

MAKING IT A CAREER—Ralph E. Calvani, ATN3, is congratulated by Capt. J. W. Hough, CO, NAF, after he shipped over for six more years. Calvani will soon be going to Memphis, Tenn., for special schooling under the STAR program. He's been at NOTS since last May.

Community News

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES
World Day of Prayer Services are being held today at the Inyokern Methodist Church, from noon to 1 p.m., and at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Ridgecrest, from 8 to 9 p.m. This year's services were prepared for use around the world by a group of Christian women of Korea. Their 1963 theme is "More Than Conquerors . . ." based on Roman's 8:37. Requests are being made for the donation of Blue Chip and Green Stamps to be used in the purchase of farm equipment for the ministry's work with California migrants.

SHAW'S "ARMS AND THE MAN"
George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Arms and the Man," will be presented by the China Lake Division of Bakersfield College—the second major dramatic production by the local college. The play, about a soldier who prefers to carry chocolates into battle rather than bullets, is scheduled for March 29 and 30 in the multi-use room of Burroughs High School. It is to be directed by John Lawson.

PHOTO CLUB SLATES MEET MARCH 6
How to take better travel pictures will be the topic at the China Lake Photographic Society meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Community Center. Eastman Kodak will furnish color slides, including recorded effects, for the meet.

SAMPLING SUPPER REMINDER
Sampling Supper, sponsored by American Association of University Women, Sunday (March 3), 4 to 7 p.m., Community Center. Open to all.

MUSIC PARENTS CLUB MEETING
A general meeting of the Music Parents Club of China Lake will be held on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Murray School Cafeteria. The meeting is open to all parents of children participating in music and all others concerned with the development of music in the elementary schools.

GOLD-PANNING CONTEST AT ROSAMOND
The annual gold-panning contest will be held at the Tropic Gold Mine five miles west of Rosamond this Saturday and Sunday. The event will commemorate the discovery of gold in Placeritas Canyon in March, 1842, by Francisco Lopez. Joe Walker, X-15 test pilot, will be the chief timer. The event is free.

New Plane and Bus Schedule

EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 1963
CHINA LAKE - INYOKERN - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - PASADENA

Plane Schedule—Pacific Air Lines (TR's or Tickets Required)
Morning Flight (Daily) Evening Flight (Daily)
Flight No. Flight No.
481 Lv Inyokern 0600 482 Lv LAX International 2000
481 Arr LAX Intl 0654 482 Arr Inyokern 2056
Airport Shuttle Bus Schedule — China Lake Area
A shuttle bus will provide passenger transportation to and from Harvey Field, Inyokern, and China Lake daily except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Leaving China Lake, shuttle bus stops will be made as follows:

China Lake to Harvey Field—A.M. Harvey Field to China Lake—P.M.
BOQA Sta. Adm. Mich. Mich. Adm. Sta. COM.
Rest. Bldg. Lab. Lab. Bldg. Rest. (Club)
Lv 0455 0458 0500 0502 Arr 2130 2132 2135 2140
Arr Harvey Field, Inyokern—0530 Lv Harvey Field—2100

Week-end travelers departing from Harvey Field should make prior arrangements for transportation through the Travel Branch, Code 8517, ext. 71378, China Lake.
The Airport Shuttle Bus from LAX to Pasadena and return has been discontinued. Travelers use limousine or taxi for transportation.
For further information, call Travel Branch, Ext. 71378, China Lake, or Ext. 24, Pasadena.

SHOWBOAT

FRI. MAR. 1
"THE RAVEN"
Vincent Price, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff
7 p.m. (Out at 8:49)
(Horror-comedy in color) Edgar Allan Poe's Tale of Three Magicians, one whose dead wife is reported seen at another's eerie castle. Witchcraft and black magic tinged with comedy. (Adults and young people)
SHORT: "Wild About Harry" (7 Min.)
"AFSM No. 601" (16 Min.)

SAT. MAR. 2
—MATINEE—
"JUNGLE GENIES"
Bowery Boys
1 p.m. (Out at 2:24)
SHORT: "Pluto's Dream House" (7 Min.)
"Zobies No. 8" (13 Min.)
—EVENING—
"SAD SACK"
Jerry Lewis, Phyllis Kirk
7 p.m. (Out at 8:55)
(Comedy) WAC psychologist Major tries to make a competent soldier out of Jerry but he spends a night in the wrong barracks, gets loose on the rifle range and ends up chasing Arabs in Monaco. One of his best! (Family)

SHORT: "High Diving Horse" (7 Min.)
"Royal Duck Shoot" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAR. 3-4
"TARAS BULBA"
Tony Curtis, Yul Brynner, Christine Kaufmann
7 p.m. (Out at 9:02)
(Adventure in color) Tough-as-steel Cossack leader, betrayed by the Poles, raises his sons to fight, love freedom and hate the Poles until the day arrives for Cossack reprisal. Brilliant horsemanship and super battle scenes in this actionful!
(Adults and Young People)

TUES.-WED. MAR. 5-6
"SASKATCHEWAN"
Alan Ladd, Shelley Winters, Hugh O'Brien
7 p.m. (Out at 8:44)
(Action in color) Canadian mounted inspector clashes with his commander when his Indian friend's guns are taken away prior to Canadian invasion of the Sioux. Interesting locale and packed with action!
(Adults and Young People)

THURS. MAR. 7
COMMUNITY CONCERT
"A Leonard Bernstein Gala"
8:15 p.m.
Noted singers, dancers and orchestra will portray career highlights of the famed composer and conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony.

FRI. MAR. 8
"A CHILD IS WAITING"
Burt Lancaster, Judy Garland
6 and 8:15 p.m. (Out at 7:49 and 10:04)
(Drama) Psychologist of a state institution for retarded children is opposed in his stern methods by a soft-hearted music teacher. Their friction centers around a 12-year-old boy in this heart-tugging story of mental retardation. An unusual story. (Adults and young people)
SHORT: "Donald's Lucky Day" (7 Min.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Mar. 9: "CIMARRON"
Mar. 10-11: "ESCAPE FROM EAST BERLIN"
Mar. 12-13: "THE FAR COUNTRY"
MAR. 14: "THE CAN"
MAR. 16: "SAIL A CROOKED SHIP"

Eighth All-Navy Cartoon Contest Gets Under Way

The eighth annual All-Navy comic cartoon contest, open to all Navy personnel on active duty and their dependents, was announced this week. Rules of the contest call for a Navy theme or background. Comic situations that would be suitable for general use are requested. As many entries as a contestant desires will be accepted, however, each entry must be with the following information attached to the back of each entry:

- Full name of originator, rate/grade, service/file number, duty station, name of hometown and hometown newspapers, command recreation fund administrator and a brief statement certifying the cartoon as original.
- A waiver of any claims for use by the Navy Department and the commanding officer's forwarding endorsement are also required.
- All entries must be submitted by July 1, 1963.
- Winning cartoons will be published in ALL HANDS Magazine.

A fellow says working is a lost art in this country. Is that so? How does he think most of us get from where we park to where we're going? —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

'Keep America Singing'

