

Burroughs High Has Six New Teachers

According to Dr. Earl Murray, principal of Burroughs High, six new instructors will complete a teaching staff of 41 for the 1958-59 academic year at Burroughs High School.

Charles Vollmer, a graduate of the University of Colorado where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master's in Education, will teach photography and physical science. Mr. Vollmer transferred from McFarland High School, where he has been a member of the school faculty for the past three years.

John Henderson, who received the degrees of Bachelor in Arts and Master's in Education at Stanford University, will be employed as a physical education instructor and will coach the "A" basketball team. Instructor in sophomore English and social studies along with coaching will be Ralph Kratve, who received his degrees of Bachelor in Arts and Master's in Education from Oregon State. Mr. Kratve taught formerly at Neah-Kah-Nie High School in Rockaway, Oregon.

Miss Phyllis McElderry is a graduate of Pomona College where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, and will teach freshman English and social studies. Miss McElderry furthered her studies in Education at the University of California, and lists teaching experience in California.

Sophomore English and social studies and journalism instructor will be Miss Patricia Alexander, who attended the University of Vienna and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Gonzaga University. Miss Alexander will also be moderator of the El Burro and Blockbuster.

Completing the new teacher roster in the high school is Miss Patty Brock, who holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Stephens College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Gonzaga University. Miss Brock will teach sophomore level English and social study classes.

Peak Water Load Past

The water consumption rate, which rises very rapidly in the summer months, has begun the expected fall drop-off. The continued cooperation on the part of all tenants, including Wherry Housing, in water conservation will be greatly appreciated.

The watering schedule in the Wherry area is discontinued effective today.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—Six new teachers join the Burroughs High School faculty for the 1958-59 school year. Shown (l. to r.) are: Charles Vollmer, Patricia Alexander, Phyllis McElderry, Ralph Kratve, John Henderson and Patty Brock. This will make a total of 41 teachers to staff the high school next year.

Vehicle Registration Imperative by Every NOTS Car Owner

Re-registration of vehicles continues at the Traffic Control Office outside the Main Gate. Off-Station residents, as well as those living on the Station, and in Wherry Housing, must re-enroll any vehicle—automobile, truck, motorcycle—which presently carries a sticker.

Those whose last names begin with F, G or H are to register their vehicles during the period of September 8 through September 20. The Traffic Control Office will be open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until registration is complete.

For the convenience of working personnel, forms for vehicle registration may also be completed at the Michelson Lab Police Desk and the CLPF cafeteria. Forms will be available at both locations from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. each working day.

When registering vehicles, it is imperative that the owner bring an active liability and property damage insurance policy, or the latest paid-up receipt for this insurance, and a valid driver's license.

NAF Hangar ...

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conduct design production installation, modifications of new and improved fire control systems, bomb direction in-flight data recording devices and instrumentation for testing and checking all installations.

Withdrawal of AOD from Hangar 2 will, in turn, provide limited facilities for private contractors whose mission requires their location near areas of development and test performance.

Sponsored by the Bureau of Ordnance, construction is under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Capt. A. D. Hunter, INND Public Works Officer, as Officer-in-Charge of Construction, has designated Capt. G. H. Carrithers, NOTS Public Works Officer as Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, and Lt. (jg) T. N. Tate as Assistant Resident Officer in charge of construction. NOTS residents J. P. Mumaw, W. A. Williams and W. L. Rackerby are the inspectors for the project.

Local Group Hosts County PTA Council

Members of the East Kern County Council of Parents and Teachers visited China Lake Wednesday at the first meeting of the 1958-59 school year. Delegates from Boron, Edwards, Mojave, Rosamond, Ridgecrest, China Lake and the Rand District attended workshops and were served luncheon at the Anchorage.

Mrs. H. L. Klacoff, President of the Seventh District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers attended.

China Lake PTA officers for the coming school year are: Mrs. H. R. Anderson, President; Robert Emerson, Vice-President; Mrs. William Ward, Secretary; and Mrs. Fred Ashbrook, Treasurer. Director are: Mrs. Sidney Brooks, Organization; LCDr. James McClothlin, Public Welfare; LCDr. Frank Johnson, Education; Mrs. Nick Kleinschmidt, Health and Recreation; and Mrs. Wallace Knoblauch, Home Services.

New Carrier ...

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She will have almost unlimited endurance at high speed, more than 30 knots, giving tactical flexibility and reduced vulnerability.

There will be no smokestacks on the Enterprise. Thus, island configuration will permit installation of new high-performance radar that will increase air defense and offense capability. Also, lack of smokestacks will reduce her combat vulnerability.

Her air operations will almost double since she can carry an almost double aviation fuel supply.

It has been estimated that \$31 million will be saved during the first two years of the CVAN's life—\$5 million for the 70 million gallons of fuel oil she will not burn, \$23 million for the oil tanker that will not be used to refuel her, \$2.5 million for the tanker's fuel and crew.

The Navy striking strength, built around the air power of our carriers, is ready for immediate use in any type of emergency.

