

Benny Sugg Awards Made to 55 Employees

During the period extending from October 1 through December 31, 1959, 55 of the 150 Beneficial Suggestions submitted were approved, paying Station employees \$2,150 in awards. \$22,787 was saved the Government during the first year of use of these ideas, according to a report compiled by the Personnel and Community Relations Department.

Suggestors and the amounts of their awards are:
Central Staff—Jerome W. Conner, \$10; Helen Dragovich, \$20 and M. Lee Gerbrick, \$25.
Supply—Ida Bancroft, two of \$25 each; Birdie D. Floe, \$10; Julia O. Hornback, \$25; James E. Poore and Mary E. Larson, \$10; and Gail M. Shoemaker, \$10.
Test—Wardna J. Abernathy, \$35; Ernest T. Long, \$85; Walter J. Mader, \$20; Donald G. Ray, \$225; Sidney R. Stanley, \$25; Jack Sturgeon and Victor Worley, \$50.
Weapons Development—Rolland, Gallup, \$45.
Propulsion Development—William Cowan, \$90; William C. Davis, \$35; G. M. Hamilton, \$10; Charles R. McPeeters, \$145; and L. A. Williams, \$85.
Engineering—William P. Boyd, Jr., \$10; Edward E. Abraham, \$10; Bernard W. Ford and William Switzenberg, \$55; Eugene C. Poust, \$25; Albert J. Guerrero, \$15; Harold W. Mann, \$15; Charles Radcliff, \$30; Gordon R. Reymore, \$10; Bernice R. Shepherd, \$15; Lawrence R. Thumm, \$25 and Roy D. Williams, \$55.
Personal and Community Relations—Russ T. Johnson, \$25 and Josephine E. Stewart, \$15.
Public Works—Fred Dille and Floyd E. Rockwell, \$10; George Perrige, \$30; John J. Prazak, \$10; Arthur H. Senn, \$10; Melvin C. Taunton, \$15; Jesse A. Thomas, \$10; Paul A. Thomas, \$55 and George H.

Treffenger, \$20.
Public Works (Pasadena)—F. W. Donnelly, \$45; Victoria R. Hewitt, \$10; and Oscar H. Hougren, \$15.
Underwater Ordnance—Norman F. Castleberry, \$20; Robert J. Evans, \$20; Milton A. Fredrich, \$15; Harold R. Jensen, \$20; Otto F. Nass, \$10; Ernest N. Oeland, \$30 and Donald C. Wiley, \$35.
Command Administration—Alma M. Cowan, \$35; Arthur C. Lager, \$40 and Wayne E. Ward, \$80.

Elementary PTA Meeting Scheduled

The China Lake Elementary PTA will hold its second divided meeting of the school year simultaneously in the four elementary school cafeteriums next Thursday, January 21. The four separate programs are designed to meet the needs of the individual schools involved.

Following the social hour at 7:30 p.m. the business agenda will include the election of one teacher and one parent from each school to serve on the Nominating Committee for next year's officers. Changes recommended by the By-laws Committee will be presented. The major recommendation will be to permit each school to have four separate meetings each year and the inclusion of the 7th and 8th grades in the Elementary PTA program.

Among the topics to be discussed at the four schools will be: Groves School—a panel discussion on the pros and cons of the present school promotion policy on accelerating or retaining children; Vieweg School—a panel discussion of attitudes and feelings of 4th and 5th grade children toward home and school; Richmond School—a panel of teachers discussing the arithmetic program from kindergarten through the 5th grade; Murray School—a panel discussion on school programming, particularly concerning foreign languages in Junior High, and a presentation of the trend in the elementary grades in foreign languages by Dr. Murray.
All parents are invited to attend the meeting of their choice.

Beginners Russian Added to BC Courses

Conversational Russian 52A for beginners will be taught tuition free during the spring semester through Bakersfield College Extension courses beginning February 2 at Burroughs High School. The two-unit college credit course will be given on Tuesdays in Room 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
The course will be taught by Vera Weightman, a native Russian speaker who holds a master of arts degree in Russian studies from Middlebury College in Vermont. Registrations must be filed next week, Monday through Thursday, January 18-21, in Burroughs High School Library from 7-9 p.m.

11ND Public Works Office Men Get Awards



RECIPIENTS—Recognized for length and quality of service in December were personnel of the Eleventh Naval District Public Works Office during presentation ceremonies conducted by Lt. T. N. Tate, CEC, USN. Recipients (l-r) are: Charles C. Martin and W. A. Williams, who received five-year 11ND PWO pins; Lt. Tate; Charles H. Luth, outstanding performance award and Robert V. Smith, 20-year Federal Service Pin. Not present for the presentation was Joseph P. Mumaw, five-year pin.

