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Meetings...

AAUW Book Review will take

place June 20, 1:30 p.m. at the home

of Liz Robinson, 3 Sage Place. Mary

Quarter Midget races originally set for tomorrow, Saturday, June 8:30 p.m.

Special event will be the presence of the best softball teams in South-

ment's Recreation Association for team downed the Arvin team last

p.m. at the NAF pool for members Bert Andreason was the winning

Swim Party plans have been com- the Station softballers.

Davis will review "Murder in Mind"

6:30 p.m. and races at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17, 1960

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

and "Murder Takes a Wife," both Hut nine tonight in what should be one of the best games

Intramural Softball Schedule

June 17-NOTS All-Stars vs. Culver

City, 8:30 p.m.

Officers, 6 p.m.

ant, 8 p.m.

6 p.m.

June 24, at 9 a.m.

ficer since March 1959.

June 20-NAF vs. Station Restaur-

June 21-VX-5 vs. Public Works.

Barracks, 8 p.m.

GMU-25 Change of

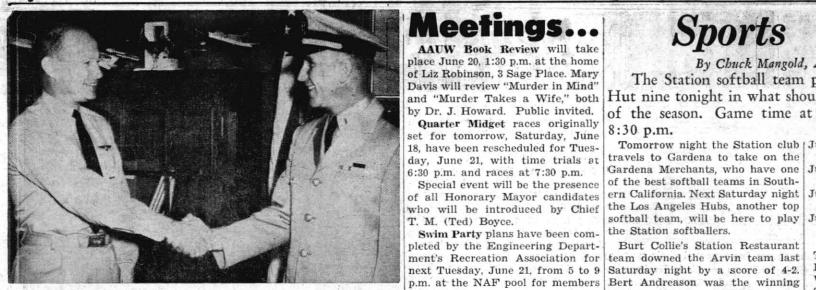
the Community Center next Friday,

Command Slated

Field on July 8 and 9.

by Dr. J. Howard. Public invited. of the season. Game time at the Beer Hut diamor

The Station softball team plays the Culver City Hula



BIG STEP-Martin F. Haldiman (r), Aviation Structural Mechanic 1/C, and friends. receives congratulations from Cdr. Gene Anderson, NAF Executive Desert Art League members have hitting star of the game with a Officer, upon his promotion to Ensign. Entering the service 11 years obtained Frances Smart, color spe- three run homer in the sixth inning. ago as an airman apprentice, he has now been named NAF's Asst. Planning Officer for Maintenance. Ensign Haldiman has been at NOTS ince October 1958 and had previously served with the Anti-submorine since October 1958, and had previously served with the Anti-submarine next Monday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in tomorrow afternoon. These same Sadrn. 38. North Island, and with FASRON-11, NAS, Atsugi, Japan. the Community Center.

Space Program...

(Continued from Page 1) developed the AEROBEE rocket. Twenty AEROBEES - technically called "vertical sounding rockets" -were launched to investigate space up to 100 miles above the earth's surface. Several of these rockets were launched from ships at sea. AEROBEE was an inexpensive rocket which permitted valuable scientific experiments.

The successor to AEROBEE-'AEROBEE-HI-reached altitudes of over 200 miles. It was used extensively and with great success during the International Geophysical Year and is still being used in space studies. AEROBEE-HI, and later space rockets, established the capability of obtaining photographs and data for weather forecasting. Experiments conducted with un-

manned balloons high in the strato-War II.

These experiments with unmanned balloons led to project STRATOLAB, which was initiated about three years ago. The project is continuing and

will provide a better understanding AEC Consultant To must be solved before orbital flight Address Reservists by man is a reality. Currently project STRATOLAB is conducting re- meeting in honor of RAdm. Victor search in the stratosphere, free of Hicks, USNR, next Monday, June most of the effects of the earth's 20 at 8 p.m. in Conference Room A atmosphere. The balloon flight in of the Michelson Laboratory. November 1959 gave conclusive Adm. Hicks, chief physicist at proof for the first time that the the Allen Bradley Company, Milatmosphere of the planet Venus waukee electronics firm, and concontains water vapor

fired the ROCKOON, making pos- sian Foreign Policy and Military sible record high rocket flights in Philosophy. the early stages of space probing. (To be continued.)

Then there's the golfer who made p.m. LCdr. L. M. Ellefson, USN not to play that day!

Schoeffel Field

7:45 p.m.

