

Pirates and Yanks Win Opening Games

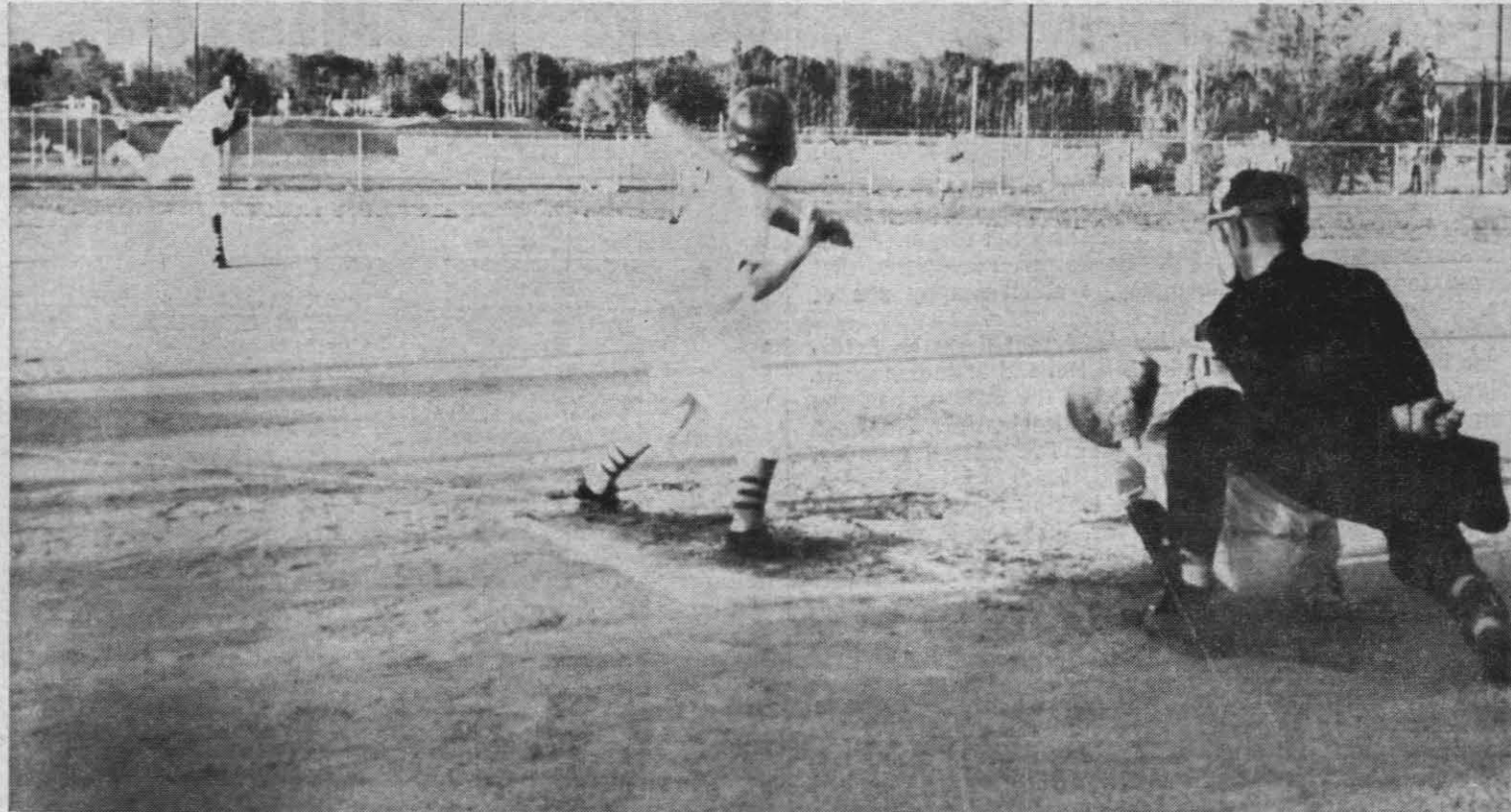
One Was a Big Slugfest, Other Pitchers' Duel

A slugfest between the Pirates and Dodgers and a pitchers' duel between the Red Sox and Yankees got the China Lake Little League Major League season off to an appropriate start last Monday evening at McLaughlin Memorial Park.

The Pirates battered the Dodgers, 18-10, and the Yanks edged out the Red Sox 1-0. Yank hurler Jimmy Erickson got credit for the win over Red Sox pitcher Don Branson.

On Tuesday the Yankees scored another one-run victory, 7-6, over the Giants. And the Red Sox tamed the Tigers, 9-8, thanks to Gary Bell's homer in the sixth inning.

Little League President Bob Freedman announces that all Minor League players have now been assigned. Any boy who hasn't received notification of his assignment via postcard, please contact Freedman.



FIRST PITCH OF THE 1963 SEASON—Danny Snider of the Pirates gets set for the first pitch hurled by Sammy Gee of the Dodgers at McLaughlin Memorial Park. Kermit Richards is the catcher. Pirates beat the Dodgers in opener, 18-10.

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CPO Wives Plan Las Vegas Night

Gay 90's dress and door prizes will highlight the Las Vegas Night to be held at the CPO Club on May 17 sponsored by the Chief Petty Officers Wives Club.

The event will start at 9 p.m. and members and their guests are urged to carry out the Gay 90's theme.

SHOWBOAT

FRI. MAY 10

"THIRTY YEARS OF FUN"
7 p.m. (Out at 9:01)
Buster Keaton, Laurel and Hardy
(Comedy) Compilation of laugh-filled sketches with the clowning antics by the world's best-loved comedians of yester year. Slopstick kings plus Lillian Russell, Teddy Roosevelt, the Wright Brothers and French comedies. (Family)

SHORT: "Bowling Alley Cat" (7 Min.)
"Wonders of Arkansas" (19 Min.)

