



TOP BENNY SUGG AWARDEES — Two Public Works plumbers (center) earn \$135 each for revising plans for replacement of domestic hot water lines in 60Q quarters at an estimated savings of \$9,960. Awardees and Public Works officials (l-r) are: E. C. Shaw, Head of Maintenance Utilities Division; recipients Charley R. Shields and Raymond D. Muse; and Lt. Col. R. C. Doeringhaus, Shops Engineer. Since the Benny Sugg was filed, Shields transferred to the Propulsion Development Department.

### Six Women Selected For Federal Award

The Board of Trustees for the Federal Woman's Award has released the names of six Government career women who will receive the first annual award today in Washington, D. C. A banquet will be held in their honor at the Statler-Hilton Hotel attended by the heads of their agencies, the five judges who selected them from among 74 nominees, members of the Board of Trustees, and the public.

The following women selected for this top honor represent high achievement in the fields of astrophysics, economics, foreign policy, medical research, penology, and transportation.

- Dr. Beatrice Aitchison, Director of Transportation Research, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department.
Ruth Elizabeth Bacon, Charge d'Affairs, American Embassy, Wellington, New Zealand, Department of State.
Nina Kinsella, Warden, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, Department of Justice.
Dr. Charlotte M. Sitterly, Physicist with the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.
Aryness Joy Wickens, Economic Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Labor.
Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow, Principal Scientist, Radioisotope Service, Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital, New York.

### House-Senate Civil Service Committees Control Job Legislation

It is a fact that many government employees exhibit only a mild concern in the administrators who pave the way for employee legislation. This legislation affects their pay, their jobs, and their rights; it should be given more than just a passive interest.

A cursory background review of the top members, House and Senate Civil Service Committees will help comprehend the strategy employed by the lawmakers playing such an important role in the civil servant's career.

Let's take a look at these veteran lawmakers who have been in the forefront of numerous legislative campaigns resulting in bettering the lot of government employees.

Olin Johnston, chairman of the Senate committee, has been a leading figure in virtually every major bill of importance to the nation's civil servants. The South Carolina legislator led the fight in the Senate to boost federal employee pay in 1958 and 1960, and was a co-sponsor of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act.

Frank Carlson, ranking minority member of the group, has been responsible for bringing about substantial improvement in federal fringe benefits. Last year he helped defeat a proposed amendment restricting the raise to postal workers. Carlson has been a member of the committee since 1950.

A. S. Mike Monroney, rated one of the Senate's top debaters, has given strong support to employee legislation both in committee and on the floor. He was elected to the Senate in 1950 and became a committee member in 1953, after serving continuously in the House since 1939.

House Committee Chairman Tom Murray, now in his sixth term as head of the House committee, has been a strong supporter of the principle that postal and classified workers should be treated equally in all pay-increase legislation. Murray served on the Post Office and Post Roads Committee before the Reorganization Act which combined the Post Office and Civil Service Committees.

Congressman Robert Corbett became the ranking minority member this year. He has sponsored many bills of importance to federal employees and last year was instrumental in helping override the presidential veto of the 7 1/2 percent pay increase. Having served continuously since the 79th Congress, he also moved into the Post Office and Civil Service Committee after passage of the Reorganization Act.

James Morrison, ranking majority member, was the author of last year's pay increase bill. He is a strong advocate for improved pay and better working conditions for federal employees. Morrison has served in every Congress since his first victory in 1942. H. R. Gross, second ranking minority member, is a diligent student of legislation and congressional tes-

### CAP Squadron 84 Allocated New HQ

Officers and personnel of the China Lake CAP Squadron 84 held a "Fatigue Party" this week at their newly acquired headquarters on Rowe Street. The hut, which will house the Mission Command Station and the Communications Message Center, was made shipshape by all hands participation.

The Aero-Space Education Program, recently instituted in the Pacific Region, will be open to both Cadets and Seniors. Lt. Wm. H. Flygare, Squadron Commander, and Aero Space Education Officers in the local squadron, are emphasizing a search and rescue program to be utilized in the event of any nearby disaster. Field trips and training runs will be held in the surrounding mountain and desert areas at least once a month.

