

Memorial to Veterans—The Buddy Poppy



BUDDY POPPY GIRL—Sue Ellen, eight-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, sells the first poppy of the year to Capt. W. W. Hollister, officially opening the annual sale.

National VFW Home and in support of State and National Rehabilitation services. Poppies will be available on Station today and tomorrow—at time clocks, Bennington Plaza, the post office and the bank.

Pink Lady Hospital Volunteers Honored At Candlelight Tea

The first annual Pink Lady Volunteers Tea was held on the Station last week in conjunction with National Hospital Week honoring the 39 active members who serve as a volunteer women's auxiliary to the Ridgecrest Hospital.

These women provide to the Ridgecrest Hospital a non-medical volunteer service program dedicated to patient comfort and recovery and they are concerned with morale sustaining activities.

Membership is open to women willing to volunteer eight hours a month, observe regulations set forth by the Hospital and complete an indoctrination period.

Affiliated officially with the American Hospital Association, the group is currently headed by Mrs. Robert Hoagland who received special recognition at the Tea for her leadership in the organization.

The impressive candlelight ceremony was opened with the Pink Lady Prayer by Mrs. Hoagland, followed by the Eulogy for Pink Ladies by Jane Igo, Hospital Administrator.

Highlight of the ceremony was a presentation of membership pins by Dr. Thomas A. Drummond accompanied by a surprise gift of a pair of bandage scissors which will be engraved with each recipient's name.

Mrs. T. A. Drummond followed with a statement of appreciation to the Pink Ladies. Dorothy Ross, Director of Nurses, recited the Hospital Credo and Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones closed the ceremony with the Benediction.

Heading the list of Pink Lady Volunteers in hours of service rendered since its organization in January, 1958, are: Pam Jacobsen with 300 hours; and Mrs. Louis Alpert with 200 hours.

Others credited with more than 100 hours are: Mesdames Lynn Barker, Robert Hoagland, Thomas Mullin, Sydney Sheffer, George Silberberg, Milton Spreckels, William Ward, and Joseph Wojceki.

In addition to the 39 active members of the Pink Lady Volunteers, nine inactive members who support the program were also present at the Tea.

A recent purchase of a gift library cart by the Pink Lady Volunteers holds a variety of articles such as books, toiletries, and magazines for hospital patients.

It can be expected to be less vulnerable to countermeasures than any weapon system now foreseeable. It poses an insoluble intelligence problem to the enemy since every unidentified submarine is a potential FBM launcher.

It will always be under United States control. Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, expressed the importance of Polaris recently when he said, "As we move into the age of ballistic missiles, we must have missile sites whose locations are not known to the Soviets. This would reduce any advantage of enemy surprise or initiative. This would present to the enemy a United States ballistic missile posture which assures the enemy that he will be destroyed if he launches a nuclear attack against us or any of our allies."

The weapon? POLARIS!

The advantages of the Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine armed with the versatile Polaris will be many:

FBM nuclear powered submarines will be hard for the enemy to find—to track—or to destroy. They will be able to navigate accurately, and will be capable of constant movement in the large sea areas surrounding our potential enemies.

They will be capable of inevitable retaliation regardless of enemy action because of their unknown locations. They will always be on station and will always be ready. They will not draw enemy counterforce to our coasts and they will continue to exist after any enemy surprise attack.

If such an enemy surprise attack is delivered, Polaris can be used to deliver an instant attack on pre-determined targets, or a delivered controlled retaliatory attack based on more deliberate decision by our political leaders.

The numbers and characteristics of enemy ICBM's will not affect the survivability of Polaris submarines which will remain high.

This weapon system will supplement other weapon systems in our retaliatory arsenal.

Armed Forces Day Pictorial Report



AUTOGRAPHS—China Lake Little League baseballers greet Dale Robertson, Jim Hardy of the Wells Fargo TV show, upon his arrival at NAF last Saturday. Robertson fanned the first batter of the 1959 Little League season at Schoeffel Field, officially opening this year's play.



MICROLOCK STATION—Nearly 3,000 persons took the opportunity to visit Michelson Lab to view exhibits such as the Microlock Station and the first public exhibit of Inertial Guidance equipment. Other Station displays were placed throughout the Lab.



