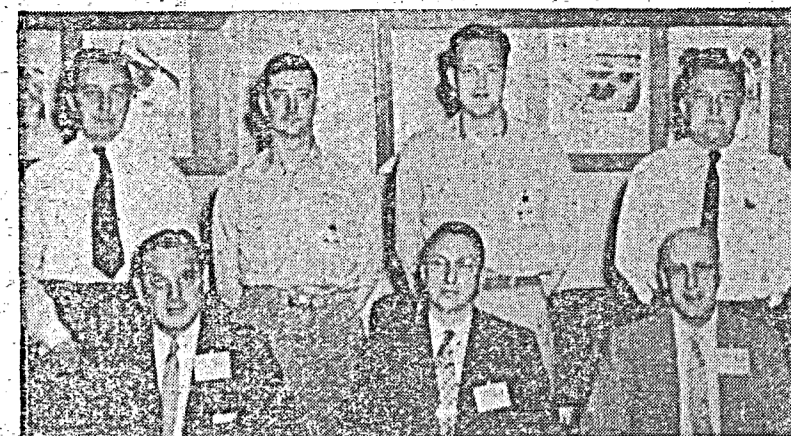


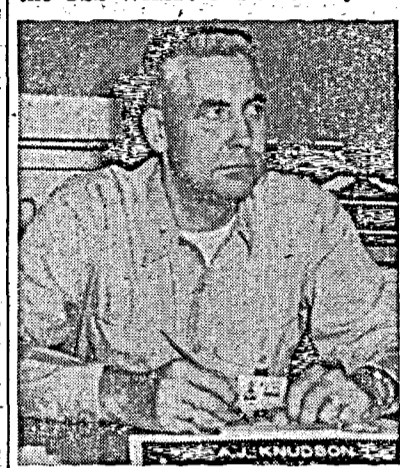
BuOrd Comptroller Visits Station



BUORD VISITORS—Pictured during their visit to the Station (l. to r.) are: V. J. Deer, Head, Budgets & Estimates Branch; W. S. Williams, BuOrd Comptroller, and R. F. Dorrington, Head, Financial Analysis & Cost Systems Section. Station officials shown with the visitors (standing l. to r.) are: J. J. O'Brien, Head, Central Staff; Cdr. D. E. Bruce, Experimental Officer; Capt. G. J. Anderson, Station Executive Officer; and H. G. Wilson, Station Associate Technical Director.

Cdr. Knudson, NAF Exec Goes to CAG-4

On August 12, 1958, Commander A. J. Knudson, Naval Air Facility Executive Officer, will leave the Naval Ordnance Test Station to assume his new duties as a member of Staff, Carrier Air Group Four, located at Jacksonville, Florida. Cdr. Knudson, while at the Naval Air Facility, served as Operations Officer, and in December, 1957, became Executive Officer replacing Cdr. C. C. Callaway.



Cdr. A. J. Knudson, former coming to NOTS with the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia. Cdr. Knudson, his wife, Lois, and their son, Tom, lived at 611 Saratoga, China Lake.

NAF will have as Acting Executive Officer Cdr. A. O. Turner. Cdr. Turner will be relieved by Cdr. Melvin C. Hoffman who will report aboard soon to take over the duties of NAF Executive Officer. Cdr. Hoffman is reporting aboard NOTS from London.

No Double Sessions For Station Schools

The China Lake Elementary School Board voted at its August 5 meeting to eliminate double sessions at the primary level for the 1958-59 school year. It was announced by Harold E. Pierce, assistant superintendent of schools.

Inoculations Slated For Military Children

An immunization clinic for inoculation of all elementary and high school children of military personnel will be conducted August 12 and 19 in the Public Health Office of the Station Hospital. No appointments will be required.

Adult Education Class Enrollments Scheduled

Wilbur J. Shortt, coordinator of the Adult Education program for Burroughs Adult Evening High School and Bakersfield College, announced this week the important dates to be noted by prospective students.

Registrations will be held in Burroughs School Library from 7 to 9 p.m. on August 25, 26, 27 and 28 for the fall semester scheduled to start September 8.

2,000,000 Korea Vets Train Under GI Bill; While Two Million Forfeited Their Rights

The Veterans Administration today reported that so far more than 2,000,000 of the nation's 5,000,000 Korea veterans have availed themselves of their GI training benefits in the six years the program has been in operation.

Some 2,000,000 forfeited their rights to a GI education by failing to enter training in time, VA said. The law allows Korea veterans three years from discharge to start training. Once the deadline passes, it's too late to begin.

Elementary, High School Registration Dates Announced

Registration for new students to Burroughs High School will be held in the high school main office on August 18 and 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Students who will be in grades 9 to 12 who were registered before June 6, 1958, for the coming school year need not register again. This includes last year's eighth grade students who attended the China Lake or Indian Wells Valley schools.

New pupils for kindergarten and first through eighth grades are reminded to register any day prior to August 13 in Burroughs School main office, between the hours of 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Those students who were in the China Lake Schools during June, 1958, do not need to register until the opening day of school.

Board members considered enrollment projections, double sessions, class assignments, zoning and transportation problems with reference to housing the elementary school children before the decision was reached.

The elimination of double session classes will necessitate a higher class load per teacher in some of the primary classes than is deemed advisable under the present policy practice," Pierce stated.

