

Summer School Students Prove Learning Is Fun

All were feeling a strong sense of accomplishment—the first three pages of their summer school newspaper were at the office for “publication” —and all were busy with another story. This new story was fun, proving that a knowledge of English is not only valuable, but is the key to hours of enjoyment.

Each of the 45 youngsters in the three English Composition classes, taught for the first time this year at the China Lake Summer School, were given the same assignment. Every writer had a partner and each partner was to write a story beginning with one complete sentence. After trading papers, the children wrote a second sentence that fitted in with their partner's effort. As the story grew, so grew the giggles. The youngsters chuckled at the stories were read aloud. There is never any writer's cramp as Carolyn Hockett's summer classes.

The English classes, open to pre-sixth through twelfth grades, are given to help the youngsters develop greater ability in handling the language they speak. Members of the class are learning the fundamentals of interviewing, writing biographical articles and other forms of creative writing.

Students named on the summer school newspaper, “The Summer School Sentinel,” include: Editors—Carol Ann Heddell and Wilma Hollister; Editors, Gail Coleman, Doug Henry, Peggy Coleman, Jani Hahn and Linda Jo Love.

Reporters are: Karen Bjorklund, Richard Bogger, Judy Boland, Judy Coffey, Kathy Clark, Kristin Carlisle, Judy Donaldson, Sandra Green, Carol Hardell, Judy McGinnis, Melodie Mallory, Sharon Murphy, Linda Philbeck, Jim Thompson, Marie Torckelson, Steve Troy, Stan Sheffer, Bill Bishop and Gail Allen.

Other reporters include Terry Andrews, Nancy Curtis, Karen Day, Janet Long, Anne Mitchell, Janet Pace, Mike Reale, Susan Reale, Johnny Steward, Florence Wilson, Becky Anderson, Ronnie Aaron, Margaret Appleton, Caroline Coladay, Cheryl Elder, Jim Ivy, David Millington, June Norcoom, Jean Evertt and Christine Auld.



SUMMER SENTINELS—Journalism is fun for these students in Carolyn Hockett's 9:30 a.m. English Composition Class. Young reporters pictured (l. to r.) are: Florence Wilson, Peggy Coleman, Janet Pace and Anne Mitchell. Instructor Hockett is assisting Terry Andrews and Karen Day over a rough spot, while Mary Brown reaches for the editor's blue pencil.



SUPPLY AWARDEES—Two employees in the Material Division are presented the coveted “Thinker” award for their joint beneficial suggestion which resulted in the greatest net savings to the Station during 1958. Shown (l. to r.): William D. Giano, Capt. Irvin S. Moore, Director of Supply; James H. Holton, and Capt. W. W. Hollister.



BEATING THE HEAT—Four of the seven representatives from the Aero Club of Switzerland who visited the Station last Tuesday are pictured as they observe a test at C-3 Range. Uniformed youngsters are CAP Cadets from CAP Squadron 66, Bishop.

acting as hosts to the visitors during their eight days in this region. The Swiss cadets are all glider pilots, ranging in age from 21 to 23, and they have spent several days in glider flights. The quaint headgear is emergency protection against the torrid sun.

‘Pirates’ Lead All Little League Teams At Season’s Finish

Closing strongly at the finish, the Pirates emerged as the pennant champs in the China Lake Little League competition when they defeated the Red Sox, 5 to 4 in the final game of the season. The Tigers and Yankees finished in a tie for second place.

Sponsored by Public Works, the Pirates were managed by Ed Hogue. Players were: James Nicol, Robert Sorge, Danny Hogue, Thomas Johnson, William Stokes, Terry Hogue, Michael Peale, William Pingel, Michael Hawkins, Gary Butler, Richard England, Ernest Beede, Ronald Wade and Jerry deHam.

Little League team standings at the close of the season's play are:

Team	Won	Lost
Pirates	13	7
Tigers	12	8
Yankees	12	8
Red Sox	11	9
Giants	10	10
Dodgers	2	18

Summer Students To Stage Operettas

Two operettas will be presented next week by children enrolled in the dramatic classes of the summer session at China Lake Elementary Schools. The purpose will be to raise money to help finance four music concerts, sponsored by the Music Parents Club, for children in this area during the 1959-60 school year.

Artists have been procured through agencies in Los Angeles and plans are being made to include a matinee performance of the Vienna Choir Boys when they perform for the adult concert series.

One of next week's operettas “The Gypsy Prince,” written by the children of the fourth and fifth grades and based upon the story and music of the opera “Il Trovatore” by Giuseppe Verdi, will be given Tuesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Cafeteria.

