



THE END OF GMU-61—Officers and men of GMU-61 present for the final cake-cutting by the Unit watch Cdr. Selden N. May, Officer in Charge, slice the first piece. Shown first row (l. to r.) are: J. W. Jackson A02; C. H. Forbes, GF3; J. F. Dausch, GF1; Cdr. May; Lt. R. G. Pipkin; J. E. Thomas, GFC; M. A. Robertson, ATC; T. C. Lowinski, PNSN; B. L. Brown, ATC, and E. J. Paldos, GFL Second row (l. to r.) are: J. R. Hardy, AQ3; R. W. Morris, GF2; H. R. Krieh, AO2; C. W. Austin, GF2; F. A. Wil-

helm, GF3; J. Porter, GF1; D. L. Merrill, GFAN, and C. J. Enlow, GFAN. Third row (l. to r.) are: D. R. Leonard, GF2; J. R. Griffin, AO3; D. E. Wright, AQ3; W. E. Brock, GF1; A. L. Wescoat, GF3; M. S. Kott, GFAN, and G. E. Kelley, GF3. Unit enlisted men not present for this picture were: J. P. Fortier, GFC; S. M. Bass, GF3; B. K. Burnett, GF2; C. B. Hocking, GF1; W. P. Kellam, AO2; H. M. Vogt, AO3; W. A. West, GF3, and C. C. Davolt, AO3. Men and mission of GMU-61 have been transferred to NAF.

GMU-61...

(Continued from Page 1) tary and civilian personnel, including representatives of allied nations. They have also provided training to hundreds of officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and several foreign nations. In addition to the many Sidewinder test firings, personnel of the Unit have flight tested missile components, aircraft radars, and computers.

Notable "First" Most notable among many important "firsts" and significant events in the history of GMU-61 was the recent successful Sidewinder demonstration firing on April 13 of this year, with Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, observing from the right seat of the F3D firing aircraft.

As a result of the extensive firing program, numerous targets have fallen prey to lethal, little Sidewinders. These include target rockets and P6F-5K drones by the score, QB-17 and QF-80 drones and KDA Firebees, as well as Regulus I. Many of the targets have lived to fly another day due to placement of the heat source on mounts just outboard of the target's wing tips and the precise accuracy of Sidewinder in homing in on the heat source.

In carrying out the flight test and firing portions of the missile program, GMU-61 pilots have flown a full and varied selection of aircraft, including some of the latest Navy and Air Force jet fighters. The many project aircraft assigned have included the AD-4, F3D, F9F-8, F-80D, F-100, FJ-4, F4D, F4H-2N, F8U-1 and the F-104A—the first and only F-104 in the Navy. All of the aircraft except the AD-4, F9F-8, F-80D and F-100 are still assigned to the Naval Air Facility for continuation of the Sidewinder program.

Skilled Personnel Throughout its history, the men of the Unit have been carefully selected to combine operational experience with technical background. Aviators assigned to GMU-61 have been jet-qualified carrier pilots with both combat experience and recent duty aboard ship.

Enlisted personnel were selected for their wide background of technical training and practical experience in the Fleet.

Ham Contest... (Continued from Page 1) Palmdale to Reno to gather at the Lone Pine Park to participate in the "Hot Pole Cat" world-wide effort, reports Byron Jones, president of the Station club. Operating gear will consist of the Station's KWS-1 transmitter, in addition to at least two or three other transmitter-receiver combinations.



A Benny Sugg check caused this grin.

Indians Wells Valley Red Cross Elects Rosalyn Kane Chairman of Directors

Rosalyn Kane was elected chairman of the Board of Directors, Indian Wells Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, at the recent annual meeting held in the Community Center.

The new board chairman brings a wealth of social welfare experience to her new position, including work with the Crile Veterans Hospital, Cleveland; Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles, and the Welfare Department in the city of San Bernardino.

Certificates in recognition of exemplary services were awarded to Jane Wilson, chairman of Home Service, and Jane Shea, her co-chairman, Hack Wilson, Assistant Technical Director, received the honors for his wife, who was unable to attend.

