

Disbursing Officer Promoted to Lt. (jg)



PROUD WIFE, Carol, fastens Lt. (jg) shoulder boards for husband, Fabian J. Gomez, Disbursing Officer, who has just been promoted from CWO. Oath was administered by Capt. Blenman. Gomez took the test for the promotion while aboard the USS Tulare last August, and, obviously, passed it. He has been on Station since Nov. 26, became Disbursing Officer on Dec. 1.

Top Five Sweet Adelines Novice Quartets Named

The Chord Carriers from Riv-who placed fourth, and the No-erside were named as first place winners in the Sweet Adelines Second Annual Novice Quartet Competition held at the Burroughs High School Auditorium last Saturday evening.

Other winning quartets were the Doll Fins from Costa Mesa, second place; and the Pima Donnas from Tucson, Ariz., third place. Honorable mention went to the Remnants of Bakersfield, Las Vegas, who placed fifth.

Twenty-one barbershop quartets from the Southern California and Arizona Region 11 competed. Over 400 attended the contest at the High School auditorium and 300 were present at the traditional Afterglow held in the Elks Hall after the main contest to hear the winning five quartets

Parents Cautioned On Ordnance Items

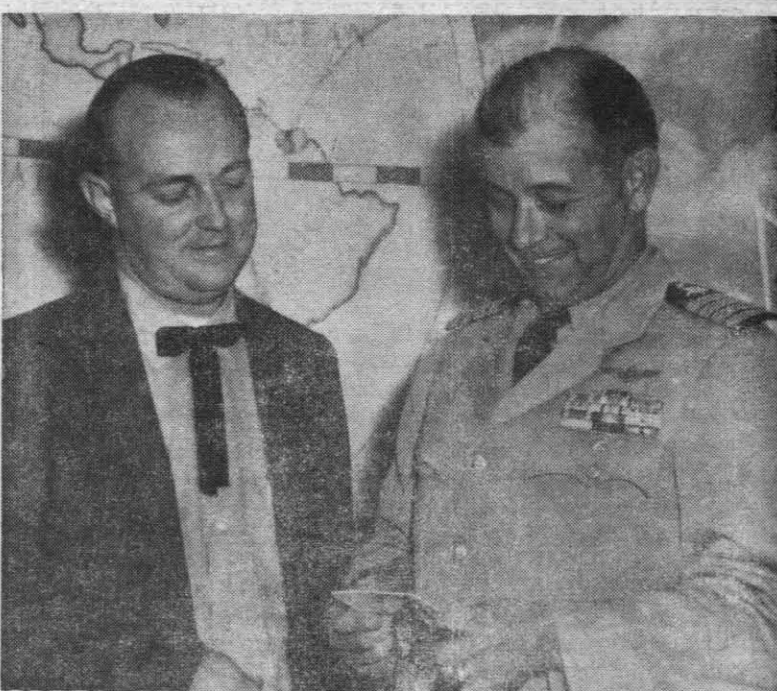
In the past few weeks the Safety Department and Security Police report that youngsters have been apprehended in possession of dangerous ordnance items.

In one instance children were observed with a clip of seven 30:06 live shells which authorities retrieved.

On another occasion three boys were found using chemicals to manufacture rocket fuel in an unvented building in the housing area which is strictly against Station regulations.

A Station resident reported a 25 pound practice bomb in the area of Lauritsen and Groves. When authorities went to investigate the bomb was gone. It was later found abandoned in an adjacent area.

Parents are cautioned to call Safety, Ext. 71386, or Security, Ext. 71330, if they observe children or others in possession of ordnance items.



FAMILY SEASON TICKETS to "The World Around Us" series are presented to Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. by William Hattabaugh, president of the Community Council. Hattabaugh also later presented a similar set of tickets to Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, who was unable to be present for the photo. First of the travel film programs is tonight at 7:30 at the Station Theatre.

Late Registration For Bakersfield College

Late registration for all Bakersfield College courses will continue through Friday of this week and Monday to Friday of next week, Dean Omar H. Sheidt has announced.

Hours for registration are 9 a.m. to noon and 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the college's office at Burroughs High School, he added.

At the same time he noted that enrollment in some courses is low and urged students to register for the classes. Unless there is sufficient enrollment by Feb. 8, these courses will have to be dropped, he said.

Community News

CPO WIVES TO INSTALL FEB. 8

The installation of new officers and chairmen of the Chief Petty Officers' Wives Club will be held next Friday, Feb. 8. Dinner will be held at 6 p.m.

Reservations are to be made by Feb. 6 through Vada Dobbins (724831) or Mona Charlton (Ridgecrest, FR 5-4239).

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at the CPO Club in the Community Center.

PEBBLE PUPS TO MEET

Dr. Carl F. Austin, research geologist in the Detonation Physics Group at NOTS, will give a talk to the Valley Pebble Pups on Monday, Feb. 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Grove Street School auditorium. The talk will be entitled "Geologic Processes—Where To Look And What To Find."

Many geologic processes have been active in the formation of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding region. Each of these processes has its own associated rocks and minerals, thus presenting a wealth of material for the rock and mineral collectors.

The talk, to be given at a level understandable to 10 to 12 year old beginning rockhounds, will discuss specific examples of geologic processes that can be seen in this area.

PHOTO SOCIETY SLATES COLOR SHOW

The China Lake Photographic Society will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8:00 p.m., in Room B, China Lake Community Center. An interesting program has been arranged including a color slide show to be presented by Mr. Rod McClung. The officers and members wish to extend an invitation to anyone interested to meet with them.

AA HAS NEW MEETING PLACE

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold their meetings at the St. Michael Episcopal Church located on Drummond Drive and Sanders Avenue in Ridgecrest each Tuesday evening starting at 8:30 p.m. Anyone having an AA problem is invited to attend or they may call FR 8-6686 for assistance.

BAKERSFIELD GROUP STAGES 'VOLPONE'

A group of nine actors from Bakersfield will bring their production of Ben Jonson's farce "Volpone" to Ridgecrest on Feb. 15 for one night.

The group, which has produced to capacity audiences in the past, will come to the Indian Wells Valley for the first time under the sponsorship of the local division of Bakersfield College.

Tickets for the play are \$1.50, with a price of \$1 for holders of Bakersfield College student body cards. They may be obtained at the College Office at Burroughs High School or at the door on the night of the performance. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

ARABIAN NIGHTS FEBRUARY 16

Have you circled that date? Feb. 16, Arabian Nights at the Mardi Gras Ball to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Something new has been added for the holder of the lucky door ticket: Two nights and 3 days in Las Vegas at the Dunes! Remember, any type of Mardi Gras costume is appropriate, but not mandatory. Have you called Joan Ellefson for your tickets? Phone 725361. Hope to see you there!

From _____ PLACE STAMP HERE TO _____

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Feb. 9 - "IT STARTED WITH A KISS"
Feb. 10-11 - "HOME FROM THE HILL"
Feb. 12-13 - "GAY PURR-EE"

Temperatures table with columns for Max. and Min. and rows for dates from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1 (Est.).

