

AN INGENIOUS TRAP—Eduardo and Gean Romero rehearse a scene from "The Tender Trap," a China Lake Players production scheduled for presentation today and tomorrow at the James Monroe School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Ed portrays the gay bachelor with too many women in his life, and Gean, as the social butterfly, is obviously one of his problems. Tickets at \$1 each will be on sale at the door and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

GEBA Gives Annual Report; Elects Slate of New Officers

Election of officers and board members and a financial report of the Government Employees Benefit Association were the highlights of the general meeting held in the Community Center last Tuesday evening, January 30.

Officers re-elected to one year terms were: Ivan S. Stuart, president; Jerome W. Connor, vice-president; and Frank M. Brady, secretary-treasurer.

Board members elected to three-year terms were: Gilbert O. Bryant, Code 70442; Robert G. Deem, Code 3536; and Forrest A. Seaman, Code 4553. These were replacements for retiring board members Gladys Dunlap, Code 7012-B; Pat Colerick, Code 5502; and Ann Seitz, Code 855.

Novelle Carter was elected board member for one year to complete the term of Muriel Adams who recently left the area. Three new members are elected each year to the nine-

member board.

Financial Report
A healthy financial report showed a Benefit Fund in the amount of \$10,188.02; a Working Fund of \$1,170.21; and Undeposited Cash and Checks in the amount of \$53.95 totaling to \$11,412.18.

Since the Association was chartered in 1954, the report revealed 57 claims amounting to \$44,503 in benefits had been paid. The current membership totals 1281.

Last summer, the board agreed to keep approximately half of the Benefit Fund in the Credit Union where it could earn interest.

Little League Officials Named

Two new managers were named at the China Lake Little League meeting held on Wednesday, January 24. Frank DeLeon will manage the Tigers and Lee Gilbert will manage the Pirates, both A League teams.

Regular meetings of Little League officials will be held every two weeks starting February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Officers for the 1962 season are: Bob Freedman, president; L.Cdr. Andy Berthelson, A League vice-president; J. J. (Bud) Deffes, AA League vice president; Hadyn Smith AAA League vice-president; Jean Rollingson, secretary; Bill Leonard, treasurer; and Gary Davis, player agent.

Annual Rabies Clinic Date Set

China Lake owners of canine pets are urged to utilize the rabies control clinic to be conducted February 8 at the Station kennels. Clinic hours are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2-6 p.m.

Vaccine shots are \$1.50 and all dogs six months of age or over must be vaccinated and licensed annually, according to J. E. Malone, local Rabies Control Officer.

Pets given chick embryo vaccine last year may receive their '62 tags when owners present a receipt to the Rabies Control Officer.

As in any modern city, the Police Division operates a fleet of two-way radio equipped vehicles around the clock.

A patrol car can be dispatched to a trouble area in a hurry.

NOTS Hosts Contra Costa Navy League

Four physicians and nine businessmen from the Contra Costa (California) Council of the Navy League attended a NOTS Orientation Program on Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25. This was the first visit to NOTS for most of the members of this group.

Also scheduled to participate in the same tour of the Station was the Corona-Riverside Council, but due to the hazardous travel conditions following the January 22 snowstorm, this unit was forced to cancel its plans.

Listed among the Contra Costa visitors was Dr. Robert Martin, former Senior Medical Officer at NOTS.

Other Navy League representatives from the Concord, California area were: Dr. James H. Trezona; James E. Doyle; William K. Nystrom; James H. Flesher; Eugene Wilson; Frank Tremingham; C. E. Snook; George Krueger; Dr. D. W. Atcheson; and Dr. R. R. Pinger. Two other areas were represented by James W. Barton from Port Chicago, and Bill H. Bible from Pittsburg.

On Wednesday, the orientation program consisted of a viewing of the NOTS film "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance"; dissertations on "Porpoise Studies at NOTS" by Dr. Pierre St. Amand; "Variable Thrust Motors" by E. V. Rutkowski; "NOTS Test Program and Facilities" by John DiPol; and "Warhead Research" by R. G. S. Sewell.

On Thursday, the group was conducted on tours of the SNORT facility and the Warhead Research area. The two-day visit terminated when they departed at 1:30 p.m. from the Naval Air Facility.