A Cadillac Air Force ambulance has been added to the fleet of ground rescue vehicles. It will be equipped with two-way radio on a military VHF channel especially assigned to CAP. It will also have the necessary rescue gear including acetylene cutting equipment and oxygen.

Upon completion of his training, the cadet receives a Certificate of Proficiency and is eligible for a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Senior Civil Air Patrol at the age of 18. Cadet training is of invaluable aid to those entering any branch of the Armed Services or in pursuit of civilian occupation.

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### Parisian Art School Theme for Lecture

The local branch of the American Association of University Women and the Desert Art League will jointly sponsor the appearance of Roger Barr, a leading figure in the modern art world, on Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m., in the Community Center.

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### United Fund Gives Final Drive Results

A final report of the results of 1961 United Fund Campaign in Indian Wells Valley and the distribution of \$21,198.56 in funds was executed by the UF Board of Directors last Monday night. Total collections reached slightly over 70 per cent of the \$30,000 goal, according to Everett Long, president of the Board of Directors.

The eleven agencies and the amounts allocated are as follows: American Red Cross, \$2,847; Boy Scouts, \$3,202; Desert Area Family Service, \$6,052; Desert Area Emergency Relief, \$853; Girl Scouts, \$2,847; IVW Recreation Council, \$1,815; Salvation Army, \$1,423; Ridgecrest-Inyokern Little League, \$178; China Lake Little League, \$355; Babe Ruth League, \$355; Health and Welfare Agencies participating in the United Fund, \$710.

Health and Welfare Agencies consist of the American Hearing Society, California Health and Welfare Agency, Medical Research Program, National Recreation Association, National Travelers Aid Association, National Urban League, and USO.

About \$18,540 in checks will be distributed to the above agencies in the next few days. This amount represents the initial distribution of cash and, as pledges are collected, additional payments will be made to the various agencies.

Donations designated specifically to agencies by contributors were: Red Cross, \$378.50; Boy Scouts, \$720.47; Desert Area Family Service, \$1,053.50; Desert Area Emergency Relief, \$558.75; Girl Scouts, \$361.50; IVW Recreation Council, \$148.50; Salvation Army \$1,360; Ridgecrest-Inyokern Little League, \$64.50; China Lake Little League, \$125.06; Babe Ruth League, \$43.50; Health and Welfare Agencies, \$145. Designations totaled to \$4,959.28.

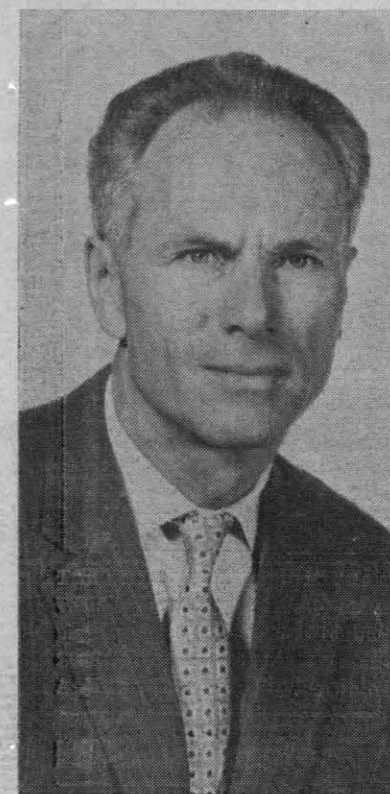
Amounts distributed to the agencies was pro-rated in accordance with their approved budgets. As in the past, the Board of Directors has adhered to earmarking the donations in accordance with the designation of the contributors.

All contributors are considered members of the United Fund and are reminded to attend the annual meeting in March to elect seven new directors and hear the reports of the last UF drive.



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### Noted Microwave Specialist Will Join Litton Industries



Dr. J. R. Hechtel, head of the Microwave Physics Branch, Research Department, leaves today to join the Litton Industries at San Carlos, California. He came to NOTS in November, 1958, from Telefunken at Ulm, Germany where he was head of the Microwave Tube Department.