SAT. MAY 11

"DAVY CROCKETT, INDIAN SCOUT"
George Montgomery
1 p.m. (Out at 2:31)
SHORT: "Fast and Furryous" (7 Min.)
"King of Carnival No. 5" (13 Min.)

"FURY OF THE PAGANS"
Edmund Purdon, Rosano Podesto
7 p.m. (Out at 8:53)

No synopsis available.
SHORT: "Baby Wants a Battle" (7 Min.)
"Candid Mike No. 2" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAY 12-13

"PAPA'S DELICATE CONDITION"
Jackie Gleason, Glynis Johns
7 p.m. (Out at 9:55)
(Comedy-Drama in Color) Loving father dates on his youngest daughter, denying her nothing. When he buys a drugstore and then a circus Mama hits the roof. Two tunes in the Corinne Griffith story.

SHORT: "One of the Family" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAY 14-15

"ONE-EYED JACKS"
Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Ben Johnson
7 p.m. (Out at 9:31)

(Western in Color) Unusual twists in this story of an outlaw sent to jail by betrayal of his partner. Released, he seeks vengeance and plans bank robbery in town where partner is now marshal. Not for the timid - this is brutally tough and rugged. (Adult)

THURS.-FRI. MAY 16-17

"DUEL OF THE TITANS"
Steve Reeves, Gordon Scott
7 p.m. Thursday (Out at 7:53)

6 and 8:15 p.m. Friday (Out at 7:53 and 10:08)
(Adventure in Color) The flexing muscles of the "Hercules" and "Tarzan" stars abound princess who vanquish a usurper to rebuild a kingdom. (Adults and young people)

SHORT: "Penny Pals" (7 Min.)
"Steel Bands, Tropical Music" (10 Min.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 18 - "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"
May 19-20 - "Son of Flubber"
May 21-22 - "Mystery Submarine"
May 23-24 - "Roman Holiday"
May 25 - "The Brave One"
May 26-27 - "The Hook"
May 28-29 - "Oklahoma"



ACTION AT THIRD BASE—Looks as though Dodger runner got there safely, but Pirate third sacker had hopes of "getting" him.

Ft. Bragg Captain Holds Junior 440 Snowshoe Record

Ft. Bragg, N. C. (AFPS)—Capt. Donald E. Brock, stationed here with the Special Forces Training Group (Airborne) holds the junior world record in the 440 yard run—on snowshoes.

Captain Brock became interested in snowshoe dashing, or raquetteuring, as it is called in Canada where the sport originated, while attending high school at Pittsfield, N. H.

In 1950 he set the present junior world record in the 440 yard run with an impressive time of 69.9 seconds.

After high school, Captain Brock continued to participate in snowshoe meets throughout the Northeastern United States and Canada.

In the 1956 National meet he received the Duclou Trophy, awarded to the outstanding athlete.

Sign Up For Tennis Tourney

Entries are still being accepted for the China Lake Tennis Tournament, which will be held on the weekends of May 18-19 and 25-26. Call Jerry Whitnack at 723172 or 71747 or Stan Abele at 723312 or 8464 for information. All personnel are invited.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
May 13 VX5 vs Public Works6:30 p.m.
Staff vs Marines8:30 p.m.
May 14 — NOTS vs Merchants6:30 p.m.
All Star Practice Session8:30 p.m.
May 15 — Staff vs NOTS6:30 p.m.
VX5 vs Merchants8:30 p.m.
May 16 — Marines vs NAF6:30 p.m.
All Star Practice Session8:30 p.m.
May 18 — Bakersfield vs NOTS All Stars8:00 p.m.

Angels Offer Free Games

Youth groups may attend Los Angeles Angels games FREE on 13 dates announced by the Angel management.

A letter of request should be sent to Bob Lemon at the Angels office, 1525 N. Western Ave., L.A. 25, stating the date requested for the group, name of the group, number of youths, person in charge and the number of supervisors (one supervisor per five junior guests).

Reservations must be mailed three weeks in advance of desired date. The Angels will send a letter of confirmation and instructions.

The games which the youth groups may attend are:

- Sun., May 26 (D) Kansas City; Wed., May 29 (N) Detroit; Sun., May 2 (D) Baltimore.
- Sun., June 9 (D) Minnesota; Sun., June 23 (D) Washington; Tues., June 25 (N) Baltimore; Tues., July 16 (N) Cleveland; Sun., July 21 (D) Detroit.
- Sun., Aug. 4 (D) Chicago; Tues., Aug. 13 (N) Washington; Fri., Sept. 6 (N) Kansas City; and Mon., Sept. 9 (N) Boston.

April Housing Assignments

TYPE—	Priority Level Reached	Hiral Date of Employee Assigned
Wasp Circle Duplex (3)	C	11-1-50
Panamint (3)	C	6-30-55
Hill Duplex (2)	C	4-23-45
Joshua (4)	F	9-30-50
Yucca (4)	F	9-30-50
Tamarisk (4)	F	9-30-50
Juniper (3)	E	11-30-51
Old Duplex (2 W/LBP)	F	6-13-60
Old Duplex (2)	G	2-4-63
Wherry (3)	F	2-19-52
Wherry (2)	H	8-24-53
Normac (3)	I	11-31-51
Normac (2)	I	10-16-50
LeTourneau (2)	I	10-16-50
Hawthorne (3)	I	3-18-63
Hawthorne (2)	I	3-9-53
Apartment (2)	I	8-13-46