Red Cross Swim Course Scheduled

A Red Cross Senior Lifesaving course will be conducted at the Station pool beginning Tuesday, February 6. These classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This 17-hour course will be taught by Marilyn Gossett and Marie Newman, both volunteer Red Cross instructors. Anyone at least 16 years of age or a Junior in high school who possesses good swimming ability is eligible to attend.

These classes will be immediately followed by the Water Safety instructors course. Anyone interested in attending these classes may contact Carol Chatterton, Ext. 724094, for further information.



NEW HALF STRIPE—Richard F. Wicker, Jr., obviously enjoys the proceedings as Capt. Quense and Louise Wicker adjust the shoulder boards designating his promotion to L.Cdr. Formerly a naval aviator, Chaplain Wicker was ordained in 1955 and was assigned to NOTS in September 1961 to assist Chaplain R. C. Fenning.



NEW DEPUTIES—Sheriff Roy Galyen watches as deputy county clerk Helen Spomer administers the oath to 10 security policemen who became Kern County Special Deputy Sheriffs last week. Being deputized (l-r) first row are Kenneth Collins, William Garner, Harold Schlarman, John Lambie, and Harold Angle. In back row (l-r) are Donald Scharf, Arvel Sipes, John Simpson, C.A.L. Mitchell and Ervin Roy. Sheriff Galyen flew here from Bakersfield for the occasion.

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J. T. Bibby Joins Staff As Station's New PIO

J. T. Bibby, former Public Relations Director for Guidance Technology, Inc., of Santa Monica, has joined the Station Commander's Staff as civilian Public Information Officer.

In this capacity he will head the newly established Public Information Office. In addition to command functions he will assume supervision of the Station's newspaper.

GTI with whom he was formerly associated manufactures aerospace guidance systems. E. H. Heineman, a member of the NOTS Advisory Board, is the firm's executive vice president.

Bibby brings eight years of experience in handling news and public information work as a naval officer to the job.

He plans to inaugurate an information program which will keep the people of the area informed of the vital work being done at NOTS and to assist in carrying out the Navy's information mission.

He left the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander last June. His last tour of duty was as Public Information Officer for Commander Fleet Air Alameda, NAS, Alameda, Calif.

His eight years of Navy PIO work included a tour as Public Information Officer at the Naval Air Test Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

It was during his tour there that he became acquainted with Marine Pilot Maj. Hal Vincent, now assigned to VX-5.



J. T. Bibby

Navy Relief Society Sponsors Class To Train Interviewers

Mrs. Laura Walter, Executive Secretary of the Long Beach Auxiliary, Navy Relief Society, will be aboard the Station next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to teach a short course in the technique of interviewing for the Navy Relief Society.

Officers wives who wish to volunteer for such duties with the China Lake Branch of NRS should register for the course by calling the chairman of interviewers, Mrs. R. A. Davidson at Ext. 72838. The establishment of this service at NOTS will be an expansion of the Navy Relief program.

Classes will be conducted at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open) on Monday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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 Wednesday and Thursday.

He will be accompanied by the Honorable John H. Rubel, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

This will be Dr. Wakelin's third visit to NOTS. He paid a two-day visit to the Station in September of 1959, and again in May of last year.

Rated as one of the country's top physicists, Dr. Wakelin, was educated at Dartmouth, Yale, and Cambridge University, England.

His association with ordnance work dates back to the early days of 1943 to 1945, when he was Ordnance Staff Officer to the Coordinator of Research and Development. During 1945-46 he was head of the Chemistry, Mathematics, Mechanics and Materials Section of the Planning Division, Office of Research and Inventions.

Following WWII, he joined a group of former Navy research scientists in the establishment of Engineering Research Associates, Inc.

He was one of the founders of the Chesapeake Instrument Corp.

Manning the day watch are: Sgt. William McDermott, Ansel

NOTS Security Police Become Deputy Sheriffs

Ten security policemen of the Station's Police Division, which polices an area as large as the State of Rhode Island and maintains peace and order in a community of 12,000, were sworn in as Kern County Special Deputy Sheriffs last Thursday in the Station Commander's office.

Flying here from Bakersfield on the occasion was Kern County Sheriff Roy Galyen and his secretary Helen Spomer. The oath was administered to the group by Mrs. Spomer, a special deputy herself, who doubles as deputy county clerk when the occasion demands.