Class Day Changed For UCLA Course

The starting date for the UCLA course in Federal Classification and Wage Administration, "Pol. Sci. 810AB, has been advanced from Thursday, September 18, to Wednesday, September 10.

Meetings will be held on alternate Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m., in room 213 of the Training Building.

Deadline to Register For Voters Is Sept. 11

Unregistered voters have six days left to become eligible for the November 4 general election.

September the 11th is the final day for registration.

If you have lived in the state one year, and in the county 90 days without registering, or have moved since last registering, or will turn 21 by November 4, or will become a U.S. citizen 90 days before election, you should register.

Station personnel may register at the residence of Mrs. John McBride, 105-B Entwistle, or at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Mayberry, 110-A Independence.

Desert Empire's "Our Fair Lady" Contestants



Nancy Lou Brown



Doris Burton



Phyllis Wair



"Chic" Walker



"Chris" Rydberg



Aurora Wells

Seven contestants are vying for the "Our Fair Lady" honor title in the Indian Wells Valley's 8th annual Desert Empire Fair to be held in Ridgecrest October 2 through 5.

Entrants are sponsored by clubs and organizations in the area to determine who will reign over the annual celebration.

All votes must be submitted by Wednesday, September 24, at 5 p.m. to the Executive Secretary of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce. Following the tally of votes, the winners will be announced and preparations will be initiated for the honorees who will reign at the Coronation Ball on the following Saturday.

The first prize of \$500 will be awarded to the winner; \$300 to the first runner-up; and \$200 to the second runner-up.

Entrants and their sponsoring clubs are: Aurora Wells, retired, Desert Empire Barracks and Veterans Auxiliary of World War II; "Chic" Walker, clerk in the Supply Department, Lloyd E. Frost VFW Ship and Auxiliary; "Chris" Rydberg, nurse at the Ridgecrest Hospital, Ridgecrest Emblem Club; Doris Burton, voucher examiner in the Disbursing Division, Central Staff, American Federation of Government Employees and Indian Wells Valley Lions Club.

Phyllis Wair, associate editor of the Rocketeer, Kern Desert Chapter of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mary Shewan, secretary, Pilot Plant, Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's Altar Society, Chi Rho Club and the Og Cumian Club; and Nancy Lou Brown, housewife, Women of the Moose, Chapter 1171 and Loyal Order of the Moose, Chapter 258.



Mary Shewan

New NAF EXEC.



Cdr. Melvin C. Hoffman

Coming from his assignment as Assistant Operations Officer for Readiness Training, Staff, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, Cdr. Hoffman reports to assume the duties of NAF Executive Officer, replacing Cdr. J. Knudson.

Hoffman was designated a Navy pilot in 1928. He has been assigned aircraft carrier duty for a total of 16 years—one half of his 32 years in the Navy.

No stranger to the desert climate, Cdr. Hoffman served in El Centro as the first commanding officer of Fleet Air Gunnery Training Unit for 18 months prior to his Staff assignment.

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World's Largest

Carrier Enterprise to Join Fleet in 1961

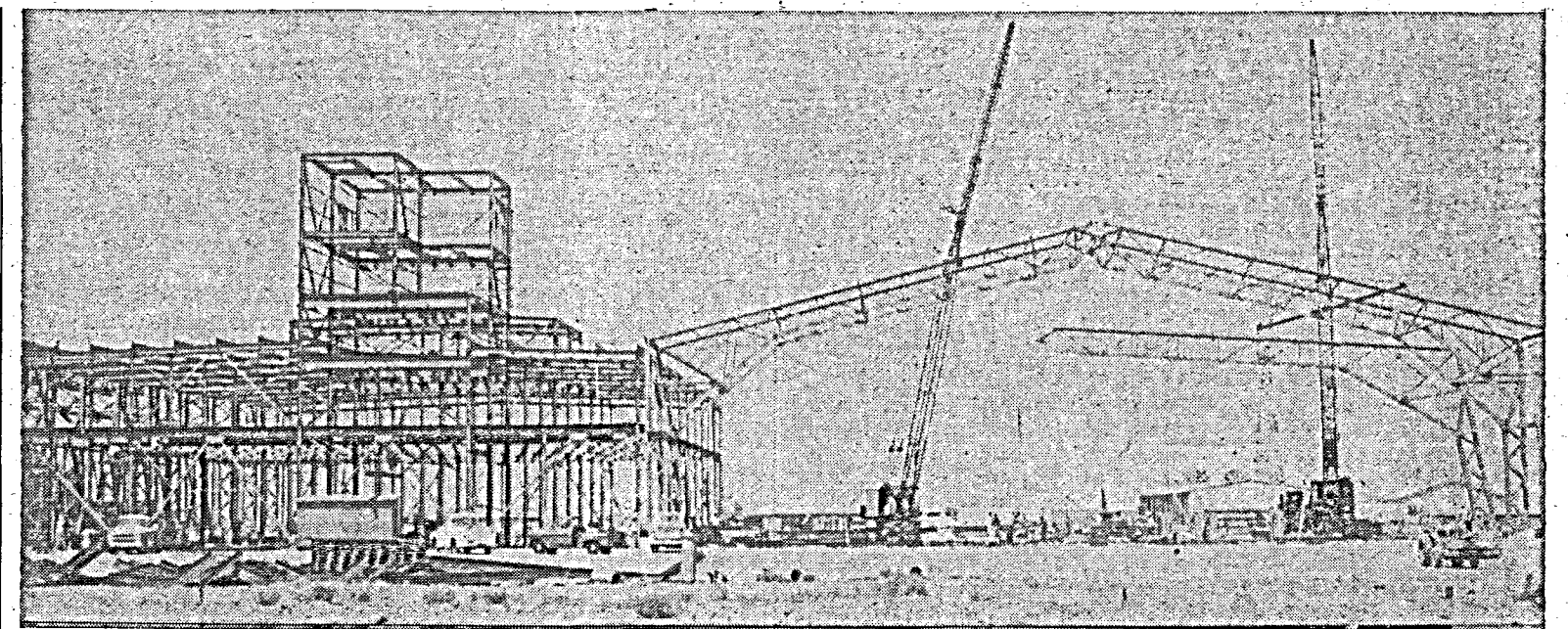
Washington (AFPS)—The Enterprise, the world's largest ship and first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, will be ready for delivery to the fleet in 1961.

