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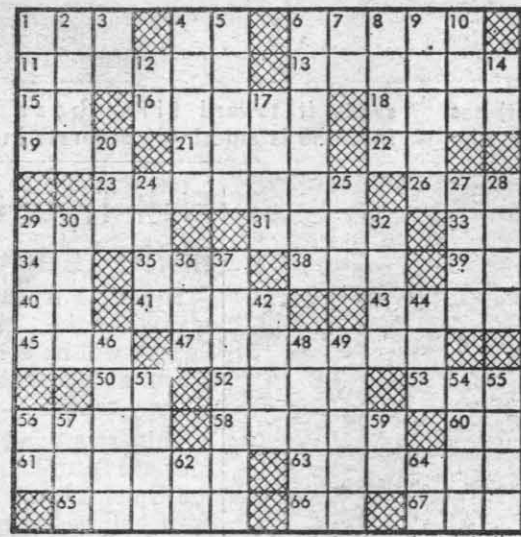
Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1-Weaken degree
- 2-Place for comb
- 3-Suitable
- 4-Manly
- 5-Peace
- 6-Whirlwind
- 7-Hit lightly
- 8-Islanders
- 9-Preposition
- 10-Temporary rulers
- 11-Catch
- 12-Parthings
- 13-Ashes of seaweed
- 14-Symbol for cerium
- 15-Part of "to be"
- 16-Mournful
- 17-Change color of
- 18-Latin conjunction
- 19-Listless man (colloq.)
- 20-Lamb's pen name
- 21-Fewer
- 22-Music, as written
- 23-Father and mother
- 24-Behold!
- 25-Female horse
- 26-Uppermost part
- 27-Trade for money
- 28-East window
- 29-Note of scale
- 30-Scale of wool
- 31-Roman magistrate
- 32-Remain erect
- 33-Steamship (abbr.)
- 34-Exit
- 35-DOWN
- 1-Blennish
- 2-Region
- 3-River in Italy
- 4-Confuse



- 5-Get up (abbr.)
- 6-Avoided (abbr.)
- 7-A state (abbr.)
- 8-Formerly
- 9-Gaseous element
- 10-Beverage
- 11-Parent (colloq.)
- 12-Islands
- 13-Actual being
- 14-Grade
- 15-Lift with lever
- 16-Actual being
- 17-High cards
- 18-Temporary
- 19-Label
- 20-Leave out
- 21-Animal's coat
- 22-High mountain
- 23-Precious stone
- 24-Sandaraac tree
- 25-Superlative ending
- 26-Apportion
- 27-Troopian
- 28-Wants
- 29-Spanish pot
- 30-River in Germany
- 31-Attitude
- 32-Compass point
- 33-Dawn goddess
- 34-Chinese mile
- 35-Printer's measure
- 36-Note of scale



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SHOWBOAT

FRI. "SWORDSMAN OF SIENA" MAR. 22

Stewart Granger, Sylvia Kosciuszko
7 p.m. (Out at 8:54)

(Action in color) Dashing professional swordman is hired as bodyguard to the Governor's betrayed lady but he shifts allegiance to the underground in the swashbuckling tale of intrigue and blazing adventure.

(Family)

SHORT: "Mexican Cat Dance" (7 Min.)



SAT. "NORTHERN PATROL" MAR. 23

Kirby Grant
1 p.m. (Out at 2:40)

SHORT: "Tom Cat Combat" (7 Min.)
"Zombies No. 11" (13 Min.)

-EVENING-

"FOLLOW THAT DREAM" (110 Min.)
Elvis Presley, Ann Helm
7 p.m. (Out at 8:50)

(Comedy-Music in color) Elvis and his family vacation to Florida, try to homestead state property and get mixed up with gamblers. Laugh and sing — enjoy the relaxing story.

(Family)

SUN.-MON. "A COMING OUT PARTY" MAR. 24-25

James R. Justice, Leslie Phillips
7 p.m. (Out at 8:45)

(Comedy) Another "sleeper"! Prominent scientist, testing equipment during war raid, falls from plane, is imprisoned by Germans and gets priority for escape plot. A "Sistolag 17."

(Adults and Young People)

SHORT: "Fastest with the Mostest" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. "BUTTERFIELD 8" MAR. 26-27

Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey
7 p.m. (Out at 8:56)

(Drama in color) Free-wheeling New York model with few illusions finally finds true love too late. A frank, and maybe shocking, story but an absorbing film of a slice of life.

(Adult)

SHORT: "Lonesome Mouse" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. "IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS" MAR. 28-29

Maurice Chevalier, Hayley Mills, George Sanders
Thurs. 7 p.m. (Out at 8:52)
Fri., 6 and 8:15 p.m.

SHORT: Two Walt Disney Cartoons (14 Min.)

Screen Epic 'El Cid' Coming April 1-2-3

"El Cid," a gigantic production starring Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren in the story of Spain's celebrated 11th Century warrior-hero will be at the Station Theatre on April 1, 2 and 3.

The film in Super Technirama Technicolor is a Samuel Bronston Production in association with the Dear Film Productions. It was directed by Anthony Mann.

Golfers . . .

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Low gross for twosomes were carded by B. Kochman-B. Wilson and B. Sorbo-B. Gaska with a 178, 2-way tie.

Individual low gross laurels were copped by Curt Bryan, 83; Capt. McCreery, 84, and Leroy Stickel, 85.

Little League . . .

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next Saturday tryout will be for boys whose last names start with M to Z.