The following new committee chairmen were appointed: Production, Norma Hollister, co-chairman, Jacqueline Renne; Home Service, Rita Huddleston, co-chairman, Helen Fletcher; Home Nursing, Jane La Ross; Water Safety, Carol Chatterton; First Aid, Earl Suladze; Disaster, Art Breslow; Blood Service, Vera Greenfield; Military Liaison, Cdr. Sam Mitchell, and Nancy George, Publicity.

Out-of-town officials attending the meeting were: Ruth Rund-

Take Care—Your Child Comes First

Although no infant deaths from suffocation due to misuse of plastic bags have occurred locally, a word of warning remains vital. This year's sixty-first such death was reported last week.

Properly used, the plastic bag is a useful household article; improperly utilized, it can be as dangerous as matches, medicines or bathtubs, says Dr. T. de Haven, Kern County Health Educator.

91 New Jr. Professionals Arrive From 54 Colleges

Ninety-one engineers and physical scientists from 54 colleges and universities located in 17 states have reported or will report to China Lake and Pasadena for permanent assignments, according to R. C. Nelligan, Head of the Personnel Department's Recruiting Branch.

The first social event planned to help acquaint the junior professionals with their place of work will be a swimming party to be held on Thursday, July 2.

The following is a listing of the junior professionals, their fields, their schools, and the department to which they have been assigned:

Table with columns: Name, Field, School. Lists names like Ben Acquisto, Frank Breitenstein, Richard Coleman, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Field, School. Lists names like John Burmeister, Warren Froehner, Joseph Garbars, etc.

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Guided Missile Unit 61 Decommissioned



Plan Ahead for a Safe 4th Budd Gott, Editor Phones 71354, 72082, 71655 Office, Housing Bldg., Top Deck

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TEMPERATURES table with columns: Date, Max., Min. Shows temperatures for June 18 through 23.

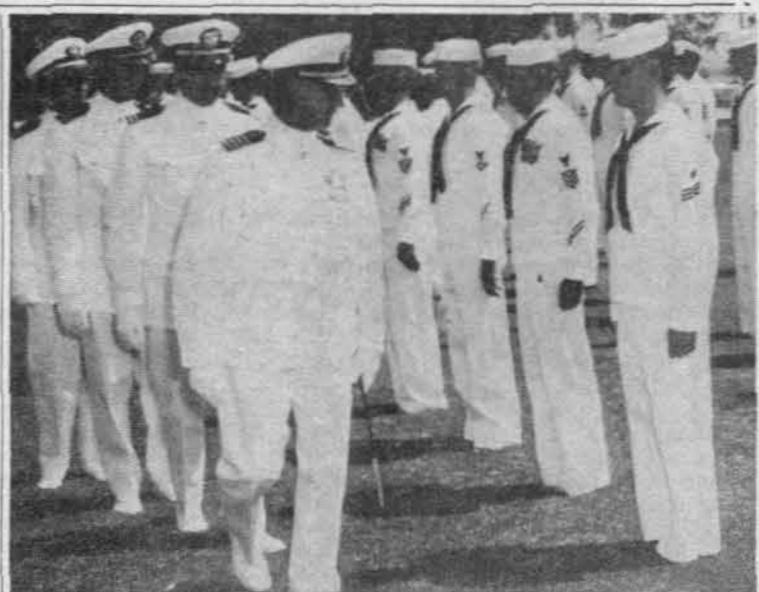
Local Radio Club Will Attempt to Set Record at Lone Pine

Members of the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club, K6HPC, are making intensive plans for the Amateur Radio Relay League annual Field Day contest being held today and tomorrow at the Lone Pine Park.

John Turner, activities chairman, promises an all-out effort to set a new club record of over 300 station contacts throughout the world during the 24-hour-long contest. Last year's total of 165 contacts placed K6HPC in the 17th position in their category.