Navy officials call her the "most exciting new ship on the future horizon..." The new super-carrier, designated CVAN(N) will cost about \$300 million.

She will have facilities for almost 4,000 men, displace 85,000 tons with a full load, and be about 1,100 feet long. This compares with the Forrestal class carriers' 3,826 men, 76,000 tons with full load, and 1,045-foot length.

The new Enterprise will be powered by eight reactors that will give her a normal steaming period of more than two years without replenishing nuclear fuel.

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NEW HANGAR—Two-thirds of the \$3,500,000 new hangar under construction at the Naval Air Facility is shown above. Another hangar bay, the same as that on the right, also is under construction to the left of the central structure. The brilliant red-colored steel framework is visible to motorists on Highways 6 and 395. Press and radio newsmen were given a preview of the largest construction project at NOTS since Michelson Lab, following a briefing by Capt. Hollister, Capt. G. J. Anderson and Capt. G. H. Carrithers at a press conference last Friday.

NOTS Day-Class Program Starts; Eligibles Offered Seven Courses

Registration for the Day-Class Program for the 1958 Fall semester will continue through September 12. The In-Service Training Course Enrollment Authorization, Form 11ND NOTS 2750, should be submitted in behalf of each employee authorized to participate. Applications are to be forwarded to the Education Office, room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, Code 6541.

The Day-Class Program endeavors to apply basic scientific and engineering knowledge and technical to the special problems of weapons research, development, test, production and use. This program is one of the types of developmental activity which junior professional employees may pursue in partial fulfillment of requirements for promotion from GS-5 to GS-7 during the second six months of employment. Participation in classes is to be based on the relation of course content to the actual or prospective work assignments of the employee.

Scheduled for this semester are the following courses:

Management 1, Warfare and Defense. Instructor: Cdr. W. L. Adams, Tuesday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 16 meetings, beginning September 23. Admission requirements are: Secret Clearance, GS-11 or higher and department head approval.

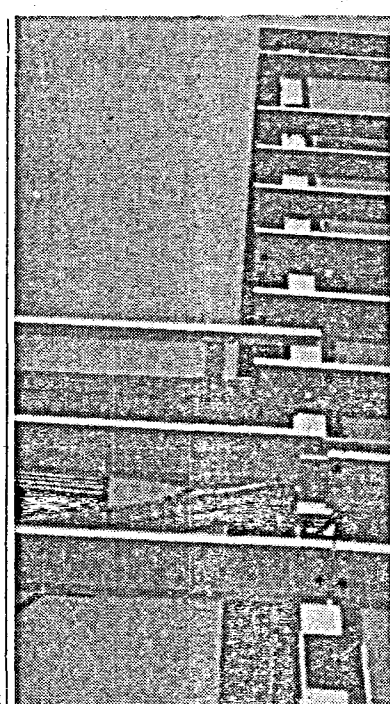
Weapons Design 1, Problems of Design Unique to Weapons. Instructor: F. M. Fulton, Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 meetings, beginning September 24. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 1, Survey of Rocket Fundamentals. Instructor: D. D. Ordahl, Monday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 meetings, beginning November 26. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 2A, Guidance and Control. Instructor: R. G. Sewell, Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 meetings, beginning November 26. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 10, Technical Writing. Instructor: C. E. Van Hagen, Thursday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 meetings, beginning September 25. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 16, Principles of Invention. Instructor: C. E. Weinland, Monday, 8-10 a.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 meetings, beginning September 22. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.



NAF Hangar Nears Completion; AOD and NAF Will Occupy

Part of a \$3,500,000 construction project, the Naval Air Facility hangar is half finished. So far, 1100 tons of red-painted structural steel set in concrete foundations have been erected.

