

Girl Scout Week Proclamation

WHEREAS the Girl Scouts of the United States of America have rendered continuous service to their country and communities since their founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS we the residents of China Lake are aware of the important contribution to community welfare being made by Girl Scout leaders through their work with the youth of the nation; and

WHEREAS the Girl Scout organization has grown to more than 2 1/2 million girl members and more than 700,000 adult leaders, who are each day living up to their Promise to Do Their Duty to God and Country, to Help Other People at All Times, and to Live By the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness, and helpfulness to others:

I therefore call upon all residents of China Lake to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming years the fullest cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the splendid program of training in citizenship which the Girl Scout organization offers.

/s/ CAPTAIN W. W. HOLLISTER, USN
Commander, NOTS

Girl Scout Week, March 8-14 Celebrates 47th Anniversary

Indian Wells Valley Girl Scouts will launch their 47th anniversary celebration next week, March 8 through 14, with an annual Leaders Tea to be held in their newly renovated Troop House next Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m., according to an announcement by Betty Taylor, District Chairman.

'Negev Desert' Film Slated for Tonight

All Station residents are invited to attend the showing of "The Negev Desert" at the new wing of the All-Faith Chapel tonight, following Hebrew services at 7:30 p.m. In addition, a book review of "Rivers in the Desert" by Dr. Nelson Glueck will be given by Dr. Max Dubin.

The film depicts Dr. Nelson Glueck's successful archaeological study made of the 4,000-square-mile desert which extends south between Egypt and Jordan to the Gulf of Aqaba. It is a land figuring largely in the centuries old history of the Near East and in the Scriptures and religious traditions of three of the world's major faiths—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism. Refreshments will be served after the movie.

Station Library Lists New Books

A Medicine for Melancholy by Ray Bradbury. Twenty-two stories of wonder by the author of "The Martian Chronicles."
Nautilus 90 North by William R. Anderson. An on-the-scene account of the first crossing under the North Pole.

The Caesars, Might and Madness by Ivar Lissner. Colorful sketches of the men who ruled the Roman Empire.

Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow. The adventures of an American millionaire who traveled to Africa in the hope of finding himself.

55 Visitors Tour...

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film "Expanding Frontiers of Ordnance" which showed many facets of ordnance research and testing carried on at China Lake and Pasadena and the community and recreation life of the Station. At the conclusion of the film, a brief lecture on the functions of the IBM 704 computer was given by Harley Tillitt prior to the group's visit to see it in operation.

A return to the SNORT track to witness a SNORT track firing concluded the tour for the visitors.

Station Baseball

The Station will have a baseball team this coming season. All military men interested in playing for this ball club should report to Schoeffel Field at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 9. Captain J. G. Baker, Marine Corps Guided Missile Unit, will manage the team. Chiefs Charles Castle and Paul Coffelt will coach the ball club. Home and home series are being arranged with Camp Irwin. Twenty-nine Palms, Long Beach Navy, Barstow Marine Base, Trona, Edwards Air Force Base, George Air Force Base and Ft. Mugu.

Water Safety Course To Begin March 10

The Red Cross Water Safety Instruction Course will begin at the Station Swimming Pool on March 10, at 6:30 p.m. Registration will be taken at that time.

Registrants must hold a current senior lifesaving certificate and be at least 18 years of age.

The course will consist of two 15-hour parts—conditioning and learning various strokes, and the methods of teaching swimming.



ART FESTIVAL OFFICIALS—Details for the coming Kern County Art Festival, March 14 and 15, are being coordinated by the committee members above. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Alice Dubin, hospitality; Ruth Schuyler, publicity; Joyce Casaroli, general co-chairman; and Hazel Porter, adult amateurs. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Don Pascual and John Donohue, co-chairman and chairman for displays; Ed Hammerberg, secretary to judging committee; Philip Schuyler, general chairman; and Pat Cox, professional exhibits. The annual festivals are conducted to stimulate and encourage art interest.

