

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY—Marine Barracks personnel receiving certificates of GED test completion are flanked by (left) Col. R. C. Kuhn, Commanding Officer, and 1st Lt. Don Milone, Education Officer. Holding certificates (front row, l. to r.) are: Pvt. G. H. Clark, Pvt. P. J. Levi, Pfc. T. J. Galyon, Pfc. W. M. Higgins and (back row, l. to r.): Pfc. J. J. Reyes, Cpl. K. J. Morgenson and Pfc. S. O. Metz.

Marine Corps Men Eligible for Diplomas

Seven China Lake Marines were awarded certificates designating satisfactory completion of tests of General Educational Development recently, and are now eligible to receive high school diplomas. For the enlisted men at NOTS who did not graduate from high school, this is an opportunity well worth investigation. As one Sailor from the Navy Enlisted Personnel Office said, "It just can't be beat." A part of the USAFI program, high school level GED tests measure the extent to which the student has acquired the equivalent of a general, non-technical, high school education. Primarily intended for use by those who have not completed high school, or for those who never attended, results of the tests are used to provide admission requirements, and to provide prospective employers with evidence of an applicant's education. The only requirement of the program is—interest. Those who wish to acquire their high school diplomas should contact their unit or squadron Information and Education Officer and arrange for the tests. Standardized objective-type tests, they measure ability for critical and careful reading, and ability to employ thoughts, knowledge and ideas in answering the questions. A background of fundamental information and experience is required to understand and interpret the problems. The tests cover English, social studies, natural sciences, literary materials and mathematics.

BuOrd to Conduct Survey Next Week

Capt. J. C. Parham, Inspector General of the Bureau of Ordnance will be Senior Member of an Inspection Team conducting a Management Evaluation Survey on the Station throughout next week. The twenty-three man team from BuOrd will conduct studies to determine NOTS' overall functioning effectiveness in the accomplishment of the Station mission, with respect to assigned missions and tasks, overall operational and administrative procedures, utilization of manpower and compliance with Bureau policies and directives. The Survey, effected triennially, is conducted concurrently with inspections of explosive and general safety and industrial hygiene functions.

Magazine Subscription Drive

Sixteen days remain in the seventh and eighth grade magazine subscription drive, conducted to raise money to support many of the educational extra-curricular school programs.

'Our Fair Lady' ...

(Continued from Page 1) Blum Club tallied out with 89,400 votes; Nancy Lou Brown, sponsored by Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of the Moose totalling 83,400 votes; Phyllis Wair, sponsored by Kern Desert Business and Professional Women's Club, with a total of 70,400 votes; and Aurora Wells trailed with a total of 40,800 votes. The final tabulation was made on Wednesday evening, September 24, by Bank of America officials in the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce office. Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, crowned the "Fair Lady" at a Coronation Banquet held in The Hideaway last Saturday night. Second and third place winners, Doris Burton and Mary Shewan, will ride with "Our Fair Lady" in the parade tomorrow morning, the highlight of the Fair.



President's Proclamation

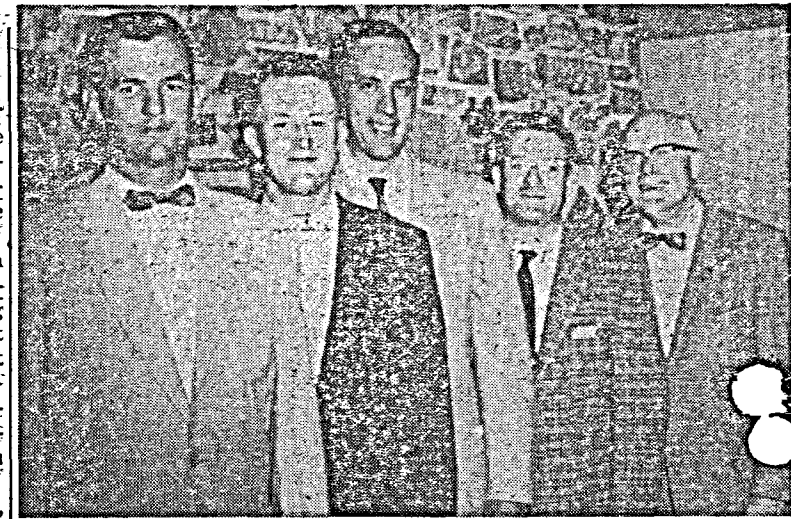
I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1958, as Fire Prevention Week. I call upon the people to promote programs for the prevention and control of fires; and I urge State and local governments, the American National Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and business, labor, and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public-information agencies, to share actively in observing Fire Prevention Week. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in this national effort to reduce the loss of life and property resulting from fires. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Goal of NFP Week—Help Prevent Fires

