

AOD Engineers Honored by GMU-61



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP—Cdr. S. N. May (left) Officer-in-Charge of GMU-61 and J. H. Thomas, GFC (right), leading chief, present patches symbolizing honorary membership in the unit to Joe Wojcicki (L) and Dick Hape in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Side-winder flight test program, and their conscientious readiness to meet flight schedules. The engineers work in the Flight Evaluation Branch of Aviation Ordnance Department.

Community Council Reports . . .

Main topic of discussion at the April 28 meeting of the Community Council was ways and means of improving the Commissary Store operation. LCdr. P. W. Hebert, Commissary Store Officer, was in attendance to help steer the discussion within the policy set forth by the Navy Ships Stores Office.

It was recommended by the Council that Saturday morning business hours for the Commissary Store be extended to the Navy Exchange would relieve the Friday afternoon congestion. In the event that the Commissary should open on Saturday, it would necessarily be closed all day Monday.

It was explained by LCdr. Hebert that the combined military and civilian personnel allowance of the Commissary Store is based on the sales volume. NSSO formulated such policy using supermarket operations as a guide.

The Commissary schedule of 32.5 shopping hours a week represents the maximum service which can be provided since almost as many working hours are additionally required by the staff for restocking of shelves and store maintenance. In typical chain store operations, LCdr. Hebert pointed out, much of this work is handled by a second shift of employees, while the Commissary is limited to a single shift.

Get Shot Now Polio on Upsurge—Do Get Shots Soon

Kern County health officials wish to again remind all residents of the Indian Wells Valley that polio shots are needed—now.

The incidence of polio is on the increase. County residents who have contracted paralytic polio this year either have had no vaccine administered them, or have not completed the entire series of three shots.

Polio can be stamped out if all persons under 40 receive the complete series of three inoculations. Children may begin their shots as early as three months after birth.

The cost of polio shots is small compared to the permanent paralysis that may be the result of prostration or a don't-care attitude.

Polio isn't something that happens only to other people—it can happen to each and every one of us. The "polio season" has begun, and daily newspapers throughout the nation state that polio is striking harder this year than it did last in several regions. This area could be next!

Completion of the series of three shots is small inconvenience for the benefits to be derived.

No appointment is needed at the Drummond Medical Center in Ridgecrest to obtain polio inoculations. Shots will be given from 9-12 a.m. and from 2-5 p.m. each week day. Anyone receiving the other shot should have had no cold or other contagious disease for a period of two weeks prior to the shot.

The cost of these shots is nominal—and for the protection afforded, well worth many times their actual cost.

Military dependents may obtain polio inoculations on the first Tuesday of each month, from 9-4 p.m., at the Station Hospital.

TROPHY QUEEN

Sharon Fuller, Burroughs High School student, will be on hand to present trophies to winners at the third annual California Championship Drag Races to be held at the Inyokern airport Sunday.

Gates open at 8 a.m. with eliminations at 2:30 p.m. Entry at right is a dragster owned by NOTS employees Bruce Suladie, a machinist apprentice, and Dennis Garrett, Station fireman. Sponsored by the Dust Devils Auto Club, this event will be the finale of the 1958-59 drag race season.



China Lake Golf Teams Compete in Lancaster AF Appreciation Days

China Lake men and women golf teams compete with Lancaster and Edwards Air Force Base golfers at Armed Forces Appreciation Days at Lancaster today and tomorrow, May 8 and 9.

Starting at 9 a.m. on both days at the Antelope Valley Country Club, the women's tournament was scheduled for this morning and the men's tournament will be held tomorrow.

The China Lake men's team will consist of Al Tewksbury, Cdr. W. L. Adams, LCdr. C. C. Walstrom, LCdr. W. J. Henning, Leo Enriquez, Bob Moore, James H. Linnell, CSC, Earl Roby, Curt Bryan, Bill Mitchell, Floyd Rockwell, and Bill Kummings.

The China Lake women's team consisted of Priscilla Kuhn, Kay Someson, Jeanne Bruce, Peg Adams, Norma Hollister, Mabel Stinnett, Dottie Dunn, Jay Mueller, Dovie Hampton, May Machowsky, Mary Louise Kummings, Gerry Emberton, Elaine Pollack, and Bernice Rice.

NOTS General Mess Places 'Second' in 11ND Competition

Outcome of last month's evaluation of the NOTS General Mess in competition for the 1959 Navy Memorial Award listed the Station facility as standing second among all

Adm. Burke's Cartoon Entry Tells 'Em Off

New York (AFPS)—Admiral Arleigh A. Burke's cartoon didn't win first prize, but it tickled members of the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists which sponsored the contest.

The contest, with a new hat as first prize, was for men prominent in public affairs—Congressmen, Supreme Court judges, Cabinet members, high Federal and military officials, and even President Eisenhower and former President Truman.

Winning entry came from Secretary of Commerce Lewis L. Strauss. It poked fun at the nation's editorial cartoonists as being habitual pessimists.

The Chief of Naval Operations went further out. Adm. Burke's cartoon showed a Navy officer about to order a submarine at sea to submerge. On the deck stood a pair of odd looking editorial cartoonists.

President Eisenhower did not submit an entry, nor did Mr. Truman. The former President, however, did send a letter in which he said: "I . . . couldn't even draw lines for a surveyor which are straight . . ."

Cub Scout Field-Fun Day Will Be Tomorrow at Schoeffel Field

Indian Wells Valley Cub Scouts will participate in the first Field and Fun Day activities tomorrow at Schoeffel Field. Each of the eight Cub Packs of China Lake, Ridgecrest and Inyokern will present a Crafts display which will be available for public inspection throughout the day. Between two and three hundred Cub Scouts will participate in the event.

A Grand Parade will begin the day's festivities at 9:30 a.m., led by the massed flags of all packs and following the massed Pack flags, each squad will march in review.

Competitive games, Fun games and Achievements Events will begin at 10 a.m. in the areas specifically assigned for these events, and will continue until 12 noon. Each squad will participate in all of these activities.