Yankees vs. Indians

Cards vs. Cubs

Tigers vs. Reds

Yankees vs. Cubs

Cards vs. Tigers

Indians vs. Reds

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sphere and close to the edge of THIRTY YEAR PIN-Roy J. Wilhite is awarded a service pin by Cdr. designated to report aboard the course clubhouse. All club memouter space, were started by naval J. W. Gorman, Ass't. Public Works Officer, upon completion of 30 USS Norton Sound at Port Hue- bers with children between the ages research facilities following World years combined duty with the Army and Civil Service. He came to neme. NOTS in 1952 from the Korean Theatre and later entered the apprentice USS Aucilla prior to his present hopefuls. Parents must be present program. Wilhite completed the program as a refrigeration and air assignment, has been the Unit's at this meeting. conditioning mechanic in 1957 and has since been assigned to the Missile Officer and Personnel Of- A full schedule of lessons and Public Works Dept.

NROC 11-1 will hold a special

sultant for AEC's Argonne Na-Also from a balloon, 'the Navy tional Laboratory, will discuss Rus-

The Company will assemble for its regular meeting on the following Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30 a hole-in-one, but couldn't brag NOTS Asst. Air Weapons Officer, erations."

The 1960 Babe Ruth League baseball season started last Monday

Date

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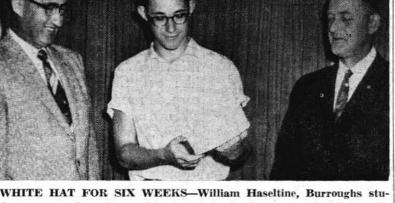
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July 21

night, June 13, with the Cubs battering the Reds with an 11-0 win,



a hole-in-one, but couldn't brag NOTS Asst. Air Weapons Officer, about it. He had promised his wife will speak on "Sea Plane Patrol Op-tent in the speak darwise of the sea Plane Patrol Opwas selected by a committee composed of Dr. O. W. Nobel, Pres. of rabies control officer. His hours Riverside College, Dr. H. J. Sheffield, Pres. of San Bernardino Valley are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday College, and Dr. B. Fagerburg of Redlands Univ. Dr. James Hemry (1), through Friday. Babe Ruth League 1960 Game Schedule College, and Dr. B. Fagerburg of Redlands Univ. Dr. James Hemry (1), through Friday. Pres. IWV Navy League, and Dr. Henry LaFortune, Chairman of the Persons desiring the rabies con-Council's Shipmate Program, approve Haseltine's wardrobe selection. trol officer's services should call He leaves from San Francisco on June 29 aboard the USS W. A. Mann. the Kern County Building, Ridge-

NOTS Pastor To Teach

The Rev. John L. Reid, Jr., Pastor of NOTS Community Church, will serve as faculty member during the summer conference at Big Bear from June 18-25, tailored for high school youth from the three Southern California Presbyteries. This is the third year Rev. Reid has served in this capacity and will teach the course, "A Faith for the Nations," dealing with the responsibilities of Christians in the world in which they live.

On June 26, at the close of the conference, Pastor Reid will fill the pulpit at the Canterbury Presbyterian Church, Pacoima, for the Rev. Aaron Powers, Pastor.

Bible School

conducted from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Street School.



SPEBSQSA CONTRIBUTION-Walter E. Bickford (center), Director of the Desert Area Family Service, accepts a donation of \$100 from Registrations for the 10-day vaca- SPEBSQSA Chapter President Riley (Ken) Kline from the proceeds tion Bible School, sponsored by the NOTS Community Church, will be show. Present is Marie McArtor, President of the Sweet Adelines Chap-Monday, June 20, at the Groves ter, the women's barbershop harmony group which also contributed to raising funds for the DAFS benefit.

j	8:30 p.m.	
	Tomorrow night the Station club	June 22-VX-5 vs. Station Rest-
į	travels to Gardena to take on the	ant, 6 p.m.
	Gardena Merchants, who have one	June 22-Public Works vs. Sta
ł	of the best softball teams in South-	Officers, 8 p.m.
	ern California. Next Saturday night	June 23-Station Officers vs. V.
	the Los Angeles Hubs, another top	6 p.m.
	softball team, will be here to play	June 23-Pilot Plant vs. Station
	the Station softballers.	Restaurant, 8 p.m.
	Burt Collie's Station Restaurant	Intramural Softball Standings
	team downed the Arvin team last	Team Won Lost
	Saturday night by a score of 4-2.	Pilot Plant 12 . 2
	Bert Andreason was the winning	VX-5
2	pitcher while Roger Short was the	Station Officers
Į	hitting star of the game with a	Station Restaurant
	three run homer in the sixth inning.	BOWLING
1	The Station baseball team travels	Final Standings AF Wives League

two teams will play at Schoeffel Hopefuls WOMEN'S GOLF Dora Mae Adams won the Odd Hole Event with a low net of 17 and a low gross of 32. Winner of June 20-Pilot Plant vs. Station the No Alibi Tournament was Nina Maxwell with a net score of 31.