Witnessing the deputization of the men with Sheriff Galyen were Station Commander Captain Charles Blenman Jr., Executive Officer Captain John A. Quense, and LeRoy Jackson, Head of the Station's Community Relations Office.

Thursday's deputization brings the 47-man NOTS Security Force's roster up to 100 per cent of its policemen who by mutual agreement with the Sheriff's Office are designated Kern County special deputy sheriffs.

The Department which is charged with the Security of this vast desert station is headed by Commander Warren H. Burns, a veteran naval aviator with over 20 years of service. He is assisted by a civilian Chief of Police V. A. (Slim) Cummins, a 6 ft. 4 in., NOTS employee who joined the force on July 18, 1944.

When Cummins joined the force, the Station was in its early stage of construction at China Lake. Most of its operations were conducted from Harvey Field at Inyokern. Approximately 5,000 construction workers, most of whom were Indians, were engaged in the construction of the Station at its present China Lake site.

No jail existed in Inyokern and prisoners were taken to Kernville.

Norman F. Main, now Kern County Superior Court Judge in Bakersfield was the Station's first Security Officer.

Operating on a 24-hour basis, the Police Division operates much like that of any municipal law enforcement agency. The police day is broken into "watches." Each watch is headed by a Sergeant-of-Police; the morning watch is directed by Sgt. Clifford Cook and the night watch by Sgt. Albert Lawrence.

Those who man the morning watch are: Sgt. Kermit Beaver, Sgt. Aaron Jones, Hallie Creech, Thomas Kearns, Jr., George Newman, Les Norman, Julius Phillips, Herman Pile, Lupe Reyes, Frank Ryerson, Donald Schaf, Arvel Sipes, Noel Slay, and Chadwick Webb.

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Charles E. Hendrix, Staff Consultant in the Instrument Development Division of Test Department, will speak Thursday afternoon on the topic "A Soft Landing System Using Optical Sensing Combined with Continuously Variable Thrust."

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C.O.M. ADVISORY GROUP—Six Advisory Group members were elected and one member appointed by VX-5 at the general membership meeting of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open) last Monday night. New members (l-r) are: Maj. Maurice Rose, USMC; Cdr. Walter Carlin, VX-5 representative; Dr. Pierre St. Amand; Dr. A. G. Hoyem, and Steve Little. Two other new members not pictured are John DiPol and Cdr. Robert H. Werthheim. Still to be named is NAF's representative. WACOM's representative to the Group is Marge Ashbrook.

New CO Reports For Enlisted Men

L.Cdr. Phillip F. Mohr relieved Lt. Carl Vancil as Commanding Officer of the Navy Enlisted Personnel Division last Wednesday. Lt. Vancil will take over the Special Services Officer billet.

Before his NOTS assignment, L.Cdr. Mohr was executive officer of the USS Caliente (AO-53) for two years. Prior to his Caliente duty he was Commanding Officer of the Military Department for five months aboard the Military Sea Transport's USNS Gibbins, during which time he had under his command three enlisted WAVES and one WAVE officer.

Additional assignments have included duty as Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Training Center at Zanesville, Ohio, and command of the USS Duke's Country (LST-735) flag ship for Mine Flotilla One.

He entered the service in 1943 via the V-12 Program while attending the University of Illinois, following a previous study