Set aside to emphasize the requirement of constant recognition of fire safety, Fire Prevention Week is the full week, including the October 9 anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. It is observed at the same time in the United States and Canada by proclamation of the President and by the Governor-General of Canada. Fire Prevention Week dates back to Fire Prevention Day, inaugurated and first observed throughout this country on October 9, 1911—the fortieth anniversary of the Chicago holocaust—sponsored by the Fire Marshals' Association of North America. In 1920, the first presidential proclamation of National Fire Prevention Day was made by President Wilson, and in 1922, the entire week including October 9, was officially designated Fire Prevention Week. Nationally sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association in conjunction with public service agencies, this week is set aside to emphasize the year-round need for greater attention to fire safety—to stress again that very nearly all fires are preventable—that human carelessness is the guilty party in almost every fire. Make this next week a personal Fire Prevention Week—in homes, offices and throughout the community. Discard fire sources; make certain children are taught the uses and dangers of fire and memorize the telephone number of the Fire Department—71333. And, never leave children alone.



WHEELED GIANT—Part of the Station's fire fighting equipment are the MB-1 Crash and Rescue Trucks utilized at the Naval Air Facility. Featuring superior speed (64 mph), extreme mobility, an improved fire-fighting system and design and operational simplicity, the giant fire extinguishers can each cover burning aircraft with a 12,000-gallon blanket of foam within two minutes. N. E. Levy, AN, (left), and J. W. Stallman, AN, man the turrets atop the vehicle. R. G. Rascon, AN, (left), and D. H. Hudspeth (in doorway), fill two more of the five-man enlisted complement. R. A. Howell, Capt., Fire Dept., (left), and Roy D. Carter, driver, sit in the cab. Standing in front of the 17-ton vehicle (l. to r.) are: Cdr. A. O. Turner, NAF Operations Officer, Fire Chief A. C. Wright and Cdr. E. H. Gunther, USN, NAF Fire Marshall. Powered by a 320 hp Continental engine, the vehicle maneuvers well in rough terrain. Fire Apparatus to Parade through Housing Area Saturday, October 11. To promote fire consciousness, one MB-1 Crash-Rescue truck will be entered in the Desert Empire Fair Parade tomorrow morning. On October 11, fire fighting equipment will tour the housing area.



TOASTMASTER OFFICERS—New officers installed last week by China Lake Toastmasters Club (l. to r.) are: Capt. John Miller, USMC, President; Lt. Tom Tate, USN, Educational vice-president; Jack Leininger, Administrative vice-president; Jack Sherman, secretary, and Dr. Will Shaw, treasurer. Not present was Al Christman, sergeant-at-arms.

Grand Prix Stated by Quarter Midget Racers

Saturday, October 4, the Desert Empire Quarter Midget Racing Association ends the summer season with their semi-annual Grand Prix. Local racers will compete with cars from all of Southern California. High-point trophies will be presented to the Novice and Class "B" drivers holding the highest points for the season. The Quarter Midget track is located on the SNORT road, just off Sandquist Road. Time trials start at 6:30 p.m. and racing will be underway at 7:30 p.m. No pass will be required if visitors inform the Main Gate sentry that they wish to attend the races; admission is free.

Children's Film Society Sets Membership Drive

Next Tuesday morning, October 7, room mothers of all China Lake Elementary Schools will sell membership tickets in the Children's Film Society for the 1958-59 season. Proceeds of membership sales are given to the Elementary School PTA to help finance their many worthwhile projects.

Commander's Proclamation

The week of October 5-11 has been designated National Fire Prevention Week by President Eisenhower. In promulgating the President's declaration, I wish to add my endorsement to this effort to eliminate loss of lives and property by fire. Fire Prevention Week should be practiced every week of the year. This time, I wish particularly to urge all Station residents to put forth every effort to make our community a safer place to live and work. This can be done by participation in the programs which will be held during the week, by inspection of your premises for fire hazards and most of all, by teaching your children the necessity of observing the principles of fire prevention. All personnel can contribute to safer working conditions by the elimination of possible fire hazards. As we emphasize Fire Prevention Week, let us be reminded that fire prevention is a year-round job. CAPTAIN W. W. HOLLISTER, USN

Practice Fire Safety For Self Protection

Of the 196 fires which the Fire Department extinguished during the last fiscal year, most were unnecessary. Due to carelessness or negligence of those living or working on the Station, property—both personal and Government—was needlessly destroyed or damaged. Fire prevention must be an individual concern—only you can protect yourself, your family, your property and even your job from the ravages of fire. Only you can prevent fire; only you can teach your children the meaning of fire. Listed by the Fire Department, causes of last year's Station fires were: smoking, 19; children playing with matches, 14; electrical and cooking fires, 54; dumpster fires, 45; explosives, 14; fires caused by spontaneous combustion, flammable liquids and gas appliances totalling 23; other causes such as illegal burning and combustibles near heat accounted for 23 more fires. The challenge of Fire Prevention Week is to reduce the toll of lives and property lost through fires. If re-wakened NOTS personnel to the dangers of fire, activities sponsored by the Fire Department are drills, poster contests and a parade. Thursday, October 9, personnel in all major buildings on the Station, and all students, will participate in fire evacuation drills. Winners of the elementary school poster contests will receive awards next Friday, and on Saturday, some of the fire fighting apparatus will be featured in a parade through the housing area.

