

own CPO Club



CPO Club dismantling total loss after blaze last October. Plans for a new club are well under way, but construction date is not yet determined.

First Photos of Gemini DUAL Ejection Test



TWO DUMMY TEST ASTRONAUTS, Castor and Pollux, are fired clear of the Gemini spacecraft by a shell-type charge as the NOTS SNORT sled roars along track.

—Photos by NOTS Test Department



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VX-5's Alan Oberst Selected 'Bluejacket Of Month' for June

A second-generation Navy man serving at China Lake with Air Development Squadron-Five was named this week as the "Outstanding Bluejacket" for June.

Selected from his squadromates for "demonstrated abilities and superior military appearance" was Alan P. Oberst, 23, aviation fire control technician, second class.

The son of Navy Chief Petty Officer William P. Oberst, now stationed at NAS, Whidby Island, the China Lake bluejacket served 18 months with his father immediately prior to his assignment here in March, 1962. "Dad left the decision up to me when it came time to join the Navy," commented Oberst this week, explaining that his life as a Navy youngster gave him a head start on the career he selected.

Born in Santa Monica where his father was stationed, Oberst travelled from coast to coast with his family, wherever the Navy assigned his father. Alan joined the Navy at Norfolk, Va., (Continued on Page 3)

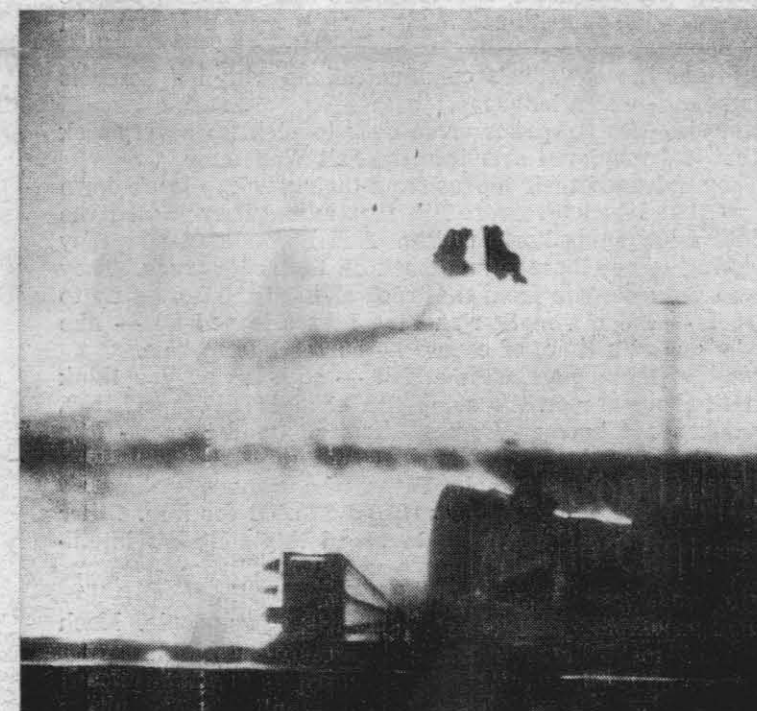


'HOORAY FOR MY DADDY!'—Big eyes of 5½-month-old Gregory express his delight upon learning that dad, Alan P. Oberst, 23, a VX-5 aviation fire control technician, has been named "Bluejacket of the Month." Wife, Sandra, is very proud of him, too.

Navy Here May Draw Pay Every Other Thursday

It is possible that all China Lake Navy personnel will be drawing pay every other Thursday by Aug. 15, according to a memorandum issued this week that asked for reaction to the proposed pay schedule.

The notice pointed out that acceptance of the proposed measure would eliminate the span of three weekends between paydays. Personal budgeting would be eased due to the firm pay (Continued on Page 8)



THE DUMMIES gain more altitude in second of series of dramatic photos taken from 70mm high-speed movies.



ROCKET MOTORS thrust the seats and dummies higher to provide greater altitude before the parachutes open.

The Separation



DUMMIES AND SEATS separate, and momentum carries them even farther away. (Continued on Page 3.)

OIR Plans Wage Survey In L.A. Area

The Navy Office of Industrial Relations is planning tentatively to order a full-scale wage survey of the Los Angeles area during August, 1963.

