



RECEIVE PROMOTIONS—Wearing oversize shoulder boards, Paul Erickson (left) and Lynn Barker (right) are congratulated by LCDr. Irwin Shull, Commanding Officer of SeaBee Unit 11-2, on their promotions to Lieutenant Commanders. Barker, former Exec of Unit 11-2, is now attached to the Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-2.

Church Women Set For May Fellowship Day Observance

The Indian Wells Valley Council of United Church Women will observe May Fellowship Day at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 1, at the Ridgecrest Community Methodist Church on Eaton Street between Ridgecrest Blvd. and West Church St. May Fellowship Day, one of the three Special Days observed by local councils of church women, is traditionally set for the first Friday in May. This Special Day provides an opportunity for Christian women to unite locally in fellowship and action to become a working part of the worldwide movement.



THRIFTY HELPERS—Recent Thrift Shop Chairman are pictured at the Shop's door. Shown (l. to r.) are: Fran Quermous, Betty Boyer, Lucille Heddel, Jeanne Bruce, Irene Peterson, Cal Johnson, Betty Anderson, Rosella Beveridge and Rita Huddleston. Many kinds of used items may be purchased at tiny prices from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening, and from 9-11 a.m. every Thursday morning. Charitable organizations, such as United Fund and Navy Relief, receive Thrift Shop proceeds.

Robinson, Roseth Are Burroughs 1959 Valedictorians

Co-valedictorians of the 1959 Burroughs High School graduating class are Alan Robinson and Robert Roseth, the School's administrators have announced.

Both boys have maintained a 3.84 grade-point average during their high school years and both are participating in the Station's Work-Experience program, conducted to give selected junior and senior students practical application of theoretical classroom study in the technical fields.

Alan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Robinson, 3 Sage Place, China Lake, was named as a representative to Boy's State while a junior. He is a member of the Science Club and was student chairman of the 1959 Burroughs Science Fair. A life member of the California Scholastic Federation, Alan is this year's president of the high school Tennis Club.

Robert Roseth, a four-year member of the California Scholastic Federation, came to Burroughs at the beginning of his sophomore year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roseth, 213 Robalo St., Ridgecrest. Active in Burroughs sports, he has played for the varsity football team for the last three years, and has, as well, played baseball and basketball. He is secretary of the Letterman's Club.

Public Schools...

(Continued from Page 1) stage their dance festival at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest on Friday from 9-11 a.m.

Parents of China Lake students have been invited to eat lunch any weekday, next week, at one of the school cafeterias. Lunches are priced at 40 cents. It has been suggested that the school be notified a day in advance by those planning to take advantage of the invitation to see how the cafeterias are operated and the type of food served the students.



DESERT LAWYERS—Men of the Mojave Desert Peace Officers Association who visited the Station's ranges April 14 are pictured before witnessing a test firing of the TERRIER missile. Shown, front row (l. to r.) are: Leroy Anderson, Joe Burchiaga, both from the Ridgecrest Sheriff's Substation; Dave Harris, Lancaster Substation; Howie Wines, Sheriff's Office public information, Bakersfield; Lt. Ken Willis, Lieutenant-in-charge of Kern County Sheriff's Substations, from Bakersfield; Glenn Morgan, Lockheed Security Officer from Palmdale; LCDr. Victor

A. Egger, NOTS Security Officer and A. C. Jones, Station Police Dept. Second row (l. to r.) are: Sgt. Curtis Bell, and Senior Deputy Bob Vorhees, both of the Ridgecrest Sheriff's Substation; Sgt. Dick Ledgewidge, Mojave Substation; Loren Fote, Kern County Sheriff's Office Chief Criminal Deputy; Larry Klerier, Public Information; Lt. Al Loustail, Criminal Division of the Sheriff's Office—these three from Bakersfield; Glenn Lynch, California Highway Patrol, and G. W. Chilson, Head, NOTS Personnel Security Branch.

New Club Directory Is Being Compiled

A revised listing of clubs and organizations of the Indian Wells Valley is being compiled in the office of the Community Services Branch, Code 6533.

Questionnaires are being mailed to current clubs and organizations. It is requested that all inquiries be completed and returned to Marguerite A. McBride, Code 6533, before June 1.

