### Friday, October 13, 1961

### THE ROCKETEER



NOTS WISE OWLS - Six NOTS employees whose Owl Club. Receiving their Wise Owl plaques from eyesight was saved by wearing safety glasses when Capt. Blenman (l-r) are: William Norris, Warren an on-the-job accident occurred are officially initi- Murbach, Bertram Stull, James Deal, Bea Pelligrini ated as members of the newly formed NOTS Wise and Samuel Gee

### Wise Owl Club Formed; Reports Aboard . . . Six Employees Initiated

awards presentation was made to of these injuries are preventable. six NOTS employees in Capt. Blen- The Club now boasts a member-

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and one woman, whose eyesights welfare are incalculable. were saved because they were using The six NOTS employees nomiproper eye protection when the on- nated by Safety Officer Cdr. R. N. the-job accident occurred.

Samuel Gee, Bertram O. Stull, War- their stories are as follows: ren J. Murbach, William P. Norris, and Bea Pelligrini

is sponsored by the National So-ciety for the Prevention of Blindness. The only non-profit voluntary and an explosion occurred. He susagency dedicated to the prevention of blindness through a nation-wide sional and public education, re- coveralls he wore were burned to search and industrial and commun- a dark brown. ity services

had its beginning in 1947 when a assembly of three solid propellant St. Lous foundry worker dropped an idea into a suggestion box which gave impetus to an industrial eye within five feet of the nozzles and safety program. From the germ of the side shields of his safety glasses this idea, an effective plan to reduce needless and costly eye accidents by encouraging the widespread use of proper eye protective Code 4543, was saved from serequipment was developed.

The Wise Owl Club is used as an

### **Holiday Benefits Outlined For CS**

to all Civil Service employees with solution of chemicals in a 250-ml port to the Employee Recognition 724094. respect to New Year's Day, Wash- flask when the mixture exploded. and Incentives Program, they also ington's Birthday, Memorial Day, He suffered multiple puncture are aware that supervisors are not Independence Day, Veteran's Day, wounds of the face and arms but given proper recognition for their Christmas Day, or any other day no injury to his eyes though one efforts in this area of endeavor. declared to be a holiday by Fed- lense of his safety glasses was Supervisors rate the orientation eral Statute or Executive Order. badly cracked and the other deeply activities by the Personnel Depart-When the basic workweek is pitted. Monday through Friday and any Bea Pelligrini, an ordanceman quate, but employees sharply disserved the preceding Friday.

Saturday, and any one of these tered the safety glass shield. She respondents. holidays falls on Saturday it will sustained serious injuries to her be observed on Saturday.

on any non-workday in the ad- from enterng her eyes. ministrative workweek other than William P. Norris, a chemist of fair, and Branch and Division Sunday or other than the non- Code 5056, was preparing a new or- Heads foresee ample opportunities workday corresponding to Sunday, ganic compound as part of a re- for advancement; but Department it will be observed on the workday search program on high energy Heads considered their own future immediately preceding such holi- fuels when it detonated and he re- at NOTS stalemated.

Sunday and Monday and a holiday glasses were pitted in many places Shaw at a later date. The results falls on Sunday, the holiday will be but his eyes were not injured. observed on Saturday, but if the holiday falls on Monday, the holiday will be observed on Tuesday.

The laws and regulations pertaining to Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day remain unchanged. When either of these holidays falls on a day outside the employee's basic workweek, the next workweek day is observed.

A chapter of the Wise Owl Club educational tool to reduce an estiof America has taken roost perm- mated annual toll of 300,000 eye inanently at NOTS. Although the juries in industry. The Society esti-Club was chartered in April, the mates that more than 90 per cent

man's office Monday morning. shp of more than 21,960, represent-Capt. Blenman presented Wise ing a compensation saving in excess Owl plaques and gold lapel pins to of \$109 million. Savings in producthe six charter members, five men tion, purchasing power and family

Vehorn for membership in the Recipients were James R. Deal, NOTS Wise Owl Club Chapter and

James R. Deal, a general engineer The Wise Owl Club of America saved by safety glasses when he with Code 3081, whose eyesight was concentration of gasoline fumes tained first and second degree burns on his face, arms and hands. comprehensive program of profes- The wihte, fire retardent-treated

The Wise Owl Club of America with Code 3081, was assisting in the Samuel Gee, an ordanceman, also rockets when one prematurely ignited. Though he was standing were melted, he suffered no damage to his eyes.

> ious injury when an explosion occurred while he was mixing chemi-cals. The mortar and pestle he was using were completely shattered Local Survey... glasses saved his evesight.

one of these holidays falls on with Code 4543, was leveling powder agree. With the exception of tech-Saturday, the holiday will be ob- in an ignitor ring prior to pressing nical lectures, the formal education when an explosion occurred and a programs are considered good by If the basic workweek includes piece of the mold assembly shat- the majority of the questionnaire right hand but the wearing of safety The development opportunities

ceived multiple wounds of the face. A more comprehensive report to If regular non-workdays fall on trunk, arms, and hands. His safety the Station will be provided by Dr.

> TEMPERATURES WACOM Max. Min. FASHION Oct. 6.... 94 5 Oct. 7.... 78 SHOW Oct. 8.... 65 Oct. 9 .... 71 9 p.m. Oct. 10 .... 70 40 Saturday Oct. 11.... 80 45 **Officers'** Club Oct. 12.... 83 48

Officer relieving LCdr. S. L. Travers who has received his orders to ComPhibRon 3 where he will A free swim program for physduty in the same capacity at the terton. U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Phila- Persons interested in participat-**B** Lexington

and make performance judgments. in this field.

ment and line supervisors as ade-

**Opportunities** Cited If any one of these holidays falls glasses prevented glass particles for professional, administrative and clerical employees are considered

> cited here are merely preliminary observations following a cursory re-view prior to his departure from the Station.

