



McBRIDE PARK DEDICATION—Honored at the dedication of McBride Park are John McBride and his wife, Edith, shown with the marker, a huge native granite boulder with an inscribed brass plaque which reads: McBride Park, dedicated 13 June, 1959, named in honor of John S. McBride, community leader and station employee, 8-21-'47-6-26-'50.

McBride Park Dedication Sets Stage for Honoring Station Man

Dedication ceremonies of the partially completed McBride Park were part of the program honoring John McBride, and his wife, Edith, last Saturday, June 13. A giant native granite boulder inset with a brass plaque with proper inscription will serve as a permanent memento of the occasion.

The event was staged at this time due to McBride's plan to retire on June 26. Present at the combined picnic-dedication were approximately 100 friends and relatives who gathered to bid him farewell as well as to officially dedicate the park.

Highlight of the program was a skit entitled "This Is Your Life" presented by L. G. Garman, master



of ceremonies. Others participating in the program were: George Shriner, Ruth Bowles, Eleanor French, Marie Abbott, former residents Bernard and Margaret Egbert, William Donaldson, Donald Moore, Dr. Ivar Highberg and Wash Nichols.

A Station employee since August, 1947, McBride has for many years been prominently identified with the park project which is located in the center of the housing tract bounded by Lauritsen, Forrestal, Hussey, and Entwistle.

As far back as 1950, he served on Community Council committees to plan and develop the area into a park which would provide a favorable recreational and relaxing spot for various Station organizations to hold picnics. It was also planned to hold contests of volleyball, handball and horseshoes at the new park site, but most promising reason for developing this park was to add to the esthetic pride of Station resi-

dents in being able to enjoy this proposed lush, green facility during their leisure hours.

In the early years between 1950 through 1952, the Community Council provided the play equipment, six barbecues, and one dozen picnic tables. Since then, the area was fenced by local members of NRCB Division 11-2 and a cinder block storage and restroom building was completed last March by NRCB Division 11-15 from San Diego. These Seabee projects were performed under the cognizance of the Station's Public Works Officer.

Some of the remaining improvements required to fulfill the objectives of the park are drinking water, trees, grass and barbecue pits.

Six Student Officers Studying at NOTS

Three weeks of a six-week tour of duty has been completed by six officers from the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey. Here to gain research experience in their specialty fields, all of the men have been assigned to the Research Department.

Working in the Physics Division during his stay here is Lt. John F. Hardesty. The other five men—LCDr. Robert S. Tisdale, Lt. Eugene D. Geiger, Lt. Ralph J. Reeder, LCDr. Sumner Gurney, and Lt. John V. Smith—are all assigned to the Chemistry Division.

Specialties of these officers include such areas as coefficient of propellant expansion, polymerizations, underwater explosions, vapor pressures, differential thermal analysis and crystal growth.

NOTS New Communications Equipment Speeds Message Relay, Operates Easy

Connecting the Station to 235 other Naval shore installations in 31 states, the automatic 82B1 teletypewriter switching system has been recently installed in NOTS' Communications offices, according to Lt. (jg) Lloyd S. Thorsen, Communications Officer. The system, operating with a minimum of procedural errors in message traffic, is about 30 per cent faster than equipment previously utilized here, states one of the radiomen concerned with the operation of the facilities.

Developed primarily to meet the requirements of the Department of the Navy for a high-speed system compatible with similar systems used by other branches of the military services, the 236-installation hook-up utilizes 48,000 miles of circuits capable of carrying some nine million words daily.

In the 82B1 system, all transmission of messages is automatic and the directing and relaying is effected by the use of special teletypewriter characters. These characters automatically select, connect and disconnect a path through one of five automatic switching centers for transmission of the message to its destination. Each shore installation included in the 82B1 network is directly connected with one of the automatic switching centers—the "brains" of the Navy's system—in San Francisco, San Diego, Trenton, Washington or Norfolk.

Speedy Transmission Depending upon the requirements of the individual station, message traffic may be transmitted over the tributary circuits radiating from the switching centers at either 60, 75 or 100 words per minute. To reduce the time interval required for a message to be relayed through the centers to an absolute minimum, the system is arranged to handle the bulk of cross-office transmissions at the switching centers at a speed of 200 words per minute.