WORKING MODEL—Last Saturday's Armed Forces Day visitors watch the maneuverings of a scale model bulldozer operated by its Public Works crew. Additional Public Works scale model earth-moving equipment was displayed in Bennington Plaza store windows.



WHO WON?—Armed Forces Day visitors at Michelson Lab had an opportunity to play checkers against the electronic IBM 704 Computer. The Computer played the upper section; visitors, the lower section of the board.

REMOTE CONTROL—Armed Forces Day visitors watch Marsh Klein operate a Radio Control regulating the thrust of a rocket motor three miles away. Visitors were able to see the results on a closed circuit TV system.

Safety Recipe A dash of courtesy added to an ounce of common sense can do wonders for anyone's driving. Try it!



TEMPERATURES table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for various dates in May.

Budd Gott, Editor Vol. XV, No. 20 U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California Friday, May 22, 1959

Former NOTS Officer Accepts Special Space Travel Challenge

Half a century has passed since Wilbur and Orville Wright realized man's first dreams of air travel on the maiden flight of the Kitty Hawk. Mercury Astronaut

Stationites Attend FPM Conference In San Francisco

"Scientists and engineers are not easy to manage," said Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, to 700 delegates at a recent Federal Personnel Management Conference in San Francisco, according to a release in the San Francisco Chronicle.

"Success is more a matter of motivating than managing, but these people are not too different from the kind of people who have done creative work since the beginning of history," he explained.

Dr. McLean, the designer of the Sidewinder air-to-air heat-seeking missile, said the strongest motivation for such people is a chance to see the entire project through to completion—to see what they've designed and built and fired.

He recommended less haste, smaller working groups, more generalists instead of specialists, and greater consideration of the artistic aspects of the design problem.

Approximately 14 Station personnel attended the two-day conference.

Midget Racers End Winter Season With Grand Prix Event

Midget racers from Bishop, Visalia, Whittier, Pasadena, Lancaster, Palmdale, Duarte, Alhambra, Pomona, Monrovia, Glendora, La Puente, Norwalk, La Habra and our own youngsters participated in the Glenn Goodfellow Memorial Grand Prix last Saturday.

A large crowd witnessed the 21-event race which brought to a close the Station's Armed Forces Day activities. The Grand Prix was the final Quarter Midget race of the winter season.

A Navy Relief benefit race to be held June 6 will begin the summer season, with Point Race and Track Record competitions beginning anew. The Midgets will race throughout the summer on the first and third Saturday nights of each month. Time trials will begin at 6:30, with racing beginning at 7:30 each racing night.

Novice winners in last Saturday's point race were David Hoagland, age 5, first; Bobby Hoagland, second, and Scotty Miller, third. The "B" Class Point race winners were Billy Beckett, 187 points; Butch Gallaher, 182 points, and Linda Linsea, 181 points. Billy Beckett also presented the Track Record Trophy for the 8.63-second lap turned in two weeks ago at the China Lake Track.

He sees Project Mercury as being typical of his country's interest in "new things."

stomped with his wife throughout the eastern United States in a light plane. Now the senior Schirra is a civil engineer with the Air Force in Honolulu.

With 3,000 hours (1,700 in jets) of flying time to his credit, Schirra has in recent years served as both instructor pilot and test pilot. His last assignment was at Patuxent, Md., in suitability development work on the F4H.

Besides taking part in the development of the Sidewinder, Schirra has seen service aboard the battle cruiser Alaska, served on the staff of the Seventh Fleet, and has attended the Naval Air Safety Officer School at the University of Southern California.

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Please—Don't Gawk During the next three weeks there will be a series of helicopter flights to obtain photographs of the community of China Lake and of Station technical facilities. It is requested that persons in the vicinity of the flights continue their normal activities and refrain from waving or gawking at the helicopter since the pictures are intended to show how NOTS really is. Obvious rubbernecking on the part of local residents makes any picture showing such action unusable for Station reports and presentations.

Please—don't gawk!