Since coming to NOTS, his research has been in the field of super-power, light-weight microwave (radar) devices. During this time, he has written, by invitation, a chapter in the new (1960) book, "Advances in High Frequency Techniques"; published two papers in the Microwave Journal; submitted two other papers for publication, applied for four patents; and presented an invited paper at the 1960 International Congress on Microwave Tubes.

The design and construction of a resistor network as a particular analog computer provided Dr. Hechtel with the capability of high-precision calculation of electron paths. These calculations are the first to include the mutual repulsion between electrons and the radio frequency bunching effects. These high-precision calculations are expected to revolutionize the general design and construction of microwave devices. For example, all the heavy and power-consuming magnetic focusing schemes can now be replaced by light-weight and high-efficiency electrostatic focusing schemes.

The case of Dr. Hechtel is an example of the high-risk type of research which demonstrates the role of a Government Laboratory. When he came to this country in 1958, no industry would support his research proposal. At Michelson Lab he was guaranteed freedom of research.

Dr. Hechtel's friends and colleagues regret his termination but realize that he can make a maximum contribution to the defense of his newly adopted country by exploiting the application of the new knowledge he gained from his fundamental research.

Furthermore, it is understood that a maximum rate of such exploitation is possible only in the laboratories of a manufacturer of microwave devices.

### US Navy League Announces Award Nominations Open

The Navy League of the United States is now accepting nominations for their annual awards of merit to be awarded to civilians or personnel of the Navy, according to an announcement by the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Navy League.

Awards will be made in the following fields: John Paul Jones award for inspirational leadership, to be awarded to that Naval Officer, Marine Corps officer, or enlisted man who has made an outstanding contribution to the high standards of leadership traditional in the Navy. Last year's recipient was Capt. Gilven M. Slonim, USN.

Adm. William S. Parsons award for scientific and technical progress to be awarded to that Naval Officer or Marine Corps Officer, enlisted man or civilian who has made an outstanding contribution in any field of science which has furthered the development and progress of the Navy. Last year's recipient was Capt. Ashton Graybiel (MC), USN.

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### Deadline Set for Art Festival Entries

Artists of China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern, and Johannesburg are reminded to mail their entry application forms for the 13th annual Kern County Art Festival, scheduled for March 11 and 12, without delay.

Applications must be mailed direct to the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department office in Bakersfield, and received there no later than next Wednesday, March 1.

This applies to all high school and adult non-professional artists, and to professional artists entering the professional competition in Bakersfield. Professional artists participating in the local non-competitive division only must register their entries with Elizabeth Anderson, Ext. 7-3903 or 7-2641, by March 1. No application form is necessary for this group.

Additional applications may be obtained at the Public Library and the Hobby Shop in Ridgecrest, and the Station Library and Community Center in China Lake. Rules are available with the entry applications.

All pictures must be matted or framed, and framed pictures must be wired for hanging. They are to be delivered to the Festival Committee at the Community Center on Friday, March 10, and picked up Sunday night.

Qualifying eliminations in all elementary and junior high schools will be conducted next week. High school students, in addition to submitting their individual entries, have made a number of posters for the Festival under the guidance of John Drow, art teacher and chairman of the high school division.

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### Memorial Services To Be Held Today For Mrs. Murray

Memorial services will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the All Faith Chapel for Mrs. Earl Murray who succumbed to a heart attack early Wednesday morning at the Kernville Hospital. Mrs. Murray was 63 at the time of her death.

The Rev. John L. Reid Jr. and Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones will conduct the services. Mrs. Murray was a Station resident for 15 years. She came to the Station in 1945 with her husband, Dr. Earl Murray, and resided here until June of last year when he retired from the position of Principal of Burroughs High School and Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District.

Mrs. Murray was active in community and school affairs and was the founder of the Faculty Wives Club which awarded her a lifetime membership when she left the area. She was also a member of the AAUW, WACOM, and the Desert Holy Chapter of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Earl Murray of Kernville; a daughter, Mrs. George Coffman, two granddaughters; and a sister, Mrs. H. D. Marshall of Whittier.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the All Faith Chapel.

Each award consists of an appropriate certificate plus an inscribed diamond-studded wrist watch.