Hit and Miss

Won Lost

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The monthly Putting Contest was held with a three-way tie for winner of the 18 holes: Peggy Adams, Mary Lou Kummings, and Reggie June 21-Pilot Plant vs. Marine Hibbs. Another 9 holes were played in which Reggie Hibbs won and thus keeps the trophy for this month.

Participating couples from China Lake traveled to Hesperia last Sunday to enter the Mixed Scotch Foursome. There were two sets A change of command ceremony, of winners from China Lake: Mr. signifying the relief of Lt. D. E. and Mrs. William McIntosh won Roberts as Officer in Charge of low gross tournament and Mary Guided Missile Unit 25 by Lt. (jg) Lou Kummings and Dale Mead won E. I. Ewoldsen, will take place at the low net tournament.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM The Junior program for the C Lt. Roberts came to NOTS in Lake Golf Club will be initiacou August 1957, and has now been Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m., at the golf of 10 and 17 are invited to atiend Lt. Ewoldsen, stationed with the this meeting and enroll the future

> tournaments is in the offing. Dale Mead, chairman, and Roger Lonhardt, will conduct the meeting with a golf exhibition at the golf driving range.

Capt. B. L. Lubelsky To Retire on June 23

NOTS employees in Washing D.C., on June 23, will have the privilege of attending a reception honoring the retirement of Capt. B. L. Lubelsky, which will be held in the Terrace Room of the Commissioned Officer's Mess at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Rabies Control Officer To Serve Area Full Time

crest 8-4421, or NOTS Ext. 7-1490.

and the Indians defeating the Yankees 13-4. Tuesday's game between the Indians and Tigers was cancelled, but the Cardinals took the Cubs with a score of 4-2. Wednesday night, the Reds beat the Tigers 14-9, and the Cards downed the Yankees with a 20-0 win. At Summer Conference The 1960 season game schedule is listed below: **Burroughs Field** 5 p.m. Cubs vs. Reds Indians vs. Tigers Yankees vs. Cards Cards vs. Reds

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U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California

NEW ASSIGNMENT-Capt. W. W. Hollister and Mrs. Coleman give Edward P. Coleman assistance with shoulder boards denoting his promotion to Cdr. His new assignment takes him to Washington, D.C., in the Bureau of Naval Weapons Special Projects Office, where he will assist in the Polaris program. Cdr. Coleman was formerly Sidewinder Project Officer with the Weapons Development Department, and more recently served as Weapons Assistant on the AOD Staff.

Seapower: Part 1

Admiral Burke Outlines Navy's Space Program

(Editor's Note: This is the first of four parts of "Seapower-The Navy In Space" directed toward keeping naval personnel as well as the American public informed and aware of the future roles and missions of the Navy as outlined by Admiral Arleigh Burke.) The Navy has long been alert to the contributions which

tion's accomplishments in space.

We have not been alone in our endeavors. From the rockets of anmade contributions.

tional space program under the di- much of the instrumentation. rection of the National Aeronautics entific and civilian application.

Navy Is A Member The Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps, under the Advanced

Prior service has been four years 2 p.m. ters at 305-A Nimitz.

electronics, rocket propulsion, hu- application. The combined goal of tributing significantly to our Na- defense. The Navy is a member of this national space team.

V-2 for Research

After World War II, the Army cient China-from the red glare of brought German rocket scientists many men from many lands have be gained-data and information the new pension law effective July ity. concerning the earth and the upper 1, 1960, according to Mort Webster, Some circumstances alter cases, is no longer emloyed at NOTS. ties, industry, Armed Forces, and the work done with V-2 rockets, nia regional office.

ing rocket motor nozzle used in a minor child. several current space vehicles. It Pensions will not be paid to vet- ment. Navy project.

he Navy to perfect the use of property, stocks and bonds, cash any VA office. rockets in astronomy and photography a better understanding of the earth and the far reaches of outer space was gained.

Develops Aerobee Rocket Between 1947 and 1949, the Navy (Continued on Page 4)

Commissary, Exchange **To Close For Inventory**

The Navy Exchange Retail Stor REPORTS TO NAF-Lt. Jan M. will be closed all day Wednesday, Graves, USNR, reports to NAF June 22, and until 4 p.m. on Thursfrom an 8-week training course at day, June 23 for annual inventory. the Aviation Officers Safety School, The Outdoor Shop will be closed University of Southern California. only on Thursday, June 23, until

of sea duty with Attack Squadron During the following week, the 72, NAS, Oceana, Virginia. He and Commissary will be closed at noon, his wife, Sherry, and two children Tuesday, June 28, all day Wednes-10 a.m.

Due on June 29th

The application deadlines for admission or readmission to graduate the Education Office, Room 1004 in the Michelson Laboratory.

All required application forms, n the Graduate Division by the tions and renewals; August 15 for

Completed applications must be ubmitted to the Education Office no later than Wednesday, June 29, for transmittal to the Graduate Division.