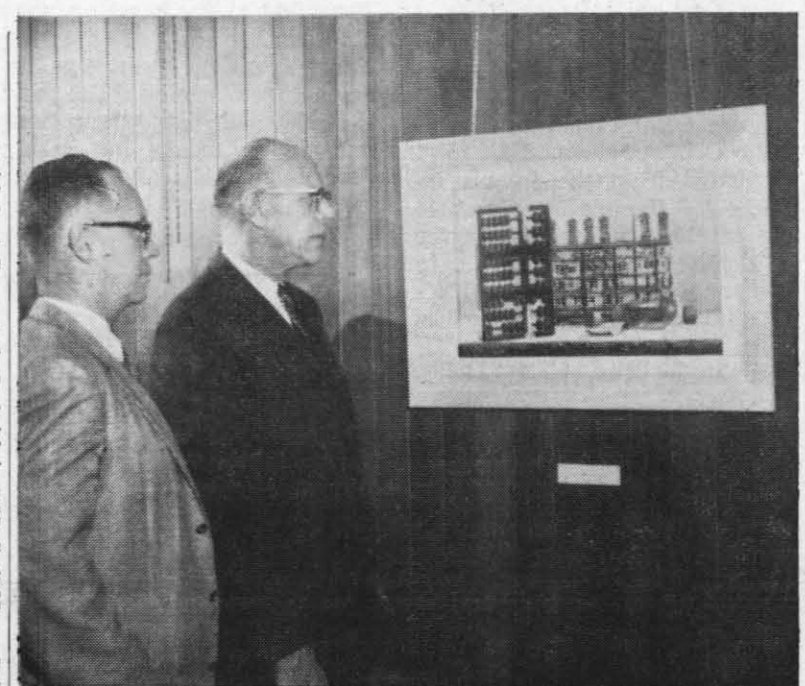
L.Cdr. Phillip F. Mohr

at DePauw University. On completion of Midshipman School at Columbia University he received his Ensign commission.

He is married to the former Ramona Herman of Roseville, Calif. They have four children, Robert, 7; Paula, 4; Nola, 2, and Lisa, 1. Temporary quarters at 63-A Rodman have been assigned the family.

TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
Jan. 26 - 53	30	
Jan. 27 - 64	33	
Jan. 28 - 71	42	
Jan. 29 - 71	34	
Jan. 30 - 70	35	
Jan. 31 - 70	35	
Feb. 1 - 71	35	

Happy are the families where the government of parents is the reign of affection, and obedience of the children is the submission of love.



ART EXHIBIT—C. E. Van Hagan (l) and K. H. Robinson of the Technical Information Department study one of 10 oil paintings which will be exhibited for three weeks in the Community Center. The series of art works will depict "NOTS in the Space Age."

Community Center Displays Unique Art Collection

An unusual, thought-provoking series of oil paintings, inspired by the achievements and aspirations of NOTS, went on display this week in the Community Center.

"NOTS in the Space Age," the theme of the three-week exhibit, is the nucleus of an expanding and continuing series that will depict not only NOTS work in the space age, but in later pictures, the fascinating, almost unexplored wonderful world below the sea which is slowly revealing its secrets to the scientists of NOTS Underwater Research.

The collection shows art works by Donald Fay, formerly of NOTS and now at the Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu, and Charles Nardone, head of the Graphic Arts Branch, Technical Information Department.

It is believed that this is the first time that a collection of oil paintings has been commissioned to show the scientific achievements and aspirations of research into the elements of Space and Undersea. This collection was commissioned by the Publishing Division, TID.

Following the NOTS showing, plans are being formulated to send the collection on a country-wide tour to other government installations, fine art galleries and museums, as well as specially selected locations presently

being negotiated. This is the first time a government laboratory has undertaken such an ambitious display to bring to the public an appreciation of the mysticism and beauty that unfolds itself to scientists researching these realms of space and sea that mankind is just beginning to probe.

Deputy Sheriffs . . .

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Propulsion Laboratories are policed by Clarence Robinson and Lee McPherson with others being assigned there from time to time and the Salt Wells area.

Range Patrol is handled by Sewell "Pop" Lofinck and Henry Whittenmeyer.

Supplementing the 45 policemen are three investigators, two range patrol guards, one policeman, and a clerical staff of five.

Handling investigations are Robert Cline, John Dowd, and John Worthy.

Approximately 14,000 registered vehicles aboard the Station keeps a traffic control group busy while two of the clerical staff's time is spent in issuing visiting passes to guests of employees residing aboard the Station.

Traffic control is handled by St. John Bane and Katherine Alpert, while Edna A. Kelley, Joy Bartel, and Janet Harris dispense smiles along with the passes they issue at the pass desk. The Division's secretary, Laura Lou Ayres, keeps tab on all those things someone always

What's Doing In Recreation

Discount tickets are available with Ann Seitz, Community Center manager for this weekend's Winterinternals—rod and custom car show.

Outstanding entries such as the Ala Cart, Dr. Ostich's jet vehicle, the world's fastest drag boat, customs, classics, Bonneville cars, Indianapolis machines, Go Karts, and a variety of specialties will be seen.

Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain R. F. Wicker, Jr.

The two seamen shook hands firmly as they parted. The older of the two said, "So long, Joe, be a good friend to yourself."

Many a man has been obliged to make one sad, secret, confession to himself. Behind closed doors when he really had to look at himself—in fact, his own worst enemy was himself.