### NOTS Physicist To Speak at UC Today

Dr. W. F. Koehler, Head of the Physics Division, Research Department, will lecture at the Physics Department Colloquium of the University of California, Riverside, today.

During recent months, Dr. Koehler has given several invited lectures



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on "Multiple-Beam Interferometry and the Study of Solid-State Spectra." On December 7, he was lecturer at the Univ. of California, Berkeley; he was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Optical Society of Southern California; and he delivered a Physics Department Colloquium lecture on February 9 at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Arrived in '51 In 1951, Dr. Koehler came to NOTS from the U. S. Naval Post-graduate School where he was professor of physics. He previously taught at Johns Hopkins University, the U. S. Naval Academy and Punahou Academy.

He is the author of numerous publications in various technical journals, among them the Journal of the Optical Society of America which has published one or more of his papers every year since 1953.

### Project Manager

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Captain T. J. DuMont, CEC, USN, is the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction and represents the Eleventh Naval District Officer in Charge of Construction at the building site. Working in the RoInCC office as construction representative and supervisor of the Government inspectors on the project is Mr. Joseph Keane. Mr. Keane and five construction inspectors transferred to the local RoInCC office from other Capehart projects in the San Diego area.

### Housing Assignments

Original plans call for the assignment of 400 units to civilians and 100 to military. Only 25 of the military units are slated to be furnished because statistics show 75 percent of military personnel have their own furniture. Modern, plastic-laminated furniture throughout the units in simulated cherry and walnut finishes to blend with the modern architecture of the homes, and carpeting in the living rooms will be installed in all furnished military quarters.

Rental rates will not be known until the completion of a rental survey to be conducted in April, therefore, the Housing Office will be unable to accept applications for Capehart housing until an assignment policy has been determined.

### Substandard Quarters Doomed New Capeharts Brighten NOTS Housing Outlook

The advent of 500 new Capehart Homes for NOTS, estimated to be completed by April, 1962, is the brightest prospect to relieve the Station's housing shortage since the completion of the 600 Wherry homes in April, 1957.

Although the Capeharts represent new homes, the Station is simultaneously losing other units through gradual demolition of obsolete prefabricated units and trailers.

Designers of the project were the Palmer and Krisel firm of Los Angeles, architects, engineers and landscape artists of national repute for their contemporary area designs. They were the designers of the Palm Springs tract and 150 Twenty-nine Palms Capehart homes that are presently under construction.

This will be the 20th Capehart project for the 25-year-old J. W. Bateson building contractors firm from Dallas, Texas. In addition, the company has built over 19,000 private dwellings.

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TEMPERATURES table with Max./Min. columns and dates Feb. 17-23.

### Junior College Plan To Highlight Meet

Residents of China Lake and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to attend a panel discussion on the feasibility of obtaining a junior college locally next Monday night at 8 in the Community Center.

Individuals and representatives of organizations favoring the establishment of a plan to develop a local community college are urged to attend the forum which is being jointly sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration and the China Lake Community Council.



R. T. Carlisle

Panel members will include Richard T. Carlisle of Weapons Development Department, one of the prime motivators in the local JC movement; Sylvia Besser, social worker and consultant, pupil personnel services, for China Lake Elementary Schools; Dr. Burns Finlinson, vice president, Bakersfield College; Albert S. Gould, consultant in the Office of the Commander and president of the board of trustees, Kern County High School and Junior College District; Captain John A. Quensé, NOTS Executive Officer; and William K. Webster, Chairman of the Education Committee, Community Council.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the citizens of the valley an opportunity to hear the history, present status and hope for the future of this novel approach to obtain a community college.

Carlisle states that current plans to increase both junior colleges and four-year colleges in California are being considered and a state survey has established a need for a college on the east side of the Sierras. He urges adoption of a plan to launch such an undertaking here by first establishing a branch of Bakersfield JC on the Burroughs High School campus, with classes conducted in the evenings. The plan could feasibly be in operation next fall.

Taxpayers in the area already pay for the operation of the junior college in Bakersfield, and no tax increase would be required for the type of expansion that is proposed by Carlisle.

