

SHOWBOAT

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)
SAT. MAR. 9

MATINE—
"THIEF OF BAGDAD"
 Steve Reeves
 1 p.m. (Out at 2:49)
SHORT: "Midnite Snack" (7 Min.)
"Zombies" No. 9 (13 Min.)
—EVENING—
"CIMARRON"
 Glen Ford, Maria Schell
 7 p.m. (Out at 9:30)
 (Super-Western in color) A massive story of a birth of a state—the great Oklahoma territory land rush and the fight for Indian rights by a young lawyer-newsman.
 (Adults and young people)

SUN.-MON. MAR. 10-11
"ESCAPE FROM EAST BERLIN"
 Don Murray, Christine Kaufmann
 7 p.m. (Out at 8:49)
 (Drama) Based on the true story of a young East German who plans and executes the escape of 30 people through the Red Curtain. Excitingly filmed on-site with a superb German cast supporting the stars. Don't miss!
 (Adults and young people)
SHORT: "Puss Gets the Boot" (7 Min.)
"AFSM 603 B" (12 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAR. 12-13
"THE FAR COUNTRY"
 James Stewart, Walter Brennan, Corinne Calvert
 7 p.m. (Out at 8:44)
 (Outdoor in color) Action-packed all the way as cowboys head to Alaska, is unjustly accused of a trail murder, steals back his own cattle, flees through Canadian wilds, etc. . . This is top! (Adults and young people)
THURS. MAR. 14
"THE LION"
 Wm. Holden, Capucine, Trevor Howard
 6 and 8:15 p.m. (Out at 7:43 and 9:58)
FRI. MAR. 15
"RUSSIA AND ITS PEOPLE"
 7:30 p.m.
 Travelogue filmed and narrated in person by Richard Green on Russian people at work, at play, and on collective farms. A must for people who have wondered what everyday life is like in the Soviet Union.



ROSE GARDEN DEDICATION—Girl Scout Bobbie Weidner, 15, admires plaque at the Girl Scout Rose Garden which was dedicated in ceremonies outside the Community Center on Feb. 28. Many Girl Scouts contributed funds to purchase the roses for the new garden which measures about 20' x 35'.

Girl Scouts Doings



COOKIE SALE gets under way here as Brownie Lori Nicholson and Girl Scout Kristine Bachinski turn on their sales charm. And who can resist that? Not Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director. He and Capt. Blenman gladly made the first purchases in the annual sale which started yesterday.

Community News

CONCERT TO FEATURE ALBERT WARREN
 A premiere performance of a new work by Albert Warren, music instructor in the Trona schools, will be a feature of the concert which the Desert Community Orchestra will present Monday evening at 8 p.m., at the James Monroe School Auditorium in Ridgecrest. Theldon Myers will conduct. No admission will be charged for this concert since the Desert Community Orchestra is supported by service clubs, women's groups, interested individuals, and Navy Recreation funds.

MEETING OF SIERRA-PANAMINT CHAPTER OF STWP
 A meeting of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers (STWP) will be held at the Kern County Building in Ridgecrest on March 18. The program, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will start with the election of officers for the newly established chapter. Featured speaker of the evening is Lynn Nowels, an artist in the NOTS Technical Information Department, who will discuss problems and solutions in preparing technical animation sequences.

HEBREW CLUB CELEBRATION
 The NOTS Hebrew Club is having a celebration in honor of the Jewish holiday of Purim, Feast of Esther, on Sat., Mar. 9. There will be a children's party at 11:15 a.m. in the East Wing of the Chapel. The adult services and a dinner party with entertainment will be at 6:30 p.m.

MUSEUM HOURS
 The Maturango Museum announced its new hours this week. The Museum will be open on Sat. and Sun. from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For groups desiring a tour during the week please call ext. 77743, 71349 or 73681 for appointment.

BAKE SALE BY CPO WIVES' CLUB
 At the last meeting of the CPO Wives' Club held March 4 at the CPO Club, plans were made to hold a bake sale in front of the commissary store at the Plaza, China Lake, on Friday, March 15, starting at 10 a.m. According to chairman Eva Grose there will be a variety of cakes, cookies, pies, bars, candy, and brownies. All members are asked to bake up—let's make this sale a "bangup." The next meeting of the CPO Wives' Club is set for March 18 at 8 p.m.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA REGIONAL CONFERENCE
 The Region 4 Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers Honor Society will be held on Saturday at the Murray School Auditorium. The conference will start at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Wanda Shomate. The conference will include six prominent women speakers, leadership workshops, and group discussions.

IN NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW PARADE
 Patrolman Les Norman of the China Lake Security Force will be in the big San Bernardino County Sheriff's Rodeo parade of the National Orange Show, Sunday afternoon, March 24, in San Bernardino. Les will ride in the parade horse division with hundreds of other participants.

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59-MPH Winds Rip Base As March Roars in Like a Lion



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ROOF RIPPED OFF THE RICHARD P. HARNETT HOME, 54-B Ringgold, lies in backyard after the big windstorm last Saturday. Two Public Works men stand on garage to view the damage. Harnett, Community Relations Assistant, and his wife, Madge, were on fishing trip at the time, but their daughter, DeeDee, and a girl friend were at home.

Two Roofs Off, 40 TV Poles Are Topped

March roared into China Lake last Saturday, riding howling winds that ripped the roofs from two houses and left in its wake thousands of dollars damage.

Peak winds were reported at 12:25 p.m. by local weather station at 42 knots, according to Paul Miller, meteorologist at the Instrumentation Laboratory.

Gusts up to 59 miles-per-hour were reported by Bel Frisbee, whose weather instruments are located in the Capehart "B" area.

DeeDee Hartnett, 16, a student of Burroughs High school and daughter of Richard P. Hartnett, 54-B Ringgold, said she and a girlfriend, Paulette Bauer, were watching television Saturday about noon.

"We heard a loud thumping noise and looked out in the backyard. Our roof had blown off and was lying on top of the patio." Her parents were away at the time.

Power Lines Cut
 She called the fire department immediately from a neighbor's home. Electrical power and telephone lines had been cut.

The Hartnett neighbors at 54-A Ringgold, the A. H. Wackers, were shopping in Ridgecrest. "Our roof was resting upside down on top of the patio when we returned. The patio covering had been smashed, along with the television antenna," reported Mrs. Wacker.

The Inspection Branch of the Maintenance Division of Public Works found the roof of a third home had been partially blown away and another had been displaced more than a foot from its foundation.