By and large, it's far easier to be a good friend to most everybody else than to one's self. Strange as it may seem, it is easier by far to treat other people well than to treat yourself well.

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Hebrew Congregation

Regular Sabbath Services will be held by the Hebrew Congregation tonight in the east wing of the All Faith Chapel at 8:15 p.m.

Following the services, Philip Posner, student at the Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles and UCLA, will speak about his experiences last summer as a Freedom Rider.

DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Unitarians (Parish Hall) Sunday—7:30 p.m. Protestant (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, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m. NOTS Hebrew Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel) Every first and third Friday, 7:30 a.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning.

As added attraction, films of Mickey Thompson's world land speed record run at Bonneville will show continuously in the adjoining theatre building where one of the nation's top recording stars will host a nightly teen show.

Disneyland Passports The low Passport to Disneyland prices are for Magic Kingdom Club members and permit admission to all attractions as many times as desired.

Winners of last month's Cribbage Tourney were Whitey Garrett and Bob Green, both employed in the Aviation Ordnance Department. Next tournament will be held February 12 at the Community Center.

Square dancers will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Folk dancing classes will be held for beginners each Thursday night beginning February 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mobiles for Elderly The 1962 Mobile Home and Travel Trailer Show at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium from February 8-11 will feature a special booth to answer queries on costs, financing and safety features of mobile homes for senior citizens.

Desert Dancers Folk dancing classes will be held for beginners each Thursday night beginning February 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

HS Students Begin Work Experience Program at Lab Nine high school students have been chosen to participate in the sixth annual work experience program under the direction of John Donnan of Burroughs High School and Czerna Flanagan of the Research Society of America.



THE BALL'S ROLLING—Doris Cosner, president of the IWV Womens Bowling Assoc., holds four checks representing support for the junior bowlers who meet each Saturday at the Anchorage Alleys for competitive league play.

LISTEN TO NOTS News on the Air KRCC (1360) MONDAY thru FRIDAY 11:45 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

SHOWBOAT

"TWIST AROUND THE CLOCK" (82 Min.) Chubby Checker, Vicki Spencer 6 and 8:00 p.m.

"MATERIAL IN COLOR" Novelty story of an entertaining promoter who discovers this latest craze in the boardwalks but can't cash in on it because he loves one of the dancers instead of the daughter of a big talent agency head who can help him.

"COURAGE OF BLACK BEAUTY" (78 Min.) Ann Crawford SHORT: "African Jungle Hunt" (7 Min.) "Cody of the Pony Express No. 6" (16 Min.)

"WONDERS OF ALADDIN" (93 Min.) Donald O'Connor, Noelle Adam 7 p.m.

"MYSTERIOUS ISLAND" (100 Min.) Michael Craig, Joan Greenwood 7 p.m.

"SUMMER AND SMOKE" (118 Min.) Laurence Harvey, Geraldine Page 7 p.m.

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Promotional Opportunities

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 28. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Clerk-Typist, GS-5, Code 656 — Typing of Personnel and Classification actions; maintenance of files, personal and telephone contacts, or Personnel Clerk (Gen) (Typing), GS-3 or 4, Code 658 — Processing of personal and classification actions, maintenance of files, preparation of reports, etc.

Staff Nurse, WAE, GS-5, Code 88 — Applicants must be currently licensed to practice as registered professional nurse of the time of appointment and must have completed a full 3-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing, or a full 2-year course in residence in an approved school, plus a year's additional nursing experience or education.

General Engineer, GS-12/13, Code 554 — Coordinates introduction of NOTS developed weapons into Fleet through initial indoctrination of Fleet units and assistance to Fleet training activities, maintains liaison with Fleet monitoring NOTS developed weapons in service environments, provides technical advice and assistance in the field, and reviews design proposals from the standpoint of fleet environment. Incumbent spends considerable portion of time on travel.

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Sports Slants

Ginny Spafford, secretary of the IWV Womens Bowling Association, announced this week that the date has been extended for members who did not have the required number of games in January to qualify for the City Tournament.