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## **Guidelines** Cited to Assure An Attractive Community

In an effort to clarify contractor and tenant obligations relative to disposal of refuse and large items of debris which accumulate within the housing areas, a NOTS Community Council committee met with cognizant authorities in the Maintenance Control Division of the Public Works Department and set up an information guide governing this complaint item.

the contractor is obligated to per- ment. form the following functions:

luding Sunday.

moved by the contractor as often dumping grounds. as necessary to keep the area clean It is hoped that this information • The contractor is required to tial area. collect accummulated trash and perform a reasonable amount of clean-up work in the vicinity of

Dumpster units. **Tenant Cooperation** 

The following guidelines should e adhered to by the tenants in order to facilitate disposal of discarded items and refuse.

• Place leaves, weeds, small limbs and grass cuttings in the dumpster or in a box beside the garbage containers or dumpsters.

• Large tree limbs, boxes, lumper scraps and large items of discarded household effects may be placed in a compact pile beside the umpster or garbage containers. **Pickup Exceptions** 

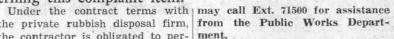
Items which will not be picked up by the contractor are: dirt and sod, whole trees or heavy tree stumps and concrete chunks. ...... PROMOTED - Project Officer Lt. If the tenant cannot arrange to Cdr. Harold N. Wellman of the haul these items to the dump, he Naval Air Facility received his new

Red Cross Initiates Lt. John R. Covington reports to NOTS as the new Navy Exchange Swim Program for

serve as Staff Supply Officer, fol-lowing a 3½-year duty here. Lt. area is proposed by local Red Cross Arithmetic Course Covington's last duty was Assis- Water Safety Instructors, it was Education X 326.1AB will be oftant Supply Officer aboard the USS announced this week by Red Cross fered in the Fall semester of the Princeton preceded by a two-year Water Safety Director Carol Chat- UCLA Extension Program starting

and Mary Bischel

an individual basis where the thera- provement.



When hauling refuse to the • Dumpster units in Station areas dumping grounds, non-combustible and trash cans in the Wherry area items will be disposed in the area are picked up twice weekly, ex- Indicated by the green arrows. Combustible material must be dis-• In addition, an estimated week- posed in the area indicated by red quantity of 240 cubic yards of arrows. Anything that will burn rubbish will be picked up from is classed as combustible. Parents areas adjacent to the garbage con- are reminded that children are not ainers. This rubbish shall be re- permitted free access within the

and, under any circumstances, will will aid Station tenants in mainnot be left longer than one week. taining a more attractive residen-



half stripe from Capt. T. A. Grell on September 10, but his date of rank was effective July 1.

-Photo by Sam Wyatt

at 7 p.m. Friday, October 20 in Room 41 of Murray School.

delphia, Pa. He and his wife, Janet, ing are advised that the first meet- The course involves new apand 2-year-old Christine will be ing will be held at the Station pool proaches to arithmetic in elemens Bertram O. Stull, a chemist with assigned permanent quarters at 605- at 4:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Oct. tary schools. Discussion of recent 18, under the guidance of Bill Tom research, techniques, materials, and methods, and analysis of arithmetic The program will be conducted on difficulties with suggestions for im-

peutic values of exercise under wa- The 2-unit course will be 30 hours and though he suffered deep lacer-ations of his hands and face, safety supervisors' ability to set standards who have background experience saturday mornings by Grant Pinney at a fee of \$30. Registration Recent Government laws and Warren J. Murbach, a chemist Although employees feel that su- Further information may be ob- will be held preceding the first class regulations insure holiday benefits with Code 5056, was mixing a pervisors offer only average sup- tained from Carol Chatterton, Ext. on October 20. A minimum of 15. students is required.



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR - Air Commodore E. G. L. Willington (center) Commandant of the Central Fighter Establishment, England, is shown with Tech. Director Dr. Wm. B. McLean and Station Commander Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. during his visit to the Station last week with a party of eight British officers for briefings on NOTS work,

performance.

realized:



In the forefront of this week's activities are the Station's Fire Department and its firefighters busily conducting their annual home inspection program in observance of our country's 50th anniversary of the presidentially-proclaimed Fire Prevention Week.

Last Monday, on the first day of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14, the following report of inspections by Fire Department personnel read as follows: Homes inspected, 35; no one home, 70; unoccupied, 4; not inspected due to sickness in family, 2; flamable liquid hazards found, 7; scrap lumber accumulation hazards, 2; miscellaneous hazards, 5; special hazard (ceramic kiln in bedroom), 1; electrical hazards, 15; hazard correction, 1.

Inspections will continue on every working day for the remainder of the month of October.

The aim of the program is to emphasize the need for continued fire safety and prevention, not just for a week, but on a year-round basis.

## American Taxpayer Saved day space age channenges its change participation, willingness to expend gineer officers must meet. Many construction projects effected by Millions By Benny Suggs

The American taxpayer benefited to the tune of more engineers as well as the layman. than \$101 million last year through the money-saving suggestions and superior job performance of federal employees. Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy Jr. announced that 189,367 civil servants were rewarded for ideas and efforts in the Incen- | public servant is inspired by a tive Awards Program. Figures higher motive than cash reward in Increase Approved available from the recently-com- contributing to more effective and

pleted summary of the program, economical government. call of duty" job performance.

exceed this figure in importance, year: he emphasized, in view of the im- • Three engineers at the Army's be effective on October 22. and ways to improve efficiency.