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# Popular Musico Presents Favorite Dance Rhythms

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

If any polls were taken, chances are that the unanimous winner of the favorite West Coast Orchestra vote would be Bill Pannell. This popular band will be at the Community Center tonight to play for the Adult Station Dance.

Pannell's band is famous for its versatility, including the smooth rhythms of today's ballroom dances, as well as the popular Latin dances. The band has played at the Hotel Roosevelt, the Sheraton-West, Ambassador, Biltmore, Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach, Beverly Hills, Catalina's Casino, and at My-Tons. They have also appeared on TV and have been featured as recording artists.

Outstanding intermission entertainment has also been booked. "Diamond Lil," the gal with the big voice and exciting song styles, will be on stage at approximately 10:30 p. m.

Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. Admission will be \$1 for men. This dance promises to be one of the best of the season... don't miss it!

**Other Appearances**  
Diamond Lil will also be appearing tonight at the Officer's Club (9:30 p. m.) and at the Enlisted Men's Club (11:30 p. m.).

**Orange Show Photo Contest**  
Artistry of lensmen throughout the world will be displayed at the seventh annual International Exhibition of Photography planned as a major attraction April 20-30 during the National Orange Show.

The exhibition is sponsored by the citrus exposition in cooperation with the Wind and Sun Council of Camera Clubs. Entry forms have been mailed to every section of the United States and over twenty foreign countries, including several behind the Iron Curtain.

**Entry Data**  
Entries in both the pictorial prints and nature slide sections are open to everyone... both exhibits may be entered. Nature slide transparencies may be submitted in any or all of the following divisions: zoology, botany, and general.

Closing date for pictorial prints is March 26; slide acceptance closes April 2. Brochures and entry forms may be secured by writing to Robert L. Logsdon, 741 26th Street, San Bernardino.

**Off-Station Highlights**  
**Altadena:** Pasadena Lapidary Society's Sixth Annual Tournament of Gems will be held March 4 and 5 in William Davies Memorial Bldg., Farnsworth Park.  
**Rosamond:** A \$1 entry fee will admit any frustrated '49er to the World Championship Gold Panning Contest March 4 and 5 at Burton's Tropico Gold Mine and Mill.  
**Pomona:** Arabian Horse Shows are presented each Sunday at 2 and 3:30 p. m. through Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Campus of CalPoly.

## Editorial

# The President Speaks

President John F. Kennedy's State of the Union message carried to the nation's civil servants a pledge to recognize their service as a "... dedication by us all to the national interest ..."

The President was especially lauded for his words: "Let every public servant know, whether his post is high or low, that a man's rank and reputation in this administration will be determined by the size of the job he does and not by the size of his staff, his office or his budget."

"Let it be clear that this administration recognizes the value of daring and dissent—that we greet healthy controversy as the hallmark of healthy change. Let the public service be a proud and lively career."

This attitude signals the introduction of a sense of unity within the Federal employee and its mark of progress will be evident in the increased efficiency. Public interest will grow with the beginning of an era in which the government worker can point with justifiable pride to his job and the service he performs for his country.

Never before has the Federal employee been given more incentive to rally in strength—with renewed interest and enthusiasm—in support and fulfillment of our country's mission and obligations.

## SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY FEB. 24

"RIO BRAVO" (141 Min.)  
John Wayne, Dean Jagger, Ricky Nelson,  
Walker Brennan  
6 and 8:15 p. m.

(Western in Color) Sheriff arrests the brother of a big rancher and finds him for the U. S. Marshall. Big brother and his gang make attempts to break junior out. This is tops for action, humor, and a bit of romance.  
(Adults-Young People)

SATURDAY FEB. 25

MATINEE 1 p. m.  
"RAILS INTO LARAMIE" (82 Min.)  
John Payne  
SHORTS: "Half Empty Saddles" (7 Min.)  
"Capt. Marvel No. 8" (17 Min.)

EVENING 7 p. m.  
"SERENGETI SHALL NOT DIE" (84 Min.)  
(African Documentary in Color) Story of the fabulous Serengeti Steppes, a huge African game preserve that enables the fierce and the timid to procreate. Flying photographer was killed in filming this Academy Award subject.  
(Adults)

SHORTS: "Feed the Kitty" (7 Min.)  
"So You Want To Be Pretty" (10 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY FEB. 26-27

"THE MARRIAGE-GO-ROUND" (99 Min.)  
Susan Hayward, James Mason, Julie Newmar  
6 and 8:15 p. m.

