



LIFE IN THE SERVICE—John Ireland and Steve Franken drink a toast to the LST crew in the popular war-time comedy "Mr. Roberts," to be presented next Thursday at the Station Theatre.

Girl Scouts Slate Open House In Anniversary Observance

Members of Troop 344 will share with our Community the interests and enthusiasm of local Girl Scouts working in their national program at an Open House on Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

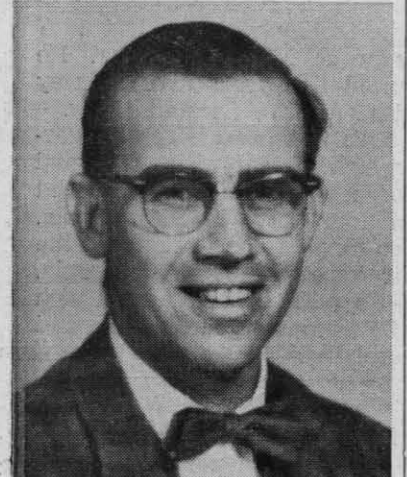
The Girl Scout Hut, located east of Switzer Circle on Halsey Avenue, will hold an array of exhibits from various China Lake troops, depicting the valuable experience in arts and crafts, nature, homemaking, community life, and international friendship.

Parents Invited A special invitation to parents of youngsters approaching, or already of scout age, is made by the troop hostesses.

What's Doing In Recreation

Ann Seitz, Community Center manager, announced she now has information on advance ticket sales and accommodations for the Seattle World's Fair to be held April 21 through October 21.

This \$80,000,000 official international exposition is a mile from downtown, linked to the heart of the city by monorail. The futuristic Space Needle restaurant with its celestial obser-



RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP—John Trent, Burroughs Math and Science instructor, has been awarded a Shell Merit Fellowship for the 1962-63 Stanford University academic year.

Cribbage The next cribbage tournament will be held March 12 at the Community Center lounge.

Orange Show Kids by the thousands, ranging in age from toddlers to 16, are expected to descend on the National Orange Show grounds next Saturday, March 17, and the following March 24 for the traditional "Kid's Days."

Thrift Shop The Thrift Shop telephone number has been changed to Ext. 76453. Corrections should be inserted inside of the back cover of the Station Telephone Directory.

MERCURY RISES —The big push for new Burros Band uniforms is gradually climbing toward the \$6000 goal. The Red Heads basketball game last week boosted the total to almost \$4500. Proceeds on the game totaled \$488.05. Future fund raising projects are planned.

DIVINE SERVICES Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Nursery facilities available. 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 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 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning.

NOTS Concert to Feature Pianist Byron Janis Tonight

A young American concert pianist from Pittsburgh, Pa., Byron Janis, will be the guest artist at tonight's NOTS Civic Concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Theatre.

If his kindergarten teacher had not discovered that he had perfect pitch, he might have become a painter or a poet, as his family was not musical and he had no opportunity to demonstrate his unusual music ability.

His family moved to New York so that he could study with Adele Marcus and take special courses in composition and harmony at the Chatham Square Music School. At fifteen, he appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony.

By the following year, he had advanced so far that Vladimir Horowitz undertook to guide him for several years—a privilege he had accorded no other young pianist.



Byron Janis

The first half of the program will be composed of "Sonata in G Major, K.283" by Mozart, "Arabesque in C Major, Opus 18" by Schuman, "Impromptu in E Flat Major, Opus 90" by Schubert, and "Sonata in B Flat Minor, Opus 35" by Chopin.

After the intermission he will play "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modeste Moussorgsky. This depiction of an art gallery in its entirety includes 11 sections: The Promenade, The Gnome, The Old Castle, Tuileries, Bydlo (The Polish Ox-cart), Ballet of Chicks in Their Shells, Rich and Poor, Limoges, Catacombs, The Hut on Fowl's Legs, and The Great Gate of Kiev.

Concert Manager Christine Myers requests all members to be prompt if they wish to hear the Mozart sonata.

Public Works Must Curtail Paint Issue

The current fund situation has caused a temporary curtailment of issuing paint to tenants for preservation purposes.

Tenants are requested to refrain from calling Public Works for paint until further notice.

SPESBSQA

The strains of 4-part harmony will resound throughout Bakersfield's Harvey Auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$1.50 for an outstanding show featuring a Sweet Adelines chorus and a variety of quartets.



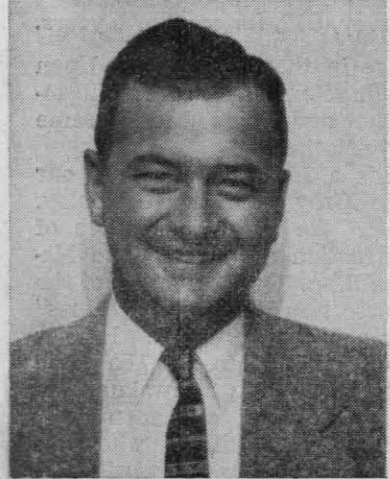
AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL—Don Yockey and Jane Bachinski, officers of the Indian Wells Council for Retarded Children, accept a stereo record player and a dozen long playing records from Capt. R. A. Davidson who made the presentation on behalf of the Station's Public Works employees.

ROCKETEER logo with a rocket ship illustration and a table of temperatures for March 1962.

