

Winning Finalists in Summer Reading Club



READ MOST BOOKS - Winners of the summer 1960 Sea Hunters Summer Reading Club receive their awards from Chaplain R. "Q" Jones at the summer's end party held last Tuesday in the Station Library.

Crew's News

By B. C. Spin, PNI

Congratulations to Louis J. Malone, BMC, for his recent permanent appointment to Chief... he's been attached to the Boat Detail, Long Beach, since July '59.

We hear that... Boat Detail is squared away... QMC McCann is doing fine on the job vacated by Chief Belicka; Chief Slocum says he's readying for another reenlistment; Lennon is all smiles 'cause on September 16 he will appear at the Boat House with a much coveted CPO cap...



Spin

planned for you Jim, so better have those cigars handy. In the absence of Micklich... Yergin is performing admirably, with the able help of Hinderaker, in the admin section of the Operations Office.

According to Cline and Williams, it's all quiet at Morris Dam, but they miss the services of BMCs Johnston who was transferred to EOD Bomb Disposal... Webb was here to "collect his pay" and forfeited a day's diving time.

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All CPO's desiring to enter in the LDO Program, through which an appointment to Lt. (jg) may be eventually obtained, are requested to contact the I&E Office. CO's may nominate outstanding Regular CPO's who had at least 18 years, 6 months of active service as of July 1. Applications will be considered by a Selection Board to be convened early this Fall.

Welcome aboard to C. E. Ingram, AK3 fro mNAF Okinawa. We lost W. A. McMillan, SA, to the USS Lexington and Jon Fulkerson, PHG3 to Patron One at Widgey Island... It's been nice working with you fellows!

Future Reservists - please note SecNav instruction quoted in part: "... members who are authorized transfer to the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on dated based on credit for fractional year of six months or more for basic pay purposes, will be afforded option of remaining on active duty for the period required to complete the full year of service..."

GMU-35 Reports The Unit welcomes aboard Donald D. Brown and John E. Heinz. Brown, GSSN, reports directly from Guided Missile School, FATDC, Dam Neck, Virginia, while Heinz, after completing the Dam Neck course, spent three additional months training at Guided Missile School, Pomona, prior to reporting for duty.

The Forces of Strength again pulled even with the Forces of Beauty in the household of Ross M. Vrooman II, when he and his wife, Joyce, accepted delivery of a 7 lb. 12 oz. shipment of "Rocks and Snails and Puppy Dog Tails" named Ross III, on August 25. The full force lines up with three blues and three pinks, plus mom and dad on appropriate sides.

Hmmm... We have it on pretty good authority that the removal of first, beard, and then mustache, by a recent addition to our staff, was brought about not so much by Division Officer pressure - but rather by the earnest desire of an undisclosed young maid who wished to retain her peaches and cream complexion!

High School Algebra (second semester), Blueprint Reading and Drafting, Electrical Sketching and Blueprints (first and second semesters), Geometry, Jewelry Making, Photography, and Woodshop.

College Business Administration 18b, Economics 1b, English Xb, 40a and 51a, Journalism 11a, Psychology 33, Public School Music 9, Speech 18, and Voice 1a.

Quips The tourist was amazed. There at the poker table in the Las Vegas gambling casino was a big collie dog. The dog seemed to be getting along just fine.

The tourist turned to another spectator of the game and remarked: "That's the most amazing sight I've ever seen. I didn't know there were such intelligent dogs in the world!"

"Aw, he ain't so smart," replied the other man, "every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail."

The United States still has 19,000 "little red schoolhouses," or one-teacher rural schools, in which approximately 300,000 children are being taught.

BuMed and Dental Corps Observe Anniversaries

The Station's Medical Department joined the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in observing the Bureau's 118th anniversary last Wednesday, August 31. It is the only Navy Department bureau still retaining its original name as established by Congress in 1842. The Dental Department observed the Navy Dental Corps' 48th anniversary on August 22.

In maintaining the health of the Navy and Marine Corps at all times and in all places, the Bureau is engaged in every field of medicine. Continuous studies and research by Navy medical facilities provide information on exotic diseases still existent in remote parts of the world, as well as on the latest advances in atomic medicine.

Now that human travel into space is coming closer to reality, the Bureau has provided for the coordination, operation, and orderly development of programs in astronomical medicine, including biological and human factors. Navy doctors, too, are presently contributing much in the planning and training phases of the forthcoming Project Mercury space shot.