Teaming with the amateurs from NOTS will be members of the Eastern Sierra Nevada Net who live throughout the Lone Pine-Bishop-Independence area. These local hams promise fresh trout for all hands throughout the operating period.

K6HPC has invited all hams from (Continued on Page 4)



FINAL INSPECTION—Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister, accompanied by Lt. R. G. Pipkin, GMU-61 Technical Officer, Cdr. Selden N. May, GMU-61 Officer in Charge, and Lt. L. J. Previali, COMNOTS Administrative Aide, inspect the men of GMU-61 prior to the reading of orders disestablishing the unit and transferring its functions to NAF.

During its seven-year period of operation, Guided Missile Unit No. 61 has established an enviable reputation, not only here at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, but in the Fleet as well. Personnel of GMU-61 have participated in virtually every phase of the Sidewinder development program, constantly seeking methods to improve the missile and its associated test and handling equipment.

Orders Read Cdr. Selden N. May, Officer in Charge of the Unit, read the Orders which deactivated GMU-61. He praised the men of the Unit, past and present, for their "Can Do" spirit, which, he said, did not allow fluctuating schedules to blind the vision of the ultimate goal of better weapons for the operating Fleet.

GMU-61 Formed Established by the Secretary of the Navy on August 5, 1952, as a guided missile training unit, GMU-

Plaque Presentation—Capt. W. W. Hollister accepts on behalf of the Station a plaque presented by the men and officers of GMU-61 from Cdr. Selden N. May. The plaque bears the official insignia and mission of GMU-61 and will be placed in Michelson Lab.

Marine Exchange Summer Hours Business hours during the summer months for the Marine Corps Exchange will be as follows, effective today, June 29: Weekday—Open 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Saturdays—Open 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Fun Events Are Planned for JP's

All Junior Professional employees arriving at NOTS since September, 1958, are being offered something new in their orientation program. The Recreation Committee has outlined a schedule of activities to introduce these "younger" employees to the Station and to nearby recreational locations and facilities.

All summer employees are invited to join in the activities this summer. The program of events will extend throughout most of the professional training period, and all JP's, their wives or guests, are invited to participate in any or all of the activities.

The first affair will be a swimming party on Thursday, July 2. Dancing and refreshments will extend this get-acquainted event until 11 p. m.

Other planned activities include a field trip to Mt. Whitney on July 25-26. During August there will be a jaunt to Lake Isabella as well as a dance-barbecue party. The Hobby and Club Day is scheduled in September.

October's activities are trips to Coso Hot Springs and to Red Rock Canyon and a Wives' tour of the Station. November's plans include a field trip to the ghost town of Calico and a trip to Disneyland. A tentative trip to the Mammoth Lakes area is planned for January, and during February, the professional employees may enjoy a trip to Death Valley.

NOTS Leaders Named as 'Admirals'

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Ted McAllister, 13-Year Station Employee To Act as Head of Presentations Division

D. T. McAllister, Consultant to the Technical Information Department, has been assigned additional duties as the acting head of the Presentations Division, according to K. H. Robinson, Department Head.

Ted, as he is known to everyone with whom he has more than a casual acquaintance, is taking over administration of the organization headed for the last two years by Gordon Sears, who left earlier this month to enter the real estate brokerage business at La Jolla.

A Station employee since December of 1946, Ted reported to head the Technical Library and Editorial Section of the Science Department. That Section was the early nucleus of functions consolidated in 1954 into the Technical Information Department.

Immediately prior to Ted's arrival here he had served for two years as a technical editor at Cal Tech on a wartime project out of which much of this Station's work developed.

Under his administration, the Technical Libraries at China Lake and Pasadena were developed as an integrated service. Foundations were laid for important advances in procedures and functions. In the publishing field, he was influential in establishing editorial standards, format specifications and procedures for the Station's technical reporting and official release and distribution policies.

Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, of American parents, Ted received an early bilingual education. Further combinations of circumstances caused him to add to this an A.B. in chemistry from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and an M.A. degree in English from Stanford Univer-



REMEMBRANCE—Although the Unit proudly displays this striking symbol of Sidewinder and the potential of Naval power as implemented by the missile now utilized as standard Fleet ordnance, it is no more, the insignia of GMU-61 will live as long as the Station exists.

Navy Relief Drive Nets \$1,850 for Aid To Troubled Military

Returns from the Station's 1959 Navy Relief Society's annual Call for Contributions are in, with a grand total of \$1,852.20, announces Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones, Secretary of the local chapter.

The Chaplain states that he is highly gratified by the wonderful spirit of the officers and men of military units, both at China Lake and at Pasadena, and of the several organizations and civilians who helped to make this year's drive a real success.

Contributions from all military organizations, as well as the Navy Wives Club, total \$1,432.05. A presentation of \$300 was made to Navy Relief by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess from the proceeds of the Thrift Shop; the Desert Empire Quarter Midget Association gave \$15.15 and donations from civilians totalled \$105, to bring the complete returns to over \$1850.

Demonstrating the well-known Navy spirit, each of the 47 officers and men of GMU-25 contributed an average of \$3.22 per man. This unit, placing first among military groups, will be awarded a special plaque recognizing their exceptional efforts.

Every man of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit, with a complement of 56 officers and men, also contributed during the drive; however, their second-place standing is due to a lesser average donation. Third-place rating was won by the Naval Air Facility.

Dr. Michael Speaks At ASPA Meeting

Dr. Don Michael, one of the nationally known consultants gathered here at NOTS last week for strategy discussions with the Station's top management, lead a discussion with the members of the local chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Subject for the discussion was "Impact of Technological Change on Human Behavior." Dr. Michael also reviewed for the members a paper entitled "Tension and Adjustment in an Era of Change," which he presented at the recent ASPA national convention held in Washington.

Members of the local chapter who participated in that convention were Station employees W. E. Davis and E. J. Jones, Davis, who is president of the local chapter, was a member of the panel which discussed "Administrative Scientific Research" at the national convention. Among other members on the panel were Dr. Fred W. Brown, former Technical Director at NOTS, and Dr. L. M. Ide, Technical Director, Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London.

They have evaluated missile test and handling equipment, aided in the conception, design, redesign, or modification of missile test equipment, special project equipment, aircraft fire control computers and aircraft radar.

As educators, they have participated in the production of three Sidewinder training movies, made presentations to numerous key military leaders.



30-YEAR MEN—Government service pins are awarded to three employees of the Process Development Division, Propulsion Development Dept. by Capt. W. W. Hollister. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Terry M. Driver, Herbert P. Jones, and George I. Manter.

COMING EVENTS

JP Swim Party

The first of a series of events planned for new Junior Professional and summer employees will be a swimming party next Thursday, July 2. Swimming, dancing and refreshments will extend from 7 to 11 p.m. at the get-acquainted party.

"Ball for All"

Station supporters of Paul Sorenson for Honorary Mayor of Indian Wells Valley, are invited to the "Ball for All" tonight at the American Legion Hall in Ridgecrest. Music will be by the "Candy-Canes" from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Film Society

Final movie of the 1958-59 series shown by the China Lake Film Society will be "Miss Julie." This is a Swedish film of 1950, based on the play by August Strindberg. Winner of two Film Festivals awards, it evokes the atmosphere of a mid-summer's eve in Sweden in 1888, moving from the peasants' celebration to the aristocratic household's dark involvements. Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30—both showings at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Philharmonia Concert

The Valley Philharmonia Association invites all residents to the free recorded concert next Tuesday, June 30, at the All Faith Chapel, beginning at 8:15 p.m. The program will consist of: "Red Poppy Ballet Suite" by Gliere; "Lt. Kije Suite" by Prokofiev and "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Mobile Blood Bank

Donors are desperately needed to replenish the stock of blood for our community needs. The Mobile Blood Bank will be at the Elks Club, 201 E. Church Street, Ridgecrest, on Wednesday, July 1 from 3 until 7 p.m. Visit of the Mobile Unit is sponsored by Elks Lodge No. 1913 for the fifth time in as many years.