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SOUTH AMERICAN VISITOR—RADM. Adolfo B. Estevez, Argentine Minister of Marine, (center) examines a Sidewinder mounted on an F8U. Other guests pictured (l. to r.) are: RADM. Mario A. Iobbio, Argentine Naval Attache to Washington; Capt. Rafael Palomeque, Operations Officer of Navy General Staff; Dr. Wm. B. McLean and Capt. W. W. Hollister, who accompanied the Admiral's party on their Station tour.

Station Orients Argentine, Nevada, Utah Guests During Western Tour This Week

Three groups of visitors toured many of the Station's facilities last Wednesday and Thursday. The Minister of Marine of Argentina and his party, members of the Navy League Councils of Nevada and representatives from Ogden, Utah, all received brief orientation lectures and saw demonstrations of some of China Lake's projects.

Second Population Count Begins Oct. 10

Beginning October 10, the second annual census of the population of China Lake will be conducted by the Management Engineering Division, Central Staff. Census data cards will be distributed to Civil Service employees with pay checks next Friday. Military census cards will be distributed Wednesday, October 15, with military paychecks. Census cards for support activities will be given a special distribution between October 10 and 15. Everyone employed on the Station will be asked to complete a card. This includes civil service and military personnel, and employees of "support" activities—schools, Post Office, Navy Exchange, etc. Information requested primarily concerns size of family and age levels. Statistical data compiled will provide information for anticipating future demand for housing and provides a basis upon which to develop policies which can best meet Station and community needs. It will also make available to official local groups data to assist in planning efforts. The Management Engineering Division asks that everyone complete their census cards as soon as possible. Last year, 95 percent of those given cards returned them completed—a 100 percent return is the goal for 1958.

23 Men Qualify for Apprentice Training

Twenty-three fourth class apprentices began the Station's Navy Apprentice Training program last Monday. Trainees chosen from among those qualifying through the competitive examination in July number eight electronic mechanics, five electricians, five machinists, three pipefitters and two plumbers. One-fourth of the apprentices' training covers trade theory courses while the remaining three-fourths of the four-year apprenticeship time is utilized in shop assignments to give a complete foundation in the skills of the trade. The three full-time trade theory instructors, Carl Flagg, Al Sievert and Joe Striffler, this year completed eight weeks of UCLA summer instruction designed to qualify them for Class A teaching credentials. Examinations for next year's apprentice program will be conducted next summer. Announcement of these exams will be made in the Rocketeer.

NOTS News Time Now at 11:55 a.m.

Christian Emphasis Week Will Be Led By Dr. George Baker

Dr. George C. Baker, Jr., nationally known clergyman, will be the leader for Christian Emphasis Week beginning October 5. Dr. Baker will speak at the All Faith Chapel at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. and the 8 p.m. services on Sunday, and every evening at 8 o'clock Monday through Thursday, October 9. Christian Emphasis Week is observed by Christian Churches as a time to strengthen the mission of the Church, to reaffirm faith, to renew consecration, and to give inspiration for the future in meeting the spiritual needs of the community. Dr. Baker has just returned from Oxford, England, where he was a delegate to the Institute of World Methodist Theological studies. He recently completed a trip around the world to visit and observe Methodist Mission work in Alaska, Japan, China, India, Thailand, Arabia, Palestine, Egypt, Greece, and Italy. The Doctor's schedule at NOTS will be a full one, including two services on Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. at the All Faith Chapel, when his message will be "Test Factors in Your Faith." At 8 p.m. on Sun-



Dr. George Baker

day, he will speak on "Discovery and Witness." He will speak every evening, Monday through Thursday, at 8 p.m. His subjects will be "What Lies Ahead?", "The Best Things in the Worst Times," "How Do You Spell Failure?", "What's Your Answer?"; "The NOTS Community Church Choir will provide special music at each service. A nursery for children from the age of six months to five years will be open in the Parish House, 71 Hussey, free of charge to parents who wish to attend the services. Dr. Baker will also be available for personal counseling while here, and he has set aside each morning from 9 to 11 a.m. for this service. Anyone who would like to confer with him may make an appointment by calling the Church Office, Ext. 72787. All residents of Indian Wells Valley are invited to hear Dr. Baker during Christian Emphasis Week.