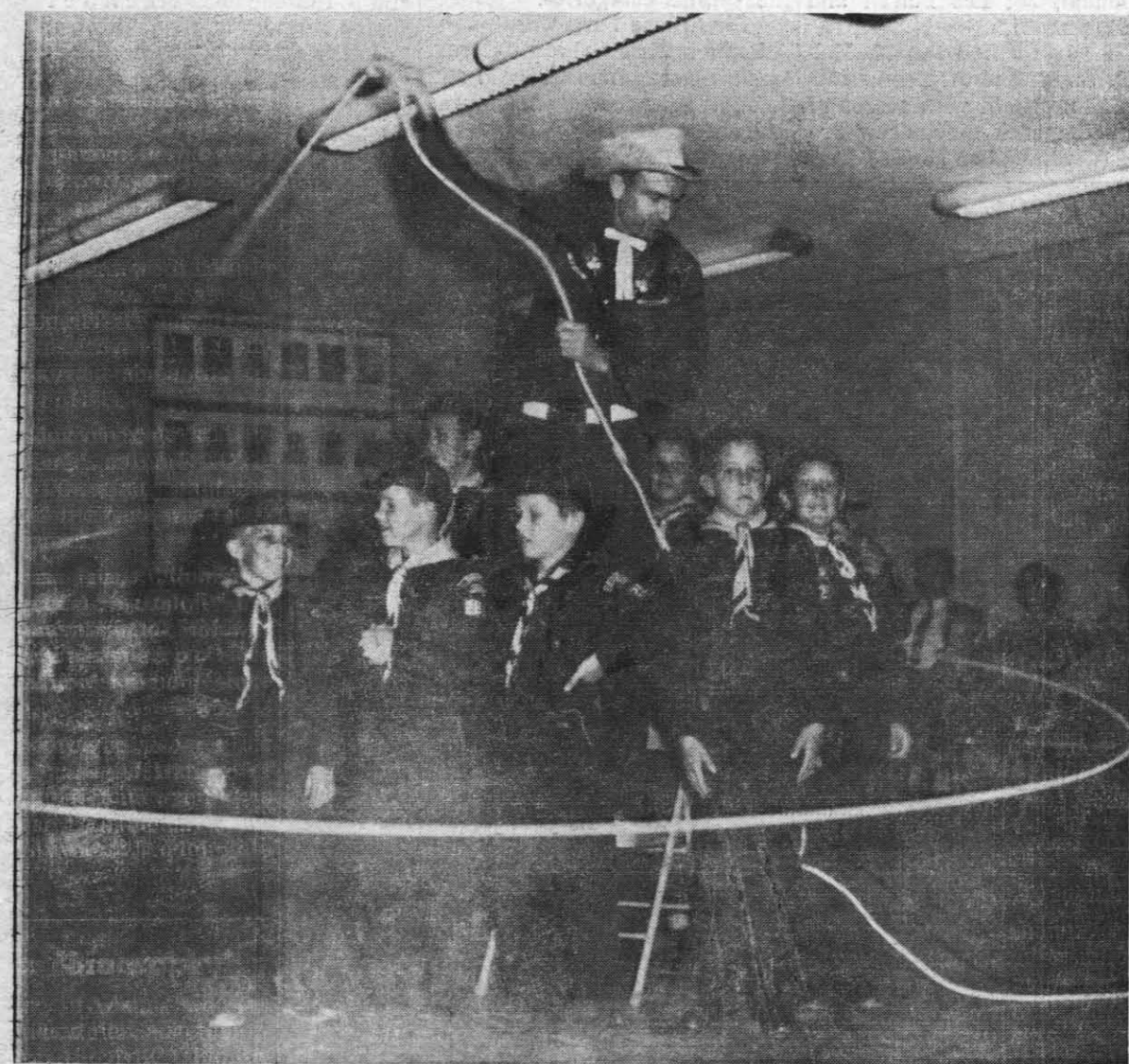
Candidates of League age 8 (born between Aug. 1, 1954 and July 31, 1955) will not try out since they will automatically be placed in one of the T-ball Leagues.

Sabbatical Leave For Two at Burroughs High

Sabbatical leaves of absence for the 1963-64 school year were granted to Carolyn Croy and Frank J. Grober of Burroughs High School by trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College Districts.

The trustees at their last meeting also accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Mrs. Doris Pierson of Burroughs, effective at the close of the current school year.

John Lawson was employed as an extended day teacher in English 51B for the China Lake Division of Bakersfield, and William Maxwell as an extended day instructor in Driver Education for Burroughs High.



SCOUT 'ROUND-UP' — Marine Major Paul "Tex" Montague, VX-5 pilot, demonstrated

some of his real Texas rope tricks to Scouts at a pow-wow in the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest.

From _____ PLACE STAMP HERE

TO _____

'Open City' Study Underway, Advisory Board to Get Data

6 Local Men Assigned As Fact-Finders

The Naval Ordnance Test Station Advisory Board, representing the nation's most prominent authorities in the fields of education, government and industry, will hear a special presentation on the proposed transformation of China Lake to "open" community status during its June 1963 meeting.

Command officials issued a memorandum this week that appoints a special committee to develop information to be used in the presentation.

Seek Community Reaction
Named were six local men, two Navy officers and four civil service employees, whose assigned task is "to prepare a presentation for the Advisory Board on a home-owned China Lake community, ways and means, pros and cons from both the command standpoint and from the standpoint of the community reaction."

This action follows Captain Charles Blenman's remarks before the Community Council during its first meeting of 1963, in which he suggested that the community should start planning a long range future.

The Station Commander cited Los Alamos as a precedent which could be followed in a conversion from its present status to an "open" community.

Biller is Chairman
Robert P. Biller, assistant head of the Employee Development and Research Division of the Personnel Department and an active member in various community organizations, was appointed chairman of the special panel.