Accuracy Vital With the advent of this new system, and its associated swift service, premium has been placed upon accuracy with which messages must be prepared at the originating message center. This system is as critical as that employed for dial telephones—if a wrong number is dialed, a wrong party is reached and likewise, the 82B1 equipment requires the precise use of those functional symbols upon which it is required to act. Lt. Thorsen states that reports from Eleventh Naval District headquarters indicate that NOTS, China Lake, has performed very efficiently.

Since accuracy on the part of operating personnel assigned to the preparation of messages at each installation is a vital prerequisite to the efficiency and speed of service of the entire system, the twelve enlisted men whose duties are message transmission and receipt may well congratulate themselves for a job so far well done. Having had only four days last month in which to familiarize themselves with the operating procedures of the equipment before the system went into use, the Navy-men have, according to Lt. Thorsen, exhibited outstanding performance in adapting themselves to their new duties.

Office Personnel The Communications Staff in-

cludes: William Barkley, RMC, as assistant to Lt. Thorsen; James H. Dunker, TE(RM)1; Robert J. Wittmann, TE(RM)1; Reed R. Dickson, RM1; Teddy E. Cook, TE(RM)2; Paul J. Bondi, RM2; Larry U. Russell, RMSN; Donald J. Everts, RMSN; Ronald B. Dunham, RMSN; Arthur R. Jensen, RMSN; Frank S. Raney, SA; and Antonio F. Doderio, RMSA.

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Faculty Members...

(Continued from Page 1) Oregon, Physicist; Heron S. Collins, Louisiana State University, Mathematician; Walter F. Edgell, Purdue, Chemist; W. Conrad Fernellus, Pennsylvania State, Chemist; Johann F. Ludloff, University of New York, Physicist, and Wilbert H. Urry, University of Chicago, Chemist.

Engineering Harry P. Schmidt, University of Arizona, General Engineer.

Public Works George Baumgartner, Missouri School of Mines, Mechanical Engineer, and Ralph Tapp, University of New Mexico, Electrical Engineer.

TID Clarence A. Andrews, State University of Iowa, Publications Editor (PS&E).

Weapons Planning Edwin N. Garlan, Reed College, Social Sciences Analyst.

Summer School Begins July 6 For Local Elementary Children

Pre-registration for the China Lake Elementary School summer primary program was completed last Wednesday, according to Harold E. Pierce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Some 500 pre-kindergarten, first, second and third grade students will attend the session beginning July 6.

Any youngster eligible for the program who has not yet been registered, may do so on the opening day of school at either Richmond, Groves or Vieweg Schools, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This particular program will extend through August 7.

Class lists and room assignments for all registered pupils will be posted at all schools. If a child's name is inadvertently omitted from a class list or is assigned to a wrong school, parents should register the child in the nearest school office. Children eligible for the pre-kindergarten classes must be five years old on or before December 2, 1959.

The summer program is organized on several levels to meet the needs and interests of China Lake youngsters. Money to finance the program is received from the State of California and is based on actual attendance. Parents are asked to encourage regular attendance at any session his child might be attending to insure adequate financing of the activities.

Transportation will be furnished for the Desert Park (Wherry) area only. The bus schedule will be announced prior to the actual opening of school.

Elective Program Registration for the elective developmental program for youngsters 12th grades will be held July 6 in the Burroughs School cafeteria from 9-11:30 a.m., with classes convening the following day.

Courses offered in this program will include archery, arithmetic, arts and crafts, handicrafts, dramatics, instrumental music, library, mechanical drawing, intermediate and advanced swimming, Red Cross life saving, tennis, vocal music and

woodshop. The remedial academic program is scheduled to begin at Groves School on July 6. All class meetings will be during subsequent afternoons. The programs, offering arithmetic, spelling and reading, is planned to offer help to those children who are having difficulty in their regular school term studies. Letters have been sent to the parents of all eligible students.

UCLA Summer Classes Begin Next Monday Summer session courses under the Station's academic program, conducted by the University of California at Los Angeles, will begin next Monday, June 22. The registration period for classes offered during the summer will continue through Friday, June 26, in the Education Office, Room 1004, Michelson Laboratory, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Courses offered are: Engineering 108B—Strength of Materials; Engineering 115A—Fundamentals of Electron Devices; Engineering 236B—Advanced Control System Theory; Mathematics 110A—Advanced Engineering Mathematics; and Mathematics 127A—Foundations of Mathematics.

