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THE ROCKETEER

COMMITTEE OF COLLECTORS-A few of the desert artifacts to be exhibited at the 15th Annual Desert Wildflower Show on April 25-26 are shown with members of the Artifact Committee (L to r.): Mary Lou Gott, Nettie Dunkel, Janet Hahn, Polly Connable, Rose Merriam-chairman, Mildred Paulsen, Marcella many artifacts to be displayed.

Engel, Hazel Turner and Tina Knemeyer. A large earthenware olla, an old phonograph, a rusting roundtopped metal trunk, mounted collections of arrowheads and spears, "desert glass," woven baskets, a be shown by Harold Hocket. tomahawk, a metate and mano are just a few of the

Players' 'Visit' Orbiting Past NOTS Pilot For May Presentation The second stage has been ired and "Visit to a Small is been been accomplished under second stage has been to be made next week to gath-scenery construction and paint-been been accomplished under second stage has been to be made next week to gath-scenery construction and paint-been been accomplished under second by the Women's Auxil-been accomplished next Thursday and been accomplished under second by the Commissioned Officer's second second second and second se Listed In Top Seven For Space Flight

ter M. Schirra.



LCdr. Walter M. Schirra

winder pilot is still blazing illus-Wishes."

During his tour of duty here from her other assets, as Special Project Pilot. As the Sidewinder missile was in its ex-perimental flight stages during this time, LCdr. Schirra was its first mortgage to guarantee the Fed-sewage system, and other utilities. After employees have inspected the model homes and talked with the builder or his representative, Handling the complicated assortproject pilot,

The coveted decoration was presented to him during his NOTS duty by Major General William M. Morgan, USAF, at ceremonies in Los Angeles. He earned the honor from the Air Force while flying in Korea with that unit for "his exceptional airmanship and extraordi-"nary achievement" during the Korean campaign.

He is presently stationed at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md.

All seven astronauts have been given until April 27 to transplant themselves and their families to NASA's Langley Research Center near Hampton, Va. where training for Project Mercury will take place.

Only one of the seven can make the first historic voyage into space. He will be picked on the day the first U. S. manned satellite is launched, but NASA officials promised that his colleagues will have their chance to contribute to the young art of astronautics in subsequent Mercury flights.

is former NOTS pilot LCdr. Wal- The final stage rehearsals are three separate playing areas. proceeding under the direc-wrisit to a Small Planet," written by Gore Vidal, has only recently Suggested by Gen

2 at exactly 8:15 p.m.

The tickets are priced at \$1. has come to our planet to learn how military attitudes. the upper primates (man) behave in the early stages of civilization. One of the finest examples of upper-primate thinking Kreton enper-primate thinking Kreton enderailed by the unexpected event of the man from space. Lew Ward NOTS Personnel lays the comedy part of a military nind in a state of atrophy.

America's least accurate news anonly five per cent of her mind and ment.

A congratulatory message was tion of Mary Wickenden, and been released for amateur produc- theme of the 1959 Wildflower Show sent from the Station this week to this brilliant comedy about a tion. It played last season on Broad- is "The Awakening Desert," and a lister. Call Ext. 77263 in in flower arrangements, LCdr. Schirra which said: "NOTS proud to note that the first Side-visitor from space will be the space will be way and was seen on tour last June at the Huntington Hartford Thea-will depict the theme. The China

on the evenings of May 1 and portunity to present a new play," says Mrs. Wickenden, "before it has the prospective buyers could not the first time. High school students been made into a movie and before find adequate financing agents; Tickets for the dramatic fiction it has been presented by many ama- and certificate holders could not junior high and elementary stubout science are now available teur groups." The Players selected build homes on their own lots if dents will comprise Section "B." from members of the cast and at "Visit" because they felt it would these were located outside of Ridge- Ribbons will be awarded both stu-Robb's Hardware in Ridgecrest, be especially interesting to the lo- crest proper. cal audience, in that it discusses FHA approval of the contractor's the different categories of arrange-Heading the stellar cast is Phil space travel, the life of the mind house plans has been received. Two ments which will include: "The Marsh as Kreton, the visitor who and the shortcomings of certain locations have been designated as Sleeping Desert"-arrangements of

counters is that of General Powers, Home Financing for of the Elks Lodge. Lots of sites will be 60 x 130 feet.

100 FHA Section 809 homes to be variety of three bedroom homes ous kinds, miniatures and arrangealyst, Roger Spelding, is played by built in Ridgecrest for permanent with one bath, and three bedroom ments of flowers with accessories. Ralph Claassen. Betty Stone por- employees of the Naval Ordnance homes with two baths. The pro- Judges will be: Mrs. Donald Gartrays the feather-brained Mrs. Test Station was given this week posed cost will be about \$13,500. rett. Trona; Mrs. Alvin Jacobsen, Spelding, mother of Ellen (played by LeRoy M. Jackson, Associate for Down payments will be from \$500 Inyokern and Lynn Nowels, Ridgeby B. A. Fouse) who proves that Community Relations, Personnel to \$600 and monthly payments will crest. trious trail. Good Luck and Best she can do amazing things using and Community Relations Depart- be about \$91, including mortgage,