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is the federal employee, as evi- ical science program. denced by the quantity and qual- • An imaginative engineer at Fort istrations. solving knotty problems."

the government. 3 \* \*

Holding that extra reward for shared an award of \$5000. Macy said he believed the average (Continued on Page 2)

Macy said, show that 110,295 em- "I believe the career public servwarded for "above and beyond the he feels the desire to excel as an China Lake and Los Angeles Wage Individual, he is more desirous of Areas. Measurable return to the govern- contributing to progress in the pub- The average increase in pay is

pact of some of the ideas in terms of national defense, scientific knowledge improved service to the intermediate to the size of nuclear knowledge, improved service to the weapons, making one so small it as the information is received. public, reduced accident hazards, can be used on the battlefield by foot soldiers.

For its \$101,467,873 return, the received a \$50 award for sug- Open Season Period government paid out more than \$13 gesting how the Weather Bureau million in award money, paying could save a thousand dollars a ceived by the Station until October \$2,669,998 for accepted suggestions year in shipping helium used in 6 and distribution was delayed unand \$10,987,870 for sustained high upper air sounding balloons.

on effective management in gov- Force for his outstanding achieve- through Friday, October 20. ernment," Macy declared. "An in- ments at Little America in con- Everyone is urged to register as

ity of suggestions and hard work Belvoir, Va., developed a modern they advanced toward the cause of solution to an old problem in the frozen northland-that of supply-Since the program began in 1954, ing water for military bases on Macy said, these results have been Greenland's ice cap. He devised a nuclear probe which will create an

time of federal engineers. The group p.m. on Saturday.



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## guest speaker at the American Society of Civil Engineers dinner

will precede the dinner for members guests, and wives.



#### Capt. R. A. Davidson ... ASCE Speaker

the many opportunities and experences of the corps and the modern Lack of tension in work groups, day space age challenges its enthe corps will be briefly described.

pinghaus, program chairman, the program will be of interest to all Reservations should be made with John Cox, Ext. 71549.

### Per Diem Wage

The Office of Industrial Relations informed the Station by disployees earned special recognition ant is dedicated. I believe he is patch yesterday that a new Schedfor ideas, while 79,295 were re- resourceful. I believe that while ule of Wages was approved for the

ment for accepted ideas and high lic program of his agency," he said. nine cents per hour, and increases performance was computed at \$101,- Macy cited these examples of at key points are: Pay Level 2 -467,873, Macy said. Intangible or ways in which civil servants con- 8 cents, Pay Level 5 - 9 cents, Pay unmeasurable rewards might easily tributed to better government last Level 11 - 10 cents and Pay Level 14 - 9 cents. The new rates will and position classification, the con- degree in mechanical engineering.

### • A clerk in Kansas City, Mo., Health Benefits Extend

Because brochures were not retil this week, the Open Season for • At the bottom of the world a Health Benefits Program which "Increased urgency of federal National Science Foundation sci- was originally scheduled from Ocprograms puts a higher premium entist earned \$5000 from the Air tober 1-16 has been extended

dispensable source of added power nection with the Antarctic geophys- early as possible so that there will be no delays in processing new reg-

### **Toyland Opens** Today at 1 p.m.

Executive Officer Capt. J. A • 608,183 federal employees have underground lake beneath a glacier. Quensé will cut the ribbon today earned \$16,890,766 in award money • On the domestic scene a group at 1 p.m. which will officially mark for making suggestions that re- of Interior Department employ- the opening of Toyland located at sulted in savings of \$450,133,716. ees working after hours produced the rear of the Station Restaurant. 339,888 federal employees have in record time a reference book to Following the ribbon cutting shared \$51,104,245 in award money speed the design of small dams. ceremonies, Toyland will remain for performance which was meas- Use of the book by designers in open until 6 tonight for the con-

American way of doing business. employee produced a blueprint through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

## ASCE Dinner Set at Local Management Survey Hideaway Tonight Captain R. A. Davidson, Public Works Officer at NOTS, will be Gets New Interpretation

The evaluation of Personnel Management is a difficult meeting tonight at 7:30 at the problem, but extremely important to any organization. Hideaway. A social hour at 6:30 Because of the need for such work, the Station invited Dr. Edward P. Shaw, Head of the Industrial Relations and The subject, "Success in the Personnel Management Department at San Jose State Col-Civil Engineer Corps," will cover lege, to conduct a study in this field.

Using an evaluation technique he the personnel technicians, is coneveloped, Dr. Shaw held inter- sidered marginal in most respects. partment.

Theory Tested

This new technique explores the pervisory performance in interpersonal relationships and group dynamics. A most significant result of this study was the determination of psychological commitment employees have for their jobs, supervisors, and work groups.

The hypothesis here is that an employee's efficiency and productivity is directly related to the inlividual's commitment or "need" gratification. The local trend appears to indicate a rather high standard.

onstruction projects effected by change work group without considerable gain, all point to a healthy According to LCdr. R. C. Doer- employee - personnel management relationship

#### **Improvement Areas**

On the minus side, it is generally felt that supervisors do not follow-up on employee training nor do they discuss performance evaluation to the extent considered satisfactory by employees. They also feel that the qualification standards are unrealistic and that the Department Review Committees do not perform adequately

There is a strong opinion that employee views are rarely solicited or considered when formulating policies, and statements governing specific direction in relation to policy are relatively unavailable.