ROCKETEER FROM UNDER THE SEA TO THE STARS. Vol. XVIII, No. 4 Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California Fri., Feb. 1, 1963

GUNG HO! NOTS' MARINES ROUT 'ENEMY' See Page 5

NOTS - MUGU PLANES REV UP FOR 'PROJECT INFRARED' EXPERIMENTS

Aircraft from both the Naval Air Facility at NOTS and the Naval Missile Center at Pt. Mugu engaged simultaneously this week in a flight test program of infrared measurements.

The tests, conducted by the Radiometry Branch of AOD, have been going on for a year, but the current operations are to be very elaborate.

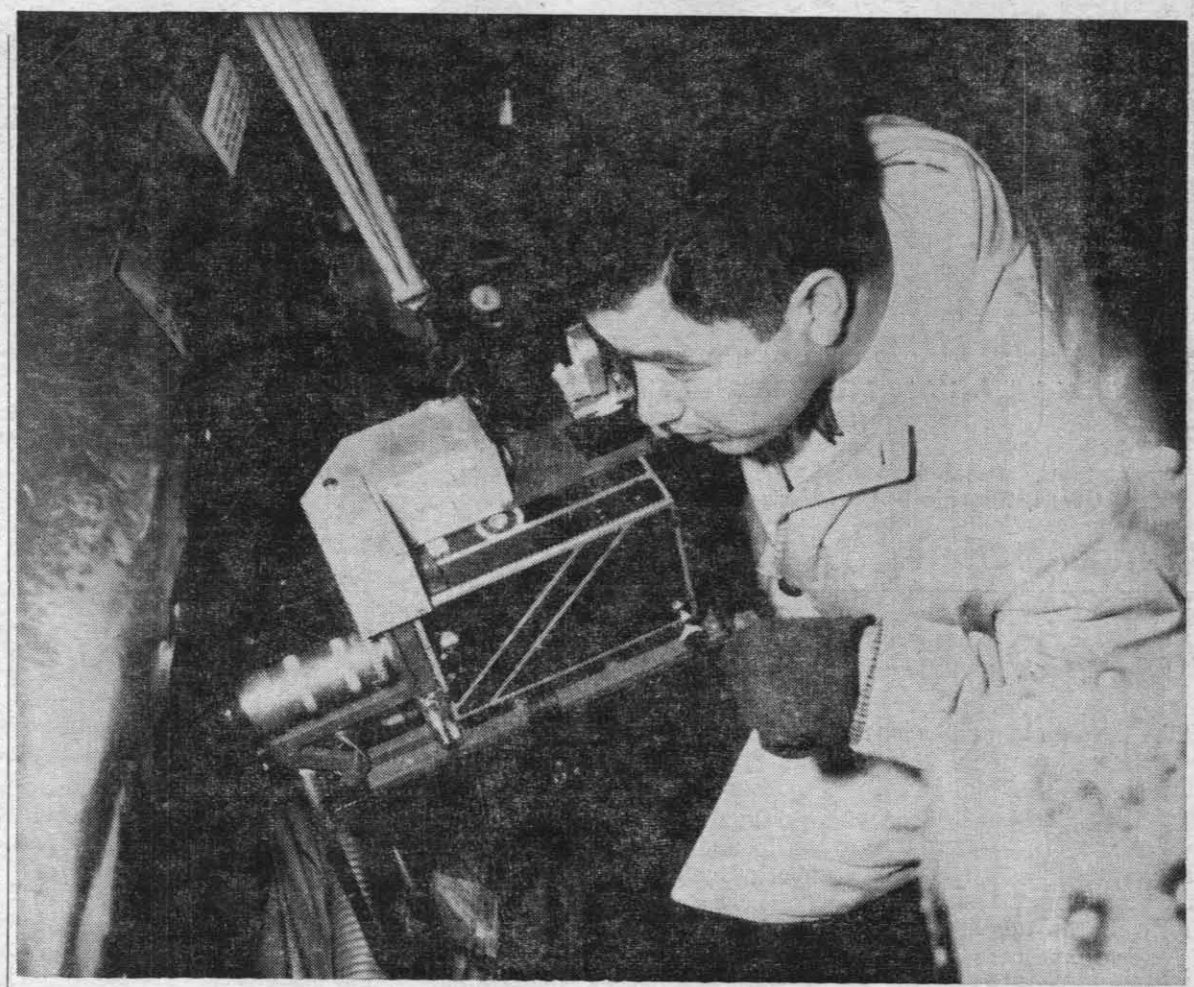
The Naval Missile Center is furnishing an A3D and an R4Y aircraft while the Naval Air Facility will furnish an A4D aircraft. All of these aircraft are equipped with experimental instrumentation designed and built at NOTS.

Pilots of Aircraft
The A3D and R4Y belong to the Electronics Countermeasures Group at Pt. Mugu and the aircraft are often flown by Lt. Jack Taylor and LCdr. William Butler, who have given freely of their time to assist Radiometry Branch engineers.

NOTS personnel are frequently called upon to operate the gear in the aircraft.

In this week's flight test, the A4D aircraft will be flown by Lt. Col. "Tex" Ritter, USMC, who is the military coordinator for the Radiometry Branch's test activities. The A4D and A3D aircraft will rendezvous in the air to complete the test.

Bill Arriola in Key Role
William Arriola of the Branch



Bill Arriola is operating Radiometry Branch test equipment in a project aircraft over Pt. Mugu.

Get Dog License, Vaccinations at NOTS Thursday

The Kern County Health Department announced that a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs will be held at NOTS on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1963, from 10-12 a.m. and 2-6 p.m.

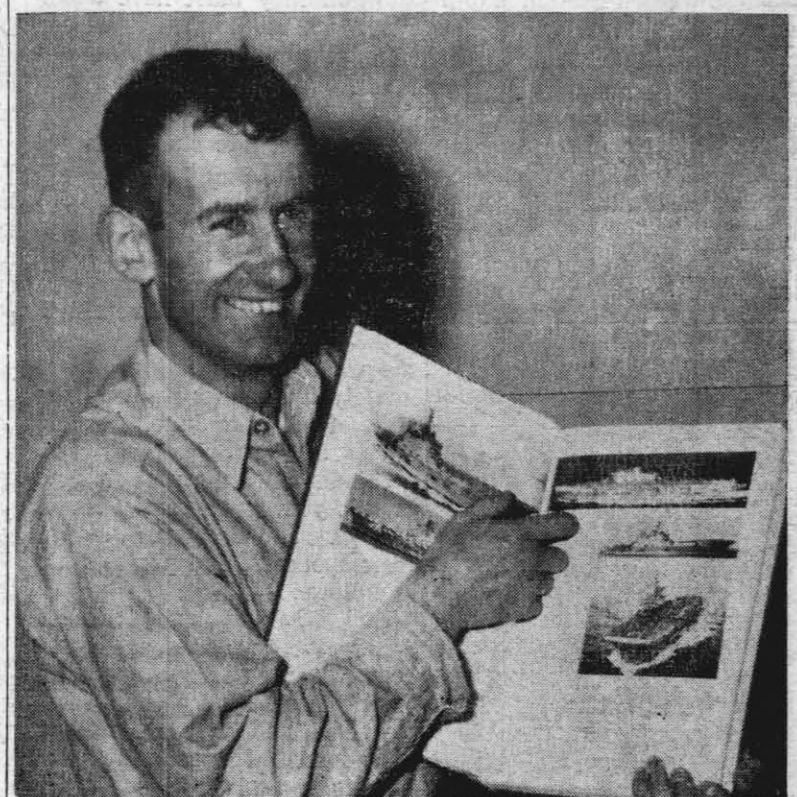
All dog owners living in the area are urged to obtain 1963 rabies vaccinations and license tags for their canine friends at this clinic.