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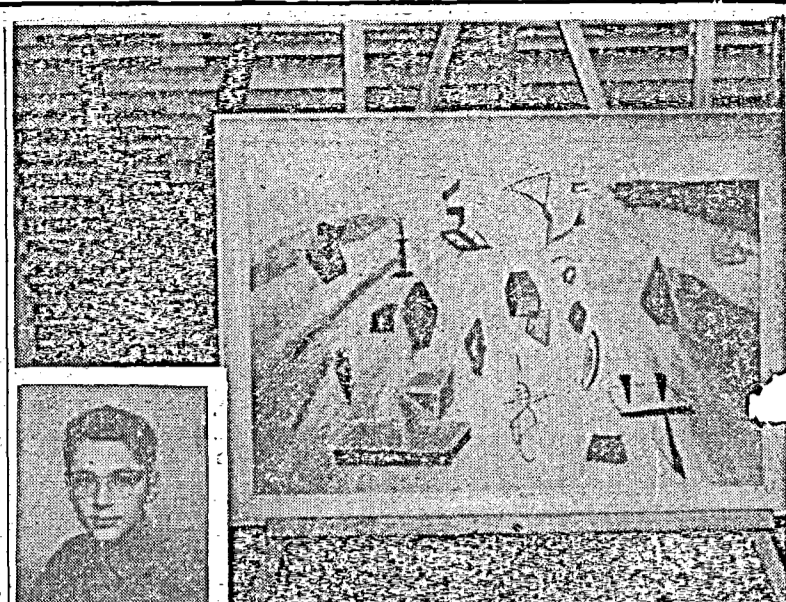
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Henry's scholarly interest in a multitude of activities is a tribute to today's youth. For one so young, he is certainly a very remarkable fellow!



ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH—Oil abstracts of fourteen-year-old Henry Dubin (insert) will be on display during the month of August in the Station Library. Included will be some of his prize-winning entries in the Kern County Art-Festivals.

Station Library Exhibiting Oil Abstracts Of Henry Dubin, Artist-of-the-Month

Fourteen-year-old Henry Dubin, Burroughs High School sophomore and son of Dr. and Mrs. Max Dubin, has been selected Artist-of-the-Month for August. Some of his prize-winning oil abstracts will be on display in the Station Library for the remainder of the month.

Although Henry had never received any formal art training until his freshman year in high school, his entries in the 1957 Kern County Art Festival here earned him two blue ribbons and one green ribbon in the high school division.

In this year's Art Festival, he received a Sweepstakes award in the adult division and an additional blue ribbon in the high school division. All his art works are oil abstracts, his favorite media.

Long before Henry had attained elementary school age, he not only had a sizeable collection of paintings, but he had introduced the art of painting to music in his household.

Henry's artistic ability is not restricted to painting. He is deeply interested in all medias of expression. One for which he has won acclaim has been in producing and directing school plays, including his own conception of sound and special effects. Some of these have been adapted for local radio broadcasts.

For his outstanding achievement in this field, he received the "Thespan of the Year" award in his freshman year, an honor generally bestowed on seniors.

For two consecutive years during the Christmas season, a local radio station has broadcast his recorded adaptation of Dickens' Christmas Carol with original sound effects.

To Henry, there is more to sound than sound—he keenly feels that the field of sound effects is a science still in its infancy.

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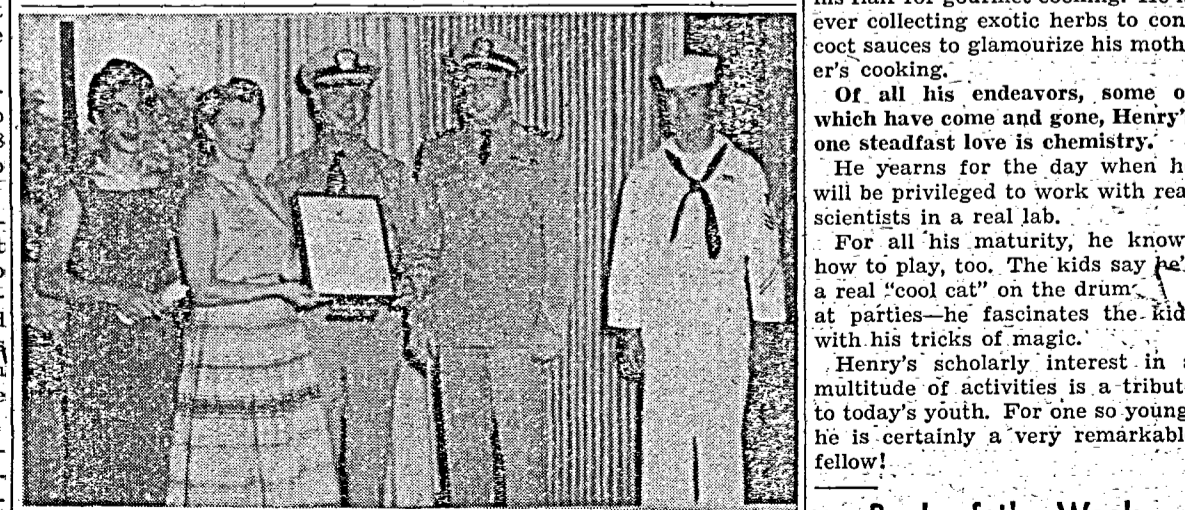
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Book of the Week So Brief a Spring by Claude Maurion. A tempestuous novel of Napoleon's return from Elba and his One Hundred Days' rule.