ARMED FORCES DAY SCENE—Photo shows a portion of the 4,100 persons present at NAF to see a developed air-to-air missile homed in on its target with pinpoint accuracy. NAF and VX-5 modern jet aircraft are in foreground.

Rabid Bat Found; Residents Warned

A bat found on the Station recently was turned over to the Kern County Rabies Control Office for examination. A microscopic analysis showed the bat to be positive for 'negri' bodies indicating the presence of rabies.

There have been no reports of a person being bitten by a bat aboard the Station, according to the Station's Medical Officer Capt. H. L. Anderson, but extreme caution should be exercised by persons who attempt to capture one.

Because of the possibility of dogs coming in contact with a bat, dog owners are urged to see that their animals receive rabies inoculations if the animal hasn't already received its yearly inoculation. Kern County ordinances require that your dog be vaccinated against rabies each year.

\$500 Fine for Violation Failure to vaccinate your dog is considered a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500, or six months in jail, or both.

Dog owners are also reminded of their responsibility to restrict their pets within the confines of an enclosed yard or to keep them on a leash in public areas.

Also capturing the interest of the visitors was the simulated rescue of a pilot from a burning plane by the Station's Fire Department, and a Terrier Missile Launcher displayed by the Marine Corps Guided Missile Unit.

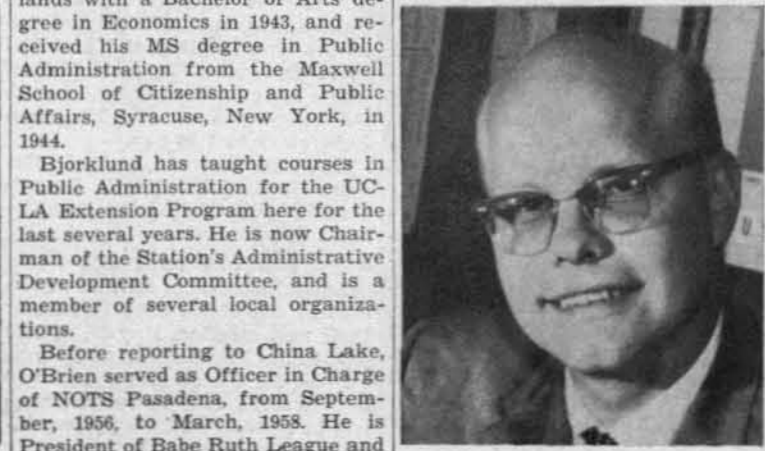
O'Brien, Bjorklund Assume New Duties

Named to new positions last week were Russell W. Bjorklund and Jack J. O'Brien. O'Brien, who has served as Head, Central Staff since arriving at NOTS in April, 1958, has been selected as Associate Department Head of the Weapons Development Department. Bjorklund was named as Head, Central Staff on May 8.

The new Head of Central Staff transferred to NOTS in 1949 from the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, and has served as a Senior Budget Specialist, Deputy Budget Administrator, Head of Budget Division, and Associate Head of Staff for Finance before being promoted to his present post. Bjorklund graduated from the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1943, and received his MS degree in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York, in 1944.

Bjorklund has taught courses in Public Administration for the UCLA Extension Program here for the last several years. He is now Chairman of the Station's Administrative Development Committee, and is a member of several local organizations.

Before reporting to China Lake, O'Brien served as Officer in Charge of NOTS Pasadena, from September, 1956, to March, 1958. He is President of Babe Ruth League and was Chairman of the 1958 United Fund Campaign.



Russ Bjorklund ... Heads Central Staff

Armed Forces Day Presentations Attract Visitors to View NOTS Projects, Facilities

Over 8,500 persons were present last Saturday for the 10th annual Armed Forces Day to observe first hand the research and development activities of the Station in its contribution to the National Defense.

Top attractions during the day's events for the visitors were the Sidewinder's deadly accuracy in bringing down a target rocket, the first public demonstration of a data gathering supersonic SNORT sled run which tested the Rocket-Assisted Personnel Ejection Catapult.

An estimated 4,100 persons saw Lt. R. G. Pipkin release a target-rocket from the wing of his FJ-4 Fury and seconds later launch a Sidewinder which brought its target down with pinpoint accuracy.