This type of survey is conducted by having Navy representatives visit selected private employers in the area to obtain current wage data and to determine comparability between Navy job assignments and those in private industry.

Wage data collected are used by OIR for setting wage rates applicable to ungraded employees at NOTS, both China Lake and Pasadena Annex.

For ungraded employees at China Lake, OIR authorizes an additional \$0.06 per hour above the Los Angeles area Navy rates.

Information on the tentative survey plan was released by the Area Wage and Classification Office, Long Beach.

SHOWBOAT

DAY "DIAMOND HEAD" (107 Min.)
Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux, France Nuyen
7 p.m.
Drama in Color Owner of huge Hawaiian plantation has political ambitions until his son announces plans to marry a full-blooded Hawaiian boy. His opposition to marriage creates a chaos. Beautiful setting. (Adult)
SHORT: "Magoo Goes Overboard" (7 Min.)
TURDAY — **MATINEE** —
"JUNGLE GENTS" (64 Min.)
Bowery Boys
1 p.m.
SHORT: "Dough for DoDo" (7 Min.)
"Roar of the Iron Horse Chapter No. 2" (16 Min.)

— **EVENING** —
"JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS" (94 Min.)
Belinda Lee, Geoffrey Horne
7 p.m.
(Drama in Color) Favorite son of a patriarch is betrayed by his brother and sold to an Egyptian slave trader. His adventures from prison to a Pharaoh's favor highlight the story of Biblical times.

(Adults and Young People)
SHORT: "Dixie Fryer" (7 Min.)
"Playtime Falls" (9 Min.)
SUN. - MON. — **JULY 7-8**
"DR. NO" (111 Min.)
Sean Connery, Ursula Andress
7 p.m.
(Adventure) Special Agent 007 investigates disappearance of another agent and his secretary. He discovers a plot to divert Canaveral rockets. Kidnapping car crash, poisonous spider and flame throwers are used against him. A super program.

(Adults and Young People)
SHORT: "Hopalong Casualty"
(Roadrunner Cartoon — 7 Min.)
TUES. - WED. — **JULY 9-10**
"LOVE IS A BALL" (112 Min.)
Glenn Ford, Hope Lange, Charles Boyer
7 p.m.
(Comedy in Color) Beautiful French Riviera backgrounds this romp about a "matchmaker" who plots to bring together a grand Duke and an American Heiress but Glenn hilariously, and unintentionally, upsets things.

(Adults and Young People)
THURS. - FRI. — **JULY 11-12**
"OPERATION BIKINI" (80 Min.)
Tab Hunter, Scott Brady, Jim Backus
7 p.m.
(War Drama) American submarine picks up a demolition team to destroy a sunken sub radar equipment before Japanese can salvage some. Frankie sings in dream sequence.

SHORT: "Upswest Home" (7 Min.)
"Eventful Britain" (16 Min.)

Special Services
The Special Services Division of NOTS has moved its offices to the former Marine Barracks, recently vacated by the Leathernecks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (abbr.)
- Girl's nickname
- Female sheep
- Country of Asia
- Unadulterated
- Unit of speech
- Lamb's pen name
- More unusual
- Tax attention
- Tableland
- Flock
- Swiss river
- Quarrel
- Styles of automobiles
- Equality
- Anglo-Saxon money
- Easter
- Drunkard
- Fold
- Sea eagle
- Scent bag
- Scott
- Hurried
- Throb
- Silkworm
- Afternoon party
- Plaques
- Roman official
- Possesses
- High mountain
- Things, in law
- Iron
- Styles of automobiles
- Weasel-like mammal
- Pertaining to the Pope
- Malice
- Slaves
- Lanil measure
- Winter vehicle
- Scottish cap
- High card
- Hostelry

DOWN

- Room
- European
- Waiver settlement
- Row

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officials said. Pupils new to the area may obtain information on the summer program at the time of registration.

Remedial Classes

Remedial classes will be conducted at Murray School. Registration for this program has been completed and all parents whose children are eligible have been notified. These classes will begin on Monday morning, July 8.

Remedial classes are scheduled as follows: Reading 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; spelling 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; arithmetic 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Bus Schedule

Transportation for children living in Wherry and Capehart Site "B" Housing will be as follows:

Payday...

(Continued from Page 1)

And paydays falling on a holiday would advance the schedule one day, giving the payee the early pay day.

