



FABULOUS FOUR—Highlights of the Quartet Parade Benefit Show, June 21, to be produced by the local chapter of SPEBSQSA...

UCLA Summer Session Opens

Registration for the UCLA Summer Session at China Lake will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each working day...

Enrollment fees are payable at the time of registration, but employees who complete courses successfully with a grade of "C" or better are eligible for 100 per cent tuition refunds...

Visiting faculty members will outnumber local instructors this summer. The staff will include: R. F. Davidson, Professor of Mechanics...

Community Council Reports...

Reports from committees and workers involved in the Barbershop Quartet Parade to be held in the Station Theatre on June 21 were heard at the May 27 meeting of the Community Council.

Board Member Resigns The Council accepted the resignation of the Medical Committee chairman, Marion Olds, due to Dr. Olds' pending departure from the Station.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Marion Olds, persons interested in filling the vacancy who live in Precinct No. 1 are invited to obtain petitions at the Council office in the Credit Union Building...

The precinct includes the hill area east of Richmond Road between Nimitz and Saratoga.

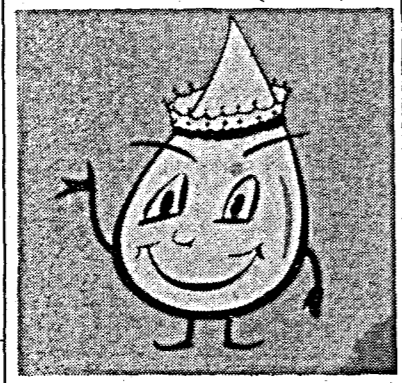
Cemetery Committee A report was submitted by Polly Connable concerning recent steps taken by the Cemetery Committee sponsored by the Property Owners and Taxpayers Association towards forming a cemetery district...

Penney Store Feasibility Dave Colpitts, Council liaison with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, announced that a J. C. Penney store in Ridgecrest is a definite possibility.

Western Union Relocation A study of Western Union operations was recently made to determine whether the office should remain in its present location on Bennington Plaza where space is at a premium.

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10th Lab Student Reports Lab Study

John Walker, son of Mrs. Nancy S. Glover of China Lake and a senior at Burroughs High School, is one of ten students benefiting from the high school-Station "work experience" program in Michelson Laboratory at NOTS.

John joined the program later than the other nine students, and is now participating in scientific research under the supervision of Charles Drew of the combustion chemistry division of the Research department.

Like the other students in the program, John is working on a project which is designed to further his knowledge and develop his interest in a particular field of science.

Quartet Parade Team Captains

Reserved seat tickets at \$1.50 each and general admission tickets at \$1 each, 75 cents for servicemen, for the June 21 Quartet Parade in the Station Theatre may be obtained from the following team captains:

- Michelson Laboratory: Don Moore, Research Dept.; Johnnie Bales, AOD; and Dick Felton, Education Office. Public Works: James Dobbie and Joe Smith. Wherry Housing: Mike Goduto, 219 Segundo, tel. 88702. Pilot Plant: Jim Sims and Dave Colpitts. Station Housing Area: Margaret Egbert, Pete Troy, John Pearson. Administration Bldg.: Al R. Jacobson. Personnel and Housing: Dorothy Fetter and Dean Hewitt. Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce members: Station Bank of America. Polly Connable will attend a station in front of the bank today. Members of SPEBSQSA: All members of the local "Barbershop" chapter.

overcrowded now. Where would they put another class? John is a member of the California Scholarship Federation, vice-president of the Science Club and is a player on the first doubles tennis team.



SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE—Edna Boyack, Head of the Accounting Branch in the Housing Office, receives a surprise Superior Achievement award of \$300 and certificate as commendation for the development of detailed procedures required to implement a new accounting system in a limited amount of time.

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Since the first article on the subject of conservation of water, a check on the use of water last week showed a decided increase over the consumption during the same week last year. Due to the fact that the capacity of the water system is limited, this cannot continue.

