



CAP WINS TROPHY—Capt. Vance Holley, cadet commander of the China Lake Civil Air Patrol Squadron 84, and Cdr. S. W. Mitchell, Head, Command Administration Dept., admire the first place award trophy won by the Squadron for the best marching unit in Kernville's annual parade celebrating "Whiskey Flat Days." Twenty-two members of the local CAP squadron, including a color guard, made their first appearance in newly acquired blue Air Force uniforms for the Kernville event.

Navy League...

(Continued from Page 1) strate so much interest and enthusiasm in the Navy League program."

In direct tribute to Dr. Stevens, the Admiral stated, "I am certain that your personal efforts as president are largely responsible for the outstanding record of the Indian Wells Valley Council."

Wednesday evening, the members of the Council attended a no-host reception held at the Officers Club for 45 members from the Beverly Hills, LaCanada, and Santa Monica Navy League Councils, who made a one-day tour of the Station yesterday.

Navy League Tours
Members of the local Council will be journeying to the following Navy League events this month and next:

March 24-25, First Regional Conference of the 11th, 12th, and 13th Regions at Reno.

March 21, W. W. Robb will attend the change of command ceremonies when Rear Admiral Dale Harris succeeds Rear Admiral C. C. Hartman as Commandant of the 11th Naval District, in San Diego.

April 11, a one-day destroyer cruise out of San Diego, and on April 12, a tour of the troopship Bexair.

April 20-21, the local group will journey to Ft. Mugu for a tour of the Pacific Missile Range.

WACOM Distribute Thrift Shop Sales

Thrift Shop sales have enabled the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess to present \$650 to charitable causes.

The American Field Service, which sponsors the foreign exchange students received \$200, the Joint Charities \$100, Science Fair \$25, and \$325 for Navy Relief.

Operated by WACOM and assisted by the Navy Wives' Club, the Thrift Shop is open to all residents of Indian Wells Valley, Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. A wide variety of articles are on sale including clothing, household items, books, and toys. Donations are welcomed and pickup can be arranged by calling Marge Ashbrook, Ext. 77154.

AAUW Announces March Programs

Three study groups of the American Association of University Women have announced the dates and programs of their March meetings. The public is invited to the three meetings.

Book Review
The Book Review Study Group will hear Evie Ashburn review four books on Mexico next Monday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the McAllister residence at 510-A Essex Circle. Book titles will be: "Many Mexicos" by Lesley Simpson; "The Discovery and Conquest of Mexico" by Bernal Diaz; "Pocho" by Jose Villarreal, and "The Great Prince Died" by Bernard Wolfe.

General Meeting
Cecil Tilton, professor at Armstrong College in Berkeley, California, and head of the Tilton Studies, will present a program on "The Japanese Artist, Yoshida, and his Color Woodcut Prints," following the general business meeting at 8 p.m. in the Community Center next Tuesday, March 22. The program, which is to be illustrated by the artist's works, is due to start at 8:30.

International Relations
Leila Totah, originally from Jordan and Syria, will speak to the International Relations Study Group at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the Nan Krueger residence, 213 1/2 Toro. The speaker, now a resident of China Lake, will use slides of Syria, Jordan and the Holy Land to illustrate her talk about her homeland.

Sixth Lecture on Investments Slated

The sixth in a series of eight lectures on "Securities and Investments" will be given by Thomas Sidenberg, director of research from Wm. R. Staats next Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Next week's topic will be "How to Read the Financial Page." The series of eight lectures is offered as a free public service and no registration is necessary.

Ground was broken for the Station Theatre on July 17, 1944.



GOLDEN SHOE AWARD RECIPIENT—James D. DeSanto (l), Head, Missile Range Division, and Cdr. E. Vehorn, NOTS Safety Officer, present Francis T. Larson with the Golden Shoe pin and certificate. Eligibles for this award are employees who have avoided injury through use of safety shoes. Larson escaped serious injury when a 7,000 pound ditching machine slid off the ramp during unloading and a rear wheel came to rest on his shoe. Although the ditcher was driven off his foot, no injury was sustained. He is the seventh to earn this award.

Altar Society Present Dr. Dooley's Lecture

St. Ann's Altar Society has planned a potluck supper for members of the parish tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the east wing of the All-Faith Chapel.

The program will include a recording of Dr. Tom Dooley's lecture delivered at the Immaculate Heart College. The public is invited to the lecture portion, which will begin at 8 p.m.