The roofs damaged and torn away were secondary covers over original rooftops that had been constructed to provide drainage. (Continued on Page 2)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mocasin
- Common level
- Separate
- The self
- Man's nickname
- Cowboy competition
- Sea eagle
- Day last past
- To whip
- Prefix: three
- Hearing organs
- Vegetable (pl.)
- Ablaze
- Afternoon party
- To observe
- Pertaining to the skin
- Desk compartment
- Fruit drink
- Pedal digit
- Semi-precious stone (pl.)
- To correspond to
- Girl's name
- Suffix: to make into
- Killed
- Chief race of Europe
- Native metal
- City in Germany
- Night before
- To achieve
- Shabby (colloq.)
- To soak
- To place

DOWN

- Blind
- Site of Taj Mahal
- To plot together
- Recompense
- Aids

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 10-To erect
 11-Playthings
 12-Attempted
 13-Injury
 14-Lasso (var.)
 15-Oral
 16-Girl's name
 17-Gave food to
 18-Birds
 19-Lamprey
 20-Bitter vetch
 21-Nocturnal lemur
 22-Imitates
 23-Simpler
 24-Moved with measured steps
 25-To depart
 26-Chills
 27-To level to ground (var.)
 28-To ponder
 29-Great Lake
 30-Harmonized
 31-One, no matter which
 32-Seine

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LLOYD J. BARABEE, BTJ, shipped over for another four years, which will put him over the 20-year mark in service when completed. Barabee, who has been at NOTS since July, 1961, has duty at the Commissary Store. His wife and four children live at Stanton, Calif.

Did Anybody Stay Home?



GRADUATING CLASS—Cactus Squares held ceremonial rites at the Community Center last week to honor graduating class of 200 dancers who now know the finer points of "squaring-up." Local unit is one of area's largest square dancing organizations.

NOTS' Bill White Preps For New 'Stargazer' Hop

China Lake astronomer William C. White is in New Mexico this week preparing for his second STARGAZER balloon flight scheduled in late March. White earned world-wide attention by making an 82,000-foot ascension last Dec. in his STARGAZER gondola from Holloman, N. M.

Purpose of the project which is under contract to Northwestern University was to determine the feasibility of lifting men and a telescope to an observation height above 90 per cent of the earth's atmosphere.

Sponsored by the Office of Aerospace Research, the STARGAZER gondola will carry on its upcoming flight, a 12 1/2-inch telescope that is designed to track celestial bodies automatically. Due to a system failure, White operated the telescope manually during the Dec. flight. Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, Chairman of the Department of Astronomy at Northwestern University, said much of the data quantity was reduced because of the electrical failure during the first flight. Air Force Captain Joseph W. Kittinger, Jr., will again pilot the balloon during its flight.

Registration for Engineering Tests Set for March 29

Station employees who wish to take the advanced engineering tests for the Graduate Record Examinations under the National Program for Graduate School Selection are reminded the registration deadline is March 29. The tests will be given here on April 27 and application forms may be obtained from the Education Office, Room 1004, Mich Lab. Applicants who desire to seek admission to certain graduate and professional schools should take the examination.

What in the NOTS World Is an Anechoic Chamber?
 See Next Week's Rocketeer

'Bluejacket' on TV



SAILING ON TV WAVES—John P. Sailing Jr., who last weekend was feted in Bakersfield as China Lake's "Bluejacket of the Month," is pictured on television as he was interviewed by Burligh Smith of KLYD-TV. Sailing and his wife also appeared on another live telecast on KERO-TV. "Bluejacket of the Month" program is sponsored in cooperation with the Military Affairs Committee at Bakersfield.



GAIN EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION — Capt. Blenman presents Metals Trades Council president Larry Thurm a letter granting the Council exclusive recognition to represent per diem employees at China Lake. Observing presentation are R. W. Anderson (left), Head, Personnel Dept., and A. E. Ross, Head, Employees-Relations Div. (right).

Metal Trades Council and Fire Fighters

Exclusive Recognition Granted Two Station Employee Groups

Two Station employee groups were granted "exclusive recognition" under Executive Order 10988 this week by Station Command.

Groups granted the right to represent their respective membership in negotiating agreements with Station management Metal Trades Council and Local F-32 of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Exclusive recognition obtains for the groups the right to consult with Station management on personnel policy and practices and matters affecting working conditions for their respective units.

Presentation of letters of "exclusive recognition" to the Metal Trades Council and the Fire Fighters were made by Station Commander Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. during ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon in the Community Center.

Prior to the actual presentation of letters, Capt. Blenman reiterated that Station management would do all that it could in assisting the groups in establishing a harmonious employee-management cooperation program.

Lauds Groups

"I can truthfully say that in all my Naval career I have never worked with such good union people—mechanists, sheet metal workers, electricians, and our fire fighters—men who are dedicated to their trades, crafts,



FIRST IN U. S.—Local F-32 of the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters is the only Fire Fighter group in Federal Service to receive exclusive recognition. Capt. Blenman presents president William A. Lewis the recognition letter. Officials observing (l-r) are R. W. Anderson, H. C. Harmelink, national vice president of IAFF, Howard Runkle, sec-treas. of local F-32, and Fire Chief Jim Davis. Ceremonies were held at the Community Center.

Station Employee To Head Local IWV Navy League

Two precedents were set at Monday night's meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League held at the Hideaway.

For the first time in the history of the local Council a Civil Service employee was elected president of the group and the Council nominated two citizens from the area as candidates for the Navy League's annual awards of merit which are presented to civilians and personnel of the Navy.

Elected to head the Council as president for the ensuing year was G. L. "Barney" Oldfield, an employee of the Station's Weapons Development Department. He will assume office on April 20.

Others elected to the Council's top offices were Bill Puckett, vice president; Dr. Henry LaFortune, secretary; and Leo Simonton, treasurer.

New Committeemen

New committeemen appointed for the ensuing year are Bob Millett, membership; Bill Reynolds, historian; George H. Sturtevant, public relations; Budd Gott and Pete Spargo, publicity.

Ken Smith will serve as judge advocate while Merrit McIlveen will head Marine Corps affairs, and Harold Munn will be in charge of the shipmate program. An appointee still remains to be named to head the sea scout program.

League Names Candidates Presiding president Milford Carlson called on the membership for nomination of candidates for the Navy League's annual awards of merit.

Nominees by the local council were Dr. Wm. B. McLean, the Station's Technical Director, and William C. "Bill" White, NOTS' astronomer, who last December made a balloon ascension to 82,000 feet from the Air Force's Holloman Base in New Mexico.

Dr. McLean was nominated for the Rear Admiral William S. Parson Award for scientific and technical progress. The award is made to the Naval Officer or Marine Corps officer, enlisted man or civilian who has made an outstanding contribution in any field of science which has furthered the development and progress of the Navy.

Recipient of last year's award was Admiral John H. Sides, USN. White was nominated for the Robert M. Thompson Award. The award is given for outstanding civilian leadership demonstrated by a government official, retired Naval or Marine Corps officer, or a retired enlisted man.

Last year's recipient was Frank Gard Jameson, former Navy League president.

The awards will be made in May at the Navy League National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Each award consists of an appropriate certificate plus an inscribed diamond studded watch.

Sand piled high on lawns of Capehart homes facing the storm front will kill the grass unless tenants remove it.

The sand poured into the sliding glass door tracks and will ruin the weather stripping if it is not removed.

Check Air Conditioners Another area of extensive damage will be air conditioners on homes facing the storm winds. They will be clogged with sand and have to undergo repair or replacement before the heat of summer arrives.

Tree Crashes Car Ralph G. Hernandez, an employee at Public Works who lives at 133-B Independence, said a tree in his yard was blown over, crashing into the side of his car. His television antenna was swept away during one gust.