One hundred certificates were al- will be for 25 or 30 year loans. April, 1952 to February, 1954, at the Gerry Meloy plays Conrad May- located to NOTS personnel for con- Other requirements which will be man. rank of Lieutenant, LCdr. Schirra berry entertainingly and he and struction or purchase of existing complied with are that the homes served as Assistant Experimental Jack Basden (as the Aide to Gen- homes in June, 1957. Under Public will be built on county streets with Officer for Air-to-Air Guided Mis- eral Powers) have a fight worthy Law 574, the Department of De- curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water, sile, Code 142, in addition to duties of any western movie. Completing fense agreed to guarantee the Fed- sewage system, and other utilities.

ment of space noises are Newman used. The remaining 46 expired six processed by the builder. When the is a strong box said to have been A graduate of the Naval Acad-emy at Annapolis, Md., LCdr. Schir-tre is the regarding the reason for failure to will refer the buyer to C. J. Fall-dit of Cold Bush days Lawredow ra is the recipient of the Distin-guished Flying Cross.
also in charge of costuming. Mary Warner has responsibility for prop-vealed that: the initial down pay-sion on the Station, for certifica-

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Among the exhibits planned is

that of the Oasis Garden Club con-

sisting of a miner's cabin construct-

ed from weathered lumber gathered

from a nearby canyon. This display

has been set up in the Community

Center patio and will include relics

of the area's gold mining activities

of years past. The Rockhounds will

display some of the more spectacu-

Flower Gathering

Flower arranging will begin ear-

ly next Friday morning under the

direction of the committee headed

by Erma Erickson and Mef McAl-

lister. Call Ext. 77263 if interested

Arrangement Awards

be two junior sections this year for

will compete in Section "A" and

dents and adults in any or all of

Gold"-an arrangement of yellow

Other categories include "Cactus

Special shadow box exhibits will

der the leadership of Betty Hoff-

Articles found on the desert will

comprise special Wildflower Show

exhibits. There will be sharks

Caucus," "Mojave Mosaics," ar-

flowers, one kind or in combi

Annual Show Spotlights Colorful Desert Flowers

Timed to take advantage of the desert's annual "spring how," the fifteenth annual Desert Wildflower Show will be presented Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, at the Community Center. Displays will be open to the public from 1-10 p.m. on April 25 and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the following day.

Spring brings a new life-Na-, stage display to be placed on the ure's way of painting the nearby stage of the Community Center drab, sandy hills and valleys-to building. Mel Braun, at the organ, the desert. Patches of varicolored will provide a special musical aclowers cover countless acres; the companiment to this display.

Special no - admission - charge events preliminary to the Wildflower Show include:

April 21-9:30 a.m. at the Anchorage. Flower arrangement demonstration

April 22-8 p.m. at the Community Center. Colored slides will

dignified Yucca and the stately lar of their collections, including a Parry Nolina give distinction to the giant geode. Pebble Pups activities area and dozens of desert shrubs will also be featured, directed by add their shades of greys and Royal Gould and Pat Kleinschmidt. greens to the scene.

fired and "Visit to a Small ing has been accomplished under lary of the Commissioned Officer's Friday and anyone interested in beth Sears, Chairman, and Jeanne

Suggested by Genevieve Allen, clearly visible at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest "We are delighted to have the op-"We are delighted to have the op-

building sites. One group of 50 or dried materials and may include 60 houses will be built on the west wood or rocks or both; "The Awakside of Norma Street across from ening Desert"-theme interpretathe Ridgecrest Homes. The other tion with no limit as to materials; 30 or 40 will be built in the vicinity "Desert Rhapsody"-any or all colof the Elks Lodge. Lots on both ors of flowers in profusion; "Desert

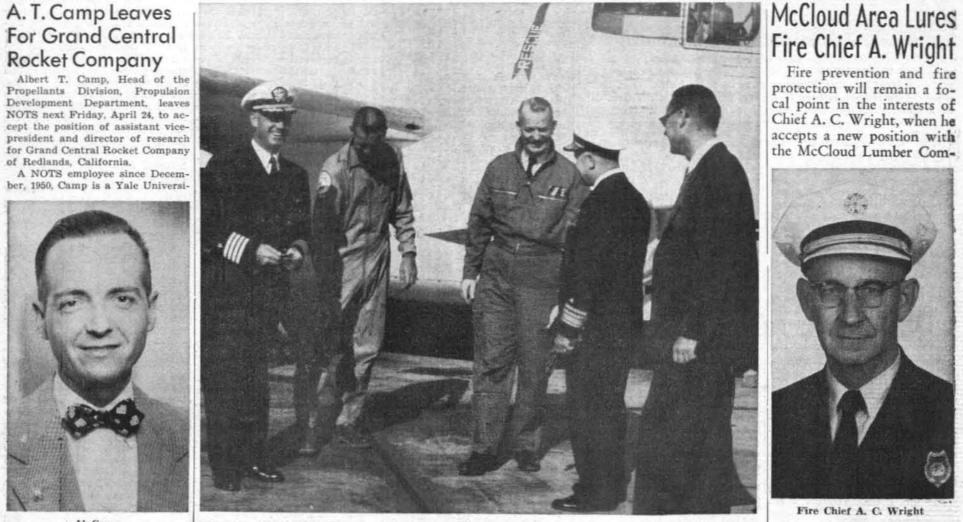
Construction on two model homes is expected to start any day on Norma Street south of Argus.