New Ordnance Officer Reports to Air Facility

Lt. Max C. Gunn, Ordnance Officer, reports from the All Weather Attack Squadron THIRTY-THREE, NAS, Quonset Point, R.I., to relieve Lt. R. G. Blackwood at the Naval Air Facility. In addition to his one-year duty at Quonset Point, Lt. Gunn served three years in the capacity of Ordnance Officer and Special Weapons Officer with the Squadron at NAS, Atlantic City, N.J., and one year as Project Officer at the Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va. During his 17 years in the Navy, Gunn has served on the BON HOMME RICHARD, the USS RANDOLPH, the USS NASAU, and the USS COPAHEE. Originally from Bar Harbor, Me., and Portsmouth, N.H., Gunn followed his father's footsteps in making the Navy his career. He and his wife, Barbara, and their five children have been assigned temporary quarters at 60-B Rodman.



Now—New Books At Station Library

Books for "A better read, better informed America," now available at the Station Library include: "Education and Freedom" by Hyman G. Rickover. Admiral Rickover calls for drastic changes in our school system.

"Central Intelligence and National Security" by Harry H. Ransom. The growth and function of central intelligence in the United States since World War II.

"The Russian Revolution" by Alan Moorhead. A dramatic account of the revolution that, beginning in 1917, has continued to affect the entire world.

Admiral Is Busted To Private by Army

Greenfield, Mass. (AFPS)—Army recruiters here gulped when a 17-year-old from nearby Turner Falls turned up to enlist. "They call me Admiral Dewey," he announced calmly. As it turned out, he wasn't cracking wise. His full name: Admiral Dewey Palmer, Jr. See here, Pvt. Admiral.

Women Harmony Singers



Sweet Adelines Form Chapter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Chorus and quartet harmony of women singers will be forthcoming events in the community with the formation of a local chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. The Board of Directors gather at a coffee to plan the course of the newly-formed group for the coming year. Shown (l. to r.) are: Marie Wincin, vice-president; Sally Campbell, parliamentarian; Marie McArtor, secretary; Denise Follis, treasurer; and June Hewitt, president.

Lt. (jg) Miller Receives Naval Aviator's Wings

Lt. (jg) Anthony V. Miller received his "Wings of Gold" denoting a U.S. Navy pilot in mid-February.



NOTS BOY—Lt. (jg) Anthony V. Miller is shown in the cockpit of a F9F Cougar Jet. He is stationed with the VAW-11 Jet Squadron, Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego.

ary at Chase Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Beeville, Texas. According to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Miller, Tony is the first China Lake resident to become a Naval aviator.

Following his graduation from USC as a NROTC Cadet in 1957, he qualified for flight training at Pensacola and at Corpus Christie.

Our government never intended your social security to be the sole basis of your future economic security. It is the foundation upon which you build your future security. Start planning for your retirement now.

Visit Your Annual Desert Wildflower Show This Weekend at the Community Center



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TEMPERATURES

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Friday, April 24, 1959



MASTER ARRANGERS—Flower and other arrangements for this weekend's Wildflower Show at the Community Center were coordinated by committee chairmen (center) Erma Erickson and Mef McAllister. Marge Ashbrook (left) and Roberta Zost (right), two of the volunteer arrangers, are pictured working on several artistic displays. Everyone is invited to view the exhibits from 1-10 p.m. tomorrow and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Migrant Ministry Director Due Here

The Reverend Douglas M. Still, Director of the California Migrant Ministry, will visit Indian Wells Valley this weekend, April 25-26.

While in the Indian Wells Valley, Rev. Still's schedule will be a Youth Rally and Workshop on the churches' ministry of migrant workers.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship of Indian Wells Valley the first meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, April 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene at 619 West Ridgecrest Blvd.

The speaker's use of slides and motion pictures will bring before our youth this vital work for Christ among the neediest group of people in America.

A portion of the workshop will illustrate the simple construction of benches to be used in Christian activities among the migrants.

On Sunday, Rev. Still will speak to the Men's Fellowship of NOTS Community Church at 7 a.m. in the Parish House, visit the Sunday school, and will speak to a joint Youth Fellowship meeting at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend Rev. Still's illustrated lecture on the work of the Migrant Ministry in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel at 8 p.m. This will be followed by a social with refreshments.

The California Migrant Ministry, a joint effort by many Protestant churches of the State, brings the services of the church to over one quarter million persons who follow the crops. It is a varied program combined with religious education, worship services, child care, day nurseries, recreation, counseling, family service, daily vacation Bible schools, and other types of activities in the migrant camps of the State.

Petitions for candidacy may be obtained from Tillie Mayberry, Ext. 72290, between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. in the Credit Union Office lobby.

Hilda Shaffer, nominating committee chairman, may be contacted at Ext. 77322 for details concerning Board membership duties.

Filing must be completed in time to be considered by the Council at its next meeting Tuesday, April 28, in the Community Center.