UCLA Applications Local Inventors Receive **Recognition for Patents**

Employees in the Research, and Propulsion Developstatus at UCLA for the Fall semes- ment Departments shared the spotlight last week when ter of 1960 have been announced by Capt. W. W. Hollister made a formal presentation of issued patents and notices of allowability.

U. S. Patent Office prosecution winder missile. It incorporates a recommendation must be received stances but classified cases are not pellant grain. permitted to issue as patents. Unfollowing dates: Engineering til such time as they are declassi- Gey, Pat. No. 2,900,242: Igniter for majors-August 1 for new applica-fied, they will not be given a pat- Gas Generator Grains and Propelent number, and therefore, cannot lants. The igniter composition builds be handled as an open publication; up pressure gradually to eliminate this is merely a security measure.

> Patents were granted for the fol- used experimentally. lowing inventions: Douglas D. Or- William B. McLean, Pat. No

fees, transcripts, and letters of has been completed in both in- sealed igniter unit and a solid pro-Harry Williams and William A.

cracking in the grain. It is being

dahl. Pat. No. 2,921,521 for: Gas 2,924,174 for: Combustible Pre-spin Students are urged to submit ap- Generator Assembly. This is a uni- Turbine. The invention comprises blications and arrange for receipt tized assembly for generating gas novel combustible deflector eletranscripts at an early date. and currently used in the Side- ments which impart spin to a rocket prior to launching.

> Stevan N. Jurich, Pat. No. 2,933,330 for: Demountable Equalizing Spring Support Mechanism for Vehicles. The invention relates to load-equal izing support means for a vehicle This patent is being presented on behalf of the Department of the Army. The inventor was employed at the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. at the time the invention was conceived.

Notices of Allowability

Notices of allowability were awarded for the following inventions: Frank G. Crescenzo for: Gas Producing Charges; a double-base gas generating composition having improved characteristics. It is in experimental use. Co-inventor, Albert T. Camp, is no longer employed at NOTS.

William G. Finnegan, Rex. L. Smith and Armin T. Wiebke for: Binder for Explosive Compositions. The invention resides in an explocharacteristics. The composition is being used in the RAPEC igniter.

William G. Finnegan and Ronald A. Henry for: Polymers of Substituted Tetrazoles. New polymerized vinyl-substituted compounds containing large percentages of nitropositions, Co-inventor, Sol Skolnik,

within reasonable reaction times. The process has been used and Space Administration for sci- veloping a rocket-the VIKING- pointed out that the new law raises A sliding or graduated scale for on a pilot plant scale at the Naval

Departments Represented

Four of the inventors were from Research Deartment, four from Propulsion Development Departpartment, and one from the Office of the Commander.



tiveness. Consequently, the Navy has developed over the gratulates and presents to Chief William C. Clark a Fleet Reserve years technical competence and Research Projects Agency, are con- certificate upon his retirement from active duty with 20 years in the sive composition for coating igniter practical experience in meteorology, ducting space projects for military Navy. His military service includes duty aboard carriers, cruisers, a bridge wires and incorporates a destroyer and battleship, totaling eight separate craft. He will make binder possessing several desirable man engineering, medicine, and a these efforts in the space program host of other areas which are con- is peaceful research and national his home in Ridgecrest with his wife and four children.

Veteran's Income Limitation Revised In New Pension Law Effective July 1

Concurrently the Navy was de- under the new pension law. He own merits.

was first developed under this erans having sizeable estates. The Full information as well as assistword estate, confusing to some per- ance in filing new claims or reopen-Through the vigorous efforts of sons, means in this connection the ing old claims may be obtained at ment, one from Engineering De-

Fort McHenry-and-from the Ger- and V-2 rockets to this country for Veterans who have previously ap-, deposits or other items of value man V-2s launched at Peenemuende research purposes. Of primary in- plied for pension only to be ruled owned by the veteran that would gen. These compounds are soluble -the Space Age was born. Spurred terest at that time were research ineligible because their income was make his net worth greater than is in a variety of solvents, and ideally on by military needs of the day, rockets through which data could too great may now be eligible under usually the case in pension eligibil- used as binders in pyrotechnic com-

In the United States, our universi- atmosphere. In conjunction with manager of VA's Southern Califor- what might seem to be an ample William G. Finnegan for: Process estate might still leave the veteran for Preparing Substituted Tetraother government agencies are now naval scientists were active in de- A veteran's net worth is one of in need, Webster said. As there is zoles. An improved process for combining their efforts in the na- signing, preparing, and installing the factors used in determining his no hard and fast rule, each case safely preparing 5-substituted tetraeligibility to receive a pension will be considered separately on its zoles