Dr. Dooley is well known for his unselfish work in Indo-China. He recently underwent lung cancer surgery, and following a money-raising tour, returned to the people to whom he has dedicated his life's work.

Elks Lodge to Sponsor St. Patrick's Dance

A St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by E.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1913, will be held in the Elk's Hall on Church St. in Ridgecrest, at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

Proceeds from the \$1 donations of persons attending the dance are earmarked for the California Elks Veterans Rehabilitation Program. Music will be provided by the "Millionaires."

Civilians and Military Can Win Cash Awards in People-to-People Story Contest

Five hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded in a People-to-People Article Contest being sponsored by the Army-Navy-Air Force Register and the Armed Forces Writers League.

Purpose of the contest is to promote interest and participation in President Eisenhower's People-to-People Program and to focus attention on the part that members of the Armed Forces can play in the President's program for better understanding among all people.

Rules
● Tell how you've helped boost the President's program by personal contact or in some other way.

● Type your entry double spaced, using one side of the paper and no more than 1500 words.

● Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 10, 1960.

● The contest is open to any member of the Armed Forces, regular or reserve, active, inactive or retired, civilian members of U. S. military establishments, and members of the Armed Forces Writers League.

Mail your entry to: People-to-People Contest Chairman, 2020 M. Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C.; or The Armed Forces Writers League, 1832 N. E. 7th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida.

Awards
First prize—\$250 and life membership in the Armed Forces Writers League. Second prize—\$100 and five-year membership in the AFWL. Third, fourth and fifth prizes—\$50 each and a two-year membership in AFWL. Honorable mention and one-year memberships in the AFWL.

Judging of entries will be handled by a panel of judges representing the Register and the Armed Forces Writers League.

Information about the program can be obtained through all Information and Education channels of the Armed Forces.

College Placement Directors Evaluate Recruitment Needs
Two University Placement Directors, officials of the College Placement Council, Inc., met with department administrators at China Lake on March 7 and 8, and at Pasadena on March 9, to study the needs and requirements of the Station recruitment program for college graduates.

Dr. Robert F. Menke, vice-president of the College Placement Council, Inc., and immediate past-president of the Western College Placement Association, represented the Arizona State University at Tempe, Arizona. The second visitor, B. Keith Duffin, president of the College Placement Council, Inc., represented the Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah.

The College Placement Council is a professional society of all placement associations from coast to coast.

This was one of a series of similar conferences planned for placement directors of leading universities to become familiar with the Station's mission and determine the qualifications sought among college graduates to fill professional personnel billets.

Two professors, Wallace E. Nally, Head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department, and R. G. Irvine, Electronics Department, and Milton R. White, Placement Officer from the California Polytechnic College of Pomona, visited China Lake on Friday, March 11, on a similar orientation conference.

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



EARLY ROMAN SPECIMEN—Project Engineer GS-33 (Rod McClung), right, demonstrates thrust (3 ft.) of rocket launcher, Model B. C. to visiting Greek Admiral (Phil McKay), center, and his Amazon Aide (Billie Hise) during the AOD 10th anniversary party skit "The Trojan Cart (what came before the horse)" last Saturday. The "launcher" will be one of the displays in Hangar 3 at the AOD Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow. Rockets may be fired at 10 cents a shot for a Little League benefit.



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TEMPERATURES	
	Max. Min.
Mar. 11	42 41
Mar. 12	73 52
Mar. 13	72 51
Mar. 14	69 45
Mar. 15	67 38
Mar. 16	72 43
Mar. 17	75 45

Propellants and Explosives Committee Meets at NOTS

The third annual meeting of the Operations Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Propellants and Explosives was hosted by the Navy at China Lake this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16.

Inasmuch as the Subcommittee membership are primarily engaged in the manufacture of propellants and explosives and are concerned with performance and improvements, this year's meeting was held at NOTS where further work with propellants and explosives could be studied.

Industrial and ordnance installations represented were: Picatinny Arsenal; Grand Central Rocket; USN Propellant Plant; Rocketdyne; Hercules Powder Co.; Radford Arsenal; Joliet Arsenal; Aerojet General; Thiokol Chemical Corp.; Atlantic Research; Longhorn Ordnance; Sunflower Ordnance Works; Indiana Arsenal; U. S. Rubber Co.; Holston Ordnance; Badger Ordnance; Rohm and Haas; Redstone; Frankford Arsenal; Holston Defense Corp.; and Liberty Powder Defense.

