



What's Doing In Recreation

Sterling Entertainment Cast for Adult Dance

The adult station dance being held at the Community Center tonight promises to be an evening of music you'll long remember. For your listening pleasure, local personalities will perform excerpts from Meredith-Willson's famous Broadway musical "The Music Man." Featured songs will include "Lida Rose," "Goodnight My Someone," "Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little," "Till There Was You," and "Seventy Six Trombones."

SHOWBOAT

Table listing showtimes for 'The Steel Claw', 'Pirates of Tripoli', and other theatrical productions with showtimes and brief descriptions.

Catalina Information

Information on Catalina Island for the 1961 season is now available at the Community Center reception center. The Chamber of Commerce of this famous Pacific Island resort has furnished us with up-to-date accommodations lists, tour folders, and transportation schedules.

Babe Ruth League 'Batter Up' Meeting Slated For Sunday

The China Lake Babe Ruth League will launch its 1961 activities with a "Batter Up" meeting to be held this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. All interested persons are invited.

Introductions

The local 1960 All Stars will be introduced at the meeting, according to League President Odr. L. H. Lippincott, along with last year's champion Cardinals.



STEERING COMMITTEE—Members of the steering committee whose guidance contributed to—as many formed it, the most successful Track Symposium to date—shown (l-r) are: Ross Seger, Edwards AFB; Lt. Col. L. M. Bogard, Holloman AFB; Cliff Hurd, Edwards AFB; Duard Woffindin, Hurricane Mesa; Roy Roglin and Ray Nelson, both of NOTS.

DAFCS Reports On Annual Meeting

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Speaker and Past Presy. mas Milburn pay high tribute to all those who had given of their effort to the organization.

Promotional Opportunities

Present 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.

League Dinner Is Slated for Friday

The Indian Wells Valley Navy League will install the Council's new officers at a dinner to be held tomorrow night at The Hideaway at 8 p.m. A social hour will precede the dinner.

Meetings...

AAUW Book Review Study Group will meet Monday, April 17, at the Rose Merriam residence, 702-A Essex Circle, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Audrey Gray review "Summerhill" by A. S. Neill, and briefly highlight "The Child Buyer" by John Hersey.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF NOTS Community Church will hold a combined potluck dinner and program meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Officers for 1961-62 and seven new members to the 21-member board will serve for three years were introduced as follows: Reverend Robert M. Harvey, vicar of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, president; Lt. (jg) Walter W. Carter, Jr., vice-president; John McDowell, treasurer; and Arva Anderson, secretary.

Driving Tip of the Week

Tire spinning is the trademark of a showoff. It's expensive too. Every time you "burn rubber," you wear off almost 10 miles of tread.

Ceramic Club Present Outstanding Display In Annual Competition

The NOTS Ceramic Club will hold its annual Hobby Exhibition next Monday, April 17, in the Community Center. Hours for public viewing are from 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

THE ROCKETEER OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION of the U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION

Editor: Budd Galt; Assoc. Editor: Phil Wain; Staff Writer: Tony Goff; Photographer: Hugh C. Lucas. Art Illustration by Technical Information Department.

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Sports Slants

Sportsmen Vie For Tournament Honors

Philip Marsh and George Lewis of the China Lake "Fencers" entered the Southern California "Open Epée" held last weekend at the Valley Junior College in San Fernando Valley. Phil, who placed seventh in a field of twelve finalists, is now eligible to compete in the National Championships scheduled for July 15-22 at the Los Angeles Statler Hilton Hotel.

News From Pasadena Behavior of Internal Waves Study First Research Project of its Kind

A research project concerning the behavior of internal waves was recently undertaken by a team of NOTS Pasadena, Mine Forces Pacific Fleet, and University of Southern California personnel. There are certain waves under the sea's surface generated by the tides. These waves are not yet well understood. If they were, this knowledge would be of immeasurable benefit to Station programs, particularly in the field of acoustics and sonar.

French Cercle Plans Acted Recital Program

An outstanding program has been planned for the next meeting of the "Cercle de Langue Française" in the Sun Room of the Club next Monday night, April 17, at 7 p.m. Pierre Viala, noted comedian and speaker on French poetry, will give an acted recital on the evolution of French poetry through the ages.