Mirror Lake Ice



ICE SKATERS—Enjoying last week's cold snap which froze over Mirror Lake are ice skaters, Susan and Joanne Travers, daughter and wife of LCDr. S. L. Travers, Navy Exchange Officer. Many took advantage of the unusual recreation opportunity—desert ice skating—hrrrrrrrr!

BPW Club To Get Charter at Formal February Ceremony

The Business and Professional Women's Club of China Lake has selected Saturday, Feb. 6, as the date for its "Charter Night" ceremonies, according to Bev Ann Ross, president of the new group.
Forty working women, the majority of whom are employed at NOTS, have already joined the Club which meets twice each month for lunch.

Elizabeth Chapman, president of the State Federation, is expected to present the Charter at the banquet-installation ceremonies being planned jointly by the China Lake Club and the Kern Desert BPW Club of Ridgecrest.

At last Tuesday's meeting, President Ross presented information concerning Charter Night activity to the membership. She also urged that members attend the Central District Winter Conference to be held in Bakersfield this weekend.
The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 26. Milton Neufeld, long experienced in the field of economics and finance, will present a general discussion of investments. This program meeting is being arranged by Margaret Quinn, Finance Chairman.

Rex Brandt To Speak At Art League Meet

Nationally known watercolor artist Rex Brandt will speak at the meeting of the Desert Art League next Monday, Jan. 18, at the Community Center at 8 p.m. His demonstration and talk have been entitled "An Evening with Rex Brandt" and he will discuss some of the implications and opportunities for the artist and for the layman in his appreciation of art forms from the ancient to the contemporary works.

Brandt is noted for his landscapes. He has taught in colleges and art schools throughout the country, and during each summer conducts his own school at Corona del Mar. At present, he has two new man shows in California, one at the Bakersfield College Art Gallery and the other at the Crocker Gallery in Sacramento.

All Pebble Pups Plan Field Trip

Pebble Pups, and their families, are to meet on the dirt road opposite Hart's Place (on Highway 6), Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m., for a field trip to Last Chance Canyon. Beginning at a point about 5-7 miles from the meeting point, the Pebble Pups will search for various mineral specimens common to the area.
A workshop for Pebble Pups at 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Rock-hound Hut from 5 to 6 p.m.

Church Women Install Officers

Approximately 40 women attended the annual meeting of Indian Wells Valley Council of United Church Women held at the Grace Lutheran Church on January 5.
The retiring president, Marguerite Rogers, talked on the accomplishments of the past year and called on each of the committee chairmen for reports on their particular phase of the work of the United Church Women.
Amy Griffin, area chairman of the Southern California-Southern Nevada district, spoke on the common goals of United Church Women and urged attendance at the annual meeting of the Southern California-Southern Nevada Council to be held at Crenshaw Christian Church, Los Angeles, on January 15.
Mrs. Griffin installed the new officers, which included the following: Mrs. Otis Pennington, NOTS Community Church, president; Mrs. Anne F. Carter, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, vice-president; Mrs. William D. Balmer, Grace Lutheran Church, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Shideler, Ridgecrest Methodist Church, treasurer.

The board also authorized an application to the National Defense Education Act for a foreign language laboratory. The laboratory would offer a broader curriculum in a field comparatively new at the elementary level. At an estimated cost of \$8,000, it would include tape recorders and playbacks, earphones, individual soundproof booths.
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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.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-818-4, PD 25225, Code 335. Prepares detail drawings and makes revisions of drawings for all types of aircraft flight control systems, guided missiles, bomb directors, etc.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-7, PD 33184-1, Code 3552. As Project Draftsman, incumbent is directly under the Head, Drafting Section, Engineering Design Branch, Aircraft Range, Division of Aviation Ordnance Department. This position is one of two or three equivalent positions in this section.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-3, PD 31266, Code 4554.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-4, PD 31290, Code 4554.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-5, PD 31031-1, Code 4554.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-6, PD 31029-1, Code 4554.
Engineering Draftsman, GS-7, PD 31657, Code 4554.