Medical Staff

Cdr. Martin O. Greaney, Senior Medical Officer, heads the Station Hospital's medical staff which consists of: Lt. Anthony M. Scardino; Lt. Francis V. Viola III, Lt. Paul K. Larive; Lt. P. E. Tyler; Lt. Gilbert I. Madison; and Dr. Max Dubin. The Administrative Officer is Chief Medical Service Warrant R. F. Christopher.

The Navy Nurse Corps consists of: Cdr. Iris Givens, LCDr. Bernice Sigmund, LCDr. Martha Meyers, LCDr. Sara Burris, and LCDr. Agnes Stillinger.

Other Medical Department staff members consist of five full-time and one part-time civilian nurses; five WAE civilian nurses; two public health nurses; one industrial hygienist; four administrative civilian employees; and 36 hospital corpsmen.

During the seven-month period from January 1 to July 31, 1960, an impressive record of health services rendered by the Medical Department to NOTS personnel is revealed in the following statistics:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Complete physicals (1,843), Limited physicals (3,188), Screening physicals (5,383), Immunizations (8,281), Routine sick calls (33,347), Pharmacy issues (7,965), Laboratory tests (8,337), X-rays (2,239), Total admissions (475), Total sick days (1,998), Births (81).

Dental Staff

Also observing the anniversary of the Navy Dental Corps established on August 22, 1912, was the Station's Dental Department.

Capt. R. C. Millard, Senior Dental Officer, heads the Dental Staff consisting of Lt. J. R. Russell and Lt. M. J. Brockman; H. W. Fossum, Prosthetic Technician; R. R. Johnson, Dental Technician 1st Class; C. H. Avery, Dental Technician 2nd Class; D. C. Hershberger, Dentalman; and R. P. Braspennickx, Technician.

The latest statistics of services rendered by the Dental Department for the period of one year show a

Day-Classes...

(Continued from Page 1) tice in solving selected problems. Science and Engineering 20 - Technical Presentations (16 hours). Thurs, 8-10 a.m. Instructors A. E. Christman and E. E. Kirkbride.

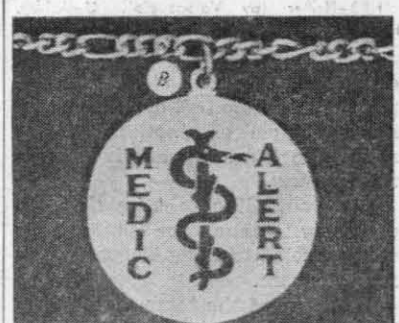
Presentations as public relations and sales tools; methods and techniques; presentation pitfalls; public speaking; coordination; and illustration processes. Presentation projects will be undertaken by class members.

Science and Engineering 21 - Physics of the Upper Atmosphere (32 hours). Fri. 8-10 a.m. Starts Sept. 23. Instructor E. V. Ashburn. Survey of physics of the stratosphere, ozonosphere, ionosphere, and exosphere. Transmission of electromagnetic radiation and sound, meteors, aurora, geomagnetism, and rocket soundings will be discussed as methods of exploring the upper atmosphere.

total list of 3,788 patients. Individual services amounted to 3,869 fillings; 83 dentures; and 168 crowns, bridges, jackets and repairs.

Application Forms For Medic-Alert ID Tags Now Available

Applications for identification discs in conformance with the Medic-Alert Foundation program are now available at the Ridgecrest Hospital, according to the hospital administrator, Jane Igo. Prospective enrollees are requested to ap-



ply in person at the receptionist desks in the hospital or clinic.

The discs will identify the wearer as the victim of hidden medical problems not readily recognizable whenever an accident leaves a person unconscious.

The program is instrumental in avoiding fatal delays in summoning aid for persons suffering from diabetes, epilepsy, hemophilia, drug allergies, peculiar blood types, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, etc.

Personnel in all hospitals of the U. S. and Canada have been alerted to the wearers of this emblem.

"Enable (the people) to see that it is their interest to preserve peace and order, and that they will preserve them... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty. After all, it is my principle that the will of the majority should prevail."

-Thomas Jefferson.



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VX-5 MAINTENANCE OFFICER -Arriving from NATC, Patuxent River, Md., LCdr. Adolph Hengl reported to VX-5 to begin a new tour of duty. Hengl began his career as an apprentice seaman, advancing through the ranks and was commissioned an Ensign in 1948. He and wife Helen will make their home at 451-A Essex Circle with their children Kathleen, 16, Larry, 13, Richard, 10 and Mary Teresa, 6 months.



