



AAUW PANELISTS—Seasoned panelists on woman's place in politics representing the two leading political parties plot their strategy with moderator Evelyn Glatt (c) for the AAUW program meeting scheduled for next Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Community Center. Panelists (l-r) are: Margaret Jones, Democrat; and Terry Hughes, Republican. The public is invited to attend and become better informed.

Panel Will Discuss 'Woman in Politics' At AAUW Meeting

Woman's role in partisan and non-partisan political activities will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women next Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Community Center. The event will be open to the public.

A panel of women consisting of Margaret Jones and Terry Hughes, with Evelyn Glatt as moderator, will tell of their own political experiences with the Democratic and Republican parties respectively when their topic, "Woman in Politics" opens for discourse.

Margaret Jones came to NOTS one year ago from Los Angeles County Central Committee of the Democratic Party, serving on their Executive Board. Since coming to this area, she helped found and is an officer of the Women's Democratic Club of Indian Wells Valley, and is currently running for a seat on the Kern County Central Committee.

Terry Hughes is equally active in the East Kern Republican Women Federated, and is a representative on the Ridgecrest Area Planning Committee. Prior to coming to Ridgecrest five years ago, she was one of the five organizers of the "Citizens for Eisenhower" group in Vallejo, California, in 1952, and was President Eisenhower's personal escort when he came to Vallejo that year.

Evelyn Glatt, an employee in the Management Research Division of Central Staff, has always taken a vital interest in community activities. She is a member of the board for the Desert Area Family Service, and the Day Nursery Association.

UCLA Schedules Education Course

Education XL 194, Principles of Guidance in the Elementary School, has been scheduled for the Spring semester at China Lake as a UCLA Extension Course with Grant C. Pinney as instructor.

The course carries two units of credit for a fee of \$25, and is concerned with the study of the functions of guidance programs, application of evaluation techniques, school records, techniques of child study, the in-service training of teachers, and parent education.

Navy Again Pledges Wives Club Support

The Navy has reiterated its policy of wholehearted support to the Navy Wives Clubs, Inc. in a recent SecNav Instruction which listed the organization's activities and purpose.

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Cdr. W. R. Eason Reports Aboard to Guided Missile Duty

Commander William R. Eason, USN, reports to the Office of the Commander, Code 1421, as the new Air-to-Air Guided Missile Officer. A graduate of the University of Mississippi with B. A. degrees in mathematics and physics, Cdr. Eason entered the Navy as an Aviation Cadet graduating in August, 1943, from NATC, Corpus Christi, Texas.

His last duty was Commanding Officer, Fighter Squadron 21 at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, and the USS Midway CVA-41.

His 18 years in the Navy includes active operational flying with VC-80 aboard the USS Manila Bay followed by duty as an instructor in operational training at Green Cove Springs and Miami, Florida. He later had duty with VC-2 and VC-62 aboard the USS Tarawa and USS Midway.

This was followed by a tour as Guided Missile Officer on COMNAVAIRFAC Staff, and training at the Armed Forces Staff College followed by duty as Executive Officer with VP-111 based at NAS Alameda and aboard the USS Bennington. Combat experience includes participation in support of the am-

China Lake BPW Elect New Officers

Members of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club elected officers for the 1960-61 club year at their last business meeting April 5. In the interim, committee chairmen have been appointed and delegates have been elected to attend the coming District and State Conventions of the Federation.

Three of the original charter members were re-elected to the same posts they held when the newly organized club was chartered February 6 of this year. Re-elected were: BevAnne Ross, president; Dorothy Vandavey, first vice-president and program coordinator; and Vera Taylor, second vice-president and membership chairman.

Other elected officers were: Florence Joles, corresponding secretary; Lonie Cox, recording secretary; and Margaret Quinn, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed by President BevAnne Ross are: Alice LaFleur, career advancement; Hazel Coleman, finance; Celeste Reynolds, health and safety; Kathleen Simpson, international relations; Dorothy Witherbee, legislation; Clara Iorillo, national security; Marie Parks, public affairs; and Deleta Munn, public relations.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Francisco, May 12-15 will be BevAnne Ross and Lonie Cox. Kathleen Simpson and Vera Taylor also plan to attend. The president and Marie Parks plan to attend the District Convention to be held in Fresno, April 23-24.