In twenty minutes to a half hour, every other day, enough water will flow through the ordinary lawn sprinkler to supply the needs for growth in the area covered by the sprinkler. To irrigate longer than this causes a runoff to the gutter and considerable waste.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Fionnuala A. Williams, secretary in Propellants and Explosives Dept., will exhibit landscapes, flowers, and scenes from Europe in her favorite oil media at the Station Library during the month of June.



Ensign Cecil H. Fleming, USN A recent arrival at NOTS Air Devron Five (VX-5) is newly-commissioned Ensign Cecil H. Fleming, Assistant Maintenance Officer.

Pools Hazardous For Small Children

Parents of small children allowed to play in backyard swimming pools or bathtubs are reminded to recognize the safety hazards involved, according to an announcement from Captain H. L. Anderson, Station Medical Officer.

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FETED—Capt. F. A. Chenault, David, Johnny, and Mrs. Chenault are feted at a farewell party on the eve of their departure to a new duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Chenault Feted Pending New Command Duty

Over 400 persons gathered on the lanai of the Commissioned Officers' Club Tuesday evening for a farewell party honoring departing Station Executive Officer Captain Frederick A. Chenault, his wife, "Katie," and their two sons, David and Johnny.

NOTS Float Entered In Lilac Festival

Mr. NOTS, a 12-foot shimmying mechanical man, and NOTS-developed weapons RAT, SIDEWINDER, ZUNI, and MIGHTY MOUSE were highlights of a NOTS float at the Lilac Festival held in Tehachapi last Saturday.

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Chief participants were: Cdr. S. W. Mitchell who arranged for NOTS participation in the event; Don Fay, float designer and illustrator; Neil Gliven, construction supervisor; Al Christmas and Fred Richards, general coordinators; Tom Boyd and Hal Boyle, float transportation; and LCDR. John M. Wolfe, officer in charge during Mr. NOTS' Tehachapi visit.

As Executive Officer, he maintained an active interest in the Employee Management Council, the Community Council, and other employee organizations.

Mrs. Chenault served as Chairman of the Red Cross Home Service, Advisory Board Member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, on the NOTS Civic Concert Association, and participated in PTA activities.

Following his detachment as Executive Officer next Monday, Capt. Chenault will take command of the USS MATHEWS (AKA 96) which is operating in the Pacific.

Capt. Guy J. Anderson, Commanding Officer of NAF, will serve as Station Executive Officer, until Capt. Harry E. Hahn, Commander of the USS GREAT SITKIN (AE 17), reports aboard to officially assume the duties of Executive Officer.

Auto Safety Check To Be Conducted June 13, 20 and 27

Safety Officer Cdr. Robert N. Vehorn urges all Station auto owners to avail themselves of the voluntary Free Safety Check of vehicles which will be conducted on the Station for three successive Fridays, June 13, 20, and 27.

Commencement Exercises for Burroughs High Graduation Class to be Held Tonight

Commencement exercises for 131 graduates of Burroughs High School class of 1958 will begin at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Station Theatre.

Dr. Whinnery received his degree in education at the University of Southern California and has been instructing at the University during the summer months for the past four years.

Albert S. Gould, a member of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Sandra Witt, valedictorian of the class, and Peggy Jackson, salutatorian, will address their fellow students. The benediction will be given by Chaplain James D. Hester.

Norman E. Young, senior class advisor, is in charge of the arrangements.

Following commencement exercises, the graduates will be entertained by parents and members of the community at an all-night semi-formal dance in the school cafeteria at 10 p.m. featuring the music of the Pastels.

Professional entertainment and parents will provide skits and acts in addition to door prizes and a 3:30 a.m. breakfast.

Baccalaureate Exercises Baccalaureate exercises honoring the 1958 graduating class were conducted last Sunday evening in the Station Chapel.

Capt. W. W. Hollister (right) presents John R. Green of Weapons Planning Group a letter of commendation for achieving a .991 per cent grade average at the Special Weapons Training School, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Green has been a NOTS employee for two years. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics.

AFGE Organizer Predicts Pay Raise

AFGE National Representative F. L. Duckworth told an American Federation of Government Employees audience that he predicted a 10 per cent pay raise for the classified employees at a meeting of local Lodge 1781 held in the Community Center this week.