EX-WAVES to Meet

All ex-WAVES are invited to meet for dinner at the Mi Wah Restaurant on Friday, June 17, and then go to the Navy Wives Club for coffee and cake. Barbara Nelson, Ext. 75571; Lee Whisenbunt, Ext. 73573 and Peggy Cochran, Ridgecrest 8-6867, may be contacted for further information.

Gala July Fourth

The China Lake Little League will again sponsor a community Fourth of July celebration. Beginning at 7 p.m., next Saturday, there will be ball games on Diamonds No. 1 and 2, followed by the Miss Little League contest at Diamond No. 1 about 8:30 p.m., just after the game. Fireworks display is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Midget Racers

The next meeting of the Desert Empire Quarter Midget Club will be on July 11. Time trials begin at 6:30 p.m. and racing at 7:30 p.m. at the Midget's track. There are still openings for honorary members, car owners and drivers. Those interested should contact Paul Payne, Ridgecrest 8-2597.

Unitarians

Eleanor Lotze will present a book review of "The Meanings of the Dead Sea Scrolls" at the Sunday, June 28 meeting of Unitarian Fellowship to be held in the Community Center at 8 p.m. A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

Technical Lecture

Dr. B. C. Sahn of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University will present a lecture on calculation of molecular and atomic functions. Monday, July 29, in conference room "A," Mich Lab, at 2 p.m.

\$1.50 Ham Dinner

All residents are invited to partake of the Ham Dinner tomorrow night, Saturday, June 27 on the lawn near the Chapel Annex beginning at 6 p.m. Families whose last names begin with A through M are asked to bring a dessert, while those families whose last names begin with N through Z are asked to bring a salad. Price of the dinner is \$1.50 per family. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee of the NOTS Community Church, there will be a community sing, games for the children and lots to eat. Come one, come all.

Modern Dance

Grammar school students are invited to participate in the six-week course of Modern Dance instruction offered by Joan Leipnik, beginning Monday, June 29, and extending through August 7. Class meetings will be at 8:30 a.m. each Monday and Thursday morning at the RAFT Club. For further information, contact Mrs. Leipnik, Ext. 73273.

Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold Athletic Director

As the intramural softball season starts the second half of play, the Pilot Plant team is still undefeated, having won fourteen straight games. With Bob Kochman and Bert Anderson doing the pitching, this club has now won 37 games in a row over a two-year period. Some of the top games of the coming week include the Pilot Plant against the Clippers on Monday night, NAF and MCGMTU Wednesday night and the Clippers vs. Engineering game Thursday night.

Chief Marty Boone has rounded up a great military ball team to face the California Cuties, Friday night, July 3. Manager Trino Palacios has promised us his Cuties will go all out to put on a fine show for the fans here on the Station.

Softball Schedule

June 29, VX-5 vs. NOTS, 6:30. June 29, Pilot Plant vs. Clippers, 8:30. June 30, Marines vs. Engr., 6:30. June 30, CPO Club vs. Test, 8:30. July 1, MCGMTU vs. NAF, 6:30. July 1, Marines vs. Test, 8:30. July 2, Clippers vs. Engr., 6:30. July 2, NOTS vs. Pilot Plant, 8:30.

Softball Standings

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Pilot Plant 14-0, NAF 12-2, Engineering 10-4, Clippers 9-5, VX-5 7-7, Marines 6-8, MCGMTU 5-9, Test 3-11, CPO Club 1-12, NOTS 1-12.

Baseball

The Station baseball team dropped a 4-2 game to the Camp Irwin nine last Friday night before one of the largest crowds of the season. Marvin Hebard was the losing pitcher for the Station men, while Ray Vallejo pitched another fine game for Camp Irwin. This Sunday our club travels to Wasco to take on the ball club there. Walt Richardson is Capt. Baker's selection to start on the mound for the NOTS team. Our next home game is Wednesday night, July 8, against Camp Irwin. Game time at Schoeffel Field is 8:30 p.m.

