



Personnel of VX-5 are shown assembled for inspection by RAdm. Rodee last Friday.

NOTS Boasts Expert Mountain Rescue Unit

In 1958, a small group of "part-time mountaineers" at NOTS, all members of the Sierra Club, decided that the Station should be represented by an authentic and qualified mountain search and rescue unit which would cooperate with other rescue groups, sheriff's posses, and the Civil Air Patrol.

Under the leadership of Dr. Carl Heller of Research Department, the group was promptly organized and immediately adopted an agenda of business meetings, practice sessions,



TICKLISH WORK — Dr. Ernest Bauer guides a litter carrying Kelly Skinner in a 1,000 ft. mountain descent during a recent practice session.

coordination with local authorities and law enforcement authorities of neighboring counties, and the study of authentic search and rescue practices and techniques.

This original group was advantageously equipped at the outset for pursuing its mission with special equipment acquired from previous mountaineering and rock-climbing experience in the Sierra Nevadas, the central California desert mountain ranges, the Tetons in Wyoming, and the Rocky Mountains.

Seventeen of the original 18 members now form the present membership of the NOTS Mountain Search and Rescue Group. Since its origin, the members have maintained a vigorous and disciplined agenda of activity each month, ranging from study and discussion of theory and practices of all phases of mountain search and rescue activity to actual group practice of rescue techniques in both mountainous and virtually sheer cliff type terrain.

Qualified medical personnel from the Station Hospital have instructed the group on first aid practices and techniques. The group is also equipped and trained for rescue work in snow and icy terrain.

The unit is available primarily for operations in stormy or mountainous conditions under which other ground and air rescue groups would not normally operate. It will

Emergency Service Outlined at Wherry

Residents at Wherry Housing have been notified of the telephone number designated for service call requests. This number, Ridgecrest 8-4331, will also be used for emergency calls, according to Cal Fallgatter, Housing Administrator.

Emergency situations cover those items that involve the safety and health of the tenants or damage to government property.

Some of these emergencies are as follows: gas leaks, falling plaster, leaking roof, water and sewerage overflow or stoppage, repair of exposed energized electrical wires and arcing electrical circuits.

Libraries Declare Holiday on Fines

The Station Library and Burroughs School Library will cancel all fines on overdue books next week starting Sunday, May 14, through Saturday May 20. During this period, books should be returned by dropping the books through the book chutes anytime.

Starting Tuesday, May 16, through Friday, May 19, the Station Library will be closed for inventory. It will reopen Saturday, May 20.



COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY TEAM—Members of the BuWeps Comprehensive Survey Team which was aboard the Station this week to conduct their survey are shown with NOTS management personnel. Pictured in first row (l-r) are: R. W. Anderson, NOTS; Cdr. L. W. Early; Capt. G. M. Insoce; Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander; Capt. E. M. Day, Survey Team Head; Capt. J. A. Quense, NOTS Executive Officer; Capt. F. E. Jenson; Capt. R. A. Davidson;

Reports of Law Violations At NOTS To Be Published

Recognizing the need for China Lake residents to be kept well informed in order to maintain a healthy community environment, Station management has decided to inform the residents of the status of local law enforcement activity. Future releases of this nature are also planned.

Members of the Police Branch, under the direction of Cdr. C. W. Heck, Head of Command Administration Department, and Cdr. W. H. Burns, Head of the Security Division, safeguard classified information and enforce such administrative regulations as the Station traffic rules.

As special deputy sheriffs of Kern County, our Police Branch maintains law and order and keeps the peace in China Lake by enforcing Federal, State and County law under the supervision of G. W. Chilson.

In March of this year, our Security Police processed 40 violations of the law. These violations included theft, disturbances of the peace, malicious mischief, provolers, and vulgarly on the telephone.

Our Security Police referred apprehended suspects to the appropriate civil authority or, where military personnel were involved, to their Commanding Officers. Commanding Officers may elect to utilize the Uniform Code of Military Justice or other appropriate procedures.

Juveniles were involved in such activities as setting a fire, petty theft, disturbances of the peace, using a pocket knife in horseplay, peeping tom, and intoxication. Some of our Station children were referred to the juvenile authorities for these offenses.

