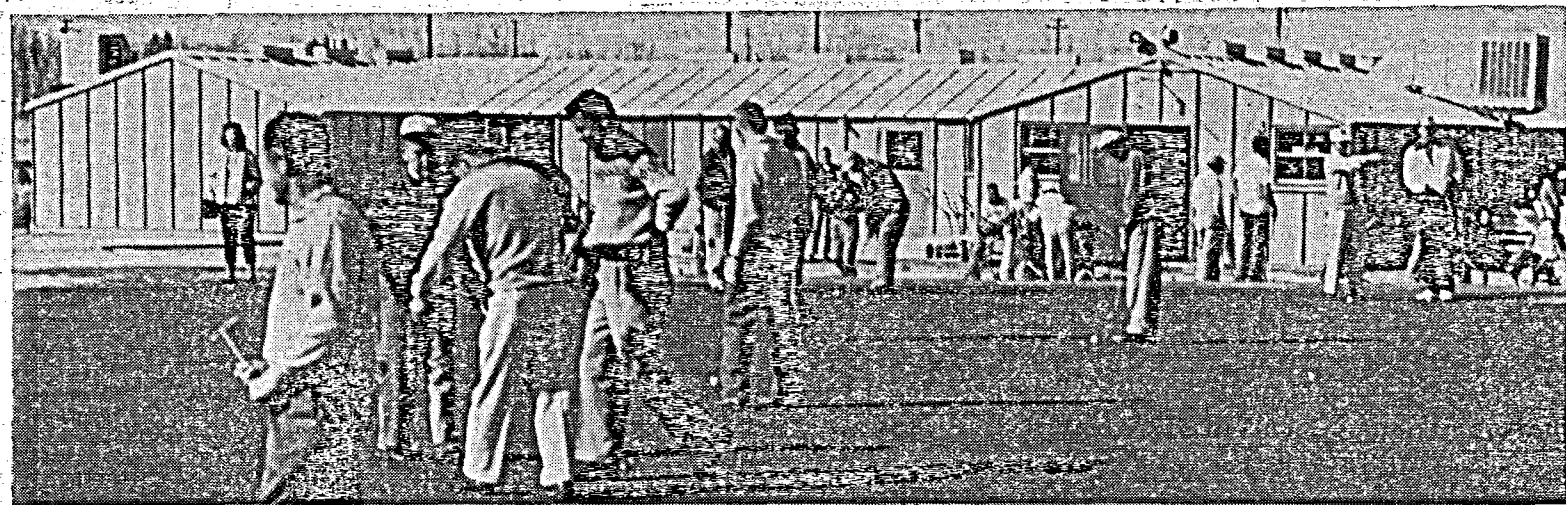


300 Attend Golf Club House Dedication



A record crowd of some 300 golf enthusiasts attended the day long open house festivities marking the dedication of the new clubhouse last Saturday.

The men's 9-hole Calloway tournament, feature event of the day, was won by Bill Kruse, a BuYard & Docks industrial engineer, assigned here on an Engineered Performance Standards program. Runners-up were Norm Wallace, second, and Kermit Beaver, third, by virtue of a tie play-off with Raoul Voorheis of Trona.

Lorraine Voorheis of Trona won the women's 9-hole Calloway. Sharing a five-way tie for second place were Gerry Emberton, Mable Stinnett, Jane Shea, Pauline Van Dyck, and Mary DeLancey. Priscilla Kuhn blasted 162 yards to win the women's driving contest; Joan Reinhart placed second with 161 yards, and Nona Turner's 157-yard drive gave her third.

Cdr. Walt Henning won the men's driving contest with a 259-yard drive which totalled up to two wins for the NAF flyer in the day's events, having won the putting contest in the morning by defeating Carl Johnson and Bill Thomas in a three-way tie play-off. Dale Mead placed second with a 258-yard drive and Frank St. George's 243 netted him third place.