Installation of new officers will take place at the Tuesday, April 26, luncheon meeting with Georgya Ellis, president of the sponsoring Kern Desert BPW Club, officiating.

School Week...

(Continued from Page 1) classrooms to welcome visitors Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade students at James Monroe will participate in a Folk Dance Festival from 9 to 11 a.m.

Burroughs High School will extend an invitation every evening throughout the entire week.

Don't back off—let's back up the theme of this year's activities: "Our Public Schools—Know Them, Support Them, Strengthen Them."

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NOTS Church Honors Bissells On Departure for Philippines

Members of the NOTS Community Church held a farewell dinner for old time residents Marge and Art Bissell last Sunday in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Harold Pierce, Master of Ceremonies, speakers Rev. John L. Reid Jr., and Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones paid tribute to the active part the Bissells played in civic organizations.

Art was charter chairman of the NOTS Community Church's official board, as well as taking an active part in the design and construction of the new chapel. He was president of the China Lake P-TA and served on the board for three years. In Rotary Club, he served as secretary, and headed many committees. He has further worked with the American Field Program for the past three years.

Marge was active in the P-TA and Community Church, and organized the college age group at the church. She has worked for school district at NOTS, the Bissells and has been a part-time employee for the Engineering Department and the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Art leaves the position as head of the Facilities Planning Branch in Public Works. He assisted in the planning and construction of SNORT, G-4 Track, B-4 facilities, "G" Range, the NAF hangar and others.

The Bissells will be leaving the Station this weekend for Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, where Art will assume the position of director of construction planning and design with the Officer in Charge of Construction.

Art and Marge Bissell, residents of China Lake since 1946, smile their approval of the luggage given them by members of the NOTS Community Church at farewell party last Sunday.

Over 200 Attend Dinner For Area Family Service

Over 200 persons attending the annual Desert Area Family Service dinner last Tuesday night at the Community Center were told by the guest speaker, Dr. Milton Rose, that he had never seen such an exhibition of "togetherness."

"It could only happen in the desert," he told the capacity audience. "Social work is dealing with life itself," Dr. Rose told the audience. "But social workers, psychiatrists, and educators must get away from the hypothetical and theoretical dogmas. They must bring social work down to reality—which they haven't done in the past—there has been too much tendency to use high-flown terms," he added.

"Man's ingenuity has outrun his intelligence in today's world, especially in the pure sciences, but not so man's dealing with the social sciences."

He also noted that in his case work he had found women wiser than men even though they under-

stood less. "Women are the quarterbacks that hold the marriage team together," he said.

Outgoing president Cdr. Sid Brooks paid tribute to the various organizations represented at the event. Organizations represented were: United Fund, China Lake Community Council, Chief Petty Officer's Wives Club, Navy Wives Club, AAUW, IWW Recreation Council, China Lake P-TA, Inyo-Kern Parents Club, WACOM, IWW Community Women's Club, Assoc. for Childhood Education, Nurses' Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, WWI Veterans, St. Ann's Altar Society, Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge, Elk's Lodge, Emblem Club, and the Girl Scouts of America.

New Desert Family Service officers are: Darwin Howe, president; Dr. Rex Shacklett, vice president; Francis Waddell, secretary, and Evelyn Glatt, treasurer.

New board members are: William Sanson, Arva Anderson, Elverta Bonnaud, Burke West, Reverend Robert Harvey, Johanna Webster, and Dr. Francis Viola.

Reception Honoring Dr. Murray Slated

Highlighting the reception for Dr. and Mrs. Earl Murray which will be held in the Murray Cafetorium tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. will be a program entitled "Murray Milestones," emceed by Harold Pierce, which will touch on important events in the lives of the Murrys. The public is invited.

