

Early Supply Dept. Employee Retires



1907 BELLE—When Mary Sawyer's picture was taken 52 years ago, she was wearing the last word in modern beach attire.

Mary Sawyer of the Technical Division of Supply Department retired last Friday after nearly twelve years of government service. Mary became a resident of China Lake in November, 1947, and has been here ever since except for a seven month period as a member of the Supply Department in Pasadena in 1952.

In her case, 70 years of living are still an asset. She is an active resident and effective employee, having received two Superior Accomplishment awards during the past three years. During the same period, she was president of the local Toastmistress Club and Star Point Electa of the Eastern Star.

She is the mother of four children and has nine grandchildren living in Southern California and Arizona. Mary plans to live with her daughter in Pico-Rivera during retirement except for extended visits with her other children.

Remaining relatives at China Lake are her daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Robert) Ragdale and her family; a sister, Rosalie Peterson, employed in the Stock Control Branch, Supply Department; and a niece, Rosalie Weir, a draftsman in the Aircraft Range Division of AOD.

RAdm. P. D. Stroop To Head BuWeps

WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral Paul D. Stroop was selected by the President to head the new Bureau of Naval Weapons as it became effective Sept. 1 with the merger of the Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics. RAdm. Stroop's appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

The nomination was made after legislation authorizing the combining of the two bureaus was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President two weeks ago. The legislation was originated by the Navy when duplication and overlapping in the two areas of ordnance and aviation became apparent with today's modern weapons.

RAdm. Stroop was Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. Selected as his Deputy in the new Bureau is RAdm. William A. Schoech, until recently Commander of Carrier Division THREE, and a former Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. The next duty assignment for RAdm. R. E. Dixon, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, has not been announced.

The new Bureau of Naval Weapons is divided into four areas, each headed by an Assistant Chief. They are: research, development, test and evaluation; procurement and production; fleet readiness; and field support. In addition, the Bureau will have two staffs: inspection and administration; and comptroller.

The new Bureau is not expected to fully assume its functions until after the first of the year. The Bureau will control about 350 activities employing more than 210,000 people. (NAVNEWS)



AERIAL SURVEY—Representative Phil Weaver (R-Neb.) waits for Cdr. Don Bruce to adjust his helmet prior to take-off on last Wednesday's helicopter tour of Station facilities. LCDr. Jay Vernilya assists. Weaver, a member of the Defense Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee has toured the 11th, 12th and 13th Naval Districts.



62 YEARS LATER—Still the center of attention, Mary Sawyer is feted at her retirement party. Shown with her (l-r) are: Capt. I. S. Moore, Director of Supply; Cdr. B. S. Gantz, Assoc. Director of Supply; and her Supervisor, Ralph Rogers, Head of the Technical Division.

Swimmers to Take Test, Register for IWV Swim Team

Registration of new members of the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team will be held Thursday, October 1, at 4:45 p.m. on the patio of the Station Pool. There is no age requirement; however, to qualify for the team a child must be able to do a standing dive off the edge of the pool and to swim six widths without stopping.

Swimming tests will be given at time of registration. There will be a \$2 registration fee to be used to purchase equipment for the team and for miscellaneous team expenses.

Regular swim team practice will be held on Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for children ages 12 and under, and from 5:30-6:15 p.m. for those 13 years and over.

Transportation for Ridgecrest children is being arranged in the form of a car pool. Anyone interested may call Pearl Tallackson, Ext. 74792.

The Swim Team will be coached again this year by Carol and Dick Chatterton

Fall Social Cotillion Functions Resumed

Highlighted on the fall calendar of events for the youth at NOTS is the resumption of Junior and Senior Social Cotillions to be held in the community youth center, the RAFT Club.