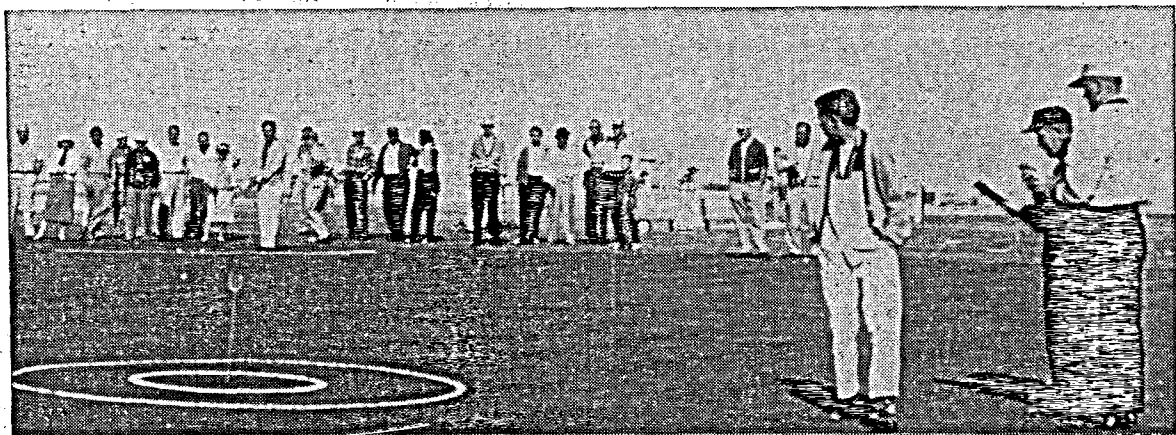
Club president Floyd Rockwell attributed much of the success of the open house affair to the hard work on the part of individuals who served on the various committees. The committees were as follows: Food—Chief Jim Linnell, chairman, George Bowles, Ken Bryant, Hiram Moore, and Bill Lasswell. Refreshments—Jim Runche, chairman, Gus Mead, Bob Mead, Dale Mead, Bob Howard, and Ken Hopper. Tournament—Warren Murbach, chairman, Hal Turner, Bill Kummins, and Cdr. "Pinky" Adams. Movie photographic coverage was handled by George Reger, press coverage by Rocketeer staff photographers and Burroughs High School photographers.



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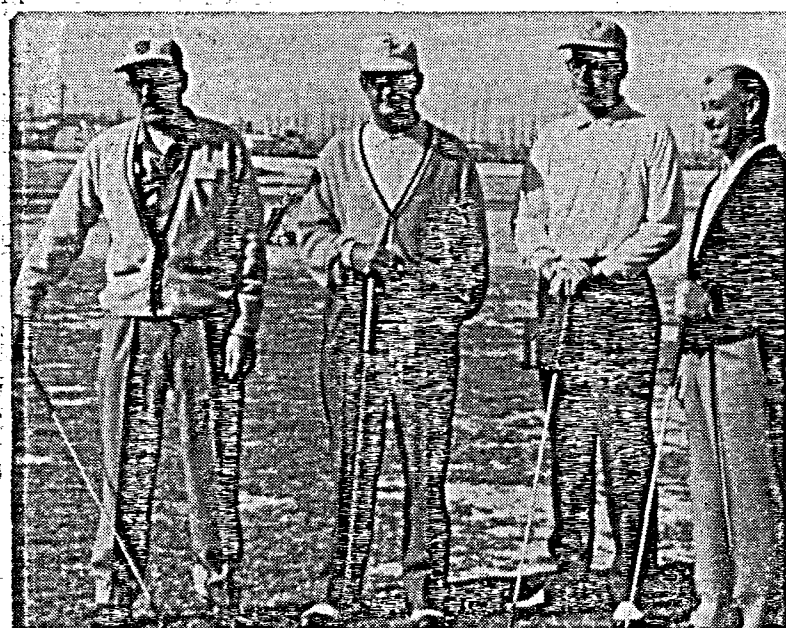


Entries in the putting contest hopefully eye the winning circle. Cdr. Walt Henning won.

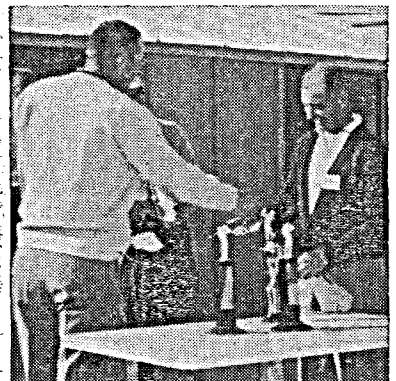
New Golf Fees Announced

	Enlisted Men	Off. & (Under Chiefs)	Chiefs	Civ.
Week Days	\$.50	\$2	\$2	
Sat., Sun. & Hol.	\$1.25	\$3	\$3	
Monthly (Single)	\$3.00	\$5	\$6	
Monthly (Family)	\$5.00	\$7	\$8	