Credit Union Officers for 1959-60



RE-ELECTED—Officers of NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Directors re-elected to serve for the coming year (l. to r.) are: Henry H. Wair, president; William P. Koonz, vice-president; Robert C. Holloway, treasurer; and Lewis Radcliff, clerk. Directors for the coming year are Berce Giles, James Coogan, and Charles Radcliff.

Community Council Reports Activities

At the regular business meeting of the China Lake Community Council on February 24, written resignations from David Colpitts, Ridgecrest (Precinct 10) representative, and Rev. A. A. Bills, Wherry (Precinct 9) representative, were accepted. Any NOTS employee or adult dependent residing within these precincts is eligible for consideration by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies. Those interested should contact Tillie Mayberry, Ext. 72290, between 3:30 and 5:30 any week day.

The resignation of John Pearson, Precinct 1, creates a third vacancy on the Board of Directors. Precinct 1 includes the hill area of China Lake plus the block bounded by Blandy, Mitscher, Nimitz and Richmond.

Hilde Shaffer, nominating committee chairman, may be contacted at Ext. 74852 for details concerning Board membership duties, while petitions for candidacy may be obtained from Mrs. Mayberry.

Jack Kirby and Joe Barra were asked to survey the Station to disclose areas most urgently needing curbs and sidewalks, and the Councilmen also voted to ask the China Lake Garden Club to plan landscaping for the traffic circle.

In the near future a question-

Navy Wives Club Offer Babysitting, Welcomes Service Wives to NOTS

Parents attending conferences with teachers at the China Lake Elementary Schools may again take advantage of baby sitting offered by the Navy Wives Club. This free service is available at each of the four schools February 9 and 10 and February 16 and 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

During the next three months the Navy Wives Club is planning an extensive membership campaign for newly arrived Navy and Marine wives. The organization offers an opportunity for dependents to participate, as a group, in activities of interest and aid to military personnel on the Station. Projects and activities of the Navy Wives Club will be of interest and value to all service wives. For further information, call Ann Smith, Ext. 77033 or Barbara Nelson, Ext. 75571.

naire will be circulated on a cross-section basis throughout China Lake and Wherry in order to help present to the Council directors the needs, questions and suggestions of residents of these areas.

All China Lake and Wherry residents are members of the Community Council, and all are welcome to attend the meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Community Center.

Analyst Spearheads Forms Review Drive

Captain W. W. Hollister has appointed Station Forms Management Analyst Hazel Coleman, Code 171, to head the Station Committee for Forms Management Month which is being conducted during the month of March. Committee members are the Forms Management representatives in each department.

Forms Management Month is being sponsored by the Commandant of the 11th Naval District and has the endorsement of the Secretary of the Navy. "It has as its aim," Hazel Coleman said, "the elimination of burdensome and costly paperwork through better designed forms and improved procedures."

"Here is a real opportunity for all of us to cut through the red tape and come up with some real savings," stated Capt. Hollister. "The Federal Government uses 18 billion forms a year which costs the taxpayer \$867 million annually. With the present budgetary restrictions, this is an area ripe for cost reductions. Hazel Coleman and her committee will need the help of 'all hands' to harvest our share of the savings."

Local plans include training sessions on the use of forms management techniques, analysis of the five top usage forms in each department, and elimination of so-called bootleg forms. The Station Forms Management Analyst requests that all Station personnel be on the lookout for forms that are unnecessary, outdated, cumbersome or sloppily designed. Any department forms representative will be available to assist in either eliminating or improving them.

The Station's goal is to come up with a substantial savings by the end of March.

Boxing Instructions For Military Slated

All military personnel interested in taking boxing lessons are invited to participate in these sessions given free of charge by Bernie Locker each week day from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Station gym.



SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT—Members of NOTS' 45-man Fire Department share a \$300 Superior Achievement award for having placed among the first ten Naval establishments in the National Fire Protection Association competition during the years 1950-1956. Assistant Fire Chief J. A. Davis is pictured second row, far right. To date the Dept. has received seven successive NFPA's "Awards of Merit."

