

Capt. Blenman, Dr. McLean Report on NOTS Study

OPEN FORUM SET TUESDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



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We have received a great number of questions about what is going on with the "Open" Community Committee since we formed it several weeks ago. We would like to take this opportunity to discuss the background of this with each of you.

All of us recognize that the environment of the China Lake community has a strong effect on the recruitment, retention and performance of each of us, and thus on the quality with which we perform NOTS' technical program. Station Management is therefore vitally concerned with the relationship between NOTS and the community of China Lake. Because of this vital concern we would like to take this opportunity to review the dimensions of the NOTS-China Lake relationship and to see what the results of continuing this same relationship might be for the immediate future. We would also like to review what alternatives exist to the present NOTS-community relationship and what their results through time might be. The "Open" communities which have been created at Los Alamos, Oakridge and Richland provide an example of but one alternative that may be available to our Station and community.

TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES

We have appointed a committee to identify and clarify several alternatives for us over the next two months. This committee has now prepared its study plan in which it will investigate five alternatives and possibly others not yet determined. These are:

- (1) Status Quo which would mean no change in the community management policies. Under this alternative, for example, the Committee would study such questions as what the rents for Station houses are likely to be in the future considering the way in which they are now periodically revised.
- (2) Changes which are locally approvable but which would leave China Lake a Navy-owned and operated community. Under this alternative, for example, the Committee would study such questions as what would the effect be of individually metering utility costs rather than everyone paying an average engineering estimate of the costs.
- (3) Changes which would require off-Station approval (higher management or Congressional) but which would leave the current China Lake Community Navy-owned and operated. Under this alternative, for example, the Committee would study such questions as whether it would be possible and what would be the effect if the Station were able to effect a change in the criteria by which China Lake rents are determined.
- (4) Change towards a citizen-controlled community but a continuation of ownership by the Navy of homes. Under this alternative, for example, the committee would study such questions as what would be the possibility of, and effect of, the community assuming responsibility for community functions such as police and fire protection, street maintenance, and parks, while the houses would continue to be owned by the Government.
- (5) Change towards a citizen-controlled community with individual home ownership. Under this alternative, for example, the Committee would study such questions as what would be the possibilities of, and effect of, moving towards a community in which individual citizens might own their homes, elect their governing body, and in which the Navy would divest itself of municipal ownership and responsibility.

ASKED TO COMPLETE WORK BY JUNE

We have asked the committee to investigate these alternatives in terms of what effect they would have on accomplishing the Station's mission, what impact they would have on the community, what costs would be involved, what problems would be involved and what experiences Government communities other than ours have had in dealing with these same things. No decisions have been made, except that we would like to look at the available alternatives. During the next two months the committee will be gathering facts. These facts will be presented to Station Management and to the community. We have asked the committee to complete its work by June in order that we might discuss these facts with the Station's Advisory Board which will be meeting at that time. We hope the data gathered by this committee will be useful in placing Station Management and employees in a position to examine in detail the alternatives which will best serve the interests of the NOTS technical mission and the China Lake community of the future.

OPEN FORUM TUESDAY EVENING

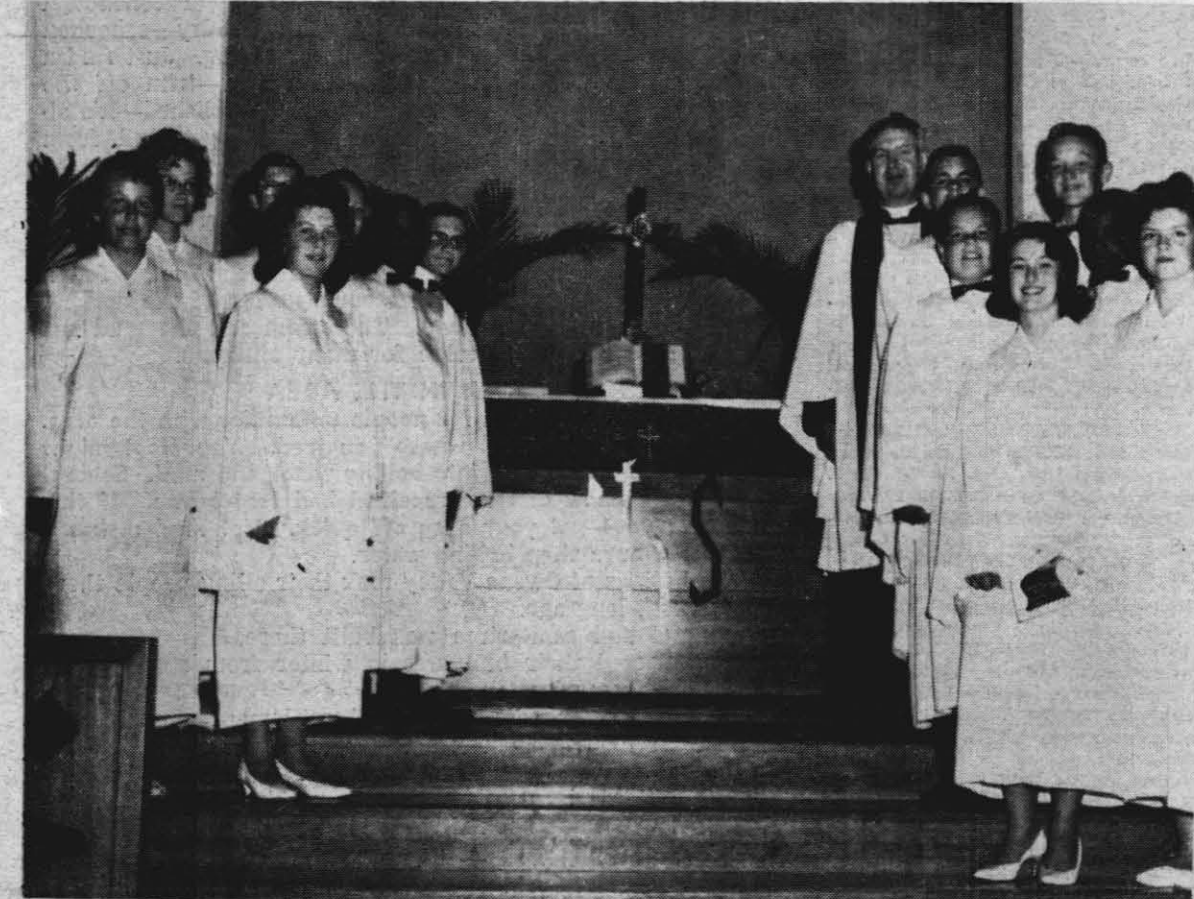
We have asked our committee to make available to the community as quickly as possible the information that develops because it is clear that the community's desires are an essential factor in any ultimate decision. The committee has been invited by the China Lake Community Council to participate in an open forum at the Community Center next Tuesday evening, 16 April at 8 p.m., to answer questions about what the committee is doing.