Oceanographer Talk—Technical Colloquium

Dr. Anton Bruun, Director of the Oceanographic Institute of the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the special guest of Technical Colloquium, Friday, October 10, at the Community Center, 2 p.m. He will discuss "Recent Advances in Scandinavian and Russian Oceanographic Research.

Station Activities and Groups Featured During Fair Festivities, October 2-5

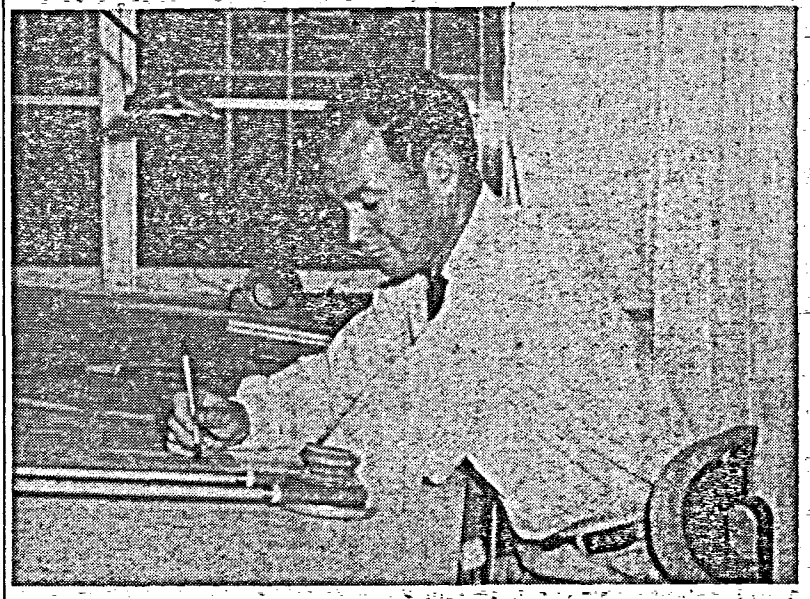
Visiting Olympic champions, floats, bands and marching units, cowboys and girls, NAF's big MB-1 fire truck—all are sure to add color and excitement to this year's Desert Empire Fair Parade tomorrow morning.

NEPH Week Lauds Abilities of Disabled

It is the policy of government agencies to encourage hiring personnel with physical handicaps providing they meet the required experience qualifications. Accordingly, President Eisenhower has designated next week, October 5-11 as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. While there are a number of physically handicapped personnel employed at NOTS, there are some who have developed physical dexterity which surpasses many persons with all their members. One such person is Ray Savage, Head of the Design and Drafting Branch of Weapons Development Department. Handicap or Asset? In effect, Ray is a staunch "do-it-yourself" enthusiast. He has built himself a garage with a completely equipped workshop where he does all his own auto repair work and varied maintenance projects. He is three-quarters of the way through building a two-story cottage at Lake Isabella which he started three years ago. He expects to have it completed in another year. Ray knows the value of recreation, too. He bowls an average of 157, golfs in the low 90's on an 18-hole course, swims, plays softball, and loves hunting and fishing. His philosophy is that "more physically handicapped people are restricted by their mental attitude rather than their physical shortcomings"—and this outlook is what makes Ray an outstanding man among men. A NOTS employee since July, 1948, Ray and his wife Gayle are the parents of two boys and one girl. NEPH Week Awards The President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped has established several types of awards designed to stimulate interest in the employment of the physically handicapped. The awards afford an opportunity to give recognition to individuals, government agencies and other organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the program. Several of these awards will be presented during NEPH Week. (Continued on Page 4)

Chic Walker Wins 'Our Fair Lady' Title

Following a short but heated contest for the honor of reigning as "Our Fair Lady" during the eighth annual Desert Empire Fair being held in Ridgecrest this weekend, "Chic" Walker, sponsored by the Lloyd E. Frost VFW Ship and Auxiliary, emerged victorious over her six rivals with a final tally of 122,300 votes. First runnerup was Doris Burton, sponsored by the American Federation of Government Employees and the IWV Lions Club, with a heartbreaking final tally of 122,100 votes, the equivalent of two tickets less than the winner's total. Second runnerup, Mary Shewan, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's Altar Society, Chl Rho Club, the Og Cuman Club, and the Community Women's Club, tallied 115,200 votes. Other contestants finished in the following order: Chris Rydberg, sponsored by the Ridgecrest Em-



HANDICAPPED?—Accomplishments of Ray Savage, Head of the Design and Drafting Branch in Weapons Development Dept., prove that it's ability, not disability that counts. See NEPH Week story above.