The event is one of many planned in his honor since Dr. Murray announced that he plans to retire from his position as Principal of Burroughs High School on June 30.

Presentations will be given by the Navy, Rotary, China Lake Education Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, County Board of Education, China Lake School Board, California School Employees Association and the Association for Childhood Education.

That evening, the Murray School Cafetorium will again be the scene

NOTS Safety Score

Table with 3 columns: Disabling Work Injuries, China Lake, Pasadena, San Clemente. Rows show scores for 1958, 1959, and 1960.

The real secret of how to use time is to pack it as you would your luggage, filling up the small spaces with small things.

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Wildflower Show Is Weekend Attraction

The Community Center will be the picture of "Desert Enchantment" this weekend as members of WACOM again stage their spectacular Annual Wildflower Show.

Doors will open tomorrow from 2-10 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. through 6 p.m. There is no admission charge and visitors without Station passes will be admitted at the main gate by stating their destination.

Supporters Chairman Wilma Elmer and Co-chairman Louise Curtis express appreciation to the numerous and very capable supporters whose assistance assures the success of this event.

Anne Seitz, Community Center Manager, and enlisted men on duty at the Community Center, are always most helpful with the physical preparations for the show.

Sylvia and Slim Winslow are outstanding contributors, using their plane and jeep in locating blooms and collecting specimens. Sylvia's artistry in oils has been used to advantage by each chairman.

Darwin Teaman's artistic contributions will also add interest to the show.

Judges The community is fortunate in acquiring the services of a distinguished group of judges who will award prizes to the most outstanding wildflower arrangement.

Judges Lois Saxton and Margaret Williams parcel each other in both as native Nevadans and members of the Parental Garden Club, Reno Flower Arranger's Guild, and California Garden Clubs, Inc. They are also accredited to judge flower shows by the National Council of Garden Clubs.

Local residents won't need to travel from White Wolf Grade, through Tehachapi foothills and the Mojave Desert to view a thrilling show of color. It will all be expertly presented for your pleasure and convenience.

Community Invited to Join Public Schools Week Fete

Teachers and students will join forces in presenting to the community an outstanding program for the 41st annual observance of Public Schools Week, April 25 through 29.

Everyone is urged to visit their schools in order to better understand the objectives, methods, practices, standards, and results of the public school's endeavor, and the full meaning of how schools strive to help build strong and active communities and inspire national democracy.

Activities Kick-off for the five-day schedule of events will be the Open House to be held at Richmond, Vieweg and James Monroe Schools on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The newly decorated and furnished Murray School will open its doors to visitors Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. A special program at 8 p.m. will feature the China Lake Junior Band directed by Thelton Myers and the Murray School Honor Chorus conducted by Marilyn Thixton.

Highlighting the week's activities will be the appearance of the East Kern County String Orchestra at the Murray School Cafetorium on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Their concert will include selections from Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," Mozart's "Jupiter Symphony" and "Cavatina and Air," "Two Chorales" by Bach, and "Shadow Mountain Overture" by Mateau.

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EASTER WORSHIPERS—China Lake residents are shown entering the All Faith Chapel for Easter services last Sunday like millions of their fellow Christians throughout the world who paid reverence to the centuries-old but ever radiant drama of Christ's Resurrection, in which mortality became immortality.

Daylight Saving Starts Sunday

Night owls will lose one hour of merriment tomorrow night when clocks will be advanced from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., Sunday, April 24.

Pacific Daylight Saving Time will go into effect at that time, making Sunday the shortest day of the year.

For those of you who won't be up during the wee hours, remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring.



MARINE EXEC.—Prospective Executive Officer to the Marine Barracks is Capt. James R. Tull, USMC, reporting from the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton where he served as Operations Officer of the 1st Tank Battalion for the past three years. During his assignment at Pendleton, he was appointed Test Officer by Headquarters of the Marine Corps to evaluate the M108A1 120mm Gun Tank. He and his wife, Marie, and their three children have been assigned temporary quarters at 1602-B Radford.