It was too soon to determine the exact damage in terms of dollars. However, after all reports are in, it is expected to run into thousands of dollars.

'Sierra Way' Study (Continued from Page 1) Mojave to the Mother Lode Highway in Madera County and would provide a vital link between Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Hagen said the southern portion of the highway would provide a direct tie from U. S. Highway 6 near Mojave up Jawbone Canyon from Cantil through the Kelso Valley west of Butterbread Peak to Lake Isabella.

He is married to the former Betty Trece of Delano. They have two daughters, Jeanne, 8, and Julie, 6.

Clyde McClain has been named as the new manager of the Navy Exchange Barbershop. He succeeds Otto Foster, who retired last week after 13 years as manager.

The new manager comes to China Lake from Bakersfield where he was an instructor for the Molor Barber College.

A native of Paulis Valley, Okla., McClain came to California in 1945. After graduating from Molor Barber College in Fresno he managed a shop at Earlimart before going to Bakersfield.

Sports Slants

By CHUCK MANGOLD, Athletic Director (Chuck Mangold pinch-hits today for Bill Valenteen, who is on travel.)

With the baseball season just around the corner we thought it was time to take a look at our crystal ball and see what we could come up with.

In the American League it looks like the Yankees are a shoe-in. They simply have the best ball players. We look for Stan Williams to have a big year for the Yanks, winning 15 to 18 games.

We think the Chicago White Sox will finish second. This club made some deals this winter which should keep them in the running all season. Ron Hanson at shortstop, Pete Ward at third base and Hoyt Wilhelm, perhaps the best relief pitcher in baseball, should be a big help to the Sox.

We like the Angels to finish third. They could possibly win the pennant if Bob Turley and Sad Sam Jones have good seasons.

The Minnesota Twins with all their power, Harlen Killebrew, Bob Allison, Bob Lemon, Earl Battey and others should keep them in the race for the biggest part of the season.

Detroit should finish no lower than fifth. Frank Lary, a 23 game winner in 1961, is the big question mark on this club. If Lary, along with Jim Bunning, Terry Fox and Lefty Aguirre, have big years this club could give the Yankees a real battle for the championship.

Cleveland, Baltimore, Boston, Kansas City and Washington figure to finish in the second division.

In the National League we are picking the Cincinnati Reds to win the pennant. This club has the best pitching staff in the league with Bob Purkey, Joey Jay, Jim O'Toole and Jim Maloney. The return of Gene Freese, their star third baseman, should also be a big help.

The Dodgers should finish no worse than second. Finding a fourth starting pitcher to go along with Don Drysdale, Johnny Podres and Sandy Koufax is a problem. Pee Wee Oliver at second base might find major league pitching pretty tough. He is at a new position, having played shortstop throughout his minor league career.

The Giants certainly have the power and strong bench but we don't think their pitching staff will get the job done.

The Cardinals have the best infield in the league and can almost match the Giants in power, but their pitching staff is too thin.

Pittsburgh has good pitching, not much power and question marks at third base in Bob Bailey, and at shortstop in Dick Schofield.

The Phillies, Braves, Colts, Cubs and Mets figure to finish among the also rans.

Burroughs Varsity Baseball Schedule

- Friday (March 8)—Burroughs vs. Trona at Burroughs, 3:00 p.m. Saturday (March 9)—Burroughs vs. Desert at Desert, 10:00 a.m. Friday (March 15)—Burroughs vs. Trona at Trona, 3:00 p.m. Saturday (March 16)—Burroughs vs. Bishop at Burroughs, 1:00 p.m. Tuesday (March 19)—Burroughs vs. Barstow at Burroughs (league), 3:00 p.m. Saturday (March 23)—Burroughs vs. Victor Valley at Victorville (league), 10:00 a.m. Friday (March 29)—Burroughs vs. Antelope Valley at Burroughs (league), 3:00 p.m. Saturday (March 30)—Burroughs vs. Tehachapi at Tehachapi, 10:00 a.m. Friday (April 5)—Burroughs vs. Owens Valley at Burroughs, 3:00 p.m. Saturday (April 6)—Burroughs vs. Palmdale at Palmdale (league), 10:00 a.m. Friday (April 19)—Burroughs vs. Owens Valley at Independence, 3:00 p.m. Saturday (April 20)—Burroughs vs. Desert at Burroughs, 10:00 a.m. Saturday (April 27)—Burroughs vs. Barstow at Barstow (league), 10:00 a.m. Saturday (May 4)—Burroughs vs. Victor Valley at Burroughs (league), 10:00 a.m. Tuesday (May 7)—Burroughs vs. Antelope Valley at Lancaster (league), 3:00 p.m. Friday (May 10)—Burroughs vs. Palmdale at Burroughs (league), 3:00 p.m.

BOWLING Premier League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists bowling teams like Hungry 'T', Butlers Venders, CPO Club, etc.

Due to the Singles and Doubles events of the City Bowling Tournament at the Anchorage lanes this Saturday and Sunday there will be no open bowling this weekend only.

Table with columns: Team, Score. Lists bowling teams like Armored Forces Mixed Couples, Hits and Misses, etc.

Tomorrow is Last Chance For Little League Sign-up

Tomorrow morning will be the last chance for boys to sign up for the 1963 China Lake Little League.

The final registration period will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the refreshment stand at Snackenburgh Field (the one used for T-Ball in 1962).

Boys who have not signed up at the close of this session will not be permitted to take part in tryouts scheduled for March 23 and 30. This includes members of the 1962 Major League teams, Little League President Bob Freedman said. If they are not registered for the new season they will be dropped.

He also reminds that a parent must accompany each boy when he registers tomorrow, and a copy of his birth certificate must be shown.

At the March 4 meeting, How-

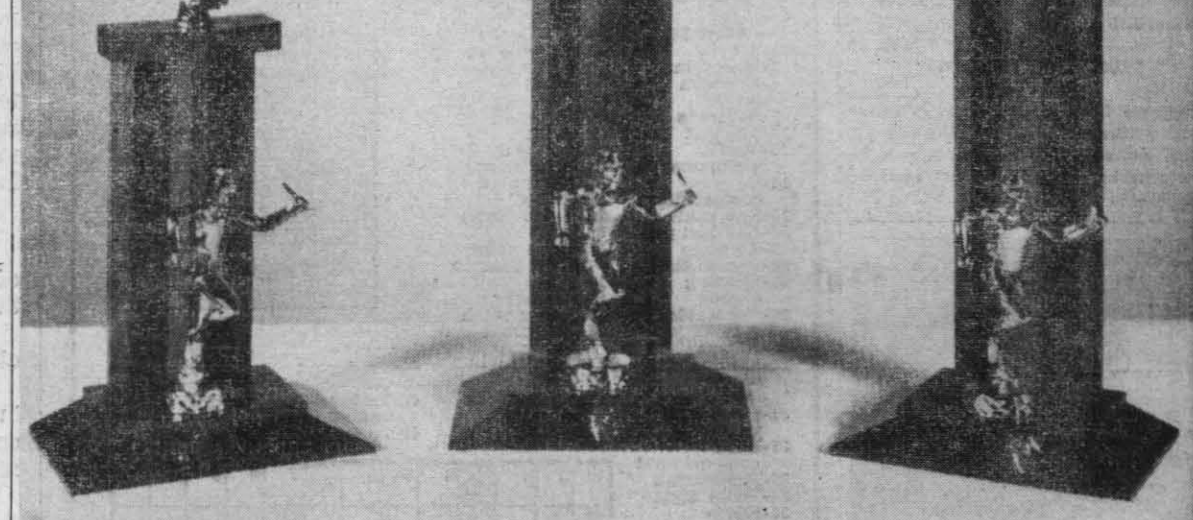
ard Rutledge was named manager of the Major League Giants, replacing Joe Seibold who recently resigned.