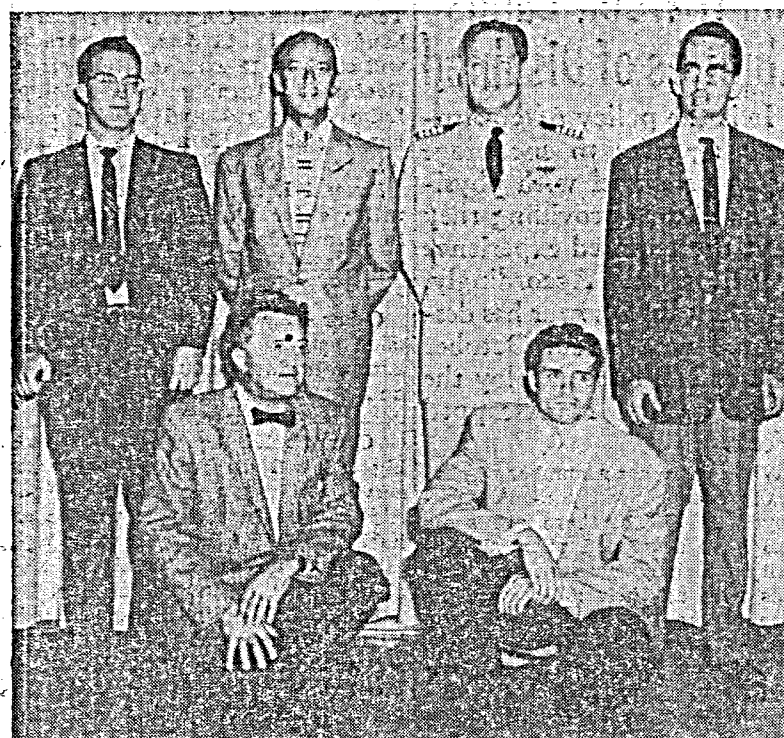
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NEW GRADUATES—Station officials pose with four Station employee JGA graduates. Kneeling are H. G. Wilson, Station Assoc. Technical Director, and Hal Bass. Standing are Wayne Milton, William Steele, Capt. G. J. Anderson, Station Executive Officer, and John Hollis.

Coming Events

Piano Recital
Fourteen piano students of Mrs. Marguerite Ledder will appear in a piano recital next Sunday, October 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Anchorage.
Parents, families and friends of participants are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Navy Wives
C. J. Fallgatter, Station Housing Manager, will be the featured speaker at the Navy Wives meeting next Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
All enlisted personnel interested in Station housing are invited to attend.

AOA Meets
A luncheon meeting of the American Ordnance Association will be held at 11:30 a.m. next Thursday, October 9.
LCDR. R. M. Clark, Assistant Experimental Officer, will speak on "Critical Problems of Submarine Warfare." The program will be at a Confidential level. Critical problems of undersea weapons will be discussed.

AAUW Study Group
The Social and Economics Issues Study Group of the American Association of the University Women will hold its first meeting next Thursday, October 9, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Milburn, 207-A Essex Circle.
"Race Relations and Integration" will be the topic to be studied and discussed. Attendance is open to the public as well as to members.

NROC 11-1 to Meet
The Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, in Room 1001, Michelson Lab.

Stanley Party
A Stanley Party will be sponsored by the Supervisors Auxiliary, Local 28, at their next meeting Monday, October 6, in the Supervisors Hut to raise money to finance a Christmas party for local children.

Four Trainees Earn JGA Certificates

Graduation exercises and presentation of certificates at the Community Center on Tuesday, September 23, marked the end of a 6-month training program for the current Junior Government Assistant trainees.
This program, established in 1954 for beginning administrative personnel, is comparable to the Junior Professional Training program for scientists and engineers.
Those receiving certificates from Captain Anderson, Station Executive Officer, were Hal R. Bass, John J. Hollis, Jr., Wayne L. Melton, and William W. Steele.
Hal Bass came to the Station from Ontario, California, where he had been employed by the Southern California Aircraft Corporation. He has an A.B. degree in Arts and Sciences from San Diego State College and had special training in the Air Force in various aircraft maintenance courses. Since completing the JGA program, he has accepted a position as a Personnel Technician in the Personnel Operations Division of the Personnel Department.
John J. Hollis, Jr. came to the Station from U.S.C. where he was studying in the graduate school in Telecommunications. He also has an A.B. in Sociology from U.S.C. Hollis has joined the Editorial Branch in the Technical Information Department and will enter their training program for editors.
Wayne Melton received his B.A. degree in Geography and Political Science from UCLA one month before reporting here for the JGA training program. He will be working in the Weapons Planning Group as an Administrative Assistant and also will handle special geographical studies for the Group.
William Steele, whose home is in Bakersfield, California, entered the training program after serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. His educational background includes extensive Army courses ranging from Administration and Supply to Demolition. Steele has accepted a Management Analyst position in the Research Department.

