

RIBBON-CUTTING—Capt. H. B. Hahn, Executive Officer, officiates at ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the opening of the new Driver Education Center under the cognizance of the Safety Division, Command Administration Department. Pictures (l-r) are: C. V. Leape, supervisory instructor; Joe Otero, YN2; Frank Frum, BMI; and H. Rosenbark, ENC, instructors; Capt. Hahn; Cdr. R. N. Vehnorn, Safety Officer and Executive Secretary of the Safe Driving Council; Cdr. S. W. Mitchell, Council Chairman; and Cdr. K. F. Williams, Council member.



DRIVO-TRAINERS—An innovation in the Navy are eight modern Drivo-Trainer units used in the "Operation Drivesafe" program at the Driver Education Center at NOTS. The driving simulators, with the use of film, provide a variety of traffic conditions and emergencies which could not be duplicated without hazardous exposure of students to traffic risks.

Driver Center...

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The student might never encounter in regular classrooms and dual control car programs. The variety of traffic conditions and emergency situations enacted in the films could not be duplicated without hazardous exposure of students to traffic accidents.

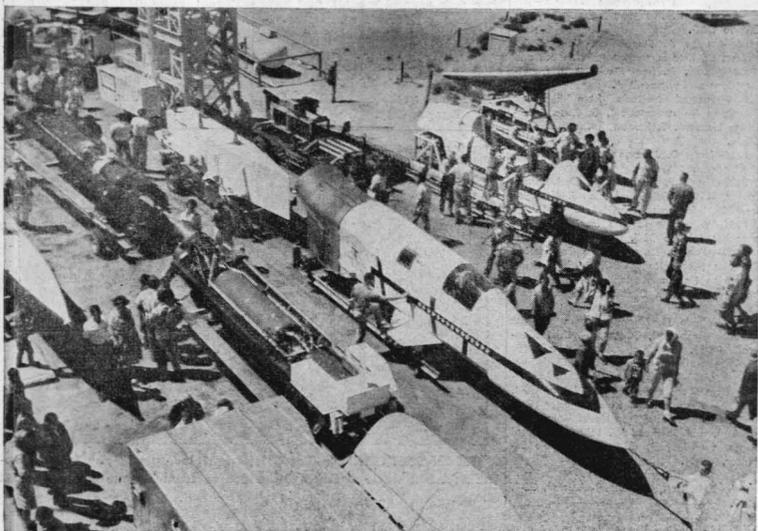
Aims for Safety
The objective of the Driver Education Program which is presently

Belated Interment Set For Bennie Martinez

Graveside services and interment will be held for Bennie Martinez at the Lone Pine cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4.
Martinez, a Station employee since 1944, died in an airplane crash on April 21 on a takeoff from the Monache Meadows airstrip in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Armed Forces Day Visitors at NOTS

SIGHTSEERS pictured below inspect capsules and sleds at SNORT.



AOD and Supply Pioneer Innovation In Stock Efficiency

An Open House reception on May 16 celebrated the official beginning of a new type of direct service to NOTS electronic laboratories and shops by the Supply Department.

Aviation Ordnance Department personnel assembled in Room 3006 of the Michelson Laboratory to view the electronic components bins which have proved to be a tremendous aid to the Development Division 4 engineers and technicians. The installation of these bins, housing some 1,600 components generally in daily use, places material within arm's reach and has the added feature that no paperwork is required for immediate withdrawal of items. Although there is a self-service store in the basement of the Lab, it entails a round trip down three flights of stairs and through lengthy corridors.

Station-wide Service
This new undertaking is only the start of the direct support plan which will eventually service more than ninety electronic laboratories and shops scattered throughout the Station. All of them maintain their own "bench stocks" of electronic material, some of which may have outgrown their original usefulness.

Kern Health Officer Releases Edict on Ionizing Radiation

Kern County Health Officer, Dr. DeWitte T. Boyd, requests that all persons possessing sources of ionizing radiation, register with the State Health Department by July 31, 1960, in accordance with the State Board's regulations. This is a requirement of a new state law enacted by the Legislature in its 1959 session.