Other members of the group are Cdr. K. F. Williams, Lt. T. O. Leavitt, William Hattabaugh, K. W. Heyhoe, and Dr. G. S. Colladay.

In addition to its fact-finding mission for the Advisory Board, which last Fall requested this presentation, the group named this week will be assigned to provide a presentation "suitable for China Lake residents by any and all information media so that residents may be completely informed on the facts and implications of a home-owned community."

Command officials granted authority to the panel to organize an ad hoc (this case alone) committee to aid in the group's mission.

May 18 Designated Armed Forces Day

WASHINGTON — Armed Forces Day will be May 18 this year, the Pentagon has announced. Military posts open houses and special activities will be held to mark the observance during the period May 11-19.

There will be exhibits, parades and special exercises throughout the Nation. The Armed Forces Day slogan for the past ten years "Power for Peace" will continue to be used.

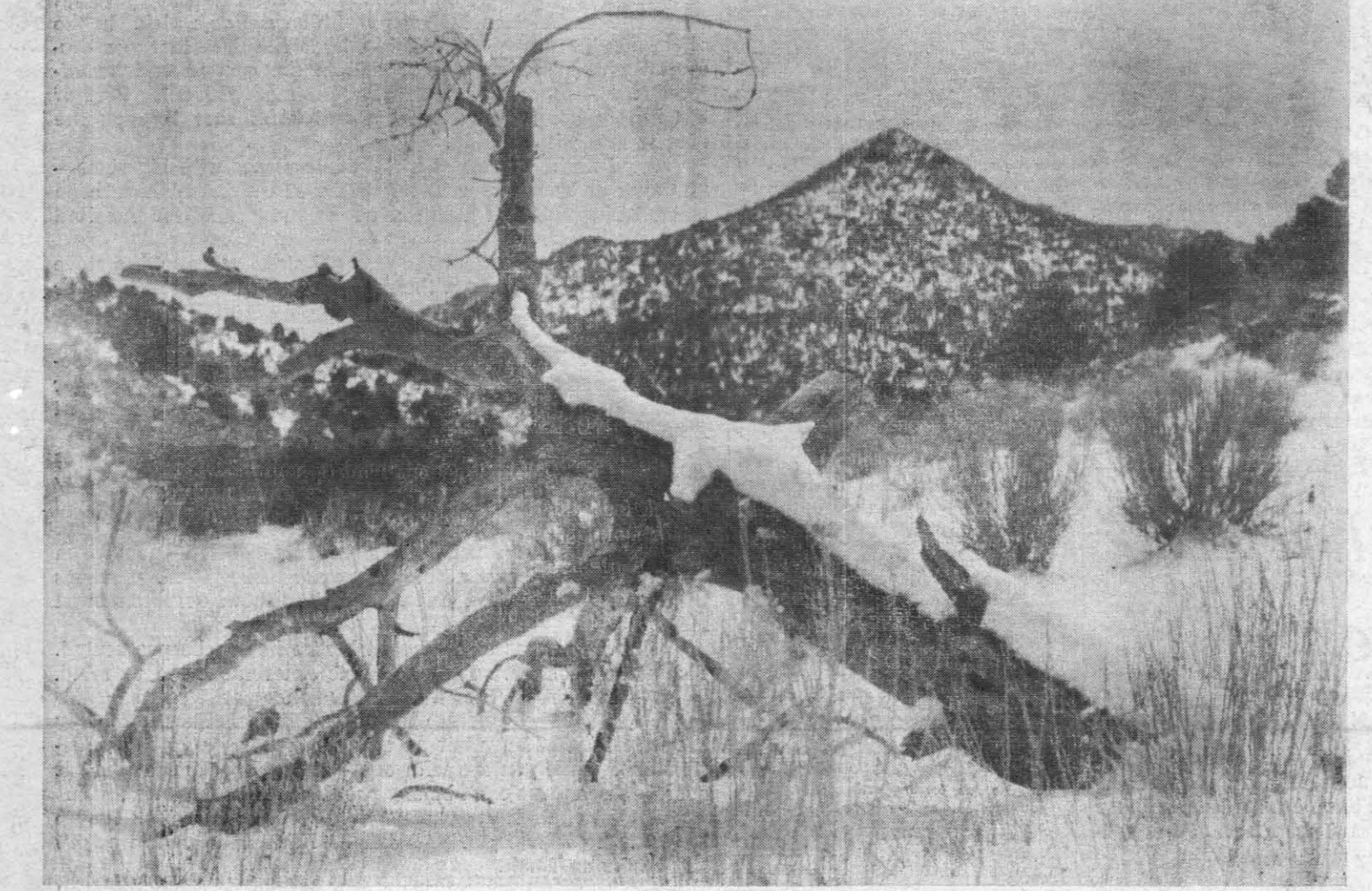
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| March 15 | 54 | 37 |
| March 16 | 46 | 36 |
| March 17 | 52 | 33 |
| March 18 | 63 | 33 |
| March 19 | 66 | 35 |
| March 20 | 76 | 38 |
| March 21 | 76 | 40 |



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King Winter in His Last Fling



OLD MAN WINTER apparently likes us, just had to pay one more visit before Spring arrived officially. And, whether you like snow or not, you have to admit it created a panorama of beauty around the Station area. Here's a scene in Walker Pass, where many NOTS folks went last Saturday and Sunday to give the children a treat.

'Slim' is Now Police Chief

Val A. "Slim" Cummins closed the gap in his career here this week, earning promotion to chief of the police department he helped organize as a patrolman nearly 20 years ago.

Brief ceremonies were held in the office of Captain Charles Blenman, ComNOTS, marking the occasion toward which Cummins had worked since the establishment of NOTS.