Detailed information is continued in NOTS Education Bulletin No. 3-59, available in the Education Office.

No matter what side of an argument you get on, you will always find some people with you that you wish were on the other side.

No woman is a good housekeeper until she has learned how to slight her work and not have it show.



ASSEMBLY-LINE TECHNIQUE—Red Cross "Learn to Swim" campaign instructor Donna Turner coaches the children at her station the arm stroke before they can rotate to the next station in the progressive technique used this year. The two-week course ends today with a large percentage of non-swimmers now equipped for deep-water swimming.



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TEMPERATURES table with Max. Min. columns and dates from June 11 to 17.

Federal Employees To Observe 'Fourth' With Friday Holiday

A long distance telephone call to the Rocketeer Office from Esther Johnson, National Executive Secretary of the American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C., last week announced a White House release regarding the 4th of July observance this year.

According to their release dated June 12, 1959, the White House information stated that: "The President today signed an Executive Order excusing most Federal employees from duty on Friday, July 3, 1959.

The President's Order contemplates that all Federal employees will be excused from duty on July 3, 1959, except those who by law or by requirements of national security or other public reasons should be at their posts of duty. Those employees who are not excused from duty on that day will be granted compensatory time off at some other time during the year.

Comp Time for Those Working "The Order will not result in additional holiday, premium, or overtime pay for July 3. It requests the heads of Federal agencies to arrange their affairs so that employees may be excused from duty on that day, or granted compensatory time in lieu thereof. The President has also requested the various departments and agencies to absorb any costs incurred by reason of the Order so that additional appropriations will not be necessary."

According to Esther Johnson, the Executive Order would probably not have been issued without the great efforts extended by the AFGE, and the Government Employees Council in pressing for Saturday holiday legislation in the House and Senate this year.

Blood Is Necessary To Stock Local Fund; Unit to Be Here Soon

All Station residents and employees are asked to help themselves and to help their community on Wednesday, July 1, when the Mobile Blood Bank comes once again to this area. The unit will be stationed at the Elks Club, 201 E. Church Street, Ridgecrest, from 3 to 7 p.m. on that day.

The Ridgecrest Elks Lodge No. 1913 will sponsor the Unit's visit for the fifth time in as many years. The communities of China Lake, Ridgecrest and Inyokern became members of the Houchin Community Blood Bank at Bakersfield late in 1954. Each year since membership was obtained, local residents have given their blood. To date, 240 units of blood, drawn through this Blood Bank, has been utilized by local residents, at no cost other than that of administration. This assistance has been given in various hospitals throughout the State of California by reciprocal agreement with other blood bank operations.

At the present time, there is no blood remaining in the local fund. Donors are desperately needed to replenish our community needs.

Rules for Donors Anyone who donates blood is requested not to eat for a period of four hours prior to reporting as donors.

Anyone having, or having had, malaria or jaundice is asked to refrain from registering as a donor. The Emblem Club will serve refreshments to those giving blood. Remember the date—July 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. Provide for yourself—you may be glad you did.

Apprentices Receive Journeyman Rate At Ninth Station Graduation Ceremonies



OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE—Mrs. Dorothy Beswick presents Eugene C. Kauffman with the Richard C. Beswick Award, made annually to the graduating apprentice whose school work has been most outstanding during his four-year apprenticeship.

25 Noted College Faculty Members Report To Aid in Summer Employment Program

Faculty members from 18 colleges and universities throughout the United States have reported, or will report, to the Station for summer employment. Their names, schools and positions are listed under the Department employing these 25 men.

Lawrence Hansen, University of California at Davis, mathematician; Gordon L. Scofield, Missouri School of Mines, Mechanical Engineer; and Richard Walton, Portland State, Physicist.

Glen H. Clark, University of Nevada, Electrical Engineer; and John Miles, Southern Illinois University, Mechanical Engineer.

George Gless, University of Colorado, Electrical Engineer; and Irving Sanford, University of Nevada, Electrical Engineer.