(Comedy in Color) Professor and wife, expect Swedish professor and daughter as house guests, but only the voluptuous girl shows up. She promptly goes for the professor as the "perfect mate" and the trouble brews! A very frank, spicy tale for men. (Adults)

SHORTS: "Underwater Demolition Team" (9 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY FEB. 28-MAR. 1

"SERGEANT RUTLEDGE" (111 Min.)  
Jeffrey Hunter, Constance Towers, Woody Strode  
6 and 8:15 p. m.

(Drama in Color) Story of the court martial of a First Sergeant accused of murdering Civil War commander and his daughter. John Ford brings tension tempered with comedy in this masterpiece. (Adults)

SHORTS: "The Lion City" (9 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAR. 2-3

"SONG WITHOUT END" (129 Min.)  
Dirk Bogarde, Capucine  
7 p. m.  
(No synopsis available.)  
(Adults-Young People)

"Knotty" Appears on TV

NOTS contribution to oceanic animal research will be shown on TV show "City at Night" next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., March 1 on KTLA, Channel 5.

Dr. Irving Rehman, consultant in Research Department's Oceanic Research Division headed by Dr. Rene L. Engel, will be interviewed when Knotty the porpoise is put through her paces for the TV audience. The operation was taped at Marineland.



FINALISTS IN NMSC — Three Burroughs High School seniors receive awards as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Contest for 1960-61. Recipients (l-r) are: Cornelia Butler, Douglas Blew, and Karen Plain. Merit Scholarships are four-year awards and carry stipends ranging from \$100 to \$1500 a year.

## Three BHS Seniors Honored in National Merit Competition

Three Burroughs High School seniors have been named finalists in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship Program competition and have been awarded Certificates of Merit, according to Kenneth W. Westcott, Burroughs principal.

Students receiving this very distinguished honor are Douglas Blew, Cornelia Butler, and Karen Plain.

These seniors attained finalist status by their distinguished performance on two tests and upon endorsement by their high school. About six-tenths of one per cent of seniors in each state received the awards. Approximately 9,800 students in 50 states and in the United States territories were honored.

The Merit scholars, to be announced April 27, 1961, will be selected from the finalist group. They will receive scholarships from the resources of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and from sponsoring business corporations.

Merit Scholarships are four-year awards, and carry stipends that range from \$100 a year to \$1500 a year. The amount is based upon family resources, summer earnings, and college costs, all of which vary for each winner.

According to Westcott, this is the first time since the establishment of the NMSC in 1955 that any school in Kern County Union High School and Junior College District has had the honor of three finalists.

Besides three finalists, Burroughs had four students who received honorable mention this year. They were David Sherlock, Marian Sneath, Chris Walden, and Karen Holten.

Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Blew of 1103-B Lauritsen, China Lake; Cornelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of 68-A Rodman, China Lake; and Karen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Plain of Rademacher View Rd., Ridgecrest.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(Present Station Employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by and up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.)

General Engineer, GS-11 or GS-12, PD No. 28822 or 28802, Code 3071. As project engineer, plans experiments, evaluates and reports test results for programs on the super-sonic tracks, which include tests of aircraft components, guided missiles, rockets, etc. Physicist and all engineering disciplines will be given consideration in filling this position.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 28544, Code 3071. As Head of Track Projects Branch, develops plans, provides liaison with outside agencies, specifies test objectives and procedures, conducts tests, analyzes results and evaluates test techniques. Administrative and budget duties included. Physicist and all engineering disciplines will be given consideration in filling this position.

(File applications for above positions with Pat Detting, Room 34, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2932. Deadline date for applications March 3.)

## MEETINGS...

AAUW business meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center next Tuesday followed by an open meeting at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Joel Halpern, Ass't Prof. in anthropology at UCLA and his wife, Barbara, will discuss Southeast Asia with special emphasis on Laos where they have spent some time.