MISSION IS TO GATHER FACTS

We wish to re-emphasize that no decisions have been made about changing anything in the NOTS-community relationship. Should the ultimate choice involve a dramatic change such as moving to a locally-governed, home-owning community the process would necessarily require many years to plan and accomplish. What we are looking for is to gather as many facts as possible during the next two months in order that we might know and be able to compare alternatives that are available. We know that this is something in which the entire community is interested.

CHARLES BLENMAN, JR.
Capt., USN, Commander

WM. B. McLEAN
Technical Director



CONFIRMATION CLASS poses with Chaplain Robert C. Fenning after traditional Palm Sunday rites were held at Protestant Worship Service. Thirteen confirmands are Alan Carter, Alfred Celestine, Eddie Celestine, David Glass, Helen Hammer, Sherrie Johnson, Warren Jones, Patricia Koontz, Jay Leininger, Joseph Dean Mallory, Dennis McGuire, Pamela Ritter and Janet Seybold. See Page 2 for schedule of Easter Services.

Rocketeer Photographer Cited for Heroic Action

By VIRGINIA E. LANE, NOTS PASADENA

Ronald E. Tharp, Fireman Apprentice who doubles as photographer for THE ROCKETEER at NOTS, Pasadena, was acclaimed as a hero this week for risking his own life to save three persons trapped in a flaming car after a violent collision.

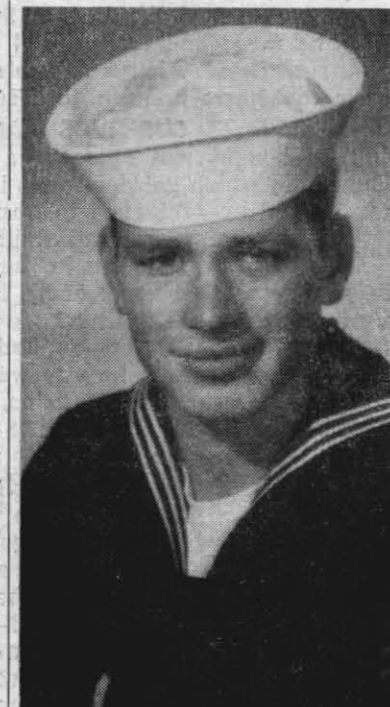
Following is a letter, in part, which Tharp received from Pasadena Police Chief Clarence E. Morris:

"Dear Mr. Tharp: My attention has been directed to the circumstances involved in a violent traffic collision which occurred at the intersection of El Molino Avenue and California Boulevard, Pasadena, on Feb. 17, 1963, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Car, House Aflame

"Your attention was attracted by the sounds of a violent impact and you and your companions ran to the scene. You found two cars at the northwest corner of the intersection, one against a palm tree and the other in flames on the front porch of an apartment house. The apartment house was also starting to burn. "With complete disregard for your own safety, you and your companions went to the burning vehicle to assist the three persons trapped inside.

"I am taking this opportunity to commend you for your heroic action and to thank you for your resourceful assistance, on behalf of the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Police Department."

A native of Houston, Texas, Tharp enlisted in the Navy in Feb. 1962, and received recruit training at San Diego. He was then assigned to NOTS at the Long Beach Naval Station. His tour of duty at Pasadena will end in June this year, when he is scheduled for sea duty aboard the destroyer, USS BRUSH.



RONALD E. THARP, FA

SHOWBOAT Engineers Hear X-15 Pilot

FRI. "LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN"
Jack Hawkins, Nigel Patrick
7 p.m. (Out at 9:04)
No Synopsis Available
SHORT: "Men With Cars" (25 Min.)

SAT. -MATINEE- "LITTLEST HOBO"
Buddy Hart
1 p.m. (Out at 2:37)
SHORT: "Mouse Wreckers" (7 Min.)
"King of Carnival No. 2" (13 Min.)

-EVENING- "ROAD TO HONG KONG"
Bob Hope, Bing Crosby
7 p.m. (Out at 8:58)
(Comedy in Color) Two carnival con men accidentally get a secret formula belonging to a secret agent that plans to conquer the world by control of the moon. A drug that makes a photographic mind of Bob and a rocket-trip to the moon top it off. (Family)
SHORT: "Charley's Mother in Law" (7 Min.)
"I'll be Doggoned" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. "GIANT"
Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, Carroll Baker, James Dean
6:30 p.m. (Out at 10:01)
(Drama in Color) A powerful saga of a Texas rancher, his Maryland wife and a reckless cowboy who strikes it rich in oil. A decade in the life of this family provides a story as big as Texas. (Adults and Young People)

TUES.-WED. "SODOM AND GOMORRAH"
Steward Granger, Pier Angeli
7 p.m. (Out at 9:42)
(Spectacle in Color) The famed Biblical tale of Lot, leader of the Hebrews, and the sinful cities of the title. Primarily focused on spectacular action, the film portrays wickedness of the times. (Adult)