Above five Draftsman job duties are for the preparation of layouts, details, assembly drawings, process drawings of equipment and devices; process piping systems, instrumentation and control systems, electrical circuits, structures and buildings.
Electronic Mechanic, \$2.91 to \$3.15 p/h, Code 4531. Disassembles, inspects, cleans, tests, installs and repairs all types of radio, radar, sonar and other electronic devices.
Electronic Mechanic, \$2.91 to \$3.15 p/h, Code 3550. Operates, disassembles, inspects, tests, and installs all types of electronic equipment and equipment especially designed for the armed forces and special equipment which has been developed for measuring and recording the speeds, paths and acceleration of high velocity missiles. Radar experience desirable, but not mandatory.
Cartographic Survey Aid, GS-5, PD 33226, Code 3553. Must be thoroughly familiar with first order geodetic survey procedures, must be able to operate and adjust any of the instruments used in the section, must also be able to perform any of the mechanical computations required to be made in the field.
Supervisory Electronic Engineer, GS-13, PD 33112, Code 3640. Position is that of Head, Missile Components and Test Equipment Branch, Development Division IV, Aviation Ordnance Department. The branch is responsible for design of a major portion of the electronic guidance system of missile systems. The branch has full responsibility for design, development, evaluation and analysis and construction of simulation test equipment for missiles and for prototype engineering of missiles.
File applications for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72723, by Jan. 22.

Editorial Clerk, GS-4, PD 22263AmI, Code 7511. Copyreading and marking for composition and editorial proofreading.
File applications for above positions with Pat Gault, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71393, by Jan. 22.

Retiree, GS-4 or GS-5, PD 173-7, 17382, Code 8506. Major duties are writing news stories, feature articles, and proof reading for the Rocketeer.
File application for above positions with Pat Dertling, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032, by Jan. 22.
Refrigeration & A/C Mechanic, Code 7433. Installs, maintains and repairs refrigerating and air conditioning equipment and components used in providing refrigeration and air conditioning for living quarters, offices, laboratory and industrial uses.
Mathematics Aid, GS-5, PD 950021, Code 5000. Incumbent takes data during experiments, performs analysis of test data using oscilloscope records, card calculators, tape recorders and electronic harmonic analyzers. Performs non-routine computation to assist in analytical problems in propulsion.
Aeronautical Research Engineer, GS-12, PD 950024, Code 5008. Incumbent conducts research in fluid dynamics of propulsion, advises others in design of experiments and manages test program on high pressure air facility.
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SEABEE UNIT PRESENTED "E" AWARD—Capt. W. M. Brown, Deputy Civil Engineer of the 11ND, presents Cdr. Irwin I. Shull, Commander of the local SeaBee Unit, the "E" Award pennant following inspection of the Unit last Sunday. The Unit has won the award five consecutive times.

School Board Acts On Weighty Issues

Significant decisions were acted on at the regular meeting of the school board last week, according to Doris Hammer, clerk of the board who presided in the absence of president Joy Anderson.
Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary Schools, submitted his resignation. On behalf of the board, Doris Hammer stated that "Dr. Murray has guided the China Lake Schools for 15 years from one school with 325 pupils to an outstanding system of over 2200 pupils in five schools.
He has dedicated himself to the complex and difficult task of operating this system. We will sincerely miss his untiring devotion to the China Lake Schools."

It was voted that Rowe Street school facilities will be released to the Station upon completion of Murray School alteration when the Rowe 6th grades will move to the Murray campus. A decision on the disposition of abandoned huts on the Groves and Murray grounds was withheld.

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Brazilian Admiral To Visit NOTS While Touring 15 of Nation's Navy Installations

Admiral Jorge da Silva Leite, Chief of the Brazilian Navy General Staff, will visit the Station next week during his 14-day tour of United States naval facilities as a guest of Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.

The Brazilian visitor, with 47 years of naval service, will be here next Wednesday and Thursday. While at NOTS, he will receive orientation on the Terrier and Sidewinder missiles, the overall technical programs conducted here, and will witness missile tests.
Decorated 17 times by his own government, and by those of Chile, Ecuador and Venezuela, he has been in command of various submarine flotillas, destroyer forces and attack groups, as well as having commanded single ships during the early years of his career.

Adm. Leite has been on the staff of the Argentine ship BB Moreno, and on the staff of the Under Secretary of the Chilean Navy. He has served as delegate to the Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, the Conference of the International Hydrographic Bureau and president of his country's delegation to the Consultative Meeting on Cartography of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.
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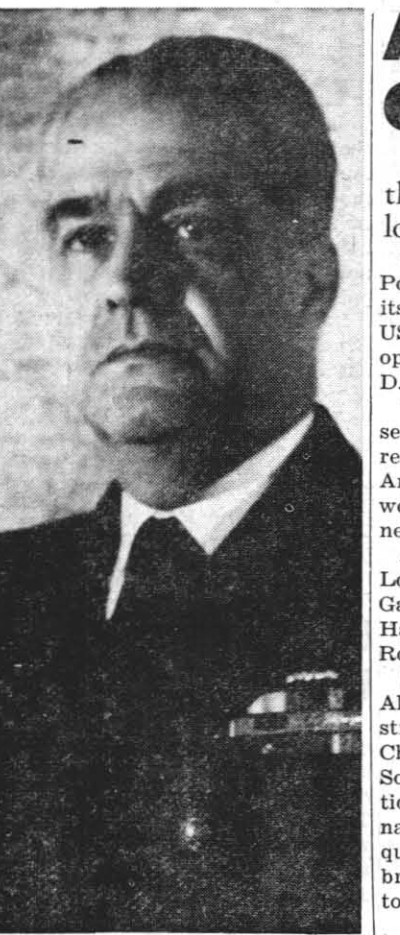
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WIN APPOINTMENTS—Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister (2nd from left) presents Advisory Council on Naval Affairs appointment certificates to Navy Leaguers (l-r) Dr. J. W. Henry, W. W. Robb, and Dr. L. W. Stevens, members of the Indian Wells Valley Council.