The second operetta “Dreamer's Hill,” written by Ruth Kirley, tells of intrigue and adventure in Texas, and will be given by the children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades on Thursday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Cafeteria.

Interesting lighting, sound, and scenic effects are being developed by David Sherlock and Henry Dubin. Tickets may be purchased from members of the cast and from members of the Music Parents Club.

BPW Luncheon Club
The first meeting of the proposed Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club at China Lake will be held next Tuesday, August 4, in the Club Mojave Room at 11:30 a.m.

Working women who missed the organizational meeting last week may attend the luncheon. Intent to attend the luncheon should be given to Clara Iorillo, reservation chairman.

Thinkers . . .

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Inspector General of the Supply Corps, Pacific, in his March, 1959, Inspection Report.

Public Works Awardee
The third recipient of the “Thinker” award, Francis D. Donnelly, Leadingman in the Roads and Grounds Section of Public Works Department, received his award for submitting the most beneficial suggestion to be adopted by the Station during the calendar year 1958. This is the second consecutive year Donnelly has received this award.

VX-5 . . .

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instruments installed in the C-3 Range tower during the demon-



RANGE OBSERVERS—RAdm. Irvin observes VX-5 tactics demonstration from C-3 Range Tower. Pictured (l. to r.) in foreground, are: Duane W. Mack, Senior Range Engineer for C-Range; Admiral Irvin; Capt. J. D. Blitch, Air Warfare Officer, COMOPTEVFOR staff; Capt. T. A. Grell, Commander, NAF; and Capt. R. A. Beveridge.

Little League All-Stars Win First Area Playoff, Lose Next to Edwards

China Lake Little League All-Stars defeated the Ridgecrest-Inyo-Kern All-Stars by a score of 17 to 12 in the first area playoff of the Little League National Tournament held here July 23.

In the second game at Edwards Air Force Base, the China Lake team lost by a score of 10 to 5 when a late inning rally by the Edwards team upset the local team after they had held a 4 to 0 lead in the first inning.

The Edwards team went on to beat Bishop for a 4 to 3 win. They are scheduled to represent the area today and tomorrow in the District Tournament playoff in Glendale.



PUBLIC WORKS AWARDEE—Francis W. Donnelly, leadingman in the Roads and Grounds Section, earns the “Thinker” award for the most submitted and adopted beneficial suggestions during 1958. Shown with him are Capt. T. J. Dumont, Public Works Officer (l.) and Capt. W. W. Hollister.

Swiss Air Cadets On Exchange Tour Visit Area, NOTS

As a part of the International Air Cadet Exchange held every year with 21 foreign countries, five Swiss cadets and their two senior escorts visited the Station last Tuesday. Last year a number of Civil Air Patrol cadets from squadrons throughout the nation journeyed to Switzerland under the leadership of Major Stephen Lukacic, from Bishop CAP Squadron 66.

Upon learning of the excellent soaring conditions offered by the “Sierra Wave,” members of the Aero Club of Switzerland requested that the 1959 trip to the United States be centered in the Bishop area. The Bishop CAP Squadron has acted as hosts for the Europeans.

Each of the visitors is a glider pilot, and two of them hold instructor ratings. Much of their eight days in this area has been devoted to glider operations and soaring flights. The China Lake Soaring Club, Inc., under the presidency of Jimmie Craig, has provided the aircraft utilized by the Swiss fliers, and club members have served as the plane's maintenance crew.

Met at NAF by Bill Hampton and Dick Rusciolelli, Technical Presentations Coordinators, and Major Fred Richards, Commander, Squadron 82, CAP, the visitors were given a general introduction to the Station's activities and witnessed a test at C-3 Training Range.

Shaw's
"DON JUAN
IN HELL"
China Lake
Players
Concert Reading
Mon.-Tues.,
Aug. 3, 4
Community
Center
8:30 p.m.

ROCKETEER

TEMPERATURES
Max. Min.
July 24 111 79
July 25 111 80
July 26 111 79
July 27 111 79
July 28 109 76
July 29 108 73
July 30 106 77

Three Station Employees Earn ‘Thinker’ Statuettes

Three NOTS employees were honored last week as recipients of the “Thinker” award, a bronze statuette reproduction of Rodin's famous work, at official presentations by Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander.

The awards were earned for the most beneficial suggestions submitted and adopted, and on the great savings to the Station during the calendar year 1958, recognition for participation in the Incentive Awards Program.

Supply Awardees
Two recipients, William D. Giano and James H. Holton of Supply Department's Material Division, submitted a joint beneficial suggestion which was adopted, saving the Station upwards of \$100,000, and netting them the highest local monetary award of \$500.