California Cuties

The famous California Cuties Softball Show will appear here Friday night, July 3, 8:00 p.m. at Schoeffel Field. The Cuties are a men's team attired in women's clothes from head to foot. Yes, including high heels! The Cuties put on a show as never put on before by any novelty team. They have dancers, singers, a chorus that always brings laughter to the most hardened softball fans.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Anticipating the summer's fun is Bob Wells who becomes the RAFT Club's Assistant Director last Monday. A "summer student" Bob will be a senior at UCLA next year and plans to be a high school mathematics instructor.

Soft-spoken Bob lists a number of special interests—but the one he favors most is "kids." Working with teen-agers, and in an exceptional atmosphere such as the RAFT Club supplies is, he feels, a most rewarding experience. He is interested in all sports, with his favorite being golf. An expert swimmer, he worked as a life guard at Kinley AFB, in Bermuda, last summer. Bob will be on the Station until mid-September, assisting RAFT director Stefa Delys, with the many well-organized summer activities of the Club members.

RAFT Club News Tomorrow night, June 27, the Club holds its combination "Get Acquainted" and June "Birthday" dance. Slacks and sport shirts for the fellas and cotton frocks for the gals will be the correct attire for all members. The Club's own "Medley Men" will be playing and prizes and surprises are in store for everyone present.

Members are reminded that membership cards — required for all dances, functions and activity — must be renewed. Up-to-date membership is particularly valuable during this warm vacation period. The Club's pleasant, clean Snack-Bar serves the tops in short orders, and the many recreational facilities of the Club make it a wonderful spot to spend leisure hours.

Pat Reid is Chairman for the Skating Party to be held at the Lancaster Skating Rink the second week in July. The definite date will be announced later. The quota for the group going is almost filled, so, if you're interested, come to the Club Office and sign up, or check with Pat.

All RAFT members are invited to join the four-week Modern Dance Course to be conducted at the Club by Joan Leipnik, twice a week, beginning Tuesday, July 7, and ending Thursday, July 31. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. Add your name to the list anytime before the initial class—on July 7.

Palmdale Rodeo Special event of this weekend is the annual Rodeo and Stampede at the Rodeo Grounds at Palmdale. Festivities begin the morning of the Glorious Fourth and continue through Sunday. This is an exceptional show, matching the quality of events of the Pendleton Round-up, although on a necessarily smaller scale.

Teen-Age Drama Class Registration is Tuesday; All Valley Kids Eligible Especially for teen-agers, the drama class offered as a part of the Ridgecrest Summer Recreation Program, is open to any youngster from 13 to 19. Registration for the class will be held next Wednesday July 1, at 1 p.m. at the James Monroe School auditorium. The class will meet twice weekly from 1 to 3 p.m. through July.

Previous dramatic or acting experience is not necessary for class members. Fundamentals of voice projection and stage movement will be taught and class members will have an opportunity to present a short play at the end of the class. Mary C. Wickenden, member of the China Lake Players who has directed a number of plays produced by the local amateur drama group, will teach the class. She taught a similar class last year which presented a one-act play and three dramatic readings at the close of the class.

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

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NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240) 11:55 a.m. Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office. Monday through Friday

NROC 11-1 Lt. (jg) William Thorne, USNR-R, of the Propulsion Development Department, will speak on "Polaris IBM Program Management Techniques" at the meeting of Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 in Conference Room A, Michelson Laboratory.

News From Pasadena



DEPARTURE—Pictured above, Lt. E. Minogue (l.) and Prof. Mario Taddei (r.) bid farewell to Italian visitors, Prof. Mario Taddei (l.) and Maj. Edoardo Vollono (r.) before their departure from the Station last week.

NOTS Pasadena Hosts Mutual Defense Groups

Representatives from Italy and Canada visited NOTS Pasadena last week in a display of united effort for mutual understanding of research and development programs in the missile field.