Following the crowd-pleasing Sidewinder shoot, the visitors remained to inspect NAF and VX-5 modern jet aircraft parked in the NAF hangar and on the hangar apron, and view NOTS missile displays. Parachute packing demonstrations by NAF proved of much interest to the visitors as did the supersonic Lockheed F-104 Starfighter.

Also capturing the interest of the visitors was the simulated rescue of a pilot from a burning plane by the Station's Fire Department, and a Terrier Missile Launcher displayed by the Marine Corps Guided Missile Unit.

At conclusion of the activities at the Naval Air Facility, many of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Bennington Plaza and inspect the sidewalk displays provided by community groups.

In the afternoon, the visitors witnessed two firings at the SNORT track; toured Michelson Lab, and watched continuous movies depicting the work of the Navy at the Station Theatre.

In the evening, visitors who were guests of Station personnel attended the gala opening of the Little League season at Schoeffel Field where they saw some 400 "Little Leaguers" parade prior to the opening ceremonial pitch by guest

celebrity Dale Robertson, star of the television show "Wells Fargo." Officials participating in the Little League opening were: Capt. W. W. Hollister, Capt. H. B. Hahn, H. G. Wilson, Doris Hammer, Harold Metcalf, Little League Queen Margaret McDaniels, Jack Sherman, Bob Freedman, the Reverend John Bunce.

A two inning exhibition game was played between the Pirates and Red Sox teams.

FAST DRAW—Little League opener Dale Robertson displays his trusty .45 which protects Wells-Fargo's Jim Hardy from the "bad boys" of the TV series.

Golf Tournament to be Held A 36-hole Civilian-Military Golf Tournament will be held this weekend on the local golf course. Twelve foursomes will compete in the event. Teams making up the foursome will pair a civilian with a military man.

Tea-off time will be 8 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, with subsequent foursomes teeing off at six minute intervals thereafter.

Directory Distribution Distribution of Station Telephone Directories to China Lake residents will be accomplished tomorrow by local Boy Scouts and NOTS Division 1 personnel. They will be distributed on a door-to-door basis and residents not receiving directories should contact the Telephone Business Office.

Directories will be distributed to all offices on Monday, May 25, by internal distribution.



Jack O'Brien ... Weapons Dev. Associate Head

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edward Air Force Base and the Naval Air Station are the only active military installations in the Los Angeles County area; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution on the subject of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Resolution honoring NOTS and Edwards AFB which was presented to each participating unit.

Approved by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on May 22, 1959, 10:00 a.m.

 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors



PADRES SPONSOR—Doris Hammer, President of Little League, accepts a check from Fran Quaternous (left) in behalf of the CPO Wives Club as Dixie Shanahan approves the presentation. The CPO Wives Club is the sponsor of the Padres Little League team.

SHOWBOAT

MATINEE
 Saturday and Sunday — 1 p.m.

EVENING
 4 and 8 p.m. daily

COMING EVENTS

Philharmonia Concert
 Modern composers will be featured at the free Valley Philharmonia Association's recorded concert at the All Faith Chapel next Tuesday, May 26, at 8:15 p.m.

TODAY

"SEPARATE TABLES" (98 Min.)
 Rita Hayworth, David Niven, Deborah Kerr, Burt Lancaster

MATINEE
 "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" (107 Min.)
 Betty Hutton

Unitarian Fellowship
 Dr. Thomas W. Milburn will present a talk entitled "Religion and Psychology" at the next meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship of Indian Wells Valley on Sunday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage.

SATURDAY

"ENCHANTED ISLAND" (94 Min.)
 Dana Andrews, Jane Powell

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"THE SOUND AND THE FURY" (115 Min.)
 Yul Brynner, Joan Woodward

PTA Drama Festival
 The China Lake Players will present two one-act plays at Burroughs High School PTA Spring Drama Festival tonight and tomorrow night, May 22 and 23, at 8:30 in Burroughs Cafeteria.

TUES.-WED.

"THE NAKED MAJAS" (112 Min.)
 Ava Gardner, Anthony Franciosa

THURS.-FRI.