The idea centered on a method of cutting down old-fashioned 7 to 10 feet high bins to counter height to provide modern merchandising displays in auxiliary and shop stores, reducing by more than one-half the amount of floor space required for the bins, and permitting self-service to customers.

Navy-wide interest in this application has been indicated by the (Continued on Page 4)

ASPA Panel Informally Says NOTS Future Looks ‘Rosy’

During a regular meeting of the American Society for Public Administration last Tuesday evening in the Community Center a five-man panel looked at the “Franke Report” from the NOTS point of view. Discussion was attended by over 125 Station employees.

Panelists included: Captain Harry B. Hahn, USN, Executive Officer, outlining the background and general nature of the Franke Report; Commander Donald E. Bruce, USN, Experimental Officer, who, along with H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, speculated on the effect of the merger related to technical activities; John Cox, Associate Department Head, Engineering Department, discussing his impressions of future contractor-Navy relations; and Robert W. Anderson, Head, Personnel and Community Relations Department, who gave his views on the probable effect on present personnel within the two present Bureaus. E. J. Jones, Associate Head of Staff for Management, served as the panel's moderator.

Frank Report
Recommendations included in the Franke Report emphasize research and development, and specifically encourage the working arrangement known locally as the “NOTS Concept” and more formally referred to in the report as the “military philosophy” of organization. This refers to the civilian-military team of administering the shore establishments of the Navy. From the Naval Ordnance Test Station's point of view it means that technologists and scientists, working under a civilian technical director, accomplish research, development, test and evaluation functions, with their operations being coordinated by Naval officers to insure that weapons needs of the Fleet are met.

In his unofficial statements, Commander Bruce noted that the reorganization should be beneficial in that it was intended that the time between the need for and the delivery of a fully developed and effective missile system would be reduced through closer contact of those former BuAer and BuOrd activities responsible for development.

More effective utilization of personnel presently within the Bureau of Ordnance and the Bureau of Aeronautics can be hoped for as a result of the potential merger, stated Mr. Anderson.

Each of the panel members appeared to agree with Mr. Wilson's statement that, no drastic changes are foreseen for NOTS.

Credit Union Now Makes Cash Loans
In accordance with recent changes in Federal Credit Union regulations, the local NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union has obtained approval from the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions authorizing disbursements of shares and loans in cash as well as by checks.

Capt. T. A. Grell Takes Over NAF In Change of Command Ceremonies



CAPT. GRELL TAKES OVER—Enlisted men from the Naval Air Facility stand inspection before the Change of Command ceremonies last Friday. Inspecting party (clockwise) are: William E. Shanahan, CMAA; Capt. Theodore A. Grell, Capt. Guy J. Anderson and LCDr. John H. McIlmoll, Target Aircraft Officer. Cdr. Melvin C. Hoffman, NAF Executive Officer, is hidden behind Capt. Anderson. Inset at lower right pictures Capt. Grell reading the orders under which he assumed command.

Captain Theodore A. Grell, USN, assumed command of the Naval Air Facility last Friday during afternoon ceremonies. Relieving Capt. Guy J. Anderson, Capt. Grell reported to NAF following nearly two years at Norfolk, as a member of the Staff, Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, and Staff, Commander in Chief, Atlantic.

VX-5 Outlines Operations For Staff of OPTEVFOR

Rear Admiral William D. Irvin, USN, Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, and his staff were on the Station Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect the activities and operations of Air Development Squadron Five. During the two-day visit, the men were briefed on all VX-5 projects by Capt. Richard A. Beveridge, VX-5 commanding officer, and other unit representatives.

Housing Applications May Be Filed Now
Persons wishing to be considered for housing, other than that in which they now reside, who are not on the present housing list, must file an application on or before August 31, 1959. Applications received by that date will become effective on the housing list which will be in effect from October 1, 1959, through March 31, 1960.

Forms are available at the Housing Office. Applicants must file their request during regular working hours. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Station personnel have one month in which to file housing applications. (Continued on Page 4)



GREETING—Rear Admiral William D. Irvin is greeted by Capt. R. A. Beveridge, VX-5 Commanding Officer, on the Admiral's arrival.

Interstate Directories
Station residents may pick up Ridgecrest telephone directories at the Telephone Office next Wednesday. Distribution of these directories to offices throughout the Station will be accomplished later.



RESULTS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS—The spirit of cooperation as exemplified by the outcome of the 1959 Navy Relief 'Call for Contributions' again attests to the willingness of NOTS people to be of service.