Int'l Relations Study Group meeting will be held March 1, 8 p. m. at the Rowles residence, 103-B Bard. Jan Murphy will speak on "Arab Nationalism and the United Arab Republic." All interested women invited.

Unaffiliated PEO's will meet at the Gardner home, 213-A Groves next Monday, at 8 p. m. A travelogue will be presented by Lucille Mather All PEO's invited; for further info call Gretchen Bryan, Ext. 74734.

Quarter Midget Races will be held Sunday, Feb. 26. Time trials start at 1:30 p. m. and racing will follow. For further info, call Glenn Gallaher, Ext. 73332.

## Sports Slants

# Golfers Honor CO In Tournament Play

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Local divot-diggers will meet Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, to vie for the "Hollister Cup." Play will be best ball of partners over 36 holes. This very popular event has been an annual affair since the opening of the China Lake golf course.

This year, in recognition of his keen interest in the game and his staunch support of golfing activities, the event will honor Capt. W. W. Hollister. A trophy will be suitably inscribed with the names of the winning team members and will take its place alongside the "Stroop Trophy" and the Club Championship as one of the three major events of the golfing year. Entries will be accepted until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, March 8.

**Pro Returns**  
Paul Someson returns to assume the duties of China Lake professional after two years as assistant at Apple Valley. He replaces Roger Lenhardt who recently resigned to accept the position of professional at the Yucca Valley Country Club. Coming and going, both pros are wished the "best of luck."

**Bowling Tournaments**  
Today is the deadline for entries in the Women's City Tournament. This is a handicap event... all bowlers are encouraged to participate. Call Dotty Rambo, Ridgecrest Ext. 513866 for further information.

Men's tournament bowlers again took to the mapsles this past weekend and posted some outstanding scores which will be difficult to beat. The following standings include handicap.

Singles	
Shacklett	683 Brooks 631
Grober	667 Stith 592
Miller	632 Bowles 592
Fritchman	631

Doubles	
L'Honn-Shacklett	1297
Bowles-Grober	1268
Williams-Howell	1226
Chaddick-Radeck	1225
Gillespie-Houston	1204

Team	
The Mixers	2903
Dusters	2869
Jack's House of Service	2840
King Pins	2822
Blue Jackets	2819

Military League Standings		
Commander's Trophy		
VX-5	Won	14
GMU-25	31	19
Marines	21	21
NOTS	18	27
NAF	16	26

AF Wives League		
Commander's Trophy		
EM Club	Won	26
Doug's Alley Kats	42	38
Nightingales	41	39
Untouchables	40	40
Five Aces	38	42

**Survivor Annuities**  
Each survivor annuity terminated by the Commission will cease the last day of the month before death or when ever the terminating event occurs.

**Survivor annuities approved by the Commission will generally commence the day after death of the employee.**

**Camping gear available includes:** sleeping bags, Coleman stoves, lanterns, and ice chests. Fresh water rods and reels are also available.

**Divine Services**  
Christian Science (Chapel Annex)  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Sunday School—11 a. m.

Unitarians (Parish Hall)  
Sunday—7:30 p. m.  
Protestants (All Faith Chapel)  
Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a. m.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools.

Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel)  
Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sunday.  
6:30 a. m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. Saturday.  
Confessions—8 to 8:25 a. m., 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Thursdays before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p. m.

NOTS Hebrew Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel)  
Every first and third Friday, 7:30 p. m.

# News From Pasadena



CREDIT UNION BOARD MEETS—Presiding over the first official meeting of 1961 is Edward Davey who was re-elected President of the Credit Union Board. At the meeting (l-r) are: Margery Ross, member; Pauline Richards, credit committee member; Ray Ravenelle, vice-president; Nadine Robinson, secretary; Bernie Silver, member; Davey; John Watkins, education and publicity chairman; Irene Dickson, treasurer; Mabel Quinn, credit committee chairman; and Gerald Mosteller, member. Minimum amount of a loan was decreased from \$100 to \$50 at the meeting, it has been announced.

## Simulated Disaster Proves Merits Of Drills, Experience

A Disaster Control Exercise held last Friday at Foothill indicates that previous training is paying off, states Elmer Price, Disaster Control Officer.

