

School Notes

Doris Hammer, newly elected president of the China Lake Elementary School Board, presided at last week's board meeting. John Seybold is the newly elected clerk.

A former student at Rutgers and the U. of Arizona, Doris Hammer is the mother of three children and an active substitute teacher. She is serving her third year on the school board and is very active in community affairs. The Hammers have been at China Lake for nine years.

The Seybolds are the parents of three children and have been residents for 14 years. John is a former chief pilot in the Air Corps and is serving his third year on the board.

Accounts of a recent conference at UCLA were delivered to the board by Doris Hammer on Wage and Salary Policies for Classified Personnel and Superintendents, and Harold Pierce reported on Legal Problems in the Supervision of Classified Personnel.

The agenda of the board meeting included the adoption of a 7 1/2 percent salary increase for secretarial employees. Classroom furniture bids in the amount of \$13,000 were accepted.

Fall Registration

Registration of kindergarten children and new pupils to the District in grades one through eight for the 1960-61 school year will be held in the main office of Murray School August 8, 9, and 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Proof of birth by official birth certificates will be required. Transfer certificates or report cards will also be required to indicate grade level.

Summer School

More than 800 students are attending elective and academic classes at Murray School and 630 are enrolled in the primary classes.

Late registration for the primary program is being held at Groves, Richmond, View and Desert Park schools for youngsters who will be in kindergarten or grades one, two and three next fall.

Registration for the elective program for children who will be in grades four through eight next fall is being held at the Murray School attendance office.

The elective German, cooking, sewing and developmental reading classes are filled to capacity, but some openings remain in most classes.

Bus service is provided only for students who must commute from the Wherry housing district.

The P. L. 874 card brought home by each student should be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Meetings...

NOTS COMMUNITY CHURCH will feature Gwen Shumway, and Keith Emerson at the monthly evening service next Sunday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the All-Faith Chapel. Both were recent delegates to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. The meeting is open to all youth and interested persons.

A GET ACQUAINTED TEA will be sponsored by the Women's Guild of the NOTS Community Church for all newcomers to the Ridgecrest-China Lake area to meet Guild members and friends on Tuesday, July 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel. Baby sitting service will be available at the Parish House, 71 Hussey, from 2:45 to 5:15 p.m.

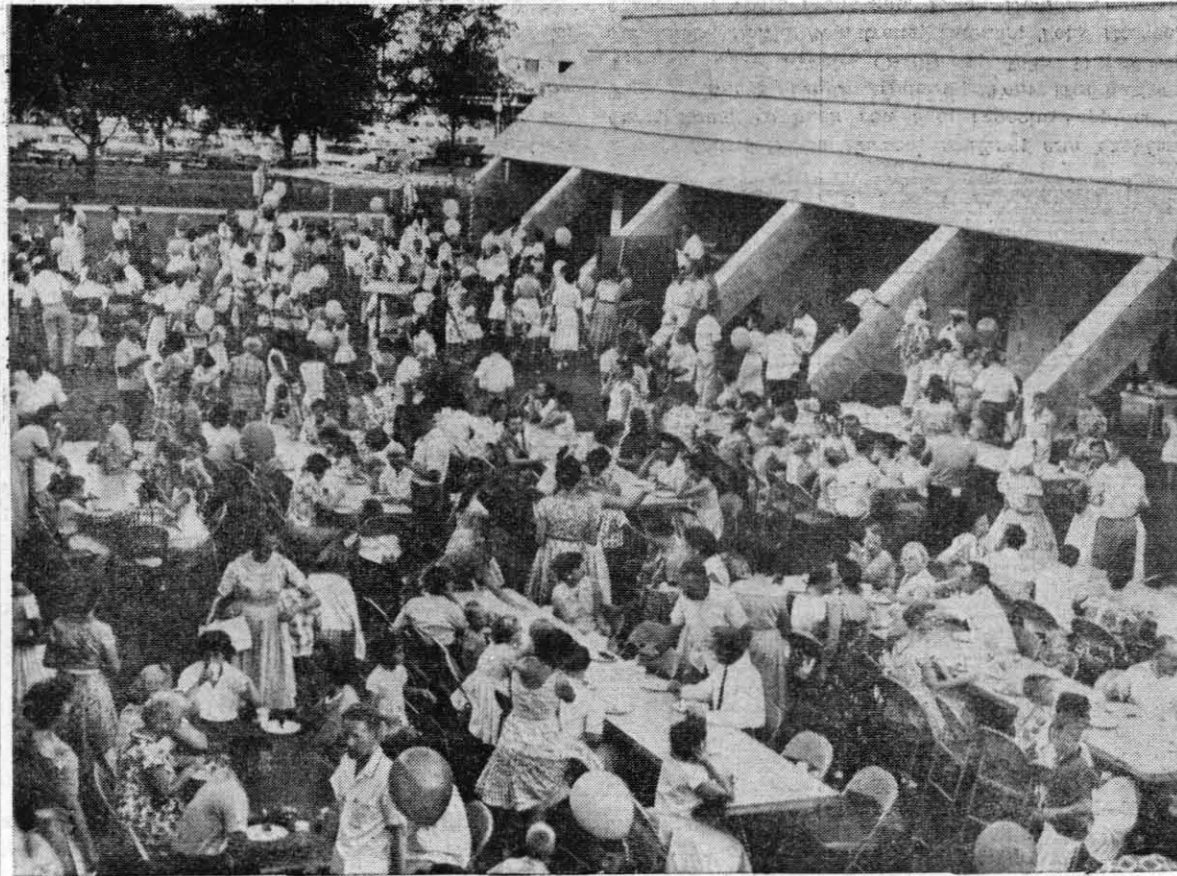
NBOC 11-1 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 27, in Conference Room A, Michelson Laboratory.

