

Pilot, Crewman Uninjured in Crash-Landing

Engine Conks Out on NAF 2-Place T-28

Lt. David F. Callahan Jr., an NAF project pilot, crash landed his two-place T-28B on Mirror Lake shortly before noon on Wednesday following an engine failure.

He and his passenger, Jim Dossey, an aviation mechanic, walked away from the slightly wrecked plane without a scratch.

Lt. Callahan was in the normal traffic pattern for aircraft landing at NAF, a 1500 ft. corridor between "B" Mountain and the housing area, when his engine first began to sputter. When his engine failed completely, he took quick action, making a 180 degree turn and headed his plane for Mirror Lake to avoid crashing in the housing area.

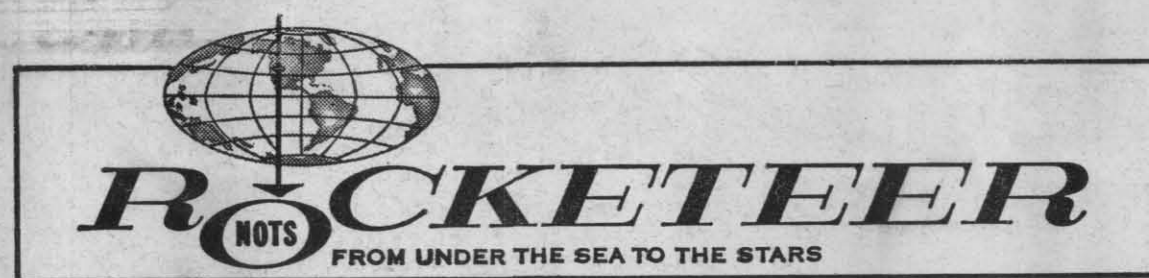
The six-year veteran pilot set his plane safely down on the lake bed but the momentum of his craft carried him off the lake bed into soft sand dunes. As a result, his plane nosed down, damaging the propeller.

He was on a routine flight when the mishap occurred.

Lt. Callahan reported to the Naval Air Facility last December from the Lemore Naval Air Station where he served as administrative officer of Attack Squadron 112.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Lt. Callahan was commissioned an ensign in 1955.

He and his wife, Polly, and their three children live at 1807-A Withington Rd.