Those who appeared in Traffic Court (which is an administrative hearing) were deprived of their driving privileges on the Station for various periods ranging from one week to two months. The loss of driving privileges were not actually imposed, in many cases, but suspended for periods of three to six months.

Security Police also issued 5,987 gate passes, 348 decals, 450 temporary stickers, and provided 188 escort services in March.

The average China Lake case load of misdemeanors and felonies is well below that of areas throughout the County, and the average case load of the entire County. The Police Branch is doing a quiet, but effective job of making China Lake

SecNav Connally...

(Continued from Page 1) the Navy before he leaves for his 12 noon departure from NAF. The afternoon itinerary will consist of a tour of the Pacific Missile Range.

Visits of other installations will be resumed next Wednesday, May 17, through Saturday, May 20, to include the U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island; NAS Los Alamitos, Camp Pendleton, Navy Electronics Laboratory, and the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego. He will depart Saturday morning from NAS, North Island, for New Orleans.

Questions that cannot be answered at once will be resolved by mail after the representatives return to their Oakland office. Arrangements for the visit were made by the Desert Lodge No. 442, International Association of Machinists.



and William Burrem. Second row (l-r) are: H. G. Wilson, NOTS Assoc. Tech. Director; J. M. Santore; Cdr. P. H. Washom; LCdr. M. E. Kreyenhagen; R. D. Hutchins; Cdr. W. H. Sparks; and E. J. Jones Jr., NOTS. Third row (l-r) are: C. T. Hayes; P. H. Howland; R. A. Harrison, NOTS; J. B. O'Neill; Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS Tech. Director; L. P. Lyon; Cdr. H. F. Smith; Cdr. A. R. Boyle; and Cdr. C. H. Selden.

Review of NSLI Policies Suggested

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are advised that they may, at any time, change the mode of settlement of the policy proceeds. The options are:

- Payment in one lump sum;
- Equal monthly installments from 3 to 20 years in multiples of 12;
- Equal monthly installments for 10 years guaranteed, with payments continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary or
- As a refund life income to provide payment of the face value of the policy, continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary.

If no mode of settlement has been designated, proceeds are payable in 36 monthly installments. If the insured designated a lump sum payment, the beneficiary may select another method of payment. However, the beneficiary cannot receive a lump sum payment if the insured has designated one of the other options.

Choice of settlement or change of beneficiaries may be made at any time during the insured veteran's lifetime to conform with his desires. Additional information and assistance may be secured from Juanita Cox, 236 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ext. 89231.

Aetna Agents Due Here Next Week

Enrollees in the Governmentwide Indemnity Health Benefit Plan which is serviced by the Aetna Casualty, and Surety Company are reminded that two claims representatives of the company will be available in the Community Center next Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Jr. Teenage Dances

A change of dates for Junior Teenage Dances sponsored by the Elks Lodge has been announced. Youngsters from 12 to 15 years old are advised that the Friday dance nights will be held on May 12, June 2, and June 16.

ROCKETEER

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OPERATION RED, WHITE, AND BLUE—The local branch of the Fleet Reserve Association is backing a project to promote the display of the United States flag in every American home on Flag Day, June 14. Rallying 'round the flag with Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister are reserve members Westy W. Petraeus, chaplain (I), and Art Trent, president. The 2'x3', 50-star all weather flag with bracket will be on sale for \$1.25 at Bennington Plaza today from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

NOTS Rescue Group Finds Lost Richard Hill

The body of Richard Hill, 17, of Alameda, lost since last November 27 while on a hike from Mahogany Flats to Telescope Peak, was discovered last Saturday, May 6, by the NOTS Mountain Search and Rescue Group.

Hill's body was found in a snow chute on the north face of Telescope Peak at approximately the 10,000-foot level, about one-half mile above the end of the Eagle Spring's trail. Evidence indicated that the boy had fallen while attempting to make his way down the chute to escape from the snow storm that overtook him last November. It is believed, from all appearances, that he died instantly.

The NOTS Search and Rescue Group, working closely with Ranger Tom Monroe of Death Valley National Monument, had conducted two extensive search patterns on Saturday, working from the summit of Telescope Peak and across the north face of the mountain, and were in the middle of the second operation when the body was found.