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

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"I cannot see how the Senate can reject the bill all ready passed by the House recommending 10 per cent. If the Senate is at all visionary it must realize that even a 10 per cent raise will not keep pace with the cost of living rise," he told the group.

"We cannot retain people in government service when their pay even lags behind the cost of living," he said.

"I do not think the President will veto a raise approved by both the House and Senate for the classified employe in view of his approval of a 10 per cent raise for postal employes."

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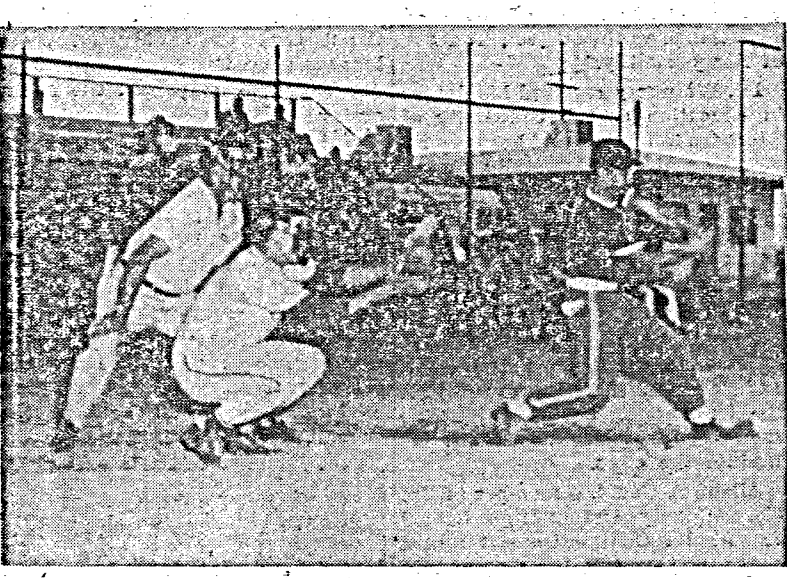
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WIHAM!-Taking a healthy swing is Richard L. Bean, PNSN, of GMU 61 & 25. On the receiving end is catcher Sgt. Charles G. Antobebe of the MCGMTU team. Bean flied out to first baseman as GMTU won 4-2 in the May 27 game. Tom Short is the umpire.

## Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend

With a month gone by in the Intramural Softball League we find the strong CPO Club holding down the first place position with an eight and nothing record, Bobby Kochman of Pilot Plant fame is contributing his talents this year for the Chiefs and is certainly doing his usual good job on the mound.

This past week we found on Monday evening, the 28th, the CPO Club easing by the P&E Dept., 7-0 and NAF defeating the Corpsmen from the Hospital 8-2. Tuesday MCGMTU squeaked by GMU 61 & 25 by the score of 4-2 and the Engineers won 7-4 from the Misfits.

## 175 Junior High Students Graduate

Dr. Newton E. Ward presented diplomas to 175 graduates of Burroughs Junior High School last night in the Station Theatre. Dr. Ward, president of the board of trustees of the China Lake Elementary School District, was assisted by Sylvia P. Tillitt, junior high principal.

The invocation was led by Chaplain J. D. Hester and the Reverend Father John F. C. Ryan concluded with the benediction.

## Softball Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Team, Time, Diamond, and other details. Rows include CPO Club vs NAF, MCGMTU vs P&E Dept, etc.

## Softball Standings

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, and other statistics. Rows include CPO Club, NAF, MCGMTU, etc.

## Second Special Report Given On Station Housing Distribution

This is the second of a series of special housing reports from management to Employee-Management Council and all hands concerning the distribution among occupational groups of the various qualities of available Station housing.