SALUTE to Girl Scout Week March 8-14

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30 Students Display Winning Exhibits at School Science Fair

Exhibitors of projects judged the winners at last weekend's China Lake Schools Science Fair were:

Biology—Kristin Highberg for "Fairy Shrimp," first; Carolyn Sneath for "Molds," second; Rolly McNeill, for "Desert Wildflowers," third and Karen Holton for "Circulatory System," honorable mention. Judges were Dr. Carl Heller and Judith Lind.

Mathematics—David Skaar for "Primary Multiplier Computer," and Bruce Warr for "Algebraic Computer (be-hop nursery rhymes)" tied for first; Don Davis and Alan Robinson for "Experimental Determination of Pi," tied for third; Wayne Smith for "Model of Rocket Attitude," fourth. Judges were Dr. Margaret Maxfield and Dr. Newton Ward.

Home Economics—Gwen Shumway for "Nylon Rope Trick," first; Sandra Jensen and Carol Anderson for "Detergents vs. Soaps," second place tie; Mary Cole and Nela McMillan for "Bone Shape—A Clue to Tenderness of Beef," tying for third. Judges were Elinor French, Martha Bovee and Marguerite Rogers.

Physics—Wayne Smith for "Gyro," first; Bob Roseth for "Tesla Coil," second; Monte Frisbee and Bob Fojt for "Expansion Chamber," tying for third; David Connelly for "Wind Tunnel," fourth; David Sherlock for "Satellite," fifth; and Dick Clodfelter and Steve Clark for "Infra-Red," sixth. Judges were: Dr. G. J. Plain and Dr. Ernst Bauer.

Chemistry—Don Davis and Alan Robinson, first; Bill MacInnes, second and Louise McEwan, third. Judges were Dr. Elmo Julian, Dr. Alvin Gordon, John Gregory and Martin Kauphman.

Photography—Harold Golyer with "Trapped," second and Jack Crowson with "Beach," third. Judges were James Moore and Jack Leininger.

A special Award of \$10 was awarded to Richard Wilson, James Monroe School, Ridgecrest, for his display encompassing sea shells and sea organisms.

Local organizations contributing financially to the 1959 Science Fair awards were: China Lake PTA, CLEA, RESA, the Elks, Institute of Radio Engineers, Community Thrift Shop, Rockhounds, AAUW and the Astronomical Society. All awards to Burroughs High School students were monetary, except for honorable mentions. The Grand Prize bonus award of \$15 was awarded to Kristin Highberg for her biology project.

Pearson to Explain Explosive Forming

John Pearson, Head, Warhead Research, Weapons Development Department, has been appointed as a panelist for a discussion of explosive metals forming at the 11th Western Metal Congress in Los Angeles next week.

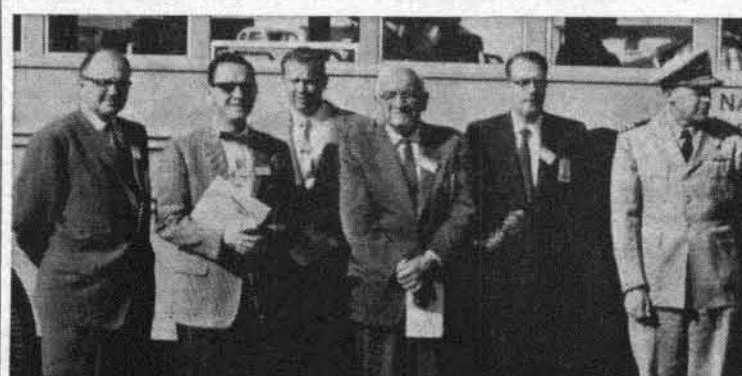
In September, 1958, the NOTS "Explosive Press," designed and patented by Edward La Rocca, a research metallurgist in the Warhead Research Branch, was made known. Pearson will discuss reasons for explosive forming and formable materials on March 19.

