct hit with Sidewinder while here on a visit last Friday. This was the Admiral's first jet flight. Shown with him are GMU-61 pilots Lt. Tom Rogers (left) and Cdr. Selden May.

### Facilities Close for Inventory, Holiday

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory all day next Tuesday, May 27, and all day Memorial Day, Friday, May 30.

All Navy Exchange activities will be closed Memorial Day, May 30 except the following:

Service Station: Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Outdoor Shop: Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Community Center Snack Bar: Open 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Community Center Dining Room: Open 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Golf Course Snack Bar: Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hours for all activities on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1 will be the regular hours for those days.



**TRANSPORTATION DELEGATES**—Pictured in front of the Navy's sleek surface-to-surface Regulus II missile are some of the 75 delegates who attended the 3-day Missile Transportation Seminar held on the Station this week. Sponsored by the Bureau of Ordnance, the conference dealt with the techniques and methods of handling and transporting guided missiles in the first seminar of its kind to be held

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## Community Council Reports...

Subjects involving law enforcement for children, the possibility of establishing an FM booster station, and the closing of the Station Restaurant were discussed at the May meeting of the Community Council.

## Juvenile Problems Athletic Director Reports Aboard

Charles (Chuck) E. Mangold, the Station's new Athletic Director with Special Services Division, Command Administration Department, replaces Dennis Ward who left May 1 to accept a position as area representative for the Southwestern Petroleum Company of Orlando, Florida. Ward had been at NOTS since June, 1957.

During the last 12 years, Mangold has served as Recreation Director with particular emphasis on problems involving children and the law. Chief of Police C. W. Sullivan reported that despite the increase in population since 1944, the number of children involved annually in law violations has remained relatively constant and has declined somewhat in the last five years. Most of these can be settled in conferences with the child and his parents.

"If a child is well, he's an adventurer," the police chief remarked. "If he isn't, he's sick." Giving young people an opportunity to use their energies in a constructive way and consistent discipline is the best way to combat delinquency.

Residents of any community should take certain precautions however, such as locking doors of the house when no one is home, and locking cars when left unattended.

**FM Reception**  
 A second guest, Norman de Groot reported on the efforts of a local group to obtain authorization for an FM booster to be located on Laurel Mountain. Having been approved by the Station Command and the Navy Department, a technical proposal and application for permit is now pending before the Federal Communications Commission.

The proposed relay would bring ten Los Angeles FM stations to this area with good reception on modest equipment. The Council agreed to support the application through a letter of endorsement to FCC.

**Station Restaurant**  
 A brief report from the Space Committee was given by Neil Pether who, with two other Council members, had discussed future use of the Station restaurant building with Cdr. S. W. Mitchell, Head of Command Administration. Pending the closing of the restaurant, Cdr. Mitchell is surveying the needs of various Station departments and groups prior to making recommendations for reassignment of the building.

Cdr. Mitchell told the committee that proposals in writing from private groups and other facilities would be given consideration and would be evaluated by the following criteria:

- Basis of need and extent of service to the community.
- Cost of adapting the building to proposed use or activity.
- Suitability of location.

**IWV Club List Being Revised**  
 A revised listing of clubs and organizations in the Indian Wells Valley is being compiled in the office of the Department of Community Affairs.

Questionnaires have been mailed to current clubs and it is requested that all inquiries be filled in and returned to Elsie Santangelo, Code 2001, on or before June 1.

All new organizations are invited to register with the Department of Community Affairs, Room 16, in the Housing Office Building.

**RAFT Club Needs Used Piano**  
 The RAFT Club, newly opened, Station youth center, is in need of a second-hand piano. Anyone wishing to dispose of one should call the Recreation Director at the center, Ext. 72091.



C. E. (Chuck) Mangold



## Harvard Honors Burroughs Grads

Two outstanding graduate students at Harvard received their college preparatory work at Burroughs High School. Kelvin Booty, salutatorian of the 1952 graduating class, is working on his law degree at Harvard, while Jerry Hough, valedictorian of the class of 1951, is specializing in Russian Affairs and working toward his doctorate.