565 Died . . .

The above figure represents the number of Navy and Marine Corps personnel killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1958. An additional 6,543 were injured.

According to the June issue of Statistics of Navy Medicine, "About 90 percent of these servicemen were on Leave or Liberty at the time of their accident. Death could hardly have come more unexpectedly for them."

"It is certain that each of them would have, in some way, altered his plans had he been actually able to foresee himself as he was after the accident."

"In many instances the serviceman is the innocent victim who could have avoided catastrophe only by keeping off the highway. In other instances, a little courtesy or just plain patience might have been mustered long enough to stifle that uncontrollable urge to zip past the motorist who was observing the speed limit.

"Safety courses, accident prevention programs and strict law enforcement are all proving to be worthwhile efforts but, in the final analysis, the actual prevention of an accident rests with the driver."

Among our own service personnel, within the past month, there have been at least three known accidents which were just as unexpected as those referred to above.

It is too often said that the automobile is a killer or that the automobile ran off the road when the truth of the matter is—it's the man in the driver's seat who is in control (or should be) and he is the one who is justifiably accountable for the vehicle's performance.

Now that the mechanical efficiency of automobiles has surpassed the infancy stage—accident prevention has just been born.—By Arden Hanes, Traffic Investigator, Safety Division.

It Could Be You . . .

Your carelessness, negligence or laxity could be the cause of the closing of the Station Swimming Pool.

Twice last week the pool had to be drained—had to be drained and cleaned because each of two small children had had an "accident."

Every China Lake parent whose children utilize the Station Pool are asked to provide constant and careful supervision of their swimming youngsters.

NOTS Group Health Insurance Office Closes

The office of the Public Employees Service Association insurance representative, Peggy MacLise, will be closed from August 8 through August 19, while Mrs. MacLise is on vacation.

Collections, however, will be handled as usual. The collection office will be open until 5:15 p.m. on August 3, 7, 10 and 14. Regular hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will prevail on other days.

Ideas are like children—everybody loves their own.

SHOWBOAT

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

TODAY "COMPULSION" (103 Min.) Organ Whittier, Diana Vaid, Dean Brockwell

SATURDAY "7TH VOYAGE OF SINBAD" (89 Min.) Kerwin Mathews

SUN-MON. "THE SHAGGY DOG" (101 Min.) Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen

TUES-WED. "THE YOUNG PHILADELPHIANS" (138 Min.) Barbara Bush, Paul Newman

THURS-FRI. "HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES" (84 Min.) Peter Cushing, Andre Morell

SATURDAY "WAR PAINT" (89 Min.) Robert Stack

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Sport Slants

The Commander's Trophy was presented to the Naval Air Facility last Friday during the Change of Command ceremonies.

NAF finished first in intramural volleyball and golf, while being runner-up in basketball. The NAF softball team will finish in first place in the military section of the intramural league which ends August 27.

An undefeated softball team from Lancaster takes on the Pilot Plant nine tonight at 8 p.m. at the Beer Hut Diamond.

The Engineering Department team won a real thriller over the Rocket Old Timers last Saturday night by a score of 2-1.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Coney, Recreation Director

A fundamental recreation principle is that everyone should be encouraged to learn to make something of beauty in line, form, color, sound or shape.

Rug-making is a satisfying activity and members of the local Rug Club find greater satisfaction and enjoyment in this hobby when they meet with others with the same interest.

Members who have signed up for the Hayride next Thursday should check with Sandy Dyer about transportation to the Shangri-La Ranch.

Charlie Coleman was Pool Tournament winner for July, with Frank Kahapea running a strong second.

All parents of RAFT members, and other Station residents are invited to drop by the RAFT Club.



RUG EXPERT—Mickey Owen, President of the IWW Rug Club, is shown at work during the last meeting of the Club.

Plumber and Plasterer CS Exams Now Open

Applications are being accepted until further notice by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners' Representative at China Lake for examinations for plasterers and plumbers.

Competitors will not be required to report for a written test but will be rated on a scale of 100 on the quality and extent of their experience and training relevant to the duties of the position.

Forms 57 and Card Forms 5001-ABC should be filed with the Board Representative in the Personnel and Community Relations Department.

Other Federal Opportunities

The Bureau of Ordnance has announced a vacancy for Supervisory General Engineer (Branch Engineer) GS-4015 in the Research and Development Division, Bureau of Ordnance.

Applications for this position should be forwarded to the Civilian Personnel Branch, (1A2) Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, by August 21.

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News From Pasadena

C. J. Beers Earns Captain's Eagles

It's Captain Charles J. Beers, USN, Officer in Charge of NOTS Pasadena. Word of the promotion, retroactive from July 1, came last Friday in a letter signed by W. B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy.