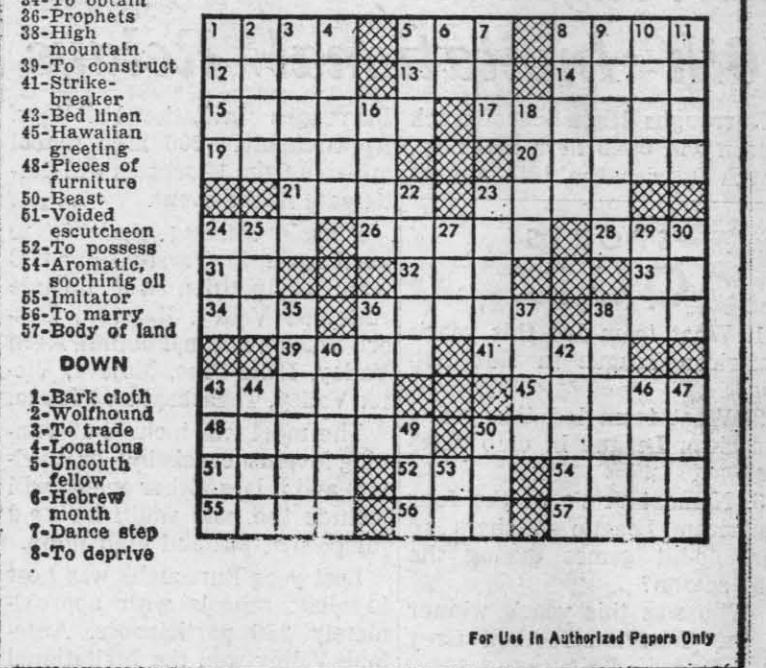


Barbershoppers Harmony Week Opens Drive for Male Voices

Male newcomers and oldsters at NOTS who are intrigued with the fast growing hobby of four-part harmony singing will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the purpose of SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) next Sunday. The event, sponsored by the local Indian Wells Valley chapter, will launch the Society's Harmony Week. The chapter is hosting an open meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hideaway in Ridgecrest. Potentials for fun and friendship as well as the opportunity to supply local for civic contributions through the training offered by each chapter will be defined and illustrated under the direction of Barrie Best of Temple City, Calif., president of the Society's Far Western District and referred to as Mr. Barber-shop of the West Coast. Out-of-town chorus and quartet guest as well as local barbershoppers will perform. Wives of guests are invited. Further information may be obtained from chapter members or Henry Wair, president; Dean Hewitt, chorus director; and membership chairman John Hartwig. Life is cruel to men. When they're born, their mothers get compliments and flowers; when they get married, the bride gets presents and publicity; and when they die, their wives get the insurance and the sympathy.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
ACROSS
1-Flaps
2-Headgear
3-Merit badge
12-Turkish regiment
13-Camouflaged hair garment
14-Pitch
15-Separated
17-Fairy
19-Put up stake
20-Lubricated
21-Serf
23-Pontiff
24-In favor of
26-To change
28-To obstruct
31-Hypothetical
32-Female deer
33-Maiden loved by Zeus
34-To obtain
36-Prophets
38-High mountain
39-To construct
41-Strike-breaker
43-Bed linen
45-Hawaiian greeting
48-Pieces of furniture
50-Beast
51-Voided escutcheon
52-To possess
54-Aromatic, soothing oil
55-Imitator
56-To marry
57-Body of land
DOWN
1-Bark cloth
2-Wolfhound
3-To trade
4-Locations
5-Drooping fellow
6-Hebrew month
7-Dance step
8-To deprive
9-Labored
10-Poker stake
11-Wind instrument
16-Girl's name
18-Indigent
22-Church official
23-Equates
24-Bewilderment
25-Poem
27-Digit
28-To be ill
30-Cleaning device
35-Threefold
36-To satisfy
37-To peruse
38-South American serpents
40-Fisherman
42-Excuse
43-Portico
44-Musical instrument
46-Passageway in house
47-Egyptian singing girl
48-To seed
50-Conjunction
53-You and I



From _____ PLACE STAMP HERE
TO _____

Wildflower Show Theme Winner



MRS. HOWARD SUMNICHT'S entry—"Wildflowers On Parade"—was adjudged the best in the Theme Contest for the local Wildflower Show which will be held April 6-7 at the Community Center. Mrs. Sumnicht's prize was a subscription to Sunset Magazine.



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'Bluejacket of Month'—Sailing Is the Name!



POP GETS SALUTE — "Bluejacket of the Month" John P. Sailing Jr., YN2, gets biggest salute of his career today as he and wife, Lucille, leave for expense-paid weekend in Bakersfield. Children (l-r) are Kathryn, 16; Jerome, 14; Debra, 7; Lori, 5, and Jeffrey, 3. VX-5 man is Command's first "Bluejacket" to be selected in new program.

Alternate, Competitor For Naval Academy Two Local Youths Honored

Two local youths have been bestowed high honors by Congressman Harlan Hagen of California's 18th District.

Jeriel "Bucky" Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Smith of 327 Toro St., Ridgecrest, has been designated an alternate candidate for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Jerome Patrick "Pat" Madden, also 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Madden of 400-A Tyler St., China Lake, has been named a competitor for a second vacancy to the Academy.

Both youngsters are seniors at Burroughs High School where they are very active in student affairs.

Bucky is a student body parliamentarian, a member of the California Scholarship Federation, is captain of the debate team and is active in journalism and baseball. Last year while he was resident of the Key Club it won the Edith Karner Award. Recently he won both the local and district Elks Youth Leadership Awards. Bucky is also Past Master Councilor of DeMolay.

Pat, who is Key Club president this year, participates in "B" football and the school band. During his first three years at Burroughs he was in track, too. Bucky's father is a structural ironworker in Public Works here, and Pat's dad is in the Instrumentation Branch of the Propulsion Development Dept.

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"BUCKY" SMITH



"PAT" MADDEN

CalPoly Students, Monterey And Co-Mar WAVES Tour Here

Eighteen students from California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo and 33 members of the Monterey and Co-Mar WAVES Councils of the Navy League were scheduled to arrive here Thursday afternoon to begin overnight visits at the Naval Ordnance Test Station. Both guest groups were to be taken on indoctrination tours, according to W. H. Hampton, Technical presentations coordi-

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Captain Blenman

Urges Further Studies Into 'Open City' Plan

That NOTS scientific laboratories "must continue to be capable of performing their missions effectively and with distinction," if and when China Lake converts from a Navy-operated community to a totally civilian city, was a prime factor voiced by Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. in his recent discussion of the subject before the Community Council.

"I therefore solicit the aid of the China Lake Community Council in assisting in a study designed to indicate what kind of a community can best support research and development at China Lake," the Station Commander said.

He noted that the ultimate transformation to an "open community" would bring an end to the government's role in providing police and fire protection, street maintenance and other public works functions.

Taxation Necessary

A system of taxation to support these services would necessarily be one of the major problems faced by the totally "civilian city," he pointed out.

Precedent has been set in conversion of military owned and operated establishments, the Captain observed, referring to among other places, the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Even so, he added, "I can't predict how Washington would react to this, but I see many advantages to the Navy getting out of the community business."

"Perhaps this change would have the advantage of permitting the type of environment that scientists and engineers like—free from the restraint of any Federal Government - directed activity in community affairs. The only restraint would be those imposed by the community's own elected officers, plus the laws and regulations of county and state," he said.

Willing To Help

"The Navy and Station management is not going to ram anything down anyone's throat, but we will help the community achieve any degree of independence it wants," the Captain emphasized, adding that "the Council can be of invaluable help engaging and reporting community opinion as well as in providing other original inputs to the study."

If residents of China Lake are now interested, Captain Blenman left the door open for more comprehensive studies along these lines by management personnel, with guidance from the China Lake Community Council shaped by input from Station residents themselves.

As an interim step leading up to the final one, he mentioned the possibility of removal of the fence around the Naval Station boundaries, and going to "island" security.

This is not something that can be accomplished hurriedly, since ample justification would have to be presented for obtaining the additional funds that would be needed to fence off the many security areas and establish checkpoints on new access roads leading to the classified areas.

"The two communities of China Lake and Ridgecrest are contiguous and intermingled, and the destiny of one is certainly entwined with the destiny of the other. Actions should be weighed carefully as to the advantage and disadvantages, cause and effect," Captain Blenman stressed.



CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN Harlen Hagen (second, left) and Jeffrey Cohelan (right) flew into China Lake late Thursday evening for overnight stay and briefings the following morning. Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, NOTS (left) explains to Cong. Hagen and Cohelan the key role played by NOTS in weapons research and development. Accompanying visitors was Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS.

NOTS New Policewoman

Belle Davis is the Security Department's new policewoman. She is the second woman to hold the position. She replaces Sgt. Edna Kelley who retired Dec. 31 after 16 years as NOTS' first policewoman.



Belle Davis "My work with the local Justice Court during which I saw much evidence that juveniles in this area needed assistance prompted me to apply for the policewoman's job here," Belle said.

Belle, an attractive blonde, has three years of police experience which was acquired with the Ridgecrest Justice Court under the late Judge Jack M. M. Warner and the present Judge Robert L. Pruet Sr.

She also wore the uniform of the Kern County Sheriff's Department while serving as a police matron for this area for six months.