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FIRST TWINS OF THE YEAR BORN AT STATION HOSPITAL

Boy and Girl

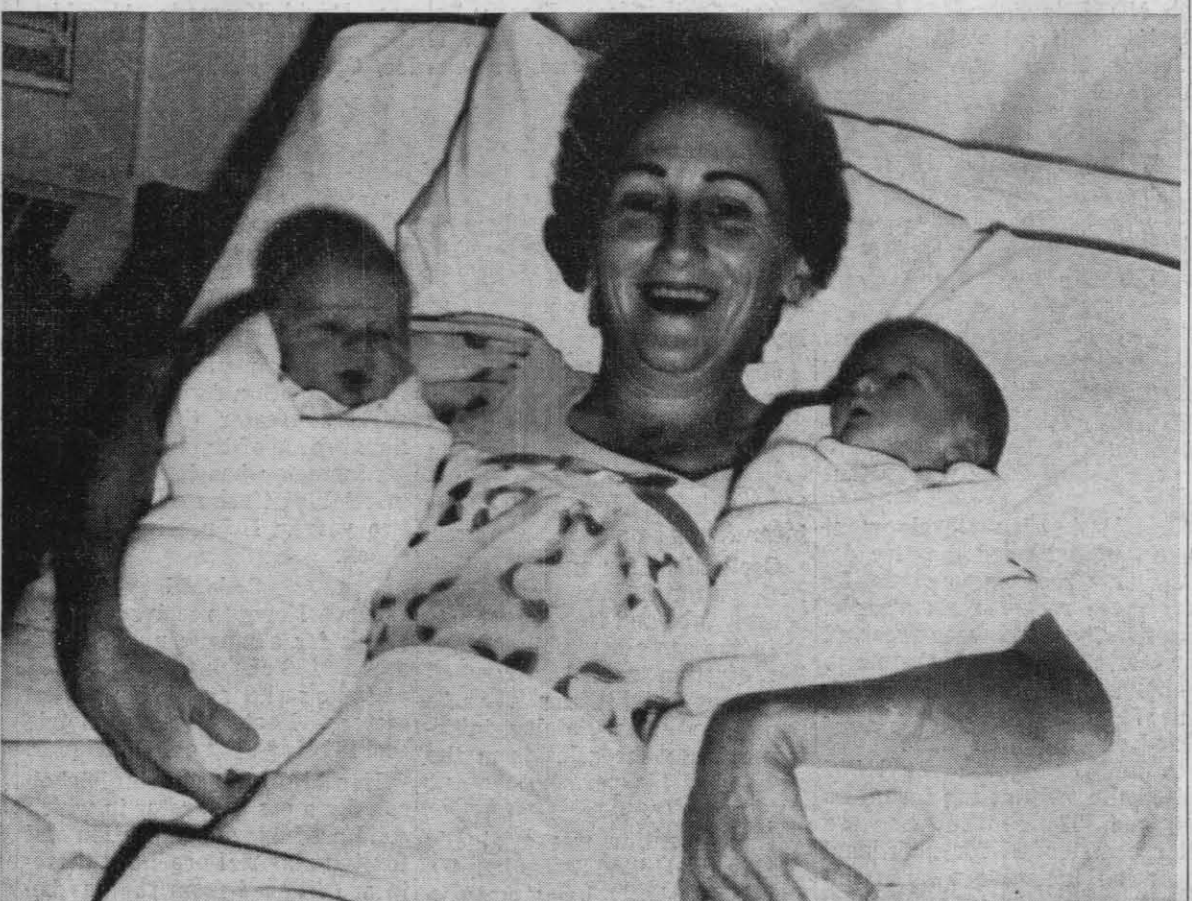
They ran up the double-diaper flag over the Station Hospital last Saturday. And at 307 Cisco, too, in the Wherry area.

The reason for the big event was a blessed one . . . no, two of 'em . . . for twins — a boy and a girl — were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosso, the first twins born at the Station Hospital since last May 16.

Mrs. Rosso — Doris — and the newborns are doing just fine, thank you. And so is daddy, who immediately applied for and was granted leave so that he could help take care of the other Rosso children, five of them, at home.

All were eagerly waiting to welcome David Joseph, who was born at 10:44 a.m., and Raeann Denise, who arrived at 11:16 a.m. They weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and 5 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces, respectively.

The other Rosso children are Marie, 15; Paul, 12; Roseann, 5; Roxann, 4, and Ruthann, 2. Plenty of mouths to feed, but then, Rosso, MM2, is well experienced along those lines. He's assistant manager of the Commissary Store.



... AND THE TWINS MAKE SEVEN—Smile she cuddles David Joseph (left) and RaeAnn Denise, born last Saturday at Station Hosp.

SHOWBOAT

FRI. "RUSSIA AND ITS PEOPLE" MAR. 15 7:30 p.m.

Travogue filmed and narrated in person by Raphael 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.

SAT. —MATINEE— "ANGRY RED PLANET" Gerald Mohr 1 p.m. (out at 2:43 p.m.)

SHORT: "Swallow the Leader" (7 Min.) "Zombies No. 10" (13 Min.)

—EVENING— "SAIL A CROOKED SHIP" Robert Wagner, Dolores Hart, Ernie Kovacs 7 p.m. (out at 8:45)

(Comedy) Ambitious employee reverses boss's order to scrap an old ship and instead calls a company to refit it. Safecracker answers call and plans use of ship as bank robbery getaway. Comic crooks have a field day of sheer nonsensical fun. (Family) SHORT: "Bunnies Abundant" (7 Min.) "Hip Shooters" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAR. 17-18 "PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT" Tony Franciosa, Jane Fonda 7 p.m. (out at 9 p.m.)