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

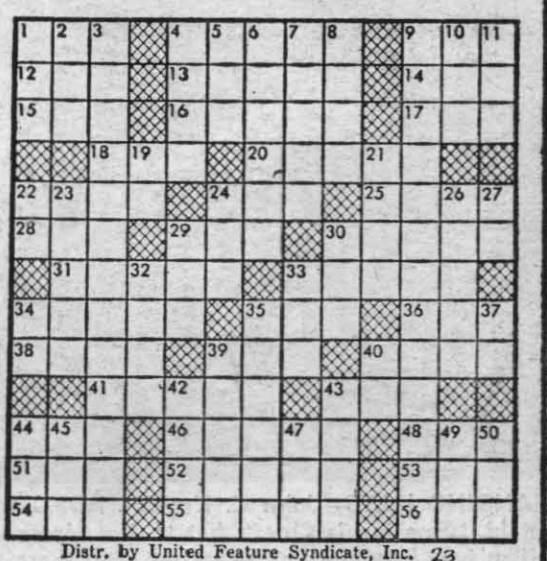
Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1-Moccasin
- 4-Diminishes
- 8-Outlet
- 12-The self
- 13-Wildewake
- 14-Period of time
- 16-Precious stone
- 18-Look fixedly
- 17-Household
- 18-Stroke
- 20-Numbers game
- 22-Stop
- 24-Pronoun
- 25-Pilaster
- 28-Simian
- 29-Organ of hearing
- 30-Mountains of South America
- 31-Repeal
- 33-Start
- 34-Fear
- 35-Ethiopian title
- 36-Afternoon party
- 38-Stage
- 39-Wager
- 40-Girl's name
- 41-Former Russian ruler
- 42-Exclamation
- 44-Music: as written
- 46-Reason
- 48-Openwork fabric
- 51-Goddess of healing
- 52-Brilliant success
- 53-Guido's high note
- 54-One, no matter which
- 55-Nerve networks
- 56-Performed

DOWN

- 1-Wooden pla
- 2-Mature
- 3-Forming a completing part
- 4-Swift
- 6-In music, high
- 6-Trader
- 7-Mistake
- 8-Let it stand
- 9-Renovated
- 10-Man's name
- 11-Ship channel
- 19-Near
- 21-Zest
- 22-Exclamation
- 23-Three-banded armadillo
- 24-Possessed
- 25-Doctrine
- 27-Conjunction
- 29-Goal
- 30-Roman bronze
- 32-Dines
- 33-Flying mammal
- 34-Physician (abbr.)
- 35-Outcome
- 37-Cooled lava
- 38-Pair
- 40-Artificial language
- 42-Genus of maples
- 44-Greek letter
- 45-Metal
- 47-Capuchin monkey
- 49-Men's name
- 50-Youngster



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To Be Mailed to All Households Within Week

Public Opinion Questionnaire Ready

A questionnaire to tap opinions and views of China Lake residents and NOTS employees living off-Station will be mailed to all households in the next week, according to Bob Biller, chairman of the Community Study Committee.

The questionnaire is designed to provide the Committee with

important information and attitudes on a variety of items relating to the study presently underway.

Limited Areas Only
Because data-gathering for the study is still in the preliminary stages, the questionnaire covers a limited number of areas only. The Committee may well ask

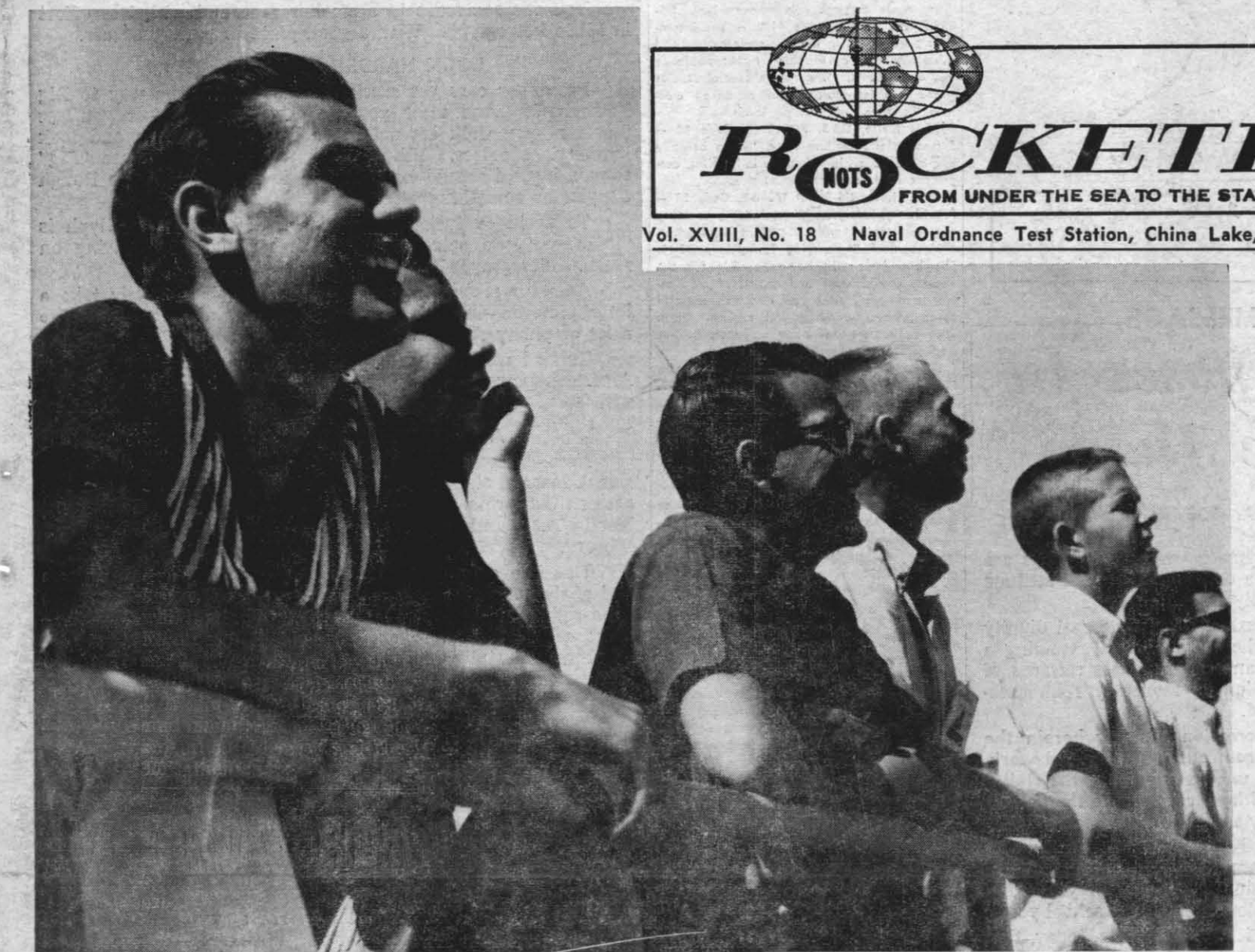
questions on additional items at a later date when it has more information upon which to base such questions, according to Biller.