Interstate Telephone To Study Feasibility Of Station Service

At the request of the Navy, the California Interstate Telephone Company plans to conduct a commercial survey in the various houses and commercial areas of China Lake as a preliminary study to a proposal to establish their service here.

Approximately 50 residences in each class of housing will be contacted during the three-day survey within the week of April 25 to determine the plant requirements for such a project.

Residents contacted are requested to give full cooperation to members of the survey team.

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Polaris Launching Makes Headlines Coast to Coast

NOTS' firing of Polaris at San Clemente Island on Thursday of last week was headlined in the nation's papers from coast to coast, as well as receiving time on national television and radio networks.

Polaris was dramatically demonstrated to over 83 members of the press, national magazines, syndicates, radio, and television, when the 28-foot bottle-shaped missile hurtled from the ocean's depths and zoomed up to 1800 feet. Then, its five seconds of solid fuel expended, the missile arched gracefully to a splash landing 500 feet from its launch point.

The usually undemonstrative newsmen were jubilantly patting each other on the back after the successful firing.

This was the first successful underwater launch with a real Polaris. Sixty-six underwater launchings had been conducted previously with dummy models.

Air Lift Three planes began the air lift of the newsmen from Burbank at 8:30 a.m. and arrived at the new 9,300 foot landing strip on San Clemente at 9 a.m. From then until 12:30 p.m. the group toured the Randall Control Blockhouse where key operations are monitored by closed circuit TV.

Following this they were transported to the theatre building at Wilson Cove for a briefing by BuWeps Special Projects Officer Capt. Dennett Ela, prior to the actual firing. After the briefing the newsmen were taken to the Telemetering Building, located 5,000 feet from the firing area, at a height of 700 feet, where they observed the firing at 2:21 p.m.

Personnel NOTS personnel also present for the firing were: George Silberberg and his camera group, Frank White, Doug Wilcox, Tim Mico, M. M. Van Reed, Gene Rowden. Also present were Lockheed, Westinghouse, and Aero-Jet personnel.

Last week's firing moved Polaris a step closer to operational use aboard atomic submarines.

Two nuclear powered Polaris submarines, the George Washington and the Patrick Henry, are to receive the missiles next summer. Within the year, seven other nuclear subs designed to fire the Polaris are to be launched.

Each submarine will carry 16 Polaris missiles that can blast up through the ocean at one minute intervals. Such a 16-missile salvo, Navy officials say, would more than equal the entire power of bombs

Annual Clean-Up Week Will Start Tomorrow

Tomorrow, April 23, and continuing through May 1, starts the annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Week at NOTS, sponsored by the Community Council and supported by Station Management.

Personnel from the Inspection and Improvement Branch will be available on both weekends of the clean-up period to deliver materials, inspect premises and render technical advice.

Residents wishing to repair fences may request panels, stringers, posts, log oil, and green paint. For the rehabilitation of garages and workshops, tenants may procure roofing paper, tar, nails, and special instructions.

A limited supply of heads, nipples, and ells for repair of sprinkler systems is still available. Materials may be ordered in advance from the Inspection and Improvement Branch of Public Works Department, Code 7083, by calling Ext. 71500.

Wholehearted cooperation in this annual beautification project will boost everyone's civic pride in our community!

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

Employees Reap Benefits From Incentive Awards

A roll call of Incentive Award recipients indicates that the Propulsion Development Department led the field during the last quarter in employee recognition with a total of \$1,215 presented in award monies.

Personnel in key management positions are aware of the keen sense of personal accomplishment experienced by employees when their continued efforts to improve quality and quantity of service are rewarded. This management tool pays for itself many times over in added individual endeavor.

The following report, submitted by the Station's Employee-Management Relations Division in the Personnel Department, attests to intercommunication practiced by supervisors and their employees during the first quarter in 1960.