Recalling his early days at Inyokern, original site of NOTS, Police Chief Cummins said the work force at the time was mostly Indian laborers.

Since those days, Cummins has progressed through the ranks as an investigator, chief of detectives and assistant police chief, a position he held since 1959.

Cummins drew praise for his "outstanding administration of the Police Department, acting as Chief of that Department from August of last year through February 1963."

Nimitz 'Biography'

The story of Adm. Chester Nimitz is scheduled for tomorrow night on the NBC "Biography" program, Channel 4, at 7 p.m.

Capture Cat Which Bit Tot

The black cat which had bitten 6-year-old Hannah Bernard and became the object of a search by Security Police and Kern County Rabies Control Officers, has been captured.

Hannah's mother, Mrs. Charles Bernard, spotted the stray near her home at 515 Ticonderoga, chased the feline into an open garage and slammed the door shut. She then notified authorities. The cat is now under observation by the rabies control officers.

Hannah has been treated by the family physician.

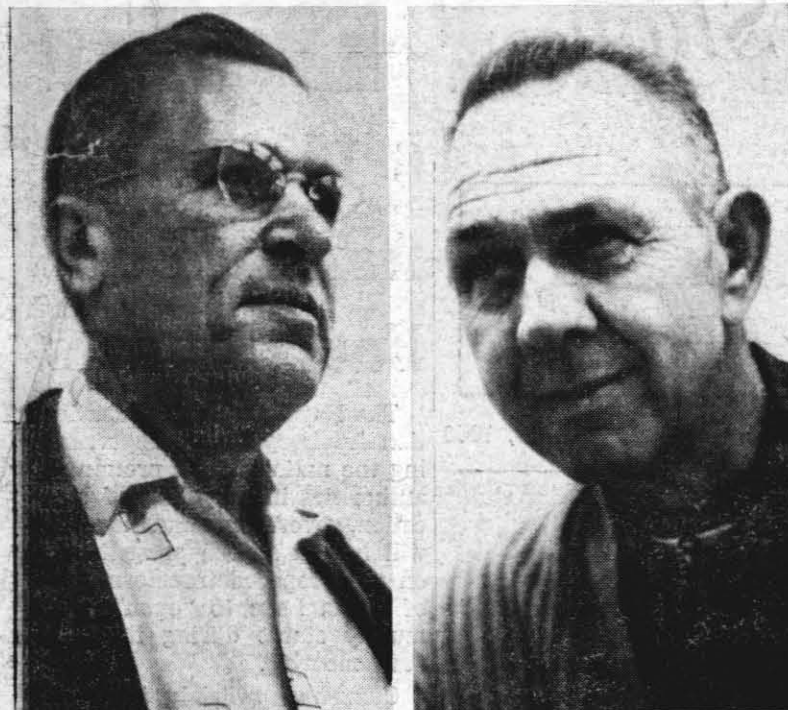
Type III Oral Sabin Vaccine To Be Given To Military Tuesday

Oral Sabin Vaccine Type III will be given to military personnel and their dependents at the Station Hospital from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, Cdr. R. B. Speaker, Senior Medical Officer, announces. Type III is mandatory for military personnel who have not reached their 31st birthday, and is offered to military personnel over 30 and their dependents on a voluntary basis. Dr. Speaker emphasizes that Type III Vaccine entails very small risks and strongly recommends it to all eligible personnel.



VAL A. 'SLIM' CUMMINS, promoted to Chief of Police this week, gets badge pinned on him by Capt. Charles Blenman Jr.

Win 30-Year Awards



RALPH C. BESKE, a power plant controlman with Public Works, was the recipient of a 30-year Federal Service pin last week...

THOMAS A. BOST, a Public Works planner-estimator, was presented his 30-year Federal Service pin last week...

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

To Understand One Another

By MSGR. JOHN F. C. RYAN

The Holy Spirit is breathing more intimately upon mankind these days. Mankind is responding. Jews, Protestant and Catholics are making a concentrated effort to understand one another better.

Too many Catholics, and even to non-Catholics, it may come as a surprise to learn of the existence of Protestant Monks. An Order of Monks, "The Great Community" was established about 20 years ago in Taizé, France.

These religions follow the rule based on the age-old Benedictine Rule. The candidates undergo a probationary training in which they acquaint themselves with the routine of a life consecrated wholly to the service of God.

The community prays and works. The Monks of Taizé conduct an orphanage and school. There are also a printing shop, a ceramics workshop and a farm.

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.

Secretary (DMT), GS-5, Code 5507—Serves as secretary to the Weapons Systems office. Prepares and handles all types of correspondence and reports; establishes and maintains office files.

Physicist, GS-1310-13, Code 3015—Performs analysis and recommends improvements in weapons system design and use. Develops test and evaluation plans for systems.

Competitive Exam: A competitive promotional examination is being held to establish a register for Foreman Mechanic (Utilities), \$10,940.80, \$11,398.40, \$11,856 per annum at the Public Works Center, San Diego.

Chuck Adams Is New Boat Club Commodore

Charles "Chuck" Adams is the new Commodore of the China Lake Boat Club. He received the flag of office from Past Commodore LaVerne Schaller.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

It Shouldn't Happen Here



By "POP" LOFINCK

It's all over the world — but you would think that in a clean desert area like this there would be much less. There has been very little in the past. But apparently vandalism is on the increase the past two or three years.

At Coso Hot Springs — the house in which the superintendent of the sanitarium used to live when the place was operating — was vandalized. It was a beautiful place for weekend picnics.

Holes Hacked in Partitions: Down by the springs, the large building that was the sanitarium got the same treatment. Big holes were hacked through the partitions between the rooms with an axe or a pick.