GMU-25 RECOGNITION—Officers of the China Lake Navy Wives Club present GMU-25 personnel a plaque for being the largest contributors per capita to the Navy Relief Fund Drive. Shown (l. to r.) are: Mary Lou Farmer, vice pres.; Betty Fenstermacher, treas.; Capt. W. W. Hollister, Lt. Dean Roberts, and Frank Trudeau, ETI.

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Station Lauded for Inventory Task

Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, adds his appreciation for a job well done to a letter of congratulations from Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman, 11th Naval District Commandant, for the Station's contribution in the district's successful completion of inventory of Class I and II Facilities.

Conducted under the cognizance of Captain G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer, the recently completed inventory of Real Military Property, Class I and II Facilities began last October and will soon be published. It will factually present every real property essential to the planning, programming, budgeting, construction, maintenance and accounting program.

The 11th Naval District Public Works Office was the first to report successful completion of the inventory of Military Real Property (land, buildings, structures and utilities) and has been commended by the Honorable F. A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material).

NOTS' magnitude can be realized when it is noted that its Military Real Property includes one quarter of the total of the 11th Naval District, involving 4750 property records, each including over 50 items of data and representing a total valuation of \$235,000,000.

This covers 3,200 buildings and structures at China Lake, Morris Dam, San Clemente Island, and 600 miles of road—thus making NOTS the largest naval activity in the world in area.



George Hucek Recipient of \$200 Superior Achievement Award for outstanding engineering of the Station's part in the IIND Real Military Property Class I and II Facilities inventory.

In recognition for his initiative and enthusiasm in the organization of the Station inventory, George Hucek, Head of the Engineering Reports Section, received a \$200 superior achievement award.

The size of the operation made it mandatory to utilize field inspectors with a minimum of training, planners and estimators of varying talents, and a stenographic pool made of temporary and untried personnel.

The engineering reports section is part of the Facilities Planning Branch headed by Arthur Bissell whose personal interest in this program aided the completion of this large assignment.

The successful completion of the inventory was an "all hands" job assisted by many persons in all departments on the Station. Others in the Engineering Reports Section whose work materially speeded the inventory were Mira Lemons, Dorothy Andrews, and Roy Bayless.

Navy Career Man Ships Over at 20,000 Feet



SIGNS UP FOR ANOTHER SIX—Aviation Guided Missileman Robert J. Boatright (left), receives his shipping over papers from GMU-61 Skipper Cdr. Seldon May. A 13-year-career-man, Boatright was sworn in by his skipper while cruising at 20,000 feet on a routine Sidewinder mission. Boatright hails from Lexington, Okla.

Why Traffic Accidents Are Increasing

With approximately 12,500 registered cars, trucks, jeeps, motorcycles, and bicycles rambling over the narrow streets of the Station's housing area; the low maximum speed limit of 15-20 miles per hour is not only justified, but imperative. In spite of these precautions for personnel safety, one child was killed and two others injured within the last few months.

An average of nearly 10 vehicle accidents a month in the housing area alone point to other major factors responsible for the high accident rate besides exceeding the posted speed limits.

Due to the imposed low speed, vehicle drivers become lulled into a false sense of safety resulting in lack of alertness and attentiveness at the wheel.

Parents or guardians, on the other hand, are inclined to allow children to play on the streets, falsely sensing the security of slow speed limits of the enclosed Station area.

Other factors are the absence of sidewalks, yard fences built almost to the street, and trees and shrubs obstructing motorists' vision. In addition, motorists are prone to relax their safety habits by failure to yield right of way, cutting corners, running stop signs and failure to signal. The latter violations are responsible for most vehicle collisions on the Station's streets.

Traffic laws alone cannot reduce accidents. The realistic attitudes of motorists and parents must be awakened to the everpresent danger of loss of life to make any community a safe place to live.

50 Oregon Teachers Attend Workshop Hear Station Scientists Talk on Satellites

The Station is host this week to 50 Oregon school instructors and administrators who are attending an "Air and Space Workshop," part of a 4-week program, the last of which is being held here, sponsored by the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Arrangements to hold the week long workshop on the Station was made possible by the cooperation of the Navy and the Air Force with the Oregon State System of Education.

Holding the "workshop" at NOTS came as a result of a two-day visit paid the Station by a similar group of Oregon educators last August.

After the visit last year, Douglas Oble, tour coordinator and workshop director, recommended that the 4-week aviation workshop this year include one week at NOTS.

"We feel fortunate in having had the Station's facilities made available to us for this meet," Workshop Associate Director Ray Haas said. "The Workshop is designed to promote interest in aviation and the space age to aid elementary and secondary teachers and administrators to present to the school youth today the latest developments in aviation and space programs."

Arriving by plane from Portland, Oregon last Sunday the Oregon educators faced a full schedule of events for each day of the week-long "workshop."

Monday they were welcomed by Capt. W. W. Hollister and had the Station's technical program outlined by Dr. Wm. B. McLean, the Station's Technical Director. In the afternoon the visitors heard two lectures: "Training of Future Pioneers" by Barney Smith, Head, Weapons Development Department and "Research at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station" by Dr. G. J. Plain.