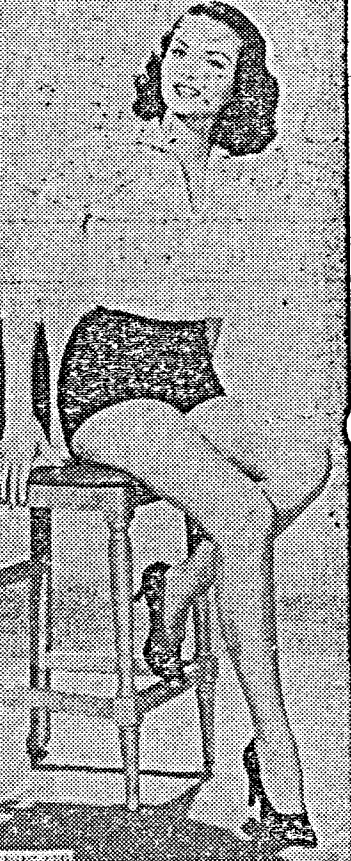
Neither Wherry housing nor housing assigned to military personnel are reflected in this report except where specifically included. In approaching the housing problem from the point of view of quality, the first obstacle was the assignment of a qualitative value to each type of Station housing units.

Table with 8 columns: Levels, Tech-Prof., Other Prof., Sub-Prof., Per Diem Suppl., Clerical, Journey-man, Semi-skilled. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth levels.

From this chart, one can draw a very general conclusion that the non-priority employees trail one level behind the priority employees. This is best illustrated by the inverse relationship of such figures as those in bold-face type.

Table with 5 columns: Housing Types, Number of assignments since 1954, Percent of assignments lost by non-priority since 1954. Rows include Old Duplexes, Normas Duplexes, etc.

The following figures show just what has happened to this across-the-board loss of housing units to non-priority employees:



EYE CATCHER-Appealing Nancy Walters couldn't land a job with a movie studio as an artist, so she settled for an acting contract instead. Nancy paints a pretty picture.

## Weekly Space Film Showings Continue

Continuing Space Technology films are being shown at the Station Theatre each Friday at 1 p.m. until the end of the 17-week series.

Next week's films will include: "Guidance Techniques - Radio Guidance" by Dr. William H. Pickering of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, CITI, and "Guidance Techniques - Inertial Guidance of Ballistic Vehicles" by Dr. William T. Russell of the Ramo-Woolridge Corporation.

## Coming Events

- RAFT Club: The RAFT Club will hold its first square dance at 7:30 tonight.
- Sports Car Club: The Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club meeting originally scheduled for June 11 has been postponed.
- Natural Science Club: The last meeting of the season will be held for members of the China Lake Natural Science Club.

## What's Doing IN RECREATION

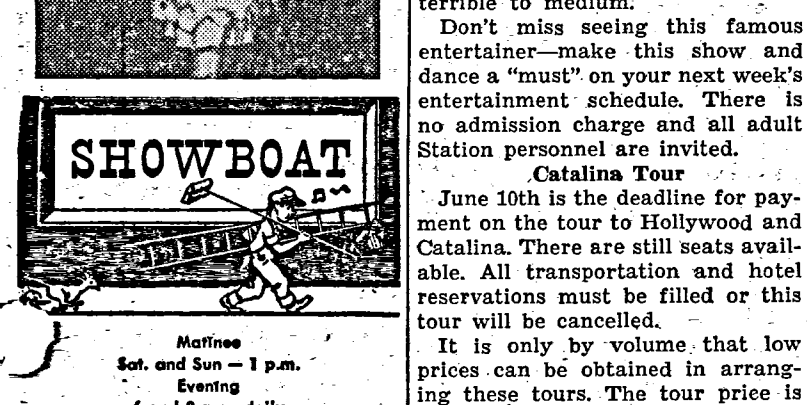
By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

When the average citizen thinks of Hawaiian entertainment, the name Hilo Hattie and Hawaiian entertainment are synonymous. This famous performer and her Hawaiian Revue will be featured at the Adult Station Dance next Wednesday evening at the Community Center at 9 p.m.

In her relatively short career, Hilo Hattie has become the informal Ambassador of the Hawaiian Islands, spreading the lore and lure of the Islands throughout the world.

Her name comes from being associated with the song "Hilo Hattie" written by a Honolulu musician, Don McDiarmid. He had written the song, and like many another good tune, it had attracted no attention.