> which was launched in 1949. The the income limitations from \$1400 various income levels below these Propellant Plant at Indianhead, Md. VIKING was significant in that it to \$1800 annually for a single man limits is provided by the new pen- Co-inventor, R. H. Boschan, is no demonstrated for the first time a and from \$2700 to \$3000 annually sion law enabling a veteran to col- longer employed at NOTS. unique control feature-the rotat- if the veteran is married or has lect smaller pension payments if he is ineligible for maximum pay-



PATENT-WISE - NOTS inventors assembled last Stevan Jurich, Frank G. Crescenzo, Capt. Hollister, T. Wiebke, William G. Finnegan, Rex L. Smith, present for the occasion.

week to receive from Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station William A. Gey, Douglas D. Ordahl, Ronald A. Henry Commander, patent certifications attesting to their and Peter H. Firsht, NOTS Patent Counsel. Recipihave been assigned temporary quar- day, and will reopen Thursday at inventive contributions. Identified (l-r) are: Armin ents Harry Williams and Wm. B. McLean were not

Page Two

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Friday, June 17, 1960

Registration Form Instructions

Who must complete form?

Every eligible NOTS employee has received the Health Benefits Registration Form reproduced on this page. Whether or not eligible personnel want to enroll in one of the health plans offered, EVERY-ONE must complete the form. Those who do not want to enroll, will complete Part C, as well as Part A and Part E. Those who do want to enroll will complete Parts A, B, and E.

How do I enroll?

By filling out the single worksheet copy of the registration form distributed to each employee and submitting it to the designated person in each department.

Who gets a copy?

designated a central point where a triplicate set of the registration form will be typed from the enrolling employee's single worksheet copy. The original copy of the set will be sent by Code 651 of Personnel Department to Code 1762, Cost and Analysis Branch of the Accounting Division, Central Staff; the second copy to the carrier (Insurance Company): and the third copy to the employee's official Personnel file. The original worksheet copy will be returned to each employee.

What is the deadline?

The absolute deadline for return ing the registration form is Thursday, June 30. Since there is a great deal of work involved in processing these forms, the earlier you come to a decision, complete the form and return it to your supervisor or the person designated within your department, the better. Don't wait until the last minute-PLEASE.

Husband, wife both CS?

If a husband and wife both work for the federal government and are both eligible, each may enroll individually or either the husband or the wife may enroll for the family. If there are children, either the husband or wife may enroll for the family and obtain health benefits coverage for the children. You should check the costs carefully on the plan you choose, then decide whether one enrollment for the case.

Medical certificate?

As explained in Item 2 of Part E a doctor's certificate is required only for a dependent husband or a child over age 19 who is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical disability. This certificate, signed by a doctor and attached to your registration form, must give (1) the name of such a husband or child, (2) the nature of the disability, (3) how long the disability has existed, (4) the probable future course and duration Reg of the disability and (5) the doctor's name and address.

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Promotional **Opportunities**

to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an upto-date Form 58. The fact that positions are Em advertised here does not preclude the use of a f other means to fill these vacancies. ...

Mechanical Engineer, GS-11, PD 31138-1, spo Code 4554. Conferring, investigating, estimating, reporting; designing ordnance pilot Mo plant process systems, technical supervising reviewing work of associated engineers

Physicist, GS-7, PD 035057, Code 3517, Per-forms work involving laboratory and field techniques, planning and executing phases of experiments, and development work concerned lose with producing new instrumentation and other equipment

Accounting Clerk or Technician (3 positions), ploy GS-4 or 5, PD's 017017-6, \$17018-1, 18462-3, and 18461, Code 176. Performs accountin clerical work in the areas of payroll, cos and GS-5 levels, as Accounting Clerk or Tech

Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72676.

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SAMPLE REGISTRATION FORM - After the ible dependents and their birth dates in Item 2. Part Your benefits will continue when registering or enrolling employee has carefully C: Complete Items 1 and 3 if you choose NOT to you retire if (1) you retire on an family or individual enrollments is studied his brochures and discussed plans with his enroll in one of the health plans offered. Part D: immediate annuity after completmost advantageous in your own or her family, he or she should follow these specific instructions in completing the or she should follow these specific instructions in completing the main of the family during this original enrollment period. In the family of the family instructions in completing the registration form. Part E: Sign your name and give the date of your on disability and (2) if you have Part A: Complete Items 1 through 7. Part B: If signature. Part F: Leave this part blank. Working been in the program from the time you wish to enroll, complete this part; the enroll- dependents of enrollees may insert the name and of your first opportunity to enroll ment code number of the plan and option you choose opposite Part C. Use ink or a typewriter. If using or for the full five years just before appears on the brochure you'll be given. If in ink, print all information. Sign, do not print your you retire. Your share of the cost doubt, consult your Personnel Technician. List elig- name in Part E.