Propulsion Development Department
Sustained Superior Performance: K. G. Thorsted-\$200. G. H. Thornburg-\$200; Hans Kafer-\$200; E. E. Beasey-\$200.

Superior Achievement (Patents): Paul T. Barnes-\$50.
Beneficial Suggestions: E. A. Allen-\$20; H. A. Buck and C. H. Hire-\$85; J. L. Carter-\$15; William Cowan-\$90; D. R. Cruise-\$25; P. R. Magariello-\$15; K. R. Sapping and J. D. Whitfield-\$30; J. B. Williams-\$25.

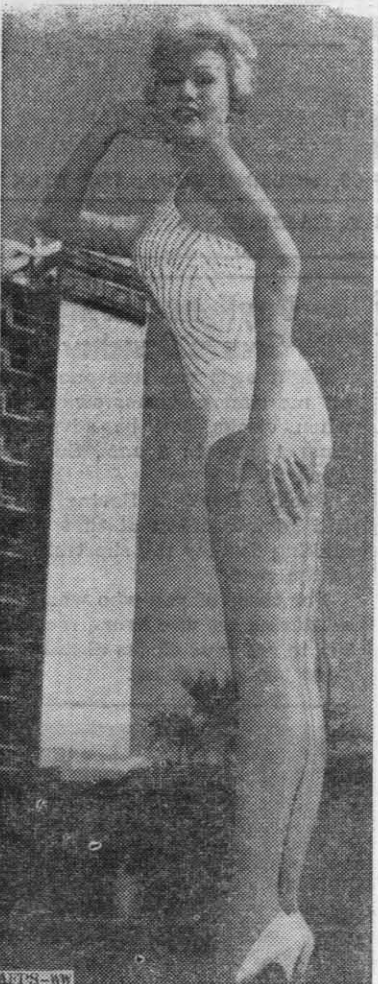
Supply Department
Sustained Superior Performance: Eileen M. Sponamore-\$100; Irene M. Seaborn-\$100; Robert E. Elbrader-\$150; A. M. Crowe Sr.-\$100; Bernard A. Steppan-\$100.

Beneficial Suggestions: Ida Bancroft and Naomi A. Lederer-\$35; C. J. Jackson-\$20; D. J. Knight-\$10; Blanche M. McKernan-\$25; James E. Poore and Mary E. Larson-\$35; Florence P. Walker-\$10; Barbara A. Whitnack-\$25.

Rev. White to Speak At All Faith Chapel
The Reverend Robert G. White, Director of Education for the First Methodist Church in San Diego will be guest speaker Sunday, April 24 in the All Faith Chapel at 7 p.m.

Engineering Department
Beneficial Suggestions: G. F. Broaker and J. L. Hinds-\$30; F. A. Jandile-\$35; V. J. Taylor-\$10.

Superior Achievement (Patents): Gilbert Fountain-\$50.
Test Department
Beneficial Suggestions: C. V. Bryan-\$75; E. F. Drew-\$10; D. L. Goydett-\$15; R. D. Joyce-\$25; Pas-



LA GRANDE FILLE... is 5 foot, 11 inch Marylin Johnson, billed as Miss High Rise in Las Vegas, who appears to be lending moral support to the 14-story building in background.

'Caine Mutiny' Play Schedule Revised

A new date has been set for "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," the Spring production of the China Lake Players. Thursday and Friday nights, May 12 and 13, have been scheduled for the local theater group's production of the famous drama about the wartime Navy, according to Ed Romero, president of The Players.

Scheduling difficulties and the need to replace an important member of the cast caused the two week postponement, he said. Alan Fouse, director of the two-act drama, has announced that Roger Wickenden will play the role of Captain Blakeley, the presiding officer of the court. The rest of the cast remains unchanged, however, the director is now recruiting a court-martial board of six Navy officers who sit with the president of the court to serve as the jury trying the case. In this case, they merely decorate the stage since Herman Wouk, author of "The Caine Mutiny," made their decision some years ago.