Eleven members of the group participating in the search were Russel Huse, Rich Slates, Clint Spindler, Ernest Bauer, Jack Daley, Frank Buffum, John Ohl, Jim Bray, Polly Connally, Jerry Kennard of Lancaster, and George Barnes of Los Angeles, the latter two formerly of the NOTS community and still active members of the Search and Rescue Group.

Static displays at Hangar 3, prepared by NAF and VX-5, will serve as an introduction to the dramatic air demonstration planned for 11 a.m. Firing of the Station's own Sidewinder missile by NAF will climax VX-5's loft bombing technique exhibitions, air refueling procedures, and a high dive bomb delivery started at 25,000 feet programmed for the air show.

The Naval Air Facility will conclude their program about noon and this area will then be closed to the public.

Disability Pension Law Defined for Eligibles

Requirements for World War I, II, and Korean Conflict veterans seeking pension for nonservice-connected disabilities under the provisions of Public Law 86-211, can be ascertained through contact with the local Veterans Service Office.

It is pointed out that veterans who do not meet the combined age-disability stipulations, but who are unemployable because of their disabilities, may receive pension consideration.

Benefits for pension are determined on a sliding scale according to their income, wife's income, and their net worth. For specific information, contact Juanita Cox, 236 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ext. 89231.

Hon. James Wakelin Will Visit Station

The Honorable James H. Wakelin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, will visit the Station next Tuesday.

This will be Dr. Wakelin's second visit to NOTS. He paid a two-day visit to the Station in September of 1959. The Secretary is making a five-day West Coast tour of Naval installations and aircraft industries.

Dr. Wakelin will be accompanied by Capt. John I. Hardy, Experimental Officer at NOTS from July '55 to September '57; Capt. C. O. Holmquist; Cdr. S. N. Anastasian;



Hon. James H. Wakelin and Staff Sergeant J. A. Griffith, USMC.

Rated as one of the country's top physicists, Dr. Wakelin was educated at Dartmouth, Yale, and Cambridge University, England. He was one of the founders of the Chesapeake Instrument Corp., established in 1954 to conduct research and development for the Navy in fields of underwater sound and acoustic devices.

AFD Visitors at NOTS Promised Graphic Story

Visitors entering the Station's gates next Saturday will witness a display of hospitality paralleled only by the enthusiastic cooperation of the Armed Forces Day Committee headed by Cdr. C. W. Heck, Head of the Command Administration Department.

As the Marine Guards signal a snappy welcome aboard at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the top events for the morning hours will center at the Naval Air Facility where the ComCruDesPac band from San Diego will make their initial appearance.

Although the Armed Forces Day program on the Station closes at 4 p.m., the gate will remain open to the public until midnight as the Little League and Babe Ruth League will conduct their season's opening ceremonies at 8 p.m. on Schoeffel Field.

Many organizations have planned special activities to demonstrate how desert life in the midst of this unique research center thrives admirably.

Mother's Day Salute

The Desert Community Orchestra will present a Mother's Day concert this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Station Theatre.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited by courtesy of the conductor, Theldon Myers, and orchestra members.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO	
Armed Forces Day	TEMPERATURES Max./Min.
SATURDAY, MAY 20	May 5... 74 53
	May 6... 69 59
	May 7... 76 54
	May 8... 85 49
	May 9... 90 56
	May 10... 82 67
	May 11... 80 58



A ROCKER FOR RETIREMENT—Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hollister enjoy a hearty laugh as the Station Commander is presented a Jenny Lind rocker on the eve of his retirement by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce at a testimonial dinner held last Friday evening at the Hideaway. Johnny Savage and Burke West hold the rocker.

Chamber of Commerce Honors Capt. Hollister

Over 70 persons of the area paid tribute to Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister by their attendance at a testimonial dinner held in his honor at The Hideaway last Friday evening.

The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce sponsored affair was a salute by professional and business leaders of the area to Capt. Hollister for his role in fostering the inter-community relations of Ridgecrest and China Lake.

Accomplishments Outlined Capt. Hollister's achievements for the community during his tour here were outlined by Capt. John A. Quense, NOTS Executive Officer, the main speaker of the evening.

Capt. Quense cited that during his tenure, Capt. Hollister had pioneered the placing of contracts locally, had supported the leasing of Navy land for construction of the new high school, and favored the enlargement of the Junior College program.