Construction continues on the two new diamonds at Snackenburgh Field, but more help is needed. A committee of mothers under the leadership of Mrs. Kathy Pratt is making phone calls to fathers who agreed to work at the diamonds on Saturdays.

Test Pitching Machines The pitching machines purchased for use by the National T-Ball League in regular play and the other leagues (Major and

Minor) for batting practice have arrived. They are undergoing tests by a committee headed by Executive Vice President Joe Adler and Dodger Manager Robin Fuller. First tests indicate that the machines will live up to expectations.

Carmen Davis Resigns Due to the imminent departure of Carmen and Victor Davis since Vic's re-assignment by the Navy, Carmen has submitted her resignation as league Secretary. During her short tenure in office, Carmen did a very fine job and she will be difficult to replace. Anyone interested in filling the job for the balance of the term of office should contact League President Bob Freedman on Extension 72683.



THESE ARE the attractive team trophies which will be awarded to winners of A, B, and C classes in the 10th Annual Burroughs High Invitational Relays tomorrow. The A Class trophy is in center, flanked by C Class (left) and B Class. They are being awarded for the first time this year. About 500 athletes from 13 schools will vie for them.

China Lakers Set For Nationwide Bridge Tourney

"You can join the world's largest bridge game," said Ken Burke, chairman of the China Lake unit of the American Contract Bridge League, in announcing the scheduling of a section of the Nationwide Charity Game for Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 in the China Lake Community Center.

The China Lake Women's Golf Association has rescheduled its Nassau Tourney for March 16. Women golfers who have not already signed up for this event are urged to do so. Entrance fee is \$2.00 and may be paid at the pro shop. A potluck has also been planned for March 16 and will be held after the Nassau event.

The Crystallaire Country Club has invited the members of the China Lake women's Golf Association to play golf on their course Wednesday, March 27. No tournament is planned. Green fees will be charged. There will be a sign up list posted at the club house.

The next golf luncheon here will be April 1st at 11:30 a.m. in the Station Restaurant.

NOTS Expenditures In Kern County Told NOTS spent \$4,889,952 of its 1962 budget in Kern County, Captain Charles Blenman Jr. revealed this week in announcing last year's expenditures. This amount represents 19 per cent of the overall budget for the year. It includes China Lake and Pasadena totals in categories of appropriated and non-appropriated funds.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Institute of Logopedics are the beneficiaries of the American Bridge League Charity Fund. Last year's nationwide game brought a turnout of 20,000 players and raised \$42,500 for charity. Card fees for this game are \$2 and every penny goes to the charities since the local unit pays all the expenses of the game.

Inquiries about tickets or conditions of the game should be directed to Glennrose Symington at 72822 or Mary Wickenden at 74161.

Playing the same hands at the same time as they are played at the Spring National Championships in St. Louis, local players may compete for sectional awards and national prizes. This will be the largest game ever conducted at China Lake in masterpoint awards, Burkesaid.

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NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481



OFFICIAL VISIT—Bureau of Naval Weapons personnel (l-r) Capt. F. E. McEntire Jr., ASW Officer; W. B. Anspacher, Technical Director; and I. H. Gatzke, Senior Research Engineer (extreme right) are shown with their hosts, Capt. E. I. Malone, Officer in Charge, Pasadena, and D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department (third and fourth from left) during a visit to Pasadena. The visitors were on an extensive tour of the Southern and civilian laboratories in the Southern California area. —Photo by Ron Sharp, FA

D. Veronda Elected To Commission Chairman

Although his professional day normally ends at 4:30 p.m. Dominic (Dom) Veronda, Head, Materials and Mechanical Engineering Branch, assumes other offices of responsibility rewarding to himself, his family and his community.

Dom was recently elected to the post of West Covina Park and Recreation Commission Chairman. The Commission consists of five members, all of whom are appointed by the City Council for a three-year term of office. Dom is entering his fourth year in the commission, beginning his second term. He served one year as a member and two years as Vice Chairman.



Dom Veronda

Since West Covina is a relatively young community which is experiencing a phenomenal rate of growth (approximately 45% percent of its population is under 17 years of age), it is providing a real challenge to the Commission and the City Council to provide comparable parks and recreational facilities that other much older communities have had years to develop. A major problem is not only to meet the needs that are existent today, but to meet the needs of the community in the years to come.

Dom also served on the Board of Directors of Little League

Promotional Opportunities

To apply for vacant positions, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Ext. 104. An up-to-date SF-58 must be submitted when applying for position.

Library Assistant, GS-4, or Clerk Typist, GS-3, (Part-time, four hours daily, morning or afternoon), Code P8096 — incumbent will provide general assistance to book cataloger by searching and preliminary cataloging of new books. Other duties involve maintenance of book catalogs and records, compilation of

Baseball for four years and managed teams for two years in this community where youth participation in Little League is greater than any other community in the United States.

Dom has been with NOTS Pasadena since 1946. He and his wife, Dolores, reside at 1537 E. Eckerman, West Covina, with their three children — Dan, 18, who is an Engineering major in his freshman year at UCLA; Doug, 15, Covina High student; and Debra, 7, who attends elementary school.

statistics, etc. Consideration will also be given to Clerk Typist for position at GS-3 level.

Librarian (Cataloger), GS-9, PD: 36112, Code P8096 — (Part-time, four hours daily, morning or afternoon): Senior cataloger responsible for classification and cataloging of books, pamphlets, serials and other non-book library material which is not cataloged for the reports collection. Responsible for training and supervising the library assistants or clerks assigned to the cataloging function.

Be A Joiner

Would you guys and gals like to become better acquainted and have fun with the people at NOTS?

Sign up with the NOTS Wednesday night mixed league bowlers. The summer league begins March 20 at the Pasadena Bowling Center, 33 North Lake, Pasadena, at 6:20 p.m.

For further information contact Bernie Pennino, Ext. 201 at Morris Dam, or Clyde Flynn, Ext. 195, Foothill.

Gala Affair Planned

All military personnel are cordially invited to a gala USO-JWB program Sunday, March 10, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the large auditorium, Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 W. Olympic Blvd. (near Fairfax), Los Angeles. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the USO-JWB office at 590 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 4.

Program will include stellar entertainment featuring pretty girls and surprises. The Westside Center also is sponsoring a Carnival in the Center grounds from noon to 2:30 p.m., prior to this program. There will be gaily decorated booths, food of all kinds, entertainment and prizes.