Women's Golf
The winner of the monthly Putting Contest held April 5 at the regular meeting was Jeanne Bruce with a score of 24. Winners of last week's Blind Partner's Medal Play Tournament were Carolyn Kruse and Layne Gambill. Vera Meade and Gayle Walstrom placed second. The names of the partners were drawn from a hat before the tournament. Next week's tournament (April 25-May 1) will be a Blind

Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station Intramural Softball season opens next Monday night. Two games will be played each night Monday through Thursday. Game times are 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The league is composed of the following seven teams: Pilot Plant (last year's champions), VX-5, Public Works, Station Officers, Engineering Department, Marine Barracks, and N. A. F.

Assignment of Little Leaguer's Revised
To alleviate the numerous inquiries concerning assignment of players to Little League teams, China Lake Little League President Bob Freedman has released the following information.

Intramural Softball Schedule
Apr. 25 VX-5 vs Engineering, 6 p.m.
Apr. 25 Pilot Plant vs Marine Barracks, 8 p.m.
Apr. 26 Public Works vs Station Officers, 6 p.m.
Apr. 26 Engineering vs Pilot Plant, 8 p.m.
Apr. 27 VX-5 vs Station Officers, 6 p.m.
Apr. 27 NAF vs Marine Barracks, 8 p.m.
Apr. 28 VX-5 vs NAF, 6 p.m.
Apr. 28 Public Works vs Marine Barracks, 8 p.m.

Baseball
The Station baseball team plays its first home game of the season Thursday night, April 28, at 8 p.m. against Camp Irwin.

Meetings...
ENGINEERING DEPT'S Recreation Association will hold a dance on Friday, April 29, at the Community Center. Dancing to Paul Alexander's orchestra will start at 9 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club
The next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club will be held next Monday evening, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room adjacent to the Amateurs Radio Station in the NOTS Hobby Shop.

CHINA LAKE BOWMEN
A new admission price policy has been inaugurated at the Park. General admission tickets are: \$1 for children, \$1.25 for juniors, and \$1.50 for adults. This one price admits the purchaser to all the Park attractions and rides-any of which may be enjoyed as many times as you wish.

Supply To Tangle With Central Staff in Softball
The male members of the Supply Department have accepted the challenge hurled by the pants wearing delegates of Central Staff for a softball game to be played on the Beer Hut Diamond, Friday, April 29, at 6 p.m.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The Station Pinocle Tournament will open on May 2 at the new lounge at the Community Center. All adult Station personnel are invited to participate.

A trophy will be presented to the player having the highest score for 30 games played. The deadline for completing the tournament will be May 27. In order to assist us in providing an adequate amount of cards, tally sheets, etc., you are requested to leave your name at the Community Center receptionist counter. Call Ext. 72010 if you plan to enter this tournament.

Three handed, single deck Pinocle will be played. Tournament competition will be played Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:10-8:30 p.m. in the lounge between May 2 and May 27.

Skin Divers Meet
Membership in the newly organized skin and SCUBA Diving Club has been closed until the current training program has been completed. The next training session and Club membership openings will be announced at a later date.

Club organization and future activities were discussed at last week's meeting. A committee was selected to nominate Club officers. The Committee consists of Barbara Frederick, Bill Bensen, John McKay, and Bob Owens.

The Club's first excursion will take them to Catalina at the end of May. All members are reminded of the Club's regular Thursday night meetings at the Anchorage at 7:30 p.m.

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P.O.P. Reopens
Due to the many requests we've had at the Community Center regarding Pacific Ocean Park, the following information was obtained from Park officials regarding their 1960 Spring Season.

It will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, until May 30, when the summer season program will be inaugurated.

PEBBLE PUPS will go on a field trip tomorrow to collect smokey quartz, brilliant hematite, sphene, and rutile. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. off Highway 6 on the road to the Black Rock Fish Hatchery.

UNAFFILIATED P.E.O.'s will meet Monday, April 25, 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Highburg, 507 Essex Circle. Leonard Bernstein's "The Joy of Music" will be reviewed by Dorothy Viellenave.