Starting Saturday, October 10, the Cotillion sessions will be conducted every other Saturday through the month of March with the Junior Cotillion scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m. and the Senior Cotillion from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The Social Cotillions will be under the direction of Stefa Delys, RAFT Club Director, assisted by Robert Baker from Pasadena. Miss Delys has directed the Cotillions here for the last four years as well as others in Pasadena and Hollywood. For the past 10 years, Baker has owned a dance studio and is presently directing Cotillions for the Pasadena School System.

Cotillion sessions are not primarily party functions but supervised instructions by trained directors in ballroom dancing techniques and social graces. The aim is to develop the self-confidence and poise necessary to become acceptable at social functions in future years.

Each group will hold ten meetings including a Valentine Party and the annual Christmas Party. One will feature a dance combo.

Boys and girls in Junior High are eligible for the Junior Cotillion

Chess Club Plans For Fall Season

At a business meeting held last week, Charles Walden and Seldon Schuur were installed as vice-president and team captain, respectively, of the China Lake Chess Club.

The Club will launch its Fall Tournament next Thursday, October 1. The Swiss system will be adopted, with a breakdown of divisions for players according to their ladder rating. Prizes will be awarded winners of each division.

Members and non-members are encouraged to register for the Tournament, and may do so, by calling Gordon Stover, Ext. 71795. An entry fee of \$1 for members and \$1.50 for non-members will be assessed.

The first of six Inland Chess League matches will be played in November. Teams such as Pomona, San Bernardino, Riverside, Anaheim, Victorville and Lancaster, as well as the local Club, are active members of the League. There will be a match with the Pasadena Club, there, on October 10.

Chess Classes

Those interested in learning or in improving their game may take the introductory course to be conducted by Carl Bitzer. The course will begin in about two weeks; and will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the Anchorage. Those wishing to enroll in this class should contact Corinne Atkins, Ext. 74441.

Yarn, Needle Class Begins Next Monday

The first meeting of the Needlework and Yarncraft (knitting) Class will be held in Room 23a at Burroughs High School, from 7-10 p.m., next Monday, September 28, according to W. J. Shortt, Evening High School principal. Eleanor French will instruct the class. Interested persons should report directly to the classroom for enrollment.



RIDING HIGH—A large and colorful addition to last Saturday's Desert Empire Fair Parade was the 17-ton MB-1 Crash and Rescue Fire Truck which previewed national Fire Prevention Week (October 4-10) for the thousands of Indian Wells Valley residents lining the parade route. Driver of the fast, mobile apparatus is P. K. Kratz, and with him in the

cab is Fire Capt. J. W. Howell. Navy personnel J. A. Martin, AN, and M. G. Reeder, AN, man the turrets atop the vehicle. M. J. Sole, AN, and J. H. Blair, AN, fill two more of the five-man enlisted complement. The giant turret extinguishers can each spread a 13,900-gallon blanket of foam within two minutes. Both truck and men are assigned to NAF Fire Dept.

Fire Prevention Plans Readied

This year's Fire Prevention program conducted in the China Lake Elementary Schools will be educational rather than competitive, according to Harold Pierce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Fire Prevention Week, sponsored each year by the NOTS Fire Department, will be observed in the elementary schools—and throughout the Station—from October 4 through October 10.

Teachers in the schools will plan instructional activities around fire prevention rules. Bulletin boards and exhibits will be prepared by the youngsters and will be inspected by Fire Department personnel.

"Sparky" coloring books or fire prevention literature will be distributed to all children.

Classes will also hold outdoor assembly-type presentations. These assemblies will be held around fire trucks and fire evacuation drills will be conducted in all schools, on October 7.

There will also be evacuation drills conducted in all major buildings on the Station. Departments, divisions and branches are requested to review their local fire bills, and to make known evacuation procedures to all personnel.

Such preliminary work is necessary to protect classified and other valuable matter, without exposing personnel to possible injury, should fire spread through any structure.

Maximum time permissible for evacuation of any building has been set at three minutes. In small, combustible buildings, it is imperative that evacuation be accomplished in less time, in order to protect per-

Insurance...