Ships Open For Tours, Long Beach, San Diego Area

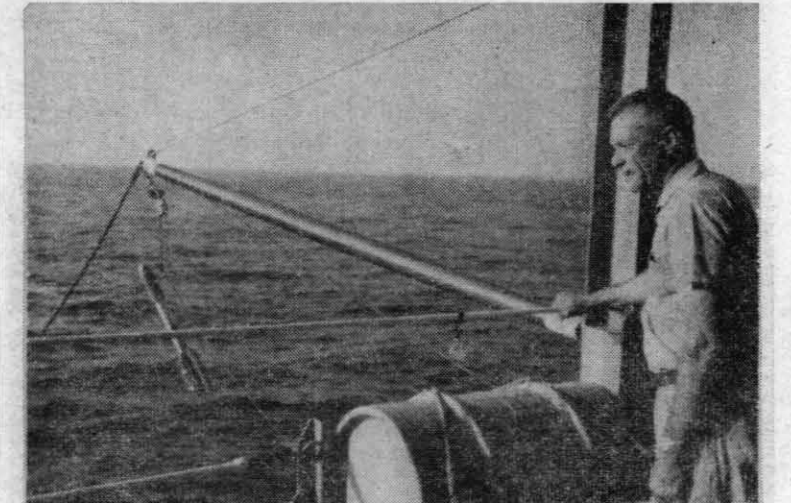
General visiting will be permitted aboard ships in the Long Beach area on Saturday and Sunday each weekend from 1-4 p.m. as follows: April 15-16: USS Los Angeles, Cruiser; April 22-23: USS Talladega, Attack Transport.

Three Earn Cash For Benny Suggs

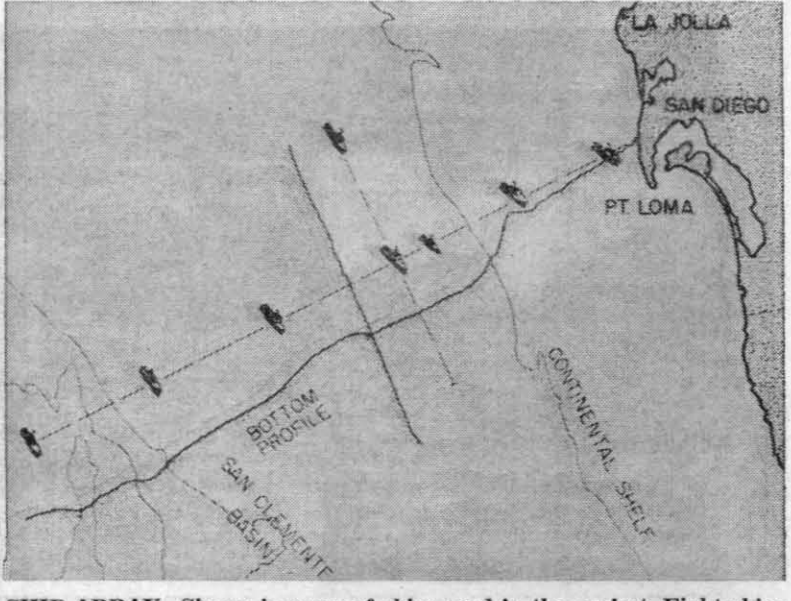
Awards of ten dollars each have been presented to three employees of the Public Works Department at Pasadena. D. G. Watt's suggestion pertained to a new drainage for the car wash. It is based on intangible benefits.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- List of promotional opportunities for various military personnel, including positions for operators, mechanics, and divers with details on pay and duties.



TAKES READING—Herbert J. Sumner, Engineer in charge of the Internal Waves Project, lowers a bathythermograph into the ocean for a temperature reading. Readings were taken throughout a 24-hour period in the most comprehensive study of its kind known to date.



SHIP ARRAY—Shown is array of ships used in the project. Eight ships participated in the research study—five ships of Mine Division 93, and research vessels of the University of Southern California, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and Bendix-Pacific.

Crew's News

Ten men passed the February examinations for advancement in rating. Congratulations to: J. Johnson, BM2; A. Garcia, GM2; C. Koppo, ETN3; R. B. Evans, HM3; M. R. Wiley, HM3; C. W. Kennan, RD3; A. J. Martin, CSSN; R. Brannick, DN; T. E. Davis, ETNSN; and W. R. Wellman, SN.

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