Belle and her husband, Jim, who is a model maker for the engineering Department, came to NOTS in 1954. Jim was awarded a 25-year service pin by local Machinists Union last week.

The Davises are parents of two girls, Janet, 18, who works for the Personnel Department, and Jeri, 20, who works in Bakerfield.



WHISKEY FLAT PARADE—Here comes the Naval Ordnance Test Station's float in the big parade last Saturday in Kernville. This was the highlight of the four-day celebration which included a hiking tour to the Bull Run mine and smelter, a gold-panning exhibition, fireside community sing, a tour of Keyesville, and flapjack breakfast.

Burroughs Registration Set Monday

Registration of students presently enrolled at Burroughs High School is tentatively set to begin next Monday, according to the school administration. At this time, in addition to registration for the 1963-64 school year, summer school registration also will be completed.

High school officials wish to emphasize the importance of accurate and realistic selection of courses to students and parents.

The parents are urged to contact the counselor of their student if there is a question concerning the student's schedule.

Courses to be offered during the summer session, June 10, 1963 to July 26, 1963, are: Algebra 9 for repeaters, Mechanical Drawing 9 and 10, Government 12 and Biology 11. These courses are for four hours and yield one credit. One-half credit courses to be offered are: Remedial English, Personal Typing, Preparation for Algebra and Driver Education.

Next year's 9th grade students will be registered later in March.

An 8th grade visitation day to Burroughs of all valley elementary schools is planned for Tuesday, March 19. High school counselors will visit the elementary schools starting March 21, to give students enrollment forms and to answer questions. Parents will be invited to meet with high school counselors on March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Multiuse room. Final registration of next year's freshmen by high school counselors will begin March 26, at the various elementary schools.

Groves St. School Youngsters Form Student Council

A Student Council comprised of pupils from the first four grades has been formed at Groves Street Elementary School, Principal Carl Barker announced.

Members of the council are Lorraine Tiffany, Mark Hazen and Bill Harven, first graders; Stephen Fontaine, Tom Chesman and Theresa Fifer, second graders; Benny Lee, Jim Cordle, Valerie Freeman and Louis Renner, third graders; Gary Potts, Don Branson, Carolyn Chantler, Roy Gardner and Carol Swierz, fourth graders.

Carol was elected president of the council. She will be assisted by faculty advisor, Wallace Bruce.

Besides helping to make school and playground rules for all the students, the council hopes to promote monthly citizenship awards, scholastic and athletic awards.

Principal Barker said past experience shows that a Student Council can be a positive force in promoting pride in the individual pupil.

Acey-Deucy Club To Hold Dance

Troyce Shankles, manager of the Acey-Deucy Club, alerts all members of the club to start making plans to attend the Club's dance on Saturday, March 9, which will feature the music of "The Continentals" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Make plans for your baby sitters now, he warns.

RIM SHOTS

By BILL VALENTEEN



WEEKEND IN FRONT OF TV

I bought a new TV set recently and I figure I got my money back over the weekend.

Saturday, I went to Florida for the GTO cars and then to the Swiss Alps for the Four Man Bobsled championships. I saw Crimson Satan get beat by Crozier at Santa Anita, and that night, I was ringside at Las Vegas for the Tiger-Fullmer go. Sunday, I was at the All-American Water Ski Championships and at Pebble Beach to see Sammy Snead play Jack Nicklaus. My total investment was a couple of hours use of the tube and two (exactly) six-packs of beer.

ON THE EDGE OF THE CHAIR

I thoroughly enjoyed the fight. I was right on the edge of my chair the whole time waiting for the bomb to explode. But it didn't come.

I'll bet I was the only guy around that backed Fullmer last Saturday night. I think he won it, especially after the eleventh round. Gene fought one of the smartest fights of his career. He picked the time that he wanted to fight and had complete control of the whole affair.

I think Tiger was completely stymied by the whole show. He kept his hands up in front of his face waiting for Gene to charge and nothing happened. Just because you're the champ doesn't mean the challenger has got to come to you. It's not like being "King of the Hill," you know.

ARCHERS AIM FOR '68 OLYMPICS

I understand that archery will be included in the 1968 Olympics wherever they are held. The sport was considered for the '64 games in Tokyo, but the Japanese chose something they were sure they could win, Judo. I never knew until just recently that archery wasn't included. They've got everything else, from penny-pitching to hop-scotch.

You know what's going to happen, now? Every guy who has ever touched a bow is going to be screaming that archery be considered as a major competition.

It's like telling the kids not to stick beans in their ears just as you're leaving the house. Up 'til then, they never thought of it. Now they can't wait for you to leave so they can get at them.

THE HUBBUB OF WHERE

Speaking of the 1968 Olympics, there sure is a lot of hubbub over where they're going to be held. I'll never understand why Detroit got the original nod, they don't even have a stadium. L. A. or New York is the logical place, but the commissioners are afraid that they won't be able to find a parking place. Maybe they'll have the AAU-NCAA feud settled by then, you think?

BUT DON'T MISS THAT PUTT!

Two devotees of the royal and ancient game were about to shoot from the clubhouse tee.

"My wife told me this morning that if I didn't give up golf, she'd leave me."

"Gee, that's too bad."

"Yes, I'll miss her."

Keep smilin', Sport! See you next week.

Burroughs Hi To Host 10th Invitational Relays

Burroughs High School track season will open here Saturday, March 9, with the 10th annual Burroughs Invitational Relays.

Approximately 500 high school athletes from 13 schools will participate in the event.

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. What team led this year's American League in club batting?
2. What team led this year's American League in club fielding?
3. Name three of the four American League pitchers to hurl no-hit games during the 1962 season?
4. Who was this year's winner of the Canadian football Grey Cup?
5. What two years did Pete Runnels of the Boston Red Sox win the American League batting championship?
6. What horse copped the 1962 Horse-of-the-Year title?

- (Answers to Quiz)
1. New York Yankees, .267
2. Chicago White Sox, .982
3. Belinsky, Los Angeles, W.L.
4. Winifred
5. 1960 with a mark of .320 and 1962 with a .326 average.
6. Kelso.

Schools sending students to participate in Varsity, Band C team competition will include Antelope Valley, Barstow, Desert, Bishop, Boron, Foothill, Kern Valley, Lone Pine, Mojave, Victor Valley, Tehachapi and Trona.

The meet will include 13 running events consisting of medleys and relays. Other events will include the pole vault, broad jump, shot put and high jump.

Last year Burroughs was host to eight schools with approximately 250 participants. Antelope Valley won the Invitational Relays trophy.

Jim Schult, Burroughs track coach, indicates between 50 and 60 Burroughs boys will compete in this year's meet.

A three foot permanent trophy will be presented to the school garnering the most points in combined events. Team trophies will be awarded to winners in the A, B and C classes. First, second and third place winners will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. Admission is free to this annual meet.



BURROUGHS FROSH CHAMPS—Rose Caslett, Rita Burson, Julie Campbell, Gina Hupka, Jane Winward and Chris Fath (l to r) proudly display trophy. Other squad members unable to be present for photo are Patty Heddel, Peggy Warren and Betty Farr.

Harlem Clown



Bobby Blue, one of the great performers of pro basketball, is with the Harlem Clowns this year and will be seen in action at the Burroughs gym Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when the Clowns play Burroughs' faculty team. Admission: adults, \$1.50; students, \$1.00; children, 50c.

Frosh Girl Cagers in Historic Tourney Win

For the first time in the history of the girls' annual Burroughs High School Basketball Tournament, the Freshman class won!

The Frosh defeated the Seniors by a score of 30 to 10, whipped the Juniors, 38 to 7, and beat the Sophs, 34 to 12.

The Juniors took second place, the Seniors, third, and the Sophomores brought up the anchor. A traveling trophy was presented to the champs by Barbara Sutherland, president of the Girl's Athletic Association. The tournament was under the direction of Mary Stolz, Sharon Oukrop and Mrs. Margaret Gulik, physical education instructors at Burroughs.

The championship Frosh team was coached by Em Hupka.

China Lake Bowmen Challenge Pistol Club

China Lake Bowmen issued a challenge to the Ridgecrest Pistol Club for a shoot-off tournament to held on April 21.

Two elimination shoots will be held by the bowmen to decide who will compete against the "pistol packing" Ridgecrest group, according to Lynn Lyon.