At noon all squads will be dispersed and everyone will be moved behind the fence in the stands area while the "Alkali Angels" demonstrate model aircraft flying for half an hour. An archery event, by Joe Stone, will succeed the "Alkali Angels."

Families and visitors attending the Field and Fun Day, and the boys, will eat picnic lunches after the demonstration. Soft drinks will be on sale from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. After the noon break, squads will re-form at 1:30 and will continue their rounds through the games and achievements until 3:30 p.m., when closing ceremonies will begin.

Families of Cub Scouts who do not have NOTS passes may gain admission to the Station by telling the Marine Sentries that they are going to the Cub Scout Field and Fun Day at Schoeffel Field.

Local Men May File For Appointment for Apprenticeship Training

Area men desiring to file application for appointment as Apprentice, Fourth Class, may do so prior to May 29. Apprenticeship training in the trades of Electronics Mechanic, Machinist, Sheetmetal Worker or Metalsmith (Aviation) will begin this fall for those appointed.

All competitors will be required to take a written examination consisting of questions designed to measure aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The examination will test in the fields of arithmetic, science, pattern matching, word knowledge and knowledge of civics and American history. Competitors for appointment to trades requiring a knowledge of algebra and geometry will take a test measuring this knowledge.

As beginners in a skilled trade, those appointed will receive instruction through the NOTS apprentice training program, mechanical shop assignments, in technical shop subjects and will perform elementary trade tasks.

To apply, File Card Form 5000-AB with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners' Representative, Code 6522, located in Room 1A of the Personnel Building, Ext. 72857.

Catholic Confirmation To Be Administered by Bishop Harry Clinch

The Most Reverend Harry A. Clinch, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Monterey-Fresno Diocese, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the All Faith Chapel on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Monsignor John F. C. Ryan, pastor of Santa Barbara Missions and Catholic Chaplain at NOTS, announced that classes for children to be confirmed are being held in China Lake and Ridgecrest. Adult candidates will meet Monday, May 11, in the Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament, following the 8 p.m. devotions.

Get Community Passes

All residents having Community Passes must report to the Personnel Security Branch, Housing Bldg., to renew their Passes before September 30. For entrance to, or exit from, the Station after the end of the year, passes with the new colored plastic over the face will be required.

YIPPEE! He's in the chips! His Benny Sugg was adopted!

Navy Incentive Award Program



RETIREES—Chief James I. Turpley smiles as LCdr. Thelma Hood cuts cake in honor of his retirement after 20 years of active duty. Hospital personnel observing (l. to r.) are: Arthur J. Stable, HM3; Robert E. Fahrenthold, HN; and Douglas Loving, HMs.

Remember Your Mother on Mother's Day Sunday, May 10. THE ROCKETEER. Budd Gott, Editor. Phones 71354, 72082, 71655. Office, Housing Bldg., Top Deck. Vol. XV, No. 18. U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California. Friday, May 8, 1959. TEMPERATURES: Apr. 30 95 65, May 1 76 62, May 2 71 50, May 3 67 47, May 4 75 45, May 5 83 45, May 6 81 57.



HERE TONIGHT—Jayne Mansfield, star of stage, screen, and TV, will make two personal appearances here tonight. The first will be to dedicate the Enlisted Men's Club Patio at approximately 8:30 p.m. Following this she will appear at the Chief Petty Officers Club.

National Hospital Week To Be Observed Locally

In observance of National Hospital Week, May 10-16, the Ridgecrest Hospital will offer the residents of the community an opportunity to visit the facility and become acquainted with the meaning of this year's theme, "More Roads to Recovery."

The over-all program, a first to be offered locally, will include radio addresses and interviews with members of the Hospital staff, lectures at group meetings, newspaper articles on the administration of the Hospital, and a planned tour of the facility. The program is designed to familiarize the residents of the community with the medical staff, the modern equipment, the safety, comfort and care the Ridgecrest Hospital is prepared to provide.

A forerunner to the actual National Hospital Week program was a presentation on "Costs and Services" by F. G. St. Louis, Assistant Administrator and Clinic Manager, given at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce luncheon, May 5.

Official opening of National Hospital Week will consist of a few remarks by Dr. T. A. Drummond over radio station KRKS and KRCK at noon on Sunday, May 10. Jane Igo, Administrator, will be heard on radio station KRCK at 2 p.m. in a presentation on "Ridgecrest Observes National Hospital Week."

Following the broadcasts, a special Mother's Day program will highlight the week-long celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. starting at the Hospital entrance with displays and discussions by various members of the Hospital staff.

Visitors will be escorted from the Hospital to the Medical Center where areas will be set up to simulate the Hospital's Delivery Room, Operating Room, and Nursery. The Operating Room display will be set up to illustrate the Cesarean section; a laboratory display will illustrate tests for the prevention of cancer among mothers; and an innovation in the medical equipment field which will be exhibited will be a resuscitator for infants just recently purchased by the Hospital.

Mothers, prospective mothers, and all others interested in this phase of medical care are invited to attend this demonstration.

Events of the Week

On Tuesday, May 12, Dr. Norris M. Hardisty, Medical Director, will address the members of the Community Council on "Physician and the Patient."

On Wednesday, May 13, Dr. Max Dubin, Chief of Surgery and Secretary of the Medical Staff, will be heard on a broadcast over radio station KRCK at 12:15 p.m. on the subject "Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service."

A "Pink Lady Volunteers Tea" will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 3 p.m. On Friday, May 15, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Larry Marvin, manager of radio station KRKS, will interview Jane Igo, Administrator of the Ridgecrest Hospital and Drummond Medical Center, concluding the week-long series of events in honor of National Hospital Week. Dr. Drummond will also speak a few minutes during the interview.

Meat Dept. to Close During Alterations

The Commissary Store's Meat Department will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, for major alterations. Frozen fresh meat will be available in limited quantities. Meats and meat products normally carried in the delicatessen and frozen food cases will be available in adequate quantities.