(Continued from Page 1) available to all government employees, regardless of where they live or whether they belong to an employee organization which offers a health plan.

Will Start Negotiations The Commission expects to start negotiating the details—that is, the actual medical and hospital care to be offered—of the plans with Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the commercial insurance company within a few weeks.

The commercial company chosen to offer a plan will be the one offering the most for the money.

Eligibility Only employees on the government's payroll next July 1 or after will be eligible to get the health insurance coverage.

People already retired or who retire between now and next July will not be eligible.

After July 1, when an employee retires, he and the members of his family may continue the insurance if he has at least 12 years of government service or is retired for disability and if he continues to pay premiums.

Coverage The members of an employee's family eligible for insurance coverage are the spouse and unmarried children under age 18.

The term children covers adopted children and step-children or illegitimate children living in a regular parent-child relationship.—Courtney San Bernardino "Sun."

sonnel from both fire and smoke. According to the NOTS Fire Department, most of the loss of life in fires is due to smoke and hot gasses, rather than to actual exposure to flame.

He was one of the founders in 1954 of Chesapeake Instrument Corp., established to conduct research and development for the Navy in fields of underwater sound and acoustic devices.

The liar's punishment is not that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else. George Bernard Shaw

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TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 18	85	58
Sept. 19	87	64
Sept. 20	86	54
Sept. 21	85	55
Sept. 22	89	58
Sept. 23	86	56
Sept. 24	89	61

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New Health Insurance Plan Slated For Federal Employees Next July

Hon. James Wakelin Will Visit Station

The Honorable James H. Wakelin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, will visit the Station next Thursday and Friday.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wakelin and Rear Admirals Rawson Bennett II, Chief of Naval Re-



search; K. S. Masterson, CNO Op-07; and W. D. Irvin, Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force.

Also in the Secretary's party will be Capt. John I. Hardy, Experimental Officer at NOTS from July '55 to September '57.

Rated as one of the country's top physicists, the Research and Development Head was educated at Dartmouth, Yale, and Cambridge University, England. He holds a Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees.

From 1943 to 1945, he was Ordnance Staff Officer to the Coordinator of Research and Development. During 1945-46 he was head of the Chemistry, Mathematics, Mechanics and Materials Section of the Planning Division, Office of Research and Inventions.

Following WWII, he joined a group of former Navy research scientists in the establishment of Engineering Research Associates, Inc. Named Associate Director of Research of the Textile Research Institute at Princeton in 1948, he served in this capacity until 1951 when he was named Director of Research.

Forms may be obtained from Beverly Aherin at Burroughs High School. After completion, forms are to be signed by parents and returned to Mrs. Aherin no later than Friday, Oct. 2, 1959.

Two million federal employees and their families will be covered under a new health program just approved by Congress.

It is to go into effect the first pay day after next June 30.

The program will offer insurance protection against the costs of medical, surgical and hospital care, including—in most cases—prolonged illnesses.

The Civil Service Commission expects to spend about six months working out the final details of the insurance coverage.

The key provision of the program is that the government will contribute about \$3 every payday toward the cost of health insurance for a married employee and about \$1.25 a payday for a single employee.

The employee will have to pay the additional cost of the insurance which is expected to be at least equal to the government's contribution.

Four Different Plans The Commission will offer the insurance coverage under four different plans:

• A plan offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

• A plan offered by a commercial insurance company like Prudential or Aetna Assurance Co.

• A plan offered by employees organizations such as government employee unions.

• A plan offered by direct health groups such as the Kaiser Foundation.

The last two plans listed above will only be available to government employees who are members of employee organizations or who live in the areas where direct service health groups exist.