Tuesday morning the group toured the firing ranges of the Station and witnessed the firings of Station developed missiles. In the afternoon they heard presentations by Dr. H. A. Wilcox speaking on "Satellites and Interplanetary Navigation" and "Instrumentation" by W. H. Allan, Head, Ballistics Instruments Branch.

Wednesday morning the visitors toured the Thompson Aeroballistics Laboratory and heard an address by W. H. Allan, Head, Ballistics Instruments Branch, on "Ballistics, after which they toured the Naval Air Facility. In the afternoon they convened at the Community Center to hear Dr. J. E. Maxfield speak on "Mathematics in Research Organization" and H. E. Tillitt speak on "High-Speed Computers." The day was concluded with a tour of the Engineering Department Facilities in Michelson Laboratory and viewing the IBM 704 Calculator in operation.

Thursday the visitors witnessed a SNORT sled firing and in the afternoon heard a lecture on Upper Atmosphere Studies by F. K. Odenrantz and J. G. Moore, and "High Speed-High Altitude Flight Problems" by Capt. R. C. Howard, Jr., USMC.

This morning "Satellite-Tracking Procedures" were explained to the visitors by R. J. Stirton, after which the Oregon educators toured the Moon-Watch facilities at the Station and visited the Satellite Tracking Station and Telemetry Station.

"This afternoon will be devoted to attending a lecture program which included the following subjects: "Principles of Rocketry" by Dr. F. J. Lavaot; "Liquid and Solid Propellants" by A. T. Camp; "Solid Propellant Propulsion Design" by R. P. Bergeron; "Liquid Propellant Propulsion" by E. V. Rutkowski.

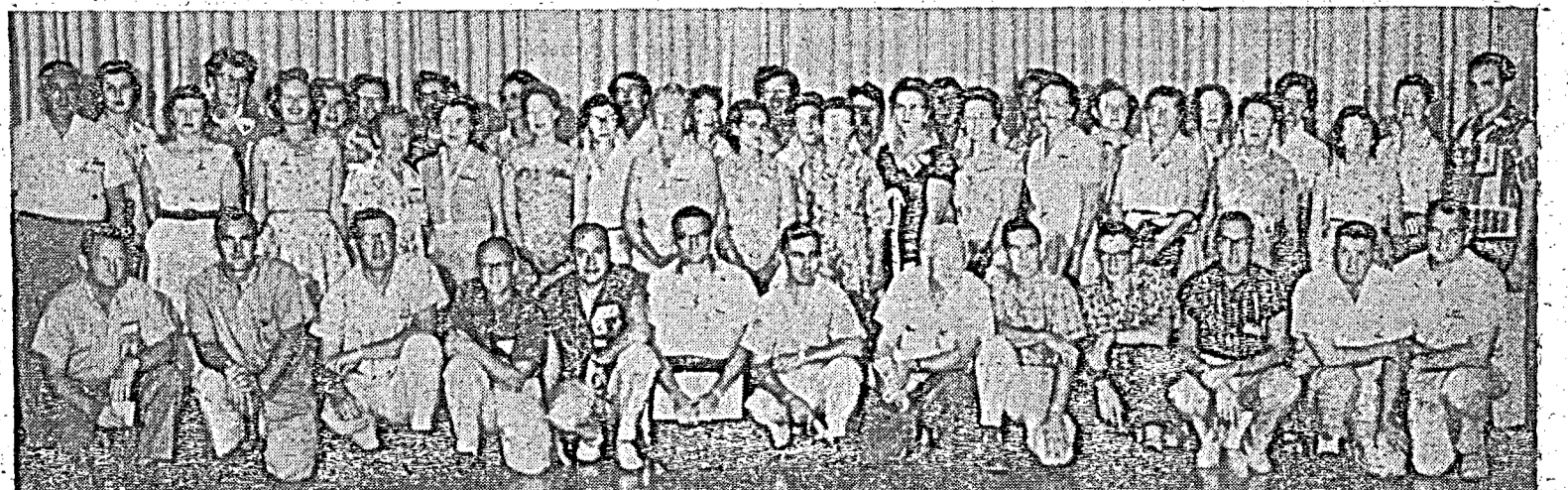
From Portland, Oregon Members of the group from Portland were: Myrtle Anderson, Jo Ann Chilton, Stella Chilton, Charles Classen, Barbara Cole, Patricia Cronin, Jessie Cronin, Norma Davidson, Lucille Decker, Prudence Edwards, Jack Elliott, Louise Giedd, Martha Gosney, Gretchen Graham, Phyllis Kramer, William Marker, Sunmye Nicholson, Ethel Nye, Marie Patton, Vera Price, Edna Russell, Gordon Russell, Betty Seidel, Helen Shimmin, Twila Sims, and Laurene Ward.

From Vancouver, Wash. From Vancouver, Washington, were: Rosa Anderson, Helen Casebolt, Georgine Foffat, and Rena Roberts.

Others in the group were: Lois Alsip and Carol Cianfield, Dallas; Elaine, Ray Haas, Eric Waldorf, Forest Grove; Juna Haggart, Oregon City; Doris Ransom, Salem; Carl Gutmann, Hillsboro; Albert Miller, Junction City; Frank Rayburn, Gresham; and Harrison Wilder, Dayton.