A current report on financing for The contractor plans to build a rangements in containers of varitaxes, and insurance. The contracts be executed by the NAF Wives un-

ons cannot be held under one arm. —Turkish Proverb Liberty is always angerous, but is the safest thin we have. -Horry Emersor Budd Gott, Editor Vol. XV, No. 15

Two waterme

A. T. Camp Leaves



ty graduate with a degree in chemical engineering. For seven years before coming to NOTS, Camp was r.) are: Cdr. Selden May, pilot of the F3D, and Adm. gratulate them on the successful mission. a rocket propellant engineer at the

cipients of the Sloan Fellowship award selected to study for one year at the Massachusetts Institute ment.

He was nominated in 1954 to represent the United States in the Tri- Rear Admiral P. D. Stroop, Chief, | miral Burke was briefed by Com-, Sidewinder. in 1957 in London.

the Western World.

Group since 1947.





the Navy to NOTS on April 9 from the Lockheed plant in Palmdale. This aircraft was the second F-104 off the line and was one of the several such planes utilized in initial Air Force phase and acceptance tests at Edwards AFB. NOTS pilots qualified for F-104 flight are: Cdr. G. H. Duncan, LCdr. Camp, Lt. R. G. Pipkin and Capt. R. E. Howard. The Starfighter will be utilized for high altitude, high speed missile test programs and special projects.

erties and special effects are under ments required were too high; that tion.



U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California

Friday, April 17, 1959

Al Camp

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED-Scoring a perfect hit A. A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations who fired the with Sidewinder brings a smile of satisfaction as the missile. Capt. W. W. Hollister (left), RAdm. P. D. missileers return to earth. Men in flight gear (l. to Stroop, Chief of BuOrd, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean con-

Hercules plant in Kenvil, New Jer-sey, and at the Allegany Ballistics Admiral A. A. Burke Operates NOTS Laboratory in Cumberland, Mary-land. In 1935 Comp was one of 29 re- Hardware During Initial On-Station Visit

Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, paid his first visit to the Chief for a ten-month period. He Naval Ordnance Test Station this week. Flying from Washington by way of Phoenix, had previously worked at the Naval of Technology where he earned his the Admiral arrived at the Naval Air Facility at 6 p.m. Sunday evening, where he was for 22 years with the Los Angeles M.S. degree in Industrial Manage- met by Station Commander Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Technical Director Dr. City Fire Department Wm. B. McLean, and other high ranking military and civilian officials.

ering a flashless version of Mighty mander Raymond Peet.

propellants used in ZUNI, ASROC, reception and dinner at the Com- flames with a NOTS-developed and GIMLET rockets. He has con- missioned Officers' Mess Sunday tributed to the development of pro- evening where he viewed the Stapellants for Sidewinder and has tion movie describing NOTS.

a regular contributor to the The following morning the Arannual meetings of the Joint Army, miral was given a 4-hour briefing at the Naval Air Facility where Ad-

Partite Conference on Ammuni- Bureau of Ordnance and former mander Selden May, Officer-in- Returning jubilant from his suctions, Explosives and Rocket Pro- Station Commander from October, Charge, Guided Missile Unit 61, on cessful flight, Admiral Burke was pellants, held in Quebec, and again 1952, to August, 1953, and Rear Ad- the Sidewinder firing technique, taken to the Liquid Propulsion miral C. C. Hartman, Commandant, he and Commander May boarded an Camp is rated as one of the most Eleventh Naval District, were on- F3D jet fighter. Flying low over eminent solid propellant experts in hand to welcome the Admiral. The G-2 Range where, at Tower 9. Mrs. Admiral was accompanied by Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Hollister and other He holds title to an invention cov- Burke and his personal aide, Com- wives of Station senior officers and ivilians were observing, the Ad-Mouse and is the inventor of the Admiral Burke was honored at a miral sent a target rocket down in

General Mess Has Good Chances for Navy, Air Force Solid Propellant and tour of the Station. Beginning Winning Ney Honor

es in the Eleventh Naval District Thrust Rocket Motor. during the Food Service Team inpection conducted last November, the NOTS General Mess is now undergoing a second evaluation. The three - man District Evaluationd Board for the 1959 Ney Memorial Award, now on board, will evaluate the facilities of the NOTS mess as well as those of the three others competing for District honors, according to CWO John W. Emberton, Commissary Officer.

The New Memorial Award was established by the Secretary of the Navy in honor of Capt. Edward F Ney for work in supply and logistics during World War II to recognize the general messes considered outstanding in the preparation and serving of food. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts coordinates selection of the award recipients,

(Continued on Page 3)

Admiral Arleigh Burke, USN, the Chief of Naval Operations, has indicated to me that he was most impressed with the Naval Ordnance Station during his visit here, particularly with the displays and exhibits prepared for him, and he has asked me to extend his appreciation to all hands concerned, both military and civilian, for their efforts.

Having attained the status of one Plant at Area Pe where he personof the four top Navy general mess- ally operated the NOTS Variable The tour continued to Michelson

Laboratory where Admiral Burke (Continued on Page 2)

pany, McCloud, California on April 27. Chief Wright will leave the Station next Friday after more than 14 years here with the Fire Department.

Wright was promoted to the Staion's second Fire Chief in Decem-

Stationites may say "goodbye sorry to see you go" to Chief and Mrs. Wright tomorrow evening, from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center at a no-host reception.