It would be appreciated if military personnel could wear uniforms, although this is not required.

A fine afternoon is anticipated for you and your group attending.

AIR BARRIER

An aircraft missile launching system designed to overcome the air barrier which impedes launching at supersonic speeds has moved a step closer to acceptance by the Pentagon. Navy's Bureau of Naval Weapons has given approval for use of a separation cartridge, a vital part of the system, developed by Breeze Corporations, Inc.

Two Go For Six

The U. S. Naval Station, Long Beach celebrated two re-enlistments last week. James R. Lambert, EN3, signed up for another period of six years. He reported aboard on Dec. 3, 1960 from the USS Nervus (AS-17). Here at NOTS Lambert served aboard TRB 7 as the engineer and is presently working in the engineering department.

George W. Goble, BM2, also re-enlisted for another 6-year hitch. Goble reported aboard from the USS Saint Paul (CA-73) on Aug. 2, 1961. Goble is the deck petty officer aboard YFU 1444 which is the 116-ft. acoustic research vessel assigned to NOTS Pasadena.



James R. Lambert, EN3



—Photo by Art Block

CONGRATULATIONS are the order of the day when Tom Fujii, idea man four times over, wins praise from Thor Jensen, Publications and Photography Branch Head.

The Think(er)

A comparative newcomer in our midst is wasting no time putting his ideas to work.

Tomoaki (Tom) Fujii, Photographer in P80963, has submitted four Beneficial Suggestions, three of which have been approved to date—Glassless Vacuum Copy Board, Timer Switch for Print Dryer, and a Camera Pad. Those presently approved have net him \$120.

Tom has been with NOTS ten months, having previously worked at the Long Beach Naval Shipyards for six years and before that at the Supply Depot, San Pedro.

A native of Hawaii, he entered the service there during WWII and, contrary to the norm, he did "overseas duty" in the United States.

Tom settled in Los Angeles

after the war and completed a two-year course at the Fred Archer School of Photography.

An expert in his field, a fact attested to by his supervisor, Art Block, head of the Photography Section, Tom has proved a credit to the Photo Lab and the Station.

30-Year Retirement

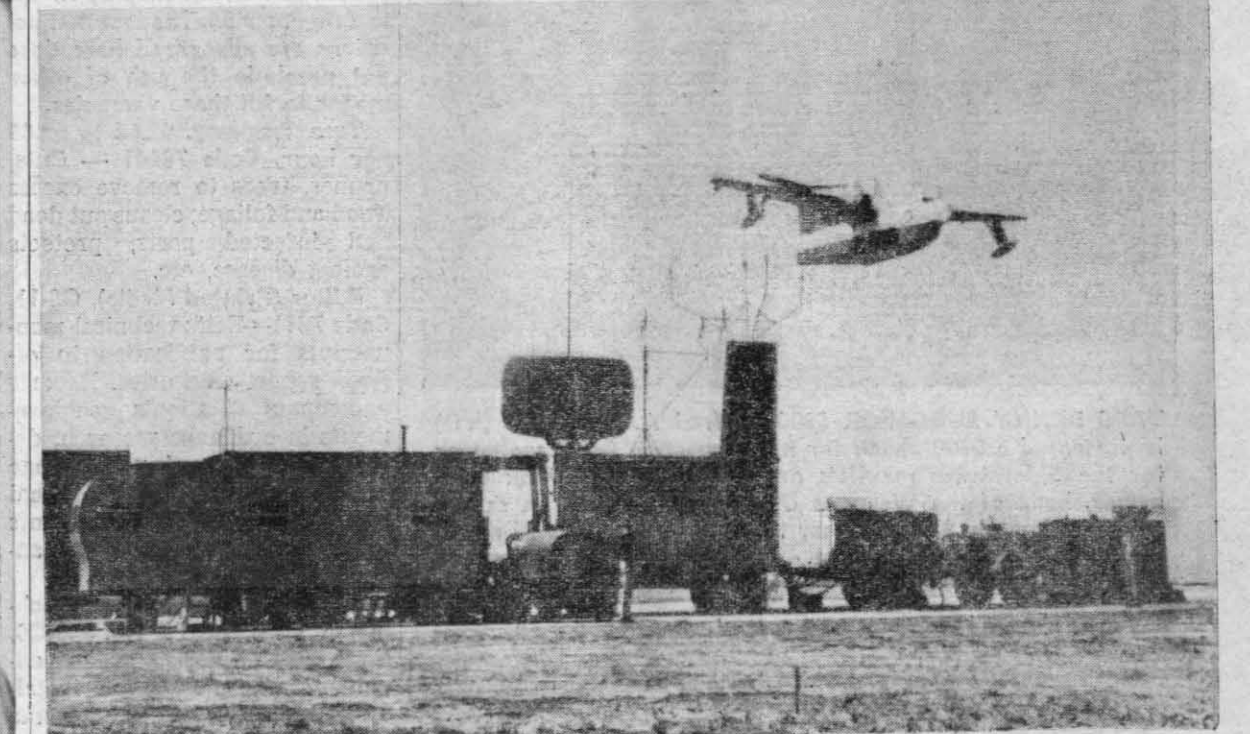
A concerted effort will be made in this session of Congress by the National Federation of Federal Employees to secure enactment of legislation to permit Federal employees to retire after 30 years of service regardless of age and without reduction in annuity. NFFE President V. A. U. Owen stated that this objective has been given a high priority on the organization's legislative agenda.

Quote of the Week



"The world needs men of principle, perspective, persuasion and push if it is to shake itself loose from the massive web of technological complexity and conflict." —John Stack, winner of the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy for 1962.

San Clemente's GCA Brings 'Em in on Scope



IN THE GROOVE — P5M "Marlin" exercising with fleet units off San Clemente Island using newly installed Ground Controlled Approach Unit-57. Three-van unit operated by 19-man crew is now part of NOTS family.



CLARENCE W. 'ROBBIE' ROBINSON
A Portrait of Pride . . . And Rightfully So—
For '40' Can Also Be Written '40'

SecNav and Ex-Shipmate Laud Robbie's 40 Years of Military and Civil Service

Clarence W. Robinson's more than 40 years of creditable Federal service didn't go unnoticed. On the contrary, it was a sort of double-honor bestowed upon

He was presented an official Award Certificate from Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth in recognition of his long and faithful work.

The man making the presentation said to Robbie, "Did you know that you and I served on the same ship back in 1938?"

"Why, no, I didn't!" answered Robbie.

Aboard USS Ranger "I didn't either until I looked through your service jacket prior to this presentation. You were a Chief Machinist's Mate aboard the USS Ranger then and I was a Lieutenant (jg), flying with a squadron," said the ex-shipmate. "I was aboard her, all right," said Robbie. "As a matter of fact, I retired off the Ranger in December of '38."

"That's correct," agreed the ex-Lt. (jg). "And then you reported back aboard here from August of 1940 until March of 1941."

Well, there was a lot of reminiscing before the presentation ceremony came to an end.