Also Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch from Gonzales, California, and Albert Oatman from St. Regis Falls, N.Y. The Oregon educators are scheduled to depart by plane for Portland, Oregon, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Naval Air Facility.

The swimming pool at the Commissioned Officers' Club will be closed all day next Friday, August 15.



OREGON VISITORS—Oregon educators attending an "Air and Space Workshop" here this week (l. to r.) are: First row—Staff Coordinator Pat Cody, James Rotramel, Harrison Wilder, Tom Boothby, Gordon Russell, Albert Miller, Bill Marker, Eric Waldorf, Carl Gutmann, Charles Classen, Frank Rayburn, Jesse Cronin, Jack Elliott, Second Row—Associate Director Ray Haas, Blanch Miller, Phyllis Kramer, Clara Keetch, Helen Casebolt, Sunmye Nicholson, Patricia Cronin, Prudence Edwards, Martha Gosney, Lois Alsip, Stella Chilton, Myrtle Anderson, Ethel Nye, Doris Ransom, Helen Shimmin, Barbara Cole, Albert Oatman, Third Row—Georgine Moffat, Lucille Decker, Vera Price, Carol Cianfield, Edna Russell, Louise Giedd, Juna Haggart, Marie Patton, Betty Seidel, Rosa Anderson, Jo Anne Chilton, Laurene Ward, Rena Roberts, Norma Davidson, Twila Sims, Althea Adams, Gretchen Graham. This is the second visit to NOTS for Workshop Coordinators Pat Cody and Lois Alsip.

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Superintendent's Notes
By Dr. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Lawrence G. Derthick, U.S. Commissioner of Education, along with nine other distinguished American educators, has recently returned from a month-long study of the schools of USSR. In a recent address to the National Press Club, Washington, D.C. he states:

Military Personnel Eligible to Compete In Story Contest

The Armed Forces Writer's League and "Boy's Life" magazine have announced an Armed Forces short story contest with a \$1500 cash prize list.

Top prizes will be \$400 and a life membership in the League plus a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond bonus if the winner is a League member.

There are 45 special awards. Outstanding stories not receiving cash prizes may be purchased by "Boy's Life" at the magazine's regular rates.

The competition is open to all members of the Armed Forces, both regulars and reserves, whether active, inactive or retired, as well as civilian members of the League.

Top limit is 1500 words. Judging will be on the basis of literary quality, story development, characterization and suitability for "Boy's Life."

Entries must be postmarked before midnight, Nov. 30, 1958. "Boy's Life" is published by the Boy Scouts of America.

Entry blanks and information can be obtained from League chapters or Boy's Life-Armed Forces Writers' League Contest, "Boy's Life, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dumpster Service

The cooperation of all tenants is requested in compliance with recent changes in the use of Dumpster Dumpsters.

In the past, the Public Works Department required that large piles of grass, clippings, tree leaves, etc. be placed on the outside of the dumpsters.

The contractor who is presently employed to empty the dumpsters has asked that all waste be placed inside the dumpsters, if possible. Large combustible material, such as boxes, tree limbs, etc., should be placed at the side of the unit for pickup.

Children who cannot open the dumpster doors should not be sent out to dump garbage and trash.

The Trouble Desk, Ext. 7177, should be called if dumpsters overflow.

China Lake Players Meet

The China Lake Players will hold a general meeting Monday, August 11, at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage. A new production for the fall season will be chosen and business arrangements for the forthcoming production "The Mousetrap" will be discussed.

IRE Plans Special Meeting for Friday

A full evening consisting of dinner, illustrated lectures, entertainment and dancing is planned for members of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers next Friday, August 15, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Donald G. Fink, National president of IRE will present a talk of special interest to local members.

Mr. C. F. O'Donnell, Chief, Weapons Systems Analysis Group, Automotive Division of North American Aviation, will present an illustrated technical lecture on a most timely topic entitled "Inertial Guidance."

After the meeting adjourns at approximately 9:30 p.m., everyone has been invited to join the Hawaiian Party being held the same evening at the Lanai. Special arrangements have been made with the Club management.

Casual wear, sport clothes, etc., has been suggested as the appropriate dress for this affair. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Insurance consultants, Stanley Goldblum and Ralph Robbins, will be on the Station for several days every month to orient new employees and give any individual service needed.

Mother, Child Care Class Being Formed

A new Mother and Child Care class, sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Branch of the American Red Cross, is now in the process of being formed.

Expectant mothers and fathers, as well as other interested adults responsible for the care of new mothers and babies are urged to enroll.

Class instructions will cover prenatal care, birthing, care of the new mother and baby, the baby's development through the first year, and admission of the child into the family group.

Persons interested in enrolling in such a class are asked to write to Jane LaRosa, China Lake post office box 618, or call her at Ext. 724481.

Social Security Facts

Protect your family with knowledge. Keep them informed of social security survivors benefits payable in case of your death.

as Christopher Wren; Ray Perry as Major Metcalfe; B. A. Fouse as Miss Casewell; Robert Martin as Mr. Paravicini; and R. G. Selfridge as Police Sergeant Trotter.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, August 11, and will be available from all members of the China Lake Players. All proceeds will go to the Navy Relief Fund.



COMPTON CUTIES—Cat calls and hooting will greet this zany comedy softball team when they tangle with NOTS All Stars tomorrow night at Schoeffel Field.