THURS.-FRI. "THE BURNING HILLS"
Tab Hunter, Natalie Wood
7 p.m. (Out at 9 p.m.)
(Western in Color) A rough and tough, no-holds-barred story of a cowpoke who rightfully shoots a cattle-baron and is hunted by the latter's gang. Two of the greatest fist-fights ever filmed! Don't miss!
(Adults and Young People)
SHORT: "Millions Here" (7 Min.)
"Vikings Playground" (9 Min.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS
April 20 - "The Sergeant Was A Lady"
April 21-22 - "The Young Savages"
April 23-24 - "The Password Is Courage"
April 25-26 - "Samson and the Seven Miracles of the World"
April 27 - "The Errand Boy"
April 28-29 - "The Last Time I Saw Archie"
April 30 - May 1 - "Santiago"

Community News

ATTENTION, ALL SQUARE DANCERS
The Cactus Squares Square Dance Club will be dancing to live music tomorrow evening when Pete and Dave Stogner bring their guitar and fiddle up from Boron. The dance will be at the Community Center, and Ivan Hall will start calling at 8 p.m.

On April 20, just five days after income tax day, the Cactus Squares will have a hard-times party. A prize will be given to the most destitute looking couple. This dance will be in the Recreation Hut.

CLUB LISTINGS ARE DUE
Monday, April 15, is the deadline for submitting information on club listings, unless club elections are held later this month. And even if the elections are held after May 1, information on meeting time, place, etc., should be submitted now. Contact Maroin Carter, Code 1131, Exts. 71659 or 71575.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO HOLD ELECTIONS
The Armed Forces Wives Bowling League will hold a meeting for the election of officers on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fleet Reserve Hut. All members and persons interested in joining the league are invited to attend. Newcomers are especially invited. Contact Anita Gann, ext. 73501 for further information.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT HERE APRIL 17
Clay McMikle, representative for Bakersfield's Social Security Office, will be at China Lake on Wednesday, April 17th. He will be available for consultation at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

BOOK REVIEWER TO ADDRESS A.A.U.W.
Mrs. Marjorie Rump of the Kern County Free Library will address the AAUW Book Review study group this month at the group's regular meeting Monday, April 15. Her subject will be "Notable Books of 1962." Most of the books on this recently announced list, according to Mrs. Rump, are in the Kern County Library collection.

The meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. David Kraus, 220 Perdew, Ridgecrest, at 1:30 p.m.

CERAMIC SHOW AT COMMUNITY CENTER MONDAY
Members of the Desert Ceramic Club will exhibit samples of their work at a "hobby show" to be held in the Community Center Monday from 3 to 7 p.m., according to Otho Hart, club president. The event is open to the public.

NAVY LEAGUE TO INSTALL OFFICERS
The Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League will install its new officers at a dinner meeting to be held at The Hideaway Saturday evening, April 20. Secretary Paul P. Mitchell urges Navy Leaguers to mail their reservations to P. O. Box 546, Ridgecrest, now. E. "Pick" McIver, 11th Region president, will act as installing officer.

From _____ PLACE STAMP HERE
TO _____

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Previous Puzzle
ACROSS
1-Article of furniture
6-Coated with being
11-Arranged like rays
12-Full of fissures
14-Before
15-Student
17-Resort
18-No good (abbr.)
19-Wooden supports
21-Exists
22-Trials
24-A state (abbr.)
25-Allowance for waste
27-Rocky hill
28-Faroe Islands
30-Walk unsteadily
31-Exclamation
32-Scottish
33-Hebrew month
DOWN
1-Goal
2-Fruit drink
3-Prefix
4-Scandinavian
5-Hebrew month
6-Reduce to powder
7-Rhythmic swing
8-Part of lettuce
9-Race of lettuce
10-Discoveries
11-Lease
12-Direction
16-Fruit
19-Bands of color
20-Thorough-fares
23-Profound sleep
26-Put into position
28-Proposition
29-Man's nickname
31-Compass point
32-Synabol for calcium
33-Bodies of water
36-Whips
37-Intellect
38-Scottish
39-Item of property
40-Highway
43-Force toward
44-Shade trees
47-Large cask
48-Mature
51-Prefix: down
53-A state (abbr.)



NOTS' PROJECT CYCLOPS movie drew much attention at the Station's exhibit at the Western Chemical Show at Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles last week. Among representatives from Research Dept. here were Drs. Arnold Adicoff, Wayne Carpenter, Herman Cortes, Rene Engel, Harold Gryting, Taylor Joyner, William McBride, Arnold Nielson, William Norris, Wayne Thun, and Mel Bens, Donald Moore and Ray Pierson.

NOTS Marines Promoted



UPPED IN RANK during ceremonies at Marine Corps Barracks were (l to r) Vinton D. Polk, from L/Cpl. to Cpl.; Johnny M. Dean, Donald W. Gaunt and John M. Gould, from Pfc. to L/Cpl., and Lowell T. DeMumbrum, from L/Cpl. to Cpl.

NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481

Hard to Beat This System

The following excerpts from an article which appeared in a recent issue of Printopics, published by the Provence-Jarrard Company, provides a novel perspective on our economic system of free enterprise.

"Suppose that in our imagination we could compress the total population of the world, more than 2.5 billion people, into one town of 1,000 people.

"In the imaginary town . . . there would be 60 Americans. The remainder of the world would be represented by 940 persons.

—The 60 Americans would receive half the income of the entire town and own half the capital. The other 940 people would divide the other half.

—The 60 Americans would have an average life expectancy of 70 years. The other 940, less than 40 years average.

—The 60 Americans would have 15 times as many possessions per person as all the rest of the people.

—The lowest income group among the 60 Americans would be much better off than the average of the rest of the town."

—Edward E. Hale

Sailor of the Month



ALBERT O'NEIL ROBERTS was named "Sailor of the Month" for March at NOTS Pasadena. Roberts, RM3, has been aboard since December, 1960, and is with the Long Beach Sea Operations Division.

Selection was based on military appearance, performance of duties, leadership ability and outstanding attitude.

He received two tickets to a performance of "The Most Happy Fella" at the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach.