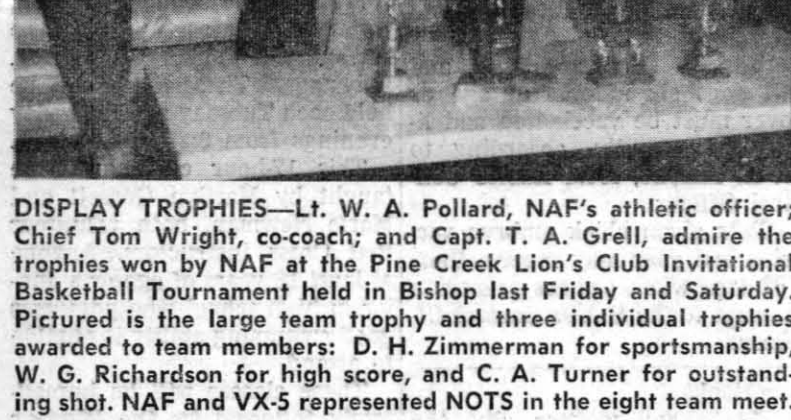
Although entry forms and fees must be submitted by February 10 will be faced with 3, averages will be accepted for the week ending February 10 from those in need of the time and extension. Entrants who pay



NEWLY ELECTED—Perfect golfing weather greets the incoming officers of the Ladies Golf Association identified (l-r): Regina Hibbs, president; Mary Louise Kummings, vice president; Eileen Russell, secretary; and Edna Murbach, treasurer.



DISPLAY TROPHIES—Lt. W. A. Pollard, NAF's athletic officer; Chief Tom Wright, co-coach; and Capt. T. A. Grell, admire the trophies won by NAF at the Pine Creek Lion's Club Invitational Basketball Tournament held in Bishop last Friday and Saturday.



CAREER MAN—Maj. Maurice Rose, Marine Barracks CO, and Audrey Brandon, add their congratulations to the others promoting Frank Brandon from MSGt. to First Sgt. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Brandon has twenty years of active duty to his credit. His NOTS duty began January 1961.

News From Pasadena

Degree Received It's Now Dr. Hoyt



Completing all necessary requirements including a thesis on "A Study of Supersonic Jet Deflection by the Hydraulic Analogy," J. W. (Jack) Hoyt, Head of UOD's Propulsion Division on January 24 became the proud recipient of the coveted Ph.D. in Engineering from UCLA.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Hoyt graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1944 and received a Master's Degree in Engineering from UCLA in January 1952. From 1944 to 1948, he was associated with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland Laboratory.

With NOTS since 1948, he received a NOTS Fellowship in 1955. Traveling to Paris in September 1960, Dr. Hoyt presented a paper to the Ninth International Towing Tank Conference on "A New Test Facility for the Study of Supercavitating and Ventilated-Flow Propellers."

Dr. Hoyt resides at 2254 Loma Vista St., Pasadena, with his wife, Helen, and three children—John 14, Kathy 11 and Annette 3.

Call For Volunteers In Disaster Program

Due to termination of personnel on Disaster Control Teams, volunteer civilian employees are needed for replacements as follows:

Code PA — Survivor and Registration Team, one woman; Code PB — Survivor Child Care Team, one woman; Code EA — Rescue Team, two men; Code EB — Electrical Repair Team, one man; Code ED — Pipe Repair Team, one man; Code MA — First Aid Team — four men or women; Code TA — Motor Pool Operating Team, two men; Code LA — General Supply Team, seven men or women.

Volunteers should contact the Disaster Control Director Elmer P. Price, Ext. 12 for application blanks which list what is required of team members.

Depositors Get 6% Credit Union Rate

The Employees Federal Credit Union at NOTS Pasadena will pay its depositors a 1961 dividend of 6 percent, the highest in its history and the highest permitted by law. The declaration was made at the annual meeting in Building 7 on January 23.

Giving the treasurer's report, Irene Dickson said, "We are well on the way to our first half million. Our total assets of \$475,000 show an average increase of \$58,000 per year for the past three years. You have saved this money and certainly should be congratulated."

Elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors were Bill Derby, Mabel Quinn, Jesse Rowe and Eldon Dunn. Those elected to serve on the Credit Committee are Dick Franz, Orrin Albert and Polly Richards.

Presiding at the meeting was Ted Davey, retiring after three years as President and five years with the Credit Union. "The record established during those five years, which speaks for itself, is the result of a Board that worked together," said Mr. Davey.