Leonard Will Head Propellants Division

Dr. G. W. Leonard became Head of the Propellants Division of Propulsion Development Department last Monday, according to Dr. Hugh Hunter, Department Head. Leonard is taking over the position left vacant by the recent resignation of Al Camp, who is now working for Grand Central Rocket Company at Redlands, California.

The new Division Head reported to NOTS in 1957 as Head, General Research Branch in the Chemistry Division of the Research Department. He had previously taught at Kansas State College for eight years after attaining his Doctorate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949.

He has had nine articles published in scientific journals and his memberships in professional and scientific societies ranges from college honoraries to the American Chemical Society and the Kiwanis Club.



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Community Council Announce Vacancy

Station employees and adult dependents residing within the boundaries of Precinct No. 7 are eligible for consideration by the Community Council Board of Directors for election to fill the precinct representative vacancy formerly held by Dorothy Fetter.

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

Hilda Shaffer, nominating committee chairman, may be contacted at Ext. 77322 for details concerning the duties of the office.

Filing must be completed by the next Community Council meeting due on May 22.

Precinct No. 7 includes the housing area within the boundaries of So. Knox, Halsey, Parsons, Farragut, Independence, and Renshaw.

No Air Show Armed Forces Day to Feature NOTS Research and Development Programs

Research and development activities of the Station will be emphasized during NOTS Armed Forces Day commemoration on May 16. With "Power for Peace" the theme of the nation-wide observance, Station displays, demonstrations and programming will present to the public some of the behind-the-scenes activity requisite to the building of this nation's military might.

The slogan, "Power for Peace" points up President Eisenhower's statement that Armed Forces Day 1959 provides an opportunity for our people to demonstrate their belief in the constructive "Power for Peace" to which the Armed Forces of the United States are totally committed.

Gates will open to the public at 8 a.m., with the first open house activity getting underway at 9 a.m. at the Naval Air Facility, where weapon and aircraft displays will be presented. At 10 a.m., Lt. R. G. Pipkin, GMU-61, will fire a Side-winder missile from a Chance-Vought Crusader. Sidewinder will pursue a target rocket launched some five seconds earlier from the same FSU jet aircraft. The Sidewinder maneuver will be the only airborne activity of the day.

Throughout the day, sidewalk displays at Bennington Plaza will introduce community living to visitors. Many NOTS hobby groups are planning these displays. Continuous showings of NOTS' and Navy films will take place in the Station Theatre, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting throughout the day.

At 1 p.m., Michelson Laboratory will open to the public. Visitors may come and go at will, until 4:30 p.m. Among the many scientific developments displayed will be the "stop-and-go" demand-thrust control rocket engine developed at NOTS by Propulsion Development Department. While a scientist operates the remote control lever, on television the rocket engine start and stop under his direction during actual test operations.

Also to be featured at the Lab will be glass blowing demonstrations, an exhibition of atmospheric phenomena, moonwatch instrumentation, satellite tracking cameras and the operation of the IBM 704 computer and other digital equipment.

Rocket propelled test sleds will thunder down the track at SNORT, as personnel ejection systems are demonstrated during actual research data runs.

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Young Scout Relates Genuine Fish Story

Ten-year-old Steve Williams ushered in the 1959 fishing season with a real fish story last weekend.

With his father, Roy, employed in the Manufacturing Division of Engineering, and accompanied by E. P. Turse and his son, Carl, young Williams fished Oak Creek, near Independence, last Saturday. With four-pound leader and brook trout-size triple hook, the youngster hooked and successfully netted a 22-inch Rainbow trout, weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

Of the eleven fish hooked during the day by the group, this was, by far, the largest. According to Turse, it was the largest trout he has seen caught from the waters of a stream.

The huge trout is being proudly displayed by Steve, and he says that anyone who doesn't believe his fish story can see for himself.

Steve Williams, 62-A Ringgold, is a member of Cub Scout Pack 412, sponsored by the NOTS Fire Department.



Jim Davis . . . New Fire Chief

will additionally include the suppression of fires. Chief Davis is a member of the NOTS Community Church and past master of the Indian Wells Valley, Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Pearle, live at 215-A Byrnes.

PLAN AHEAD Armed Forces Day May 16, 1959



GRADUATES—Receiving certificates for the completion of the Red Cross Home Service Course for Welfare Aides (l. to r.) are: Dee Cramer, Ruth Egger, Betty Hebert, Jayne Colenan, Jean Hazelton, Bettye Doig, and Ruth Lundstrom, director of Red Cross Home Service, Kern Chapter.

Little League Season Opens Here May 11

The China Lake Little League baseball season opens next Monday night at 6:30 when the Red Sox and the Dodgers meet on Diamond No. 1 and the Tigers take on the Giants on Diamond No. 2.

Six "A" teams have been picked for the 1959 season, according to Doris Hammer, president of the China Lake Little League Association, and Harold Metcalf, vice-president.

The official player list of each "A" team and their sponsors follows:

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 59 should be submitted when applying.

Clerk (DMT), GS-316-4, PD 26163, Code 4534. As secretary for Head, Inspectional Operations Branch, and Head, Liquid Fuels Branch, incumbent performs regular secretarial duties and will be responsible for the preparation of reports.

Clerk (DMT), GS-301-4, PD 26518, Code 4543. As secretary for the Head of the Pyrotechnics Branch, incumbent performs secretarial and clerical duties, writes letters, and prepares reports.

Clerk (DMT), GS-316-4, PD 26417, Code 4592. As secretary for the Head of the Propulsion Development Branch, incumbent performs secretarial, administrative and clerical duties, and is responsible for the preparation of reports.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, PD 12813-9, Code 656. Typing forms for personnel actions, routine descriptions, letters and reports; routine filings, etc.

Editorial Clerk (Research, Typing), GS-010-4, PD 20092, Code 654. Abstracting, proofreading, typing of technical and classified material from reports, manuscripts, books, etc.