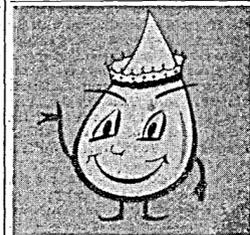
Both students were life members of the California Scholastic Federation while in high school, were honored as Junior Statesmen, won the Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay contest and the Bank of America Achievement cup.

Kelvin was active in extra-curricular activities and was business manager for the school paper, secretary and treasurer for the Toastmasters' Club, was editor of the Yearbook and was in class plays for four years.

Jerry was Burroughs' candidate to Boys' State during his junior year and placed in the local and district Lions' Club speech contest. Upon graduation from high school, he received a national scholarship award to Harvard and maintained academic achievement which placed him on the Dean's honor list each year.

He graduated in 1955, Magna Cum Laude in political science. He received his master's degree in June, 1957, and is now writing his thesis on Russian industry. He plans to study in Russia this summer, and when he completes his doctorate, he hopes to become a member of the U. S. government in the State Department. Last year, the Christian Science Monitor published an article he wrote on "Boarding Schools in Russia."

When Kelvin graduated from Burroughs, he entered the University of California at Berkeley where he achieved a commendable scholastic record during his four years plus membership in Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, the Tower of Flame honor society, Phi Beta Kappa and the Golden Bear senior men's honor society. At graduation he received special honors in economics. After graduation he transferred to Harvard and will complete his law degree in the near future.



**★ Little Drip Says: USE WATER WISELY**  
 May 1957 5,795,000 gallons per day  
 May 1958 5,916,000 gallons per day—2% more this year.

Water is necessary; save it! The above table shows the rate that the Station is using water at this time of year as compared to last year. It will rise at summer comes. The limit of the production capacity of our water system was reached in July 1957. This summer may be warmer than last year; if it is, you will want to use more water, but it is not wise to have there to use if we do not conserve it.

It is not necessary to stop using water—but we must stop wasting it! If we have been forgetting to turn off our irrigation water and it runs into the street, that's wasteful. We must all be more careful about this type of waste.

Many cities control waste by rationing irrigation. This will be unnecessary if each will control his own irrigation to avoid waste. PLEASE do not contribute to forced rationing of water at NOTS.

**Telephone Bills Payable To U.S. Treasurer**  
 Starting June 1 checks for payment of telephone bills should be made payable to the "Treasurer of the United States."

Mailing address on envelopes should remain the same: Telephone Office, Code 8544, China Lake.

**TEMPERATURE**

	Max.	Min.
Wed., May 14	87	47
Thurs., May 15	90	48
Fri., May 16	95	50
Sat., May 17	99	59
Sun., May 18	98	60
Mon., May 19	98	58
Tues., May 20	96	63

## CAREER CONFERENCE—Burroughs High School seniors consult with business, professional and vocational leaders in the community on college and experience requirements to enter the various occupations.

## Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend  
 Some excellent pitching highlighted this past week's softball league with Bob Kochman pitching at his best, defeating NAF Thursday evening 3 to 0. This win for the Chiefs pushed the club into the first place.

Another fine exhibit of pitching was turned in on Monday the 12th by David Morgan, AB3, of NAF as he pitched the first no-hit shutout of the season, beating GMU-61 and 25 by the score of 4 to 0.

Another pitcher who has indeed been overlooked by a lot of people is Chub Vaughn of the Marine Guided Missile Test Unit. Chub in my opinion was the best pitcher in the softball league last season and even with a sore back which has been bothering him this season has turned in some fine throwing. In one game last week he struck out 14 in six innings and that is a feat within itself with the sluggers we have in the league this season.

Dave Bullat's Misfits have been the surprise of the season so far, losing only 2 and winning 4.

GMU-61 and 25 have moved into fourth place after winning from the Marine Barracks on the 14th by the score of 15 to 0. This team has a lot of potential and could possibly pull some upsets this season, and a lot of the top teams are indeed keeping an eye on them.

Turning now to horseshoes and tennis, Tom Short and Bob Kochman of the P&E Dept. won the doubles horseshoe contest and in Tennis Dr. Howard Wilcox of the Research Dept. won the China Lake men's singles championship by defeating Gerald C. Whitnack, also of the Research Dept. 6-3, 6-0 in the finals.