The first elimination round will be held Sunday, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Bowman's archery range off the Pilot Plant Road. The date of the second round will be announced following Sunday's shoot.

Persons interested in shooting for the Ridgecrest Pistol Club should contact Bob Sellers, Ext. 72092 or FR 5-2218.

Bowling Stats.

Premier League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Hungry 'Ts', Butler Venders, CPO Club, Desert Motors, Patricks, Ballard Trailers.

Midway League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Chillers, Tadpoles, Blue Jackets, Teetotalers, Pincrackers, NAF, Alley Kats, Triangle, APES, NOLOS, Kar's Mkt., Aero-Chems.

GOLF

Even holes Blind ScoreTourney Feb. 22

Table with columns: Rank, Name. Rows include 1st Lo Gross - Vern Wilson-39, 2nd Lo Gross-Milt Wolfson-40, 1st Lo Net-Doc Adams-35 1/2, 2nd Lo Net-F. Rockwell-37.

Match Play vs Par Feb. 23

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Score. Rows include 1st-Don Cooper +6, 2nd-D. MacLise) +1, E. Davis) +1, V. Wilson) +1, 3rd-Ben Gaska-0 Even, 4th-F. Rockwell) -1, F. Campbell) -1.

Blind Bogey Tourney Feb. 24

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Score. Rows include 1st. Bill Irby, G. Rafkin, Tiny Lint - 77, 2nd - H. Willis, Bob Weidner, G. Dunkel, G. Gorman, W. Stelmiller - 76 & 78, Lo Gross - Bob Kochman - 78, Lo Net - Vern Wilson - 69.

Junior Joes and Janes League

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include Rotary Club, VFW Club, Kiwanis Club, Emblem Club, Lions Club, Moose Club.

Commander's Trophy League

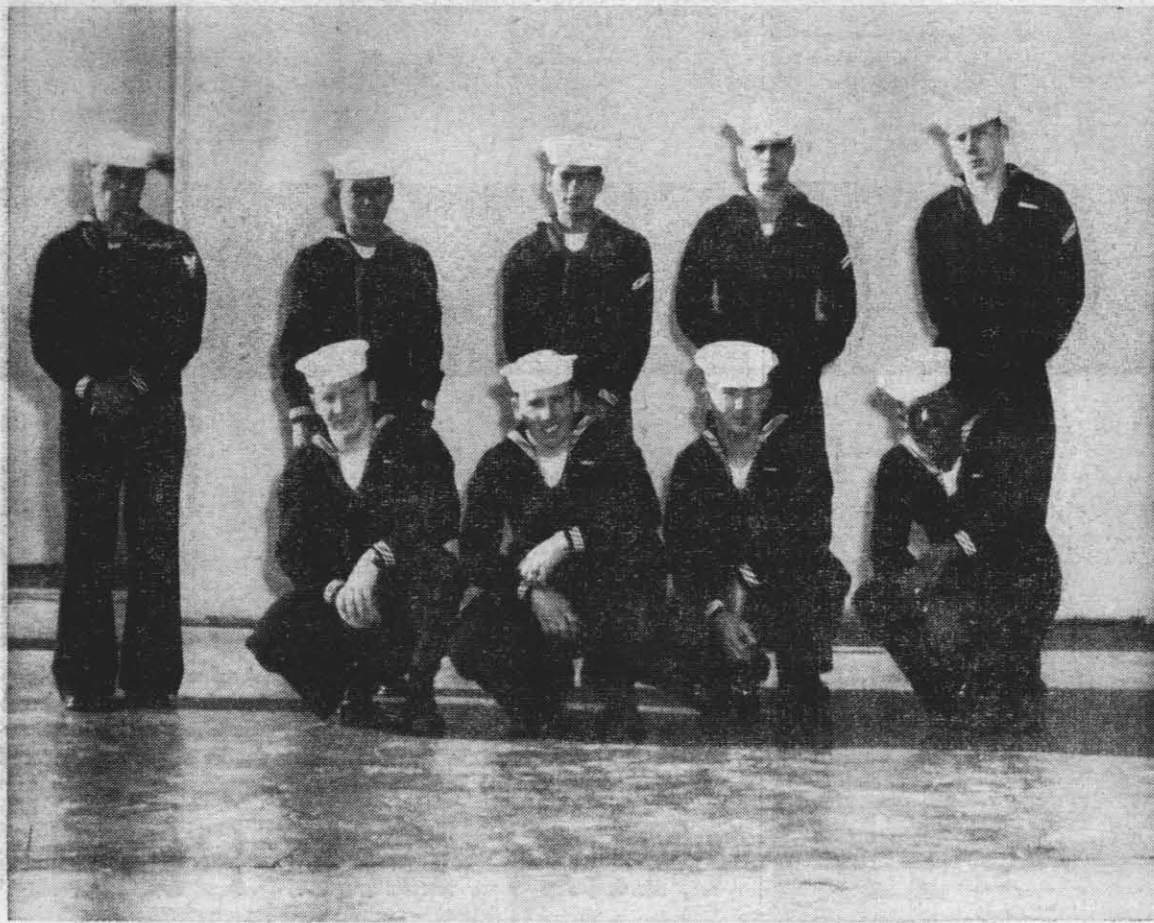
Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include BlueJacket NAF 1, 39, 21, Headhunters MB 1, 37, 23, Skyhawks VX-5 1, 32, 28, Chargers NOTS 1, 30 1/2, 29 1/2, Pillrollers NOTS 2, 30, 30, Sidewinders NAF 2, 28 1/2, 31 1/2, Gutterhuggers MB 2, 22, 38, Greenanimals VX5 2, 21, 39.

JUST GRIN

If you want to infuriate your wife, don't talk in your sleep—just grin. It'll do the trick every time.

NOTS Pasadena News

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TRB 7 CREW — (l-r, front row) P. R. Bohannon, FA; G. B. Bohannon, FA; C. C. Firmin, FA; and F. Shanklin, SN. (l-r, Standing) K. W. Sherrick, BM2; J. T. Cruz, EN3; P. I. Munoz, SA; F. R. Galkin, SA; and R. L. Lingemach, SA.

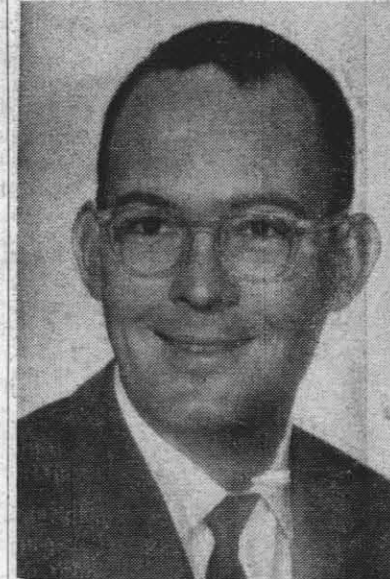
Lauded For Top Performance

The U. S. Naval Station, Long Beach, extends its congratulations to coxswain K. W. Sherrick and the crew of TRB 7 for outstanding service. The crew of TRB 7 has received verbal praise on numerous occasions for exceptional service in support of the NOTS Sea Range projects. Coxswain Sherrick and his crew received a written commendation from the USS RAZORBACK (SS-394) for assistance in a recent operation. "Sherrick's continued cooperation and willing attitude in spite of long hours, low fuel, and uncertainty as to status of progress of the operation is most noteworthy and deserving of special mention." Signed W. E. DAVIS, LCDR, USN, USS RAZORBACK (SS-394).

Phillips Presents Polaris

John L. Phillips, Head, Missile Branch, and active member of the NOTS Speakers' Bureau, gave a presentation on Polaris to the Northeast Men's Club at a meeting last Wednesday evening. The event took place at the St. James Social Hall in Pasadena.

Phillips, who has been with NOTS since 1954, was Senior Project Engineer on the Polaris Underwater Launching Program before becoming Branch Head. Since his association with the Station, he has many personal achievements to his credit including a commendation from Chief, Bureau of Ordnance to Commander, NOTS, for Polaris Underwater Launch Presentation; two Superior Accomplishment Awards; and a certificate of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for service in the Polaris Missile Underwater Launch Technical Working Group.