Thomas Castonquay, University of New Mexico, Chemical Engineer; Frank Conrad, Missouri School of Mines, Chemical Engineer; Ralph Luebbers, University of Missouri, Chemical Engineer; James H. Smith, Fresno State, Electronics Engineer; and Ross D. Young, University of Missouri, Mechanical Engineer.

Lee W. Anderson, Tulane University, Mathematician; Ulrich Bents, University of Arizona, Physicist; Dwight W. Berreman, University of

California at Davis, mathematician; Gordon L. Scofield, Missouri School of Mines, Mechanical Engineer; and Richard Walton, Portland State, Physicist.

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Members of the 1959 Apprentice Graduating class were: Electronics—Ronald L. Hunsinger. Electronics Mechanic—Julian S. Almaraz; Kenneth O. Bryant; Edwin B. Earle Jr.; Charles W. Fees; Duane W. Goff; Raymond A. Haag; Cyril D. Hansen; Herbert P. Hood; Eugene C. Kauffman; Donald J. Neil; Jack S. Newman; William L. Nolan; William L. Rice; Anthony S. Rivera; Monsie R. Stanley, Jr.; and John B. Tate, Jr.

Graduating Machinists were: Robert D. Burkhalter; William N. Faith; Theodore L. Herling; William W. Herling; Richard F. Ladda; Andrew W. Marten; David B. Mullins; Robert S. Reeves and Lyle D. Ricketts. The single Sheetmetal Worker graduate was Herbert W. Stebelton.

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During graduation exercises at the Community Center last week, 27 China Lake employees were presented certificates denoting completion of their four-year apprentice training and their new status of journeymen craftsmen. Most of these men also received nominations for the Associate in Arts degree from Bakersfield Junior College.

Captain Harry B. Hahn, Executive Officer, delivered the principal address, devoting his remarks to the purpose, principles, procedures and benefits of the training program just completed by this, the ninth consecutive class of the Station's Apprentice Program. Capt. Hahn was introduced by Earl G. Loomis, Apprentice Training Coordination Board Chairman, following the invocation, said by Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones.

Daniel Sweeney, representing Desert Lodge 442 of the International Association of Machinists, presented six of the nine Machinist graduates with certificates of completion of apprenticeship "under conditions approved by the I.A.M." Frank Young, president of the local lodge of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, presented the sole graduating Electrician, Ronald L. Hunsinger, with tools appropriate to his trade.

The Richard F. Beswick Award, an honorary award accompanied by a presentation of \$200, was made to the outstanding graduate, Electronic Mechanic Eugene C. Kauffman by Mrs. Beswick in honor of her late husband. Kauffman is the second winner of the award—the first being William Francis from the 1958 class. The names of both winners, and of all subsequent recipients of the Award, will be displayed in the Training Building.

Robert W. Anderson, Head, Personnel and Community Relations Department, presented \$50 awards to apprentices in each of the first three classes of training whose school performance has been outstanding during the year. Recipients were: Fourth Class—Robert M. McArtor, Electronic Mechanic; Third Class—Joseph E. Francis, Electronic Mechanic; and Second Class—Paul E. Stewart, Electrician.

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PARK DEDICATION PICNIC—Members of the community gather in an old-fashioned picnic to honor the John S. McBrides for their contributions to the community and church life of the Station during their 12 years' residence here. The McBrides will live in San Bernardino when they leave the Station.



PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—It was strictly NOTS Night at this table, where seven former, present and future Station supply officers gathered to celebrate last month's Supply Corps Spring Stag at the Army-Navy Country Club in Washington, D. C. Around the table (l. to r.) are: Cdr. C. A. Yantz, USNR, the only non-NOTS man in the group; Capt. Walter G. Bacon, former supply and fiscal officer at NOTS and now Executive Assistant for BUSANDA's Assistant Chief for Supply Management; Cdr. Mike J. Knapp, once Assistant Supply Officer here, now with Service Force, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk; Capt. C. K. Phillips, former Director of Supply and now CO of the Naval Supply Depot, Great Lakes; Cdr. Joseph M. Shea, present Director of Supply; Capt. R. L. Myers, one-time Supply and Fiscal Officer at NOTS and now CO of the Ordnance Supply Office, Mechanicsburg; Cdr. Leo W. Roberts, former Senior Assistant here and presently Director of BUSANDA's Household Goods Division, and Capt. Irwin M. Moore, who reported aboard this week from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, to relieve Cdr. Shea on July 10, when he departs to report to the Navy Subsistence Office, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Irwin Moore Reports Aboard for Orientation as NOTS Director of Supply

Captain Irwin S. Moore, SC, USN, reported to the Station this week, from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C. He will relieve Cdr. Joseph M. Shea as Director of Supply on July 10.