Precinct 8 is the new Normac housing area bounded by Renshaw, Langley, and Rowe and includes the trailer park west of Knox Road.

Desert Wildflower Show The fifteenth annual Desert Wildflower Show, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, will be open to the public from 1-10 p.m. tomorrow and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, at the Community Center.

The theme of this year's event is "The Awakening Desert." A wide variety of desert artifacts will be worked into the floral displays.

Adm. Burke Warns

Reds Dangerous To American Freedom In Phoenix Speech

"The concepts upon which our way of life are founded—the concepts of human freedom, of the dignity of the individual, and of moral law—are challenged by the Communists," said Chief of Naval Operations Arleigh A. Burke in a speech at Phoenix, Arizona, following his visit to NOTS last week.

Addressing an audience of National Business Publications representatives at their annual spring meeting, Admiral Burke said, "The United States has become strong in an environment of individual enterprise and private initiative in which the spirit of competition runs strong among us. We have mastered the art of advocacy even as we have exercised moral responsibility and practiced cooperation.

"But I suggest that we have not sufficiently concerned ourselves about the essential point of staunch advocacy in our grim world-wide struggle with Communism.

"We are in a period in which all Americans are being put to a test of their character and fortitude as the Communists intensify their campaign to create fears and anxieties among us. We are being tested on the strength of our moral conviction of the idea that freedom is the enduring spark of hope in the hearts of all mankind."

In summation, Admiral Burke noted, "We must recognize that as long as the Soviet Union is determined to dominate the world, as long as it persists in its expansionist activities, there will continue to be problems, because they, the Communists, create them."

Daylight Saving Starts Sunday

At 1 a.m. Sunday, April 26, daylight saving time, known officially as Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) comes again to California.

At that hour, time pieces should be set ahead one hour to 2 a.m.

However, you don't have to stay up until 1 a.m. to perform this task. Just set your clocks and watches ahead one hour when you retire Saturday night—and when you arise Sunday morning you'll be in time with the time—and on time for church services.

Other than transcontinental railroads, which will continue to operate on Standard Time, local transportation systems and all airline schedules will comply with Daylight Time.

While we lose an hour Sunday morning when the clocks are set ahead, we'll get it back on the last Sunday in September when timepieces are turned back an hour.

Armed Forces Day

Research and development activities of the Station will be featured at this year's Armed Forces Day observance on Saturday, May 16. Present plans call for a Sidewinder firing, a SNOET sled run and static displays of NOTS rockets, missiles and the newest Navy aircraft at the Naval Air Facility hangar.

No full scale air show will be presented this year, according to Cdr. Sidney Brooks, chairman of Armed Forces Day Committee.

Community organizations will prepare special displays and special events are scheduled by some groups.

Gates will open to the public at 8 a.m. on Armed Forces Day.

40th Annual Public Schools Week Observed Nationally April 27-May 1

Week-long annual observance of Public Schools Week, for the 40th successive year, will begin next Monday. China Lake schools will provide an opportunity for all residents and employees to become more fully acquainted with school facilities, programs, personnel and the goals of the local school system.

Adults are urged to visit as many schools and as many classrooms as they can during Public Schools Week, extending through May 1.

Grade School Open House "Open House" will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Richmond, Vieweg and Rowe elementary schools on the Station Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Thursday, the Groves School will welcome the public to the special displays to be presented. The James Monroe School in Ridgecrest will hold their open house on Monday evening, and on Thursday, the Inyokern School invites its students' parents to visit the school.

High School Open House Burroughs High School will hold open house all day next Thursday, and the public is invited to visit classes throughout the day. A student committee will direct visitors to desired classrooms.

Annual Banquet The annual Public Schools Week banquet will be held Wednesday, April 29, at the Burroughs High Cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. The menu will be identical to one of the lunch-

es served students and will be priced at \$1.15. As a portion of the banquet program, a sixth grade class will present "Man Without a Country." There is no admission charge to the program and those not attending the banquet are invited to drop in at 7:30 p.m. to see the play.

Dance Festival Folk dance festivals will be presented by all Indian Wells Valley, sixth graders at Vieweg School on Thursday morning from 9-11. Seventh and eighth grade students will

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Builds Sidewinders

Navy Contracts Let To Top \$19 Million

Contracts totaling over \$19 million for continued production of guided missiles have been awarded to Philco Corporation and General Electric by the Bureau of Ordnance, according to a news release from the Department of Defense Office of Public Information.

According to Rear Admiral Paul D. Strop, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, the two contracts are to meet the requirements of both the Navy and Air Force missiles.