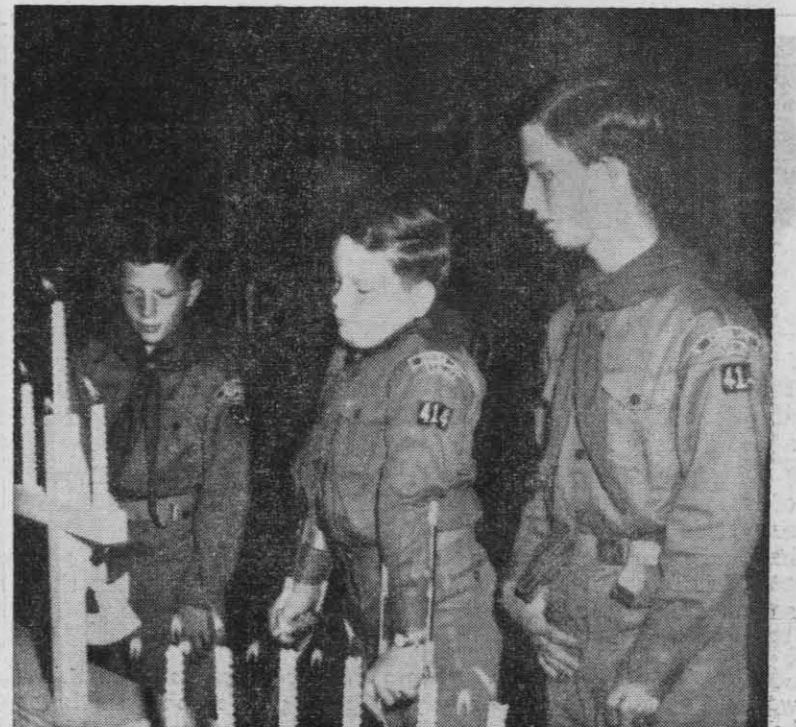
(Comedy) Tennessee William's laugh-fest about newlyweds who take honeymoon in a house and visit a war buddy who has marital trouble of his own. It's a wowl! (Adult) SHORT: "Fost Buck Duck" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAR. 19-20 "TWO FOR THE SEESAW" Robert Mitchum, Shirley MacClaine 7 p.m. (out at 8:59)

No synopsis available. THURS.-FRI. MAR. 21-22 "SWORDSMEN OF SIENA" Stewart Granger, Sylvia Koscina 7 p.m. (out at 8:54)

(Action in color) Dashing professional swordsman is hired as bodyguard to the Governor's betrothed lady but he shifts allegiance to the underground in this swash-buckling tale of intrigue and blazing adventure. (Family) SHORT: "Mexican Cat Dance" (7 Min.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS Mar. 23—"FOLLOW THAT DREAM" MAR. 24-25—"A COMING OUT PARTY" MAR. 26-27—"BUTTERFIELD 8"



GET TENDERFOOT PINS—It's a memorable moment for Scouts Danny Finstad, Jack Leslie and Eddie Kile (l to r) as they stand before candle-lit symbol of the Scout oath and are awarded their Tenderfoot pins at Troop 414 ceremonies at Murray School.

Community News

PHOTO SOCIETY MEETS IN NEW QUARTERS

The March 20th meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society will be in the new quarters at 361 McIntire St. at 8:00 p.m. Members and friends who have 35mm color slides of Death Valley are being asked to bring them. From these slides a show is to be assembled and offered for showing to member clubs in the Photographic Society of America. This club project may tour the country. The club now has a slide show on wildflowers of the Mojave Desert being shown to many P.S.A. clubs as far off as Florida.

RED CROSS BOARD MEETING MONDAY

The next board meeting of the American Red Cross will be held Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Room B of the Community Center.

CLUB AND ORGANIZATIONAL LISTING INFO

Local groups interested in being included in the revised edition of the Club and Organizational Listing issued by the Community Relations Office are asked to send a current listing of officers, meeting times, places, mailing addresses and local contact points, to Code 1131 before April 15.

WESTERN DANCE AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Starting the Spring Dance Program for Adults off with a bang will be Wayne Paisano and the Sundowners. Dust off your dancing boots and break out your plaid shirt for this evening of western fun at the Community Center, Friday, March 22, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For reservations of eight or more please call 7-2010.

ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY FASHION SHOW

A pre-Easter Fashion Show luncheon, sponsored by the St. Anne's Altar Society, is scheduled for March 31 at 1 p.m. in the East Wing Chapel. All mothers of teenaged daughters are especially urged to attend to see some 25 ladies and teen models show Easter frocks, patio wear, beach wear and late-day apparel. Tickets are available from general chairman Mrs. B. Arthur Breslow, co-chairman Mrs. Leroy Doig or ticket chairman Mrs. F. R. Phillips.

INTERVIEWERS NEEDED BY NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

The Navy Relief Society is in need of experienced interviewers. Anyone who has worked in this field or who is interested in taking an interviewer's training course, please contact Rhea Blenman on Ext. 72200; Maureen Davidson, 72838, or Chaplain Fenning, 72247.

Community Church Hosts Rev. Collins

The Rev. Dean C. Collins, executive secretary of the American Bible Society, will pay his eighth visit to China Lake on the weekend of March 23-24.

The nationally known speaker will be the guest of the Community Church and will address both adults and youth in a full agenda of speaking engagements to which everyone is invited.

On Saturday, March 23, at a 6 p.m. potluck dinner in the Richmond School Cafeteria, Rev. Collins will discuss his tour of Alaska and will show slides of our 49th state.

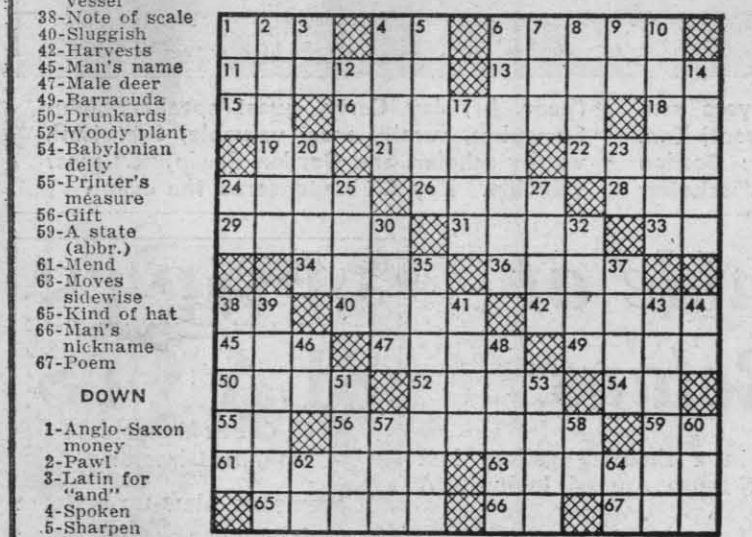
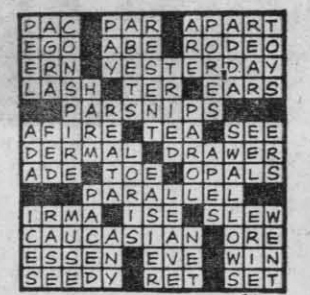
Families attending the potluck whose last names begin with A through L are asked to bring a salad for 6 to 8 people. Those from M through Z are asked to bring desserts for 6 to 8 people. All should bring their table service and beverage for their children.

From _____ PLACE STAMP HERE TO _____

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Poem
 - Bone
 - Iron
 - Cutting reply
 - Stew
 - Near
 - Term of endearment
 - Parent (colloq.)
 - Printer's measure
 - Diving bird
 - Totals
 - Ox of Cades
 - Agreement
 - Openwork fabric
 - Make amends
 - Give food to
 - Note of scale
 - Walk
 - Levantine vessel
 - Note of scale
 - Sluggish
 - Harvest
 - Man's name
 - Male deer
 - Barracuda
 - Trunkardis
 - Woody plant
 - Babylonian deity
 - Printer's measure
 - Gift
 - A state (abbr.)
 - Mend
 - Moves silvewise
 - Kind of hat
 - Man's nickname
 - Poem



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Day Nursery, Child Care Center in Co-op Confab

A clarification of local policies affecting the operation of the China Lake Day Nursery and the Navy Exchange Child Care Center was issued this week following a joint meeting of those two facilities with Command officials.