One drawback to the proposal was listed. Pay checks under the new system would include one day less of pay since it would be computed on a 14-day basis rather than 15 days.

All Navy personnel were requested by the memorandum to indicate either "Yes" or "No" on the form and return to the personnel office by July 15.

Work on Display At the Center

A one-man show of paintings by Barry Schilberg may be seen in room "B" of the China Lake Community Center during the month of July.

A recent recipient of an AA degree from Pasadena College where he majored in art, Barry received all his previous education in China Lake Schools.

He hopes to become an architect.

Winner of numerous awards for his paintings, he possesses several sweepstakes ribbons from Kern County Art Festival finals in Bakersfield as well as from local district competition.

Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schilberg of China Lake, and is married to the former Shinko Ichikawa of Tokyo, Japan, who is also an artist.

The Community Center Gallery is a project of the Desert Art League "... to further the appreciation and practice of, and the skills in, the various media for painting, sculpture, and similar creative areas." It is open to the public.

Paintings exhibited elsewhere in the Community Center building are the works of various Art League members and will remain up until September.

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JANE S. INGHAM

'Salute to Secretaries'

Jane S. Ingham Is In Hydrodynamics

The gal responsible for keeping things under control in the Hydrodynamics Group P5006, is Secretary Jane S. Ingham. Jane's government career of 13 years includes 5 years at NOTS, during which time she has received a Sustained Superior Performance Award.

Jane began her federal service as a SPAR in the Coast Guard for three years. She attended yeoman's school in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and served in this capacity in Washington D. C. for a year. She attended Control Tower School in Atlanta, Ga. and was then assigned to the Coast Guard Airport at Elizabeth City, N. C., until the remainder of the war.

"This career came to a brilliant end," says Jane, "as I cleared my last plane off for the wide blue yonder and it crashed, due to a defective aileron, fortunately sustaining only a crumpled wing."

Jane also learned to do a little flying on her own on weekends during this period.

A little gypsy in her soul, she has enjoyed overseas assignments with the government. Her first two-year tour of duty was in the Orient, followed by two years in Heidelberg, Germany.

Jane has quite a fish story - a true one. An ardent fisherman, she was rewarded for her vigilance while at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visiting friends. Her prize catch a sailfish.

"I now have the culprit sailing on my apartment wall, although it has been suggested a better place might be in the pool outside my door, or in my office, since one of our main projects is the Porpoise Program."

Jane was born in Kingston, Pa., where she attended Kingston High School and Wyoming Seminary (in Kingston). She presently resides in Pasadena.

Hard Luck Team NOT(s) Winning

By C. H. McINTYRE

Although space hasn't allowed timely reports on our NOTS Softball Team, they've been in there pitchin'. Several mishaps have kept them out of the winner's circle the last three games (they tied one).

NOTS is in fifth place in the league standings with four games left to play.

The tied game was against Tidewater Oil. The tied score counts as one-half game won and one-half game lost.

The following Wednesday, they weren't so "lucky." South Pasadena Police edged them out 4-3. However, our team redeemed itself with a good performance, committing only one error.

They dropped their second straight game to Avon last week. Pitcher Roger Moorehead had trouble with the batters in the first two innings, but came back strong after being threatened with exile to the "Bush League" team on SCI. Roger, however, is one of our better pitchers and has had some excellent games.

First sacker, Don Palmer, kept his average at .500.

Dick Bourne has brought his average up to .333, and Ben Long is starting to hit the ball. A new addition to the team is Delano Yarbrough.

The Wednesday night action resulted in four broken bats for our hard luck team. Any kind souls with bats or money will be welcomed to the team as honorary members.

Remaining games are on July 5, 10, and 17. We just love fans, and especially those who attend the games.



...JUST PUTTING IN A NEW LIGHT BULB!

Three Bid Farewell

This week, retirement claimed representatives of three Station functions — Harry C. McLaren, Public Works Office; Joaquin Vergara, Underwater Ordnance Department; and Richard E. Papke, Supply Department. All have been a familiar part of the NOTS scene, with a total of 41 years on Station.

HARRY McLAREN

Harry McLaren, a native of California, originally from Riverside County, began his government career with the General Tire and Rubber Co. conversion in July 1948. He had previously been employed with CalTech. His complete government serv-



JOAQUIN VERGARA

silks, satin, and velvet.