Open Enrollment Continues for Group Health Insurance

Enrollment in the new Group Insurance Plan indicates that widespread acceptance of the plan exists among Station employees.

Applications will be accepted throughout the year with coverage becoming effective the first of each month following the month of enrollment.

Premiums are due between the 25th of each month and the 10th of the following month. Checks should be made payable to NOTS Group Health Insurance.

Lorraine Ridpath replaces Dee Dee Cox as the local insurance representative to assist in filling out claim forms and answering any questions concerning insurance coverage. She will be available daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the insurance office located in the Housing Office Bldg.

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China Lake Players Navy Relief Project Nears Staging Point

Theatregoers will experience thrills and chills this month when the China Lake Players produce Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" on August 21 and 22 at the Burroughs High School Auditorium for the benefit of Navy Relief.

Agatha Christie is considered one of the best mystery writers and she is famous for her dramatic construction and surprise endings. Miss Christie is also a famous playwright as she has dramatized her own novels. She wrote "Ten Little Indians" from her novel "And There Were None," and also the smash hit "Witness For the Prosecution."

"The Mousetrap" is from the novel "Three Blind Mice" and has an ending which is a shock even from Miss Christie. This play is the longest running play ever produced in London with nearly 3,500 performances and is now being widely produced in this country.

Theater Arts magazine shows that more than a dozen separate productions of it are scheduled by summer theaters and university theaters. "The Mousetrap" made three hits in a row for Miss Christie, with no flops—a record no other playwright can equal.

The China Lake Players production of "The Mousetrap" is being directed by Stella Greig and features Wanda Talley as Molly; Clarence Mettenberg as Giles; Ruth Rekosh as Mrs. Boyle; Jim Rhodes

Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend

Tomorrow's the night! Yes, tomorrow's the night the world-famed Compton Cuties novelty softball team from Compton, Calif. performs in China Lake against the NOTS All Stars at Schoeffel Field at 8:30 p.m.

Laughter and mirth on the softball diamond are trademarks of the famed Cutie entourage. They are a men's softball team attired in ladies garments and their antics on the diamond have brought roars of laughter from the most hardened softball fans in all parts of the country.

Travelling across the country by private bus, including a swing in Canada this season, the Cuties stepped up their production to give the softball fans something to write home about. In almost every city the Cuties have played in during the past six years of their existence, repeat performances have outdrawn the original set-to, a tribute to the drawing power of the team.

Tomorrow's game will be no exception. No, sir! Trine Palacios, manager and producer of the show, is also one of the stars. He performs on the pitching mound in the role of Liza Jane, a black-faced negro mammy whose wind-up and rapid fire delivery have completely bedazzled many top softball stars.

Don't forget to watch for Beulah, the midget. Beulah is unimportant on the field but her batting average is the best in the club, for in the first game of the season she completely dumbfounded an opposing pitcher by laying down a bunt and beating it out for a single.

Since that time, "she" has walked every trip to the plate, thus protecting "her" perfect batting average. And "she" has been to bat almost as many times as the other regulars in the club, but "her" batting average doesn't show it.

Among some of the other Cutie stars are Christine, Main Street Sally, Lotta Fanny, Grandma Groober, Roberta and others of equally nonsensical frivolity.

Yes, for laughs by the carload and a refreshing evening away from home, stop by Schoeffel Field tomorrow night and watch the Compton Cuties in action against the NOTS All Stars. Game set for 8:30 p.m. Admission FREE.

Job Opportunities

General Office Worker. The Navy Exchange office located at 76 Bar St. is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for general office work. Persons interested in the position should call Ext. 71594.

Freight Traffic Clerk, GS-4. This is in the Traffic Branch of the Supply Department. This requires one year of general office experience and one year of specialized experience. Interested personnel should contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Supervisory Personnel Clerk (General) GS-5. This vacancy is in the Administrative Division of Public Works Department. Incumbent supervises the office that is the central point in the Department for the preparation and processing of forms, documents and correspondence pertaining to personnel matters. For additional information, contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Engineering Aid (Survey), GS-2, 3, 4 or 5. This position involves working for another government agency with duty station at China Lake. High school graduates with background and interest in mathematics, physics, and/or drafting, etc., are encouraged to apply.

Restriction of two members per family working for Civil Service will not apply because of type of appointment involved.

For further information, call Joan Klaus, Ext. 71471.

Clerk Stenographer, GS-4. Vacancy is for the position of secretary to the Head, Transportation Division, Public Works Dept. Contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

"Variety Showcase," an all-star floor show and dance band, will be at the Community Center on Saturday, August 16. There will be no charge for this outstanding evening of dancing and entertainment. All adult Station personnel are invited.

The orchestra features "The Hammitons" with special arrangements for piano, marimba, accordion and drum. The five-act, forty-minute floor show is directed and emceed by Stan Miller. Stan has performed in night clubs, radio, and television with a total of 20 years in show business.

The floor show acts include Miss Mario Rae, interpretive dancer; Miss Janet Rae, acrobatic dancer; Smith and Black, comedy team; Miss Joyce Bentry, pianist; and Ronnie Knowles, vocalist.

The entertainers' outstanding backgrounds in show business include appearances with Lawrence Welk, Frank DeVol, Ed Sullivan, Arthur Godfrey, Ralph Flanagan and many other famous names in the entertainment world.