In addition, he cooperated wholeheartedly with the Chamber of Commerce to secure FHA home financing for the area. Also, during his command that the \$8 million 500 unit Capehart Housing Project was secured for the Station.

Other Speakers Injecting humor into the occasion were Capt. Robert Millard, Senior Dental Officer, who recounted his experiences as a golfing companion of the Commander, and Maj. Paul Curtis, Commanding Officer of the Marines, who related the following story:

While attending a party in civilian clothes, Capt. Hollister was approached by a Marine officer who had just reported aboard the Station. The Marine inquired, "What's your job?" "I don't know exactly but they keep me darn busy," Capt. Hollister replied.

Vice-president Bob Biller, speaking on behalf of the Community Council, cited Capt. Hollister for his quality of community leadership and for his encouragement of a favorable climate in which the NOTS employee lives so he may better contribute to our vital defense work.

"Wonderful Tour" "This has been the most wonderful tour of duty in my entire naval career," Capt. Hollister told the assembled guests, adding "I also speak for Mrs. Hollister—we've both enjoyed it."

"I firmly believe Ridgecrest and China Lake have a great future. If you live together and pull together, I think you will achieve a progress that is equal to some of our other desert cities."

In conclusion, he added, "If you become incorporated, I might come back and run for mayor. In any event we'll be back." Capt. Hollister is due to retire from the Navy after 30 years service when he is relieved of his command on June 1. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Ridgecrest Attorney Burke West, who introduced the dinner speakers.

SecNav Connally Due Here Saturday

The Honorable John B. Connally Jr., Secretary of the Navy, will arrive from Washington, D. C. at 7:15 tomorrow morning at the Naval Air Facility, completing the first hop on a tour of installations in the Eleventh Naval District.

Accompanying the Secretary of the Navy will be Captain W. R. Anderson, Naval Aide; Colonel E. B. Wheeler, Marine Corps Aide; and Commander James Jenkins, Special Assistant.

RAdm. P. D. Strop, Head of BuWeps, here to address the American Ordnance Society luncheon today, will be on hand to greet the Secretary when he arrives tomorrow.

The orientation tour will start at approximately 8 a.m. in the Community Center with welcoming remarks by Captain W. W. Hollister.

The program will consist of briefings on the Station's weapons program through the showing of the NOTS film "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance" followed by an introduction by Dr. Wm. B. McLean to the film "Weapons for Limited War."

A tour of Michelson Laboratory will include a meeting with Cdr. I. A. Robinson of the Weapons Planning Group who will discuss the subject of light attack aircraft requirements with the Secretary of Defense.

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John B. Connally Jr.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The Station cribbage tournament held last Monday evening at the Community Center was a close race for winners honors. Emerging as champs of the evening were John Beckham and George Schan, both from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Competing with them in the final round of play were Jim Hoy, Propulsion Development, and Dave Boyd, Public Works Machine Shop. Semi-finalists were Bob Conway and Jack Irvin, both of Public Works; Harry McHenry, Propulsion Development, and Bob Wiley, from Engineering.

These tournaments are open to all personnel and are held on the second Monday of each month.

Raft Club
Tomorrow's May Jamboree Dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. to the music of "The Incidentalists." Admission price is 50 cents.

Excerpts from the Broadway opener "Music Man" will be performed by a group of talented China Lake residents. Don't miss this outstanding intermission program.

Pool Champs
Winners of the weekly Raft Club pool tournament were Robert Hodges Jr. and Robert Braitman. Interest is high and more challengers are welcomed.

Women's Gym Class
The first session of the women's gym class started this week. There is still time to join the group which will meet each Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Station Gym. Volleyball and badminton are played after 20 minutes of exercises.

Swimming will follow the exercises when the regular school term is over. All women are invited.

Pebblepups Plan Final Ousting of the Season

Final field trip of the Valley Pebblepups for the season will be to the Little Acorn Mine in the Greenhorns tomorrow. Royal Gould will be on the site at 9 a.m.

Directions for reaching the mine are as follows: proceed to Wofford Heights and turn west at the Capri Motel onto the Greenhorn Mt. Road. Continue beyond the horse-shoe turn; the turnout to the right of the road will be marked with orange ribbon.

Useful tools for this trip will be a shovel and a foot-square piece of 1/4" mesh screen. Those wishing to stay overnight may use campground facilities at the summit.