**Personnel Service Attacked** 

views with key management offi- Employees feel that neither the cials and also distributed a two- supervisors nor the Personnel Deform questionnaire, supervisory and partment act promptly in redescribnon-supervisory types, to a random ing positions, and they specifically ample of employees at both China asked that more background on the Lake and Pasadena. These ques- classification system be dissemitionnaires were developed with the nated at all levels and categories. assistance of Division Heads and Department Heads expressed conthe Associate Head, Personnel De- cern about the unusual authority represented by the classfication system.

Supervisor Ability Rated High heory that efficiency gains are a Generally speaking, employees product which emanates from su- gave a vote of confidence to the (Continued on Page 4)



ASSISTANT PWO - Cdr. John A McAllister, USNR, reports to relieve Assistant Public Works Officer Cdr. J. W. Gorman who left earlier this week for Subic Bay in the Philippines. Cdr. McAllister's last assignment was Public Works Officer at the U.S. Naval Construc tion Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California. He is a graduate of In the area of personnel service Georgia Tech where he earned a

Survival Kit to be Door Prize at CAP Meet



ured at \$354,791,764 in benefits to private firms seeking contracts venience of pre-Christmas shoppers, SET WITH PRIZE - Frank Breitenstien (1) is shown giving a survival with the government will save the and will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 kit to Robert T. Downing, CAP civil defense coordinator. The kit will be given as a door prize at the CAP "Survival Project" meet to be held Normal hours of operation will at the Community Center next Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Graeme extra effort always has been the A Department of Agriculture be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday Henderson will speak on "Civilian Reaction Under Fire." The public is invited to attend this second in a series meets.

#### Page Two

## Sports Slants

#### By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

VX-5 won top honors for team play in the Intra- s4515 award for this suggestion. ands of children forced to endure ETNSN and E. T. Morris, Jr. HM3. Mural Military Golf League Tournament over team en- . In missile and space technology, a life of incredible squalor, but she Trying for the NROTC Program is tries of NAF, NOTS, GMU-25, and the Marine Barracks. a Pomona, Calif., engineer earned looks to the future with some hope Norbert Winkler, SA. NAF copped second place in the 16 match play per team a \$1100 award for developing a . . . thanks to the generosity of Reading deeper into the provistray.

low net honors went to R. L. Wolf, hole match play competition on the YNSN, of GMU-25.

G. Ullsperger.

participated to make 1961 the best

Only USGA handicapping will be is 10 a.m. matches are urged to play in the line for registering is today. months ahead to establish a USGA Plans have been made to hold a

Standings		
Team-	Won	Lost
VX-5	154	38
NAF	128	64
NOTS		107
GMU-25		117
Marines		155

Marines Nudge NAF 13-7 With the score tied 7-7 and 48 seconds remaining Lt. Alex Lee's Marine Barracks nine ran off 5 plays and scored a touchdown to eke out a 13-7 win over a fired up NAF team in the Station Intra-Mural Football League last Thursday night.

Phil Shelts, Marine quarterback, on an option pass-run ran the ball out of bounds to stop the clock, use of other means to fill these vacancies. then a completed pass to Bill Mil- Supv. Civil Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 170036, 
Get all the facts.

NAF pass on the Marine six yard various attachments line to set up the deciding score. In the third period Gary Dalziel \$2.97 p/h, Code 7077-Operates buildozen caught Taggart's pass and galloped graders, road rollers, ditch diggers, load into the end zone, with Shelts making the PAT good to tie the score | Wilmo Smith, Room 31, Personnel Buildat 7-7.

Tournament to Start The fourth annual China Lake Golf Club Championship tourna-

### Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain R. C. Fenning Somebody from the audience asked Jack Paar this question the other night: "What's the greatest other night: "What's the greatest thing in the world?"

"Love!" blurted the man from about the eighth row, and the audi-and an assortment of personnel subjects. Secretary (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 26056, miles to the board meetings and ence applauded spontaneously as Code 4531 - Reviews and formulates corre- another 120 miles home. evidence of their agreement,

as thyself."

The word love is here employed chinery in a very special sense. The biblical File opplications for above positions with. rendition implies that one must Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Buildgenuinely seek to understand what ing, Ext. 7-2676. Deadline date for all he loves. This is the kind of love applications: October 20. which can change the course of human affairs. For one thing, it has the power to destroy fear. reason he had for so long said he Explosion a Problem Someone once explained that the

didn't like somebody was because Too much success in the sales of he had really never gotten to know vouchers for the 1961-62 NOTS The Book Review Study Group that person.

demn another until I have walked bride. a mile in his moccasins."

man:

well."

Low gross honors were won by ment gets underway this Sunday of the Polaris missile. local course.

VX-5 winning team members Dale Mead, last year's champ, Marysville, Calif., is eligible to de- space rocket. A total of 76 military personnel fend his crown this year.

Ladies Golf year for this type of competition. The China Lake Ladies Golf Club cists received special recognition Due to the number of players par- have been extended an invitation for pioneering improvements in ticipating without established han- to participate in an 18-hole tourna- military radar. Just down the road dicaps the Calloway System was ment at the Mt. Whitney Golf Club from NRL, a Hydrographic Office on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Teeoff time oceanographer figured out a new

Matches. All military personnel in the tournament are asked to call two million dollars per year, plus who wish to participate in the '62 Mary McIntosh at Ext. 77493. Dead- wear and tear on sailors and their

handicap before next year's ladies' 18-hole championship tournament. For information call the cepted suggestion last year was \$24. nament chairman

#### **Tennis Tourney**

or Carrol Creusere, Ext. 725262.