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TEMPERATURES table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for various dates from Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.



CHIEF WISEHUNT RETIRES-William O. Whisenhunt, CMAA (center), receives retirement honors and a Fleet Reserve Certificate from Cdr. M. O. Greaney (l.), Senior Medical Officer, and Capt. J. A. Quensé (r.), Executive Officer, as he ends 20 years of active duty. Complete story appears on Page 2.

460 Deaths Predicted Toll For Weekend Alarming

"... and they were such a handsome family..." How often have you heard a similar comment, or perhaps said it yourselves? Accidents don't happen to only certain types of motorists; they occur to people like you and me. If we must travel on busy highways during the holiday weekend, let's be prepared to meet the traffic challenge with clear minds and cautious decisions.

The National Safety Council has predicted a record carnage of 460, exceeding the 1951 high of 453 over the 78-hour Labor Day weekend. Don't regard this figure as mere statistics... we are dealing in human lives; and do not discount those about them that are affected.

You have, no doubt, read these suggestions before-read them again and act on them:

- Use seat belts, even on short trips. Not a single person killed in Fourth of July accidents was wearing one. Be prepared for any traffic emergency, no matter where you are. A large percentage of fatal accidents occur within 10 miles of the driver's home. Avoid peak traffic periods, they tend to mentally and physically exhaust a driver. Don't drive immediately after drinking. Have someone else drive you home, your chances of getting there alive will be greatly increased. Last, but not least, have a healthy respect for the other motorist, he may not be as careful as you are.

Registration Underway For Fall Day -Classes

Registration is now underway for the Day-Class Program for the 1960 fall semester. Classes will start Monday, September 19.

As this is an In-Service Training Program, Department, Division, or Branch supervisors must submit an Authorization Form 11ND NOTS 12410/14 for personnel who wish to enroll.

The program is instrumental in avoiding fatal delays in summoning aid for persons suffering from diabetes, epilepsy, hemophilia, drug allergies, peculiar blood types, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, etc.

LCdr. West Leaves For Hawaiian Duty

One of the Naval Air Facilities top project pilots, LCdr. William W. West, left this week for his next tour of duty with ComFair-Pac, Hawaii.

Test and AOD personnel for whom he flew many projects during his three year tour here had high regard for his flying and engineering ability.

West, not only a veteran pilot, also holds two university degrees, one in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, and one in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan.

While here West served NAF as project pilot, project coordinator, and as Quality Control Officer. Commissioned in 1942, he was a night-fighter during WW-II, and also served aboard the carriers USS Enterprise and USS Bunker Hill.

He reported to NOTS in October 1957 from VA-126 at Miramar.



LCdr. William W. West

Reservists Military Leave Computed on FY Basis

Recent legislation amended the military leave year for employees who are members of reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Military leave is now computed on a fiscal year basis. This does not authorize any additional leave but will permit a greater degree of training opportunity for Federal employees since the Armed Forces administer these programs on a fiscal year basis.

Pay Checks Will Be Distributed Thursday

The Disbursing Division announced that all pay checks will be distributed next Thursday, September 8.

Friday, Admission Day, will be observed as a holiday by the Bank of America.

Employment Available At Commissary Store

There are openings at the Commissary Store for off-duty personnel to bag groceries on a voluntary tip basis. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

Those interested are asked to contact CWO A. L. Cunningham, Ext. 71492 or 72238.

Don't Be a Fatal Statistic

A recap of total motor-vehicle deaths which have occurred on major holidays during the last nine years are listed below:

Table with 7 columns: Year, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas, New Year. Rows show data from 1951 to 1959.

Pupils Beckoned With New Academic Appeal

The Labor Day holiday again marks finis to summer amusement as schools across the country will open their doors next Tuesday to 10,621,618 high school and 22,314,852 elementary school children.

The Burroughs High School staff, however, has not lost any time in making preparations for the new courses to be offered as a supplement to the regular curriculum. Three of these courses are in the field of science-Natural Science at the freshman and sophomore levels and Advanced Biology and Electronics at the junior and senior levels. German and Spanish have been added to the curriculum which includes French and Latin.

The most interesting innovation to be enjoyed by the pupils this year is in the foreign language laboratory where thirty-two booths, each equipped with earphones and microphone for student use will enable them to strengthen their skill of comprehension and speech by listening to native voices in a private atmosphere, thereby enhancing the process of concentration to a larger degree.