Data collected through registration will be useful in evaluating potential hazards and in estimating the magnitude of the population's exposure to radiation.

The regulations cover x-ray or fluoroscopic machines, radioactive materials, particle accelerators, reactors, devices containing radioisotopes, and any other sources of ionizing radiation. A complete list of exclusions can be obtained upon request from the department's Bureau of Radiological Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.

It is the responsibility of each possessor of a radiation source to obtain and submit the necessary registration forms.



ELECTRONIC BINS—Inspecting new electronic bins containing 1600 items serving five branches in AOD's Development Division (l-r) are: Capt. Irwin S. Moore, Director of Supply; Jim Poore, Coordinator of Direct Supply Support; Lowell Smith and Harold Rosenberg of AOD, Code 3542, where the bins are located in Room 3006, Michelson Lab.

Insurance Brochure Distribution Slated

Brochures on the new Health Benefit Plans will be distributed to Station employees beginning June 1. There will be several plans available depending upon place of employment or residency.

China Lake employees will be able to choose from among the following: Indemnity Benefit Plan and Service Benefit Plan (both Government-wide); AFGE (members only); California County Medical Society Foundation for Medical Care (available in Kern, San Bernardino and Orange counties).

In addition to the plans offered to China Lake employees, Pasadena employees may also choose from the following: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan (in those areas where available); Pacific Health Plan (within a 30-mile radius of the main office); Ross-Loos Medical Group (available in Los Angeles and Orange Counties); Physicians & Surgeons Association (within a 15-mile radius of their clinics).

Limitation Imposed on Excused Time to Vote

Short commuting distances, and the time available between the opening and closing of the polls—7 a.m. to 7 p.m.—make it possible for most China Lake and Pasadena voters to exercise their voting privilege without the necessity of excused time. Excused absence to vote will be granted only for the two following exceptions:

- Employees who vote in local areas and whose shift conflicts with the hours the polls are open may be granted sufficient excused absence to allow them at least two hours for voting.
 - Employees who vote in extended commuting areas may be granted excused absence to allow them three hours for voting.
- Personnel who will be in areas not accessible to their voting precincts should attempt to either vote early or make application for absentee ballots no later than June 2. Absentee ballots for China Lake employees can be obtained by contacting Deputy Clerk Maxine Sutherland, 450-B Essex, Ext. 724252. Employees are advised to consult their supervisors regarding requests for excused voting absence.

Dr. McLean Receives Blandly Award



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New Driver Education Center Opening Is Another NOTS First

The NOTS Safe Driving Council held its monthly meeting on May 16 in the most modern Driver Education Center in the Navy—the NOTS headquarters for "Operation Drivesafe" at the corner of Hussey and Nimitz Avenues.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies, officiated by Captain H. B. Hahn, and an inspection of the new facility preceded the meeting in the modern and attractive five-room Center which was converted from an old dormitory. The Center consists of

Three Doctors Join Ridgecrest Hospital

Three new doctors join the Drummond Medical Group and Ridgecrest Hospital increasing the medical staff at the hospital to a total of nine physicians and specialists. Beginning June 1, Dr. Wallace C. Shearer, Jr. will head the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He received his obstetrical and gynecological training from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Shearer is presently on the Teaching Staff of the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and has been in practice in Los Angeles for 10 years.

Dr. Philip G. Creese received his medical degree from Harvard University and completed residencies in surgery in Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, Washington; and Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. He also received post-graduate education in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He is certified by the American Board of Surgeons and a Fellow in American College of Surgeons. His practice will be limited to General Surgery.

Dr. Walter R. McDonnell received his medical degree from Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, and post-graduate work at the University of Michigan. He is leaving a successful general practice of 19 years duration in Bay City, Michigan, to come to Ridgecrest.