Job Opportunities

Chemist, GS-11, Research Department.
Electronic Scientist, GS-11 and Electronic Engineer, GS-11 or 12, Engineering Department. Interested persons should call Judy Newman, Ext. 71393, or Ann Carter, Ext. 71648.
Electronics Technician, (General) GS-9, Naval Air Facility, Engineering Aid (Survey) GS-2, 3, or 4. Contact Joan Klaus, Ext. 71471.
Electronic Technician, GS-9, Test Department. Contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577.
Editorial Clerk, GS-4, Technical Information Dept. Contact Mildred Beck, Ext. 72723.
Joiner, Carpenter, Pipefitter, Forward Form 57 to Personnel Dept. receptionist.
Quartermaster (Machinist, Experimental). Exam open until October 7. Forward Form 57 to Personnel Dept. receptionist.
Mail and File Clerk (Typing), GS-3. Incumbent will sort mail and maintain duplicating service, with some typing and clerical services for the branch. Also will maintain Department file in mail room.
Interested personnel contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71514.
Clerk Typist, GS-3. Incumbent in this position provides all secretarial services for the Head, Administrative Services Section of the Test Department, such as: preparing, composing, and circulation of correspondence and memorandums. Assists personnel clerk in preparing of reports, personnel actions and keeping the Department personnel records current. Performs clerical functions for Incentive Award Program, authorizations and time keeping. Maintains NOTS Notices, NCPI and Section files.
Interested personnel contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71514.

School Notes

Junior Red Cross
China Lake youngsters will participate in the annual Junior Red Cross Drive from October 6 to 13. Each year the drive is conducted in all classes through sixth grade to support the local Junior Red Cross Service fund, which provides Christmas boxes and items for hospitalized children.
Home Ec Candy Booth
Burroughs High School Home Economics Club will sponsor a candy booth at the Desert Empire Fair this weekend. Vacuum-packed Gold-Butter Bits will be sold to provide funds for a home economics scholarship to be given to senior girls planning to major in home economics during college studies.
Back-to-School Night
Parents of Junior High students will meet in the Burroughs Cafeteria at 7 p.m., October 8, where they will be introduced to teachers in the junior high school. From 8 to 9 p.m., parents may visit their children's homerooms for discussions of curriculum and instructional materials.
The Civil Service merit system guarantees that government programs will be administered in the best interest of all the people.



POLARIS DISPLAY—The Station's Pop-Up exhibit, a working model of a submarine-launched Polaris missile, is being displayed at the Desert Empire Fair this weekend. The Station and the Naval Reserve Construction Battalion 11-2 are co-sponsoring this display.

Two-Sided Coin Incentive Awards or Disciplinary Action: Both Evaluate Performance of Employees

The story of how the Station encourages and recognizes the performance, initiative, creativity, and constructive conduct of its above-average employees was told in the August 29, 1958, Rocketeer article on the NOTS Incentive Awards Program for Fiscal Year 1958.

In a Station as large as NOTS, the range of employee performance can be expected to reach its upper limit of "Superior" readily. This range of employee performance and conduct can be expected, on occasion, to fall below its lower limit. That lower limit can be defined as performance and conduct "unacceptable" to the Station.

It is only fair that employees be kept informed of the sort of performance and conduct that is acceptable, and of the disciplinary actions taken by the Station to correct such unacceptable behavior. Any performance or conduct which falls below the level acceptable to the Station is known as an "offense," and constitutes a basis for "charges" against the employee.

42 Disciplinary Actions
In the last fiscal year, there were 42 disciplinary actions taken by the Station to help employees overcome unacceptable performance and conduct. In some cases, the employee was granted his request for a "hearing" where all the evidence and testimony was heard in open session. In every case, the employee was given the benefit of procedural safeguards against arbitrary, capricious or unjust action, and he was also fully advised of his rights to appeal the Station's decision to a higher level within the Station or to the Secretary of the Navy, or to the Civil Service Commission, as appropriate to the case.

Written Reprimands
Official written reprimands were issued and/or suspension from duty without pay were invoked for the following offenses: six instances of improper operation of a Navy motor vehicle; three instances of reporting to duty under the influence of intoxicants and/or unauthorized possession of intoxicants on Navy work premises; two instances of failure to delay in carrying out orders, work assignments or instructions of superior; two cases of failure to report personal injury or accident on the job; and two cases of notoriously disgraceful misconduct.

Written Reprimands were issued for one instance in each of the following: abuse of leave privileges, insubordination, disrespectful conduct, leaving the job without permission, and falsification of employment history.

