

# Pictorial HiLights



"MUSTER AT QUARTERS" — The exact amount wasn't disclosed when Bill Finley, YN3, attached to VX-5, reported to discharging office to pick up his reenlistment bonus. But, Lt. (jg) L. R. Gibbs had a surprise awaiting the career Navyman: it was all in quarters! The look on Finley's face isn't what one might describe as "worried."



PINEWOOD DERBY SPECIALS—About 40 cub scouts entered the annual race held by Pack 1341. Judges were members of the Community Church, the sponsoring organization. Award winners and their homemade racers are (l-r): David Ritchie - fastest derby, David McCullough - second place, Meric Murphy - third place, and Chris Vollmer - best-looking derby.



VALUE ENGINEERING — Associate Technical Director H. G. Wilson helped get course of Value Engineering studies underway here this week. Training course is being conducted here following seminar that brought wide favorable reactions to one of industry's newest fields.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN — Team Captain Bill Puckett of the Ridgecrest area, confers with Mrs. Charles Blenman, Jr., and Ken Robinson, co-chairman of the membership campaign, during kick-off meeting held at home of Mrs. Blenman last week. About 40 local area residents attended and received membership drive kits.

## Film Society Movie Rescheduled For Monday Night Only

Stephen Colberg, publicity manager for the China Lake Film Society, announced that "Private's Progress" will be shown next Monday evening at the Community Center instead of the two nights previously scheduled. The film will be shown at both 6 and 8 p.m. to accommodate the normal attendance.

This is the last presentation of the Film Society season and is best described as a British comedy concerning the antics of two fellows who "got away with everything" during the war.

## SHOWBOAT

TODAY JUNE 1  
"SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH" (120 Min.)  
Paul Newman, Geraldine Page  
7 p.m.

(Drama in Color) Tennessee Williams off-beat story of a drunken movie actress on the downgrade and her gigolo boy friend who returns home to a small town. He attempts to renew friendship with a former girl friend whose politician father opposes him. Characterizations are superior and intriguing in this low key tale.  
(Adult)

SATURDAY JUNE 2

—MATINEE—  
"ALIAS JESSE JAMES" (92 Min.)  
Bob Hope  
1 p.m.  
SHORT: "Tiger Trouble" (7 Min.)  
"Radar Men No. 8" (13 Min.)  
—EVENING—  
"THE BROKEN LAND" (60 Min.)  
Kent Taylor, Jody McCrea  
"HAND OF DEATH" (60 Min.)  
John Agar, Paula Raymond  
7 p.m.

(Western) Villainous small-town marshal browbeats the population until he jails the wrong trio who break out and head into the mountains. Action

(Adults and Young People) tells of inventor and gas that paralyzes the body and hypnotizes the mind. Horrible effects on the victim provide excitement.  
(Adults and Young People)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 3-4

"THE OUTSIDER" (108 Min.)  
Tony Curtis, James Franciscus  
6 and 8 p.m. Sunday  
7 p.m. Monday

(Drama in Color) A tribute to Ira Hayes, a shy and gentle Pima Indian, who helped raise our flag at Iwo Jima and the fame that he didn't want but which forced him into a pattern that effected his downfall. Curtis' finest role. Don't miss.  
(Adults and Young People)

SHORT: "Bill of Hare" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JUNE 5-6

"LOVER COME BACK" (107 Min.)  
Doris Day, Rock Hudson  
7 p.m. Tuesday  
6 and 8 p.m. Wednesday

(Comedy in Color) Hilarious farce of opposing Ad Agency execs who fight to get a rich account (Jack O'Keefe). Complications result in one agency advertising a product that doesn't exist — so they invent one — a candy mint with the sting of a martini! (Adult)

SHORT: "Rockaby Gator" (7 Min.)

THURS. JUNE 7

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

JUNE 8

"THE DAY THE EARTH CAUGHT FIRE" (90 Min.)  
Janet Munro, Edward Judd  
7 p.m.

(Science-Fiction) Shockingly plausible film about the earth being knocked out of orbit by simultaneous H-bomb blasts which create floods, tornadoes, extreme temperature, etc., includes a small romance and a lot to consider.  
(Adults and Young People)

SHORT: "Maggie's Puddle Jumper" (7 Min.)  
"Sound of Arizona" (10 Min.)

## Artists' Group Cited by Navy

NEW YORK — The president of one of the nation's top art clubs has been awarded a Meritorious Public Service Citation for his work with the Navy.