Restrictions concerning age eligibilities of children beyond infancy, registered at the Navy Exchange Child Care Center have been lifted.

"There is an atmosphere of joint cooperation in which both of our facilities can provide essential services to the community," said John A. Donnan, president of the Day Nursery.

Several areas of misunderstanding concerning the operating policies of both the facilities were eliminated during a

meeting held this week with officials of the Command present, he commented.

The Day Nursery, located on Halsey at Bard and King streets, will lower rates for daily child care, effective April 1, Donnan said.

Under the new policies, which are to be announced within the next few weeks, a child may be registered at the Day Nursery for child care from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily for \$60.00 a month. Children must be 2 1/2 to 10 years of age.

Discounts of ten percent will be extended to families registering two children in the Day Nursery. Families registering three or more children will receive a fifteen per cent discount.



MORE FASHIONS IN THE FUTURE—Theresa Valenteen, Alene Morgan and Mona Johnston (left to right) give us a preview of some of the latest styles to be modeled at the WACOM Spring event, "Bonus in Fashion," at the Officers Club, March 30.

Summer School Applications Are Available

Applications for employment in the China Lake Elementary School Program are available in the school district office at Murray School.

Teacher and student-teacher-aid positions are available in the program which will run from July 8, 1963 to August 9, 1963. The deadline for the return of the application to the office of Mr. Grant Pinney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, is April 1, 1963.

Application forms have been distributed to all China Lake Schools and Burroughs High School. Applicants may pick up a form at any one of the schools.

The China Lake Summer Program includes academic and recreational courses. Children eligible for grade one in the fall of 1963 will be eligible for the program. The program includes all elementary grades with departmentalized instruction above the third grade level.

Retirement Fund

The Kenedy Administration soon will ask Congress to approve a new method of financing government contributions to the Civil Service Retirement System, which provides retirement and survivorship benefits for most federal employees.

At present, employees contribute 6.5 per cent of their base pay to the retirement fund. Agencies contribute a matching 6.5 per cent from their own appropriations.

This agency contribution, however, is less than the amount government has pledged to maintain the financial stability of the fund. The result is that its "deficit" — as computed by actuaries — is increasing at the rate of roughly \$1 billion per year.

Past approaches to the problem have varied.

NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481

Red Cross Drive Begins March 22

By Eldon Dunn
 There's good news for NOTS Pasadena income-tax sufferers! Taxes may be drastically reduced in 1963 by the simple expedient of making a substantial contribution to the Red Cross fund drive.



Eldon Dunn

As this year's Red Cross Campaign Chairman, I am announcing that the opening day of the drive is March 22 and will continue for two weeks. With regard to the income-tax angle, contributions up to 20 per cent of the donor's gross income will be cheerfully accepted by any solicitor.

We're all aware of the activities of the Red Cross in aiding victims of domestic and international disasters. Just as important are the classes given in first aid, nursing, water safety and swimming.

The Red Cross also helps servicemen obtain emergency loans, sponsors the activities of the Junior Red Cross, and organizes volunteers to work in local hospitals.

to remember the Maine, Plymouth Rock, their 1963 income taxes, and help the Red Cross when called upon.

SHINY PLATES

Indiana will distribute 180,000 light - reflecting plates in six counties this year to test their night time visibility. The accident records in these counties will then be compared with similar records in six other comparably-sized counties. — National Safety Council.

Long Beach

Ships to Host General Visiting

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

- March 16-17 — Destroyer USS Brush (DD 745).
- March 23-24 — Fleet Oiler USS Chemung (AO 30).
- March 30-31 — Landing Ship Dock USS Belle Grove (LSD 2).

Personnel Statistics

- New Employees**
 Supply — Mary R. Mahan, Clerk Typist; Hazel L. Manley, Stock Control Supervisor; James A. Garrett, Clerk Typist; Barbara Anderson, Clerk Typist.
- Public Works** — Jared T. Clevenger, Plumber; Melvin R. Martin, Rigger.
- UOD** — Frederick S. Otto, Machinist.
- Terminations**
 Supply — Amanda C. Rothchild, Procurement Clerk.
- Administration** — William Pursglove, Guard.
- Public Works** — Eldredge R. Boyer, Machinist; Norman F. Parker, Electrician; Frank A. Marett, Machinist.
- UOD** — Wilhelmina Brown, Secretary-Stenographer.