Prior to completion, this red framework will be covered with aluminum colored siding and roofing. The interior will be finished to provide a complete useable facility for the co-occupants, NAF and the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Built to house some of the nation's newest aircraft, the hangar, absorbing \$2,500,000 of the cost of the total project, will have a floor area exceeding that of both the two hangars presently utilized by the Air Facility. The building will be 240 feet wide by 440 feet long; a two-story center unit will house shops, laboratories, engineering and administration offices, boiler and mechanical equipment rooms, and a four-story radar tower will project above the roof of the center bay.

Nearing completion are other portions of the project, 52,000 square yards of concrete aircraft parking apron, an additional five miles of access road and an enlargement of the NAF utilities system.

Prime contractor for the gigantic hangar is Diversified Builders, Inc., Paramount, Calif. Twenty-two other firms have supplied services and materials under sub-contracts.

Construction began January 2 and the anticipated completion date is September 22, 1959.

Completion of the new hangar will allow consolidation of NAF and AOD activities now located in Hangars 1 and 2 and nine miscellaneous buildings nearby these hangars. Practically all NAF shops, offices and personnel will move into the new hangar upon its completion.

With the NAF vacating Hangar 1, VX-5 and visiting fleet squadrons will have adequate facilities, under cover, for operations.

Aviation Ordnance Department, whose personnel generate most aircraft installation and instrumentation operations, will have adequate shop hangar and office space to

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Sup'y. Inspector Exam Scheduled

Applications will be accepted for competitive promotion examination for Senior Supervisory Inspector (General) at NOTS, China Lake and Pasadena until September 12, according to an announcement from the Personnel Department. Applicants must be serving under a Career or Career-Conditional Appointment.

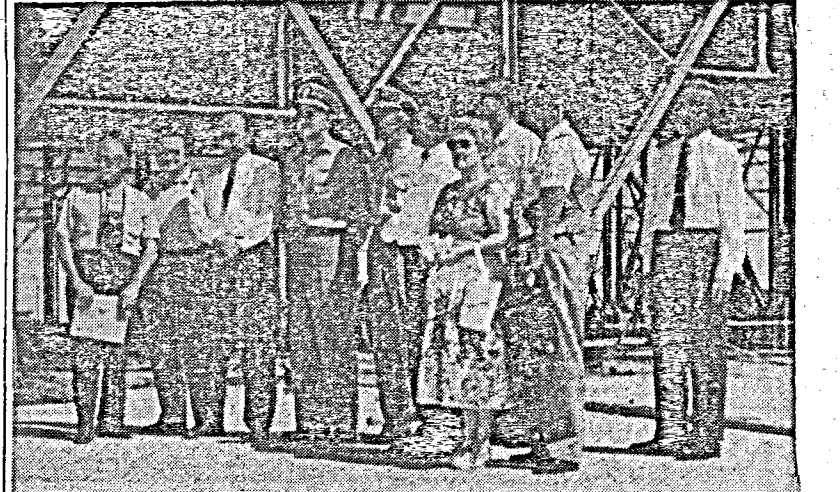
Form 5000AB and Form 57 should be filed with the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners 11ND, at China Lake before the closing date of September 12.

Applicants will be notified by card of admission of the time and place of the written examination.

Six AOD Employees Receive Awards

Two employees of the Aviation Ordnance Department received 20-Year Federal Service Pins recently from Dr. Newton Ward, Department Head. Presented with the long-time pins were Florence H. Vann, Department Staff, and James J. Cashore, Leadingman (Experimental Machinist).

Recipients of Sustained Superior Performance Awards of \$200 each are: Gerald Scranton, Metalsmith Aviation, Aircraft Instrumentation Branch; Charles Cook, Jr., Electronic Mechanic, Aircraft Instrumentation No. 3; O. R. Hope, Electronic Mechanic, Flight Evaluation Branch, Aircraft Projects Division, and J. E. DePew, Electrician, Aircraft Instrumentation Branch. Dr. Ward presented the checks and certificates to these Aviation Ordnance Department employees.



PREVIEW—Members of the local press and radio stations view the first stage of completion of NAF's \$3,500,000 construction project. Shown (l. to r.) are: Hank Smith, press photographer; Joe Gallagher, KRCK; Larry Marvin, KRKS; Capt. G. J. Anderson, Commanding Officer of NAF; Capt. G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer; Bob Roddick, San Bernardino Sun Telegram; Jessie Smith, Bakersfield Californian correspondent; "Gabby" Gadbos, mgr., KRCK; Don Yockey, Editor, Indian Wells Valley Independent, E. N. George, Station Information Specialist.