John L. Phillips

Ships Visiting In San Diego

The following ships will host general visiting in the San Diego Area during the month of March from 1-4 p.m.:

2-3 Mar. — Fleet Tug USS CHOWANOC (ATF 100), Landing Ship Dock USS FORT MARION (LSD 22).

9-10 Mar. — Submarine USS DIODON (SS 394), Destroyer USS JOHN W. THOMASON (DD 760), Amphibious Command USS EL DORADO (AGC 11).

16-17 Mar. — Destroyer USS WILTSE (DD 716), Tank Landing Ship USS WEXFORD COUNTY (LST 1168).

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

PASADENA

To apply for positions, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.

Supervisory Administrative Assistant, GS-9, PD 2P71003, Code P7100 — Supervises, plans and coordinates the work of the Administrative Division which includes budget preparation, fiscal control, plant account, personnel actions, and mail, files and records. Provides advice and guidance to Public Works division heads and APWO on Station and Public Works Department policies and procedures and on general administrative problems. Must be strong in supervisory ability and knowledge of Navy procedures and regulations. Public Works experience desirable. Will be required to travel to San Clemente Island from time to time as necessary.

Inspector (Tools & Gauges); Hourly Salary Range: \$3.51 to \$3.81; Code P5513 — Operates and maintains Pasadena Annex Gauge Laboratory. Designs, inspects, calibrates and repairs gauges, fixtures and standard measuring instruments for inspection uses. Makes complex SMI inspections of tooling, fixtures, gauges and hardware. Gauges and fixture design includes mathematical capability to calculate and draft special threads, associated gauges, spline gauges, optical alignment, fixtures, c.g. fixtures, templates, bore and concentricity gauges, special fixtures and multiple and progressive production gauges.

Arrange Disaster Control Exercises

Pursuant to the impetus supplied by the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, in a recent directive, arrangements are going forward to stage exciting Disaster Control exercises at Foothill and at San Clemente Island with a newly reformed Disaster Organization in the next few weeks.

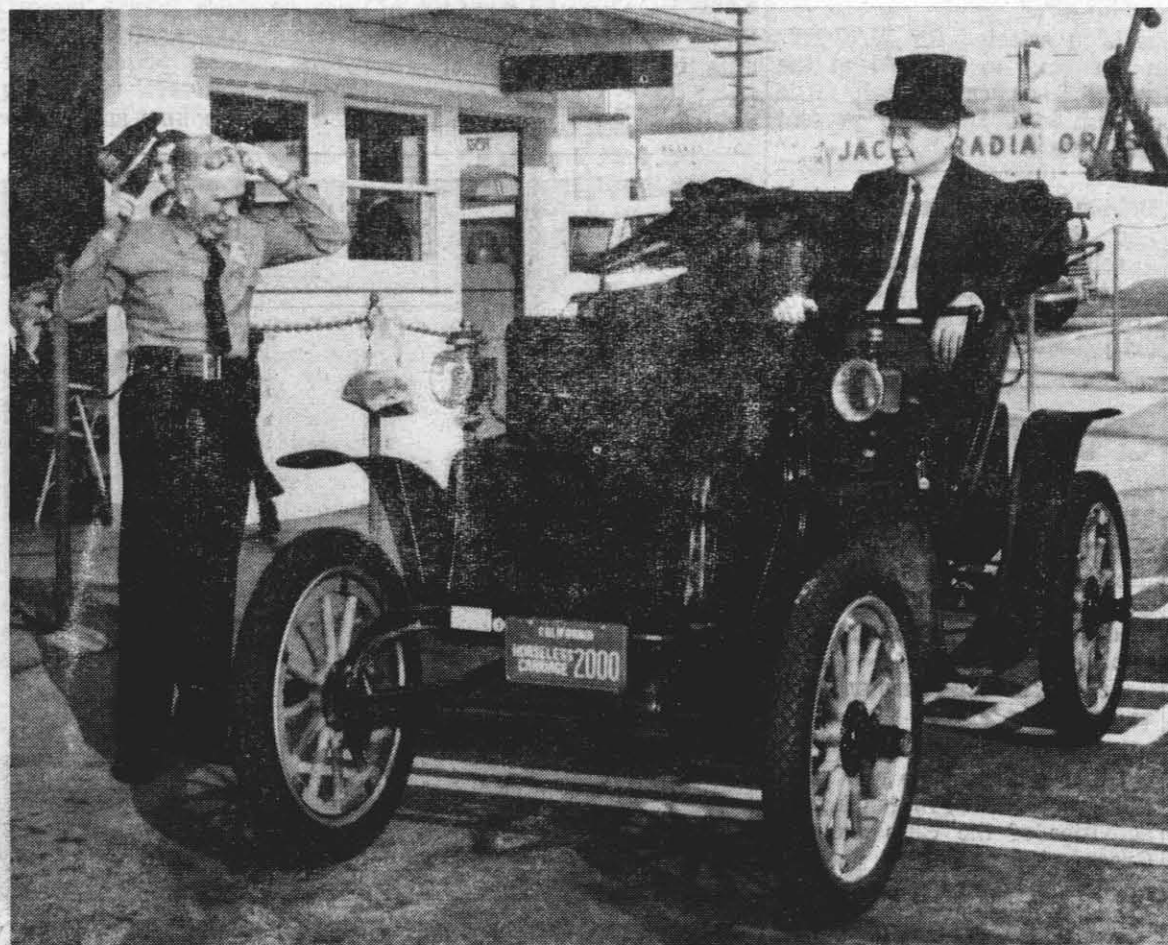
At San Clemente, reorganization is just about complete. At Foothill, each new employee is being sent an application for membership in the existing Disaster Control Organization with an outline of the background, conditions of service, pay and training. Other Foothill employees are encouraged to apply to Elmer Price, Room 4A, for information as to the openings on teams in the several elements - Personnel & Welfare, Engineer, Medical, Supply and ABC (Atomic, Biological & Chemical) elements.

In the next few weeks, members of the organization will see some fascinating films among which are:

- "A for Atom"
- "Primer for Monitoring"
- "Unlocking the Atom"
- "Offsite Monitoring of Fallout from Nuclear Tests"
- "Operation Doorstep"
- "Tale of Two Cities (Hiroshima and Nagasaki)"

Experts in the several facets of Disaster Control are being contacted and interesting discussions will also be scheduled. Remember! It has been proven that, without training, 71% panicked; with training only 15%. The life you save may be your own! Or, more important, the life of a child. Yours?

Smogless, Horseless Carriage



GUARD LEIF LARSEN scratches his head in disbelief as Carl Nisewanger comes to a "screeching halt" at the front gate in his 1905 Baker Electric automobile.

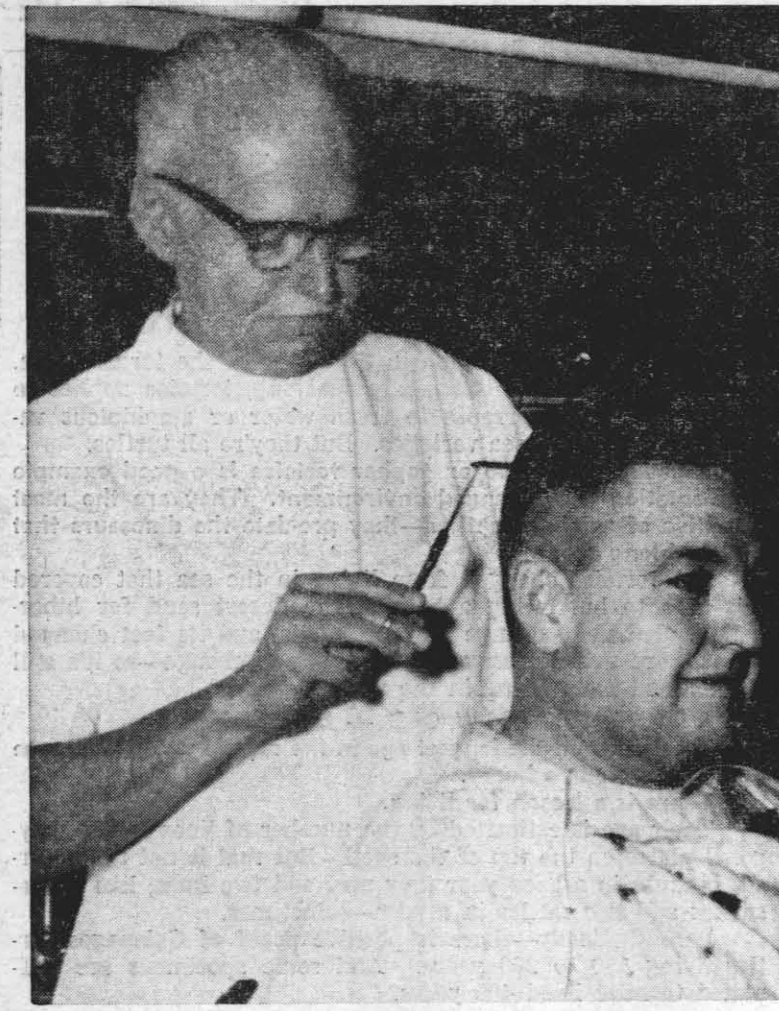
Doing his bit for smog prevention and getting a bang out of it, Carl Nisewanger, Head of the Applied Mechanics Branch of the Propulsion Division, caused somewhat of a sensation as he silently slipped up to the front gate last week in his ultra-quiet 1905 Baker Electric, adding to the authenticity with a top hat. Now being Monday morning,