NOTS OVERSEAS CLUB members will meet next Wednesday, July 27, at 7 p.m. in Room E, Community Center, to discuss the Hawaii trip, September 9-24, and the Mexico trip starting October 22.

Marine Corps Exchange Closed July 23-25

The Marine Corps Exchange will be closed for inventory all day, Saturday, July 23 and Monday, July 25, for inventory, according to manager AS/Sgt. Glenn Woodall.

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



RECORD CROWD ENJOYS OLD FASHIONED EVENT—All previous attendance records were broken at the eighth annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by the NOTS Community Church Women's Guild on the Chapel lawn Tuesday evening. Over 1400 persons—youth and old alike—were on hand to enjoy the old fashioned event reminiscent of the late 1890s and 1920s with band concert, barbershop quartet, women's singing trio, magician, clowns, balloons—and of course homemade ice cream.

Babe Ruth All-Stars Set First Tournament Game

China Lake Babe Ruth All-Stars will meet their first opponents of the 1960 Tournament in District No. 4, So. California Division, at the Hart High School ball park in Newhall Sunday, July 24, at 1 p.m. Their opponents will be Ventura National.

The winning team of this competition will play again on the same field on Saturday, at 4 p.m., July 30. The third and last District competition will be held at Newhall the next day, July 31, at 1 p.m. The State playoffs are scheduled to be played at Torrance, California, on August 6 and 7; the Regional playoffs will be in Utah, August 12 and 13; and the World Series will be held in St. Paul, Minn. August 22 to 27. This year will mark the ninth annual World Series for the Babe Ruth League.

The BRL has been organized at China Lake for four years and this is the first year the League has had six teams. Until now, only four teams made up the League. Each team is made up of 15 boys including 13, 14 and 15-year old eligibles from Ridgecrest and Inyokern.

All directors, managers, coaches and refreshment stand attendants are volunteer services of the parents of the players. The BRL Ladies Auxiliary, under the direction of president Mary Seaman this year, have charge of the refreshment stand and keep the uniforms in good repair.



BABE RUTH LEAGUE ALL-STARS — Eighteen Babe Ruth All-Star Leaguers selected from the six League teams are set to meet their first foe in the District competition next Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Hart High School ball park, Newhall. Shown in front row (l-r) are: Benny Auman, Yankees; Ernie Bevis, Cubs; Glenn Crowson, Indians; Donald McNeil, Cardinals; Jack O'Brien, Cardinals; Richard Davis, Cubs; David Larson, Indians; and Clayton Carr, Reds. In back row are: Lincoln Lippincott, Tigers; Bucky Smith, Indians; Tom Huddleston, Tigers; Robert Wair, Cardinals; John Dunaway, Cardinals; David Armstrong, Indians; Toby Besse, Cardinals; Mike Montague, Reds; Dennis Daniels, Reds; and Don Seaman, Cubs. Ken Seaman is the All-Star manager, and David Martin, coach.

and military areas—which is their prime mission and reason for existence.

Navy Housing...

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According to the official directive from Washington, effective July 1, 1960, it is difficult at this time to determine how the management switch will affect housing at China Lake. As tenants, individuals will not be affected at all as Station command will continue to administer all housing located on the activity. However, the funding and budgeting for housing maintenance will follow completely new channels.

In the future, charges for rent and utilities will be reviewed and approved by the 11th Naval District instead of the Bureau of Naval Weapons. Since Station command plays a significant role in the determination of rental rates, no change in rates is anticipated in the foreseeable future.

The All-Stars are coached by David Martin, and K. E. Seaman is manager this year.

Ell Whitney's last words: "Keep your cotton pickin' hands off my gin."

A veteran of 38 years naval service, Admiral Burke became CNO in August, 1955, after having served as Commander Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet. (NAVNEWS)

This is the fourth in a series of personality sketches on your Community Council directors. Highlighted this week are the two representatives from Precinct No. 4, Joseph E. Smith and Clarence A. Hardell, both employees in Public Works Department.

Joseph E. Smith, a Refrigeration and Airconditioning Mechanic, and his wife, Laura, came to China Lake 10 years ago and live at 404-B Princeton. Smith was born in South Bend, Indiana, but has lived 40 years of his life in California. He is past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Area 93, Bakersfield; and is active in the Ancient Order of Druids and the United Commercial Travelers. He presently holds the office of treasurer with the Council and serves on the Ways and Means, Civil Affairs, Community Improvements, and Traffic Safety Committees. Smith states that the Council is making strides in many activities. He believes "there is a long way to go before we can let up our effort, requiring the cooperation of everyone in the community."