**Softball Standings**  
 (As of May 16, 1958)

Team	Won	Lost
CPO Club	5	0
NAF	5	1
MCGMTU	5	1
GMU-61 & 25	4	1
Marine Barracks	4	2
Misfits	4	2
Hospital	3	2
Engineers	3	2
VX-5	2	3
VX-5 Officers	1	4
Crackers	0	6
Pickups	0	6

**Softball Schedule**  
 May 25  
 P&E vs CPO 6 p.m. Beer Hut  
 VX-5 Officers 6 p.m. TID  
 Hospital vs. NAF 8 p.m. Beer Hut  
 May 28  
 GMU 61 vs 6 p.m. Beer Hut  
 VX-5 Officers 6 p.m. TID  
 Crackers vs. P&E 6 p.m. TID  
 Eng. vs. Hospital 8 p.m. Beer Hut  
 May 29  
 VX-5 vs. M.B. 8 p.m. Beer Hut  
 CPO vs. Misfits 6 p.m. TID  
 Pickups vs. NAF 8 p.m. Beer Hut

**Leadingman Labor Exam Closes June 4**  
 Applications are being taken from employees at NOTS serving under a Career or Career-Conditional Appointment for a competitive promotion examination for Leadingman Laborer.

All applicants subsequent to attaining journeyman status in the Laborer trade must have had two years of progressively responsible and successful experience as a journeyman, or at a higher level in that trade.

Card Form 5000AB and Standard Form 57 should be filed with the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners, in the Station's Personnel Department not later than June 4.

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**UCLA Tuition Refund Checks Now Available**  
 The Education Office recently received from UCLA the tuition refund checks for employees who successfully completed courses in the 1957 fall semester.

Employees eligible for refunds who have not picked up their checks may do so by calling in person at the Education Office, room 1068, Michelson Laboratory.

In 1953 only 10 per cent of all federal jobs were covered by Civil Service; today, competitive service embraces 81 per cent of all federal jobs in the continental United States.

**Job Opportunities**  
 Clerk-Typists and Stenographers, GS-3. The Personnel Department has vacancies for Clerk-Typists GS-3 and Clerk-Stenographers GS-3 interested in part-time employment. Duties include clerical and secretarial work in various departments. Career or Career-Conditional status is required, and applicants must be available when called. Interested personnel may contact Personnel Service Branch No. 1, Ext. 72676 or 72723.

**Editorial Clerk (Typing) GS-5**  
 This position is located in the Department Office of Weapons Development Department. The incumbent will do preliminary editing, compose and review correspondence, and maintain the files and records. Applicants for the position must have three years' experience in the editorial field. For further information, contact John Klaus, Ext. 71471. Construction Inspector (General) GS-7. This vacancy is in the Contract Division of Public Works Department. Requirements are: two years experience above the level of construction laborer in such fields as construction of steel, masonry, excavations, foundations, dams, locks, levees, piers, etc. Two years experience as a foreman superintendent or inspector on general construction work or general work including layout, excavation, grading, concrete and steel work.

# What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

## An Adult Station Dance featuring the famous Ray Herbeck and his orchestra will start at 9 p.m. at the Community Center tonight. Admission is free.

This eight piece band plays every kind of music from pop tunes and Rhythms and other music. The lovely girl vocalist, Lorraine Benson, will be on hand to add sparkling entertainment with her distinctive song stylings. All Station adults are invited to this evening of top-band music and entertainment.

**Catalina Tour**  
 A tour for all Station personnel to Hollywood and Santa Catalina Island has been planned for June 20-22. If you have never been to Catalina, this will be an ideal opportunity for you to enjoy the wonders of this different and beautiful resort. Although sightseeing trips have been planned to make your time there most enjoyable, you will also have an opportunity to strike out for yourself to see attractions of your particular choice.