one usually shrugs off the unusual, but confronted with such a spectacle, Guard Larsen was certain he had slipped into the "Twilight Zone." He was momentarily speechless, and that in itself is a rare thing. However, with proper identification badge and identifying NOTS vehicle stickers, Carl was admitted to begin his day's labors without

further ado, except from the curious throngs that gathered to view this little buggy from the past. Carl is a comparative newcomer to this hobby, having owned the car about a year. He is a member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America which, he says, was organized in 1937. He purchased this answer to

the mileage problem literally in pieces and reconstructed it. Asked about top speed, Carl counter queries, "Do you mean uphill or downhill?" but arrived at approximately 16 miles per hour. It operates with a 5 horse-power on 8 1/2 volt batteries.

The story does not end here, as Carl is also the proud owner of another Baker Electric (1904), which he is presently rebuilding. Several parts for this one were obtained through advertisements in the Horseless Carriage Gazette (where else?). Responses to the ad were from all over the country, mostly small towns. What could be more delightful than owning this little dream car? Why owning two of them, of course.



LAST HAIRCUT—Otto Foster performs his last tonsorial service to China Lake residents as he cuts Harold G. Cook's hair. Otto, who retires after 17 years with the Navy Exchange Barbershop, estimates he has given 300,000 haircuts in his 50 years of barbering.

Otto Foster Retires After 17 Years Here

Otto Foster, manager of the Station's barbershop for the past 13 years, cut his last head of hair Thursday. The event marked the end of 17 years of rendering tonsorial service to China Lake residents and 50 years of barbering by Otto.

Officially Otto retires from Navy Exchange employment but not to a rocking chair retirement — he and his wife, Marge, are opening Marotto's Beauty Salon in La Mesa.

The Fosters came to NOTS in February, 1946. Otto was the third civilian barber hired here. The first was Angel Martinez and the second was Bill Wright. The barber shop was located in the old Contractor's Hut which is now the present Anchor age which houses the Acey-Duecy Club.

The present barber shop was opened on Jan. 20, 1950 with Otto as manager.

In Otto's 50 years of barbering, as far as he knows, he is the only barber who has ever been paid not to cut a person's hair.

This happened in 1924 when he was working at the Biltmore Hotel barbershop in Los Angeles. The late Sid Grauman came in regularly and gave him \$2 to preserve the Fiji effect of his bushy hair.

Other famous customers and friends of Otto's were Jack Dempsey, James Hall of "Hell's Angels" fame, Ramon Navarro and others.

Sam Goldwyn once offered him a job in movies, playing a barber. Otto turned him down, which doesn't happen very often, either.

Today, Foster could be a millionaire, if he had accepted a stock market tip given him by Dan Murphy, vice president of Standard Oil of California, but he didn't want to borrow money to take advantage of it.

Does he regret it? No, he says, because he has acquired so many friends at China Lake during his 17 year sojourn here.

Sees A Generation "I've seen almost a generation of youngsters mature here — I've cut their hair as youngsters, seen them go away to college, and return to work here or go

New Ceramics Hobby Shop Is One of Best

One of southern California's best - equipped ceramics hobby shops opens here today for China Lake-based Navy men and their dependents. The new facility gives this command a complex of hobby craft shops "second to none," according to Lieutenant E. V. English, Special Services Officer.

A sneak preview of the newly-opened facility's spacious work areas, display shelves loaded with greenware and ceramic equipment, was given to Navy men last night.

"Nothing has been spared in our efforts to attract off-duty personnel," commented English, a former enlisted man.

Compact Complex He noted that the new addition was purposely located adjacent to existing carpenter, electronic, leatherwork and model shops "so that our entire complex could be within walking distance from the barracks area."

The ceramics shop is in spaces behind the Station restaurant formerly used by the Navy Exchange for its toyland. The athletic gear issue room adjoins the ceramics shop.

More than \$5,000 in merchandise has been procured for ceramics hobbyists. English noted that customers may select from more than 500 individual greenware pieces for their projects.

Great For Novices "We purposely planned this shop to have its widest appeal with those who have never before worked with ceramics," he added, commenting that a sizeable ceramic library is being developed to aid novice hobbyists.

Three electric kilns are provided for shop use and three portable kilns, suitable for use in the home, may be checked out for a small fee.

The shop opens today at 3:00 p.m. Its regular hours of operation will be from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays and 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sundays.

SKID TIPS

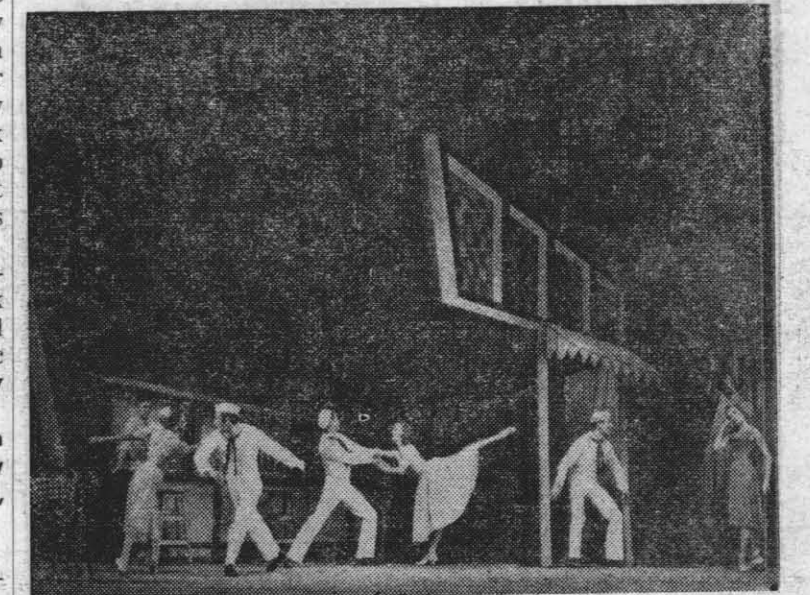
If your rear wheels skid off to the left, steer left. If your rear wheels skid off to the right, steer right. The steering should be gentle, and the wheel turned just enough to correct the skid.



FEATHERY GUESTS—Hospital Corpsman Samuel Hutcherson, HM3, and James Gann, HN, watched pair of roadrunners hop into ambulance parked at Station Hospital last Sunday morning. Captured by bluejackets, the desert speedsters were presented to daughter of local Navy officer as pets. The Navy men claimed, "Working in a hospital frequently exposes us to challenging problems. But, whattya do with a pair of wild roadrunners?"

Musical Gem for NOTS

Concert Lovers Await 'Leonard Bernstein Gala'



SCENE FROM "FANCY FREE," the Jerome Robbins-Leonard Bernstein ballet, which will be a highlight of "A Leonard Bernstein Gala" at the Station Theatre next Thursday evening.

Culture in music scores again at China Lake next Thursday when "A Leonard Bernstein Gala" of singers, dancers, and orchestra comes to the Station Theatre at 8:15 p.m.