Young Toastmasters Displaying 'Vigah'

According to Fred R. Williams of the Montrose Ledger the young men of the La Canada Toastmasters Club No. 655, guided by the more experienced veterans in the club, are beginning to bring much needed balance and "vigah" to the organization.

At a recent meeting two men pleased a new record attendance for the year with their "ice-breaker debut."

One of these young men is Bob Bologna, an Electronics Engineer in the Fire Control Branch. Bob, now residing in Altadena, gave a fascinating account of his family's experiences in his native Palermo, Sicily, and elsewhere down to the present time.

Bob was awarded the Best Speaker Trophy. Just to keep it in the family (the NOTS family, that is) the Table Topics Award went to club president, Jesse Rowe, Head of the Airborne ASW Branch.

Jesse, who has been a Toastmaster for three years and club president since September 1962,

closed the session after evaluation of the meeting and speakers by veteran professional club members.

Softball Team Is Organized

Major league baseball season is off and running. Not to be outdone, NOTS Pasadena is throwing a hat in the ring via the newly organized NOTS 1963 Softball team sponsored by the Employees Service Organization.

Eighteen names are on the dotted line and the team welcomes more members. Anyone wishing to join in the fun call Harold Vickroy, team manager, Ext. 136.

Each player will supply uniform, glove, hat and approximately \$3 towards the entry fee. ESO will furnish one-half of the league entry fee and one-half the cost of the bats. Practice games will be held next week, after which the team will be assigned to a division of the Pasadena Recreational Department City League. League play competing against other city divisions will begin the week of May 13.

Display of Students Science Inventions

Three hundred scientific and engineering inventions of this area's top high school students will be on display at the 3rd Annual San Gabriel Valley Science Fair.

The Fair will be held again at the Pasadena Civic Exhibition Hall, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, 10:00 a.m. through 5 p.m., April 18 through April 21.

It is free to the public. Principal sponsors of the Science Fair are the Southern California Industry-Education Council, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and City of Pasadena with several other civic organizations from Pasadena also contributing their efforts.

Everything from amateur rockets to fantastically small transistor radios — much tinier than anything on the market today — can be seen at the Fair.

The more than 300 projects on display at the Fair represent the cream of hundreds of science fairs held in schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley in the last months.

Winners in this Fair will go on to compete for even higher honors at the Southern California Science Fair in May.

Date Set For NOTS Dance

Your ESO is sponsoring a NOTS dance. The date is set, so mark your calendar — May 25, a Saturday night. The place is the Elk's Club, 215 West Foothill Blvd., Monrovia. That's about four miles east of NOTS.

There will be dancing from 9:30 on, to a five piece orchestra. The Elk's Club dining room will be available for dinner between 6 and 9, so a complete evening out can be yours.

We need help on the committee. Planning the snacks to be served, ordering the tickets, decorations and entertainment or door prizes. It's your dance, let's all join in the fun and have a full evening.

The price? Well, the committee will help determine that. So join the committee. We'll keep it down to a minimum. We reserved the Elk's Club and the orchestra for a reasonable price, so we'll try to provide an inexpensive evening of fun for all NOTS employees and guests. Just be sure and keep that date open — May 25.

Ray Gorz has volunteered to chairman the committee and all your ESO council members are serving on the committee. Volunteers, anyone?

Long Beach

Ships to Host General Visiting

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

13-14 April — Destroyer USS T. E. CHANDLER (DD 717).

20-21 April — Destroyer USS BENNER (DD 807).

27-28 April — Landing Ship Dock USS CABILDO (LSD 16).



PEACEFUL PASTORAL THEME is portrayed in display using a statuette looking down on hillside of miniature foliage and animal life. Spray provides colorful background.



FURNITURE AND a variety of accessories won the plaudits of visitors to the Maturango Museum during the Antique and Fine Arts

Show. Exquisite woodwork, upholstery, Chinaware, silverware and place settings enthralled many who reminisced by-gone days.

Highlights of Wildflower and Antique Shows

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lighted by Mary Wickenden featuring a 10-ft. tall blooming Joshua, yellow Cassias, pink feathered Tamarisks, and green Creosote Bushes, provided a dramatic background for the show's theme "Wildflowers on Parade." "Pop" Lofinck and "Hank" Wittenmyer, range guard, portrayed the Joshua for the show.

Major Awards

Joyce Seibold, winner of the most blue ribbons, earned the Sweepstakes Award.

Mary Russell, Tri-Color Award for the best arrangement of fresh wildflowers.

Savola Condy, Award of Distinction for the best display using dried materials.

The "Division for Men Only" in its third year, proved again its popularity with many entries from our rugged desert breed.

Winners in each class in order of awards, are as follows:

Adult Div. Novice Class

March Militaire (mass arrangement) — Joyce Seibold, John Licwinko, Dot Johnson.

Drum Major (massed-line arrangement) — Joyce Seibold, 1st and 2nd; Almarie Meier, 3rd.

John Glenn Day (weathered wood and dried materials) — Joyce Seibold, 1st and 2nd. No third.

Color Guard (open, no restrictions) — Joyce Lippincott, Rose McAllister, Dot Johnson.

Majorette (miniature, fresh or dried) — Joyce Seibold, Rose Coslett, Dot Johnson.

Amateur Class

Easter Parade (mass arrangement with fresh material) — Mary Russell, Cecile Heil, Louise Richards.

Sunrise Service (religious theme) — Mary Russell, Savola Condy, Cecile Heil.

Inspiration (weathered wood and dried materials) — Savola Condy, 1st and 2nd; Louise Rich-

ards, 3rd.

On the Avenue (open, no restrictions) — Savola Condy, Louise Richards, Savola Condy.

Boutonnieres (miniature, dried material) — Ruth Garrett, Mary Russell, 2nd and 3rd.

For Men Only

Dress Parade (no restrictions) — Capt. F. F. Reck, 1st; Al Condy, 2nd and 3rd.

Invitational Class

Table arrangements by experienced award winning arrangers.