"THE JOURNEY" (125 Min.)
 Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr

NAACP Anniversary
 Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones will be guest speaker at the 90th anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and in commemoration of the Supreme Court decision on segregation in public schools at a special worship service in the All-Faith Chapel next Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m.

Swim Party
 A Swimming Party, sponsored by



CHOW-CWO J. W. Emberton (far right) makes sure that each NOTS man who participated in the Armed Forces Appreciation Day parade at Lancaster gets his barbecued steak. At left is the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's resolution honoring NOTS and Edwards AFB which was presented to each participating unit.

Promotional Opportunities

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

Class-Sense, GS-312.5, PD 18549, Code 01. Handling correspondence, taking and transcribing dictation, meeting visitors, and related duties as control point for Code 01. Incumbent will have full-time duties in the absence of the secretary to the Technical Division and part-time duties at other times. This is a permanent part-time or WAE position.



TERASCA—Armed Forces Day visitors viewed Terasca in the Michelson Lab machine shop, a multi-staged altitude research vehicle. It is designed to propel various types of instrumented payloads to high altitudes and is intended primarily for upper atmosphere research.

Information Specialist, GS-010.9, PD 18406, Code 14. This position is that of Assistant to the Technical Program Coordinator and the duties consist of planning and conducting presentations and tours for official and other visitors.

Electronic Scientist (Instrumentation), GS-312.12, PD 31341, Code 4531. Position is that of Head, Instrument Development Section, Ballistics Test Branch, Test & Evaluation Division, Propulsion Development Department, and duties consist of development of electronic devices, equipment and techniques for all phases of ballistic testing of rocket ordnance, technical liaison on major developmental contracts for electronic equipment and evaluation of new electronics equipment, etc., as well as administration of the Section.

Secretary (Dictating Machine Transcribing), GS-318.4, PD 30066, Code 655. Secretary to Head and Assistant Head of the Wage & Classification Division with duties including personal and telephone contacts, gathering information, establishing and maintaining files, composing and reviewing correspondence, dictating machine transcription, etc.

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File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 7273 by May 29, 1959.

Supervisory Physicist (General), GS-14, PD 28720, Code 3031. Plans and develops electronic equipment used in processing of field data.

NROC Meeting
 A talk on "NOTS Advanced Propulsion Programs" will be presented at the next meeting of Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 of China Lake on Wednesday, May 27, in Conference Room A of Michelson Laboratory at 7:30 p.m.

Where Are Our Books?
 Both Burroughs High School and Station Libraries find that a number of books, including encyclopedias, are long overdue.

Sport Slants
 By "Chuck" Mangold
 Athletic Director

As we start the fifth week of play in our intramural softball league, the defending champions (the Pilot Plant) are the only undefeated team left. This is the same team that won 23 games in a row last season. Bob Kochman and Bert Anderson have been doing most of the pitching while Dick Erbe and Denny Cramer have been supplying most of the punch.

In the best ball game of the week, NAF won a hotly contested game from the Engineers by a score of 4-2. Bert Smith was the winning pitcher, while the defeat was charged to Bert Galloway.

Chief Harry Smith's pinch-hit triple was the winning margin in this finely played ball game. Next week we start the second round of play. For some real fine entertainment for the whole family, come out to the Beer Hut Diamond Monday through Thursday. Game times are 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. Everybody is welcome.

Baseball
 The Station baseball team won their first game of the season last Sunday, a 17-8 win over the State Prison at Tehschapi. Walter Richardson did the pitching for the Station nine. Vern McDonald led our club in the hitting department with a homer and two singles in five trips to the plate.

May Softball Schedule

- 25—Marine Barracks vs. Test, 6:30
- 25—Clippers vs. Engineering, 8:30
- 26—NAF vs. VX-5, 6:30
- 26—NOTS vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30
- 27—CPO Club vs. MCGMTU, 6:30
- 27—Engineering vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30
- 28—Test Dept. vs. Clippers, 6:30
- 28—MCGMTU vs. Marine Bks., 8:30

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	7	0
NAF	5	1
Clippers	5	1
Engineering	4	2
VX-5	4	3
Marine Barracks	2	3
MCGMTU	2	6
Test Department	1	5
NOTS	0	5
CPO Club	0	5

Student Essay Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the annual American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 684, for students in China Lake schools have been announced by contest chairman Thille Mayberry.