Personnel Clerk (Gen.), (Typist), GS-203-5, PD 20000-2, Code 653. Examining, recruiting, providing placement assistance, and related duties.

Clerk-Steno, GS-312-4, PD 18544, Code 011. This is a permanent WAF or part-time position with full-time duties in the absence of the secretary to the technical director and part-time duties at other times. Duties include handling all correspondence, taking and transcribing dictation, meeting visitors, and related duties as control point for Code 01.

File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72792 by May 15.

Electrical Engineer, GS-7, PD 35177, Code 4035. The incumbent is responsible for development of logarithmic video receiver, gating circuitry, systems engineering and component design.

Clerk (DMT), GS-4, PD 28402, Code 3045. The incumbent will type rough drafts of technical reports, correspondence, etc., and will be expected to prepare official letters, travel orders, sub regulations and other duties as assigned. She will also be responsible for maintaining report and catalog files in the Division and Branch offices.

File application for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71514 by May 15.

Mechanical Engineers, GS-9 & GS-11, Code 55. Experience in design or metal parts manufacturing and production design or product design with experience in Electromechanical field.

Inspector (Ordnance Mach. Pts.), Code 55. Read and interpret moderately difficult blueprints and specifications, perform computations of average difficulty, using shop mathematics, make fairly complicated set-ups using all precision measuring instruments, working to tolerances of plus or minus one.

File application for above positions with Eleanor Pingel, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, 71393 by May 15.

Safety First

Seven per cent fewer pedestrians were killed in California traffic accidents in 1958 than in the previous year. Walking across or along streets and roadways was 18 per cent safer last year than it was in 1952, says Robert McCarthy, Director of Motor Vehicles for the State of California, and chairman of the Transportation and Traffic Safety Committees.

Fewer pedestrian deaths shows greater caution by motorists and walkers alike, but both groups can do much more to help reduce the death and injury toll for those on foot, McCarthy noted.

Crossing streets and roadways between intersections was by far the most dangerous pedestrian action, accounting for 206 deaths in the state last year. Crossing at intersections where there were no traffic signals was next most hazardous, taking 175 lives.

Night was the most dangerous time for pedestrians, accounting for nearly six out of 10 of those who were struck and killed by motor vehicles.

Men outnumbered women more than two to one as pedestrian accident victims, and aged persons and the very young accounted for the greatest number of victims, although more than one-fourth of the casualties were of people between the ages of 45 and 64.

Analysis of these accidents indicates that a large majority resulted from violation of the law by either the motorist or the pedestrian, or both, McCarthy said.

Don Cowley, Edward Creer, Thomas Mather, John Roseth, Jimmy Thomas, Steven Troy, Thomas Clow, Steve Oldfield, Michael McLaughlin, James DeSanto, Kenneth Pollock, Robert Swingler, Gregory Catcott, Gary Besse, and Weldon Young. Manager: Bill Thomas.

April Traffic Violations

Drunk driving 4
Speeding 30
Hit and run 3
Reckless driving 1
Running stop sign 4
Passing and driving against opposing traffic 1
Driving against one-way traffic 2
Entering against exit sign 2
Illegal parking 31
Defective vehicles 20

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Long Beach Hosts Hobby Show Everything from gems to tad-

poles will be exhibited for the 14th year in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, daily from noon to 10 a.m. by some 50 local hobby clubs sponsored by the city Recreation Department. Admission is free.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

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Elections for the Club officers are slated for this month. The Suggestion Box is right at the Club entrance with plenty of writing paper and a pencil. Use some "elbow grease" and give with those constructive suggestions.

Baby-sitting Register A service you may not be aware of is a register of baby sitters which is maintained by Community Services, Code 6563. If you need help in hiring a baby sitter, contact Marguerite McBride at the insurance counter, first floor, Housing Building, Ext. 72239.

Southland Coming Events Two days of "thrills and fun" have been planned for this year's Lone Pine Stampede on May 23 and 24. There will be an RCA Rodeo, Carnival, spectacular parade, and dance featuring a name band.

Special admission tickets for the Lone Pine Stampede are now available at the Community Center. Regular admission is \$1.50; these special admission tickets cost \$1.00. Contact Ann Seitz, Ext. 72010, Monday through Friday, between 12-5 p.m. for further information.

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TODAY "FLOODS OF FEAR" (82 Min.) Howard Keel, Anna Haywood Drama. Killer convict escapes prison only to have his freedom further imperiled by a flood. Suspense and action. SHORTS: "Merry Minstrel Mogoo" (7 Min.) "Viata Vision Visits Spain" (16 Min.)

SATURDAY "SNOWFIRE" (73 Min.) Don and Molly McGowan SHORTS: "Dime to Retire" (7 Min.) "Iron Claw" Chapter No. 2 (16 Min.)

EVENING "CURSE OF THE UNDEAD" (79 Min.) Eric Fleming, Kathleen Crowley Horror story. Pre-release synopsis not available. SHORTS: "Sleepy Happy" (7 Min.) "Swing! and Swing!" (15 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAY 10-11 "THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA" (86 Min.) Spencer Tracy, Felipe Pazos The classic Ernest Hemingway story of an old fisherman whose bad luck deprives him of a catch until he lands a monstrous fish. Dramatic, virtually suspense film. SHORTS: "Horse and Nightingale" (7 Min.) "Ups and Downs" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAY 12-13 "ALIAS JESSE JAMES" (92 Min.) Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming Comedy. Insurance salesman Bob sells a policy to Mr. James (Jesse) so the boss sends him to get it back or protect Jesse's life! A top stunner, fast moving laugh-out-loud. SHORTS: "House That Jack Built" (7 Min.) "Dirt Track Racing" (6 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. MAY 14-15 "IT HAPPENED TO JANE" (97 Min.) Doris Day, Jack Lemmon, Eric Kovacs "No synopsis available. SHORTS: "Barney's Hungry Cousin" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY ALL DAY From 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ARMED FORCES DAY NOTS and Navy Films No admission charge. EVENING "KING OF THE WILD STALLIONS" (76 Min.) George Montgomery, Diane Brewster SHORTS: "Sidney's Family Tree" (7 Min.) "Movie Stunt Pilot" (17 Min.)