Rabies is a deadly disease found in wild animals and transferable from them to dogs and man.

Dr. DeWitte T. Boyd, County Health Officer, points out that all dogs four months of age and older must be vaccinated and licensed annually as soon as possible after New Year's Day.

Vaccinations and license tags are also available at any veterinary hospital, but vaccinations will cost \$1 less at the public clinics.

Blimey! We 'ave An Ex-Limey Tar 'ere!



EX-BRITISH PO DOUGLAS R. PRETTY, AA Now with NAF here, he points to British Aircraft Carrier HMS Illustrious aboard which he once served.

Turn back the hands of time several centuries and bluejacket Douglas R. Pretty might've been another Lord Nelson.

The China Lake Navy man has all the fighting determination to fill the bill. Plus this, he served a decade in the Royal Navy before signing for a 4-year hitch in the U.S. Navy.

"I wanted desperately to see the world," said the slender, brown-haired sailor this week. Though he served aboard the aircraft carriers HMS Illustrious and Eagle, two of Britain's mightiest, both tours of sea duty were

for short periods of time. "I was stuck on shore most of the time," recalled Pretty, attached to the Naval Air Facility here. A native of Peterborough, England, Pretty decided to join the American Navy after his time expired as a British bluejacket in 1960. (Continued on Page 2)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Previous Puzzle. Includes ACROSS and DOWN clues and a grid.



TO WORK WITH NOTS SCIENTISTS — Fifteen Burroughs High School science students will start work with Station scientists Monday in the annual Work Experience Program. Participating students (seated, l-r) are: Jackie Leininger, Nancy Curtis, Eugenia Butler, Margaret Plain, Linda Jo Love,

Pat Armstrong, Shelley McEwan, Jean Eyre, and Ann Nelligan. Standing (l-r) are: Jay Brents, Tom Ward, Dick Davis, Doug Henry, Dwight Morgan, and Bob Schmitt, who is standing next to Ray Draper, Burroughs Work Experience coordinator.

Science Students To Supplement Theory With On-the-Job Experience

The seventh annual cooperative Work Experience Program between the Station and Burroughs High School will get underway Monday. The program is made available to Burroughs' students through the combined efforts of the Research Society of America and personnel of the Administrative Development Committee of the Station.

Unique in application, the program gives students with an active interest in science or administrative fields, the opportunity to utilize classroom theory through an on-the-job study-work contact with Station scientists and with Station equipment in Mich Lab.

Mutual Projects
The students are under direct supervision of their sponsors, who through close contact with the student, provide guidance on projects of mutual interest to each.

Peggy Flanagan of Code 5073, coordinator for RESA on the program, was instrumental in securing Station scientists as student sponsors.

Flight Surgeon



Lt. John R. Anderson, MC, has reported for duty as Flight Surgeon, NAF. A native of Waverly, Ia., he attended Wartburg College there and received his MD degree at the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, Ia. He and his wife, Elaine, and their 8-month-old son, Jeffrey, now live at 1816-A Young Circle.

Selection of the students chosen to undertake this specialized Work Experience Program was done by a committee consisting of Burroughs High School personnel, members of the Research Society of America, and Administrative Development Committee members.

High Standards
Each student must have had a "B" or better average in science, mathematics, and social studies, plus an over-all scholastic average of "B" or better. In addition they must have a sincere interest in their chosen field, and willingness to cooperate with RESA, Mich Lab personnel, and the school.

Once assigned, students must be faithful in attendance throughout the program, since they are essentially enrolled in an extended day class and are receiving 1/2 unit of credit.

The student's work from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. each school day with the program terminating approximately two weeks prior to the close of school in June.

Student Scientists
Science students participating in this year's program includes nine girls and six boys. Students, their sponsors, and projects are as follows:

Dick Davis, sponsored by Joe Adler, Aviation Ordnance Dept., code will work on a project with emphasis on applications of lasers which will include the measurements of the reflectivity of various materials at the wave length produced by lasers.

Shelley McEwan, sponsored by Dr. Carl Heller, and Dr. Ernst Bauer, both of the Research Dept., will have as her fields heterogeneous catalysis and electron diffraction in which she will conduct experiments.

Tom Ward, sponsored by William Clelland, Test Dept., will program a mathematical problem for the IBM 7090, after receiving training in the use of digital computers and study of the Fortran programming system.

Jay Brents, sponsored by Bel Frisbee, Test Dept., will receive experience in phases of photography not ordinarily obtained in school, in such areas as motion pictures, camera calibration, and film processing.

Jean Eyre, sponsored by Mrs. B. A. Fouse, Aviation Ordnance Dept., will make empirical investigation of the aerodynamics in the firing of an air-to-air missile which she will program for the IBM 7090.

Dwight Morgan, sponsored by Dr. Ronald Henry, Research Dept., project will be in organic chemistry involving synthesis and the determination of structure of new materials.

Doug Henry, sponsored by Dr. A. L. Olsen, Research Dept., has been assigned a project in absorption spectroscopy requiring the use of ultraviolet, visible and infrared spectrometers.

Margaret Plain, sponsored by Dr. Marguerite Rogers, Weapons Development Dept., will make empirical investigation of the missile aerodynamics in the firing of an air-to-ground missile. The investigation entails programming for the IBM 7090.

Eugenia Butler, sponsored by Gerald Whinnack, Research Dept., project will be in the analysis of sea water using polarography.

Administrative Program
The four students who are participating in the Administrative Work Study Program and their sponsors are as follows:

Jackie Leininger, co-sponsored by Russ Bjorklund and Al Fullerton of Central Staff.

Nancy Curtis, sponsored by Bob Biller of the Personnel Dept.

Linda Jo Love, sponsored by Russ Huse of the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Ann Nelligan, sponsored by Carolyn Kruse of the Technical Information Dept.



NAF OFFICERS' WIVES are greeted by Capt. Jack W. Hough (left), CO, Naval Air Facility, outside the new passenger terminal during tour giving the ladies a first-hand view of the work their husbands are doing, including Air-to-Air Sidewinder firing.

Blimey! Ex-Tar Is Now Aboard!

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He came to America in 1961, joining a sister who lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

"My immediate problem in working was overcoming my alien status.

"I couldn't be employed in any areas of the aviation industry that involved classified work. So, I dug potatoes for a bit in the fields of Idaho, then worked as an auto mechanic until finally, I was able to sign into the U.S. Navy in January of this year."