The simulated problem set up by Price was this: An atomic bomb had dropped north of Corona. Results were fire and radioactivity on the eastern border of the Foothill plant where team members and survivors were trapped.

All teams sprung into action at the sound of four short blasts of the siren. Radio communication got underway. Under the captaincy of Hap Smith, it functioned particularly smoothly. Much effort, in practice, it is pointed out, had been put in by team members.

Persons trapped in the area were moved first by the Area Monitoring Team to Personnel Decontamination then on to Dosimetry.

As survivors were cleared of radioactivity and had proper treatment by the Medical Teams, they were sent to Survivor Registration and Child Survivor Care Teams which had established temporary refugee centers.

As team members became exhausted, they reported to the Rest and Housing Team for rest.

Evacuation vehicles transported survivors in some cases to Pasadena's Civil Defense Evacuation where a simulated disaster area has been set up for training purposes.

All in all, a good effort, Price says. "The drill points out areas that we need to work on as well as points up our good efforts."

Captain Charles J. Beers, OinC and Commander of the Disaster Control Organization, expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the exercise and says he is "pleased with the teamwork of all those who participated."

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Test Mechanic (Experimental Ordnance Equipment), Code P3091. Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island). Hourly pay range \$2.94 to \$3.18.

Duties: Incumbent must be capable of working with rockets, explosives, rocket launchers, squib meters, gunner's quadrants, optical spotting equipment, and communications equipment.

Closing date: Applications must be received by March 3.  
Contacts: Nancy Reardon, Personnel Division, Extension 104.  
Supervisory Technical Publications Writer-Editor (Engineering), GS-11, PD No. 1P80014, Code P8096.  
Duties: As Head, Reports Section, Publications and Photo Branch, is responsible for organizing, coordinating, and supervising the preparation for publication of technical reports and other technical informational material. Writes and/or edits various technical reports of Annex work.

Closing date: March 3.  
Contacts: Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.

## Pasadena Gal Earns Supply's Mug of Month



FEBRUARY WINNER—Juanita Patterson, procurement clerk, accepts award presented by Supply Department for the best Benny Sugg of the month. Cdr. H. J. Hicks Jr. does the honors. She earned the trophy for February for a suggestion to install a telephone call director accommodating a large number of lines at one desk.

## NFFE Man Tells Aims and Actions Of Federal Union

Representing the Washington, D.C. office of the National Federation for Federal Employees (NFFE), Roy P. Fry spoke at a noon meeting of employees here last week.

He was introduced by Dave Hunt of NFFE Local 1101 with which many Pasadena employees are associated.

Fry outlined the aims of the Federation and spoke of past accomplishments and new legislation now pending in Congress which they are backing.

**Bills Discussed**  
Touring a number of West Coast activities, he is telling the story of NFFE, an independent federal employee union. At the national level, they gather statistics and data to help back pending legislation.

Fry gave reasons for working either for or against a number of bills introduced in Congress. In his opinion one important bill which will allow a federal employee to retire after 30 years service is a good one and the federation is working for its passage. They hope to see it passed next year.

A portion of his talk was devoted to ways the individual federal employee can make himself heard. He suggested that anytime you are for or against legislation, a post card is the best means of communication. Write your congressmen, he says. They want to hear from you.

Introduced at the All-Hands meet was Lt. B. J. Merrell, new assistant to Cdr. Hicks, who said he couldn't be happier with his assignment at Pasadena if he had asked for it — which he did.

Bess Johnson and Dorothy Grundmann were congratulated and presented NOTS ten year pins at the same meeting by Cdr. Hicks, as was Gloria Armijo, who received her five year emblem.

## Phone Idea Merits Trophy and Check For Suggester Here

The Supply Department Mug of the Month award goes to Pasadena employee Juanita Patterson for the month of February. Cdr. H. J. Hicks, Jr., Assistant to Director of Supply, presented the trophy at a recent Supply All-Hands meeting.

The award goes to the Supply Department employee who receives the highest Beneficial Suggestion Award during the month. Juanita won the title and trophy along with a \$20 check for her suggestion to install a telephone call director accommodating a large number of lines at one desk.