Under his direction, the NOTS Fire Department has grown from two stations-one at China Lake and one at Inyokern's Harvey Field -to its present three-station organization. The most modern failities and equipment are at Armitage Field, China Lake and the newest station at Randsburg Wash, nned by a total of 77 and military personnel. The sta-CAPT. W. W. HOLLISTER | tion once in use at the Pilot Plant is no longer active.

The first major fire during Chief Wright's tour was on March 8, 1946 when the building housing the then Officer in Charge of Construction burned. There have been no major (Continued on Page 2)



Zermeno, Secretary of the Marine of Mexico; VAdm. Luis M. Bravo, by the Executive Stewards and Ca- ALL SAFE-An eight-man crew lands safely at the hands of pilot LCdr, Gordon Bailey when the P2V Neptune lost its left engine in the El Paso Mountains last Monday.

SIDEWINDER EXPLAINED-Capt. W. W. Hollister points out heat seeking head of the deadly Sidewinder to (l. to r.): Admiral Manuel and the award, itself, is sponsored RAdm. C. C. Hartman, Commandant, 11ND; Capt. H. B. Hahn; RAdm. | terers Association. Antonio J. Aznar; and Capt. G. J. Anderson,

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PINNED FOR SERVICE-Electrician Dwight L. Young (right) receives a 30-Year Federal Service pin and congratulations from Test Department Head Dr. Ivar Highberg. After 15 years in the Navy, Young entered Civil Service at Long Beach and transferred to NOTS in Jan- Smith's NAF team, last year's runuary, 1950. He has been with Test Department for 2 years.

NAF Crew Saved In Near Mishap

Shortly after take-off from Ar- action in a situation that could ing, the left engine of a P2V Nep- people. the aircraft and fell off.

craft back to the field, LCdr. Bailey ance Department. succeeded in making a landing at Charlie Range, clearing the housing area of China Lake and

Fire Chief...

(Continued from Page 1) due in large part, to the fire pre- ted when applying. vention activities consistently main-

first ten Naval establishments in submitted when opplying. during Wright's tenancy as Fire and Fuels Research. Chief.

Looking forward to the fishing and hunting opportunities afforded by the northern California area to which they are going, the Wrights will leave their favored projects-Wechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS #30-9, ed by Cecil Thixton. The Special gram includes a movie on migrant ervations, call Ruth Schuyler, Ext. Chief has been Chairman of the tion with project RAPEC.



"The driver of a motor vehicle shall tion, evoluation of instrumentation and guid- by the Civilians by a narrow 21 Gate. not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and pru-dent, having due regard for the closed of department per-octions ond maintenance of department perroadway.

The California Highway Patrol reminds drivers from China Lake that your car cannot stop on a dimensional state of the provision of the provisi dime. The smart driver, realizing this, maintains a safe distance be-tweep his car and the smart driver by april 24. Pumping Plont Operator, Code 70. Oper-tream minor repairs of equipment used to makes Sidoutinder following. The "safe distance" de- gauges and records the flow and amount of Alleycats pends on speed, road, traffic, weath- liquid used and liquid pressure of the pumps Firebees er and light conditions, plus your own alertness and reaction time. The safe distance is usually greater the safe distance is usually greater

to allow a minimum of one car structural members and prefabricated assemlength for each 10 miles of speed to blies. car lengths at 30 miles per hour, 5 car lengths at 50 miles per hour. Adverse weather, darkness, slip- source of faulty operation.

Cdr. R. N. Vehorn, Station Safety Officer, asks all Station residents and employees to "Play it safe, be 13927, Code 55. Perform environmental eval-Dogs undergoing medical observation between your car and the car you Engineering Technicion (Mechanicol), GS-11, vation in kennels ... are following."

Book of the Week

"Some Things Worth Knowing" by Stuart Chase. A survey of facts and ideas which the author considers essential knowledge for the in-telligent citizen of today's world. Ekt. 71393 by April 24.

Ridgecrest. No one in the crew was injured. LCdr. Bailey praised the crew Marine Corps Guided Missile Test

tune patrol plane caught fire with Other crew members were: Lt. an eight-man crew aboard. In spite R. K. Watson, co-pilot; John Softball Field Monday through There will be prizes for the most pilot LCdr. Gordon Bailey, the en- Hunter, AD3; R. M. Barnes, AN; gine separated from the wing of E. A. Baron, AO1; R. H. Williams, AQ1; and LeRoy Corlett of Heavy Unable to bring the crippled air- Attack Branch "A," Aviation Ordn-

Promotional Opportunities

structural fires for about 12 years, and an up-to-date Form 58 should be submit-

Only persons currently employed on this L.A. Dodger baseball games can tained throughout the last 14 years. Station may apply for the following posi- get tickets by writing Ticket Of-For having placed among the tions, and up-to-date Form 58 should be fice, Los Angeles Coliseum, Los An-

eiation competition, the NOTS Fire Department has received seven ordinates Aeronoutical Propulsion Systems \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. "Awards of Merit," a .500 average Materials, Power Plant, Rocket Power Plant

Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-830.9, the Intramural Volleyball Cham-Looking forward to the fishing PD 31695, Code 4572. Member of an engi- pionship last Tuesday night when

Cub Pack 412, sponsored by the PD 31704, Code 4574. Member of a team responsible for guiding and coordinating exters, Bethel No. 188, formed in 1948 perimental production of metal parts, pro- team trophy to the Engineering special music by the Junior Choir Station servicemen of Jewish largely through their efforts. The pellont grains, and related items in connec- Department plus individual tro- of the Community Church, directed faith planning to go to Los Angeles

Masonic Homes Committee for the Inst ten years.