Pretty had worked his way up to first class petty officer in the Royal Navy. He had held the rating of Petty Officer Air Fitter, the equivalent of the U.S. Navy's aviation mechanic.

Until his security clearances are processed, he is engaged in normal duties assigned airman apprentice ratings.

"There's one thing good about starting at the bottom in your Navy," he remarked. "I should know the ropes by the time I've regained my petty officer status!"

How does Pretty like America? "I think it is important that Americans should realize and value highly the benefits they have here which others throughout the world lack. This is truly a land of plenty," added the 29-year-old Navy man.

Is there still the desire to travel?

"You bet! I'm still anxious to sail to every port in the world, I felt a bit disappointed on drawing another tour of shore duty. But then, I look at it this way. How many Royal Navy men can say they served in the middle of the Mojave Desert?"

Officers' Wives Hosted by NAF

NAF officers' wives were hosted by Capt. Jack W. Hough on a tour of the air facility to give the ladies a first-hand view of the work their husbands are doing.

The visitors watched the launching of a remote-controlled QF-9F target drone, the firing of an Air-to-Air Sidewinder missile against the target and the subsequent recovery of the drone. While the target was being brought into position by its control plane, a fly-by demonstration was conducted for the wives by several of the aircraft assigned here.

RIM SHOTS

By BILL VALENTEEN



Crimson Satin is destined to be counted among the greats of race horse fame, as are Swaps, Whirlaway and Native Dancer. Try to catch the action this Saturday as the "Satin" runs off with the big \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. There hasn't been a horse in quite a while that excited so many people.

Do you remember a horse named Bobby Brocato? When Swaps was laid up for such a long time, Bobby Brocato took his place as the track leader. Therese (my wife) and I used to go to the track on a Sunday afternoon, bet two across the board on Bobby Brocato, win enough to pay all of our expenses for the day, and we had a heck of a good time, besides.

Crimson Satin is that kind of a horse. He'll win every time. When Bobby Brocato quit running, we quit betting, and haven't been to the track since.

NEWCOMER TO VALENTEEN FAMILY

By the way, I recently added to my string of fillies with the claiming of Celine Terese. Born 7:07 a.m. Tuesday, the 29th, she weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. net and seems to have good wind and legs. She's sired by Bill, out of Valenteen, and Therese, out of O'Gorman. Celine had an easy trip, but a little more pampering will go a long way, I'm sure.

STRETCHING THE STRIKE ZONE

Say, how about all the horse play in baseball these days? I think the idea of stretching the strike zone is wonderful. The game should be better served, and we should see less walks. I would much rather have seen them go the other way with the zone, however.

I think they should have dropped the zone to the shins rather than stretch it to the shoulders. It doesn't seem to me to be much of an advantage if a pitcher still has to fire down from a mound. I think we'll see a lot of bean balls thrown, simply because a shoulder-high pitch is a pretty difficult ball to throw, unless it's stopped. If they extended the zone below the knees, however, the pitchers would really have an advantage because that's where most pitches, thrown overhand, would be most likely to go.

We would see fewer home runs, and probably a lot more bunting. It's going to be harder on the umpires, I think, but when isn't it?

TIME-LIMIT AND WARM-UPS

I've also heard stories about a time-limit between pitches, and a limit on the number of warm-up pitches that can be thrown between innings. Limiting the number of pitches between innings seems like a logical move, but this time-limit between regular throws worries me.

I hear that some leagues have even gone so far as to have a gong off in the park, if a pitcher goes more than 20 seconds before he returns the ball to the plate. I don't know what the story is on pick-off plays, but can you imagine a pitcher working with two men on, one away, and say the score tied in the ninth inning? He stands there, receiving signals from the dugout, signals from the catcher, all kinds of static from the fans, and the guys on the baselines are driving him crazy—Then, all of a sudden, the gong goes off!

It ought to be fun to see how it all turns out. One thing I'm grateful for, though, is the fact that the commission is taking definite steps to accelerate the play of the game. Anything they can do in that regard will make baseball much more interesting to me.

BURROUGHS HOOPSTERS TO BAKERSFIELD?

I hear that Bessee, Carr, Miller and Pieper, from last year's Burroughs High football varsity will be doing their stuff at Bakersfield next year. Although I've also heard that Pieper has been shown some interest by officials from the Universities of Oregon, Oregon State, and Washington State.

MAKE GOLF RESERVATIONS EARLY

Paul Someson, of the China Lake 18, begs golfers to please make reservations well in advance if they expect to play on the weekend. Due to the increased membership, starting times are beginning to become a problem for everybody. Why not make it easier on all concerned and call at least by Thursday morning if you're going to be out on Saturday. And, oh yes, the play is still awfully slow out there, Sport! Let's hustle, huh? And keep smilin', will ya? See you next week!

Bantams Bowl 'Em Over



LINDA LINSEA, 12 JUNE GRAHAM, 11

Two Bantam girl bowlers merit recognition for bowling high games last Saturday in league play. Linda Linsea, 12, rolled a 136 game and June Graham, 11, had a 132 game. Both of them are on the same team sponsored by the Ridgecrest Bowl.



VX-5's 'GREEN ANIMALS,' who won third place in the Pine Creek Invitational Basketball Tournament, are presented trophy by their skipper, Cdr. Harry N. O'Connor (right). Players are (l-r, front) L. L. Toups, M. B. Shrouf and M. D. Hawkins. Standing (l-r) are R. E. Hendrickson, M. R. Zapata, C. Hunder and A. G. Ullsperger.

Bowling Stats.

Team	Won	Lost
Hungry "I"	35	16
CPO Club	24	27
Patricks	24	27
Ballard Trailers	24	27
Butler's Venders	24	27
Desert Motors	22	29

Mixed Foursome		
Twisters	37	15
Chuckers	29	22
Lo Balls	28	23
Hildreth Motors	26	22
Bakjiz	25	26
M. E.'s	25	26
Metal Trades	24 1/2	26 1/2
Pin Heads	24 1/2	26 1/2
O'Lays	21	30
H.A.R.D.	21	24
Hopetuls	20	31
Kegelspielers	19	32

Midway League		
Chillers	48	28
Tadpoles	45	31
Pincrackers	43	33
Blue Jackers	42	34
N.A.F.	41	35
Teetotals	40	36
Alley Kats	38	38
Apes	34	42
Triangle	34	42
Nolos	29	47
Karls Market	28	48
Aero-Chems	28	48

China Lake Women's Bowling League

Team	Won	Lost
Duds	32 1/2	15 1/2
Cream Puffs	32 1/2	15 1/2
Splinters	30	18
Hells Bells	29	19
Bonnies	28	20
Hi-Lo's	24 1/2	23 1/2
Variety Girls	21	27
NOTS Credit Un.	20	28
Jolly Kone Deuces	19	29
Jets	18 1/2	29 1/2
Kick Backs	18	30
Deadbeats	15	32

Patty Maxwell bowled a 246 game with a 593 series. Her average is 153.