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Apprentice Training Opens at Barstow

An examination has been announced by the Board of Examiners, 11ND, San Diego, for apprenticeship training in nine trades at the U.S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California.

Trades listed for apprentice (fourth class) at \$2.19 per hour are: electrician, electrician (lineman), electronics mechanic, electronics mechanic (maintenance), machinist (maintenance), pipefitter, plumber, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic, and sheetmetal worker. Appointments may also be made to apprenticeship training in other trades which may be authorized from time to time.

There are no education or experience requirements for these positions. Examinations will be held in Barstow, China Lake, Needles, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

A closing date has been set for July 26 to file card Form 5000-AB with the Civil Service Representative, U. S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif. Apply at Boards of Civil Service Examiners, or at any post office, for the application form or for further information.



NAF PROJECT PILOT—Lt. Andrew L. Berthelson, USNR, reports to NAF as a project pilot from Commander Utility Wing Pacific Staff, San Diego. Lt. Berthelson entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman in 1945. He received his Ensign commission and wings at Corpus Christi in August, 1950. His carrier duty has included a world tour aboard the USS Valley Forge 1947-1948. The Kansas born Lieutenant is married to the former Martha Benandi of New Orleans. They have three children—Daniel, 8; Steven, 6; Patricia, 2.

Meet Your Community Councilmen...

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THREE DECADES OF SERVICE—Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister pins a 30-year Federal Service pin on Harry Porter, one of NOTS pioneer engineers. Here since 1948, Porter's combined 30 years of Federal Service includes duty with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and active duty with the U.S. Army. Presently with the Engineering Dept., he has also worked for AOD, Central Staff, and the Rocket Research Branch of the old Propellants and Explosives Dept.

Little League All-Stars Start Tournament Play

Little League All-Star tournament play at the Area level starts locally at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon at McLaughlin Memorial Park when the China Lake All-Stars meet the winners of the first game played at Independence yesterday between the two Owens Valley teams.

Other teams in Area A, District 16, are the Owens Valley American and National Leagues, Edwards League, and Ridgecrest-Inyokern League.

A second game in the area tournament play between the Ridgecrest-Inyokern League and Edwards League will be played at China Lake at 8 p.m. tonight. The winners of today's games will meet tomorrow here but the time will be determined on the winners of today's games. Both Owens Valley teams will not play under lights. If Owens Valley defeats China Lake the game tomorrow will start at 5:30 p.m. If China Lake wins, the game will start at 8 p.m.

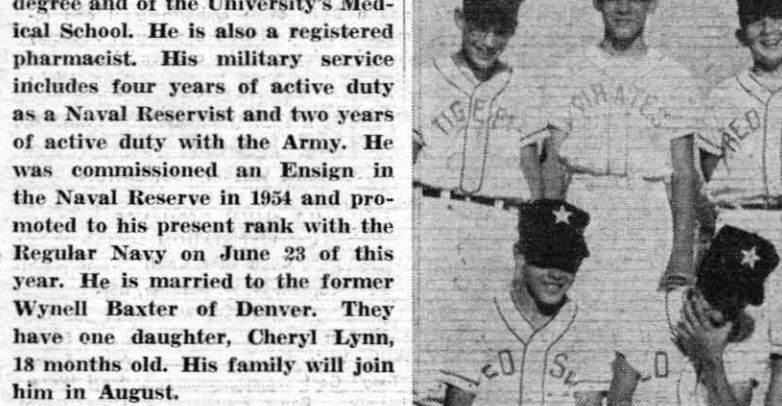
The winner of the Saturday game will represent Area A in District 16 in Lancaster, July 29 and 30. Off-Station Little League fans will be able to attend the games without procuring a pass. They only need to inform the Marine sentries at the Main Gate that they are going to the tournament.

Tournament rules require that a collection be taken up at each tournament game from persons attending. This money is forwarded to the Little League district representative, except \$15, which goes to the Regional Tournament Fund. This fund is used to finance the cost of transporting Division tournament winners to the site of the Regional tournament and the losers back home. The same procedure is used at each higher level of tournament play.

Playoff Schedule Changes
Because of tournament play scheduled at China Lake and plans for an A League championship playoff between the winners of the first half and second half of the A League schedule, certain re-adjustments have been made in the schedule for all three leagues at China Lake.

The schedule for the balance of the season is: A League playoff—Monday, August 1; Wednesday, August 3; and, if necessary, Friday, August 5. All games will be played at 7:30 p.m. at Diamond No. 1 of McLaughlin Memorial Park.