The first two plans listed will be (Continued on Page 4)

Capt. Van Meter Assumes Command of Test Squadron, Capt. Beveridge to Retire

Captain Karl S. Van Meter, USN, assumed command of Air Development Squadron Five (VX-5) during ceremonies last Friday in front of NAF's Hangar 1. Relieving Capt. Richard A. Beveridge, Capt. Van Meter reported to the Squadron from 18 months duty as operations officer with Carrier Division 1, which was deployed in the Western Pacific during most of this period.

Capt. Beveridge will retire from the Navy October 1, after 21 years of active service. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he will enroll at San Diego State College to complete requisites for a secondary teaching credential.

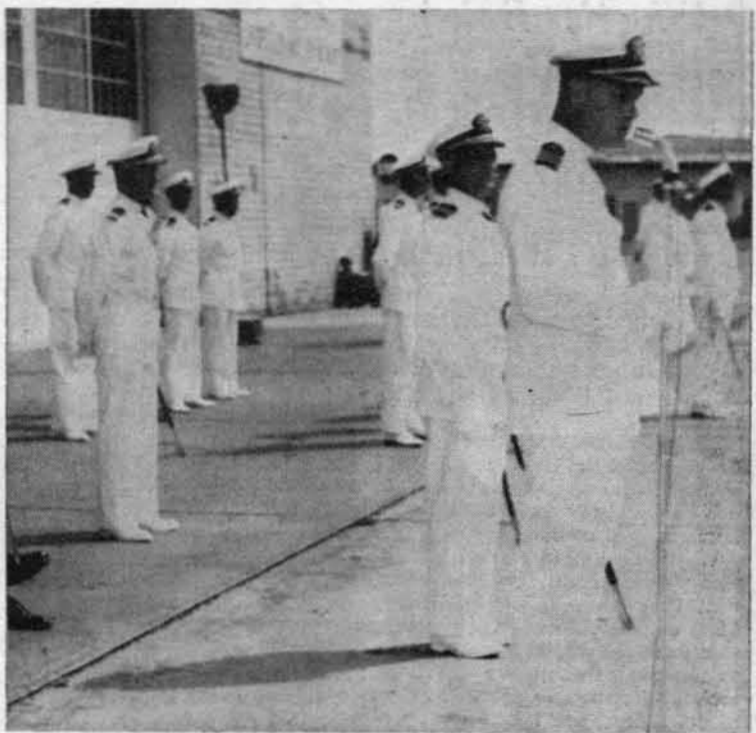
Capt. Van Meter's new command is a squadron well known throughout the Navy, although it has been operational for only a little over eight years. The top test unit was commissioned at Moffett Field in 1951, and was transferred to China Lake in June, 1956. Throughout its history, VX-5 has been consistently engaged in tactical development for the delivery of nuclear weapons.

Experienced Officer The new commanding officer, a 1939 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, has seen duty as the commanding officer of the Naval Air Technical Training Unit; operations officer on the USS Shangri-La (CVA-38); commander of carrier Air Group 12 and as executive officer and commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 192.

He is entitled to wear the Air Medal with two stars, the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, SecNav Commendation Ribbon as well as several theater ribbons.

Capt. Van Meter was accompanied to the Station by his wife, Nancy, and their four children, Lorraine, Michael, Thomas and Karla.

Receiving his Captain's silver eagles shortly after taking command of VX-5 in June, 1957, Capt. Beveridge has had broad experience as a Naval officer and aviator. He



VX-5's NEW CO—Capt. Karl S. Van Meter, new Commanding Officer of Air Development Squadron FIVE, is shown addressing the men and officers of the Squadron following the reading of his official orders.

has served with several squadrons, and on the USS Card, his group was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation in 1943 during the Battle of the Atlantic against German submarines.

Since arriving at NOTS, VX-5 has continued to add to its record by checking-out the latest Navy aircraft for compatibility with the new family of nuclear weapons and continuing the development of day and night all-weather techniques for the delivery of nuclear weapons by carrier-based planes.

Developed Technique The Squadron is justifiably proud of having developed the loft bombing technique, the most effective practice yet devised to enable pilots to get away safely after the release of nuclear bombs.