Basketball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
NOTS	5	3
NAF	5	3
Engineers	5	4
Marines	4	4
Salt Wells	4	4
VX-5	1	9

Davis Resigns As Little League VP, Joe Adler Elected

At a Board of Directors meeting held on Monday, the China Lake Little League Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Vic Davis as League Executive Vice-President and unanimously elected Joe Adler to fill out the unexpired term. Vic resigned his position since he had received orders transferring him away from China Lake. He is due to leave late in March. As Executive Vice-President, Joe Adler will perform the duties of the office until the regular election of officers in September 1963.

Meanwhile, China Lake Little League will continue its player registration meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 4th and 5th. The last two sessions are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. at Groves Street School Cafeteria.

Less than half of the expected number of boys have been registered at the last two meetings.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What major league baseball player holds the career record for most home runs with the bases loaded?
2. Who were the contenders in the National Football League Championship game in 1945?
3. Who is the only professional boxer to regain the flyweight championship?
4. What horse won the 1962 Kentucky Derby?
5. Who are the co-record holders of the 100-yard dash?
6. Who was the leading goal scorer in the 1961-62 National Hockey League?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Lou Gehrig, New York (Am. League), with 50.
2. Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks.
3. Frank Budd and Harry Jerome.
4. Decidedly.
5. Pone Kingpetch, Thailand.
6. The Washington Redskins.

Golf News

Results of the Tin Whistle Tourney held Jan. 26:
1st Place — Bob Weidner, 42 points.
2nd Place — Carl Turse, 40 points.
3rd Place — Frank Campbell, 39 points.
Four way tie 4th place with 36 points, Andy Bertholson, Walt Henning, Rol Voorhies, Tinny Lint.

Please get your entries in early for the Best Ball of Partners Nassau Tourney, Feb. 16.

Members please remember to call in on Thursdays at 9 a.m. for your weekend starting times. Now that the holidays are over play has picked up considerably.

Tournament Schedule, 1963

Feb. 16—Mens Nassau.
March 16—Scotch foursome & Pot Luck; Home & Home Scotch Foursome, Bakersfield Country Club (tentative).

April 6—Seniors vs. Juniors.
April 20—Hollister Tournament.

May 11, 12—Invitational (area clubs).

June 1—Home & Home Scotch Foursome, Lone Pine, Kernville, (tentative).

June 8—Captain's Cup, Buffet & Dance.

July and August—No planned tournaments; Week-end tournaments; Ladder Tournament for the Summer.

Sept. 14—Club Championship to start.

Sept. 25—Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Home & Home 2nd Annual.

Oct. 5—Pro-Am or Celebrity Amateur.

Oct. 22—Stroop Tournament.

Nov. — Open.
Dec. 7 — President's Tournament, 2nd Annual, 3 Hits & A Miss; Buffet & Dance.

Sports Notes

Navy football fans can breathe a bit easier. Wayne Hardin will return to the Naval Academy to coach the team in 1963. . . The Detroit Lions and the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League will play an exhibition game in Falcon Stadium at the Air Force Academy. Proceeds will go to the AFA Athletic Department.

NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481



Lt. (jg) Keith Eveland



CWO Earl E. Wilcox

Report To L. B.

Reporting for duty at the U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, are Lt. (jg) Keith D. Eveland and CWO (W-4) Earl E. Wilcox. Eveland will serve as Enlisted Personnel Officer and Wilcox as Assistant Sea Range Operations Officer.

Lt. (jg) Eveland graduated from Brown University in June 1960. He graduated from OCS in May, 1961, and spent seven weeks at the Naval Justice School prior to reporting aboard the USS Tolovano (AO-64) for an 18-month tour of duty, where he served as Gunnery and Personnel Officer.

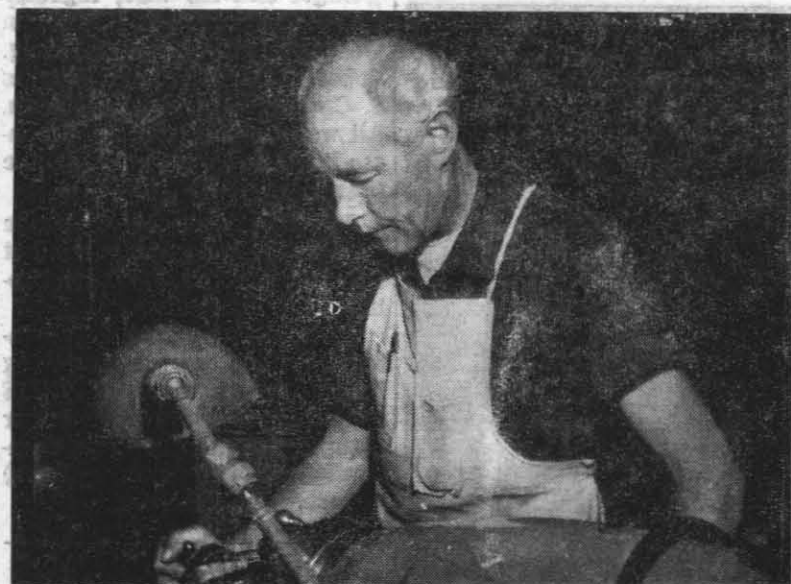
Lieutenant and Mrs. Eveland presently reside in Long Beach. CWO Wilcox reported here from duty aboard the USS Topoka (CLG-8). Enlisting in August, 1933; he will complete a 30-year naval career this year. His recruit training was in San

Diego and he was then assigned to the USS Colorado (BB-45).

His entire WWII service was spent on the USS New Orleans. On the fateful morning of December 7, 1941, the New Orleans was berthed in Pearl Harbor in "cold iron." Chaplain Forgy ("Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition") was on board. The ship earned 16 battle stars for Asiatic Pacific campaigns, sustaining serious damage during night action in the South Pacific, losing about 150 feet of bow and about 200 personnel.

Wilcox has served aboard 4 auxiliary ships and had duty in Pacific Reserve Fleet after WWII.

He resides in Garden Grove with his wife, Ruth, son Jerry (who will graduate from USC this year) and mother-in-law Mrs. Laura Hewlett, who is 91.



GEORGE BROAKER

Space Made Available

George Broaker "keeps his nose to the grindstone" most of the time since he is a Model Maker Machinist for Code P8094. However, this does not keep him from observing the areas around him, with an eye for improvement, to the extent of doing something about it.

At a recent employee-management meeting, Broaker suggested utilizing the area between Bldg. 7 Machine Shop and the Foundry to a better advantage. As a result, a little used storage shed was removed and equip-

ment previously stored outside in that area found a new home in the foundry.

Space made available now boasts a trailer that houses a special research team for Underwater Ordnance Department, plus eight parking places.

Vernon Hayes, Head, Supply Division, has been designated coordinator for such space and explains this recently improved area is the first of an overall plan to consolidate storage areas at Pasadena and eventually have no open, uncovered storage.

Your Help Is Needed

Well underway at NOTS Pasadena is the Federal Service Campaign for National Health Agencies and the Federal Service Joint Crusade. In the envelopes provided, employees have the opportunity to support one or more of the agencies of their choice.

Authorized and endorsed by the President, Federal department heads and military commanders, the once-a-year campaign seeks contributions from armed forces members and Federal employees in the United States and overseas.