The questionnaire will be concerned with (1) satisfactions and dissatisfactions about the various items covered, and (2) how important each of the items is to

the respondent. The Committee is asking each person to whom a Station house is assigned, or the head of each household of NOTS employees living off-Station to complete the questionnaire.

All adult members of each household are asked to participate jointly in answering the

questionnaire. The Committee requests the cooperation of each recipient in completing the questionnaire as quickly as possible. "By giving us your frank opinions, we, in turn, can do a much more thorough and complete study than would otherwise be possible," according to Biller.



PORTRAIT IN ENTHUSIASM—The faces tell the story. It is obviously a happy one, but more than that it reflects hopes and dreams of the future. Perhaps each of these boys from Fresno High Schools science classes one day will be involved

in a project similar to the one they are watching—the launching of a Q2C drone. It was the highlight of their tour of NOTS last Monday. And just such a moment could strengthen their ambitions toward scientific careers.

—Photo by Lee Mascarello, PH3

House Passes Military Hikes, Views CS Bill

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 239-10, approved a \$1.2 billion military pay raise last Wednesday.

The bill, carrying hikes for 1.8 million servicemen, now goes to the Senate. Ineligible for raises under its terms would be 832,000 draftees and enlistees during their first two years of service.

Middle Grades Get Most
Increases averaging 12.6 per cent would go mostly to those in middle grades, both enlisted men and officers.

A special combat allowance of \$55 per month for men serving anywhere under enemy fire was written into the bill by House members.

They also approved a \$30.5 million-a-year "recomputation" amendment which would benefit 108,000 officers and men retired before 1958.

Civil Service Bill
Meanwhile, Congressional action also loomed this week on the Federal Employee pay bill front. (Continued on Page 4)

Commissary Meat Processing Room To Be Renovated

Starting Monday, May 13, the meat department processing room at the Commissary Store will be undergoing renovation and painting. At this time all the meat and meat products will be processed at the Supply Department Cold Storage Plant. As a result, certain specialties now rendered, such as special cuts, freezer orders, etc., will be at a minimum.

It is hoped that this project will be completed in 4 weeks with a minimum amount of inconvenience to patrons. This project is being undertaken to improve the store operation. The cooperation and patience of all patrons is requested during this period.

Study Alligators

Washington (AFPS) — A Navy research project has uncovered new information concerning the ability of alligators to remain submerged for two hours before depleting their supply of oxygen. During this time, an alligator's heart beats only two or three times a minute.

The research project is part of a Navy study of survivability beneath the sea or at high altitudes in event of oxygen supply emergencies.

Happy Birthday to the Nurse Corps!

Orders were to keep this story simple.

"No frills. Play down glamour. Go easy on adventure, heroism and sentiment," requested the trim, blonde-haired Navy Nurse.

Commander Frances A. Nelson was too modest.

With the Navy Nurse Corps as the subject, this order isn't easy to obey.

Celebrating its 55th anniversary next Monday, the Corps, since 1903, has grown famous for its heroism. Glamorous women have filled its ranks. Adventure, romance and sentiment are key elements in its growth and progress.

The senior of five Navy nurses (Continued on Page 5)



NAVY NURSING STAFF conference, held each morning, brings together Cdr. R. B. Speaker, O-in-C, and (from left) LCdr. Marion E. Warren, LCdr. Barbara J. Tazer, Lt. Lo-

retta Schwider and LCdr. Rita E. Duffin. Cdr. Frances E. Nelson, senior of the Navy Nurse Corps staff here, is pictured in column to the left.

CDR. FRANCES NELSON

NOTS Pasadena News

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LADIES' DAY—About to begin a two-day trek north, wives of NOTS Pasadena Military personnel and Department, Division and Branch Heads, leave their domestic duties for a tour of the China Lake Station to gain insight into the professional lives of their husbands. Wednesday evening a reception was held for the group by Mrs. Charles Blenman at her home. Thursday they enjoyed an escorted tour of the China Lake facilities, returning to Pasadena Thursday

p.m., perhaps a bit exhausted, but enthusiastic about the sojourn. Wives (l-r) are Mmes. Jack (Helen) Hoyt, C. R. (Alethea) Nisewanger, Milt (Jane) Blatt, John (Marian) Sandy, John (Betty) McCool, W. M. (Marigene) Place, E. I. (Madge) Malone, J. A. (Sandra) Kennedy, E. W. (Janice) Norton, Paul (Virginia) Reichert, Gene (Joan) Osuch, Jim (Helen) Proctor and J. E. (Susan) McDole. The wives report they have a much better concept of NOTS' mission since their tour.