The tentative itinerary includes the following: Friday night at the Hollywood Inn Hotel with dinner and show at the famous Moulin Rouge; steamer to Catalina 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21; hotel room at Las Casitas Hotel in Avalon; dinner dance at Chi-Chi restaurant Saturday night; breakfast at the Atwater Cafe Sunday morning; tours to Bird Park, terrace drive, and undersea garden trip; steamer departs Avalon for Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The approximate cost of this trip will be \$44.00 per person and includes transportation from China Lake to Wilmington Harbor via Hollywood and return.

More details will be announced in this column, however, tentative

## No Space Films Scheduled Next Week

Daily showings of Space Technology films are scheduled each Friday at 1 p.m. in the Station Theatre during the 17-week series. Titles for today's showings were listed in last week's Rocketeer.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday next Friday, there will be no films shown on that day.

## Job Opportunities

**Clerk-Typists and Stenographers, GS-3.** The Personnel Department has vacancies for Clerk-Typists GS-3 and Clerk-Stenographers GS-3 interested in part-time employment. Duties include clerical and secretarial work in various departments. Career or Career-Conditional status is required, and applicants must be available when called. Interested personnel may contact Personnel Service Branch No. 1, Ext. 72676 or 72723.

**Editorial Clerk (Typing) GS-5.** This position is located in the Department Office of Weapons Development Department. The incumbent will do preliminary editing, compose and review correspondence, and maintain the files and records. Applicants for the position must have three years' experience in the editorial field. For further information, contact John Klaus, Ext. 71471.

**Construction Inspector (General) GS-7.** This vacancy is in the Contract Division of Public Works Department. Requirements are: two years experience above the level of construction laborer in such fields as construction of steel, masonry, excavations, foundations, dams, locks, levees, piers, etc. Two years experience as a foreman superintendent or inspector on general construction work or general work including layout, excavation, grading, concrete and steel work.

Duties include inspecting construction contracts at NOTS to insure that the work is performed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Interested personnel should contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

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

**FRIDAY MAY 23**  
 "MARIACABO" (88 Min.)  
 Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace, Abbey Lane (No synopsis available)  
 SHORTS: "Scoutmaster Magoo" (7 Min.) "Blue Fin Fury" (8 Min.)

**SATURDAY MAY 24**  
 MATINEE  
 "TOY TIGER" (88 Min.)  
 Jeff Chandler, Tim Hovey (No synopsis available)  
 SHORTS: "Hill Billing and Coaling" (7 Min.) "Green Archer" Chapter No. 12 (19 Min.)

**SUN.-MON. MAY 25-26**  
 "KATHY O" (99 Min.)  
 Dan Duryea, Jan Sterling (No synopsis available)  
 SHORTS: "Feather Bluster" (7 Min.) "Jonah and the Highway" (27 Min.)

**TUES.-WED. MAY 27-28**  
 "DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS" (111 Min.)  
 Sophia Loren, Anthony Perkins  
 Burl Ives  
 (Drama). A bitter tale by Eugene O'Neill. Son, who hates his domineering father becomes enamored by the new wife of his father.  
 SHORTS: "Finnegans Flea" (7 Min.)

**THURS.-FRI. MAY 29-30**  
 "SILK STOCKINGS" (118 Min.)  
 Cid Charles, Egan Astaire, Janis Paige, Peter Lorre  
 (Musical). Russian, composes musical score for an American producer, but doesn't get sent to bring him back from Paris. When this fails they send a gorgeous woman agent. "Ninotchka" with fun and music.  
 NO SHORTS

# News From Pasadena

## Dance To Be Held Tonight

Tonight is the night for the ESO-sponsored Spring Dance to be held at the Banquet House, 27 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The admission is free, and all NOTS employees (military and civilian) and their guests are invited.

Waltz and swing dance contests will be held with champagne as the prize. Sergeant Carl J. Dean, who has received a bronze medal from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio, will judge the dance contests.

The following door prizes will be awarded at 11 p.m.:  
 G.E. automatic coffeemaker, 7-piece stainless steel utensil set, fresh water spinning reel, set of 8 beverage glasses, life belt for water skier, copper-bottom Revere Ware saucepan, 3 1/2 LP recording of "This Is Sinatra," dinner for two at Eldorado Inn, dinner for two at Rancho Hillcrest, and a 4-place setting of Catalina Pottery.

Only those persons present are eligible for door prizes.