The Air Force, in addition to arming some of its newest jet fighters with Sidewinders, supplies the weapon to the Military Assistance Program, which in turn, makes the missiles available to a number of foreign countries. Other countries buy directly from the U.S. Navy.

Sweden Negotiates Recently, the Government of Sweden completed negotiations with the Navy for the purchase of a considerable number of Sidewinders to be used by the Royal Swedish Air Force.

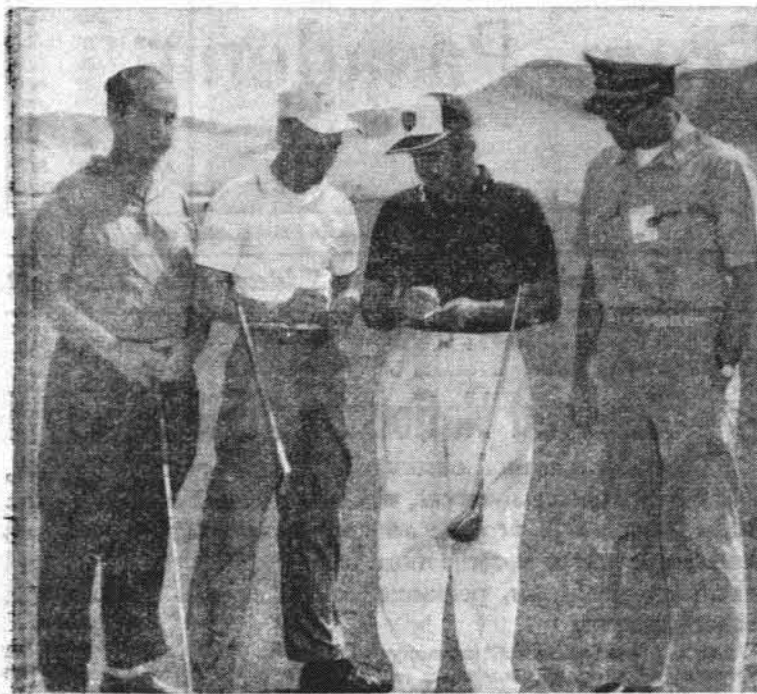
Sidewinder is the only United States air-to-air guided missile being used by foreign countries. It is also the first guided missile to have ever destroyed an enemy aircraft under actual combat conditions. Chinese Nationalists successfully employed the weapon during the Quemoy crisis in 1958.

Philco Production Philco Corporation participated with the Station in the engineering of Sidewinder and is producing the missile at its Government and Industrial Division plant in Philadelphia. General Electric is producing them at its Light Military Electronics Department in Utica, New York.



RECEIVES FIRST RETIREMENT CHECK—Mae Beach receives her first retirement check from Navy Exchange Officer LCDr. S. L. Travers.





TOURNAMENT HOPEFULS—Athletic Director "Chuck" Mangold, Donald Mitchell, YN2, Grant Gorham, and Special Services Officer Lt. (jg) Arlen Olson add up their practice round scores in preparation for Sunday's civilian-military golf tournament.

Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold, Athletic Director

See off time for the Civilian-Military Golf Tournament this Sunday is 7:30 a.m. Entries are listed below:

Table with columns for Civilians and Military, listing names and opponents for a golf tournament.

Baseball

Our Station baseball team traveled to the State Prison at Tehachapi last Saturday for a ball game with the prisoners and came out on the short end of an 11-7 score.

Boxing

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 gymnasium.

Softball

The intramural softball season got under way last Monday night with two of the finest pitched games we have seen in a long time.



"DARLING, WILL YOU BE MY GIRL IN THIS PORT?"

Bob Grasley Wins Mammoth Ski Meet

The annual races of the NOTS Ski Club were held at Mammoth Mountain last Saturday.

Winners of the Giant Slalom were: 1st place—Bob Grasley, time 76.22 seconds.

No girl's race was held this year due to lack of contestants. The NOTS Ski Club won its first racing team victory in the Invitational Ski Race held at Greenhorn Mountain recently.

Men's Events

Neil Krenzler, 3rd; Gerold Sternad, 4th; and Ken Powers, 5th.

Women's Events

Laurita Hefner, 1st, and Nancy Krenzler, 4th.

Chaplain Hester's Son Named to Dean's List

James Hester, son of former Station Chaplain Cdr. H. D. Hester (October '56 to September '58), has been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pa., according to an announcement by Dean George S. Claghorn.

Being named to the Dean's List is the highest honor given for scholastic standing during the previous semester.

Hester is in his junior year, majoring in Education at the College.