NOTS personnel who are members in any western section of any member organization of the American Society for Metals are authorized to register, without fee, at the Metals Congress.

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



VISITORS REGISTER—John Lewis (seated) issues tour badges to Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce members (l. to r.) Eunice Fowler, Vic Ellis, and J. Elliott Fox, with Cal Falgatter and LeRoy Jackson, who assisted as guides for the "Business and Industrial Relations Day" tour.



TOUR NOTS—"Business and Industrial Relations Day" visitors make ready to board the bus for a tour of the ranges during their one-day visit to the Station last Wednesday. Left to right are: Carlyle Miller, Bakersfield; NOTS Community Council President Don Moore; Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce Pres-

NOTS Navy Men Receive Awards

At last Tuesday's personnel inspection of NOTS Division, Captain Harry B. Hahn, Executive Officer, presented awards to four Navy men.

Vincent F. Scanlon, HM2, received the Presidential Unit Citation, for duty with the First Marine Aircraft Wing Reinforced.

Howard E. Lynch, BMC, stationed at Morris Dam, received a commendation for high level performance of duties under adverse conditions during recovery operations at Walker Lake, near Hawthorne, California, during ASROC tests. The period covered by the commendation for Lynch and his crew was September 29 through November 15, 1958.

William H. Mills, CSI, received his fourth Good Conduct Award, while Paul E. Mills, ET2, was presented with a Good Conduct Award, his first.

Photography Course Needs More Enrollees

A basic photography course, covering techniques of picture-taking and darkroom procedures, will begin in late March if at least six more enrollees are obtained. The class will convene each Monday night, from 7-10 p.m. at Burroughs High School after the beginning date. Those interested in the course may contact Leroy Marquardt, Ext. 71730.

7177 Service Expands

Public Works Department's Trouble Desk, Ext. 7177, is now serviced from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The extended hours of regular service are intended to relieve the peak loads of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 5 p.m. Emergency calls will continue to be accepted at any time.

55 Visitors Impressed by Wednesday's 'Business, Industrial Relations Day' Tour

A fifty-five member group comprised of Kern County officials, business and industry representatives from Bakersfield, Ridgecrest and as far south as Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Northridge, participated in the "Business and Industrial Relations Day" tour of the Station Wednesday.

At the request of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the China Lake Community Council, Commander, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, acting as host on Station, sponsored a program for representatives from business and government who are interested in the future development of this area.

A registration and bus transportation center was set up at the Community Center Building for the visitors. Assembling here at 9:30 a.m. the visitors upon registration were given tour badges and packets containing a program of the day's events, brochures on the Station's technical programs, and statistical data and literature compiled by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce relative to this area.

Following this, the visitors boarded buses for a tour of Charley Range where they witnessed a visiting Navy A4-D Squadron practicing over-the-shoulder bombing, a technique developed here at NOTS. They then toured the SNORT track facility where they were shown documentary film of test work performed on the 4.1-mile track.

Following a luncheon at the Officers Club, the visitors assembled in Conference Room A of Michelson Lab, for a welcoming address by the Station's Executive Officer Capt. H. B. Hahn. Referring to the "Business and Industrial Relations Day" tour in which the visitors were participating, Capt. Hahn remarked, "Frankly, we at NOTS consider this a Community Development Day"—clarifying it by adding, "As members of the twin communities of Ridgecrest and China Lake we are pleased that we can join with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the China Lake Community Council in demonstrating to you, who have come varying distances, the interest that we have collectively in further development of this area."

New Flight Service Offered Locally

Being made available to Indian Wells Valley residents on Friday, March 13, is the Skymasters International's new flight route which will serve the communities of Burbank, Palmdale, Inyokern, Lone Pine, Bishop, Hawthorne and Reno, with the newly formed "Sportsman's Route."