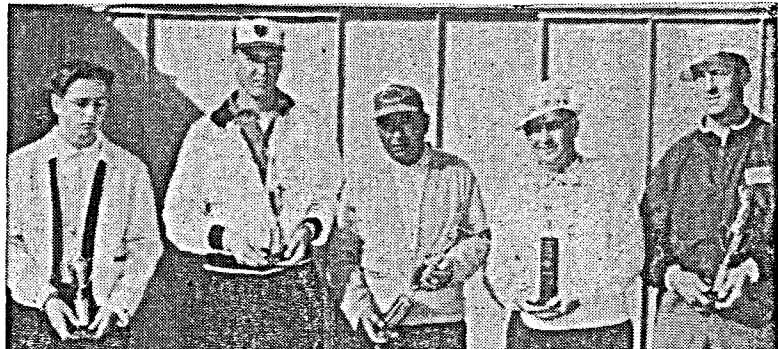
Membership Meeting
The next meeting for the membership will be held in the Golf Club Lounge, Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m.
Membership is open to all military personnel on the Station and to all Civil Service employees as well.



FIRST FOURSOME—First foursome to tee off to start the "Open House" 9-Hole Tournament last weekend was (l. to r.) Club president Floyd Rockwell; Club Pro Paul Someson, Special Services Officer Lt. (jg) Arlien Olson and Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister.



Keys to the new club house are presented to Capt. W. W. Hollister (right) by Club president Floyd Rockwell on behalf of the many volunteer workers.



TROPHY WINNERS—Winners of the Fall Station Championship Tournament who were presented their trophies by the Station Commander during the Golf Club House dedication ceremonies last weekend (l. to r.) are: Carl Turse, 4th flight winner; Dale Mead, 2nd flight winner; Leo Enriquez, championship flight winner; Kermit Beaver, runner-up championship flight; and Lt. Cdr. Walt Henning, 1st flight winner and winner of both the driving and putting contest held over the weekend.



Capt. Hollister, first to tee off, watches his drive hopefully.



WAIT THEIR TURN—Anxiously waiting their turn to tee off in last Saturday's tournament (l. to r.) are: Test Department's Bob Bracken, Propulsion Laboratory's John Gonzales and Bob Grasley, Test Department's "Chuck" Jaeger.



LUNCH—Golfers enjoy a buffet lunch prepared by Chief Linnell.

Everyone Invited to AAWU "OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE" Program
Tuesday, Feb. 24
Community Center
8 p.m.

ROCKETEER

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Feb. 12	37	53
Feb. 13	25	53
Feb. 14	28	55
Feb. 15	32	51
Feb. 16	38	59
Feb. 17	38	66
Feb. 18	47	61

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11th Region Navy League Visits NOTS Facilities

Forty members of the Industrial Council, 11th Region Navy League, arrived at the Naval Air Facility Wednesday for a two-day visit to view NOTS facilities and witness a demonstration of the Variable Thrust Rocket Motor.

They were briefed on the Station's new stop-and-go rocket engine by D. Marshall Klein, the inventor. The Navy League visitors were also given the opportunity to work the control lever on the rocket engine. H. R. Roglin of Test Department outlined the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track (SNORT) programs for the visitors.

The distinguished visitors were welcomed by Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander. Included on the visitors list were: Michael P. Bagdanovich, Executive Advisor; William J. Oakes, Application Engineer; Darrell J. Kinsey, Technical Military Planning Operations; Northrop Aircraft; Robert Ringle, Executive Advisor to V.P. General Manager, Northronics Division, Northrop.

Archie K. Beard, General Sales Manager; Daniel Buist, V.P., Marketing, Turco Products, Inc.; Robert L. Whitley, Controller, Beckman Instruments; Harrison R. Chilton, Field Engineer, Air Logistics Corp.; W. Preston Corderman, Vice President, Franc. E. Jennings, Manager Contracts; Albert B. Scoles, Manager of Operations, Litton Industries. (Continued to Page 2)

D. J. Wilcox, One of Ten in Nation Given Arthur Flemming Award

PASADENA—In recognition of his outstanding accomplishment, Douglas J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, received one of the ten Arthur S. Flemming Awards presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington, D.C. at ceremonies yesterday in the Presidential Ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

Flemming Awards are granted annually to ten men under the age of 40 in the Federal Service who have performed unusual and outstanding work of distinct benefit to the Government. Half of the Awards are in recognition of exceptional achievement in scientific or technical fields, and half are made for achievement in executive or administrative fields.