Involving a high-speed run-in toward the target, the maneuver consists of a pull-up at a predetermined distance from the target, followed by an automatic bomb release at a prescribed angle. As the bomb is tossed toward its target, the attack aircraft continues up and over into a backward loop, returning in the direction from which it came, and escaping the blast of the weapon.

The practice of loft bombing has been taught to numerous Navy, Marine and Air Force pilots. Special training facilities long used at Charlie Range have been put into operation at other installations. The special training program speeds up the process of learning loft delivery to a fast four-day course.

The Squadron literally writes the Turn Clocks Back By 2 a.m. Sunday

Return to Standard Time will be effected at 2 a.m. Sunday, September 27.

To simplify the return to Standard Time, Station residents are advised to turn their clocks back one hour when they retire Saturday night.

The additional hour worked by personnel whose regular work week is 40 hours will be compensated for at the regular overtime rate (time and one-half) rules the Station's Time and Labor Distribution Manual.

Station Restaurant To Re-open Oct. 5

Plans are underway to re-open the former Station Restaurant at Lauritsen and Halsey under the designation of "Navy Exchange Restaurant" on or about Monday, October 5, according to LCDr. S. L. Travers, Navy Exchange Officer.

This will cause the simultaneous closing of the Community Center Coffee Shop and Dining Room.

It has been determined that better service can be rendered to more people at the planned site than is presently possible at the Community Center facilities.

The new Navy Exchange Restaurant, under the direct management of Warrant Officer E. T. Beede, Assistant Officer in Charge of the Navy Exchange, will provide tasty, low cost meals with speedy cafeteria type service for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

As soon as possible after the re-opening of the Navy Exchange restaurant, a family dining room featuring table service will be provided. The exact date of the table service will be announced later, but it is expected to be within the month of October.

Business hours will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; and from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The service schedule will be as follows:

Monday through Friday	
Breakfast	6 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Lunch	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Fountain service, snacks, sandwiches, etc. 6 a.m.-9 p.m.	
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	
Breakfast	7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Lunch	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Fountain service, snacks, sandwiches, etc. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.	

NOTS FINEST—Everyone loves a parade, young and old alike, as is evidenced by these spectators as they watch the NOTS color guard and a marching platoon

from NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division pass during the mile-long parade at the ninth Desert Empire Fair last Saturday.





NEW CHIEFS—NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division men who received promotions last week display their CPO caps. Colorado born, Chief Boat-swin's Mate Richard N. Boden (D) has 19 years of active duty. Minneso- ta born, Chief Shipfitter Richard H. Arnold has 17 years of active duty.

Sport Slants

The first game of the Station Intramural Football League is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, with VX-5 playing MCGMTU. On Thursday, October 1, the Marine Barracks squad takes on last year's champions—NAF.

All games this season start at 7 p.m. and are played on Kelly Field. The Southern California Officials Association will again officiate. Team coaches are Lt. Donald Milone, Marine Barracks; CWO Bob Bricker, MCGMTU; C. L. Ray, AEL, VX-5; and Lt. William West, NAF. There is no admission charge to any of the games. For an evening of fine entertainment, come out and root for your favorite team.

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China Lake defeated the Barstow Marine Supply Depot in a match here September 16.

Sunday, September 20, a team consisting of civilian members of the China Lake Golf Club defeated the military representatives of the Club in a best ball match 13-11.

The Club will host a 36-hole best ball of partners tournament to be held September 26 and 27. Entries are still open to all club members.

The NOTS golf team won the Station Intramural Championship last week. The final standings showed NOTS—85 1/2 points, NAF—85 1/2 and VX-5—67 points.

Entries close on Wednesday, September 30, for the annual China Lake Golf Club Championship Tournament to be held on the weekend of October 3-4.

Little League Directors Slate Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of China Lake Little League officials will be held Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m. in the Groves School Cafeteria.