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Two NOTS Administrators Leave for Other Agencies

Two Station employees of long standing left NOTS last Friday in transfers to other government agencies. Willis E. (Bill) Vore, Associate for Operations in Test Department, went to Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu, California, and Eugene V. Rutkowski, Associate Head of the Missile Propulsion Division, Propulsion Development Department, went to Advance Research Proj-



Willis E. Vore

ects Agency (ARPA) in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Vore first came to NOTS in July, 1946, as an Electronics Engineer for Research Department. In 1949, he transferred to the Electronics Countermeasures Section of Test Department, and in 1951, became Project Engineer for Countermeasures.

In 1953, he was appointed Chairman of the Bureau of Ordnance Evaluation Committees on Terrier and Sidewinder for the Project Engineering Division. Since 1957, he served as Head of Project Engineering Division until his selection as Associate Head of Test Department in December, 1959.

Vore goes to PMR as Deputy Head of the Range Operations Department.

His active participation in community affairs was exemplified by his service as China Lake Chairman in the 1960-61 United

Cdr. R. N. Vehorn Attending National Safety Conference

Cdr. Robert N. Vehorn, the Station's Safety Officer, is attending President Kennedy's Conference on Occupational Safety in Washington, D.C., this week.

The two-day conference is the eighth biennial meeting since its establishment by President Harry Truman in 1948.

The Conference brings together in the Nation's Capitol more than 3,000 leaders of American industry, labor, agriculture, Federal, State, and local governments, insurance, education, science, health, and private safety organizations from all parts of the country.

Their purpose is to devise and then apply voluntary, cooperative means for reducing the 13,000 deaths and nearly 2 million disabling injuries occurring annually because of the on-the-job accidents.

Program emphasis of the 1962 meetings will underscore the fact that 80 percent of all job injuries occur in non-manufacturing activities. Hence, Conference delegates will concentrate on safety problems in such lines of work as agriculture, construction, trade and service businesses, materials handling, and government. They will seek ways to minimize the Nation's losses in manpower, technical skill, human suffering, and financial waste that job accidents are causing.

This effort is summarized in the Conference theme: "Safeguarding Human Worth."

Annual Wildflower Show Announced

A community project which permits doers as well as spectators to participate is the annual Wildflower Show sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. This year, the event will be held in the Community Center on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15.

The theme this year will be "Wildflower Roundup," and accordingly, anyone may submit an entry by contacting Phyllis Dietrichson. Persons who will be available to pick wildflowers should contact Joyce Lippincott, chairman of the field trips.

San Bernardino and Kern Counties have issued permits to pick wildflowers since the show is an educational exhibit. However, discretion must be exercised. Groups of pickers are formed from experienced people who know how, what and where to pick.

Other groups who will participate are: the Oasis Garden Club, shadow box displays; Murray Junior High School Science Club, animal exhibit; and Civil Air Patrol members will erect exhibits.

Entrance to the Station will be open to the public during the flower festival.

A baby sitter is someone you pay to watch your television set while the kids cry themselves to sleep.



Chief Groth

Asst. Chief Cummins

New Police Chief Takes Over Duties

New Chief of Police Robert F. Groth took over his duties last week, relieving Val A. (Slim) Cummins who has been acting chief since the retirement of George W. Chilson in August of last year.

The new chief brings over 20 years of experience as a law enforcement officer to the job, most of which was acquired with the City of Los Angeles Police Department.

Cummins will continue as Assistant Chief of Police and serve as Chief of the Security Department's Investigators. Cummins has served with the force since July 18, 1944.

Cdr. W. H. Burns, Head of the Security Department, paid tribute to Cummins for the fine manner in which he carried out the duties of acting Police Chief during the last six months in addition to his other duties.

Born in Salt Lake The new police chief was born in Salt Lake City. He received his elementary education there and attended Salt Lake City's East High School where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

He attended the University of Utah for two years before entering USC where he received his BS degree in Public Administration.

His law enforcement career with the City of Los Angeles Police Department was interrupted with the outbreak of World War II. He entered the Marine Corps as an enlisted man. He applied for and was selected for the Naval Aviation Cadet Training Program.

Former Marine Pilot He received his wings and commission as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps in April, 1942. His first assignment was with Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 3 (VMS-3) in the Caribbean flying anti-submarine patrol. He was later assigned to Marine Air Group 33 where he served as the Group's Operations Officer, and subsequently as Headquarters Squadron Commander.

Returning to the States in 1945, he was assigned to Marine Air Group at El Centro. In mid-year of 1946 he requested release to inactive duty. He holds a lieutenant colonel's commission in the Marine Corps Ready Reserve. On leaving the Corps, he re-

turned to the City of Los Angeles Police Department. During the ensuing years his work covered all phases of law enforcement including patrol, traffic, juvenile, vice, internal affairs, with specialization in criminal investigation and police administration. He left the force as a lieutenant.

Law enforcement runs in the Groth family. His wife, Margaret, is a policewoman with the LA Police Department and holds the rank of sergeant. She has over 13 years with the force, most of which has been in juvenile crime prevention. She is a graduate of the Delinquency Control Institute at USC. She is currently assigned to the Police Commission's investigators staff.



PROJECT PILOT—Lt. (jg) Todd A. Crombie, USNR, reports from VF 141 at NAS, Miramar, San Diego, to the Naval Air Facility's Operations Department. He attended Mitchell Jr. College, New London, Conn., majored in liberal arts, and entered the NavCad Program in 1956. He and his wife, Charlotte, and their two children have been assigned quarters at 1815-A Young Circle.