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What's Doing

Monday
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
China Lake Bowmen, each, Archery Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
DAV, Auxiliary 135, 2nd and 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.
Desert Art League, 1st and 3rd, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.
Eastern Star (No. 553), 2d and 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Girl Scouts, last, Girl Scout Hut.
Junior Archery, each, 57-3 Rowa St., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Navy Wives Club, 1st and 3d, Navy Wives Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
NOTS Overseas Club, 2d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.
SPEBSQSA (Barbershop Harmony), each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
AAUW, last, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alloy Society, St. Ann's, 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.
American Legion, 1st and 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary, 1st and 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Chess Club, each, Anchorage, 7 p.m.
Emblem Club, No. 248, 1st and 3d, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
Firefighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Loyal Order of the Moose, 1st and 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Business and Professional Women, 2d—Business, County Bldg., 4th—Dinner, Hildaway, 8 p.m.
Firefighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
IWV Sports Car Club, 2d, Community Center, 8 p.m.
NFFE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Thursday
Desert Dancers, each, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Dust Devil's Auto Club, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
Elks, PEOE (No. 1713), each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Ladies of Columbus, 2d and 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Rebekah Lodge (No. 412), 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.

Job Opportunities

Librarian, GS-7. This position is located in the Underwater Research Group, Research Department at China Lake.
Duties involve literature search in the area of deep ocean research, abstracting pertinent information and preparing bibliographic listings of available documents. Those interested may contact J. Newman, Ext. 71393 or Ext. 71843.
Mechanical Engineer, GS-12. This position is that of Head, Mechanical Engineering Section, Utilities Engineering Branch, Public Works Department. The section provides services of a mechanical engineering nature for the operation, maintenance and development of the steam, gas, air conditioning, plumbing and heating utilities systems on the Station. Applicants must have a BS degree in engineering or the equivalent. A background in all phases of utilities systems design, construction and operation

Sport Slants

Our intramural golf tournament started the second half of league play this week with only one half point separating the two top teams, Chief Linnell, captain of the NOTS team, has his men in front. Chief Niemela's NAF team which drew a bye last week and is still favored to win the tournament, figure to regain the lead this week as the NOTS team draws a bye.
The GMU-25 team has been the real surprise of the tournament so far. Chief Thompson and his men have played some fine golf. Donald Mitchell, captain of the VX-5 team, has his team right in the thick of the race. The two Marine teams and GMU-61 are still in the running and could take top honors with a stretch drive in the second half.

Football
Our football teams are getting into shape. The first league game is September 30 and pits the two early favorites to win the championships—the Marine Barracks and NAF teams. The games will be played on the high school football field and will start at 6 p.m. The Special Services Division has hired the Southern California Officials' Association to do the officiating of the games.
NOTS, GMU-61 and GMU-25 have combined and will have a team coached by Dr. Phil A. Webb. This team has a line that will average over 200 pounds and with a few fast backs they could be the real dark horse in the league. Other team coaches are Lt. Milone, Marine Barracks; Chief Bloom, NAF; C. Brown, VX-5; and Lt. Blasingame, MCGMTU. At the conclusion of our intramural play we intend to send a team to San Diego to compete in the Eleventh Naval District Championship which commences on November 10.

Intramural Golf Standings

Team	Points
NOTS	33
NAF	37 1/2
GMU-25	35
VX-5	32
MCGMTU	28 1/2
GMU-61	22
Marine Barracks	22

Lack of Sign-ups Cause Classes to be Dropped
Through insufficient registration, the following Bakersfield College classes are being dropped: American Problems 10a, Biology 10, Engineering 22, English Xb, Health Education 1, Meteorology, Music History 21b, Psychology 33 and Public School Art 7a.
All other courses listed on the schedule will begin next week as previously announced.

is desirable. If interested, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72213.
General Engineer, GS-13. This position is for Head, Utilities Engineering Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. This is a newly formed branch responsible for engineering services for the operation, maintenance and development of the various utilities systems on the Station. In addition to a BS degree in engineering or the equivalent, applicants must have some experience in the designing of utilities systems, and should be familiar with the accounting methods used by the Navy to record maintenance and operation costs. Interested persons should call Ann Carter, Ext. 72213.

New Teachers Join Grade School Staff

School work and activities are now underway for the 1958-59 school year for students, teachers and new personnel who have joined the China Lake Elementary School District.
Among the newcomers are four teachers who have served in the school system in previous years. They include Miss Laurita Hefner who will be a seventh grade home room teacher at Burroughs Junior High School; Mrs. Doris Zahn, kindergarten, and Mrs. Rose Yim, fourth grade, teachers at Richmond School; and Mrs. Juanita Burke, third grade teacher at Rowe School.

This year the instrumental music program will be carried on by Sheldon Myers. He is from Illinois and recently taught at Fresno State College where he did post graduate work. A new nurse to join the staff is Mrs. Mary Ellen Lytle. She received her training at Queen of Angels College of Nursing in Los Angeles and is a registered nurse in the State of California.

Starting her first teaching assignment this year is Mrs. Tonya Schultz, fifth grade teacher at Richmond School. Mrs. Schultz received her degree from San Diego State College last June and has been the recipient of two American Association of University Women scholarship awards. Teaching third grade at Vieweg School is Miss Artha Lines of Arizona. This is her first teaching assignment since graduating from Arizona State College in May. She is the sister of Miss Diane Lines, first grade teacher at Rowe School.