A dual channel console recorder and tape player will be used by the faculty to broadcast the various types of language pattern practice. Added materials from commercial sources such as film strips, picture stimuli and motion pictures will be used.

Burroughs Schedule Classes begin at 8 a.m. and terminate at 2:30 p.m. Lunch is from 11:55 through 12:35 p.m.; on-campus lunches will be served on the opening day of school. Two school buses will furnish transportation for students living beyond the two mile limit.

Chief Ted McManus Reports to NOTS

Chief Photographer T. G. (Ted) McManus reports aboard from the Naval Air Rocket Test Station, Dover, N. J., to head up Photographic Division 13.

A career man with 15 years of service, the Chief's duty prior to his last assignment was as staff photographer to a NATO Command on the Island of Malta, G. C., where he served on the staff of an English admiral.

During his tour there, he covered the NATO Fleet Operations War Games in the Mediterranean. He also headed a Mediterranean detachment of 18 men representing six nations at formal change of command ceremonies when General Lauris Norstad relieved General Alfred Gunther in Paris.

McManus, a native Californian, and his wife, Annabelle, are the parents of four boys, Glenn, 6, Christopher, 4, Jimmie, 2 and Shaun, 9 months.

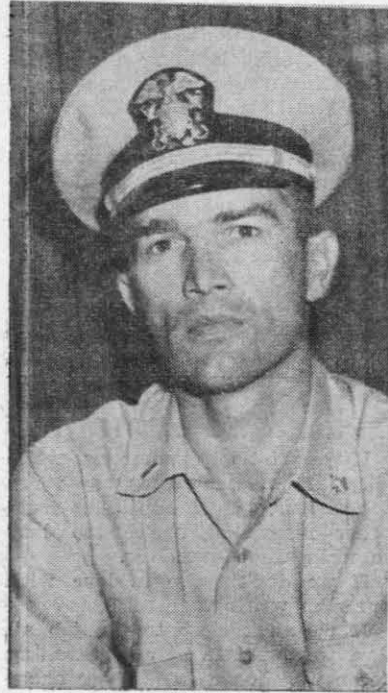
Business Facilities Close on Labor Day

All Navy Exchange facilities will be closed on Labor Day except the Service Station and the Outdoor Shop which will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Golf Course Snack Bar will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Other facilities which will be closed are the Credit Union Office, the Commissary Store, the Station Library, and the Bank of America. The Station Restaurant will be open on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Chief T. O. McManus



REPORTS TO SUPPLY-Lt. (jg) Thomas A. Bell reports to the Supply Department to relieve Lt. Don Tesch as Aviation Supply Division Officer. Lt. Tesch has received his orders to report to the USS Whetstone (LSD-27). Lt. Bell's last duty before reporting to NOTS was aboard the USS Picking (DD-635) as Supply Officer. He entered the Navy in December of 1947 and received his commission as an Ensign in August of 1953 at OCS, Newport R. I.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Chuck Cabot's orchestra and the Ink Spots played to a capacity crowd at last week's adult Station dance at the Community Center. This outstanding entertainment was also met with enthusiasm at the various Club performances.

The Ink Spots visited the Station Hospital on Saturday at which time they presented a twenty minute show in each ward. Those lucky patients really appreciated that famous quartet's efforts on their behalf.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY SEPT. 2

"SAYONARA" (147 Min.)
Marilyn Brandt, Red Buttons
7 p.m.
(Drama) Alvin is sent to Japan to overcome battle fatigue. One falls for oriental dancer after breakup with hometown fiancée. Inter-relationship problems and animosity create a sensitive, dramatically interesting offbeat story.
Adults - Young People

SAT. SEPT. 3

MATINEE
"SPOILERS OF THE PLAINS" (67 Min.)
Roy Rogers
SHORTS: "Polka of Puss" (7 Min.)
"Zorro's Fighting Legion" No. 11 (17 Min.)

EVENING
"YOUNG JESSE JAMES" (73 Min.)
Willard Parker, Ray Stricklyn
7 p.m.
(Western) Purports to tell the reasons for Jesse James becoming so embittered as his father is hanged and his mother is maimed. This one even has the younger brothers, Belle Star and Quantrell in the action.
Adults - Young People

SHORTS: "Happy Go Ducky" (7 Min.)
"Battle of Gettysburg" (30 Min.)