Under A. Henry Nordhausen, members of the New York Salmagundi Club have done more than 200 paintings for the Navy Combat Art Collection. The Navy pays the artists' expenses while they go aboard Navy ships and on exercises to do their painting.

Nordhausen was presented the Meritorious Public Service Citation by Under Secretary of the Navy Paul B. Fay, Jr., in ceremonies here. Retired Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke led the list of military guests at the ceremonies.

## SPORTS SLANTS

### Invitational Golf Tourney Introduces 'Back Nine'

An Invitational Tournament, marking the grand opening of the completed back nine at the local golf course, is slated for Sunday, June 17. Preceding the big day, a mixed scotch event has been planned as a ladies preview on June 16.

#### Big Turnout Expected

The first 300 entries accepted for the Grand Opening Invitational will comprise the four flights planned for the 18-hole tourney. Entry fee is \$10, and starting times will be announced at a later date.

The ladies preview tourney is \$10 per couple, with the application closing date for both the invitational and preview set for next Friday, June 8. Generous prizes for low net and low gross scores are anticipated.

#### Tennis

The spring tennis tourney is in full swing as a good showing of 30 entries filled out the men's singles event. Jim Smith and Gerry Whitnack seeded No. 1 and 2, respectively. Other strong contenders for this title are Don Beresford, Rich Underwood and Ed Ashburn.

In the men's doubles, the team of Smith-LaMarca are the favorites, with Whitnack-Underwood, Ed-Denny Ashburn, and Bennett-Silver teams providing plenty of competition.

In the first round, one of the longest matches yet played on the local courts found the team of Renner and Walden losing to the Ashburns by the scores of 13-11, 5-7, 7-5.

Current standings on the mixed doubles are: Vaughn-Smith over Rock-Davis 6-3, 6-3; Ashburn-Rowlinson over Mello-Campbell 6-2, 6-3, and O'Neill-Whitnack over Walden-Connable 6-4, 6-3.

#### Softball Schedule

June 2: Edwards Air Force Base vs. NOTS All Stars at Beer Hut Diamond—8 p.m.  
June 4: VX-5 vs Merchants 7 p.m.  
NAF vs Genge — 9 p.m.  
June 5: Genge vs Marines 7 p.m.  
Merchants vs Salt Wells — 9 p.m.  
June 6: NOTS vs NAF — 7 p.m.  
VX-5 vs Staff — 9 p.m.  
June 7: NAF vs VX-5 — 7 p.m.  
NOTS vs Merchants—9 p.m.

#### Standings

	Won	Lost
Merchants	8	0
VX-5	5	2
Staff	5	3
NAF	4	3
Marines	3	4
Salt Wells	3	4
NOTS	2	4
Genge	0	8

### Your Choice?

In conjunction with its season of stage productions in the months ahead, Special Services this week announced the following selection of stage plays that may be brought to China Lake.

The object here is to check any five of the following productions you'd like most to attend, tear out the form and send to Special Services, Bldg. 55, Attention: Lieutenant Vancil.

- ( ) "Two for the See Saw"
- ( ) "Tender Trap"
- ( ) "Bell, Book & Candle"
- ( ) "Oh Men, Oh Women"
- ( ) "Under the Yum Yum Tree"
- ( ) "Visit to a Small Planet"
- ( ) "Tunnel of Love"
- ( ) "No Time for Sergeants"

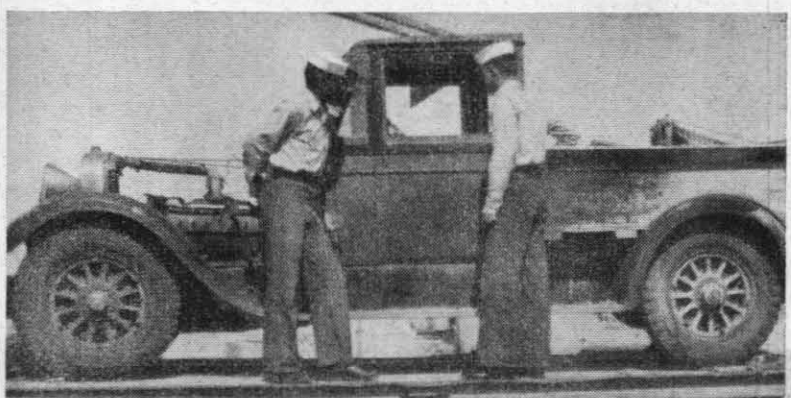
### Meetings...