Little League Sets Opening Nite Date



Visitors await Sidewinder being a... (Caption partially obscured)

Sylvia Castaneda... will reign on Opening Night Opening night ceremonies for the China Lake Babe Ruth and Little League baseball season will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Schoeffel Field.

The program will feature Alan Hale Jr., who starred in the Walt Disney production "Moochie of the Little League" and had the feature role in the "Casey Jones" television series. Climaxing the program will be a baseball game played by both Babe Ruth and Little Leaguers.

Holiday Weekend Business Hours

Most business activities on the Station will be closed during the three-day Memorial Day weekend, May 18-20. Variation from the regular business hours will be observed as follows:

The Navy Exchange and other Bennington Plaza activities such as the Library, the Commissary Store, and the Bank of America will close on Memorial Day. Sunday hours will be observed on Monday by the Outdoor Shop, Service Station, and Golf Course. The Station Restaurant will observe Sunday hours on Monday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Marine Corps Exchange will be closed all day Saturday, May 28, and Monday, May 30.



FOR ABLE LEADERSHIP—The American Ordnance Association conferred upon Dr. Wm. M. McLean the Blandly Gold Medal at a dinner meeting held last Tuesday. Shown during the ceremony are (l-r): Major General Edward P. Mechling, USAF (Ret.), AOA's Staff Director for Technical Operations; Dr. McLean; H. G. Wilson, president of the China Lake AOA Post; and RAdm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons, who introduced the guest of honor.

AOA Honors Dr. McLean For Defense Contribution

Climax of the American Ordnance Association's Fuze Section meet held Tuesday was the presentation of the AOA's Admiral Blandly Award to Dr. Wm. M. McLean, the Station's Technical Director.

Over 90 representatives from electronic, air frame, optical, special research and development industries, and naval laboratories, here for the one day meet, joined members of the local AOA Post at a special dinner meeting held at the Officer's Club to honor Dr. McLean.

Here from Washington, D.C., to introduce the guest of honor was Rear Admiral P. D. Stroop, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Weapons, prior to the presentation of the Award by Maj. Gen. Edward P. Mechling, USAF (Ret.), AOA's Staff Director for Technical Operations.

This was the fourth high honor to be bestowed upon Dr. McLean, and the second time at an AOA sponsored dinner. The first was at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on December 5, 1956, when he received from Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, the Government's highest Incentive Award of \$25,000, for his key role in the development of Side-winder.

In April, 1957, he was honored by a resolution of commendation by the California Legislature, which was introduced by the late Assemblywoman Dorothy Donahoe, and on January 27, 1958, President Eisenhower presented him with the Distinguished Federal Civilian Service Award.

Change of Command Slated for Marines

Major Paul F. Curtis, Executive Officer of NOTS Marine Barracks since June 23, 1958, will assume the duties of Commanding Officer of the unit on June 7 when Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Kuhn leaves on June 6 to report to the First Marine Brigade, Kaneohe, Territory of Hawaii. LtCol Kuhn came to NOTS on July 31, 1958 from the 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, FMF, Okinawa.

Prior to his NOTS duty, Major Curtis was Provost Marshal under the Commander in Chief, European area for 25 months. Other assignments consist of duty with Battalion S-3 of 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division and Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander of 1st Anti-Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, FMF, Camp Pendleton, California.

The official Change of Command ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, on the front lawn of the Administration Building. The Marine Band from the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, will participate in the ceremony.

After the ceremonies, the band and Marines will depart and parade to the Marine Barracks via Blandly to Lauritsen to Halsey to the Marine Barracks. The band will give a concert on the north lawn of the Marine Barracks from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The award citation which accompanied the Blandly Award read: "Distinguished physicist and leader in naval weapons development, Dr. McLean has devoted his career to the service of the United States Government. He was in the forefront of nuclear experimentation during his assignment in the National Bureau of Standards, and at the Naval Ordnance Test Station he applied his talents to avionic developments of far-reaching importance."