It was pointed out that Robbie, who had enlisted in the Navy in February, 1919, also saw service on the USS Florida and USS Arkansas.

At NOTS Since 1950 After working in private industry for two years, Robbie entered Civil Service as a guard at the Navy Fuel Annex of Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro. From there he went to the Long Beach Naval Shipyards and then came to NOTS in March, 1950. Now he's performing Desk Sergeant duties, and he also has been deputized a Special Officer under the Sheriff of Kern County.

The commendation lauds Robbie for his many years of resourcefulness, dependability, neatness of appearance, cooperation and effectiveness in presenting facts and ideas in dealing with the many people he meets

Ordnance Chief Retires On 20



Glen H. Johnston, Aviation Ordnance Chief with the Naval Air Facility, has brought to a close a Navy career that began 20 years ago and took him all over the world.

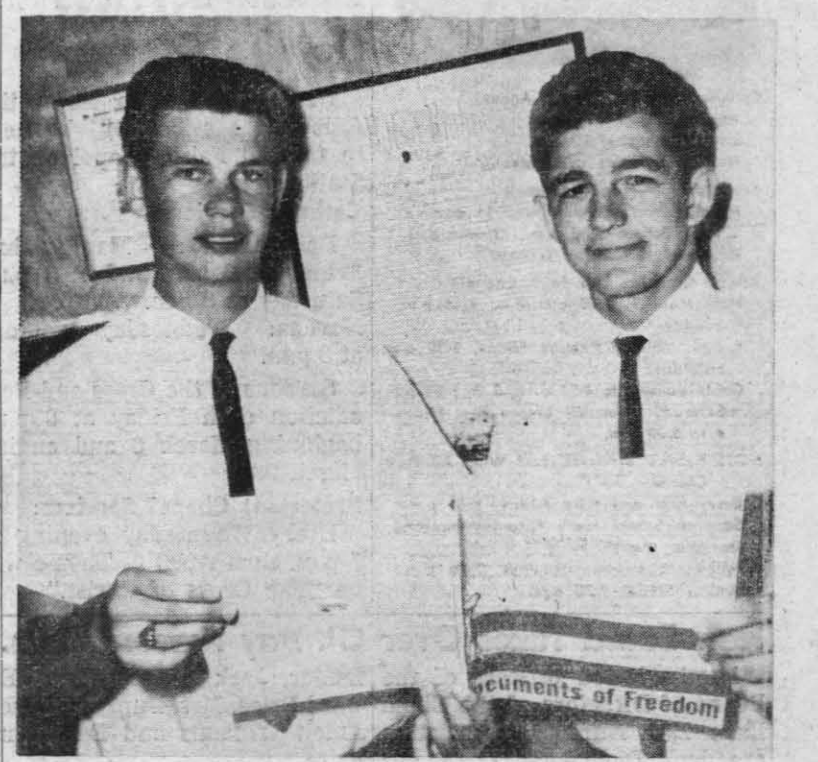
The highlights of his 20 years of service included duty with Patrol Squadron 92, Carrier Aircraft Service (CASU) 26, CASU 27, Air Group 5, Observation Squadron 21, Fighter Squadron 23,

A new chapter in Johnston's life will start with his plans to enter Civil Service as a Security Inspector, and to pursue his hobbies of hunting and fishing at Idaho Falls, Idaho.



GUIDING ANGELS—One of the crews now manning San Clemente Island's Ground Controlled Approach system is comprised of (l to r, kneeling) Donald R. O'Boyle, AC2; Paul W. Meadows, AC1; Richard D. Han, AC3, and Francis R. Reynolds, ETN2. Standing are Robert K. Lamb, ACC, and Lt. Joseph E. Chruma.

Documents of Freedom



PATRIOTIC GESTURE—Billy Guinn, Student Body President, and Donald Seaman, Senior Class President, of Burroughs High, hold one of the Documents of Freedom which were presented to the senior class members by the California Interstate Telephone Co. William T. Biggs, local manager of CIT, made the presentations.

Meet the newest member in the NOTS family, Ground Control Approach Unit - Fifty Seven.

Its 19 officers and men are based at San Clemente Island to aid planes in landing there when weather conditions would otherwise prevent air operations.

Since its establishment Feb. 12, GCA-57 has guided in 375 landings!

Lieutenant Commander Richard S. Pinner, Officer-in-Charge notes that his unit was established primarily to serve fleet planes faced with emergency landing situations.

His is the closest facility of its type to Los Alamitos, where another GCA unit is in operation.

Pinner and two other officers, Lieutenant Joseph E. Chruma and Chief Warrant Officer Charles W. Valentine, supervise a three-section crew. Each section of five men takes a turn of duty at the unit.

They are Austin E. Schrack, ACCS; Robert L. Butler, ACCA; Robert K. Lamb, ACC; Ted Bumgarner, AC1; Victor H. Galbraith, Jr., AC1; Paul W. Meadows, AC1; Dewey E. Ray, AC1; Donald R. O'Boyle, AC2; Robert L. Patison, AC2; John R. Sloan, AC2; James H. Donohoe, AC3; Richard D. Han, AC3;

Virgil L. Hodges, ET1; Donald D. Nygard, ET2; Francis R. Reynolds, ET2; and John E. Strachan, EN1.

New UCLA Course Begins Here Today

Education X 314.1 A-B, use of standardized group tests in education, offered by the UCLA Extension Program, will meet for the first time today at 4-6 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. in Room B-22 at Burroughs High School.

Students may register for the course at the first meeting.

It is a 30-hour course and carries two units of credit. Registration fee is \$30.

MORE SEAT BELTS

Results of the recent second annual nationwide seat belt installation poll indicate nearly 4 1/2 million automobiles are equipped with seat belts. This estimate is an increase of 2 1/2 million during a one year period. Of those polled, 54.3 per cent said they used their seat belts at all times.



TAPS BENNY SUGG FOR \$300—Alfred A. McDonald (left) is presented a \$300 check for his suggestion for a sealtester for the Sidewinder missile's gas generator by Frank Kne-meyer, head of the Weapons Development Dept. A saving of approximately \$7,000 a year to the government will result from McDonald's suggestion. An engineering technician with Code 4054, McDonald has been at NOTS for 13 years.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Mentally Ill Can Be Aided

By MSGR. JOHN F. C. RYAN



In his message on mental health, sent to Congress, the President has highlighted before the entire nation the tragedy of mental illness and one shocking neglect of proper preventative measures and medical remedies.

Noting that there are in public institutions 600,000 persons with mental illness and 200,000 with mental retardation, President Kennedy has called for a stepped up program in scientific research and in the treatment of these patients.

The astonishing information that in 10 to 20 years the number of these institutionalized patients could be reduced 50% would make it a crime and a sin not to move quickly on this area of human suffering. The President's advisors convinced him that with drugs and new treatment, with individual care and effective medication, many of the types of cases now under custodial care could be sent back to their families and homes.

The suggested program would provide for local community health control that would make available prompt and adequate treatment. It is essential, for example, that under this decentralized system two out of three schizophrenics would be able to return home in six months. Today they linger in inadequately staffed hospitals for almost a dozen years.