The dance committee is composed of JoAnn Gorz, chairman; Maxine John and Marlene Boberick, tickets and advertising; Maxine Talbot and Betty Halminski, decorations; Gene Thirkill, Roman Curtis, and Jerry Gold, door prizes; and Dale Willhite and Jerry Gold, announcers.

## Leaves Annex



Cdr. M. J. Knapp

Cdr. Michael (Mike) J. Knapp, Assistant to the Director of Supply, who has been at NOTS Pasadena since April 1955, left last week for his new job as Logistics Officer, Service Force, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mike joined the Navy in 1934, immediately after graduating from High School. He attended Harvard University while in the service and received a master's degree in business administration.

During World War II, he served in Guam, Okinawa, and China. He holds the American Defense and American and Pacific Zone Theater Ribbons as well as the World War II Victory medal and ribbons for duty in the Korean Campaign.

Before coming to NOTS Pasadena, Cdr. Knapp served as Supply Officer on the repair ship USS Delta.

## Thanks To NOTS Blood Bank Donors

"To all you wonderful people who donated blood to our blood bank—thanks for giving and making it available for me during my recent illness."

This letter of appreciation was received from Fran Johnson, secretary in Underwater Ordnance Department, Propulsion Division.

The bank may be drawn upon by NOTS employees and their families in time of need.

Monday, May 26, is the date of the next NOTS Pasadena blood bank collection, according to Virginia Olson, Pasadena nurse. The donation center is at the Elks Club, 400 West Colorado, Pasadena. Personnel wishing to donate blood should make arrangements with their supervisors for leave without charge. Donations hours for NOTS employees are 2:30-7 p.m.



**ARMED FORCES DAY VISITORS**—Shown above viewing the NOTS Pasadena weapons component display are Lt. Col. W. H. Robinson, Jr., Officer in Charge; his wife, Peggy; son, Robbie; daughter, Debbie.

## Approx. 40,000 View NOTS Displays At Armed Forces Day Last Saturday

Approximately 40,000 people viewed the NOTS displays on Armed Forces Day last Saturday, May 17, at Victory Park in Pasadena.

## All-Hands Meets Held May 7 and 8

A successful series of EMCO-sponsored all hands meetings was concluded on May 7 and 8 with gatherings at Foothill, Morris Dam, and Long Beach.

Foremost among the questions directed to top management were: Foothill Freeway Seal Beach Move

A reappraisal of the original Seal Beach project is now being made by a NOTS Pasadena committee. A report of the committee's recommendation will be announced immediately after completion of the study.

## Pay Raises

**Per Annum**  
 Senate Bill S-734, which provides for an average 7 1/2% pay increase for per annum employees, was passed by the Senate and is now in the House.

**Per Diem**  
 An area wage survey for per diem employees is completed. Results will probably be published in June or July and provide for an estimated 5% average wage increase.

## Personnel Statistics

**Promotions**  
 UOD—John D. Brooks to Aerodynamic Development Engineer, GS-9; Richard D. Fritz to Electronic Scientist (Instr.), GS-11; Richard P. Hamilton to Electronic Technician (General), GS-11; Norman Telleon to Electronic Scientist (Electro-Acoustics), GS-11; William H. Tyler to Power Plant Engineer, GS-11; and Jack N. Zaun to Electronic Technician (General), GS-11.

**Terminations**  
 UOD—Marie L. Bingham, secretary in Product Engineering Division, terminated recently after five years of NOTS Pasadena service. She accepted a job with the Signal Corps in Sacramento, California.

**Annex Vacancies**  
 Project Engineer, GS-11 or GS-12. Position is located in the Pasadena Division of Test Department, Project Engineering Branch (duty at Pasadena).  
 Responsible for planning, designing, directing, evaluating, and reporting assigned Test Department programs at San Clemente Island ranges; liaison with project engineers in development departments or other segments of the Test Department at China Lake; development of ideas, designs, and facilities for performing test programs.  
 Engineers can't handle or mechanics aren't qualified and physicists had urged to apply. Grade level dependent upon individual capabilities.  
 Contact Marion Kelly, Extension 119, before May 28.