AMER. CHEMICAL SOCIETY and members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold a joint meeting tomorrow at Valley Wells. A steak fry picnic is planned; members will meet at 3 p.m. and dinner is scheduled at 6:30.

CACTUS SQUARES have prepared an open program tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. All square dancers and spectators are invited.

#### New Cards for Officers

WASHINGTON — New Navy "Officer Preference and Personal Information Cards" go into use as soon as supplies are received in field units. Stocks of old cards will be junked as soon as the new ones are received.



VINTAGE FIND — Lincoln truck abandoned on range in 1943 was hauled onto Station this week, destined to go on display in Maturango Museum. In near perfect condition, owners left auto when government bought up land during early World War II. Authorities say the car is a 1922 or 1923 era and can be driven after minor repairs.

# Youth Baseball Season Opener Set for June 4



Eli Grba

A record-smashing season of youth baseball, involving 500 youngsters in the China Lake area, gets underway Monday evening, June 4, at Schoeffel Field with ceremonies highlighted by personal appearances of two Los Angeles "Angels" and a colorful parade of teams.

Two, 2-inning exhibition games will be played as a climax to the two-night festivities that begin at 8 p.m.

League President Bob Freedman said this year's turnout of candidates for Little, Pony and Colt League, numbering 500, is an all-time record.

Starting its 11th season, the league will boast 34 teams, including six T-Ball squads.

Los Angeles Angel stars, Eli Grba and Lee Thomas, to be flown here by Navy plane from



Miss Susan Swanson

Los Alamitos, are to join the ceremonies and circulate through the stands signing autographs, Freedman said.

This marks the second consecutive year that Grba, a right-handed pitcher who last year was selected as his team's outstanding player, will be a part of local season opener ceremonies.

A Murray junior high school student, Susan Swanson, 13, selected as "Miss Little League—1962," will draw baseballs during the program that determines which teams will play in the 2-inning exhibition games.

Susan is the daughter of Commander and Mrs. R. J. Swanson.

Music for the evening's program, starting with the National Anthem, will be provided by the Murray junior high school band, (Continued on Page 4)



Lee Thomas

## NEWS ROUND-UP

- Urges Taking Leave
- Need Nuclear Gobs
- Permanent Pro-Pay

WASHINGTON — Under Secretary of the Navy Paul B. Fay has urged members of the Navy and Marine Corps to take leave as it is accrued.

"Many personnel are accruing leave in amounts in excess of that required by military necessity," stated Fay in a SevNav directive.

WASHINGTON — According to NavAct 03 of Mar. 14, there is an urgent need for Nuclear Power trainees from among engineering ratings in the Navy.

Eligibility for nuclear power school required GCT plus ARI test score combination 110 or ATT-Math of 539.

WASHINGTON — "Permanent" proficiency pay for enlisted men is one of the proposals now being given consideration by the Military Pay Study Group, A Defense Department spokesman said this week.

### Uniform Tailor Due Here June 11

Nate Cohen, U.S. Naval Uniform Shop Representative from San Diego, will visit the Station Military Pay Study Group, a De-Monday, June 11, to fit and take orders for officers and CPO uniforms.

He will spend the morning at the Naval Air Facility, Room 3214, Hangar 3, and the afternoon at the Community Center.



ENDS CAREER — Arthur H. Miller, Supply Department, this week ended career that spanned nearly three decades in military and civil service status. His final act here was receiving check for \$200 for superior achievement from Capt. Irwin S. Moore, Director of that Department. Miller came here as one of Station's original personnel staff and pioneered development of Test Station.

## BuPers Release Gives Rules For Photog Contests

Military personnel have four months in which to plan the enter in the annual All-Navy area of competition they wish to and Tenth Interservice Photography Contests.

The All-Navy Contest will be conducted in October, according to the office of the Chief of Naval Personnel. Selected photographs will be retained by BuPers for entry in the Tenth Interservice Photography Contest to be held in early December.

Entries may be submitted in any of seven categories of the following two groups:

- Group I - black and white single photographs; and
- Group II - color transparencies.

BuPers Notice 1700, dated April 30, 1962, outlines the rules, eligibility, awards, identification, etc., which governs each entry.

Entries must be mailed in time to be received by the Chief of Naval Personnel no later than October 1, 1962.