Fanfare (breakfast and TV tray arrangements) — Mary Russell, Ruth Garrett, Ann Lindberg.

Queen's Float (semi-formal dinner setting) — Lilah Harman, Mickey Freedman, Carrie Reck.

Entourage (informal luncheon table setting) — Bunty Weidner, Louise Richards, Rhea Blennman.

Junior Division

Kindergarten through third grades:

Parade of the Toy Soldiers — Amy Woodman, Peter Woodman, Valerie Kuletz.

Easter Time Is For Eggs — Arthur Meier, Peter Woodman, Margaret Knemeyer.

Fourth through sixth grades: Here Comes the Circus — Terri Jacks, Mary Jane McEwan,

Terri Jacks.

Easter Bonnet — Darlene Meier, Cary Jane McEwan, Daniel Lubben.

Junior High

Pageant of Flags — Cindy Riggs, Leanne Lippincott, and Mary Lou Licwinko, 1st; Leanne Lippincott, 2nd; Judy Besser, 3rd.

Bunny Hop — Mary Lou Licwinko, Judy Besser, Rennie Jacks.

Junior achievement awards were garnered by Mary Lou Licwinko and Cindy Riggs in the Junior High School Division; Amy Woodman for kindergarten through third grade; and Darlene Meier for fourth through sixth grades.

Antique Show

As promised by Virginia Millett, general chairman, the Antique Show provided items of interest for all ages, ranging through the periods of Early American, Victorian, French, Russian, Oriental to the primitive.

Over 45 residents of the area contributed rare items to make over 200 exhibits. This is the largest collection of antiques

ever assembled for public display in the area.

Rare Collections

On display were collections of purple glass, figure bottles, buttons, coins, spode china of the 1770's, rare silver service and pewter ware from the old historic White House Hotel in Randsburg.

Capturing the attention of boys and men alike were exhibits of rifles, revolvers, swords, barb-wire of the Civil War, saddle bags and antique cars.

For the women there were exhibits of jewelry, clothing of a bygone era, numerous settings of period furniture, paintings and a teakwood chest once owned by the last emperor of the Third Ming Dynasty.

Teenagers Fascinated

Engrossing the attention of local teenagers was an exhibit of 1900 to 1910 phonographs, pre-dating today's record players, Stero, Hi-Fi and TV sets.

General show chairman Virginia Millett and her various committees wish to express a sincere "thank you" to the residents of the area who contributed their rare and sometimes priceless items for the show's success.



—Photo by Wally Dow

Angle Launcher and view the Small Caliber Range from Navy craft. They had previously watched demonstrations in the Propulsion Laboratory. Earlier in the day, the potential engineering students were welcomed to NOTS at the Foothill location. Films and technical lectures were given by station personnel, after which they toured the Simulation and Computer Center.

ANNUAL EVENT — Representing Pasadena High School on Youth Day, the 14 students shown above also represent "Youth and Spring," muses Wally Dow, as he poses his young subjects against the San Gabriel Mountains during their tour of Morris Dam last Tuesday. Bob Larson, Head of the Ballistics Section, UOD (extreme left), arranged for the group to witness a firing from the Variable

Personnel Statistics

New Employees

Public Works — Abraham H. Malkin, Structural Engineer; Stanley J. Seeberg, Clerk Typist; Wm. E. Smith, Clerk (Typing); Nathaniel Jenkins, Sr., Laborer (Hvy); Edw. L. Milner, Electrician; Glenn Woodruff, Painter; Wm. A. Sauls, Electrician; James A. Shewmake, Carpenter; Harold Blakeslee, Electrician.

UOD — Louis Varga, Machinist; A. Frances Close, Mathematician; Wm. J. Valverde, Machinist; Robert A. Chew, Eng. Technician; Theodore S. Berfield, Machinist; Norman Estabrook, Gen. Engineer.

Supply — Vivian F. Martin, Clerk Typist; Sharon A. Madson, Clerk Typist.

Personnel — Sharon L. Watson, Clerk Typist.

Administration — Alyce V. Tate, Telephone Operator.

Terminations — Matilda Car-

Feeling Low? Military Pay Hike Sent to House

Like minus zero after paying all those Christmas bills and taxes?

OK. Spring has sprung. Now's the time to cheer up, refurbish your house, buy a new car, start planning for your up-coming vacation.

Your NOTS PASADENA EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is ready, willing and able to make things easy for you. Just Come And See Us!!

roll, Telephone Operator.

Engineering — James H. Spillane, Inspector (tools and gauges).

Public Works — LeRoy O. Reynolds, Engineman (H&P); Arvid A. Ackerman, Mech. Engineer (utilities).

UOD — Hubert S. McCammon, Molder (process developer).

Supply — Doris E. Dave, Clerk Typist; Shirley S. Jones, Clerk Typist.

The House Armed Services Committee approved a \$1.1 billion pay increase Tuesday for 1.8 million servicemen. Exempted would be \$32,000 draftees and enlistees serving out a two-year military obligation.

The committee approved an Oct. 1 effective date for the pay raise.

The pay bill, trimmed to make it more appealing to congressional budget cutters, was \$325 million below the \$1.5 billion recommended earlier by a subcommittee.

Chairman Carl Vinson, D-Ga., who revamped the bill under pressure from an economy-minded Congress, said he expected a House vote on the measure "about the first week in May."

The final bill contains no basic pay increases for any personnel on active duty with under two years of service.

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.

Painter; Hourly Salary Range: \$2.98 to \$3.10, Code P715 — Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island).

Diesel Engine Mechanic; Hourly Salary Range: \$3.07 to \$3.33; Code P715 — Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island).

Truck Driver (Heavy); Hourly Salary Range: \$2.70 to \$2.92; Code P715 — Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island).

'Benny Sugg' Till Tapped For \$1920 by Employees

Twenty-five China Lake employees and seven Pasadena employees tapped the Benny Sugg till for a total of \$1,920 during the first three months of this year.