Physicist (Generol), GS-1310-7, PD 31705, Code 4513. Member of on oppled research feom responsible for solving problems in the F. Valdez, F. S. Driggers, R. J. preps of missile thrust vectoring and direc- Gerard, Jim Gallien, Phil Davis

Supervisory Electronic Development Techni-

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD 20677, Code 3002. speed of such vehicle and the traf- some records. Performs clericol functions third round on April 26. All persons nament from April 1 through June

A simple, but effective, guide is and hoisting equipment. Erects and joins

allow you time and distance to stop Inspector, PW Electrical System, Code 70. if the car ahead makes a sudden Inspects and tests communication, power disstop. This means, for example, 3 tribution systems and components, installed Stray dogs picked up and re-

pery roadways, fatigue and sleep- Supervisory Civil Engineer, GS-11, PO Dogs given away iness call for extra distance for 15212, Code 70. Act as assistant to the Head Dogs destroyed after time limit 12 adequate safety. viding scientific and technical personnel with Dogs now in kennels .

Information on existing facilities. Electronic Scientist (General), GS-11, PD Dogs released to owner, under medical observation nformation on existing facilities.

PD 13959, Code 55. Project leader in the dr- Female dogs brought in by ownsign, including some evaluation, of servo- ers, no fines mechanical systems for missiles. Engineer- Total dogs handled during ng knowledges required primarily are thats March the mechanical angineering field, however, Cats picked up and destroyed 8 for dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., crest, Calif., with appropriated funds in comsome electrical and hydraulic engineering Cats brought in by owner and

File application for above positions with destroyed

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Sport Slants By "Chuck" Mangold Athletic Director

heir second consecutive champion-

hip. This ball club was undefeat-

ed last season, winning 23 games in

row. They will have practically

the same club again this season.

Bob Kochman is back to do most

of the pitching, while Denny Crager

will do the catching. Chief Harry

ner up, and the men from VX-5

Other teams in the league who

will be out to win trophies are the

April Intramural Softball

20-Test vs. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

22-NOTS vs. NAF, 6:30 p.m.

21-MCGMTU vs. Marines, 6:30

22-Engineering vs. Test, 8:30

Dodger Baseball Games

Volleyball

Golf

points. The tournament headed by

Grant Gorman (Civilians) and Don

Persons interested in attending

20-Pilot Plant vs. Engineering,

have vastly improved teams.

Thursday evenings,

6:30 p.m.

p.m.

Our intramural softball season Ceramic Hobby Show opens Monday evening, April 20. Members of the NOTS Ceramic

Quarter Midget Race Station wives. the early season favorite to win

> 4 through 11 are eligible to partici- NOTS-developed device. pate in quarter-midget racing. Par- On completion of the Admiral's 74524.

NAF Shipwreck Party

All NAF personnel are invited to for their courageous and skillful Unit, Marine Barracks, NOTS, En- the semi-costume Shipwreck Party gineering Department, CPO Club, on Friday, April 24 at the Elks Club tions Group. mitage Field last Monday morn- have claimed the lives of many and the Clippers. For an evening of in Ridgecrest. The "Constellations" fine entertainment for the whole from Edwards AFB will play for family, come out to the Beer Hut dancing from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. appropriate costumes and buffet during WWII when his destroyer snacks will be available. Admission is fifty cents per person.

Children's Style Show

21-VX-5 vs. CPO Club, 8:30 p.m. day, April 19 at the Anchorage. The craft to supersonic jets. program will be part of the yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Association Hebrew Services Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following position, p.m. 23-CPO Club vs. NOTS, 8:30 p.m. 23-CPO Club vs. NOTS, 8:30 p.m. 23-CPO Club vs. NOTS, 8:30 p.m. Charge for this free-to-the-public Colored People. There will be no admission charge for this free-to-the-public event.

NOTS Ski Club

"High Powder" will be shown at geles 37, California, or by calling Club at 8:15 at the Community Cen- will take place from sundown, April the National Fire Protection Asso-General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD 31557, Richmond 96431. Ticket prices are ter. Tickets for the annual Club 22, through April 30. Refreshments Banquet, to be held April 29 at the will be served and the event is op-Hideaway in Ridgecrest, will go on en to the public. sale at this meeting. The Engineering Department won

Women's Guild

phies to the following team mem- by George Carson. All interested for the Passover holidays-begin-

Social Security

day, April 21 and Wednesday, April noon and 4 p.m. for assignment. 22. Questions will be answered or Numerous homes throughout the "IT'S THE LAW." The Califor- cion (Instrumentation), G5-11, PD 33271, Code The Military-Civilian Golf Tour- claims filed from 8-11 a.m. both area are being made available for nia Vehicle Code, Section 531, states 1838. Design of torget director instrumento-nament held last Sunday was won days at the Security Office at Main servicemen to enjoy traditional

Ladies Golf

The Ladies Golf Association Is Mitchell (Military) is going into its conducting a Wringer Golf Tourfic upon, and the condition of, the for Incentive Award Program, outnorizations desiring to participate should con- 1. All women are urged to join this tact Mr. Gorman, Ext. 71629, or play.