Assistant SecNav Visits Pasadena



—Photo by Ron Tharp, FA
THE HONORABLE JAMES H. WAKELIN, JR., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) paid his first visit to NOTS Pasadena on Thursday, March 7. The distinguished visitor was accompanied by his staff—Capt. W. J. Moran, USN, Naval Aide; Capt. S. N. Anastasion, USN, Staff Asst., and Maj. H. E. Roland, Jr., USMC, Marine Aide. Dr. Wakelin viewed station facilities on a tour conducted by Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS, China Lake; Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, China Lake; Capt. E. I. Malone, Officer in Charge, NOTS, Pasadena; D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department; and W. E. Hicks, Associate Department Head, UOD. Throughout the tour the Secretary conferred with Station technical personnel on current projects. He is shown above (at left) in the Simulation and Computer Center.



—Photo by Ron Tharp, FA
CURRENT NON-TECHNICAL PROGRAM—Taking time out from official duties, Dr. Wakelin (shown on left) expressed a profound interest in the little "Horseless Carriage" that loomed into view as the group approached Bldg. 7. Carl Nisewanger, proud owner, obliged the visiting Secretary with a spin around the Station.

They've Done It Again



SMILES OF VICTORY — Proudly displaying trophies, the NOTS Pasadena basketball team winds up another season. Shown (kneeling, l-r) are Jim Herndon, John Grove, Larry Gray, Ron Robertson and Ray Brooks. (Back row, l-r) are Manager Tom McKinney, Lee

Haynes, Dick McCarthy, Don Robinson, Ben Long and Roger Morehead. Not present for picture are Bob Matthews, Bob Shaddock, Don Brooks, Coach Norm McDonald and six trophies. Coach McDonald is to be commended for the fine sportsmanship of the team.

NOTS Pasadena Hoopsters Take First Place in Play-offs

The NOTS Pasadena Basketball team wound up the 1962-63 season victorious in the Play-offs with the four top contending teams in the Pasadena Municipal League, B Division.

This marks the third championship since the 1958 season. That year they were League Champions and also won the Play-offs. In 1961 they won the

Champs again this year. The four top teams winding up the season were Jet Propulsion Lab II, Consolidated Electro-Dynamics, Electro-Data Corporation and NOTS. NOTS edged out JPL 79-76 in an overtime game. Dynamics, victorious over Electro-Data, then faced the final play-off with NOTS. NOTS championship qualities were showing

with a final score of 67-64. Bob Matthews, consistently high scoring man throughout the season, racked up 69 points in the play-offs — 41 against JPL and 28 in the NOTS-Dynamic final.

Honors must also be bestowed on Coach Norm McDonald for a job well done and hard-fought-for victory.

Education Program Deadline Date Near

NOTS Pasadena personnel wishing to apply for the Off-Station Advanced Academic Study Program and training under the Pasadena Annex Graduate Academic Program are reminded that the deadline for applications is April 1.

Original and extension applications with departmental recommendations for the Off-Station Advanced Academic Study Program must be received by the Executive Secretary for the Education Committee for Ordnance Sciences (ECOS) prior to April 1 for the '63 fall semester.

Applications for the Pasadena Annex Graduate Academic Program (GAP) must be received by Code P659 prior to April 1 for the '63 fall semester.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Supervisory Photographer (General), GS-11, PB: 298015, Code P9995 — The position is that of senior photographer and head of the Photographic Section. This section provides photographic documentation and data coverage of all research and development programs conducted at Pasadena and documentation of all test and evaluation programs at the NOTS sea ranges. As senior photographer performs the more difficult scientific and aerial photographic assignments.

Mechanical or General Engineer, GS-11 or 12 (2 vacancies), Code P7111 — Complete prosecution of mechanical projects from advance planning stage through field investigation, detailed engineering calculations, engineering layouts and supervision of draftsmen preparing the finished drawings. Project design engineer of projects of larger scope, directing A&E staff engaged in preparation of contract plans and specifications. Travel to SCI required.