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Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold Athletic Director

Pitching again high-lighted our intramural softball play last week. The top game of the week was pitched by Bert Smith of NAF last Tuesday night when he tossed a perfect no-hit no-run game against the CPO Club, beating them 7-0.

Ron Corfies pitched another fine ball game Monday night, downing a vastly improved Marine Barracks nine 4-0. Ron struck out 15 batters in this game.

Bob Rappuchi's Clippers have been the surprise team in the league so far, winning three games in a row. Hank Green has been doing all of the pitching for the Clippers and has done a fine job.

The Pilot Plant team won their third game in a row Wednesday night with a 9-5 victory over the Test Department. Denny Cregar and Dick Erbe hit home runs for the winners. Listed below is the schedule for next week's games.

May 11—CPO Club vs. Clippers, 6:30 p.m.

May 11—MOGMTU vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30 p.m.

May 12—Pilot Plant vs. Marines, 6:30 p.m.

May 12—Engineering vs. NAF, 8:30 p.m.

May 13—NOTS vs. Test Department, 6:30 p.m.

May 13—VX-5 vs. MOGMTU, 8:30 p.m.

May 14—MOGMTU vs. NOTS, 6:30 p.m.

May 14—VX-5 vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30 p.m.

Golf Tournament 36 Holes—Metal Play—May 23-24 Civilian and Military Partners. \$3.00 entry fee. Entries close May 10th.

Rules—Civilian and Military partners only. Scoring will be one low ball each hole minus handicap. Starting times will be published in the Rocketeer and listed at the Pro Shop. For more information contact Grant Gorman, Ext. 71629 or Donald Mitchell, YN2, Ext. 8253.

Los Angeles Dodgers The following privileges have been extended service personnel by the Los Angeles Dodgers during the 1959 season. All service personnel, WHEN IN UNIFORM, will be admitted free of charge to the General Admission section (regularly \$1.50 per seat); entrance will be the press gate, adjacent to Tunnel Eight (8) on the south side of the Coliseum. Service personnel will NOT be admitted free when in civilian dress, although they do have the proper ID card and credentials.

Any service personnel desiring admission to the Box Seat section, or the Reserved Seat section, will have to pay the established prices of \$2.50 for reserved seats, or \$3.50 for box seats.

Baseball Our Station baseball team plays its first home game of the season tonight with Camp Irwin, last year's winners of the Mojave Desert Intra-Service League. Game time is 8 p.m. Our ball game with the prison at Tehachapi last Saturday was rained out. Next week's schedule includes a return game at Camp Irwin Friday afternoon and a game with Boron here Saturday night.

Starting Lineup NOTS Gaylor CF Camp Irwin Yngst RF Estmeyer Brown LF Detrick Richardson P Lesch Patrick C Kinney MacDonald 1B Williams Gillet 2B Forbes Hinz SS Yearlick Fulkerson 3B Unquera

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

COMING EVENTS

Quarter Midget Grand Prix

The Desert Empire Quarter Midget Association will hold its Grand Prix races on the evening of Saturday, May 16, after Station Armed Forces Day activities are completed. Time trials begin at 6:30, with racing to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be cars here from all over Southern California, including the "Hot Dogs" from the Los Angeles area. A 55-cent ham dinner will be served at the track located on the SNORT road.

NROC 11-1 Major S. H. Carpenter, USMC, Assistant Experimental Officer (USMC Liaison) will talk on "Conduct of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force Landing Exercise" at the next meeting of Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, Michelson Laboratory.

Natural Science Club This Club has invited Herbert F. Mitchell, representative of the vice president for sales of Remington Rand Univac, a division of Sperry Rand Corporation, to discuss his 17,999 mile journey through Africa and next Monday's meeting of the group. Colored 35 mm. slides will illustrate the lecture to begin at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Unitarians Dr. Rene Engel will discuss "Religion and Government in Modern France" for the Unitarian Fellowship, this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Anchorage. The lecture is one of a series on religion and western culture and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Abe Lincoln Program Adults and school-age children alike are invited to the Lincoln Memorial Tea to be held tomorrow, May 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Anchorage. Roland Curran, district Republican Central Committee Chairman will discuss the ideals of freedom expressed in the Gettysburg Address following a movie on the life of Lincoln. Donations will be accepted to be applied to "Radio Free Europe." All China Lake residents are encouraged to attend because of the historical value of the program.

Starting Pitcher MOUNDMAN—Walter Richardson a veteran of high school and college play, will be the starting pitcher for the NOTS team when it faces the Camp Irwin horsehiders tonight at 8 o'clock on the Schoeffel Field diamond. The visitors are winners of last year's Mojave Desert Intra-Service League.

Nielsen Son Wins National Merit College Scholarship In addition to the Bank of America's Achievement Award he recently received, Norman Nielsen, son of Dr. Russell A. Nielsen, UOD, has also been chosen as one of the 39 Southern California high school seniors to receive a four-year college scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Chicago, according to a recent announcement in the Los Angeles Examiner.

The 39 high school seniors are part of 850 students to receive this recognition as a result of nationwide competition among 480,000 seniors from 14,500 high schools. In preliminary competitive tests last year 10,000 finalists were named. Norman will major in physics and mathematics at Pomona College.

Litter Bearers Needed Litter bearers are urgently needed for Passive Defense. Volunteers are urged to contact Elmer Price, Passive Defense Officer, for an interview.

NOON PROGRAM Wednesday, May 13, 1959 "Flight to Immortal Rome" Bldg. 7 Conf. Room

Available at Post Offices, the gift folder containing \$2.50 or \$5 in U.S. Savings Stamps of the 25 cent denomination is just the thing for birthdays, graduation, anniversaries, or "just because . . ."

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News From Pasadena

Golfers Tee Off In Summer Schedule, Ten Teams Compete

NOTS Pasadena summer golf league got into full swing Sunday, April 26, at Santa Anita Golf course, Bill White, League Secretary, announced.