League Meetings
 The next meeting of the Art League will be held June 2 at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage. Two films on modern art, together with a talk by Bruce Haig, Burroughs Junior High art instructor, will be featured.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION
 By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Those of you who attended the Armed Forces Day activities last weekend were given the opportunity to examine a large and varied sidewalk exhibit at Bennington Plaza by members of the Desert Art League. Thirty-seven members exhibited their oil, watercolor, mosaic, casein and tempera works.



DRAMATIST — Dr. Perry Stone plays the leading role of Sir Harry Sims in "The Twelve-Pound Look," one of two plays to be presented at the PTA Drama Festival tonight and tomorrow night at the Burroughs Cafeteria, by the China Lake Players.

Have you noticed the gallery of paintings at the Community Center? This gallery, which is to be changed June 1, and every three months thereafter, is another project of the League. Landscapes and still-life paintings by exponents of the realistic school of painting are hanging in Rooms A and B. In the auditorium and TV rooms are paintings by Adeline Williams, all of which were recently displayed at the Clayton Rippey Gallery in Bakerfield. Watercolors, mosaics and oils are included, with the emphasis on modern abstract painting.

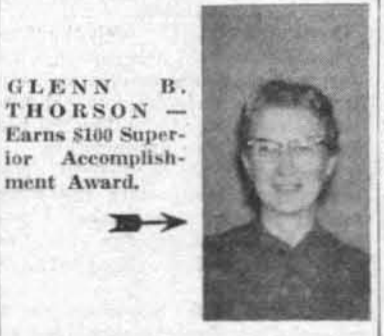
To promote the appreciation of fine arts, the Art League has presented three outstanding guest artists to the community in the past few months. The exhibits have been open to the public with no admission fees charged. Recognizing the varied tastes of the individual viewer and various approaches to the art of painting, the League has obtained guest artists with different specialties.



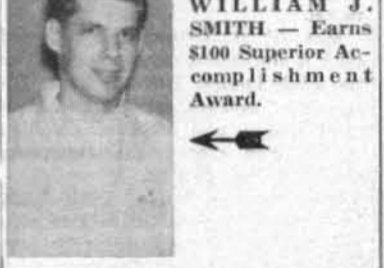
ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH—Frank DeLeon, Burroughs Evening High School art instructor, and 12 of his students will exhibit paintings at the Station Library during May and June. DeLeon is shown with his pastel sketch "La Anciana" depicting the life lines of sorrow and courage, and a pen and ink sketch of his dog Chang. He has studied art under Konstantin Puchchialis at the Chicago Art Institute and at the Wm. Rockhill Nelson Gallery in Kansas City, Mo.

News From Pasadena

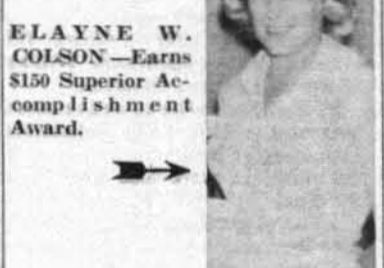
Supply Department Personnel Receive Award Certificates



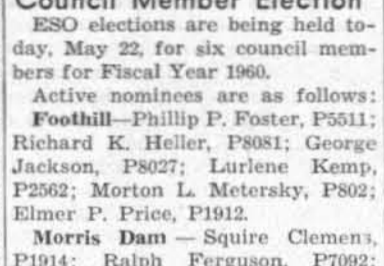
MARIE G. BROSHOUS — Earns \$150 Superior Accomplishment Award and Outstanding Performance Rating.



GLENN B. THORSON — Earns \$100 Superior Accomplishment Award.



WILLIAM J. SMITH — Earns \$100 Superior Accomplishment Award.



ELAYNE W. COLSON — Earns \$150 Superior Accomplishment Award.



COMMODITY BUYING GROUP—Shown receiving Superior Accomplishment Awards and checks from Cdr. J. M. Shea, Head, Supply Department are (l. to r.) Virginia Bannister, Jean Struman, Kay Strapp, Clara Fluke, Helen McReynold and Richard Papke.