SUN.-MON. SEPT. 4-5

"ONE FOOT IN HELL" (90 Min.)
Alan Ladd, Don Murray
6 and 8 p.m.
(Western-Drama) Menaceful murderer Man's wife dies when he can't ante up medicine money so he plots, and carries out, revenge on the whole town—and he's the sheriff! Here is a brutal, bloody, unsympathetic role.
Adults - Young People

SHORTS: "Sheep Wrecked" (7 Min.)
AFSM No. 576 (18 Min.)

TUES.-WED. SEPT. 6-7

"COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL" (91 Min.)
Steve Allen, Joyce Meadows, Marnie Van Doren
7 p.m.
Adults - Young People
SHORTS: "Bats In Baliffy" (7 Min.)
Ray McKinley Orchestra (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. SEPT. 8-9

"HOUSE OF USHER" (78 Min.)
Vincent Price, Wynne Fahey
6 and 8 p.m.
(Horror) Edgar Allan Poe tells of a man who goes to visit his fiancée but is not welcome in her home. When he finally sees her, she acts strange, "accidents" befall him. This is an off-beat gory tale for the rugged.
Adults - Young People

SHORTS: "Hot Red" (10 Min.)
AFSM No. 576 (14 Min.)

Free Jr.-Teen Dance Tonight at Elks Lodge

All Junior-teens (13-15) from Indian Wells Valley are invited to attend a free dance tonight sponsored by the Elks Lodge at their hall on Church Street in Ridgecrest, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Parents are requested to furnish transportation. The dance will be well chaperoned by adults; free refreshments will be served.



SARASOTA SCENERY—A model of sunny symmetry is model Sandee Noel, embellishing the Gulf of Mexico beachside at Sarasota, Fla. The lady's definitely gulfstream-lined.

Chief Whisenhunt 'Retires' to State Job at Tehachapi

Medical Department personnel assembled last Tuesday to witness a special ceremony honoring William O. Whisenhunt, HMCA, upon his transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

Chief Whisenhunt entered the Naval service on May 26, 1941, at Birmingham, Alabama, and was transferred to Motor Torpedo Squadron 28 and 33 in the Pacific area as a Pharmacist's Mate at the outbreak of World War II. He participated in the reconnaissance patrol in the New Guinea campaign, pre-invasion landings at Leyte and Lingayen Gulf, and on the operations in Luzon.

After the war, he was assigned to the Advisory Group in Berlin and later had duty in London. About five years ago, the well-traveled Chief was attached to submarine duty and eventually reported at NOTS in May 1957. He has very firm plans for the future, having accepted a position as medical technical assistant with the California State Correctional Institute at Tehachapi. He will make his home in Tehachapi with his wife Leona, and son Lee.

NOTS Safety Score

To	
Disabling Work Injuries	59 Date
China Lake	22 11
Pasadena	5 4
San Clemente	6 6
	33 21

What's Doing

Clip and Save
Published once a month as a community service.

Monday

AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
Ceramics Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Cade's), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m.
Desert Art League, 1st, Recreation Hut, 6 p.m., 3d, Com Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
C.L. Boat-Club 1st & 3rd, 7 p.m., Station Restaurant.