A resident of Los Angeles for 41 years, he was originally from Mexico City, Mexico. He and his Veteran's Administration in Long Beach, then came to NOTS in 1952, now claiming a total of 19½ years federal service. He was currently in the Contract Liaison Branch, performing purchasing liaison between Pasadena and China Lake. During his tour of duty here, he has been a recipient of a Superior Accomplishment Group Award.

His immediate plans are to "just go fishing" with a two-month starter at June Lake.

Dick is originally from Chicago and for 13 years has been a resident of Arleta, Calif., where he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Genevieve, reside at 13628 Chase St. They have a married daughter, June, and two grandsons.

His wife, Julia, presently reside at 4701 Yosemite Way, Los Angeles. They have a married daughter, Velma E. McKelvey, who is a graduate of Occidental College.

RICHARD E. PAPKE

Richard (Dick) Papke entered Civil Service at Birmingham General Hospital in Van Nuys, Calif. He also worked for the



RICHARD PAPKE

Technical Lecture Presented

"Systems in Detection of BW Agents" is the title of the technical lecture being presented by Dr. George Soli, Research Microbiologist, Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, Research Department, NOTS, China Lake.

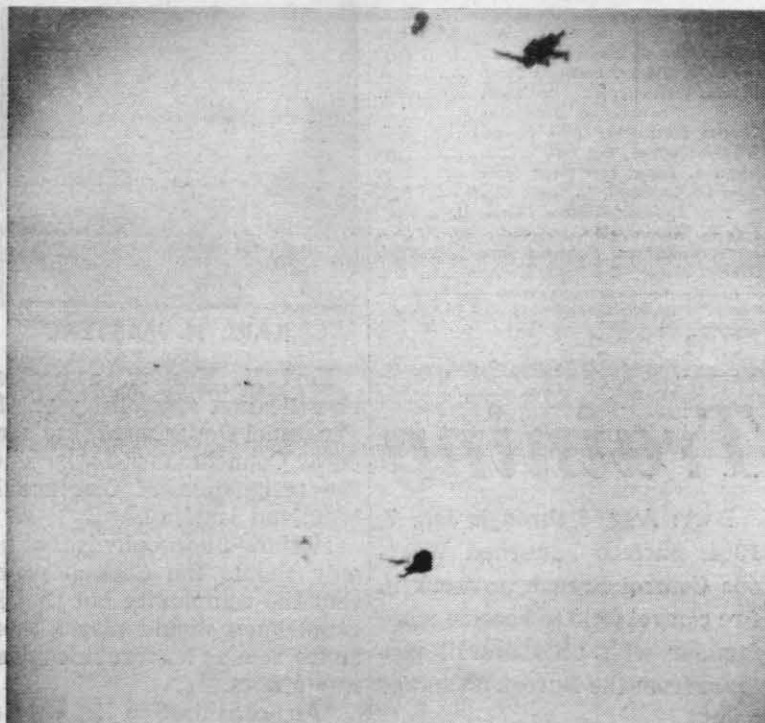
Dr. Soli will discuss various systems which are now under study in the detection of bacteriological warfare agents, with particular attention to his own work in this field.

The lecture will take place on Monday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room, Bldg. 7, NOTS, Pasadena. Classification of the lecture is SECRET and attendance restricted to NOTS personnel.