Ten four-man teams were formed with one alternate player, who may substitute on any one team each week.

Divot Diggers—Wendell Alexander, Capt. William Aitchison, William Shealy and John Trzinka.

Handicaps—Ken Smith, Capt. Lowell Rickard, Charles Gerbracht, and John Mulken.

Sandhogs—Joseph Rezin, Capt. Fred Rowden, Les Maguire, and Frank White.

Duffers—Nick Saines, Capt. Bill White, Harry Wolf, and Robert Cresenti.

Peepickers—Ken Simmons, Capt. Jim Grell, Thomas Paine, and John Nairn.

Sinkers—Morton Heinrich, Capt. John Watkins, Mike Santeramo, and John Epps.

Three Hits and a Miss—Bernice Silver, Capt. Betty Silver, Jerry Gold, Tom Mico, and Jerry Metzler.

Halley's Comets—Alonso Phillips, Capt. Jack Campbell, Bob Marimon, Waldo Magnuson, and Jack Livezey.

Fairway Fiends—LCdr. W. H. Robinson, Jr., Capt. C. J. Beers, Lcdr. Tom Groves, Lt. R. Auerbach, Lt. C. Betzer, and Lt. J. Callaghan, John Willoughby, and Dayton Gilliam.

Islanders—D. A. Kunz, Capt. Mabry Van Rood, Dick Heller, John Phillips and Gene Osch.

Alternate—Carl Enderward.

Navy Missiles Reflect 'Power for Peace'

The theme for Armed Forces Day, "Power for Peace," is reflected in the Navy missiles on display—RAT, SIDEWINDER, ZUNI and POLARIS.

Along with these weapons of might will be hardware, movies, and slide descriptions of the research and development to carry the Navy even further along the road of missile and space exploration.

Chosen to highlight Navy Armed Forces displays will be Pasadena Area's Navy Gen. Miss Carol Cleveland, 17-year-old Pasadena High School student.

Simultaneous with the displays, demonstrations by NOTS personnel will further illustrate the highly precision instruments used by scientists and engineers of the Station in their daily functions.

Marian Goodman Goes Leaving today after 5 years with NOTS, Pasadena, is Marian Goodman, Personnel Security Branch, Administration Division.

A farewell luncheon in her honor was held Thursday, May 7, at the El Dorado Inn.

Ship Holds Open House

General visiting will be permitted aboard the oiler, USS Guadalupe (AO-32), this weekend, May 9-10, at the municipal pier in the Long Beach area, 1-4 p.m.

The exact location of the ship may be obtained by calling the Ship's Information Office, TE 2-7533. Formal arrangements for a tour need not be made.

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Miss Navy, Pert Carol Cleveland, Visits Foothill



PREVIEWS EXHIBITS—Carol Cleveland, Miss Navy, receives a previewing of Pasadena's exhibits for Armed Forces Day from Cdr. C. J. Beers, Officer in Charge, and Lcdr. W. H. Robinson, Jr., Technical Officer.



OPERATION "POP-UP"—Cdr. C. J. Beers briefs Miss Navy on San Clemente Island display.

Final report and statistics for the 1959 Joint Crusade conducted at NOTS Pasadena during the period February 1-15, were furnished by Lt. R. J. Jackson this week.

The Annex achieved 58% and 62% participation in the national Health Agencies Drive and Federal Service Campaign, respectively. Dollarwise, a total of \$1,872.69 was contributed to these campaigns.

Dollar amounts were determined on the basis of a written report from Federal Joint Crusade and a telephone conversation with the Federal Service National Health Agencies.

Lt. Jackson also expressed his appreciation to Fred Anderson, Chairman; Ted Schell, Treasurer; and Dick Frederick, Publicity, as well as the Station keymen and personnel who worked and contributed to make the campaign a success.

Lt. Callaghan Named Navy Relief Chairman

Lt. J. M. Callaghan, Range Operations Officer, has been appointed Chairman, Navy Relief Fund Drive—1959 for NOTS, Pasadena, announced Cdr. Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge.

Navy Relief Society is not an official Government organization, and its sole mission is to give financial and other assistance in time of need. The Navy Relief Fund extends its services to military personnel and their dependents.

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GREAT BEGINNINGS—With only one day past in the Navy Relief "Call for Contributions" collections totaled \$374, last Tuesday morning. Appointed representatives of military activities on the Station met on April 30 to finalize this year's campaign. Meeting (seated, l. to r.) are: Shirley Campbell and Ann Smith from Navy Vives Club; Fran Quatermost, CPO Club; Capt. H. B. Hahn, representing Capt. Hollister, president of the local Navy Relief Society; Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones; J. H. Linnel, CSC, Commissary Store; and Lt. M. L. Minus, VX-5. Standing (l. to r.) are: Douglas Loving, HM3, and W. V. Whisenhunt, HMC, both representing the Station Hospital; Ens. W. L. Schwanemann, GMU-25; Lt. (jg) A. M. Olson, Special Services; Alice Floyd, Chaplain's secretary and custodian of collections; Lcdr. S. E. Peck, NAF; 1st Sgt. W. S. Adamsky, Marine Barracks, and CWO R. D. Bricker, GMT. Lt. J. M. Callaghan has been appointed as chairman of the Navy Relief Society's drive for funds at Pasadena.

GEBA Assessment No. 30 Is Now Due

Assessment number 30 is now due and payable by members of the Government Employees Benefit Association following the death of Hugh A. McMurrick, mechanic in the Transportation Division of Public Works Department, last week.



HENRY TEMIANKA

April 5th

Temianka Little Symphony

Henry Temianka, conductor and violin soloist of his Little Symphony of eighteen virtuoso performers, achieves a unity and spontaneity of interpretation rarely heard outside of a string quartet. His group's delightful orchestration ranges from a body of thirteen strings to an able percussion section to flute, piccolo, clarinet and saxophone. Included among the outstanding young soloists from all over the United States are featured artists William Corbett Jones and Sylvia Jenkins, duo-pianists.