Await 2500th Passenger At New NAF Terminal

Sometime this month, the 2500th incoming air passenger to be landed at China Lake since its opening, will debark from his plane and stride toward the canopied entrance of the Naval Air Facility's new passenger terminal.

Like as not, the occasion will go unnoticed.

Placed in service here last December, with subdued fanfare, NAF's newest facility is bustling with too much activity for ceremony, according to Commander S. F. Abele, operations officer.

Terry M. McClure, ACAN, flight scheduling yeoman at the terminal since January, noted that nearly 200 passengers log through his office weekly.

Though most of those passengers are locally based personnel enroute to or returning from San Clemente Island, San Diego or other Southern California areas, McClure states that the terminal is serving a substantial number of civilian contractors who employ company planes for transportation.

"We've received literally hundreds of compliments from those who've been in and out of here through the years. They're extremely pleased with the new facilities," adds McClure.

Until last December, passengers embarked or debarked in front of Hangar One. It was not uncommon for a visitor to spend



FLIGHT SCHEDULE DESK—Terry M. McClure, ACAN, flight scheduling yeoman, says nearly 200 passengers log through his office weekly. The 2500th should be soon.

his first few minutes trying to get his bearings, according to one of the line crewmen.

An arrangement of Sidewinder missiles flanking the terminal's entrance leaves no doubts about the identification of China Lake, and its functions in the weapons development field, Cdr. Abele noted.

A coin-operated snack bar with a wide range of food and

beverages provided by vending machines, is kept open 24 hours for passenger convenience.

And a lounge area for passengers awaiting their planes enhances the atmosphere of hospitality represented by the terminal.

Three departments at NAF, Operations, First Lieutenant and the Line Service unit, are responsible for the terminal's operation.



MADAME ANGIE TAMBINI'S 'BIRDCAGE' Mrs. Harman, One of the Judges of the WACOM Show, Measures the 'Prettiest Crazy Hat'

THAT Hat Show!

From Omar Khayyam To Johannes Brahms . . . It Was Crazy, Man!

By GWENN EVA

A loaf of bread, a jug of wine—A bird in a white crepe paper cage—Days of Wine and Roses and Brahms Lullaby were the top four on the Crazy Hat Hit Parade last Tuesday afternoon.



'ANDRE'S CHOICE' Madame Mona Johnston

Ingenuity, hidden talent and subconscious desires burst forth as 150 lovely WACOM ladies let their millinery imaginations run wild at the Commissioned Officers Mess.

Chapeaus of every possible description bobbed, ducked and gracefully milled about as a most distinguished guest viewed all with an experienced, knowing eye.

A sparrow in a gold cage chirped wildly as a sidewinder in a tumbledweed slithered by. A pigtail was startled as a tribe of "Wildflower Indians" approached. Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, went about her business.

Food Hat-Shaped, Too
 The appropriate table delicacies were all done in various hat forms and shapes of chicken salad ala Mr. John, Jello by Hattie Carnegie and potato salad created by Miss Dior.