Born in Macon, Georgia, in 1915, Capt. Moore graduated from the Georgia School of Technology in 1936 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He was commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps of the regular Navy in September of that year and has served on continuous active duty since.

Duty on board the USS COLO-RADO and at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard preceded World War II. At war's outbreak he was serving in the Atlantic aboard the tanker, USS LARAMIE, and subsequent wartime service included duty on the staff of the Navy Supply Corps School at the Harvard Business School in Boston and on the cruiser, USS BREMERTON.

From 1946 to 1956 he served at the Navy Purchasing Office, New York, and on the staff of the Commandant, Fourth Naval District, completed a course of instruction at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, and was Senior Assistant to the Supply Officer at the Pearl Harbor Shipyard, and served on the staff of the Inspector General of the Supply Corps in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

NOTS new Director of Supply attended the Industrial College in 1956, and upon completion of the course in June, 1957, was assigned to the faculty of the College as a member of the Conference Study Branch.

The Moore family—wife, Anne and children, Ralph, 11 and Nancy, 10, have been assigned to quarters at 506 Lexington.

Babe Ruth Cardinals Lead at Halfway Mark

Tuesday night's game at Schoeffel Field wound up the first half of the Babe Ruth League season with the Cardinals still out in front in spite of a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of the Reds, their first loss of the season.

Team	Won	Lost	Sponsors
Cardinals	5	1	Rotary Club
Cubs	4	2	CPO Club
Reds	3	3	Supply Dept.
Indians	0	6	Lions Club

Precinct 2 Post Open On Community Council

Station residents living in Precinct 2 are being sought to fill the Community Council representative post formerly held by Ed LaRocca. Precinct 2 boundary lines are illustrated on the map on the back cover of the new telephone directory.

Petition forms should be filed by interested persons no later than Friday, June 26, with Tillie Mayberry, Community Council secretary, at the Credit Union building from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For additional information, contact Hilda Shaffer, chairman of the nominating committee, Ext. 77322. Two newly elected Community Council representatives are: Langthorne Sykes, Precinct 8; and Marge Adicoff, Precinct 7.

No Local Solution for Television Interference

Due to high intensity sun spot activity, television signals from distant points are 'bouncing' in at China Lake and disrupting television reception. This unusual atmospheric condition exists throughout the country and can be expected to continue throughout the summer, according to Ground Electronics Coordinator George Sutherland.

Channels 2 and 4 have at times been completely obliterated by signals from stations in Calgary, Canada; Caspar, Wyoming; Oklahoma City, and Midland, Texas.

These conditions are beyond local control and operations of ham radio operators have no bearing on the existing situation.

COMING EVENTS

Sweet Adelines, Inc. The China Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., having surpassed its 20-member requirement to obtain an 'international charter, will have its charter picture taken at the regular weekly meeting in the Anchorage on Wednesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. Prospective members may be included provided they have paid their dues by this date.

Station Library The Station Library will close at 6 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. today due to an extra maintenance project by the Public Works crew. Regular business hours will be observed tomorrow.

CPO Wives There will be a meeting of the CPO Wives Club in the Sierra Room at the CPO Club Monday, June 22, at 8 p.m.

Quarter Midget Race Quarter Midget car races will be held at their race track tomorrow, Saturday, June 20. Time trials will start at 6:30 p.m. and races at 7 p.m. Snacks may be purchased during the races.

NROC 11-1 Dr. G. S. Colladay, Associate for Operations Analysis with the Weapons Planning Group, will speak on "Deterrents and Limited Warfare" at the meeting of Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 to be held Wednesday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Michelson Laboratory.

Unitarians The Unitarian View of the Old Testament will be the subject discussed by Ell Zeitlin, at the next meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship, Sunday, at 8 p.m., at the Anchorage. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New JP's and Bosses Are Invited to Meeting

All new junior professional employees and their supervisors are invited to attend a meeting in Conference Room A, Michelson Laboratory, next Monday, June 22 at 8 a.m. J. R. Felton, Education Director, will discuss the nature, objectives, content, requirements and reporting procedures of the Station's Junior Professional Development Program.