TABLE OF PERMISSIBLE CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT

Events which permit changes	Change	e Permitted		Time limit in which registration				
Event	From "not enrolled" to "enrolled"	Self only to family or reverse	1 plan or option to another	form electing change must be filed with employing office.				
gular opportunity to change.	Yes	Yes	Yes	October 1 to 15, 1961, and at least once every 3 years thereafter Within 31 days before to 60 days after change in marital status.				
ange in marital status.	Yes for em- ployees, No for annuitants	Yes	No					
ange in family status.	No	Yes	No	Within 60 days after change in family status.				
ove from an area covered by a oup or individual-practice plan in ich employee is enrolled at time move.	Does not apply	No	Yes	Within 31 days after move. Within 31 days after temination of enrollment in plan.				
rmination of membership in em- oyee organization if enrollment in ganization's plan is thereby ter- nated.	Does not apply	No	Yes					
nployee or annuitant, covered as family member of spouse where ouse's enrollment terminates (oth- than by cancellation).	Yes	Does not apply	Yes	Within 60 days after termination if by death. Within 31 days after termination, if for reason other than death.				
ove to or from overseas post of ty.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 31 days before or after move.				
nployee, covered as family mem- r, reaches age 19, or otherwise es coverage.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 31 days after marriage or attainment of age 19.				
rmination of plan in which em- yee or annuitant is enrolled.	Does not apply	No	Yes	Within 31 days after termination of plan.				

A WORD OF CAUTION-The wise employee, while taking advantage of con- Local claims service will be availand analysis. Vacancies at both the GS-4 densed summaries of the various plans, should base his final selection upon the able until July 29. After this date, text of each official plan brochure, recognizing in them the primary documents up-File application for above positions with on which to base his final decision. Brochures on all plans are available from the ance Company, 727 W. 27th St., Los Personnel Technicians assigned each department. June 30 is the deadline. Angeles

Health Benefit Program Information What are the plans?

NOTS China Lake per a choice of four plans with high and low options in three of them. They are: Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna); Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross and Blue Shield): California County Medical Societies Foundation (Comprehensive); and the AFGE Health Benefit Plan for members (Employee Organization).

NOTS Pasadena personnel have a choice of four additional plans. They are: Kaiser Foundation; Pacific Health Plan; Physicians and Surgeons; and Ross-Loos Medical Group.

Who is eligible?

All employees other than temporary employees, WAE employees, and Personal Service contractors.

How do I pay?

Your share of the cost will be deducted from your pay. If you are paid weekly, the first deduction will be made from the check you receive July 15, 1960. If you are paid bi-weekly, the first deduction will be made from the check you receive July 29, 1960.

Changes allowed?

Yes, changes from one plan to another will be allowed at certain intervals. The first opportunity to make such a change will be in October, 1961, unless the reasons for changes result from changes in marital or family status, or if you move outside of the area serviced by your plan. A "Table of Permissible Changes in Enrollment" will be distributed to all employees soon.

Second chance?

Yes, but not until October, 1961. If you don't enroll now, you will have to wait until then to take advantage of this new fringe benefit offered federal employees, unless a change in marital status occurs. New employees coming aboard who meet eligibility requirements will be given enrollment opportunity when processing in. Anyone given the chance and refusing it must wait until October, 1961 for a second chance.

What if I retire?

will be deducted from your annuity checks-and the government continues to share the cost with you.

What if I resign?

If you leave the government, you ill be given a 31-day temporary tension of coverage during which ou may convert. Since you would longer be employed by the govrnment, you would have to pay e entire cost of your individua ealth benefits contract.

Effective date?

You (and family members encolled with you) will be covered the irst day of the first pay period which begins after June 30, 1960. for employees paid weekly, this vill be July 4. For employees paid i-weekly, this will be July 10.

eave without pay?

If you go on leave without pay, you will be able to continue your overage for up to one year under ertain conditions to be determined

PESA To Discontinue **Collection Service July 11**

In order to assure coverage durng the changeover to the Governnent-sponsored programs, the loal representative of the Public Imployees Service Association roup health insurance program ill be available to extend the colection service for premium paynents to cover the month of July. o collections will be accepted after

SAGE SHARKS-Local skin and scuba divers have named their new 1945, Karig has received four patorganization the Sage Sharks Diving Club. Officers are (1-r): Barbara ents on Navy work, has two pend-Frederick, secretary; Natalie Phillips, treasurer; John MacKay, vice- ing (one of which he received the president; Bob Elbrader, instructor chairman; and Walt Freitag, pres- award for), and has another now ident. The class will practice swimming in currents at Kern River for which an application is being and will perform their graduation dive at Paradise Cove. Classes are planned and equipment will be available for training purposes.