Integration Committee Secretary, Walter A. Fang, of Joliet Arsenal, was present at the Station conference. Other Subcommittee officials included J. Earl Whitely, Chairman, of Joliet Arsenal; and Dr. Robert Robbins, Assistant Chairman, of Holston Ordnance Works.

The fifty-seven visitors took time out from a tight two-day schedule of conferences to tour the Station and witness tests on Wednesday morning.

The second annual meeting of the Operations Subcommittee was held last June at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, under the auspices of Radford Arsenal.

merous occasions and in many ways. "It is a pleasure to note the scope of the activities of your Council. It is particularly impressive that the Indian Wells Valley Council, possessing a membership from a distant inland location, should demonstrate such interest and participation."

Maj. L. E. Clark Reports As AF Liaison Officer

Major Lester E. Clark, USAF, has reported aboard as the Air Force ARDC Liaison Officer to NOTS. He assumes the billet formerly held by Major Don Scheller, until he was assigned to the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Major Clark's last duty prior to reporting here was as Liaison Officer to the Army Ordnance Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, where he worked with the Saturn, Jupiter, Pershing, Sergeant, Corporal, LaCrosse, Nike-Zeus and Nike-Hercules missiles.

He flew 43 missions in B-24s during WWII with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean theater. He is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Major Clark will speak on the Civil Air Patrol's place in the space age program at the CAP Squadron 84 dinner to be held at the Anchorage this evening at 6:30. Cadets have also invited Cdr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell to be their special guests.



Maj. L. E. Clark, USAF

Annual Navy Science Symposium Draws 400 Nationwide Scientists

Over 400 of the nation's top Navy and civilian scientists attended the Navy's Fourth Science Symposium held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena March 9-11. NOTS China Lake and Pasadena acted as hosts for the Office of Naval Research event. As host, Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister welcomed the group at the opening session of the Symposium.

One of the highlights of the three-day conference was the presentation of the annual "Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award" to Dr. Ralph E. Gibson, Director, Applied Physics Laboratory of The Johns Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Md.

Dr. Gibson was chosen as recipient of the 1960 Conrad Award for his individual research contributions to the Navy. The latter include the technology of solid propellant unguided rockets and the development of guided missiles.

Dr. C. C. Lauritsen, physics professor at California Institute of Technology, was principal speaker at the reception and banquet on Wednesday night. Dr. Lauritsen won the same award in 1958 for his contributions to development of the proximity fuze, and to the establishment of NOTS China Lake.

Vice Admiral John T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Research and Development, was one of the featured speakers on the opening day of the conference.

He spoke in praise of Polaris, the nuclear submarine, as "the finest deterrent to surprise attack in the world. In this field we are unquestionably well ahead of the Russians."

Admiral Hayward was the Station's first experimental officer from August, 1944, to August, 1947. Dr. M. H. Schrenk, Research Coordinator of ONR, and General Chairman of the Symposium, pointed out the importance of electromagnetic radiation (EMR) today by citing instances where radiation has caused freak accidents.

"A cab driver once inadvertently exploded a missile at Cape Canaveral by making a short-wave radio call," he said.

"A fly almost caused a plane crash when it landed on an electro-control device in an airport restaurant and sent radiations out that blocked a vital communication," Captain Edward A. Ruckner, USN, of the Bureau of Naval Weapons said. EMR research has made possible the development of such Naval missiles as the Terrier, Tartar, Talos and Sparrow.

Although the majority of the meeting was highly secret with armed guards present, Vice Admiral Hayward, Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett II, Captain Edward A. Ruckner, and James Wakelin, Jr., did meet with the press.

Dr. T. J. Killian, Chief Scientist of the Office of Naval Research, criticized America's teaching methods in the field of electromagnetic science as "confused and outdated."

NOTS personnel who either chaired sessions or presented papers included the following: Dr. W. E. Cartwright, O. L. Mitchell, H. E. Bennett, J. O. Porteus, Robert G. S. Sewell, A. L. Olson, L. W. Nicholas, E. Regelson, and R. J. Stirtion.

He described the subject as being "really pretty darned simple." He went on to trace the history of EMR from a theoretical status 85 years ago to a position of world-wide importance today.

The conference discussions ranged from the performance of electronic weapons and the battle of interference with radio signals to the solving of a plane crash caused by a fly that landed on an electrical device, shorted it out, and obliterated a vital landing signal from the field tower.