NOTS' employees submitted 82 suggestions of which 32 were approved which will result in an estimated \$13,552 saving to the Navy during the first year they are in use.

Top individual awardees were Stanley E. Creacey, \$500, and Alfred A. McDonald, \$300, both of Weapons Development, and Hal P. Lindberg, \$100, of the Technical Information Department.

Winners of Beneficial Suggestion Awards are listed by departments as follows:

Aviation Ordnance
William A. Arriola, \$75; Elizabeth J. Hise, \$50; Doris J. Quick, \$25; Raymond M. Banks, \$15.

Weapons Development
Stanley E. Creacey, \$500; Alfred A. McDonald, \$300; Ray W. Van Aken, \$10.

Research Dept.
Iva J. Brown, \$15.

Engineering Dept.
George Harirgal and Corlis D. Lux, group award, \$200; Clyde D. Marley, \$80; Joseph E. Gerhards, \$75; George A. Bork, \$25; Thomas D. Erwin, \$20.

Personnel Dept.
Mary Clare Chapman, \$20; Betty J. Geiser, \$15; Terry H. Mar-

tin, \$15; Wilma I. Smith, \$15.

Public Works
Howard E. Lynch, \$75; James P. Blessington, \$15; Richard J. Edler, \$15.

TID
Hal P. Lindberg, \$100; Glenace I. Hudson, \$25; Arlyn L. Brandt, \$15; Margaret Wall, \$10.

PASADENA
Underwater Ordnance
Tomoaki Fujii, \$95; Robert J. Fairfield and Earl Blake, group award, \$50; Howard R. Talkington, \$20; Wesley B. Schorr, \$15; James C. Leiblich, \$15.

O-in-C
Vivian E. Dykes, \$15.

Don't Mix Bleach With Cleaners!

Next week has been declared "Home Safety Week" in Kern County by the County Board of Supervisors, and here is a frightening household tip to be aware of:

Death can be caused by the mixing of household cleaners and scouring powders that contain bleach and chlorine compounds.

Poisonous chlorine gas is released when household bleach—a solution of sodium hypochlorite—is mixed with any acid substance, including vinegar and lemon juice.

Recently, two housewives were not satisfied with the way a well-known cleaner was working. Each of the ladies added household bleach to the cleaner and stirred the mixture. The acid content of the cleaners liberated the chlorine gas and death came in a few minutes to one of the ladies. The other, younger, survived but required long hospitalization and treatment.

Cleaners and bleach should never be combined. Keep them stored in separate places, and away from food and medical supplies. Never, never leave them where children can reach them.

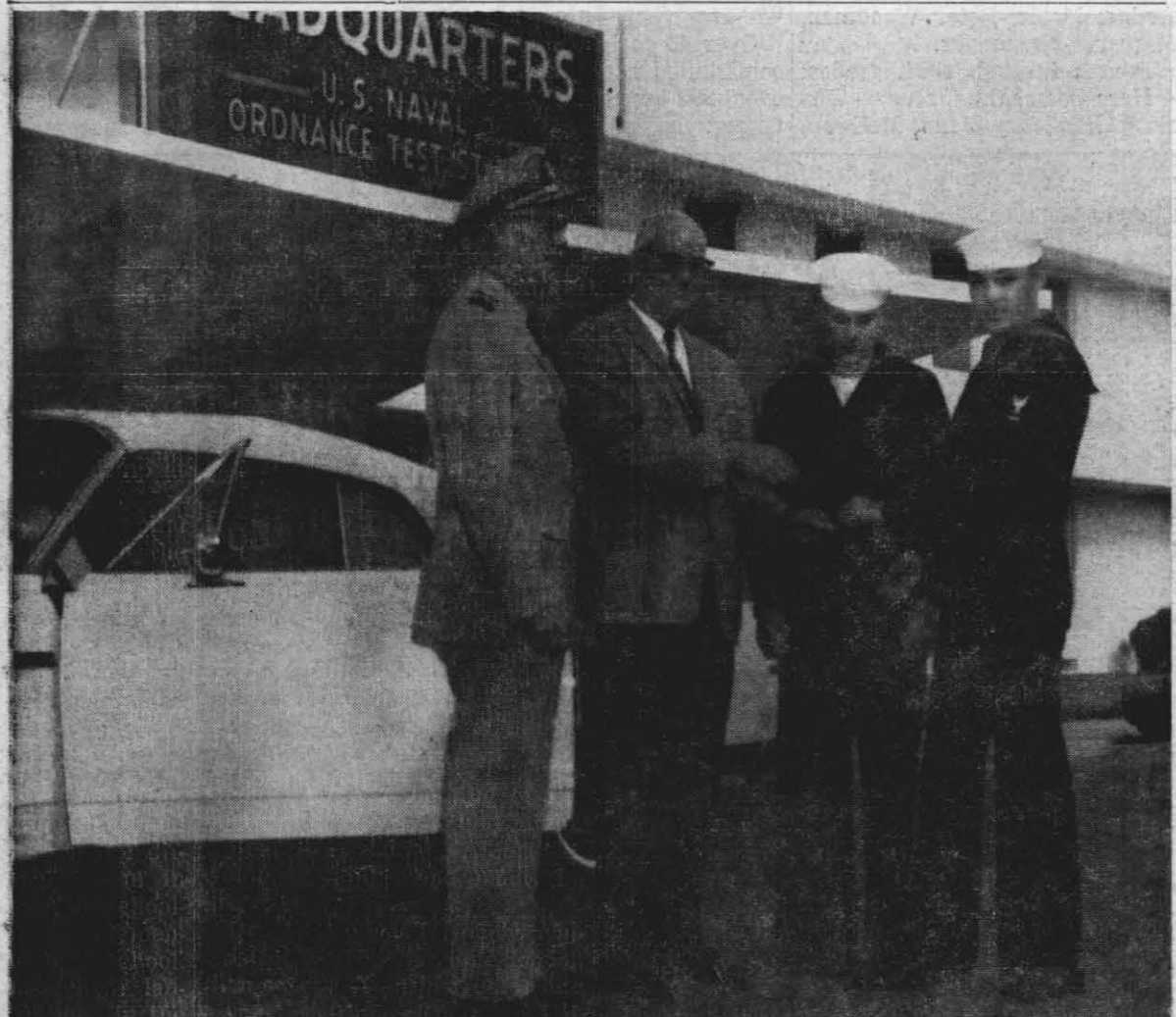
Teacher's Institute Slated for April 17 At Lancaster AVC

Two prominent educators will speak on "Vision and School Achievement" at a Teacher's Institute to be held at the Antelope Valley College in Lancaster on April 17, starting at 3:15 p.m.