The Congress owes it to its constituency to study closely the facts of the proposals of this Presidential message.

Both mercy and economy would be served. It is a measure that is practical and humane. Surely no political partisanship should be allowed to enter into Congressional debates upon this question of what is to be done to curb and treat the blight of mental illness and retardation in the wealthiest nation of the world.

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 Catholic (All Faith Chapel) Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Sunday, 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m. NOTES Hebrew Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel) Every first and third Friday, 8:15 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning. Lutherans (Parish Hall) Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 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."

New Board Takes Over

Newly-elected officers of the Board of Directors of the China Lake Day Nursery Association are Jack Donnan, president; Mary Moore, vice president; Rosemary Whitman, secretary, and Francis Fletcher, treasurer. Other directors for the coming year are Jeanne Backman, Jesse Bell, Sylvia Besser, Janet Fried-

CL Day Nursery Assn.

lander, Jack Pakulak, Mrs. Edward Price, Mrs. Bunty Weidner, Eldon Williams and Ed Winmore.

The Day Nursery and Child Care Center, located on Halsey at King and Bard Sts., features activities particularly suited to preschoolers. Children may attend on a part-time basis

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.

Tree Trimmer, \$2.66 to \$2.88 per hour, Code 70441 — Cuts, prunes, trees to remove excess wood and foliage, cleans out dead and infected parts, protects against disease, etc.

Editor (Printed Media), GS-11, Code 7511—Edits technical manuscripts for publication in official report categories. Reports encompass Station's achievements in ordnance research, development and testing, and range in type from progress and final reports on specific assignments to theoretical mathematical analysis.

Electronic Development Technician, GS-856-9, PD No. 340020, Code 4022 — Assists project engineer in the design and installation of project aircraft systems for the SHRIKE missile.

File applications for first two positions with Pat Dettling, Room 31, Bldg. 34, Phone 72218 and the other positions with Jinny Millet, Room 34, Phone 72032. Deadline date for applications is March 15.

Physicist (General), GS-13, PD 33014, Code 3033 — Makes analysis and evaluation of data reduction systems. Synthesizes optimum solutions for specific weapon systems.

Seek Info on Navy's First 5000 Aviators

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (Nav-News) — The publishers of the NAVAL AVIATOR REGISTER are seeking the names and current addresses of the first 5,000 Naval aviators, to facilitate the compilation of a biographic register.

The book is being compiled by Cmdr. Robert L. Arthur, USN, (Ret.), with the cooperation of the Department of the Navy.

Twenty-five copies of the first volume will be especially bound for presentation to the 25 individuals who furnish the greatest number of correct addresses. They should be mailed to NAVAL AVIATOR REGISTER, 15 "E" Street, N.W., Washington 1, D.C.

Honor V. J. Taylor

Vincent J. Taylor, Past Commander of American Legion Post 684, was awarded a paid-up life membership in the Legion by a vote of the members at their regular monthly meeting. Vince, a 16-year "vet" at China Lake, his wife, Betty, who is very active in the Legion Auxiliary, and their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, live at 903-B Lauritzen.

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'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

A Primer for Gold Seekers



By "POP" LOFINCK

Many people like gold. So do I. Bright and yellow—hard and cold.

It's fun to be a gold digger—I mean the natural boondock type—not the glitter and glamour city type.

When you dig gold out of a hill or creek bed you have the glory and satisfaction of creating new wealth from Nature—while adding to your health. You can't beat that for recreation.

Gold dug out of a hill is termed a lode mine. Generally it requires an experienced prospector to know where to look for an ore vein, and a mining engineer to know the best way to dig for it and extract the gold.

Sometimes a vein has free gold—uncomplicated with other minerals—requiring only a simple milling process. But if it's a sulfide ore—it requires a very complex milling process to extract the gold. Every mine is different.

RECOMMENDS PANNING FOR NOVICE

A better way for the novice is to go out with a gold pan and work a dry creek bed for placer gold. Placers are always free gold—unmixed with other minerals.

After a hard rain—the water rushing down to creek bed carries gold from a mother lode higher up the mountain. The water is slowed down by a sharp turn in the creek or by a boulder and the gold settles down into the sand. So you dig down to bed rock behind the boulder or at the sharp turn to find your gold in the sand.

Of course, not every creek comes from a mother lode area. You should use good judgment about what creek bed to pan in. Or just try. It's good exercise.

Water? Put a barrel of water in the back of your pickup. Dry washers mentioned later.

Efficient panning is an art. You can practice with lead shot—start with No. 4 shot. Count the shot you put in the sand in the pan. As you progress go to No. 6 or No. 8 shot. When you can pan out all the shot—you're good. Gold dust will be easier because it's heavier.

HOW TO PREPARE THE PAN

A small pan is less laborious and perhaps more efficient. Hold the pan upside down over a fire to get all the oil out. Besides, the darkened surface makes it easier to see the gold.

Some pans have circular corrugations for the gold to settle in—that's good. A copper-bottomed pan coated with mercury is very efficient—the gold dust sticks to the mercury.

If you get a nugget worth a few dollars—your ambition goes up. It's always possible! That anticipation and expectation makes it interesting.

If there's water in the creek—rig up a cradle—it's much faster and less labor. But it takes lots of water. Or you can place a tub to catch the water and use the same water over and over again.

THE CONTEST NEAR ROSAMOND

Last Saturday at the Tropic mine near Rosamond, I attended a World Championship Gold Panning Contest. Eight contestants—small world!

In the placer contest, the judges put 8 small nuggets in a pan full of sand. The fastest time in panning out the nuggets is the winner. Four minute limit. But for each nugget "lost" they were penalized 10 seconds—and for more than 1/2 teaspoon of muck left in the pan they also were penalized.

The fastest time, 3 minutes, 38 seconds, was made by Murri Hureta of Azusa. He won last year—but this year he lost one nugget and had too much muck left in pan—so he lost.

More than 3 nuggets lost eliminates the contestant. The "lost" nuggets drop to a screen in the bottom of the tub so they are recovered and used by the next contestant.

The winner was Mrs. Frankie Lawory of Colorado. Bob Clusmore of Arizona was second. He won the Arizona championship in 1961-'62 and '63. Charles Degen of Lancaster won third place.

Doug Milstead of Rosamond was ruled out because he lost 3 nuggets. But he was first in the hard rock contest to follow.

THE HARD ROCK CATEGORY

For the hard rock contest—Marty Engle, assayer of Cantil, (also Postmaster) crushed some \$130-a-ton ore very fine and well mixed. Put it into little bags. The contestant picked his bag—and dumped it into his pan. The purpose was to pan out the most gold and guess the tonnage value of the sample.

The best guess was \$70 per ton—one fellow guessed \$40 a ton.

This contest was won by Doug Milstead of Rosamond. Second—Frank Ogle of Quartz Hill, Calif. Third—Adolph Bulla of Randsburg.

THE DRYWASHER

Ken Miller of 300-A Grove St., China Lake, has three dry-washers of various sizes. They were invented and developed by Charley Kiefer of Johannesburg with the assistance of Miller. Kiefer has since moved to Texas.