In case of cancellation, a notice will be posted at the Pickup Station outside the main gate.

Kart Klub Push Plan

The popular Karting sport has gained momentum locally, evidenced by the incorporation of the Ridgecrest Karting Klub. Enjoyed by children and adults, their current fund raising project is fencing the Kart track.

Interested persons are asked to contact Ann Carter, Ext. 71450 or Jean Mahoney, Ridgecrest 51449 to assist with this program which will be climaxed June 4 with a drawing for a McCullough Kart.

ACE Group Sets NOTS Conference

The California Central Section of the Association for Childhood Education will hold its Biennial Conference at China Lake this weekend, May 13 and 14. The conference theme is "The Role of the Elementary School in Tomorrow's World."

Membership consists of teachers, administrators, school personnel, students in education, parents and community workers interested in the well-being of children.

The purpose of the Association for Childhood Education is to work for the education and well-being of children; to promote desirable conditions, programs and practices in the schools—from nursery through elementary; to raise the standard of preparation and to encourage continued professional growth of teachers and leaders in this field.

Sylvia Tillitt, principal of Murray Jr. High School, is chairman of this weekend's conference. Registration at 8 a.m. Saturday in Richmond School will be followed by a general session and symposium entitled "Implications of Current Science Requirements on Today's Schools."

Captain J. A. Quense will speak at the luncheon on "Mission at NOTS." The afternoon program will consist of a tour of the Station, the Junior High Science Museum, and the Merrick Cactus Gardens in Ridgecrest.

Dr. William E. McLean will be guest speaker at the evening's banquet and the Jr. High Choral Group will provide the entertainment.

The Sunday program will consist of church services followed by breakfast with K. H. Robinson as guest speaker, installation of officers, and music provided by the Community Orchestra.



NEWSPAPERWOMEN COLLABORATE—Sara Boynoff (l) writer for the Los Angeles Examiner leaves the Community Center with Phyllis Wair of the Rocketeer staff during her visit here last Monday. Her story of community life at NOTS is to be published in two installments next Sunday and Monday.



KICKOFF—Wesley Petraeus and Vic Bizon of Reserve Branch No. 95, observe the initial order accepted by Wil Meisel from Capt. T. A. Grell. A flag selling stand will be set up at Bennington Plaza today from 9:30 to 6 p.m. to take your order. Over 50,000 Fleet Reserve Association members are backing the project to have citizens display the flag on national holidays.

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.

Clerk (DMT), GS-4, PD No. 32164, Code 5054 — Secretary to Branch Head. Transcribes, composes, and reviews correspondence; preparation of typewritten manuscripts and other clerical duties.

Procurement Clerk, GS-4, PD No. 125907, Code 2507 — Position located in Commissary Store. Duties relating to the inventory control and procurement of grocery items. Detail for training purposes will be considered.

File applications for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Room 34, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2932. Deadline date for all applications May 19.

Meetings...

AAUW Book Study Group will meet next Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bjorklund home, 607-A Lexington. Joanne Milburn will review "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" by Wm. L. Schirer.

ART LEAGUE and PHOTO CLUB will present a joint program May 17 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. A program of color slides on American Paintings from the National Art Gallery will be offered and a commentary on each painting depicted will be provided. The public is invited.

Diamond No. 1	Date	Diamond No. 2
Tigers vs. Pirates	May 15	Red Sox vs. Yankees
Red Sox vs. Dodgers	May 16	Giants vs. Pirates
Dodgers vs. Tigers	May 18	Yankees vs. Giants
Tigers vs. Yankees	May 19	Pirates vs. Red Sox
Pirates vs. Dodgers	May 22	Giants vs. Red Sox
Giants vs. Tigers	May 23	Yankees vs. Dodgers
Yankees vs. Pirates	May 25	Red Sox vs. Tigers
Pirates vs. Giants	May 26	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
Yankees vs. Giants	June 1	Tigers vs. Dodgers
Yankees vs. Red Sox	June 2	Pirates vs. Tigers
Red Sox vs. Pirates	June 5	Dodgers vs. Giants

Games Start at 8:00 P.M.