PROMOTIONAL **OPPORTUNITIES** 

Present Station employees are encourage 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

ler to set up a 42-yard romp by full- Code 7537-Head of Architectural Structural . Analyze the facts. back Willie James to the NAF 8 Branch of Engineering Division, Public Works. yard line. James then went over standing up for the deciding tally. The formation of the deciding tally. Lt. Tom Taggart intercepted an crowler-type crones, and power shovels, with

Automotive Equipment Operator, \$2.75 to

File applications for above positions with

ons and provides management service including planning, budgeting, managemen analysis, fiscal and general administrative services. Two years specialized experience equired for this level in addition to general

No. 17199, Code 8517-Supervises employees of the Travel and Transportation Branch, in

ravelers in making their travel arrangements. File applications for above positions with

065025, Code 657 - Performs qualifications Dist. Sup't. T. L. McCuen, who Playing the part of the perfect rating for a wide variety of graded and unstraight man, Paar answered, "Don't know; what is it?" groded rotings of all levels. Provides back-up ossistance to the Senior Personnel Clerk. Gives nformation on retirement, health benefits, spondence, makes personal and telephone "If anyone has traveled more

with all thy soul and with all thy mind. Thou shall love thy neighbor mind. Thou shalt love thy neighbor controls, electrical-operated equipment or in- the other trustees present. struments, and light and heavy electrical ma

## **Concert Ticket Sales**

Civic Concert series is giving the will meet at the home of Marcelle Gem and Mineral Show The American Indians used to directors a headache, according to Engel, 703-A Bowen, at 1:30 p.m. Plans Get Underway pray: "God, help me never to con- ticket sales chairman Earle Kirk- next Monday, October 16, to hear

With a seating capacity of 1096 of China." It was the late Chaplain of the in the Station Theatre and a re- FRENCH CERCLE members will annual Gem and Mineral Show, that News Stories\_\_\_\_\_ U. S. Senate, Dr. Peter Marshal, ported 1050 vouchers sold and a hold their monthly dinner meeting the NOTS Rockhounds Club has set Photographs\_ who often quoted this little obser- number of unreported sales sus- next Wednesday, October 18, at 7 the event for Saturday and Sunpected, a closing date for the sale p.m. in the Hideaway in Ridge- day, November 4 and 5 in the Com- Nova Semeyn\_ "We have the nicest garbage of vouchers was set for last Tues- crest. Dave Simmons will show col- munity Center. day. October 10.

at the Community Center.

### THE ROCKETEER

### Benny Suggs .... (Continued from Page 1)

for saving more than \$4 million in claiming refunds on freight ship-

ic received a \$100 award for find- Plan, Hau Sum is assured of a tions. ing a way for one man to do the monthly cash grant of \$8, periodic Hoping to get his papers on the work, formerly done by two, of as- distribution of food and clothing way for processing is Chief Dick were E. O. Henry, G. M. Hall, W. now employed as assistant pro at sembling and disassembling the parcels, and special medical care. Arnold; he intends to retire after A. Weiman, C. O. Jennings, and A. the Peach Tree Country Club, liquid oxygen valves on the Saturn Her family are a brave people completing tours as "CMAA, CPO

search Laboratory three physi-

system for routing ships around used in the 1962 Commander's Cup Ladies interested in participating bad weather areas which will save ships.

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The average reward for an ac-Club House or Bernice Rice, tour- The average for excellence of performance was \$139. Looking ahead to more benefits in the current and A Station-wide fall tennis tourna- future years, the Civil Service Com- recognize that one of the greatest ment will begin Saturday, Oct 21. mission has laid down new guidance For full information call Jim Smith, for improving the quality of sug-Ext. 85962, or Fred Bien, Ext. 71724, gestions and has reemphasized to government agencies the positive significance of the Incentive Awards Program as an instrument for inspiring higher performance. When it gets down to the individyardstick is suggested as a means of solving knotty problems:

· Concentrate on what you know best. · Pick a situation which needs

improvement.

• Think up possible improvements Choose the better way.

• Convince others it is an provement.

### NOTS Man Cited by

Board of Trustees' President Aling, Ext. 7-1393. Administrative Services Assistant, GS-9, PD Union High School and Junior Colbert S. Gould of the Kern County No. 040177, Code 4002-Assists in staff oper- lege Districts was recipient of a and Appreciation" at Monday

night's school board meeting. The certificate, signed by Curtis H. Graves, president of the Kern Supv. Passenger Traffic Clerk, GS-5, PD County Board of Education, and Jesse D. Stockton, county superintendent of schools, commended tructs new employees, reviews work of clerks Gould "for Distinguished Service within the branch, and advises and assists in Behalf of Public Education in California and the Schools of Kern County," and cited the period 1950-1960.