Intramural Schedule

- April 27, Marine Barracks vs. VX-5, 6:30 p.m.
April 27, Clippers vs. MCGMTU, 8:30 p.m.
April 28, NOTS vs. Marine Barracks, 6:30 p.m.
April 28, NAF vs. CPO Club, 8:30 p.m.
April 29, MCGMTU vs. Engineering, 6:30 p.m.
April 29, Test Department vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30 p.m.
April 30, VX-5 vs. Clippers, 6:30 p.m.
April 30, MCGMTU vs. Test Department, 8:30 p.m.

Tennis Tournery Winners

Men's Singles Champion—Don Moore defeated James Smith in finals. Men's Doubles Champions: Don Beresford and James Smith defeated Ed Ashburn, and Don Moore in finals. Mixed Doubles: Don Moore and Beverly O'Neill defeated Ed Ashburn and Grace Rowlinson in finals. Women's Singles: Grace Rowlinson defeated Joan Leipnik in finals. Women's Doubles: Grace Rowlinson and Beverly O'Neill defeated Claire George and Anne Woolfenden.

COMING EVENTS

Photo Society

Preparation for the Wind and Sand Camera Club Council meeting at 29 Palms will be made at Wednesday's meet of the China Lake Photographic Society at the Photo Hut, 83 King Street, at 8 p.m.

PEO

PEO members will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Marion Oestreich, 104-B Bard.

AICHE

"Conversion of Salt Water to Fresh Water" will be discussed by M. M. Coston, Swenson Evaporator Company chemical engineer at next Monday's dinner meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Unitarians

Dick Felton will speak to the Unitarian Fellowship about "Religion and Economics" next Sunday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Philharmonia Concert

"The Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens, "LaMar," by Debussy, and Tchaikovsky's "Sixth Symphony" will be featured at the free non-sectarian recorded concert to be presented by the Valley Philharmonia Association next Tuesday, April 28, at the All Faith Chapel at 8:15 p.m. All residents of the Indian Wells Valley are cordially invited.

NAF Shipweek Party

All NAF personnel are invited to the semi-costume Shipweek Party tonight, April 24 at the Elks Club in Ridgecrest. The "Constellations" from Edwards AFB will play for dancing from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. There will be prizes for the most appropriate costumes and buffet snacks will be available. Admission is fifty cents per person.

NOTS Overseas Club

Color slides of England will be shown and narrated by Fay Couch at the NOTS Overseas Club meeting next Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Desert Art League To Introduce Noted California Artist

Robert Clunie, noted Sierra landscape artist and a resident of Bishop since 1948, will be guest speaker at the Desert Art League meeting Monday, May 4, in the Anchorage at 8 p.m.

His oil paintings have been widely exhibited throughout California particularly in the Los Angeles area.

His name has been listed in Who's Who in American Art, Who's Who in Western America, and Who's Who in California.

His awards have been many, but he considers them only incidental to a way of life dedicated to seeking the truth and recording it with a paint brush. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

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.

Plumber, PAR No. PW-476, Code 70421. Construct or maintain piping systems.

Electronic Technician (Gen.), GS-9, PD 13744Am-1, Code 5522.

Must be familiar with all phases of electronics including vacuum tubes, semiconductors, and magnetic amplifiers. Fabrication of electronic equipment, using miniature components. Repair and calibration of all types of electronic test equipment and design of electronic circuits such as power supplies, switching circuits, etc.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-11, PD 13961, Code 5551. Preparation of military-type specifications covering all components of ordnance items, including metal parts, igniters, propellants, fuses, etc.

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3, PD 14590, Code 2520.

File applications for above positions with Eleanor Pingle, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71393 by May 1.

Secretary (DMT), GS-4, PD 26908, Code 405.

File application for above position with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 24, Ext. 71514 by May 1, 1959.

First Quarter 1959 Incentive Awards Recipients Named

The latest Incentive Awards Report, for the period January 1 through March 31, 1959, shows that 104 Beneficial Suggestions were submitted—with 30 being approved. \$980 was awarded to 33 employees for savings estimated at \$18,835 during the first year in use. There were 68 Superior Accomplishment Awards recommended—of which 52 were approved—for a total of \$8,535 in awards made to Station Personnel.

30-Year Man



Benny Suggs

Central Staff, Dora M. Loughlin, \$10. Officer in Charge, Pasadena Annex, Elmer P. Price, \$350; Jo Rofar and Doreen Raddick, \$10.

Supply

Gloria Danford, \$15; Irene M. Seaborn, \$10. Test, Louis J. Cassiano, \$10; Carroll L. Evans, Jr., \$10 and \$15; Donald L. Godett, \$15; Ralph Greenspan, \$25; Edward E. Jensen, \$20; George M. Reger, \$60.