The nominating committee consists of Ray Leonard, chairman, and Joseph Selbold, Frank Barney, Jack DeFew, Harold Metcalf, Al and Mary MacDonald, Al and Clara May Flood.

The slate of officers to be submitted will include Bob Freedman, president; Gordon Chantler, A League vice-president; John Kleing and Joseph Hibbs, AA League vice-president; Donald Buck and Al Flood, AAA League vice-president; Clara May Flood, secretary; Mary MacDonald and Shirley Thorne, treasurer.

New School Phones Are 718 Prefixes

Telephones of the new Desert Park School, 51414, and Burroughs High School, 51421, are serviced through the Ridgecrest telephone exchange.



NOTS CHICAGO EXHIBIT—Pictured above is NOTS exhibit this week at the 14th annual Instrument Society of America Conference at Chicago's International Amphitheater. NOTS personnel manning the exhibit (l-r) are Cdr. Ray Angelo, Stan Sessions, Mel Brawn, Earle Kirkbride.

COMING EVENTS

C.L. Players' Party

The China Lake Players will welcome new members at the Player's Hut, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. Slides of past productions will be shown, and local thespian legends will be told.

Congregational Dinner

The Congregational Dinner at the East Wing of the Chapel on Saturday, October 26, will precede the semi-annual meeting of the NOTS Community Church.

Singles' Social

Residents or employees of NOTS who are single and over 21 will be at the "Singles Social" Saturday, October 3 at the Anchorage. Plan to attend. There'll be dancing, lots of things to do for non-dancers, refreshments, surprise activities, as well as door prizes and a prize for the originator of the name selected for the group.

Pebble Pups

The first Fall program meeting of the Pebble Pups will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 in Groves School Cafeteria.

Commissary Closes for Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory from 12 noon, Tuesday, October 6, until 10 a.m., Thursday, October 8.

Unitarian Fellowship

The next regular meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27 in the Anchorage.

Agency Budgets Required Thursday

Those eligible agencies wishing to be included in the forthcoming United Fund Drive must submit a copy of their budgets in writing to Everett A. Long, Code 173, Room 210—Ad Building, not later than Thursday, October 1.

Talent Audition Set for October 7

Navy and Marine Corps personnel here may audition Tuesday, October 7, for participation in the Eleventh Naval District Talent Contest to be held in San Diego on October 24.

The local auditions will be held in the Community Center from 4-6 p.m. on October 7. Judging and selection of entries will be from 6-7 p.m. that same day.

Contest rules state that acts will not total more than five people, and should not last for more than four minutes.

All personnel wishing to participate should complete an official entry form available at the Community Center Reception Desk.

Cub Scouts Plan Membership Meets

Two Cub Scout Packs, Nos. 103 and 15, will meet next week. Any boy, from eight to ten, wishing to become a Cub Scout should bring his parents to one or the other meetings.

Cub Scout Pack 15 will meet at Groves School on Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. This Pack is sponsored by the Propulsion Development Department.

All future meetings of Pack 15 will be held on every fourth Tuesday of the month at Groves School at 6:30 p.m.

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20-YEAR MEN—Five of seven Public Works Department employees were presented 20-year government service pins by Capt. T. J. Dumont, Public Works Officer, last week.

Present were: Alf Hoel, Sheetmetal Worker; David O. Thomas, Automotive Equipment Serviceman; Elmer H. Westby, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic; Howard B. Leonard, Heating Plant Operator; and Jess A. Thomas, Machinist Maintenance. Not present were: Keith Walker, Inspector Auto Repairman; and Jack Brown, Heating Plant Operator.

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Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 38 should be submitted when applying.

Processing Clerk, GS-4, PD 30030-1, Code 457, Processing Personnel Actions, papers for new employees, classification actions; maintaining files, preparing reports, typing correspondence, etc.