Qualifications Rating Clerk, GS-4/5, PD No. The presentation was made by called attention to the fact that consultant in the Weapons Planning Group here, drives some 120 No. 54 Is Now Due

Our Lord gave mankind this sum- contacts with various Station personnel, pre- miles to attend board of trustees mation of the Moral Law in these pares resumes of conferences; organizing and words: "Thou shalt love the Lord, maintaining filing systems, etc." words: "Thou shalt love the Lord, mointoining filing systems, etc. Thy God, with all thy heart and Electricion, \$2,93 to \$3.17 p/h, Code 4553 McQuen commented. "I think it is rectard to the death of Electricion, S2,93 to \$3.17 p/h, Code 4553

### Meetings...

AAUW Social and Economic Is-Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 424 Sanders. Ridgecrest. The discussion will commence with the question "How can we have more self-government?" Nonmembers wishing to attend should con-Brady, 302-A Groves, China Lake. Phillys Wair\_

Meg McAllister speak on the "Art | It was announced this week h

ored slides of France and Nancy Details and features of the show, He empties out our grabage can. The exact sales status can be de- and Albert Sulp will speak on the which annually attracts hundreds Mother doesn't like his smell. termined after seat selections have French way of life. Call President of visitors to the Station, will be Ridgerest, Colif., with appropriated funds in But Mother doesn't know him been claimed on October 25 and 26 Jean Haseltine for reservations. reported in future issues of the compliance with Navexos P-35, Rev. July 1938. Ext 724142

### Friday, October 13, 1961

### Station Crew's News By B. C. Sipin, PN1

Six-year old Li Hau Sum from are J. A. Martin, ETN2, Joel F. ments of cotton. He received a Hong Kong is one of many thous- Heise, ETNSN, Arthur S. Tarro,

Chinese tyke.

#### Li Hau Sum

blessings is the knowledge that there is someone who cares enough Slates Election of to help.

\* \* \* Congratulations to the successful spirants for advancement. Their advancement will be effective No-AK1; Eugene E. Durant, CS1; Sam ETN3; John D. Hedrick, CS2: uled to be held November 7. Dwight Hershberger, DT3; Roger Arthur S. Tarro, ETN3.

welcome aboard Jack K. Walls, BT1, off the USS Coral Sea: he is now assigned primary duty as special duty after completing their problems and initiate action. recruit training at San Diego.

tion will report to Class A schools ometime in March 1962. Medical Department is very happy to utilize the technical services of LeRoy Forbes, HN, who has just completed the course of instruction in Aviation Medicine at Pensacola. Aspirants for the Navy Enlisted

Scientific Education Program are now browsing every page of reading material there is handy - they

Assessment No. 54 is now due and during the coming year will reflect payable by members of the Govern- the selectivity and character of ment Employees Benefit Associa- candidates elected at the coming

No. 42, at 73 Bard on Thursday, October 5. A beneficiary check for \$1,000 is being mailed to his wife, Bessie, Service material. All are official U.S. Navy

who lives in (Fulda) Hesse-Nassau, photos unless otherwise specified. West Germany. Interment was held sues study group will meet next at the Desert Memorial Park in

Assessments of \$1.10 per member may be mailed to the residence of the secretary-treasurer Frank M. Budd Gott\_\_\_\_

R. D. Sims, chairman of this year's

Rocketeer.



unique gaging system which saved Robert G. Calder from GMU-25 ions of the STAR Program is Jack the Navy \$485,000 in manufacture who has financially "adopted" the L. Maynard, HN. Maynard will reenlist possibly next month with the Chief E. O. Henry of VX-5 while when local golfers begin their 18- • A NASA guided missile mechan- Through the Foster Parents' HM3 rate in mind . . . congratula-

> struggling for the right to live in Club Manager and JOOD" while on • At Washington's Naval Re- a world they believe in and they board. Harold Stalnaker, CS1, of the Galley, says "come July 1962; I will complete 20 and maybe a chance to rest." Well, that's also the tentative plan of Hank Weygandt. BT1: eager to find out how soon can he apply for transfer into the Fleet Reserve.

Chief Morrissey has relinquished his OOD stake at the Medical Department's front office. Morrissey said "I am now in Finance Section - taking inventory of all the assets of the department. Chief Goodreau is now the new 'watchdog' of the Medical Personnel."-

## **Community Council Board of Directors**

A nominating committee vember 16. Donald Armstrong, is presently selecting candial man in the job, this seven-step GMG1; Robert O. Banks, CS3; dates for the annual election Auinton Byrd PC3; W. T. Doremus, of Community Council D. Gaines, AK2; Douglas C. Gross, Board of Directors sched-

The nominating committee, con-G. Kennedy, HM3; Jack L. May- sisting of Bill Mayne, John Stromnard, HM3; Vicente Meno, CS2; E. men and Al Wiruth, must complete T. Morris Jr., HM2; Ken J. Moser, their slate by October 17. After that ETN3; Don Preuninger, PH3; Tood date and ending October 24, the . Schieder, SK3; Irvin A. Schlorch, nominating committee will honor MM1; John A. Simmons, HM3 and nominations accompanied by a petition of five signatures from the appropriate precinct plus the signature of the candidate.

Candidates should be individuals willing to devote sufficient time Kern County Board regular Shore Patrol. Richard D. and effort to engage in the Com-Daniels, Ramon E. Andrews and munity Council's function of formu-Jerry Cook, all SA, reported for lating community opinion, define

The Board of Directors meets on Also on board for temporary duty the second and fourth Tuesday of special "Certificate of Recognition are Cliff Peterson, James L. Joy- each month and are active in comner. Terry Williams and Henry E. mittees concerned with public re-Hall, all SA and after indoctrina- lations, medical services, commercials services, housing, education, entertainment and cultural resources. recreation, civil defense, civil affairs and ways and means.

Precincts are outlined on the back cover of the Station Telephone Directory. Posts are open in all ten precincts including Precinct 10 which includes all NOTS personnel living in Ridgecrest. The Community Council appeals

to residents to file for candidacy

as well as to citizens who wish to

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nominate qualified individuals.