Navy League Men Named To Navy Advisory Board

Highlight of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League's dinner meeting Monday night at the Hideaway was the presentation of certificates appointing three of its members to the League's Advisory Council on Naval Affairs.
Singularly out by RADM. C. C. Hartman, Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District, were William Robb, chairman of the ACONA program here; Dr. James Henry, vice-president of the local Council, and Dr. Larry Stevens, IWW Navy League president.
The certificates were presented by Capt. W. W. Hollister before more than 40 Navy League members, their wives and guests.
Honored guests of the Navy Leaguers were: Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hollister and Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Hahn.
The certificates, signed by RADM. C. C. Hartman, read:
"Reposing special trust and confidence in his judgment and in the soundness of his counsel, and in recognition of his community leadership and patriotism as demonstrated by his voluntary services to his fellow citizens and the United States Navy."



Brazilian Admiral Leite ... Visits NOTS January 20

Community Church Elects New Board

At the regular January meeting of the NOTS Community Church board, Albert H. Schoss was elected chairman of the group for the year 1960. The 12-member board serves as the governing body of the church and each member is responsible for some function of the church program.
Under the chairmanship of Albert Schoss during the past year, the Christian Education committee made significant strides in coordinating the work of Christian education in all the various church groups, brought teachers together for valuable training, and developed a library of audio-visual aids and books available to churches in the area.

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World Famous Tenor Pleases Concert Goers

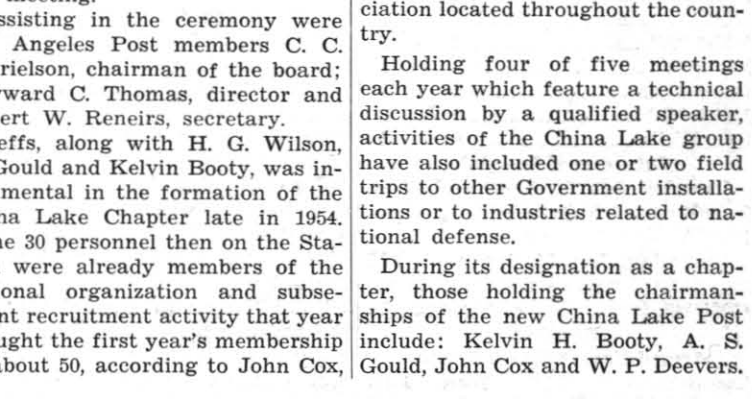


OPERA STAR PLEASURES—Metropolitan Opera star Richard Tucker graciously autographs programs for his fans following his brilliant performance last Friday night in the second of the NOTS Concert Association series. The next Concert on February 8 will feature the world famous Quartetto di Roma.

AOA Group Receives Charter as Local Post

Subsequent operations of the China Lake Chapter of the American Ordnance Association will be as a Post, following the inaugural Post meeting last night.

Previously under the Los Angeles Post, the local group was presented its charter by Capt. J. M. P. Wright, USN (Ret.), staff director of post operations of AOA, Washington, D.C.
Wright was introduced to the assemblage by Robert C. Geffs, AOA regional vice president from Los Angeles after Capt. W. W. Hollister welcomed those attending the dinner meeting.
Assisting in the ceremony were Los Angeles Post members C. C. Gabrielson, chairman of the board; Hayward C. Thomas, director and Robert W. Rensler, secretary.
Geffs, along with H. G. Wilson, Al Gould and Kelvin Booty, was instrumental in the formation of the China Lake Chapter late in 1954. Some 30 personnel then on the Station were already members of the national organization and subsidiaries of the new China Lake Post brought the first year's membership to about 50, according to John Cox, one of the early members. This most recent Post to be chartered now has a list of members numbering over 200.
The AOA is an association of industrial, military and civilian personnel dedicated to scientific and industrial preparedness for national defense. Its purpose relates closely to the mission of this Station.
There are 35 posts of the Association located throughout the country.
Holding four of five meetings each year which feature a technical discussion by a qualified speaker, activities of the China Lake group have also included one or two field trips to other Government installations or to industries related to national defense.
During its designation as a chapter, those holding the chairmanships of the new China Lake Post include: Kelvin H. Booty, A. S. Gould, John Cox and W. F. Deevers.