The Giants won the first half of the season play, however, the winner of the second half is not known yet.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS — Sixteen of the eighteen Little League All-Stars selected from the six "A" League teams who will tackle their first opponents of the District competition at McLaughlin Memorial Park this afternoon at 5:30. Pictured in front row (l-r) are: Steve Troy, Red Sox; Tom Clow, Red Sox; John Martin, Yankees; Robert Bartlett (alt.) Tigers; David Luzinas, Tigers; Teddy Sprouse, Giants; Mike Mead, Yankees; and Mike Sorge (alt.) Pirates. In second row are: Ralph Moore, Tigers; Bill Eason, Pirates; John Rogue, Red Sox; Steve Metcalf, Yankees; Terry Hoshue, Pirates; Al Hyles, Giants; Herbie Pinto, Tigers; and Tom Kleine, Giants. Not present are alternates Dennis Alexander and Charles Depew from the Dodgers. Team managers are Joe Seibold and Jim Runchey.

ROCKETEER

BUDD GOTT, EDITOR PHONES 71354, 72082, 71655 OFFICE, HOUSING BLDG., TOP DECK
Vol. XVI, No. 29 NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION, CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA July 22, 1960

BuDocks Assigned Navy Housing Job

A billion dollar Naval Housing business will be centralized under the assigned management control of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Housing at Navy shore activities was formerly under the management control of the bureau or office exercising control over each particular activity. Housing at Marine Corps activities will be managed by Marine Corps Headquarters.

The Navy will have more than 103,000 housing units valued at more than a billion dollars when the currently authorized Capehart program for fiscal year 1960 is complete. Navy family housing accommodations vary from trailers and relocatable housing units to historic dwellings.

In a statement approving the new controls, C. P. Milne, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), said, "The advantages of such reorganization are self-evident. It will relieve many offices and commands of collateral responsibilities and grant them freedom of time for effective work in their own technical (Continued on Page 4)

Advancement Opportunities at New High For NOTS, NAF, and VX-5 Enlisted Men

Advancement opportunities are at their peak since World War II for enlisted men of NOTS, NAF, and VX-5 participating in the Service Examination for Advancement in Rating to be conducted in August for pay grades E-9, E-8, E-6, E-5, and E-4.

All enlisted personnel participating in these examinations can't afford to be optimistic and are urged to burn the midnight oil these last few days prior to the examinations, warn Information and Education Officers Ens. Walter Michelson of NOTS, Lt. (jg) Donald MacNinch of NAF, and Ens. Henry Clay of VX-5.

All three officers urge men taking these exams to "bone up" in order that they will receive passing grades which will enable them to have equal opportunity for advancement with shipmates throughout the Navy.

Passing grades must be achieved in these exams to even be considered by the Bureau of Naval Personnel for advancement to the next higher rating.

NOTS and NAF Exam Dates
All examinations for NOTS and NAF personnel will be held at the Community Center, starting at 7:30 a.m. E-9 and E-8 exams will be held Tuesday, August 2; E-6 exams will be on Thursday, August 4; E-5 on Tuesday, August 9; and E-4 on Thursday, August 11.

VX-5 Exam Dates
Examinations for VX-5 personnel will be held on the same dates as noted above except that they will muster at Barracks 4 at 7:30 a.m. where they will take their exams, according to VX-5's I and E Officer Ens. Henry Clay.

Medical Department Has Nurse Vacancy

The Personnel Department has announced that a position for Staff Nurse (WAE), GS-5, \$4345. per annum, is currently available with the NOTS Medical Department. Applications will be accepted from anyone meeting the following requirements: a full 3-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing; or a full 2-year course in residence in an approved school, plus a year's additional nursing experience or education.

File Standard Form 57 with Pat Dettling, Room 34, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2032.

Dodger Rookie Team To Play Here Tonight

Read "Chuck" Mangold's Sports Slants column for full details.

NOTS First Entry



FAIR LADY CANDIDATE—Polly Ray of the Bond Branch, Disbursing Division of Central Staff, is the first entry from NOTS in "Our Fair Lady" contest. She is being sponsored by the American Federation of Government Employees Lodge 1781. She has been a resident of the area for four years and active participant in the Desert Empire Fair, serving as chairman of the home economics exhibit. She is an active member of the Desert Dancers, the Badminton Club and the NOTS Fencing Team.



VX-5 WEAPONS OFFICER—Lt. Col. Shelby B. Pittman reports from Air Group Seven where he served as Operations Officer aboard the USS Independence. His NOTS duty will be Weapons Officer for VX-5. During his military career since February, 1942, Lt. Col. Pittman served two tours of duty in the Pacific with Torpedo Squadron Eight during WWII on the USS Intrepid, USS Bunker Hill, and USS Bennington. Other duties were with VB-F-816, Fighter Sqdn. 42, USS Midway; Command Liaison Officer in Denver, Colo.; and Atomic Weapons Instructor with FAETU LANT. He and his wife, Marie, and their three children, Sheila, Shelley II, and Walter have been assigned temporary quarters at 1103-A Lauritsen.

Warning Issued by Kern Health Officer

Because of repeated inquiries received by the Health Department from anguished parents about their children having ingested or chewed plants found in their gardens, Dr. D. T. Boyd, Kern County Health Officer, has issued a list of cultivated plants and their poisonous portions.