Beach Beckons To Ethel Kuever

A long time member of the NOTS family will be missing this week. Ethel S. Kuever, who came aboard 12 years ago, is retiring from her last duty as secretary and assistant treasurer for the Employee Service Organization.

Ethel came to NOTS to manage the Credit Union, Employee Government Insurance and ESO. She partially retired after a few years and devoted her working hours to the ESO.

Ethel has had a most varied career. She was at one time the Assistant Labor Commissioner for the State of Missouri, employed with the Missouri State Employment Service. During WWII she was with the Civil Service Commission as Special Representative for Orange County; Personnel Officer at the Army Air Force Base, Santa Ana; in the Personnel Division with Rent Control; and Personnel Officer at War Assets, Los Angeles.

Ethel was born in St. Louis and, speaking of the state of Missouri — which she "frequently does" — she modestly confides to her close friends that one of the highlights of her life was her friendship with a very famous piano player, Harry S. Truman.

She has been a resident of Pasadena for 13 years, has two married sons and one married daughter, Mildred, who at one time was also a NOTS employee.

The envy of all her co-workers, Ethel is retiring to Bayside Village Mobile Park at Newport Beach, where her daughter also resides. Here's to many long happy hours of enjoyment to Ethel at her new beach home.

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:

Materials or Mechanical Engineer, GS-9 or 11, OP 80046; Code P80932 — Incumbent will investigate metallic materials and processes for application in Underwater Ordnance. Requires individual research, materials and processes analysis, tests and evaluation. Requires a graduate metallurgical or materials degree or demonstrated equivalent experience.

Photographic Laboratory Technician (General), GS-6 or 7; PD: 3P80026; P8096 — Incumbent processes still and high-speed data motion picture film, screened half-tone transparencies, and precision photo-plast plates. Work often requires dodging, masking, burning in, retouching, etching and scribing of negative material. Incumbent will also do studies and field photography as required.

Ships to Host

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

- May 11-12 — Amphibious Assault Ship USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH 8)
- May 18-19 — Aircraft carrier — Support USS BENNINGTON (CVS 20)
- May 25-26 — Auxiliary Oiler USS CHEMUNG (AO 30)



POTENTATE'S ANNUAL VISIT—Illustrious Potentate Roger S. Murdock of the Los Angeles Al Malaikah Temple, Capt. Charles W. Blenman Jr., ComNOTS, and Noel G. Lynn, president of the Desert Shrine Club (l-r, front) pose with Divan officers at reception and dance for the Shriners and their ladies at the Community Center last Saturday.

Six Station Scientists To Speak in Florida

Six Station employees will share the spotlight with some of the nation's outstanding scientists when they present technical papers at the seventh Navy Science Symposium to be held at Pensacola, Fla., May 14, 15, and 16.

Purpose of the symposium is to permit scientists at various government laboratories to develop a closer understanding of what each organization is doing in research and development.

NOTS Scientist Writes Chemical Analysis Chapter



RAYMOND H. PIERSON

A NOTS scientist, Raymond H. Pierson, was selected to prepare the chapter on analytical procedures for explosives and propellants in the recently issued "Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis, Vol. 2," published by D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc.

Chapter 32, Mr. Pierson's chapter, is one of the two largest chapters in the sixth edition (first revision since 1939) of this standard work and was prepared over a period of more than two years.

Mr. Pierson has been in the Chemistry Division of the Research Department for 16 years. During this time he was instrumental in establishing the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Panel on Analytical Chemistry of Solid Propellants (1951) and has served on the panel in several capacities including the chairmanship.

Upon his retirement this June, Mr. Pierson and his wife will start on a 75-day world tour.

\$6 Million School Bond Issue Up To Voters May 21

Indian Wells Valley residents will go to the polls on May 21 to decide whether the Kern County Union High School district should issue \$6,930,000 in bonds to finance a building program.

The Board of trustees of the Kern County Joint Union High School District has called for the bond election for the anticipated enrollment of 21,420 students by 1964-65 an increase of 57 per cent over the 1955-56 enrollment.

The bond issue will include \$358,000 for Burroughs High School for a new classroom building wing and a study hall addition to the Library building.

China Lake's Albert S. Gould, president of the board of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, pointed out that if the bond issue passes, it will not raise the present bond tax.

This is based on the fact that the \$17 million school bond issue approved by the voters in 1953 will be paid off June 1. In all probability, there will be an actual reduction, Gould said.

Andrew G. Fabula of the Research Department will report on the "Drag Reduction Through the Use of Additive Fluids," in his presentation at the symposium.

"Military Applications of Chemiluminescence" authored by Dr. Charles E. Waring, scientific advisor to the Technical Director, will be presented by James Baird of the Research Department.

Seabee Unit Open To Inactive NR Officers

LCdr. Paul Erickson, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Construction Battalion Division 11-2, announced this week that it is now possible for inactive Naval Reserve Officers in the area to affiliate with the Division regardless of designation.

The local SEABEE unit is a Select Reserve Division which meets one weekend per month, Saturday and Sunday, (16) hours, and performs 14 days of active duty for training each year.

Pay, travel and credit toward the Armed Forces Reserve Retirement System are among the advantages being made available.

64 Public Works Employees Receive Performance Awards

Public Works employees may have set a record this week when they garnered 59 Sustained Superior Performance Awards and 5 Superior Achievement Awards.