AOA DIRECTORS—Members of the Board of Directors of the China Lake Post of the American Ordnance Association are pictured. Shown front row (l-r) are: John Cox, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Capt. H. B. Hahn, Post vice-president; Cdr. Ray Angelo. Back row (l-r) are: James Metcalf, Albert Gould, William Koontz, also membership chairman, and H. G. Wilson, Post president. Other officers are Laura Patton, secretary, and R. W. Bjorklund, treasurer. William Hampton has been named program chairman for the Association's new Post.

Officials Seeking Change In Performance Ratings

Washington (AFPS)—New legislation ready for Congress when it reconvenes this month includes a Civil Service Commission proposal to amend the Performance Rating Act of 1950.

Under the new legislation the summary adjective ratings—outstanding, satisfactory, unsatisfactory—would be eliminated.
This method of rating will enable agencies to use employee evaluation methods that meet their management needs.
The new proposal, if adopted, would also eliminate the direct connection between performance evaluation and adverse personnel actions, abolish statutory boards of review and eliminate the need for civil service approval of agency evaluation plans or changes in plans.
It was explained that the proposal is the result of a Civil Service study in which agencies and representatives of employees and veterans organizations were consulted.
Civil Service Commission Chairman Roger W. Jones said the "restrictive features of the present act discourage vigorous and effective use of employee evaluation and force agencies to adopt a uniform approach to the evaluation problem."
Among the specific requirements of the new proposal are: 1) That each employee be informed of what is expected of him in the performance of his duties and be fairly appraised in relation to that standard. 2) That each employee be kept advised of the quality of his performance. 3) That, where appropriate, written records of performance evaluation of each employee be maintained.

Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Pt. Mugu basketball team will play the NOTS All-Stars tonight at the Station Gym. Game time is 8 p.m.

Coach Jerry Romano's club from Pt. Mugu has a 7-win, 7-loss record. This will be the first varsity game of the season for the NOTS boys, coached by Bill Reilly. There is no admission charge to the game and everyone is welcome.

The zany Harlem Clowns basketball team will be here on Friday, Feb. 5 to take on the NOTS All-Stars. Last year, the Clowns defeated the NOTS team 73-63, before the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in our gym. For lots of laughs you won't want to miss this game. There will be no admission charge.

Intramural Basketball	Won	Lost
Engineering Dept.	4	0
Burroughs Faculty	2	0
NAF	2	1
NOTS	2	2
VX-5 "A"	2	2
Marines	1	1
GMU-25	1	3
VX-5 "B"	0	2
Salt Wells	0	3

Intramural Schedule
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6 p.m.—NAF vs. Salt Wells; 7:30 p.m.—VX-5 "A" vs. NOTS.

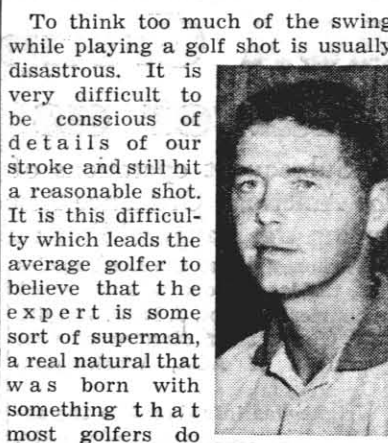
Thursday, Jan. 21, 6 p.m.—NOTS vs. NAF; 7:30—Salt Wells vs. GMU-25.

Team	Won	Lost
Kit and Miss	47 1/2	12 1/2
Esopetuls	39	21
Canebrake Inn	37 1/2	22 1/2
HLow's	32	28
Slow Pokes	27	33
Fra Seagulls	20 1/2	39 1/2
Big Deals	18 1/2	41 1/2
Seatiniks	18	42

High individual three games—Sue Baker, 424; high individual game—Sue Baker, 177; high team series—Canebrake Inn, 1773; high team game, Canebrake Inn, 614. Most improved bowler of the week—Jean Sanderson, 167.

Golf Tips

By Roger Lenhardt
China Lake Golf Club Pro



To think too much of the swing while playing a golf shot is usually disastrous. It is very difficult to be conscious of details of our stroke and still hit a reasonable shot. It is this difficulty which leads the average golfer to believe that an expert is someone who has something that most golfers do not have. THIS JUST ISN'T SO!

The expert has to make use of his golfing intelligence and experience every time he hits the ball. It is his ability to quickly discover and remedy defects in his swing that enables him to widen the space between himself and less experienced players.