### Optometrist Now Available For Retired-Dependents

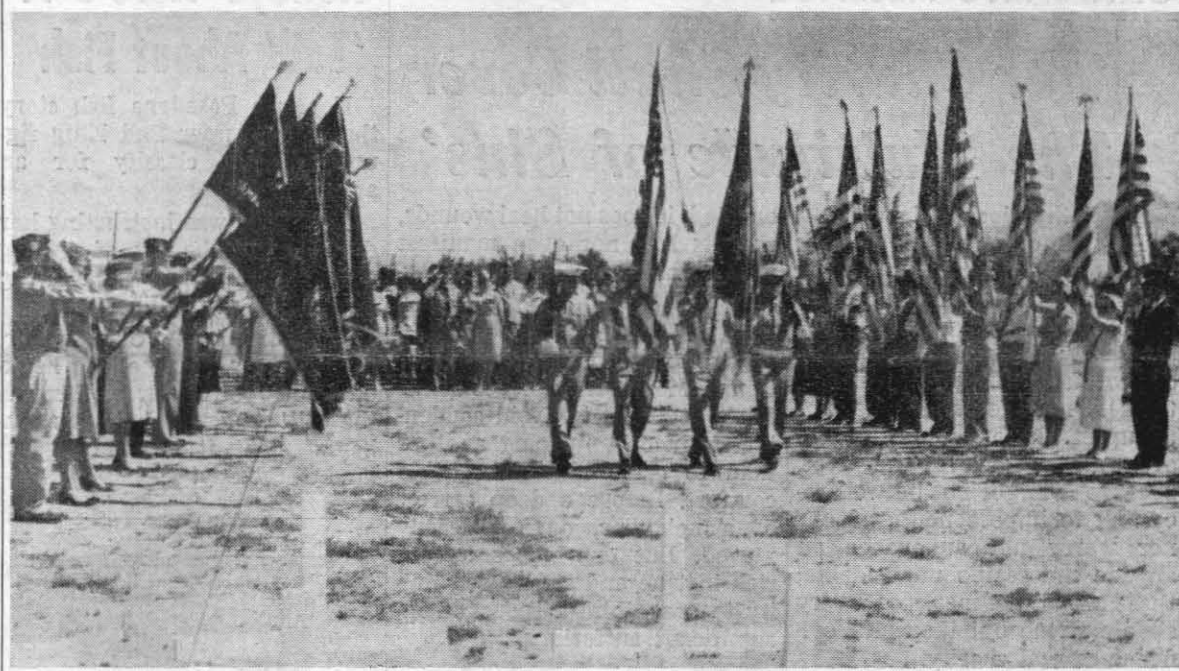
Retired military personnel and dependents are now offered the services three days weekly of a civilian optometrist, it was announced by the Station Hospital this week.

Appointments for eye examinations and refractions may be made on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Those desiring this service are asked to call 72911 for appointments.



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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES held Wednesday at Desert Memorial Park joined nation in honoring war dead. Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., made the address in program that

included participation of local Boy Scouts, Marine Corps color guard, firing squad and bugler in addition to civic, patriotic and church groups in China Lake-Ridgecrest.

### BHS Evening Class Graduates June 8; Registration Opens

Forty Burroughs Evening High School students will receive diplomas when school closes next week, according to W. J. Shortt, principal. No formal graduation exercises are planned.

This year's class will be the youngest in the history of the evening school, since 19 of the 40 graduates are in the 18-21 age group. The oldest graduate is 61 years of age.

#### New Enrollees

Persons wishing to enroll in Burroughs evening classes should make preliminary arrangements with the Adult Education Office, Ext. 72017.

Schools previously attended by the prospective student must be contacted for records before a suitable schedule can be arranged. Credit will be allowed for military service, attendance at special military schools, and for work experience.

#### Request Appointment

An appointment may be scheduled with Mr. Shortt by calling the Adult Education Office. This office, however, will be closed for the period July 3-31 inclusive.

### SIX-MONTH TRIAL

## Navy-Marines to Test New Pay Plan

Washington (AFPS)—There's a possibility Navy and Marine Corps personnel will someday be paid every other Friday instead of twice a month.

A "dry run" to test the practicability of such a scheme will begin in July and continue for six months.

If the test proves practical the plan is scheduled to go into effect sometime in 1963, possibly on Jan. 11.

Here is the thinking behind the plan. If a sailor or Marine gets a check every other Friday instead of twice monthly he will have money coming in on a regular basis. The possibility of three week-ends in a row without pay will be erased.

The six-month test will be run by some of the ships of the Atlantic Fleet, the Naval Air Technical Training Command, the Naval Air Facility at Andrews AFB, Md., some outfits in San Diego, the 1st Marine Division, and other Marine activities in the Camp Pendleton, Calif., complex on the West Coast.