### Friday, October 13, 1961



Each \$1 ticket is a chance on a

1962 Falcon, and two \$1,000 marine paintings designated as second and third prizes. The dance and subsequent drawing will take place at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on Navy Day, October 27. Modern dance classes will be re-

sumed next Wednesday in the lounge room at 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to join unmarried mother.

### Barbershoppers

the group.

to attend.

ember 17.

Barbershop singers of four southwestern states will converge on San Diego this weekend for a threesession songfest in Russ Auditorium. The event is the annual fall convention for the Western District of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Workshops and district quartet and chorus competitions will take place. Although China Lake will not be represented in competition, some of our local harmonizers are planning

#### Hallowe'en Festival

Don your most colorful costume and join the throng at Barstow's annual Hallowe'en celebration sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. SUN.-MON. Floats and other entries will follow the theme of comic strip characters. **Cribbage Champs** Winners of this month's Cribbage

and Louise in Test Department. Discount tickets may be obtained at the Community Center for the TUES.-WED. decorator's and home furnishing

show at the Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles. Sunday, October 15, is the last day of the show and the hours are from 1 to 11 p.m.

School Notes Brenda Harney and "Bucky" Anderson have been named semifinalists in the 1961-62 National Merit Scholarship competition. On December 2, a Scholastic Aptitude Test will determine finalists for the coveted four-year Merit Scholarship to any college. Merit Scholars will SATURDAY be announced April 26.

Applications are now available from Mrs. Beverly Aherin, Testing Director, for the Navy's annual competitive examination for its program. The mental exam is slated for December 9 in Burroughs library beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is open to all high school seniors. Deadline for applications is Nov-

If It's News Call the Rocketeer Ext. 71354, 71655, 72082 week.



Silver Dinner Dance sponsored annually by the Navy League are available with Ann Seitz at the Community Center. All proceeds will be donated to Navy Relief.

> "SUSAN SLADE" (115 Min.) Troy Donahue, Connie Stevens, Dorot McGuire 6 and 8 p.m. A drama dealing with the life of a young

(Adults SATURDAY OCT. 1 Children's Film Society 10 a.m.

"A World Is Born," "How to Catch a Cold," "The Fourth Sense" and "Happy Hour Program of Cartoons" -MATINEE-"FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE" (84 Min.)

Richard Basehart 1 p.m. SHORTS: "Lucky Dog" (7 Min.) "Trader Tom No. 2" (13 Min.) -EVENING-

"THE SILENT ENEMY" (91 Min.) Laurence Harvey, Dawn Addams 7 p.m. (War Drama) Exciting story of attempts

nbat Italian frogmen who use torpedo-li vessels under water to attach mines to hu of ships. Superb underwater photography (Adults)

SHORTS: "Mississippi Slow Boat" (7 Min.) "Brooklyn Goes to Mexico" (10 Min.)

"THE RACERS" (95 Min.) Kirk Douglas, Caesar Romero, Gilbert Roland Sunday-6 and 8 p.m. Monday-7 p.m.

(Racing Drama in Color) All the thrills Tournament were Jim and Louise the European car circuit as a driver attem Payne. Jim is employed in AOD to reach professional heights and still s (Adults, Young People SHORTS: "Tree Spree" (7 Min.)

"Blue Water Sports" (9 Min.) OCT. 17-18 "ON THE DOUBLE" (91 Min.) Danny Kaye, Dana Wynter 7 p.m.

(Comedy in Color) Comic imitates Britis eneral so well, the Army uses him as houble while the General plans D-day, (Adults, Young Peopl

SHORT: "Splendors of Paris" (19 Min.) THURS.-FRI. "BY LOVE POSSESSED" (115 Min.) Lana Turner, Efrem Zimbalist Thursday-7 p.m.

Friday-6 and 8:15 p.m. (Drama in Color) Adult theme t n attorney in a staid law firm, he an exacting partner who is in difficulty. licit affair and his son's indiscretion cre a dramatic story. (Adults Only

"THE GALLANT HOURS" (114 Min.) James Cagney, Dennis Weaver 7 p.m.

(Drama) The strategy and eccentricities Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., are unfolded the flashback story of the blackest days regular NROTC college training WW II. Guadalcanal and Bouganville co paigns are stressed. (Adults-Young Peop SHORT: "Strife with Father" (7 Min.)

### **Chuckwagon Breakfast**

breakfast, sand-blasted out of busi- son and Wini and Roy Wisehart. ness last Saturday morning after Holding second place with 21 previous, night-long preparations, points is Team 5-Louise and Hal has been re-scheduled for Saturday | Wilhite and Art and Bob Grenier. morning Oct. 28, at the Ridgecrest Elks Club, it was announced this

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tary to consultant Dr. H. K. Hauss- Visiting Nurse Association, Orthoman for the past 11 years. After 31 paedic Hospital, Pasadena Dispen- Leaving NOTS last Friday, Wilyears of federal service, she is re- sary, Committee on Alcoholism, liam J. (Bill) Smith is taking a tiring.

been retired now for the past four olic Welfare Bureau, Legal Aid Soyears, leave Monday for the East ciety, Child Guidance Clinic, Boys Coast on an extended vacation. and Girls Aid, Rosemary Cottage, While there, they will attend a Children's Home Society, Pacific niece's wedding and perhaps later Lodge Boys' Home, Camp Fire take a trip to Florida and the New Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys' Orleans area.

Shirley and her husband came to Volunteer Bureau. California in 1945. Besides NOTS, OCT. 15-16 yard, New York Naval Shipyard, Seaman's Service, National Recrea-Hancock.