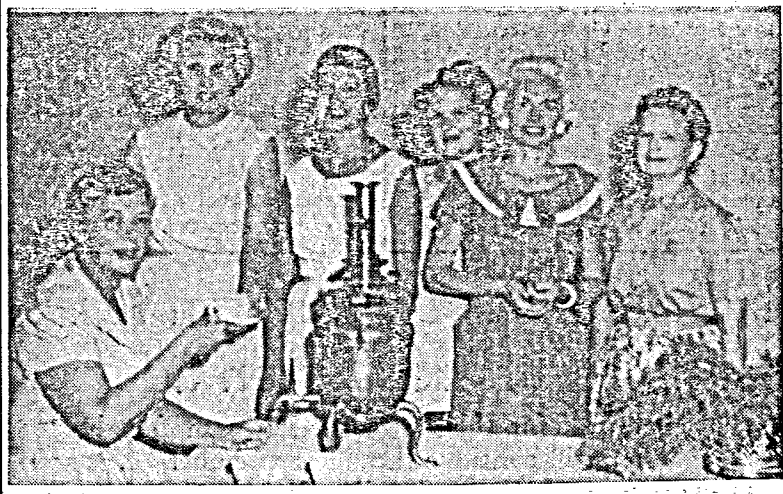
Another new teacher at Vieweg is Miss Annaliese Franken who is instructing first grade students. She is a native of California, has attended Stanford University and was graduated from the University of California. She spent this past year in Fulda, Germany where she taught in the U.S. Army School. Mrs. Kathryn Mudge, second grade teacher at Rowe School, received her degree from Oregon State College and did post graduate work at the University of Washington. Her last teaching assignment was in Marina, California.

There are two new afternoon kindergarten teachers at Groves School: Mrs. Minnie Stevens and Miss Ruby Elliott. Mrs. Stevens is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and has completed graduate work at the University of Florida, Stetson University and the University of Mississippi. This past year she taught kindergarten in Rialto, California. Ruby Elliott was graduated with honors from Long Beach State College in June. Prior to that she served as an intelligence officer in the United States Air Force.

Miss Gayle Grisham, a June graduate from San Jose State College, will be teaching the fifth grade at Groves School. While in college she received the Bank of America award in mathematics. Her other activities include recreation director and sixth grade camp counselor. Another new fifth grade teacher at Groves is Mrs. Evelyn Mayne. She was graduated from Pasadena College last year and taught the second grade in Downey, California.



NEW GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS—Newcomers to the China Lake Elementary School faculty pause for the Rocketeer photographer during their busy pre-school preparations for the 1958-59 school year. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Mrs. Mary Ellen Lytle, Miss Artha Lines, Mrs. Evelyn Mayne, Miss Ruby Elliott, and Mrs. Tonya Schultz. In back row (l. to r.) are: Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Kathryn Mudge, Miss Annaliese Franken and Miss Gayle Grisham.



TASTING TEA COMMITTEE—Chairmen of the AAUW "Tasting Tea" plan a novel event for all women in the community for September 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Anchorage. Shown (l. to r.) are: Lillian Dember; Beth Bjorklund; Lois Allan; Lillian Laley; Addierene French; and Mildred Paulsen. See story below.

'Tasting Tea' Event Planned by AAUW

Plans for a "Tasting Tea" sponsored by the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women has been planned for Saturday, September 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Anchorage. Five tables of foods prepared from the favorite recipes of AAUW members will provide culinary samples for the enjoyment of guests attending the event. Each table will have from six to eight outstanding dishes, including some popular foreign ones. Recipes for these foods will be on sale.
Donations will be 50 cents per person, and all women of the area are invited. All profits from the "Tasting Tea" will go into the AAUW fund and will be used to provide a scholarship to some outstanding girl graduate of Burroughs High School, as well as for a contribution to the National Scholarship Fund, and for expenses of the local AAUW study group.

Membership in AAUW is open to graduates of AAUW approved colleges and universities. Mrs. R. G. McCarty, membership chairman, Ext. 73163, may be contacted to answer inquiries concerning eligibility.
Desert Art League
Monday, September 8, the Desert Art League will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage, for its first Fall meeting. A film, supplied by the Ford Foundation, covering painting techniques will be shown.
NOTS Women's Guild
Elsie M. Farris, attorney-at-law from Long Beach, will discuss "Christian Opportunity in a Changing World," at the next meeting of the Women's Guild of NOTS Community Church, Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at the Richmond School. The public is invited.
Miss Farris is the founder of the International Christian Scholarship Foundation, which in 1957, furnished scholarships to some 140 students from 38 countries. A world-traveler, she has visited Central and South America, Africa, Indonesia, India, Japan, Australia and Mexico.