To all golfers a recommendation of planned practice should be the order of the day. When we walk to the first tee without practice, we are taking a step into the dark and hitting with hope rather than authority.

Take ten or fifteen minutes on the practice tee before each round. Hit four to five balls with each club and concentrate on the grooved swing—try to hit the ball flush with each stroke.

Did you know the par golfer takes 40 per cent of all his shots with one club?—The Putter! From this, at least 40 per cent of your practice should be spent improving your putting stroke.

Try this routine for the next ten games. You quite likely will improve your game, and perhaps, profitably, too!

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Bracken-Gonzales Tie for Low Net With L. Enriquez-D. Moore

Bob Bracken and John Gonzales tied with Leo Enriquez and Don Moore for first place with a low net score of 129 in the Partner's Best Ball tournament held last weekend.

Earl Roby and George Bowles shared the low gross prize with Dale Mead and Jim Runchey.

Last Sunday's inclement weather did not dampen the spirits of the China Lake golfers. Tournament chairman Lt. Joe Brockman stated the 56 members who competed for the merchandise certificates offered as prizes for winners of the 36-hole contest comprised the largest number of golfers ever to participate in a local tournament.

Low net prize winners were: Bob Bracken-John Gonzales, 129; Leo Enriquez-Don Moore, 129; Dale Mead-Jim Runchey, 131; Hal Turner-Larry Delancey, 132; Earl Roby-George Bowles, 132.

Low gross prize winners were: Earl Roby-George Bowles, 148; Dale Mead-Jim Runchey, 148; Don Moore-Léo Enriquez, 150; Bill MacIntosh-Clay Fantaqui, 153.

Lawn Fertilization Program Begins

The spring lawn fertilization program for all Station residences will begin next week at the northern end of the Station working south. The project will probably take six weeks depending on available manpower and the cooperation of residents.

To complete the job in the estimated time, Public Works management requests the cooperation of tenants in keeping their lawns free of children's toys, play equipment, etc., while the fertilizer crews are working.

After the lawns have been fertilized, the supervisor will notify tenants to follow up with watering of their lawns to prevent damage to the turf.

Tenants who do not want their lawns fertilized should notify Ext. 71500.

Women's Guild Plan Officer Installation

New officers of the Women's Guild of the NOTS Community Church will be installed at the Guild's Installation meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in the East Wing of the All-Faith Chapel.

Rev. John L. Reid, Jr., will install the 1960 officers who are: Barbara Auld, president; Lorna Charlton, vice-president; Mary Lou Gott, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Glass, recording secretary, and Ann Harney, treasurer.

The program for the meeting has been arranged by Mary Ward, program chairman. Beginning with a hymn, Helen Schoss will lead devotions, and the group will learn "Kum Ba Yah," a simple African song. Retiring president Eleanor Schostag will conduct a brief business meeting prior to installation ceremonies.

A short film, "African Rhythms" and remarks by the new president will be followed by refreshments.

Children's Annual Dental Clinic Set

The eleventh annual Dental Clinic for children in China Lake Schools, from kindergarten through the eighth grade, will be held Jan. 20, 21 and 22 at each school.

Dr. E. E. Karner will examine the teeth of all the elementary school children. Cards will be sent home with each child who needs further dental attention.

The Physical Health Chairman of the Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Walter Kowalski, will assist during the check-up. The Elementary Schools PTA will sponsor the sale of toothbrushes, at 15 cents each, throughout the Dental Clinics.

Some experts think the day of the manned military aircraft is just about over, with machines replacing pilots. This may improve our defenses but it will ruin the dances at the officers' club.

—Bill Vaughan, V.F.W. Magazine



HARDY GOLFERS—Golf Club president Cdr. Martin Greaney, Club Pro Roger Lenhardt, and tournament chairman Lt. Joe Brockman with Capt. W. W. Hollister as he prepares to tee off in the Partner's Best Ball Tournament last weekend. Fifty-six hardy golfers braved the inclement weather to participate.

74 Employees Earn Performance Awards

According to the Quarterly Incentive Awards Report, compiled by the Personnel and Community Relations Department, 74 Superior Accomplishment Awards were made to Station personnel during the three-month period ending December 31, 1959. For 61 Sustained Superior Performance Awards and 13 Superior Achievement Awards, checks totalling \$12,870 were presented to recipients.

Sustained Superior Performance Awards were made to:

Weapons Planning—A. Brooks Poynter, Bernice R. Reger and Helen E. Seaman.

Supply (Pasadena)—Sara J. Finkler and Donald L. MacWhorter.