C.L. Bowman, 4th, 57-B Rowe, 7:30 p.m.
China Lake P.E.O.'s, 4th, to be announced.
Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Church Social Hall, Ridgecrest, 8 p.m.
DAY, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
DAY, Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.
Easter Star, 2d, 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Film Society, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Frontier Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
National Sojourners, 3d, COM, 6 p.m.
Natural Science Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Navy Wives, 1st, 3d, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.
R.N. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Scouting Club, 2d, 4th, Com. Ctr., intersession of NAF & SNORT roads, 7:30 p.m.
SPESQSA, each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest, 7 p.m.
Altar Society, St. Ann's, 4th, East Wing, All Faiths Chapel, 8 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, 1st, 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BPW, China Lake, 2d, 4th, 11:30 a.m.
CAP, China Lake Sq. 84, each, Murray School, 7:15 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m.
Community Council, 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Desert Empire Bks. of WWI veterans and Aux., 4th, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Eagles, Fraternal Order of, and Aux., 1st, 3d, Amer. Legion Hall, Randsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Elks Club, 1st, 3d, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
Horse, 1st, 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
Machinists, Int'l Assn., 442, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Oasis Garden Club, 4th, Recreation Bldg., Ridgecrest County Park, 9:30 a.m.
Sheetmetal Workers, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
SKI Club, 3d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Astronomical Society, 1st, Com. Ctr., 8:30 p.m.
Cactus Squares, each, Recreation Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Federal Employees Veterans Assn., last, 239 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., 8 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Assn. Branch 95, Fleet Reserve Hut, 2d, 7 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Aux., 2d, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.
IAM Women's Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.
IWW Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe, 5:30 p.m.
NOTS Fencing Club, each, Station Gym, 6:30 p.m.
Modern Dances, each, Com. Ctr., 6 p.m.
Rug Club, each, Recreation Bldg., 9:30 a.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
NODC 11-1, 2nd, 4th, Mich. Lab., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters, each, Sta. Restaurant, 6 p.m.
West Adelines, each, Rowe St. Hut 203, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Air Reserve Sq. 75, Ft. 947th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab., 8 p.m.
BPW, Kern Desert, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m.
Chess Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7 p.m.
Desert Dancers, each, Com. Center, 8 p.m.
Dust Devils, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
Elks, each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
ICOP, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Burroughs), 2nd, Library, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Elementary), 3rd, 7:30 p.m., Murray.
Sage Shores Diving Club, each, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Quarrier Midget, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Shrine, 3d, Am. Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Scottish Rite, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters No. 853, each, COM, 5:45 p.m.
Toastmistress Club, 2d and 4th, 6:30 p.m.
VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Rebekah Lodge, 1st, 3d, City Bldg., 8 p.m.
Rocket Bridge Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Rocketeer Deadlines

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

VOLETTTERS

WARREN G. HARDING, the 29th President of the United States, was the first President to speak over the radio to the country.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, the 35th President of the United States, was the first Chief Executive to have his inauguration televised.

ANDREW JACKSON, the 7th U.S. President, was the first President to travel by train.

Health Insurance Notes

Government Health Benefits Insurance carriers differ in their requirements for being kept posted in changes in family status and addresses of covered employees. The carriers of the Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan and the Service Benefit Plan are interested in notification of changes in family status or addresses only when claims are filed. The AFGE Plan operates the same way. The Kaiser Foundation wishes to be informed of changes of address only; childbirth will be recorded and added in the hospital. The California County Medical Societies Foundation wishes to be informed of family changes but not of the enrollee's address. An interlocutory decree of divorce will now be considered a change in family status (not in marital status) and allow a person to change from family enrollment to self only, or reverse. This will not, however, change the members in the family. If enrollment is continued under the family plan, the spouse must still be included until the final decree.

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. Secretary (Stenographer), GS-6 or 7, PD 18334AmI-A or PD 18334AmI-A, Code 11. Secretary to Station Executive Officer. - Military Pay Clerk, GS-5, PD 07009-1, Code 1734. This is a training position. Learns maintenance procedures for all military pay accounts, processes all substantiating vouchers, computes pay twice monthly, computes pay advances, computes quarterly and semi-annual balances of FICA tax. Necessary to have a thorough knowledge and skill in the use of typewriters, calculators. File application for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Building, Ext. 72676. Photographer (Still), GS-5 or 7, PD 075018, Code 7922. Compilation of high-quality picture stories to accompany writing performed by the Development Branch. Also, assistant to Head, Displays Section, in preparing display and visual materials. Production Control Specialist, GS-10, PD 13753AmI, Code 5541. Read and interpret blueprints as to manufacturing feasibility of parts; assist engineer in design of metal parts; writes shop orders for mfg. of ordnance parts; estimates tooling and labor costs. Production Control Specialist (Metal Prod), GS-9, PD 22074, Code 5541. Coordinating of mfg. processes; checking and reporting on status of jobs in process and coordination of schedules. File application for above positions with Pot Gaud, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71393. *****

NOTS ON THE AIR

KRKS (1240) 11:50 a.m. Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office. Monday through Friday

KRCK (1360) 7:05 a.m. 12 Noon 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station softball team shocked an opening night crowd of 2,200 at Park Avenue Field, Long Beach, last Saturday night by defeating the defending world softball champions, the Long Beach Nitehawks, 3-1. The NOTS team toppled the Nitehawks in the first round of the International Softball Tournament play. The Nitehawks' loss will force them to play nine more games if they are to capture their sixth consecutive ISC title.