Present daily scheduling calls for a morning flight from Burbank and leaving the Inyokern Airport at 9 a.m., thence to Reno. An afternoon flight leaving Reno will leave Inyokern at 5:30 p.m. going to Burbank.

Skymasters' hope to soon add a morning flight, which will enable local people to arrive at Burbank, spend the day in the metropolitan area, and return to Inyokern on the same day.

Continuing he said, "It is a pleasure to welcome you to NOTS because we are proud of NOTS—its achievements, its personalities—and our civilian-military concept of working. The fountainhead of our productivity is our people. We like to feel that NOTS is an asset to this area. We feel that when NOTS thrives we are a help to the area—and what is good for NOTS is good for the Ridgecrest-China Lake area and the country."

Following the welcoming address the visitors viewed a new NOTS' (Continued on Page 4)



TURBOJET MINIATURE—Capt. W. W. Hollister receives a miniature scale model of the 707 Turbojet Transport from American Airlines representative M. L. Mitchell as a memento of the military-airlines partnership for national defense. Station personnel are regular customers of the airline. Flights from Los Angeles to Washington are planned.

What's Doing

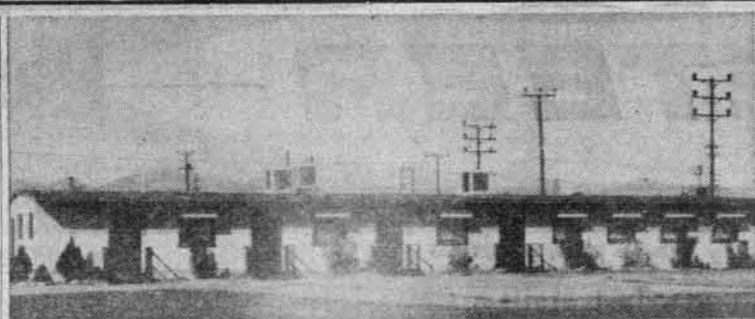
Monday
AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Cadets), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
China Lake Bowman, 4th, Archery Hut, 57-B Rowe, 7:30 p.m.
Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Social Hall, 8 p.m.
DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
DAV, Auxiliary 135, 2d and 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.
Desert Art League, 1st and 3rd, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.
Eastern Star, 588, 2nd and 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Junior Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Memorial Hall, 6:30 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.
R.N. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.
WESGSA (Barbershop Harmony), each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.
Supervisor's Auxiliary, 1st, Supervisors' Hut, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, 7 p.m.
AAUW, last, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Alter Society, 5d, 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.
Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe St., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m.
Community Council, 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Emblem Club, No. 248, 1st and 3d., Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
Freighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Loyal Order of the Moose, 1st and 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
Machinists, Int'l Assn., 442, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Oasis Garden Club, 4th, Recreation Bldg., Ridgecrest County Park, 9:30 a.m.
Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Business and Professional Women, 2d-Business, County Bldg., 4th-Dinner, Hideaway, 8 p.m.
CAP, China Lake Sq. 84 (Cadets), each, Burroughs High, Bldg. 54, 7:15 p.m.
Freighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
IAM, Women's Auxiliary (Cactus Lodge 337) 2nd and 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.
IWV Sports Car Club, 2d, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe, 5:30 p.m.
NFFE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
Naval Reserve Ordnance Co. 11-1, 2d and 4th, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 7:30 p.m.
Sweet Adelines, each, Anchorage, 8 p.m.
Women's Harmony Singers, each, Anchorage, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Air Reserve Sq., Ft. S., 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 p.m.
Chess Club, each, Anchorage, 7 p.m.
Desert Dancers, each, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Dust Devil's Auto Club, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
Elks BPOE (No. 1913), 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.
PTA (Burroughs), 2d, Burroughs Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Quarter Midget Assn., 2nd and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Shrine Club, 3d, American Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Scottish Rites, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Toadmothers, No. 833, each, Commissioned Officers' Club, 5:45 p.m.
Toadmothers, No. 899, each, Hideaway, 7 p.m.
Toadmothers Club, 2d and 4th, place as announced, 6:30 p.m.
VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Rebekah Lodge (No. 412), 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Supervisor's Assn., 1st, Supervisor's Hut, 11:30 a.m.
DIVERINE SERVICES
Christian Science (Chapel Annex)
Sunday School-9:20 a.m.
Morning Services-11 a.m.
Unitarians (Anchorage)
Sunday-7:30 p.m.
Preretants (All Faiths Chapel)
Morning Worship-9:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School-9:20 a.m.; Graves and Richmond elementary schools.
Roman Catholic (All Faiths Chapel)
Holy Mass-7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Sunday.
6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Confessions-8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday. Thursday before First Friday-4 to 5:30 p.m.
NOTS Hebrew Services: (Eot Wing All Faiths Chapel)
Every first and third Friday, 7:30 p.m.