NROC 11-1

1001 of Michelson Laboratory.

Desert Art League

The Desert Art League will hold ******************************* a workshop session Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage featuring landscape composition and sketching live subjects.

Navy Relief Layettes

The CPO Wives have obtained from the Navy Relief Society layettes which require finishing. Knit-hing crocheting and general serving ting, crocheting and general sewing Glenna Mayden _____ Staff Writer is needed to complete the articles. deed" and to help with a worthy cause are asked to call Bobbie Grohs, at Ridgecrest phone 8-6396.

ASPA Meets

.10 Reining will speak at 8 p.m.

Dr. Henry J. Reining, Head of Goyle Loke the School of Public Administra-4 tion of USC, will speak to ASPA members and guests at the meeting

Adm. Burke... (Continued from Page 1)

was given a briefing on Station

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technical projects by Dr. McLean, Later, Admiral Burke toured the Laboratory area and viewed "hardopens Monday evening, April 20. We will play two games each night Monday through Thursday. The bail games start at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. There will be a ten-team league composed of six military and four civilian teams. The Pilot Plant team, managed by Buddy Deffes, is

> The next racing meet of the Des-ert Empire Quarter Midget Club at the Supersonic Naval Ordnance will be tomorrow night with time Research Track where they wittrials starting at 6:30 p.m. Racing nessed hardware displays of will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the track RAPEC (Rocket-Assisted Personlocated across from the NOTS Ken- nel Ejection Catapult) and then nels on the SNORT road. Children observed two actual firings of this

ents interested in further informa- tour, he was taken to the Naval Air tion may call Henry Linsea, Ext. Facility where he inspected the Marine Honor Guard. He then departed for Phoenix, Arizona, where he was scheduled to speak to the National Business Men's Publica-

Admiral Burke is affectionately known as "31-knot" Burke by officers and men throughout the Navy. He acquired the nickname squadron participated in twentytwo engagements. The Admiral has been the steadying hand at the Navy's helm during its greatest The Indian Wells Valley Branch change from steam to nuclear powof the NAACP will present a Chil- er, from gunpowder to guided misdren's Style Show at 2:30 p.m. Sun- siles and from propeller-type air-

Following the services to be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hebrew Temple, two Navy films depicting the time of Moses will be shown The films will be appropriate to the the April 21 meeting of the Ski coming Passover holidays which

The annual Passover Seder will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at The Women's Guild of the NOTS 6:30 p.m. in The Hideaway in

Physicist (General), GS-1310-7, PD 31705, bers: Joe Johnson, G. B. Tate, L. women are cordially invited to at- ning at sunset Wednesday, April 22, and lasting for eight days - are asked to report to the USO-Jewish Safety First tion control. File opplication for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. Learn! The next visit of the Social Se-tulations to a real fine volleyball tearn! The next visit of the Social Se-tulation control. The next visit of the Social Se-tulation Welfare Board Area Office, 590 N. Passover Seders Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 22 and 23.

Burroughs Style Show Fashion Show

"Fashions in Orbit" is the theme of the fifth annual Burroughs High School Home Economics sewing "The ASROC System" will be dis- classes' fashion show to be presentcussed by John Labosky of the Un-derwater Ordnance Dept. at the School Cafetorium. The show will next meeting of the Naval Reserve begin at 7 p.m., with a repeat run . 381- 391- Ordnance Company 11-1 at 7:30 at 9 p.m. that same evening. Admisp.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Room sion donations will be utilized in the annual Home Economics Scholarship award.

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Friday, April 17, 1959 What's Doing

be the theme of the next adult Station dance on May 1. An excellent orchestra and top variety show are slated for this salute to spring dance.

RAFT Club News

The RAFT Club will celebrate its first birthday this coming May. It has been a year of change and growth, and we trust that with each coming year, the Club will becoming an integral part of the China Lake community. One of the most important coming events for the months of April and May, is the plan for electing Club officers. Elections will be held in May for the offices of president,

vice president, secretary, refreshment committee, decorating committee, and historian. Club members may leave the name of their nominee in the Club Suggestion Box or at the Club office. Renewal of RAFT Club cards will start on April 20 and through the first part TODAY of May. These new Membership Cards will be honored at the club for one year instead of the previous six months period. Also there will membership will be \$1.80 instead of lets her crown down. \$1.00 every six months. Rules and regulations reminder

to all Club members: Bermudas, jeans and capris may be worn at SATURDAY the Club in the afternoon hours only-never after 6 p.m. And please, PLEASE, no shower shoes. Saturday evening, April 25, will be "Happy Birthday" Dance night. The RAFT Club's own musical combo will furnish the music for dancing. Members of the Combo are Bob Eyler, piano; Mel Cohn on bass; Don Farintino, drums; Frank Ka-Way on guitar. Some of our members who have April birthdays have already given us their names. But.

us a hint. Ice Capade Tickets Capades will be held at the Los Angeles Pan-Pacific auditorium April o browl golore. 29 through May 17. Discount coupons are available at the Community Center office which entitles you to a 50 cent discount on \$2, \$2.50, \$3, or \$3.60 tickets. They are not good on the following dates: formances; May 10, 5:30 performance.