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WINS CONRAD AWARD—For his contributions in research for the Navy, Dr. Ralph E. Gibson (l), Director, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, is presented the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award at the Science Symposium by James H. Wakelin, Jr., Asst. Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development. Wakelin, accompanied by Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett II, visited NOTS last September while on a tour of West Coast installations.



Hayward



Bennett

LCdr. R. L. Barrington Reports To Special Services Division

Lieutenant Commander Reginald L. Barrington, USN, reported aboard this week from PHIBOP-TUPAC (Amphibious Operational Training Unit), Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, where he served for three years as Operations Officer.

He is presently assigned to the Special Services Division in the Command Administration Department.

The Commander has served as instructor of Damage Control and ABC Warfare Defense at the Naval Postgraduate (G.L.S.) School at Monterey for over two years.

He has also served in the following capacities: Executive Officer and Navigator of the Betelgaux (AK-260); Executive Officer of the Naval Station, Rodman, Panama Canal Zone; Operations Officer and Navigator of the Union (AKA-106); Damage Control Officer aboard the Astoria (CL-90); and Commanding Officer of the Arctura (IX-135).

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LCdr. R. L. Barrington



ROCKHOUND OFFICIALS—Newly elected directors of the NOTS Rockhounds (l-r) Neil Wilson, vice-president; Pat Wood, secretary; and Tom Wood, president. Treasurer Gordon Dunkel was absent.

Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Burroughs Faculty basketball team won the Station Intramural League championship last Monday night with a thrilling 75-71 overtime win over the Engineering Dept.

After losing the first game of a two out of three game playoff Coach John Henderson's team fought back to win the next two games and the championship. A team trophy and individual trophies will be awarded the Burroughs team next week.

Tonight at 8 p.m. the NOTS All-Stars take on the Edwards Air Force team in a rematch of last week's play when Edwards won a 70-59 decision over our men. There is no admission charge for tonight's game.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes rows for NAFA, NAF, VX-5, MCGMTU, GMU-25, Marine Barracks.

Promotional Opportunities

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Meetings...

PEBBLE PUPS and their families will meet on the road outside the old mining town of Calico on March 26 at 9:30 a.m. for a field trip.

DESERT ART LEAGUE will install new officers at their next meeting on Monday, March 21, 8 p.m., at the Community Center.

HEBREW SERVICES will be held today at 8:15 p.m. in the East Wing of the All-Faith Chapel.

CHINA LAKE SQUADRON 84, CAP Cadets will hold a dinner dance at the Anchorage this evening at 6:30. Cadets, their parents, and staff members are invited to attend.

AOD OPEN HOUSE is scheduled tomorrow morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NAF's new hangar.

Deep Sea Fishing Excursion Planned

The Engineering Department Recreation Association is currently planning a fishing trip in Mexican waters on Saturday, June 25.

The "Xplorer's" passenger limit is 20 people and reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

This expedition is not limited to Engineering Department employees. Anyone interested in joining the party may call Gene Gibson.

Little League President Appoints Player Agent

China Lake Little League President, Bob Freedman, announced the appointment of Tom Gunning as Player Agent.

Youngsters are reminded that the final tryout for league is scheduled at Diamond No. 1, tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Keglers Kick Off Tenpin Tournament

The Ninth Annual Bowling Tournament begins tomorrow, 8:30 p.m., at Station Alley No. 2.

A total of 30 teams, 68 doubles, 136 singles, and 107 All Events entries have been received.

Photography Class Registrations Open

Burroughs Evening High School will offer a class in beginning photography beginning next Tuesday, March 22.

Firefighter Harold T. Espenlaub receives congratulations

Supervisory Aeronautical Power Plant Research Engineer, GS-13; New Jersey, Forward SF 57 to Industrial Relations Dept., U.S. Naval Air Turbine Test Station, P.O. Box 1719, Trenton, New Jersey. Closing date: March 25.

Station Theatre to Close for Alterations; Patron Dress Standard To Go in Effect

Pending the long-awaited renovation of the Station Theatre which is due to start next Monday, March 21, committee of China Lake residents representing a cross-section of civilian, military, religious and civic groups was appointed to set forth a standard of dress for Theatre patrons.

Members of the dress standard committee were: Msgr. John F. C. Ryan; Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones; Cdr. S. W. Mitchell; Lt (jg) A. M. Olson; Jane Wilson, Jean Cone, and Barbara Auld.