Weapons Development

Vera E. Hart, \$25; Robert E. Lawrence, \$10.

Propulsion Development

Edward A. Allen, \$10; Joseph L. Carter, \$10; Victor F. Castaneda, \$50; Donald Cooper, \$20; Chester W. Dawson, \$10; John H. Hieber, \$50; Charles Sewell, Jr., and C. R. Rodgers, \$30; Charles J. Thelen, \$10.

Engineering

Jack S. Newman, \$15; Charles D. Radcliff and Charles W. Adams, \$30.

Public Works

Ralph D. Loper, \$15.

Underwater Ordnance

Frances M. Johnson, \$10; Norman G. Rander, Sr., \$10; Michael A. Santaroma, \$90; Harold L. Shinn, \$10; George W. Strom, \$44.

Engineering

Ronald A. Henry and Sol Skolnik, \$50; William A. Gay and Russell Reed, \$50.

Engineering

Stephen H. Herzog, two of \$50; Orville J. Sahoti, \$50.

Service Awards

Aviation Ordnance, 30 Year, Phillip Matthews.

10 Year

Robert Cronhardt, Mickey Deem, Inez Piacenta and Joe Pray.

5 Year

Marjorie Bissel, Clifford Elliott, James Fagnant, Dowell Martz, William Vogan.

Personnel

10 Year, Arthur G. Maxwell.

Lt. (jg) Chaney Reports To NAF Operations

To be assigned to the Operations Department of the Naval Air Facility is Lt. (jg) Marvin L. Chaney, USNR, who reports from Fighter Squadron 61, NAS, Oceana, Virginia, Beach, Virginia.

Flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, and Pensacola, Florida, preceded Lt. (jg) Chaney's assignment to the Virginia Naval Air Station.

Lt. (jg) Chaney and his wife of about one month, Josey, are temporarily residing at 405-B Thompson. The recent redesign of the American flag to accommodate new stars for Alaska and Hawaii highlights the fact it was a Navy officer, Capt. Samuel Reid, who fathered the 13-stripe flag as we know it today.

Test

W. J. Allen, Robert C. Burks, Henry A. Dayel, Sr., Byron D. Jones, Jr., Carl L. Larson, George E. Heuser, Charles S. Kildner, Joseph H. Winter, and Willard L. Wright—\$500.

James M. Brown and John P. Saltz—\$300; J. O. Lilly, Jack W. Stunkel, Helen C. Morrin and Maxine J. Boaty—\$300; R. E. Thompson, H. N. Ranning, G. D. Kimball, H. B. Kintley, E. A. Thibodeau, F. E. Payne and C. W. Adams—\$500; E. Zost, Raymond Becker, Alfred Bilton, Joseph Jacobs, Bernice Rogers and William Hint—\$500.

Weapons Development

Frank Campbell, \$200; Ross E. Franks, Jr., \$200.

Engineering

Alvin B. Cies, \$200.

Superior Achievements Patents

J. H. Davidson and J. D. DeSanto, \$50.

Aviation Ordnance

William H. Woodworth and Jack A. Crawford, \$50.

Weapons Development

Harold G. Cook, \$50; Charles L. D'Ooge, \$50; Charles L. D'Ooge and Cyril D. Hansen, \$0; D. Russell, \$50; Michael M. Kamimoto, \$50; Robert C. Meade, \$50; Conrad L. Neal, \$50; John P. Nicholson and H. Cook, \$50; Bernard Smith, J. Bartling and O. Sahl, \$50; Donald J. Stewart, \$50.

Propulsion Development

W. E. Donaldson and R. A. Miller, \$50; R. L. Smith, \$50.

Research

Lothar A. Burkhardt, William G. Finnegan and Rex L. Smith, \$50; William G. Finnegan.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The Community Center will be the setting for the next adult Station Dance a week from tonight, Friday, May 1. A fun-packed evening of dancing and entertainment has been planned.

Under the leadership of Bill Hamilton, the band of seven top-notch musicians will feature unique dance arrangements and all the standard dance favorites. Stan Miller will be Master of Ceremonies for the variety show. Stan has performed in night clubs, radio, television, motion pictures, and toured with some of the nation's top bands.

RAFT Club News: This Saturday evening, April 25, will be "Birthday Dance" night at the RAFT Club. It will be a full evening of dancing to the music of the Club's own combo.

Hobby Shop

The Hobby Shop will be closed on April 30, May 1, 2, and 3.

NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)

11:55 a.m. Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office. Monday through Friday.