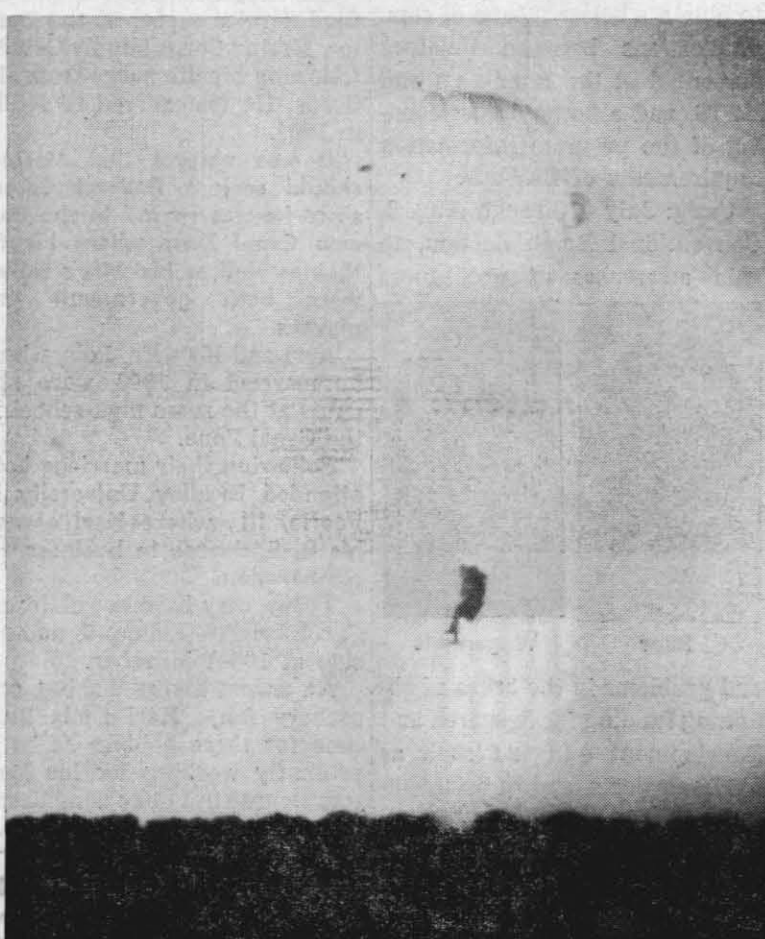
Gemini Ejection Test



DUMMIES AND SEATS hurtle through the air, now at a safe distance from the "launch vehicle." That's the purpose, just in case of a malfunction at launch time.



PILOT CHUTES now burst from the "astronauts'" packs and retard speed. Soon the main parachutes blossom out.



HERE COMES CASTOR, floating safely to the ground.

Takes Over July 15

Cdr. H. E. Byrd Aboard For Legal Officer Duty

Cdr. Harold E. Byrd reported aboard this week from the Naval Training Station, Treasure Island, to relieve Cdr. Ken Williams on July 15 as legal officer.

A native of West Virginia, Cdr. Byrd holds a B. S. degree in political science and an LL. B. degree in law from the American University, Washington, D. C.

He entered the Navy in 1942 under the V-5 NAVCAD program. He took his civilian pilot training at Bethany College, W. Va., his pre-flight training at the University of North Carolina, and received his wings at Pensacola.

His first duty assignment after earning his wings was aboard the USS White Plains (CVE-66).

Other assignments have included duty with Air Group 151, assistant legal officer at NAS Chincoteague, Va., trial and defense council on the headquarters staff of the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk.

Cdr. Byrd is married to the former Laura Jo Bush of San Francisco.

The Byrds have five children, Kathy, 16, William, 14, Jimmy, 12, Bobby, 10, and Becky, 8. They have been assigned quarters at 123 Coral Sea.



CDR. H. E. BYRD

Oberst Is Bluejacket Of the Month

(Continued from Page 1) where his father was serving in 1957.

A modern Navy man, working in advanced electronics field today, young Oberst completed three trips to the Western Pacific areas while serving with VAH-6 aboard the USS Ranger.

Now attached to the Electronics Division in VX-5, he claims his work here is "the most interesting I've had so far in the Navy."

Oberst lives with his wife, Sandra, and son, Gregory, 5½ months, at 334 Segunda.

As June's China Lake "Bluejacket," Oberst and his family will be feted to a "red carpet" weekend at Bakersfield. As guests of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee, they'll be lodged and fed with all expenses paid.

Auto dealers in that city, Ed Fant and Bill Hawks will provide the Navy guests with a new car for the weekend. And, they'll be guests at all major entertainment attractions.

The city's merchants have an extra bundle of surprises in store for Oberst. As a bonus to the treatment he's scheduled to get from the Military Affairs Committee, the merchants are extending gifts to Oberst, "in recognition of his service to the country," a spokesman said.

NAACP To Meet July 9 in Ridgecrest

The Indian Wells Valley Branch of the NAACP will conduct a special program on Tuesday, June 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Ridgecrest County Building.

The program will constitute a memorial for the late Medgar Evers, erstwhile Field Secretary of the NAACP.

Informal talks will be presented by two members who were recently in Mississippi, concerning the situation in the South.

A panel will receive and answer any pertinent questions from the audience. The interested public is invited to attend.