For most first offenses, written reprimands were issued. As in all offenses, a "reckoning period" exists, dating from the occurrence of the first offense and extending for either one or two years. A repetition of the same or a similar offense during such a reckoning period can result in charges, and a proposal for a more severe disciplinary or adverse action.

The record shows practically no repetition of offenses. Evidently the disciplinary actions taken by the Station have succeeded in their intent of helping employees overcome unacceptable performance and conduct.

In addition to these disciplinary actions against employees, the Station in its role as landlord took four actions against tenants for their misconduct, or the repeated misconduct of their dependents. Two tenants were warned of possible eviction, and two tenants were evicted for failure to control the behavior of their children.

It is hoped that this full report on the disciplinary actions taken in the last year, together with the previous report on Incentive Awards, will serve to keep all employees informed of the sort of performance and conduct that merits Station "recognition," and to secure a wide understanding that this recognition can range from an Outstanding performance rating to removal from the rolls of the Station.

Community Women's Club
Members of the IWW Community Women's Club will be official hostesses in the judges' reviewing stand during the Desert Empire Fair parade this year. In addition to a float entry in the parade, they will sponsor a booth serving "Pups-in-a-Blanket" and coffee.

Sport Slants
By "Chuck" Mangold

In what should be two of the best football games of the season, pits VX-5 against the strong NAF team on Tuesday, October 7 at the High School football field. On Thursday, October 9, the NOTS-GMU-61 & 25 team pits its first start of the season against a good Marine barracks team.

The VX-5 team probably has the fastest back in the league in Chief Marty Boone. Halfback "Red" Gillette, of the NAF team, is one of the shiftest backs I have seen in military football. Big Clyde Austin, 6'2" 220 pound quarterback of the NOTS-GMU-61 & 25 team is probably the best all around player in the league. Austin does most of the ball carrying and all of the passing and kicking. He is also a fine blocker.

Keep your eye on Cpl. Bob Ashford of the Marine Barracks team. He is just about the best passer in the league. The games are scheduled for Thursday nights at Kelly Field. Game time is 6 p.m. There is no admission charge so for some real entertainment come out and root for your favorite ball club. Everyone is welcome.

Webb to Coach NOTS, GMU-61, GMU-25
Lt. Phil Webb will coach the NOTS football team which is composed of enlisted men from the NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division, the Guided Missile Test Unit No. 61, and the Guided Missile Test Unit No. 25.

Webb was a three year football letterman at Stamford High School, Stamford, Texas. If team injuries occur, Webb should be able to patch in on the spot. He received a Medical Degree from the University of Texas Medical School in July of 1956. Webb will have the assistance of Cdr. M. O. Greaney in his coaching efforts.

Probable Lineups, Oct. 7

VX-5	NAF
Doubiago	LE McDonald
Gonzales	LE Cole
Joslin	LT Coomes
Allred	LT Kalluwa
Nelson	RE Peterson
Boone	QB Craft
Joplin	RHB Zaualgia
Rittner	LHB Gillette
Thels	FB Olson

Probable Lineup, Oct. 9

Marine Brks.	NOTS-GMU
Byrd	LE Forbes
Dudgeon	LT Loving
Anderson	LT Morris
Fabricius	RE Jarron
Ashford	QB Healy
Pinnit	RHB Austin
Piper	LHB Coffman
Davis	FB Smelosky

NOTS, GMU-61 & 25 Combine
NOTS GMU-61 & 25, under the coaching of Lt. "Doc" Webb and Cdr. "Doc" Greaney, have been working hard towards fielding a strong team. Comprised of some 15 footballers, the ball club should be a strong contender. The morale has been great and the boys are waiting for the opening whistle. The team is composed of the following men:

C. Austin	GMU-61	B
R. Bean	GMU-61	B
C. Forbes	GMU-61	L
W. West	GMU-61	L
Ski Smelosky	GMU-61	L
R. Morris	GMU-61	L
V. Farenholt	NOTS	L
A. Loving	NOTS	L
J. Jorren	NOTS	B
Coffman	NOTS	B
R. Butler	NOTS	B
J. Ewors	NOTS	L
D. Walker	NOTS	B
W. Healy	NOTS	L
E. Dransfeldt	GMU-25	L

Golf
In our all service league golf tournament held over the past weekend, Chief L. A. Wight, AOC, NAF, won first place for the low handicap golfer with a net of 132 for 36 holes. Chief Wight had a 32 handicap.

News From Pasadena

Cdr. Beers to Head Community Chest Drive For All Pasadena-Altadena Federal Agencies

Named as Area Chairman of Federal Agencies for the 1958 Pasadena-Altadena Community Chest drive is NOTS Pasadena OinC Cdr. Charles J. Beers.
In accepting the chairmanship, Cdr. Beers said, "I'm happy to make whatever contribution I can to assist in this drive which supports so many worthwhile projects in our community."