NEW LOOK—A six-month "beautification" project of the Girl Scout Hut is completed in time for their Open House Tea and Housewarming next Sunday honoring Girl Scout Week, March 8-14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Girl Scouts Lauded For Troop House Renovation Project

In appreciation of the major inside and outside beautification project of the Girl Scout Troop House recently completed by the Scouts, their parents, friends, and volunteer Public Works employees, a letter of praise from Captain W. W. Hollister was received by Betty Taylor, District Chairman of the Indian Wells Valley Girl Scouts.

The letter stated: "The recent major transformation of the Girl Scout Hut is receiving widespread comment and admiration. A multitude of projects were undoubtedly necessary to bring the building and grounds up to the condition that exists today. You are to be commended for your efforts and success in the renovation of the building. Serving as part of the gateway to the Naval Ordnance Test Station as it does, a better impression of the community will result and thereby be of benefit to all the Station."

"Please convey my appreciation to your Building Chairman, Mrs. Doris Dassat, as well as the troops and individuals who contributed their time and talents. It is worth noting that the age of some of our "temporary" buildings will not permit their continued usage unless this type of care is shown. I am sure your example will stimulate the interest of other organizations."

Sincerely,
W. W. HOLLISTER
Captain, USN
Commander

Sport Slants

The eighth annual city tournament of the China Lake Bowling Association came to a close last Sunday night with new records established in all events of the tournament except the doubles. Last week we reported the results of the Team Event so we will concentrate on the doubles, singles and All-Events.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and an up-to-date Form 58 should be submitted when applying.
Motion Picture Script Writer, GS-1071-9, PD 24049 Amlt, Code 7523. Planning, researching, and writing of motion picture scripts, as well as consultation with Branch Head, Producers, Photographers and requesting authorities. Incumbent is primarily concerned with visual presentations of major Station programs.

Personnel Clerk (Gen.) (Typing), GS-302-4, PD 30003-3, Code 6533. Reviewing all personnel actions, processing non-competitive actions, processing new hirals and terminations, providing clerical support for team and for maintenance of files, descriptions, letters and records.

Supervisory Physicist (Optics), GS-13, PD 33274, Code 5521. Incumbent must be able to direct program of infrared radiometry. Needs to be experienced in the operation of airborne instruments and in planning and scheduling aircraft flight programs. Incumbent also needs to be acquainted with materials and techniques of infrared technology.

Inspector, (Ordnance Machine Parts) B, Code 5512. Inspects machined ordnance parts for conformance of dimensions to blueprints and specification.

Nurse (WAE), GS-5, PD 18115 Aml-1, Code 85. (WAE) While actually employed-type of appointment for approximately 32 hours a month. Treatment of patients for minor injuries, applying mild remedies and administering standard medicines.

Electronic Scientist, GS-9 or GS-11, PD 13890, Code 5562. Design and develop missile test equipment, power supplies and associated electronic circuitry. Conduct tests and perform necessary liaison.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12, PD 12905, Code 5521. Position is that of Head, Servo Systems Section. Duties include supervising project engineers on hydraulic and pneumatic servo systems.



ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH—"Pat" Cox, March Artist-of-the-Month, is shown with her watercolor "Dory Fleet" which will be exhibited in the Station Library with some of her other art works. Pat is a graduate of Mills College with a master's degree in art and is well-known locally for her active participation in the Desert Art League and Kern County Art Festivals.

COMING EVENTS

Children's Film Society
The March showing of the Children's Film Society will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Station Theatre. The program includes: "Bananas, Si Señor," "Beaver Valley," "Sports 'Round the Globe," and "Chimp's Jamboree." Membership tickets will be on sale for 40 cents at the box office from 9:45-10 a.m.

Little League Tryouts Slated Tomorrow
China Lake Little League tryouts are set for tomorrow morning, March 7, at 9 a.m. at Little League diamond No. 1. All boys except 8-year-olds and those already the property of an "A" team must try out on one of the three tryout days.

Golf Tournament
Listed below are the lineups for the Military-Civilian Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, March 8. First tee-off time is 8:30 a.m.

"Slave Party" and Potluck
Volunteer services will be auctioned by Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones at the NOTS Community Church family potluck dinner and "Slave Party" to be held Saturday, March 14 at 6 p.m. in the Richmond School. Families whose last names begin with A through L are asked to bring a hot dish and salad; families whose last names begin with M through Z are to bring a hot dish and dessert.

Natural Science Club
Robert T. Merriam will present a slide illustrated discussion of "Desert Wildflowers" at the Community Center, next Monday, March 9 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to see Merriam's colored slides of last year's desert flowers, one of the most extensive and colorful flowerings within the last decade.

Motorcycle Race
The Sandblasters Motorcycle Club will hold a meet on Sunday, March 8 at the motorcycle track on Trona Road, 11 miles east of Ridgecrest. Time Trials begin at 11 a.m.; the TT race begins at 1 p.m. Admission prices—60 cents for adults, children under 12, free.

Phoebé Circle of Guild
The Phoebé Circle of the Women's Guild of NOTS Community Church will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 9 a.m. at the home of Emma Lou McGuire, 221 Bonita, Wherry.

NOTS ON THE AIR

NOTS NEWS 11:55 a.m.
Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office, Monday through Friday
KRRK (1360) 7:05 a.m.
Monday through Friday
China Lake Headlines 12 Noon
Monday through Friday

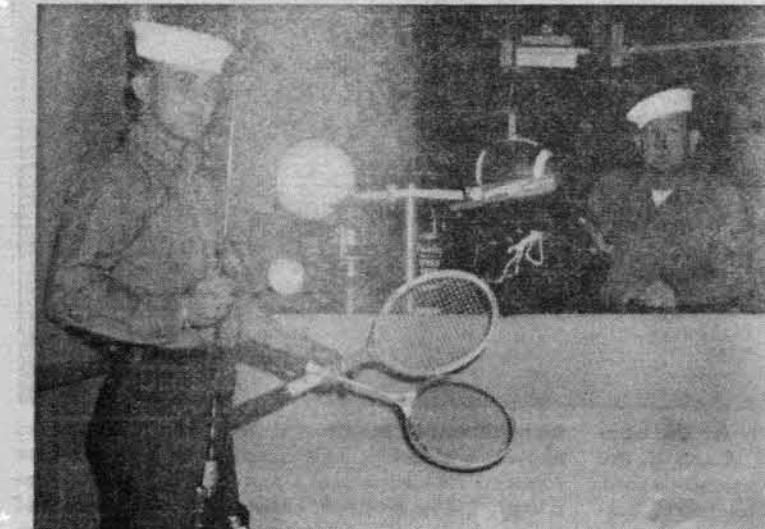
SHOWBOAT
MATINEE
Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m.
EVENING
6 and 8 p.m. daily
"HOME BEFORE DARK" (136 Min.)
Jean Simmons, Dan O'Herlihy

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NOTS Fencing Club
A fencing meet between NOTS and Pomona College will be held tomorrow, Saturday, March 7, in the Station gym, from 2-5 p.m. Devotees of this activity are invited to attend the meet, the fourth between Pomona and NOTS which will consist of bouts between more experienced four-man teams, and three-man teams made up of first semester students from Pomona and of China Lake players with about three months instruction.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director



It will be a mighty busy weekend for Frank C. Duke, SA, NOTS, (left), if he uses all this equipment! Shown with Duke is the manager of the newly established equipment issue room, Joe D. Goodman, AO1, NOTS. An excellent selection of athletic gear is available to organized civilian athletic teams in this new Special Services facility.