Electronic Instrument Mechanic, \$2.91 to \$3.15 p/h, Code 4336. Designs, maintains and operates electronic measurement and recording devices used in the ballistics testing of rocket and missile propulsion systems.

Chemical Engineer, GS-11, PD 31269, Code 4533. Program planning for the entire Department on new projects.

Supv. Aero Rocket Power Test Engineer, GS-12, PD 31760, Code 4531. Test planning, designing, supervising tests, reporting, and planning and operating facilities.

Chemist (Analytical), GS-9, PD 31069, Code 4541. Chemical analysis, physical evaluation tests, research and development of new methods of analysis and evaluation tests, and report writing.

File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72723 by Oct. 2.

Supv. General Supply Officer, GS-11, PD 14454, Code 257. Head, Control Division, Supply Department.

Supv. General Supply Assistant, GS-7, PD 14655, Code 2573. Head, Stock Control Branch, supervising inventory control of material.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-11, PD 35136, Code 4021. Responsible for the design and development of conventional free-fall ordnance items.

Supv. General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28654 Aml, Code 3012. Branch Head, responsible for supervision of planning, evaluation and reporting of tests such as ASROC, RED EYE, SUBROC and many others.

Supv. Electronic Engineer (Gen.), GS-12, PD 28148, Code 3065. Responsible for planning and systems engineering for provision of range timing and instrument control systems as required for Test Department use, both on and off-Station.

Supv. Electronic Engineer, GS-12, PD 15366, Code 2228. The incumbent will be concerned with the design, development, installation and maintenance of both the Station's wire (wire communications, i.e. telephone, public address, intercom, etc.) and wireless (radio and other signaling systems).

File applications for above positions with Wendell Butler, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71448 by Oct. 2.

Other Federal Opportunities: Supervising Safety Engineer, GS-803-14, \$11,595 per annum. Industrial Relations Of. Fire, Safety Division, Washington, D. C.

File applications for above positions with Pat Dentling, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71514 by Oct. 2.

Clerk (DMT) GS-4, PD 29032Aml, Code 752. Secretary to Head, Presentations Division, Management of Division administrative duties including fiscal, personnel and records management functions.



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Advertisement for NOTS Exhibits, featuring a man in a diving suit and the text 'JOIN THE SEABEES'.

News From Pasadena



FOUR GALLONEER—A blood pressure check is part of the regular procedure preparatory to a blood donation. Here Nurse Virginia Olson checks Bill White, who over the past eight years has given four gallons.

Blood Bank Termed "Good Insurance" For NOTS Employees and Families

The NOTS Blood Bank is proud of 17 persons who have passed the one-gallon mark in donations. Of these, one has reached the four-gallon stage, and two others have passed the two-gallon donation mark.

When Bill White makes his next donation, on Monday, he will reach the four-gallon mark. Over a period of eight years, Bill has given a pint approximately every three months.

Bob Simeral is one pint over the two-gallon mark. His donations have spread over a period of six years. For the first couple of years, he gave every six months, then learned he was eligible for a donation every three months.

Harlan Murray also is over the two-gallon mark. He has been a regular donor since 1954.

Fortunately, none of these men or their families have had cause to draw on the Bank, but they all agree it's wonderful insurance.

Available records indicate 14 other Pasadenans who are members of the One-Gallon Club. They are: Edward Sterkel, Evelyn McDonald, Virginia Banister, Reginald Roubideaux, Michael Sileov, Jack Petroff, Susan Burg, Walter Lump, Ernest Feyrer, James Spillane, Robert Swanson, and Marvin Coleson.

NOTS Team Formed For Volleyball League

The Municipal Volleyball Fall League, sponsored by the Pasadena Department of Recreation, will begin season play October 6. There will be six to eight teams in the League.

Persons who'd like to play on the NOTS team should contact Tom Lang, Code P508, by September 30. All games will be played at the Elliot Junior High School on North Lake Street, Pasadena, on Tuesday evenings from 7-10 p.m. Each team will play two games per evening.