According to a Public Works spokesman eight per cent of the China Lake Public Works employees were recipients of awards.

At a mass meeting Tuesday morning, Public Works Officer Capt. R. A. Davidson presented employees their awards under the following categories:

- Sustained Superior Performance**
- J. A. Richards, W. H. Higbie, J. W. Conner, Mildred Lee Amos, Ann P. Stith, Rita L. Haas, Ina J. Wiley, E. G. Hannon, H. K. Simpson, R. F. Barling.
 - J. N. Strommen, F. W. Dillie, E. H. Larosche, Alf. N. Hoel, I. W. Coleman, F. E. Ray, P. L. Hardy, D. L. Beach, P. A. Phillips Jr., C. R. Mead, Andrew Asher.
 - P. S. Burrell, W. G. Ferguson, J. W. Turner, R. E. Willis, E. F. Bumgarner, D. B. Braem, John Paulsen, G. H. Hillebrand Jr., L. G. Greene, A. H. Senn.
 - C. W. Rock, Nolan Clawson, Henry Peckham, Ray I. Kee, Robert B. Mullins, Jasper Storms, Lynn Davis, William I. Brown, C. O. Maxwell, F. F. Kinsey.
 - John Bacooh Jr., Cecil Howerton, Jess E. Pierson, J. R. Lewis, Oliver Olson, Edwin H. Hogue, Harry Willis, Carl A. Porter Jr., Mary K. Cox, Albert McGilvery, J. N. Segler, Russell Wise.
 - W. C. Reynolds, M. L. Sullivan, L. S. Lane, G. C. Hartzell, J. L. Sakraida, R. A. Owens, G. R. Ray.
- Superior Achievement**
- Barbara L. Hillerbrand, S. R. Allen, R. E. Willis, M. A. Ward, and W. F. Parks.

Plastic Armor Stops Bullets

Washington (AFPS) — Three inches of a light plastic armor material shattered a bullet from a Russian 14.5 mm. gun, fired point blank 30 feet away, in a recent test of American armor.

A witness, describing the test, said there was a shower of splinters from the plastic target, but no penetration by the bullet traveling at 2,000 miles per hour.

Instead of stopping projectiles by sheer strength and thickness like steel and other metals, the plastic is said to use the bullet's own force to destroy itself.

When the bullet smashes into the new non-metallic armor, the lay-up of the composite materials forces it to make a sharp angled turn in a distance of about one-half inch and the bullet is shattered by its own energy.

The goal of the plastic development program is a new, light weight armor that can be used by tanks, personnel carriers, small boats, planes and helicopters for protection against small arms fire and armor piercing bullets.

Although the material is still in early development stages, tests have shown that in many designs it is as much as 40 per cent lighter than many metallic armors with equal protective qualities.

Reenlists for Six



CAREER MAN — Fire control technician third class Wardie Casey has reenlisted for an additional six years. The Oak Hill, W. Va., man will have a total of 15 years service when he completes his new enlistment. Casey came to NOTS in August of '61. He is assigned to NOTS Enlisted Personnel's Radar Guidance Group. Casey is married to the former Ardella Kamm of Leola, S. D. They have two children, Barbara Jo, 5, and Roger Ward, 9 months, and reside at 312 Cisco.

Pasadena Holds May Fiesta Dance

Our ESO-sponsored May dance is going to be a Spanish MAY Fiesta! To be held at the Monrovia Elks Club on Saturday, May 25, let's dance to the Music Makers combo.

Tickets for the dance will be a dollar apiece and can be purchased from those listed below. The Elks Club dining room will serve dinner to those coming between 6 and 9 p.m.

You can pay for your dinner when served. Reservations are desired. Tell your ticket representative when you get your dance ticket.

Edna Miller of Supply won the two free tickets when her FIESTA theme was chosen. She is also the decorations committee chairman and will welcome help and ideas.

Ray Gorz is the dance chairman. Get your tickets and additional information from him or Nova Semeyn, Jo Ann Gorz, Eileen Moran, Bob Hollister, Betty or Joe Halmanski, Sandy Arveson, Helen McConnelly, Jo Ann Dalton, Edna Miller, Jeannine Wolfe, Ruth Seaton, Bill Peete, Harold Jensen (Long Beach), Ray Musgrave (Seal Beach and SCI), Art Southstone and Stan McDonald (Morris Dam). Others helping plan the dance but not handling tickets are Maxine Talbot, Dorothy Solt, Barbara and Ken Leisge and Harlan Murray.

Remember the date and make your plans for the first dance in two years sponsored by our Employees Service Organization. Let's all join the FIESTA.

New Disneyland Cards Available

Your present Disneyland Magic Kingdom Membership Cards expire May 31, 1963. The new cards are hot off the press and may be obtained from NOTS Pasadena representative, John DePriest, Room 5C-13, Ext. 232.

The membership cards obtained by Employees Service Organization offer the best values at Disneyland.

Be sure to fill in the control stub and return to your representative to be eligible for the "Family of the Month" selection.



MAXINE E. TALBOT

Maxine Will Keep Score

A veteran scorekeeper, Maxine Talbot, part-time librarian, has volunteered to do the honors for the NOTS Softball Team.

"She does an excellent job," says Team Manager H. Vickroy, "and many thanks for her services."

Maxine and her husband, Dick, who plays on the team, have been involved in softball, including Little Leagues, for several years.

Maxine, who transferred to her part-time job only recently, was for years a full-time career gal at NOTS, managing to raise three children and still reserve "leisure" hours for the sand lot, holding the position of official scorekeeper for many leagues.