The speakers are Dr. Thaddeus Murroughs, who has written texts on the non-achieving child, and Mrs. Clair Kopp, who is an instructor in occupational therapy at USC.

Two units of institute credit will be given teachers who attend two talks of the educators during the institute.

Those wishing to make dinner reservations at the College cafeteria should call FR 5-4466.



CHINA LAKE 'BLUEJACKET OF MONTH' Weldon L. Allen, AE1 (right), is presented keys to new Buick which he and his brother, Walter, used for transportation during all-expense-paid weekend in Bakersfield. Turn-

ing the keys over to him at start of the trip is Bakersfield representative Ed Fant, while Capt. J. A. Quense, NOTS Executive Officer, watches in front of Ad Building. Walter is on duty here at NOTS, too.



WALTER KANE, publisher of the Bakersfield Californian, holds photos of some of the day's activities he and his party enjoyed during tour of NOTS last Friday. With him at reception at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Blenman, Jr., are (l to r) Capt. J. W. Hough, CO, NAF; James Camp, a member of the tour party, and LaV McLean, wife of NOTS Technical Director Dr. Wm. B. McLean.

Early Approval Of Boundary Line Changes Assured

Only routine legal procedures now stand in the way of the final approval of county boundary line changes in the Blue Ridge road area of the Station, it was announced this week by the Community Relations Office.

Both Kern County and San Bernardino County Boards of Supervisors have held public hearings on the land-exchange issue and approval has been secured.

The next step is for each Board to issue a pro-forma resolution to be forwarded to the Secretary of State. If the resolutions are in accord with the California Code, the final approval is assured.

New Security Officer

LCdr. Clasen Relieves Lt. 'Mel' Foreman

Lieutenant Commander Robert C. Clasen will relieve Lt. M. L. (Mel) Foreman as Security Officer Monday. Commander Clasen reported aboard the Station on March 27th from duty as Executive Officer aboard the USS Navasota (AO-106).

Lt. Foreman, who has served as Security Officer since the departure of LCdr. Jack B. Griffin in February, will return to the Test Department.

The new Security Officer is a native Californian. He was born at Sebastopol and entered the service as an apprentice seaman. He was commissioned an Ensign while aboard the heavy cruiser USS Pensacola.

During World War II he saw action in the South Pacific and was aboard the USS Salamonie (AO-26) during the Korean conflict. He holds the Presidential Citation.

Before his tour aboard the Navasota he was Operations Movement Control Officer on the Staff, ComServRon-3, Sasebo, Japan.

A sports buff, he once managed the Great Lakes Naval Training Center's baseball team, but today his favorite sport is golf.

He is married to the former Betty Ross of San Francisco, an ex-WAVE lieutenant who retired on 16. The Clasens have been assigned quarters at 512-B Essex.

CD Bulletin No. 2 Being Distributed

Distribution of Civil Defense Bulletin No. 2 to homes throughout the valley was begun yesterday by Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

The bulletin contains instructions on what residents should be prepared to do for themselves in the event of an emergency, Howard Viellenave, division head of personnel and welfare for Civil Defense, said.

China Lake School Board Election Is Next Tuesday

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL have invited the members of the Community Study Group (above) to conduct an open forum at the Station Community Center next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. The purpose of the forum is to respond to questions from the floor as to what the study

group is doing. The directors urge all members of the community who are interested to attend. Panel members are (l-r) Dr. G. S. Colladay, Lt. F. O. Leavitt, Chairman Robert Biller, K. W. Heyhoe, William Hattabaugh and Cdr. K. F. Williams.

Motor Vehicle Safety Check Now Under Way

The annual Motor Vehicle Safety check is now under way. It will continue through May 29. After that date, no vehicle will be allowed on the Station without a new safety sticker.

The color of the sticker this year is blue.

Besides the Navy Exchange Service Station and Vehicle Control at the Main Gate, there are at least 25 places in Ridgecrest which are authorized to inspect vehicles. Claude V. Leape, Head of Traffic Safety and Training Branch, announced.

Lt. M. L. "Mel" Foreman, Security Officer, reported that the inspection plan at Vehicle Control will be the same as last year. Vehicle checks will be held there on Wednesdays, but only by appointment. Call Ext. 72288. There is no charge.

At the Naval Exchange Service Station, the charge will again be 50 cents per vehicle.

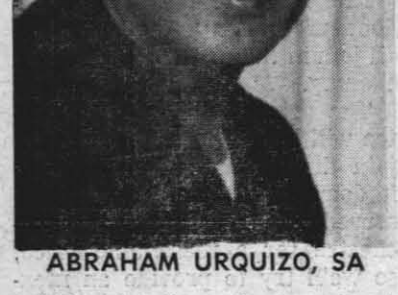
Leape asks that all those who have their cars checked off the Station to please cooperate with the inspection facility. "It is for the customer's benefit that these facilities are cooperating with us, and we certainly appreciate their efforts."

He also emphasized that each inspection stub must be stamped on the back by the inspection facility before Vehicle Control will issue a new sticker.