I had metal barrels at most picnic places with big signs—"Please Put Your Litter Here." Some of the barrel have been stolen. They dumped the litter out on the ground for the wind to blow all over.

Several Cabins Burned Down: With a million rocks to shoot at, they have to deface petroglyphs (ancient carvings in the rocks) that have been there for thousands of years.

In one case while the owner who lived in the cabin was away, some vandals burned it down. The owner lost all his worldly possessions that day. There was nothing recoverable.

The culprit has to be caught before he can be prosecuted. That's the problem. Three possible deterrents come to mind. They Like An Audience.

You wouldn't destroy your own garden or cabin that you had made with your own hands. Nor would you stand by while anyone else did. This is your desert — your beauty to enjoy. Protect it.

If You Are Involved, Have Courage: Or if you too are involved in the vandalism — and the destruction urge seems beyond your control — why not have the honesty and courage to seek a psychiatrist for help.

And you should apply for a medal for having such courage. Like an individual who would voluntarily apply to Alcoholics Anonymous or something.

She was cured. She said she would never again litter the highway. If a vandal burns a cabin which is somebody's home and he could be apprehended — he should be sentenced to building another — unassisted.

O. K. I had to get this off my chest.

RIM SHOTS

By BILL VALENTEEN



Terry Baker, Heismann Trophy winner and everybody's All-America in football, will again be the center of attraction for Oregon State when his team meets the Cincinnati club in the NCAA basketball playoffs tonight in Louisville.

If being an underdog has anything to do with winning, I'd say that in this case the Beavers have a distinct advantage. Cincinnati, of course, is highly favored to win the whole event, but they could have their hands quite full with Oregon State if they continue to perform as they did in the Western rounds.

ANOTHER OL' MISS 'INCIDENT'

Mississippi State is back in the news again. This time they're protesting the participation of a Miss Roberta Alisson in what used to be male tennis competition in the conference.

It seems that the Southeastern Conference officials have come out with a new ruling that virtually underwrites the participation by coeds in all conference athletic competition, including football.

According to Tom Sawyer, Mississippi State's tennis coach, "Tennis is a game of certain skills. If a woman is proficient in those skills, no man has a chance against her."

Time was, as far as men's athletic activities were concerned, that girls were more interested in being yell leaders and selling hot dogs and decorating gymnasiums for the after-game celebrations. Now, I guess, they're tired of that jazz!

After all, who ever heard of a bonus-baby "gym-decorator." The guys will get back at them, though. There are several ways to do this. One is for the guys to insist on being able to run for Homecoming Queen!

A SWEETHEART, OR A BROTHER?

Personally, I wouldn't want to have to compete against women in a ball game. I've got a big picture, for instance, of me and some chick going up on the backboard to clear a missed shot and me giving her the elbow while I'm fighting her for the ball. Oh, man!

Give me a honey-cheeked, frilly, fragrant, soft-treading female, who likes being a female and works at it, and I wouldn't care if I never saw a basketball again. On the other hand, show me a wind-blown, glib-talking, capri-clad, sunburned type, who's idea of a weekend in the mountains is a 50-mile hike, and I'll show you a brother, not a sweetheart.

HI, HO — COME TO THE FAIR

The reason L.A. didn't get the nod to bid for the 1968 Olympics is because the 1968 World's Fair will be held in Long Beach that year. The commission has never recommended a spot for the games that was remotely connected with an adjoining World's Fair.

I don't know how many times a fair has been planned in an area that also was trying to get an international bid for the Olympic Games, but I'll bet they had to go way back in the record books to turn up that piece of legislation. So now, Detroit is going to be carrying the ball for the good of ol' U.S.A.

Man, can you see the promotional literature? Come see our lake, people, and see where we make cars! This is where automation is the passport. But, then, you can't knock success, can you? Detroit got it. L.A. didn't. Keep smilin', Sport. See you next week.

Angels - Home Schedules - Dodgers

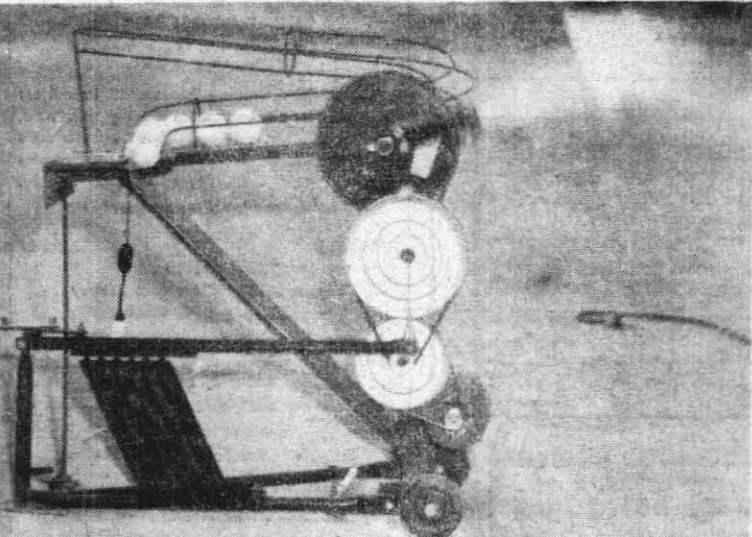
(D) Day games start at 1 p.m.; (N) Night games start at 8 p.m.; (TN) Twi-Night games start at 6 p.m.; (2) Doubleheaders start at 1 p.m. To order Angel tickets by mail, send check payable to Los Angeles Angels, PO Box 55, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 51, Calif. For Dodger tickets, send check payable to Los Angeles Dodgers, PO Box 100, Los Angeles 51, Calif. Prices are: Box Seat, \$3.50; Reserved Seat, \$2.50; General Admission, \$1.50.