The presentation will include information on the Station's academic program of UCLA courses. Since the UCLA summer session begins Monday evening, new junior professionals who are interested in enrolling in any of these courses are especially urged to attend.

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News From Pasadena

Former Station Commander Visits Pasadena Facility



BRIEF VISITOR—Paying a one-day visit to Pasadena, RAdm. Paul D. Stroop (center), is pictured upon his arrival with (l. to r.) D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, Cdr. Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge, and H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, NOTS.

Naval Post Graduates Are Introduced to Pasadena Projects and Unique Facilities



Hosted by LCDR. W. H. Robinson, Jr., 29 naval officer students of the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, in the general, industrial, and fire control specialties were introduced to the basic projects and facilities at NOTS, Pasadena. The students arrived at the Station Thursday morning, June 11, and departed Friday afternoon, June 12. Included in the agenda for their two-day visit was orientation and discussion by UOD Division heads on the projects being undertaken and a visit to the Morris Dam area, where they witnessed a firing on the Variable Angle Launcher and toured the Propulsion Laboratory.

Michael Forrest Receives Training Certificate



Promotion of Michael C. Forrest, upon completion of six months' training at NOTS, appropriately occurred on his birthday, May 31, when he was promoted from Administrative Assistant to Contract Assistant in the Supply Department. In addition to the promotion, Mike also received a Department of the Navy "Certificate of Training," presented to him June 3 by Cdr. J. M. Shea, Director of Supply, in a ceremony witnessed by J. Carroll, Head, Purchase Division, and A. E. Nowlin, Head, Industrial Manufacturing Section.

Test Department Employee Wins Award



AWARD—Jack Harris (left), Test Mechanic (Experimental Ordnance Equipment), Range Operations Branch, is shown with Thomas C. Mico, Head, Pasadena Division, Test Department, as he receives \$150 for Sustained Superior Performance at a ceremony in the Division Office.

RAdm. Paul D. Stroop, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, paid a brief visit to NOTS, Pasadena, last Saturday, June 13.

Accompanied by Capt. J. W. Hough and Cdr. C. F. Helme, Jr., Adm Stroop was greeted by H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, NOTS, Cdr. Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge, and D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department.

After a general discussion of technical programs, the Admiral was conducted on a tour of the Pasadena facilities, including hardware on current projects, the Hydrodynamic Simulator, and the Electronics Laboratories.

Admiral Stroop is not a stranger to Pasadenans as he commanded NOTS from October, 1952, to August, 1953, during which time he was assigned to duty as Senior Naval Member of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group. He became Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in March, 1958.

Pasadenans Mourn Death of Harry Kinard

Harry J. Kinard, storekeeper of P2502, passed away suddenly on the Station, Wednesday afternoon, June 10, of coronary thrombosis. He was a veteran of World War



II, serving in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Surviving him are his wife, Julia Kinard, P8096, three daughters, Harriett, Kathy and Charlene, and two sisters and a brother residing in Wisconsin. Funeral services were held Monday, 9 a.m., at St. Luke's Church in Temple City.

Promotional Opportunities

Aerodynamic Development Engineer, GS-12, PD 24046, P807. Duties are to design and develop propellers and ducted propellers. Plan, conduct, and analyze aerodynamic and hydrodynamic experiments in the field of propulsion machinery. Contribute to studies relating to hydrodynamic performance with acoustic considerations. Liaison with related off-station activities. Contact Nora Hanley, Ext. 103.

ESO Swim Party

Reservations are now being taken by Juanita Patterson for the ESO-sponsored Swim Party to be held Saturday evening, June 27, at the YWCA, 78 N. Marengo, Pasadena. Due to limited facilities, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1910 -- (NAVNEWS) -- The U. S. Navy received its first aircraft today. The plane, designated A-1, was ordered from Glenn Curtiss, and cost \$5,500. It is an 8-cylinder bi-plane, fitted with platoons and wheels for either land or water operations. Speed of the aircraft has not yet been released, for security reasons, but it is believed it can exceed forty miles per hour.