- Poisonous Plants**
Elephant Bar—any; Pimpernel—any; Lily-of-Valley—any; Jimson Weed—any; Rhododendron—any; Dumb Cane—any; Mountain Laurel—any; Narcissus—bulb; Spider Lily—bulb; Tulip—bulb; Cyclamen—tuber; Four O'Clock—root and seed; Spanish Bayonet—root; Monkshead—root; Iris—underground stem; Ivy—leaves; Oleander—leaves; Burning Bush—leaves; Foxglove—leaves; Scotch Broom—seed; Castor Bean—seed; Sweet Pea—stem; and Mock Orange—fruit.

Dr. Boyd says, "There is no reason, of course, to stop growing beautiful flowers just because some contain poison, but avoid the common habit of chewing on a bit of leaf or stalk. Remember to tell youngsters that it is dangerous to put leaves or stems of plants into their mouths. Above all, don't store plant bulbs where children can get at them. If you suspect that your child has eaten any of the listed plants, contact your local physician at once."

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July 19 110 77	TOURNAMENT
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SWIM COACHES—Coaches at last Saturday's swim meet shown (l-r) are: Dave Grieco, Rosamond; Doug Kuster, Mojave; Carol and Dick Chatterton, Indian Wells Valley, whose team took 34 firsts in the meet.

Local Swimmers Take 34 Firsts in Swim Meet

Indian Wells Valley swimmers swept the field with 34 first place wins in the district qualifying meet held at the Club Pool last Saturday. The five way meet included teams from IWV, Mojave, Edwards, Rosamond and Boron.

A total of 25 new pool records were set during the meet. Indian Wells Valley accounted for 16. Mojave set 8, and Rosamond garnered 1.

First and second place winners of last Saturday's swim meet who will compete in the Kern County Swim Championship Meet, Friday, July 23, at Bakersfield are listed below:

Boys Open Events
50 Meter Events — Free Style, Bill Weeks, 1st, and Greg Holladay, 2nd. Back Stroke, Barry Boyer, 1st, new pool record 35.6 sec. Breast Stroke, Hans Ponassen, 1st. Butterfly, Barry Boyer, 1st, and Bill Weeks, 2nd.

100 Meter Free Style—Bert Griffee, Edwards, 1st, and Greg Holladay, 2nd.

200 Meter Individual Medley — Barry Boyer, 1st, and Bert Griffee, 2nd, new pool record 2:11 sec.

200 Meter Sprint Relay—1st IWV — Schoening, Jonassen, Weeks, Holladay.

Girls Open Events
200 Meter Relay — 1st IWV — Coffey, Nelligan, Heynen, Lindamood, new pool record 2:44 sec.

200 Meter Medley Relay—1st IWV — Dickinson, Sutherland, Heynen, Nelligan.

Class A Boys (15-16 years)
50 Meter Events — Free Style, Tom Holladay, 1st, and Jim Aller, Mojave, 2nd. Back Stroke, Jim Aller, Mojave, 1st, and Larry Gill, 2nd. Butterfly, Tom Holladay, 1st, new pool record 37.5 sec., and Don McNeil, 2nd. Breast Stroke, Craig Meyer, new pool record, 47.9 sec.

100 Meter Sprint Relay—1st IWV — McNeil, Driver, Wilson, Adams, 2nd Mojave — Troy, Johnson, Mayer, Aller.

Class A Girls (15-16 years)
50 Meter Events — Free Style, Lynn Campbell, 1st, and Mary Delancey, 2nd. Back Stroke, Lynn Campbell, 1st, and Gae Dickinson, 2nd. Breast Stroke, Gae Dickinson, 1st, new pool record 50.3 sec., and Barbara Sutherland, 2nd. Butterfly, Mary DeLancey, 1st.

100 Meter Sprint Relay—1st IWV — Nelligan, DeLancey, Campbell, Coffey, new pool record 1:09 sec., 2nd IWV — Heynen, Lindamood, Bailey, Sutherland.

Class B Boys (13-14 years)
25 Meter Events — Free Style, Jerry Rife, Mojave, 1st, new pool record 14.5 sec., and Byron Glennon, Rosamond, 2nd. Back Stroke, Byron Glennon, Rosamond, 1st, new pool record 18.7 sec., and Roy Compton, 2nd. Breast Stroke, Mike Ayres, 1st, and Carter Wilson, 2nd. Butterfly, Jerry Rife, Mojave, 1st.

100 Sprint Relay — 1st IWV — Ayres, Wilson, Graves, Campbell, new pool record 1:04.3 sec., 2nd Mojave — Harrison, Rife, Howrigan, Winder.

Girls Class B (13-14 years)
25 Meter Events — Free Style, Anna Kay Anderson, 1st, and Kathy Hoodman, Mojave, 2nd. Back Stroke, Kathy Hoodman, Mojave, 1st, new pool record 20.4 sec., and Kay Beresford, 2nd. Breast Stroke, Anna Kay Anderson, 1st, new pool record 20.1 sec., and Christine Auld, 2nd. Butterfly, Anna Kay Anderson, 1st, new pool record 18.4 sec., and Marcia Troy, Mojave, 2nd.