Table listing Los Angeles Angels and Los Angeles Dodgers schedules with dates and game types (N, D, TN).

'Iron Mike' Now Pitching



AUTOMATIC PITCHING MACHINE (left) has just hurled ball at Little League batter who swats it toward first base in practice. Machine is amazingly accurate in strike zone.



THE PITCHER is operated electrically. A motor brings the pitching arm around, and at the precise moment a spring hurls the ball toward home plate every eight seconds.

First Tryouts For Little Leaguers

The first tryout of the 1963 season for the China Lake Little League will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Diamond No. 1 on the Murray campus.

This tryout and one scheduled for next Saturday, March 30, are the Open tryouts for candidates born between Aug. 1, 1950 and July 31, 1954 who have registered with the Little League program this year and who were not members of a China Lake Little League Major League during the 1962 season.

Tryouts tomorrow will be for boys whose last names start with the letters A to L inclusive. The (Continued on Page 8)

Golfers Defy Wintry Winds

Only the turf's boldest turned out in the face of snowstorms and wind-lashed greens last Saturday to vie for honors in a Nassau tournament.

Slugging their way to low net honors for 18 holes in a 3-way tie were John Licwinko, M. Westfall, George Allen, M. Wahlgren, E. Davis and C. Falterman with scores of 64.

Low net for the front nine competitors were L. Gire, Frank McDonald, 30; Les Fairall and P. Wiggins, 31.

A 2-way tie between M. Mollou-R. Smith and A. Berthelson-Frank Lint, both with scores of 32 on the back nine, drew 3rd (Continued on Page 8)

Junior Bowlers Are Honored at Banquet

Trophies and shoulder patches of merit were presented to the youthful members of the American Junior Bowling Congress in this area, at an awards banquet last Sunday at the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest.

Bantams and Junior bowlers were lauded by the capacity crowd of grownups who attended the banquet, the first of its kind to be given here.

Following are the winners in the various categories. First Place Team Champs: Bantam Girls — Laurie Rorex, Linda Linsea, June Graham and Joleigh Sakraida. Sponsor was Ridgecrest Bowl.

Bantam Boys — Mike Folmer, Richard Badalich, Mike Schad, Jess Van Pelt and Randy Harwick. Sponsor was Military Order of Cooties, Puupent 43.

Junior Joes and Janes — Richard L'Hommedieu, Michael Scervo, Frank McElfish, Howard Beach Jr. and Pat Grueble. Sponsor was VFW Auxiliary Post 4084.

Special Awards, Bantams: High Individual Game — Laurie Rorex, 149; Mike Folmer, 220.

High Individual Two-Game Series — Sandra Mather, 264; Tom Maxwell, 290.

High League Average — Laurie Rorex, 100; Mike Folmer, 122.

Most Improved Bowler — (The for girls) June Graham and Lynn Sembach, 35 pins; Jerry Mather, 34 pins.

Junior Division: High Individual Game — Frank McElfish, 227.

High Individual 3-Game Series — Mike Scervo, 568.

High League Average — (Tie for girls) June Graham and Lynn Sembach, 151, and Ronnie Garde, 151.

Most Improved Bowler — Mike Scervo, 37 pins. Citations to Leaders: Mrs. Jeanne Thornburg, president of the Women's City Bowling Association, sponsors of the APBC here, presented awards to Aline Schad, chairman, and Marilyn Heeke, certified instructor.

DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Nursery facilities available.

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 8:30 a.m.

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PIN - UP SET

STATION HOSPITAL: KING, Blane Roy, 8 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., born to Sgt. and Mrs. Ray T. King, USMC, 32-A Sellars Circle on March 14. LOBBSTAEL, Carol Lynn, 6 lbs., 11 1/4 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lobbestael, MT3, 108 Arondo, Ridgecrest on March 16.

NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481

Ensign Lowe Reports From Antarctica Duty

Ensign William E. Lowe reported aboard this week to assume duties as Assistant Fleet Liaison and Operations Officer, P1903.

Just previous to NOTS, he was attached to Staff, Commander Naval Support Forces, Antarctica. Although home based in Washington, D. C., this tour required intermittent duty in Antarctica and New Zealand. Other duty on foreign shores has been with the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii; and with the Mobile Construction Battalion Special, Detachment Bravo, Byrd Station, Antarctica. Stateside he served with the Naval Radio Station in Seattle.

Ensign Lowe received his recruit training in San Diego in 1952, and recently graduated from Limited Duty Orientation course of the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

A native of Decatur, Alabama, he presently resides in Pasadena.



Ensign W. E. Lowe



WHITE CAPS—This term immediately brings to mind "a wave crest breaking into white foam." The picture bears this out in one sense—one "WAVE," LCdr. Elinor Williams, is present with a group of Naval Reserve Supply Corps officers shown at Morris Dam on

the final leg of their visit to NOTS Pasadena last Wednesday. Giving the presentation to the visitors is Bob Larsen, Head of the Ballistics Section in UOD. A welcome to NOTS and briefing on current programs was given by Station technical personnel earlier.

—Photo by Wally Dow

Long Beach Hosts Scouts

On Saturday March 9, thirty-four scouts from Troop 116 of the San Gabriel Valley Council sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, paid a visit to the Naval Ordnance Test Station in Long Beach.

D. A. Kunz, Head, Systems Operations Division, and Lt. (jg) J. A. Kennedy, Sea Operations Officer, arranged for the trip and accompanied the scouts on their

tour. The scouts toured the USS Hector (AR-7) from stern to stern spending their noon hour sampling navy food in the general mess. In the afternoon a formal inspection was made by Lt. Kennedy who rounded off an already delightful day by treating the group to a two hour boat ride aboard a NOTS Torpedo Recovery Boat. D. A. Kunz reports that a successful day was had by all.