Wilcox received the honorary Award, an engraved plaque, for outstanding Government accomplishment. As director of development of weapons systems, he is responsible for the organization and coordination of the work performed by more than 400 NOTS scientists, engineers and technicians located at the Pasadena Annex in support of the Bureau of Ordnance. Resources of his organization are devoted to exploration, development and test of advancements in underwater warfare research programs, and in assisting the introduction of resultant weapons systems into industrial production and Fleet use.

In nominating Wilcox as candidate for the Flemming Award, Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, stated: "The nominee, with signal success, has administered the complex internal affairs of his own Department, with its dispersed laboratories, test facilities and ranges, integrated his program with other Departments at NOTS, and coordinated and interlocked problems of a nationwide complex of nearly 40 major industrial and governmental organizations. He has teamed the efforts of these many industrial concerns and applied physics laboratories with Naval Bureau and such subordinate Naval activities as torpedo groups, shipyards, evaluation units, laboratories and depots."

Douglas Wilcox, born in 1921, is a native of Batavia, New York. His preparatory education was received at Cascadella School, Ithaca, New York. Following a year and a half of study at Cornell University, he enlisted in the Army as a private, and within three years, was promoted to the rank of Captain. At war's end, he resumed his studies and received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree in February, 1948 from Cornell.

Wilcox was employed as a Junior Professional at NOTS within a month after graduation, and is the first Head of UOD to have made his career entirely within the organization. He progressed from an entry level of P-2 (presently GS-7) to his present position.



Douglas J. Wilcox

Deadline Nears for Art Festival Entries

Adults who wish to enter their paintings in the Kern County Art Festival district competition to be held in the Community Center on March 14 and 15 must submit entry blanks to the County Parks and Recreation Department in Bakersfield by March 1.

Entry blanks and rules are available at the Station Library. Additional information about the competition may be obtained from Philip Schuyler, chairman, Ext. 74824, or Hazel Porter, Ext. 725213.

The competition is open to all residents of Kern County. Winners in the district competition here will compete in the County finals to be held the second week in May at the Cunningham Memorial Art Gallery in Bakersfield.

Professional artists may exhibit non-competitively at the local competition. Artists wishing to show their works in this group are asked to call Patricia Cox, Ext. 725361. No entry blanks are needed for professional artists to exhibit locally, however, there will be a gallery provided at the county finals in Bakersfield for professional artists and those who wish to exhibit professionally at Bakersfield March 1.

The purpose of the Kern County Art Festival is to encourage original art by participation in, and appreciation of art by both youth and adults in the county and to give recognition to meritorious art work done by Kern County artists.

Examinations Open To NOTS Personnel

Applications will be accepted until February 27 for competitive promotion examinations for Leadingman Automotive Equipment Operator, (Annot. NOTS IVA-2 (59.)) and Quarterman (Laborer), (Annot. NOTS IVA-3 (59.)).

Card Form 4155AB and Standard Form 57 will be accepted from NOTS employees at China Lake and Pasadena serving under a Career or Career-Conditional appointment. Certification will be made of the highest three eligibles. Applications should be forwarded to the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners, 11ND, Code 6522, China Lake.

Further information may be obtained from the Announcements which are posted in the Personnel Building and in local postoffices.

Typist, Steno Exams Open

Examinations to establish registers for Stenographers, GS-3 and GS-4, and Typists, GS-2 and GS-3, to be employed at NOTS are now open, according to Betty Jo Geiser, Representative of the Board of Examiners at China Lake.