Italian visitors Professor Mario Taddei and Major Edoardo Vollono, accompanied by Mrs. Taddei and son Bruno, visited Southern California area contractors such as Aerojet General and Rocketdyne and were briefed on naval propulsion development by various members of the Underwater Ordnance staff.

Major Vollono is an Engineering Officer in the Italian Navy and is currently attached to a bureau similar to the U. S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

Two members of the Royal Canadian Army, Lt. E. Minogue and Lt. C. G. McIntyre, students of the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, also visited the Station this week to observe and discuss underwater ordnance matters and to view Morris Dam facilities.

Primarily a field trip observation of a naval research laboratory, their visit was part of the training program of the guided missile course of the Post Graduate School.

Group Insurance To Be Renewed—Open Enrollment Period, July

Eugene T. Street, who represents the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago, underwriters of the Station Group Insurance Plan, met with ESO Insurance Committee last week for the purpose of discussing renewal of the policy now in force.

Inasmuch as our Group Insurance experience for the past year has been exceptionally good, the policy will be renewed on August 1 with no change in premium or benefits.

An open enrollment period will be held July 1 through July 17. All employees not presently participating in the plan may join during this period. A signed application with evidence of insurability will be required. These forms will be available from the Insurance Collectors or from the Dispensary.

Mr. Street will be in the Dispensary from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Wednesday, July 8, and Thursday, July 9 to answer any questions.

A schedule of benefits and the monthly cost are outlined below for those unfamiliar with the plan: Daily hospital benefit, 91 days; extra hospital service, hospital outpatient, diagnostic, X-ray and laboratory fees, ambulance to or from hospital and surgical benefits.

Medical care in hospital, maximum, \$275; additional accident benefits, maternity benefits.

MONTHLY COST: Employee only, \$5.05.\* Employee and one dependent, \$12.10.\*

Employee and two or more dependents, \$18.25.\* \*Includes E.S.O. Service charge.

Chief Scientist, BuOrd Briefed by UOD Staff

Dr. E. S. Lamar, Chief Scientist, Bureau of Ordnance, visited Pasadena last week. Hosted by the Underwater Ordnance Department, Dr. Lamar was briefed on the current projects underway in the Department and inspected facilities and project displays.

Dr. Lamar is no stranger to Pasadena, as he has made periodic visits to the Station for the purpose of keeping abreast of current work in the laboratory.

Bad is never good until worse happens.

Do all the good you can, and make as little fuss as possible about it.—Charles Dickens.



Members are reminded that membership cards — required for all dances, functions and activity — must be renewed. Up-to-date membership is particularly valuable during this warm vacation period.

Summer Employment Brings 17 to Foothill

Sixteen college students and one professional come to Pasadena Annex under the summer employment program this year.

Ten colleges are represented with Whitman College and University of Portland having the greatest number (three each). Other colleges represented are Cal Tech and University of Washington, two each, and one each from Pomona, Stanford, USC, UCLA, Washington State and University of Santa Clara.

Each year a representative from Pasadena visits the various colleges and universities interviewing students in the scientific and related fields who wish to further their training by practical experience in their chosen field. The above program is a result of such recruiting.

Insurance Bill Introduced For Medical Hospital Plan

The new health and hospital insurance bill has now been introduced under the sponsorship of the Chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and Chairman of the Insurance Subcommittee, according to an article in the June 15 issue of "The Federal News Bulletin."

The bill would give the employee a choice of four major types of plans, namely, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, an indemnity plan offered by insurance companies; a group practice prepayment plan such as the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, and an employee organization plan sponsored by a national employee organization. Costs are to be shared equally by the Government and its employees. The effective date would be July 1, 1960.

Ida Davis Goes To England

Ida L. Davis, P807, left last week for London, England, where she will be employed by the Air Force in the Judge Advocate's Office, 3rd Air Force Headquarters.

A former employee of NOTS, China Lake, Ida transferred to Pasadena in 1957 to Propulsion Division, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Every woman can keep house better than her mother 'til she tries.