The varied performance displays the widely-diversified ability of Bernstein, the famed composer and conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

"This is the largest company ever to appear at a civic concert here; it is a new idea in musical programming," said Dr. G. S. Colladay, president of the board of directors of the Civic Concert Association.

Highlights of the program will be the American Ballet Theater production of the Jerome Robbins-Bernstein ballet, "Fancy Free," starring John Kriza and Christine Mayer; "Trouble in Tahiti," a satirical one-act opera featuring Robert Rounseville and Claire Alexander, and tunes from Bernstein hits, "West Side Story," "On the Town," "Wonderful Town," "Candide," and "Peter Pan." Baritone Robert Goss and Soprano Mary Hensley will join Rounseville and Miss Alexander in this segment of the gala.

Because most seats for this show will certainly be claimed by season ticket holders, only 60 single-seat tickets will be available. Those wishing to attend are urged to make arrangements in advance with ticket manager Car-

roll Evans, 724231. The box office will open at 7 p.m. on the evening of the concert.



NOTS SCIENTIST JOHN A. DONNAN, Earth and Planetary Sciences division, addressed members of the Bakersfield Country Club Wednesday on project "Stormfury" and related programs in which NOTS is engaged.

Trash Pick-up Schedule Told

The Housing Office wishes to inform tenants about trash pick-up. Trash will be picked up as shown in the following schedule: Wherry—Monday and Thursday.

All Capeharts — Tuesday and Friday.

Normac, LeTourneau, Trailer Area — Wednesday and Saturday.

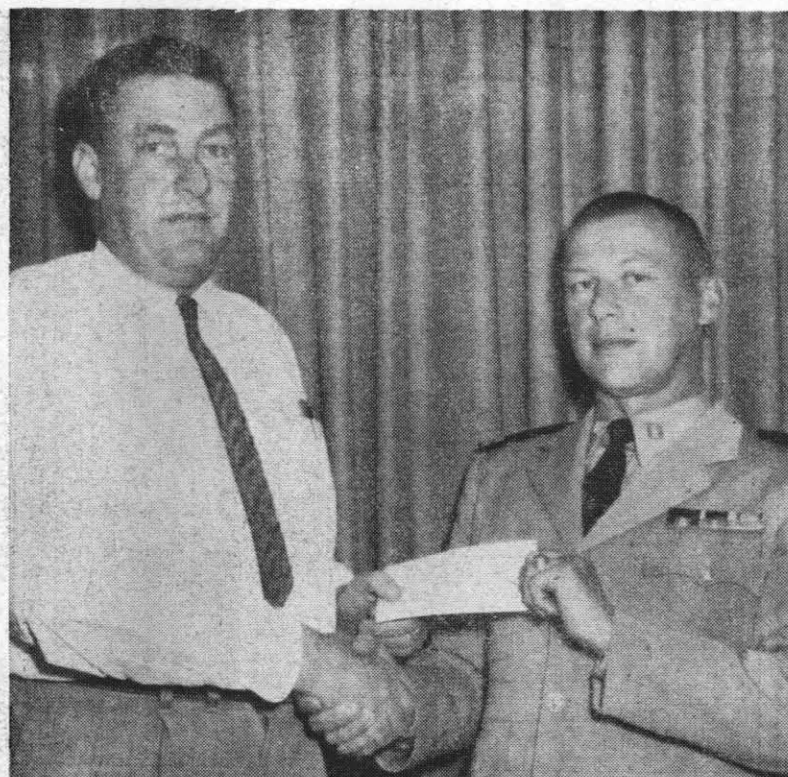
It is requested that the following be observed:

Rubbish removal will be made from the curb side. Tie papers in bundles or put in boxes, tie tree limbs and lumber in bundles not over 4 feet in length and small enough for a man to handle, put leaves, yard trimmings, stones, broken concrete, in boxes (not to exceed 50 pounds), and put by the curb of your house with the garbage can.

In the interest of community appearance it is suggested that garbage cans be removed from the streets as soon as convenient on pick-up days.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 22	67	51
Feb. 23	77	54
Feb. 24	78	40
Feb. 25	79	44
Feb. 26	81	48
Feb. 27	74	53
Feb. 28	77	42



CUMMINS CITED FOR WORK—Val "Slim" Cummins is presented a \$200 check for sustained superior performance of his duties as acting Police Chief by Lt. M. L. Foreman, Station Security Officer. The award covered a six month period during which Cummins reorganized and increased the status of the Division to the extent that 45 to 50 men throughout Southern California contacted the Police Division for jobs.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Life Has Its Rebounds Too



CHAPLAIN R. F. WICKER, JR.

In the game of basketball the art of rebounding is a key in scoring. A rebound is the recovery of a missed shot after it bounces off the backboard. While coach at West Virginia University, Fred Schaus checked the rebounds in 193 games. He found that the side with the most rebounds won 92 percent of the games.

It is something like that in the rough and tumble of living. We make very few direct hits into the basket. It is our ability to take the rebounds that counts. It's not what happens to us, but what we do when it happens that counts. Failure and trouble are the common lot of us all. If we quit under pressure of our mistakes, we are lost. When we think life is against us, God always has a way out and around if we have the faith to take it.

It is our faith in God, in Christ, in life, and in ourselves that make us sharp on the rebounds. God gives to all who seek it a toughness of soul that can turn defeats into victories. Those who live with God find that life may be bent, but it is never broken. It may be knocked about, but it is never crushed.

It is the rebounds that brings us the victories. These are the victory of joy over unhappiness; of righteousness over sin; of truth over error; of confidence over fear and discouragement; of love over hatred. Such are the victories by which we overcome the world.

DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Nurse 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, 7:20 p.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Lenten Services On the Station

During the Lenten Season the following services will be held in the All Faith Chapel on the Station: Catholic Services: Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 6 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday at 8 a.m. Novena: Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 8 p.m. beginning March 8 and ending March 29. Protestant Chapel Services: Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. thru April 3. Theme will be "The Cross of Christ."

Coin Club Officers

Newly-elected officers of the China Lake Coin Club are Brian Ridpath, president; Dave Mullins, vice president and program chairman; Pat Smith, secretary and treasurer; Ed Reagan and Joe Johnson Jr., trustees, for two years and one year, respectively. The Coin Club meets every second Monday of each month at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Education Survey

Local educational institutions and training offices wish to remind you that copies of the Educational Interest Survey are still available to those interested in taking courses which are not presently scheduled in this community. Copies of the survey are at the Education Office, Room 1004, Michelin Lab, and at the high school and grade school offices.

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-Steno or Clerk - DMT, GS-4, PD 940005Aml A, Code 4031 — Performs secretarial duties of the Tactical Air Weapons branch, including typing, transcribing, notes, reports, official correspondence, travel orders, and itineraries, timekeeping, classified material control and other miscellaneous clerical duties.

Stock Control Clerk, GS-5, GS-5, PD 325002, Code 2573 — Edits stock control data submitted to the digital computer by all divisions of Supply Department; also in a trainee capacity for EDP operator.

Clerk-DMT, GS-4, PD 040037-Aml, Code 4064 — Performs secretarial duties of the Underwater Weapons Systems Branch which includes typing, transcribing, travel orders, clearance requests, statistical tables, memos and miscellaneous clerical duties.

Guard, GS-3 or 4, PD 284012-11, Code 843 — Patrols buildings and premises to prevent trespass, fire, theft, damage or defacement of premises. Prevents unlawful removal of property, protects occupants of buildings from outside annoyances and controls traffic.

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

Supervisory Electronic Development Technician, GS-11 or GS-12, Code 554 — Incumbent will serve as Head, Electronic Application Branch, with administrative and technical responsibility for the following branch functions: (1) manufacture of electronic components (2) fabrication of modules and assemblies (3) packaging and (4) methods and process engineering.

File applications for above positions with Pat Detling, Room 31, Bldg. 34, Phone 71393.

Secretary (DMT) or Steno, GS-5, PD 100001 — Assistant to the Aide to the Commander. Provides secretarial services in the office of the Commander, including reception of visitors, telephone calls, arranging for hospitality and secretarial assistance for high level civilian and military visitors. Assumes responsibility for the office during the absence of the secretary to the Commander.