Application Form 5000-AB may be filed until further notice with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners' Representative, on the Station. Application forms may be obtained from any first class Post Office, or from Boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

New Wing of All Faith Chapel Dedicated



DEDICATION OFFICIALS—Who officiated at the dedication of the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel last Sunday (l. to r.) are: Station Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones; President NOTS Hebrew Congregation Dr. Max Dubin; 11th Naval District Assistant Chaplain Cdr. F. H. Riekel; 11th Naval District Chaplain RAdm. E. B. Harp; Pastor, NOTS Community Church, the Rev. John L. Reid, Jr.; NOTS Hebrew Temple Student Rabbi Don Singer; Pastor Santa Barbara Missions Monsignor J. F. Ryan. The new wing will serve the NOTS Hebrew congregation and be used by all faiths as a Parish House.

Exchange, Commissary To Close February 23

The Commissary Store will be closed all day next Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's birthday. It will also be closed all day Wednesday, February 25, for inventory.

All Navy Exchange facilities will be closed all day on February 23, following Washington's birthday, except as noted below:
- Service Station and Outdoor Shop, open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Community Center Dining Room, open from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.;
- Community Center Dining Room, open from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and the Golf Course Snack Bar, open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Normal hours will be maintained Saturday, February 21.

Servicemen Warned They Are Not Exempt From State Income Tax

Income tax responsibility is not complete with the filing of a federal return; there remains the problem of state income taxes. For servicemen claiming Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming as their legal residence, there is no state tax.

The following states exempt payment of income taxes on all or some active duty pay: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wisconsin.

Servicemen from Idaho are exempt from paying state tax on active service pay if serving outside that state while those from New Hampshire and Tennessee pay tax only on income from interest or dividends. NOTS servicemen are urged to make certain that they are familiar with the regulations of their home states in regard to payment of state income taxes. Requirements for filing of returns, information on exemptions, due dates and other particulars are available in JAG INST. 5840.3, available at the Legal Office, Ext. 71613 and the Navy Enlisted Personnel Division, Ext. 72204.

Sport Slants

Our Intramural volleyball season gets underway Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at the Station gym.

The Engineering Department are the defending champions. The men out at GMU-25, NAF and VX-5 have been working out the past month and have looked real good.

The points scored in volleyball competition count toward the Commander's Trophy so I'm sure we will see some fine volleyball games.

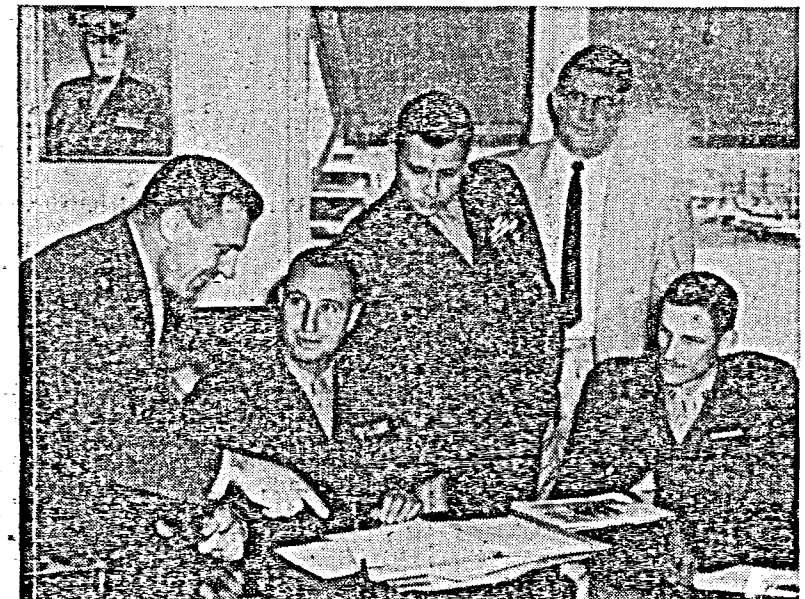
The Lindley team, captained by Tom Short, bowled the highest game (1047) and the highest series (2951) in the history of local bowling this past Monday night in the Premier League at the China Lake Bowling Alley No. 2.

The Eleventh Naval District Bowling Tournaments will be held at Tower Bowl in San Diego from March 16 through March 20.

The VX-5 basketball team won the Station Intramural championship Tuesday night with a thrilling 64-61 win over the previously undefeated NAF squad.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists teams like VX-5, NAF, Pilot Plant, etc.

Dr. Howard A. Wilcox will present a talk entitled "Civilization and Weapons" to the Unitarian Fellowship next Sunday, February 22, in the Anchorage at 7:30 p.m.