Ramona Pageant The immortal love story of the Indian maiden Ramona and her hero Allessandro unfolds in the

Joel McCrea, Lloyd Nolan, Robert Cummings pal pier in the Long Beach area. Trail breaking epic of the origin of breathtaking setting of beautiful Benny Suggs Pay Ramona Bowl in Hemet with a cast way Express with rip-rooring action of over 350 people. Caballeros on west between the gold rush and Civil For Six Men, days. A thousand perils to weld a contin horseback, authentic Indian rituals, SHORT: "Stork Raving Mad" (7 Min.) Spanish dances to haunting rhythms Awards Total \$75 of guitars add color and drama to SATURDAY aboard the ship. APR. 2 The Beneficial Suggestion pro this spectacular play recounting MATINEE "MASTERSON OF KANSAS" (72 Min.) gram has recently paid dividends historic days of early California. Noon Program to six Public Works employees, as The pageant will be presented George Montgo Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and SHORTS: "Cat-to follows: "Wild Bill Hickok," Chapter No. 15 (18 Min.) "Banff and Lake Louise" Oscar Hougen, P7092, \$15, based 19, 25 and 26, May 2 and 3, at 2:45 Bldg, 7 Conf. Room p.m. Reserved seats are \$3, \$2.50, on monetary savings of \$235; and EVENING \$2, and \$1.50. Children under 12 ten-dollar awards to Leon P. Jen "THE BIG HEAT" (90 Min.) Pasadena Deadline are half price in \$1.50 and \$2 seckins and Arthur V. Cunningham. Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame Police Sgt. is ordered off investigation Pasadena deadline for news and tions only. For reservations write P7092; Thomas C. Byrne, Jimmie L Storms, Paul E. Walsh, and F. W. pictures for the Rocketeer is Fri- major weapon development proto: Ramona Pageant Association, corrupt cop's suicide. His wife is slain so he Hemet, California, resigns and pulls out all stops to get th Donnelly, P7093. day, 4:30 p.m. baddies. Glenn is real tough here! SHORTS: "Egg Hunt" (7 Min.) "White Peril" (8 Min.) **UOD Engineer Is Recipient of Patent Award**

APR. 23-24

NOTS Mess...

(Continued from Page 1) The three-man team on board Told by Medical Officer Service Team; and CWO Ward W. Anderson, Medical Officer.

Island.

will compete against the sixteen through the hair. afloat-considered as best.

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progressively improve and expand,



6 and 8 p.m. daily APR. 17 "JUKE BOX RHYTHM" (81 Min.)

Jack Jones, Brian Donlevy, Earl Grant Trip Singer meets a visiting princ and through her is able to produce a jam be a savings in cost. The year's bore. The girl gets the royal beat as she

SHORTS: "Water Babies" (7 Min.) "Farmer for a Day" (16 Min.)

APR. 18 MATINEE "AFRICAN TREASURE" (70 Min.)

Johnny Sheffield SHORTS: "Red Riding Hoodlum" (7 Min.) Wild Bill Hickok" Chopter No. 14 (18 Min.)

EVENING "ALASKA PASSAGE" (72 Min.)

Bill Williams, Noro Hoyden Action, Trucking firm partners disage The wife of one plays up to the other an mayhem results. Sensational truck chas hapea, ukelele and singer; and Pete helps this story roll along. SHORTS: "Mogic Slipper" (7 Min.) "Golden Lodder" (15 Min.)

we would like to celebrate with all SUN.MON. APR. 19-20 "RALLY ROUND THE FLAG BOYS" (106 Min.) April Birthday members, so drop

Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward Comedy-Drama. Typical husband of mittee-hoppy wife gets unwittingly cor The nineteenth edition of the Ice promised while helping wife fight an Army SHORT: "Tale of a Dog" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED "HEY BOY, HEY GIRL" (80 Min.)

Louis Prima, Keely Smith Som Butera & The Witnesses Musical with Cool-cat Louis and Poker-pu April 29, May 8, 15, 8:30 perform- Keely getting bugged by her little broth ances; May 2, 9, 16, 9 p.m. perform- They raise the lost for a church bazaar an ances; May 3, 10, 17, 1:30 p.m. per- scrounge a comp for kids. Dig this onell SHORTS "Log Jammed" (7 Min.)

"Seven Cities of Antarctica" (30 Min.)

"WELLS FARGO" (98 Min.)

THURS.-FRI.

Hazards of Plastic Bags

yesterday and today consists of Ad-miral J. D. Parks, 11ND Supply Of-which accompany dry cleaning and Potential hazards of plastic bags ficer; LCdr Carl B. Anderson, SC, other merchandise nowadays have USN, Officer in Charge of the Field been pointed out by Captain H. L.

Frye, MSC, USN, from NAS, North Capt. Anderson explained that friction from handling may cause If this inspection team selects the an electrostatic charge on the plas-NOTS General Mess as first in the tic, similar to the charge that re-11th Naval District, then this mess sults when a comb or brush is run

other district winners for a first- The plastic then may literally in-the Navy standing among shore "grab" a child's face because of the installations. The Ney Award, a electrical attraction. This can cause bronze scroll, will be presented in a child to suffocate swiftly, o mid-August in San Diego at the strangle due to vomiting caused by convention of the Stewards and dizziness. "It's easy to see," said Caterers Association to the two Capt. Anderson, "how these plastic general messes-one ashore and one bags could become a menace in a · child's hands.'



Coffee Port Slated

For China Dishes

ginia Banister, chairman.