### **ESO Offers Discount On Concert Tickets**

count tickets for the 1961-1962 con-cert season running from Novem- A Big Fish Story ber 29 to March 28 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Employees may place their orders with Bill Tyler, Building 3, Room 3B11.

Season programs feature a host of renowned artists including Wal-OCT. 19-20 ter Hendl, Alfred Wallenstein and many others. A complete list of programs is available from Bill Ty-

### 252 Bowling Score oct. 21 Made By McCann

Highlight of last Friday night's bowling league play was furnished by Marilynn McCann of the Gutter Dusters Team. Bowling four consecutive strikes, she turned in a 252 game to top her own previous record of 222 which gave her top spot in Women's Handicap Game. Leading the league in team play with 241/2 points is the "Aitchisons, Wiseharts, and Santa Fe" (AW& The Lions Club chuckwagon SF) team-Cathy and Bill Aitchi-

### PROMOTIONAL **OPPORTUNITIES** To file for positions below, contact Nancy

Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104. Electrician, salary range \$2.87-\$3.11 p/h, Code P3091-Duty Station: Long Beach (Sar Clemente Island). Install and maintain con-

trol circuits for underwater test instrumen Closing Date: October 20 SALUTE - The Physicist, GS-11 or GS-12, PD No. 1P80056, Rocketeer staff Code P8028-Analyze advanced and in-divisio evelopment projects. Work is both system extends congratu- and weapon oriented. Qualified mathema cians will also be considered. Closing Date:

lations to Bur- Open. Mechanical Engineer (Applied Mechanics). roughs High GS-9, Code P508-Assist in conducting and School on the analyzing hydrodynamic research studies n experimental nature. Perform mechanic

first edition of design work as needed for hydrody oceanographic studies. Closing Date: Open their new Blockbuster format Personnel

Statistics New Employees

Equipment Technicians.

Laborer (Cleaner), Inspector (Public Works).

### News From Pasadena Recreation Shirley Lieberman Keymen Meet Today in Preparation Will Retire Today For Community Chest Drive Kick-Off

Meeting this morning, at 9 a.m. in the Building 7 large conference room, Community Chest officials and keymen will prepare to open an all-out drive for 100 per cent participation by NOTS Pasadena employees in the drive to begin next Monday, October 16, at Foothill, Morris Dam, Long Beach, and San Clemente Island.

To brief keymen on purpose and weeks, remember these agencies goal of the drive there will be two and be generous. Your investment key speakers at the meeting this through the Chest actually helps morning-Kyle Smeeby, Chairman you and you can do more with one of the Pasadena area Community pledge for 33 services. Chest drive, and Pat Riley, Executive Director of Family Service.

The drive, running from October 16-November 3, will provide funds Active Duty Calls Spending her last day at NOTS to carry on the work of 33 Red Spending her last day at NOTS to carry on the work of 33 Red today is Shirley Lieberman, Secre-tary to consultant Dr. H. K. Hauss-Visiting Nurse Association, Ortho-NOTS Supply Man She and her husband, who has vice, Salvation Army Corps, Cath-Club, YWCA, YMCA, Girls' Club, Originally from New Jersey, Community Planning Council, and

The National services include Urher years in federal service have ban League, Child Welfare League, been with Long Beach Naval Ship- American Hearing Society, United U.S. Maritime Commission, Aber- tion Association, National Social deen Proving Ground, and Fort Welfare, American Health Association, Travelers Aid, and USO.

# The Employees Service Organiza-tion has announced receipt of dis-

Pasadena this week is Jane Ingham, Secretary in the Oceanic Research now with the Naval Air Station, Los Division. Just returning from a va- Alamitos. cation trip around Fort Lauderdale, Joining NOTS first as a summer Florida, she's boasting a prize catch employee, Bill later switched to long.

first try at deep sea fishing and A.A. degree, he returned to fullshe was the only one in the party time employment at NOTS. to make such a catch. Her "dream Furthering his education, under of a lifetime" took 30 minutes to the NOTS educational program, he land. It is now being mounted so attended UCLA taking a purchase she can furnish proof if anyone be- course and a government contract lieves this is a "fish story."



MOSTELLER COMMENDED - Gerald Mosteller, (right) Project Officer for the Federal Service Joint Crusade at NOTS Pasadena last year, is presented a Certificate of Merit for outstanding service in support of the international agencies by John Sloan of CARE, Inc. Agencies included were American-Korean Foundation, Radio Free Europe, and CARE.



Test - Joseph A. Berkich and FSJC LAUDS PASADENANS - Certificate of Appreciation is pre-Frank Strahalm, Photo Optical sented to NOTS Pasadena in recognition of outstanding achievement in support of last year's Federal Service Crusade fund drive. Accepting Public Works - Robert Eddins, In support of last year's reacting of the award for NOTS Pasadena are Capt. Eugene I. Malone, OinC, and PW-SCI - Joseph P. Renaghan, D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD. Presentation was made by John Sloan (right), Assistant Director of CARE, Inc., at Foothill last Friday.

Page Three

Children's Hospital, Family Ser- week's vacation before reporting



When your department keyman for active duty at Long Beach next calls on you during the next three Monday. An active Naval Reservist for the past year, he will serve a two-year hitch in the Navy, then return to Active Reserve status for a year.

Bill is the second NOTS Pasadena employee in recent weeks to leave The envy of fishermen at NOTS for the Armed Forces. Pat Roubideaux, formerly of Engineering, is

-a 60 pound sailfish, 83 inches "part-time" status while attending Pasadena City College. On comple-The haul was made on her very tion of two years there, with an

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