Adult Station Dance
The next adult Station dance will be held on Friday, March 20 at the Community Center. Those familiar favorites of China Lake, The Million-Aires, will supply the music. At intermission time the spotlight will be focused on some excellent local talent. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening!

Square Dancing
This weekend will be a gay time for all square dancers in this area. Saturday evening, March 7, the Cactus Squares of China Lake are holding the annual dance in honor of the graduates from the square dance classes of the three local clubs, the Cactus Squares of China Lake, the Stumbling Tumbleweeds of Ridgecrest, and the Panamint Promenaders of Trona.

Ships in Dock
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Personnel Statistics
Promotions
P802—Jack Kindred from physicist, GS-7, to electronic scientist (instrumentation), GS-9, a d George W. Steed from electronic technician (instrumentation), GS-10 to GS-11.

News From Pasadena

Red Cross Fund Drive Opens



ON THE JOB—Tackling up Red Cross posters is Fran Johnson, secretary in the Oceanic Research Group, who reminds employees of the current Red Cross fund drive which runs throughout the month of March. Others appointed to head the drive include Fred Nathan, chairman; Bill Specht, operations chief; and Betty Halminski, treasurer.

NOTS Hoopsters Place Second In Industrial League
The NOTS Basketball Team, managed by Norm McDonald, has ended season play with second place in Pasadena Industrial League standing.

This And That
Spring Dance
Plans are being considered to hold the NOTS Spring Dance at the Huntington-Sheraton pool-side area in July, according to Bob Ribelin, chairman.

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GSA-Contract Cars Double Licenses Will Be Needed After March 15
As of March 15, employees on travel wishing to rent a GSA auto or a commercial rent-a-car vehicle on term contract with GSA will be required to have in his possession both a state, D. C. or territorial operator's permit and a U.S. Government motor vehicle operator's identification card, according to Elmer Price, head of management services. He says too that a NOTS Notice will soon be issued on this subject.

Benny Suggs Awarded
Benny Suggs award checks amounting to sixty-five dollars have been received by three UOD men. George W. Strom of P8084, 445, for suggesting special fixtures for use in assembly work. Harold L. Shinn, P8084, and Norman G. Renter, Sr., P8027, each received ten dollar awards.

Your ideas don't have to be "out of this world" to win a Benny Sugg Award!
Navy Incentive Awards Program

NOTS Hosts Visit Of Teachers Today

NOTS Pasadena is today hosting fifteen faculty members from the Pasadena city schools at the Business-Industry-Education activities sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Following luncheon, the visitors will be escorted to Foothill for an open house. Cdr. Beers will deliver the address of welcome after which they will hear talks on stations, facilities, programs, and laboratory needs for scientists and engineers. They will also visit the gage, simulator, and model laboratories.

Members of the travel group plan to leave Los Angeles May 27, returning June 25, during which time they will have made an extensive tour of European countries.

Pasadena Profile



Katherine P. Atkins
Employed in the simulation branch of UOD's Guidance and Control Division, Kathy is a mathematician. She has been with NOTS Pasadena since June 1957 when she was "recruited" from San Francisco State College. A professional musician, cellist, since the early age of 14 when she played with the Denver Symphony, Kathy was attending San Francisco State to prepare for a teaching career. She was required to take a physical science course and liked it so much, she decided to switch careers—from musician to mathematician. "Math was more fun," she says.