RAFT Club
The "Candyceans" will play for the Easter Parade semi-formal dance at the RAFT Club tomorrow from 8:30 through 11:30 p.m.

Weekday Schedule
An active schedule is offered all club members during the week nights. Tuesday evening is the time to enjoy table games and juke box dancing. Ballroom dance lessons are available Wednesday night.

Remember that the snack bar is always open during Club hours and has a fine variety of short orders. As the warm weather approaches, the RAFT Club will sponsor some

News From Pasadena

Plan Orientation For New Employees
News Representatives Prepare For Big Day

An orientation tour for approximately 30 new employees will be held next Thursday, April 28. The morning program will include a welcome by members of management and a trip to Morris Dam.

Golf League Group Elect Shealy Head
At a recent meeting of the Pasadena Summer Golf League Bill Shealy was elected chairman, and John Watkins handicap chairman.



FIRING DAY—More than 80 representatives of press, radio, and television await countdown for Polaris firing at San Clemente Island on April 14. See details of story on page 1.

Lectures, Training Part of EDC Sub-Committee Function

(Ed. Note: This is the last in a series of articles dealing with the functions of the Employee Development Committee and its Sub-Committees. Our article this week is on the Technical Lectures Sub-Committee and the Non-Professional Sub-Committee.)

Committee members are: Bill Burlem, chairman; Andy Fabula, Mort Heinrich, and Paul Warnshus.



AFTER—Enlarged working and reading space make Library use pleasant. New steel book stacks and sloping magazine display shelves assist efficient operation and ease of location.

Spaciousness, Availability of Material Mark Pasadena Library Face-Lifting

The NOTS Pasadena Technical Library has recently had a face-lifting. The crowded quarters have been enlarged and newly painted, and will be given the finishing touch when a new ceiling with recessed lighting is installed.

Books that a month ago were piled on the floor are now on new steel book stacks with room for growth. More than two hundred current magazines were jammed into three inadequate wood racks; now 290 current magazines are displayed on efficient sloping shelves with the back numbers for the year just below.

Requested material not on hand can be ordered or borrowed from the China Lake Library or other libraries in this area. A union catalog of all China Lake and Pasadena holdings is maintained.

Personnel Statistics
Promotions
Betty J. Silver from Purchasing Agent GS-5 to GS-6 in P256; Leslie T. Campbell, Electronics Mechanic 3rd step to Electronics Technician (Instrumentation) GS-9 in P8084; Leif O. Larsen, Guard, GS-4 to Guard, Supervisor, GS-5 in P19; Alice L. Maxwell, Clerk-Typist GS-3 to Voucher Examiner, GS-4 in P256.

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.

Ordnance Technician, GS-11, PD 030307, Code 356. Responsible for detailed planning and preparation of flight programs involving specific items of ordnance equipment; serves as technical specialist in the prosecution of flight programs; responsible for maintaining technical liaison and coordination with regard to new and experimental and prototype ordnance equipment.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12, PD 31549-A, Code 4543. Development and evaluation of explosive components; technical planning; supervision and training of personnel; technical liaison; prepares progress and technical reports and official correspondence.

Clerk (DWI), GS-4, PD 32418, Code 5036. Secretary to Branch Head; handles personal and telephone contacts; informational services; transcribes, composes, and reviews correspondence; and prepares manuscripts.

Librarian (General), GS-29 to GS-49 p/h, Code 5545. Assists plastic processing operator in setting up molding machines, installing molds and dies, and making test runs.

Mail Clerk (Female) GS-2 or GS-3, Code 29067/Amli, Code 7506. Preparation of initial distribution of technical reports or other administrative material and machine operation (Graphotype and Addressograph).

Portrait of a man, likely the author of the 'Caine Mutiny' article or related to the 'Supply To Tangle' article. The text to the right of the portrait continues the promotional opportunities and mentions 'WELL EARNED REST—After almost 13 years at NOTS, Elmer P. Hildebrandt retired last week to a life of leisure.'