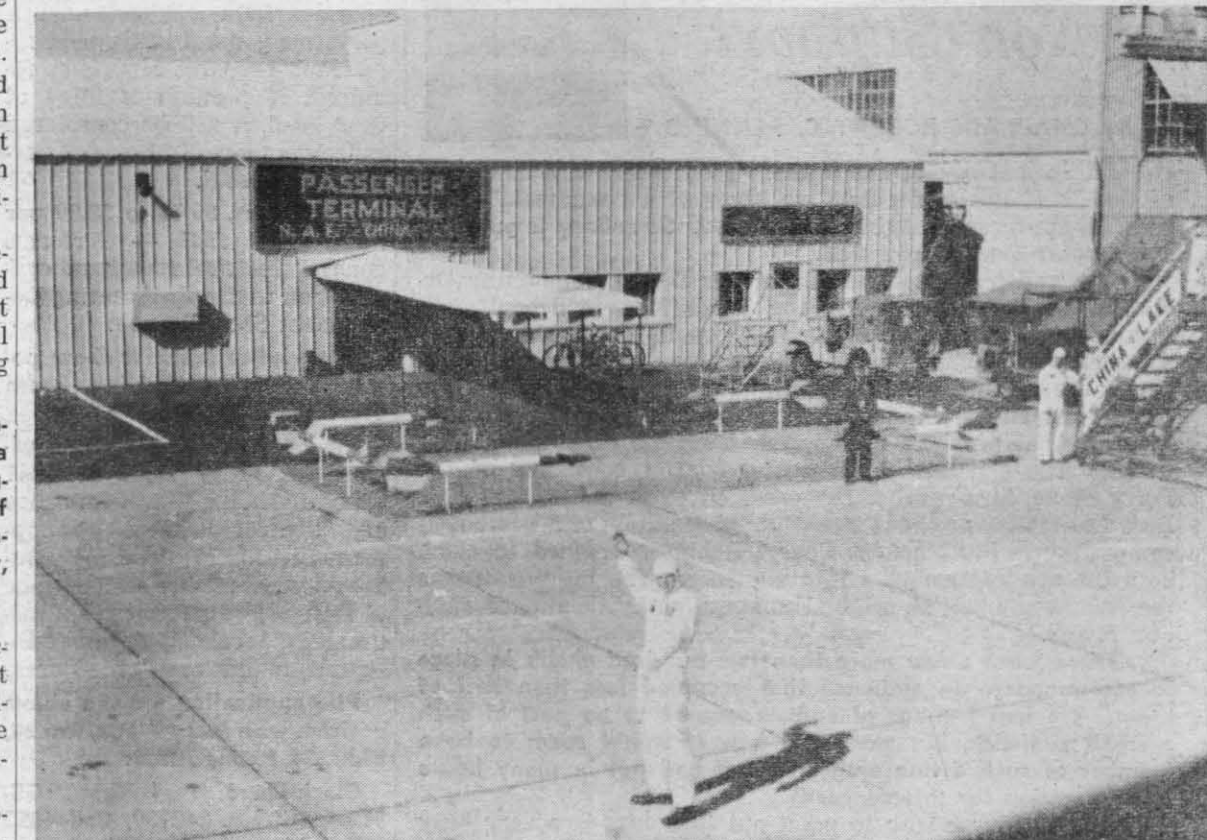
Finally the "judgment" moment arrived. The guest of honor, a most renowned Parisian expert on millinery artistry, "Monsieur Andre Caspard Homard" rose to address the audience. After a few "chic" Parisian stories Monsieur Homard announced the winners.

The Four Winners
 Madame Mona Johnston's entry — "Days of Wine and Roses" — which was composed of beautiful red roses placed around a tiny glass of red wine, was picked as the "Chapeau M. Homard would like to take back to Paris."

Madame Angie Tambini's lovely white birdcage perched atop her crown was chosen as the "prettiest crazy hat."

Madame Jane Allen came forth with a baby blue drum complete with bells, bottle and bootie to be awarded the "craziest crazy hat," all of which she will be putting to good use next June.

The Chapeau to end all chapeaus was worn by Madame Bert Smith: Judged as the designer of "Most Original Crazy Hat," (Continued on Page 5)



'PARK YOUR PLANE RIGHT HERE, SIR' —Plane director signals pilot into position in front of the NAF Passenger Terminal where hospitality awaits travelers.

Teachers Select Top Educator And Lay Person

Harley E. Tillitt, assistant head for development, Test Department, will be the master of ceremonies, and Dorothy M. Jackson, Richmond School third grade teacher, will be awards chairman when selections for the Outstanding Educator and Lay Person of the Year are announced next Thursday, March 21, by the East Kern Division of the California Teachers Association.

The announcements will be made at the association's Public Relations Banquet at White's Cafe in Mojave.

Dr. Lawrence E. Vredevoe, Department of Education, University of California at Los Angeles



DR. L. E. VREDEVOE

will speak on "Beyond the Ranges." Tickets are available from local teachers groups.



'CRAZIEST CRAZY HAT' By Madame Jane Allen



'MOST ORIGINAL' Madame Bert Smith