Promotional Opportunities

Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-11, PD No. 24883, Code P8024. Duties: Responsible for design, manufacture and development testing of air-stabilization devices for underwater weapons; mechanical design, development and test of various components of torpedoes, including necessary test instrumentation; and stress analyses and engineering analyses of materials.

The procedure for giving is easy. A call to Miss Olson is all you need do. She will make an appointment with the Pasadena Red Cross for the next donation date, the last Monday of each month, and arrange transportation if needed; donors may be excused from duty for two hours.

The next Blood Bank date is this coming Monday, September 28, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at the Elks Club in Pasadena.

Although none of us like to think of illness or accidents affecting ourselves or our families, it could happen to any one of us any time. The use of blood in such situations is often a life-saving measure and there is no synthetic substitute for human blood.

Station Story Told In Local Speeches To Clubs, Groups

One of the ways NOTS Pasadena participates in an active community relations program is by providing qualified speakers to appear before service and civic organizations.

These speaking engagements offer a direct means of informing the community of the mission and operation of the Station. Questions from the audience have indicated an alert interest in the programs, accomplishments, and the problems of NOTS Pasadena.

Members of the Speakers' Bureau who present addresses before local organizations are: Charles G. Beatty, Captain Charles J. Beers, Fred L. Bellomy, Charles H. Black, Thomas Cloer, Jr., Donald Ozken, Andrew G. Fabula, Ted Gutschik, Cdr. H. J. Hicks, Jr., W. E. Hicks, Lt. R. J. Jackson, D. A. Kuntz, Morton Metersky, Thomas C. Mico, Gerald G. Mosteller, John Mulken, Eugene B. Ousch, John Phillips, George Pollak, Elmer Price, Joe Rezin, Gene Rowden, Jesse M. Rowe, Herbert J. Summers, Mabry Van Reed, Paul L. Warnshuis, and Douglas J. Wilcox.

Illustrating their presentations with motion pictures and color slides, the speakers take the story of the Station to dozens of organizations who request information about NOTS developmental programs and ordnance testing.

Conference on Photography Hosted Here Monday By Publications Group

The Publications and Photo Branch, Code P8066, last Monday hosted a Conference on Photography, sponsored by the Interlaboratory Committee on Editing and Publishing, at Foothill.

A sub-committee of the Interlaboratory Committee on Facilities, purpose of the group is to exchange information, methods, and techniques in their fields of work.

The group was welcomed by Catherine Campbell, P8096, Pasadena Member of ILCEP, after which Shavenau Mosen explained the uses and techniques of Photo Lab equipment.

Of particular interest to the group was a demonstration of Dazotype techniques—a process of reproducing pictures inexpensively with ozalid equipment. This technique, which puts the labor time required down to one-sixth of that

Personnel Statistics

New Employees: Mariann F. Moore, Mathematician, who will participate in the Professional Development Program in Underwater Ordnance Department; and Mrs. Sharon L. Watson, Clerk-Typist, in P807.

Promotions: P2321—Ruth H. Seaton from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4.

P804—Robert L. Marimon from Electronic Scientist, GS-11, to Electronic Scientist (Electro-Acoustics), GS-12.

P805—Fred L. Bellomy and Darrell A. Schermerhorn from Physicist (General), GS-9 to GS-11.

Terminations: Donald C. Wiley, Test Range Equipment Repairman, P808, to accept a position with private industry; John W. Grant, Jr., Engineering Aid, P805, to return to school; and Ervin H. Riensche, Mail Clerk, P1912, to return to school.

Noon Program Told For Wednesday, September 30

The noon program on Wednesday, September 30, is a color movie entitled "West to the Tetons."

Persons who have movies or slides which they are willing to show at the weekly program should contact Fred Eaton, Chairman of the ESO-sponsored entertainment series.