100 Meter Sprint Relay—1st IWV — Stone, Beresford, Williams, Auld, new pool record 1:11.5 sec., 2nd

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 Administrative Officer, GS-42, PD 045077, Code 4502 Directs the activities of the department staff and coordinates the administrative efforts of the department. Formulates and develops policy, budgetary planning and fiscal control; directs administrative actions. Reviews the internal organization of the department and makes recommendations for reorganizations.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-11, PD 31138-1, Code 4554 Confering, investigating, estimating, reporting; designing and/or pilot plant tools and gages, technical supervising and reviewing work of associated engineers.

Mechanical Engineer (2), GS-12, PD 31003, and 31005, Code 4554 Coordinating design; prepares time and work distribution, maintains schedules, reviews designs and reports and renders technical guidance for subordinate engineers; prepares major designs; originates and edits technical reports.

File Application For above position with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 7276.

Fiscal Accounting Clerk, GS-6, PD 13306 AmI, Code 7010 Responsible for the auditing of vouchers; prepares fiscal records and reports; responsible for the training and supervision of subordinates. GS-12, PD 31003, and 31005, Code 4554. Inspects and calibrates acceptance gages and specialized test equipment including those of very complex type and high precision requirements.

Central Office Repairman (2), 1st Step, \$3.91, 3rd Step, \$3.15 p/h, Code 7042 Maintains, installs and repairs automatic dial switching equipment, circuits and associated apparatus in the central office of a telephone system. Works from blueprints, sketches, specifications or verbal instructions.

Machinist, 1st step, \$2.83 to 3rd step, \$3.07 p/h, Code 7042 Sets up adjusts and operates all types of machine tools as well as specialized machines that have been developed from them, working to very close tolerances. Works from blueprints, drawings, or specifications, determining work methods, procedures and sequences. Works on various metals of all sizes and shapes including heavy plates.

File Application for above positions with Pat Gault, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71392.

Electrical or Electronic Engineer, GS-12, Code 3083 Plans, designs and estimates cost of range electrical facilities such as fire control, power, signal, communications and lighting systems. Designs and develops electronic devices and instrumentation.

Electronic Development Technician (General), GS-11, PD 28717, Code 3065 Performs technical planning and design to insure capability and compatibility of radio and wire networks used on the ground ranges for various types of communications systems.

High Lift Truck Operator, \$2.29 to \$2.49 p/h, Code 2593.

File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72022.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER — Cdr. Ray J. Swanson reports to NAF replacing Cdr. P. W. Nicholas, the former Administrative Officer. Cdr. Swanson's previous duty was CIC Officer on the Staff, Commander Carrier Division Fifteen aboard the USS Bennington (CVS-20) with homeport in Long Beach. He has also served on the USS Kearsarge and the USS Princeton during his 10 1/2 years of military service. He is accompanied by his wife, Betty, and their four children.

Personnel Has Health Insurance Certification

Employees who are enrolled under a Government Health Insurance Plan and need certification of their enrollment are advised to contact their Personnel Service Division for a certification letter which may be used until the arrival of the identification cards.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Approximately 200 people joined in the fun at last Friday's Shipwreck Party at the Community Center. The "Crescendos" kept the folks dancing 'till one and the capella numbers of 13 "Chanty Men" were a real musical treat. All are enlisted personnel from the Amphibious Base at Coronado.

Colorful, nautical beach towels were awarded the winners of the costume contest. Prize winners Rasty Sholes and Don Preuninger, PH3, were selected by judges Ruth Rekosh, Doug Deyoe, and Tom Wilkinson.

As announced last Friday, the next Adult Station Dance will be held on August 25 and will feature Chuck Cabot and his 12-piece orchestra with the famous Ink Spot quartet for entertainment.

Everyone interested in learning Skin and SCUBA diving is reminded that the first class of the new series begins tomorrow, Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. in the Station Pool. For safety's sake, you are urged not to attempt this popular sport until you have had proper instruction. All instructors of the Sage Sharks Diving Club are qualified and will teach you the "do's and don'ts" so that you may dive with confidence and can enjoy this fascinating new sport.

Discount Tickets Arrive
Exchange certificates for the Pilgrimage Play are now available at the Community Center. This world-famous outdoor spectacle is held at the Pilgrimage Theatre which is located across the freeway from the Hollywood Bowl. The Exchange Certificates may be used at the box office or for mail order seat reservations. The 1960 season will be from July 25 through August 20 with performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

Also available at the Community Center are special employee discount tickets to the premiere game of the Los Angeles Chargers on August 6 when they will be playing the New York Titans in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Regular admission is \$4. With these discount tickets, admission is \$3. These tickets are exchangeable only by mail or at the Chargers Football Club.

As announced previously, discount coupons are also available for Marineland, Pacific Ocean Park, Disneyland (Magic Kingdom Membership Cards) and the Greek Theatre.