NFFE, Local 1101,

Plans Gala Event

For Tennis Play

on by the players.

Plans are underway for an ESO-

ponsored elimination-type tennis

tournament to be held Wednesday,

Interested persons should contact

The destroyer, USS DeHAVEN

weekend, April 18-19, at a munici-

The clock-radio on display in the

Coffee Port is slated for the lucky

out for bids.

NOTS Pasadena's second all-out

THE ROCKETEER

Passive Defense drill last week pointed out that practice is invaluable," Elmer Price, Passive Defense Officer, said. "Many of the mis- Muir High School at NOTS on Tuesday, April 21. takes recorded in the first exercise were eliminated and teams made good headway toward becom ing an efficiently-working organization.'

Mr. Price praised the alertnes isplayed by individual members of he teams.

Walkie-talkies were used for the first time and permitted close coordination between the control element and field teams.

With the exception of an uncon ious victim who was permitted to "toast" in a simulated fire area, the exercise ran smoothly with all teams completing their missions.

NEW ARRIVAL-Upon arriving at P8092; and Leroy Reynolds, P7093 NOTS, Pasadena, to head UOD's (Morris Dam). budget branch, Randall R. Walker

"Sweet Adelines" Win Top Honors

In competition with fourteen projectile site. A zony pogeant turns into choruses, the Crown City Chapter April 22, for men's singles and douof Sweet Adelines, Inc., last Satur- bles, according to ESO officials. day in Long Beach took first place | Participants will be required to APR. 21-22 for Southwestern Region No. 11, furnish their own equipment. Place which embraces Southern Cali- of play will be mutually agreed upfornia and Arizona.

> NOTS Pasadenans on the winning chorus include Virginia Cor- Frank Baldwin, extension 287, by tese, secretary to the OinC, and April 20. Prizes will be awarded to Erma Brown of UOD, Also in the winners. chorus are ex-Pasadena employees Neona Ward and Barbara Huston. Ship Holds Open House The Crown City Chapter took

> first place in this competition three (DD 727), will hold open house this years ago.

for "A Joint For tions of Torpe-

A first-hand look at the world that awaits beyond the door of the high school and college will be offered some 30 students of Pasadena City College, Pasadena, and John

In Observance of Annual 'Youth Day

On that day, the Station will open its doors to Pasadena's youth to acquaint them with NOTS' work. The annual Youth Day obserance is sponsored by the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Pasadena Area Youth Council and The Canteen Board announced the Pasadena City Schools.

this week that paper plates are on Arriving at NOTS at 10:00 a.m., their way out of the Coffee Port, the students will be greeted by Cdr. Plans now on the drawing board C. J. Beers, Officer in Charge; include a new addition to the Cof- George Pollak, Acting Deputy for fee Port, thus making room for a Administration; and W. E. Hicks, dishwasher. The next step will then Associate Head of UOD, who will be china dishes, according to Vir- discuss the mission of NOTS in its role as a Government research lab-Plans are expected to be ready in oratory.

he next thirty days, she said, at A tour of the Hydroballistics which time a contract will be put Model Laboratory will be conducted by Dr. J. L. Jones and G. Mosteller who will explain the purpose and work accomplished in the Labora-

Following lunch, a Station movie will be shown, followed by a tour through the Hydrodynamic Simulator hosted by A. J. Tickner and L. ticket holder at the bingo party Maudlin.

In order to acquaint the students with actual office practices in their chosen fields, business students will have the opportunity to visit at the Pasadena Support Center the Station Supply, Personnel, and cafeteria, 125 South Grand Aven- Presentations offices for discussion and orientation. Engineering students will be oriented on the genments, and lots of prizes is plan- eral programs and function of the ned. Obtain tickets from Nadine Engineering Department and manufacturing shops.

Addresses Azusa Group



The exact location of the ship may DINNER SPEAKER - James H. be obtained by calling the Ship's Jennison, P809, will discuss "What's Information Office, TE 2-7533. New in Our Navy" to a group meet-Visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. both ing at the First Presbyterian days. Photography is not permitted Church of Azusa.



General Engineer (Editing), GS-11, PD 24020, Code P8092, Responsible for the completion of engineering documents for a complete gram. Frequent assignments are made for complete study of technical engineering problems involving a thorough knowledge and understanding of all fundamental and basic engineering methods and FRED N. EAT- practices. Responsible for origina-ON, mechanical tion and review of documents deengineer, of fined above. Contact Maxime John.



New Employees Thomas H. Athey, Physicist, Pro-

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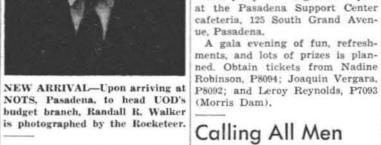
Promotions

Vera T. Hickey from Typist, GS-California Insti- 2 to GS-3 in Supply Department, tute of Technolo- and Elizabeth Brown from Time gy working on and Leave Clerk, GS-3, to Supervirocket programs, sory Time and Leave Clerk, GS-4, in Central Staff.

UOD's Launcher Ext. 103/104. Systems branch, has been awarded a Letters Patent Connecting Secdoes or Other

Cylindrical Vesbeen with NOTS UOD. since 1945. Before that he was with

sponsored by the National Federation of Federal Emploees, Local 1101, next Thursday, April 23. The party will begin at 8 p.m.



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