MAJOR RUSHLOW VISITS—Maj. Bruce Rushlow (left) former OinC of MCGMTU, visited here to discuss guided missile Terrier systems with Maj. Louis Baeriswyl.

AOD Forms New Art Reports Unit

Two sections of the Aviation Ordnance Department were recently united to form a new branch named the Documentation and Visual Arts Branch, headed by Russell O. Huse.

The former Reports Section and the Illustration Section were merged to illustrate and document the AOD technical programs more effectively.

The Visual Arts Section of the branch provides illustration services, including documentary and visual presentation, brochure layouts, and large scale static displays.

Now physically located in room 302 of Michelson Laboratory, the new branch is prepared to render a complete art and report service to the people in AOD.

Register Soon for "Ways of Mankind" Discussion Group

"Ways of Mankind," a Liberal Arts discussion group, will be conducted at the Station this semester under the auspices of University Extension, UCLA.

The group will explore and discuss such issues as the family, education, ethics, values, language, technology, status and authority through comparisons of our society with others different from our own.

Registration for the discussion group will be conducted in the Education Office, Room 1004, Michelson Laboratory, from February 20 through February 25.

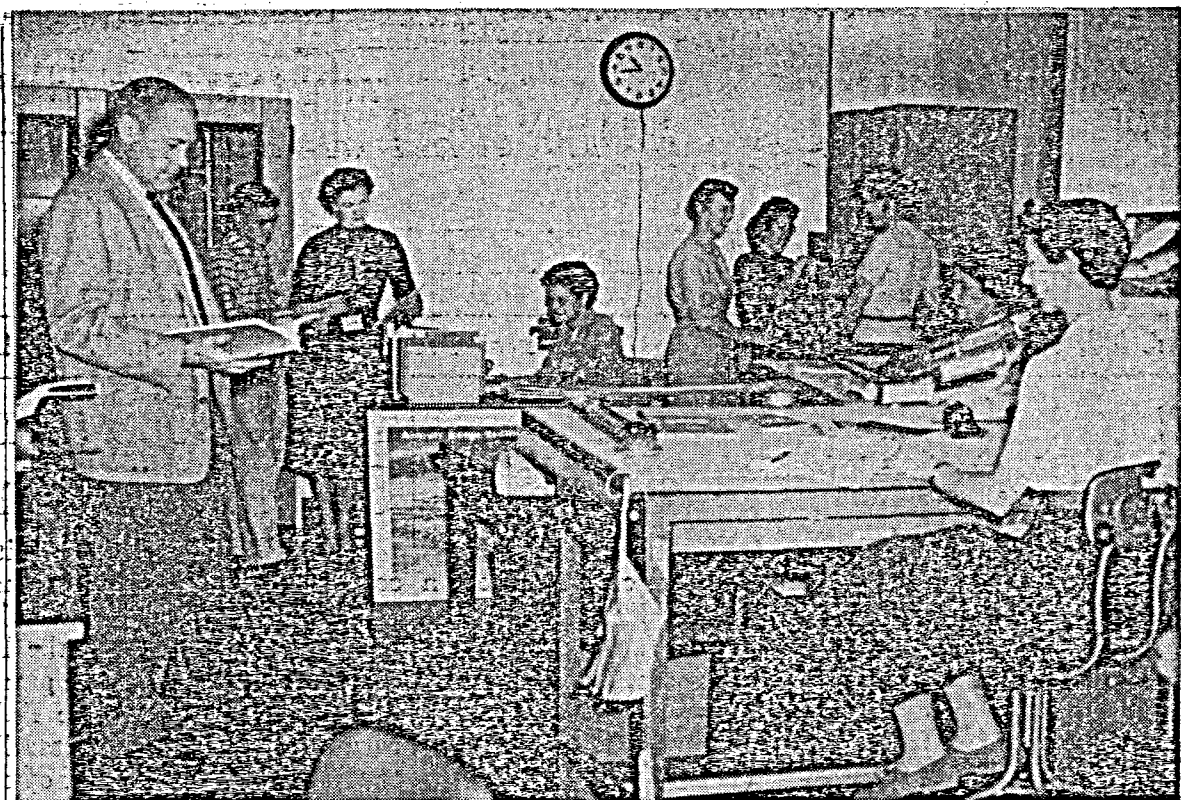
The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 8-10 p.m. for eleven weeks. The first meeting will be March 5 in the Community Center.