Natural Science Club
Beginning its 1958-59 program with the showing of two films, the China Lake Natural Science Club will meet Monday, September 8 at 9 p.m. in the Community Center. The public is invited to attend the showing of "Caribbean" and "Hausa Village," detailing daily life in a Northern Nigerian village.

Brownie Scout Mothers
Mothers of members of Brownie Scout Troop No. 113 will meet Thursday, September 11, in the Girl Scout Hut at 7:30 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

	1958	1957
	Max.	Max.
Thurs., Aug. 23	101	91
Fri., Aug. 29	101	84
Sat., Aug. 30	104	88
Sun., Aug. 31	106	91
Mon., Sept. 1	108	96
Tues., Sept. 2	105	93
Wed., Sept. 3	103	93

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director



RAFT CLUB LEADERS—Members of the RAFT Club staff plan ahead to provide stimulating programs for the teen-age center. Shown (l. to r.) are: Jackie Joekisch; Stefa Delys; Marylee Grasley; and Dodie Gorrono. See story in Recreation column below.

The RAFT Teen-age Club has been in operation for five months. As many questions have been directed to special services regarding the activity, we thought other members of the community would also be interested in hearing about some of the people responsible for its operation and progress.
First of all, we would like to introduce you to the staff who work at RAFT under the general supervision of the Recreation Director. Stefa Delys brings a wealth of experience from her fascinating background of professional entertainment. Stefa received ballet training in New York and Europe and has appeared in motion pictures and in New York musical productions. During the war she devoted much time to directing and producing shows for the USO. For the past four years she has conducted the Junior and Senior ballroom cotillion here. In addition to teaching dance-

ing at the RAFT, Stefa is encouraging and developing teen-age talent in singing, dancing and dramatic skits.
Dodie Gorrono specializes in teaching Latin dances to the teenagers. She has had six years experience with Arthur Murray dance studios and gave dance instruction to students and staff at the University of Idaho. During her three-year residence in this area, Dodie has taught dancing for the Indian Wells Valley Recreation program and has taken an active interest in the Toastmistress Club.
Sports are more than a hobby for Mary Lee Grasley. Getting teenagers interested in such activities as ping pong, tennis, golf, swimming, and skiing are among her present and future projects at the RAFT. This civic-minded young lady has contributed immeasurable help in utilizing available community resources.

Having teen-age children of her own, Jackie Joekisch has been vitally interested in the development of a well-rounded and wholesome program of leisure time activities for China Lake teen-agers. She has lived in this community for thirteen years and has taken an active part in community life. Through her leadership many of the youth have found new interests and fuller, happier lives at China Lake.
These women have given generously of their time and energies in making this program a success. Their sincere efforts are appreciated by the Recreation Division and the community. By their sincerity, patience, and, of course, good sense of humor, the teen-age center has developed and enriched the lives of the youth here.

Other Volunteers
In addition to the efforts of this staff, many adults have volunteered their services. We wish to thank the following people for their generous contributions in making the activity succeed: Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Anderson, Cdr. and Mrs. G. T. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lotte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wair, Jack Hollis, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Johnnie Bales, Mrs. Ruth Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madden, Ed Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, Lt. Walter Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minshew.

A special vote of thanks goes to the Toastmistress Club for their cooperation in helping us secure volunteer leadership. Betty Clemens and Lola Mae Abbott of the Toastmistress Club have provided interesting color slide exhibits to the program. Wide community support is a prerequisite for success in this activity. All parents of teen-age personnel, any interested adults, and all clubs and organizations are urged to support this program by volunteering their services as chaperones or for leadership of special interest groups. If interested, please call the Special Services Office, Ext. 71791.

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Peter Finch, Mary Ure
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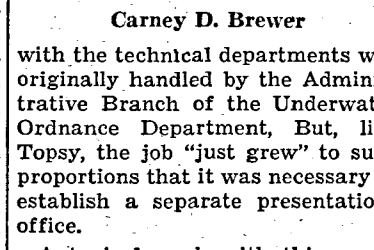
Staff of Three Plan Pasadent Presentations

An addition to NOTS Pasadena during the last year is a small office with a big job—Technical Presentations. Carney Brewer holds the title of Presentations Coordinator and is assisted by Nova Semeyn and Marian Goodman.
The function of this group, as its name implies, is to tell the story of NOTS to official visitors, both military and civilian, at conferences, seminars, fairs, in newspapers, magazines, and on radio and television. This group works in close cooperation with the Technical Presentations Coordinator, the Technical Information Department, and the Station Information Specialist at China Lake.

During recent years the Station's research and development activities have drawn many visitors, including representatives of many foreign governments.
The coordination of these visits with the technical departments was originally handled by the Administrative Branch of the Underwater Ordnance Department. But, like Topsy, the job "just grew" to such proportions that it was necessary to establish a separate presentations office.

A typical week with this group may find programs being prepared for visitors from BuOrd, other naval activities, college science students, and training tours for reserve officers. The latter group could range in number from twenty to forty and the programs planned cover from three to five working days. Many of these groups are given tours of the Morris Dam and Long Beach facilities to observe testing operations.