"As Technical Director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station he has insured the timely progress of many naval weapons by virtue of his great understanding of scientific personnel and programs. His able leadership and insistence on a minimum of complexity is represented typically in the Navy's rugged and easy-to-produce Side-winder air-to-air missile. For his part in directing this achievement, Dr. McLean has received the acclaim of a grateful Nation."

Initiated in 1951, The Admiral Blandly Award was initiated in 1951. Admiral William H. P. Blandly was a strong advocate of weapons research and development in the Navy. He was Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in 1941, and was Commander of Amphibious Group One, which participated in the capture of Kwajalein, Saipan, Palau, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, during World War II.

He planned and directed the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll. Admiral Blandly died in 1954.

The American Ordnance Association (Continued on Page 2)



PROMOTED—Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn (r) Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, pins collar insignia on the newly promoted Captain Don Milone. Following three years at NOTS, Capt. Milone left this week to report to the 3rd Marine Division at Okinawa.

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TEMPERATURES		Go and Return Safety on Memorial Day Weekend
Max.	Min.	
May 20	87 50	
May 21	74 64	
May 22	75 47	
May 23	79 50	
May 24	74 50	
May 25	82 48	
May 26	90 52	



MEMORIAL DAY May 30

Blandly Award...

(Continued from Page 1) ation, which initiates the Blandly Award, is a national society of American citizens who believe in armament preparedness and industrial readiness as our country's strongest guarantee of security and peace.

As one of its principal functions, it provides National Technical Divisions and Sections which are constantly and immediately available in an advisory capacity to the ordnance branches of our Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Fifty-two Posts and Chapters are now in existence with a membership approximating 42,000.

China Lake Post
The China Lake Post of AOA was officially established here in January of this year, prior to this the local group had operated as Chapter of the Los Angeles Post since 1954.

Officers of the local Post are: H. G. Wilson, president; Capt. Harry B. Hahn, vice-president; Laura Patton, secretary; and Russ Bjorklund, treasurer. Directors are Cdr. R. L. Angelo, John L. Cox, Albert S. Gould, William H. Hampton, William P. Kooztz, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, and James Metcalf.

WARNING

Several dangerous, aerial photoflash cartridges were found in the housing area this week. Residents are warned that these cartridges are sensitive to heat and shock and should under no circumstances be handled.

They are bright metal cylinders about 6 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter, plainly marked "EXPLOSIVE" DO NOT HANDLE—REPORT TO NEAREST MILITARY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Persons finding any other cartridges are urged to call the Security Office, Ext. 716624 immediately. Children should be alerted to this danger and instructed to report them if found.

Pension Law May Be Reviewed at VA Office

Persons wishing to have full advantage of higher payments under the new pension law must notify the Veterans Administration before July 1, 1960. Veterans and dependents now receiving pensions may continue with their current allotment, or change to the new pension plan.

It should be noted that the new pension law specifies that the annual income over \$1,200 of a veteran's employed spouse is considered available to the veteran and must be declared.

This and other points of interest should be investigated at the nearest VA office before requesting a change in the pension plan.



Sitting behind the wheel of an out-of-control car is said to be a frightening experience. It's not that way, however, for many drivers who never know it when they have lost control.

Those drivers aren't aware that a man, who takes his eye from the road for just one second in a car going 60 miles per hour, travels blind for 88 feet.

The National Safety Council, using results of tests by the Bureau of Public Roads, has estimated a car going 60 will cover 272 feet from the moment the driver decides to step on the brake to the time, the car stops. And that estimate assumes the car has good brakes, and is riding on dry, paved surface.

Stopping distance is estimated at 188 feet for a car going 50, 135 feet for a car going 40, and 78 feet for a car going 30. The distance jumps to 381 feet for an auto traveling 70 miles per hour, it is estimated.

Those figures should be a fair warning to any driver. A car is a big, powerful hunk of machinery. A man should know how to drive it, or he shouldn't get behind the wheel. (AFPS)

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

After twenty innings of softball last Saturday night, the Station team lost one and tied one ballgame. The Lake-wood Majors won the first game 8-4. The second game was called at the end of thirteen innings with the score tied at 12-12.