If you haven't done so, contact your solicitor today and give to causes that mean so much to your fellow man both at home and abroad. Your donation will do so much for so many. This fund-raising drive closes here on February 12.



SIGNING IN—NSIA members sign in and receive temporary badges to attend the morning session at NOTS Pasadena. —Photos by Ron Tharp, FA



FULL HOUSE—Business and pleasure were combined with a break in the NSIA technical sessions to attend a luncheon at the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Pasadena. Capt. Holmquist, Technical Officer at NOTS, China Lake, was guest speaker.

X-Ray Unit Here

The annual visit of the Mobile X-ray Unit to NOTS, Pasadena, is scheduled for Feb. 6, 7, 8, and 11, according to Virginia Olson, Pasadena Annex Nurse.

Cards will be distributed with the timecards on Friday, Feb. 1. 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 10 years of age are eligible for x-ray.

Employees who showed a "positive" reaction to recent Tuberculin testing should also report for x-ray.

Employees will be scheduled alphabetically according to last name, as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 6
A-E — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon.
F-J — 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 7
K-O — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon.
P-T — 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8
U-Z — 8 a.m. - 12 Noon.
LB and MD Personnel —
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11
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 Long Beach Naval Station Dispensary Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. No provision can be made for X-rays of employees on leave or temporary duty elsewhere.

Two More Polaris Subs Commissioned

The U. S. Navy's nuclear-powered fleet has been increased by the launching of two more ballistic missile submarines.

Named in honor of our second and sixth Presidents, the John Adams, was launched at Portsmouth, N. H. The Nathan Hale, launched at Groton, Conn., is named for the famed school teacher who said: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

SCI Crews Help Rescue 9 Scrambling Yachtmen

By CARNEY D. KRAEMER

Six potential Navymen accompanied by their fathers arrived rather precariously at San Clemente Island Sunday night in a 19-foot outboard boat.

Of course, their dads haven't set the best example in navigation, but that is another part of the story.

It seems that Messrs. Ronald Jackson of Maywood, Herbert Lopez and Jim Davis of Buena Park, and their six young sons, ranging in age from 6 to 14, set out for Long Beach from Santa Catalina Island. Somehow, the owner-skipper aimed the junior yacht due south and missed Long Beach by quite a few nautical miles. The boat objected and sputtered and blew a screw. The future sailors limped in to the northwest harbor of San Clemente Island—without clearance yet!

Nine scared but relieved yachtmen scrambled to shore and left the boat to roam the seas.

NOTS Navy to the Rescue
LCDr. Tom Wallis, OinC, San Clemente Island, dispatched rescue crews to save the craft and bring the wet, tired sailors to safety.

In true Navy tradition the shipwrecked crew was fed and bedded down for the night—re-ated in the morning and placed on a nice safe plane, with an experienced navigator and headed toward Long Beach Monday morning.

Another rescue feather in the SCI hat!
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CWO GLENN S. MINARD

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Auto License Deadline Is Next Monday

Tom Bright, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, reminds motorists that Monday, Feb. 4, is the deadline for renewing their vehicle registration without penalty.

He also asked motorists to get new plates as soon as possible to avoid long lines that annually jam DMV offices during the last days of the renewal period.

"After midnight Feb. 4, the department is required to charge a 10 per cent penalty on late renewals," Bright said, adding that a 100 per cent penalty will be charged on the weight fee portion of each late commercial registration.

DMV offices will close at 5 p.m. on the last renewal day, but Bright said that mail renewals postmarked before midnight Feb. 4 will be accepted without penalty.

He urged motorists to follow instructions on the backs of the punched card renewal statements that were mailed to owners of California's nine million vehicles.

DMV advises vehicle owners who have not received renewal statement cards to bring 1962 registration stubs to any DMV office.

The department's offices will be open until noon tomorrow, in addition to normal weekday hours.

Project Infrared . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
employee, now employed by the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Aurelia accepts Bill's travel in good grace (Raim Regelson, the Branch head, hopes).

Bill and Aurelia devote their "spare time" to designing and building their home located in a secluded corner of Ridgcrest. This is very much like Bill's project gear—designed and built by Arriola.

Maturango Museum's Board



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MATURANGO MUSEUM are (l-r) Cdr. J. A. McAllister, Vice President Alice Hirsch, President Kenneth H. Robinson, Secretary Mabel Phipps, Treasurer Ken

Miller, LaV McLean, Burke West and retiring President Clarence Willey. Joe Fox, who was unable to be present for picture, completes the nine-member board elected last Monday.

Kenneth H. Robinson Is New President

Directors Lauded for Fast Progress

Kenneth H. Robinson was elected president of the Maturango Museum at the organization's first 1963 annual membership meeting in the Community Center last Monday evening.

Robinson, Head of the Technical Information Dept., was named to the top post by the new Board of Directors after all had been elected unanimously by the membership.

Other officers are Alice Hirsch, incumbent vice president; Mabel Phipps, secretary, and Ken Miller, incumbent treasurer. As members of the Board, Alice and Ken were elected to three-year terms and Mabel was elected for a two-year term.

Completing the new Board are President Robinson and Cdr. J. A. McAllister, two-year terms; Joe Fox, LaV McLean and Burke West, one-year terms; and Clarence Willey, the retiring president; for a three-year term.

The newly-elected Nominating Committee members are Ken Miller, chairman; Alice Dale, Marie St. Amand, Glenadyne Puckett and "Pop" Lofinck.

Prior to the elections, Museum Director Rhea Blenman outlined the amazing progress made by the non-profit corporation.

"In many cases, it takes at least 10 years to get a museum

such as this functioning properly," she pointed out. "We have accomplished this in merely one year."

Mrs. Blenman lauded the directors, the membership, Curator Sylvia Winslow, The Friends of the Museum, the contributors, and all others who have helped in the speedy development. A letter of commendation from the Death Valley '49ers was read to the membership.

Looking to the future, Mrs. Blenman hoped that soon the museum would have a children's exhibit, a West Coast Combat Art Center, and perhaps a replica of a real mine. She also recommended that the museum adopt an emblem, suggesting a Desert Big Horn Sheep, which is native to the Maturango Peak area.

Edna McKenry, president of The Friends of the Museum, gave a report on purposes and progress.

Several amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were passed at the meeting, including one which will change the name of the Board of Directors to "Board of Trustees." These changes must be approved by the State of California before becoming effective.

Rocketeer in New Quarters



'GIRL FRIDAY' GWENN EVA supervises the hanging of Rocketeer sign on the Station newspaper's new quarters at 50 King St., on the northeast curve of Switzer Circle. Try-

ing to keep their minds on their business are (l-r) Assistant Public Information Officer Jack G. Broward, Associate Editor Budd Gott and Managing Editor Dick Grueneberg.

W. J. Shortt Retiring As Principal

Principal Wilbur J. Shortt of Burroughs Evening High School plans to retire at the end of the current school year, according to his letter of resignation submitted to trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College Districts.

The resignation was accepted, with regrets, during the regular board session Monday night.