Surveys were run to see what reaction the plan would have with the people it affects. The

lower grades, almost to a man, favored it. Higher ranking personnel said it didn't matter, but if it would benefit some, then they were for it.

The Navy said the plan would not affect allotments made by personnel to dependents and would not change in any way the basic monthly pay rate.

It actually means a man would be scheduled for 26 pay days every year instead of 24. The pay checks would, of course, be slightly smaller.

The system was devised by the Navy's Comptroller. His thinking was that it would simplify money management—not only for fiscal officers but for the men as well.

Under the new system paydays will fall every other Friday. If a holiday falls on Friday, (Continued on Page 2)



EDITORIAL

Bonds, Not Bondage Is Way of Freedom

People in the Armed Forces and their families are being urged, this month and through June, to take part in the 1962 Freedom Bond Drive...

You might say, in short, that these bonds have become a fixture of what we call "the American way of life."

How unique this opportunity is, which the Savings Bond program offers us — a chance to be patriotic in a practical manner and make a tidy profit in so doing.

Underwrite Your Country's Might — Keep Freedom in Your Future. These are the slogans of the Freedom Bond Drive.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

'For Charity Shall Cover The Multitude of Sins'

By Father Joseph Cannon

To talk quietly near a sick room or near someone who is resting; to turn a kindly face to those who disturb us; to answer pleasantly those who ask us ridiculous and pointless questions...

omitted; it does not heal wounds, risk its life, nor even manifest exceptional zeal, but it is important.

Consideration is not a dazzling virtue; it manifests itself only in little things done or

Pay Plan . . .

(Continued from Page 1) PARKS—payday can be scheduled a day earlier.

To do this, paymasters—if the plan goes into effect—will withhold one day's pay on each individual account after each scheduled pay day.

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



FEATURED SPEAKER—LCdr O. F. Rapelyea explained career opportunities offered by the Armed Forces to students at Edgewood high school, West Covina, last Friday during a "Career Day" program.

NEWS FROM PASADENA

San Clemente Officer Earns New Half-Stripe

Up to lieutenant commander rank last week moved a one-time enlisted man who today serves the command as Operations Officer at San Clemente Island.

Lieutenant Commander Earl W. Norton, whose Navy service includes two years in enlisted ranks at the close of World War II, received his two-and-one-half stripe rank at NOTS Pasadena during brief ceremonies.



'FEELS GREAT!' Newly promoted Operations Officer at San Clemente, LCdr. Earl W. Norton, got assistance in pinning new shoulder boards in place from (left-to-right) LCdr O. F. Rapelyea, LCdr T. S. Wallis and Lt J. A. Kennedy.

Ready? Here's A 'Tail' About Fish

Here's a Pasadena fish story that Commander Pali King figures oughta classify for an award.

Mrs. King was instructing her daughter in the art of fishing when she felt the delightful tug on the end of her line.

According to the Commander, his daughter, Pauline, had hooked a whopper of a trout through the tail! And, much to his embarrassment, it was the biggest land of the day!

DIVINE SERVICES. Christian Science (Chapel Annex), Working Services—11 a.m. Sunday School—11 a.m.

Hours of operation at the Coffee Port are: Breakfast, 6:45-9:45 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. The dining room remains open until 3:30 p.m. daily.

Pasadena Employees Meet New Manager At 'Coffee Port'

Open House festivities reigned last week at the NOTS Pasadena Coffee Port as a courtesy gesture on behalf of Standard Vending Corporation officials.

All Pasadena employees were feted to coffee and cake during the day and were greeted by staff personnel.

Hours of operation at the Coffee Port are: Breakfast, 6:45-9:45 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. The dining room remains open until 3:30 p.m. daily.

Personnel employed at the Coffee Port include Ann Tobias, Mable Rafferty, Emma Hansen, Betty Stace and Edna Miller.

TV SETS NUMEROUS

More California homes have TV sets than telephones, according to a report by the Census Bureau.



NEW SIGMA XI MEMBER—Systems Development Division's Herbert J. Summers, recently gained full membership in the national honor society for Scientific Research in recognition of his work in oceanography at NOTS Pasadena.

Plan Gives Supervisors Better Break on Pay

A report published this week disclosed a plan upon which the Civil Service Commission has completed work that will provide more equitable pay differentials for blue-collar supervisors.

The plan will start in early 1963 and is to be phased in over a 15-month period.

The main purpose of the plan is to provide appropriate differentials between what is paid supervisors and what is paid their subordinates.