Temianka's program spans the musical spectrum from Bach's Brandenburg Concerto to Copeland's Clarinet Concerto and, as a piece de resistance, Saint-Saens' irrepresensible and fascinating Carnival of Animals.

As a violin soloist Henri Temianka is superb. "His playing of the Beethoven violin concerto with the Pittsburgh Symphony in Syria Mosque was a shining example of aristocratic artistry," reports Ralph Lewando, Pittsburgh Press. "All of Mr. Temianka's solo playing was exquisite," said Lewando, "and one can understand the tremendous ovation he received at the concert's conclusion which recalled him five times."

Temianka is well known in this community having appeared in concert with the celebrated Paganini Quartet of which he was the co-founder and first violinist.

Leon Fleisher

Leon Fleisher, hailed by the Chicago Herald American as the "Outstanding pianist-musician of his particular generation," became the first American to win a major international pianistic award when, in 1952, he walked off with the

first prize at a tough musical course sponsored by Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

Today, established as a major concert artist and known the world over for his recordings for Epic and Columbia Masterworks, Fleisher divides his time between tours of North and South America and Europe.

Fleisher was fifteen when he made his formal debut, playing with the San Francisco Symphony under Pierre Monteux. Critics hailed him as "a young Rachmaninoff," saying that the concert was the biggest thrill the West Coast had had since the discovery of Yehudi Menuhin. Monteux called him "the pianist find of the century," and the following year presented him in Carnegie Hall as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony. Fleisher, now 30, is married and the father of two youngsters, Deborah Ann and Richard Eugene.

Regarding Leon Fleisher as "One of the most remarkable personalities of the contemporary school of pianists . . . He is music itself," reviewers in Paris were unanimous in their praise. Said Le Combat: "Completely the master of the keyboard . . . He restored to us the beauty, the unity of the work (Brahms' variations on the Theme of Handel) with such assurance, such force and accuracy in displaying both fire and sensitivity, that he won enthusiastic ovations.

In Brussels, where music is playing a major political part at the World's Fair, the name of Leon Fleisher is as well known as it is anywhere in the United States. Since his rise to fame in Brussels, Fleisher has grown both in honor and artistic achievement.



LEON FLEISHER

November 12th



QUARTETTO di ROMA

February 8th

The Board of Directors of NOTS Civic Concert Association Present the

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The exceptional array of artists presented here comprises the new Concert Series of the NOTS Civic Concert Association for 1959-1960, selected with the greatest possible care and consideration to meet the traditionally high standards of the music-loving public of the Indian Wells Valley and the surrounding area.

The Concert Association is indeed grateful for the wholehearted support given to the Concert Series in past years and again looks forward to another successful year of what promises to be a dynamic step forward in great artistry and musicianship.

The NOTS Civic Concert Association is a non-profit tax-free corporation with a membership consisting of those who purchase season tickets. Management of the association is by a Board of Directors to which members are elected annually. Aiding the Board of Directors, especially during the membership campaign is a legion of other member-volunteers who serve as ticket salesmen

and help in publicizing the series.

Dr. Ivar E. Highberg this year heads the Board of Directors as Chairman. Other members include Mrs. Sylvia A. Smith, Secretary; Dr. Rene Engel, Treasurer; and Mrs. Stuart Robison. Managing the membership drive and season ticket sales campaign is Dr. Albert G. Hoyem, with Richard D. Ryberg serving as ticket chairman and Budd Gott as publicity chairman.

May 7 marks the start of the official campaign for new members for the 1959-60 Concert Series. The campaign ends June 4. Season tickets for the entire series of five concerts are priced at \$12.00, \$10.00, and \$8.00, with a special \$5.00 section reserved for students and service men. Vouchers, which are to be exchanged for tickets at a later date, may be purchased from Board Members or from the following salesmen:

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Creusere, 75892; Robert A. Blaise, 74171; Harley E. Tilt, 77873; Lewis E. Ward, Jr., 74723; Mrs. Anne F. Carter, 76952; Robert A. Weinhardt, 77821; Roger C. Wickenden, 77971.

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Mrs. Rex Gill, Ridgecrest 8-5646; Mrs. Gilbert J. Plain, Ridgecrest 8-7951; Mrs. Georg Daiber, Ridgecrest 8-6831; Mrs. Jane Igo, Ridgecrest 8-3036; Mrs. Stuart Robison, Trona 6581.

Richard Tucker

Acclaimed by many as the greatest of all tenors, Richard Tucker of the Metropolitan Opera Association, now at the top of his luminous career, brings to the new concert series a wealth of thoroughly entertaining vocal treasures. Concert goers everywhere are rewarded highly with Tucker's faultless lyricism, wide range and compelling power. He is regarded as the finest Italian tenor in the world today, appealing to all tastes and all people.

"Richard Tucker should be heard by as many people as possible," comments a Springfield, Illinois, reviewer. "He is something America can be proud of!"

Richard Tucker began his career by taking voice lessons from the famous old-time Wagnerian tenor, the late Paul Althouse. For the next few years he stalked his goal with patience, energy, and artistic dotion, and, in 1944, he was auditioned at the Metropolitan. He made his debut a year later in the starring role, Enzo, in "La Gidconda" and became the sensation of the season.

In 1947 Tucker went to Italy (a country not given to easy praise of imported singers) to appear at the Arena in Verona. The audience went wild. Here at last was somebody who reminded them of Caruso. And in 1955, Claudia Cassidy of the Chicago Tribune wrote, "A few years ago, Mr. Tucker was so touched that an Italian opera audience in Verona lit candles to his singing. At this rate, they may build bonfires."



RICHARD TUCKER

January 8th

Quartetto di Roma

This notable piano and string quartet of Italian origin is an ensemble of rare refinement consisting of such outstanding musicians as Ornella Santoliguido, pianist; Arrigo Pelliccia, violinist; Bruno Giuranna, violinist; and Massimo Amfitheatrof, cellist.