Shortt will be concluding a career in public education which started 42 years ago in Wisconsin. He taught in schools in Illinois from 1921-1925, then in Michigan from 1926-1946.

From 1946 to 1953 he was an instructor in Burroughs High School, then became principal of Burroughs Evening High School in 1953. He also serves as registrar for the China Lake Division of Bakersfield College.

Shortt has been a member of several professional organizations in education. He is a member of the China Lake Rotary Club. Shortt and his wife, who is business manager of the China Lake Elementary District, are parents of one daughter, Mrs. Jane McCullough of the Bay Area, and two sons, James, in Kentucky, and Robert, now residing in Vallejo.

The Shortts have a home in the Morro Bay area.

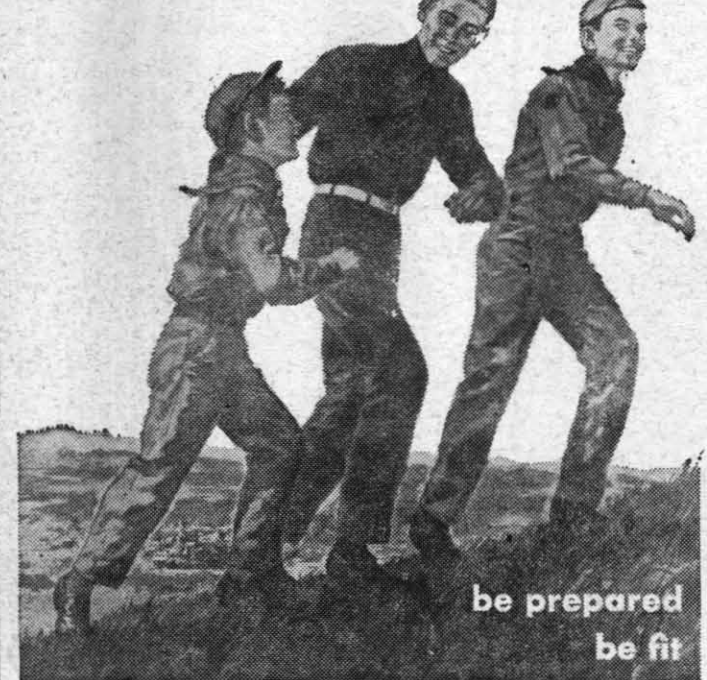
Reenlists



ORVILLE R. NICHOLS, Chief Ships Serviceman, P-1, has signed up for another six years. The Nebraska born Chief entered the Navy on Jan. 3, 1948 at Twin Falls, Idaho. His new hitch will put him over the top for 20. He reported to NOTS last February and was assigned to the Commissary Division. He and his wife, Ruth, reside at 306-A Thompson.

Scouts Stress Physical Fitness

STRENGTHEN AMERICA



be prepared be fit

SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 7-13, 1963 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Physical And Spiritual

By CHAPLAIN R. F. WICKER, JR.



The Ranger pointed to the container and told the children, "Hear that sound? That's a rattlesnake." Heads nodded gravely. "Don't you ever forget that sound. It can mean death." The listening children dashed away, glad to be at a greater distance from the lethal buzz of the desert reptile.

It is a curious thing that man will indoctrinate his family against the physical world and leave untouched the greater dangers of the spiritual world. We go to great lengths to teach our children to avoid moving cars, machinery, snakes, and other hazards to life and limb.

We place great emphasis on avoiding physical injury. Yet, we blithely ignore the deeper things of life and expect our families to make their own way. We allow the possibility of a lost soul, of a shattering experience which permanently damages the spirit, while guarding so zealously against a cut finger.

We live in a physical world and a spiritual world. We can neglect neither if true life is our goal. What have we gained if we win the world and lose our lives in the process? For true living, for life in reality, we must balance ourselves between these worlds. We must be competent both in the physical and the spiritual.

What are you teaching your children? Will they find true life, living in every dimension through you? Or will their spirit die of thirst and injury because you fell down on your job? Your spiritual life could depend on how well you expend it to save others.

DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Nursery facilities available. Protestants (All Faith Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools. Roman Catholics (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, 8:15 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning. Unitarians (Parish Hall) Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Public Works Man Dies in His Sleep Here

Reuben N. Eldridge, 59, an employee here in the Public Works Department since 1950, died in his sleep during the early morning hours Tuesday. The County Coroner's office indicated that Eldridge suffered a fatal heart attack. A resident of Dormitory 13, Eldridge's nearest of kin is a sister, Mrs. Marie Sumner of Douglas, Ga. Funeral arrangements for the deceased were not announced.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station Employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below: Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Clerk (Stenography or DMT) GS-301-5, PD 32500, Code 251 — Clerical assistant to Supply's planning staff, compiling data for reports and Supply instructions, preparing graphs and charts and performing a variety of secretarial duties.

Laborer Heavy, \$2.46 - \$2.66, Code 2595 — Performs any one of a large variety of unskilled or low-skilled tasks, requiring predominantly physical exertion of a heavy or arduous type.

File applications for above positions with Jinny Millett, Room 34, Phone 72032.

Clerk-DMT, GS-4, PD 250077, Code 502 — Composes a wide variety of correspondence, reports and forms from rough drafts or dictated recordings. Prepares, from recordings, special technical papers, lectures, notes and memoranda to be presented at scientific meetings, conferences, seminars, etc. Assists in editing and revision of manuscripts. Performs miscellaneous office-clerical duties.

Editorial Clerk, GS-4 or GS-5, Code 7516 — Primary duties involve copy-editing, marking for composition and editorial proofreading a variety of reports and manuscripts.

File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Room 31, Phone 71393. Deadline date for applications is Feb. 8.

Exam Announcements Examinations are open for the following trades at China Lake: Electronics Mechanic, \$3.20 per hour, Anct. No. SF-20-3 (63); Welder, \$3.13 per hour, Anct. No. SF-20-3 (63); and Structural Iron Worker, \$3.13 per hour, Anct. No. SF-20-2 (63).

Applications should be filed with the Civil Service Representative in the Personnel Department, Bldg. No. 34, Ext. 72657.

Some Burroughs Hi Classes Reinstated

The Burroughs Evening High School Office announces the reinstatement of the following classes: Algebra I (beginning). Industrial Mathematics. Mechanical Drawing and Blueprint Reading. For further information please call Ext. 72019.

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'DESERT PHILOSOPHER' Our Desert Bighorn Sheep



By "POP" LOFINCK

Rhea Blenman, Museum Director, has suggested that the Maturango Museum have as an emblem the Desert Bighorn Sheep.

Nothing could be more appropriate. The desert bighorn is native to the Argus Range, of which Maturango is the highest peak. The Panamint Range forms the west boundary of Death Valley—our neighbor.

The Desert Bighorn is different from the Rocky Mountain Bighorn.

The Desert species is smaller in body, but its head is as big as the Rocky Mountain variety. And its horns curl differently.

Some NOTS boondockers think they have seen deer tracks in the Argus Range. There are no deer in the Argus. Never have been. Those are sheep tracks. Easily identified. Sheep toes are more rubberish — spread more when they run.