There are now 17 pay grades for blue collar workers and supervisors. The new program would increase this to 21.

Depending on the size of the operation and the level of responsibility, the supervisory jobs will be anywhere from two to 11 grades above the level of jobs supervised.

Courses Announced for UCLA Summer Program at China Lake

Registration for the UCLA summer program at China Lake will be held in Room 1004, Michelson Lab, each working day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during June 11-22, inclusive.

The following courses are scheduled: Engineering XL 100A, Circuit Analysis (\$45), Thomas Wong instructing. Covers elements of electrical circuit analysis.

Mathematics XL 108, Linear Algebra (\$45), Jack Latimer instructing. Study of vector spaces, linear transformations and matrices.

Mathematics XL 110D, Advanced Engineering Math (\$45), Raymond Smithson instructing. Graduate credit - complex variable, probability, curve fitting.

Students who did not complete the '62 spring semester in graduate status, and who did not request a leave of absence, must file an application for admission, as appropriate, if they desire such status next semester.

Retired Pay Bill

WASHINGTON—Servicemen would melt up a \$470,000 retired pay melon under a bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee.

The bill (HR8333) would allow retirement in the highest grade held regardless of service.

At present a man can only retire in the highest grade held in the service from which retiring. Thus a man retiring from the Navy as an E-5 who once held E-7 rank in the Army can only get E-5 retired pay.



BJC JUNE GRADUATES—Thirteen members of the graduating body from this area are (l-r): standing—David Henden, Ronald Cunningham, Charles Johnsen, Walter Becktel, Glenn Johnson, Robert McArto, James Wilkie; seated—Charles Shields, Charles Roulund, Mary Polk, Jack Joyce, Kenneth Hignite, and William Speedy.

Junior College Students Earn AA Degrees at Local Campus

Twenty-two students of the local Bakersfield Junior College campus will receive their Associate in Arts degree this month, according to BJC officials.

Also, pipefitters - David Henden, and Kenneth Hignite; machinists - James Wilkie, Bruce A. Suladie, and Jack Herbstreit; plumbers - Jack Joyce and Charles Shields; and mathematics major - Michel A. Vernon-Cole.

The remaining are regular college students. These graduates, and their majors, are: William Speedy - engineering, Charles Roulund-psychology, Corinne Gates and Doris Bens - elementary education, Mary Polk - social studies and humanities, and James Choate - sociology.



ARIZONA REUNION — Arizona alumni gathered at home of Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS, last weekend, honoring now retired RAdm. William Blenman (kneeling, far left), and visiting newspaper publisher, William Mathews and military editor of Arizona Daily Star, Robert Thomas.

30 Polling Places To Be Set Up For Primary Election

Voters of the Indian Wells Valley will cast their ballot at more than 30 polling places where some 260 workers will be handling various phases of work in connection with next Tuesday's Primary Election.

Eight election workers, including an inspector, two assistant inspectors, two judges and four clerks will be on duty at each polling place.

At China Lake Precinct 1, at Bachelor Officers Quarters D; Precinct 2, at Richmond School Cafeteria; Precinct 3, at Community Center; Precinct 4, at Rowe St. School; Precinct 5, at Murray School Cafeteria; Precinct 6, at Groves St. School Cafeteria; Precinct 7, at Girl Scout Troop House, 50 Halsey Ave.; Precinct 8, at Vieweg School Cafeteria; and Precinct 9, at Burroughs High School.

Rocketeer Deadlines News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.



MEDAL AWARDS — Highlight of last week's personnel inspection by Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS, came with presentation of Good Conduct medals and awards to (from left) Harold J. Varndell, HM1; Samuel S. Martin, MM3; Warren K. Trenholm, BTCA; and Sam D. Gaines, AK2.

NOTS Civic Group Appeals To JFK for Aid in Land Transfer

Officers and directors of the China Lake Community Council this week appealed to President John F. Kennedy for support at the highest level of the national government for the proposed transfer of a tract of 106 acres of land from the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station to Kern County.

It is hoped by the Naval Station civic group that the land in question, located between China Lake Blvd. and Desert Park (the Wherry housing project), can be used for needed local governmental services and public recreation.

The letter from Dr. G. W. Leonard, president of the China Lake Community Council, to President Kennedy was approved for sending at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council, and read, in part, as follows: The issue in point is a proposed transfer of land presently a part of the United States Naval Ordnance Test Station to the County of Kern, to enable the county to provide residents of this area with urgently needed local governmental services (public recreation).