Russ Beland, a former Station employee, pitched the first game for the Majors. Bill Goodman, Lake-wood first baseman, hit two home runs over the rightfield fence to provide the winning runs of the game. Bob Kochman pitched the first game for the NOTS team while "Ace" Valenzuela pitched the thirteen inning nightcap.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the fans who stayed up until midnight in fifty degree weather to watch the ballgames.

Intramural Softball Schedule
June 1—Pilot Plant vs Station Officers, 6 p.m.
June 1—VX-5 vs Public Works, 8 p.m.
June 2—Pilot Plant vs Marine Barracks, 6 p.m.
June 2—VX-5 vs Station Restaurant, 8 p.m.
June 6—Public Works vs Station Officers, 8 p.m.
June 6—VX-5 vs Station Officers, 8 p.m.
June 7—NAF vs Marine Barracks, 6 p.m.
June 7—Pilot Plant vs Station Restaurant, 8 p.m.
June 8—VX-5 vs NAF, 6 p.m.
June 8—Public Works vs Marine Barracks, 8 p.m.
June 9—Station Officers vs Station Restaurant, 6 p.m.
June 9—VX-5 vs Marine Barracks, 8 p.m.

Intramural Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	6	1

Women's Golf
The golfers from China Lake competed with the women golfers from Hesperia in an Invitation Tournament Wednesday, May 18. Low gross winner was Mary Turner of Hesperia with 46; Doris Ribset of Hesperia had the closest ball to the pin on the 9th hole.

The booby prize for the most putts was awarded to Loraine Voorhies of China Lake.

Last week's tournament was a Throw Out Tournament. Bernice Rice and Mary Lynn McIntosh tied for first place with a score of 20 1/2 each. Second place winner was Reggie Hibbs with 20 1/2 points. Next week's tournament will be an Odd Hole Tournament.

na Lake had the longest drive on the 5th hole; Dora Mae Adams of China Lake had the closest ball to the pin on the 8th hole; and Alberta Fronberger of Hesperia had

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cons, Recreation Director

The final night of play in the Pinochle tournament which has been going on throughout the month of May will be next Tuesday evening, May 31. Unless participants have completed their thirty games by June 1, they will automatically be eliminated from final scoring. The tournament is being held in the new adult lounge at the Community Center.

Disneyland Tickets
Magic Kingdom Club membership cards which entitle the holder to purchase a summer special ticket books at Disneyland are now available at the Community Center receptionist desk. Card holders may purchase either the 12 or the 20-ride books.

"Nature's Wonderland," a \$1.8 million attraction described as the most ambitious animation program ever undertaken, will open early in June at Disneyland, according to Walt Disney and his staff.

Covering seven acres in Frontierland, Nature's Wonderland will feature a cast of 204 animated animals, birds and reptiles, who will "perform" for visitors in their own natural habitats—faithful recreations ranging from the forests of Wyoming to the deserts of Arizona.

Chamber Music Concert
The public is invited to the forthcoming Chamber Music concert which will be held Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3 p.m. at the Richmond School Auditorium. The musicians are local residents whose

ultimate goal is to join with other instrumentalists in the Indian Wells Valley to form a Community orchestra. There will be no admission charged for the concert. All musicians who may be interested in the formation of a Community orchestra are particularly urged to attend.

Chess Club
The China Lake Chess Club dropped the match in the Inland Chess League to the host Lancaster Club by a 5 1/2-8 1/2 score. Ed Winemore was China Lake's only winner in the top eight boards. The loss dropped the local club into a three-way tie for second place in the League.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY MAY 27
"TOUCH OF LARCENY" (91 Min.)
James Mason, Vera Miles, George Sanders
7 p.m.

Former submarine commander, tied to a desk, tries to find money to lure a former flame into marriage. His rise is to falsely defect to the Russians with secret documents, but...?
Adults
SHORTS: "Boss Is Always Right" (7 Min.)
"Beyond Frontier" (10 Min.)