Mondays.

ation at each recreation facility will

att Mathis September 5-11.

ship is \$10.

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... Assoc. Editor Staff Writer "Tony" Goff Don R. Preuninger, PH3 Photographer Art Illustration by Technical Information Office, Housing Building 35

Telephones 71354, 71655, 72082 DEADLINES .. Tues., 4:30 p.m. U.S. slave market. News Stories Photographs . Tues., 11:30 a.m. SHORTS: "Daredevils on Wheels" (10 Min.)

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By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

change in hours at many of the recreation facilities. From Florida, where he took command of ming pool at the Station gym will Planning 3-0 with one game to play nance Facility at Port Lyautey, President. RAFT Club will open at 2 p.m. Standings

AOD

TODAY

Research

Burroughs

Engineering

Won Lost Drawn

"IN THE WAKE OF A STRANGER" (69 Min.)

Tony Wright, Shirley Eaton

Seaman gets drunk ashore and awaken

an somewhere. Two thugs pretend to aid

SHORTS :"Italian Holiday" (10 Min.)

AFSM No. 579 (18 Min.)

MATINEE

"MASSACRE" (76 Min.)

roaring 20's and guns ablazing!

TUES.-WED.

THURS.-FRI.

"South of the Himalayas" (17 Min.)

"SOLOMON AND SHEBA" (140 Min.)

Yul Brynner, Gina Lollabrigida

6 and 8:30 p.m.

er. The Egyptians send the Queen of Sheba

"WHO WAS THAT LADY?" (115 Min.)

Tony Curtis, Dean Martin, Janet Leigh 6 and 8 p.m.

College prof's wife catches him kissing

coed so he and a buddy rig up a "line a

duty for the FBI" story to clear him. Then

"WALK LIKE A DRAGON" (94 Min.)

Jack Lord, Nobu McCarthy

This adult-western-type film deals with the

'rescue" of a Chinese slave girl by an Amer

can who finds mass discrimination and

NOTS Hobby Shop

To Close July 1-6

7 p.m.

the trouble starts-real foreign agents get i

volved. A don't miss show

Adults - Young People

Adults - Young Peopl

IUNE 19.20

JUNE 21-22

JUNE 23-24

Adul

of the Butternut.

Adults - Young People

JUNE 1

7 p.m.

aguely remembering carrying an unco

him and the plot thickens.

Tuesdays through Saturdays and will continue to close Sundays and A "Summer Recreation Guide' showing the current hours of oper-

be available for distribution at the Propulsion Dev..... 1 Community Center next week. Weapons Planning 0 Greek Theatre Discount Certificates Tech. Info. ... 1960 Season at the Greek Thepens June 27. The summer

schedule of events includes Grand Kabuki June 27-July 10; Show Business starring Carol Channing July 18-23; New York City Ballet July 25-August 6; Royal Danish Ballet August 18-Sept. 3; and Johnny

Discount certificates which entitle holders to a reduction of \$1 per ticket are available at the Community Center receptionist counter. These certificates may be presented at the Greek Theatre box office or sent with mail orders. With the discount, tickets are \$1, \$2, \$3, or SAT.

Also available at the Community Center receptionist counter are Hollyw d Bowl programs, ticket information, and mail order forms. The season begins July 5 at the Bowl with "Symphonies Under the Stars" Tuesdays and Thursdays, Hollywood Bowl "Extras" on Fridays, and Hollywood Bowl "Pops" on Saturdays. Reserved seats are \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$1.50; and general admission wife, a small-time hoodlum machine gur 75 cents. Hollywood Bowl member- his way up to form his own Murder, Inc. The

Chess Club

SHORTS :"Candid Mike No. 1" (10 Min.) AOD won the third round of interdepartmental chess league play by trampling Burroughs High 4-0. SUN.-MON. Test hit its predicted stride with a 4-1 win over Propulsion Development; and TID ambushed Engi-Solomon, King of Israel, unites his king dom but incurs the hate of his jealous brot

neering's two bottom boards, and added a forfeit on board one to get their first score in the league-a to undermine his realm and religious teach

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News From Pasadena Consultant Receives \$50 Patent Award

A Patent Holding Award, and cash award of \$50, were presented this week to H. Edmund Karig, P807 Consultant. The patent was for a closed cycle power plant for torpedoes which employs a novel steam boiler and condensing system having high heat and minimiz eight characteristics.

Associated with the Station since written.

Former MD Diver **Returns for Visit**

Monday to visit old friends was LCdr. Edward W. Duckworth, Re-

the Penguin, ASR 12. Later, he was Morocco.

He retired May 31, 1960, with "30 years and 72 days" service. He and Oxnard.