In private life, wife, husband, and dog all share a common interest in good food and all three bulge a little. In their spare time Hattie, Carlyle, and Pineapple Pete (entertainer) make up a regular golfing trio.



FRIDAY 6 p.m. MOVIE ONLY "HELL DRIVERS" (91 Min.) Stanley Baker, Peggy Cummings (Drama). Ex-convict truck driver takes a high-risk job requiring 12 trips a day from a quarry over a rugged road.

RAFT Club: The RAFT Club will hold its first square dance at 7:30 tonight. Herb Jones will serve as caller and square dance recordings will supply the music.

Sports Car Club: The Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club meeting originally scheduled for June 11 has been postponed to 8 p.m. June 18 in the downstairs lounge of the Men's Dorm, 73 Bard.

Natural Science Club: The last meeting of the season will be held for members of the China Lake Natural Science Club next Monday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

## News From Pasadena

### Spring Dance Is A Success

The ESO-sponsored spring dance which was held Friday, May 23, was a tremendous success. Over 600 NOTS Pasadena employees and guests danced to the music of LaVerne Boyer's orchestra at the Banquet House in Arcadia.

The following door prizes were awarded: C. E. automatic coffee-maker, Mina Fortuna; 7-piece stainless steel utensil set, Riley White; fresh water spinning reel, Lurline Kemp; beverage glasses, Harlan Murray; life belt for water skier, Madeline Nelson; Revere ware saucepan, Roman Curtis; Hi-Fi record, Mary Goodwin; dinner at Eldorado, Juanita Myers; Sunday brunch at Hillcrest, Catherine Woods; and set of dishes, Betty Halminski.

The tables were decorated with green and white maypoles which were made by Virginia Lane, Fumi Quong, Marian Goodman, Nova Semeyn, Betty Butler and committee members.

### Pasadena Overseas Clubs Departs for European Vacation

NOTS Pasadena employees left May 28 for a 30-day vacation in Europe. With the group from Pasadena are: Nova and Leonard Semeyn, John and Septa Ann Davies, Peggy Higgins, and Irma Sweitzer.

### Noon-Time Movies

Surfing and fishing in the South Seas will be featured in the colored sound movie entitled "Enchanted Isles" at the noon-time entertainment program on Wednesday, June 11, according to Fred Eaton, chairman of the weekly entertainment program.

### Vitamins on Sale At Nurse's Office

Employees may purchase vitamins by contacting Virginia Olson, Pasadena nurse.

### IFFE Plans Meeting

A dinner meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, will be held at the Thompson Laboratory Cafeteria on Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m.

### Beneficial Suggestions Awards, Patent, Superior Accomplishments Presented

Fifteen awards have been presented to NOTS Pasadena employees—five are for superior accomplishment, one for a patent disclosure, and nine for beneficial suggestions.

### Eleven Teams Form Summer Golf League

Eleven teams are entered in the NOTS Pasadena Summer Golf League, according to W. D. White, league secretary.

### Personnel Statistics Promotions

Guidance and Control Division—David Elliott to Physicist (General), GS-11; Owen Thomas to Physicist (General), GS-11; and Ann Haynes to Clerk-Typist (Editing), GS-4.

### Terminations Supply

Purchase Division—Joseph Martin, Supervisory Purchasing Agent, UOD

### PD Teams To Be Organized Soon

Employees may still volunteer for the Pasadena passive defense teams by contacting Elmer Fene, Passive Defense Officer for NOTS Pasadena.

### Pasadena Picnic Saturday, June 28

The Station grew in the ensuing years and in March, 1954, part of the Supply Department moved to Pasadena and Marie came with the group.

### Pasadena Profile



Marie Broshious Pay No. 10, the lowest pay number at NOTS, is held by Marie Broshious.

Marie has been with NOTS for 14 years and presently heads the follow-up and audit section of Supply's services branch.

The entire staff of the department consisted of eight people, housed in one room of the old Administration Building at China Lake.

Ohio-born, Marie's first sight of the desert was at Mojave when she came to California from Washington, D.C. After being at Mojave for over a year, she was offered a job at NOTS China Lake.