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SHOWBOAT

MATINEE Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 6 and 8 p.m. daily.

TODAY: "WELLS FARGO" (98 Min.) Joel McCrea, Lloyd Nolan, Robert Cummings.

Trail breaking epic of the origin of Railway Express with rip-roaring action of the west between the Gold Rush and Civil War days. A thousand perils to weld a continent.

SHORT: "Stork Raving Mad" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY: "THE BIG HEAT" (90 Min.) Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame.

Police sergeant is ordered off investigation of coroner's suicide. His wife is slain so he resigns and pulls out all stops to get the boddies. Glenn is real tough here!

SHORTS: "Egg Hunt" (7 Min.) "White Peril" (8 Min.)

SUN.-MON.: "ROOTS OF HEAVEN" (125 Min.) Errol Flynn, Juliette Greco.

One man's crusade to instigate laws preventing wholesale slaughter of African elephants. A dramatic insight into the lives of his followers. Superb acting and direction.

NO SHORTS

TUES.-WED.: "THE HANGING TREE" (106 Min.) Gary Cooper, Maria Schell.

A super western-drama of a rugged gold camp Doc who enslaves a blinded woman, Gold-creed miners and a lynch mob creates action galore and adult theme.

SHORT: "Trick or Tweak" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI.: "GUNFIGHT AT DODGE CITY" (80 Min.) Joel McCrea, Julie Adams.

Western. Synopsis not available.

SHORTS: "Lodge Brother Magic" (7 Min.) "Wine, Women and Song" (16 Min.)

SATURDAY: "QUENTIN DURWARD" (101 Min.) Robert Taylor.

SHORTS: "Passy Cal" (7 Min.) "The Iron Claw" Chapter No. 1 (26 Min.)

MAY 2: "THE GREAT ST. LOUIS BANK ROBBERY" (85 Min.)

Steve McQueen, Molly McCarthy.

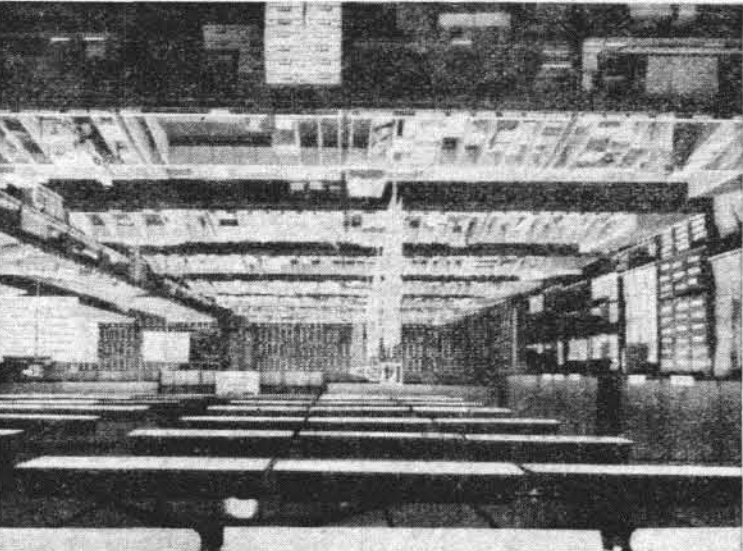
Four man robbery is based on a true event. A falling-out between thieves helps law and order. A crime drama—not for children.

SHORTS: "Fit To Be Tamed" (7 Min.) "Winter Wonder Trails" (9 Min.)

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News From Pasadena

NOTS Pasadena Builds Better Service



FACE LIFTING — Shop Stores takes on modern supermarket look.

How the dingy and unrepresentative interior of an old Butler hut can be transformed into an attractive and serviceable shop store has been demonstrated by the Supply Department at NOTS, Pasadena. The transformation was wrought in the short period of six weeks by the shop store personnel using practically no new material and at negligible cost.

Modern super-store counters displaced towering dingy bins; new display and dispensing methods were introduced, and the lighting was placed to bring to the attention of "customers" just what shop stores had to offer.

The theme of the shop store has changed to self-service, just as the modern supermarket, and personnel are able to see, handle, and make selections of material on hand.

Carts are available and material is selected and brought to the check stand where items and stock numbers are checked against the stub-chit, the job order verified, and in a short time, you are on your way. Some items, of course, still require the aid of the storekeeper.

Available high steel shelving bins were cut in two and became counters and space left over is used for office space.

Approximately 7,000 items are carried in NOTS Shop Store as well as some 1,700 pre-expanded bin items. Large placards show the bin location of all items by counter sections. Bin labels are placed under each item, thus making it possible to eliminate errors in transcribing stock numbers to chits.