Overseas Club Tour to Mexico. The NOTS Overseas Club announced this week proposed plans for a two-week tour to Mexico. Round trip transportation will be from Los Angeles to Mexico City on a first class flight. The group will stay in Mexico City approximately five days, Acapulco two or three days, and also at Taxco, Cuernavaca, and the Hacienda Vista Hermosa (an ancient 16th century hacienda). All hotels are first class with private baths. Swimming pools are available at each hotel except in Mexico City.

Highlights of sightseeing tours by private auto for five to seven passengers with a driver-guide will include the pyramids, some night life and bull fights in Mexico City, city tour, sightseeing at Taxco, Cuernavaca, Acapulco, and vicinity.

The cost of this 14-day tour will be approximately \$350 which includes transportation, hotels, tour fees, and meals (except in Mexico City). The date has not been set as the Club would like to know the time preferred by the majority of interested people.

Suggested as best times to go are: the last week in September and first week in October; January or February, or Easter, 1959.

If you are interested in this tour, please let the organizers know prior to August 20 your preference for departure date. China Lake personnel are requested to call Special

Services, Ext. 71791 or Marilyn Dempsey, Ext. 72903. Pasadena personnel please call Nova Semeyn, Ext. 35.

RAFT News. All RAFT members are reminded that tonight, August 8th, at 8:30 p.m. is talent audition time. Stefa Delys will be there to help you. The popular Pug Pilcher combo will play for Saturday night's dance beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Baseball Game. Don't forget the Compton Cuties vs NOTS All-Star ball game tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Schoeffel Field!!!

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News From Pasadena

Glancing Back

Phone Policy Set Seven Years Ago By Employee Idea

If you were off the Station and called in to the Foothill plant, you'd hear a cheerful voice answer, "Naval Ordnance." It's one of the many daily occurrences that are taken for granted, never given a thought.

But should you wonder why the operator answers this way instead of, say, "Foothill," which, incidentally, is the way they used to answer—

Well, exactly seven years ago today, on August 8, 1951, they first began to answer in this way. Why? In compliance with an adopted beneficial suggestion. Who suggested it? None other than Dolly Oliphant of the Security Branch.

For her brainstorm, Dolly got a check for \$10 which was long ago spent. But to this day, the operators continue to answer all incoming calls, "Naval Ordnance."

Next time you think of a better way to do something, jot it down and send it in to the awards program. Who knows, seven years from now we may be remembering one of your ideas, and you may be dollars richer for your efforts.

Recent Award Winners

In fact, just recently five NOTS Pasadena people received checks of \$10 each. They are:

Dominick G. Galvano, transportation branch, who suggested a jig to save costs and time in crating and shipping valve rollers.

F. W. Donnelly, also of the transportation branch, who suggested a portable light for overhanging load on vehicle.

William F. Kemmling and Curval Javens, both of the maintenance branch, who submitted a joint suggestion for air controls on LCU 1398.

Richard K. Heller, Systems Operations Division, UOD, who suggested installation of clips on the conference room walls to facilitate hanging posters and diagrams.

Four Employees Earn Promotions

Four persons at NOTS Pasadena have recently received promotions, as follows:

Keith M. Thomson, from contract specialist, GS-9, to supervisory procurement officer, GS-10.

Oetavia L. Whalen from property and supply clerk, GS-3, to voucher examiner, GS-4.

Donald C. Peters from electrical engineer, GS-5 to GS-7.

Ivy Cascone from clerk-stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4.

Cozen Is Acting Head Of Analysis Branch

Donald Cozen, head of UOD's Missile Development Division, will serve as acting head of the analysis branch, P8053, pending selection of an incumbent for the position.

Naval Post Graduate Students, Monterey

COMPLETE 6-WEEK TOUR—Students from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, pose for a farewell picture following a six-week tour here in the Underwater Ordnance Department. They are (l. to r.): LCDR. Robert P. Green; Lt. Thomas A. Jewell; Lt. Dana Peckworth; and Lt. John F. Pentoney. Lt. Peckworth is a student of ordnance engineering (explosives and propellants). The others are taking a course in underwater ordnance, the first such class at the Monterey school. Their tour here gives them practical experience in their field of study.

"Echoes of the Ocean" Studies Being Made By Group In UOD

The ocean has a fascination for many different people. Its mysteries—undersea life, the surfaces of the ocean floor, the echoes of ocean life—attract the artist and are of great interest to the scientist.

At Pasadena, a group of men in the Guidance and Control Division of the Underwater Ordnance Department—Lloyd Beck, Yoshi Igarashi, Lee Thompson, Earl Knowlton—are probing some of these mysteries.

In a program called "acoustics of targets," they are studying acoustic reflection characteristics of targets as well as continuing studies of the ocean environment itself, according to Dr. Halley Wolfe, head of the guidance branch.

This program is an outgrowth of an earlier study of "acoustics of the ocean medium," in which a wealth of information on the ocean was gathered.

Studies are conducted in the ocean off the Long Beach harbor. The facility employed at NOTS

Using controlled conditions, studies can be made of characteristics of a submarine as an acoustic target and of acoustic characteristics of the ocean itself.