The big one is operated by a 2 1/2 h.p. gas engine. Costs \$250. The medium size—also operated by motor—costs \$100. The little one weighs only 15 lbs., operates by hand crank. Costs \$70.

There has been much conjecture about the efficiency of dry washers. Ken believes these to be efficient.

The wind blew Saturday—but think nothing of it. If it wasn't for the wind we wouldn't have a desert and no sand blowing around to hide the gold you're gonna look for.



LASER STUDIES—Navy's Laser Research Task Group meeting here included Dr. F. T. Byrne (center), chairman of the group, Drs. L. R. Maxwell and Bernard O. Seraphin.

Navy LASER Researchers Air Plans in Confab Here

The Navy's LASER research task group, representing seven agencies of the Navy and Marine Corps under the direction of the Office of Naval Research, concluded a 2-day meeting at China Lake Wednesday.

Purpose of the conference was to exchange scientific LASER (Light Amplification by Stimulation Emission of Radiation) data and related information concerning the Navy's present and future planned programs.

Representatives of OpNav, BuWeps, BuShips, BuSanda, BuDocks, BuMed, ONR and the Marine Corps were here for the meeting.

Dr. Bernard O. Seraphin, branch head of the local LASER studies, said the task force group was formed by the Office of Naval Research to provide for the rapid exchange of scientific LASER data, to determine if all possible approaches are being thoroughly considered, to stimulate and process new ideas and to provide for the rapid exchange of information concerning contractor proposals for LASER research work.

The task group departed China Lake for Pt. Mugu Wednesday afternoon for continued studies in that area.

LIGHT SNACKS

You'll be a more alert driver if you eat several light snacks during a trip instead of one substantial meal. Heavy meals cause drowsiness.

Charlton Retires



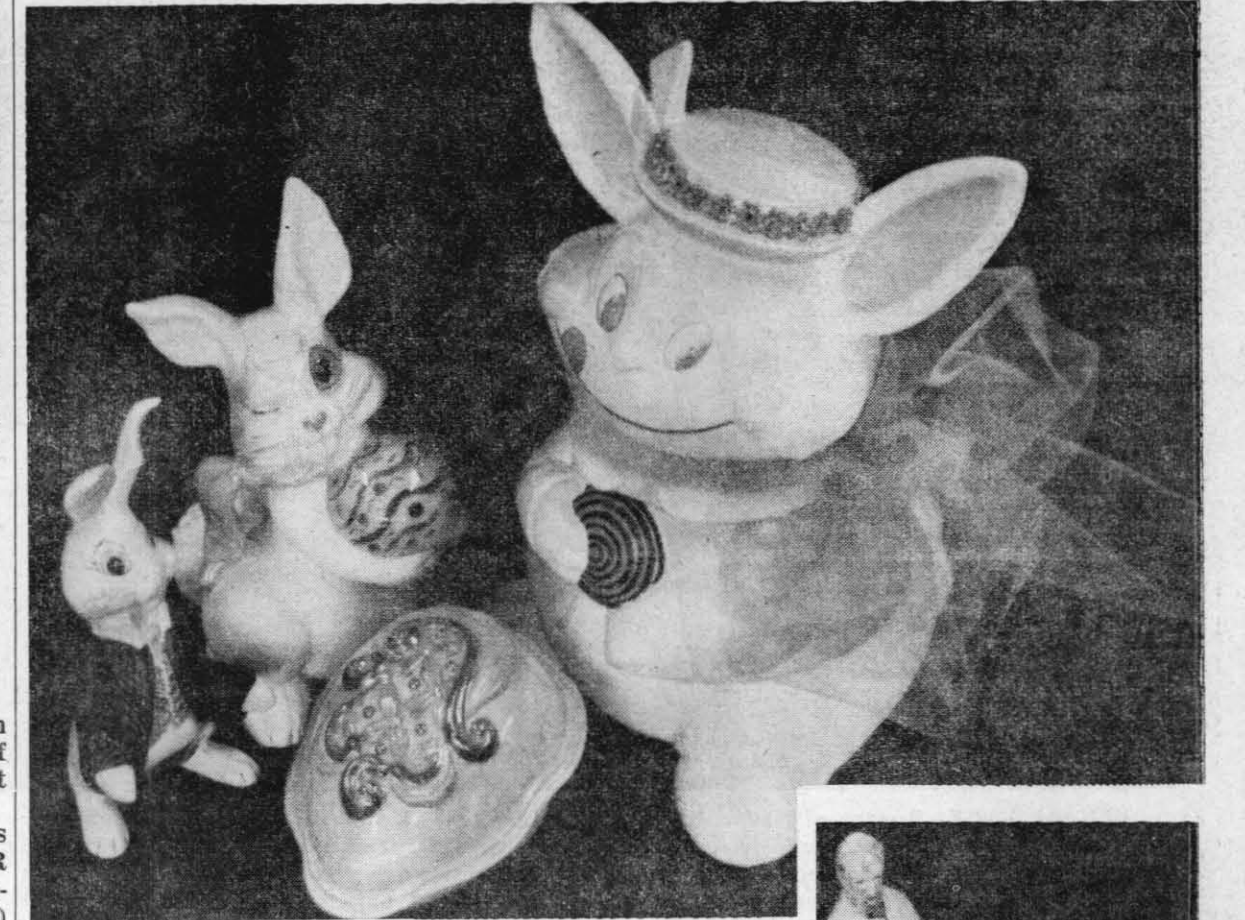
By Jim Messener

Chief Melvin S. Charlton, NAF's quality control chief and leading chief since February of 1960, has hung up his Navy uniform to enter civilian life as an electronics technician.

The Ottawa, Kansas born Chief is retiring after 20 years of active duty. He enlisted at St. Louis, Mo., and went through boot camp at Farragut, Idaho. He served with Patrol Squadron 33 during World War II, also with Air Group 11, and Patrol Squadron 16 during the Korean Conflict.

Got a Hobby? Why Not Try Your Hand at Ceramics?

HERE ARE SOME of the items now on display at the Station's newly-opened Ceramics Hobby Shop, located behind the Station restaurant. It has plenty of equipment and is designed especially to intrigue those who have never before worked with ceramics.



—Photos by Lee Mascarello

EASTER BUNNIES—Glazed with white foam, matt glaze and under-glaze colors applied, then china painted. EASTER EGG is dip glazed, mother of pearl applied, china painted.



COOKIE JUG—Glazed with stone pink and bronze. Lettering is china painted. FRUIT DISH: bowl was painted in one stroke and china painted; fruit is glazed with appropriate colors. MODERN CATS: glazed with carmel spice; eyes are jeweled.



HOLY FAMILY, Rosary box and Angel.



AFRICAN MASKS, Voodoo vase.



SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER Lt. E. V. English gives some instruction to Herbert J. Hill, SA, on finishing the top of a cookie jug. Next step is to decide on color design.



WILDFLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE is proof-read by Phyllis Dietrichson and Ruth Garrett in preparation for the big spring event, April 6-7, at the Community Center. The schedule will be available next Tuesday at the Center, the Station Library, at the library in Ridgecrest and at the Gift Mart.