Pirates vs. Red Sox	June 12	Giants vs. Dodgers
Tigers vs. Giants	June 13	Dodgers vs. Yankees
Red Sox vs. Tigers	June 15	Yankees vs. Pirates
Dodgers vs. Pirates	June 16	Red Sox vs. Giants
Yankees vs. Giants	June 19	Dodgers vs. Tigers
Pirates vs. Tigers	June 20	Yankees vs. Red Sox
Giants vs. Pirates	June 22	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
Dodgers vs. Giants	June 23	Tigers vs. Yankees
Pirates vs. Yankees	June 26	Tigers vs. Red Sox
Giants vs. Red Sox	June 27	Pirates vs. Dodgers
Yankees vs. Dodgers	June 29	Giants vs. Tigers
Red Sox vs. Yankees	June 30	Tigers vs. Pirates
Dodgers vs. Red Sox	July 6	Pirates vs. Giants
Tigers vs. Dodgers	July 7	Giants vs. Yankees
Yankees vs. Tigers	July 10	Red Sox vs. Pirates



CB'S AT IT AGAIN—Louis Pipkin, one of the many volunteer workers from the Construction Battalion Division 11-2, operates a motor grader on Little League Diamond No. 1 in preparation for the season's official opening on Armed Forces Day. Restrooms will also be installed for the first time.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Get set for a lot of laughs because those images of feminine pulchritude, The California Cuties, are coming our way Friday, May 26, 8 p.m., at Schoeffel Field. Manager T. C. Palacios brings us what critics have termed the greatest comedy softball show.

Actually, the team is composed of truly great ball players, having competed against some of the top teams in the country. However, their policy is to supply unconventional routines and give the fans something to remember. Their unorthodox approach to the game and hilarious pantomimes are top entertainment for any age group.

The California Cuties are a happy lot—no one individual is the star. They all join in terrific teamwork to give everyone an uproariously good time!

Tennis

There were 67 entries in the Annual China Lake Spring Tennis Tournament which got off to a windy start last Saturday. Sixteen were entered in men's singles, 9 in women's singles, 11 teams in men's doubles and 10 teams in mixed doubles.

Those participating in the tournament are: Al Adams, Dave Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, Denny and Ed Ashburn, Hal Bennett, Charles Brown, Cornelia Butler, Bob Campbell, Carol and Mel Creusler, Emily DeMoss, Jean Everett, Ralph Faulks, George Hayes, Yvonne Heynen, Tee Johns, Jim Landry,

China Lake BPW Install Directors

Newly elected officers for 1961-62 of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club were installed Tuesday noon, May 9, in the Mojave Room.

Installing officer, Ida Martin, past vice-president of the sponsoring Kern Desert BPW Club, presented each incoming officer with a green carnation with a gold ribbon, the club colors, and the outgoing officers received miniature gold symbols of the offices formerly held.

Presiding during the coming year will be: Marie Parks, president; Winnie Troy, 1st vice-president and program coordinator; Alice LaFleur, 2nd vice-president and membership chairman; Ruth Luth, recording secretary; Catherine Kraynik, corresponding secretary; and Cordia Lea Tankersley, treasurer.

Appointed chairmen are: Beverly O'Neill, public relations; Peggy Johnson, public affairs; BevAnne Ross, national security; Thelma St. George, career advancement; Hazel Coleman, finance; Alice Schmidt, international relations; Helen Tharpe, legislation; Catherine Holmes, health and safety; and Deleta Munn, parliamentarian.

Also announced was the Special Award bestowed on Club members Alice Schmidt and Marguerite Cameron for their entry in last week's Oasis Garden Club annual flower show.

A farewell gift was extended to Dorothy Vanderveer, outgoing 1st vice-president, who is retiring from civil service and leaving the area next week.



BPW OFFICERS INSTALLED—China Lake Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club installed its 1961-62 officers at last Tuesday's annual meeting. Wearing the club's colors in the green carnation and gold ribbon following ceremonies are newly elected officers front (l-r) Alice LaFleur, 2nd vice-president; Winnie Troy, 1st vice-president; Ida Martin, installing officer; and Marie Parks, president. In back row (l-r) are: Cordia Lea Tankersley, treasurer; Catherine Kraynik, corresponding secretary; and Ruth Luth, recording secy.