RAFT Club News
Dancing to the music of the "Candycans" from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow night, July 23, will be this month's dance event under the label "July Street Dance." Special entertainment will be presented by "The Chords", a popular Bakersfield singing trio with instrumental accompaniment. They have just made several new recordings of their unusual and interesting song styling. Summer frocks for girls, and slacks and sport shirts for the boys will be appropriate attire.

The Club lawn and parking facilities will be roped off and used as a garden setting. Colored lights and Japanese lanterns will add to the atmosphere.

Winners of the last dance contest will compete and will be awarded special RAFT Club cups. Refreshments will be served.

One lining includes a sewing bee while the pitcher and catcher go ahead with the softball game at hand. In another — but that would be telling the story too completely in advance of their appearance here. Your visit to Schoeffel Field to watch these softball fanatics in action will bring a delightful interlude in the humdrum of every day living that will be refreshing. It will mark a high spot in the life of any of those who watch them play and will bring howls of laughter from the most hardened softball fan.

Then there's the midget, Beulah. When this gal (guy) comes to the plate, few, if any, pitchers are able to keep their composure on the mound and hurl strikes consist-

ently. A bad call means trouble for the umpire and with the umpire traveling with the Cuties, good will must prevail.

There are many other outstanding features of any and all Compton Cuties performances. But to tell them here would take time and valuable space.

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Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station baseball team will play the Los Angeles Dodger Rookie team tonight and tomorrow night at Schoeffel Field. Game time is 8 p.m. both nights. Walt Richardson will do the pitching for the Station team tonight with Roger Short or Jerry Talsma on the mound Saturday night.

Bonus babies Joe and Gary Moeller, the Dodger's second battery act, will start one of the two games for the Dodger nine. There will be no admission charge for either game. Everybody is welcome to attend.

California Cuties
"Those who watch the Cuties play, live to laugh another day!" That slogan has been with the Cuties almost from the first day they stepped on a softball field 10 years ago, at the insistence of their current manager, Trino Palacios.

And in case you hadn't heard, the Cuties are coming to NOTS all the way from Compton, California, for an exhibition softball game with NOTS All-Stars on July 30 at Schoeffel Field beginning at 8 p.m.

Proclaimed by all who have seen them play in other years as the latest sensation in the softball world, the Cuties are a men's team attired in ladies' garments throughout, even to the high heels, rouge and lipstick.

One lining includes a sewing bee while the pitcher and catcher go ahead with the softball game at hand. In another — but that would be telling the story too completely in advance of their appearance here. Your visit to Schoeffel Field to watch these softball fanatics in action will bring a delightful interlude in the humdrum of every day living that will be refreshing. It will mark a high spot in the life of any of those who watch them play and will bring howls of laughter from the most hardened softball fan.

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Little League Standings
As of July 20
"A" League

Team	Won	Lost
Tigers	14	3
Giants	12	7
Yankees	9	8
Red Sox	7	11
Dodgers	6	12
Pirates	5	12

"AA" League

Cards	8	3
Athletics	5 1/2	4 1/2
Eagles	6	5
White Sox	5	5
Braves	5	6
Indians	2 1/2	6 1/2

"AAA" League

Ducks	5	2
Padres	4 1/2	2
Senators	4	2
Buccaneers	4	3
Angels	4	3
Terriers	3 1/2	3
Cubs	3	4
Hawks	3	4
Mounties	2	5
Reds	1	5

Babe Ruth League

Cards	10	2
Cubs	10	3
Reds	7	6
Indians	6	8
Yankees	3	9
Tigers	3	11

CREDIT UNION NEWS & NOTES
Q. If I have a loan secured by other than Credit Union shares and pay the balance down to the shares on deposit or deposit enough to equal the total owed on the loan, do I get an automatic reduction in the interest rate.
A. No. It is necessary that you request the note be secured by your shares and you must date and initial the interest rate change on your note.

News From Pasadena



THE HICKS FAMILY—With three-week old Frances, Cdr. H. J. Hicks Jr. family adds up to 12 children. Reading l-r: Cdr. Hicks holding Phillip, 14 months; Timothy 2 1/2, Therese 12 1/2, Anthony 3 1/2, Gregory 13 1/2, Christopher 11 1/2, Mrs. Hicks holding Frances, Mary 10 1/2, Philomena 5, Bernadette 6, Peter 9 1/2 and Patricia 8. According to Cdr. Hicks, his happy brood never lacks playmates.

Latest Addition to Supply Officer's Family Brings Total to Even Dozen

It all began as a blind date back in 1945. Now there is the wonderfully happy family of Cdr. H. J. Hicks, Jr., Assistant to Director of Supply, of NOTS Pasadena. With the birth of Frances three weeks ago, the family now totals an even dozen children—six girls and six boys.

Besides Frances, there is Gregory, Mary 10 1/2, Peter 9 1/2, Patricia 8, Bernadette 6, Philomena 5, Anthony 3 1/2, Timothy 2 1/2, and Phillip 14 months.