SAT. MAY 28
"STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" (89 Min.)
Clifton Webb
SHORTS: "First Flying Fish" (7 Min.)
"Pirates of Seas" No. 12 (17 Min.)

EVENING
"THE SNOW QUEEN" (70 Min.)
6 and 7:45 p.m.

Feature Carter. Prologue voices of Art Linkletter, Sandra Dee and Tommy Kirk tell the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale of the boy kidnapped by the Snow Queen and sought by his playmate. This is a Russian-made film comparable to a Disney. Family
SHORTS: "Whirlybirds and Thunderbirds" (10 Min.)
"Rootin' Tootin' Tenderfoot" (17 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAY 29-30
"RISE AND FALL OF LEGS DIAMOND" (103 Min.)
Ray Danton, Karen Steele
6 and 8 p.m.

Violence and gunplay similar to "The Untouchables" as Legs works his way up to the top of the underworld, even robbing crooks who can't call the police. A real gem of its type.
Adults
SHORTS: "Hyde and Go Tweet" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAY 31-JUNE 1
"THE UNFORGIVEN" (120 Min.)
Burt Lancaster, Audrey Hepburn
6 and 8:15 p.m.

Eldred returns home to help the cattle drive but Indians come to claim his adopted sister whom they say is Indian. One of the greatest action finales ever filmed.
Adults-Young People

THURS.-FRI. JUNE 2-3
"DOG OF FLANDERS" (94 Min.)
David Ladd, Donald Crisp
6 and 8 p.m.

Family story of a Belgian milk peddler and his grandson who befriends a cart dog who was left for dead by a brutal master. They struggle for a living in a warm, beautiful countryside.
Family
SHORTS: "State 50 (Hawaii)" (9 Min.)

WACOM to Sponsor Hail and Farewell Party

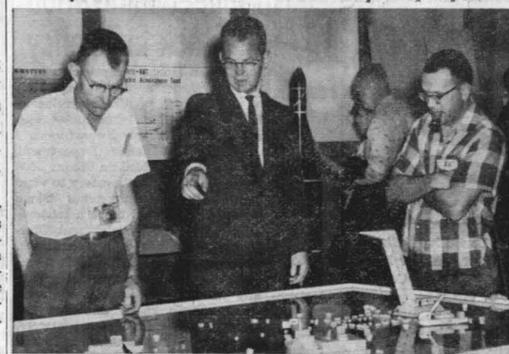
The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officer's Mess will sponsor a no-host "Hail and Farewell" reception for new and departing club members today at 6:30 p.m. at the Officer's Club.



NUMISMATISTS—Officers of the newly formed China Lake Coin Club are (l-r) front row: Pat Colerick, trustee; Terry Maples, secretary; Ruth Elder, treasurer; second row: Ed Regan, program committee chairman; John Lilly, auction committee chairman; Warren Bidpath, vice president; and Harold Cook, president. Leo Blowers, a trustee, is not pictured. Approximately forty members meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

News From Pasadena

5,000 View Armed Forces Day Displays



SCI TABLE—Visitors to the NOTS Pasadena Armed Forces Day exhibit at Victory Park last week view a mock-up of the Polar Bear at San Clemente Island. Above, Ivar Lemaire (center) of UOD gives an explanation of the layout. An estimated 5,000 persons attended the event held May 21.

Disaster Exercise Held Last Friday Earns 'Well Done'

A Disaster Control exercise held at Foothill last Friday has received a hearty "well done" to all participants from the Officer in Charge, Capt. Charles J. Beers. Participating in the exercise were 23 teams consisting of 160 members.

According to the plan, a simulated 30-megaton bomb drop near Long Beach, caused fall-out to drift dangerously close to Pasadena. Remarkable good judgment of the teams in solving problems which arose, especially where pre-planning miscarried, has been lauded by the Disaster Control Officer, Elmer Price, who adds that the use of good judgment during disaster is the earmark of good training.