Ideas Earn Cash



A Benny Sugg award of



TO REPRESENT EMPLOYEES-Newly-elected representatives to the Employees Service Organization (l. to r.) are Gary Gordon, Harlan Murray, Octavia Whalen, and Ray Becktel, all of Foothill. Not present for the picture was Morris Dam representative Bernard Pennino, and Long Stopping by NOTS Pasadena last Beach-San Clemente Island representative Harold Jensen.

tired. LCdr. Duckworth was Diving Officer at Morris Dam from 1950 Recently Elected ESO Representatives With summer vacation from school has also come a to 1953. From here, he went to Key West, Will Assume Official Functions July 1

On July 1, 1960, new ESO representatives will take ofnow until Labor Day, the swim-draw! Research outlasted Weapons Officer in Charge of the Naval Ord- fice for the coming year. Harlan Murray will serve as

his wife, Jeanne, are now living in President; Mina Fortuna, Secretary; of NFFE, Local 1101, Morris Dam. Continuing to repre- Bernard Pennino is with P808, an sent Long Beach-San Clemente Is- Electronic Mechanic, and has been land will be Harold Jensen.

> to represent NOTS employees, hav- ing enthusiast, he has for many ing been with the Station ten years. years been a member of the NOTS A Materials Engineer, he is em- Bowling League. ployed in UOD's Product Engineer- Harold Jensen is the only member committee in UOD.

years, first at Green Street and with the Station since 1952. since 1954 at Foothill. He has served as an EMCO Unit Chairman for

Octavia Whalen is employed in Supply's Audit Section. A Station employee of seven years, she sings After Thirty Years

Outgoing officers include Dick annually with the NOTS Christmas Heller, President; Phil Foster, Vice Choir. She has also been Treasurer

and Lt. R. Jackson, Treasurer. Out- Ray Becktel has been with NOTS going Council members include Lur- for three years now as an Electrilene Kemp and George Jackson of cian with Public Works. His pre-Foothill, and Ralph Ferguson of vious duty station was Long Beach.

a NOTS employee for 15 years. He Harlan Murray is well qualified started out with CalTech. A bowl-

ing Division. He has previously continuing in office for another served as chairman of an ESO hob- year. He will represent the Long by show and is currently on a safety Beach-San Clemente Island employees. Employed with P808, his duty Gary Gordon, an Engineer in station is Long Beach. He is an P802, has been with the Station 15 Electronic Mechanic and has been

P802, and on a safety committee for two years. Chief Call Retiring

Recent ceremonies in Long Beach "MASSACRE" (76 Min.) Done Clerk
SHORTS: "Phony News Flashes" (7 Min.)
"Pirates of High Sees" No. 15 (last) (17 Min.)
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"Pirates of High Sees" No. 15 (last) (17 Min.)
"THE MUSIC BOX KID" (75 Min.) Ronald Foster, Luona Patten 7 p.m.
Posing as an insurance agent, even to his wife, a small-time hoodlum machine guns
his way up to form his own Murder, Inc. The
A Benny Sugg award of \$210 has been presented to a battery lifting clamp, one of \$450 on a motor puller, and another of \$10 on a main cylinder lifting clamp. An award of \$25 has been pre-sented to Frank Millard of P8084 for a suggestion pertaining to a safety feature during missile as-sembly.
Recent ceremonies in Long Beach marked the retirement of Chief Chief Raymond E. Call, Master Diver on the USS Butternut. He re-tires with twenty years service, the last ten of which have been asso-ciated with diving. He has been with the Butternut since 1958 and has been diving from the beginning of the Pop-up program at San Cle-mente Island. mente Island.

tion was the U.S. Submarine Base in New London, Conn. as a welder.

A year later, he was assig recommissioning detail on the USS North Carolina. Following her commission, he served aboard from 1941-1945 as Chief Metalsmith during 12 major campaigns from Guadalcanal to Okinawa. Other duty was aboard the USS Promethevs, USS Vulcan, USS Okanogan, and at New London as an Instructor in Damage Control School.

Attending Deep Sea Diving School from 1949 to 1950, duty followed on the USS Orion where he was in charge of damage control division and also diving on submarines while undergoing upkeep repairs. He was a diving instructor for four years, then was aboard the USS Kalmia until assigned to the Butternut.

He and his wife, Helen, have four children-Joan, Virginia, Raymond E. Jr., and William. The oldest daughter is married to a Navy man and the Calls expect their first grandchild this month.

A FISHY STORY-Speaking of the popular Submarine Voyage at Disneyland . . .

Puzzled by reports from employees that several of the "fish" ap-Displance with Navexos P-35. The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material. All are official U.S. Navy Service material. All are official U.S. Navy cording to the Hobby Shop mana- He is accompanied on the inspection by Lt. William J. Gerrity, Skipper had dumped two live specimens in among the life-like plastic fish!