Cdr. Hicks met his wife, the former Marcelle Prudella, in Boston where he was then a Lieutenant on temporary duty at Harvard Business School and she was an Ensign in the Supply Corps taking officer's training at Radcliffe. One month later, they were engaged and five months later were married at Marcelle's home town of Wood, Wisconsin. The marriage took place in January 1946, one day following Marcelle's official release from service.

The Hicks family has steadily grown during the ensuing years and a happier family you have never seen. "The children never have to worry about having playmates," Cdr. Hicks says. And from their happy dispositions, you know they like it that way.

Though Cdr. Hicks changes duty station about every two years, the family always stays together. Some of the areas in which they have lived include Detroit, Norfolk, Stanford, Corpus Christi, Philadelphia, Guam, and their current home is at 4372 Belair, LaCanada.

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Information of a classified nature will not be discussed with guests.

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NOTS employees must wear badges.

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Students Learn About NOTS Administration

NOTS Pasadena this week hosted several touring groups—students of USC's School of Public Administration on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Junior Professionals yesterday morning, and summer employees yesterday and this morning.

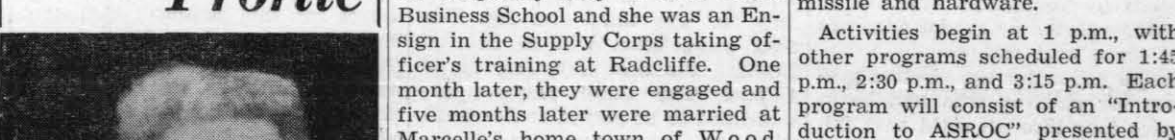
On the afternoons of July 20 and 21, students of USC's School of Public Administration met at Foothill where they heard a discussion on NOTS Pasadena organization and mission by Capt. Charles J. Beers. Operating philosophy was covered by D. J. Wilcox, and management programs by George Pollak.

The students saw a station film, "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance," and participated in a round-table discussion with personnel involved with local management programs of personnel, management analysis, budget, and procurement.

An orientation program was held yesterday morning to acquaint new Junior Professionals and summer employees with the NOTS Pasadena organization, facilities, and programs, after which a tour was made of the Foothill area by the JPs.

Summer employees this morning are touring the Foothill plant and viewing test facilities at the Morris Dam test range.

Pasadena Profile



Dorothy Kendall

Champion advertiser for the NOTS Hoolalea was hard-working warm-hearted Dorothy Kendall who turned in 75 ducats. For her efforts, she now sports a Hawaiian charm of "Kahona, one of the ancient Tiki Gods of Polynesia, for many years protecting the Island and its people." The necklace was presented at the Hoolalea by Master of Ceremonies LCDr. Paul King, accompanied by the Hawaiian-style greeting—a kiss. We're not sure which she treasures the most but think it's the latter.

Originally a Bostonian, Dorothy has been with NOTS for 10 years and is secretary of P8073 and P8074 branches. She has a total of 18 years federal service, and has been a Californian since 1943 at which time she transferred from the 1st Naval District to the 11th.

During her years of secretarial work, she has held some very interesting jobs. Until his death in 1936, Dorothy was secretary to G. W. Chadwick, known as the king of American composers, at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

She was also on the stenographic staff to Senator Leverett Saltonstall when he was governor of Massachusetts in 1941, and she worked in New York City for the French Potash Company, agents of the French government, until the surrender of Paris when the company closed its doors.

An avid cook, Dorothy also enjoys music, and she enjoys helping others which she does at every opportunity.

Foothill Gates To Open Sunday For ASROC Program

NOTS Pasadena opens its gates Sunday afternoon, July 24, to employees and their families for an afternoon featuring an ASROC presentation.

The story of the NOTS-developed weapon was recently released to the public, and the presentation here will give families of employees a first hand opportunity to see the missile and hardware.

Activities begin at 1 p.m., with other programs scheduled for 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. Each program will consist of an "Introduction to ASROC" presented by Herbert J. Summers, a film, question-answer period, and a hardware display.

The following regulations regarding the presentation have been issued:

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350 Attend Hoolalea Committee Lauded For Much Work

Sincere thanks is expressed by Dance Chairman Jeannine Wolfe, Carney Brewer, and Lt. R. J. Jackson to all committee members who contributed in making the 1960 NOTS "Hoolalea" the colorful success it was. Three hundred fifty attended the event last Saturday night.

Specific notes of thanks go to Dorothy Kendall for her outstanding ticket sales, Sally LaBosky for her ticket sales campaign and collections, Nova Semeyn for her news coverage in the Rocketeer, Gene Watts for his vigorous advertising campaign, and Allen Blaemire for arranging for the band.

Thanks is also expressed to the Decorating Committee: Ivor LeMayre, Bob Hodgson, Bob Ribelin, Mel Davidson and Chuck Gibbon. Appreciation is expressed to Nick Saines for his assistance in providing amplifying equipment.

The committee notes with pride the large attendance, and wishes to thank all attendees for entering into the spirit of the occasion with appropriate colorful Hawaiian attire.