All teams had an opportunity to function, as indicated below: An unusual development, according to a message received in the Control Center, was the destruction of two enemy guided missiles off San Clemente Island by a couple of NOTS test vehicles.

A fire in the garage, which spread to the Photo Lab and Paint Shop, provided the First Aid and Litter Bearer Teams with simulated injured employees. The "debris" (outdoor storage) behind Building 5 furnished adequate hiding places for "covered up" survivors who were dug out by the Rescue and Damage Survey Teams.

Personnel Monitors manned by the ABC Survey and Survivor and Registration Teams surprisingly found "hot" survivors who carried concealed deck markers. These entirely safe items have sufficient radioactivity to cause the monitors to buzz wildly simulating a heavier and more dangerous dosage.

A team member and vehicle with survivors was sent to the recently opened Pasadena Evacuation Center in Eaton Canyon to become acquainted with the location, supplies, and available equipment.

Throughout the exercise, Capt. Beers, OinC, and D. J. Wilcox, Emergency Recovery Officer, toured the area to observe the teams in action. They reported excellent coordination in the processing through the network of teams of 25 survivors.

Hole -In-One Made In Golf League Play

Jim Griel shot a hole-in-one last week to become the first to do so in the ten-year history of the NOTS Pasadena golf tournament. The place was Santa Anita Golf Course, fourth hole, with a 130-yard drive. He has received for his accomplishment a coveted "hole-in-one" trophy.

At the end of the third week of play in the summer golf league, reports Bill Shealy, League Chairman, Team 5 consisting of Wally Lump, John Mulken, Gene Osuch and Bill Shealy is tied for first place with Team 2 composed of Bob Marimon, Wally Magnuson, Mike Santeramo and Harry Wolf.

Team standings are very close with only one and one-half points spread between the first seven teams. Tied for low gross awards last week with 41 points were John Trzcinka and Bill Derby. Low net winners were Jim Griel with 31 points and Tom Paine with 32.

Dean first came to Foothill with General Tire and Rubber Company in 1946. Two years later, he converted to Civil Service and has been with the Station since.

Originally from Michigan, he managed an A & P Market in Flint, Michigan, until coming to California in 1941. He was with General Plant Protection until joining G&R.

A veteran, he served in the Army during World War I and spent 15 months in Europe. He and his wife, Margaret, enjoy dancing as a hobby and both have completed courses in ballroom dancing, won several medals, and have appeared on television.

Now that he'll have more time, Dean's plans include devoting more time to a radio and television repair hobby.

The Deans reside at 6460 N. Oak Ave., Temple City.

Personnel Statistics New Employees

E. Louise Burge, Clerk-Typist, GS3, P256.
Promotions

P19—Robert D. Livengood from Clerk-Typist, GS2 to GS-3.
P25—Lurlene A. Kemp from Voucher Examiner, GS-4, to Purchasing Agent, GS-5, and Isaac Lindsay, Jr. from Stockman to Inspector (General Equipment) A.

P309—Pasqual Mercado from Electronic Technician (Instrumentation), GS-9, to Supervisory Electronic Technician (Instrumentation), GS-11.

P711—James D. Johnson from Joiner to Inspector (Public Works).
P802—Jennie F. Kondo from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4, and Edith J. Allard from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4.

P804—Wilhelmina Fortuna from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4 to GS-5.
P805—Allen F. Blamira from Engineering Designer (Mechanical), GS-9, to Engineering Technician (Instrumentation), GS-11, and Mabel C. Mann from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4 to GS-5.

P807—Waldo G. Magnuson from Physicist (Applied Mechanics), GS-9, to Physicist (General), GS-11.
P808—Dorothy R. Bowman from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4 to GS-5, and Matilda M. Pollock from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4.

P809—Ralph J. Davis from Inspector (Ordnance Machine Parts) B to Model Maker (Machining), and Raymond W. Lehr, Mechanical Engineer (ordnance), GS-9, to Materials Engineer, GS-11.