"Our job is not one of merely preparing itineraries for visitors," Mrs. Brewer says. "Each visit is entirely different. Our group must keep in touch with the technical programs of the station and tailor our presentations to the interests of our guests."
In addition to programs for official visitors, this group also pre-



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pare and coordinates presentations of static displays for technical shows, and off-station activities. The Station has several "regular displays" which are always in demand and out on exhibit most of the time. One such display is a RAT missile; another is a Selslevision presentation of OPERATION POP-UP. "But it seems that we are always needing something new," Mrs. Brewer says. "Recently, for example, we were called upon to send a display to a rather large electronic show. It was expected that about 30,000 engineers and scientists would attend the show. Unfortunately we did not have electronic equipment which we could display, but in cooperation with the China Lake Presentations Group we gathered together appropriate slides, wrote a script, and made up a new presentation for the show—stressing the importance of electronics in our work at NOTS. The program told its story through the medium of the Selslevision machine.
Mrs. Brewer adds, "The cooperation we receive makes our job a pleasure. Personnel from all departments are really wonderful when we call on them to provide services or equipment."
The versatile group in the presentations office handles a variety of jobs. Carney Brewer, in addition to directing presentations work, handles much of the office space planning at Pasadena. She also performs management analysis studies.
Nova Semeyn spends about half of her time on presentations work and the other writing the Pasadena news for the Rocketeer. Marian Goodman assists with presentations work as well as serving as division secretary for Administration Division, Pasadena.

Lt. Boyer Leaves for Hawaii; Lt. Jackson Reports for Duty

A relief ceremony took place last Friday in the office of the Assistant Director of Supply Pasadena. Leaving the



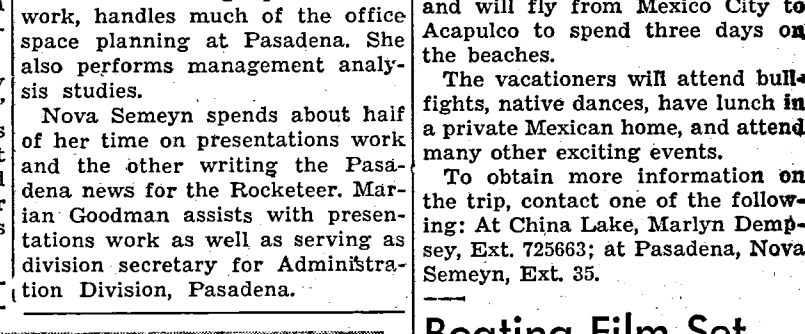
Lt. R. J. Jackson Lt. C. L. Boyer Station was Lt. Charles L. Boyer who had spent approximately two years here. His replacement is Lt. R. J. Jackson.

Lt. Boyer leaves for duty as Supply Officer aboard the USS PONCHATOUA (AO-148), based at Pearl Harbor.
He and his wife, Charlotte, will leave for Hawaii on September 24 aboard the LURLINE.
Lt. R. J. Jackson comes to NOTS from duty as Supply and Disbursing Officer aboard the USS HAMILTON COUNTY (LST-802), based at Sasebo, Japan.
Prior to duty in Japan, he was stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah.
A graduate of the University of Colorado, Lt. Jackson holds a B.S. degree in business finance.
In 1953, following two years of graduate work, he entered the service.
A bachelor, his hometown is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Deadline Near To Make Reservation For Mexico Trip
There is still time to sign up for the gala two-week Mexico trip with the NOTS Overseas Club, according to Leonard Semeyn, chairman. There is one more week in which to make reservations.
NOTS personnel taking the trip will leave Los Angeles on October 11, flying to Mexico City to begin their vacation, returning two weeks later on October 25.
They will tour Mexico City and the surrounding area in a private automobile carrying 5-7 passengers, and will fly from Mexico City to Acapulco to spend three days on the beaches.
The vacationers will attend bullfights, native dances, have lunch in a private Mexican home, and attend many other exciting events.
To obtain more information on the trip, contact one of the following: At China Lake, Marilyn Dempsey, Ext. 725663; at Pasadena, Nova Semeyn, Ext. 35.

Boating Film Set For Noon Show
"Boating Safety" is the subject of the noon-time entertainment program set for Wednesday, September 10, 12-12:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room, according to Fred Eaton, chairman.

Pasadena Vacancies
Position Classifier or Personnel Specialist, GS-7 to GS-11. This position is located in the Personnel Division, Pasadena.
Incumbent will perform general personnel advisory duties and/or serve as Chief Position Classifier for Pasadena.
Applicant must have a college degree or the equivalent, plus at least one year of personnel experience including position classification.
Interested applicants, contact Dorothy Seaman, Extension 103.



WORK SCHEDULING—Planning their work program, Nova Semeyn (standing) and Marian Goodman look over a schedule of activities planned by the presentations office. Each must allow time for her other work—Nova to prepare the Pasadena news for the Rocketeer, and Marian to perform her duties as division secretary in the Administration Division, Pasadena.