Crew's News

By W. D. GRAMER, SN

Learning the contrasts between our great Mojave Desert and his native country of Peru is Abraham Urquizo who has reported to NOTS Enlisted Person-



ABRAHAM URQUIZO, SA

Dr. Earl Murray Gets Freedoms Foundation Award

Dr. Earl Murray, who retired after 42 years as school teacher and administrator, including 17 years with the Kern County Union High School and Junior College Districts, was recipient of the Freedoms Foundation's Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal during a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

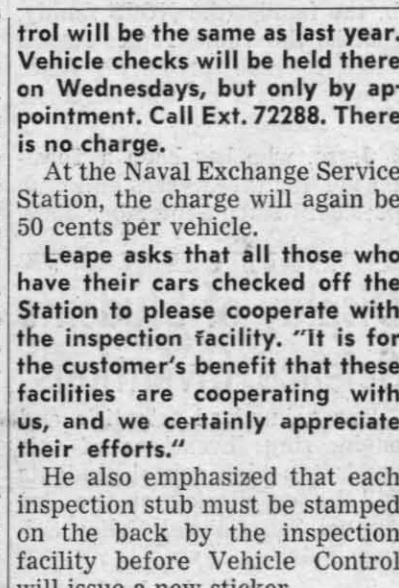
Board president Albert S. Gould, of China Lake, made the presentation.

Dr. Murray was formerly principal of Burroughs High School, then served as an instructor and a year as principal of Kern Valley High School.

Goes for Twenty

Aviation Structural Mechanic Willie L. Clement has reenlisted for a four-year hitch which will put him over the top for 20.

Navy career-minded Clement has been stationed at the Naval



Willie L. Clement, AME-1

Air Facility for a little over two months.

Some of Clement's previous duty stations have been Helicopter Squadron 5, Quonset Point, R. I.; Fighter Squadron 124, Moffett Field; Attack Squadron 25, Cecil Field, Fla.; Helicopter Utility Squadron 1, Ellyson Field, Fla.; and Helicopter Squadron 1, Key West, Fla.

Clement and his wife, Rita, and their two children, Patricia Ann, 14, and Willie, Jr., 8, reside at 220 Dorado, Wherry.

Seek Used Text Books To Send To Philippines

"Operation Handclasp" — a concerted drive to gather used English language text books for shipment to students in the Philippines — gets under way next week in conjunction with the 44th Annual Public Schools Week.

The local drive for the used books is being sponsored by IWV Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 691, and the collection and packaging of the volumes is being done by boys of the DeMolay. John Kessler heads the boys' committee. Other members are David Neffew, Jim Lytle and Bucky Smith.



John Kessler

Schools are contributing may books, but the public is asked to help, too. Book-drop boxes will be available at the Station Commissary, K&R Market on China Lake Blvd. and Champs Market, 218 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. There will be contribution boxes at each of the schools, too, on "Open House" nights during Public Schools Week.

Members of the Mothers Club of the International Order of DeMolay aiding the drive are Hazel Cooper, 905-B Lauritsen, phone 76681; Pat Dick, 220 Norma St., FR 5-4818; Roseland Kessler, 808 Balsam, FR 8-3731; Mrs. A. E. Malloy, 117 Coral Sea Circle, 724621, and Garnet Rector, 223 Toro, FR 5-2027.

Maurice Hamm, Code 3536, is chairman of the local Public Schools Week observance.



DR. EARL MURRAY (right) receives Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal and Citation from Albert S. Gould, president of board of trustees of Kern County Union High School and Junior College Districts.

Employees Divide \$6,550 In Awards

Seventeen employees received Sustained Superior Performance Awards totaling \$3,150 and 27 employees received Superior Achievement awards totaling \$3,400 under the Station's incentive Award Program for the first three months of this year.

Two employees received \$300 and seven employees received \$200 while five received \$150 in sustained Superior Performance Awards.

Top man in Superior Accomplishment Awards was Steve Herzog of the Engineering Department with a total of \$650.

A new change in the NCPI allowing additional money for patents made Herzog top man with \$250 being allowed for each of three patents.

Station employees and their awards are listed by departments as follows:

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
Weapons Planning
Lillian D. Reggelson, \$300.

Aviation Ordnance
Frances M. Parks, \$150, and Lee Stiles, \$150.

Weapons Development
Richard P. Birge, \$200; Edward E. Creer, \$200; Robert H. Dudley, \$200; Charles W. Fees, \$200; Gerald R. Schiefer, \$200.

Propulsion Development
Cecil J. Hunter, Sr., \$200; Katherine G. Nelson, \$100.

Research Dept.
Delbert Zilmer, \$300.

TID
Coy Jones, \$200; William Fettkether, \$150.

Security Dept.
Val A. Cummins, \$200.

Medical Dept.
Carmen M. Davis, \$150, and Aleta Jean Wilkie, \$150.

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT
Aviation Ordnance
Donald H. Wheeler, \$250; David W. Ker mode, (Additional award on Patent), \$150; William H. Woodworth, (Additional award on Patent), \$100; Joseph J. Boyajian, \$50.

Weapons Development
Harold G. Cook (Additional award on Patent), \$250; Robert E. Lawrence, \$100; Charles B. May, \$100; Horace L. Newkirk and W. R. Hazeltine, group award, \$50.

Propulsion Development
Carl C. Schwind, \$200; Martin H. Kaufman, \$150; George W. Burdette, \$50; James Diebold, \$50; Kenneth R. Foote, \$50; Leroy J. Krzycki, \$50; Donald R. Poole and Donald G. Nyberg, group award, \$50.

Research Dept.
Lohr A. Burkardt, Wm. G. Finnegan and Pierre St. Amand, group award, \$300; Arnold Adicoff, \$100; Neil R. Fetter, \$100; Jack M. Pakulak and Guy W. Leonard, group award, \$100; Robert W. Van Dolah and Irving B. Joffee, group award, \$100; Harold E. Bennett, \$50.

Engineering Dept.
Stephen H. Herzog, \$650 for additional awards on three patents; Paul B. Wilford, \$50.

TID
Arlyn L. Brandt, \$100; Graeme W. Henderson, William Speedy and William Lowe, group award, \$50.

PASADENA
Underwater Ordnance
Gerrit De Vries, \$50; William J. Schneider, \$50; Harper J. Whitehouse, \$50.