File applications for above positions with Mary Watts, Room 28, Bldg. 34, Phone 72723. Deadline for applications is March 8.

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'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Now It's The Turtles' Turn



By "POP" LOFINCK

There is some confusion in the usage of the terms turtle, tortoise and terrapin. Generally speaking, tortoise applies to land turtles only; terrapin to fresh water or amphibious varieties and turtle to sea varieties. But they're all turtles.

The desert tortoise or gopher tortoise is a good example of adaptation to a changed environment. They are the most primitive of existing reptiles—they pre-date the dinosaurs that perished long ago.

The tortoise changed from living in the sea that covered this area to burrowing a hole in the desert sand for hibernation. It had to change its food habits, and its feet changed—but there was no reason for its shape to change—so it's still streamlined from living in the water.

THEY GROW OLD — BUT SLOWLY

Turtles attain the longest age in the reptile world—because they are never in a hurry.

There is a lesson for living.

Their age is estimated by the number of lines in the polygonal plates on the top of the shell. But that is not too accurate because in a good year they may add two lines, like rattlesnakes add two rattles in a year—sometimes.

Parentetically—there is positive proof of Galapagos turtles living 150 to 200 years. And some specimens are estimated to have lived 400 years.

DIG DEEP FOR HIBERNATION

These Mojave Desert gopher turtles or gopher tortoises dig a long deep hole in the sand for hibernation in winter. Sometimes several in the same hole. In summer they dig a short, more shallow hole for protection against extreme temperatures.

They store water under the top shell. If you pick one up the water comes out—so be careful.

In this area they seem to have migration periods. I've seen 12 or 15 in one day while patrolling the range and none for weeks or months before or after that—in the same area.

BATTLE ROYAL IN SLOW MOTION

I once witnessed a fight between two turtles. Interesting because of the ultra slow motion. Each was trying to flop the other over on his back by shoving his head under the edge of the other one's shell. Finally one succeeded in flopping the other over. The victor was leaving—so I put the loser back on his feet. So they started all over again. I couldn't wait to see if the same turtle won a second time. Maybe I was upsetting Nature!

Cdr. Horne, who was with me, observed, "Why should they want to kill each other when there are so few of them?" But that's Nature's way of selection of the fittest.

Maybe they don't try to kill each other. You don't see empty shells laying around.

Maybe the victor just wants to eliminate interference—temporarily, while he goes about his business of fertilizing eggs. Could be.

THIS AND THAT

Kangaroo rats make good pets. They are very clean—they are one animal that never drinks water. They manufacture water in their bodies from oxygen in the air and hydrogen from the food they eat—mostly seeds.

My brother caught one very young—nursed it on a tiny nipple bottle. Made a kennel out of a cigar box and kept it in his office. Every time he fed it he whistled softly. So sometimes if a visitor was sitting at his desk he would whistle softly and the rat would leap onto his desk.

Very amusing for the visitor to be sitting at a strange desk and have a rat plunk down in front of him.



RECEIVES \$500 BENNY SUGG AWARD—Stanley Creacey (left) receives a \$500 check for a Beneficial Suggestion from Frank Knemeyer, head of the Weapons Development Dept. Creacey's suggestion that a centralized system of purchasing and distribution of nitrogen used by NOTS be established, netted him the award. Five groups on the Station formerly purchased nitrogen under separate contracts. A toolroom mechanic with Code 4011, Creacey has been a Station employee since July, 1947.

Les Femmes in Focus



PLAN ANTIQUE AND FINE ARTS SHOW —Friends of the Maturango Museum met at the home of president Edna McKenry last Wednesday to discuss plans for the Antique and Fine Arts Show which will coincide with the Wildflower Show to be held April 6-7. Admiring an antique royal Vienna urn

held by Rhea Blenman (l-r) are Liz Robinson, Helen O'Connor, Caroline Jagiello, Edna McKenry, Glenadyn Puckett, and Jimmy Millett. Persons interested in displaying items in the show should call either Mrs. O'Connor, Ext. 72946, or Mrs. Jagiello, Ext. 77252, or Mrs. McKenry, FR 5-4125.



"CONTINENTAL GUEST"—Monsieur Andre Caspard Homard alights on NAF runway from his "Pink Paramour" helicopter after flight from Paris. Distinguished chapeau authority will commentate Crazy Hat luncheon at Commissioned Officers Mess (Open) Tuesday, Mar. 12.

'Crazy Hat' Start For Social Season

Spring Fever has set in . . . and so has the Spring Social Season.

To start it off, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers' Mess and the Military Wives Club have arranged for a Crazy Hat Luncheon, March 12, at the COM.

June Knight, chairman, reports that a "surprise" visit by a distinguished French commentator on chapeaux and related matters has been arranged. He will be the master of ceremonies.

Four prizes will be awarded by roving judges to the best military creations and there will also be more than a dozen attendance prizes, Mrs. Knight reports. "These prizes are very special," she says, "including a new Easter bonnet and rare perfumes."

Cocktails will be served at 12 noon and the buffet luncheon will follow at 1 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1.60 and reservations are required. Reservations may be made either with Mrs. Knight at NOTS extension 724144 or with Mariel McEwan at NOTS extension 725812.

Mrs. McEwan is planning the decorations and table favors. Her committee includes Lilah Harman, Peggy Colladay, Dorothy Steele, Marge Adicoff, Caroline Jagiello, Genieve Ridlon, Marge Huff, Terry Stromski, Genny Johnson and Ethel Abel.

WACOM Readies 'Bonus in Fashion'

The evening of March 30 has been selected for WACOM's exciting Spring event, "Bonus in Fashion," to be held at the Commissioned Officer's Mess (Open). Co-chairmen Leah Little and Barbara Warner are working with local stores to present the finest in fashion for both men and women.

Stores showing women's fashions will be Bonnie's, Don Lee, Ethel's, King's, Mary Sue's and Miller's. Those showing fashionable men's wear will be King's, Miller's and Patrick's.

The committee plans something special in its theme, decor and staging. Tickets will be available from Ditty Riggs, 723012, by March 12th.

Committee members include

Bobbie Palmer, Gerry Palmer, and Steve Little, decoration; Caroline Jagiello and Doris Valitcha, programs; Barbara Warner and Marcia Donnan, publicity; Lorraine McClung, posters.

Fashion Note

Biggest spring feature in women's fashions is the sleeve. They're long, tight or bracelet-length for daytime, or draped in a side cowl derived from the kimono for any hour. Come evening, they are jeweled or scattered with re-embroidery and jeweled raised organdy florals.



FAREWELL COFFEE is served by Luella Fenning (left) to Navy Wives Club President Joyce Williams and Fay Laux (right) who will be leaving in the near future. Others wishing them well at the gathering are Rhea Blenman, Dolores Fisher, Arlene Braley, president of the CPO Wives; Ramona Bullis and Juanita Thomas.

CPO Wives Club Installs Officers

Arlene Braley was installed as president of the Chief Petty Officers Wives at the Club's last meeting in the year's social highlight for the group.

Arlene succeeds Carmen Davis as president of the Club.

Other Officers

Other officers who will assist the new president in guiding the activities of the Club are Eva Grose, vice president; Jeanee Vardell, secretary; and Betty Jo Kennedy, treasurer.

New committee chairmen are Dawn Morrison, entertainment; Norma Rogers, hospitality; Vada Dobbins, membership; and Frances Smith, publicity.

Chaplain R. E. Fenning installed the new slate of officers.

Honored Guests

Honored guests at the function were Capt. and Mrs. Charles Blenman Jr., Mrs. Joyce Williams, Chaplain and Mrs. Fenning, and Ernest Williams.

A buffet dinner was served prior to an evening of dancing to the music of Earl Bostic's orchestra.

Navy Wives in Membership Drive

A concerted drive for more members was launched this week by the Navy Wives Club because their numbers was being depleted by transfers and retirement.

The club is composed chiefly of wives of enlisted men serving in the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or those in Active Reserve units. Wives of enlisted men who have been honorably discharged or retired, or who have been transferred into the Fleet Reserve upon completion of active duty, are urged to join the club and enjoy the many social events.

Come to the next meeting on March 4 at 7:30 at the Navy Wives Hut, 83 Halsey Ave.