Members of the Quartetto di Roma have been integral parts of other famous ensembles and have been featured as soloists in tours throughout the Continent and this country. Together these four exceptional artists present a new experience in ensemble playing that is beautifully balanced, polished and strikingly brilliant in tonal quality. Many critics have voiced their enthusiastic approval of the Quartetto di Roma as ". . . a performance of sheer delight from beginning to end."

"One wonders," reports the Sarasota News, "whether the Quartetto di Roma's glowing quality stems from virtuosity of the individual players, from the natural inherent warmth of these Italians which spills over into their music making, or whether it comes from mutual musical confidence, one in the other, or a combination of all three factors. At any rate, the ensemble gave a performance that was deeply satisfying, warmly rewarding."

Vienna Choir Boys

By popular request the world famous Vienna Choir Boys, under the exclusive management of S. Hurok, will again be heard in concert in folk songs, secular music and a costume operetta. This is the fifteenth



VIENNA CHOIR BOYS

February 26th

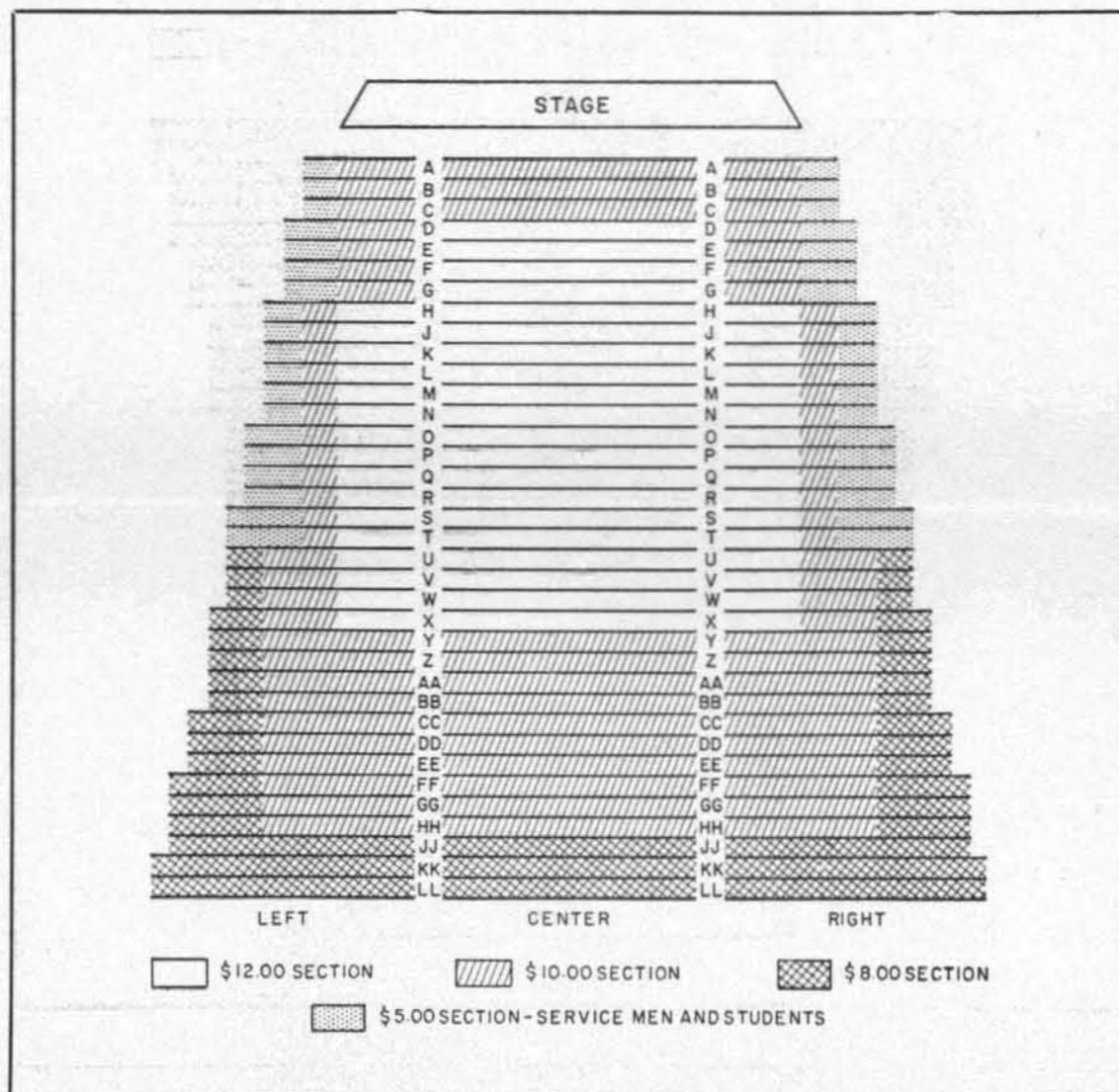
time Vienna's historical Seminary School, founded by Imperial decree 460 years ago, has sent one of their finely trained groups to tour North America. Now on the last lap of a world wide tour, the choir of twenty-two youngsters, aged eight to fourteen, will appear in seventy cities in the United States and Canada this season. The boys have been featured in "Cinemas," have been recorded extensively on several labels, and have appeared on television on the Perry Como Show, on "The Voice of Firestone," and on "Omnibus." They also made a surprise appearance last New Year's Eve in the Metropolitan Opera's performance of "Fledermaus."

The San Francisco Chronicle had this to say of the Vienna Choir Boys' performance: "It would be difficult to say which part of the program was the most charming, impressive or worthwhile. There is a purity and impersonality about the boys' voices especially suited to the sacred music of the Renaissance, provided it is sung with the polish, clarity and perfection of detail which these boys possess."

Wrote the Milwaukee Sentinel: "No matter how often one hears these twenty-two pink-cheeked boy singers there is always a feeling of astonishment at the remarkable manner in which they interpret the most difficult music."

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