Political Candidates Due to Visit Station

Ray Arnett, candidate for Congress from the 14th Congressional District, and Lloyd Wattenbarger, candidate for State Assembly, 38th District, will visit this area next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6 and 7. Following a tour of the Station conducted by LeRoy M. Jackson on Tuesday afternoon, an open reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of the George Sutherlins to provide China Lake residents an opportunity to meet the candidates. Tuesday evening, the candidates will meet with members of service organizations. At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Ridgecrest residents will have an opportunity to meet the candidates during a coffee hour to be held at the home of Roy Wilhite, 432 Alvord. While the men attend the Rotary luncheon, their wives will be luncheon guests of Vera Appleton at the Club. During the afternoon and evening, the candidates will visit the desert communities of Randsburg, Boron and Mojave. The two-day visit is designed to orient the candidates with the desert problems in East Kern County. Arnett was a college major in geological engineering and Wattenbarger majored in business. Both are WW-II veterans.

Wednesday night the Station nine dropped a 3-1 game to the Farmington, New Mexico ball club. This being a double elimination tournament, the Station team is still in the running. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Station fans who traveled to Long Beach to pull for the team. Members of the team who are to be congratulated for their fine play and sportsmanship are: Denny Craiger, Ace Valenzuela, Tony Ortega, Bob Thompson, Ron Cordes, Bill Mathews, Gary Stevenson, Max Smith, Ace Cook, Tom Galyon, Bert Andresen, Gene Faber, Ron Bowen, coaches Pete Zamarron and Joe Striffner, a nd business manager Chris Hinzo.

Football

The Station football team has a tentative game scheduled with the University of Arizona at Flagstaff, Saturday night, September 17. Practice sessions are being held each Monday through Friday nights, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Schoeffel Field, Coaches Lt. Joe Brockman, Lt. Bill Reilly, Lt. Alex Lee, and Lt. (jg) Jim McCann welcome all military personnel to join in the workouts.

Women's Golf

Winners of the Ladder Tournament, which ended August 15, were: Betty Ann Wilson, 1st; Barbara Zernickow, 2nd, and Kay Bracken, 3rd. The three winners will receive Golf Shop merchandise orders for their efforts, as will Reggie Hibbs for being the one to move up the most steps on the ladder during the tournament. A luncheon is being planned for September 13, details will be announced next week. Tournament chairmen have a full tournament lined up—a Match Play in flights. All women golfers are requested to turn in their scores and handicaps.

New Process For Hydrazine Tested

A new process for converting ordinary ammonia into hydrazine, a powerful rocket fuel, is being tested by the Nucleonics Division of Aerojet-General Corp. The process may substantially lower the cost of the expensive fuel. It would replace the many costly, complicated, chemical steps now used to produce hydrazine from ammonia, and would substitute two simple steps. The new method involves bombarding ammonia with particles from a nuclear reactor. The bombardment would break the ammonia molecule composed of one atom of nitrogen and three of hydrogen, apart into its components, and would recombine the gases in a different pattern to form hydrazine, which is two atoms of nitrogen and four of hydrogen. Hydrazine is extensively used in rockets. It is a powerful fuel, but does not need elaborate storage and handling procedures, as do other fuels like nitric acid.

Golden Shoe Member

It was fortunate for Joe Gassman that he was wearing safety shoes when a pneumatic hammer bounced off his foot recently. The cement broke while he was cutting concrete and, in a split second, a mark left on the steel safety plate was mute evidence of the terrific impact. Gassman is the twelfth NOTS employee to be admitted to the exclusive Golden Shoe Club.

Book of the Week

My Brother Michael by Mary Stewart. This first-rate story of modern romance and adventure is set against the background of ancient Delphi.

News From Pasadena

Stolen Jewels Are Found By Security Policemen at MD

A NOTS Pasadena security policeman has once again aided local law enforcement officers. This time it was the recovery of costume jewelry valued at \$4000. In the past, Morris Dam guards have killed rattlesnakes, apprehended escaped from a Boys Camp, aided victims of auto accidents in the area, found the body of a woman who had been shot, and, not long ago, discovered the body of a man who had apparently committed suicide.

While on highway patrol near Morris Dam last Saturday morning, Security Policeman Robert E. Hickey spotted a couple of salesman's "trunks" which turned out to contain costume jewelry. The "find" was reported to Fred Van Den Bronck, Chief of Guards, who remembered reading of a jewel robbery. He notified the Pasadena authorities and the jewelry was recovered.