Thus, echoes of the ocean lead NOTS scientists, working in a joint effort with other laboratories, to further improvements in detecting equipment and to better defense.

EMCO Names New Chairmen

Meeting on July 15, newly-elected Employee-Management Council representatives selected a new Council chairman and unit chairmen.

Serving as EMCO chairman is Arnold Hubert. Co-chairman is Herb Seymour.

Selected as unit chairmen are the following:

Unit A—George Jackson
Unit B—Arnold Goldman (Acting)
Public Works—Wally Lumpp
Independent Offices—Dolly Oliphant

Carryover unit chairmen are: Herb Seymour, Unit B; Dave Hunt, Unit D; and Les Hildreth, Supply.

Representing management are: Cdr. Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge; Douglas J. Wilcox, Head, UOD; E. J. Jones, Jr., Deputy for Administration; and Fred Nathan, Head, Personnel Division.

One Seaman Killed Four Others Hurt In Auto Accident

An early-morning automobile accident on July 29 took the life of one seaman and injured four others—all assigned to the USS BUTTERNUT at Long Beach.

Killed was Mickey Dean Duke, 19, seaman apprentice.

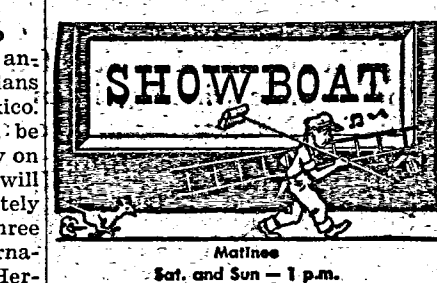
Among the injured were William Hogan, SD2; Richard Beckett, seaman apprentice; Larry Swzers, seaman apprentice; and Robert L. Mobley, EN2.

The accident occurred in Long Beach near the intersection of Highway 101 and Orizaba Street when they struck a truck. They were returning to the BUTTERNUT following liberty.

Pasadena Vacancies

Head, Analysis Branch, P8053, GS-13. Incumbent will be responsible for weapon systems analysis including theoretical determination of weapons systems capabilities, kill probabilities, safety, and the effect of aerodynamic configuration or weapon performance; data reduction including transforming photographic or other type records into tabular or graphical data suitable for performance analyses, classification of results of tests in the light of specifications for performance, performance of routine and complex mathematical computations, development of special mathematical techniques and efficient utilization of high speed mechanical equipment for carrying out these tasks; and statistical consultation.

Contact Betty Jane Silver, Extension 110.



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

TODAY "KING CREOLE" (126 Min.)
Elvis Presley, Carolyn Jones
Because his ineffectual father can't hold a job, Elvis has to work part-time in a low-down New Orleans night club. A singing career comes his way by chance—full of rhythm and action.

SATURDAY "CRAZY OVER HORSES" (67 Min.)
SHORTS: "Lion Dancer" (7 Min.)
"Batman & Robin", Chapter No. 8 (17 Min.)

NO SHORTS

SUN. MON. "THE PROUD REBEL" (103 Min.)
Alan Ladd, Olivia De Havilland, Dean Jagger
Alan and David Ladd make an opening on-screen father-son team, fighting hatred in post-Civil War Illinois. As a mute, suffering from a type of hysterical paralysis, David gives a performance which could make him a child star of real importance.

NO SHORTS

TUES. WED. "TOO MUCH TOO SOON" (121 Min.)
Diana Barrymore's autobiography is a sensationally-styled, name-dropping account of a descent into a world of booze and sex. Not a tale for the kiddies.

NO SHORTS

THURS. FRI. "FRAULEIN" (97 Min.)
Dana Wynter, Mel Ferrer
Honestly told love story of wartime Berlin. Dana Wynter, gently reared German girl, aids Mel Ferrer, escaped American officer. Then malice threatens her reputation.

NO SHORTS

SHORTS: "Gaston's Easel Life" (7 Min.)
"Awful Orphan" (7 Min.)

Station Auto Owners Must Sign New Cards

Establishment of a new filing system recently instituted at Traffic Control requires that all persons who have vehicles registered aboard the Station must report to Traffic Control at the Main Gate for the purpose of signing new registration cards.

Car owners must bring their auto insurance policies and have a valid drivers license.

To expedite signing of new cards, persons whose last names begin with A and B will register from Aug. 11 through Aug. 22. Remainder of the registration schedule will be announced later.

The Traffic Control office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Weather REPORTS

	1958	1957
	Max.	Max.
Thurs., July 31	102	103
Fri., Aug. 1	104	107
Sat., Aug. 2	105	107
Sun., Aug. 3	106	108
Mon., Aug. 4	108	108
Tues., Aug. 5	103	96
Wed., Aug. 6	108	93

DIVINE SERVICES

(New All Faith Chapel services effective Sunday, Nov. 3, 1957)

Christian Science (Chapel Annex)
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Services—11 a.m.
Protestants (All Faith Chapel)
Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools.
Roman Catholics (All Faith Chapel)
Holy Mass—7:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Sunday
6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday
Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m.
NOTS, Hebrew Temple—Holsey Street.
Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

L.Cdr. Jay J. Vermilya, USN

Reporting aboard to relieve Cdr. W. B. Robertson of the Propulsion Development Dept. is L.Cdr. Jay J. Vermilya. His last duty was as Fire Control Officer on the USS Helena (CA 75).