SHOWBOAT

One showing per night at 7 p.m. Two showings per night at 6 and 8 p.m. Today. "Desert Elementary Honor Chorus" 6:30-7:30 p.m. "BRIDGES AT SERRANO" (103 Min.) William Holden, Mickey Rooney, Grace Kelly 8 p.m.

"STAR OF INDIA" (84 Min.) Cornel Wilde. "Pirates of High Seas" No. 2 (17 Min.)

"MA BARKER'S KILLER BROTHER" (82 Min.) Lurene Tuttle, Tristram Coffey. "BELOVED INFIDEL" (122 Min.) Deborah Kerr, Gregory Peck 6 and 8:15

Sheila Graham, hired for a syndicate column, goes to Hollywood and stories get her off to a bad start. This is a dramatic love story with a glamour background.

NOTICE: The Station Theatre will be closed for refurbishing starting next Monday, March 21, for approximately two weeks.

Visit Set for Internal Revenue Representative

A representative of the Office of Internal Revenue will be available at NOTS for consultation on income tax problems, all day starting at 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 6.

Revenue Officer H. H. Nieman will be located at the top deck of the Personnel Building, Room 25.

NOTS ON THE AIR

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The Station Theatre will be closed for approximately 14 days beginning Monday, March 21. During this period new seats will be installed along with repair and replacement of other equipment.

It appears as though recreation at China Lake will be going underwater, judging from the enthusiastic response to last week's request for interested skin divers.

Tonight is the date for the RAFT Club's big "St. Patrick's" March Birthday Dance. Be sure to wear something with a little green, or pay a forfeit.

The first in a series of eight bridge lessons will take place next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge area of the Community Center.

A record and juke box Capri Party is planned for Saturday, March 26. This is being arranged by popular request, however, if Capri are to be worn, it must be in a dress-up fashion.

Anyone having a project underway at the NOTS Hobby Shop is reminded that it will be closed April 1-6 for inventory and maintenance.

Lessons are free of charge and the Committee requests that registration be made before March 21 by calling Lillian Fojt, Ext. 76101, or Ann Seitz, Ext. 72010.

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News From Pasadena

Just Call Him Cupid—Or, The Matrimonial-Minded Recruiter

From now on, when Recruiter A. J. Tickner, Head of UOD's Guidance and Control Division, goes out to interview students, he'll have to keep in mind that the girls he recruits may eventually become the wives of our future staff men.

It wasn't planned that way—but let's take a look at his record. Recruited from San Francisco State, class of 1956, was Barbara Perrine. Here at NOTS Pasadena, she met another recruit, Jay Stegman (brought aboard by Ted Gautschi from the University of California at Berkeley, class of 1954).

The Stegmans were married in February and are now honeymooning in Mexico.

Harry Quong was recruited by Tickner from San Francisco State also and brought aboard as a member of the Junior Professional Program. During this time, he met another San Franciscan, Fumiye Ando from UC Berkeley who came here with the Management Intern Program.

The Quongs have now been married about two years. Tickner's real triumph is the engagement of two of his recruits to each other—Fran Tibbits and John Brooks. A mathematician, Fran is from Whitman, class of 1959, and Brooks is a physicist from SF State, class of 1955.

Another Tickner recruit to recently announce her engagement is Peggy Barbyrte. Her intended is Dean Lawrence (a recruit of Dom Veronda). Both are mathematicians and both are from classes of 1959, Peggy from Whitman and Dean from the University of Kansas.

The Simulator Laboratory, a Los Angeles and they've been married since December, 1959. It's a pretty impressive record you must admit.

His trips cover Whitman, Lewis and Clark, University of Portland, and San Francisco State. During the past five years, he has made two recruiting trips a year and during this time has brought 33 recruits to China Lake and Pasadena as well as a number of summer employees.

The day's activities included a morning meeting at Pasadena City College for informal discussions between teachers and industry representatives. Keynote speaker was Harold C. McClellan, General Manager of the American General Exhibition in Moscow.

The program was part of NOTS Pasadena's participation in the Business-Industry-Education Day Program sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

During an afternoon tour at Foothill, LCDr. E. P. K. King, Technical Officer, gave a brief history of the Station and showed a series of colored slides which depicted the areas, facilities, and different types of jobs done here.