According to the Pasadena Star-News, it was the property of jewelry salesman Cye Reiss who, in spite of three locks on his car, had it stolen. The newspaper article read:

"Jewelry salesman Cye Reiss was very careful to protect the \$4000 worth of costume jewelry he carried in the trunk of his car. Reiss had three locks, the very latest in burglar alarm systems and a trick covering of plate steel on the trunk.

"Thursday night Reiss drove to a restaurant for dinner. He left the car in the parking lot. When he returned, the car was gone. For all his precautions, Reiss had forgotten to lock it.

"Police found the car (on Friday). The trunk was cut open and the jewelry gone. The burglar alarm, it was reported, works only when the car is locked."

Forget-Me-NOTS Committee Gives 'Personal Touch'

"If there's a new baby in the family, a death in the family, or if a fellow employee is on extended sick leave, the Forget-Me-NOTS Committee would like to know about it," says Glenn Thorson, Chairman. The function of this committee, which is part of the Employees Service Organization, is to send get-well cards to employees out on sick leave from 10 to 14 days, or small gifts to those out more than a month. They also send condolence cards to employees who lose a member of their family or send funeral wreaths if an employee loses an immediate member of his family. Congratulatory cards are sent to NOTS families with new babies.

Since its beginning in 1956, the committee has sent out more than 325 cards and gifts. As many an employee will tell you, it's a wonderful thing to be remembered during an illness or during a time of loss.

Assisting Mrs. Thorson with this heart-warming job are Irene Brown, Fiven Gomez, and Nadine Robinson.

Ayers Is Now Acting Captain at Point Mugu

C. L. Ayers, former security guard here, is now Acting Captain of the new guard force at Point Mugu. The guard force there, according to reports, is switching over from Marine to civilian and consists of 47 men and five sergeants.

Ayers transferred from NOTS Pasadena to Point Mugu this past July.

McCullough and Smith Split Suggestion Award

An award check of \$25 has been presented to George McCullough and Jack Smith, Ordnancemen, of the Range Operations Branch, Pasadena Division, Test Department.

The award was based on a beneficial suggestion involving a safety device on power generators aboard the LCU 1446, eliminating the possibility of help and seaweed clogging the sea suction.

Local Photographer Records Historic Event

15 YEARS AGO — Art Block of the NOTS Pasadena Photo Lab produces this picture on the eve of the fifteenth anniversary of the Japanese surrender at Wake Island, September 4, 1945 marked the return of Wake Island to American control. Block was official photographer at the ceremonies and many of his pictures were later reproduced in Life Magazine.



Drive Safely and Survive Holiday Says Safety Man

Ed. Note: The "Labor Day" holiday this year will begin about 6 p.m. tonight and will continue through midnight, Monday, September 5. Pasadena's Safety Officer John L. Campbell says: "Let's all have our fun but let's make this 78-hour holiday weekend accident free."

The following article is reprinted from Safety Newsletter:

It Takes "Guts"

It would be foolish to say that it's easy to be a lawful driver. It isn't. Oh sure, if you speak of just the physical actions of obeying every traffic regulation, it would be easy. It requires little actual physical effort to apply the brake or let up on the accelerator. But doing it—that takes guts.

It's frustrating to drive along at the legal speed when car after car passes you. It makes you pray for a police car when a fox-tailed, straight-piped car deliberately roars around you on Marine Drive when you are traveling at the posted limit.

It's disgusting when you have to slam on the brakes to avoid the lane-cutters and cars that speed through "Slow" zones. Yes, make no mistake about it, it's hard to drive in today's congested traffic in a lawful manner and adopt a "turn-the-other-cheek" attitude towards the deliberate violator. It's hard to resist the feeling that, "If he can get away with it, so can I."

It takes an even greater degree of self-control and determination to be a lawful driver yourself. Most drivers know basic traffic laws and obeying them. Some use the time factor as an excuse, but conclusive tests have shown that any saving of time through excess speed in today's traffic is negligible. There is no excuse for disobeying traffic laws.

It takes a strong person to keep his or her temper when taken advantage of by a willful violator. But it takes real guts to keep from joining him.

Editor's Lament

If we print jokes some say we're silly. If we don't they say we're too serious. If we clip items from other magazines, we're too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we're in love with our own writing. If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out searching for news. If we go forth to chase down stories, we should be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, word for word, we don't recognize true genius. If we do print them, word for word, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's story, we're too critical. If we don't we are asleep on the job.

Now, likely as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other publication. Well, we did.