Reorganization Told For Public Works

Plans have been announced for a reorganization within the Public Works Division at NOTS Pasadena.

The new setup, effective July 21, brings the department in line with standard public works organization as prescribed by the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The Pasadena organization of Public Works was previously composed of one division with six branches.

The Administration and Contract Branches have been abolished and reorganized as staff functions to Code P7102.

The Engineering Division, Code P711, headed by D. J. LeMair, is responsible for the planning and design of Public Works and technical facilities projects.

The Shops Division, Code P712, headed by L. R. Brennan, is responsible for the supervision of all NOTS Pasadena Shops Forces.

The Maintenance and Utilities Branch, Code P7122, is headed by K. R. Sherman.

The Transportation Branch, Code P7123, is headed by W. Aitchison, Jr.

Wanted: Lost Owners

Have you lost a pair of binoculars lately? Or perhaps left a utility kit somewhere? If so, then you may be the owners we're looking for.

The binoculars are in a nice leather case, and the utility kit is filled with shaving equipment.

They were found in vehicles at NOTS Pasadena and the owners may claim their wares by calling at the Pasadena Rocketeer Office.

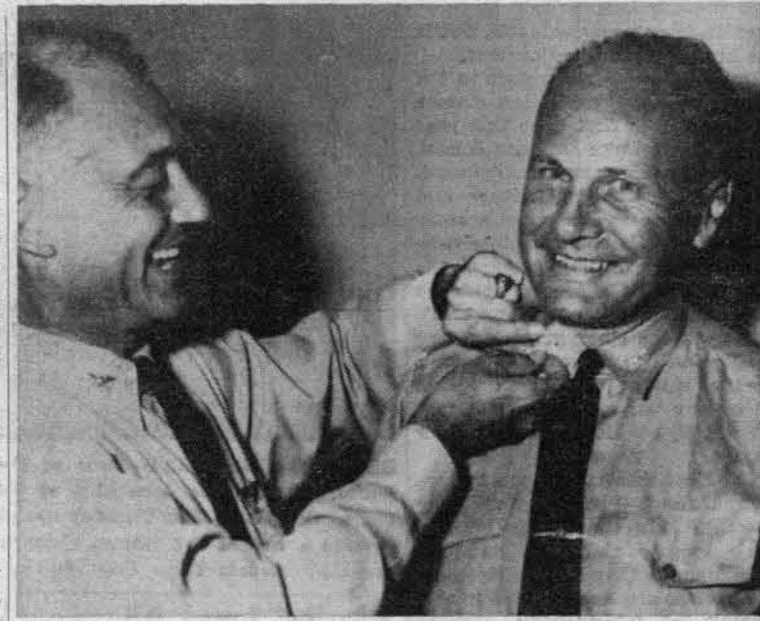
Support ESO and you support yourself!

Visit Control Relocates

The Visit Control Section, Code P19143, has moved from its Building 4 office to its new location at the Main Gate.

Alaska Program Planned

Harlan Murray is busily putting together pictures and tape of his recent trip to the wilds of Alaska.



EAGLES—It's a happy moment for Captain Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge, as the eagles are pinned on his collar. Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, does the honors.

Tips On Speedy Mail Delivery to CL, LB

For the fastest possible delivery of mail from NOTS Pasadena to China Lake and Long Beach, Elmer Price, Head of Administrative Services Branch, has the following tips to offer:

1. Put all mail possible in your outgoing tray before 3:30 p.m.

The last office pickup is made at 3:30 p.m. and mail placed in the tray after that time is not picked up until the next morning.

2. Between 3:30-4:30 p.m. hand-carry your mail to the Mail Room.

3. After 4:30 p.m., take your China Lake-Long Beach outgoing mail to the Main Gate Guard Office.

Bridge Club to Meet

The NOTS Bridge Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, August 3, at Willard Youth Center.

Employee Welcomed

Roy M. Kartzmark, Jr., aeronautical engineer, has reported aboard. He will participate in the Professional Development Program in Underwater Ordnance Department.

rich, (3) Ivy Cascone and Evelyn Jones.

New Employees Tour Foothill, Morris Dam

SEES SHOPS—During an all-day orientation tour of NOTS Pasadena facilities, new employees are shown through the manufacturing shops by John Busik (far right).



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While an explanation is given of the various machines, the tour included lectures by technical personnel as well as hardware displays.

After lunch the group went to Morris Dam, where they were shown the Variable-Angle Launcher and the propulsion laboratories.

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