Near Maturango I've observed tracks where they have jumped down from an elevation that you would think would break their front legs — but they don't.

They come down to drink at Tennessee Spring and north of there and in the canyons above House Spring and East Spring.

Oddly, there are lots of trees among the rocks on the east side of the north end of the Argus. Pinyon Pine — some pretty big and very old. More oddly they are all twisted — the trunks and the limbs all twisted — I haven't found out why. I put some samples outside the Museum. Have a look.

Getting back to sheep — 100 years ago the southwest desert was a great sheep area.

Prospectors lived on them. And they were regularly hunted for market until the sheep were almost gone. Now they are on the increase — slowly.

The Death Valley Museum has a motion picture of the wildlife of Death Valley, which is well worth a trip over there — just to see that picture — especially of the wild Bighorn Sheep.

The official monument naturalist followed those sheep around for a year — on and off — and got some of the best wildlife pictures I've ever seen.

The sheep got so accustomed to his presence that they were not disturbed in the least.

In one picture he had his camera set up for delayed action — and got a picture of himself with the sheep not over 50 yards away. His sleeping bag laid out on the ground, he spent the night with the sheep nearby.

An outstanding illustration of how friendly you can get with wildlife.

It seems the Bighorn rams' hobby is fighting—not necessarily associated with mating — just good clean fun — no ewes in the area.

Sometimes a couple of rams will crash into each other with terrific force — after a few collisions they go off peacefully grazing together.

The naturalist said, sometimes, if there isn't another ram in the vicinity an old ram will wham a tree 6 inches to a foot in diameter — just to keep in practice.

He told a story about trying unsuccessfully to move a small boulder off a narrow mountain trail. An old ram came along — seeing the disturbed earth — took a wham at the boulder and shoved it off the trail.

Some time ago the Rangers got a young lamb for a mascot. As it grew up it developed a yen for butting passing automobiles — like some dogs that run out and bark at every passing car.

This ram would never attack people — just cars. If it was a delapidated old Ford it was funny — but if it was a new shiny Cadillac — that wasn't funny.

So they built a corral to keep him in. But he would smash his way out of the corral to attack passing cars. So they had to get rid of him.

PIN - UP SET

STATION HOSPITAL KENAN, Linda Joann, 6 lbs., 8 1/4 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Kenan, RD2, of 213-B Hornet on Jan. 21.

BIEGANSKI, Deborah Ann, 6 lbs., 7 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlen D. Bieganski, ADR1 of 342 Cisco, Ridgecrest on Jan. 26.

RIDGECREST HOSPITAL KNIGGE, Anita, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Knigge of 245 Alvord, Ridgecrest, on Jan. 22.

KUMFERMAN, Kim Ann, 8 lbs., 11 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Kumferman of 243 Alene, Ridgecrest on Jan. 22.

HESS, Vincent Maurice, 7 lbs., 1 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. John Max Hess of 236 Florence, Ridgecrest on Jan. 23.

MULLINS, Michelle Marie, 6 lbs., 10 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mullins of 101 Caricart, Ridgecrest on Jan. 24.

Safety Slogan of the Week

"GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL - - - PLAY SAFE."

Submitted by

George A. Whiddon, AK1

12th Div. NOTS



Marines Clobber 'Enemy' in Mock War

'Gung Ho!' Spirit Prevails

By JACK G. BROWARD "Combat" Correspondent

Mock warfare raged this week over the dry, wind-swept sands of the Mojave Desert, pitting a handful of "enemy" aggressor forces against China Lake's Marine Corps guard company.

In the storybook fashion and fighting traditions of the Marine Corps, the combat ended Tuesday noon with the report: "Situation well in hand!"

China Lake's leatherneck detachment, due for dis-establishment here by July 1, was holding its regular "field infantry tactic," an exercise that keeps guard company troops in fighting trim, according to Major Maurice Rose, Commanding Officer of the local unit.

A battle plan, drawn up to reflect simulated conditions, reported that an aggressor force of "enemy" troops had established a small observation post on a hilltop some seven miles south-east of China Lake.

The enemy, according to the battle plan, had launched a series of "platoon size airborne raids against isolated Mojave Desert military installations since Dec. 31."

A Naval Air Facility observation plane reported the location of the "enemy" post, complete with radar and communications facilities.

Mission: "Destroy all enemy positions. Kill or capture all enemy personnel."

The first grey streaks of dawn lighted the way for the Station's battle-dressed contingent as they moved out toward the "enemy" stronghold.

Aggressor force snipers harassed the leathernecks as they simulated actual combat infantry tactics. Fortunately, no casualties were reported enroute to the reported "observation post."

Using dummy ammunition and



PRISONERS BAGGED by "Defense Force" leatherneck (at left) flash grins of satisfaction as mock war draws to close. Battle raged on hill top seven miles from Station as a training program to keep Marines in fighting trim.

smoke bombs, the opposing forces see-sawed across the floor of "no-man's-land," engaging in hand-to-hand combat at intervals during the peak of action.

The fierce battle ended according to schedule, with the capture of "enemy" forces.

Footsore, hoarse (from their "GUNG-HO" charges) and wind-burned, the China Lake "Devil Dogs" had once again become a single unit by day's end.

"Outnumbered as they were . . . and faced with some of the world's toughest fighting men, I'd say the enemy group put up a pretty good fight," remarked Sergeant Robert W. Wetherford, NCO leading the "friendly forces."

He gave a knowing wink to his fellow Marine, Gunnery Sergeant William D. Berkerdite, in charge of the "enemy" band.



NO ESCAPE HERE! Aggressor force jeep carrying snipers that harassed defense force, was captured on dead end road by battle-dressed "devil dog."



WHERE'S THE 'ENEMY'? — Very well camouflaged in terrain is machine gunner Cpl. George H. West, to right of big rock. But Defense Force "got" him within an hour.

Ex-POWs of Santo Tomas Reunite Here

Six local men, former prisoners-of-war who were interned after the fall of Bataan in Santo Tomas camp, will host the 18th annual reunion this week of the Santo Tomas Internment Camp group here Saturday.

Dr. Rene L. Engel, senior research scientist in the Research department, said approximately 30 members and their wives are expected to attend the meeting.

Engel and his wife, together with J. Ray Schreiber, E. Graham Westmoreland, Leroy L. Doig, Robert T. Merriam, and Thomas T. Chapman are the local hosts. All were interned in the Japanese POW camp in the Philippine Islands.

Schreiber, Doig and Chapman were in the Navy and serving at Cavite when the Japanese captured the Philippines.

A tour of Michelson Laboratory in addition to watching filmed presentations of NOTS projects will precede a dinner Saturday evening at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open) honoring the group.

Ridgecrest Post To Host Legionnaires

The John H. Armitage post of the American Legion, Ridgecrest, California, will host a general meeting of the 27th District tomorrow and Sunday for district Legionnaires and d their wives, Joe Wojceki, Post Commander, announces.

Department area and district officers including 27th district Commander, Roy Foxhoven, are also planning to attend.

Saturday night, the visitors will be treated to a buffet supper and dance. On Sunday, the regular meeting of the district will get underway, followed by a tour of NOTS.