News From Pasadena



FORMER CO VISITS—At NOTS Pasadena last week, May 4, was RADM. F. L. Ashworth (2nd from right), former Commanding Officer of the Station and now Assistant Chief for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, BuWeps. Here to discuss technical programs and developments, he is pictured above (l-r) with W. E. Hicks, Capt. Charles J. Beers, and D. J. Wilcox.



HEART HEALTH—A panel of doctors discuss the heart and its care to a capacity crowd during a program held here last week. Pictured (l-r) are: Dr. Eugene E. Berman of Beverly Hills, Dr. J. D. McNair of Arcadia, Dr. Donald Edmeades of Pasadena, and Dr. Willard J. Zimm of Los Angeles. The program was sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association, and was scheduled for presentation by Virginia Olson, Annex Nurse.

Quongs Leaving NOTS Pasadena To Relocate in San Francisco Area



Leaving the Station is one of NOTS Pasadena's husband-wife teams—Harry Quong of the Pasadena Division, Test Department and Fumi Quong who heads the Management Analysis Group, Administration Division.

Today is Fumi's last day and Harry will leave next Friday. A farewell luncheon in their honor is being held today at Al Dorado Inn.

Harry, who has been doing project engineering work here, is transferring to Special Projects Office, Sunnyvale. Fumi is also retiring. She expects their first child in October.

A graduate of San Francisco State, Harry holds an A.B. degree in Chemistry. He has been attending Los Angeles State evening classes for his Mechanical Engineering degree. Fumi is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with an A.B. degree in Political Science.

Recruited in June 1956, Harry came aboard as a member of the Junior Professional Program. He later was assigned to the Range Branch of UOD prior to joining the Test Department. Fumi came aboard in July 1956 to participate in the Management Intern Program. On completion of training, she was assigned to the Management Analysis Group and since October 1959 has headed that group.

The Quongs met at NOTS, though both are from San Francisco. They were married in San Francisco on April 20, 1958. On leaving here, they will make their home in San Francisco until locating permanently, probably in the Peninsula area.

Pasadena News Page Curtailed To June 30

Today's Rocketeer will be the last issue in which "News from Pasadena" will appear until June 30, 1961, at which time the Pasadena Correspondent will return from vacationing in Europe.

Saturday, May 20

Morris Dam Hosts Armed Forces Day

The Morris Dam Test Range will be open to the public next weekend, Saturday, May 20, in observance of Armed Forces Day. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the general public is invited to view facilities used by the Navy in its research and development work on underwater ordnance.

For the first time at the Morris Dam range, security restrictions are being lifted to permit visitors to photograph the firings, displays, and diving demonstrations they will see.

There will be hourly firings of torpedoes on the Variable Angle Launcher—the only facility of its kind in the United States. On display will be a full-scale ASROC missile—a significant advance in the Navy's anti-submarine warfare program. A one-fifth scale Polaris missile will be displayed as well as numerous other weapon exhibits.

Navy divers will give demonstrations throughout the day. There will be boat rides on the lake in Navy launches during which visitors may view another facility—the Slingshot Launcher, for testing water-entry of projectiles.

Guided tours will be given of the propulsion Pits, and movies will be shown throughout the day on ASROC, POLARIS, and RAPEX—a seat ejection system.

There will be ample parking facilities; canteen service available; and technical personnel will be on hand to discuss the weapons and answer questions.

Children must be accompanied by adults. Employees inviting Scout Units should stress the fact that there should be at least one adult per five children.

Appointment Told Of Lindquist As Shops Quarterman

The appointment of John O. Lindquist as Quarterman of the Manufacturing Shops at NOTS Pasadena has been announced by Fred A. Anderson, Head of Manufacturing Branch, Product Engineering Division, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Lindquist transfers here following seven years with the Engineering Department at China Lake. He was previously with Pasadena from 1950 to 1954 at which time the En-



John O. Lindquist

gineering Department was relocated at China Lake.

Originally from Pennsylvania, he and his wife, Gerta, were both raised in the Pasadena area. They are making their home in Arcadia.

Promotional Opportunity

Electronic Engineer (General), GS-12, PD No. 36199, Code P8043.

Duties: Simulation analysis and evaluation of underwater weapons and sub-systems utilizing analog computer techniques and special equipment in the Hydrodynamic Simulation Facility. Determine simulation methods and techniques required.

Contact: Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.