Promotional Opportunities

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

Production Specialist (General), GS-1152-12, PD 31731, Code 4556. This position is that of Head, Magazine Operation Branch, Process Development Division, Propulsion Development Department. Branch functions are to provide services involving receipt, storage, issuance and shipment of ammunition components for the Station, ordnance handling services, technical procurement services, etc.

File Clerk (Male Only), GS-3, PD 12690AmlI, Code 632. Filing correspondence, reports and regulatory material, etc.

File application for above position with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72723 by July 3.

Clerk (Typing), GS-5, PD 28785, Code 306. This position is located in the Instruments Operations Division Office to assist in the pursuit of the Division's administrative efforts. Specialized experience of Organization and Methods and Budget is required.

Publishers Writer (Phys. Sci. & Engr.), GS-7, PD 33327, Code 3561. This position involves writing technical reports dealing with research, development and evaluation activities in the field of aviation ordnance. Background experience and/or technical training in the areas of physics, mathematics and electronics are strongly desired.

File applications for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71514 by July 3.

Chemist (Analytical), GS-9, PD 12653, Code 5316. Incumbent will perform chemical analysis of materials, principally inorganic, using spectrographic, colorimetric or wet methods. Some physical-chemical determinations will also be made. Experience with spectrographic analysis is desirable but not mandatory.

Mech. Engr. or Engr. Tech., GS-7 or GS-9, Code 5516. Incumbent will perform mechanical evaluation of ordnance materials and components.

Electronic Engineer or Electronic Scientist, GS-5, 7 or 9, Code 5516. Incumbent will perform evaluation of electronic components for their ability to withstand simulated environments.

Supv. General Engineer, GS-13, PD 15063, Code 79. Establishes assignments for and coordinates work programs in the Design, Facilities Planning and Utilities Engineering Branches of the Engineering Division. Conducts liaison with other engineering staffs on Station with the Contract Division. Performs the duties of the Head, Engineering Division in his absence. Serves on special engineering committees as assigned.

File applications for above positions with Eleanor Pingel, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71293 by July 3.



SELECTED FOR AWARD—Two employees of Command Administration who were selected to receive Outstanding Performance Ratings and Sustained Superior Performance Awards are shown with Cdr. Robert N. Vehorn, Station Safety Officer, just after the presentation ceremonies. At left is Thomas T. Chapman, Safety Inspector; at right is Alma M. Cowan, Chief Clerk, Safety Division. Both received \$150 awards.

Plastic Pools May Be Utilized—Judiciously

With the arrival of summer weather, the perennial problem of plastic swimming or wading pools has again arisen. The Public Works and Personnel and Community Relations Departments have already received numerous inquiries concerning the use of these pools in private yards.

There is no established Station policy governing the use of such pools. Station Management is responsible for enforcing safety and health regulations in the Community, but is reluctant to interfere with the private lives of China Lake residents. In the final analysis, the residents are responsible for accidents or illness arising from the use of these pools on their premises.

Of course, the use of pools by residents could be restricted on an individual basis if obvious safety and health hazards are ignored, such as leaving small children unattended in the pools or allowing the water to stand until it becomes contaminated.

Also, excessive use of these pools during the summer months may impose enough additional load on the water system to cause some degree of water rationing.

Consideration should be given to all these factors before installing any plastic swimming or wading pool.

All Little League Teams Provide Exciting Play

Little League competition becomes closer and more exciting as the season draws to a close.

Last Monday, Bobby Sorge of the Pirates pitched a one-run, no-hit game against the league-leading Tigers, defeating them 13-1.

On Diamond No. 2, also on Monday, the Red Sox defeated the second-place Yankees 6-5 in an extraordinary game.

Little League games are broadcast over Station KRCK every day at 3 p.m.

Little League standings as of last Monday, June 22, are:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Tigers 9-5, Pirates 9-6, Red Sox 9-7, Yankees 8-7, Giants 5-7, Dodgers 2-13.