Test—D. Estalene Cottingham, Emma Jane Graves, Robert J. Hoagland, Stephen M. Lee, John H. R. Lytle, Gerald A. Nelson, Raymond M. Nelson, George A. Ness, Grace E. Rowlison, George G. Silberg, Donald D. Stevenson and May B. Viles. Other Test Department employees receiving Sustained Superior Performance Awards were: George V. Campbell, Kenneth E. Evans, Samuel Gee, James R. Keeney, Kendall P. McCamas, Cora Spiers and Kenneth L. Wood.

Aviation Ordnance—Robert B. Allen, David Livingston, Edwin F. Park, Marguerite M. Rogers, Mary C. Ward, Graham Westmorland and John Minear.

Weapons Development—Frederick J. Witt, Edwin M. Allen and Robert J. Stedman.

Propulsion Development—J. O. Dake, C. E. Jenkins, A. S. Ostenson, R. H. Shingleton and W. E. Messenger.

Engineering—Stanley P. Bjork.

Personnel and Community Relations—Betty Jo Geiser and Ruth E. Luth.

Underwater Ordnance—Lloyd F. Barger, Lloyd Beck, Dorothy R. Bowman, Neri E. Cornford, Donald B. Davey, James H. Green, Horace E. Karig, John B. LaBosky, Douglas N. Shaw, Kenneth E. Smith, Otto F. Nass, Alfred J. Stoltze, John T. Trcinika.

Superior Achievement Awards were presented to:

Supply—Violet C. Martin.

Supply (Pasadena)—Group award—Ellen E. Cotterman, Dorothy H. Grundman, Frankie Hawkins, Virginia Lane and Amanda Rothchild.

Test—Richard D. Joyce.

Weapons Development—Ann F. Carter and Frank B. St. George.

Propulsion Development—C. C. Schwind.

Superior Achievement Awards (Patents) were made to:

Test—Jack H. Davidson and Elmer E. Green and Floyd A. Kinder (joint).

Weapons Development—Joint award to L. Kielman, R. Sewell and R. Clark.

Propulsion Development—Joint award to E. V. Rutkowski and A. J. Altkin.

Research—Johann R. Hechtel and a joint award to Jack M. Pakulak and Guy W. Leonard.

Underwater Ordnance—Joint award to Richard D. Cannova, Floyd A. Newburn, and Burnan I. Friedman.

AAUW Study Groups To Meet Next Week

On January 18, at 1:30 p.m., the Book Review Study Group will hear a review of "The Holy Barbarians" by Lawrence Lipton. Phyllis Dietrichson, will give the review at 604 Lexington, the home of Charlotte Gould.

Eleanor Field will lead a discussion on the "Physical Problems of Aging" at the meeting of the Social and Economic Study Group, next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Beth Bjorklund, 607 Lexington.

The Status of Women Study Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at 200-A Fowler, home of Dorothy Landry. Veronica Christensen will lead a discussion on the status of women in Norway, her home.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Harriet Phillips, 242 Bonita, Wherry, the International Relations Study Group will hear Marian Wilkins continue her discussion of India and that country's economic and trade problems.

All Study Group meetings are open to the public and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

High School Play

The dramatic class of Burroughs High School will present its first play of the season next Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. each performance in the Music Building on the high school campus. The play, "Act Your Age," concerns two 14-year-old girls who try to convince two sailors of their maturity.

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Since then, according to Stefa, the Club has gone through its initial "growing pains" and is fulfilling the original purpose as well as expanding in more constructive areas. The Club's experience has proved that youth from all walks of life can play, think, and cooperate in harmony and good will. China Lake residents should be aware of the Club's purpose and the enlarged scope of its facilities.

The Club's policies to promote youth fun activities remain unchanged. Supervised dances are held at the Club twice monthly, and many other wholesome recreations are offered to the members. Indoor games, such as pool, ping pong, badminton, chess, checkers, are available to members. Instruction in ballroom dancing, ballet and modern dance classes are all part of the Club program. Ice-skating and roller-skating parties have been successfully organized. The center includes an excellent snack bar which offers tasty short orders at reasonable prices, making it a wholesome, convenient meeting place for the Club patrons.

However, Stefa adds, this is not the complete purpose of the Club. "Several youth groups apart from RAFT Club are now making use of the Club hall and facilities. Boy Scouts meet there every Monday evening, and the Junior and Senior Scout Councils are using the Club as a meeting place twice monthly. The Girl Scouts and other such groups also use the youth center for special events and parties.

This should be an inducement for more youth groups to make use of the youth center for their special events, social functions and meetings. As more of these youth groups use the Club, the RAFT Club will be fulfilling the true purpose for its existence.