EXTENDING INVITATIONS for a Station visit to 25 elementary school teachers in the Pasadena area, NOTS again played an important part in the annual Business-Industry-Education Day. BIE Day is a co-sponsored project of the Pasadena Board of Education and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, designed

to help promote better understanding among teachers and businessmen of the functions, relationships and contributions of business, industry and education to our total American economic system. Hosts for the Station were Bob Leard, Bill White, Carl Nisewanger, and Carney Kraemer.

—Photo by Ron Tharp, FA



D. A. KUNZ, Head, Systems Operation Division, offers congratulations while presenting checks to Harper J. Whitehouse for a Patent Holding Award and Howard R. Talkington for a Beneficial suggestion. —Photo by Ron Tharp, FA

Lauded For New Ideas

Two members in the Electronics Branch, P8089, were recipients of special awards recently. Harper J. Whitehouse, a Physicist, received a Patent Holding Award for "A Correlator Embodiment of a High Speed Memory Unit."

This device utilizes a magnetic delay line and a number of small permanent magnets to perform the correlation computation. The parallel correlator is faster than most serial correlators because it can perform a complete new correlation computation in a single unit of time, while the serial correlators need many time units to perform the

same computation. Howard R. Talkington, Head, Advance Systems Branch, was rewarded for a Beneficial Suggestion on a Medical Examination ID Card. Personnel who are required to fly in Navy aircraft or ride in submarines in performance of their duties are required by SECNAV INST. to take special medical examinations. Previous to Talkington's suggestion, personnel carried no certification that these regulations had been complied with. Medical Examination ID Cards will solve this problem.

Seeing Red? Elected To Honored Post

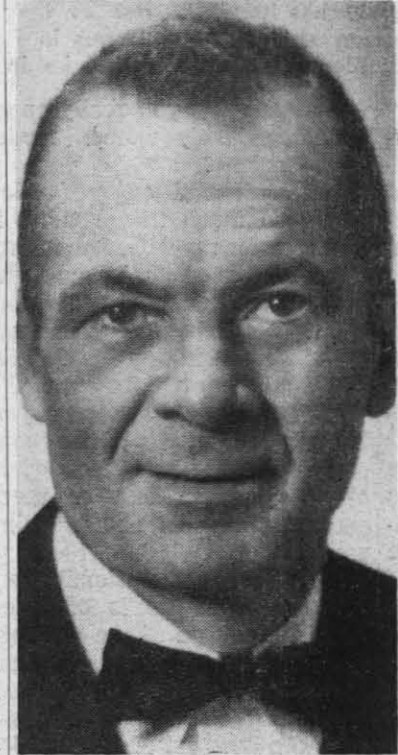
By Eldon Dunn

NOTS Pasadena employees who have been troubled seeing red spots before their eyes this week will notice that the spots are really red crosses. The crosses are posted as reminders that now is the time to help the Red Cross by contributing to the fund drive which begins today and continues through Friday, April 5.

Most NOTS employees will assist in the campaign by giving money. Some will, in addition, spend time and energy organizing the solicitations. These are the Key-men in the various Station organizations, and they are the backbone of the drive.

The Key-men for the 1963 Red Cross Campaign are: Richard Thompson, QMCA, P19; Robert Deiter, BMCM, P194; Irene Brown, P17621; Glenn Thorson, P2502; Jane Ingham, P5006; Mabel Quinn, P551; Madge Davis, P659; Helen Melger, P71; Esther Alles, P75401; Peg Higgins, P80; Bill Parker, P802; Mickey Eppard, P804; Eldon Dunn, P805; Mary Madden, P807; Eleanor Page, P808; Fiven Gomez, P80841; Al Fey, P80842; and Ernest Oeland, P809.

All Station employees are urged to cross the palms of the solicitor with a suitable donation when approached



Dean D. Richards

Another celebrity in our midst, Dean D. (Curly) Richards, Dispatcher in the Transportation Branch, was recently elected and installed as Master of Temple City Masonic Lodge, No. 612, F&AM. Having been a member since 1962, Curly has served in many offices of the Lodge. This recent honor is for a one year term during which he is presiding officer over 600 members.

He came to work here with General Tire in 1945 and remained as part of the conversion to NOTS in 1948.

Curly, who is also a member of the DeMolay Advisory Board, is an accomplished organist and has entertained at the past ESO hobby shows on Station.

During World War II, he served four and one-half years in the Air Force and while stationed in England, he met his wife, Barbara.

The Richards presently reside at 5638 Lenore, Arcadia.

Civil Defense Lecture Scheduled

On Monday, March 25, at 2 p.m., in the Large Conference Room, Bldg. 7, Annex employees will have occasion to listen to Dr. Edward Joyce, State Radiological Expert, on the subject, "Radio-

logical Defense for You and Me." Although all employees are invited to attend, subject to supervisory approval, it should prove especially interesting to members of Disaster Control,

CalTech Students From 8 Nations On Station Tour

Sixteen international students attending the California Institute of Technology will carry word of NOTS' contribution to our national defense when they return to their respective countries.

The Station was host to the students for a one-day tour of NOTS' facilities on Monday. The students representing eight countries were co-sponsored for the tour by the Pasadena and China Lake Rotary Clubs.

Conducting the students on a tour of the Station were L. R. (Red) Garman, chairman of the China Lake Rotary visitation committee, and R. W. (Dick) Rusciolleli, Ass't Technical Presentations Coordinator.