Chest X-ray Unit Scheduled Here

The annual visit of the Mobile X-ray Unit to NOTS, Pasadena is scheduled for February 5, 6, 7 and 8, according to Virginia Olson, Pasadena Annex Nurse. A card will be distributed with the timecards on January 29. Employees will insert full name, place and date of birth, height and weight. Each employee will take this card to the X-ray Unit at the time scheduled below.

Cards will be sent to military personnel for completion by them and their dependents who are included in this survey. Children over ten years of age are eligible for X-ray. Employees will be scheduled alphabetically according to last name, in conformance with the following schedule:

Monday, February 5 A-E 8 a.m. - 12 Noon F-J 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 6 K-O 8 a.m. - 12 Noon P-T 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 7 U-Z 8 a.m. - 12 Noon LB and MD Personnel: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 8 ONR (Green Street) and Retakes and Stragglers: 8 a.m. - 12 Noon 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NOTS Long Beach and San Clemente Island personnel interested in having a chest X-ray may report with X-ray card in hand to the Long Beach Naval Station Dispensary Monday through Friday, February 5 through 9, between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. No provisions can be made for X-rays of employees on leave or temporary duty elsewhere.

NOTS Hoopsters Take Driver-Eddy

The NOTS Basketball Team brought its won-lost record to 3-3 by defeating the Driver-Eddy Five 53-38. NOTS got off to an early 5 point lead and managed to increase the winning margin in the final minutes. Team scoring was led by Bob Matthews, Ray Brooks and Tom McKinney with 19, 17 and 12 points respectively. Don Robinson, Rod Rotter, Lee Haynes, Ben Long and Vic Herberts contributed their efforts for the win. How about a good turnout to cheer our team to victory over Mission ovanant at PCC gym, February 6 at 9:10 p.m.?

Meetings...

PEBBLE PUPS will conduct a regular meeting on February 5 at 5 p.m. in the Groves School Cafeterium. The mineral discussions given by the members in January were so well presented that a similar program is planned for this meeting.

AMER. CHEMICAL S.C. will meet February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Trona Community Church. At 8 p.m. following the meeting, Dr. F. A. Matson, professor at the University of Texas will speak on "The Chemistry of the Inert Gases."

ACEY DEUCEY Wives Club will meet next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Crows Nest. All first and second class petty officers' wives are invited. Final plans will be discussed for the Monte Carlo night to be staged this month.

OASIS GARDEN CLUB will meet in the Community Center February 8 at 9:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

COMMUNITY WOMENS CLUB will meet in the Community Center February 5 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Max Dubin will speak on "Women and Cancer." All women are welcome to attend.



Sure, there's an easier way to make an extra buck! Try your Benny Sugg program!

Navy Incentive Award Program

THE ROCKETEER The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material. All are official U. S. Navy photos unless otherwise specified.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION of the U. S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION China Lake, California Captain Charles Blennan Jr., USN Station Commander



Captain Eugene I. Malone, Officer in Charge, NOTS, Pasadena, has been named U. S. Navy Coordinator for Navy participation in the Third National Winter Convention on Military Electronics, sponsored by IRE, to be held in Los Angeles on February 7, 8 and 9.

Naval Laboratories throughout the Eleventh Naval District will have exhibits at the show, to be held at the Ambassador Hotel.

Promotes Drive Mrs. Tex Ritter Speaks at NOTS

Mrs. Tex Ritter, wife of the famed cowboy musician, Tex Ritter, speaks to Federal Service Joint Crusade and National Health Agencies Fund Drive key-



Mrs. Ritter

men at NOTS Pasadena on January 18 on behalf of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Los Angeles County. "Cerebral Palsy, a multiplecrippler," Mrs. Ritter said, "is not curable at this time but children and adults are being spared much suffering as a result of 'breakthrough' in understanding of the cause of brain damage, use of drugs, and scientific developments."

The fund drive began here January 25 and will continue through February 12.

NOTS Hoopsters Take Driver-Eddy

The NOTS Basketball Team brought its won-lost record to 3-3 by defeating the Driver-Eddy Five 53-38. NOTS got off to an early 5 point lead and managed to increase the winning margin in the final minutes. Team scoring was led by Bob Matthews, Ray Brooks and Tom McKinney with 19, 17 and 12 points respectively. Don Robinson, Rod Rotter, Lee Haynes, Ben Long and Vic Herberts contributed their efforts for the win. How about a good turnout to cheer our team to victory over Mission ovanant at PCC gym, February 6 at 9:10 p.m.?