American Chemical Society

Dr. John A. McBride, Chief of Applications Engineering for Astrodyne, Inc., McGregor, Texas, will speak to the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society at a dinner meeting next Monday, February 23, at the Maison Jausaud Restaurant.

Unitarians Meet

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NOW HOME—Personnel of AOD's new Documentation and Visual Arts Branch pictured in their new offices (l. to r.) are: Russell Huse, Richard Hayes, Edith Huse, Toni Jones, Elinor Field, Virginia Spafford, Evelyn Ducoff and Elizabeth Anderson.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Forms 58 should be submitted when applying.

- Personnel Officer, GS-13, PD 12849, Code 6501. Supervises and coordinates activities of the Divisions of the Personnel Department.

Exam for Oddfellows' United Nations Trip to be Given Burroughs' Students

The Ridgecrest organization of the International Order of Oddfellows will give the United Nations examination to Burroughs High School applicants, Thursday, February 26.

Women's Songfest

Women interested in developing their talents along quartet singing are invited to attend a songfest and organizational meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Anchorage.

Rocketeer Deadlines

News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Annual Science Fair Keynotes Student Studies in Science

Demonstrations pin-pointing junior high and high school student interest in scientific and mathematical study will be displayed at the annual Science and Math Fair, Saturday, February 28.

Navy League...

(Continued from Page 1) James MacLean Cumming, Manager, Small Engine Systems; Lowell M. Miller, Engineering Supervisor, Rocketdyne Div., North American; Alvin P. Cluster, Field Engineer, Edmund Pease, Vice President-Asst.; John S. Fitzpatrick, Chief Engineer, Telecomputing; James F. Gardner, Director Sales, Air Research Mfg. Div.; Howard M. Mulder, Management Assistant Military Relations, The Garrett Corp.; John Zweers, G. A. Gheik, Manager, Babcock Radio Engineering; Calvin A. Gongwer, Mgr. Anti-Submarine Warfare Div., Aerojet-General Corp.; Thomas M. Hahn, Technical Consultant, Sales & Contracts, Stanley R. Mickelson, Technical Advisor, Hughes Aircraft Co.; Alfred D. Hammes, Manager, Western Distributors, General Electric; Kenneth F. Hallinan, Sales Manager, Western Div.; L. B. Osborn, Customer Services Representative, American Machine & Foundry; James B. Hallon, Homer F. Starnes, Contracts Coordinators, Hallamore Electronics Co.

Some of the high school students' projects include an analytical study of liquid chromatography conducted by Don Davis and Alan Robinson, a plastics manufacturing plant constructed by Bill MacInnes, and an electronic demonstration of Boolean Algebra by David Scarr, which reduces algebra to a matter of button pushing.

Recreation Equipment

Effective Monday, February 23, recreation equipment for military personnel and organized civilian athletic teams will no longer be issued at the Station Gym.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

Webster defines recreation as a "recreating; a refreshing of strength after toil; a diversion or a mode of diversion; play." It is what we do in our leisure.

There are dozens of possibilities on the Station—enough so that every person here is provided the opportunity to find an activity which would provide real recreation for him.

Among the groups meeting next week is the Valley Philharmonic Society which holds a free monthly concert in the All Faith Chapel, open to all residents of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding communities.

Military Ball

All members of the Elks and their guests are invited to dance to the music of the "Millionaires" at the Elks Military Ball, February 28 at the Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church Street, Ridgecrest.

RAFT Club

"Hearts and Flowers" is the theme of the semi-formal dance set for tomorrow night at the Club, and RAFT members have prepared festive decorations.

SHOW BOAT

MATINEE Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 6 and 8 p.m. daily. TODAY: "NEVER SAIL ANYTHING SMALL" (94 Min.)

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Personnel Statistics

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News From Pasadena

Credit Union Board of Directors and Committee Members



HOLDS MEETING—Shown meeting are members of the Credit Union Board of Directors and committee members who will serve for the next year.

New EMCO Chairman



Newly-elected EMCO Chairman is Fred Bellomy of P8051. He will serve in this position for the next year.

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Volleyball Team Organizes For Season League

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NOTS Woman In Who's Who



Catherine C. Campbell, one of the Station's outstanding women, was among those selected for inclusion in the recently published First Edition of "Who's Who of American Women," a biographical dictionary of notable living American women.

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