A viewing of three films, "Frontiers in Ordnance," "SNORT Sled Tests," and "The Catshell Project" prefaced a tour of the SNORT facilities, ranges and the housing area for the visitors.

Students participating in the tour were:

Chien Shih Lu and Raymond Chu Leung, chemical engineers from Formosa (Free China), and Christopher Tam, a chemical engineer from the British Colony of Hong Kong.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Berger, astrophysicists of France, who were accompanied by Dr. Berger's sister, Miss Claude Berger.

Six From West Germany

The largest group from any one country were West Germany's six students, Dr. and Mrs. Manfred D. E. Ruddat, geologists; Dr. Rudo Bascheck, astrophysicist; Dr. Georg Philipps, biologist; and Helmut Lotsch, an electrical engineer.

Holland was represented by Dr. Herbert Steinberg, a chemist, and Canada by Robert A. McLeod, a mathematician.

India's students were Dr. B. landeai Baldev, a biologist, and Miss Snehlata Chitnis, a biology major and an Indian subject from Kenya.

Turkey was represented by Dikran Damlamayan.

Rotarians Accompany

Members of the Pasadena Rotary Club accompanying the students were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fairweather, sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tully, co-sponsors.

The visit to NOTS is an annual project of the Pasadena Rotary Club to further an international understanding of the U. S. by foreign students attending CalTech.

This was the second visit to the Station by the Fairweathers and the Tully with a group of international students.

Dinner Concludes visit

A reception and dinner, co-sponsored by the Station and Rotarians, was held in honor of the visitors.

Over 130 persons were present including Station officials, Rotarians and their wives, to hear Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., ComNOTS, formally welcome the students.

Also present was Rotarian District Governor William Lyle of Avenal, Calif.

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A Minnesota pedestrian charged with ignoring a "Don't Walk" sign, came up with a novel excuse. He said he saw the sign all right, but he thought it was an advertisement for a taxicab company. — National Safety Council.

Work on Ridgecrest-Inyokern Diamond

NOTS Seabees Show 'Can Do' Spirit to Little League Boys



SEABEES ON THE JOB FOR LITTLE LEAGUE — Shovel brigade from the China Lake Construction Battalion turns to mound of dirt to level out the infield for the Ridgecrest-Inyokern Little League diamond at Downs and Dolphin Sts.

Delta Kappa Gamma Regional Confab Host Ground Broken For New Bank Building

Delta Beta and Epsilon Alpha Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma

hosted the Regional IV Conference of Chi State Saturday, March 9, at China Lake.

More than 200 women from surrounding counties gathered at Grove Street School to open the conference with the theme "New Heights for Women."

An average of 10 to 15 members attended from chapters Sigma-Visalia, Alpha Alpha-Bakersfield, Alpha Psi-Fresno, Beta Zeta-Delano, Beta Kappa-Orange Cove, Gamma Delta-Fresno, Gamma Sigma-Hanford, Delta Beta-China Lake, Delta Pi-Bakersfield, Epsilon Alpha-Lone Pine, Epsilon Xi-Sanger, Zeta Gamma-Livingston.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held last Saturday morning to start construction of the Ridgecrest Community National Bank building in Ridgecrest.

Station officials, including Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS; Leroy Jackson, Community Relations; Chaplain R. C. Fenning and Peter Firsh, participated in the brief program.

Elmer Studer, named to manage the new Ridgecrest facility, said it will be the eighth and last office planned by the Community National Bank.

Representing the China Lake Community Council, Firsh said the arrival here of a new bank was a sign of community growth.

The new banking facility joins existing Bank of America and Security-First National Bank in Trona to provide the area with three banks.

George Parker, president of CNB, said efforts of his company were aimed at "providing an organization big enough to serve all, but small enough to give the kind of attention you want."



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS — Sixteen students from eight foreign countries, India, Turkey, Formosa, British Colony of Hong Kong, West Germany, Holland, France, and Canada, pose around a globe of the world while here on a one-day tour Monday. The students attend CalTech. The tour was sponsored by the Pasadena and China Lake Rotary Clubs. At extreme left is L. G. (Red) Garman, Head of SNORT Track and chairman of the local Rotary visitation committee, who with R. W. (Dick) Rusciolleli conducted tour.

In the "Can Do" spirit of their predecessors - from North Africa to Iwo Jima - Seabees from China Lake's Division 11-2, Construction Battalion, braved the inclement weather last Saturday to help build a baseball diamond for the Ridgecrest - Inyokern Little League.

Armed with a bulldozer, water tank truck and picks and shovels, they turned to at Downs and Dolphin sts. where soon the young baseballers will be hearing the cry, "Play Ball!"

The concerted action by the Seabees was a concrete example of how community cooperation in this area fares. The boys who will be playing on the smoothed-out field have heard from their dads what the famed Seabees accomplished throughout World War II, and now they saw how these men really go at a job and get it done.

Among the Battalion men who participated in the work were Louis Pipkin, EO1; Frank Hardy, EOH2; Ronald Willett, CP; Donald Willett, CP; James Cade, CR; David Larson, CR; David Miller, CR; Howard Mavis, CR, and Charles Fischback, CR. Their commanding officer is LCdr. Paul O. Erickson, and their executive officer is Lt. R. D. Malone.

Lecture Series Set For Local Museum

A series of four lectures on the desert begins next Thursday, March 28, at the Maturango Museum. The lectures will be given once a month, on each fourth Thursday of the month. All will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

K. H. Robinson, head of TID, will be the first speaker of the series Thursday evening. His subject will be "Bristlecone Pines." On April 25, Darwin Tiemann will speak on "Desert Entomology," and Fred Richards has chosen "Desert Photography" for his lecture subject on May 23.