Any youth group interested in using the center as a meeting place or for special events may contact Stefa Delys in person or by calling Club Ext. 72091. Club hours are: Tuesday—7 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday—4:30 to 10 p.m.; Saturday—2 to 11 p.m. except for special events.

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News From Pasadena

Recognition Lunch Honors Federal Female Employee

A Recognition Luncheon honoring an outstanding woman in federal service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Los Angeles Room of the Statler Hotel.

Agencies' nominees for the "Miss Federal Employee" title, accompanied by the head of her organization, will be the guest of the sponsor of the contest, The Greater Los Angeles Area Council of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Captain Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge, will escort Dr. Catherine C. Campbell, NOTS Pasadena's candidate, to the luncheon.

Selection of the employee to be honored will be made prior to the luncheon by a committee composed of a representative of the press, radio, and television.

Persons who would like to attend the luncheon may make reservations by calling Mary B. Chaffin at MA 3-1311, Ext. 410. Cost is \$3.15 per person.

Palladium Dance
Another Civil Service Week activity will be a dance at the Hollywood Palladium on Saturday, Jan. 30. Employees may get their reduced admission tickets of \$1 per person for the dance from Nadine Robinson, Dave Hunt, or Miles Hamilton.

Raffle Prizes
Drawing for Civil Service Week raffle prizes will also be held at the Palladium dance. First prize offers a Hawaiian vacation for two for eight days; second prize, a Mexico trip; third prize, a Las Vegas trip; and fourth prize, a portable TV set. Winner need not be present.

Tickets for these valuable prizes are available for \$1 donation from Nadine Robinson, Dave Hunt, or Miles Hamilton.

On Fund Drives
Background, Principles, and Protection To Individuals Told By Drive Director

(Ed. Note: Feeling it important for people to understand the background and principles of fund drives, Warren M. Watkins, Director of the Federal Service Campaign for the National Health Agencies, prepared the following article.)

Evidently President Eisenhower, who had in one capacity or another been a federal employee the better part of his adult life, felt that the solicitation of funds at the Federal level should be carried on in a more orderly, better regulated manner, for on Sept. 6, 1957, Executive Order No. 10728 emanating in the White House, created what we now know as the Federal Service Campaigns.

In this directive are specifically stated the objectives, the limitations and the rules governing their solicitation. By inference, it emphasizes the necessity for these drives and his sympathy for their purposes. Other than for emergencies or for local welfare funds of Voluntary Groups, not more than three Campaigns may be carried on amongst the Federal employees in any one year.

One is to be conducted in the fall by the Community Chest. The period from January 1 to February 15 is set aside for the National Health Agencies which are comprised of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Society for Mental Health, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Society for Crippled Children, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association. These campaigns concurrently with the Four Freedoms.

The third campaign is that of the American Red Cross which comes in March.

Each Campaign or Drive is for a specific purpose and none of the moneys volunteered or collected in any one Campaign are shared or divided with the other Campaign Agencies. Specifically the directive guards the individual's privacy, his right to give or decline to give without coercion and it is his privilege to place his gift in a sealed envelope, if he desires to do so. He is encouraged to designate the use of his money to be put to and in the case of the Health Agencies, an individualized card provides a space opposite the name of each of the nine participating societies for this purpose.

To the head of each office or military command falls the responsibility, under the Directive, of seeing that an effective organization is set up for not only the solicitation of the funds, but the dissemination of information regarding the purpose and achievements of each agency.

Since its inception of three fund years ago, the drives have become increasingly effective and while there was some resentment at first, where this procedure had replaced their former carefully worked out drives in some installations, this has gradually decreased to where it is practically nonexistent today.

Britishers To Visit Here On Monday
A group of British visitors will be hosted here on Monday, Jan. 18, according to Carney D. Hatcher, Presentations Coordinator.

In addition to attending conferences on propulsion matters, their principal interest, they will be briefed on the organization and mission of NOTS Pasadena, as well as tour some of the test facilities.

The party of six will include scientists of the United Kingdom and staff members of the British Joint Services Mission, Washington, D.C.

Their visit here will be hosted by Lt. Col. E. P. K. King, Technical Officer.

Citizen: One who demands better roads, bigger schools, a new post-office and lower taxes.

Pasadena's New Operations Officer LCdr. J. D. Schnepf, Reports Aboard

Reporting to NOTS Pasadena as Operations Officer, Code P193, is Lt. Col. James D. Schnepf. He relieves Lt. Col. T. E. Groves who left in December for duty as Executive Officer of the USS Perkins.

Lt. Col. Schnepf comes to NOTS from duty as Commanding Officer of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, San Bernardino.

A native of Bloomington, Illinois, he attended Northwestern University and the U.S. Naval Academy, and has spent 18 years in military service.

During World War II his time