The campaign is scheduled to get underway October 14 when Cdr. Beers meets with the chairmen from the more than 25 federal agencies in the area.
In charge of the drive at NOTS Pasadena, which includes Operation Santa Claus, will be Ken Sherman of the Public Works Division. Mr. Sherman is presently organizing his teams.

The drive will provide funds to carry on work for 37 Red Feather agencies — for young people in search of wholesome recreation; for families in need of expert counseling; for senior citizens who need the promise of a bright tomorrow, and for sick and disabled people who need help and hope.

Adventures On Colorado River To Be Depicted

Via color-sound movies, Herb Summers, of UOD's Missile Development Division, will take Pasadena employees on a trip down the Glen Canyon of the Colorado River in Utah at a special noon-time entertainment program, Tuesday, October 7, 12-12:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room.

About four weeks ago, Herb and his wife went on the unusual two-week trip with the Sierra Club. They traveled partly by rubber boat down the river and they did lots of hiking.
The regular Wednesday noon program, on October 8, will be "Washington Wonderland."

M-H Officials Visit Pasadena

Minneapolis-Honeywell officials visiting NOTS Pasadena last Friday included C. A. Parton, General Manager of the Ordnance Division, Hopkins; H. W. Swett, Chairman of the Board; and W. Owens, Project Manager of the Ordnance Division, Duarte.

D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD, hosted a morning tour for the visiting party during which they saw a torpedo display, the hydroballistic model lab, hydrodynamic simulator, electronics lab, and the manufacturing shops.

Passive Defense Film Shown Here

Learning about protective clothing for decontamination, NOTS Pasadena employees, and particularly those in passive defense teams, last week met to view a training film on that subject.

Div. Heads Announce Anticipated Changes

Cigar smoke filled the air here at NOTS Pasadena last Friday. What was behind it all? Two division heads came forth with announcements on the same day—the arrival of baby girls in their families.

The Lt. (j.g.) R. W. Auerbach family, Public Works Division, Pasadena, welcomes their first child—an adopted baby girl, Lisa Louise, born September 14, and joining the Auerbach family on September 25. Head of Production Engineering Division, J. H. Jennison, also announced a baby girl, Wendy Lou, joining their family. The Jennisons now have three girls and a boy.

Memorial Donation for Brumfield Daughter

A donation has been sent to Leukemia Research, City of Hope, in memory of ten-year-old Cynthia Alice Brumfield, daughter of Dr. R. C. Brumfield, consultant in UOD, who passed away on Tuesday evening, September 23.



Cdr. Charles J. Beers

Young Men Carve Successful Federal Service Careers

Carving successful careers in the federal service here at NOTS, two young men in UOD have recently been promoted to GS-14's—Thomas G. Lang as an Aeronautical Research Engineer (Hydrodynamics), and Frank G. White as a Supervisory General Engineer.

Frank White, head of the field branch of Systems Operations Division, is the Station's project manager for Polaris, and has made several television appearances where he discussed the Station's efforts in the program. He is also responsible for development and evaluation of other weapon systems.

During a ten-year association with NOTS, White has progressed rapidly in his career. Coming to NOTS in 1947, he first worked at China Lake in the then Research and Development Department as a Physical Science Aide. He received steady promotions and in October, 1948, came to NOTS Pasadena as a Physicist.

He continued to progress and in 1953 became assistant head of the field branch, going on to head the branch in 1956.

A native Californian, born in Los Angeles, he attended the University of Redlands for two years, then had three years of military service, returning to the University of Redlands in 1946. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics.

White resides with his wife, Evelyn, and their two children, Don, 10, and David, 8, at 430 Robbins Drive, Arcadia.

Tom Lang, of Guidance and Control Division, is considered UOD's top authority in the field of aerodynamics and hydrodynamic research. He provides services in these fields on all torpedoes and missiles developed in UOD.

A graduate of CalTech at the age of 19, he holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering and a B.S. in civil engineering from that school, and an M.S. degree in mechanical engineering (aeronautics option) from USC. Two years ago, he attended MIT during the summer.

Clark In Charge Of Civilian Diving At San Clemente

W. G. Clark of the Test Division, Pasadena, has been named Acting Civilian Diving Supervisor according to T. C. Mico, division head.
Mr. Clark will be in charge of all civilian diving at San Clemente Island for the Station's programs, and will be assisted by G. W. McCullough and J. B. DePriest.
These duties previously were performed by UOD personnel.

Fund Results Told For Crusade For Freedom

A total of \$376.75 was contributed by NOTS Pasadena personnel to the Federal Joint Crusade for 1958, according to Robert L. Smith, Western Regional Director.