At the last league game, NOTS trounced Datatron, 9-0. Pitcher Roger Moorehead gave up only one hit - a stand up double to right field - in the last inning. Scoring hits for our side were Charles McIntyre, Ray Brooks, Hal Wilhite and Roger Moorehead. John Grove had two RBIs and one each of the same for Bob Kyle, Dick Bourne and Hal Wilhite.

"Our team has been challenged by LCDr. Norton's team at San Clemente Island," reports Vickroy. "SCI here we come."

Time and place is 1 p.m. at SCI on May 15.



HARD HATS—The Navy divers at NOTS Pasadena are men who face danger as a daily routine. Working with the project test teams, they search for and recover weapons that have been fired. Both Hard Hat and SCUBA diving will be demonstrated for visitors at Morris Dam on Armed Forces Day.

Morris Dam Hosts Armed Forces Day

The Morris Dam Test Range will be open to the public next weekend, Saturday, May 18, in observance of Armed Forces Day. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the general public is invited to view facilities used by the Navy in its research and development work on underwater ordnance.

Security restrictions are being lifted to permit visitors to photograph the firings, displays and diving demonstrations they will see.

Hourly Firings on VAL

There will be hourly firings of torpedoes on the Variable Angle Launcher — the only facility of its kind in the United States. On display will be a full-scale ASROC missile and a one-fifth scale Polaris missile as well as numerous other weapon exhibits.

Navy divers will give demonstrations throughout the day. There will be boat rides on the lake in Navy launches during which visitors may view another facility — the Slingshot Launcher, for testing water-entry of projectiles.

Guided Tours

Guided tours will be given of the Propulsion Laboratory, and movies will be shown throughout the day on ASROC, POLARIS, Water Reactive Fuels, and NOTTY.

There will be ample parking facilities, Canteen service available, and technical personnel will be on hand to discuss the weapons and answer questions.

Children must be accompanied by adults. Employees inviting Scout Units should stress the fact that there should be at least one adult per five children.



SUPERVISORS ASS'N OFFICERS — Manny Turse, installing officer, administers oath of office to President Bill Danley as John Carr (left) and Dick Lewis wait to take oath as secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Supervisors Association, Local 28.

Supervisors Assn. Installs Danley as 1963 President

Officers and directors of the Supervisors Association, Local 28, for 1963-64, were installed at the Association's annual dinner meeting held at the Station Restaurant last Thursday. Approximately 50 members and their guests were present to see William (Bill) Danley installed for the third term as the Association's president. Others who will assist Danley in carrying out the Association's goals are Dick Lewis, vice president; John Carr, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Patterson, sgt-at-arms; Guy Porter, chaplain; and Jim Cashore, historian. Directors are Dr. Thomas S. Amle, 1-year; Clifford Briggs, 2-years; and George Pruett, 3-years. Installing officer was Manny Turse.

In his acceptance speech, Pres. Danley pledged to devote his efforts and those of the Association to promote better communication between line management and station management. In addition he said that a concentrated effort would be made to increase the membership, particularly in the per annum field. He cited that there are approximately 400 supervisors on the Station. Danley pointed out that men and women in supervisory positions at the grade of GS-6 and above are eligible for membership in the Supervisors Association. Per diem employees at the leadingman level and above are also eligible, he noted. Recounting some of the worthwhile community projects the Association has either sponsored or supported in the past, Danley listed Armed Forces Day Festivals, carnivals, the TV booster station on Laurel Mountain, construction of Schoeffel Field, community landscaping. The most noteworthy, he emphasized, was the year in which the Association collected \$11,000 for the March of Dimes which put NOTS in the lead over all other Navy installations in the nation. Following the receipt of their charter in June, 1945, the Association's money raising projects permitted them to contribute a \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding apprentice. The emphasis of the new board will be directed toward increasing the efficiency of the supervisory force, cooperate and assist in the promotion of the social, intellectual and material welfare of its members. Personnel eligible for membership who desire additional information about the Supervisors Association may contact President Bill Danley at 13-B Rodman, Ext. 73242.

AAUW Officers To Be Installed

New officers of the China Lake branch of the American Association of University Women will be installed in ceremonies at the annual AAUW banquet, Wednesday, May 29, at 7 p.m. at the Hideaway. The new officers are Mrs. Dick Hays, president; Mrs. Ray Van Aken, first vice president in charge of membership; Mrs. David Kraus, second vice president in charge of programs; Mrs. James Porteus, recording secretary; Mrs. William Cooper, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Marvin Backman, treasurer. Guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Giles T. Brown, chairman of the Social Science Division and History Dept. of the new Orange County State College in Fullerton.

Action Taken On Military, CS Pay Bills

(Continued from Page 1) President Kennedy last week asked Congress to vote Federal classified employees an additional pay raise next Jan. 1. Upwards of 1.6 million employees, including about 2800 here at NOTS, would be paid higher salaries under the proposal.

"Comparable to Industry" A new law, enacted last Oct., declares that Federal pay rates shall be comparable to average rates in industry for the same levels of work.

If the new proposal passes, the pay hikes would be in addition to the second step increase already approved for next Jan. 1. The outlook for approval appears good, writes Jerry Klutz, government columnist of the Washington Post in his Federal Employee Newsletter.

Two to 20 Per Cent The range of new increases would go from two per cent in Grade 3 of the classified schedule to about 20 per cent in top grades of classified and related employees.

The \$20,000 classified salary ceiling would remain, and higher rates would not become effective until Congress approves substantial hikes for Federal executives.

Following are the starting rates in the President's plan (these include the hikes already approved for Jan. 1): GS-1, \$3305; GS-2, \$3620; GS-3, \$3890; GS-4, \$4350; GS-5, \$4855; GS-6, \$5400; GS-7, \$5985; GS-8, \$6630; GS-9, \$7310; GS-10, \$8040; GS-11, \$8850; GS-12, \$10,600; GS-13, \$12,575; GS-14, \$14,770; GS-15, \$17,160; GS-16, \$19,735; GS-17, \$22,445; GS-18, \$25,500.