The most noteworthy adaptation is the counter-top, flexible-type, plywood bins. The partitions slip in and out of grooves, making possible any size bin suited to the size or quantity of items contained.

Inside insulation sheeting was installed between the steel girders as well as an air conditioning system. Heat and humidity are no longer a problem to shop stores personnel.

All of the thought and effort put forth is consistent with policy of the Supply Department to constantly improve its service to accomplish the mission of NOTS.

The transformation of the Shop Stores was wholeheartedly sponsored by Cdr. Harry J. Hicks Jr., Assistant to the Director of Supply; initiative and imagination supplied by Vernon Hayes, Head, Pasadena Supply Division; perseverance, sweat and toil supplied by Karl Branch, Supervisor of Shop Stores 63 and the shop store personnel.

ESO Council Election Will Be Held in May

Preparations have begun for election of ESO Council representatives for Fiscal Year 1960, according to Jesse Rowe, president.

All employees are eligible to serve on the Council. Each nomination should be supported by not less than five signatures of fellow employees in the area and should be forwarded to Don Veronda, Mail Station 20, Foothill. Nominations will be closed Monday, May 4.

Ballots will be distributed with pay checks on Friday, May 22, and all personnel are eligible voters. Ballot boxes will be available and collection of ballots will be completed by 2 p.m. May 22.

The ESO Council is made up of three representatives from the Foothill Plant, one from the Morris Dam Torpedo Range, and one from the Long Beach Facility. The new Council then elects a president from its own membership and appoints a treasurer and recording secretary.

Pasadena Deadline

Pasadena deadline for news and pictures for the Rocketeer is Friday, 4:30 p.m.

Personnel Statistics Promotions

P19—Evelyn T. Jordan, from Communications Specialist, GS-5, to Communication Services Supervisor, GS-7; Nova E. Semeyn from Editorial Clerk (Writer), GS-5 to Information Specialist, GS-7; and Patricia E. Williams from Clerk (Typing), GS-5, to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist, GS-7. P51—Rosario S. Taibo from Inspector (Ordnance Mechanical Equipment-Development) A, Step 3, to Planning and Estimator (Mechanist), Step 2.

Pasadenans Hosted By Records Center

NOTS Pasadena personnel last week visited the Federal Records Center, Wilmington, to become acquainted with the available facilities at the Center.

Attending from Pasadena were D. Anderson, J. Bell, W. Price, M. Johnston, I. Davis, S. Burg, M. Fortuna, M. Quinn and E. P. Price, Pasadena Records Management Officer.

Personnel were made aware of the simple method of recovery of stored documents from the center as well as the operation of overnight service to Pasadena by telephone call.

1st Spring Flower Show Draws Station Interest

A great deal of interest is being shown in NOTS Pasadena's first Spring Flower Show, according to Fran Johnson, chairman. The ESO-sponsored show will be held May 23-24 in the Building 7 Conference Room. Brochures giving entry rules and classifications may be obtained, upon request, from the Mail Room.

There are many interesting classifications, Mrs. Johnson said, including one for "Men Only" in the flower arrangement division. The classifications are so varied that there should be something to appeal to everyone.

Announcement of the judges for show has been made by Irene Dickson, Chairman of Judging, a n d classification. Those judging will be Harvey Short, horticulturist, Huntington Gardens; Mark Anthony, Asst. Superintendent, Descanso Gardens; Clark W. Thomas, Superintendent of Grounds, Mt. San Antonio College for the Specimen Classifications. Aleene of Aleene's Fiber and Floral Supply Company will be the judge in the Flower Arrangement Classification, assisted by Leona Shanks.

William E. Wylam, horticulturist, also of Huntington Gardens, is assisting in the planning a n d organization of the show.

Pasadena Exhibits New Award Winners Board

Located on the east side of the Coffee Port Building is a new Awards Board with headings of Beneficial Suggestions, Superior Achievements, and Outstanding Performance Ratings. Under these headings will appear a picture of individual awardees and a brief description of their award.

Marion McCrady of Personnel Division will be in charge of maintaining the Board. She states every effort will be made to keep the board current.

As soon as the award is given, a picture will be taken by a member of the Rocketeer staff and Marion will prepare the brief description on a 3 x 5 inch card which will then be posted on the board.

Also in the process of being revised is the large awards board on the west wall of Building 3. Where it previously listed all superior accomplishment, outstanding, a n d meritorious civilian service awards, it will now carry only special awards such as the Arthur S. Fleming and Meritorious Civilian Service awards.

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