STORES BRANCH GROUP—Shown receiving Accomplishment Awards and checks from Cdr. J. M. Shea, Head, Supply Department are (l. to r.) Karl Branch, Robert McNally, Harry Kinard, Robert Arquist, and Leotis Haynes.

Pasadena Holds FY 1960 Council Member Election
 ESO elections are being held today, May 22, for six council members for Fiscal Year 1960.

Active nominees are as follows: Foothill—Phillip P. Foster, P5511; Richard K. Heller, P8081; George Jackson, P8027; Lurline Kemp, P2562; Morton L. Metersky, P802; Elmer P. Price, P1912.

Morris Dam — Squire Clemens, P1914; Ralph Ferguson, P7092; Robert Nulton, P8084.

Long Beach — Richard Black, P8084; Leo Phoenix, P7092; Donald C. Wiley, P8084.

Four candidates from Foothill and one each from Morris Dam and Long Beach will be chosen from among the 12 nominees.

Larsons Arrive in Europe For Several Weeks Tour
 According to word received from Leif Larson and his wife, who are currently touring Europe, they have arrived in Copenhagen, completing the first leg of their journey.

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

1959 Spring Flower Show Begins Tomorrow, May 23
 Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, May 23, and continuing through Sunday, May 24, the NOTS 1959 Flower Show will transform Bldg. 7 Conference Room into a garden paradise.

Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Blue ribbons will be awarded the first prize winners with red ribbons and white ribbons awarded to the second and third prize winners, respectively, in each classification. Rosettes, especially created for the show will be awarded the most outstanding flowers in each category.

In addition to the amateur exhibitors, there will be several commercial exhibits. Aeneas Flower Shop has planned, especially for the show, an exhibit of various party type favors, flower arrangements, and centerpieces.

Participants in the show will have an opportunity to draw for two special plants donated for the purpose. All visitors will have a chance for door prizes from drawings held during both days.

Tickets are available from Ida Davis, P807; Sally Tompkins, P129; Dorothy Kendall, P8074, and Juanita Patterson, P2562.

Door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders.

Nearly 10,000 View Armed Forces Exhibits
 Visitors numbering approximately 10,000 attended the Armed Forces Day Open House last Saturday, May 16, at Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Representing NOTS Pasadena at Armed Forces Day were Carney D. Brewer, P1903; John Phillips, P8082; Harry Quong, P309; Victor Herberts, P8082; and Allan Metzler, P802.

Highlighting Pasadena's exhibits and drawing widespread interest were the Mock-Up of POLARIS Launching Facilities off San Clemente Island and Defender of the Depths displays.

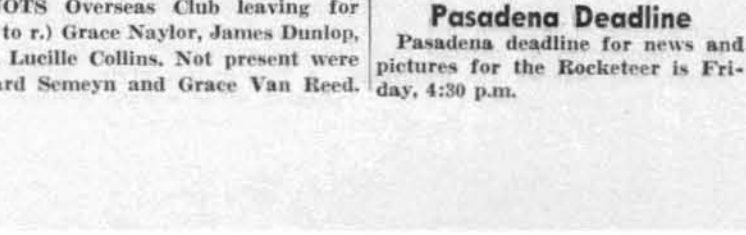
Spring Dance, June 13 At Huntington Sheraton
 "NOTSU DANSU" are becoming familiar words as the time draws nearer to June 13, the date of the ESO Spring Dance.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Station employees and their guests will gather around the pool to dance to the sprightly tunes of Fred Falensby's orchestra.

Tickets are available from Ida Davis, P807; Sally Tompkins, P129; Dorothy Kendall, P8074, and Juanita Patterson, P2562.

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Europe Bound Pasadenans Discuss Flight Plans



FINAL MEETING—Members of NOTS Overseas Club leaving for month long vacation in Europe are (l. to r.) Grace Naylor, James Dunlop, Nova Semeyn, Mabry Van Reed and Lucille Collins. Not present were William Naylor, Mina Dunlop, Leonard Semeyn and Grace Van Reed.