Cdr. Hicks spoke on supply operations of a research and development activity. Mr. Leard gave the visitors a conducted tour which included shop stores, gage laboratory, model laboratory, simulator laboratory, and a torpedo display.

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Reminder: There is one week remaining in which to make your contribution to the American Red Cross fund drive at NOTS Pasadena.

NRAC Study Team Due Here Tuesday

NOTS Pasadena's capabilities, facilities, and scientific operations will be analyzed during a two-day visit next week, March 22-23, of the Naval Research Advisory Committee.

The group has been studying research, development, test and evaluation facilities of activities affected by the merger of the Bureau of Ordnance and Aeronautics into the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

The Committee was at China Lake the first week in February. Primary purpose of the study is to assist in determining how existing research, development, test and evaluation capabilities can be used most effectively in accomplishing programs of the Bureau.

The NOTS Bridge Club will hold a charity party on Monday, April 4, 7 p.m., at Willard Youth Center. Master points will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Further information is available from Bob Sullivan, Extension 81. Winners of the March Master Point game were as follows:

N-S: Bob Sullivan and Bruce Mc-Loud, first; John Watkins and Dean Lawrence, second; and Lloyd Bierer and Melanie Van Heussen, third. E-W: Earl Rasmussen and Ervin Rinsche, first; Jack and Betty Davis, second; and John and Elaine Nairn, third.

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Teachers Hosted During BIE Day

Fifteen faculty members from local schools were given an indoctrination on the mission and scope of activities of NOTS Pasadena last Friday.

The program was part of NOTS Pasadena's participation in the Business-Industry-Education Day Program sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

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Interest Surveyed In Public Speaking Club

A survey to determine if there is sufficient interest in forming a public speaking club is being conducted by the Personnel Division.

The informal group would be similar in intent to Postmasters except it would be composed of NOTS Pasadena personnel only.

Interested persons are asked to leave their name with Bertha Walsh, Extension 113.

"True Magaine" Story Relates Heroic Wartime Adventures of NOTS Diver

By E. R. Musgrave

An article appearing in the January issue of True Magazine, "The War's Greatest Snafu Treasure Hunt," disclosed a fabulous adventure in which one of our divers played a leading role. The fellow is none other than George McCullough, with the Pasadena Division of the Test Department.

A modest fellow, George doesn't talk much of his adventures, but the rumor has it there is a possibility of a movie being made on the "Treasure" story.

During World War II, George had duty as a deep sea diver aboard the USS Pigeon, and was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942. He was sent to the notorious Camp No. 3 at Cabanatuan in the Philippines. A month later, 50 to 70 pounds lighter, he and six other divers were given orders by a Japanese Captain to go on a diving mission. They knew immediately for what they would be diving, for it was common knowledge that just before the fall of the Philippines, nearly 16 million pesos had been dumped into Manila Bay to keep it out of enemy hands.

In fact, McCullough had helped dump it. For political as well as financial reasons, the Japanese desired very much to obtain this prize of nearly eight million dollars.

The group of divers (under penalty of death) devised an ingenious plan and carried it out to the very end. They would sabotage the boxes of silver while fulfilling their diving mission, limiting the amount recovered to a minimum. At the same time, they stole about 30 per cent of the amount recovered, using it for much needed food, clothes, and medicines for their sick buddies back at prison camp.

Complete details of this fabulous story may be read in True Magazine.

McCullough was first with NOTS as a Navy diver at Morris Dam. After 20 years service with the Navy, he retired as Chief Gunner's Mate (Master Diver) and was immediately hired to fill a billet in the Test Department, Pasadena Division, as Ordnanceman. He is still making his quota of hazardous diving missions—but none to equal "The War's Greatest Snafu Treasure Hunt."

McCullough resides in Compton with his wife, Toni, and is presently working at the Long Beach Range and San Clemente Island on NOTS programs.



NEW LOOK—Viewing the new facility in the Community Center are Jean Cone, Recreation Director, Ann Seitz, Building Manager, and Ens. E. A. Lupberger, Special Services Officer. In addition to the lounge, a games room equipped with shuffleboard and ping pong is also available. Table games may be checked out at the receptionist counter. This recreation area is open to all adult personnel Monday through Friday until 10:30 p.m.



GIFT DISPLAY—Ceramics Club officials Grethel Davis (l), Vice President, and Phyllis Patterson, President, exhibit ashtrays of original design created by club members and donated to Special Services for use in the new adult lounge.