Science Papers Presented at Symposium

Some of the many visiting scientists who presented papers at the NOTS-sponsored Warhead Research Symposium here last Tuesday and Wednesday are pictured below.



DR. R. J. EICHELBERGER Ballistics Research Laboratory Aberdeen, Md.



DR. MELVIN A. COOK University of Utah



DR. S. J. JACOBS Naval Ordnance Laboratory White Oak, Md.



DR. W. G. SOPER Naval Weapons Laboratory Dahlgren, Va.

Navy Nurses Here Observe Corps Birthday

(Continued from Page 1) assigned duties at China Lake, Cdr. Nelson drew on her 20 years as a nurse to make the observation that, "There is no finer career for a woman than nursing! Today's world of modern technology offers women careers in nearly all fields of endeavor. But, for pure satisfaction, nursing has it above all others," remarked the Navy three-striper.

Speaking for all five of the locally-assigned nurses, she said, "personal challenge" in their daily work makes the difference. Cdr. Nelson's staff includes Lieutenant Comamnders Rita E. Duffin, Barbara J. Tazar, Marion E. Warren and Lieutenant Loretta Schwider.

Tend Military Dependents They're assigned here to provide nursing care for the Station's military contingent and dependent personnel.

Like Cdr. Nelson, who once served as a lone nurse attached to the U. S. Naval Support activity at Nice, France, each of those serving here today has drawn tours of duty in far-off posts throughout the world.

They Like Desert Life In unison, all agree that China Lake is one of their most interesting assignments.

They attribute the comparatively small size of the military population to its appeal as a duty station.

"The job is made more interesting when the nurse has time to establish personal contact with a patient. Aside from the professional aspects of China Lake, most of us have found equal appeal in the desert life!" added one nurse.

While patient care is foremost in their duties here, Navy nurses are also responsible for training, ward maintenance and discipline.

Female Glamour Helps The latter is an area which can sometimes present problems.

"That's where a touch of female glamour sometimes helps," chuckled Cdr. Nelson, whose career includes shipboard as well as land-based duties.

How have advances in modern medicines affected the nursing profession?

"The average patient today has a good deal more knowledge about medicine than 10 years ago. Television and other communications mediums have helped educate the mass public, according to Cdr. Nelson.

Consequently, patients are generally more cooperative and spend less time in sick beds. And, because of this, nurses have less time to develop patient-nurse relationships, sums up the Chicago, Ill., native.

Rx-Kindness Despite the advances and changing times in 1963 - fifty-five years after the birth of the Nurse Corps - the medicine being prescribed in the biggest dose is that for which the Nurse Corps has become famous.

In bold letters, the prescription read: Human Kindness.

Communion Breakfast

A Communion breakfast for mothers and daughters will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Tickets at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children may be purchased from the Rosary Altar Society.

Pilots, Crew Learn 'Stay Alive' Techniques in Survival Training



BUILDING A SHELTER with what's available—in this case, raw timber—is the lesson being learned by these NOTS VX-5 and Air Force pilots during "Operation Survival."



FOOD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT, if you know where to look and know how to prepare it. Maybe you can't get blood out of a turnip, but you can get edible "meat" out of a pine cone. Tasted good, too, on a blustery day in the Walker Pass area.

Twenty VX-5 pilots and seven air crewmen batted down the final phase of their survival training recently along Canebrake Creek near Walker Pass.

The purpose of the project was to learn how to survive in desolate areas in case of a crash or forced landing.

The program was conducted by VX-5's flight surgeon, Dr. S. L. Tope Jr. and Lt. E. G. Borgardt, the squadron's aviation safety and survival officer.

Lectures Precede Campout

The project at Canebrake Creek was the second phase of the program. The first included lectures at the Naval Air Facility by survival experts from Edwards Air Force Base and a one-day visit to Edwards' survival school.

NAF men making the trip there with the XV-5 group were Cdr. R. J. Swanson, aviation safety officer and Lt. T. A. Crombie, air frames and aviation equipment officer.

Practical Application

During the survival campout near Walker Pass, the men constructed lean-tos from tree trunks and branches, used parachutes to make tents, and searched the area for edible plants.

They put to practice what they had learned in the lectures: how to build small animal snares, woodsmanship, finding potable water, distinguishing poisonous snakes, and the building of ground ovens.

Survival Kits

They soon realized how valuable their pilots' survival kits are. All NOTS pilots carry such kits in their planes. The average kit includes a signal mirror, four 12-ounce cans of water, two day and night flares, a fishing kit, first aid kit, wire for snares, waterproof matches, a whistle, rations and a survival booklet.

The men put these to good use during the project, but they had an extra-special treat, too: venison which was provided by the Wildlife Conservation Agency. They baked this in the ground ovens they had constructed.

Special Meeting For GEBA Members Mon.

A special meeting for all members of the Government Employees Benefit Association is being called for Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Center, by the Association's Board of Directors.

GEBA officials urged all members to be present for this meeting.

Magic Kingdom

New Magic Kingdom membership cards are now available at the Community Center. They may be obtained at the reception desk daily from 9 a.m. to 5



BENNY SUGG WINNERS—Naval Air Facility's Commanding Officer Capt. Jack W. Hough congratulates Jack H. Kirkpatrick who teamed up with James T. Freund (left) to tap Benny Sugg for \$150 each with their suggestion to use locally manufactured "U" Channel Keel on KDA-4 Targets. Watching presentation is supervisor Lloyd J. Holt.