Terminations
John B. Defrasi, Ordnance Technician, GS-9, P309.



HOLE-IN-ONE CHAMP—Jim Griel (right) accepts trophy for hole-in-one shot last week at Santa Anita course from League Chairman Bill Shealy.



YEA TEAM—Capt. T. A. Grell, NAF CO, hands Bob Freedman, CL Little League president, a check for \$180 representing Air Facility sponsorship of the Red Sox, an "A" League team. NAF has consistently supported this program for several years.

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.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 31655, Code 4573. Serve as head of branch. Plans and conducts applied research and evaluation of advanced propulsion systems and performs prototype design, development and testing on these systems.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 31697, Code 4554. Serve as head of branch. Designs new and improves processing equipment and tooling; provides design engineering services for all research and development groups in the department.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12, PD 31549-A, Code 4543. Develops and evaluates explosive components; does technical planning; supervises and trains personnel; technical liaison; does progress and technical reports and official correspondence.

Civil Engineer, GS-11, PD 045054, Code 4533. Design testing facilities. Plans, experimental test and evaluation programs for large missile firings. Coordinates test firings and analyzes test data.

Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber, GS-5, PD 045039, Code 451. Performs secretarial and clerical work for division head, his administrative assistant and branch head.

File applications for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72676.

General Engineer, GS-9 or GS-11, Code 3013. Performs flight analysis for Terrier and Tartar guided missiles. Prepares flight test specifications; monitors missile system operation prior to flight and performs engineering analysis of individual missile flights.

Supv./General Supply Assistant, GS-7, Code 2574. Requires four years experience in two or more of the supply fields; procurement and purchasing; stock control; requirements and distribution; supply cataloging; surplus property disposal and one year supervisory or administrative experience.

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-5, PD 20013-A, Code 304. Prepares formal and informal technical reports including the quarterly progress report for the entire department. Initiates and prepares all types of correspondence and other forms pertinent to the division; supervises division clerical personnel and performs other varied secretarial duties.

Clerk, GS-4, Code 4013. Performs general clerical and typing duties and assists in preparation of technical memorandums and other reports; maintains control of photographic work after completion by illustrators and maintains control of all information used in reports and illustrations.

Passenger Traffic Clerk, GS-4, PD 17384-1, Code 8517. Applicants must have had one year of general clerical experience plus one year of experience in the travel and trans-

Cub Scouts Reserve Recreation Facilities

Schoffel Field will be closed during the daytime hours to other activities Saturday, June 4, due to the Cub Scout Jubilee. The Station Pool will also be reserved for the Cub Scouts from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on that day. Normal usage will be resumed after 3:30 p.m.

RAdm. Lowrance Visits

RAdm. V. L. Lowrance, Commander, Training Command Pacific Fleet, visited the Station Wednesday for an orientation tour of NOTS facilities. He was accompanied by Cdr. W. C. Grafton, Guided Missile Officer; Lt. W. P. Vosseler, Air Guided Missile Officer, and Lt. J. Pestocoe, Guided Missile Warhead Officer.

The mission of the Training Command is to inform officers of all the services on the use of missiles.

Pebble Pups

PEBBLE PUPS will have their last general meeting of the school year on Thursday, June 2, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Groves School cafeteria. Prizes will be awarded for Pebble Pup notebooks.



VX-5 PROMOTIONS—Capt. Karl S. Van Meter, USN, congratulates (l-r): Cdr. N. Jackson Gambrill, LCDr. David E. Gates, and LCDr. David D. Heerwagen, on their recent promotions. Gambrill, Strike Tactics Officer since July 1958, will report to the U. S. Naval War College this August. Gates, Project Reports Officer since January 1958, reported on board a few months after completing his post-graduate training at the Naval school in Monterey. Heerwagen, on board as Data Processing Officer since July 1958, is scheduled to report to the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, in July.